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Heartwood

Living the simple life...taking things in their own hands

BY BARBARA CRUDEN

Writer Alex Noble puts it this way: I went into the wilderness, burdened by the past, afraid of the future, and found the present.

That sounds like the way it is with the community called Heartwood, about seven miles southeast of East Jordan.

I remember when I first encountered Heartwood.

Down, down, down. The rutted, one-time logging trail wound and plunged through the April-greening woods. My toes kept bumping against the fronts of my boots.

Walking with me, sure-footed on the ruts, was Carol Spaulding, who lived at the unimaginable end of this trail.

Finally, down one more steep curve, I could see the maples give way to hemlocks and birches. A spring made little waterfalls over their roots, and there, pegged into the steep hillside, was the Spauldings' first cabin, with slant-eyed windows and a little tower. (They have since built a larger house.)

I was to come down that trail many times in the next three years. On the right day in winter, it is a wild two minutes by toboggan.

Originally Carol and Joe Spaulding and their children were part of a group of three families, coming up from Kalamazoo about five years ago.

By now, 12 more families, mainly from urban southern Michigan, had moved within a mile or so. Together they have become a non-profit corporation called Heartwood Community.

Not many families become incorporated as a community. For this and other reasons, people who don't know them very well sometimes suppose there may be something curious about the group. I found Heartwood, although different, quite wonderful.

I found they were even different from each other. Although they all share the goal of taking things into their own

hands and living simply and independently, no two families agree on the details.

Some are scrupulous about food, eating only what they are sure is free of problematical chemicals. They observe macrobiotic diet practices, having inquired into the effects of diets.

Some of the others are simply strict vegetarians.

All the children are lively and strong. Something must be right.

Ideas on religion vary too, but everyone seems to be on a kind of quiet religious under-current.

Heartwood mother Patty Knapp says, "I think it's a growing spiritual bond that unifies this group." Occasionally they get together in an ecumenical way.

I remember the first gathering I attended. Not a religious one. This one was called to discuss plans for a community school.

Some came down in pick-up trucks, negotiating the trail. Others hiked down in the dark, small children securely harnessed to parental backs.

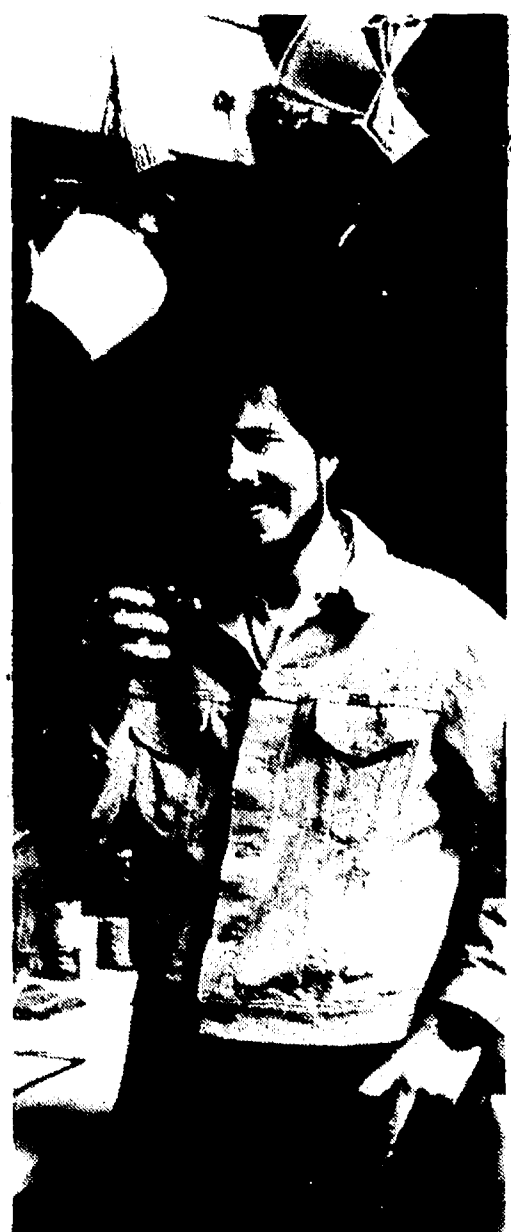
The circle under the oil lamp gradually filled in, figures coming out of shadows, quiet voices murmuring hello—how's your house coming—yes, darling (to the child wanting to play on the swings hung from ceiling beams).

Wood and stone walls, an old hand-wound clock, the circle of faces—all were softly picked up by the lamplight.

They went around the circle, taking turns to say what their ideas were about a school, in this and subsequent meetings, hewing out their beliefs until a philosophy and a curriculum took form.

Rena Osmer, sitting on the floor in a smaller circle of papers, had agreed to conduct the meeting. Rena has a teaching certificate. Her husband Dan studied at the Waldorf Institute in Detroit.

With the Spauldings, the Osmers were part of the original settlers, and



Robin McMillan enjoys the sunlight pouring through the roof of his kitchen greenhouse.

the two families have provided much of the leadership in developing the school.

Leslie Dailey, raised in a city, is one of the parents who came to Heartwood with school in mind. She has two children.

"I want them to connect their learning to living," she said. "The idea of seeing the life around us, complexly interdependent, yet independent of us."

It is hard to describe schooling that has never been done before in just this way. Hard to keep it "balanced."

"It would not be so influenced by academics," she said, thinking of what schools have accomplished in the past. "Where is there respect for clean air, clean minds, for nature which is not just a plaything for corporations?"

Not only has the little school been a pioneering enterprise, but daily lives also have been filled with unfamiliar situations.

Barbara and Evan Bassett say now they know themselves better.

"Being here is sometimes hard, where there are fewer obvious diversions," says Barbara, who grew up in Charlevoix.

"The woods doesn't have its trips—it is."

She adds, "You are compelled to become aware... You get a deep respect for life."

But she notes about their first winter, "I guess I would have given up this kind of life if I'd been doing it alone."

She was speaking of community

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Patty Knapp smiles over the final stages of making maple syrup from their woods.

Are 15 needed on county board?

BY TRISH WRIGHT and JIM BAUMANN

Relatively few counties have as many as 15 commissioners—and all the others are larger than Charlevoix.

The national budget-cutting mood seems to be catching on locally with a new proposal to reduce the size of the county board of commissioners.

The idea is being unveiled at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday at a meeting of the Charlevoix County Republicans in the courtroom of the county building in Charlevoix.

Making the proposal will be William Ohle, a Republican from Horton Bay. Ohle says he isn't "carrying a torch for this idea," and he isn't the leader of a large group of people who want to reduce the size of the board.

But reducing the board from 15 members to seven or nine members would have the dual advantage of cutting the salaries and expenses and possible streamlining the decision-making process.

"If we want to economize government, and I think that's what the last general election results indicated, then there is no reason why we shouldn't start at the county level and review the matter," said Ohle.

Donald Hufford, chairman of the county Republican Party, points out that of 83 counties in Michigan, only 18 have 15 or more commissioners—and Charlevoix is the least populated of those 18.

If there is to be a change in the size of the county board, now is the time to discuss it, Ohle and Hufford point out, because the census has just been completed.

After every 10-year census, a special county apportionment committee meets to analyze the census figures and reapportion the county commission districts so that population shifts can be accounted for.

The reapportionment must be done so that each district represents approxi-

mately the same number of residents.

But now, Hufford points out, the slower-growing cities of Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan each have one commissioner for about 1,100 residents. Fast growing areas such as Hayes and Charlevoix Townships have one commissioner for every 2,250 residents.

But at the same time that the apportionment committee rearranges the boundary lines for the county commission districts, the committee can also change the number of commissioners on the board.

This committee consists of the County Clerk Jane Brannon, County Prosecutor Scott Beatty, County Treasurer Anah Potter, Democratic Party Chairman Fritz Allard and Republican Chairman Donald Hufford.

This committee is required to meet within 60 days after the official census count is given to the county. The official figures aren't in yet, but they are expected later this year.

According to Prosecutor Beatty, that means that if the committee decides to change the number of commissioners, the new districts would be formed for the November, 1982 general election and the new, smaller county board would take its positions shortly afterward.

Beatty said he hasn't made up his mind about the idea of reducing the size of the board. "I'm going to listen to input from all over the county. But most

of the people I've talked to so far seem to be in favor of reducing it."

Beatty had a list of the sizes of all county boards in the state, and he said most of them had smaller boards than Charlevoix.

In Northern Michigan, he said Grand Traverse and Cheboygan Counties had 15-member boards. Others include Emmet with 11, Antrim and Otsego with nine, Crawford with seven, and Leelanau and Roscommon with five.

Ohle suggests that the county may be well served by having no more than nine commissioners.

Martin Paul, a former county commissioner and presently a city commissioner in Boyne City, believes that the county would have adequate representation and perhaps a more efficient board with as few as seven commissioners.

"Charlevoix County has 15 townships each with a supervisor and township government. The three cities within the county have their own governing bodies with an administrator," said Paul.

"I can see no need for more than seven commissioners for the county. Each city would be well represented with one commissioner, and the other four would be divided among the townships," Paul said.

"There are certain legal guidelines that we must follow for reducing the number of commissioners," said Hufford. "But, as far as I know the appor-

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Nearly \$29,000 could be saved

An estimated \$22,000 to \$29,000 might be saved by reducing the county board of commissioners from 15 to seven or nine members.

Last year, the 15 members of the county board were paid about \$54,361 in salary, expenses and fringe benefits, according to figures from the county clerk's office. That comes to about \$3,624 per board member.

If six board members were eliminated, this would mean a savings of \$21,744. If eight board members were eliminated, a total of \$28,992 would be saved.

Here is a breakdown of the \$54,361 which was paid to county board members in 1980:

*Commissioners are now paid \$150 per month for attending two regularly scheduled board meetings. They are paid an extra \$35 per committee

meeting. This salary totaled \$40,633 during 1980.

*Commissioners were paid \$3,387 last year for gas mileage, meals and other reimbursements.

*Seven of the commissioners participate in the county retirement benefit program, with about \$1,750 being contributed by the county towards their retirement funds.

*Ten of the commissioners were given Blue-Cross/Blue Shield health insurance coverage at a total cost to the county of \$8,591.

Some who want to reduce the county board size support the idea because it would save money.

Others suggest that the financial savings could be used to hire a county manager who would take some of the workload off of the county board.

"If you saved \$25,000 or \$30,000, you

could hire a pretty fancy county manager for that money," says Bill Ohle.

"I just happen to believe that a 15-member board isn't a very efficient way to run a government. They have a tough time coming to a consensus on decisions. No business would be run that way without a manager to help out," Ohle said.

One county official who did not want to use his name said he thought that hiring a county manager would greatly streamline local government and "could save the county twice his salary in the first year."

Republican Party chairman Don Hufford said the county's current committee system and 15-member board "has gotten cumbersome." He said virtually everyone he has talked to—including some commissioners—favors reducing the size of the board.

'Better representation' Incumbents point out advantages

BY BARBARA CRUDEN

Most county board members polled by The Press say they don't think the size of the current 15-member board ought to be changed.

For some, it also came as a little surprising that the question was going to have serious consideration.

Keith Annear of East Jordan said, "My first reaction is that it would put an awful burden on those who were left. Each person is serving on three committees as it is."

Ira L. Davis, Boyne City, was ready. "I say no," he said. "The county is spread out and needs representation."

"I'm not going to resign my district of Boyne City," said Ora E. Suttiff. "Fifteen isn't too many," he said.

The possibility of a smaller commission served by a county manager didn't seem any better. Tom Breakey of East

Jordan commented a manager would help a seven-member board survive as far as work was concerned, but didn't think, when salary was considered, that there would be any saving.

"Without a county manager 'it would be a full time job for seven,'" he said.

Board Chairman Clyde Cunningham of Charlevoix also commented on cost. He said back when they reduced the board of supervisors from 25 to the current 15 commissioners it didn't save any money.

He is in favor of keeping the commission as is. "The more people you involve, the better the representation for the people that are served."

Over the years, Lee Moerland of Charlevoix has thought about it, sometimes favoring a smaller commission, but he said he has "pretty much come to the conclusion that with fewer repre-

sentatives we get away from the people."

He said that was the trouble with the representatives in state and federal government. They listen to political science graduates. "Too far from the people."

But John E. Haggard of Charlevoix is on the other side. He said he'd be willing to look at it... "I'd have to look at how it was redistricted," he stipulated.

He pointed out other counties nearby have smaller commissions. While the commission as it stands "has been doing a very effective job of keeping control on spending," he said, "I think I'd have to go on record that a nine-member board could work as efficiently as a 15-member board does."

But, he noted, the decision is the responsibility of the apportionment board.

Faded Ink



Basketball fever

Students of all ages had "Rambler fever" in Boyne City last week as the high school basketball team advanced to the regional tournament finals. Elementary school students made Rambler posters as part of a silkscreening project in Betty Adgate's art classes. From left, in back, are George Lasater, Troy Heirermann, Angela Rich and Leslee McGeorge. In front are Scott Cutler, Kevin Hunt, Lori Knight and Deanna Avery. The posters were designed by George and Deanna. Besides the 100 posters made by elementary students, another 200 copies were printed by the Charlevoix County Press and Boyne Valley Printing Co. and distributed free at Friday's game with Reed City.

BVRR one step closer to sale

BOYNE CITY - At the March 12th stockholders meeting of the Boyne Valley Railroad, a decision was made to sell the railroad assets so it may continue to provide Boyne City with its railroad identity.

The Boyne Valley Railroad, previously owned by Hollis Baker, was auctioned in May of 1976 to some 300 people who wished to keep the railroad operating as a tourist attraction. For the next four years the train offered people the opportunity to ride the rails from Boyne City to Boyne Falls and back in Pullman coaches or open box cars.

However, the railroad ceased to function as a tourist attraction last summer when funds were depleted.

"One of our biggest problems was the inability to secure a steam engine," said Tom Workman, Boyne Valley Railroad board member. "To keep the railroad running has been a community effort," added Workman. "And the purpose of our meeting was to discuss the options that we must now face."

The BVRR board recommended the sale of all railroad assets as opposed to liquidating. Interest in preserving the railroad and operating it as a tourist attraction has been expressed by local condominium developers Rick and Dave Smith of Lake Associates.

The asking price for all assets of the railroad is \$120,000 and includes: The depot building in Boyne Falls, 7.2 miles of track, two Pullman coaches, three open coaches, a caboose and right-of-way.

Stockholders, representing at least two-thirds of all BVRR shares, unanimously agreed to let the board of directors take action on behalf of all stockholders in the sale of the railroad and assets. The \$120,000 minimum price tag would return \$8 per share to the stockholders. Shares were purchased in 1976 for \$10.

"I was quite happy with the decision made. It gives us an opportunity to realize at least \$8 per share and it may save the railroad," said Workman.

Home is the focus in Heartwood

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potluck and building bees, of shared baby-sitting, shared tools, and shared ideas.

Evans, who makes jewelry and redwood signs, says that while cities are good market places, they are developing a momentum of strain. Destructive influences and unsolved problems get you thinking. You leave.

Neighbor Sandy Johnson agrees, although he realizes, "You change one set of problems for another." But he likes the fact that "you reap what you sow out here, and that's for real."

A social historian, Theodore Roszak writes about these things in his recent book, "People/Planet." Underneath what people in Heartwood say, I hear his words:

"We live in a society which is committed on all fronts to the massifi-

cation of people—as nations, markets. But there is a spontaneous rebellion growing up in Western society, people determined to express their uniqueness."

Opposed to centralized industrial power, its past and present excesses in pollution, Joe Spaulding says, "Electric power? Eight years ago I stopped using electric power."

He is experimenting with a wind-powered generator.

He is also trying to put Heartwood dreams into words. In "The Ginger Creek Voice," a newsletter he edits, he writes the dream "should reflect harmony in a world of polarization."

Out of his reading and experience at Heartwood, Joe says, "The earth can sustain an enormous population if people can live more humbly and more in harmony with the land."

He comments, "The more we live away from nature, the harder it is to understand how to adapt to nature... Decision-making people are too far from the agricultural base," he says.

Another thing that bothers Joe—and the others—is that, as Joe puts it, "Industry doesn't produce a home-cen-

tered way of life."

Home is the focus in Heartwood. The children learn carpentry, gardening, and food preparation from seeing their parents on the job and from helping. From gathering firewood to making their own entertainment, families do things together.

But it's more than just work bees. "More than just physical," they say. "It's the idea of people being gentle with each other." But it has its ups and downs.

"We're all different," says Jana Middaugh. "The first step in changing ingrained ways is to try to recognize what you are yourself."

And then? "Try to relate on a deeper level with others."

Clearly Heartwood is first of all a place of ideas.

Probably the most visible expression of ideas is in the homes they have built for themselves. Account has to be taken that many are still incomplete, that the owners live on an average \$250 a month and that some of them are very amateur carpenters. Still, Becky and Robin McMillan's stacked-log house with its attached greenhouse for growing vege-

tables in winter is a tasteful and appealing piece of hand crafted work—or better—labor!

And there's Steve and Connie Webster's house, an intrigue of purposeful angles.

Ken and Franny Bluhm's has a third floor for children—and science classes.

Sandy's house and the Spauldings are both built into the hillside with windows to the south. The earth has the advantage of temperature control, and the sun through the windows is often all the heat needed.

Jana and Steve Middaugh have an octagon house for space. The roof over the main room is supported in the center by a big cedar post. Sod on the roof insulates the house in winter and cools it in summer.

The essential sense of beauty they all strive for is the beauty of natural materials.

Natural? "We came here when I heard there was a midwife in the community," says Susan Solomon. Susan, too, is a midwife.

Natural? Phil and Elizabeth Townsend grow field crops with compost rather than use commercial fertilizer.

And their pre-school children know the names of the wild birds and flowers.

Roszak writes, "We've got to get beyond the intoxication of industrial production and begin to think about other values in life."

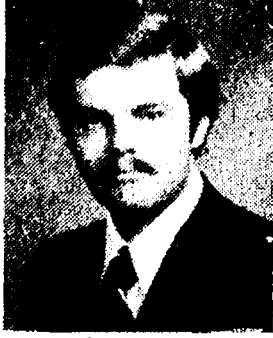
And naturalist Henry David Thoreau ("Walden") said it, away back in 1854.

"To be a philosopher is not merely to have subtle thoughts, nor even to found a school, but so to love wisdom as to live according to its dictates, a life of simplicity, independence, magnanimity, and trust."

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Tom Vanderwall



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Public Notices

ANNUAL MEETING Hudson Township

The Annual Meeting of the electors of Hudson Township will be held at the township hall on Ferry Road, Saturday, April 4, at 1 p.m. The 1981-82 proposed budget will be presented at that time.

Merry Webb, Clerk

NOTICE Evangeline Township

The Evangeline Township Board of Review will meet March 24, 1981 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Evangeline Township Hall.

H. Anne Thurston
Township Clerk

NOTICE Evangeline Township

Annual Meeting
1 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 1981 at the Township Hall.

H. Anne Thurston
Clerk

NOTICE Echo Township Annual Meeting

will be held Saturday, March 28, 1981 at 1 p.m. at the Echo Township Hall. Presentation of budget and revenue sharing budget.

Kathy Willson, Clerk
Echo Township

ANNUAL MEETING Evangeline Township

Evangeline Township annual meeting will be held at the township hall at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 1981. A hearing will be held on the proposed township budget for the year 1981-82.

Anne Thurston
Township Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING South Arm Township

South Arm Township annual meeting will be held at the township hall at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 1981. A hearing will be held on the proposed township budget for the year 1981-82.

Helen Cherry
Township Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING Eveline Township

The Annual Meeting of the electors of Eveline Township will be held at the township hall on Ferry Road, Tuesday, March 31, 1981 at 8 p.m. The 1981-82 proposed budget will be presented at that time.

Eric Belshlag, Clerk

NOTICE CORRECTION Boyne City

The City Commission of the City of Boyne City will be holding the following budget review session to which the public is invited and encouraged to attend:

Tuesday, March 24, 1981 - Budget Review Session
at 12:00 Noon
- Street Department
- Motor Pool
- Parks and Recreation
instead of at 7:00 p.m. as originally published.

NOTICE Eveline Township

A public hearing will be held in conjunction with the Eveline Township Annual Meeting on March 31, 1981 to be held at 8:00 p.m. at the township hall on Ferry Road. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments on the 1981-82 budget and also on the Federal Revenue Sharing proposed budget. The township board proposes to use the 1981-82 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for salaries. Citizens have the right to provide written and oral comments.

Anticipated Revenue Sharing \$6,656.00
Allocated for Salaries \$6,656.00
The above information and the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's home on Sequanota Road during regular working hours.

Eric Belshlag
Eveline Township Clerk

Amendment To South Arm Township Zoning Ordinance

As required by Public Act 637 of 1978, effective March 1, 1979 and the recommendation of the South Arm Planning Commission, the South Arm Township Zoning Ordinance 1975 shall be amended as follows:

- All reference to Township Zoning Board changed to Township Planning Commission.
- Revise or add Various Purpose definitions to make Ordinances more uniform.
- Add Off Street Parking specifications to the following: 3.01 (Residential-1), 3.02 (Residential-2), 3.03 (Residential-3), 3.04 (Residential-4), 3.05 (Commercial-1), 3.06 (Industrial-1).
- Sec. 3.05 (Commercial-1) Revise the following:
 - Use Regulations add: (14) limitation or uses.
 - Revise Setback & yards: minimum front set back 75 (seventy-five) feet.
- Sec. 3.06 (Industrial) Revise the following:
 - Sub. Section of
 - Use Regulation - Obnoxious or defensive limitations.
 - Set Back and Yards - Minimum Front set back of 75 (seventy-five) feet.
- Height of Buildings - Expand limitations.
- Prohibited uses (Added)
- Residence Restriction (Added).
- Sec. 3.07 (Agriculture-1) Use Regulation - Add Two Family dwelling.
- Sec. 4.20 Non Conforming Use - (Added)
Definition of Classification of Non-conforming use and structures
Procedure for Obtaining Class A designation
Revocation of Class A designation
Regulation Pertaining to Class B Nonconforming Use and Structures
- Sec. 7.03 Zoning Permit Application Sub Sec (D) Add (or-written consent of legal owner).
- Sec. 7.04 Certificate of Compliance - Delete (now under certification of the County Building Inspector).
- Sec. 7.06 Filing Fees:
 - Board of Appeals - From \$10.00 (ten) dollars to \$25.00 (twenty-five) dollars.
 - (C & D)

Ordinance Amendment & Special Use
A deposit of \$130.00 (one hundred) dollars shall accompany application fee of \$25 (twenty-five) dollars for a total of \$155.00 (one hundred twenty-five) dollars as partial payment towards expense incurred.

11. Sec. 8.02 Definitions
Home Occupation - Greatly expanded Definition and Restrictions of Home Occupation
Planning Commission - Added.

Further details of these amendments are available at the South Arm Township Clerk's office on Rogers Bridge Road.

Effective date: This ordinance amendment shall be effective 30 days after publication.

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ANNUAL MEETING Wilson Township

The Wilson Township annual meeting will be held on Saturday, March 28, 1981 at 1 p.m. at the Wilson Township Hall. A hearing will be held on the proposed township budget for the year 1981-82, and also Federal revenue sharing funds. Citizens shall have the right to present oral and written comments.

Unobligated \$1,859. Anticipated \$2,715.

Linda Nelson
Township Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING Melrose Township

Melrose Township annual meeting will be held at the township hall at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 1981. A hearing will be held on the proposed township budget for the year 1981-82.

A public hearing on the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds will also be held at this time.

Citizens have the right to present oral and written comments.

Willis Planck
Township Clerk

NOTICE Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative

The Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (N.M.E.C.) 1050 E. Division, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 announces that it is requesting approximately \$400,000.00 of insured loan funds from the Rural Electrification Administration which will provide for the construction of approximately 10.86 kilometers (6 3/4 miles) of 69,000 volt transmission line. The facilities covered by the announcement will be a single pole transmission line running on a 30.48 meter (100 foot) wide right-of-way from an existing line in the SE 1/4 of Section 33, T30N, R1W in Charlton Township, Otsego County in an Easterly then Northerly direction to a proposed substation in the NE corner of SW 1/4 of Section 11, T30N, R1W, Charlton Township, Otsego County.

The proposed substation will be a 5000 KVA 69,000 volt to 24,900 volt/14,400 volt facility which requires a 1.51 hectare (3.72 acre) site.

A Borrower's Environmental Report, which indicates anticipated environmental effects, is being prepared for the proposed project. A copy of this report can be reviewed at N.M.E.C.'s office at the above address or at the offices of the Rural Electrification Administration, Frank W. Bennett, Director, Power Supply Division, Rural Electrification Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. The Cooperative does not believe the project will have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. The Rural Electrification Administration will make its own independent environmental assessment prior to granting the financial assistance.

If there are any comments on the Environmental Aspects of the proposed construction, they should be submitted to the cooperative within thirty (30) days of the publication date of this notice. Additional information may be obtained at the Cooperative's office listed above. Copies of all comments received will be sent to REA for their evaluation.

Big jump in BC, but all water rates are rising

BY KATHY JOHNSON

Water rates throughout the area are on an upward move with Boyne City rates currently topping the list.

Recent increases in Boyne City have caused residents' quarterly bills to increase 42 percent or more over their last quarter's bill.

Water rates in Boyne City increased on Jan. 1, but area residents won't see the results until April when the quarterly bills will be received. In Petoskey rates were increased Feb. 1. Charlevoix will submit a rate increase request in the next 60 days and Fern Morris, East Jordan City Clerk-Treasurer says "It looks like rates may have to go up here."

Using an "average" figure of 19,500 gallons (2,600 cubic feet) of water per quarter, The Press did a rate comparison of the four cities to see what that "average" water and sewage bill might be. (See chart with story.)

BOYNE CITY

With its new 42 percent increase, Boyne City is the highest of the four

cities. What that increase will mean to a resident is that if their bill for 19,500 gallons was \$49.26 for the last quarter of 1980, their new bill for the same amount of water will be \$70—an increase of \$20.74.

This increase is largely due to the increase in base charges. Water and sewage both carry a base charge in Boyne City of \$15.50 each (per quarter). That is up from \$10 each. The remainder of the increase is in the sewage charge of \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons, up from 75 cents per 1,000. Water is still billed at 75 cents per 1,000.

City Clerk Tom Garlock said the rate increases in Boyne City were necessary to get the city in line with the requirements of the city charter and the federal loans the city has for the waste department.

For several years the Boyne City system has been losing money and the deficit was being borrowed from the general funds. With the increase Garlock said it won't be necessary for the city to borrow. (The water and sewage

	Boyne City	Charlevoix	East Jordan	Petoskey
Water	\$30.13	\$14.40	\$14.40	\$16.11
Sewage	\$39.87	\$32.22	\$28.80	\$37.88
Total	\$70.00	\$46.62	\$43.20	\$53.99

Quarterly bill for an "average" household use of 19,500 gallons (2600 cubic feet).

system lost \$104,125 in 1979 and estimated losses for 1980 were \$100,589 and \$115,350 for 1981.

A study done for Boyne City, which proposed these rate increases, stated that the rates and charges for water and sewage services proposed were a blend of requested objectives.

"First, the rates are sufficient to get the utilities on a self-supporting basis for a projected five-year period ending in fiscal 1985. Secondly, surplus revenues generated may be used for a variety of purposes including catch up payments on bond reserve requirements, contemplated capital programs, increased system maintenance, and generation of an improved cash position with marginal safety provisions," the study said.

According to the study there will be another rate increase around 1984.

CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix residents currently have the second lowest rate in the area.

City Manager James Brinker was asked how they had been able to manage with those rates. "We haven't

managed," Brinker said. "We are going into the red."

"The city council just approved a water and sewage study which will be done in the next four to six weeks," Brinker went on to say.

"Based on that study I will be taking a rate increase recommendation to the council in the next 60 days."

Charlevoix residents had their last major rate increase in January of 1978 for sewage treatment. Since that time the only increase occurred in the spring of 1980 when they added a \$1 service charge to water. "That was just a stop-gap," said Brinker.

There is a \$2 base rate in Charlevoix and billing is done monthly. That base includes a 2,000 gallon minimum and then there is a \$1 service charge for water. After the first 2,000 gallons, water is billed at the rate of 40 cents per

1,000 gallons up to 100,000. After that the rate drops to 30 cents per 1,000.

Water in Charlevoix for an average resident using 19,500 gallons of water during a three month period (quarter) would cost a total of \$14.40. Sewage treatment is billed at 230 percent of the water cost, less the water base and service charge plus a sewage base rate of \$4.60 and a \$2 service charge. Sewage then would be \$32.22 with a total for the quarter of \$46.62.

EAST JORDAN

While East Jordan residents have had some respite from the rising prices, it appears that there is an increase in the offing. "We've lowered rates twice in the last three years," said Fern Morris. "We had them high to pay off some debts. When we paid some off we were able to lower the rates. Predictions were too high, so we lowered them again and now it looks like it may have to go up again."

Current rates in East Jordan are the lowest in the four city comparison. Base rates for water are \$2 with sewage being twice that at \$4. Billing quarterly, East Jordan figures its rates on cubic feet at the rate of 50 cents per hundred up to the first 2,000 feet.

Rates from 2,000 to 5,000 cubic feet are 40 cents per hundred, from 5,000 to 10,000 it is 30 cents per hundred, and everything over 10,000 is billed at 25 cents per hundred.

What these rates would mean is that a family using 19,500 gallons (2600 cubic feet) during a quarter would pay the base rate of \$2 plus 50 cents per hundred for the first 2,000 cubic feet and 40 cents per hundred for the next 600 cubic feet. The water charges then would total \$14.40 for the quarter.

Sewage treatment is figured to be twice the water rate in East Jordan, so if the water bill were \$14.40 then sewage would be \$28.80 and the total bill for the quarter would be \$43.20.

PETOSKEY

In Petoskey residents with our same average water bill would pay a total of \$53.99. That figure includes a base rate of \$5.08 per month (\$15.24 for the quarter) for water. That base includes 800 cubic feet of water. Everything over that would be billed at a rate of 44 cents per 100 cubic feet (or 750 gallons).

Sewage users have a base rate of \$12.08 per month (\$36.24 per quarter) and everything over the 800 minimum is billed at 83 cents per 100 cubic feet. That would make the total \$53.99 for the quarter.

In comparing the rates between the cities The Press billed for all water used, however, if the 2,600 cubic feet of water used were used equally each month (866.6 cubic feet monthly) the Petoskey resident would not be charged for the 66.6 cubic feet since Petoskey only bills for 100 cubic feet increments. Billed that way, this bill would only total \$51.48.

Asked about their recent increase, Petoskey's assistant city manager Frank McCune said, "We had to raise them because we were a little less than break-even. It is an increase for one year and at the end of 1981 it will be restudied for 1982."

McCune said that he did not anticipate a decrease for 1982, but that with the rising cost of chemicals, electricity and supplies the study would be to determine if another increase for 1982 would be necessary.

Smaller county board

[Continued from front]

Commitment committee's decision is final. Perry Hewitt, an aide to State Senator Mitch Irwin, explained that the appropriation committee is responsible for submitting a plan to the state but that a plan can be challenged in court. "The committee must follow county guide-

lines for reducing the number of commissioners but it is up to them whether or not to reduce or expand the number of commissioners. Generally, once a decision has been made it is not challenged."

Hewitt added that there are advantages in having a 15 member board. "Charlevoix County is unique because it has a long lake and some may feel that more commissioners provide better accessibility. Another advantage to be considered is that township meetings are usually held on the same night and having 15 commissioners may mean that each township meeting would be attended by a commissioner."

Air Force honors EJ grad

EAST JORDAN - Jon E. Legato, a 1972 graduate from East Jordan High School, has been selected as the outstanding communications-electronic-meteorological maintenance technician of the year for the European Communications Arca.

Staff Sergeant Legato, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legato of East Jordan, is a telephone equipment repair and installation technician with Alconbury's 216th Communications Squadron in England. He has just reenlisted for an additional four years and will be returning to the United States in June to be stationed at Wright Patterson Air Field in Dayton, Ohio.

Brigadier General John P. Hyde, ECA commander, said, "The competition for this award was extremely keen. However, Sergeant Legato's wide range of technical abilities and initiative made him stand out above other nominees." Legato's achievements included significant contributions to the maintenance of the 302A Key System in Alconbury's Ground Controlled Approach air traffic control facility, which was recently cited as the best maintained system in Europe. Several other efforts by Legato were recognized as making his achievements outstanding.

In addition to his selection, Legato has been nominated for the Headquarters Air Force Communications Command Award for communications maintenance technicians.

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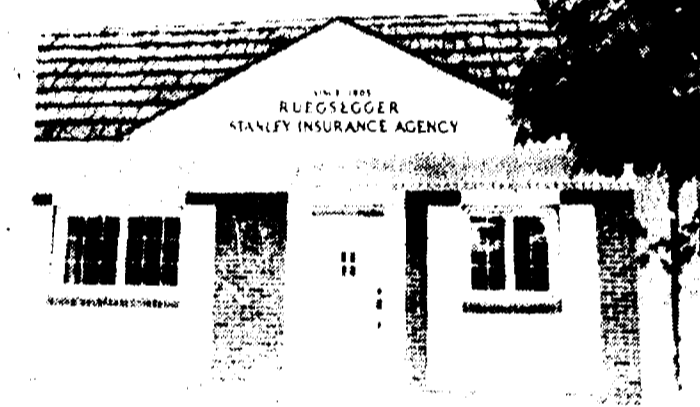
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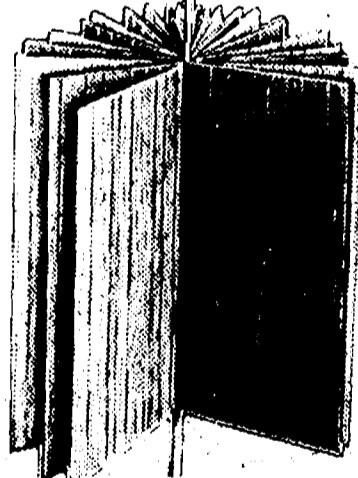
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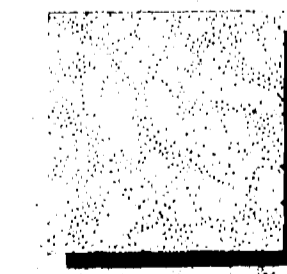
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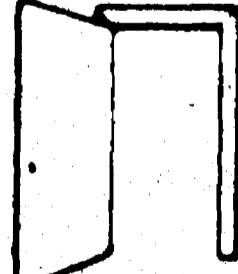
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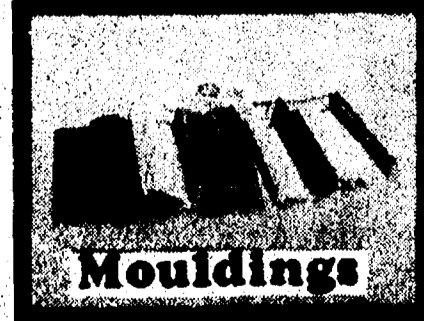
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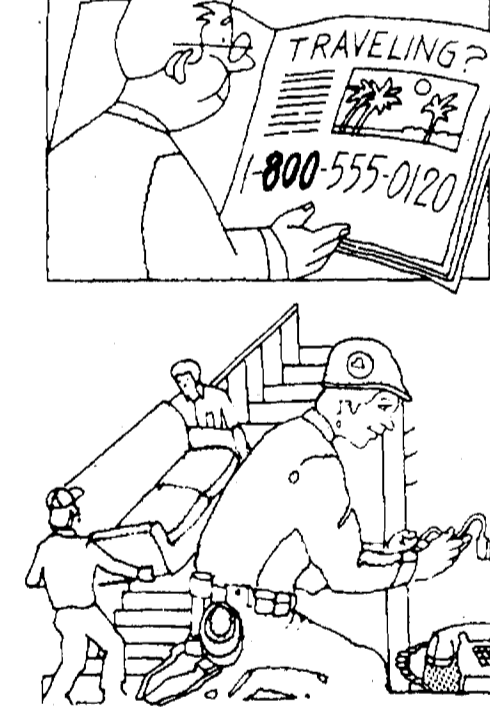
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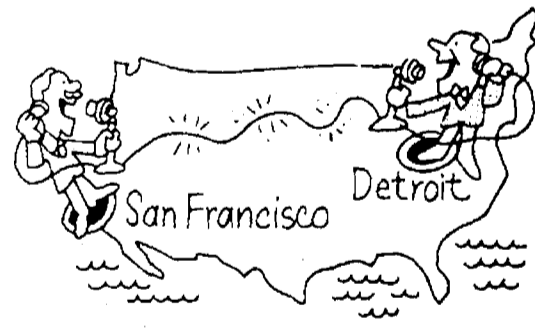
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Viewpoints

It's time for a smaller county board

We're glad to see some rational discussion on the idea of reducing the size of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

Of Michigan's 83 counties, only 18 have as many county commissioners as our county does. Of all the counties with 15 or more board members, Charlevoix County is the smallest.

It's not that we think our 15 commissioners are incompetent and we'd like to get rid of them. But most other counties apparently find that it is easier to do business with a smaller board.

There would seem to be significant advantages:

*Cost savings of \$22,000 to \$29,000 if the board were reduced to seven or nine members.

*Faster and easier decision-making. Logic dictates that it shouldn't take a small board as long to debate an issue.

*More interest in elections. With 15 board members, it is hard to get one person to run for each seat, and election races are a rarity. In 1980 there was only one race in the primary election and one race in the general election.

The most obvious disadvantage is that with fewer board members there would be less contact

with constituents. But we don't think this would be a serious problem. For example, do we really need three county commissioners representing the city of Boyne City, three for Charlevoix and two for East Jordan?

Another disadvantage mentioned by current commissioners is that a smaller board would have

Editorial

the same amount of committee work to be accomplished by fewer commissioners.

Other counties with smaller boards might be contacted to see how they solved this problem. One solution might be to appoint citizens to some committees.

But a far more intriguing solution has been mentioned by some of the people who are proposing the smaller county board.

They suggest hiring a county manager with the money saved by cutting out board members. Then, much of the background work formerly done by committees could be done by a professionally trained administrator. The smaller board of commissioners could spend its time

making policy and monitoring the performance of their manager.

There is certainly precedent for this type of system. All of our local schools and cities are run by five or seven-member boards who leave the day-to-day administration of policy to a manager or a superintendent.

If a change is to be made, now is the time to do it. The commissioner districts will have to be rearranged this year anyway as soon as the official census figures are reported. The apportionment committee which is in charge of establishing the boundaries of the commissioner districts also has the authority to change the number of districts as well.

The dialogue will apparently begin this week, and we urge the apportionment committee to be open-minded about the possibility of creating a smaller board.

We'd suggest that the committee hold at least one public hearing on the issue. Some other counties of similar population which have managers and/or smaller boards of commissioners should be contacted. These new ideas definitely warrant serious consideration.

Letters to the editor

Welcome visitors with open arms

Editor,
The March 5 issue of The Press was terrific. I was pleased to read the comments of Richard Georgi and Jim Kuhn. They seem to understand the problem.

It doesn't take a genius to notice that progress is extremely slow in Boyne City. Why do so many businesses fail? Obviously it takes more than local folk to provide enough business for success.

Boyne City has been blessed with a beautiful setting. Naturally, people are attracted to the area. Tourists should be made welcome along with their dollars. And second home owners should be welcomed with open arms and thanked for all the tax dollars they pay and businesses they support.

Fudgies have feelings, too! The cold shoulder treatment is undeserving and stupid. Does there have to be two camps? Regulars and visitors?

I must believe the local folk who dislike the condos and vacation homes are a minority. Do they feel Boyne City is private property that should not be enjoyed by all?

Our family has vacationed in the area for 20 years. Our children have enjoyed

summer and winter sports and we are pleased that we could offer them such a beautiful place, but when they are grown up and gone, I doubt we'll come to Boyne City to retire. Who needs the hassle?

Everyone should realize the "good old days" are not coming back. John and Harriet Miller will not fall in and settle on the shores of North Boyne. Someone else is there now, and that's as it should be.

Bigger is not always better, but in the case of Boyne City, it's the only way to go. Progress is part of growing up. Get your head out of the sand and do whatever you can to make things better.

A step in the right direction would be a welcome sign at the city limits. Try it, you might like it.

Fudgie from Down Below

Editor's note: This letter is part of a continuing dialogue on ideas for bettering Charlevoix County, which we started in our March 5 Progress edition. For this topic only, we are temporarily suspending our requirement that all letters to the editor be signed. Further ideas for bettering your community or the area in general are still welcomed.

While waiting for the mushrooms to pop

Thoughts while waiting for the mushrooms to pop up on our back forty.

A gallon of milk costs more than a gallon of gas. If this keeps up I'm going to buy a cow and a horse. And that'll be rough. I haven't milked and saddled in years.

Ronald Reagan says the government can no longer afford to dole out money to the people. And there are groups around the country saying the government can no longer take money away from them. Some day the voters are going to throw up their hands and put the Democrats back into office so the country can go to pieces without all this foolishness going on.

They say that your mind sometimes plays tricks on you. It sure does. My mind once told me that when I was properly gray and retired I'd have all



Marshall Sayles

my bills paid with enough money in the bank to live happily ever after. The only thing my mind got right was the "ever after."

Boyne City will spend \$135,000 to "upholster" Water Street from "wall to wall." The work is scheduled for September so merchants won't be counting the "no sale" signs on their cash registers during the happy part of the season. Come September many customers will be using the back door, just like they do at home.

Our economic system of supply and demand has gone haywire. The less we buy the more it costs. If we don't pool our intelligence and stop this dangerous trend someone will be sending us a bill for not buying anything.

The sharp young staff members of

The Charlevoix County Press held a public open house to celebrate their 100th birthday. They accomplished this by standing in line and adding up their ages.

Some years ago I tried to become an accomplished pianist by knocking the teeth out of an old upright piano and failed. Worse yet, I tried to become a newspaper columnist and did.

The Charlevoix County Press is read by the most intelligent people in Charlevoix County. How do I know? Because you are reading it right now.

I wish those mushrooms would hurry up.

More pieces of our newspaper history

BY KATHY JOHNSON

The Press has celebrated its first century of publishing. During the open house on our 100th birthday last week two ladies came to add to the history of The Press.

Mrs. Mary E. Ormsby came by to tell us that it was her father-in-law who was once the editor of the Boyne Citizen. It

Mrs. William E. Malpass, who began the East Jordan Iron Works. Mrs. Nesman said her mother was a great saver, and to prove her point she brought in several copies of the old Enterprise, which was the first paper in East Jordan, and another of our antecedents.

Along with the Enterprise she also brought in several very old copies of the Charlevoix County Herald. The stories that follow are from these issues:

THE ENTERPRISE

3/28/95 - Some of the citizens who were so anxious to sell out and leave East Jordan a few days ago have accepted a nomination for township offices and will probably if elected try and worry along with us a few months more.

3/28/95 - Mr. J. J. Gage and family arrived last week, and are now "at home" in the Weikel residence, near the Presbyterian Church. We gladly welcome them to East Jordan and hope

The Enterprise.

Charlevoix County Herald

that they will be content to remain permanently with us.

4/4/95 - You are cordially invited to attend the evangelistic meetings soon to be held in our city, conducted by Harold F. Sayles of Chicago with his stereopticon.

4/4/95 - Last week the ENTERPRISE printed over a thousand copies but so great was the demand for them that we have only a single copy left in the office for our file.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

7/11/03 - Henry Sholes, brakeman on the E. J. & S. passenger train, had the misfortune to get two of his fingers pinched while making a coupling Tuesday and has since been laid up in consequence.

8/19/05 - EVELINE - While Joel Johnston was coming home from Boyne City last week his horses became frightened and ran away; the cause of it was a big fat woman and an umbrella.

The way it was

appears that E. E. Ormsby was editor not only prior to 1913 when he left, but that he apparently worked for the paper around 1917. Mrs. Ormsby's husband Harold E. spent a great deal of time here as a young man and he and Ernest Hemingway were great fishing buddies. Another visitor to The Press was Mrs. Alice Nesman of East Jordan. Mrs. Nesman is the daughter of Mr. and

Three cheers for the athletic boosters!

With all the excitement about the basketball play-offs comes the thought that since the December millage vote in East Jordan, sports there have been totally—that's right, totally—supported by the Athletic Boosters' Club.

President Buck Cihak says the club members committed themselves to pay for coaching and transportation, and besides obtaining some volunteer officials, they themselves have been volunteer game workers for the high

school basketball games and what remained of girls' volleyball.

Gate receipts, which went to the club, helped to cover the approximate \$8,000



Our Schools
BY BARBARA CRUDEN

price tag. The rest came from projects by the students, from the clubs' concessions, from donations and from the club.

Booster people, Cihak says, helped also with middle school boys' and girls' basketball after school and on Saturdays.

There is also a weight-lifting squad which has been coached by Bob Christiansen. It's a "beautiful team," Cihak says.

Now that spring sports are coming up, the boosters will be supporting boys' baseball, girls' softball, and coed track. They are getting volunteer umpires. Students and parents will be out there grooming the field and cooking up more finance-fattening projects.

Cihak comments that the club has had fine cooperation. He hopes for more.

"If we are doing the same thing next year, we're going to have to share a little—more active boosters are needed," he says.

The club meets the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the high school. It is the focus for everyone who has ever heard that sports make school bearable for the kids. Besides that they tie the community together.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 19-28 Boyne City

March 19 - Middle school tornado drill.

March 20 - Student council Spring Dance, 8:30 - 12:30.

March 22 - Community ed family outing movie, Jungle Book, elementary school, 1 p.m., 25 cents.

March 23, 24 - Officer Friendly comes to elementary school.

March 25, 26 - Middle school report cards out.

March 27 - High school report card day.

March 27 - Middle school assembly. Speaker on yoga. Public welcome. 35 cents.

March 28 - Beginning of spring vacation. Back to school on April 6.

Boyne Falls

March 24 - Half day of school. Students out at 11:20 for teacher-prep day.

March 25 - Health and Family Life Committee meeting, 7 p.m.

March 26 - Report cards and half day of school. Afternoon for parent-teacher conferences.

March 28 - Spring break begins. School again April 6.

East Jordan

March 23 - Little League meeting in elementary cafeteria at 7 p.m.

March 24 - Rotary Club's Exchange Student Night, 7 p.m. (See Community Events for details.)

March 28 - Spring break begins. Back to school April 6.

Melrose

March 25 - Meeting for millage election information, in the gym 7:30 p.m.

Reapportionment can solve two problems

Editor,

As you know the Constitution requires reapportionment every 10 years following the taking of the census.

This requires reapportionment in Charlevoix County as to the County Commissioners to satisfy, as nearly as possible, the one-man, one-vote rule.

Reapportionment is done by a committee composed of the county prosecutor, the county treasurer, the chairmen of the Republican and Democratic parties, and the county clerk.

To us, it appears this offers an opportunity to correct two significant problems.

First, the present system with 15 county commissioners is completely out of balance in respect to representation due, in large part, to the shift in population over the past 10 years.

For example, resident of Hayes and Charlevoix Townships effectively have one-half the vote as residents of the cities of Charlevoix and Boyne City. The townships have one commissioner for every 2250 residents while the cities

have one commissioner for every 1100 residents.

Secondly, the county presently has 15 commissioners. Of the 83 counties in Michigan only 18 have 15 or more commissioners. Charlevoix County is the least populated of those 18. Counties approximately the size of Charlevoix County average seven to nine commissioners. A reduction in the total number of commissioners and consequently a reduction in expenses is worthwhile of serious consideration.

The Charlevoix County Republicans will hold a meeting on this and other matters March 19, 7:30 p.m., in the courtroom at the Charlevoix County Building. All Republicans and friends are welcome. This type of meeting is an excellent example how the people can have a direct voice in their government through these political parties.

Donald L. Hufford
Chairman
Charlevoix County
Republican Party

Trust is a vital link with funeral directors

Editor:

I applaud the funeral director who refused to be interviewed for your article dealing with burying of our dead and the art of dying. I have reread them carefully and I still applaud.

I have no intention of indicting the entire profession, but the truth remains that over the last 50 years this business of getting rid of our dead bodies has deteriorated to the point where it is now a national scandal.

A vital link that should be established between the undertaker and the survivors. That link is trust. We here in Boyne City are fortunate to have had that linkage for so many years.

Some of the most obscene exhibitions I have ever witnessed took place in funeral homes (although not in Charlevoix County.) They put on a display of pomp pageantry that bears no resemblance to the lifestyle of the deceased, nor does it concern itself with the financial circumstances of those who must foot the bill.

The directors protest that they only sell what is required by law and requested by its relatives. Hogwash! By the time a trained director gets through interviewing grieving relatives who are not only emotionally upset, but also don't have their sales resistance under control, he has succeeded in making them feel so guilty that they will agree to nearly anything.

They would have us believe that the way to show our respect is to have an expensive funeral. They believe the corpse would be more comfortable in a pine maple or metal casket instead of a nice one. They tell us peace of mind will last long after the exorbitant price tag has been paid. They say we should consider our friends' feelings and go for the big deal. I say bull! There must be a special spot in hell for greedy morticians. We need more help in dealing with these people than in the death itself.

Everett K. Sayles
Boyne City

Corrections



We goofed. The Depot Restaurant of Boyne City had an ad on page 7 of the "Extra" section of last week's Press. We mistakenly ran their restaurant logo right-side up when it was supposed to be upside down.

Actually we had it right when we sent our pages to our printer. But the printer alertly noticed that the logo was upside down and he changed it.

Glen Truitt of The Depot intended the ad to be a gag. They are now serving Chinese food, and the ad copy jokingly refers to The Depot as "Cheech & Chong's next restaurant"—a take-off on the comedians' most recent movie, creatively titled "Cheech & Chong's Next Movie."

This week's ad is on page 5, with the Depot logo sideways. Stay tuned next week...but don't get dizzy.

On the front page of the March 5 Progress section in The Charlevoix County Press, city commissioner, Martin Paul, was misquoted. The prelude to his suggestions for progress in Charlevoix County should have read: A very wise and dear friend of mine once said, "The present would be better if we had made the past better and the future will be better if we make the present better."

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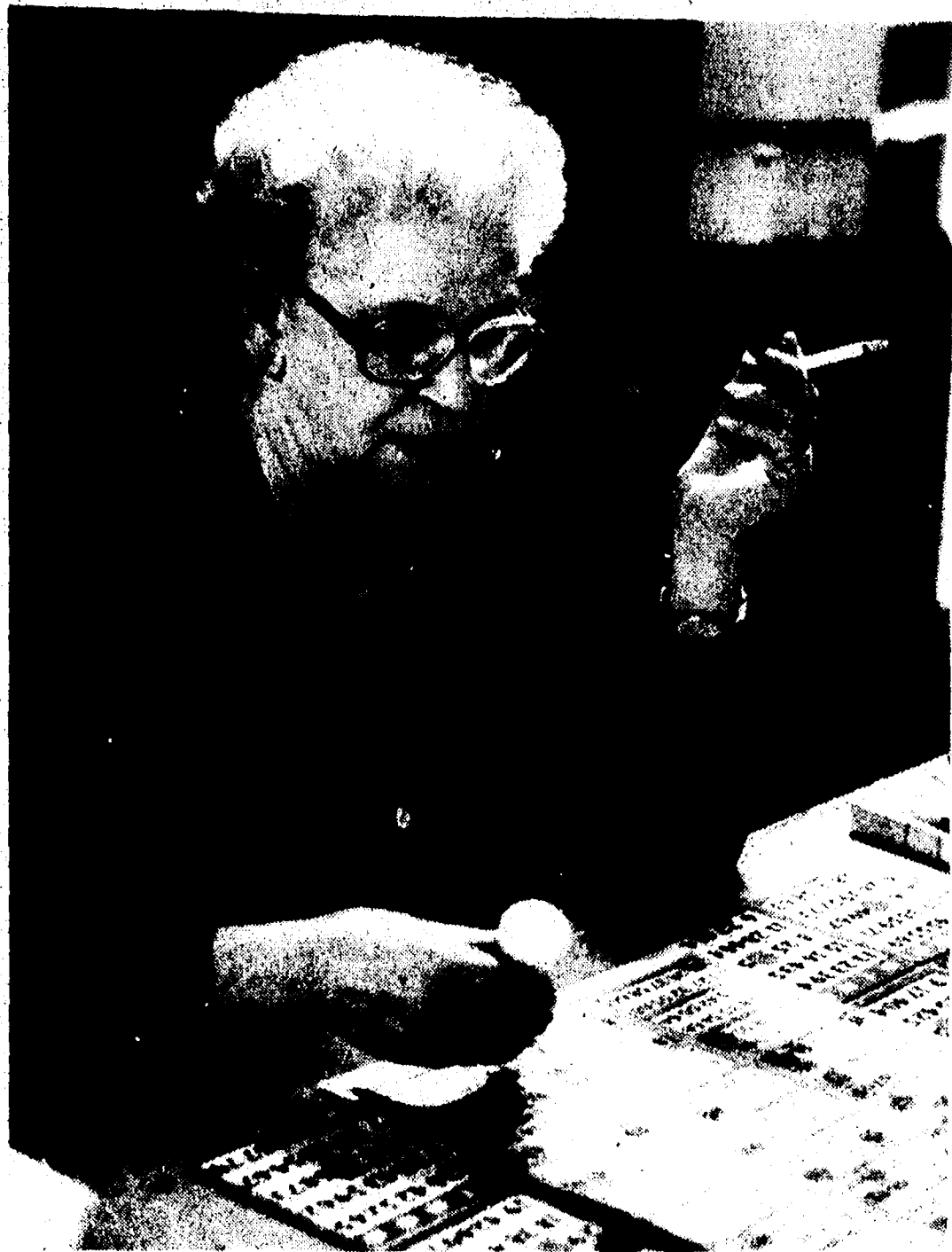
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Your Sun guide



Joyce Siekles of Boyne City marks her bingo "special" and waits for the right number to make her a winner.

Bingo!

They may look dead serious, but there's a twinkle in every eye

BY KATHY JOHNSON

What do ping pong balls, eagles, and Thursday nights have in common? BINGO!

This great American pastime can be found in full swing every Thursday night at the Eagles Hall on Lake Street in Boyne City. By 7:20 they start filling the second floor of the hall and bingo starts at 7:30 p.m.

As the evening wears on, the ladies (there are few men participants) get more enthusiastic and winners announce their success by loud squeals of "Bingo!" There are usually 45 to 50

people in attendance for these evenings.

Most of the women approach this event with dead seriousness and an attitude of business—but it's more than business. They may be intent on the games, but there's a twinkle in every eye and they exchange comments when the winners announce their victories.

The game is open to the public, and participants purchase bingo cards when they arrive. These cards are good for the entire evening.

As the caller takes a new numbered ping pong ball from the air propelled slot, some 100 eyes fixed on his hand try



Betty Dressel shouts "Bingo!" and throws up her arm to let the caller know that she has that needed number. Dressel won twice in five minutes at last Thursday's bingo game at the Eagles Club.

to get the jump on marking their cards.

He teasingly calls out the number, sometimes slow, sometimes fast, and the ladies quickly lay the colored covers over the called numbers. Bingo! Another winner and another game bites the dust.

Along with their regular cards purchased at the door, the ladies have the opportunity to purchase "specials," throughout the evening. These specials are good only for one game and these are marked with a special ink marker looking like a water-filled envelope sealer.

Prizes won by the ladies are money, I

asked some of the ladies about big winners and they said it was usually spread around. Profit raised by the bingo games goes toward the building fund for the new Eagles hall.

If you'd like to play bingo and Thursdays don't fit your schedule, or if you'd like to play more than once a week, the American Legion Hall in Boyne City has bingo on Tuesday nights beginning at 7 p.m.

In East Jordan bingo aficionados call play Wednesdays at the American Legion Hall at 7 p.m.


Now what was that last number? Was that B13? Bingo!



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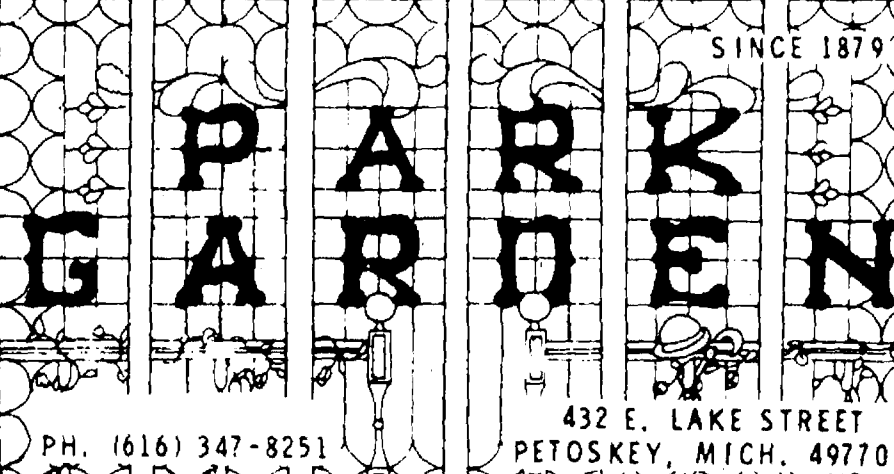
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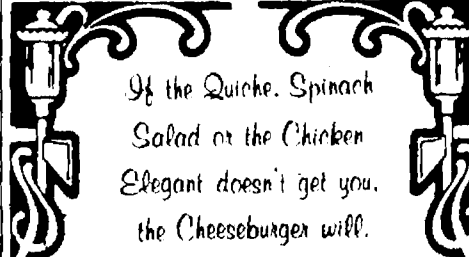
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Robert Altman's "3 Women," starring Shelley Duvall, Sissy Spacek and Janice Rule is the second in a series of four films to be shown at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey and sponsored by the Crooked Tree Arts Council.

The film will be shown at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25 in the Community Room. Dr. Robert Sonier will provide program notes and will lead a discussion following the film for interested filmgoers.

Cost for the film will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.



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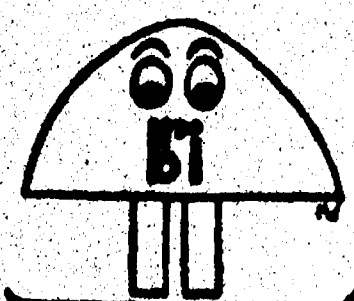
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good bets

STAR WARS on radio. Old-fashioned radio drama has returned to the radio airwaves as WIAA radio, 88.3 FM, presents a serialized version of "Star Wars." Each episode is thirty minutes

in length and is presented every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Stars Mark Hamill as Luke Skywalker.

flicks

CINEMA III, in Charlevoix, presents "Ordinary People," rated R, this Friday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 7:15 and 9:30 p.m. "Ordinary People" is nominated for six Academy Awards including best picture, best actress, and best director. 547-4353.

GASLIGHT CINEMA, in Petoskey will be showing "Any Which Way You Can," rated PG and starring Clint Eastwood. March 20 through 26. Show-

times are 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. nightly. Monday special, all seats are \$1.50. 347-3480.

tunes

DUFF'S LOUNGE, one mile north of Young State Park on the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, features the group Country Crossroads on Friday and Saturday nights at 9:30 p.m. Duff's is now serving lunch and dinner. 582-9950.

RYAN'S PUBLIC HOUSE, on Old State Road off M-75 North, has folk-singer Sean Ryan performing Thursday through Saturday. Entertainment starts at 9:30 p.m. Also happy hour entertainment. 582-6642.

PARK GARDEN CAFE on E. Lake St. in Petoskey features Bob Crosser and Patty McPeak, Friday and Saturday nights from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Wednesday nights are open mike night. 347-8251.

NEW MOGUL INN on M-75 South, Boyne City, is featuring live entertainment every Thursday through Saturday nights from 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. 582-9955.

THE LANDING, located at the Iron-ton Ferry in Ironton serves Chinese food in a Chinese decor on Monday nights. Try the Mongolian Beef. They have a nice Mexican menu and they specialize in fresh lake perch and walleye every day except Monday. 547-9135.

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Farmer's Week

The high cost of energy need not drive the family into the cold. Energy trends affecting Michigan families is just one of the special programs during Michigan State University Farmers' Week, March 23-27. The 66 year old program will include 140 educational sessions—all free—on topics that range from making urban homes more energy efficient to international farm markets. A free guidebook of Farmers' Week details may be obtained from the MSU extension office in Boyne City or may be ordered by writing the MSU Bulletin Office, Box 231, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Exchange students

Foreign students coming to East Jordan traded for East Jordan students to a foreign country will be the topic of Rotary's Exchange Students meeting in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. Rotary's Brice Vance, in charge of the program, said the meeting is for any families interested in the program, either to be a host family or to send a student overseas. Vance said foreign students stay with from two to four different families during the school year.

At the meeting former foreign exchange students and host families will talk about their experiences.

4-H Achievement Day

Enrollment sheets for 4-H Spring Achievement Day must be turned in by March 31. Anyone with a question regarding this event, which will be held April 11 at Whiting Park, should contact Ed Rehman, the county extension director at 582-6232. Project categories include: original art, careers, clowning, communications, crafts, plants and soil, dairy science, dog—man's best friend, environmental ed, family, foods and

nutrition, health, home design and landscape, horticulture, leadership, livestock, management/decision making, peer plus/group dynamite, folk patterns, personal appearance, photography, recreation, safety, self determined, veterinary science, fashion review, and junior leaders.

Scouts

Girl Scout Troop 287 will host a St. Patrick's dance for the fifth and sixth graders of the entire area on March 20 at the East Jordan elementary gym from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Refreshments may be purchased at the dance. Admission is \$1.

Friendship club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet on Monday at noon at the City Hall Auditorium. Bring a dish to share, beverage and table service. Anyone over 50 years of age is invited.

Parents

There will be a T.G.I.F. dinner for Parents Without Partners on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Country Star in Boyne City. Following dinner there will be dancing at Duff's Lounge. For more information, call 582-7377. On Saturday there will be family cross country skiing at Windmill Farms (weather permitting). Call 347-2078.

Old-time guns

A demonstration of black powder muskets will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers' clubhouse on Alba Road. The public is invited to this free exhibition, sponsored by East Jordan Community Education and the Jordan River Sportsmen.

VFW open house

VFW Smelt City Post 3675 is having an open house Saturday, March 21, starting at 12 noon, welcoming all Korean and Vietnam veterans. All vets and wives are invited. Refreshments and lunch will be served.

Workshop

On Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. there will be a Church Music Workshop at the Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Church dinner

A chicken-on-a-biscuit dinner will be held Thursday, March 19, at the United Methodist Church in Boyne City from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Senior speaker

Leah Green from the Cooperative Extension Department will be at the Boyne City Senior Center at noon on Friday, March 20, to speak on "Reaching Out," a program to interweave youth and seniors.

Flea market

There will be a flea market on Saturday at the East Jordan Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items for sale will include crafts, attic treasures, books, bake sale, and coffee. There are exhibit spaces still available. The flea market is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Humane Society. For information, call Mrs. Ernest Ross at 547-9317.

District rep

State Sen. Mitch Irwin's District Representative, Greg T. Long, will be in Charlevoix County on Thursday and Friday holding office hours and meeting with local citizens. If you would like to meet with him, he will be at the Boyne City City Hall from 3 to 4 p.m. on Thursday; at the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday; and at the East Jordan City Hall from 2 to 3 p.m. on Friday. He will have lunch at the Charlevoix Senior Center in East Jordan on Friday from noon to 1 p.m.

Congressman's rep

Congressman Bob Davis' District Representative Charles Goddeyne will

be in Charlevoix County on March 24 and 25. On Tuesday, he will hold office hours in Charlevoix at the courthouse law library, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.; lunch with senior citizens at Charlevoix High School cafeteria from 12:45 to 2 p.m.; and hours in Horton Bay from 3 to 4 p.m. at the township hall.

On Wednesday, Goddeyne will hold office hours in Boyne City City Hall from 10 to 11:30 a.m.; lunch with senior citizens in the City Hall auditorium from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.; hours in Boyne Falls at the Village Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

Senior forum

The forum for East Jordan Senior Center at noon on Wednesday, March 25 will have a speaker from Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Charlevoix.

Garden club

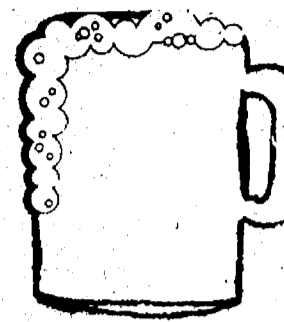
The Boyne Valley Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, March 15, at 1 p.m. in the Boyne City Public Library basement.

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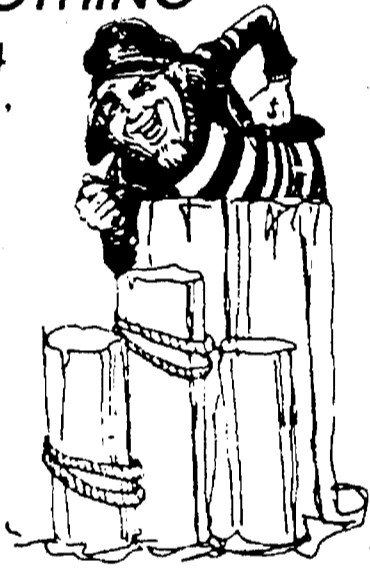
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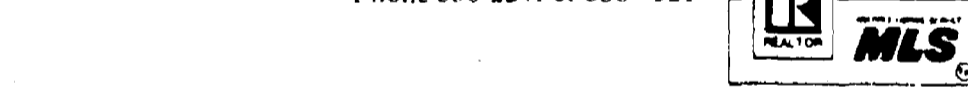
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Neighbors



The Signs of Love sing and sign for a turnout at the Boyne City Assembly of God Church. The young lady at left is Marcy Turner, former East Jordan resident.

Group share 'Signs of Love'

Members and guests of the Boyne City Assembly of God "saw" singing last week as the group, "Signs of Love," brought their singing and moving hands to the church.

About 65 persons watched the group, which included a former East Jordan resident, sing with their hands and voices to bring their ministry to Boyne City.

Comprised of young people from all

over the United States and other countries, the group originates from Christ For The Nations Institute in Dallas, Texas. The institute has a department of Deaf Studies and the Signs of Love is a part of that ministry.

Former East Jordan resident Marcy Turner is in the nine-member group. Turner has been at the institute for about two years. Her mother, Mrs. Ruby Turner, has also spent time at

Christ for the Nations. Other members of the singing group are from two cities in South Africa; Illinois; Oregon; Ohio; Wichita Falls, Tex.; and Reed City, MI. Included next on their tour was a trip to Reed City. The Signs of Love have traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, and the Caribbean singing and signing to people of various religious, educational and ethnic backgrounds.

Bad luck for family, then fire trucks

On Mar. 2, the Dan Cotes on Rockery School Road had the misfortune to have a chimney fire in their kitchen. The East Jordan Fire Department came out but one truck got stuck in the unplowed road to Cotes and one truck caught on fire. A snowmachine was used to get into the Cotes' home and stop the smoldering wall behind the chimney.

David and Caroline Claude Felter and children of Ohio are spending a week's vacation at the John Mozema home on March Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Groh of Newberry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crozier Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camburn have returned home after a two week vacation in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bell spent Thursday night at the Cal Brickers'. They were here to attend the funeral of their uncle, Zell Bricker of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denike of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with the Tom Denike family.

Deer Lake LEONA STANEK 582-9881

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bricker spent Saturday and Sunday in East Lansing with the Cal Brickers and sons. The Bill

Lahtis and sons and Bob and Bette Brewer.

The John Holowaskos were dinner guests of Mrs. Lore Spurgeon and sons in Petoskey Sunday. They were celebrating John's 83rd birthday and the Mark Holowaskos' wedding anniversary.

Happy birthday greetings to Ora Peck on St. Patrick's Day. He will be celebrating his 78th birthday.

Retirees' club holds potluck in Florida

The Florida get-together of the Northern Grand Folks Retirees' Club was held at the Red Barn Campground at Bushnell, Fla. A potluck lunch was

followed by much visiting and card playing.

There were 37 people present including Boyne City residents Rex and Alma Green, Leon and Leita Brooks, Ralph and Lois Brooks, Earl and Marion Kindy, Alice Wilson, and Dorothy and Fred Leslie.

Attending from Charlevoix were Pete and Betty Burns and Bernice Wexstaff. Other members of the group were from Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Pellston, Carp Lake, Merrill, Standish, Brimley, Acme, Lansing, Stanton, and Harland and Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The picnic was held Feb. 2.



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Lionesses hold St. Patrick's fun night

The Boyne Valley Lioness Club sponsored a St. Patrick's fun night at the Mogul Inn on Sunday night with the Lions Club as their guests. It was a "Do Your Own Thing" time with various card games and blackjack and other casino games.

The Northern Slopes Farm Bureau met at the home of Jean and Bill Korthase this week with the topic of discussion being agriculture and building codes, with 16 people present.

Pastor and Mrs. Janetzke took six eighth grade students of the confirmation class of the Lutheran Church to Ann Arbor on Friday and Saturday to visit the campuses of Concordia College and the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vennard and children of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Felton.

Roger Korthase returned to school at Northern Michigan University in Marquette over the weekend after having spent his spring break with his family, the Bill Korthases.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve DeLaney and daughter Heather of Big Rapids were home over the weekend with her parents the Kise Mackowiaks and family.

Mrs. Elsi Varnum of Highland Park was here over the weekend visiting her son Harvey Varnum and family and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Arasin. The Varnums hosted a family get-together on Sunday with their daughter Peggy and Keith McGeorge and children coming from Traverse City, and the Arasims' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hochstetler and children of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Erber and children Melissa and Matthew of Flushing were here over the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Isa Erber.

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

The monthly potluck supper held at the Free Methodist Church last Tuesday night gave special honors to Ed Hunt for his 84th birthday. Earlier in the week, Ed and friend Cornelia Baldwin of Harbor Springs met his son Gordon and

Makine Hunt in Traverse City for Ed's birthday dinner and were also joined by Ed, son Edward of Muskegon and his granddaughter and her husband Linda and David Beattie, also of Muskegon.

Former area residents Jay Alexander and Pat Lipski have a new address. They are located about 40 miles east of San Francisco. Their address is 1259 Higuera Court, Livermore, Calif. 94550.

Several baby showers have been held at the Rev. John and Joyce Spohn home lately. Those mothers and babies honored were Patty Webb Crego and

of Grand Rapids were here over the weekend visiting her mother Mrs. Meta Zink.

George Dodds returned to his home after having been a patient at Little Traverse Hospital over the weekend.

Mrs. Ina Coplas is spending the remainder of the winter with her daughter Theo. Friends may write to Ina in care of Mrs. Evon Alten, 925 Michigan St., Wheaton, Ill. 60187.

Weekend guests of Ann Jenkins were her daughters Myra Lewis and boys of Clarkston and June Morey and two children of Ferndale. They all went to the Tillie and Clark Jenkins' home to celebrate March birthdays in the family.

Laura Moore, a student at CMU, returned to school over the weekend after spending spring break with her parents, the Owen Moores.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met for lunch at the Whistle Stop in Boyne Falls, followed by a short business meeting.

In the senior citizen news this week, Tuesday's craft class was enjoyed by many as Easter basket projects were finished.

Wednesday's bowling class needs more bowlers. On Thursday, Bill Knapp assisted with the home heating forms at the senior office.

The lucky number drawn from the meal site registration for the door prize on Thursday went to Alfreda Foster.

Thursday's bingo winners were Ruth Shaver, Goldie Harrelson, Louise Martin, Margaret Bennett, and Rose Reinhardt. The cover-all was won by Margaret Benne.

On Friday, 26 seniors took advantage of Senior Identification card-picture taking. These Identification (SID) pictures are required for the seniors to apply for the various discounts that are offered by Boyne City and area merchants.

On Saturday, a group of 16 seniors chartered a Charlevoix County Transit bus to take them to Petoskey to see the movie "Joni."

Tamara O'Brien, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Klein of Boyne City, participated in the All-city orchestra spring concert held on March 17 at the Traverse City High School. Tamara, who started violin lessons last fall, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of Traverse City.



Social news

NANCY NORTHUP 582-9174

baby Jody, Leanna Crego and baby Rebecca Lynn, Rochelle Wittenmyer and baby Chad Henry, and Cindy Markham and baby Brittany.

Walter White went to Little Traverse Hospital on Wednesday for minor surgery.

Jodell and Carl Aimesbury returned to school at Central Michigan University after having spent their spring break with their family, the Carl Aimesburys.

Andy Schmittiel flew in from Chicago over the weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Marie Schmittiel.

Fred Wallace celebrated his 75th birthday at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Raymond of East Jordan, and Mrs. Wallace's brother Ceber Gillespie.

Fred was especially pleased with a phone call from his eldest son, Fred, in Muskegon and his son Tom, who called from San Diego where he is stationed in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeRosa of Detroit spent a few days here this week visiting his daughter Lillian and Pete Cikalo. Mrs. Allis McClain celebrated her birthday with a family dinner on Sunday with guests Hilda and Royal Watkins and Mrs. Glennie Kane.

Brenda Zink and friend Bob Saborski

New arrivals

Brittany Denea Markham

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Markham of Boyne City, had their first child, a daughter on Jan. 11. Brittany Denea was born at Little Traverse Hospital, weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. John Spohn of Boyne City and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Markham of Lansing.

Chad Henry Wittenmyer

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittenmyer of Boyne City, was a son, Chad Henry, on Feb. 12, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

Chad is the first boy in the family. He has three sisters at home: Amy, 6; Kristi, 4; and Erin, 2. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. John Spohn of Boyne City, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wittenmyer of Augres.

John Lee Thackaberry

John and Sharon Thackaberry of Boyne City are the parents of a son born March 4 at Northern Michigan Hospitals in Petoskey. John Lec Thackaberry entered the world weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces.

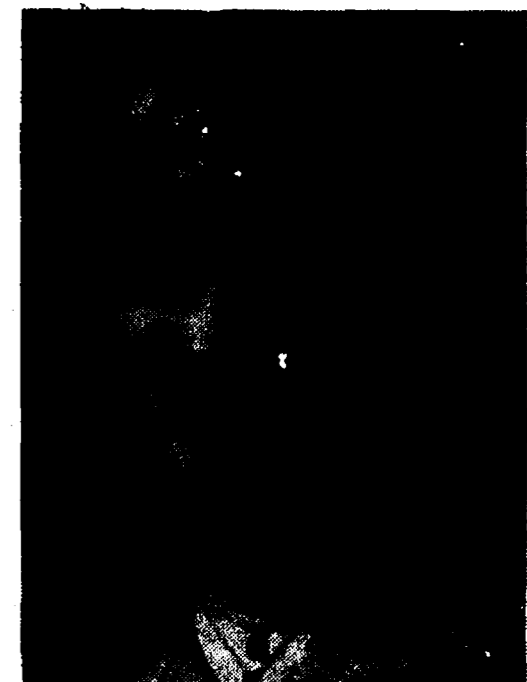
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Thackaberry of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Woloszyk of Redford.

Amanda Marie Finch

Former East Jordan residents Ed and Susan Finch became parents for the first time on March 12. The former Susan Giacomelli gave birth to Amanda Marie, a seven pound, six ounce girl, at St. Francis Hospital in Alexandria, La.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giacomelli of East Jordan.

Ed and Susan are living at 1220 Park Ave., Apartment A, Alexandria, La. 71301, where Ed is stationed at England Air Force Base.



Carol Stradling

Boyne couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Stradling of Boyne City have announced the engagement of their daughter Carol to Michael S. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Hardy, also of Boyne City.

A June wedding is planned by the couple. The bride-elect's fiance is employed by Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls.

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Scouts and fathers

Fun and games followed the annual Girl Scout Father and Daughter Banquet in Boyne City on March 9. About 200 Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts, Cadettes and their fathers attended the potluck dinner with tables decorated with personalized placemats made by each troop member. Following the dinner, troop leaders were recognized by Donna Moll and the girls and fathers enjoyed playing various games. Boyne City has eight scout troops—four Brownies, three Junior Girl Scouts and one Cadette troop—totaling 117 girls. (Photo by Tammy Thayer)

Announce honor roll

BOYNE CITY - The Middle School has announced honor roll students for the second marking period. Asterisks designate those students receiving all A's.

Students in the eighth grade appearing on the honor roll are: Mark Bogetto, Brenda Breidenstein, Cheryl Caldecott, Merle Carson, *Mike Carson, Antoinette Chipman, Diane Crain, *Jeff Erno, Todd Fall, Matt Graye, Michele Guzniczak, *Chris Howard, Cindy Kenney, Jeff Koteskey, *Heidi Lillis, Mike Mansfield, Lisa Matts, David Milks, April Murray, Rob Musser, Terri Pish, *Sam Potter, *Steve Skornia, Miriam Smith, Lynn Stevens, Scott Sutliff, Jerri Towne, *Angie Woodward, and Paul Zinck.

Seventh grade honor students are: Amy Alger, Amy Allard, Patti Anthony, Amy Beyer, Sheri Bradley, Karen DeSchryver, Deborah Gipperich, Kim

Healey, Jeff Lingle, Kim Milks, Sandy Schmoltd, Simon Sharp, *Peter Skornia, and Brenda Welsh.

Honor students for the sixth grade are: Janice Behling, Christy Berry, Brandon Billings, Geoffrey Bohne, Gretchen Bohne, Jenny Butler, Brenda Caldecott, Mark Carson, Chris Ellis, Heidi Erber, *Mike Harmeling, Kerry Harvey, Lisa Hennessy, *Jennifer Johnson, Jamie Nelson, *Sarah Nickels, Daryl Owen, Jennie Shields, *Derek Smith, Dan Stolt, Heather Thayer, *Colleen Toton, *Susan West, and Koni Wolff.

To be placed on the honor roll a student must earn a B or higher grade in all academic subjects for the nine week marking period. Students who are on the honor roll each of the four marking periods for the year will receive an award at an honors assembly to be held the last day of school.

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Obituaries

Dwight R. Dell, 72

Dwight R. Dell, 72 of Flint, died Feb. 7 at McLaren General Hospital in Flint. Funeral services were held Feb. 10 at Reigle Funeral Home Colonial Chapel, Flint. Rev. Black, formerly of Boyne City, officiated. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Memorial services under the auspice of Charles A. Durand Lodge No. 533 were held Monday, Feb. 9.

Mr. Dell was born in Traverse City on March 2, 1908, and had been a resident of Flint for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife Mildred of Flint; two sons, Dwight A. of San Diego, Calif. and Robert W. of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter Mrs. Ronald (Maria) Furguson of Petoskey and step-daughter, Mrs. Daryle (Linda) Harris of Skokie, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; two brothers, Howard of Boyne Falls and Cecil of Alpena; a sister, Miss Edna Mary Dell of Littleton, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Percy C. Batterbee, 72

Percy C. Batterbee, 72, former resident of East Jordan, died Feb. 8 in a Lansing Hospital.

Born in Wilson Township in 1908, Mr. Batterbee was employed by the Charlevoix County Road Commission until moving to Lansing in 1942. There he was employed by Abrams Instruments where he built a motor that was used in the Surveyor I soft moon landing and another for an orbiting astronomical observatory and the Lunar Orbiter.

He was a member of St. Gerard's Church in Lansing. In August 1929 he married the former Beatrice Burbank at East Jordan.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Gary of Grand Ledge; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Prince of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Edward (Theresa) Schubert of Mason and Mrs. Nick (Joan) Vellanti of Lansing; 19 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; his step-mother, Mrs. Aura Batterbee, a brother, Clare, and a sister, Mrs. Vera Rebec, all of East Jordan.

Funeral services were held Feb. 11 at St. Gerard's Catholic Church in Lansing. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Lansing.

Dorothy Moore, 75

Dorothy Moore, 75, of East Jordan died Feb. 17 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The former Dorothy E. Parrot was born May 25, 1905 in Mt. Etna, Ind. She had lived in the Shelby, Mancelona and Stanwood.

The former Dorothy E. Parrot was born May 25, 1905 in Mt. Etna, Ind. She had lived in Shelby, Mancelona and Stanwood before moving to East Jordan recently.

One of her four sons, Francis, is a resident of East Jordan.

Funeral services were held Feb. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Paulin Funeral Home in Mancelona. Rev. William Davis officiated and burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Mancelona.

Isabel Sidebotham, 87

Isabel C. Sidebotham, 87, a former kindergarten teacher in East Jordan, died Feb. 17 in Grand Rapids.

The former Isabel C. Henderson was born Dec. 4, 1893 in Cadillac. On Sept. 24, 1936, she married Rev. Charles W. Sidebotham in Grand Rapids. The couple lived in Cadillac before coming to East Jordan where Rev. Sidebotham was pastor of the East Jordan Presbyterian Church for many years.

Mrs. Sidebotham had received a Bachelor of Science degree and had taught kindergarten at East Jordan for many years.

She was active in the church and had taught Sunday School there.

Rev. Sidebotham preceded her in death and Mrs. Sidebotham had been a resident of Porter Hills Presbyterian Village since 1977.

She is survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. Peter (Elizabeth) White of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Robert (Gertrude) Winkel of South Haven.

Funeral services were held Feb. 20 at the East Jordan Presbyterian Church. Rev. Gerald Blevins officiated and burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Vanderwall Funeral Home took care of the arrangements.

The family suggests anyone wishing to honor the memory of Mrs. Sidebotham, may do so by contributing in her honor to the East Jordan Presbyterian Church or the East Jordan public library.

Lavina M. Kupp, 78

Mrs. Lavina M. Kupp, 78, of Mt. Bliss Road in Jordan Township, died Feb. 21 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Born in Detroit, Aug. 3, 1902, the former Lavina Margaret Lotz was married to William Kupp on April 17, 1922 in Detroit. The couple made their home in Detroit until coming to East Jordan in 1956.

Mr. Kupp preceded her in death in 1966. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23 at the Oak Chapel of the Vanderwall Funeral Home. The Rev. Gerald Blevins of the First Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Robert W. of Ridgewood, N. J. and William B. of Royal Oak, and three grandchildren.

Josephine Kujawski, 84

Mrs. Josephine M. Kujawski, 84, of Boyne City, died Feb. 20 at her Boyne City home.

The former Josephine Florenski was born Feb. 1, 1897 in Poland. She came to the U.S. when she was six years old and has lived in Northern Michigan ever since.

In 1918, she married John Kujawski and he preceded her in death in 1956. Mrs. Kujawski was a member of St.

Matthew's Catholic Church.

Survivors include five sons, Edward of Haslett, John and Thomas, both of Boyne City, Karl of Grand Rapids, and Arthur of Stroudsburg, Pa.; five daughters, Mrs. Woodrow (Virginia) Turcott of Kalamazoo and Florida, Mrs. Richard (Dolphine) Higgins of Lake Worth, Fla., Mrs. James (Joan) Moore of Appleton, Wis., Mrs. Daniel (Helen) O'Brien of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Bruce (Mary Ann) Johnson of New Buffalo; 27 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Raymond (Mary) Bathke of Wayne.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City. Rev. Leo Priemer officiated and interment was in Maple Lawn Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Stackus Funeral Home where a Scripture prayer service was held Feb. 22.

Lawrence E. LaLonde, 80

Lawrence E. "Bub" LaLonde, 80, of East Jordan, died Feb. 20 at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born in East Jordan June 27, 1900, Lawrence Edward LaLonde was graduated from the East Jordan High School in 1917 and during World War I served in the U.S. Navy in the Atlantic and England.

On Dec. 28, 1922, he was married to the former Eva King in Detroit. They made their home in Detroit and in Flint where he was a plant guard at the A.C. Sparkplug plant for many years prior to his retirement in 1963. At that time they returned to East Jordan to make their home.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Rebec-Sweet post of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife; a son, L. Robert of Flint; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Lima was the celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's Calvary Cemetery. The Rosary was recited Feb. 22 at the Oak Chapel of the Vanderwall Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Joseph Church Memorial Fund.

Hershall Nowland, 59

Hershall Nowland, 59, of Wilson Township, died Feb. 24 at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Mr. Nowland was born July 5, 1921 in Wilson Township and lived all his life in Northern Michigan, with the exception of three years when he was in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He attended school in Afton and Boyne City. On Feb. 21, 1942, he married the former Stelja Cosier.

Mr. Nowland was a member of the Boyne City Eagles; a member of the

VFW and a member of the DAV.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Karyl Lee Miller of Flushing, Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Bennett of Gaylord and Mrs. Randy (Linda) Howard of Boyne City; his father, Ray Nowland of Boyne City; six grandchildren; and one brother, George Nowland of Cadillac.

Funeral services were held Feb. 26 at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Rev. John Beard of the Boyne City First Baptist Church officiated together with the American Legion Post of Boyne City and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Boyne Falls School Menu

March 23-27

MONDAY - Vegetable beef stew, salad, bread.
TUESDAY - No school 1/2 day
WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, French fries, buttered peas, cheese slices.
THURSDAY - No school 1/2 day
FRIDAY - Spaghetti in tomato sauce, cheese slices, buttered corn, bread.

Milk and dessert served with all meals.

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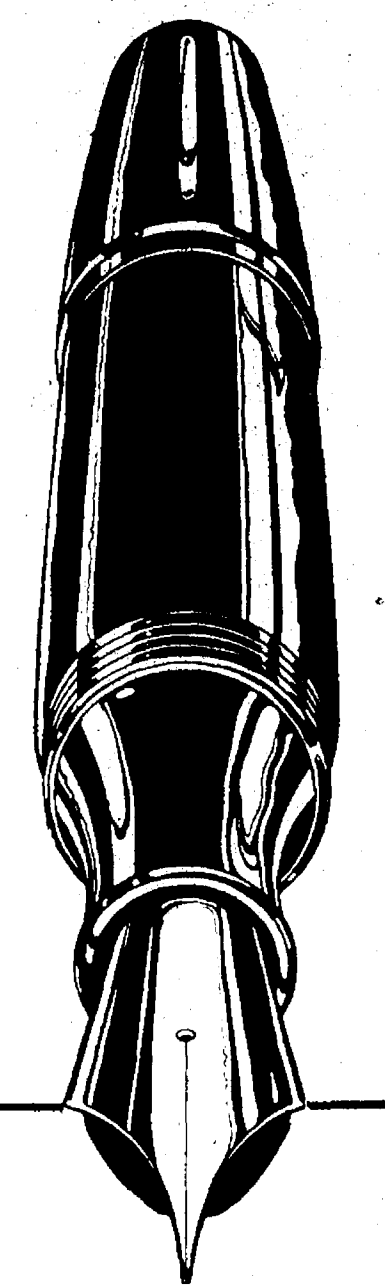
Boyne City School Menu

March 23-27

MONDAY - Hot dogs on buns, baked beans, fruit.
TUESDAY - Submarine sandwich, vegetable sticks, soup, pears.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburger and gravy, green beans, peaches.
THURSDAY - Oven-baked chicken, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, fruit.
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East Jordan School Menu

March 23-27

MONDAY - Chamosetti, cinnamon bread, cole slaw, fruit cup.
TUESDAY - Pizza, corn, apple-sauce.
WEDNESDAY - Ham & cheese on buns, green beans, peaches.
THURSDAY - Baked chicken, corn, pears.
FRIDAY - Toasted cheese sandwiches, peas & carrots, apple-sauce.

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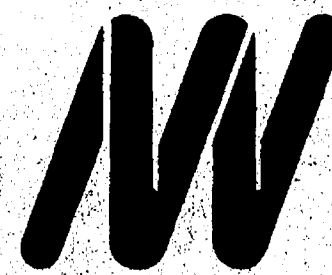
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Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 24th day of November, 1978, by Priscilla Lou Shaver, a single woman, as mortgagor to Northwestern State Bank, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 27, 1978, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 156, Page 68; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice as Twenty-four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-eight and Twenty-three Hundredths Dollars (\$24,398.23) principal and One Thousand Five Hundred one and Sixty-four Hundredths Dollars (\$1,501.64) interest, plus Nine Hundred Eighty-five and Seventy-two hundredths Dollars (\$985.72) for taxes paid; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

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PARCEL # 3: A part of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 3, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, described as: Commencing at the center of said Section 3; thence North 89 degrees 54'45" East 646.20 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 37'45" East 20.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54'45" East 637.16 feet; thence North 01 degree 05'17" West 678.31 feet; thence due West 649.44 feet; thence South 00 degrees 37'45" East 659.30 feet to the point of beginning, per survey prepared by Wayne E. Boss, R.L.S. #20703 and recorded in Liber 239, Page 254, Charlevoix County Records.

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Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 6th day of March, 1979, by Stanley Larson and Alice Larson, his wife, as mortgagors to Northwestern State Bank, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 19, 1979, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 156, Page 888; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Thirty and ninety-one hundredths Dollars (\$12,330.91) principal and Seven Hundred Fifty-five and thirty-eight hundredths (\$755.38) Dollars interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, April 8, 1981 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the County Building of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-five and no hundredths Dollars (\$75.00) Dollars, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South along the West line of said section 1010. feet to an iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence East, perpendicular to said section line, 176.55 feet to an iron stake; thence continuing East on said line 127.55 feet to an iron stake on the Southwesterly line of Highway M-66; thence Southeasterly along said highway line (whose Radius is 3879.87 feet) 51.56 feet to an iron stake; thence West on a line which is perpendicular to said section line 138.77 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 103 degrees 15' to the left from the last described course 54.92 feet; thence West on a line which is perpendicular to said section line 200.1 feet to an iron stake on said section line; thence North along said section line 100. feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, and situated in the Township of South Arm, and the County of Charlevoix, in the State of Michigan.

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 DATED: March 4, 1981
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BOTH PARCELS ARE SUBJECT TO & TOGETHER WITH A PERMANENT EASEMENT DESCRIBED AS: Being a part of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and part of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and part of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and part of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section 3, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County. Said easement is a continuous one with that portion of easement located in the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section 3, being described as 50 feet in width on the portion which runs North and South and 66 feet in width on the portion running East and West, the center line of this section of easement (located in the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section 3, being described as 50 feet in width on the portion which runs North and South and 66 feet in width on the portion running East and West, the center line of this section of easement (located in the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section 3; thence West 173 feet, more or less; thence South parallel to the West line of said 6 acres, to the South line of said 6 acres, to the South line of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section 3; thence West 173 feet, more or less; thence South parallel to the West line of said 6 acres, to the South line of said 6 acres, to the South line of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section 3; thence North 1/8th line, 12 rods; thence South parallel to the East 1/8th line 13 rods and 5/2 feet; thence West parallel to the North 1/8th line 12 rods; thence North along the East 1/8th line to the point of beginning. That portion of the easement located in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section 3 is described as the East 66 feet in width of the East half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section 3; that portion of easement located in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of said Section 3 is described as the North 66 feet in width of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of said Section 3, per survey prepared by Wayne E. Boss, R.L.S. #20703 and recorded in Liber 239, on Pages 254-256, Charlevoix County Records, as described in said Judgment of the Circuit Court.

Dated: January 9th, 1981.
 Jane E. Brannon
 Charlevoix County Clerk
 Charlevoix, MI 49720
 Richard W. May, P-23180
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 201 River St.
 Boyne City, MI 49712
 616-582-6751

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 8070

Estate of FERRIS E. LEWIS, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: THAT on petition of David Henry Salisbury, the Will of the deceased dated October 8, 1979 was admitted to probate and administration of the estate was granted to David Henry Salisbury.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on April 8, 1981, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House, in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, before the Honorable John T. Murphy, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of David Henry Salisbury to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.

CREDITORS of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said David Henry Salisbury at 8037 Kolb, Allen Park, MI 48101, and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court, on or before June 10, 1981.

NOTICE is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

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The Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (N.M.E.C.) 1050 E. Division, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 announces that it is requesting approximately \$400,000.00 of insured loan funds from the Rural Electrification Administration which will provide for the construction of approximately 10.86 kilometers (6 1/2 miles) of 69,000 volt transmission line. The facilities covered by the announcement will be a single pole transmission line running on a

**Legal notices
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30.48 meter (100 foot) wide right-of-way from an existing line in the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 33, T 30 N, R1W in Charlton Township, Otsego County in an Easterly then Northerly direction to a proposed substation in the NE corner of SW¼ of Section 11, T 30N, R1W, Charlton Township, Otsego County.

The proposed substation will be a 5000 KVA 69,000 volt to 24,900 volt/14,400 volt facility which requires a 1.51 hectare (3.72 acre) site.

A Borrower's Environmental Report, which indicates anticipated environmental effects, is being prepared for the proposed project. A copy of this report can be reviewed at N.M.E.C.'s office at the above address or at the offices of the Rural Electrification Administration, Frank W. Bennett, Director, Power Supply Division, Rural Electrification Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. The Cooperative does not believe the project will have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. The Rural Electrification Administration will make its own independent environmental assessment prior to granting the financial assistance.

If there are any comments on the Environmental Aspects of the proposed construction, they should be submitted to the cooperative within thirty (30) days of the publication date of this notice. Additional information may be obtained at the Cooperative's office listed above. Copies of all comments received will be sent to REA for their evaluation.

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Sports

'Saddest thing—no more practice'

BOYNE CITY - "The saddest part isn't losing. It's that there won't be any practice Monday."

Those were Bob Taylor's feelings after taking his team to the regional tournament finals in his first year as a basketball coach.

The bubble finally burst after two easy victories in the district tournament and another surprisingly easy win over Roscommon in the regional.

The Ramblers ran into defending state champion Reed City Friday night at Gaylord and were soundly trounced, 80-51.

"They could very well be the state champions," Taylor said of Reed City. The Coyotes superior height suc-

ceeded in keeping the Ramblers away from the basket and almost totally stopped Boyne's fast break, which had been the key to their success throughout the season. An ice-cold 28 percent shooting mark made the outcome even more lopsided.

Taylor said he hopes his 18-6 record as a rookie coach doesn't spoil him—but he gives all of the credit to the players.

"Next year, I'll find out how good a coach I am."

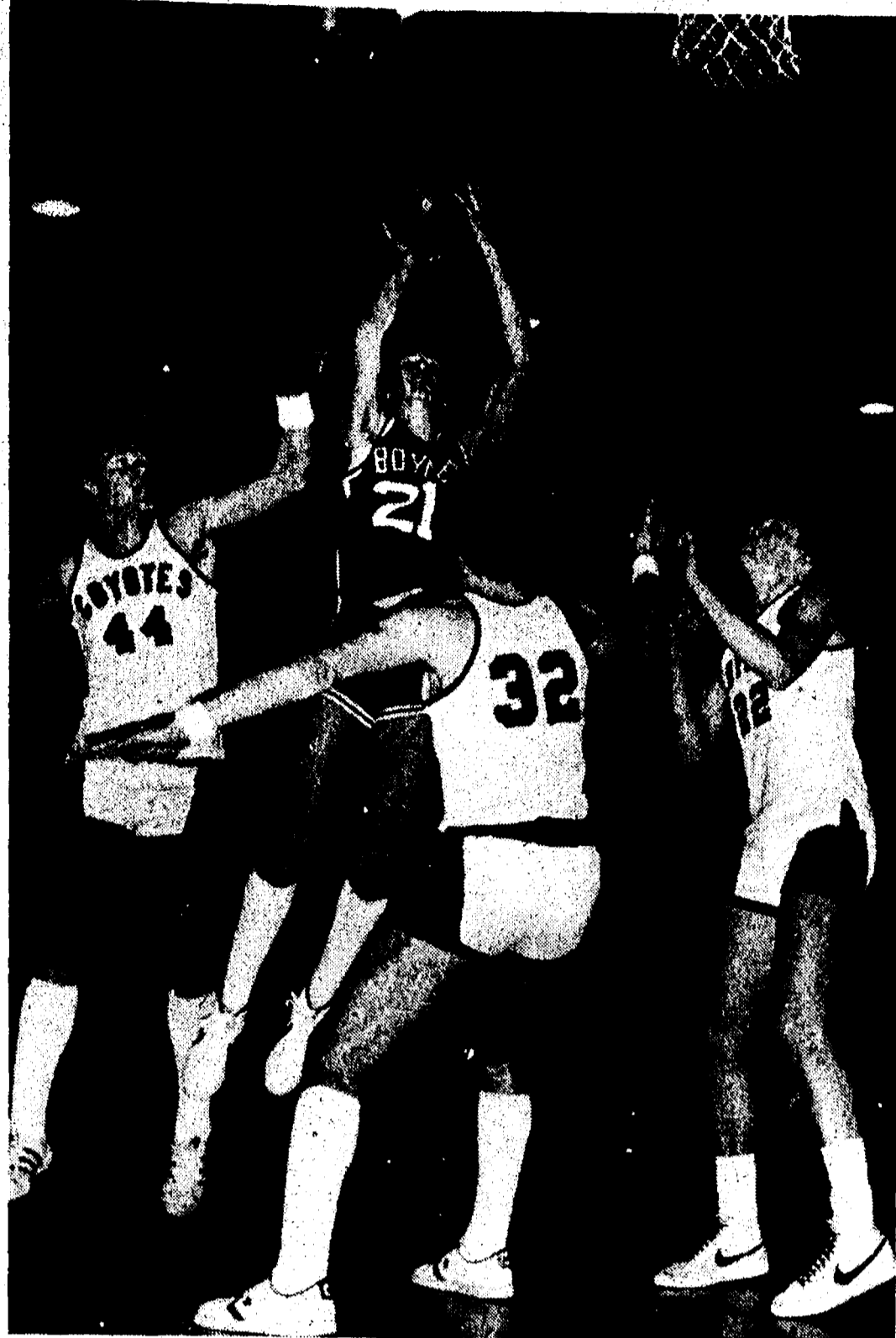
Next year, he says, the Ramblers ought to be "equally as competitive."

Starters John Tompkins and Brian Vroman, the second leading scorer in the conference, will be returning. Seniors Todd Rickard, Ken Wilson,

Shawn Almesbury, Corey Fish and John Bragenzer will give him the team "a good nucleus."

Vroman and guard Larry Jarema were both named to the Michigan-Huron Shores all-conference team this week, and Jarema, the senior spark-plug, will be hard to replace. Other seniors lost to graduation this summer will be Jim Plachta, Kerry Kruzal, Daryl Tims, Mike Toffolo, Mark Zinck, Mark Harris and Brent Sweet.

"They were an excellent group of kids—living role models for younger kids around town," Taylor said. "We want to keep the tradition flowing now."



Brian Vroman [21] and the rest of the Boyne City Ramblers found it rough going as they tried to shoot over the tall Reed City Coyotes in the regional finals Friday.

EJ coach smiles in defeat

EAST JORDAN - Coach Bill Chase had just lost a regional tournament game, but he was smiling as he accepted the congratulations of East Jordan fans.

His team had played just about as well as could be expected, scoring 87 points. Even though they had lost, 100-87, there wasn't much to be disappointed about.

"It was too bad we got so far down in the first quarter, but all in all we played a whale of a game," Chase said.

The Devils were outscored by Maple

City Glen Lake 16-2 in a 2½ minute stretch near the end of the first quarter, falling from a 13-10 deficit to a disastrous 29-12 margin.

But they fought back valiantly, pulling to within 39-32 in the first five minutes of the second quarter. They fell behind 51-36 at halftime and then rallied again, closing to within 68-64 by the end of the third quarter.

Center Del Ingalls was virtually unstoppable under the basket, scoring 27 points in the second half and 36 for

the evening. He also grabbed 22 rebounds in the best game of his career. East Jordan will lose Ingalls to graduation, along with fellow starters Randy Morris, Todd Root and Mike Spence.

Mike Brennan will be the only returning starter next year, although reserves Bill Spence, Tom Peters and Todd Ingalls saw plenty of action this year.

The Devils closed out the season with a 17-6 record, and their district championship was their first since 1966.



Todd Ingalls takes a twisting jump shot for East Jordan in the Red Devils' regional loss to Glen Lake last Thursday.

Jr. high wrestlers take 2nd

BOYNE CITY - The Middle School wrestling team finished in second place at the second annual Boyne City Middle School Wrestling Tournament last week end.

Other teams competing were Charlevoix, Petoskey and St. Ignace.

Boyne tied Charlevoix in the opening round 42-42, but then lost to St. Ignace 36-42.

In the round with Petoskey, it was

tied until Jeff Sobleski made a last minute pin that made the score 42-36, Boyne's winning score.

Medal winners were Sobleski, Rick Gibbons, Jon Hartwell, Dave Wandrie and Ray Stolt. Second place winners were Dave McPherson and Larry McBee.

"I was really pleased with the wrestlers' showings," Coach Rick Fowler said. "They put a lot of effort out at practice and it paid off."

Loggers went from rags to riches

BOYNE FALLS - The Loggers were cold all night long as they lost their regional tournament opener last week, but the loss didn't put a damper on their Cinderella season.

Their season was truly rags to riches as the Loggers ended a 44-game losing streak in December and by March had won their first district championship since 1969.

"We came a long way this year," said Coach Dale Reinhardt. "I was really pleased with how the boys

improved...and winning the district certainly helped our program."

Boyne Falls' luck finally ran out against Eben Junction in Cheboygan last Wednesday.

"We missed three layups right at the beginning of the game and we never could get untracked after that," Reinhardt said. Eben led 22-8, 40-18 and 55-24 at the quarter breaks enroute to a 65-40 victory.

Boyne Falls ended the year with a

7-14 record, and next year looks even better.

Three of the top six players return, including 6-4 center Tim Smith, who made the Northern Lakes' first team all-conference squad this year as a sophomore. Other returning regulars will be Bruce Crouterfield and Norm Mahanke.

Starters who will be lost to graduation include Jim Spencer, John Hausler and Pat Harmon.

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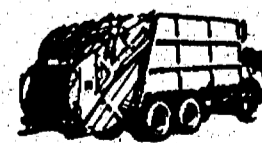
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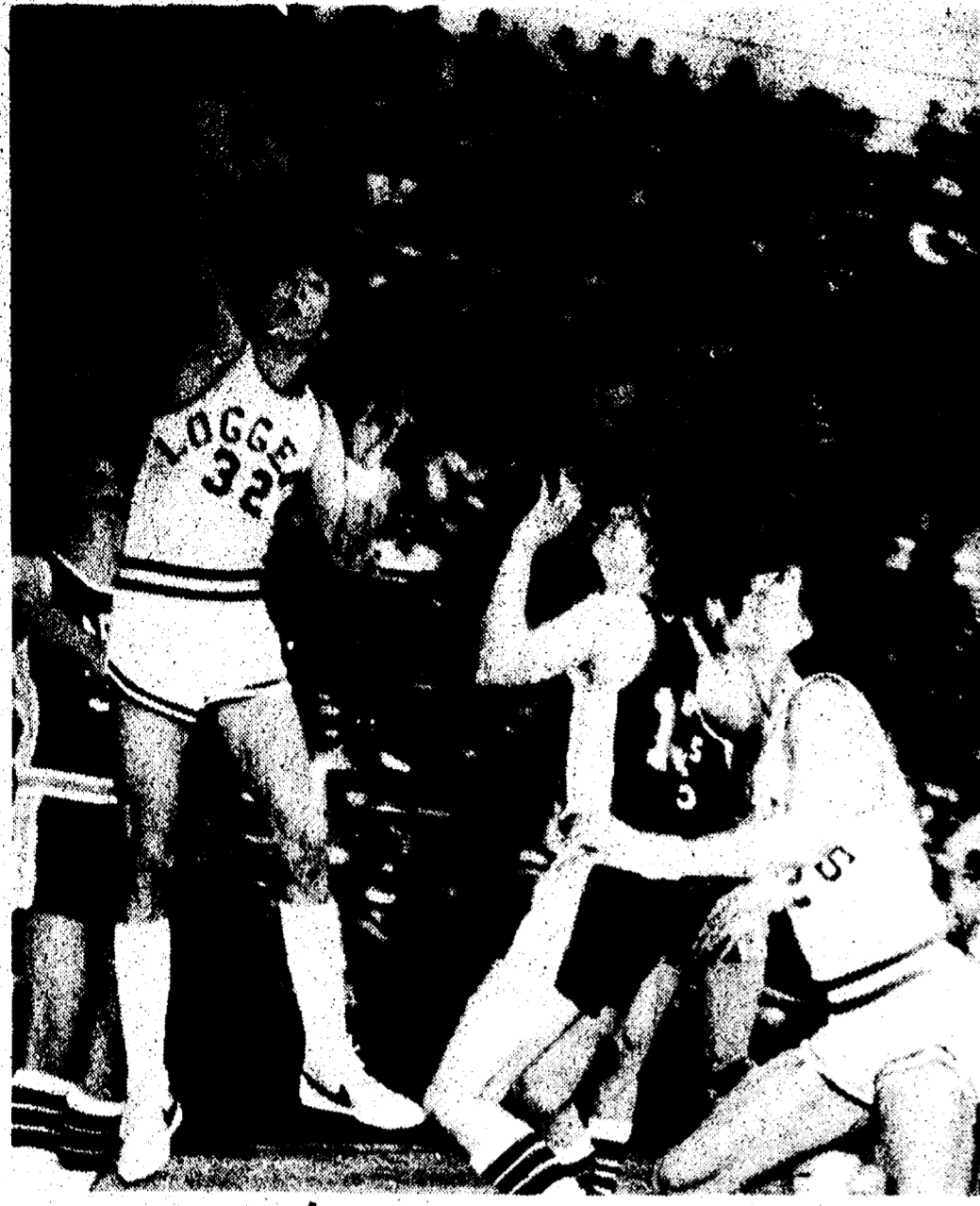


Thanks Cheerleaders!



The RAMBLER CHEERLEADERS - from left in front, Sara Underhill and Margaret Kelly. Second row, Cindy Crozier, Betty Schlink. Back row, Lisa Franchino, Barb Barden and Terry Smith. (Photo by Valentine Studios)

Coach Taylor, the Boyne City Ramblers, Rambler fans and parents would like to thank the cheerleaders for their enthusiasm, sportmanship, cooperation and confidence in their team, their coach, their school and themselves. It's been a great season...and thanks too, to their advisors, Sue Hobbs and Sherry Gillette.



Logger shoots

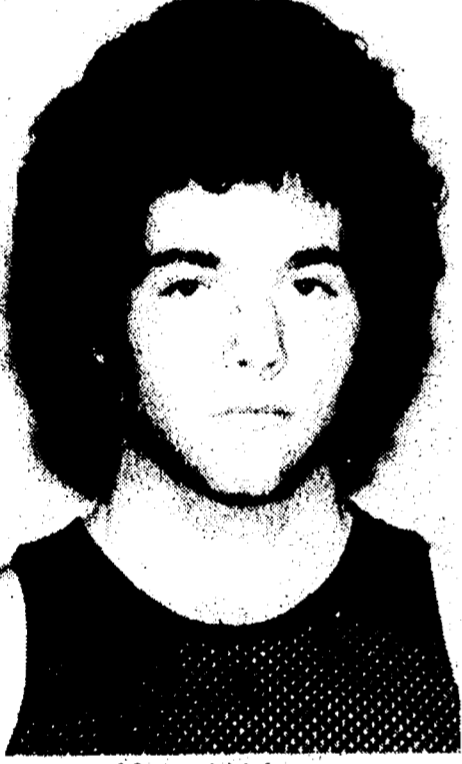
Jim Spencer [32] puts up a shot for Boyne Falls in the Loggers' regional loss to Eben Junction. Waiting for a rebound are Norm Mahanke and several Eben players.

Bowling scores and standings

East Jordan Merchants March 5		Inter-City League March 9		L'I' Pub Country Star Restaurant		B. Cutler	
American Legion	167½ 72½	Spike's	186½ 83½	150½	149½	D. Peters	521
Gemini Lanes	143½ 96½	Peter's Laundromat	152½ 117½	150½	155½	J. Russell	509
Petrie Construction	139½ 101½	Legion	139 131	142½	157½	P. Graham	507
EJ Lumber	133½ 106½	Chuck's Place	124 146	136½	163½	Jordan Valley Ladies	
Jordan Valley Greenhouse	129 111	State Bank	105½ 164½	129½	170½	March 10	
Bartlett Excavating	125½ 114½	Aardema's	102½ 167½	118	182	Mary's Catering	186 144
Jerry's Bar	118½ 121½	Leaders		109½	190½	Watson's Aircraft	181 149
Rainbow Bar	111½ 128½	G. Russell	572 201	105	195	Ironton Ferry Landing	181 149
EJ Plastics	92½ 147½	R. Dunson	564 207	Leaders		John Best Agency	174 156
Dave's Mobil	83 157	R. McIntosh	212	Betty Christensen	215	E.J. Shop	171 159
Country House	79 161	Coffee Cup League March 10		Kathy Sevic	212	Bartlett's	168 162
Leaders		Guys & Gals	36 12	Suzi Rzepecki	209	Smith's Excavating	167½ 162½
Rex Bartholomew	604 219 228	Metropolitan Life	26 22	Connie Peck	205	American Legion	166½ 163½
Vail Shepard	597 201 212	East Jordan Co-op	23 25	Debbie Hammontree	200	Jordan Valley Texaco	150 180
Bill Bennett	582 220	Rainbow Bar	21 27	Sue Karlskin	528	Chuck's Place	147 183
Keith Peters	580 201	Jordan Heating	19 29	Debbie Peck	516	Madelyn's Angels	146½ 183½
Pin Twisters March 8		Petrie Construction	19 29	Mary Gasco	518	Dave's Mobil	141½ 188½
Hot Shots Again	34 22	Leaders		East Jordan Ladies March 11		Leaders	
Uncontrolables	33 23	Ethel Wilson	174 467	S.J.C. Inc.	172 98	Vickie Cutler	200 492
Ferps	31 25	Lorie Vincent	178 466	Gulf & Western	156 114	A. Russell	189 465
H's & J's	30 26	Katie Miller	461	East Jordan Lumber	154½ 115½	A. Kowalske	188
Nite Owls	29 27	Thursday Night Women March 12		Campbell Agency	146 124	M. Brzozowy	465
The Fallen Angels	26½ 29½	Trumco, Inc.	193 107	Taylor's IGA	146 124	Jordan Valley Ladies March 10	
B's & D's	26 30	Betty's Restaurant	179½ 120½	Dressel Realtor	141½ 128½	Mary's Catering	186 144
Help	26 30	Duff's Lounge	169½ 130½	American Legion	139½ 130½	Watson's Aircraft	181 149
Whatevers	25 31	Ron's Pro Shop	168 132	Hite Drug Store	136½ 133½	Ironton Ferry Landing	181 149
H's & W's	19½ 36½	Northland Tobacco	164½ 135½	Northwestern State Bank	129½ 140½	John Best Agency	174 156
Leaders		Sayles Masonry	162½ 137½	Long Leasing	106½ 163½	E.J. Shop	171 159
Ralph Moore	593	Ace Hardware	162 138	U. S. Tobacco	106 164	Bartlett's	168 162
Kay Peck	569	Mogul Inn	156½ 143½	Gemini Lanes	86 184	Smith's Excavating	167½ 162½
Bob Hammontree	242	Boyne Avenue Greenhouse	153½ 146½	Leaders		American Legion	166½ 163½
Sharon Pettiglio	213	Buck's Body Shop	152½ 147½	B. Cihak	557	Jordan Valley Texaco	150 180



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Ken Wilson

Ken, a 6-1 junior, has been one of the Ramblers' key reserves this basketball season—especially in the last month of the season. "Ken really played well down the stretch," said coach Bob Taylor. "He's got a great attitude, and he'll be one of our key players next year." Ken is the son of Bob and Verna Wilson.

Charlevoix County Press salutes the East Jordan

"Player of the Week"



Todd Ingalls

Todd had his best game of the year last Thursday when he came off the bench to score 12 points against Maple City Glen Lake in the regional tournament. A 5-11 junior, Todd is the son of Allen and Colleen Ingalls.



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