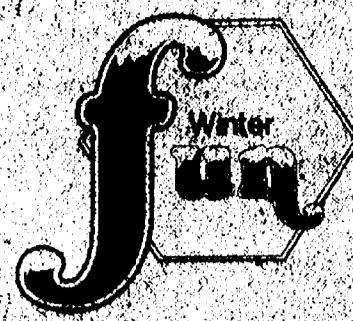


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it's ridiculous...but fun!
Special section



Gala weekend

Boyer City's Winter Festival was a gala weekend of contests and celebrations. At a bonfire on Saturday evening, Jan. 31, Chamber Manager Kate Schafer pronounced Bill Underhill the Mayor of Smeltania and Nord Schroeder, Smeltania's chief of police. Underhill and Schroeder are pictured above at center. See this week's Fun section for more pictures and stories of the Winter Festival.

Two housing projects for EJ?

EAST JORDAN - At a time when building is down, two new housing projects may be built in East Jordan. The first received support after a hearing Tuesday night, when city council voted to rezone five acres of land on Boyne Road, south of the cemetery. The five acres are part of a total of six which Robert and James Cobb have offered to buy from Selvio and Wilma Padula. The R-3 designation permits the Cobbs to go ahead with their proposal for senior citizen apartments on the five acres. The sixth acre is to remain zoned for single homes on each of the two lakefront lots.

An easement is planned to allow the apartment residents access to the lakefront. Presenting his case at the hearing, Cobb said single family zoning on the land would have permitted at least 80 people in 23 single family homes on a subdivision of the six acres, with an approximate total value of \$805,000. The senior citizen apartment complex would accommodate 50 residents. The apartments, plus the two homes, would create a taxable value of \$1.57 million. The housing would be available to low income senior citizens who would pay 25 percent of their annual income as rent,

the rest to be subsidized by the federal government. Councilwoman Patricia Sweet pointed out there has always been a waiting list for senior citizen apartments at Lakeview Manor. Objecting to the proposal was East Jordan Iron Works executive, Bruce Malpass, who owns the land to the west. He said the high density of residents so near the Iron Works, which borders the Malpass property on the other side, was less desirable than other possible locations. He noted the entrance to the proposed complex was just below the crest of a hill, which might be unsafe.

The council's vote was four in favor, with Cal Gots, Russell Gee and Mayor Archie Nemecek abstaining. Cobb told the council he had to present the proposal for government funding by Feb. 15, but he is confident of approval. The second housing proposal concerned rezoning 3.9 acres south of State Street from R-1 to R-3 for low-rent housing, possibly in units for one or two families. The acreage at present belongs to Jack Wilson. The buyer, Larry Spiegel, will get a rezoning hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Both building projects have been recommended for approval by the planning commission. Information about the second project was received only shortly before the council meeting. More details will be provided later. In other matters: downtown bar owner Chuck Sherk pleaded with the council to take action to create more jobs for East Jordan residents. Referring to a state university report, Sherk said that the city's job losses in 1980 may have been the worst in the state. He strongly suggested that the council ask state and federal legislators for advice. Council members concurred in general but affirmed East Jordan was not "the worst anything."

Harbor knocks EJ out of first

EAST JORDAN - A poor second quarter doomed the Red Devils to a 71-57 loss at Harbor Springs Tuesday night, giving the Rams sole possession of first place. The Devils led 17-12 after one period, but a 26-10 deficit in the second left them on the short end of a 38-27 halftime score. They pulled within six points in the fourth quarter, only to lose their momentum on turnovers. "We just weren't sharp," said Coach

Bill Chase. "I don't like to make excuses, but we missed four days of practice last week, and I'm sure that hurt us." The East Jordan schools were closed for three days last week because of a flu outbreak. Practice and a game Friday with Pellston were cancelled. Poor free throw shooting also hurt East Jordan at Harbor. The Devils made only 50 percent, 17 of 34 shots, while Harbor hit 76 percent, 25 of 33.

Del Ingalls led East Jordan in scoring with 23 points. Mike Spence had 13, and Mike Brennan and Randy Morris had nine points each. East Jordan and Central Lake are now tied for second place in the Ski Valley League with three losses. Harbor is on top with just two losses. The Red Devils see their next action at home against Inland Lakes on Friday night.



"I wish women were a little more conservative...old-fashioned," said one Charlevoix County male.

'There aren't enough men' Is the dating game a lost art?

BY KATHY JOHNSON
Dating in Charlevoix County is "too informal" say many area singles. "There aren't enough men," say many single women, and "Chivalry is dead," say others. For some single women the competition is too great and the relationship too unrewarding to stay in Charlevoix County. One young lady who recently moved away from the area said, "It is very competitive here...and most of the single guys in the area aren't interested in having a steady relationship." "There are so many single and divorced women that hang out in the bars—the guys don't ask you out. If you go to a bar and you and a guy get talking he may say, 'If you are going to be here later I'll see you,' or 'I'll see you here tomorrow night.'" "They don't ask you out and pick you up for a date," she said. "They don't want to get to know you as a person. Local guys have no class at all about how to treat a woman." Then you may have heard about the

new girl who moved to the area. Just out of college she decided to get a job at an area pub before settling down to a career. She approached a cocktail waitress and explained she had just moved here and was interested in a job. The waitress said, "Don't you know there aren't any men here?" And that wasn't a question, it was an accusation. It is very competitive here. One young man said being single in Charlevoix County was "like being single in Wayne County. More socializing in bars. It's too informal." He told about a female friend who saw him at a club and was very excited because she had "a real live date." Someone had asked her out. "There's not a lot of places to go or things to do," the young man said, "so you end up going to bars." An area bartender who is female and single said she enjoyed being single in Charlevoix County, but that there is "no serious dating." Everyone gets to be buddies. She said it could be a lot of fun during ski season and during the summer but the fall and spring were

"kind of on the dead side." Another young man had a quick response when asked about dating in Charlevoix County. "I go to Traverse City," he said. He explained that he met women through clubs, church, business and bars. "I wish women were a little more conservative...old-fashioned." He said he felt many relationships were too temporary, "like paper plates—use them once and throw them out." "Guys are scared too," the young lady who left town said. "The few guys I've gone out with don't want any commitments. There are just too many one-night stands." Some area singles and divorcees do have another solution to the dating problem. Parents Without Partners, an international organization of parents who are single by reason of death, separation, divorce or never having been married, provide an opportunity for many to meet and party with others who are single parents. "The moral support is terrific," one member said. "And the friendships you

can develop, both with men and women is terrific." She went on to say that their club is currently low on membership after having "lost several members to marriage." Parents Without Partners offers members an opportunity twice a month to bring their children to family outings like roller skating and bowling. They members have several other "adult only" outings where they go cross-country skiing, go out for pizza and bowling, spend an evening at Sean Ryan's in Boyne City, or attend panel discussions. There are also two meetings monthly where there are speakers. Single parents who are interested in PWP may contact Patricia Ecker at 582-6036, Shirley Hamilton at 347-8892 or Mike Balgenorth at 582-9297. Since the complaints from single men and single women seem to be much the same, the big question has to be why these same guys can't get together with these girls. Most don't seem to want a temporary relationship and no one wants to be a "paper plate."

Sign of the times Tax payments come in slow

BY KATHY JOHNSON

"Slower than usual" seems to be the pattern on property tax payments in Charlevoix County. This slow pay may eventually cause more property to go up for the annual tax sale, but many area residents realize that time is on their side and property tax is one bill they can wait to pay. At least one area resident found himself with a property tax bill and an auto insurance bill due at the same time. "I'll pay my insurance first and then take care of my property taxes," he said. A poll of township treasurers found that most were experiencing the slow-pay situation as many residents find

but the second half is slowing right down. In Bay Township, tax receipts were "slightly behind last year," and in Eveline, treasurer Linda Hilderbrant said, "It is slower." "They're not coming in like usual," Hilderbrant said. "It may be that a lot of people have their money invested. We'll just have to wait and see." Boyne Valley Treasurer Jane DeNise finds herself in a unique position as she reported taxes "coming in faster than they did last year." Evangeline and South Arm Township officials said receipts were a little slow but about the same as last year. Betty M. Pinney, treasurer in Evangeline Township, said "It is about like last year—a little slow right now, but it will pick up in February."

Taxes
Property taxes are due by Feb. 14. This article is one of a series on property taxes which will appear in The Press during the next few weeks.

Township Treasurer Anna Olstrom of South Arm Township said, "It was real good in December, but it is a little slow now. It's about the same as last year." Jo Ann Baker, treasurer for Wilson, said that she was unable to make a judgment. "Because of the East Jordan school millage election in December, tax statements went out later. So I just can't judge." Charlevoix Township Treasurer Rose Bergmann found receipts were "Just about the same. On Jan. 30 there were 398 receipts, and last year there were 399. The year before it was 409."

What happens if you don't pay?

Property owners who find themselves without the money on the due date may eventually end up on the Annual Tax Sale listings, but this procedure takes a full two years and owners will owe an additional one percent per month interest, 24 percent at the end of the two years. As an example, property on which the 1980 taxes are not paid, would go up for sale by May 1, 1983. After his property is "sold" at the tax sale, the original owner still has a year in which to redeem his property by paying one and one-quarter percent interest above the sale price. Sale price for tax sale

property is the published amount of taxes, interest, and charges due. Following that year, the owner will be served by the sheriff with a reconveyance and he will have another six months in which to redeem the property at the tax sale price plus 50 percent, a \$5 fee and the sheriff's fees. After three and one half years, if the owner hasn't paid, then his property is finally gone. Some 814 pieces of property from 1978 property taxes started out for tax sale this year, but ultimately less than 10 will actually exchange hands.

Community events

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Tom Vanderwall

DO YOU HAVE PAMPHLETS ON DEATH EDUCATION?

Yes, we usually have several kinds of folders on hand, devoted to different subjects such as widows, children, death benefits, etc. You are welcome to pick them up for yourself or several for your class or group.

These pamphlets have been prepared as guides to what can be expected and the responsibilities incurred at time of death for the survivors. We particularly would like to recommend the following pamphlets: Talking with Young Children About Death, When A Death Occurs, But I Never Made Funeral Arrangements Before!, Preparing Today for the Eventual Tomorrow.

Please feel free to stop by or phone for samples of the literature listed and also many others not listed.

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Reunion day
The Boyne City Historical Commission is planning an all class reunion day for all the graduating classes of Boyne City High School. According to Bill Underhill, member of the historical commission, the event is aimed for the week following the Fourth of July celebration. "We would like to have the reunion day be part of Boyne City's 125th Anniversary." For more information, call Underhill at 582-9335.

VFW Dinner
Come on out and bring your sweetheart to the Valentine Dinner, Saturday, Feb. 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the VFW Post, M-75 in Boyne City. The public is welcome. Adults are \$3.50 and children under 12 are \$1.75. The dinner is sponsored by the VFW Post and Ladies' Auxiliary #3675.

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Boyer City School Menu
Feb. 9-13

MONDAY - Hamwich, candied sweet potatoes, salad or dill slices, pineapple
TUESDAY - Pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, veg. sticks, cranberry sauce
WEDNESDAY - Submarine sandwiches, potato rounds, green beans, fruit cocktail
THURSDAY - Pizza, buttered corn, applesauce
FRIDAY - Hot dogs on a bun, baked beans or buttered peas, peaches

Milk, bread and butter served daily with meals.

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Food co-op
Walloon Lake Food Co-operative will hold its organizational meeting, Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Melrose School. Memberships will be accepted, dues set, by-laws reviewed, and operational procedures discussed.

Church movie
The movie "666" will be shown at the Trinity Pentecostal Church of God in Boyne City at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7. The public is invited.

Health clinics
The "free" immunization clinics provided by District Health Department #3 during the last 50 years are no longer quite as free as they were. Due to state budget cuts, the Board of Health has approved the policy of requesting donations at its immunization clinics. All individuals attending the clinics will be requested to donate \$2 per person or \$5 per family. In making the request individuals will be told that it is not necessary to make any donation if there is a financial problem or if they do not care to make a donation.

La Leche
Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies will find encouragement and information at the Charlevoix La Leche League. The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. Meeting discussion will include the latest medical research and personal experience. Babies are always welcome. For more information call Jenny Bellairs at 547-6255 or Jan Vanderwall at 536-7252.

Gospel
The Northern Michigan Chapter of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International will hold a breakfast meeting this Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Depot Restaurant in Boyne City.

Boyer Falls School Menu
Feb. 9-13

MONDAY - Taco with cheese and shredded lettuce, green beans, milk, dessert
TUESDAY - Hot dogs, potato rounds, buttered peas.
WEDNESDAY - Pizza, carrot sticks, buttered corn.
THURSDAY - Vegetable beef soup, assorted sandwiches, crackers.
FRIDAY - Hamburgers, green beans in mushroom sauce.

Milk and dessert served with all meals.

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East Jordan School Menu
Feb. 9-13

MONDAY - Hot dogs, baked beans, peaches.
TUESDAY - Lasagna, green beans, peas.
WEDNESDAY - Tacos with lettuce and cheese, bananas, nut cup.
THURSDAY - Fish on bun, French fries, apples.
FRIDAY - Spaghetti, cole slaw, applesauce, oatmeal cookies.

Menus are subject to change. Bread, butter and milk served with every meal.

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New nature preserve near M-66

A new 55-acre nature preserve has been established between East Jordan and Charlevoix.

The Little Traverse Nature Conservancy has established what will be known as the Sleepy Hollow Nature Preserve. That name is being used in accordance with the wishes of donors who wish to remain unnamed.

The nature preserve includes a rolling forest of hardwoods and confers near the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix. It is located seven miles south of Charlevoix on Highway M-66 near Phelps Road. It includes a meandering stream which flows into Lake Charlevoix.

The site is the conservancy's third parcel in Charlevoix County, following the Charles A. Ransom and Weislik Nature Preserves.

The Little Traverse Conservancy is a

private, non-profit organization which has worked since 1972 to save critical natural land throughout Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Mackinac Counties. Lands acquired by the conservancy are maintained in their natural

state for the public benefit.

Executive Director Susanne Dye invites anyone wishing to learn more about the conservancy to contact her at the conservancy's Petoskey office at Room 28, North Central Michigan College.

Dye further said that she has presented slide programs on conservancy activities to several local clubs such as Charlevoix Lions, East Jordan Garden Club, Charlevoix Garden Club, and Charlevoix Jaycees. She can provide similar programs for other interested organizations and invites program planners to contact her.

Obituaries

Ruben H. Sheldon, 59

Ruben Henry Sheldon, 59, who resided in the Boyne City area during his youth, was killed Oct. 24 near New Lenox, Ill. Due to the cause of death, funeral arrangements were delayed until Dec. 23 at the National Memorial Gardens in Detroit.

Sheldon was born near Deer Lake on June 11, 1921 and attended schools in Boyne Falls. As a young man he joined the service and moved away.

He is survived by three children, Marie Marcum of Ohio, Edith Lilly of Inkster, Mich., and James Sheldon of Wayne, Mich.; three brothers, Emery Sheldon of Springfield, Texas, Earl Sheldon of Boyne City, and Fay Sheldon of Montana; one sister, Myrtle Bricker of East Jordan; five grandchildren and 11 nieces and nephews.

Ella Green, 88

Ella Green, 88, of Walloon Lake died Jan. 13 at Lockwood-MacDonald Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

The former Ella Witcomb was born in Illinois in 1892. She attended Illinois schools and married James Green. The couple made their home in the Upper Peninsula, both working in several lumber camps. They moved to Niles and Mr. Green preceded her in death in 1965.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Green moved to the Walloon Lake area.

She is survived by one son, Arthur Green of Traverse City and one sister, Mrs. Clara Viola Bell of Walloon Lake.

Funeral services were held Jan. 16 at

the Stone Funeral Home. Rev. Rodney Ward officiated and interment was in Maple Hill Cemetery in Clarion.

The family suggests memorials to the Walloon Lake Community Church. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the funeral home.

Harry Smith, 85

Harry Smith, 85, former Boyne Falls resident, died Jan. 13 at Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 29, 1895 in Cadillac and in 1971 married the former Lottie Bidwell in Boyne City. For a period of time, the couple lived in Lansing where Mr. Smith was a self-employed painter and decorator.

In 1957 they moved back to Boyne Falls. Mrs. Smith died in 1977 and in 1978 Mr. Smith moved to Traverse City to make his home with his son Harrison.

Mr. Smith is survived by two sons, Harrison of Traverse City and Kenneth of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Velda) Hollingsworth of Fairfax, Va.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Kenneth Smith of St. Ignace and Harmon Smith of Lansing; one sister,

Mrs. John (Hazel) Johnson of Boyne Falls.

Funeral services were held Jan. 16 at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Rev. Ray Griencie of the United Methodist Church officiated and interment was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Alice St. John, 80

Mrs. Albert (Alice) St. John, 80, former East Jordan area resident, died Jan. 29 at Foote-West Hospital in Jackson.

Born Dec. 10, 1900, at Jackson, the former Alice Kingsley resided in the Jackson area until after her marriage to Mr. St. John on Jan. 5, 1917. They came to northern Michigan at that time and made their home in East Jordan until 1966 when they moved to Central Lake. In 1976 they returned to Jackson where Mr. St. John died in 1978.

She is survived by a son, Howard R. St. John of Leslie; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a sister, Ziada of Parma.

Funeral services were held at the Oak Chapel of the Vanderwall Funeral Home Jan. 31. The Rev. Dale Turner of the Missionary Church officiated. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Notice of Meeting Change East Jordan Board of Education

The East Jordan Board of Education will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Monday, rather than Tuesday. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, February 9, 1981, at the East Jordan Elementary School cafeteria.

BOARD OF REVIEW South Arm Township

South Arm Board of Review will meet at the South Arm Township Hall, March 3, 1981, from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1981 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessments at the board of review March 9, from 1-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., March 10 from 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the South Arm Township Hall.

South Arm Township tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the assessing officer, board of review, county equalization and state equalization.

	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
AG 101	41.30	1.2108
Com 201	45.77	1.0924
Ind 301	44.87	1.1143
Res 401	43.88	1.1395
TC 501	45.75	1.0920
Pers	50.00	1.0000

Helen Cherry
South Arm Township Clerk

Public Notices

Eveline Township Board

Meeting Notice

The regular meeting of the Eveline Township Board will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. at the township hall.

Marsha Belshlag
Eveline Township
Deputy Clerk



Jack Bohne and his five children won a prize for having the most skiers from one family in the Avalanche Ski Classic. Four of the Bohne kids also won second place medals in their five-kilometer racing divisions, and seven-year-old Jeremy won a prize for being the youngest participant in the race. From left are Jeremy, Lieschen, who finished second in the 10-under girls' division; Kelsey, second in 10-under boys; Gretchen, second in 11-14 girls; and Geoffrey, second in 11-14 boys. Six skiers from one family is a record for the Avalanche race, but the Bohnes expect to break it in future years. Jack's wife Beth expects to race next year, and their youngest son Garrett, now age three, is just getting started on skis this winter.

Family affair

Two new Chamber directors in East Jordan

Don Peters and John Middleton have joined the board of directors of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

They were elected to the board Sunday during the Chamber's annual dinner meeting at the Jordan Inn. Re-elected to the board was Ellen Cihak.

Peters owns the West Side Laundromat and Cleaners. Middleton is an insurance agent with R. A. Campbell, and Cihak is a real estate broker with Dressel Realty.

Other members of the Chamber board are Duane Chappuis, John Kempton, Eugene Smith, George

Second, Carol Tighe and Chuck Sherk. Leaving the board are Betty Rison and Debbie Carey, whose terms have expired.

About 60 area residents attended the Chamber dinner Sunday. Entertainment was provided by the Sweet Adelines.

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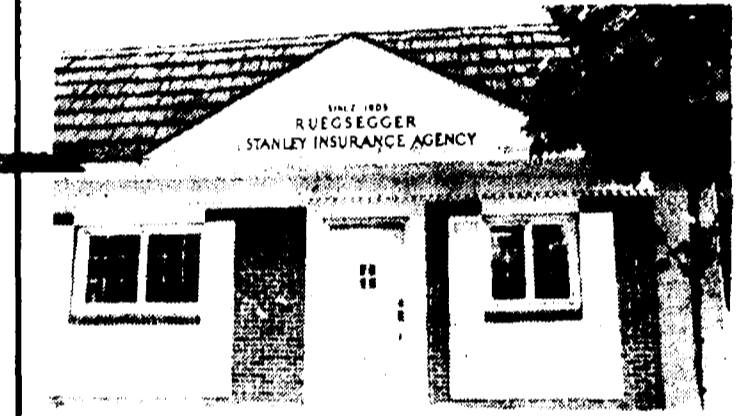
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Viewpoints

Active promotion should pay off

A pat on the back this week goes to the Boyne City Area Chamber of Commerce, especially executive director Kate Schafer, for putting on their first Winter Festival. It was a big success.

This is the type of event that is needed to encourage tourism during a time of economic recession. And, just as importantly, it makes the community that much more fun to live in for people who make it their year-around home.

The Winter Festival was a nice conglomeration of activities which appealed to just about anyone—a wine and cheese kickoff party, cross-country ski race, ice fishing contest, sleigh rides, rocket and model plane exhibitions, snowmobile excursions, ice-sculpting contest, and a bonfire inauguration for the mayor and police chief of Smeltania.

The Avalanche Ski Classic, now in its fourth year, was an established event which gave the festival a good place to start.

But the revival of the Smeltania "City on Ice" was really what made the Winter Festival unique and nostalgic. This news angle—the rebirth of a Depression era shanty town during a 1981 recession—was so original that even the New York Times printed a story and two pictures about Smeltania. Needless to say, the event also drew considerable attention from Michigan newspapers and television stations.

The Winter Festival wasn't done with only tourists in mind. But this is the type of creative thinking that is needed when there are fewer

tourists and tourist dollars to go around.

The Boyne City Chamber has, especially in the past two years, become quite a bit more active and ambitious in its promotional activities. The Winter Festival is just part of a pattern of aggressive promotions which ought to pay good dividends over the long run.

The Chamber's hiring of Schafer as executive director appears to be a key factor in its ability to play a more active role in the community.

Editorial

A paid "manager," even part-time, is necessary if major projects are going to be undertaken.

This may mean a little more strain on Chamber members in terms of higher dues and more work on fundraising efforts, but consider some of the projects the Chamber has done—or started—in the past two years:

Hiring additional staff for increased office hours, establishing a separate retail advertising program, recruiting an MESCC office, remodeling the Chamber office, funding a \$6,000 historical renovation program for downtown buildings, adopting a group health insurance program for members, increasing communication and newsletters, expanding the July 4th celebration.

So the launching of the Winter Festival is only the latest in a series of projects undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce, and we hope they continue to aggressively promote and improve the community.

On getting the flu and paying my taxes

I went downtown to see if I could find someone who would give me a thousand dollars so I could pay my property taxes. Everyone I talked to said they were a little short of money at the moment, but someone did give me the flu. Which isn't too unusual. Most everyone gets sick trying to pay their taxes.

I brought the flu home and showed it to my wife. "Where in the world did you get that?" she asked.

"It's all over town," I said. "Boyne City school kids gave it to some East Jordan school kids and they turned around and gave it back. That's got me baffled."

"What do you mean?"

"A strong, positive, intelligent individual like me does not get the flu," I said.

"Heavens, I guess you are sick," she said. "Lie down on the davenport and

I'll call the doctor."

"You're not turning this house into a hospital. I'll be all right in the morning."



Marshall Sayles

The next morning I discovered that I had two nostrils, neither one in working order. My two heads were trying to out-bang each other. My stomach was rattling on like Howard Cosell and my mouth was as dried up as the city's budget.

"Pull down the shades and pretend

we're not home," I said.

"Whatever for?"

"If people discover I'm sick they will be standing out front waiting for you to issue bulletins on my health."

"Oh, my gosh," she said. "That fever has made you think you are the President of the United States. Here, drink this."

I did not want it. I wanted to lie there and cuss and swear and thrash about. The worst of me, which had been hiding inside for so long, was demanding a heyday.

"Leave the bathroom door open!" I yelled.

"What for?"

"I don't want to be slowed down when I get there."

As the day passed on I had no doubt that I would, too.

"You've got the Bangkok flu," my wife said.

"Where in the Devil is Bangkok?"

"It's in Thailand, in southern Asia."

"You mean that some slant-eyed, yellow belly came way over here to Wilson Township and made me sick so I couldn't borrow the money to pay my taxes?" (It's easier being a scoundrel when you're sick.)

"Heavens, your fever is getting worse."

"Give me the typewriter and a piece of paper. I'm going to write the State Department. If the United States hadn't recognized Asia this would never have happened."

I tried to type, but my hands were so stiff and cramped I could hardly move them.

Sick! I guess I was sick. It was the first time in my life that my typewriter ran out of fingers.

These gifts will last for generations

Two belated Christmas presents have been bestowed on the residents and visitors of Charlevoix County. The gift bearers deserve a round of applause for, although their presents were not gift-wrapped, they are gifts that will last for generations.

The Walloon South Bay Association has deeded more than six acres of wetlands on the South Arm of Walloon Lake to the Walloon Lake Association Trust, a land conservancy.

This is the first parcel of land the conservancy has acquired.

The Little Traverse Conservancy which operates in Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan and Mackinac Counties has established a new nature preserve close



Trish Wright

to the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

The donors, who wish to remain anonymous, have given the Little Traverse Conservancy a 55 acre parcel of rolling forest acreage. The tract lies seven miles south of Charlevoix on Highway M-66 and is known as The Sleepy Hollow Nature Preserve.

This preserve is the third parcel that the conservancy maintains in Charlevoix County. The Charles A. Ransom and Weislik Preserves preceded The Sleepy Hollow Nature Preserve.

Anyone who has hiked or visited the Charles A. Ransom Preserve which overlooks many of Lake Michigan's islands, should be assured that the overseers of that area will be developing The Sleepy Hollow Preserve in the public's best interest.

The conservancy's management of the Ransom Preserve has produced a area of natural beauty that is easily appreciated from the foot trails and scenic lookouts. The intentions of the conservancy are obvious: to identify,

obtain and manage land and to make available that land for appropriate use by the public.

Anyone interested in learning more about The Little Traverse Conservancy may contact Executive Director Susanne Dye at Room 28, North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. Program planners for interested organizations may contact Dye for a slide presentation on the conservancy.

A real estate parcel donated to any conservancy is a precious gift. It is also a tax exemption. But more importantly, the preservation of natural areas enhances the quality of wildlife and ultimately our own.

Everyone gets involved in BCHS musical

Spring is coming—eventually—and not far behind will be another annual event, Boyne City High School's musical.

"Everybody likes to see a musical," says Bob Wollenberg, who directs the show. Only, he keeps pointing out that he's not alone, but assisted by his wife, Jackie, and the musical directors, Joan and Jim Bogetto. And numerous others will also be noted as the musical nears the performance dates, April 23, 24, and 25.

Wollenberg thinks musicals are best for good reasons. For nine years now hundreds and hundreds of people have filled the auditorium each year with their laughter, a few tears, and lots of applause.

An even better reason, according to Wollenberg, is that musicals involve more students than a play would. Including musicians, light crew, publicity, and everybody, an average of 75 students are part of the production.

"That's a fifth of the school!" he says. And the town gets involved. "I don't know what town would give the backing this town does. The town's support just makes it happen."

Wollenberg thinks people feel a need for the arts. "We as human beings have got to get into the aesthetic part of ourselves...We are so bombarded now by technology...arts seem to have a back seat. We're almost too busy...But the arts keep us alive."

Wollenberg teaches drama and a string of English courses at the high

school. Drama, he notes, is an art going back to even before history.



Our Schools

BY BARBARA CRUDEN

What do the young people get out of all the labor to put on a musical?

They learn about acting, of course. "And they learn to think about what we are trying to get across," Wollenberg explains. "We talk about what the story means, why it was worth writing about in the first place."

The students learn to understand the characters and why they say what they do, move or weep as they do.

"Acting is believing" is our motto," says Wollenberg.

And the students learn "nobody's the whole show. Everybody is important." He warns them, "If you don't think you're important then that's just the way the show will be."

"We work for four months," Wollenberg says. "The students learn a lot about working with each other. On days when things don't go right, they learn to keep on. They're all going to have jobs when they get out of school. It's not easy to learn to work with people, but they all have to learn."

Putting on the show gives the young people confidence. Wollenberg has had



Bob Wollenberg

plenty of them say, "I'm not getting on that stage." But they do.

Since the middle school started its drama elective, Wollenberg said he's noticed an increase in interest as the middle schoolers move on to high school and ask to try out for the musical.

Sometimes a few middle school and elementary school students have parts in the performance, too. Wollenberg wants to reach out.

One of the things he says is, "I wouldn't do it if we didn't do it together."

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 5-14 -

BOYNE CITY

Feb. 8 - Campus Life Sweetheart Pageant queen selection in Petoskey with Boyne City candidate Mary Jo McGeorge.

Feb. 9 - School board meeting.

Feb. 13 - Middle school Valentine dance. Elementary school classroom Valentine parties.

BOYNE CITY COMMUNITY ED
Feb. 9 - Starts winter semester. Registration still open for Adult and Enrichment Ed.

Feb. 10 - Begins series of seminars on wills, soap-making, retirement, fire protection, burglar protection. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Feb. 21 - Mark calendar and save items for Community Ed Garage Sale for this date.

Every day - Bring or swap coupons at C.E.'s money-saving coupon box in the C.E. office.

BOYNE FALLS

Feb. 5 - Finishing up keep-up-your-spirits week with sock-n-shoe day. Friday will be all-green day.

Feb. 6 - Rescheduled Homecoming with dance till midnight.

EAST JORDAN

Feb. 9 - School board meeting at 7 p.m. (Rescheduled this month from regular Tuesday meeting.)

MELROSE

Feb. 9 - PTO sponsored Dessert Auction and Talent Show at 7 p.m., skits, songs, with students and parents.

Feb. 13 - All-school Valentine Party.

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Public Notices



BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP REVENUE SHARING NOTICE

The records of receipts and expenditures of revenue sharing funds of Boyne Valley Township may be inspected during normal working hours at the township clerk's home, corner of Thumb Lake and Springbrook Roads, Boyne Falls, Mich.

Louise Magee
Township Clerk

Invitation to Bid

The City of East Jordan will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Clerk at 201 Main Street until 5 p.m. March 3, 1981, to purchase on garden tractor min. 16 hp with min. 42 inch mower attachment.

City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. Bidders are to state tire size and whether motor block is cast iron or aluminum.

Bids will be opened and publicly read at the regular council meeting on March 3, 1981.

Herman Rasch PE
City Superintendent
536-2831

Boyne Valley Township Public Hearing

Boyne Valley Township will hold a public hearing February 9, 1981 at 8 p.m. at the township hall for discussion of entitlement period 12 funds, estimated and unallocated in the amount of \$5,924.

Louise Magee
Township Clerk

Notice

Eveline Township Meeting

The regular meeting of the Eveline Township Board will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. at the township hall.

Eric Behltag
Eveline Township Clerk

NOTICE of Eveline Township Planning Commission Meeting

Eveline Township Planning Commission meeting for purpose of reviewing Hemingway Point property from R-1 to R-3, located seven miles west of Advance on Ferry Road.

March 3, 1981 at 8 p.m., Eveline Township Hall.

Eric Behltag
Township Clerk

NOTICE OF BIDDERS ON INSURANCE

The Charlevoix County Road Commission will receive sealed quotations at their offices at 1051 East Division Street, Boyne City, Michigan, 49712 until 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 9, 1981, covering:

- Building and Contents Package
- Inland Marine
- Comprehensive General Liability
- Boiler Insurance
- Auto Fleet
- Umbrella

Further information may be obtained at the commission offices.

All proposals must be on forms, which can be obtained at the Charlevoix County Road Commission offices, and presented in sealed envelopes, plainly marked as to the contents and the name of the bidder.

The Charlevoix County Road Commission reserves the right to waive the irregularity of any bid, or to reject any or all bids or to split the award by items, or to make the award in whole or in part, as may be deemed to be in its own best interest.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
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Board of Review Wilson Township

The Wilson Township Board of Review will meet at the Wilson Township Hall, Saturday, Feb. 28, 1981 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1980 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessments at the Board of Review March 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; March 10, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and March 23, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wilson Township Hall.

Wilson Township tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the assessing officer, board of review, county equalization and state equalization.

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TC 501	38.36	1.3034
Pers.	50.00	1.0000

Linda Nelson
Wilson Township Clerk

Winter Fun

Great Wooden Ski Rally A comedy on skis

BY TRISH WRIGHT

Its time to find a cross-country ski partner and begin to humble yourself for the most ridiculous ski races on your winter fun agenda. The second annual Great Wooden Ski Rally on Saturday, Feb. 7 will provide you with an opportunity to win prizes for authentic wooden skis, old fashioned ski clothes and the ability to scoot around an oval track with another set of feet attached to attached to your skis.

Windmill Farms Touring Center, north of Charlevoix on the Boyne City Rd., will host the celebration honoring cross-country skiing. The events at the Great Wooden Ski Rally are open to everyone. Its purpose is to display and enjoy the non-serious side of cross-country skiing.

No prizes will be awarded for serious long distance racing. Honors will be bestowed only on those who can parade a pair of antique wooden skis, a nordic related outfit or the fastest participants in the tandem race.

Nelly Hiehle, one of the Great Wooden Ski Rally's originators, says, "The race is run in timed heats, in which neither style nor grace are considered, although both help."

Tandem skis will be available at the center for those who do not own their own skis. However, a cross-country ski may easily be converted to tandem by adding an extra set of bindings since it takes two to tandem. According to Julie Cordano, of Silent Sports North, a 220 or 230 centimeter cross-country ski is usually the length needed for adults. "If children can tandem race on a shorter ski."

One of last year's participants in the tandem race, Barbara Steele, says, "I was laughing so hard that I could hardly move around the oval course." There will be no stiff competition in the tandem race, in fact, the less stiff racers will be at an advantage. To be eligible you must possess the ability to pick yourself up when you fall and be positively cheerful about it.

The Windmill Farm Touring Center includes 15 miles of trails for the cross-country skier of any ability to enjoy. For those who participate in the Great Wooden Ski Rally, skiing will be free on Saturday, Feb. 7. Others wishing to ski will be charged a \$2 trail fee.

Although juice, pop and snacks will be available from the concession, Cordano advises bringing a sack lunch to the rally.



Rubbing elbows

Things can get pretty crowded as skiers rub elbows in a mass start—like in Saturday's Avalanche Ski Class in Boyne City. For race results and more pictures, see page 8.

And Winter Festival winners are...

BY TRISH WRIGHT

Boyer City's Winter Festival highlighted winter events and awarded prizes for performance and perseverance. Trophies, medals, cash and even an ice shanty were presented to those excelling in their fields.

Three Boyne City men were awarded \$100 each for their entries in Boyne's Ice Fishing Contest. The contest was held near Smeltania, the city on ice, during the Winter Festival weekend of Jan. 31 through Feb. 1.

Dave Matthews caught a brown trout that gained him first place. The fish weighed three pounds and 10 ounces and measured 20 inches. Ken McPherson won the perch division of the contest with a perch measuring 14 1/2 inches.

Robert Hammontree, Sr. won the smelt category of the contest with a 5 1/2 ounce smelt. Hammontree donated his \$100 prize back to the Winter Festival Committee for next year's festival.

First place winners of the Slide/Glide/Five Relay Race were Andy Poineau, who cross-country skied for the first four mile stint, Kirk Kujawski, who ran on snowshoes for 1/2 mile and Norm Vogt and Dave Rasch who pulled a sled with rider, Pat Poineau, 1/2 mile to the finish line. The team won trophies for their 44 minute and 50 second time.

Second place winners were from WKHQ in Charlevoix. WKHQ ran the race in 46 minutes and 30 seconds.

Third place winners were: Dave Klein, Larry Kitson, Alan Schomberger, Dan Lake and Ben Kelley. They finished in 47 minutes and 38 seconds.



Beverly Eby, of Charlevoix, was a costume prize winner at last year's Great Wooden Ski Rally. A pair of authentic wooden skis completes her outfit.



Tandem skiing, the latest cross-country skiing fad, is a coordinated effort of two skiers on one pair of skis. The Great Wooden Ski Rally's tandem race will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7. Registration deadline is 12:30 p.m. on race day.

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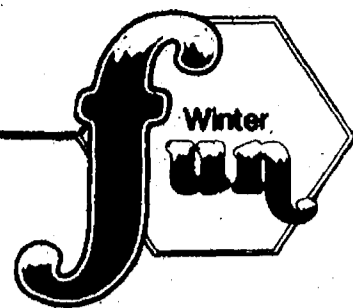
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More Winter Festival fun



Brad Howard, a Boyne City youth, won the individual first place trophy in the Snow Sculpting contest during Boyne's Winter Festival. The giant smelt made of snow stands near the Chamber of Commerce building in Sunset Park. Patrick and Amy Weeks and Leigh Woodbury, Jr. won for the under 16 division. And Mike and Neville Weeks, Leigh Woodbury and Ken and Lou Schrader, all of Boyne City, won the 16 years and over division.



Cupid comes to The Charlevoix County Press. Watch for his special money saving gift ideas in the Feb. 12 issue of Winter Fun



Snow elf?

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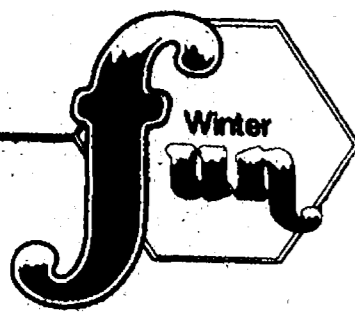
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good bets

WOODEN SKI RALLY will be held this Saturday, Feb. 10 at Windmill Farms on the Boyne City Road just outside of Charlevoix. This annual event is a fun opportunity to get out those old fashioned "wooden" skis and don knickers or other antique costuming and participate in the great wooden ski rally. For more information call 547-2746.

flicks

CINEMA III in Charlevoix, will be showing "Dressed to Kill," rated R and starring Michael Caine and Angie Dickinson this Friday through Sunday. For showtimes call 547-4353.

GASLIGHT CINEMA in Petoskey will begin showing "Popeye," rated PG, this Friday. "Popeye" will show nightly at 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. through next Friday. Monday special, all seats \$1.50. 347-3480.

BOYNE CINEMA will begin showing "Fu Manchu," rated PG this Friday through Sunday. Showtimes are at 8 p.m. on Friday and Sunday and 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. on Saturday. Sunday special, all seats are \$1.50. 582-2411.

tunes

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RYAN'S PUBLIC HOUSE, Old State Road, off M-75 North, Boyne City has folksinger Sean Ryan, providing happy hour entertainment Tuesday through Thursday starting at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday Ryan entertains from 5 to 7 p.m. and from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. 582-6642.

COUNTRY HOUSE, north of East Jordan on Boyne City Road, features the group Adventures, Friday and Saturday evenings from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. 536-7062.

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dining

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THE DEPOT, located at the old railway office in Boyne City is open seven days a week for breakfast and lunch. Daily specials. Every Wednesday a.d. Thursday evening is Chinese food night until closing at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday regular dinner menu, till 9 p.m. on Friday and 10 p.m. on Saturday. 582-2532.

BOYNE RIVER INN in downtown Boyne City is open seven days a week serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Sunday evenings there is a spaghetti special from 4 to 9 p.m. and every Friday there is a fish fry from noon until 9 p.m. For late night dinners, the kitchen here is open until 1:30 a.m. 582-2312.

COUNTRY STAR, located at 430 Lake St. in Boyne City, features affordable family dining with a full luncheon and evening buffet with one of northwest Michigan's finest salad bars. Also serves a full breakfast, lunch and dinner menu. Open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. 582-6551.

ski trails

Listed below is a brief rundown on some of the cross country ski trails in the area. The Department of Natural Resources has maps and additional information available for skiers. A DNR field office is located on North Street in Boyne City. Call 582-6681.

CHARLEVOIX TRAILS - The City of Charlevoix has established three cross-country ski trails. The trails start at the Charlevoix Elementary School on Division Street at the east edge of Charlevoix. Three trails, .75 miles, 1.25 miles, and 2.1 miles, wind around Charlevoix Golf Club and extend to the Mt. McSaubia property. Maps are available at city hall, 210 State St.

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.

WARNER CREEK PATHWAY has one 3.8 mile loop through hardwood forests. The pathway is located 2 1/2 miles east of M-32 and U.S. 131 junction on M-32.

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 on the trail. The pathway is located on Chandler Road.

WINDMILL FARM, located five miles east of Charlevoix on the Boyne City Road, has 14 miles of groomed trails. Rentals and lessons are available and Thursday there are special reduced rates. Night skiing is available on Thursday and Saturday. 547-2746.

YOUNG STATE PARK is located one mile northwest of Boyne City on Boyne City Road. It offers three miles of marked trails.

BOYNE MOUNTAIN in Boyne Falls has cross country trails available. Boyne Nordican, includes a total of 42 kilometers of trails for beginner, intermediate, advance and expert skiers. They also have equipment and lessons available.

skating

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Roscommon skiers win Avalanche race again

BOYNE CITY - For the second year in a row, a Roscommon skier won the 10 km division of the Avalanche Ski Classic, while a Boyne City High School student won the 5 km race.

Butch Stockton of Roscommon won the long race in a time of 39:01. Last year's winner, Bob Kemp, took second in 40:35.

Stockton and Kemp are friends who ski together on the Higgins Lake Nordic Ski Team. Kemp has won the White Pine Stampede in Mancelona two times, and both Kemp and Stockton will be competing in the White Pine this weekend.

Ed Boyer, a junior at Boyne City High School, won the 5 km race in 26:17, improving from a third place finish last year. Glen Taylor of Charlevoix, com-

peting in the 40-over age division, moved up from fourth last year to second this year with a time of 27:43.

Top women finisher in the 10 km race was Laura Petritz of Benzonia in 55:24. Bonnie Melvin of Petoskey was second in 56:12.

In the 5 km race, Susan Thomas of Mancelona led the women for the second year with a time of 37:48, while Debra Peterson of Petoskey was second in 38:23.

Total entries in the race were 162, about 50 more than last year, and the highest number in the four year history of the race.

Besides the local area, skiers came from Gaylord, Traverse City, Ann Arbor, Lansing, Kalamazoo, suburban Detroit, Falmouth, Cheboygan, Grayling, Clio, Pontiac and St. Ignace.

Racers competed in 24 different divisions, and the top three finishers in each division won Olympic style medals. All entrants also received souvenir Avalanche Ski Classic T-shirts.

Other prizes were awarded to: Jeremy Bohne, age seven, of Boyne City, the youngest skier to enter the race. Warren Todter, 59, of Boyne City, was the oldest racer.

The Bohne family of Boyne City had the most entrants from one family: father Jack and five children - Jeremy, Kelsey, Geoffrey, Gretchen and Lischen. Four of the children won medals. (See

photo page 3). The race was sponsored by The Charlevoix County Press, City of Boyne City, First National Bank, Schafer's, The Granary, and Natural Light Beer.

Complete ski race results

Here are the times for finishers in the Avalanche Ski Classic:

5-KM MEN

10-UNDER

Keith Harvey	42:46
Damon Zucchiatti	45:03
Kelsey Bohne	46:23
Curt Holley	47:52
Will Polleys	48:53
Joel Smith	53:35
Jeremy Bohne	61:15

11-14 YEARS

Scott Penny	35:19
Geoffrey Bohne	35:26
John Birchfield	45:40
George Lasater	50:70
Derek Smith	56:15
Gene McClanaghan	57:04
John McClanaghan	72:04
Tony McClanaghan	72:39

15-19 YEARS

Ed Boyer	26:17
Jim Brabbs	41:14

20-20 YEARS

John Yothers	28:52
Dennis Tompkins	36:13
David Herveyer	41:40
Brian Williams	42:58

30-39 YEARS

Richard Seibert	33:11
Jock Rader	35:33
Gordon Howie	37:28
Karl Shepard	37:44
William Aten	39:37
Don Roberts	44:53
Vasco Zucchiatti	45:16
Terry Jenkins	45:29
Dean Russell	45:29
William Sliget	48:30
Jack McKaig	49:10
Gary Mellon	57:26

40-OVER

Glen Taylor	27:43
Robert Dingman	43:42
John Mills	48:08
Rick Smith	53:25
Warren Todter	54:40
Jack Bohne	61:18

5-KM WOMEN

10 & UNDER

Paula Forton	57:22
Lischen Bohne	73:31
Michelle Penny	118:20

40 & OVER

Edith Todter	44:56
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11-14 YEARS

Kerry Harvey	45:44
Gretchen Bohne	47:08

15-19 YEARS

Chris Kage	46:25
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20-29 YEARS

Debra Peterson	38:23
Carol Stallman	42:53
Marta Birchfield	44:10
Deb Riker	48:50
Christine Koop	49:59
Beth Braun	50:22
Carol Russell	53:51
Kay McElgill	97:09
Mary Hiemstra	113:50

30-39 YEARS

Susan Thomas	37:48
Alison Omiatek	38:40
Joan Weaver	42:21
Joni Zucchiatti	45:03
Linda Badalucco	45:50
Karen Szcodronski	46:40
Stephanie Moody	47:59
Corrine Ronnfeldt	48:20
Pam Shepard	48:55
Kathy Rozycki	53:36
Beth McKaig	63:21
Carol Swann	75:03

40 & OVER

Edith Todter	44:56
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10 KM MEN

Anne Dingman	46:18
Renate Smith	54:08
Edith Beck	54:41
Judy Brabbs	57:54
Marilyn Williams	66:45

10 & UNDER

Eli Sharp	76:35
David Roberts	88:10
Chris Rogers	96:15

11-14 YEARS

Simon Sharp	75:09
Chris Jenkins	79:06

15-19 YEARS

Brett Stockton	47:25
Kurt Supinger	52:18
Neil Mills	52:25
John Goble	55:54
John Brabbs	60:19
Robert Linderman	69:11
Dale Bachelor	73:27
Craig Williams	73:54
Chris McGeehe	83:11
Tom Santana	90:57

20-29 YEARS

Tom Cartner	48:42
Paul Mills	55:08
Ed Whitney	55:25

10 KM WOMEN

10 & UNDER (No entries)

11-14 YEARS

Brennan Meyer	66:46
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15-19 YEARS

Laura Petritz	55:24
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20-29 YEARS

Michelle Guitar	63:08
Susan Weber	72:24
Maryl Kohl	77:51
Christa Crosby	89:34
Lisa Cunningham	90:09
Holly Spence	99:51

30-39 YEARS

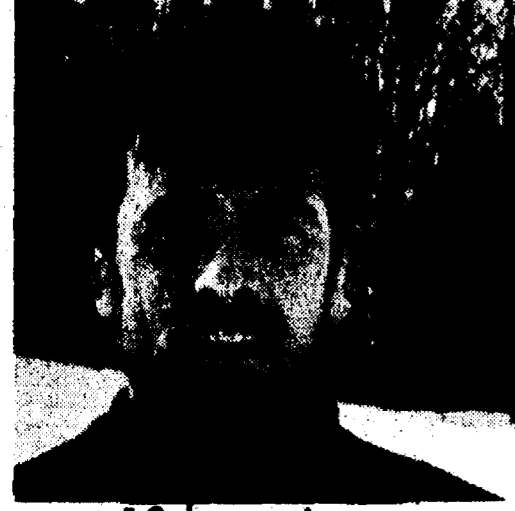
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Bob Kemp	40:35
Doug Melvin	44:38
Nicholas Turma	50:17
Michael McGarry	50:30
Greg Czarniecki	51:04
Jeff Axelrod	54:22
Floyd Parsons	56:32
Will Davison	63:23
Richard May	73:17
James Thomas	73:21
Lynn Patrick	79:01
Rick Abbott	79:35
Charles Koop	83:25
Tom Szcodronski	87:32
Jim Rogers	92:48

40-OVER

Dick Bachelor	54:04
Pete Spieles	54:43
Ray Meyer	60:11
Russell Andrejciw	68:03
Russ Harvey	68:31
Ralph Graham	89:35
Joe Rivard	99:51

40 & OVER

Shirley Mills	81:13
Bev Grienke	84:59
Carol Galmore	90:06
Marilyn Bachelor	96:41



10 km winner
Butch Stockton



5 km winner
Ed Boyer

Wrestlers give it all in a rebuilding season

BY RUSSELL TISON Student Reporter

BOYNE CITY - This year's wrestling season is a rebuilding year for us. The guys have given it all they have, and I'm really satisfied with their progress.

That is what wrestling coach Rick Fowler has to say about this year's wrestling team. On the team are seniors Marty Moody, Pat Abel and Bob Prebble; junior Scott Elzinga; sophomores Doug Kenyon and Alan Alama; and freshmen Mitch Kruzel, Charles Gregware and Larry Williams. Last Wednesday, Boyne dropped a 48-24 contest to Onaway. Boyne win-

ning in that meet were Mitch Kruzel and Scott Elzinga with forfeits. Marty Moody also won with a 14 second pin, one second off the school record.

Then, the next day, Boyne's young Ramblers went against Charlevoix. They wrestled well, but lost 42-18. Mitch Kruzel won with a 57 second pin. Charles Gregware pinned his opponent in 1:30, and Bob Prebble won on a forfeit.

Coach Fowler said, "The team has had trouble in the dual meets, because we have been giving up 30 to 36 points in forfeits. The team has been playing well, but with these lost points it makes it pretty tough to win."

BRI, Payton's force playoff in men's league

BOYNE CITY - Boyne River Inn and Payton's Well Drilling both won close games Sunday to force a playoff in the Independent Basketball League.

Both teams finished the second round of play with 4-1 records. They will play each other this weekend to determine the winner of the round.

The playoff winner will then play Great Lakes Energy Systems, the first round winner, for the overall league championship.

Payton's beat Country Star Market 85-83 on the strength of Terry Erber's 37 points. Jim Kondrat added 13 for the winners. Dave Peck had 19 and Scott Paquette 16 for Country Star.

Boyne River Inn nipped Schafer's 79-76. Mike Ruhlman and Kim Hocquard led the victory with 18 and 16 points, respectively. Dean Hicks hit 25

and Tom Beyer 18 to lead Schafer's.

In the other game Sunday, Great Lakes beat Northwestern State Bank/Boyne City Lanes, 84-71. Hal Price topped Great Lakes with 22 points, and Jeff Belford had 20. Jeff Kruzel scored 20 for Northwestern, and Tim Markham had 18.

League President Kevin Hocquard reports that the top three scorers for the 10 regular season games were Dean Hicks with a 27.4 point average, Terry Erber 25.0, and Jeff Kruzel 20.5.

FINAL STANDINGS SECOND ROUND

Payton's Well Drilling	4-1
Boyne River Inn	4-1
Great Lakes Energy Systems	3-2
Schafer's	3-2
N. W. State Bank/BC Lanes	1-4
Country Star Market	0-5

After heartbreaking loss

Ramblers need luck, support from fans

BOYNE CITY - After a heartbreaking loss, the Rambler basketball team needs a boost from its fans more than ever, said Coach Bob Taylor.

"If ever a team needed its fans, we do right now," Taylor said after Friday's 54-52 overtime loss to Petoskey.

"It was really tough for us to come as far as we did, to play so hard and lose such a heartbreaker."

"We really had our backs to the wall at the beginning of the season. We were 1-2. We came back and won eight straight, and we lost this one on our homecourt...and we were never behind until the final two seconds of overtime," Taylor said, dejectedly.

With two seconds left in overtime,

Petoskey's Dave Poquette made a 20-ft. shot to give the Northmen a big win and the Ramblers a big loss.

"It's real easy to get down after something like that," Taylor said, "and we need our fans to give us a lift now."

That lift will be needed this Friday when Boyne hosts St. Ignace. The Saints have a 2-7 record in the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference, but all of those losses have been in close games.

Boyne won a 74-68 game in double overtime at St. Ignace on Dec. 16, and Taylor says the Saints are "dangerous." They boast the league's leading scorer in Jeff St. Louis, who is averaging 23.7 points per game.

Boyne's loss to Petoskey makes the Ramblers' conference title hopes pretty dim, but they still have a chance.

"We've got to have some help now," Taylor said. "All we can do is hope and pray, but it's pretty doubtful. Somebody's got to upset Petoskey and Grayling."

Petoskey leads Grayling by one game, while Boyne City and Cheboygan are two games behind. But Taylor thinks Grayling has the inside track because their schedule is easier. The Vikings' toughest remaining games are both on their home court—with Petoskey and Charlevoix.

Petoskey, on the other hand, has to play on the road at Cheboygan, Gray-

ling and Charlevoix. Without a doubt, Boyne City cannot lose another league game and hope to win or tie for the crown. Upcoming league games include St. Ignace and Cheboygan at home, and Gaylord, Rogers City and Charlevoix on the road.

MICHIGAN-HURON SHORES CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
Petoskey	8	1	9	3
Grayling	8	2	10	2
Cheboygan	7	3	11	3
Boyne City	6	3	9	3
Charlevoix	4	5	6	5
Gaylord	2	7	3	10
St. Ignace	2	7	4	9
Rogers City	0	9	1	11

Bowling scores and standings

Jordan Valley Ladies Jan. 27

John Best Agency	108 1/2	71 1/2
Ironton Ferry Landing	107	73
Mary's Catering	106	74
Chuck's Place	98 1/2	81 1/2
Watson's Aircraft	95	85
Madelyn's Angels	93	87
Dave's Mobil	86 1/2	93 1/2
Smith's Excavating	85	95
E.J. Shop	81	99
J. V. Texaco	75	105
Bartlett's	73	107
American Legion	71 1/2	108 1/2

High Series and Game

Pam Burr	204	507
M. Hoffman	182	
M. Brzozowy	180	512

East Jordan Ladies Jan. 28

Northwestern State Bank	75 1/2	44 1/2
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S.J.C. Inc.

Gulf & Western	69	51
Taylor's IGA	68	52
Campbell Agency	67	53
Hite Drug Store	65	55
American Legion	62 1/2	57 1/2
East Jordan Lumber	61	59
Gemini Lanes	58	62
Dressel Realtor	54	66
U.S. Tobacco	50	70
Long Leasing	46	74
	44	76

High Game and Series

D. Benson	221	575
M. Swoboda	201	

East Jordan Merchants Jan. 22

Jordan Valley Greenhouse	48 1/2	11 1/2
American Legion	47	13
East Jordan Lumber	45	15
Petries' Construction	39	21
Jordan Valley Concrete	31	29

Jerry's Bar

Bartlett's Excavating	31	29
Gemini Lanes	26	34
Country House	24	36
Rainbow Bar	14 1/2	45 1/2
Dave's Mobil	8	52

High Game and Series

Dave Graham	585	211	202
Pat Murray	568	211	
Keith Peters	574		
Buck Cihak	561	212	
Bill Bennett	213		

Inter City League Jan. 26

Spike's	62 1/2	27 1/2
Peters Laundromat	55 1/2	34 1/2
Legion	46	44
Chuck's Place	40	50
State Bank	33 1/2	56 1/2
Aardema's	32 1/2	57 1/2

High Game and Series

W. Muma	561	236
P. Weisler	556	
P. Bennett	533	
T. Derenzy	523	223

Thursday Night Women's League Jan. 29, 1981

Ron's Pro Shop	89	31
Country Star Restaurant	81 1/2	38 1/2
Sayles Masonry	76 1/2	43 1/2
Denison's Party Shop	70	50
Northland Tobacco	68	52
Duff's Lounge	67 1/2	52 1/2
Trumco, Inc.	67 1/2	5

Neighbors

Choir entertains friendship club

The Boyne City Friendship Club met on Jan. 26 with 22 people attending, including a new member, Pearl Frieden. January birthdays were for Anna Sayles, 93, and Eva Fall.

The 59th wedding anniversary of Ed and Ruth Behrens was celebrated with a beautifully decorated cake. Host and hostesses for the potluck were Harold and Ethel Yenson, Dorothy Nowland and Betty Basney.

Bea Chermé, the program chairman, presented a lovely surprise to the group. After a reading by Ruth Behrens, Linda Frye and some of her fifth grade choir students offered an excellent selection of songs.

Three members of the Schmoldt family rendered several instrumental numbers on their banjo, guitar and accordion.

The whole program was thoroughly enjoyed. Cookies and punch were served to the musical entertainers before they left.

Cindy Willson and friend, Jim Gapsinsky, recently spent the weekend in Freemont visiting her Aunt Linda and Don Hanson and family.

Eleven ladies of the Area Church Women met at the Country Star this week for their monthly luncheon and business meeting. Plans were made for special observances on Valentine's Day for the patients in Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Genevieve Sutton attended a funeral of a close friend in Rochester this week.

Don Fox came home over the weekend after having spent the past week in Little Traverse Hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Carson, who has been a patient for the past four weeks in Little Traverse Hospital, due to a stroke, was taken to Mt. Pleasant this week to be near her son Dr. Sam Carson. Friends may write to Gertrude Carson at Isabella County Medical Center, 1222 N. Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

Mary and Paul Karl and daughter Amy of Climax were here visiting her parents, the Frank Spencers, over the weekend.

The Boyne Valley Garden Club held their January meeting this past week. Program chairman, Genevieve Sutton demonstrated the correct way to plant flower bulbs. Each member planted a variety of flowers in six-inch pots to take home. Hostess was Leah Waggoner.

Nina Breidenstein returned home from Little Traverse Hospital over the weekend after having been a surgical patient.

Leonard Sherwood, Jr., of the Cedar

Lake Academy, was here visiting his parents, the Leonard Sherwood, Sr., Leonard and his friend, Mike Fung from the West Indies, returned to the academy on Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Hallman is a patient this week at Little Traverse Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nowland and their son Chris Girard and family of Flushing were here over the weekend visiting the Ivan Nowlands.



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Mrs. Cora Hocquard, the Don Hocquards, the Dick Hocquards, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hausler, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Casper, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matelski, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Matelski of Mio, and Steve Hocquard and friend of Mt. Pleasant, all attended the wedding of Vicky Hocquard, Vicky, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hocquard, wed Joseph Fedewa at the Presbyterian Church in DeWitt on Jan. 24.

Mrs. Blanche Moblo of Litzbenburger Place fell and broke her hip this week. She is a patient at Little Traverse Hospital.

Pete Jarema and son Ed of Flint were here for a few days visiting Mrs. Leo Jarema and to do some rabbit hunting.

June wedding to unite couple

A June wedding in Boyne City will unite Miss Michelle Ann Neumann and Dr. John Del Mancini. Neumann is the daughter of Mrs. Joan T. Neumann and the late Dr. Thomas I. Neumann of Boyne City, formerly of Ann Arbor.

Dr. Mancini is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Mancini of Sturgis, where he is a practicing dentist. He is a graduate of Sturgis High School, Hillsdale College, attended Wayne State University and a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

The bride elect is a 1975 graduate of Boyne City High School. She is employed as a ski instructor at Boyne USA. Photo by Valentine Studio.

Mrs. Alice Beebe is a patient in room 166 at Little Traverse Hospital.

In the senior news...Tuesday's craft class at the senior center wrapped up the session of *Knit making*. A knitting class led by Enice Genson will be the next craft taught. All those wanting to learn to knit are welcome.

On Wednesday a nail clinic was held. This clinic has helped several seniors

with toenail as well as fingernail problems. For those who missed this session and need care, contact the center for more information.

Thursday's bingo game winners were Ruth Shaver, Erma Norton, Jennie Jodway, Carlton Burnell and Dorothy Nowland. Cover-all prize went to Ethel Yenson and the door prize was won by Harland McGeorge.

Church makes changes

Pastor Clifford Molnar of the Boyne City Assembly of God announced Friday that the church has changed its name to Faith Community Fellowship and that Doug Greenway has joined the church as co-pastor.

Greenway is just entering the ministry after attending charismatic classes held by the church and taught by Pastor Molnar. "We will serve as co-pastors and share all the respon-

sibilities of the church," said Molnar.

"The name change is to express the nature of the ministry of the church in the community. It is still an Assembly of God church."

Anyone interested in attending the charismatic classes may contact Molnar or Greenway at 582-6022. Classes are held on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m.

Library welcomes donations

With Income Tax time approaching, the Boyne City Public Library would like to remind everyone that donations to public libraries are both tax deductions and tax credits. Depending on the amount of tax you owe to the State of Michigan, you can subtract up to half of your contribution to the library from your State Income Tax. You would also get a Federal Income Tax deduction for your contribution.

A corner in excellent condition has been donated to the library. They are eager to sell it and will consider any reasonable offer. Items of value can be given to the library and used as tax credits. More information about donations is available at the library. Call 582-7861 for information.

Surprise party held for 80th birthday

Mrs. Ruth Munford was surprised with a birthday party given by Charles and Harriet Urman on Jan. 27 in honor of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Munford received many floral arrangements and gifts at the party.

There were some 42 friends and relatives in attendance. Those from out-of-town traveled from Holton, Freemont, Grand Rapids, Durnad and Petoskey to help Mrs. Munford celebrate her birthday.

Candlelight service planned

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Deming of Boyne City have announced the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Lynn Marie Deming, to Michael Jerome Andrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernarr Andrick, also of Boyne City.

The wedding will be a candlelight service at 7 p.m. on March 27 at the United Methodist Church. Lynn Marie is employed at the Boyne Animal Hospital and her fiancée is employed by Industrial Magnetics, Inc.



Lynn Marie Deming



Catherine Prebble

March wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Prebble, of Boyne City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cathrine A. Prebble to Robert L. Zavesky of Petoskey.

The wedding is planned for March 21 at the Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

The bride elect is employed by Dr. Mathers in Petoskey as a C.D.A. Zavesky is employed by Industrial Magnetics, Inc. in Boyne City and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zavesky of Boyne City.

Popular destination: Las Vegas

The Leon Beals arrived home Thursday after a two week vacation in Las Vegas and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fall returned to Flushing after spending a month at their home at Deer Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. John and family of Jackson spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. Beatrice Shepard and attending funeral services for Howard's mother, Alice St. John.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denike of Ypsilanti spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denike and family.

Mrs. Rose O'Gorman and granddaughter, Lorie Poliwada, have returned after visiting in Las Vegas with the Leo Poliwadas.



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