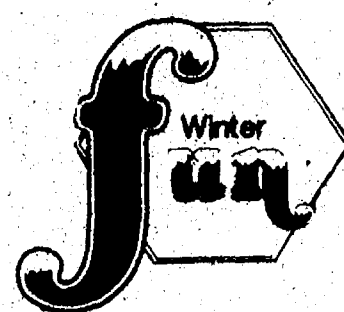


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Holiday week OK despite no snow

The holiday week for skiers, motel owners and for ski resorts was moderately successful despite the lack of snow and warm temperatures in Charlevoix County.

The week between Christmas and New Year's is traditionally the best of the ski season, with as many as 5,000 skiers a day paying \$13 or \$14 each to ski Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls.

That was not the case this year. In fact, people could be seen outdoors playing golf, tennis, basketball and sailing throughout the week as sunny skies and temperatures in the 40's prevailed.

But the big holiday week was not as bad as one might expect.

Chuck Moll, manager of Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls, credited the good ski conditions to the performance of Boyne's snow making machines.

"I'm happy and surprised we had such good attendance," Moll said. "And we can thank the snow-making facilities at Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands for the good season we've had so far."

The skier count was below normal at Boyne Mountain but Moll would not say how much.

"At the Mountain there hasn't been as much snow (as the Highlands) but we've still been able to maintain good ski conditions due to the Boyne snow-making machine."

At Boyne Highlands, Moll said the skier count is about the same as last year -- although he did not have any figures.

"We've had about the same size crowds at the Highlands as last year. There have been better temperatures for snow making and more natural snow there. The skiing is very good at the Highlands."

Tom Zipp, who is in charge of making snow at Boyne Mountain, said the only way the Mountain has been able to remain open is because of the snow making machines.

Zipp and his maintenance crew have been making snow at every available opportunity, but Mother Nature has not been cooperating.

"It has to be 31 degrees or below -- or pretty close to that -- to make snow," Zipp said. "And it's been so warm lately that it's hard to keep making snow. It just melts," he said.

Boyne's snow making machines spray a mist of water, which when combined with the cool air crystallizes and falls to the ground as snow.

Despite the mild temperatures, skiers at Boyne Mountain report that ski conditions resemble spring skiing -- warm air and icy slopes.

But most were grateful just to have some place to ski.

"The skiing is lousy and very icy," Pete Morris of Indiana said. "But on the other hand, I'm glad I got to ski."

"I'm just happy to put these on," said Herb Dwyer of Roseville, pointing to the skis on his feet. "I was really surprised how good the ski conditions are because driving all the way up here there was no snow."

So who's the culprit of the ho-hum ski conditions?

"Mother Nature," said Herb DeNise of Boyne Falls, an official U. S. Weather Bureau recorder. "This weather is not normal."

DeNise reports that during the month of December the area received only 16 inches of snow -- 19 inches less snow than the average snowfall during the month of December for the past four years.

"We haven't even seen winter yet. In December of 1976, we had 10 days of below zero temperature and over 31 inches of snow. This month (December) we haven't had temperatures anywhere near that and the last major snowfall was four inches on Dec. 7," he said.

There's been a total of 16 inches of snowfall for the month of December, DeNise said. Ten inches of that was before Dec. 10 (Dec. 1, 2 inches; Dec. 6, .02 inches; Dec. 7, 4 inches; Dec. 8, 1.5 inches; and Dec. 9, 2.3 inches).

Since Dec. 12, we've only had 5.5 inches of snowfall. (Dec. 12, 1.3 inches; Dec. 14, .04 inches; Dec. 16, 2.3 inches; and Dec. 17, 1.5 inches).

There hasn't been any snowfall in the area since Dec. 17.

Due to light snowfall and mild temperatures, area motel and hotel owners have said their business is down from what they've expected for this holiday season -- perennially the best week of the ski season. Most resort owners hope to make up their losses during the rest of the season -- provided there is normal

snowfall for the rest of the winter.

"We're getting hordes of cancellations," said Marilyn Brown, owner of the Boyne City Motel. "Our business is down 80 percent compared to last year."

The five-day Christmas weekend between Dec. 21 and 26 is usually booked, Brown said, but this year has been very slow with only a few skiers showing up for their reserved rooms.

"That is the weekend that you hope to make it because the rest of the season is not as busy," she said. But, looking at New Year's Eve weekend, Brown said that the reservation book is filled and she expects most skiers to show up.

Many hotel and motel owners said about 25 percent of their yearly business is made in the 12 days between Christmas and New Years. During this time, the motels and hotels are usually packed with skiers. But for the remaining of the ski season motel owners expect only to be full on weekends and have a small trickle of skiers during the week.

At Falls Motel in Boyne Falls, owner Russ Koeman said the cancelled rooms have been filled by the people coming in off the road.

"Most of the cancellations have been coming from people who are far away and don't want to drive all the way, say from Chicago, for skiing that isn't too great," he said.

Business at Falls Motel is down about 45 percent compared to this same time last year, Koeman said, but because the motel is located so close to Boyne Mountain, he expects to easily make up any losses.

At Boyne Vue Motel in Boyne Falls, owner Pat Theisen said there's no way she'll be able to make up the loss of income.

"People who have reservations for four or five days are only paying for one day at a time just in case they decide to leave early," she said. And a lot of skiers have not been staying for as long as planned, Theisen said.

Once the week is lost, just like the week of Thanksgiving when the skiing was lost, there's no way it can be made up, she said. Only serious minded skiers come up after the holidays, and the motels are not as crowded as during the holiday season.

Christmas shopping slow, but not terrible

By JON DENISON

Christmas 1979 isn't going to be remembered as a record season for area businesses, but for most the holiday shopping was better than expected.

A lack of snow and poor economic conditions in general had a lot of store owners prepared for the worst, but some were favorably surprised.

"Our business was up. We beat inflation," Frank Butler, owner of Butler Drugs in Boyne City said. "I thought that was good considering the rest of the country. Of course business could always be better."

Carol Tighe, owner of the EJ Shop in East Jordan, found business to be good despite a lack of snow. "It was up from last year," Tighe said. "The business was all local."

Other business people verified Tighe's feeling that local shopping was up over previous years. Still others saw the opposite and felt the mild weather made traveling to larger cities for shopping easier.

"I think people were doing their shopping at malls," speculated Duane Chappuis, owner of Jordan Valley Drug in East Jordan. "The good roads allowed them to travel."

Chappuis reported a good month of December for sales but noted that the annual last minute Christmas rush never materialized.

A Boyne businessman who preferred to remain anonymous said that Christmas business at his store was good but couldn't make up for slow sales in the months before the holidays.

"We've been down all fall," he said. "Christmas was busy but not where it should have been to keep up with inflation. We just have to live through the cycle."

"Overall it was okay," Mark Weisler,

manager of the East Jordan Glen's Market, termed the Christmas business. "We didn't do quite as well as I'd hoped. There was an increase in sales but inflation also increased."

"Maybe I set my hopes too high," Weisler theorized.

Too high expectations may have been the case for other businessmen as well.

"I was expecting more, but I was happy with the business I had," said Bob Winhusen, owner of Bob's Pharmacy in Boyne City. "I was fairly new in some areas."

"I thought it was a fairly good year but I don't think people are spending money like they have in the past," Winhusen added.

Jim White, owner of Ace Hardware in Boyne City, like Winhusen, had an expanded inventory this year, making comparisons to previous Christmases more difficult.

"You're not really comparing the same thing," White explained. "We were just opening the addition last December. Business was up. It has been all year because of the expansion."

"I think people tended to shop more in Boyne City than in the past," White said. "More stores were open evenings. The more stores that stay open the better it is for business."

Not everyone experienced increased sales due to the expanded store hours. Janet Pearson, manager of Coon's Furniture in Boyne City, said evening business was light at the furniture store. She added, though, that business as a whole was down.

"We were down close to one-third on Dec. 15 but things picked up near the end of the month," Pearson said. Month end figures hadn't been compiled yet but Pearson was guessing that business was "down a little, but not as much as I thought at first."

The lack of skiers and other winter sports enthusiasts hurt sales, Pearson explained.

"We sell a lot to skiers and snow-mobilers who have chalets and condominiums here," she said. Because there wasn't any snow, she said, that business didn't materialize.

"Plus they weren't spending money in other places in town," she added, pointing to the loss of that revenue indirectly affecting her sales.

Gary Schafer, owner of Schafer's in Boyne City, also indicated the lack of snow was a factor in slow sales.

"This time of the year about half of our business is in ski stuff," Schafer said. "Ski sales are non-existent now. Christmas stuff wasn't terribly bad. It just wasn't good."

Without snow on the ground to encourage their use, boot sales suffered at Jake's Shoes, in Boyne City, according to Joan Janack. While the most noticeable drop was in boot sales, she added that the customer count was down too.

Some businesses enjoy a steady demand due to the nature of their products and services without experiencing a seasonal variance. That's the case at Huckle's Camera Shop in East Jordan.

"We're busy year 'round," explained owner Bill Huckle. "Our business is a lot of good service business. It was as good a Christmas as we've ever had."

Bud Hite, owner of Hite Drugs in East Jordan, echoed Huckle's claims of a Christmas season as good as ever.

"I really haven't added it up yet, but I think it was comparable to years we've had in the past," Hite said.

"Business was probably normal," agreed Al Thorsen, owner of Al Thorsen Furniture in East Jordan.

"It wasn't too much different than previous years," concurred Bill Gaunt, of the East Jordan Cooperative.

Reviewing headlines of the 1970's

By JON DENISON
and DIANNE MURRAY

Over the past decade, plenty of local events made headlines, but state and national issues had a heavy impact on the area.

Some of the more memorable local events included the demerger of the Twin Valley School District, the establishment of the Boyne Valley Railroad, the resignation of Judge Arthur Reibel, and the building (or attempts to build) new housing developments throughout the county.

National issues which were felt locally included the PBB cattle poisoning incident, the Vietnam War, and the rising price of gasoline--with its spinoff effects on employment and tourism.

To review the past 10 years, The Press has reviewed its files to compile this summary of the 1970's:

1970

A fact-finding committee of Twin Valley School District principals and counselors reported that it would not be beneficial to students and faculty of the East Jordan and Boyne City schools to merge at this time. Junior high students would be bussed to East Jordan and senior high students would utilize the facilities in Boyne City.

A Rotary Park baseball complex is planned in Boyne City.

Harry Watson succeeded former East Jordan mayor Jerry Olson, who elected not to run for his third term.

A proposal to build a new Twin Valley high school for both East Jordan and Boyne City students was turned down by a three to one margin. Board members are still trying to decide how to handle increasing enrollment.

Norman Nalmark, a Detroit builder and developer, entered into a written agreement with Howes Leather Company of Boston, for the purchase of Howes' property on Front Street in Boyne City.

A state Department of Education official said the Twin Valley school district can't be de-merged.

East Jordan's population increased from 1919 in 1960 to 2,041 in 1970, a growth of 122 residents.

Boyne City's population was 2,887 in 1960 and rose to 2,977 in 1970, an increase of 90 residents.

Richard A. Kelly was named the new Boyne Falls School principal. Kelly, his wife and two children, will be moving to the Boyne Falls area soon.

David A. Fultz of Jackson was hired to replace Robert Korn as principal of Boyne City High School.

The sale of the Boyne City Railroad Co. to a group of Grand Rapids businessmen was announced by Seymour L. Heller, vice president and general manager of the railroad.

Gusts up to 60 m.p.h. and a heavy squall on Sept. 10 ushered in a gale that did thousands of dollars in damage -- particularly along the north shore of Lake Charlevoix.

Lead-free gasoline came to Boyne City and E. & M. Standard Service started selling it.

Northwestern State Bank opens a drive-in facility in East Jordan, the first of its kind in the area.

1971

The Boyne rail line, Der Schneewagen, starts its passenger runs.

Inflation was felt in Charlevoix County. The cost of living rose to a record-breaking 7.1 percent.

With a total of 79 inches of snowfall in January, and 152.5 inches to date, the county rates as one of the hardest hit areas in the state.

Half-day class sessions were proposed for Twin Valley grades 9 through 12.

A new record of 184 inches of snow fell. The past record of 184 inches was set in the winter of 1958-59. Charlevoix County's population in the

1970 census was 16,541, up 23.2 percent from the 1960 figure of 13,421.

The Boyne Valley Medical Center was sold to Dr. Richard Mansfield.

Longtime critic of Twin Valley School District policy, Karl Waldner circulated a petition to recall members of the school board.

East Jordan varsity football coach "Tuck" Thompson was relieved of all coaching duties as a result of action taken by the Twin Valley board of trustees.

For the first time since 1946, the Boyne Falls School District was accredited.

School district electors left the Twin Valley District trustees in a financial shambles as they turned down a request for operating millage by a vote of 1,396 to 798.

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More local news highlights of the 70's

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The Charlevoix County jail was dedicated.

Governor William G. Milliken was the featured commencement speaker at Boyne City High School graduation.

The University of Michigan Alumni Association opens Camp Michigan on Walloon Lake.

Edwin Snyder was named principal of the Boyne City Elementary School.

John Winter was named new principal at East Jordan High School.

Twin Valley High School principal David Fultz was named the district's new superintendent.

Plans for a multi-building apartment complex were unveiled. The complex, called Boyne Ridge, Inc., is located in North Boyne.

Unemployment in Charlevoix County is lowest it has been in two years -- only 225 people are unemployed in the county.

1972

A record-breaking turnout of skiers and snowmobilers were in Charlevoix County for the Christmas-New Year holiday. During the 10-day period 81,500 skiers were on the slopes daily.

The Boyne City Lions and Rotary Clubs combined forces to rid the area of derelict autos.

Plans for a \$2.4 million development, "The Landings," unveiled.

The average Charlevoix County family's income is \$8,535.

Four out of the five Boyne City's service stations have dropped the price on regular gas to 31.9 cents a gallon to meet the competition.

Growth explosion hits Boyne City, where 89 building permits had been approved in a six month period.

Boyne County expands to include Thunder Mountain and Walloon Hills ski areas.

Three possibilities for the re-routing of Front Street towards the east end of the proposed "Boyne on the Lake" condominium development were presented to the Boyne City Commission.

1973

The number of births in Charlevoix County was down in 1972 but the number of divorces was on the rise.

The State Health Department condemned the East Jordan landfill and suggested improvements in Boyne's landfill.

Jean-Claude Killy won the giant slalom at the Benson and Hedges Grand Prix held at Boyne Mountain.

The nationwide meat boycott was in full swing locally as grocery shoppers were buying less meat to protest high prices.

New businesses were on the rise in Charlevoix County. Over 10 percent of the people were self-employed.

Gas pinch was felt in the area as dealers were issued quotas.

A \$96,300 grant for construction of a new boat launching facility was approved for East Jordan.

Following a threat of court action by Charlevoix County Prosecutor Harvey Varnum, Boyne Theatre owner Joe Gierlach cancelled the re-showing of the X-rated Deep Throat.

Plans to completely renovate all East Jordan city streets were abandoned by the city council after it was learned the project would cost about \$4 million.

1974

Good times for crooks. Charlevoix County Sheriff's department statistics showed that crime was up but jail time was down.

Boyne City's basketball team grabs half of the Huron Title before the largest crowd in history with a 73-56 victory over Cheboygan.

The Twin Valley School Board okayed a split-day school day schedule for fall. High school students would attend classes from 7 a.m. to noon, while middle school students would attend from 12:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Boyne City's gas dealers told how cutbacks in gas allocation had forced them to reduce their hours.

Boyne City's B & C Family Center re-opened in its expanded facility.

A tornado touched down in the area, destroying Bingham Well Drilling company in Elmira.

Seven years after applying for permission to broadcast, radio station WVOY goes on the air.

PBB poison hit Charlevoix County and 198 cows were destroyed. Other dairy farmers reported that traces of PBB showed up in their milk and chicken eggs.

A series of 13 complaints including allegations of conflict of interest, use of public office for private gain, and neglect of duty, has been filed by the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission against 90th District Court Judge Arthur Reibel of Charlevoix.

1975

District Court Judge Arthur Reibel resigned his seat in January following 13 charges of misconduct of office. Reibel, owner of Castle Farms and the Beaver Island Transit Company, was charged with operating his private businesses from his judicial offices, among other things.

The U. S. Economic Development Administration turned down a request for grant aid to build a multi-million dollar bridge over the Ironton Straits. The project was scrapped in January.

County school districts faced cutbacks in programs and extra-curricular activities due to reductions in state aid to schools. Districts were notified in January that they would lose from \$1,864 (in Boyne Falls) to \$20,000 (in the Twin Valley district).

The auto slowdown in January forced Essex International to layoff 45 workers at its Boyne City plant.

Figures released in January showed that the jobless rate in Charlevoix County had reached 15 percent in November.

The January economic slump forced the county's largest employer, the East Jordan Iron Works, to layoff 75 workers and cut back the shifts of the rest of the employees.

A February fire destroyed the Detroit Roofing and Manufacturing Company in Boyne Falls. Damage was estimated to be \$190,000.

The City of Boyne City and Top O' Michigan Rural Electric began discussing

the possibility of the city buying the Top O' Michigan building for a new City Hall.

Boyne City City Manager Forbes Tompkins said he was against the collection of school taxes in the summer to help the school system avoid borrowing. He suggested that the school system cut costs instead.

Boyne City hired Basil Moore on a month-to-month basis to work at the city landfill. Tompkins explained the month-to-month hiring by saying "I don't think we should contract a year because I'm afraid the state will come in and close it."

County farmers were faced with dying cattle herds and the possibility of poisoning themselves as the polybrominated biphenyl (PBB)-feed mixup came to light in March.

Unemployment worsened in Charlevoix County. January figures released in March showed one out of five workers out of jobs.

Lawyer David Fershee was asked by Governor William Milliken to succeed District Judge Arthur Reibel in the 90th District Court. At the time, a 1,000 case backlog existed.

An April announcement disclosed plans for the sale of the Boyne City Railroad Company for \$400,000.

East Jordan politics heated up in May when councilwoman Jinny Giacomelli announced plans to run for mayor following a disagreement with mayor Harry Watson.

Boyne Mountain closed its ski slopes in May following a record 162-day season.

May figures reported that the unemployment rate for Charlevoix County had its first decline in March. The jobless figure dropped from 21.8 percent to "only" 20.5 percent.

The Boyne River had 20,000 Atlantic salmon planted in it in May.

Boyne City resident Karl Waldner tried and failed to get a restraining order from Circuit Court Martin Brighner to prevent a June vote on a \$4.48 million bond issue to finance construction of two new high schools.

Twin Valley school district voters soundly defeated the \$4.48 million building bond issue. The issue almost passed in East Jordan but was defeated by more than a 2-1 margin in Boyne City.

After 17 years in Boyne City the A & P store became one of many A & Ps in the country to close. The doors were closed in June.

A biologist from the University of Michigan Biological Station at Douglas Lake reported that Walloon Lake and Lake Charlevoix had been affected adversely by development over the last 20 years.

Talks between the city of Boyne City and Top O' Michigan Rural Electric about the sale of the Top O' Michigan building to the city were discontinued in June when the two parties couldn't agree to a sale price. The city offered \$300,000 while Top O' Michigan wanted \$450,000 for the 35-year-old building.

The East Jordan Iron Works installed pollution control equipment at an expense of greater than \$1 million. One and a half tons of material a day were trapped before entering the air.

October was drug month in Charlevoix County. East Jordan police apprehended

man with six pounds of marijuana and amphetamines while Charlevoix City Police nabbed three men with \$105,000 worth of the hallucinogen PCP.

The first bank robbery in Charlevoix County took place in Boyne Falls in October when a masked man got away with \$10,000.

Courter, Inc. announced plans to expand its Boyne City operation, creating another 60 jobs to go with the 290 that were currently employed.

More than 200 people turned out to honor Boyne City Olympic hopeful Cary Adgate at a "Cary Adgate Day" dinner in December.

1976

The new year started badly for the Twin Valley School District. Reports to the school board noted that both the systems high schools would lose their accreditation, that \$87,000 would be lost in state aid cuts and that students were vandalizing teachers' cars.

Cary Adgate finished 13th in the slalom event in the Innsbruck Olympics, placing the highest of any American skiers in the event.

Randy Krusel just missed a state championship in wrestling in March, placing third in the state tournament.

An April election saw the third bond proposal for the Twin Valley School District defeated; this time by a margin of 59.5 to 40.5 percent.

Some 4,000 people attended the auction of Boyne City Railroad property in May. A group of local and non-local investors bought enough of the essential railroad equipment to keep hopes alive of the railroad continuing operation.

Charlevoix County entered the Guinness Book of World Records in May when a 17,420-pound cherry pie was cooked in a special kiln at Medusa Cement Company in Charlevoix.

Everett Kircher, owner of the Boyne County resort complex empire, added to his holdings in May with the purchase of Big Sky, a Montana resort.

An advisory vote in June showed that 85 percent of the voters in the Twin Valley School District favored demerging the Boyne City, East Jordan combination district.

Boyne City voters turned down a proposal to build a sidewalk from town to the high school but approved the purchase of the Top O' Michigan building for a new city hall in a June election.

The Michigan House of Representatives approved a bill allowing demerger of the Twin Valley School District.

The Boyne Valley Railroad made its maiden voyage in July from Boyne City to Boyne Falls.

The future of the East Jordan Tourist Park was discussed by East Jordan residents in July. The park, despite its name, had become a mobile home park, for all practical purposes.

George Lasater, 90th District Court probation officer, defeated incumbent Philo Sumner in the Republican primary election for the position of county sheriff.

Charlevoix County's first museum opened in July at Elm Point near East Jordan.

Fred Brown, superintendent of the Boyne Falls school, was fired by the school board in August, prompting talk of a recall of the board and a possible lawsuit against the board by Brown.

Gov. William Milliken signed a demerger bill in October giving voters in the Twin Valley School District the right to

vote on demerging East Jordan and Boyne City schools.

1977

The Twin Valley School District ceased to exist following a 2,163 to 191 January vote in favor of demerging the Boyne City and East Jordan schools. Assets of the now defunct system were split between the two "new" school systems.

Stock in the Boyne Valley Railroad was offered for sale in January. Shares were priced at \$10.

The Boyne Falls varsity basketball team won its first conference basketball crown since 1962, finishing the season at 14-0 in the Northern Lakes Conference.

Boyne City High School senior John Battiste won the state championship giant slalom race at Walloon Hills in February.

In March, Boyne City's school board, after much debate, decided to put a \$2,625,000 proposal for a new elementary school and improvements and additions to the high school and middle school before the voters.

The Boyne City varsity basketball team won the district, regional and quarterfinal games in the state tournament before losing to Saginaw Sts. Peter and Paul in the semi-finals. The Ramblers hadn't advanced as far in tourney play since 1951.

An era ended in Boyne City when Gregg and Margaret Smith sold Gregg Publications to Frank Noverr in April. The Smiths had owned the operation for 17 years.

Everett Kircher, owner of Boyne USA resorts, deeded the Barn Mountain property to Nature Conservancy, a non-profit Washington based organization, that in turn offered the property back to Boyne City. A provision of the gift was that the mountain couldn't be used as a ski hill.

Herman Rasch was hired by the city of East Jordan as its new city superintendent succeeding Dennis Stepke in August.

Less than seven months after he purchased it, Frank Noverr sold the Charlevoix County Press in November. George Colburn and Paul Marcus became the new owners.

1978

The East Jordan Family Health Center got underway, sort-of, when Dr. Klaus Hergt opened a temporary office on Main St. pending completion of the new health center building.

More than 23 inches of snow fell on Charlevoix County in a January blizzard, prompting President Jimmy Carter to name the area a disaster area.

The doors of the East Jordan Family Health Center opened in April.

Timothy Clifton was chosen in June from among 150 candidates for the position of Boyne City manager.

New schools became occupied as school began in September. Boyne City moved into its new elementary school while East Jordan occupied its new high school.

The Big Rock nuclear power plant in Charlevoix closed in September. There were leaks in the plant's control rod drive mechanism and the plants primary coolant system.

Top O' Michigan Rural Electric was struck by 25 office workers in October. The strike lasted five months.

East Jordan High School principal John Winter resigned in November, citing lack of support from the school board and administration.

1979

A review of the final year in the decade, 1979, was in last week's Press.

Boyne United Way reaches goal

BOYNE CITY - Pledges and contributions from area residents have made the \$18,750 goal of the Boyne Area United Way a reality.

Campaign chairman Vicki Williamson said she is pleased with the amount of money received and that more donations may push past the goal figure.

Some people who deserve special recognition, Mrs. Williamson pointed out, are the Boyne City Consumers Power employees. Consumers had 100 percent employee participation in the United Way fund drive.

"Every Consumers' employee contributed to United Way -- and that's something to be proud of," she said.

Other top businesses or organizations which contributed include: Courter, Inc., \$650 and its employees, \$983; the Essex

Company, \$2,000 and its employees, \$715; the Country Star Market, matched its employees' \$650 donation; Northwestern State Bank, \$900 and its employees, \$190; Boyne Falls Log Homes, \$2,500; and the Boyne Public Schools faculty, \$1,000.

Many other businesses and organizations also donated, Mrs. Williamson said.

The United Way funds are divided and help support many community organizations such as Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Swim School, and Little League.

Last year the Boyne Area United Way collected more than \$20,000, \$1,780 above its goal.

Mrs. Williamson said donations can still be pledged by calling or mailing money to the Boyne City office of Northwestern State Bank.

Davis aide in county

Congressman Bob Davis' District Representative Mr. Charles P. Goddeyne will hold office hours in Charlevoix County on Jan. 8, and Jan. 9.

Any citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving federal, state or local government is invited to visit with Goddeyne at this time. No prior appointment is necessary.

Goddeyne's schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., Boyne City Hall; 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., lunch with senior citizens at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium; 2 to 4 p.m., Boyne Falls Village Hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, the East Jordan City Hall; 12 noon to 1 p.m., lunch at the Senior Center, East Jordan.

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C. If we move away from here, will the cemetery buy the lots back?
D. Can I sell my lots to someone else?
E. Is the cemetery properly funded for Perpetual Care?

Some of these questions can't be answered without some action on your part. You should investigate and discuss them with representatives of cemeteries under consideration.

If you have specific questions, feel free to call on us. We'll try to help you find the answers.

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Armed Forces

William Jensen

Airman William W. Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Jensen of Boyne City, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Glenn Peebles

Technical Sergeant Glenn A. Peebles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peebles, Rt. 1, Charlevoix, graduated from the Air Force Communications Service Non-commissioned Officer Academy at Keesler Air Force Base in September.

Peebles will return to Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska where he is an airborne communications systems operator.

Peebles is a 1965 graduate of Ellsworth High School. His wife Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Schlappi, Sr. of Harbor Springs.

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William Jensen

Airman William W. Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Jensen of Boyne City, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Glenn Peebles

Technical Sergeant Glenn A. Peebles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peebles, Rt. 1, Charlevoix, graduated from the Air Force Communications Service Non-commissioned Officer Academy at Keesler Air Force Base in September.

Peebles will return to Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska where he is an airborne communications systems operator.

Peebles is a 1965 graduate of Ellsworth High School. His wife Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Schlappi, Sr. of Harbor Springs.

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New Grandvue wing finishing under budget

EAST JORDAN - The 30 bed expansion of the Grandvue Medical Care Facility, north of East Jordan, should be completed in early February at a cost of about \$100,000 less than initially estimated.

The original cost projection for the new wing of the facility, including construction and furnishings, was over \$800,000. The project cost now looks like it will cost just over \$700,000, according to Administrator Ron Conkle.

Projecting costs for the new wing was difficult due to a provision of the project - construction couldn't begin until two years' collections had been made of the three year tax fund voted by county residents to pay for the addition.

A one mill assessment was voted by residents for the project and as property assessments increased so did the revenue going into the sinking fund. That, coupled with interest earned on money in the fund, enabled the county commission to assess only 1/4 of a mill the third year of the sinking fund rather than the full mill.

"The commissioners felt that if we didn't need the full mill that we shouldn't collect it," building committee chairman



Grandvue Administrator Ron Conkle looks over work on the new wing at the medical care facility. Target date for the completion of the addition is February.

and District #3 County Commissioner John Haggard explained.

The new wing at the facility will be different than the existing 73 beds at Grandvue.

The current beds at Grandvue are licensed for certified Medicaid care. The 30 bed addition won't be. The latter will be a "supervised living facility," according to Conkle.

"Greater health need patients are in the 73 bed side," Conkle explained.

The county office of the Department of Social Services is screening applicants for the beds in the new wing of the county owned facility. Conkle said that more than likely, inhabitants will be county residents.

"There is enough need in the county that we will probably only deal with county residents," Conkle said.

The project began in June and is staying close to the time table set up for it. Haggard said that some finishing touches would be added in the spring but for the most part the project would be finished in February.

"There will be some outside work in the spring. Seeding, some shrubs and a sign," he explained.



The basement project of the East Jordan Family Health Center will be unveiled at a Jan. 5 open house. Gary Schafer of Schafer's in Boyne City, (left) and center administrator Neal Colburn wheel new furniture into the basement.

Health center basement project to be unveiled at open house

EAST JORDAN - An open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, to show off the basement development project of the East Jordan Family Health Center.

District Health Department #3 screening clinics, mental health counseling center and administrative offices will be located in the recently completed lower level.

Funds for the \$40,000-plus project came from local donations. No federal money was available for the project.

Visitors open house Saturday afternoon will see the East Jordan area counsel-

ing center, an expansion of the mental health services that previously were offered upstairs at the health center, and facilities for the new branch of the District Health Department #3 screening clinics.

Services offered by the health department will be similar to those offered in Emmet County - Early Periodic Screening and Diagnosis, immunizations and family planning. A public health nurse will be working for the health department and contracting with the health center for specialized home care.

Health center Administrator Neal

Colburn said the services being offered in the basement follow the department of Health, Education and Welfare's (HEW) philosophy of not duplicating services.

"It's a general philosophy of HEW that if services are already available that duplication of them should be avoided by creating links between the services," Colburn explained.

Colburn said that the administrative offices of the health center would be moved to the basement sometime in January to provide room for expansion of medical services on the upper floor of the center.

Char-Em studies special ed

Some Charlevoix County residents will soon be asked their views of special education services offered by local schools.

A 16-member special education advisory committee will begin random distribution of a questionnaire on the subject Jan. 7 and hopes to poll 5 percent of the county's residents.

"We're going to be making some

major decisions based on the questionnaire results," explained Boyne Falls School Superintendent William Upton, co-chairman of the Char-Em Intermediate School District Special Education Advisory Committee.

"We want people to know the survey is coming and we'd like them to answer the questions as best they can," he continued. "The cost factor for special

education is very crucial. As a county committee we're very concerned with the study."

Cost factors for special education weigh heavily on small school systems, like Upton's and other districts in the intermediate district. Results from the committee's survey will be used to review and recommend special education needs, facilities and alternative financing of services.

The intermediate school district, Upton explained, is looking at special education, so it can make long-range plans. The survey is intended to question a wide range of county residents - from teachers and administrators to parents and non-parents - about their views of the special education needs and current services in the intermediate district.

The committee is hoping to complete the survey by Jan. 24 and plans on reviewing the results of the study at a meeting the end of the month. Recommendations to the Char-Em board, based on the study, are due in March.

The survey asks for county residents' views on special education programs, support services, transportation, facilities and funding.

Downtown rebirth Percolator Club topic

BOYNE CITY - Downtown revitalization and the film "Main Street USA" will be the topic of the Percolator Club meeting slated for 8 a.m. Friday.

The 20-minute film contains information of interest to merchants and others on techniques available for downtown revitalization projects and promotional and marketing techniques. It will be shown at 8 a.m., 12 noon, 3 p.m. and 7

p.m. in the city manager's office at City Hall.

Bruce Janssen of the Wood Shop will show a slide presentation on tasteful sign usage following the movie at each schedule time except 3 p.m.

The public is urged to attend one of the movie showings. Coffee and donuts will be served at the 8 a.m. Percolator Club meeting.

County commissioners approve \$484,000 bus system contract

A contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation to initiate a county-wide bus system was approved last week by the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

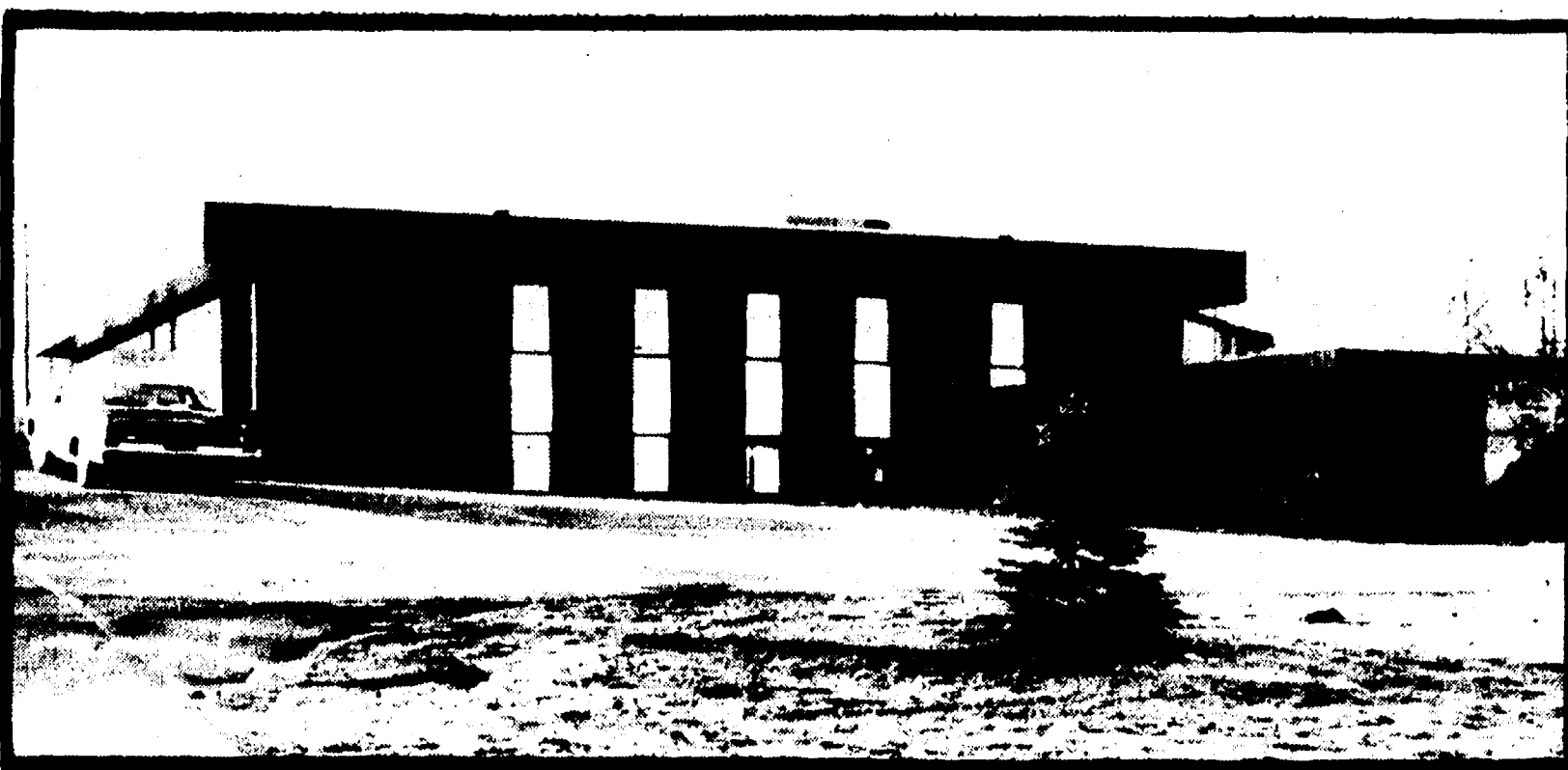
The \$484,000 contract, effective Jan. 1, finances seven vehicles that will be used for inter-city and county-wide transportation.

Two existing senior citizen vans will continue to be used and five new buses will be added, according to Art Saworski, co-ordinator for the bus project and director of the County Commission on Aging.

The resolution was recommended by the Health, Welfare and Planning Committee and was approved by a 12-1

vote. Oscar Ward of Charlevoix cast the nay vote, and two county board members were absent.

The resolution stipulates that if the state or federal subsidy of the program should be withdrawn at some time in the future, the county could terminate the program unless the public approved special millage to finance the program.



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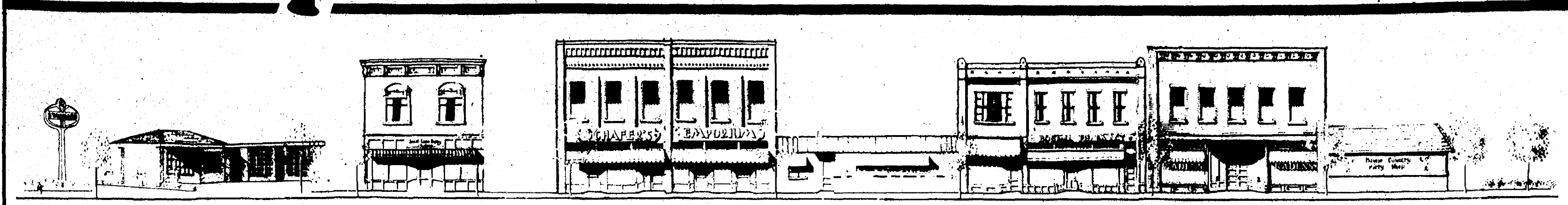
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Viewpoints



Big strides to downtown restoration

We are happy to see the Boyne City Area Chamber of Commerce making a major investment in the restoration of the downtown business district. The Chamber has decided to spend \$6,000 to get the downtown plans drawn by an architect. That's a lot of money for the Chamber to raise. It will be paid for over several years with the help of a bank loan and voluntary contributions from businessmen. Even though it is a lot of money (representing one of the largest single Chamber projects ever), we think the price of the drawings is a bargain.

Virtually the entire downtown will be included, and the results will last for years. The drawings won't drastically alter the face of the downtown. One block

Editorial

has already been finished, and the suggested changes are, for the most part, "little things" that won't cost a fortune. But little things like awnings, windows and trim can make a big difference when taken as a whole.

We also think local money will go a lot farther when it is used on a project that ties in all the buildings on a block. There is strength in unity, and Boyne City businesses can project a strong, positive image by banding together.

An important feature of the architect's drawings will be the downplaying of large garish signs that compete with each other for attention. Rather than shouting, the business district should convey a unified, tasteful, soft-sell image.

And we've said before that choosing an old-fashioned theme is wise, because it is more authentic and less

expensive than dreaming up something new.

Now that the Chamber of Commerce had gone out on a limb and committed a good deal of money to the project, it will be up to individual merchants to make it work.

Part of the reason the Chamber decided to hurry to get the plans done was that they knew several businesses were planning major remodeling projects in 1980. It was crucial to get these businesses in on the ground floor of the restoration program.

For most businesses, however, the

hope was that the plans would simply be done by mid-1980 and would be available for use whenever it became necessary and financially feasible to remodel. No one realistically expects the whole downtown to change overnight.

But we do have hope that the Chamber's commitment to the project will inspire other business people to do their remodeling ahead of schedule because they like the general idea and the specific plans.

It is our New Year's wish that the business community get this project off to a good start in 1980, and that the

plans don't sit on a shelf and collect dust. Hopefully, we'll see some big strides taken in 1980 toward a sparkling new look for the downtown.

As a postscript, we encourage all business people to take an hour this Friday to see a film about another town's restoration effort. It's called "Main Street USA," and it will be shown in the city manager's office at City Hall.

City and Chamber officials are so enthused about the film that they are showing it four different times throughout the day - 8 a.m., 12 noon, and 3 and 7 p.m.

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We encourage letters to the editor on topics of public interest. Deadline is Monday noon. Sign your name.



Prediction: '1980 could be wild'

Now that the 1970's are over and we're starting into the next decade, a whole new set of predictions for 1980 have been announced.

The leading psychics - who have supposedly predicted such things as the exact week of Howard Hughes' death, the 1975 crash of an Eastern Air Lines jet and Patty Hearst's capture - have revealed their 1980 predictions in the Jan. 1 National Enquirer Magazine.

Now remember these predictions are serious and not to be taken as jokes!

-Cheryl Ladd will quit "Charlie's Angels" to pursue a singing career and

will be replaced by a black angel - Donna Summer.

-The National Security Council will



Dianne Murray

reveal that the government has been in contact with a civilization from outer

space - and that aliens plan an intergalactic summit meeting with earthlings.

-Michael Landon will quit his acting career and become a rabbi who devotes his life to helping the poor.

-Scientists will be astounded when hunters in the hills of Kentucky capture a six-year-old who is half-human and half-ape.

-Ed Asner, star of "Lou Grant," will quit show business and devote full time to editing a newspaper he'll buy in Canada.

-Barbara Walters will be fired by ABC News after she slants a news program in

favor of Fidel Castro.

-Burt Reynolds will marry Sally Field - and they'll adopt twin sisters who are Cambodian refugee orphans.

-Lawrence Welk will be named U.S. Ambassador to Poland.

-The ghost of John Wayne will materialize at the Alamo before the disbelieving eyes of visitors.

-Capt. Kangaroo will be attacked and slightly injured by a wolverine that has been brought on the show.

And now that we've all been waiting for - on with the 80's. . . .

Re-thumping an old peanut fable

[A column thumped out on this typewriter several years ago is herewith repeated. Never before has a thumped out column on this typewriter been repeated. It's being done now to satisfy a number of readers who seem to feel it was an excellent try at organized foolishness. The decision had nothing to do with the editor's frantic call to "Get something down here quick, we're going to press early this week!" I can write nothing quick. I even went out and planted some chicken heads by the light of the moon, but nothing quick came to me. Thus, I seized upon my readers' long felt want to re-read the following.]

Old man winter moved into town spreading frost around every last one of my eight cylinders, daring my car to

start. I fumed and fussed and fussed and fumed until I had fussed all of the fume out of me. And as I stood there, casting



Marshall Sayles

reflections upon the motor's parentage, a fellow came along to help me stare at it. I asked if he would help me start my car and he reached into a bag, putting some

peanuts into his mouth. One fell down on the ground and he didn't pay any attention to it at all.

"She won't start, eh?" he said, sounding as though he had just graduated from college.

I explained very carefully in ninth grade language that it would start all right after it had been started, but that it wouldn't start before it had been started.

The fellow threw some more peanuts into his mouth. "I knew a woman like that once," he said. "She wore a wig, but otherwise she was a dandy."

I asked him how he got his car started this morning and he said he didn't have a car.

"I don't have a job," he said, "so I don't need a car. I was born in the gutter and raised in an attic and I've been living

high on the hog ever since I fell among social workers."

I banged the carburetor with a screwdriver, figuring how some people have all the luck.

Suddenly it wasn't the cold weather at all. It was just that I had worked so hard all my life, kept off welfare as often as possible and paid my taxes whenever the sheriff came after me.

But here I was, older than the hills and still floundering around on the ragged side of life. Damn. I always thought the world owed me a living, but I never knew where to go to collect.

Well, the darned old car could sit there. And in a cleverly executed twist of rebellion against all that I had once believed in, I went down to the supermarket and bought a bag of peanuts.

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Start now for next Christmas

My brother Chris has always lavished my mother with extravagant Christmas presents and this year was not an exception. He came home Christmas Eve, shielded by darkness, with a real nice looking chair to surprise her with Christmas morning.

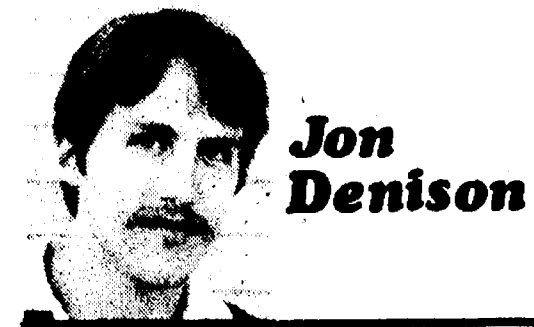
She loved the chair and after thanking him for it made a request for her next year's Christmas gift.

"I'd like a grandchild to rock in it

with," she informed the family. None of us jumped to offer to fill her request.

After bearing and raising five children my mother has hopes of being grandmother to more than her two current grandkids. She and her siblings accounted for 40 some children among them. It's doubtful that my two brothers, two sisters and I will be as prolific.

My oldest sister is the only one of us



Jon Denison

who has shown interest in marriage, let alone parentage. Mom stressed that she didn't want any grandkids without appropriate matrimonial rites beforehand.

It struck me as a sign of the times when I thought about only one of five of us being married and continuing the family tree.

Not too long ago such a situation would've been unheard of. Almost every-

one got married and started a family by their early 20's.

Today though many people, my family included, put off marriage and parenthood.

My mother points out often that the five of us wouldn't be around if she had thought the way we do about perpetuating our flesh, and she's right.

That doesn't change our attitude about the matter though. She probably won't get any more grandchildren for a few years, let alone by next Christmas.

The urge to travel, career demands and a degree of selfishness will keep me from marriage and fatherhood for a while longer and I don't expect my siblings to alter their current lifestyles in the near future either.

With that in mind I've begun to work on a substitute 1980 Christmas gift.

Maybe a nice footstool. . . .

Letters to the editor

'Why do I feel so sick?'

Editor,
I can't get it through my head. Our little hound Noser won't be back. She won't skip over the hills in her special way with those too-large sticks in her mouth. Never again. She and her friend Tasha won't roll and slide on the pond like they did yesterday before it happened. It's hard to accept the fact that those

two boys would shoot our little friends. Tasha came back hurt and she's still with the vet but Noser's dead. We were right there, but how could we know when the dogs went over that hill they'd be shot?

Why? Boys old enough to carry guns are old enough to care aren't they? Why do I feel so sick?

Nancy Postma
East Jordan

Mangloses--good citizens

Editor,
The following appeared in our church letter; good advice to everybody:

If wisdom's ways you wisely seek,
Five things observe with care:
Of whom you speak, to whom you speak,
And how and when, and where.

I'm referring to the criticism of Louie and Violet Manglos for taking absentee ballots. They have been taking people to the polls and absentee ballots for 25 years, not just taking senior citizens to the polls, but to the doctor, running

errands and taking food to many homes when needed.

Did you know that Louie has been Santa Claus for Grandvue Medical Care Facility for years? Not once a year, but every week, he took candy and fruit to 72 patients and stopped to visit with each one - your relatives and friends!

They are not just good Boyne citizens, but Charlevoix County citizens.

Did you enjoy the flowers at City Hall last summer? The Garden Club planted them. So did VII
Jewel Bryan
Boyne City

Write your lawmakers

Do you have a question, complaint or comment about the government? The best thing to do about it is to contact your elected representatives. They do read your mail and pay attention to voter opinion. Here are the addresses of elected officials serving the Charlevoix County area:

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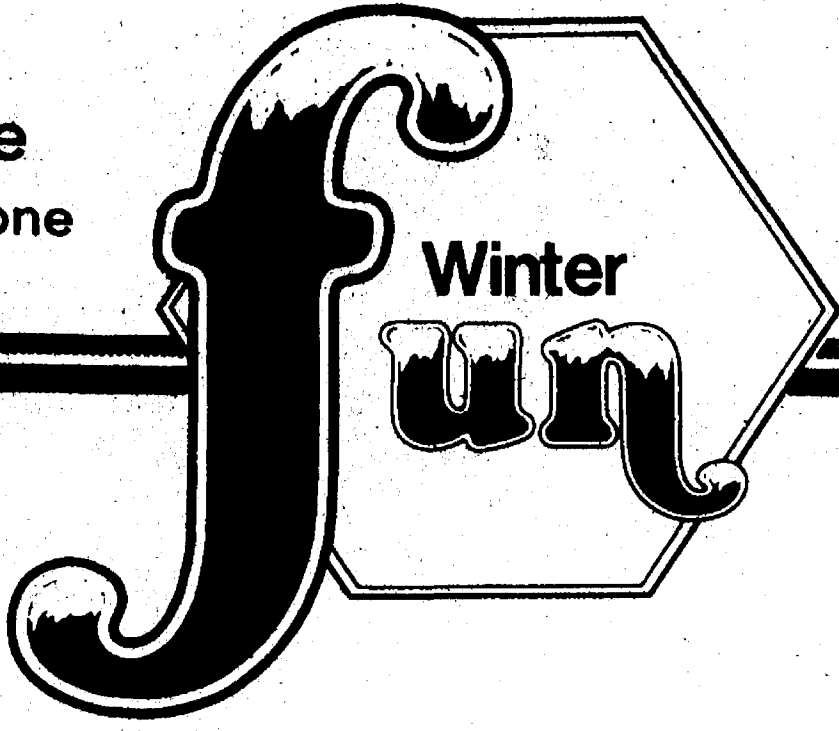
U.S. CONGRESSMAN - Bob Davis (R), Box 189, 5056 Wah Wah Soo Drive, Gaylord, Mich., 49735, or 1223 Longworth Building, Washington D.C., 20515.

STATE SENATOR - Mitch Irwin (D), P.O. Box 429, 111 Bluewater Dr., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 49783, or Senate Chambers, State Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich., 48901.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES - 103rd District - Ralph Ostling (R), R-2, Box 475B, Roscommon, Mich., 48653; **106 District - Steve Andrews (R)**, P.O. Box 241, Gaylord, Mich., 49735. Both men may also be reached by writing: House of Representatives, State Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich. 48901.

Ostling's district includes the East Jordan and Charlevoix areas. Andrews' district includes the Boyne City, Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls areas.

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No snow? Try racquet clubs

BY DIANNE MURRAY

There's been an acute shortage of snow this winter, and indoor racquetball and tennis facilities have benefited greatly. Many skiers are finding the slopes too icy for their liking and are heading for indoor recreational activities to keep in shape. Racquetball's popularity keeps growing because of the current exercise

craze and because it is inexpensive. Tennis keeps growing in popularity and younger and younger players are taking up the game. Steve Ball, (yes, that's his real name!), an employee at Little Traverse Racquet Club in Petoskey said the courts are booked solid due to the number of skiers in the area. "The skiers are not out on the slopes

because there's not much snow, so they're coming in here and getting daily memberships to use the courts," he said. Daily memberships are \$3 for one person and \$5 per couple and include use of racquet and tennis courts, sauna, whirlpool and locker room facilities. The daily membership is ideal for the occasional racquet or tennis player or for

someone just getting started in the sports. Racquets can be rented for \$1, and balls are provided free. Little Traverse Racquet Club has a pro shop, where racquets, outfits, balls and other accessories are sold. Racquetball racquets range from \$12.50 to \$55 and over. Tennis racquets range from \$20 to \$216.

It seems that racquetball players are wearing anything from gym shorts to cutoffs and any type of T-shirt while tennis players are still opting for "whites." The club has five indoor tennis courts which rent for \$5 an hour for members and \$11 an hour for non-members. There are eight racquetball courts which rent for \$7 an hour for members and \$9 an hour for non-members.

women's locker rooms, saunas and exercise rooms, are offered to both members and non-members. Racquetball is a sport which has taken off in the last few years, according to owner Harvey Jahn, of JahnCourt Racquetball. "Racquetball is an exciting sport. You need to be in condition to play the sport because there's so much running involved. It takes a good conditioned body to run from 45 minutes to an hour," he said.

A tennis membership through June 1 costs \$75 for an adult. Racquetball membership for an adult is \$50 and a membership for both tennis and racquetball costs \$85.

The racquetball courts have a glass back wall so spectators can enjoy the sport, too. Above the tennis courts is an observation deck.

Also featured at the facility are saunas, whirlpools and party rooms. Little Traverse Racquet Club is located off M-119 between Petoskey and Harbor Springs and is open from 8 a.m. to midnight.

A new facility in Central Lake, JahnCourt Racquetball, is accommodating racquetball players in Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Mancelona and other neighboring areas. Four racquetball courts with men's and

JahnCourt is located on Cameron Street, five blocks south of the main M-88 intersection in Central Lake.

People are driving 15 to 20 miles to play racquetball, Jahn said. "That's how much the sport has picked up."

JahnCourt is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to midnight. Court time is \$5 per hour on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., after 11 p.m., and on weekends from 8 to 11 a.m. Court fees are \$1 per hour after 11 a.m. on weekends and from 5 to 11 p.m. on weekdays.

Ladies' Day is Monday, and reduced rates are in effect. Membership rates are also available.

JahnCourt also rents racquets and balls for \$1. A complete racquetball shop sells clothes, racquets and balls.



For fast action, try the new, ever-growing sport racquetball. Carolyn, Teresa and Maxine Schnitzer, all from Goose Pointe, came up for skiing but due to lack of snow, decided to play racquetball at Little Traverse Racquet Club.

Racquetball planned for Boyne, EJ

One new racquetball facility will be opening this winter in East Jordan and another is in the planning stages in Boyne City - primarily due to the increased popularity of the sport.

Bill, Bob and Ted Sherman are converting the former Circus O'Flavors ice cream store at 205 Main St., East Jordan, into a racquetball facility.

It will include one racquetball court, showers and a restaurant. Bob Sherman said the new facility is expected to open around mid-February.

Gil Redmer, a resident of Boyne City, would like to build a racquetball facility in Boyne City.

Redmer, Dr. Richard Mansfield and a few other interested residents approached the city commission last

spring and offered to buy approximately three acres of property located by the Boyne City Airport on M-75 South.

They bargained for the property, but were turned down until the city master plan is done, Redmer said. At that time, the planners will make recommendations for the use of the property and city officials did not want to make a decision before then.

"But we're definitely not out of the picture," he added.

Besides racquetball courts, Redmer would like to have a sauna, whirlpool and possibly a swimming pool included in the building project.

Redmer said he is looking into other property for the proposed facility and hopes to begin construction in the spring.

Petoskey summer festival taking shape

The planning of an eight-day summer festival in Petoskey is taking shape.

Many events including lumbering lore, Indian exhibits and lots of entertainment are being detailed for the June 14-22 festival.

The festival is called the Little Traverse Bay Historical Festival - All Aboard! The Harrington Group has been selected as the planning and marketing agency for the event. Joe McCarthy is the project manager.

According to Mike Harrington, president of The Harrington Group, the name of the festival "helps emphasize the historical value of railroad and Indian development in the area."

Also scheduled for the festival are lumberjack competition, antique shows

and sales, resort house tours and several railroad exhibits.

The festival, in its first year, was the brainchild of the Petoskey Area Innkeepers Association. The association has endeavored to increase tourism to the region during the off-season periods.

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The Dairy Queen on Water Street in downtown Boyne City completed a new addition last year. It offers inside seating and is now open year-round.

The Dairy Queen has long been a favorite place to stop for an ice cream treat or lunch or dinner. They specialize in shrimp, chicken and fish baskets, accompanied with French fries and onion rings.

To top off your meal, one of their long-time specialties has been a Peanut-Buster Parfait, loaded with hot fudge and peanuts.

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BOYNE CINEMA in Boyne City is showing "The Fish that Saved Pittsburgh," rated PG Jan. 4 through 8. Showtimes are 7:15 and 9:15 Friday and Saturday. Sunday through Tuesday, one show only at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday night specials, \$1.50 a seat. 582-2411.

CINEMA III in Charlevoix is showing "Fiddler on the Roof," rated G Jan. 4 through 6. Showtime is 8 p.m. except Saturday when there will be two shows at 7:15 and 9:30 p.m. 547-4353.

GASLIGHT CINEMA in Petoskey is showing the movie, "Time After Time," rated PG Jan. 4 through 10. Showtimes are 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday through Thursday, one show only at 8 p.m. Monday night special, \$1.50 a seat. 347-9696.

tunes

THE NEW MOGUL INN on M-75 South, Boyne City, features the band Mantage Thursday through Saturday from 9:30 to 1 a.m. 582-6371.

THE GALLERY in downtown Boyne City features Magazine, Jan. 3 through 5. Friday and Saturday night, \$1 cover charge. 582-6763.

THE COUNTRY HOUSE on Boyne City road in East Jordan features the band Indian Summer, Friday and Saturday starting at 10 p.m. 536-7062.

THE GRANARY in Boyne City presents Tom Kaufman on piano Thursday through Saturday starting Dec. 26. 582-6162.

SNOWFLAKE LOUNGE at Boyne Mountain features Just Friends playing jazz and jazz-rock six night a week, every night but Sunday, 549-2441.

PARK GARDEN CAFE on East Lake Street in Petoskey features Bob Crosser and Patty McPeak Friday and Saturday nights from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. 347-8251.

VICTORY LANES in Petoskey features North Country Thursday through Saturday nights. 347-4927.

LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA PARLOR on Bay View Road in Petoskey has a disco with a DJ every night starting Dec. 26 through Jan. 5. 347-8752.

MR. JON'S, located five miles north of Petoskey on U.S. 31 on Crooked Lake, features guitarist and singer Bob Kevoian every Saturday starting at 9 p.m.

DUFFY'S on Pleasantview Road between Petoskey and Harbor Springs presents folksinger Sean Ryan from 5 to 9 p.m. The Peyton Brothers will play from 9 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. 526-2189.

DUFFY'S of Charlevoix features the duo Skylark Thursday through Saturday. 547-4021.

THE WEATHERVANE in Charlevoix features Gregg Smith playing guitar and piano Thursday through Saturday. 547-9958.

GREY GABLES INN, 308 Belvedere, Charlevoix, features Al Breeze on the piano seven nights a week from 9 to 2.

BROWNWOOD ACRES Farmhouse near Eastport is spotlighting Harvest, a 4-piece show group playing Wednesday through Sunday. Also featuring the Honey Bees, 544-5811.

HILTON SHANTY CREEK in Bellaire presents Relation through Jan. 5 every night but Sunday from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. 533-8621.

IVAN'S ATTIC at Schuss Mountain, Stover Pond Road, Mancelona, features the band Trend Jan. 4, 5, 11 and 12, starting at 9 p.m.

WINDMILL FARM on Boyne City Road is located between Horton Bay and Charlevoix. It is privately owned and has 500 acres of trails. Loops include 2 1/2, 5 and 10 mile groomed, marked trails. Rental equipment and lessons are available. There is also a small ski shop there. Some trails are lighted for night skiing. Call 547-2746 for additional information.

BOYNE MOUNTAIN in Boyne Falls has added new cross country trails this year. Boyne Nordic, as it is called, includes a total of 42 kilometers of trails for beginner, intermediate, advance and expert skiers. They also have equipment and lessons available.

SPRINGBROOK PATHWAY is one of the most beautiful trails in Charlevoix County. Located eight miles northeast of Boyne Falls, Springbrook has two loops, one four and one five miles. In the five mile loop, there's a steep climb and a fast downhill run which adds excitement to the trail. The pathway is located on Chandler Road.

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BELL'S BAY State Campground near Charlevoix has a two-mile loop. The trail follows the Lake Michigan shoreline. The park is located on Bell's Bay Road, two miles southwest of Charlevoix.

CHARLEVOIX TRAILS, the City of Charlevoix recently established three new cross country ski trails. The trails start at the Charlevoix Elementary School on Division Street at the east edge of Charlevoix. Three trails, 3/4 of a mile, 1 1/4 miles and 2.1 miles wind around Charlevoix Golf Club and extend to the Mt. McSaubia property.

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BOYNE HIGHLANDS, off M-119, Harbor Springs area. The slopes are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lift tickets are \$14 for adults and \$10 for children. 526-2171.

BOYNE MOUNTAIN, off U.S. 131 in Boyne Falls. Slopes are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lift tickets are \$14 for adults and \$10 for children. 549-2441.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN, off Thumb Lake Road, east of Boyne Falls is open only for weekends. Lift tickets are \$12 for adults and \$9 for children. 549-2441.

SCHUSS MOUNTAIN, off M-88 in Mancelona has downhill skiing from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Midweek lift ticket rates for adults are \$9 and weekend rates are \$13. Reduced rates for children. 587-9162.

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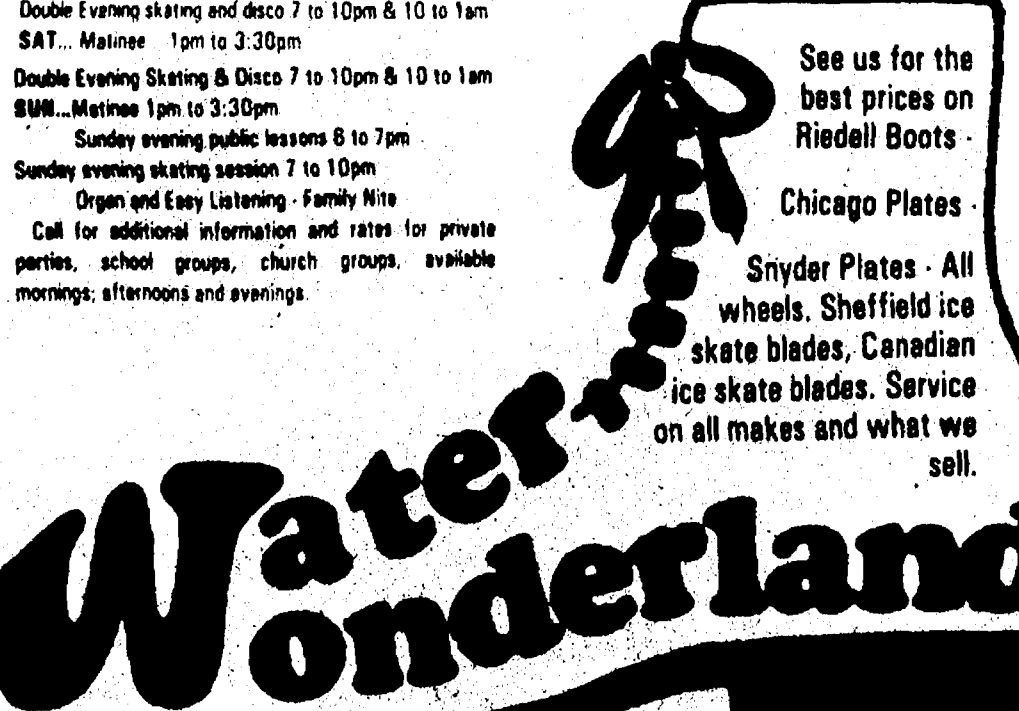
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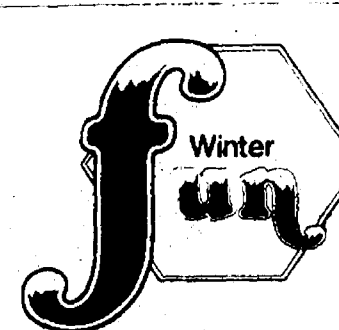
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NUB'S NOB, Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs has day and night skiing. Lift tickets for day skiing from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. are \$12 for adults. For \$6 adults can ski Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. Reduced children's rates. 526-2131.

snowmo's

CHANDLER HILL Snowmobile Trail, Chandler Hill Road, near Thunder Mountain. This trail is located across from the Springbrook Pathway cross country ski trail and connects with two other regional trails. DNR 582-6681.

JORDAN VALLEY Drive, from west of Elmira off 131 to M-66, south of East Jordan. It's a 15-mile course. DNR 582-6681.

Indoor recreation abounds

Whether we have too much snow or not enough, there are an abundance of indoor recreation facilities in the area.

They range from tennis and racquetball to roller skating, bowling and swimming. Here's where it's all happening:

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"We're doing great business right now," said Hank Huesing, owner of Water Wonderland Skating Arena in Petoskey.

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Huesing said that although the majority of his clientele are teenagers, there are a lot of middle aged and "shaky-legged grandmothers" also out on the floor.

Water Wonderland is open from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. Friday and Saturday night it's open from 10 to 1 a.m. for evening disco skating. Saturday and Sunday matinees are from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday night is family night with organ and easy listening music.

Public lessons are given from 6 to 7 p.m. And starting Jan. 6, from 4 to 7 a.m., \$3 per person covers a special lesson session and skate rental.

Also starting Jan. 6, the Pied Piper of Hamlin, located on M-75 in Walloon, will

be open Sunday only, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Maroelyn Hamlin, who along with her husband Harold have owned the roller skating rink for 23 years, said that because she rents the upstairs apartment in the roller rink to skiers, she no longer is open for business on weekend nights.

Mrs. Hamlin judges the clientele by the shoe size. "We have shoes ranging from size three to 13 and we have people who fits into them all," she said with a laugh. "From tots to teens and moms to grandmothers, they all come in here to rollerskate."

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BOWLING
Bowling balls smacking against the pins might take your mind away from the ski slopes or trails not having enough snow.

Boyne City Lanes, M-75 south, Boyne City has open bowling every afternoon starting at noon. Saturday and Sunday, open bowling begins at 9 and 9:30 p.m. respectively. The cost is 85 cents per game. Football and pinball games are available.

Gemini Lanes on Main Street in East Jordan has open bowling Monday and Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1 to 6 p.m.; Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Game prices range from 70 to 90 cents, depending on when you bowl.

Paul Bunyan Lanes, on U.S. 31 in Charlevoix has open bowling Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m.; Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and 9 to 11 p.m.; Saturday from 2 to 11 p.m.; and Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. Lane prices are 90 cents for adults and 70 cents for students.

Cross-country, downhill ski classes forming

Registration is now being conducted for the Petoskey Downhill and Cross-Country Ski Schools. The downhill school, held at the Winter Sports Park, offers lessons in the beginner, intermediate and advanced racing levels.

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The cross-country ski school will offer lessons for beginners, intermediates and above. Certified instructor Paul Gepoa will be in charge. Lessons will be held at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. Cost is minimal and equipment is available for rent.

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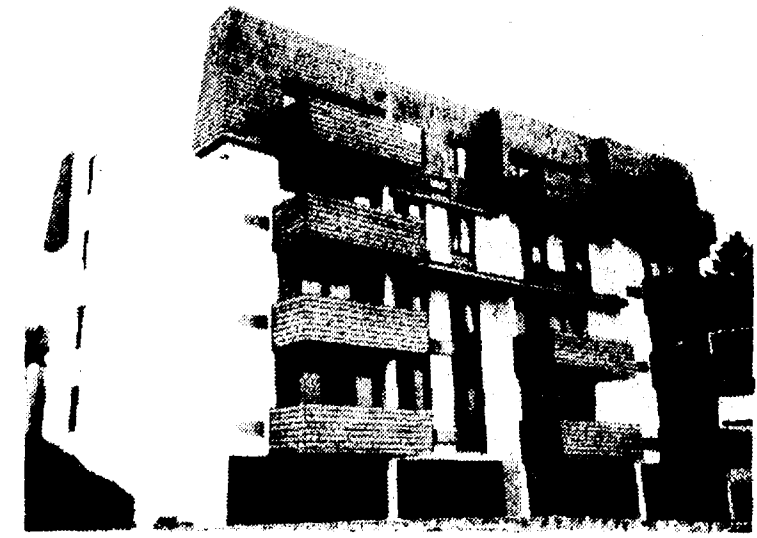
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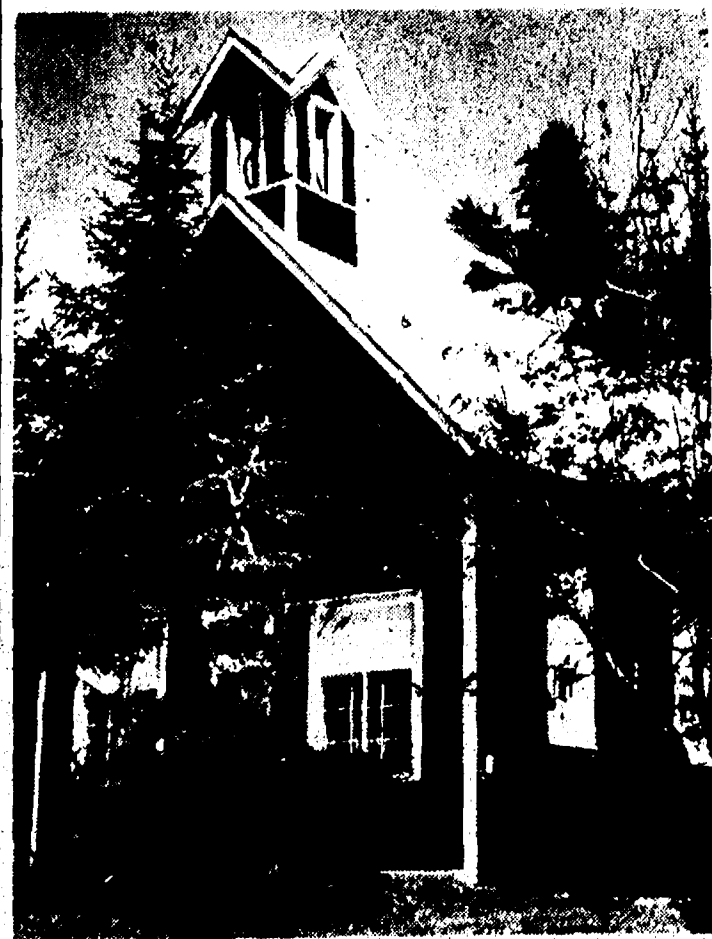
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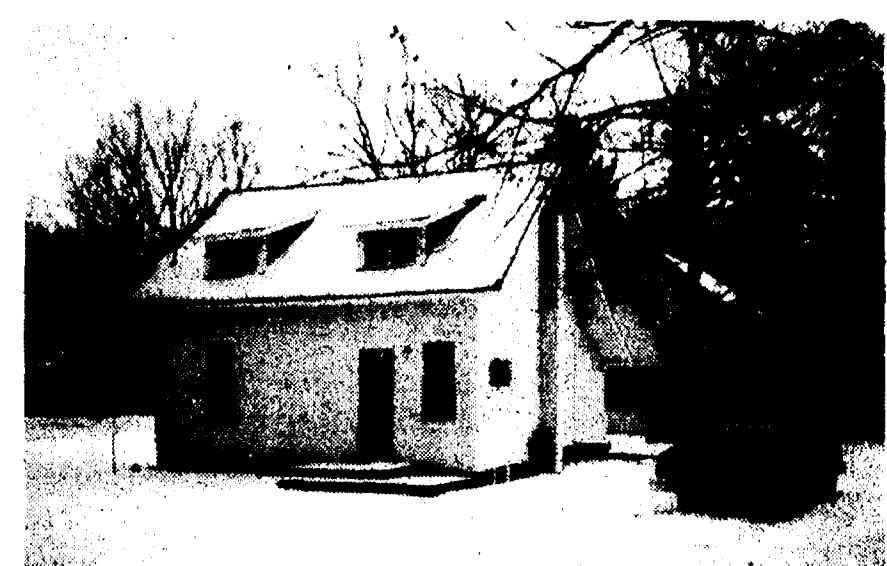
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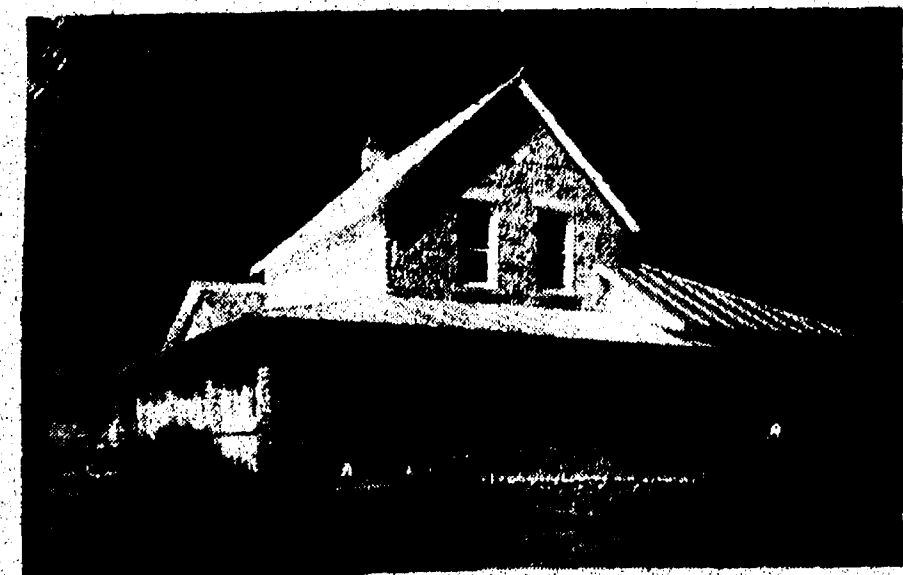
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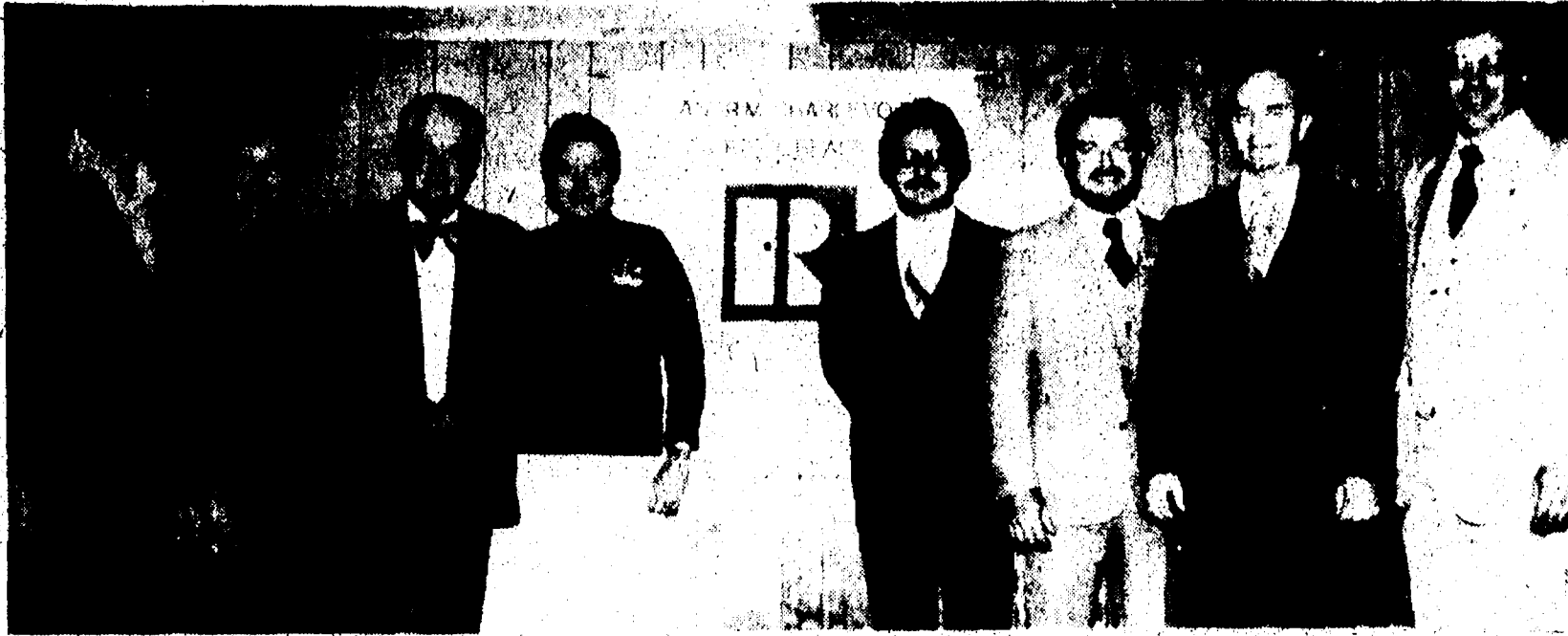
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Format yet to be determined

WVOY to build FM station

CHARLEVOIX -- Radio station WVOY has received federal approval to build a 100,000 watt FM station.

WVOY has operated a 5,000-watt AM station since July, 1974.

Station General Manager Jan Chapman said WVOY would continue operation of its AM station in addition to the new FM station.

She said the station has not yet decided whether the AM and FM stations would have separate broadcasts or whether they would be "simulcast," as WJML operates its AM and FM stations in Petoskey. Chapman said construction of the

broadcasting tower for the new station would begin this spring, but she said it would be difficult to pinpoint a time when the new station would make its debut.

The format for the new station has yet to be finalized, Chapman said. "We have a lot of ideas, but all I can say right now is that it will be the best station in Northern Michigan."

WVOY-AM changed its format in 1979 from Top-40 to "adult contemporary," with less emphasis on rock 'n' roll music, and more emphasis on adult rock, jazz, and news features, and the station became affiliated with CBS News.

Station management at the time said they changed formats because WJML had virtually duplicated WVOY's Top 40 format and had taken over a large lead in the ratings on the basis of its stronger 100,000 watt FM signal.

Now, WVOY's new FM signal will be as strong as that of WJML. Chapman said the station will reach from Traverse City to Mackinaw City.

The station general manager said the FM station idea had been in the works since 1976. Additional staff -- both on-air, and office -- will be hired when the new station begins broadcasting.

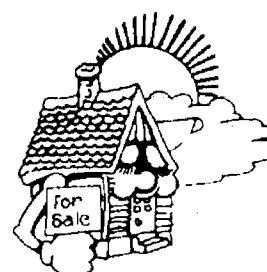
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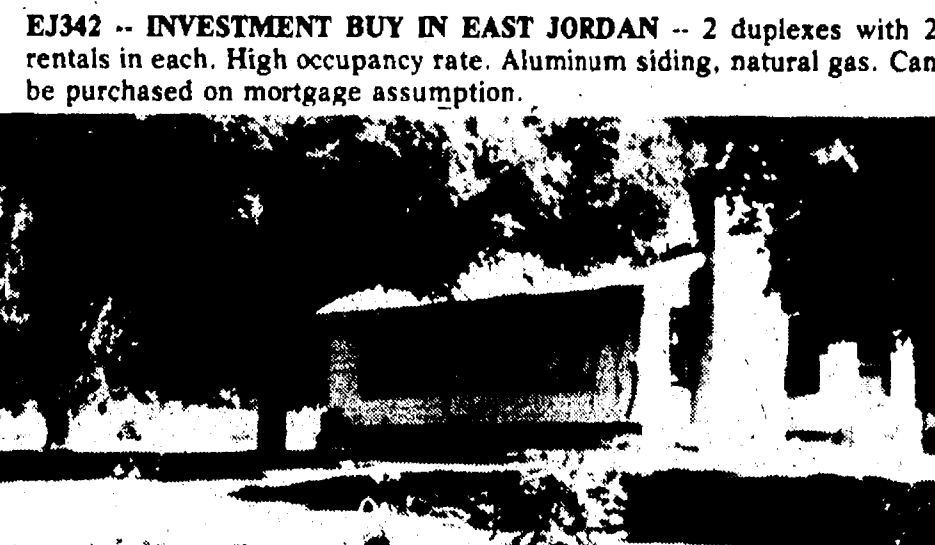


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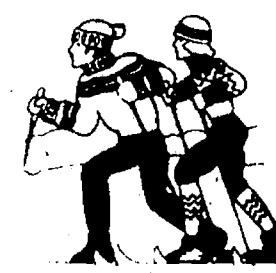
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Boyer Area

Employees enjoy Christmas party

On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanAlstine hosted a Christmas dinner and gift exchange party at their home with 26 employees from their Boyne City and Charlevoix Boyne Auto stores attending.

On Christmas Day, the VanAlstine family, with the Boenings of Petoskey, Terry of Mt. Clemens, Tim and Becky of Boyne City, the Robert Segraves and Karl, the Glen Segraves of East Jordan, and Mrs. Grace Haise spent the holiday together, also celebrating Becky's sixth birthday.

Christmas guests at the Lewis Uptons were Brad Upton and Michelle Matuszak of Lake Superior College, Scott and Sue Upton, Greg Upton, all of Northern Michigan University, the Lewis Upton, Srs., Vivian Bell, and Irene Shaler, all of Boyne Falls. Scott and Greg left later in the day as they had a basketball game in Wisconsin.

Guests on Christmas at the Ann and Don Leazier home were the Veryl Lumleys of Bear Lake and other family members from the area.

Thirty-one friends and family members got together on Christmas Eve enjoying a buffet lunch and gift exchange at the home of Ramona McGeorge. Some of those from out of town were Claude and Marilyn McGeorge and family of Traverse City, Robert and Eloise McGeorge and family of Williamston and Elaine Kimball of Saranac.

Air Force first class airman Michael Bernier of Biloxi, Miss. is here this week visiting his parents, the Walter Berniers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huiskens of Auburn were here this week visiting their daughter Patty and Keith Finkel. Also visiting was Patty's brother Jerry and his wife Cindy of San Jose, Calif.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken VanHoesen were Mr. and Mrs. Jim VanHoesen of Rogers City, Jack of Alaska and Alberta Rivera of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fiedler of Traverse City visited his sister Joyce and Herb Hamlin on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradford of London, Ontario spent the holiday with their son Jeff, Julie and family.

Tim Hamlin left on Christmas Day to spend the week visiting his friend Todd Kariskin and family in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

Virginia and Pat Bryan of Cadillac were here for the holidays visiting the Garth Bryans and the Ed Renkiewicz.

Here for Christmas at the Steve Moodys were Jennifer of the University of Michigan, and Pat and Jan Moodys of St. Joseph, who also visited the Bert Hawkins. The Moodys went to Manistee this week for a belated Christmas with Steve's sister Sue and Don Schwing.

Richard Shay of Dunedin, Fla. is home visiting his parents the Don Shays this week.

Mary and Paul Karl and daughter Amy of Climax spent Christmas with her parents, the Frank Spencers. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karl of Detroit.

Christmas Day guests at the Geraldine and Howard Thompsons were their children, Lillian and Leroy Boesch and Kathryn and Don Plonta of Sebawaing, Judy and Larry Thompson of Pellston and Dorothy and Verlin Thompson of East Jordan and their families.

Linda and Don Hanson and family of Fremont and Mrs. Joy Brooks and George Toth spent Christmas Eve with Paygi and Dave Willson and family. On Christmas Day they had dinner with Sonia Eggers and family. Also at the Willson's Christmas Eve were the Paul Ernos, Leonard Brooks, the Clyde Perkins and other family members.

Bob and Kathy Boutillier and daughter Brie of Livonia were here this week with the Kent Boutilliers.

Nancy Carpenter of Grand Rapids was here over Christmas with her mother Joanne and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes and children of Phoenix, Ariz. surprised his parents Mary and Lawrence with a visit on Christmas, staying for the week.

Theima, Marshall and Mark Behling were among the 28 dinner guests at the home of her sister Olive and Ivan Smith on Christmas.

Mrs. Dorrine Wood of Lansing, Mrs. Ilene Hinderlied and family of Alma, Mrs. Catherine Chipman and family of East Jordan, the David Smith family of East Jordan and John Nelson of Washington, D.C. also attended.

Belated happy birthday to Calvin Ayers on Dec. 27. Calvin was a new address: S.N. Ayers, Calvin E., 386-74-9349, U.S.S. Vancouver (L.P.D. 2) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

The bus drivers and spouses had a Christmas potluck at the bus garage on Dec. 21.

On Christmas Eve about 20 friends and



Nancy Northup

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relatives gathered at the Vic Ayers' home. On Saturday, the Ayers went to Mancelona to visit Vic's parents the Clifford Ayers. Also visiting were his sister, Rev. and Mrs. John Spohn and family and another sister Gayla, and family of Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler spent the Christmas weekend visiting relatives in Bay City.

Bud and Sherry Jolly of Inlay City were here over the New Year's weekend visiting parents, the Gordon Kaness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allyn of Rogers City spent New Year's Day with the Vasco Zucchiatti family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carlisle and Scott of Grand Haven, former East Jordan residents, were dinner guests last week of Mrs. Allis McClain.

Kirk West and Blaine Cronn have returned this week from Big Pine Key, Fla. where they had spent the past few weeks scuba diving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunsmore of Redford were here visiting his sisters, the Gloria and Ray Anderson family and the Ann and Harley Parks and family. On Saturday they all went to Gaylord for an early Christmas with their step-dad Mr. Vern Johnson. They then went to Traverse City to spend Christmas Day with the Don Dunsmore family.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fruge had their infant daughter, Melissa Kathryn, christened at St. Matthew's Church with Father Dennis Stilwell officiating. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fruge of Boyne Falls. Mark and Kathy hosted a party in celebration following the service.

Lisa Hutzler spent the week in Detroit visiting her friend Leslie Cackowski.

Laura Moore, a student at Central Michigan University, and Scrapy Moore, a student at Michigan State University, are home for the holidays at their parent's, the Owen Moores.

Mrs. John Buick and Mrs. Richard Lauterback hosted a bridal shower Dec. 22 honoring Adaire Johnson, bride-elect of Joshua Edson Thompson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauterback, Walloon Lake.

Family and friends of the bride-to-be attended a brunch prepared by the hostesses. The prospective bride received numerous gifts with which to start her new home in Pontiac, Ill., following a Feb. 16 wedding.



Upton and Matuszak

Plan August wedding

The engagement of Michelle Lynne Matuszak, Elmira, and Bradford Dennis Upton, Boyne City, has been announced. An August 16 wedding is planned at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Elmira.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matuszak, Box 4, Elmira, and

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Upton, 235 W. Cedar St., Boyne City.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Gaylord St. Mary's High School and is a child development major at Lake Superior State College. The prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of Boyne City High School, attended Ferris State College and is now a data processing major at Lake Superior.

Deer Lake

Holiday meals draw guests

Christmas dinner guests at the Charlie Staneks were the Ora Pecks, the Ron Olunds and Amy and Aaron, the Dale Holzschus and Justin, the Rick Olunds, the Chuck Staneks and son Charles.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of the Cal Brickers were the Jasper Cremeans of Elmira, the John Holowaskos, the Cal Brickers and two sons of East Lansing, the Bill Lahtis and three sons of East Lansing, the Dave Brickers and two daughters, the Dale Reinhardt and two girls, the Frank Shalers and three children, and Bette and Sara Bricker.

Christmas dinner guests of the John Holowaskos were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spurgeon and son Todd Holowasko of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Priehs of Bloomfield Hills spent the New Year's holiday at their school house home on Marsh Road.

Christmas guests at the Harold Reeds were the Roger Cyrs and son Jon of Petoskey, Dave Reed and Mary Kraemer, Detroit, and the Chuck Reeds and son Kevin of Prescott.

Mrs. George (Mary) Stanek has moved into an apartment in East Jordan for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sloan and daughters, who lost everything in a fire Dec. 20, have moved into the new home of Mrs. Lillian Bieganski. Lillian has moved to Arkansas to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Korthase arrived home Dec. 20 after three weeks at

Tempe, Ariz. visiting the Les Rider family.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the Ed Korthases at Walloon Lake were Bill, Jean, Roger and Heidi Korthase, Alma and Norval Korthase and family, the Bob Edlund family of Grand Rapids, the Jim Anthony family of Boyne City, Mrs.

Leona Stanek 582-9881

James Anthony Sr., the Craig Korthases of Grand Rapids, Bill, Debbie and Andrea Korthase, and Dave and Betty Korthase.

Last Saturday night guests for a "Trimming of the Christmas Tree" party at the Howard Croziers were the Howard Crozier Jr. and four daughters, the Ron Croziers, the Terry Urmans and Patty Crozier of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holzschu of Davis, Calif., spent the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. Phebe McCarty, and his parents, the Bob Holzschus and other relatives.

Christmas Day guests at Bill and Jean Korthases were the Jim Anthonys and three children, the Craig Korthases and the Bob Edlunds and two children, and Roger and Heidi Korthase.

Saturday evening "Uno" card playing guests at the Dale Holzschus were the

East Jordan

Gees entertain over Christmas

Bob and Bonnie Eggle and children were here from Cadillac for the holidays. They stayed with Bonnie's parents Vale and Vera Gee. Bud and Joanne Gee and children were here from Gaylord, along with Don and Margaret Gee from Gaylord and their children.

Donna Fisher spent a week with her brother Ray Fisher in Traverse City. Donna is working at Timberlee until it's time to go back to Michigan State University, where she is studying to be a lawyer.

Michele Yentz from Castle Berry, Fla., spent the weekend with Phyllis and Heather and Davy Griffin.

Tim Goebel is home from Midland where he goes to college. He is staying with his parents Wally and Delores Goebel.

Mike Shaw has gone to Canada for a visit.

Guests at the Albert Giacomellis over the holidays were the Robert Krauses of Clio, son Rick, Gerald Kaley and wife Mary Lou from Traverse City.

Susan Giacomelli Finch of Pineville, La., will be home Jan. 8 for two weeks. She requested that the Christmas trees and decorations at the Giacomellis be left up for her enjoyment when she arrives home. The traditional open house buffet dinner was held at the Albert Giacomellis', on Christmas Eve, with 25 attending.

Bill and Debbie Reid and daughter Mandy from Muskegon have moved back to East Jordan.

Russ Peck, son of Lyle and Delight Peck, was home for the Christmas holiday. Russ is going to Northern Michigan University in Marquette. He is studying to be a social studies teacher. He also works at the Holiday Inn as a bartender.

Francis Bishaw returned home Thurs-



Phyllis Griffin

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day after spending the Christmas holiday in Holland with Mr. and Mrs. James Brink and family.

SURVEY QUESTION

What is your New Year's resolution?

I never make one because in a day I always end up breaking it.

To lose weight and not break the resolution until I am a size 10.

To quit smoking. I'll honor it as long as I don't have a nicotine fit.

To forgive all my relatives for the hassles in the past and not fight with them any more.

To get rid of all the chocolate I have in the house and go on a diet. It usually lasts a week.

Well, I make my resolution on New Year's Eve when I'm drunk, so usually I forget it by New Year's Day.

To stop swearing and never say a damn bad word again. It will last at least an hour.

To lose weight and exercise at least once a day. I'll try to honor it 'til next year.

Mine would be not to lose my temper but by the day after New Year's I'd probably lose my temper twice and get mad at myself for not keeping the resolution and lose it again.

To start saving my money and spending it more wisely. I'll honor the resolution until I am broke. Then I'll know I didn't keep the resolution.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the John Imels and sons Hans and Matthew, were the Mark Rakes and two children and Mrs. Marge Imel of East Jordan.

Christmas Eve guests at Ramona McGeorge's were the John McGeorge family, the Norm McGeorge family and Elaine Kimball of Saranac, the Cliff McGeorges and Linda and also grandsons, Mike, Paul and Josh McGeorge, Bob and Eloise McGeorge and two children of Williamston, the Claude McGeorges and three children of Traverse City, Pauline and Lois Laisure, and Ruth and Gene Hayden.

Christmas Day guests at the John McGeorges were the Loton Wilsons of Boyne, Sally Ruggles of Traverse City and Victor Ruggles of Boyne. They were joined for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dell and four children who have just recently returned home from Germany.

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Boyer area families received Christmas Community Baskets last week to assure them a happy holiday. Toys, bread, fruit, vegetables, books and chicken were included in each basket that went to needy families and elderly shut-ins. Donations from area businesses, organizations and volunteer help made the event, in its 26th year, a success.

Says new physician's assistant

'People have been friendly'

EAST JORDAN - Ed Newington, after three months on the job as physician's assistant at the East Jordan Family Health Center, has high praise for both the swan city's warmth and its health center.

"The people have been very friendly," the Western Michigan University physician's assistant program graduate described East Jordan, recently. "They've been helpful in getting settled in."

Newington, his wife Marlene, five year-old daughter Sara and one year-old son Benji, moved to East Jordan from Stone Mountain, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta where Newington worked at The Pediatric Center.



Ed Newington

People at work

The health center job in East Jordan provided Newington, a native of Hickory Corners, near Kalamazoo, a chance to return to Michigan and small town life.

"Atlanta was nice; I'm glad I lived in a big city once," Newington said. "But I'm glad to be back in a small community."

"I'm real excited about working in this facility," the Air Force veteran said. "We can do a lot of primary care here."

Newington, a nationally certified emergency medical technician, also voiced enthusiasm about working with the health center's physician, Dr. Mitch Carey.

"Another name for a P.A. is a physician's extender," Newington said. "I'm an extension of what Dr. Carey does. I follow his medical procedures and interject my expertise when it's needed."

Health center Administrator Neal Colburn added that patients receive the same service from the physician's assistant that they would from the physician himself, but that Newington's duties are limited by the protocol of the physician's assistant position.

"If something is beyond the scope of a physician's assistant I refer it to the physician," Newington described his job. "I know what I can do and what I can't do."

"I feel I can handle 80 to 90 percent of the routine cases that come into the center," Newington said. "There's always a physician backing me up if I come across something I'm not familiar with."

Before receiving his bachelor of medicine degree from Western Michigan, Newington logged emergency medical technician (EMT) training at the Valdosta Vocational Technical School; became a certified operating room technician after attending surgical technical school at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas and earned an associate of arts degree in education from Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Newington, who participated in wrestling, baseball, basketball and football at Gull Lake High School, is looking forward to cross-country skiing and ice fishing now that he's back in Michigan.

Walloon Lake

Fines visit offspring

Marlene and Robert Fine of Grand Ledge were here on Dec. 27 to visit with her children and grandchildren in the area.

Kris Stroebel, a student at Central Michigan University, has returned home for the holidays.

Also home from college are Lori and Tom Mackie, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mackie. Lori returned from Albion College and Tom came from Ferris State in Big Rapids.

Private Cora Fowler of Redstone Arsenal Army Base, Alabama, recently visited with Louisa and Kim Gross.

Larry and Sharyn Olliffe, Corina and Shari, spent a few days in and around the Waterford area. Larry's children, Larry Jr. and Suzanne, returned north with them to spend Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamlin and family had many house guests over the holidays. They included Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Israel and their three children from Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rehms and two children from St. Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and son, Scott.



Kim Gross

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from East Lansing. The Ramseys arrived on Dec. 30, stayed overnight and left the next day, while Scott will stay until Jan. 7.

Visiting with the Dennis Collins family for three days were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griebel of Rochester, and Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Diebel of Southfield.

Sharing Christmas dinner with Laureene Morgan and Louisa and Kim Gross were Tim Ternes, Lynn Johnson and Rick and Mary, all of Petoskey and Bill Johnson of Lansing.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Sherk were their daughter, Sue, of Petoskey, their grandson, Aaron Sherk, of Boyne City, Ken and Ann Tillapaugh of Mt. Morris, and Mrs. Nancy Hill of Muskegon.

Richard Kenroy of Petoskey spent Christmas Day with his mother, Pauline Kenroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stevens visited their son, Norm and family in Livonia during the Christmas holiday.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hull's home at Christmas were Bruce and Pam (Hull) Carlson and Doug and Karen Hull and daughter Lisa, of Charlevoix. Bob Jr. and Sue Hull of Boyne City were in Indianapolis for the holidays.

Community Events

Is your group planning an event that our readers would like to know about? If so, The Press will be glad to print the details in our Community Events column. Call us at 582-6761 or mail or deliver your notice to The Press office, PO Box 216, Boyne City 49712. Our deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Sweet Adelines

The East Jordan Chapter of the Sweet Adelines singing group meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in the East Jordan Middle School music room, beginning Jan. 8. Any area women interested in singing are encouraged to attend.

Blood drive

The goal for the East Jordan blood drive, to be held Thursday, Jan. 10, from 1 to 7 p.m., is 90 to 100 pints. The Bloodmobile will be at the St. Joseph church hall on the corner of Second and Nichols streets. Appointments aren't necessary but can be made by calling Helen Sturgell at 536-2390 or Bea Graham at 536-7477. Any person weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health between the ages of 17 and 66 is eligible to donate blood.

Early dismissal

There will be an in-service in the Boyne City Public Schools Wednesday, Jan. 9. The elementary and high schools will be dismissed at 11:30 and the middle school will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m. The in-service for the teachers will begin at 12:30 p.m. The topic is Education of the Gifted and Talented Student.

Levin aide

U.S. Senator Carl Levin's representative, Jim Turner, will be holding office hours in Charlevoix County, Thursday, Jan. 17.

His office hours will be from 1 to 2 p.m. in the law library of the Charlevoix County building in Charlevoix. Turner will be pleased to assist in solving any federally related problem or to discuss issues of concern to you or your community. No appointment is necessary.

If you are unable to see Turner during these hours, please call or write Senator Levin's Regional Office in Alpena. The phone number is (517) 356-6122; the address is 106 Water Street, Alpena, MI 49707.

EJ board to meet

The East Jordan Board of Education will hold their regularly scheduled monthly meeting Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. The February monthly meeting will be held Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

Drum and Bugle

A sign-up meeting for the Midshipmen Jr. Drum and Bugle Corp will be held Sunday, Jan. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey. All young adults from sixth grade level (age 12) to 21 year olds are welcomed.

Armed forces

Patrick M. Kelley

Airman Patrick M. Kelley son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kelley of 721 Douglas St., Boyne City, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Kelley studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Kelley will now receive specialized instruction in the communications field.

Airman Kelley is a 1979 graduate of Boyne City High School.

Lee A. Woiteshek Navy Operations Specialist 3rd Class Lee A. Woiteshek, son of Ronald E. Woiteshek of Boyne City, recently visited Haifa, Israel.

He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS California.

The California arrived in Israel's principal port city after participating in the major NATO exercise "Display Determination."

A 1977 graduate of Grand Haven Senior High School, Grand Haven, Mich., Woiteshek joined the Navy in May, 1977.



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Obituaries

Theodore R. Openo

Theodore (Ted) R. Openo, 75, of Central Lake died Dec. 24 at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire. Mr. Openo had been a lifelong resident of the area.

He is survived by his wife, Nina of Central Lake, and many nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Oak Chapel of Vanderwall Funeral Home in East Jordan on Saturday, Jan. 5 at 3 p.m. Gilbert Fox of East Jordan Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will officiate.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Matthew-Leanard Funeral Home of Bellaire.

Burl G. Braman

Burl Gadette Braman, 88, a retired accountant, died Dec. 27 at a Cedar Springs Nursing Home. He had been a patient there since 1974.

Born in Woodbridge Township, Hillsdale County, Aug. 18, 1891, Mr. Braman came to East Jordan in 1903. He attended Hillsdale College where he was a member of an honor society. He also attended Detroit Business University and Fort Wayne College.

Jordan Canning Company from 1938-1960; at the East Jordan Co-Operative from 1960-63 and the Boyne Falls Log Homes from 1963-67. He also did auditing and tax reports.

On Nov. 28, 1928, he married the former Kathleen Doss in Detroit. They continued to make their home in East Jordan until 1971 when they moved to New Port Richey, Fla., where they lived until 1973 when they returned to Michigan to live in Grand Rapids. In 1974 he entered the nursing home. He was a veteran of World War I having served as a sergeant with the A.E.F. in France.

While in East Jordan he was a member of the East Jordan Presbyterian Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Barbara) Pearce of Annandale, Va., and Mrs. Kit (Beverly) Fisher of Rockford; a son, Donald of East Springfield, Mass.; 10 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a brother, Kay C. Braman of Angola, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Rost of Cambria.

The family has suggested memorials to the East Jordan Ambulance Service.

Funeral services for Mr. Braman were held Dec. 27 at the Oak Chapel of the Vanderwall Funeral Home. The Rev.

Larry Groeters of the Reformed Church of Charlevoix officiated and burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

David Ford

David Ryan Ford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ford of Boyne City died Dec. 14 at his parents' home at 517 W. Michigan, Boyne City.

He was born Nov. 2, 1979 in Petoskey. Funeral services were held Dec. 15 at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with the Rev. Milton Walls of the Boyne City Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

He is survived by his parents; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gilbert of Boyne City; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ford of Dearborn; and three great-grandmothers, Elsie Gilbert and Helen Ford, both of Frankfort, and Clara Ford of Trenton, N.J.

Earl Carson

Earl Carson, 73, of Boyne Falls died Dec. 27 at Beverly Manor Convalescent Center.

He was born in Boyne Falls May 1, 1906 and lived in the area until he moved to Flint in 1953. He was employed at the Flint Buick Motor Company until he returned to northern Michigan in 1970.

On Jan. 7, 1937, he married former Dorothy Huff in Boyne City.

Survivors include his wife and one sister, Mrs. Edward (Mary) Topolinski, both of Boyne City.

Funeral services for Mr. Carson were held Dec. 30 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Rev. Ray Grienke of the United Methodist Church of Boyne City officiated and burial was in Boyne Valley Cemetery, Boyne Falls.

Albert McPherson

Albert McPherson, 80, of Boyne City died Dec. 28 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He was born June 15, 1899 in southern Michigan. He moved to Boyne City in 1930 and has lived here since.

In 1972 he married the former Mildred Anderson of Petoskey. Mr. McPherson was employed for many years by the city as sexton of Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Mildred, of East Jordan Grandvue; one son, David, of Boyne City; five grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Clarence Kitson, of Boyne City.

Funeral services for him were held Dec. 30 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Thomas Osowski

Thomas Allen Osowski, 19, of East Jordan, died in an auto accident Dec. 30. (For accident details, see story elsewhere in this issue.)

A 1978 graduate of East Jordan High School, Osowski was employed at the East Jordan Iron Works.

He was born Feb. 16, 1960, in Detroit, the son of John and Wanda (Skurski) Osowski. He moved to East Jordan from Detroit in 1972. He enjoyed hunting and snowmobiling, and he was a member of St. John's Nepomucene Catholic Church.

He is survived by his parents, who now live in Warren; two brothers, Michael of Lolo, Mont., and Paul, who lives at home in Warren; four sisters, Mrs. Gordon (Susan) Pennell of Farmington Hills, Peggy of San Jose, Calif., and Betty and Laura, both living with their parents in Warren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, at St. John's Nepomucene Church, with Father Martin Toolis officiating. Services were also held Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 in the Oak Chapel at Vanderwall Funeral Home. Burial will be in Pesek Pioneer Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Church.

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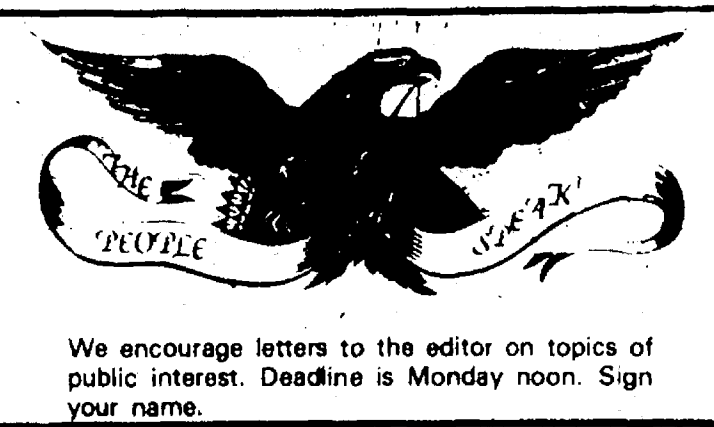
Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4:30 PM January 15, 1980 and will be opened at the regular Council meeting on same date.

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Eveline Township

Regular meeting of Eveline Township Board will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1980, at 8 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Eric Beishlag



We encourage letters to the editor on topics of public interest. Deadline is Monday noon. Sign your name.

County planning meeting

The next regular meeting of the Charlevoix County Planning Commission will be Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m. in the courthouse annex of the county building in Charlevoix. Members are reminded to bring their copy of proposed amendments of the Chandler Township Zoning Ordinance.

Ferris State graduates

Three Charlevoix County residents were among the more than 450 summer quarter graduates of Ferris State College.

The three local graduates were William R. Benser of Boyne City who graduated with high distinction earning an Associate of Applied Science degree; Shirley Jensen of Boyne City who graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in accounting and F. Thomas Winter of East Jordan who graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in trade and technical education.

When I die....

'You can cry at my funeral'

Don't be shocked if this reads like an invitation to a funeral. You will notice that no date has been set. I hope the event is postponed as long as possible, but death eventually comes to all, and I see no reason not to think about the inevitable.

The interval between birth and death is called "life". For some, this period is short, only a few hours. For most, the period is measured in years, sometimes beyond the three score and ten promised. When the end comes, I have decided that my leaving should be as noticed as my arrival.

To that extent this is an invitation. I not only want you to be present, but if you feel like crying, go right ahead. I guess we all cry sometime in our lives. When we are young, we cry if we are hurt physically. When we are older, we cry if our feelings are hurt. We cry at all ages when we lose those things we treasure or love, and that is why I don't mind if you cry at my funeral. It will show that you thought enough of our friendship and placed enough value on it that when it was lost with my death, you cried.

My wife and I have discussed all this and we agree, just as we have on everything of importance in our 40 years together. For a while she thought it might be easier on our family and friends if there were no funeral. A funeral takes time and money. But when we really thought it through, we decided it is one of the most important events in life and shouldn't be ignored or eliminated.

I profess to be a Christian and believe in the doctrine of the immortality of the soul. When I die, there will be no more appropriate place and time to exemplify this great truth and give it credence than at my funeral. I hope the funeral will give testimony to my family that the grave is, not the end.

Another reason for the funeral and why I hope you will be there is to let my family know that you share the loss that they are experiencing. Years ago when my father died, more than 200 of our friends attended the funeral. The greatest help my mother and I could have had at that time was the

knowledge that so many were at our side. This is a cherished memory that my mother and I still have today, 25 years later.

Some people avoid a funeral because they don't want to face the reality of death, but death is real and must be faced. Only the funeral can provide the means for its final acceptance. One of the great tragedies of war occurs when a boy doesn't return home and is listed as missing in action. Great is the hurt and loss when death is known as a certainty; even greater is the continuing despair and anguish of never knowing for sure. The funeral is the final act.

Some would avoid a funeral and justify quick and cheap disposal of the body on the grounds that it is of no further use, an empty shell, a carton. This is wrong, because the body is the physical manifestation of the person who dies. If we place any value on the person, then we shouldn't demean or degrade any aspect of the person, and especially not that which has been the house of the spirit. I must admit that I haven't given my body the best of care, but it has served me well and it's all I have. When I die, I hope it is treated with respect and deference. City dumps and even the sea are used to dispose of wornout and discarded goods along with rubbish, but surely not for that which God has created even though it no longer serves.

You may wonder if a funeral is worth the cost. I figured out once that my funeral should cost about 50 cents a week for every week I live. Considering the dollars I have wasted over the years on pleasures and habits, all now gone and forgotten and of no remaining value, I believe the cost of our last hurrah is a bargain.

We have done some marching together. We have shared a lot of happiness. So when my funeral takes place and the time comes to share a loss, I know you will be there. And go ahead and cry if you feel like it. I'll know then that you thought I was a pretty good guy, after all.

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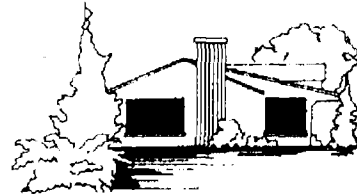
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Public Notice East Jordan Board Of Education

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Annual Tax Sale Of Properties Delinquent For Taxes In Charlevoix County

Land delinquent for real property taxes of 1977, and prior years are scheduled to be offered for sale by the County Treasurer at the Court House in Charlevoix on May 6 1980. The legal description of properties to be offered for sale will be published on January 9, 1980, January 16, 1980 and January 23, 1980 in the Charlevoix Courier, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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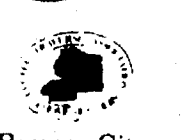
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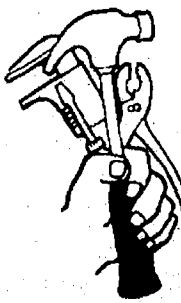
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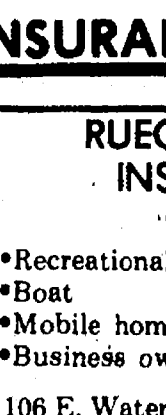


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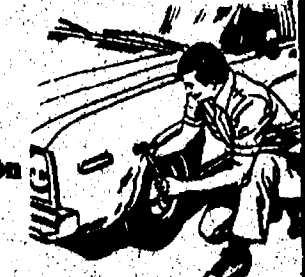


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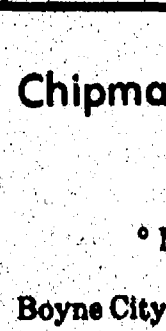
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Court news

New Arrivals

MAGISTRATE COURT

The following persons recently pled guilty to misdemeanors before Magistrate Marilyn Blauman and/or Patricia Conkle and were fined as noted:
 Robert T. Johnston, East Jordan, speeding, \$41; Cleo Massey, Jr., Boyne City, failure to yield, \$25; Larry A. Farmer, improper registration, \$25.
 Daniel L. Drewa, Charlevoix, failure to stop, \$25; Clint L. Berlage, Charlevoix, no operator's license on person, \$25; Robert L. Prebble, Boyne City, transport open alcohol, \$45.
 Clarence E. Dashner, Boyne City, driving too fast for conditions, \$25; Bruce A. Moose, Boyne City, speeding, \$25; Donald A. Dunkelberg, Charlevoix, speeding, \$41.
 David L. Whitley, Charlevoix, loan deer license, \$48 and Daniel E. Neuman, East Jordan, transporting liquor, \$85.

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently heard in Charlevoix District Court by Judge David W. Fershee:
 James A. Moore, Charlevoix, willful and malicious destruction of building, defendant bound over to Circuit Court.
 David E. Teachout, Flint, attempt to snag fish, \$45.
 Stephen C. Thorpe, Flint, assault and battery, \$205.
 Bruce W. Nickerson, East Jordan, hunting deer with artificial light, \$108, and restitution of \$43 to Department of Natural Resources.
NEW BUSINESS
 The following assumed names and co-partnerships were filed recently with the Charlevoix County Clerk:
 Great Lakes Concrete Systems, by Michael J. Rostar, 405 1/2 E. Dixon St., Charlevoix.

Levi Carter Britton

Levi Carter Britton is the name of the first child of Robert and Sue Britton, former Boyne City residents now living in Lansing. He was born Dec. 24 and weighed seven and a half pounds.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britton of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Uper of Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Greer

April Lee Peterson

April Lee Peterson born Dec. 13 at Northern Michigan Hospital is the first child for Allan and Kelly Peterson of East Jordan. April weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth. Grandparents are Leon and Jean Peterson and Steve and Marylyn Carpenter, all of East Jordan.

Weather wrap-up

BOYNE FALLS	High	Low	Snow
Dec. 17	27	10	1.5"
Dec. 18	27	6	none
Dec. 19	32	20	.05"
Dec. 20	33	9	none
Dec. 21	41	16	none
Dec. 22	42	35	none
Dec. 23	45	35	none
Dec. 24	43	35	none
Dec. 25	36	24	trace
Dec. 26	32	22	none
Dec. 27	35	26	none
Dec. 28	44	29	none
Dec. 29	43	20	none
Dec. 30	39	16	none
Accumulated Snowfall:			35.7"

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EJ restaurant sold

EAST JORDAN - The Dairy Corner, located at the corner of Second and Mill streets, was slated to reopen Wednesday, Jan. 2, under new management.
 Jim Tomlinson, a resident of Plymouth,

bought the restaurant from John and William Vrondran according to Maxine Griffin, an employee at the restaurant. Griffin will continue to run Maxine's Deli at the Dairy Corner.

Charlevoix County Board Of Commissioners, November 28, 1979

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 November 28, 1979

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Chairman, Clyde Cunningham.

ROLL CALL

Roll call and the following members were present: Commissioners Ingalls, Cunningham, Haggard, Davis, McDonald, Matthew, Harmon, Breakey, Sr., Annear, Toton, Sutliff, Loding, Meggison, Ward and Moerland, 15.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Commissioner Toton.

Alice Tunison, Emergency Services Director, presented the County with a \$20,000 check for storm disasters last winter. Alice presented each commissioner with a copy of the emergency plan for Charlevoix County and cautioned the commissioners the plan must be kept current. When Alice retires, the Board will have to designate a new co-ordinator for civil preparedness.

Bill Supernaw appeared and questioned the closing down of the Ironton Ferry so early this year.

Commissioner Harmon explained the revenues were low and the operating expenses very high this time of the year.

VERBAL RESOLUTION - IRONTON FERRY (#79-136)

Moved by Commissioner Haggard and supported by Commissioner Ward the Board request the Road Commission to operate the Ironton Ferry as they have traditionally in the past as long as ice conditions permit.

Commissioner Haggard requested a roll call vote.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, Commissioners Ingalls, Cunningham, Haggard, McDonald, Toton, Ward and Moerland, 7. Nays, Commissioners Davis, Harmon, Breakey, Sr., Annear, Sutliff, Loding and Meggison, 7. Abstaining, Commissioner Matthew, 1.

MOTION LOST

RESOLUTION - IRONTON FERRY - CLOSING RECONSIDERATION (#79-137)

Moved by Commissioner Annear and supported by Commissioner McDonald that the following resolution be adopted:

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners requests the Charlevoix County Road Commission to reconsider closing Ironton Ferry services for 14 days to enable obtaining information regarding users inconvenienced and the economics and practicality of continuing such service further.

Respectfully submitted, Commissioner Annear.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 12. Nays, Commissioner Davis and Harmon, 2. Abstaining, Commissioner Matthew, 1. Motion Carried.

The correspondence was read and placed on file. Resolutions were referred to resolution committee.

Commissioner Moerland reported for the special Accounting Committee meeting.

RESOLUTION - DATA PROCESSING (#79-138)

Moved by Commissioner Moerland and supported by Commissioner Harmon that the following resolution be adopted:

The special Accounting Committee, having convened this date to review data processing applications now in progress, specifically, General County Payroll and Friend of the Court support payments and accounting, and to discuss and develop plans and procedures for the next step in the County's utilizing data processing in its accountings, recommend to the Board of Commissioners that the County Clerk and County Treasurer proceed with implementation of the plan utilizing Bellaire Computer Center, Bellaire, Michigan for data processing of the County's General Fund Classification and Check Register, commencing in 1980.

Further, in development of this operation, consultations be solicited from Emil Tahvonen, Director, Department of Treasury Audit Division, State of Michigan and others suggested by Mr. Tahvonen to assist Ms. Jane Redfern, Bellaire Computer Center and the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners.

Submitted by, Accounting Committee, Commissioners Moerland, Cunningham and Harmon; Anah Potter, Joan Y. Blanchard and Clarence Rabach.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 15. Nays, None. Absent, None. Motion Carried.

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RESOLUTION - NORTHWEST MICHIGAN MANPOWER CONSORTIUM CHARTER AND AMENDMENTS (#79-139)

Moved by Commissioner Matthew and supported by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted:

The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Committee having, at the instruction of the Board, reviewed the Northwest Michigan Manpower Consortium Charter and proposed amendments to same, do recommend that the amendments to said Charter be accepted as set forth in the Charter Amendments attached and that the Chairman of the Board, Clyde Cunningham, be instructed to sign the document and with the attestation and County Seal by the County Clerk forward same to the Northwest Michigan Manpower Consortium for compiling with the other nine counties, namely: Emmet, Antrim, Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, Wexford, and Missaukee.

Submitted by, CETA Committee, Commissioners Moerland, Matthew and Sutliff.

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, None. Absent, 1. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION - SHERIFF'S DEPT. - F.A.E. RIDER - BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD (#79-140)

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff and supported by Commissioner Toton that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Charlevoix County entered into a Contract with the employees of the Sheriff's Department to provide, beginning not later than January 1, 1980 the F.A.E. Rider to the present Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage, and

WHEREAS, Blue Cross and Blue Shield had discontinued offering this Rider as of May 30, 1979, and

WHEREAS, Blue Cross and Blue Shield with the accord of their underwriting department, has agreed to furnish the F.A.E. Rider to Charlevoix County for the Sheriff's Department employees, from January 1, 1980 until February 1, 1981.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Charlevoix County hereby agrees to amend their Blue Cross and Blue Shield Contract to include the F.A.E. - R.C. Rider as of February 1, 1981.

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Respectfully submitted, Commissioner Sutliff.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, None. Absent, Commissioner Davis, 1. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION - PROSECUTING ATTORNEY - TRANSFER OF FUNDS (#79-141)

Moved by Commissioner Ingalls and supported by Commissioner Annear that the following resolution be adopted:

Acting on the request of the Prosecuting Attorney the Ways and Means Committee recommends the transfer of \$500.00 from Temporary Salary code no. 707 and \$50.00 from Miscellaneous 956 both sums to be transferred to Capital Outlay for the acquisition of a storage credenza.

Submitted by, Commissioner Ingalls, Moerland and Annear.

VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried.

Commissioner Haggard reported on the Grandvue project. The final inspection is anticipated to be the first part of January. The Health Department is to make their inspection the first part of January.

RESOLUTION - GRANDVUE ADDITION - PAYMENT #6 - PETRIE CONSTRUCTION CO. (#79-142)

Moved by Commissioner Moerland and supported by Commissioner Haggard that the following resolution be adopted:

Your Ways and Means Committee acting on the request and approval of the Grandvue Medical Care Facility Building Committee does recommend for payment the following statement:

Progress Payment - Application #6, Application Date - November 23, 1979

Period of October 17, to November 20, 1979

TO: Petrie Construction Co., East Jordan, Michigan

AMOUNT: \$31,967.50

Said monies are to be derived from the Public Improvement Fund, Grandvue Capital Account.

Submitted by, Ways and Means Committee, Commissioners Moerland, Ingalls and Annear; Grandvue Medical Care Facility Building Committee, Commissioners Haggard, Sutliff and Meggison.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, None. Absent, Commissioner Davis, 1. Motion Carried.

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RESOLUTION - PAYMENT NO. 6 TO ARCHITECT - GRANDVUE (#79-143)

Moved by Commissioner Ingalls and supported by Commissioner Haggard that the following resolution be adopted:

Your Ways and Means Committee acting on the request and approval of the Grandvue Medical Care Facility Building Committee does recommend for payment the following statement for services:

Gerganoff & Associates, Inc. Payment No. 6 -----\$1,436.80

Statement as submitted herewith attached. Said monies are to be derived from the Public Improvement Fund, Grandvue Capital Account.

Submitted by, Ways & Means Committee, Commissioners Moerland, Ingalls and Annear; Grandvue Medical Care Facility Building Committee, Commissioners Haggard, Sutliff and Meggison.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, None. Absent, Commissioner Davis, 1. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION - PAYMENT - GRANDVUE LANDSCAPING (#79-144)

Moved by Commissioner Annear and supported by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted:

Your Ways and Means Committee acting on the request and approval of the Grandvue Medical Care Facility Building Committee does recommend for payment the following statement for services:

Pine River Turf Center -----\$12,020.00

Statement as submitted herewith attached. Said monies are to be derived from the Public Improvement Fund, Grandvue Capital Account.

Submitted by, Ways and Means Committee, Commissioners Moerland, Ingalls and Annear; Grandvue Medical Care Facility Building Committee, Commissioners Haggard, Sutliff and Meggison.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, None. Absent, Commissioner Davis, 1. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION - TRANSFER OF FUNDS - 1980 BUDGET - HEALTH DEPT. (#79-145)

Moved by Commissioner Moerland and supported by Commissioner Toton that the following resolution be adopted:

Your Ways and Means Committee acting concurrently with the Health, Welfare and Planning Committee recommend that the amount of \$90,791.00 be transferred from the Contingency Account of the 1980 General Fund Budget to the District Health Department #5 Budget under the 1980 General Fund Health Classification.

Submitted by, Ways and Means Committee, Commissioners Moerland, Ingalls and Annear; Health, Welfare and Planning Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, McDonald, Loding and Toton.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, None. Absent, Commissioner Davis, 1. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION - 1980 SALARY - DIRECTOR, COMMISSION ON AGING (#79-146)

Moved by Commissioner Moerland and supported by Commissioner Loding that the following resolution be adopted:

With the concurrence of the Health, Welfare and Planning Committee, it is the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee that the salary of the Director of Aging Program be set at \$12,800 per annum, retroactive to October 1, 1979 and continuing through the 1980 year.

Submitted by, Ways and Means Committee, Commissioners Moerland, Ingalls and Annear; Health, Welfare and Planning Committee, Commissioners Loding, Toton, Sutliff and McDonald.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, None. Absent, Commissioner Davis, 1. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Moerland reported for the CETA Committee. He explained the Grandvue request for a training project for Grandvue.

Moved by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Meggison to recess to the Call of the Chairman. The next regular meeting to be Wednesday, December 12, 1979 at 9:30 a.m. Motion Carried.

CLARENCE F. RABACH, COUNTY CLERK

CLYDE CUNNINGHAM, CHAIRMAN

CFR:mlk

Sports

Full schedule for area teams

Well rested and with mom's good holiday cooking under their belts, area athletes return to the wars this week with a full schedule of competition on tap.

Thursday night freshman basketball teams from East Jordan and Boyne City are both in action, as is Boyne's wrestling squad. The young Red Devil cagers host Pellston at 6:30 p.m. while the Rambler freshman team travels to Cheboygan for a 7 p.m. game. The Boyne wrestlers entertain St. Ignace in a 6:30 p.m. meet.

Friday junior varsity and varsity basketball action resumes for East Jordan, Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

The winless Ramblers meet Cheboygan, 1-5 on the season, in a home contest. The junior varsity game starts at 6:30 p.m. with the varsity game following. Boyne coach Russ Harvey expects a challenge from Cheboygan, a team much better, he says, than its record would indicate.

"They've only won one game but all of their losses have been close ones," he noted.

East Jordan, unbeaten so far, travels to Central Lake for a game with the first year Ski Valley Conference member. Game time for the junior varsity contest is 6:30 p.m. with varsity play following.

Boyne Falls, like the neighboring Ramblers, is still looking for its first win. Alba is the next opponent for the Loggers. The away contest gets underway with junior varsity play at 6:30 p.m.

Some of Boyne's wrestlers, the freshman and sophomores, will journey to Rogers City Saturday for a tournament. Then Tuesday the whole squad is back in action in an afternoon match with Elk Rapids at 1:30 p.m. in the Boyne gym.

Volleyball and skiing both get underway for Boyne Jan. 9. The girls volleyball team entertains Grayling at 6:30 p.m. while the skiers host Gaylord at 1 p.m.

Tuesday basketball action pits Boyne against Onaway in a non-league home game at 6:30 p.m. East Jordan travels to Harbor Springs for a clash of conference front runners at 6:30 p.m. and Boyne Falls will entertain Vanderbilt at 6:30 p.m.

Leagues' 1st half ends

As the first half of league action drew to a close, M. Carpenter recorded the high game and series with a 219 and 547 in the East Jordan Ladies League. ITT moved from third to first place to finish on top of the first half standings.

Little Lena's won the first half of the Boyne City Thursday Night Ladies League. Peg Crozier's 215 was the high game in the last night of action in the first half of league competition. Patty Moore rolled a 533 for high series honors.

Susie Boggeman rolled a 211 in the Early Birds League last week for high game honors. Fran Bartig rolled the high series, recording a 493.

EJ Ladies League End of the First Half Standings

L.T.T.	288	192
Campbell	283	197
Gulf & West	282 1/2	197 1/2
American Leg.	257	223
N. W. St. Bank	256 1/2	223 1/2
Gemini Lanes	249 1/2	230 1/2
Taylor's	236	244

Dairy Corner	232 1/2	247 1/2
Colwell	219 1/2	260 1/2
E. J. Lumber	206	274
Hite Drug	194 1/2	285 1/2
Dressel	178	302

High Individual Game	
M. Carpenter	219
J. Russell	205
D. Johnson	201

High Individual Series	
M. Carpenter	547
D. Johnson	519
T. Bartlett	515
L. Spence	512
M. Shepard	502

Thursday Night Womens

Dec. 27		
Little Lenas	286	194
B. C. Lanes	271	209
Trumco, Inc.	268 1/2	211 1/2
The Depot	262 1/2	217 1/2
Hamills	260 1/2	219 1/2
Schafer's	259 1/2	220 1/2
Mogul Inn	257 1/2	222 1/2
Advance Groc.	257	223
Buick R. Est.	252 1/2	227 1/2
Boyne Essex	246 1/2	233 1/2
Buck's B. Sh.	243 1/2	236 1/2
Rons Pro Shop	241	239
Northland T.	231	249
Lil Pub	230 1/2	249 1/2

Greenhouse	223	257
Ace Hdwe.	218 1/2	261 1/2
Altair	209	271
Starks Total	196 1/2	283 1/2
Overhead Dr.	194	286
Petoskey Pl.	191 1/2	288 1/2

Individual High Game & Series

Kay Peck	201	523
Sally Looze	197	518
Karen McCary		530
Betty Hubbard		513
Peg Crozier	215	517
Luana Camburn		518
Joann Gregware		509
Patty Moore		533
Fran Lillie		509
Deleta Wilson		507
Debbie Peck	214	526

Early Birds

Denison's	280	200
Boiser's Con.	256	224
Seals-n-Rob.	252	228
Sayles	248	232
Zephyr	207 1/2	272 1/2
Vallance TV	196 1/2	283 1/2

High Game

Susie Boggeman	211
Marsha Smith	195
Fran Bartig	178

High Series

Fran Bartig	493
Susie Boggeman	485
Deb Warner	454

More games between cage league leaders

Match-ups among the league leaders in the Tri-City Men's Basketball League continue this week. Four of the first five place teams met in games last Sunday and that's again the case this week.

Because of early Press deadlines the results of last Sunday's games weren't available. Going into Sunday's games the BRI was undefeated while Payton's, Schafer's, Great Lakes and Country Star were tied for second place.

Games scheduled for Jan. 6 in Boyne City are Ski & Shore meeting Schafer's at 12:30 p.m., Country Star against first place Boyne River Inn at 1:45 p.m., and Great Lakes Energy versus Payton's Well Drilling at 3 p.m.

In games Wednesday, Jan. 9, in East Jordan Stevens Concrete will meet the Victorian AFC at 7:15 p.m. while EJ Patterns will play the Gold Nugget Bar at 8:30 p.m. The Jan. 9 games will conclude the first half of league play.

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BOYNE CITY SCHOOL MENU

Jan. 7-11

MONDAY - Hotdogs.
TUESDAY - Beef and macaroni casserole.
WEDNESDAY - No lunch, school dismissed before noon.
THURSDAY - Pizza.
FRIDAY - Sloppy Joes.

These are the main dishes. Also served each day will be salad or vegetable, fruit, bread, butter and milk.

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East Jordan School Menu

Jan. 7-11

MONDAY - Tomato soup, crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, celery & carrot sticks, cheese stix, fruit crumb cake.
TUESDAY - BBQ on bun, green beans, apple-sauce, oatmeal cookies.
WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs, baked beans, whole wheat rolls, fruit cup.
THURSDAY - Macaroni & cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce salad, peaches.
FRIDAY - Chamosetti, cinnamon bread, cabbage salad, pears.

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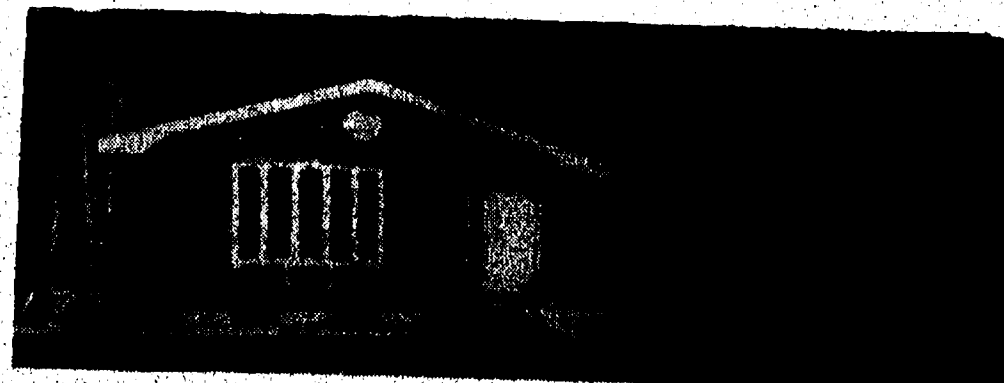
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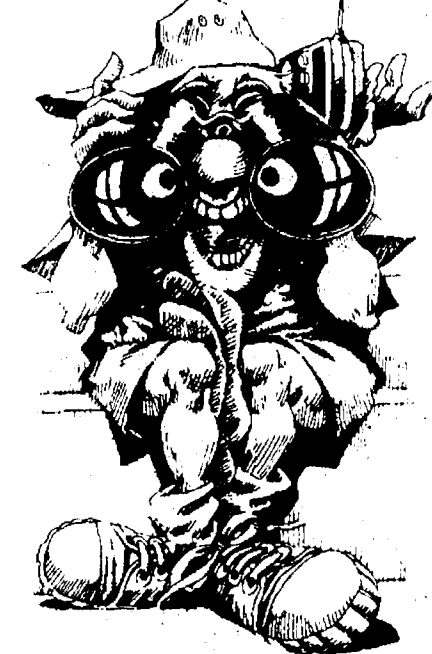
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BOYNE FALLS SCHOOL MENU

Jan. 3-4

THURSDAY - Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, carrot sticks, milk, dessert.
FRIDAY - Pizza, green beans, salad, milk, dessert.

Jan. 7-11

MONDAY - BBQ on buns, french fries, carrot sticks, milk, dessert.
TUESDAY - Hot dogs in baked beans, bread, milk, dessert.
WEDNESDAY - Goulash, shredded cheese, buttered peas, bread, milk, dessert.
THURSDAY - Vegetable beef soup, crackers, assorted sandwiches, milk, dessert.
FRIDAY - Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, milk, dessert.

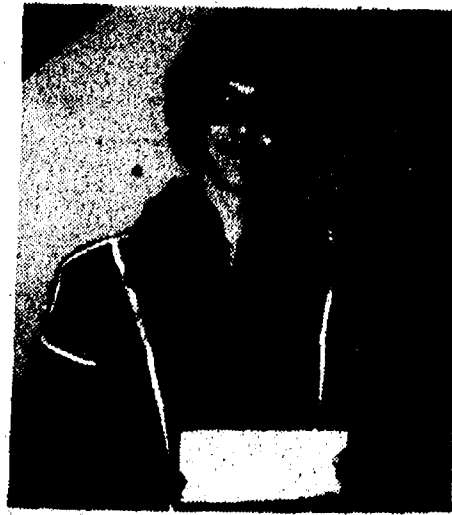
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