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With more and more people burning wood for heat, there has been a dramatic increase in home fires in this area. Here, East Jordan firemen talk with a state fire marshal at the site of a fire which killed five members of the Thompson family last month. Officials said the fire was probably the result of a fireplace which did not have a screen on it to prevent sparks from flying into the living area.

Wood burning causes big increase in fires

BY DIANNE MURRAY
and JON DENISON

Local fire officials point to improper installation of wood stoves and carelessness in their use as the chief reasons for a dramatic increase in wood-burning house fires.

The increase is reflected statewide by an increase from 463 wood-heating related incidents in the 1977-78 heating season to more than 759 incidents in the 1978-79 heating season.

The East Jordan Fire Department responded to 70 percent more wood-burning related fires in 1979 than in 1978, according to Chief Dick Barnett, handling 17 incidents last year compared to 10 the previous year.

One of the worst fires ever handled by the East Jordan department was a five fatality fire in December at the home of Kathy Thompson and her four children north of East Jordan on M-66. It was the first fatal fire in several years in the East Jordan area.

The cause of the fire was determined to be a fireplace burning without a screen.

Three days after the Thompson's house burned another wood burning related fire burned a home to the ground. Bob and Donna Sloan and their three children escaped unharmed but were left homeless when a defective fireplace caused their home to catch fire.

Much of the problem, says Boyne City Fire Chief Louis Schomberger, is unfamiliarity with burning wood for heat.

"There's an art to burning wood," said Schomberger. "If you've forgotten that art or never knew it you could possibly run into a lot of problems heating a home with wood stoves or fireplaces."

"Fires related to wood stoves or

fireplaces are usually caused by poor installation or carelessness," he said.

Barnett concurred with Schomberger.

"Make sure your wood stove is properly installed," Barnett offered as a fire preventive tip. "Pay the \$5 for the building inspector to check your installation."

"We've become so used to heating with low-maintenance furnaces that we're used to non-maintenance," Barnett continued. "Wood stoves require high maintenance."

It's not unusual for a wood stove to need maintenance two or three times during a heating season, Barnett explained.

Barnett and Schomberger both pointed to careless storage of ashes as a cause of fires.

"We've been to several homes in the wee morning hours to put out a fire caused by wood stove or fireplace ashes improperly disposed of," Schomberger said. He reported seeing ashes stored in paper bags or cardboard boxes and catching fire as much as two or three days later.

He suggested storing ashes in a metal ash can or some other non-flammable container.

"Don't store your ashes in a wood or paper container," Barnett said. "Keep your chimney clean and don't store combustible items near the stove or fireplace."

"You get a good deal more radiated heat from solid fuel units," Barnett explained. "You need to be careful of storing things around them."

Pine wood will ignite spontaneously at around 800 degrees Fahrenheit, Barnett said. Oak wood takes a temperature of around 900 degrees to ignite. Thus, even

without direct flame touching it, wood can start burning if stored too close to the woodstove or fireplace.

Schomberger said using fuel such as gasoline to start a fire is another careless cause of house fires. He stressed that parents should be careful to set a good example of fire safety for their children.

"Children mimic an adult's actions," Schomberger said. "So if they (parents) show proper and safe handling habits, the children will learn from their actions."

Both fire chiefs recommend using smoke detectors.

"I can't urge strongly enough that people buy and service smoke alarms," Barnett said. "They save lives but you've got to have a smoke alarm and it's got to work."

"If you think there's a fire in your house, get out," said Schomberger. "Do not try to put the fire out yourself. Go to a neighbor's home and call the local fire department. Once you leave the house, don't return for any reason."

A teenager was killed in a fire at his home near Boyne City a few years ago when he left the burning house and then went back inside to retrieve some personal possessions. He never made it out again.

Schomberger will be featured on a Public Broadcasting Service program (Channel 6) to be shown Jan. 30 or 31 about woodstove and fireplace safety and fire prevention. The program will be taped in Boyne City Jan. 16.

Barnett, whose department is one of the best equipped in northern Michigan, summed up the East Jordan department's sentiments: "We'd just as soon have all that equipment sit there and not use it for anything except practice."

Tips for burning wood safely

The Michigan State Police offer the following tips for installers and users of wood-burning stoves and fireplaces:

1) All heating appliances must be properly installed according to the manufacturer's minimum clearances from combustible surfaces.

2) Do not connect solid fuel burning appliances to chimneys designed for oil or gas furnaces. Chimneys must be properly constructed to be used with solid fuel appliances because of the high temperature generated when burning wood or coal; masonry chimneys should have a vitrified tile or metal flue liner; metal "all fuel chimneys" that have been tested and approved by a nationally recognized laboratory are acceptable if installed according to manufacturer's instructions, and minimum fire safety

clearances are maintained.

3) It is recommended that only one appliance be connected to a single chimney flue.

4) All chimneys are susceptible to creosote build-up which is the leading cause of chimney fires. Periodic "hot fires" are recommended to keep these deposits to a minimum. Chimneys should be cleaned and inspected regularly. Commercial chemical cleaners should be used according to manufacturer's directions.

5) If you have doubts about your equipment, have it checked by the local heating inspector, building authority or fire department.

6) Keep a dry chemical fire extinguisher near the appliance or chimney flue. Never point the extinguisher down the flue. Water

should only be used if the house is in danger. If you suspect you have a fire, call the fire department immediately! Every home should have smoke detectors.

7) "Add on" solid fuel heating devices must receive local building authority approval and be installed according to manufacturer's instructions.

8) Metal chimneys designed for solid fuel appliances must bear the identifying seal of a recognized testing laboratory and be installed according to manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with local fire safety codes.

9) Permits from building or fire authorities may be required in your municipality for installation of a solid fuel appliance or chimney.



Grover Genett



Clarence Rabach

BY DIANNE MURRAY

The primary election is still a few months away, but 1980 is an election year, and county officials are starting to think about whether they will run for reelection.

Two long-time county office-holders, Republicans Clarence Rabach and Grover Genett, have already decided not to run again. Rabach is the county clerk and Genett is register of deeds.

Meanwhile, the sheriff, prosecutor, treasurer and drain commissioner - also Republicans - have decided to run again.

The 15 members of the county board of commissioners and all township board members are also up for election this year.

A statewide primary election has traditionally been held in August, but there is a possibility that it may be changed to May this year, pending action in the State Legislature.

Candidates who want their names on the ballot in the primary election must file nominating petitions 60 days before the primary.

Historically, the primary has been important in Charlevoix County elections

because most county office holders are Republicans. All of the officials elected county-wide are now Republicans, and 12 of the 15 county commissioners, who are elected by districts, are Republicans.

The general election will be held Nov. 4.

Rabach, 62, has been county clerk for 12 years. He will retire when his term is over Dec. 31.

Grover C. Genett, 62, register of deeds and county abstractor, will retire March 15. Prosecutor Beatty, Probate Judge John Murphy and County Clerk Rabach will appoint someone to finish the remainder of Genett's term.

Genett is recommending that Stephen K. Pond, who has worked in the register of deeds office under Genett for seven years, be appointed to fill his seat.

Pond, 31, a Republican from Charlevoix, said that whether he is appointed to fill the vacated seat or not, he plans to run for election.

County Sheriff George T. Lasater, 42, is "definitely going to run for reelection." Lasater, a Republican, will complete his first four-year term this year. He did not know of any possible candidates who would be running against

him but said there are usually several candidates for sheriff.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Scott Beatty, 33, will be running in November as a Republican for his first complete term. Beatty has been prosecutor since July, 1977, when he was appointed to finish the balance of former Prosecutor Roy Hayes' term.

County Treasurer Anah H. Potter, 55, who has held her seat for 15 years, will try for a fifth term in November. Potter is a Republican.

County Drain Commissioner, Clayton Healey, 63, is completing his first four-year term and intends to run for a second. Healey, a Republican, is 63 years old.

County Surveyor Mary C. Feindt, 63, is "toying with the idea of running again." Feindt, a Republican, has been surveyor since 1963.

Republican County Chairman Casimir Toton, said he would like to see as many, if not more, Republicans elected to the commission this year.

Toton, who also will be running for reelection as a county commissioner from Boyne City, said that the heavily weighed Republican commission "must mean

Republicans are satisfying the county's needs."

"It seems that we (Republicans) are doing something right for the people of the area or we would not be enjoying the kind of distinction we are on the County Board of Commissioners," he said.

Jan. 17 will be the first county Republican Party meeting of the year and Toton said incumbent candidates and possibly new candidates will be introduced and several issues will be discussed.

Toton said he did not have any "surprise candidates" up his sleeve for the election so far.

County Democratic Party Chairman Jim Hartwell was unavailable for comment on his party's position and possible new candidates for the November elections.

The Press contacted 10 of the 15 county commissioners. Eight of the 10 contacted said they were going to run for reelection and two were undecided.

Anyone interested in running for any county or township seat should contact the county clerk's office in Charlevoix for filing petitions and additional information.

Ramblers win 1st; Loggers almost do; Devils fall to Harbor

Boyne City's basketball team posted its first win of the season Tuesday night, downing Onaway 85-65. The non-league win leaves Boyne with a 1-6 record.

Larry Jarema scored 32 points for Boyne City and his backcourt mate, Kerry Krugel, dropped in 10.

The Ramblers jumped to a 24-13 first period lead, upped the margin to 14, 39-25, at the half and stretched the lead further in the third period, holding a 69-37 edge entering the final quarter. Boyne's junior varsity team got back on the winning track after losing two

straight. The junior Ramblers won 83-48.

At Harbor Springs the Rams were shaking up the Skl Valley Conference standings, handing the Devils their first loss of the year. Harbor Springs had dropped its first game of the season Friday, by two points to Mancelona, leaving the Devils as the sole undefeated team in the league.

Tuesday's loss changed that though, and set up a must win situation for East Jordan Friday at Bellaire. Bellaire beat Mancelona 39-34 Tuesday, giving them a

4-1 record, identical to East Jordan's.

Doug Leik scored 30 for Harbor Springs while Duane Carpenter scored 23, Don Trojanek 14 and Jerry Fuller 13 for East Jordan.

East Jordan led by one at the end of the first period, 16-15 but a 19-11 Ram edge in the second period left the Devils with a seven point deficit at the half.

The Rams led the rest of the way going up by 12 at the end of the third period and fighting off a late Devil rally in the final period to post the 17 point, 77-60 win.

Boyne Falls came within a point of winning its first game since 1977-78 in losing 47-46 to Vanderbilt. The score was tied 13-13 at the end of the first period, 21-15 at the half Vanderbilt and 38-34 Vandy at the end of three periods.

Tom Mons scored 15 for the Loggers and Don Sevanski added 10. Sevanski pulled down 14 rebounds, Mons 13 and Don Green 11.

Junior varsity coach Dale Reinhart's junior varsity team won 68-27. It was Reinhart's 200th victory.

Friday in Traverse City County dumps topic of public hearing

BY DIANNE MURRAY

A public hearing Friday night in Traverse City may begin to set the wheels in motion for a comprehensive Charlevoix County landfill plan. Public Act 641 of 1978 takes over Act 87 in regulating landfills in the state and has been the cause of landfill controversy in the north. Under the old act, enforcement of the rules wasn't clearly defined. The new act provides for the DNR to work through the state attorney general's office to enforce Act 641 regulations.

The DNR is urging closure or upgrading of seven landfills in the county -- two Boyne City facilities, and landfills in East Jordan, Boyne Valley Township, Charlevoix, Beaver Island and Boyne Mountain. DNR officials say these landfills do not meet the requirements of the act. The county board of commissioners is supposed to work with DNR officials and come up with a proposed plan for the improved operation of the county landfills. The plan will have to be approved by the state DNR. The hearing will involve Department of

Natural Resources officials and city and township officials. They will be discussing new rules, regulations and guidelines for operating county landfills. County Planner John Hess said many of the ideas from the 7:30 p.m. public hearing at the State Hospital chapel-social room in Traverse City, will be implemented into a landfill plan which the county board of commissioners and DNR officials are supposed to draw up that will be agreeable to everyone involved. At the county planning commission meeting last Wednesday, Hess and county planners heard input from local city managers, landfill operators and garbage collectors on the effects of Solid Waste Management Act 641. Hess said the DNR is changing its Solid Waste Rules indiscriminately and that taxpayers and landfill operators are the ones taking the burden. "The landfills are innocent until proven guilty. The burden of proof that pollution exists is on the DNR, and not on the operator to prove that he is not polluting," Hess said. At last Wednesday's meeting, Hess and several planning commissioners said they were leary of drawing up a county landfill plan without knowing exactly what type of plan the DNR wants. "We have to know what type of plan the DNR will accept before we draw up such a plan," planning commissioner Larry Levensgood said. Hess pointed out that there are still too many unanswered questions he and the commissioners had about the landfill act.



Landfill operators may have a new set of county rules regulating the landfills soon if a public meeting between state Department of Natural Resources officials and municipal and township officials starts the wheel rolling for the plan. Landfill operator, Basil Moore, is shown here filing in recently dumped garbage at the Evangeline Township landfill.



This was the scene last week at the East Jordan landfill. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has been battling with the city on and off for years in an effort to shut the landfill down.

Act 641, among other things, requires either the county, individual municipalities or the regional planning unit to develop a 20-year plan for solid waste disposal. Hess recommends that this provision be stricken from the act because, "It's impossible to predict what the energy availability five to 20 years down the road will be."

The act also calls for the appointment of a 13 member committee to aid in the plan development. Hess argued that the 13 member committee is a waste of time and money and should be abandoned for a small sub-committee working with the county planning commission. "This sub-committee could give better local input and handle the job easier than a state-appointed committee," he said. Eighty percent of the planning costs would be reimbursed by the state, according to the act. However, no appropriations for implementation are provided in the act.

Hess questioned that if the funds to carry out the Health Department requirements specified in the rules ran out, the county would be responsible for coming up with the money to continue implementation of the plan. "The state pays for 80 percent of the initial planning, but does not pay for any implementation of the plan. This could cost the taxpayers dearly in years to come," he said.

BC woman, 2 others die on icy roads

The heavy snowfall and icy roads have led to one Boyne City woman and two Bloomfield Hills residents being killed on area highways over the past few days. Helen Bernadine Crichton, 58, of Ferry Road, Boyne City, was killed at approximately 5:15 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of Pleasant View Road and M-119 near Harbor Springs. Mrs. Crichton was a secretary-clerk at the County Road Commission office in Boyne City. (See obituary inside this issue.)

Also injured in the accident were Michael Langenburg, 37, of Southfield; Erwin Sauner, 23, of Innsbruck, Austria; and Mopper Albrecht, 39, of West Bloomfield. Langenburg and Sauner were taken to Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey and were reported in fair condition. Albrecht

did not require any hospitalization. According to Petoskey State Police, Langenburg and Mrs. Crichton had collided at the intersection and were standing outside their automobiles exchanging information following their minor accident. A Mid-American bus, driven by Archie Riggs, 53, of Bennington, Ill., and carrying 28 skiers, was heading south on Pleasant View Road and was unable to stop at the intersection. The bus struck one of the two cars, hit the three victims, struck the second car and proceeded through the intersection before coming to a stop on the other side of the highway. Sauner and Albrecht were passengers in a vehicle driven by Langenburg. Mrs. Crichton was alone in her car.

The accident is still under investigation by State Police. A second two-vehicle head-on crash at 11:50 a.m. Sunday on U.S. 131 south of Bauman Road intersection in Melrose Township left two people dead and a second person in intensive care. A southbound vehicle, driven by Shawn Douglas Taylor, 16, of Muskegon, struck and killed two people in a

northbound vehicle while attempting to pass on the icy roads, the State Police said. Killed were Michael Anthony Ferguson, Jr., 39, of Bloomfield Hills and Camille Joy Ferguson, 36, also of Bloomfield Hills. Police were not sure if the victims were husband and wife. Taylor was reported in fair condition at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

Tax help available from Internal Revenue Service

The Internal Revenue Service reminds area taxpayers that help with federal tax questions is available by phone and at its Petoskey office. IRS toll-free telephone assistance network is open Monday through Friday. Hours for help by phone are 8 a.m. through 12 noon and 12:45 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. The Petoskey office staff also offers free in-person help with tax returns. The office, located in the Woodland Mall on Mitchell Street, is open Mondays from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The IRS reminds taxpayers whose 1979 income was less than \$10,000 that they may be entitled to a special benefit, in some cases as much as \$500. It's called the "Earned Income Credit." It is available to certain qualifying persons, even some who may not otherwise be required to file a tax return, or even some who had no tax withheld in 1979. If you qualify, you must file a return to get the benefit of this credit. Call the Petoskey office for details.

Court news

MAGISTRATE COURT
The following persons recently pled guilty to misdemeanors before Magistrate Marilyn Blauman and/or Patricia Conkle and were fined as noted: Thomas P. Burns, Boyne City, transporting alcohol, \$45; Robert E. Geer, Charlevoix, speeding, \$85; Patrick F. Camilleri, Boyne City, speeding, \$25. Rex W. Bannister, Boyne Falls, transporting alcohol, pre-trial date not set; Mark G. Stoel, Ellsworth, speeding, \$41; and Paul E. Thackaberry, Boyne City, speeding, failure to comply with judgment, \$90.

DISTRICT COURT
The following cases were recently heard in Charlevoix District Court by Judge David W. Fershee: Roy James Jordan, Jr., Sault Ste. Marie, larceny over \$100, defendant bound over to Circuit Court. Michael Left, Charlevoix, resisting and obstructing an officer, defendant bound over to Circuit Court. Estebana Rivera Alместica, Boyne City, disorderly person, \$85. Martin R. Cousineau, Jr., East Jordan, impaired driving and driving while license suspended, serve 34 days in Charlevoix County Jail.

Paul Edward Thackaberry, Boyne City, driving while license suspended, serve three days in Charlevoix County Jail and fined \$410; driving while license suspended, fined, \$205; and no insurance, fined \$205. James Allen Moore, Charlevoix, arson, defendant bound over to Circuit Court. Paul Edward Thackaberry, Boyne City, assault with a dangerous weapon, bound over to Circuit Court. Patrick Donald Brady, Bay City, no operator's license on person, \$25.

NEW BUSINESSES
The following assumed names and copartnerships were filed recently with the Charlevoix County Clerk: William Bradford Wood, by M. Ethel Wood, 1002 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Captain's Corner Company, by Richard E. Georgi, Jr., Alyce L. Lesser, Roma F. Walstrom, Phillip Mason, Thomas J. Reis and Victor L. George, Inc., 203 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Carey's Boot Shop, Randolph C. Carey, 219 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

CIRCUIT COURT
The following cases were recently filed in Charlevoix Circuit Court: ADA Broadway vs. James and Judith A. Gardner (auto negligence).

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Neither sleet, nor snow nor bitter cold can keep our United States Postmen from delivering mail, but the snowfall at the beginning of the week tried to do just that.

Winter's here!

Twelve inches of long awaited snowfall Monday and Tuesday brought with it the usual winter hassles - - shovelling snow and bad driving conditions. Most area schools were cancelled and so were many meetings and other activities planned.

Herb DeNise, Boyne Falls weatherman, said nine inches of snow fell Monday and three inches more fell Tuesday. Lots of wind and drifting made driving and walking conditions almost impossible.

More snow is predicted within the next few days - - so get out the cross country skis, sleds and snowmobiles, Christmas gifts you haven't been able to use yet - - because a good winter weekend is here.

Chandler Township changes zoning

Chandler Township has "looked down the road a few years" and made some zoning changes that become effective Jan. 10.

"The changes will make for more orderly development," explained Micki Howard, secretary of the township zoning board. "The changes are for the township's benefit and for the benefit of people buying land."

A summary of the changes in the ordinance are in a public notice in this week's Press. Basically, Howard said, they'll ensure more orderly development than what was allowed under the previous zoning ordinance.

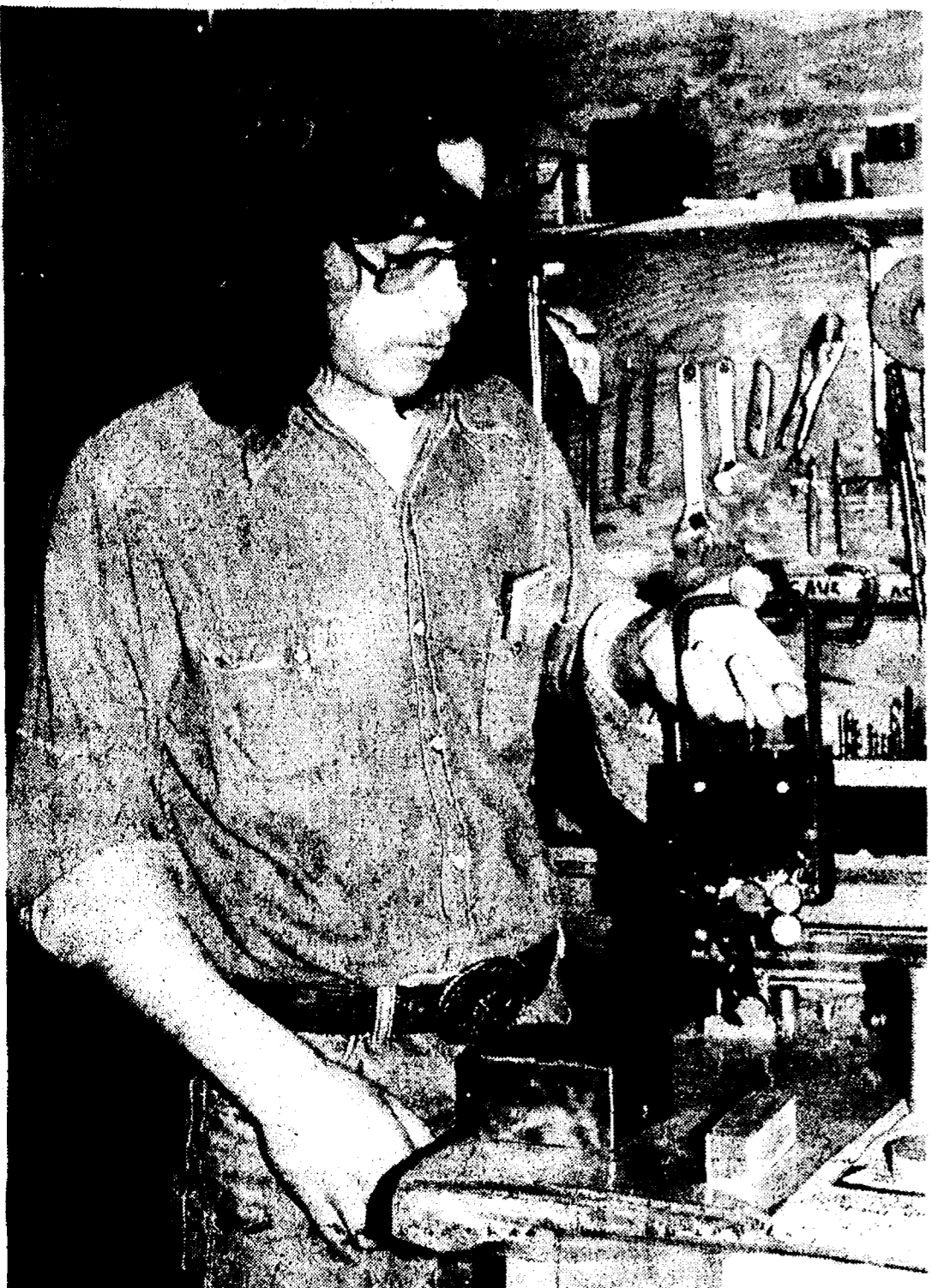
Zoning regulations for the Rural Residential classification were changed to require 300 feet of frontage on an approved public road. This change is

intended, Howard explained, to prevent landowners from building where there aren't any roads and then requesting that a road be established.

The township also adopted the county's Rural Residential Subdivision Ordinance. The township had few provisions for subdivision development before making the zoning change.

Zoning requirements for the Agricultural zoning designation were changed too. A parcel has to be at least 20 acres now instead of five, as was the case before the change.

Another change in the zoning ordinance was an increase in sign fees for signs 12 square feet or larger. The previous fee was \$2. The new fee is \$15 annually.



Industrial Magnetic employee John Hess, demonstrates a hand lift magnet. Metals can be picked up and dropped by the use of a lever. This magnet is sometimes used to pick up metals which may be sharp and could easily injure an employee.

State will pick up tab

EJ to get new road signs

EAST JORDAN - In order to meet Michigan State Highway Department requirements the City of East Jordan has increased its liability insurance from \$300,000 to \$500,000. As a result the city will have new road signs installed by the highway department.

City Clerk-Treasurer Fern Morris explained to the city council at its Jan. 3 meeting that the highway department has done a study of what kind of signs are needed throughout the city. The highway department will pay for the signs but not before East Jordan has more liability insurance.

John Rohe, city attorney, said that the higher liability insurance could be a condition of the agreement designed to protect the highway department in the event of an accident on a road that was marked by the highway department.

After the council agreed to increase the city's insurance, City Superintendent Herm Rasch was named street supervisor to deal with the highway department on the sign project.

The council also approved a list of committee appointments suggested by Mayor Jim Meredith. One vacancy still

remains on the planning and zoning board while two spots are open on the board of review.

The council gave its approval to an East Jordan Lioness Club request for a one-day liquor license for Millionaires' Night. The city council's approval was needed before application could be made to the Liquor Control Commission for a license.

A special use permit for Eugene Smith of East Jordan was approved by the council on the recommendation of the planning and zoning committee. Smith is

planning to open a law office at the corner of Beech and Water Streets.

The resignation of Louise Hamerski from the board of review was accepted by the council. A letter of thanks will be sent to Hamerski.

The council decided to continue paying the county commission to do property assessments for the city. The scarcity of qualified, affordable assessors was the principal argument voiced in favor of having the county continue to do assessments.

BC applies for low income homes

BOYNE CITY - An \$8,000 loan for 40 low rent housing units to be located in the city is being applied for by the city housing commission.

The application follows a resolution passed by the city commission Tuesday night giving the housing commission the okay to apply for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) loan.

Of the proposed 40 low rent housing units, 30 would be for elderly and handicapped residents and 10 would be family units.

Todd B. Sorenson, executive director of the Boyne City Housing Commission said the family units would be located throughout the city, hopefully on land donated by the city, he added.

The units for the elderly would be added to the Litzenger low-income apartments on Park Street.

The \$8,000 loan, if approved, would be spent on surveys and planning of the proposed 40 unit project.

In other action the commission:

-Reviewed bids received from six planning and architectural firms for an engineering feasibility study and site analysis of the proposed park and beach at Memorial Park behind city hall. Only two bids, Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May, Inc. for \$11,120 and Johnson, Johnson and Roy's bid of \$11,193 fall within the \$11,200 budgeted for the site study. The commission will choose one company to do the site analysis at the Jan. 15 noon city commission meeting in the city manager's chambers.

New BC furniture store

BOYNE CITY - A discount furniture store is expected to open in Boyne City in the next couple of weeks.

The business which will be co-owned by five Charlevoix businessmen, is located 112 E. Main, next to Jake's Shoe Shop.

Ronney Weislik of the Town House, Bill and John Haggard of Haggard Plumbing and Heating, Bill Bellows of Bellows Electric and Larry Speigel, all of Charlevoix, are the owners.

Weislik said a tentative opening date of around Jan. 21 has been set. The name of the store and manager had not been decided, he said.

The store will sell only living room furniture including couches, chairs, end tables, love seats and coffee tables. The furniture distributor and manufacturer is The Bear Station Furniture Factory of Tennessee.

Weislik said Boyne City was picked for the store's location because there is only one other furniture store in town (Gil Coon's Furniture). "We'll be selling quality furniture, but at discount prices and on a cash and carry basis," he said.

The mystery of magnets

BOYNE CITY - There are a lot of things which make the magnet mysterious - - the way it works, the job it does and how it is made.

Without magnets, metal might end up in our cereal or the top to the pickle jar might not get screwed on tightly.

What, you ask? - Well, there are a lot of puzzling and interesting aspects of magnets you've probably never thought about.

Industrial Magnetics, Inc., on M-75 South just outside the Boyne City city limits, deals with the mysterious magnet.

"A lot of people aren't aware of what we do here, let alone what all a magnet can do," Plant Manager Larry Trumble said.

Industrial Magnetics is a fairly new business in the Boyne area - - only two years old. It is a branch of the 15-year-old Industrial Magnetics main office in Troy.

Mike Stowe is president and Don Wyland is vice-president of the company. Both are from the Troy area.

Stowe has a second home in the Boyne area and Trumble explained that is why the company located here. "Stowe likes being involved in Boyne City even when he's downstate," Trumble said.

Industrial Magnetics expects to expand in the spring and add an addition five times its present 1,600 foot shop size. At this time there are five men working at the plant and a part-time secretary. The expansion will mean more employees, but Trumble was not sure how many.

Industrial Magnetics manufactures several different styles of magnets. As the company name implies, these magnets are used primarily for industrial purposes.

If you want a magnet to hold up the notes on your refrigerator door, you'd be better off making a trip to the neighborhood hardware. But if you own a company, magnets could make the business run smoother and more efficiently.

"Magnetics do a lot of things people don't normally think about. A grain company would not have a use for magnets, you'd think, but they do. Or most people don't put much thought into how cans move along a conveyor belt without falling off. Magnets do much of the work for these industries," said

Trumble, a Boyne City resident.

Many grain elevators and mills have magnets on their conveyor belts. After the grain has been brought in from the field, it is put on the conveyor belt, and a magnet is used to pick up any metal pieces which might have gotten in the grain.

"Grain is picked up in the field by a huge machine that picks up everything in its reach - - the screwdriver lost three years ago in some field, the top to a pop can," Trumble explained.

Grain dust can be highly explosive. When a piece of metal is mixed in with the grain and goes through conveyor belt machinery, it could cause a spark and ignite the grain dust or cause damage to the machine. Magnets remove metals from the grain.

Magnets, depending on their physical size and design, can lift in excess of 1,000 pounds. "There's really no limit to a magnet's strength," he said.

Magnets have their attraction due to a naturally present or artificially induced electric current which is run through it.

"When something has the property of being magnetic, its molecules are lined up in a certain direction which makes a magnetic field," Trumble explained.

If the molecules in a shirt, a book or a piece of wood could be lined up, it would have a magnetic force, he said.

There are two general types of magnets, electrical and permanent. A permanent magnet, which makes up 95 percent of the magnets sold by Industrial Magnetics, always has the properties of a magnet.

An electromagnet is only a magnet when an electrical current is run through it.

"An electromagnet is used in machinery when you want a magnet to turn on and off," Trumble said. "Probably the most familiar use of an electromagnet would be a magnetic lifting crane. Some pinball machines also have electromagnets."

Other magnet assemblies include hand tools used to remove metal pieces from machines rather than risk putting a hand into a potentially dangerous piece of machinery and sweepers which are used to pick up metal pieces frequently dropped on shop floors.

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Most area lakes frozen

Ice fishing, shanty time

BY DIANNE MURRAY

Lake Charlevoix, especially the South Arm around Ironton is starting to look like Shantytown.

Fishing communities are starting to spring up almost overnight and they attract from five to 50 fishermen braving cold weather to catch some good pan fish.

Although most fishermen can be found on Lake Charlevoix around Ironton, shanties are starting to pop up on Walloon, Deer and Susan Lakes.

The thoughts of good pan fish and the camaraderie of the "folks next door" keeps calling fishermen back to their shanty towns until the spring thaw sets in.

Once you get over the initial fear (at least I had it) of walking on frozen water, ice fishing can be enjoyed in far more comfort than would seem possible for a sport generally associated with bitter cold and inactivity.

Whether the fishermen's reason for being out on the ice is to supply a good fish dinner for the family or to avoid the all-day football games on television, ice fishing is an exciting sport.

The fish found in area lakes during the summer months continue to swim and forage for food beneath the ice, even in the depths of winter.

Hooking one in the winter requires different tactics and tackle, but in general the expertise that enables the fair-weather angler to fill his creel will be the winter fisherman's greatest asset as well.

This means, primarily, knowing where to fish.

"There's good fishing at Ironton and people are starting to pull them in on Walloon Lake," said Woody Hartlep of Woody's Bait and Tackle Shop in Boyne City.

Woody said he's heard good reports from fishermen that "Perch are jumping and grabbing the line."

While the ice isn't at its thickest, (it's only four to six inches now) the fish are closer to the top. If you're spear fishing, now is the time to do it.

Perch often school eight to 20 feet deep when the water is beginning to freeze. Later in the season they may be in even deeper water and harder to spear.

The ice is thick enough on Walloon, Deer and Susan Lakes to support people walking on it, but Department of Natural Resources officials say if you have any doubt, stay off.

"The best way of measuring how safe the ice is to chop a hole in the ice and see how thick it is. Four to five inches of

ice should be safe," DNR officer Clarence Reinhardt of Boyne City said.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT

Unless you own a portable fishing hut and heater, it could be a long, cold day out on the ice.

Dress warily and in layers. Down-filled clothing, long underwear and insulated boots are best.

The ice shanty provides a place to sit and keep warm in the sometimes sub-zero temperatures out on the ice. Many do not have shanties opt for a folding chair for comfort.

An auger is the best tool for making a hole in the ice. Chopping a hole with an axe requires more work, and it leaves more sharp edges that may cut the line when a big one is being hauled in.

The fishing reels used varied from a conventional fishing rod to a stick and thread. Minnows were the bait chosen by most fishermen.

"I use live minnows," said Norm Raymond of Cadillac.

The quick jerk of its silver body always seems to bring luck, he said, while his fishing partner Mearle Scott of Ironton showed off their bucketful of mostly perch.

Most fishermen out on the ice had chopped two holes for two lines. The bobbing red flag on their jib set-up alerts them of a possible fish at the end of the line.

Gary Kanoff and his son Braden, both from Charlevoix, were fishing over the weekend at Ironton, the mouth of the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

"We're out here for a day of fishing - and it's amazing because there's a lot of good football games on TV today," Kanoff said. "Braden is a good Pittsburgh Steeler fan, but he said it'd be more fun to go ice fishing than watch the games," he added.

Tony Wojan of Charlevoix had caught a few pike Friday but mostly he was catching perch.

When asked if he would take his fish home and cook them up for dinner, he said, "Naw, I don't like to clean them so I give most of them away."

Carol Berens and Mike Genrich were also on Lake Charlevoix fishing Friday.

Carol said she was a little leary of walking on the ice but had gotten used to it that day after fishing for a few hours.

(By the way Carol, thanks for walking with me on the ice.)

The two Ironton residents used skis to bring their shanty out on the ice - a much simpler method of carting the sometimes cumbersome huts.

They had not had any luck until I



Carol Berens, a recent resident of Ironton, checks the fish trap she'd set in hopes of catching some pan fish.



Merle Scott, of Ironton, said the fishing is good. Scott and two fishing partners caught about 20 fish, mostly perch, on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix by the Ironton Ferry.

wandered up with my camera and then Genrich caught a four-inch perch. "Just right for pan-frying," he said, with a mouth-watering smile.

The fishermen who shared their

knowledge seemed each to have a secret way of cooking their catch. Most agree that the fish should be filleted first. One advised a buttermilk bath for the fish to eliminate the fishy taste.

Ice thickness safety chart

With a few common sense safety tips in hand, your ice fishing forays should be both comfortable and safe.

Do not fish alone if you can possibly help it. And before going out on the ice, be absolutely sure of its thickness. When in doubt, ask those who live nearby.

Ice cannot be trusted to hold much weight during alternate mild and cold spells of weather. It may look strong enough but appearances can be deceiving.

The following table of ice thicknesses will give you an idea of how much weight the ice can bear. Remember though, the ice must be clear and blue.

If the ice is soft and slushy you will need twice the ice thickness.

Beware of crossing rivers and lakes at their inlets and outlets; the flow of water under the ice is fast-moving and impedes freezing.

Ice Thickness	Permissible Load
Under 2"	STAY OFF
2"	One person on foot
3"	Group in single file
7 1/2"	2-ton truck gross (car or snowmobile)
8"	2 1/2-ton truck gross
10"	3 1/2-ton truck gross
12"	8-ton truck gross
15"	10-ton truck gross
20"	25-ton truck gross
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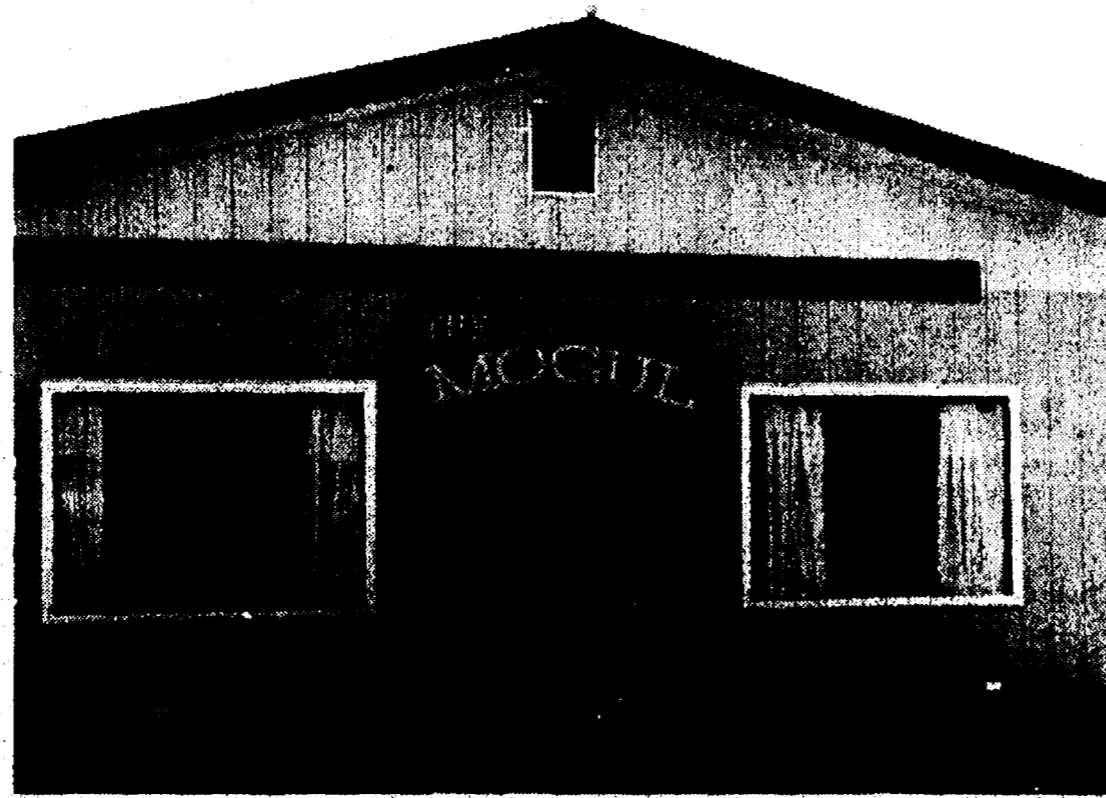
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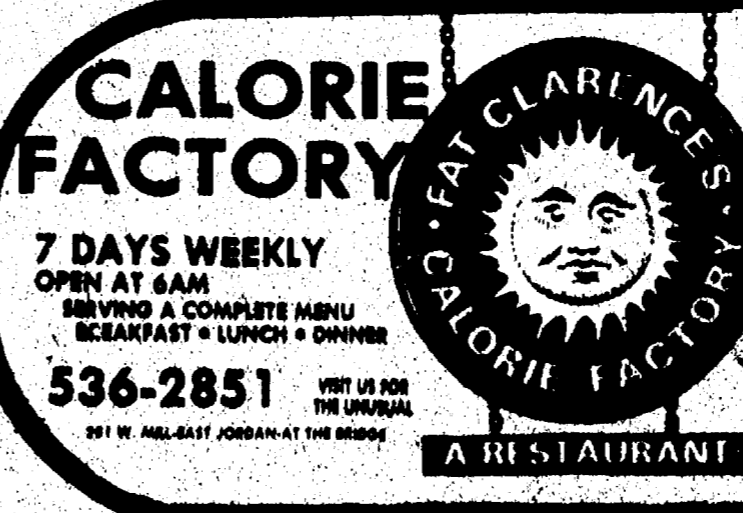
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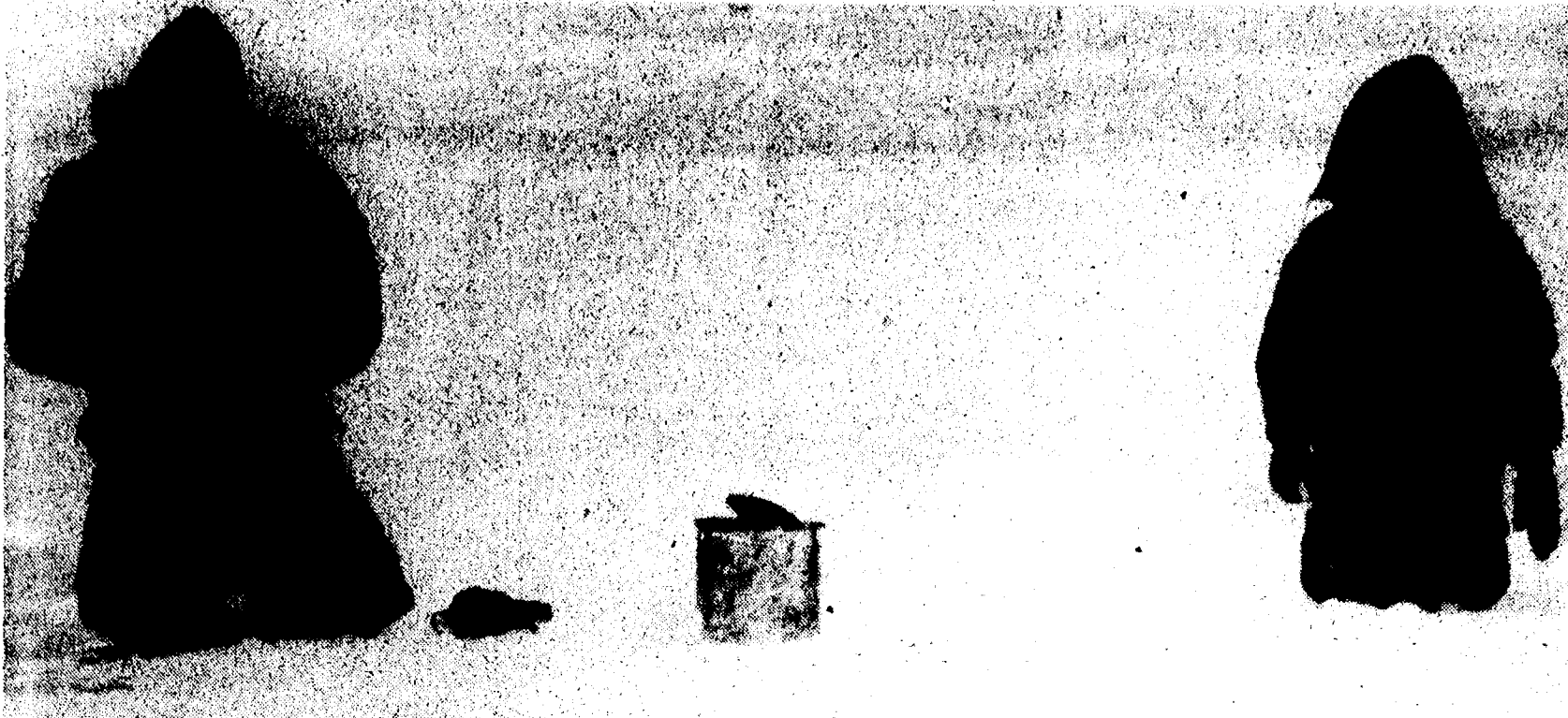
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All entries or requests for entry blanks postmarked by this Friday, Jan. 11, are eligible for a \$4 savings on the registration fee.

Early registrations are \$6, while those after Jan. 11 are \$10. Late registrations will be taken all the way up until two hours before the race begins at noon on Jan. 19.

Race organizers are hoping to double last year's racing field of 100 racers. Part of the reason more racers are expected is that a five kilometer race will be offered in addition to the 10-kilometer race which was held last year.

"We feel the addition of the five kilometer race will draw more skiers who will enter just for the fun of it," race committee chairman Tim Clifton said.

"And keeping the six-mile race will still provide a challenge to the more serious racers."

Olympic style medals will be awarded to the first three finishers in each of 24 classes. These classes will be divided according to age and sex for both the 5 and 10 km. races.

A grand prize, a set of Asnes skis, boots and poles, will be awarded to the overall fastest finisher of the 10 km race by Schafer's Store and Dartmouth Outdoor Sports. Special prizes will also be awarded to the family with the most entrants in the race and to the racer wearing the most humorous costume.

Even those who don't finish near the top of their racing class will still get something for their effort. Race T-shirts and bibs will be given to every entry in the race.

Registration forms are printed each week in The Charlevoix County Press.

More registration information and entry blanks are available by writing PO Box 232, Boyne City 49712.

The race will be held at Avalanche Mountain Preserve, a 300-acre recreation area in Boyne City. The race course takes a gradual climb to the top of Avalanche, a former downhill ski area, and then follows a ridge overlooking Lake Charlevoix and Boyne City before proceeding down the hill, through woods and fields and back to the starting line at the base of the mountain.

Afterwards, a lunch will be available and an awards ceremony will be held at race headquarters in the Dilworth Hotel.

Co-sponsoring the race along with five local organizers is Budweiser Natural Light beer.

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Braving it

Gary Kanoff and his son Braden, both of Charlevoix, said no one would believe they were out ice fishing rather than watching the Pittsburgh Steelers football game on television Sunday. But they braved the cold weather and spent the afternoon ice fishing on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix by Ironton.

Racquetball price correction

Court costs at JahnCourt Racquetball are \$7 per hour after 11 a.m. on weekends and from 5 to 11 p.m. on weekdays.

The court fees were printed incorrectly in a story in last week's Press.

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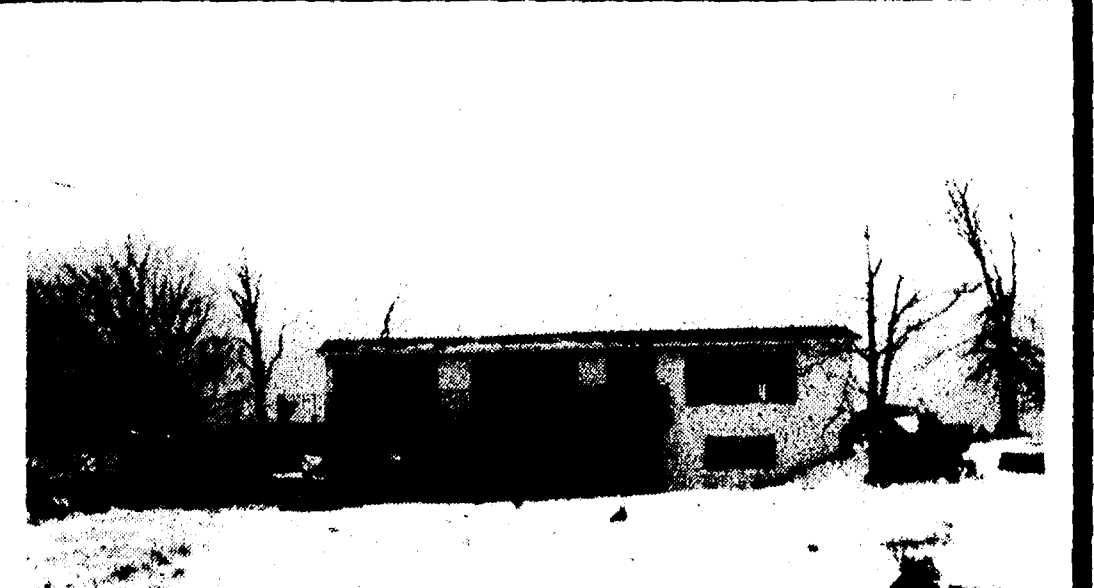


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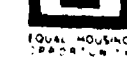


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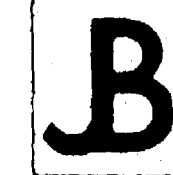
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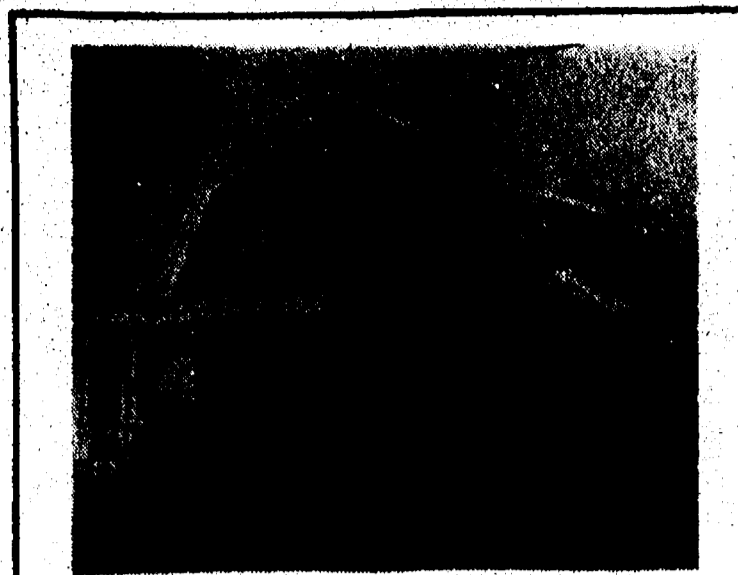


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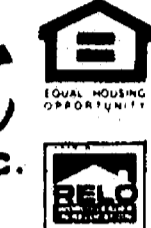
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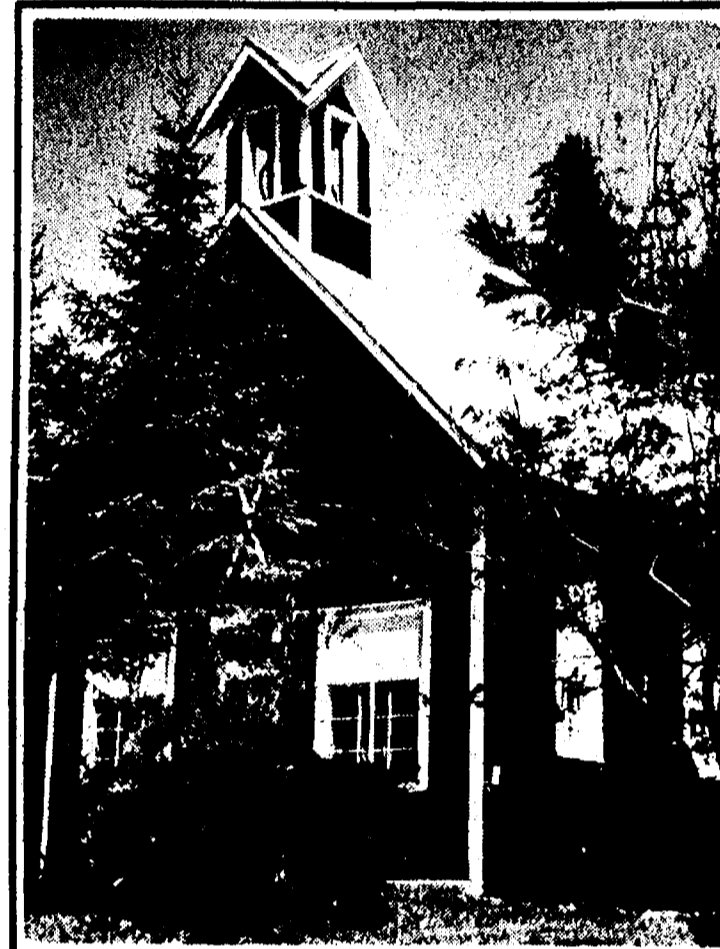
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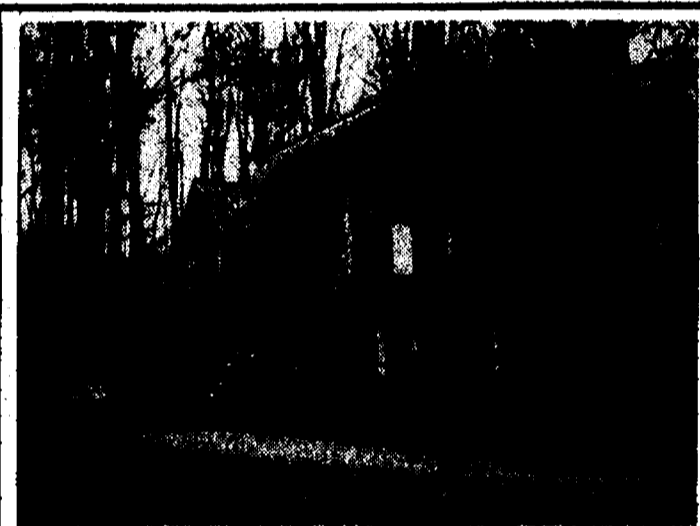


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Weather wrap-up				
Dec. 31	40	15	none	
Jan. 1	38	29	none	
Jan. 2	34	20	none	
Jan. 3	22	12	trace	
Jan. 4	25	0	none	
Jan. 5	27	3	none	
Jan. 6	26	7	trace	
Accumulated snowfall: 35.7"				
EAST JORDAN		High	Low	Snow
Weather information courtesy of Herb DeNise in Boyne Falls and Keith Peters in East Jordan.				
Dec. 31	40	20	none	
Jan. 1	35	20	none	
Jan. 2	30	22	none	
Jan. 3	25	6	none	
Jan. 4	27	2	none	
Jan. 5	30	8	none	
Jan. 6	26	12	.06"	
Accumulated snowfall: 11.3"				

Safari rescheduled

The 15th Annual Moose Jaw Safari has been rescheduled from Saturday, Jan. 12 to Saturday, Feb. 16.

This decision was made by the Moose Jaw committee with regret but you can't snowmobile without snow so there was no choice.

The new date falls in the four day vacation span honoring the birthdays of both President Lincoln and Washington - so a new larger crowd may show.

The rescheduled date will make no change in the format of the event.

Bahnhof race Jan. 20

BELLAIRE - The Bahnhof Citizens Race, second in a series of cross-country races at the Hilton Shanty Creek, will take place on Sunday, Jan. 20.

Sponsored by the United States Ski Association, the race will begin at 9 a.m. with registration, followed by a racers' meeting at 9:30 a.m., and beginning the first race at 10 a.m. There will be two races, 10 and 15 kilometers in length, open to all male and female classes.

Prizes, including racing skis, Kerma cross country poles, and Rossignol hats and gloves, will be provided by the Rossignol Ski Company and the Bahnhof Ski Shop.

Cost for the race is \$4.50 per person. Applications may be picked up at the Bahnhof Ski Shop in Petoskey and Traverse City, or by writing to Hilton Shanty Creek, P.O. Box 355, Bellaire, 49615.

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Draves and Haak

Couple is planning an Illinois wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haak of Oak Brook, Ill. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elizabeth Haak, to Thomas John Draves, of East Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Draves of St. Clair Shores.

The couple is planning an Oct. 19 wedding in Hinsdale, Ill. The bride is a student at George Williams College in Downers Grove, Ill. The groom is a student at Concordia College in River Forest, Ill.

Deer Lake

Visit on New Year's

New Year's Eve guests at the Charlie Stanek were the Robert Holzschus, and the Dale Holzschus and son Justin.

New Year's dinner guests of the Don Peck family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nielson and daughter of Flint spent Thursday, Dec. 27 visiting her parents, the Frank Currie Jrs.

Sara Bricker has finished her first semester at Michigan State University and will now transfer back here and continue college at North Central Community College at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Groh of Newberry spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Peck. Visitors on New Year's Day were Mrs. Isadore Dedoes of East Jordan and Huntingwoods, and also Ted Peck of East Jordan. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Groh were

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Priests of Bloomfield Hills called in New Year's Eve at the Charlie Stanek's.

New Arrivals

Brianne Lyn Korthase
Bill and Debbie Korthase, of Boyne City, are proud to announce the arrival of an eight pound, nine ounce girl born at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey Jan. 3. Her name is Brianne Lyn and she will come home to her sister Adrea.

Mary Christine Allard
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allard of Boyne City on Dec. 29 was a daughter, Mary Christine, at 9:30 a.m. at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. She weighed seven pounds, 13 1/2 ounces at birth and is the fifth child born to the Allards.

Completes armor training

Pvt. Robert V. Rasmussen, Jr., son of Mrs. E. Kiger, East Jordan, recently completed training as an armor crewman under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.
During the 13-week training, students learn the duties of a tank crewman, including the firing of the tank's armament and small weapons. They also receive instruction in field radio operations, map reading and tank maintenance and repair.
Rasmussen's father, Robert W. Rasmussen, also lives in East Jordan.

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Boyne Area

Campus group sings at church

On Sunday evening the Campus Life Singers performed at the Free Methodist Church.

Dinner guests at the Joyce and Herb Hamlin home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fiedler and grandson of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fiedler of Highland and Mr. and Mrs. James Fiedler and family of Charlevoix.

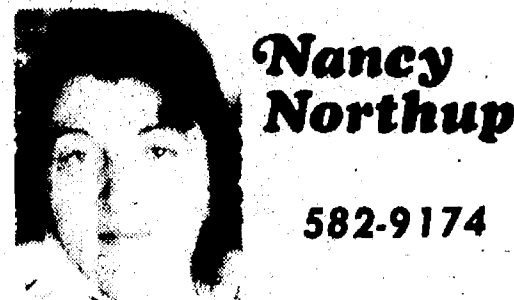
Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Sharon) Harrett of Farmington Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Rick (Karen) Hill of Harper Woods were here this week with the Lowell Aimesburys to attend the graveside services at Maple Lawn Cemetery on Thursday for their mother Dannalla Major Kirby. Mr. Ross of the Harris Funeral Home in Detroit officiated. Mrs. Kirby passed away early Monday morning.

Mike Lillis is a patient in room 180 at Little Traverse Hospital and would appreciate hearing from friends.

Mrs. Virginia Hegerberg returned home over the weekend after spending the past two weeks in West Virginia with her daughter Pam and Dick Schmidt and boys. Joining them over the holidays was Thad Hegerberg of Northridge, Calif.

About 30 people enjoyed bringing in the New Year at a party at the Herb and Joyce Hamlin home.

On Friday, fireman Tom Garlock was



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the guest speaker to a group of about 27 senior citizens at the center, informing them of fire safety protection, explaining smoke detectors and the proper use of fire extinguishers.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 3675 will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. at the post.

Lance Cpl. Joe Froats returned to Kings Bay, Georgia after having spent the past 10 days here visiting his mother, Janet and family and other friends and relatives. Jerry Froats, also here visiting the family, returned to Lansing on Friday.

Julie Martin, daughter of the Larry Martins, returned to school this week at Michigan State University after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Woody and two sons Kurt and Kent of Plymouth spent the

week here at their Boyne City home to take in some skiing.

Edna Eaton spent Sunday in Charlevoix with her daughter Betty Bliss and family.

Carl Aimesbury, son of Peggy and Carl, spent last week visiting friends in Chicago and returned over the weekend to his studies at Central Michigan University.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White returned over the weekend after spending two weeks in Livonia visiting their son Donald and family. They also visited her sister, the Paul Slushers in St. Clair Shores and her brother David Wren and family in Redford.

Mrs. Jean Powers of Grand Rapids was here this week visiting her brother, the Eugene Maats and also her nephew the Don Maat family.

Jim Walls has returned to his base in Hawaii after spending the past 10 days visiting his parents the Rev. Milton Walls and family.

Jodell Aimesbury, daughter of Peggy and Carl, has returned to Suomi College in Hancock after spending the holidays at home.

Some others returning to their studies over the weekend are Patty Bauer to Valparaiso College, Indiana; Chris

McCles and Lynn DiMartino to Central Michigan University; Shirley Bullock and Scott Nicloy, to Spring Arbor College; Jennie Moody to the University of Michigan; GiGi Guitter to Michigan State University; and Michelle Guitter to the Maritime Academy in Traverse City.

Mr. Ronald Sheldon and Linda Sharp of Chicago spent the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips. The Phillips were dinner guests of the Robert Maidegens in Walloon Lake this week.

Mike McCleary returned home over the weekend from Little Traverse Hospital where he had been a patient this past week.

Here visiting at the Lloyd VanAlstines for a few days were Terry's fraternity brothers Guy Vischer of Conn and Zon of Chicago.

Guests at the Richard Guitter home over the holidays were the Ronald Zilinski family of Detroit, the John Sedluk family of Dearborn and also their son Matthew, who was home from the University of Arkansas. Raymond Gould returned home Dec. 31 from a trip to Florida with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mopping. He spent from Thanksgiving to Dec. 22 in Naples, Fla. and the Christmas holidays at their home in Ann Arbor.

Boyne Cub Scouts hold Pinewood Derby

Nov. 20 the Boyne City Cub Scout Pack had its pack meeting. Each month we have a theme to go by, and our theme was "Knights of Yore." The boys dressed as knights and did a skit about what the knights did in the old days.

Nov. 26 we had our Pinewood Derby race. The winners in the Cub Scout division were: first place, Lon Mariage; second place, Jason Hunt; third place, Michael DeSchryver; and fourth place, Will Polleys.

In the Webelos division the winners were: first place, Troy Bishop; second place, Donald Owens; third place, Eric Lewis; and fourth place, Trom Kimbler. These eight boys will compete Jan. 12 in Petoskey. Good luck boys!

Dec. 15 we went Christmas caroling at Winnie and Doc Durato's and then went downtown caroling. Fun was had by all.

Dec. 18 we had our pack meeting and Christmas party.

Our theme for December was "Customs of Other Lands." The boys and leaders were dressed up in costumes of a land that they picked. We had Germany, Mexico, Spain, and Holland.

Each den demonstrated what Christmas is like in that country. Before we did our demonstrations, we marched in with our costumes and carried flags and decorations for the Christmas tree.

After we had our closing, Santa Claus came in to see all the boys and girls while they were singing "Jingle Bells!" Refreshments were also served.

There will not be a pack meeting in January. Our next pack meeting will be in February; that will be our birthday party. Cub Scouts were first organized 50 years ago. Happy Birthday Cubs!

by Rhonda Shales, Den Leader

Screening clinics set for 1981 kindergarteners

There will be Developmental Screening Clinics for all children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 1981. These clinics are sponsored by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

The purpose of these clinics is to provide parents with information regarding normal child development, an opportunity to interact with parents of other three year-old children, and to have your child informally screened in order to identify any potential learning difficulties which may arise during the school years.

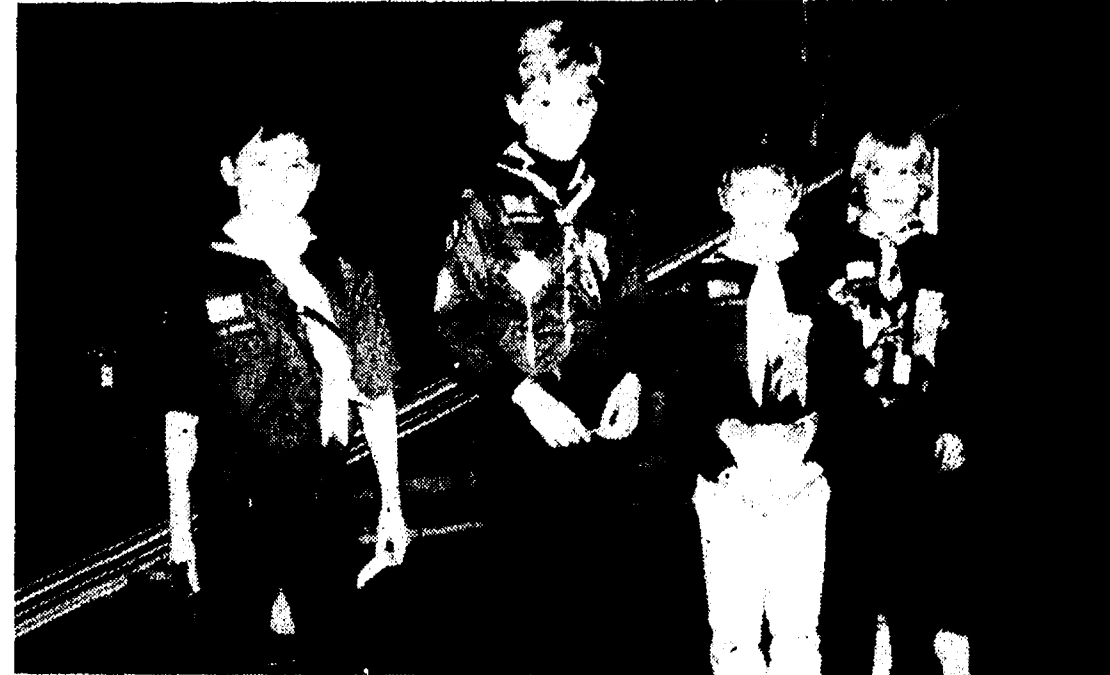
These are a free service with appointments made on a first come, first served basis.

The clinics are scheduled as follows: Jan. 23, Feb. 13, and Feb. 27 at Char-Eem Service Center in Charlevoix.

If you are interested in attending the above clinics, or reside in a district other than that listed above, please contact Joni Smith, 547-9947, at the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District for an appointment or for further information.



Winners in the Webelos division of the Boyne City Cub Scout Pinewood Derby were, from right to left, first place, Troy Bishop; second place, Donald Owens; third place, Eric Lewis; and fourth place, Troy Kimbler.



Winners in the Boyne City Cub Scout Pinewood Derby in the Cub Scout division were, right to left, first place, Lon Mariage; second place, Jason Hunt; third place, Michael DeSchryver; and fourth place, Will Polleys.

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Community Events

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Label collection

A contest between grades at the Boyne City Middle School will begin Jan. 7. The students will be competing to see which class can collect the most Campbell food product can labels. Labels from food packed and distributed by the Campbell Soup Co. will be used to purchase audio visual equipment for the middle school media center. The goal for the contest is 11,500 labels. They can be given to students in the sixth, seventh or eighth grade; brought to the middle school or dropped in a box at the Ben Franklin store in Boyne City.

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 Sts. 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.

Rock club

The Petoskey Rock and Mineral Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Episcopal Church in Petoskey. A potluck dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the business meeting and program starting at 7:30 p.m. Bob Bernhardt will demonstrate the use of lapidary equipment. Anyone interested is invited. For more information call Mrs. Schwem at 549-2732.

VFW meeting

There will be a Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meeting Sunday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the East Jordan Snowmobile's Clubhouse. Post officers will be installed with lunch following. Bring a dish to pass. Members and the public are invited.

Meeting changes

The January meeting of the East Jordan Board of Education will be Monday, Jan. 14, in the elementary school cafeteria at 7 p.m. The February meeting will be Monday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

Child Study club

The Child Study Club will meet Monday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Connie Lingle on old M-75, Boyne City. Co-host will be Linda Felton. The speaker will be Mike Davis, youth recreation director for the Michigan Department of Social Services.

Livestock producers

A meeting for northern Michigan dairy and beef producers on Reproductive Physiology in Livestock has been set for Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Ironworks Restaurant in Elk Rapids. Michigan State University veterinarians Dr. Charles Gibson and Dr. David Morrow will present the program. The program will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, people should contact their local MSU Extension office.

Historical Society

The Boyne City Historical Society will meet Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Boyne Public Library basement classroom. Speaker Bob Morgridge will be asking historical society members to put their memories on tape to record area past events. The historical society is beginning a program to record oral histories in the Boyne area. If you or someone you know is interested in the program, contact society President Dr. Versa Cole at 582-7157 or any historical society member.

Heat help

A representative from Northwest Michigan Human Services will be at the three city senior centers to discuss the Energy Crisis Assistance Program designed to aid low-income people in paying their winter heating bills. She will be at the Boyne City Senior Center at City Hall Jan. 15 at 10 a.m.; Boyne Falls School Jan. 21 at 1 p.m.; East Jordan Senior Center Jan. 28 at 10 a.m. and in Charlevoix at the Commission on Aging office located in the Sheriff's Department Jan. 22 at 10 a.m.

E.J. Senior Forum

The 12:30 p.m. program Thursday, Jan. 17, at the East Jordan Senior Center will be "Diabetes: the physical aspects and how to control it with diet." Diane Moore, a dietician with District Health Department No. 3 will be the featured speaker. The program is free and open to the public.

Immunization clinic

District Health Department No. 3 will be holding a series of immunization clinics in East Jordan. The clinics will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the East Jordan Family Health Center on the fourth Tuesday of every other month, starting Tuesday, Jan. 22. The clinics will be continued as long as they are utilized by the public. More information about the clinics may be obtained by calling District Health Department No. 3 at 547-6523.



New Attorney

Eugene Smith, a graduate of the Chicago Kent College of Law, is planning on opening a law office at the corner of Beech and Water Streets in East Jordan sometime in February. He is a lifelong summer resident of East Jordan and is living with his father, Elwyn Smith, while he prepares to open his office.



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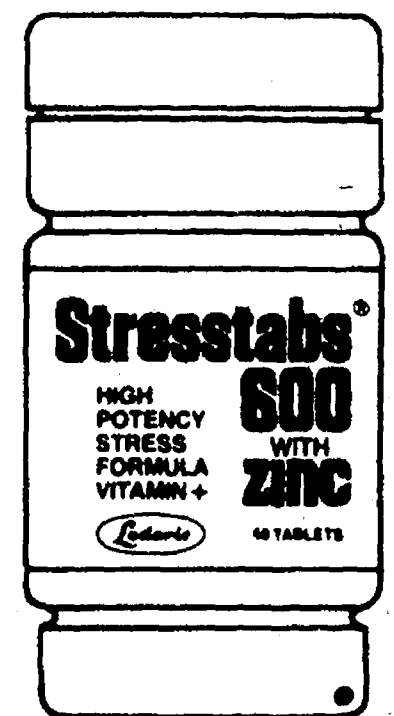
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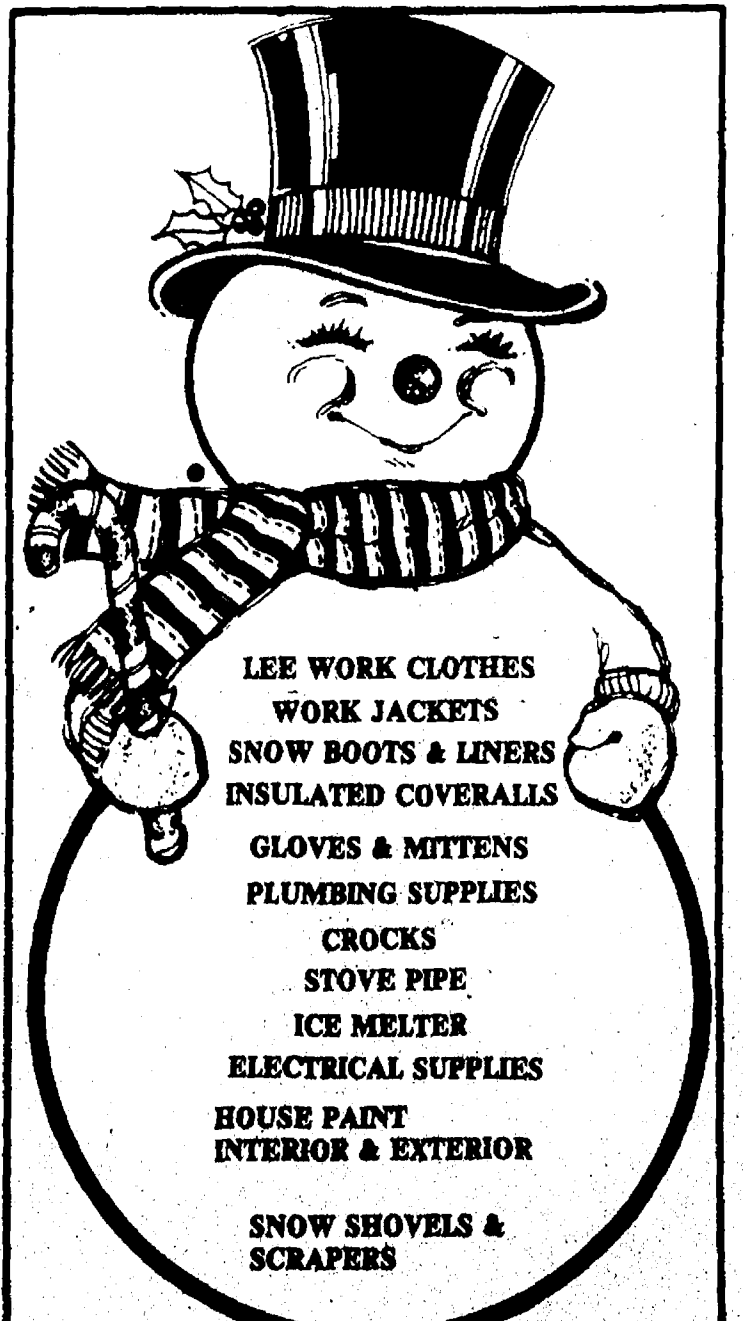


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Public Notices

Proceedings of East Jordan City Council

East Jordan City Council met in regular session Thursday, January 3, 1980. Mayor Meredith presiding and members Hagen, Joseph, Kenny and Campbell present.

Minutes were approved; authorization was given to pay \$49,035.58 in bills as presented and the necessary transfers made.

A Special Use Permit was granted Eugene Smith for a law office at Water and Beech Streets; Insurance Liability limits were increased; the ambulance report showed 335 runs for this year compared to 324 last year; and the resignation of Louise Hamerski from Board of Review was accepted with regret.

Approval was given the Lionsess Annual Millionaire Party February 16th. A resolution was adopted to have the Street Administrator sign the necessary documents for the Joint State-City Sign Project. A resolution was adopted requesting the County Commissioners to reconsider performing the assessing function for local units who request it; the mayor made the annual appointments of department heads, committees, commissions, boards, etc., and a reminder was given about the Public Hearing January 8th for Commercial Redevelopment exemption certificate for Shermans.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

A copy of the official minutes of the above meeting is posted on the bulletin board of City Hall for perusal during normal office hours.

FERN L. MORRIS, CMC City Clerk/Treasurer

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BOYNE CITY**

The City Commission has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1980, at 12 noon in the office of the city manager at Boyne City City Hall to consider an application to establish the Economic Development Corporation of Boyne City and any competing applications.

Interested citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearing and present applicable comments.

TIMOTHY J. CLIFTON
City Manager
Boyne City

NOTICE

To all Boyne City Water Customers

The Boyne City Water Department would like to request that all customers who were contacted last year to keep their water running to prevent their lines from freezing should now turn their water on.

For further information, please call either the Boyne City Water Department at 582-7161 or the City Hall at 582-6597.

BASIL MOORE
Boyne City Water Department

NOTICE

Chandler Township

To the people of Chandler Township. The zoning ordinance of 1977 has had the following amendments and changes added to it:

- Article six (6) Rural Residential I
In this new zoning district the setbacks have been changed. The minimum lot requirements are 5 acres with a minimum lot width of three hundred (300) feet, with 300 foot frontage on a public approved road.
- Articles seven (7) through (13) thirteen. Deals with the Rural Residential Subdivision Ordinance.
- Articles Fourteen (14) Agriculture.
In this zone the lot requirements have been changed to a minimum of twenty (20) acres. With the setbacks and front footage requirements being the same as in Rural Residential I.
- Article sixteen (16) Sign Regulations
Section 16.4, the sign permit fees have been raised.

The above changes and amendments take effect on January 10, 1980, and are on file at Mary Peters, Township Clerk, R#1, Boyne Falls; and Mr. Orville Fruge, the Zoning Administrator, R#1, Boyne Falls.

All these changes have been made in accordance with the Township Rural Zoning Act by Public Act 637 of 1978.

MICKI HOWARD
Secretary of Zoning Board
Chandler Township

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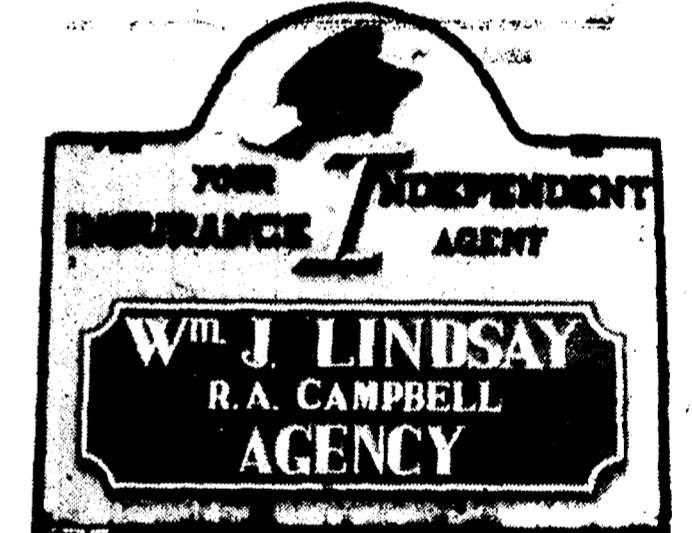
The annual report of the Malpass Foundation for year ending Oct. 31, 1979, is available for inspection at its principal office, 301 Spring St., East Jordan, Mich., during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after date of the notice.

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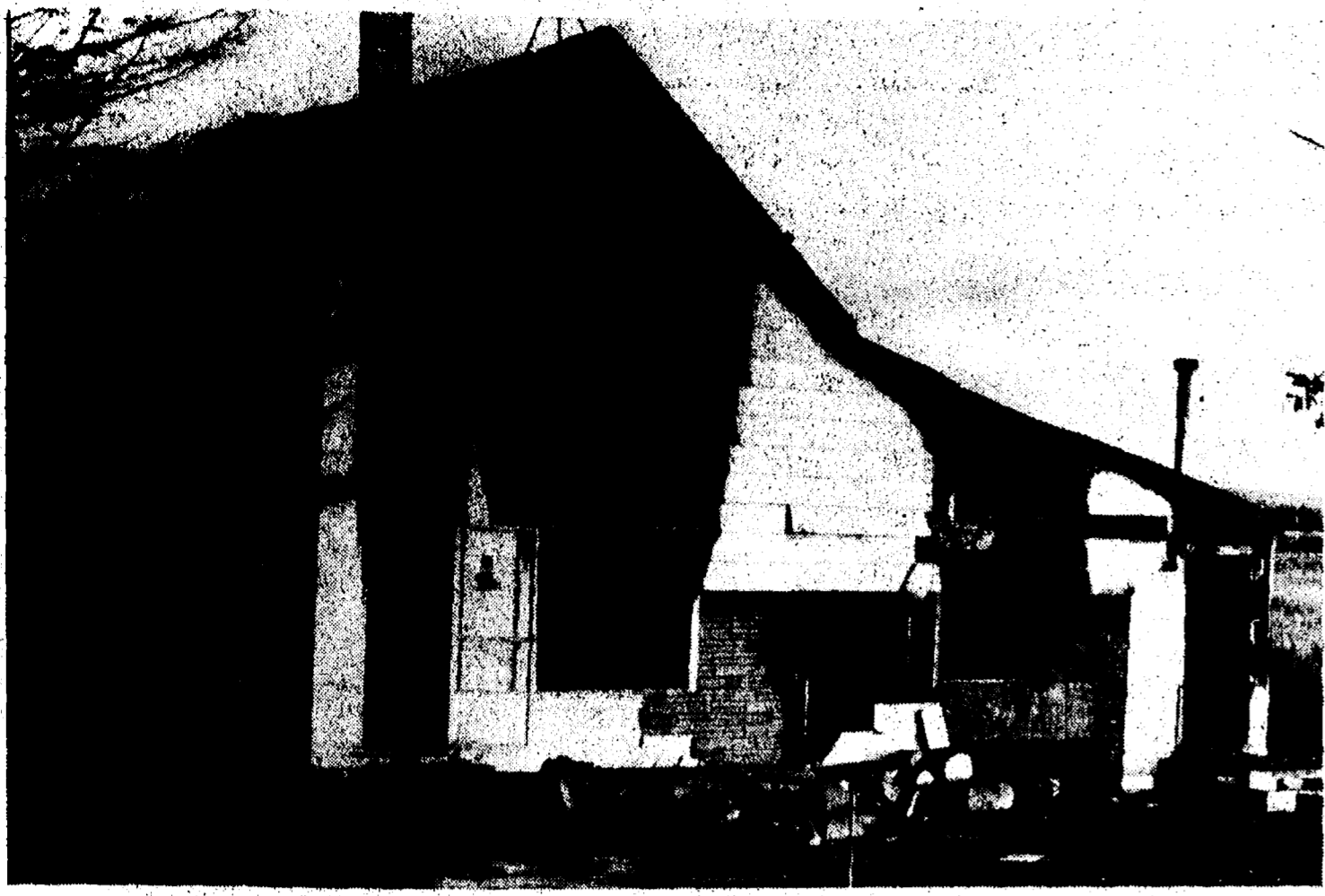


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The latest in a series of home fires was New Year's Eve at the home of the Ron Richards family, south of East Jordan. The fire, believed to be caused by an electrical problem, followed a Dec. 17 fatal blaze at the Kathy Thompson home in East Jordan and a Dec. 20 fire at the Robert Sloan home near Boyne City.

East Jordan firemen called to two blazes

EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan Fire Department responded to two calls recently, neither of which resulted in personal injury.

New Year's Eve the department was called to the Ron Richards home south of East Jordan on M-66. Fire Chief Dick Barnett said that a preliminary investigation indicated the fire started in the

kitchen and was electrical in origin. The blaze gutted the house.

Monday the department was called to the home of Duane Thompson north of East Jordan on M-66. The fire destroyed the garage. It was believed to have been caused when gasoline on the floor ignited from a gas stove.

Falls native visits Korea

Navy Lieutenant Commander Gene C. Grubaugh, son of Wilma Grubaugh of Route 1, Boyne Falls, Mich., recently visited Pusan, Korea.

He is an officer assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea, homeported in Alameda, Calif., and operating as a unit of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

A graduate of Petoskey High School, Grubaugh joined the Navy in July, 1958.

County resident named secretary of board

Samuel Kosc of Boyne Falls was elected secretary of the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services Board at the board's Dec. 11 meeting.

Other members of the health services board from Charlevoix County are Martin Paul of Boyne City and Thora Kotowich of East Jordan.

The board also changed the day for its regular meetings from the first Thursday of each month to the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting of the board will be 8 p.m. Jan. 17 at the board's administrative offices at 8746 Moeller Industrial Park Drive, Harbor Springs.

Obituaries

Tara Ballentine, infant

Tara Sue Ballentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Linda) Ballentine of East Jordan, died at birth at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey Dec. 31.

Besides her parents, Tara Sue is survived by a sister, Debbie, and two brothers, Robbie and Jeremy, all at home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and her maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Goldie Bennett, all of East Jordan and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ballentine of Bath.

Arrangements for a family service at Oak Chapel were handled by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in East Jordan.

honor the memory of Mrs. Rose, may do so by contributing in her name to the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church.

Local arrangements were handled by the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Frances Skornia, 82

Mrs. Frances Skornia, 82, of Boyne City, died Jan. 7 at Lockwood MacDonald Hospital in Petoskey.

Mrs. Skornia was born Frances Pierson, Feb. 14, 1897 in Geneva, Ill. On Dec. 2, 1922 she was married to Paul Scornia in Geneva, Ill. They moved to Boyne City in 1926 and had lived here ever since. He preceded her in death on Aug. 27, 1966.

Survivors include one son, Carl, of Boyne City; one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Ruth) Greising, of Chicago, Ill.; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Roy Pierson, of New Port Richie, Fla., and Oscar Pierson, of Hemet, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Bernard (Ruth) Hallin, of St. Charles, Ill.

Services for Mrs. Skornia were held at the Boyne City Lutheran Church Jan. 10. Rev. Douglas Janetzke officiated and interment was at Maple Lawn Cemetery. Funeral services were arranged by Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City.

Bram Schroeder, 26

Bram N. Schroeder, 26, of South Arm Township, a 1971 graduate of Boyne City High School, died Jan. 1 at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

He was born Sept. 13, 1953 in Petoskey and lived all his life in the Boyne City area.

Mr. Schroeder had been employed at Fochtman Motor Co. in Charlevoix.

In June of 1979, he was married to the former Donna Mae Ostrom.

Funeral services for Mr. Schroeder were held Jan. 4 at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Rev. Clifford Molnar of the Boyne City Assembly of God Church officiated and interment was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Derek of Mandelton, Kansas; one daughter, Raisa Anne, at home; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Priebe of Petoskey; one brother, Nord Schroeder of Boyne City and one sister, Mrs. John (Donna Lee) Wilson of Springfield, Mo.

Helen Crichton, 58

Helen Crichton, 58, of Boyne City, died Jan. 7 in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Crichton was born Helen Balknap March 28, 1921 in Napoleon, Ohio. In 1925 she moved to Lincoln Park where she attended and graduated from Lincoln Park High School in 1939.

From 1942 to 1967 she worked for the City of Lincoln Park as secretary/bookkeeper. Her husband Floyd was chief of police of Lincoln Park for 33 years.

They were married in Lincoln Park in 1947 and moved to Boyne City in 1967. Floyd Crichton preceded her in death in 1973.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Delores Hughes, of Florida; one brother, Arthur Balknap, of Oscoda; seven sisters, Mrs. Edward (Velma) Wells and Mrs. Maxine (Betty) Stytle, both of Melvondale, Mrs. Jesse (Opal) Hare and Ms. Shirley Balknap, both of Rochester, Mrs. Henry (Nancy) Sherman, of Romulus, Mrs. Marvin (Nadine) Brooks of Southgate and Joyce Workman of Lincoln Park.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Rev. Milton Walls, Jr., of the Boyne City Presbyterian Church officiated.

Following services here, Mrs. Crichton was taken to the Soley Funeral Home in Lincoln Park for services on Jan. 12.

Deloris Rose, 66

Deloris Rose, 66, of Boyne Falls died Jan. 5 at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

There will be no funeral service.

The former Deloris Strickling was born March 5, 1913 in Eaton Rapids. She and her husband Arthur have resided in Boyne Falls the past four years.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Frank Rose of Dimondale; one daughter, Mrs. John (Donna) McCrumm, also of Dimondale; six grandchildren; several great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; two brothers, Daryl of Cape May, N.U., and Karl of Cadillac; and one sister, Mrs. John (Elisora) Galuvinski, also of Cape May.

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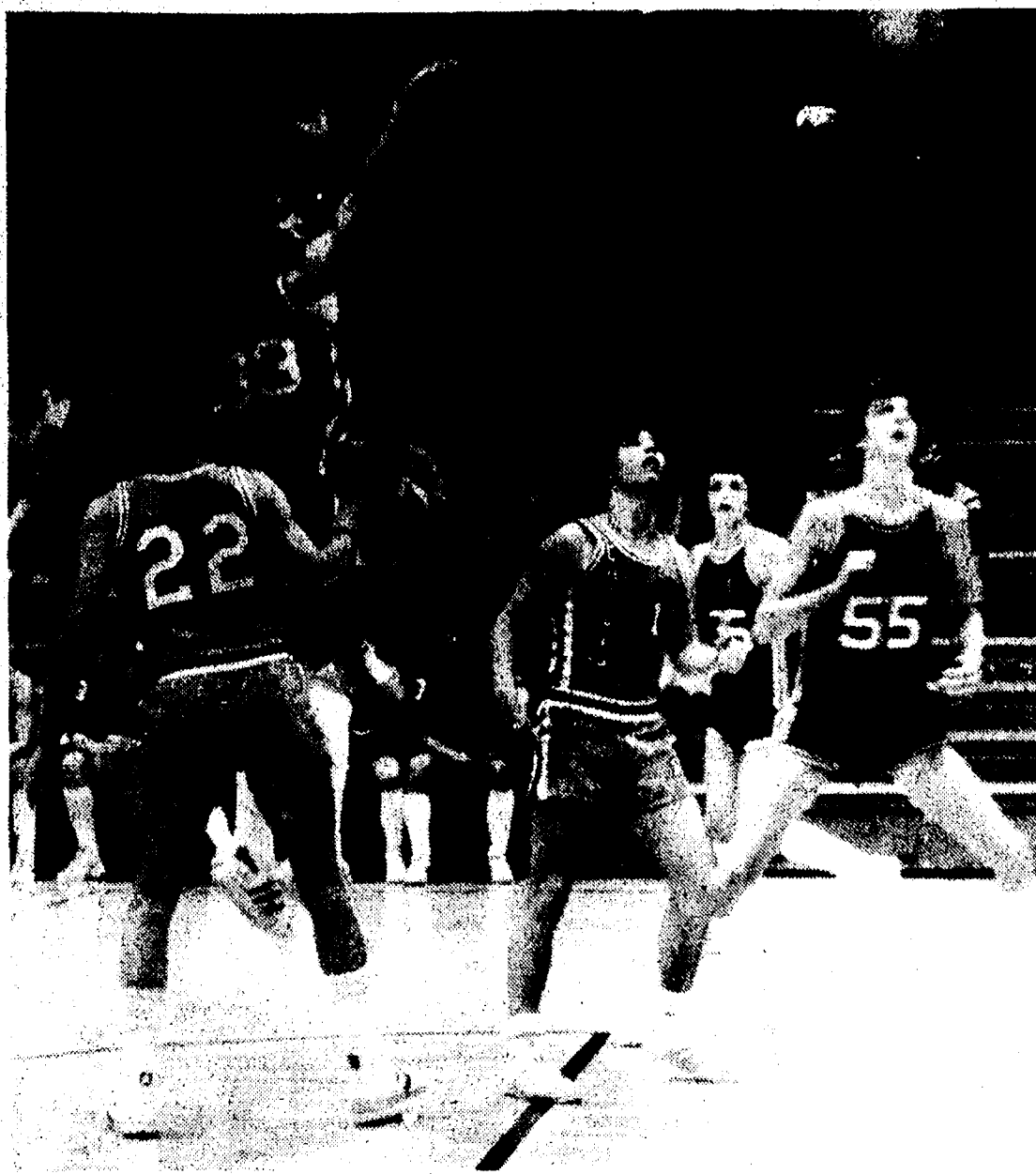
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Sports



Junior guard Larry Jarema led Boyne City scorers with 19 points against Cheboyan Friday. Jarema got off this jumper from the free throw line with the Chiefs' Jeff Shampine and Nick Banks and teammates Daryl Tims and Mark Harris looking for the rebound.

Ramblers winless; face Rayders next

BOYNE CITY - A comeback effort failed Friday night and Boyne City's Ramblers fell to Cheboyan 79-54 in a Michigan-Huron Shores Conference game. The loss was the Ramblers' sixth straight of the season. Cross-lake rival Charlevoix will be Boyne's next foe.

Against the Chiefs last Friday, Boyne fell behind 17-6 in the first period. The hot shooting Cheboyan club had some trouble containing Boyne in the second quarter and the Ramblers cut the gap to nine points at the half.

Boyne again outscored the Chiefs in the third period, cutting the margin to five entering the final period of play.

A 32-12 fourth quarter dashed any hopes of a victory for the Ramblers. The final surge gave Cheboyan a 50 percent shooting figure from the floor for the game.

Junior Varsity Coach John McGeorge, filling in for an ailing Russ Harvey at the varsity helm, said the Ramblers just ran into a good shooting ball club.

"They're a real good club," he said. "Much better than their record (2-5)."

McGeorge expects another tough game Friday against Charlevoix.

"Charlevoix is always tough," he noted. "It will be a real battle for both teams."

Guards Larry Jarema and Kerry Krusel led the Rambler scoring attack against Cheboyan. Jarema hit on nine field goals and one of two attempts from the line for 19 points while Krusel had five field goals and hit four of four free throws to finish with 14 points.

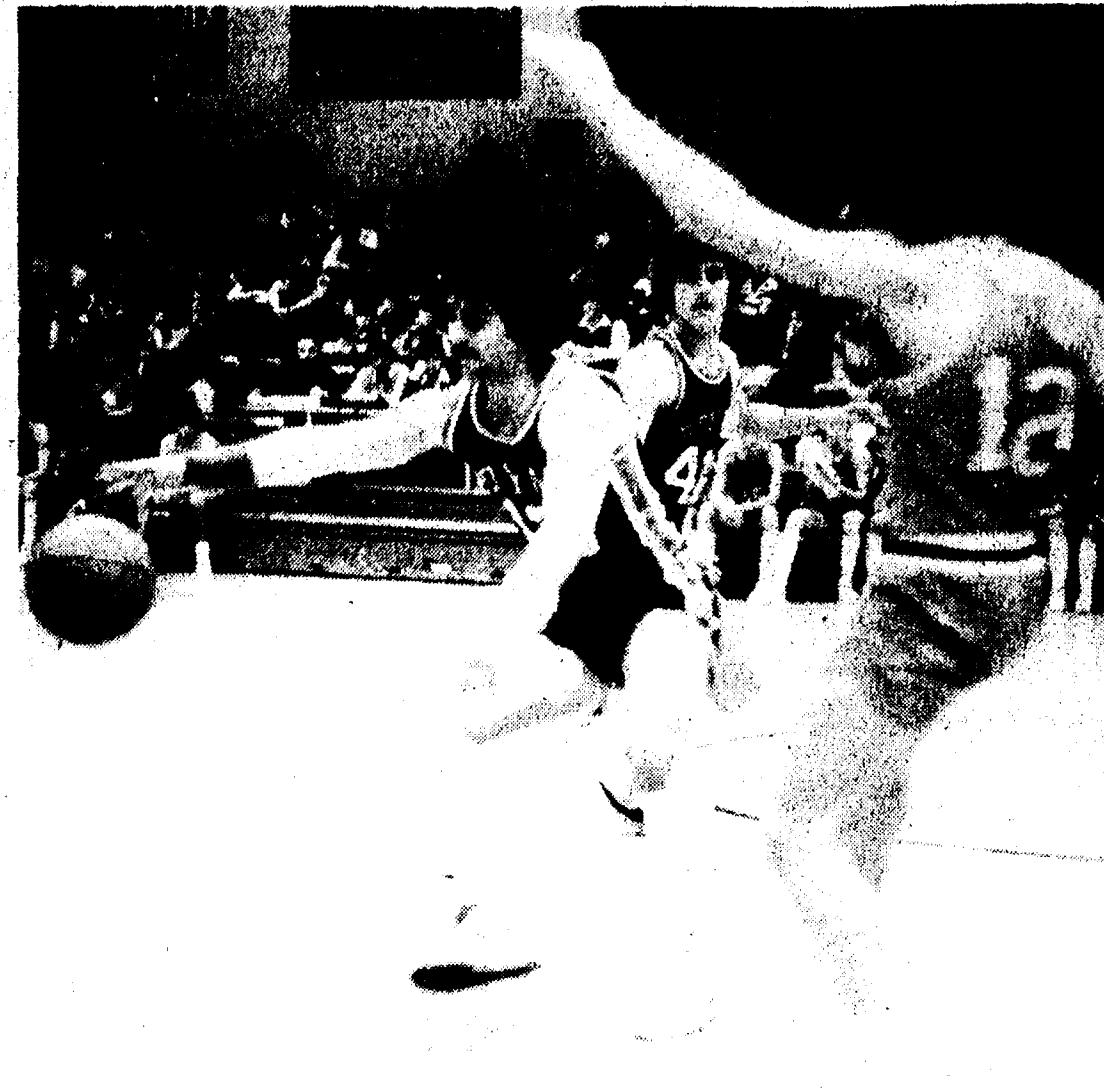
Daryl Tims led the rebounders with seven and added eight points, all in the first half.

Boyne City junior varsity squad, after not losing a game as freshmen, fell for the second game in a row Friday. The junior Ramblers had a six point first quarter lead whittled away and lost 56-51.

"We just didn't look too good," McGeorge said of his junior varsity squad. "It looked like we were trying to go too fast. We weren't hitting too well from inside."

"Cheboyan's JVs are a good ball club," he added. "It looks like they'll be tough for the next two or three years."

Ken Wilson paced the junior Ramblers with 18 points. John Tompkins added 12 points and Todd Rickard had 10.



Senior guard Mitch Moore scrambles for a loose ball during the Ramblers' loss to Cheboyan Friday night with teammate Scott Hausler and the Chiefs' Nick Banks watching. The Ramblers will travel to Charlevoix for a game Friday.

Ramblers optimistic about net tourney

BOYNE CITY - A Rambler volleyball team featuring a balance between veterans and newcomers if hopeful of bettering its second place finish of a year ago when it takes to the court Saturday in the Charlevoix girls volleyball tournament.

"I see us as having a very good chance," said Pat Upton, coach of the squad. "We have a lot of talent, and a lot of experience."

The field at the Charlevoix tournament will be made up of teams from the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference along with Leeland and Kalkaska.

The Ramblers' hopes are buoyed, Upton explained, by the graduation of many of the top players from last year's tournament champion, Leeland.

"Volleyball is really starting to come

on," Upton said. "Teams are starting to use more strategy."

"There is more interest in trying to upgrade the quality of the play," she added.

The Ramblers have four players from last year's team, one transfer student and five first year players.

Becky and Bardell Aimesbury, Cindi Scott, and Mary West all played for Upton's squad last year. Kim Wandrie, a transfer from Cheboyan, Mary Jo McGeorge, Mary McDowell, Donna Kleinschrodt, Linda Ecker and Adrian Allama are all new to Rambler varsity.

"We had a better turnout than last year," Upton said.

The Ramblers also have matches scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 9 against Grayling in Boyne City and Wednesday, Jan. 16 at Rogers City.



Boyne City junior forward Jim Plachta (#25) rose above the crowd for a tip in last Friday's 79-54 loss to Michigan-Huron Shores Conference rival Cheboyan. The Ramblers travel to Charlevoix Friday for their next conference game.

Loggers drop fourth but are improving

BOYNE FALLS - The Logger varsity basketball team lost by 26 points to Alba Friday night but Coach Joel Donaldson found bright spots as his club fell to 0-4 on the season.

"We went out and played a pretty good game," Donaldson said. "I'd rather measure the kids by how far they've come rather than be disappointed about where we're at."

"The team's still coming along. It's a good bunch of kids," Donaldson said.

Friday the Loggers will host Johannesburg-Lewiston before starting a stretch of seven straight road games at East Jordan Tuesday.

"I don't really know about Jo-burg," Donald said, looking ahead to his squad's next opponent. "They always have a good team."

"We can play ball with them," Donaldson stressed. "I expect a lot of man-to-man defense, a lot of pressure from them."

The game at East Jordan will pit the Loggers, who are looking for their first win since the 1977-78 season, against the Ski Valley Conference leader.

The Devils were 5-0 going into Tuesday's game with Harbor Springs and Donaldson is expecting a tough game from them.

"I recognize that East Jordan has perhaps the finest ball club in northern Michigan," Donaldson said. "I'm happy we have the opportunity to play them."

The Loggers were led in Friday's loss by ten point outputs from Tom Mons and Don Sevonski.

The Logger junior varsity team won its game Friday by a 47-23 score.

BRI clinches first half cage title

A 33 point fourth quarter gave the Boyne River Inn a 91-74 victory over the Country Star Market Sunday. The BRI, at 8-1, claimed sole possession of the first half championship in Tri-City Basketball League play with the win.

Schafer's Store and Payton's Well Drilling were the other winners in Sunday games played in Boyne City. Each squad finished the first round schedule with a 7-2 record, good for second place.

Great Lakes Energy Systems, finishing first round play with a loss to Payton's ended up at 6-3. Going into Wednesday night's games in East Jordan the Gold Nugget Bar held a 5-3 record.

Schafer's was paced in its Sunday 105-94 win over Ski & Shore by Tom Beyer's 41 points. Dean Hicks added 28 points. Dale Tims had 12 and Bill Hoaglund 10.

Lon Kowalske led the losers with 28 points. Tim Markham added 18. Jeff Krusel, despite leaving the game with an injury in the first half, had 16 points while Jack Wingo and Fred DiMartino each added 10.

Schafer's had to fight back from a three point deficit at the end of three periods to claim the win.

The BRI held leads of four, one and four points at the end of the first three periods before putting the win away in the final period. Kim Hocquard led the winners with 26 points. Kevin Griffin and

Chuck Stanek both added 19 points in the win.

Country Star was led by Ken Gahn's 25 points. Scott Paquette added 11 points and Dave Peck and Dave DeNise each scored 10 points in the loss.

Payton's overcame a four point half time deficit with a 32 point third quarter against Great Lakes. The winners got 34 points from Terry Erber, 26 points from John Skop, 12 from Tim Crego and 11 from Greg Groboski.

Al Looze and Tony Williams each had 22 points for Great Lakes while Mark Guitard added 14 and Dan Osmer 13.

Steven's Concrete was slated to play the Victorian AFC and EJ Patterns was to play the Gold Nugget Bar Wednesday in East Jordan to complete first round play.

The schedule for the second round of play was still being finalized at press time. Games will be played in Boyne City Sunday to kick off the second half of play.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Boyne River Inn	8	1
Schafer's	7	2
Payton's	7	2
Great Lakes Energy	6	3
Gold Nugget Bar	5	3
Country Star	5	4
Ski & Shore	2	7
Steven's Concrete	1	7
EJ Patterns	1	7
Victorian AFC	1	7

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