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EJ police filed bar complaint in yule dispute

BY BARBARA CRUDEN

EAST JORDAN - A complaint against Chuck's Bar has been signed by two East Jordan policemen and filed with the state Liquor Control Commission.

Dated Dec. 29, the complaint claims several violations occurred on the premises on Dec. 24. It is signed by officers Ronald Melinowski and Paul Timmons.

The police complaint was not mentioned at the Jan. 5 city council meeting when Charles Sherk, owner of the bar, objected to Melinowski's behavior and later filed his own complaint.

Sherk said Melinowski went into the bar before closing time, went behind the bar, opening and closing doors, and then, for what Sherk said were insufficient reasons, arrested one customer.

According to Walter Keck, director of Executive Services at the LCC in Lansing, Sherk has 20 days to answer the police complaint by mail.

The complaint had been forwarded to the attorney general but, as Keck recollected, it itemized sale of liquor after hours, sale to an intoxicated person and loitering in the bar by intoxicated persons.

The customer who was arrested was

not, however, charged with intoxication, but as a disorderly person. He has pled not guilty and is awaiting trial.

It would be a matter of weeks after the 20-day limit before Sherk could get a hearing on a not-guilty plea, Keck said. It would have to come before an LCC hearing commissioner in either Charlevoix or Cheboygan.

Keck said the complaint could also be made a local misdemeanor by local decision.

Meantime, the three-man police committee of the city council is conducting an investigation.

At the outset, Mayor Archie Nemecek asked to have the council as a whole take the responsibility of looking into the problem, but police committee chairman Al Joseph pointed out the city charter gave such authority to the committee.

Nemecek said before Tuesday's meeting that he doesn't know when the city council will deal with Sherk's complaint against Melinowski.

Police committee member Russ Dietrich said because of city-wide concern it should eventually be up to the council to settle the problem.



Area kids have spent more time out of school than in as the result of the three storms of early January. These two youngsters and their dog leisurely take in the sights along the shoreline of Lake Charlevoix in downtown Boyne City.

Area slammed again by big winter storm

Another weekend, another storm.

Charlevoix County was hit by its third straight major weekend storm Jan. 16-17.

This one came mostly on Saturday instead of later in the weekend as the others had, but its effects were strong enough to close schools on Monday for the third straight week.

Schools were reopened Tuesday.

There was one storm-related death, the first of the winter in Northwest Michigan. Charlevoix postman Maurice Cudd, 57, died from a heart attack while shoveling snow on Saturday.

Sub-zero temperatures and winds gusting up to 40 miles an hour again produced wind chill factors in the 50-below range.

Blowing snow clogged roads that had just been cleared days before from the similar storm of the weekend before.

While fewer businesses were closed and fewer community activities were cancelled because the storm hit on Saturday, the Jordan Valley Winter Capers in East Jordan were postponed.

The festival will be held on the same schedule this weekend, Jan. 23-24.

The Winter Capers schedule includes:

A snowmobile parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, followed by a Snowmobile Poker Run.

There will be a tug-of-war at 2 p.m. downtown. A bonfire will take place behind Thorsen's Lumber from 4 to 11 p.m.

On Sunday, the Snowmobile Club will serve breakfast from 6 to 11 a.m. A Hobo Ski Tour, with contestants cross-country skiing on a marked trail to look for items on a list, will begin at 11 a.m.

At noon a snowmobile "snowfari" will leave the Snowmobile Club.

The Fiddlers' Jamboree, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 16, may be re-scheduled for sometime in March.



Pat Franckowiak was crowned queen during the Boyne Falls homecoming Friday. Norman Mahanke was named king. Joining them on the royal court were Karen Sevanski, Maureen Harmon, Karl Theisen and Tom Murray.

Former chief sues EJ over firing

EAST JORDAN - Former city superintendent Herman Rasch has filed suit against East Jordan.

Rasch's suit alleges he was improperly fired by the city council on June 13, 1981, and was not adequately remunerated after his firing.

The suit also alleges the council did not inform him it would be talking about his employment status—which he says is a breach of contract—and held a meeting which violated the state's Open Meetings Act.

Rasch was fired after a closed Saturday morning meeting concerning his suspension of a city employee. The council upheld the suspension, then fired Rasch.

His suit states he asked on several occasions after the firing for reasons

why he was fired but was not answered. He also asked for a hearing on the firing and was refused, the suit states.

He suit says the council knew or should have known it was violating his contract with the manner in which it was terminating his employment.

He and his family have suffered emotional and mental stress and anxiety because of the firing, the suit says, and Rasch has had his reputation damaged.

He is asking the court to award compensatory damages of at least \$10,000, punitive damages of at least \$10,000 and \$500 or more for the alleged violation of the Open Meetings Act.

Rasch's suit says the law was broken because he was not informed his

employment status would be discussed and because the council held a closed session without him asking for it. The act states public bodies may hold closed meetings on personal matters if the person involved requests the session be closed.

The amount of money the council later voted to pay him as severance pay and for accumulated sick and vacation time was inadequate and did not follow the dictates of the city's policy manual, the suit states.

The suit says he was paid one month severance pay when he had three months' accumulated; he was paid for three weeks of vacation, but was owed for seven; and he was not paid at all for 24 sick days.

The suit was filed in Charlevoix County Circuit Court on Jan. 8.

DNR: Get out of landfill business

BOYNE CITY - The city should get out of the sanitary landfill business. That is the advice of Art Caden, district environmental engineer at the Gaylord office of the Department of Natural Resources.

Caden reviewed the landfill problem with the city commission Tuesday, Jan. 19. The occasion was a letter going to governmental units from the county landfill committee asking for a decision by Jan. 28 on planned compliance with the DNR.

As the county has accepted the option

in lieu of a state agency to develop a solid waste disposal plan, the county wants a commitment from cities and townships towards a 20-year updatable plan. The plan will require the approval of at least 67 percent of the county governmental units.

The city commission would say only that "until we know all the options, we're going to operate our landfill," as commissioner Steve Moody put it.

Moody said, "We're not going to poison our landfill." But Caden said, the poisoning goes on nevertheless from

dry cleaning fluids, degreasing operations, and so on. Even an old sofa contributes as it disintegrates, said committee member Larry Levensgood.

The basic concern, Caden said, is that these toxic substances accumulate to the point of leaching into ground water—as happened at the Littlefield landfill last summer. Removing contaminants from ground water is very, very expensive, he said.

He noted Boyne City's landfill has dangerous characteristics: first, is all observations so far show a variety of

soils producing strong possibility of permeability—in other words, the strong likelihood of rain water carrying contaminants down through the soil to the water table below.

The second negative is that the water table comes within 25 feet of the surface. It was the 1972 state inspection that noted refuse was dumped into ground water and this was a factor in refusing Boyne City further licensing to operate the landfill.

Since 1972, no license has been granted, and the landfill, like all other

public landfills, operates unlicensed.

But even if Boyne City could finance a hydro-geological inspection, Caden said it still would be too expensive a choice since it is already evident that the site is unsatisfactory.

He suggested a transfer station at which waste is collected and compacted and then hauled to possibly the landfill near Kalkaska, which does provide required precautions.

The commission disbanded without taking action on the committee's letter.

Number of jobless in county unchanged in Nov.

Charlevoix County's unemployment rate rose less than expected in November, figures from the Michigan Employment Security Commission indicate.

While the jobless rate rose from 17.3 percent in October to 17.9 percent in November, MESC figures show, the number of people off the job remained at 1,600.

A large jump is expected when December figures are calculated, Bob Van Ravensway of the Traverse City MESC office predicted.

The variation between the October and November rates was due to a decline in the number of persons in the work force—which fell by 300.

The MESC tabulation is based on reports sent in by major industries, unemployment benefit claims and a number of other factors, Van Ravensway said.

In November 1980 the unemployment rate stood at 16.8 percent with 1,525 county residents out of work. At that

time the work force was pegged at 9,100.

Charlevoix had the highest unemployment rate in the state in October, but was surpassed by Antrim County and Cheboygan County in November. Both topped 20 percent.

Emmet County's rate was 16.6 percent in November. There were 2,175 people without jobs in a work force of 13,125.

Van Ravensway said the area's

highest unemployment for the winter should come around February and March. Last year it peaked at 17.5 percent in April.

He is holding to his earlier prediction that county unemployment would reach at least 25 percent before improving.

Michigan's rate rose to 14.4 percent in December, after standing at 11.8 percent in November. The state-wide rate is computed differently than the

county rates.

Van Ravensway said state and national rates are determined through door-to-door surveys. The county tabulations, which take longer, are done by combining local and other data, he said.

The state data showed a rise of 106,000 in the number out of work from the month before. In all, 627,000 were unemployed in the state during December.

The state's labor force fell by 53,000

during the month to 4.3 million.

Michigan's current jobless rate is up considerably from December 1980 when it stood at 12.4 percent, the MESC reported.

MESC director S. Martin Taylor attributed the rise to increased auto industry layoffs and low construction and retail employment.

Nationally, unemployment was 8.9 percent in December, compared to 8.4 percent in November.

Obituaries

HERMAN DRENTH
Herman E. Drenth died Dec. 30 at the Christian Rest Home in Grand Rapids, where he had been a patient for over two years.

He was the owner of Herman Drenth and Sons Lumber Co. in East Jordan and Boyne City. He is survived by his wife Nellie; his children Bill and Reva Drenth of East Jordan, Les and Virginia Drenth of Arlington Heights, Ill., Evelyn and Harvey Bergsma of Wyoming, Gordon and Linda Drenth of Charlevoix, Emily and Del Hubbers of Grandville; 15 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren; two sisters, Henrietta Bos of Charlevoix, Anna Huit-sing of Grand Rapids; and step-brother, Jerry Aardema of Central Lake.

MARTHA REBEC EAST JORDAN - Martha Rebec, 55, died Jan. 5.

The former Martha Dvoracek was born July

26, 1926, in Marion Township. She was a 1944 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

On Jan. 3, 1951, she married Frank A. Rebec in Lansing. In 1952 the couple came to East Jordan to make their home.

Mrs. Rebec was a member of St. Joseph's Church. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Frank G. and Jerry and two daughters, Mary Griffin and Donna Lucento, all of East Jordan; four brothers, Tony and Charles of Charlevoix, John of Hudson and Bill of Lansing; five sisters, Ann Lindsay of British Columbia, Mrs. Emma Chillers of California, Mrs. Gusti Bauman of Boyne City, Mrs. Bessie Rajskub of Troy and Mrs. Robert Olson of Charlevoix.

OLIVE A. GRAVES EAST JORDAN - Olive A. Graves, 94, died Jan. 5 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility where she had been a patient since 1969. The former Olive A. Clark was born in Shiawassee County April 19, 1887. She married Leonard Graves on July 4, 1906. He died in 1946.

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Mrs. Graves had lived in Flint for many years prior to coming to East Jordan in 1969.

She was a graduate of Byron High School in 1903 and had taught school at Byron prior to her marriage. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Malpass of East Jordan; two sons, Nelson and Weston, both of Flint; six grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; one sister, Nina Cole of Linden.

The family suggests memorials in her name to the Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

AYLIA KERR BOYNE CITY - Funeral services for Aylia Kerr, 85, of Boyne City were held Wednesday, Jan. 13. Kerr died Jan. 10 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She was born Dec. 5, 1894, the daughter of George and Anna Kerr, in Advance. Kerr lived all her life in Northern Michigan.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

CHARLES HART EAST JORDAN - Charles M. Hart, 63, of LaLonde Road, died Tuesday, Jan. 11. Hart was born March 4, 1918, in East Jordan. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1936 and was a veteran of World War II, having served in Italy with the U.S. Army. On Dec. 1, 1945, he married Louise Wolf. The couple always lived in East Jordan. Hart retired in March 1981 after 34 years at the East Jordan Iron Works. He was a member of the Holy Name Society. Survivors include his

wife; two daughters, Mary Jane Segraves and Anne Olstrom, both of East Jordan; three sons, Robert J. of Salamanca, N.Y., David A. of N. Las Vegas, Nev., and Peter C., at home; nine grandchildren; one brother, Francis B. Hart of Mancelona.

The family suggests memorials to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund or masses.

HUBERT MOSEY
Hubert F. Mosey, 55, of Mancelona died Sunday, Jan. 10.

He was born April 8, 1926, in Detroit to Hugh and Lillian (English) Mosey.

On June 3, 1944, in Escorse he was married to Helen Prokup and she survives.

Mosey was a resident of Detroit until 1961, when he moved to the Mancelona area. He was self-employed as a carpenter. He was a member of the Alba Sportsmen's Club and the Manistee Lake Hunt Club.

In addition to his wife Helen, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Mosey, Madison Heights; four daughters, Ruth Chanda and Hein Cook, both of East Jordan, Sharon Corbin of Mancelona, Carol Collins of Bay City; one son, Robert Mosey, Mancelona; 10 grandchildren; four brothers, Gordon Mosey of Kalkaska, Norman Mosey of Harlingen, Texas, Raymond Mosey of Loudon, Tenn., Carl "Bud" Mosey of Warren, Mich.; two sisters, Arlene Gontarz of Algonac, Mich., and Lorraine Moretti of Troy, Mich.

COLONEL HUBBELL
Funeral services for Colonel Hubbell, 71, of Boyne City were held Tuesday.

Hubbell died Jan. 16 at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

He was born March 11, 1910, in Plainfield. Hubbell was a sailor on the Great Lakes and had lived in the Boyne Falls area

until two years ago when he moved to Boyne City.

On Sept. 30, 1939, he married Doris Connett in Angola, Ind.

Hubbell was a former member of the Boyne City eagles.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Matthew C. Hubbell of Boyne City; three step-sons, Robert Goodenow of Horton Bay, George Goodenow of Mackinaw City and Fred Goodenow of Tempe, Ariz.; two daughters, Linda Keiser of Pellston and Ruth Ann Pilarski of Vanderbilt; two step-daughters, Margaret Kaponowski of East Jordan and Nancy Gillespie of Pellston; 27 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Clausen, Mrs. Virginia Rasch and Mrs. Olive Mapes, all of Boyne City.

RAY (SHORTY) PRICE
Ray (Shorty) Price, 76, of Boyne City, died Jan. 15.

Services were held Tuesday.

Price was born in Boyne City on March 7, 1905. He lived all his life in northern Michigan and was a former employee of the Charlevoix County Road Commission and the City of Boyne City.

He was married in Boyne City to Flora Kelts on Dec. 19, 1925.

Price was a former member of the Boyne City Eagles.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James of Lansing and Richard of Boyne City; one daughter, Mrs. Gloria Leist of Boyne City.

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City; 12 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren.

ROBERT WILLIAMS EAST JORDAN - Robert Williams, 83, died Jan. 17.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Williams was born in Newberry on Oct. 30, 1898. On Jan. 17, 1927, he married Augustine Belanger.

The couple lived in Berkley and Mrs. William died on Aug. 14, 1956.

On Jan. 19, 1958, he married Iva Featherstone at East Detroit. The couple made their home in Berkley.

Williams was an elevator constructor for the Westinghouse Corporation in Detroit, until he

retired in 1960. In 1964, Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to the East Jordan area.

Williams was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church and was an army veteran. He was a member of the Elevator Constructors Union in Detroit.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Beverly Brunette of Clawson; a son, Melvin Williams of Lake Orion; a step-daughter, Nancy Nielson of San Diego, Calif.; three step-sons, Richard Featherstone and Robert Featherstone, both of Fenton, Jerry Featherstone of Mt. Clemens; 19 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; a sister, Rebecca Duty of Toledo, Ohio.

'Smeltania' featured in magazine

Boyer City's Winter Festival is featured in the January issue of AAA Michigan Living magazine.

During the festival, Jan. 29-31, hundreds of ice fishermen will crowd frozen Lake Charlevoix to catch smelt during "Smeltania."

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Boyer Falls high school students put the finishing touches on snow sculptures. The senior class took first prize with its creation, while juniors' "Logger" and the sophomores' alligator took second and third places. The event was part of homecoming activities.

Lakewood now part of biggest S&L

Lakewood Savings of Boyne City is now part of First Federal Savings of Detroit.

The merger of First Federal and Kentwood Savings and Loan Association became effective on Jan. 15.

Kentwood offices—which include Lakewood—now are operating as branch offices of First Federal.

Kentwood, headquartered in a suburb of Grand Rapids, had \$43.7 million in assets at the time of the merger.

In addition to the Boyne City branch, it operated five offices in the Grand Rapids area and had an approved but unopened office in Traverse City.

With the merger, First Federal has brought its wide range of special services and lending programs to the Boyne City area.

These include variable-rate and fixed-rate IRA/Keogh retirement plan accounts; expanded mortgage lending services; student loans; statement sav-

ings accounts; no minimum balance on NOW accounts with direct deposit of either payroll or federal recurring benefits, and no-fee Citicorp Travelers Checks with a \$300 minimum balance in any account.

Business hours at the Boyne City office are unchanged: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday.

First Federal is the largest savings and loan association in Michigan.

EJ Schools get some good news

EAST JORDAN - The second semester of school will see some improvements, Superintendent Tom Rossler said at the Jan. 12 meeting of the school board.

The plans call for sharing staff, Rossler said, as all the elementary teachers are certified through eighth grade and all high school teachers are certified for junior high also.

The results of staff-sharing will be to eliminate study halls in the junior high and offer instead some home economics, shop, art and health classes. Also, physical education and an increased emphasis on the reading program will be provided on a limited basis in the elementary school.

These changes, Rossler said, will be effected with very little expenditure.

In fact, Rossler said, the savings, from dropping study halls will offset most of the cost of the new schedule, leaving only \$1,500 to be covered from the budget.

"The recommendations came from the administration," school board president Mary Jason explained. "They've been working on them since fall."

According to Jason, the board was given several options for enriching the K-12 curriculum. Working with the administration evolved the present solution, she said.

"It's been a long time since we've been able to talk about curriculum," Jason said, adding that the board found the new program an exciting improvement.

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What's Happening

BOYNE CITY FRIENDSHIP

The Friendship Club will meet at noon Monday, Jan. 25, in the Boyne City hall auditorium. Persons attending should take their own beverage and table service and a dish to share. Anyone over 50 years old may attend.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD

The next regular meeting of the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services Board will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Administrative Offices, 8746 Moeller Industrial Park Drive, Harbor Springs. The public is invited.

SENATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

Greg Long, representative of State Sen. Mitch Irwin, will hold office hours in Charlevoix County Jan. 20 and 21. He will be at the Horton Bay General Store from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, at the Charlevoix County

Senior Center in East Jordan

from noon till 1 p.m., at the East Jordan City Hall from 1 to 2 and at the Charlevoix County building in Charlevoix from 3 to 4. On Thursday, Jan. 21, he will be at the Boyne Falls Village Hall from 10:30 to 11:30, at the Boyne City Senior

Center in city hall from noon to 1 p.m.

and at Boyne City Hall from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

CONGRESSMAN'S REPRESENTATIVE

Charles Goddeyne, representative of Cong. Bob Davis, will hold office hours in Charlevoix County

Jan. 25 and 26. He will be at East Jordan City Hall from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 25, and have lunch at the Seniors Center in East Jordan from noon to 1 p.m. On Tuesday, Jan. 26, he will be at Boyne City Hall from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and will have lunch with seniors at the nutrition program in city hall from noon to 1:30. He will be at

the Boyne Falls Village Hall from 2:15 to 4 p.m.

4-H CLUB
 A 4-H after-school foods workshop will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at Boyne City hall. 4-H members will learn to make Orange Julius, Matt's favorite cookies and microwave caramel corn. There is a \$1 registration fee.

E. J. Chatterings

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett's daughter Shirley and son-in-law Rev. Mark Mouldren from Beaver Dam were with them for the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker Jr. and daughter Nicole of Traverse City spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker Sr. of East

Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walden from Arlington, Texas tried to make a surprise visit to their mother, Mrs. Alfred Walden, before leaving for California. But she surprised all as she knew they were coming.

each week on Thursday at 1 p.m. at a different member's home.

There are eight members: Florence Cole, Violet Bustard, Marie Woodcock, Nell Blair, Alice Blossie, Tillie Olstrom, Eiline Brennen and Buelah Cummins. Next week they will meet at Alice Blossie's home.

A pinochle club meets

What's for lunch at school? January 11 - 15

EAST JORDAN

Monday - Chili, crackers, applesauce, oatmeal cookies
Tuesday - Turkey gravy over rice, lettuce salad, peaches
Wednesday - Tacos with lettuce and cheese, bananas
Thursday - Macaroni and cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, cole slaw, fruit punch
Friday - Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, fruit cup

Bread and butter and milk served with each meal.

BOYNE FALLS

Monday - Spaghetti in meat sauce, cheese slices, buttered peas
Tuesday - Hamburgers, green beans in mushroom sauce, carrot sticks
Wednesday - Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach
Thursday - Pizza, salad, buttered corn
Friday - Submarine sandwiches, green beans, carrot sticks

Bread, butter, milk and dessert served with each meal.

BOYNE CITY

Monday - No School - In-service
Tuesday - Fishsticks with tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, salad or carrot sticks, fruit crisp
Wednesday - Beefaroni, green beans or salad, applesauce
Thursday - Pizza, buttered corn or carrot sticks
Friday - Turkey and gravy, spinach or buttered peas, mashed potatoes, pears

Bread and milk served with each meal.

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Wilson Township Gathering Ordinance

Charlevoix County, Michigan

AN ORDINANCE TO PERMIT, REGULATE AND CONTROL, IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, OUTDOOR GATHERINGS OF PERSONS IN EXCESS OF 500 IN NUMBER.

Section 1. Preamble

The Board of Wilson Township finds and declares that the interests of public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Wilson Township require the regulation, licensing and control of assemblages of large numbers of people in excess of those normally drawing upon the health, sanitation, fire, police, transportation, utility and other public services regularly provided in this township.

Section 2. Definitions

a. "Outdoor Assembly" hereinafter referred to as "assembly," means any event attended by more than 500 attendants, all or any part of which includes a theatrical exhibition, public show, display, entertainment, amusement or other exhibition, including, but not limited to musical festivals, rock festivals, peace festivals or similar gatherings, but does not mean:

1. an event which is conducted or sponsored by a governmental unit or agency on publicly owned land or property; or
2. an event which is conducted or sponsored by any entity qualifying for tax exempt status under Section 5; 1 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, being 26 U.S.C.501 (c) (3), as incorporated by reference in Section 201 of the Michigan Income Tax Act of 1967, Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, being Section 206.201 of the Compiled Laws of 1948; or
3. an event held entirely within the confines of a permanently enclosed and covered structure.

b. "Person" means any natural person, partnership, corporation, association or organization.

c. "Licensee" means any person who organizes, promotes, conducts, or causes to be conducted an outdoor assembly, and to whom a license is issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

d. "Attendant" means any person who obtains admission to an outdoor assembly by payment of money or by the rendering of services in lieu of payment of money for admission.

Section 3.

A person shall not sponsor, operate, maintain, or promote an outdoor assembly in Wilson Township unless he shall have first made application for, and obtained, as hereinafter prescribed a license for each such assembly. (Licensee)

Section 4. Application for License

Application for a license to conduct an outdoor assembly must be made in writing on such forms and in such manner as prescribed by the Wilson Township Board, and shall be made at least 60 days prior to the date of the proposed assembly. Each application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee, which shall be set by the Wilson Township Board annually, and shall include at least the following:

- a. The name, age, residence and mailing address of the person making the application. (Where the person making and application is a partnership, corporation, or other association, this information shall be provided for all partners, officers, and directors or members. Where the person is a corporation, a copy of the articles of incorporation shall be filed, and the names and addresses shall be provided of all shareholders having financial interest greater than \$500.)
- b. A statement of the kind, character, and type of proposed assembly.
- c. The address, legal description and proof of ownership of the site at which the proposed assembly is to be conducted. Where ownership is not vested in the prospective licensee, he shall submit and affidavit from the owner indicating his consent to the use of the site for the proposed assembly.
- d. The date and hours during which the proposed assembly is to be conducted.
- e. An estimate of the maximum number of attendants expected at the assembly for each day it is conducted and a detailed explanation of admission which will be used and the sequential numbering or other method which will be used for accounting purposes.
- f. Application for license by applicant who proposes to conduct more than one (1) outdoor assembly during the calendar year.

Notwithstanding Section 4, 5 and 10 of this ordinance, where a prospective applicant for a license to conduct an outdoor assembly proposes to conduct more than one (1) outdoor assembly during the calendar year such applicant may:

1. Submit one annual application to the Township Supervisor at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the first proposed assembly of the calendar year. The annual application shall contain all information required of the prospective applicant by Sections 4, 5 and 10 of this ordinance and shall be made in writing on such forms and in such manner as prescribed by the Wilson Township Board.

2. After approval of the annual application by the Township Board, the prospective applicant must submit a supplemental application at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the proposed assembly. The supplemental application shall contain any information required by Sections 4, 5 and 10 of this ordinance which would differ from information contained in the annual application.

g. Within 5 days of the filing of the supplemental application, the Township Board may: (1) set specific conditions that must be met before the issuance of the license; (2) they may issue the license, or (3) they may deny the issuance of the license. When specific conditions are imposed as a pre-requisite to the issuance of a license, or when a license is denied, notice thereof shall be mailed to the applicant by certified mail within 1 day of such action. In the case of denial, the reasons shall be stated in the notice.

The Supervisor shall notify the Sheriff's Department, Health Officers and any other departments of any denial or cancellation.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section, if the supplemental application: (1) contains no information required by Sections 4, 5 and 10 of this ordinance which differs from the information contained in the annual application or differs from the annual application only in the date and hours which the proposed assembly is to be conducted, the Township Supervisor shall issue the license upon the receipt of the supplemental application.

h. Within thirty (30) days of the filing of the annual application, the Township Board may: (1) set specific conditions that must be met before the approval of the annual application; (2) they may approve the annual application, or (3) they may deny the annual application. When specific conditions are imposed as a pre-requisite to the approval of the annual application, or when an annual application is denied, notice thereof shall be mailed to the applicant by certified mail within five (5) days of such action. In the case of denial, the reasons therefor shall be stated in the notice.

i. Application for license by applicant who has submitted information required by annual application prior to the time of enactment of this ordinance: Notwithstanding any other section of this ordinance, an applicant for a license who has submitted all information required by the annual application in writing to the Wilson Township Board prior to the time of enactment of this ordinance, shall be treated as having satisfied the requirement contained in this ordinance of having had submitted an annual application at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the first proposed assembly of the calendar year 1982.

Such applicant shall be treated as having satisfied the requirement of this ordinance that an annual application had been approved by the Wilson Township Board.

Section 5.

Each application shall be accompanied by an explanation, including drawings and diagrams where applicable, of the prospective licensee's plans to provide for the following:

- a. Police and fire protection.
- b. Food and water supply facilities.
- c. Health and sanitation facilities.
- d. Medical facilities and services, including emergency vehicles and equipment.
3. Vehicle access and parking facilities.
- f. Camping and trailer facilities.
- g. Illumination facilities.
- h. Communication facilities.
- i. Noise control and abatement.
- j. Facilities for clean up and waste disposal.
- k. Insurance and bonding arrangement.

In addition, the application shall be accompanied by a map or maps of the overall site of the proposed assembly.

Section 6.

On receipt by the Township Supervisor, copies of the application shall be forwarded to the chief law enforcement and health officers for the county, and to such other appropriate public officials as the supervisor deems necessary. Such officers and officials shall review and investigate matters relevant to the application and within 20 days of receipt thereof, shall report their findings and recommendations to the township supervisor.

Section 7.

Within 30 days of the filing of the application, the township board may (1) set specific conditions that must be met before the issuance of the license; (2) they may issue the license, or (3) they may deny the issuance of the license. When specific conditions are imposed as a prerequisite to the issuance of a license, or when a license is denied, notice thereof shall be mailed to the applicant by certified mail within five (5) days of such action. In the case of denial, the reasons therefor shall be stated in the notice.

The supervisor shall notify the sheriff's department, health officers and any other departments of any denial or cancellations.

Section 8.

A license may be denied if:

1. The applicant fails to comply with any or all requirements of this ordinance, or with any or all conditions imposed pursuant hereto, or with any other applicable provision of state or local law; or
2. The applicant has knowingly made a false, misleading or fraudulent statement in the application or in any supporting document.

Section 9.

A license shall specify the name and address of the licensee, the kind and location of the assembly, the maximum number of attendants permissible, the duration of the license and any other conditions imposed pursuant to this ordinance. It shall be posted in a conspicuous place upon the premises of the assembly, and shall not be transferred to any other person or location.

Section 10.

In processing an application the board shall, at a minimum, require the following:

a. **Security Personnel.** The licensee shall employ at his own expense such security personnel as are necessary and sufficient to provide for the adequate security and protection of the maximum number of attendants at the assembly and for the preservation of order and protection of property in and around the site of the assembly.

No license shall be issued unless the chief law enforcement officer for the county, in cooperation with the director of the State Police, is satisfied that such necessary and sufficient security personnel will be provided by the licensee for two (2) hours prior to the planned audience arrival, during and after the assembly, as determined by the law enforcement officer.

b. **Water Facilities.** The licensee shall provide potable water, sufficient in quantity and pressure to assure proper operation of all water using facilities under conditions of peak demand. Such water shall be supplied from a public water system if available, and if not available, then from a source constructed, located, and approved in accordance with Regulations for Certain Water Supplies in Michigan, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in accordance with any other applicable state or local law, or from a source delivered and stored in a manner approved by the county health officer, State Health Department, when required.

c. **Restroom Facilities:** The licensee shall provide separate enclosed flush-type water closets as defined by Act. 266, Public Acts of 1929, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto and in accordance with any other applicable state or local law. If such flush-type facilities are not available, the county officer, State Health Department, may permit the use of other facilities which are in compliance with Act 273, Public Acts of 1939, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in accordance with any other applicable state or local law.

The number and type of facilities when required, shall be determined on the basis of the number of attendants, in the following manner or as required by the State Health Department.

Facilities	Male	Female
Toilets	1:300	1:200
Urinals	1:100	
Lavatories	1:200	1:200
Drinking Fountains	1:500	
Taps or Faucets	1:500	

All facilities shall be installed, connected and maintained free from obstructions, leaks and defects and shall at all times be in operable conditions as determined after being inspected by the County Health Officer, under the directions of the State Health Department.

s. **Food Service.** When food service is made available on the premises, it shall be delivered only through concessions licensed and operated in accordance with the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of 1968, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in accordance with any other applicable state or local law.

c. **Medical Facilities.** When the assembly is not readily and quickly accessible to adequate existing medical facilities, the licensee shall be required to provide such facilities on the premises of the assembly. The kind, location, staff strength, medical and other supplies and equipment of such facilities shall be as prescribed by the County Health Officer.

f. **Liquid Waste Disposal.** The licensee shall provide for liquid waste disposal in accordance with all rules and regulations pertaining thereto established by the County Health Officer. If such rules and regulations are not available, or if they are inadequate, then liquid waste disposal shall be in accordance with the United States Public Health Service Publication No. 526, entitled "Manual of Septic Tank Practice." If liquid waste retention and disposal is dependent upon pumps and haulers, they shall be licensed in accordance with Act 243, Public Acts of 1951, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in accordance with any other applicable state or local law, and prior to issuance of any license, the licensee shall provide the County Health Officer with a true copy of any executed agreement in force and effect with a licensed pumper or hauler.

This agreement shall be a legal and binding contract to assure proper, effective and frequent removal of liquid waste from the premises so as to neither create nor cause a nuisance or menace to the public health.

A copy of the above agreement shall be sent to the Township Supervisor after approval of the Health Officer. The supervisor shall be notified of any cancellation of the above contract by the Licensee.

g. **Solid Waste Disposal.** The licensee shall provide for solid waste storage on, and removal from, the premises. Removal shall be done on the first business day after the assembly. Storage shall be in approved, covered, fly tight and rodent proof containers, provided in sufficient quantity to accommodate the number of attendants. Prior to issuance of any license, the licensee shall provide the County Health Officer with a true copy of a legal binding agreement in force and effect with a licensed refuse collector, which agreement will assure proper, effective and frequent removal of solid waste from the premises so as to neither create nor cause a nuisance or menace to the public health.

The licensee shall implement effective control measures to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin on the premises. Poisonous materials, such as insecticides or rodenticides shall not be used in any way so as to contaminate food, equipment, or otherwise constitute a hazard to the public health. Solid waste containing food waste shall be stored as to be inaccessible to vermin. The premises shall be kept in such condition as to prevent the harborage or feeding of vermin.

A copy of the above agreement shall be sent to the Township Supervisor after approval of the Health Officer. The supervisor shall be notified of any cancellation of the above contract by the Licensee.

h. **Public Bathing Beaches.** The licensee shall provide or make available or accessible public bathing beaches only in accordance with Act 218, Public Acts of 1967, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in accordance with any other applicable provision of state or local law.

i. **Public Swimming Pools.** The licensee shall provide or make available swimming pools only in accordance with Act 230, Public Acts of 1966, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in accordance with any other applicable provision of state or local law.

j. **Access and Traffic Control.** The licensee shall provide for ingress to and egress from the premises so as to insure the orderly flow of traffic onto and off of the premises. Access to the premises shall be from a highway or road which is a part of the county system of highways or which is a highway maintained by the State of Michigan. Traffic lanes and other space shall be provided, designated and kept open for access by ambulance, fire equipment, helicopter and other emergency vehicles. Prior to the issuance of a license, the chief law enforcement agency of the county, county road commission, State Department of Highways, and the State Police must approve the licensee's plan for access and traffic control.

k. **Parking 6.** The licensee shall provide a parking area sufficient to park not more than one (1) car per 300 sq. feet, including driveways and access to all parking spaces, but in no case shall he provide less than one automobile space for every four (4) attendants.

1. **Camping and Trailer Parking.** A licensee who permits attendants to remain on the premises between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., shall provide for camping and trailer parking and facilities in accordance with Act 171, Public Acts of 1970, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in accordance with any other applicable provision by state or local law.

m. **Illumination.** The licensee shall provide electrical illumination of all occupied areas, including parking areas, sufficient to insure the safety and comfort of all attendants. All lighting shall be inspected by the county or state electrical inspector.

n. **Insurance.** Before the issuance of a license, the licensee shall obtain public liability insurance with limits of not less than \$500,000 and property damage insurance with a limit of not less than \$250,000 from a company or companies approved by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Michigan, which insurance shall insure liability for death or injury to persons or damage to property which may result from the conduct of the assembly or conduct incident thereto and which insurance shall remain in full force and effect in the specified amounts for the duration of the license. The evidence of insurance shall include an endorsement to the effect that the insurance company shall notify the supervisor of Wilson Township in writing, at least 10 days before the expiration or cancellation of said insurance.

The Licensee shall furnish proof of insurance to the supervisor of Wilson Township ten (10) days before the assembly.

o. **Bonding.** Before the issuance of a license, the licensee shall obtain, from a corporate bonding company authorized to do business in Michigan, a corporate surety bond in the amount of \$10,000, or in a form to be approved by the township attorney, conditioned upon the licensee's faithful compliance with all the terms and provisions of this ordinance and all applicable provisions of state or local law, and which shall indemnify the township, its agents, officers and employees and the board against any and all loss, injury or damage whatever arising out of or in any way connected with the assembly and which shall indemnify the owners of property adjoining the assembly site for any cost attributable to cleaning up and/or removing debris, trash, or other waste resultant from the assembly.

p. **Fire Protection.** The licensee shall, at his own expense, take adequate steps as determined by the local fire protection agency, State Fire Marshall, and enacted by the local fire department, to insure fire protection.

q. **Communications.** The licensee shall provide public telephone equipment for general use on the basis of at least one unit for each 1,000 attendants.

r. Such outdoor assemblies as require a license from the Wilson Township Board shall be conducted only between the hours of 12:00 noon and 11:30 p.m., except by special written permission from the township supervisor. In case of inclement weather, the township supervisor may give permission. However, no assemblies shall extend beyond 12:00 p.m.

s. **Miscellaneous.** Prior to the issuance of a license, the board may impose specific conditions reasonably calculated to protect the health, safety, welfare, and property of attendants or of the citizens of the township. (See Section 7)

Section 11. Revocation

The board shall revoke a license whenever the licensee, or employee or agent fails, neglects or refuses to fully comply with any and all provisions and requirements set forth herein or with any and all provisions, regulations, ordinances, statutes, or other laws incorporated herein by reference.

Section 12. Violations

It shall be unlawful for a licensee, or employee, or agent, to knowingly:

- a. Advertise, promote, or sell tickets, conduct, or operate an assembly without first obtaining a license as herein provided.
- b. Conduct or operate an assembly in such a manner as to create a public or private nuisance.
- c. Conduct or permit, within the assembly, any obscene display, exhibition, show, play, entertainment, or amusement.
- d. Permit any person on the premises to cause or create a disturbance in, around, or near the assembly by obscene or disorderly conduct.
- e. Permit any person to unlawfully consume, sell, or possess intoxicating liquor while on the premises.
- f. Permit any person to unlawfully use, sell, or possess any narcotics, narcotic drugs, drugs, or other substances as defined in the Controlled Substance Act.

Any of the above enumerated violations is a separate offense, is a nuisance per se immediately enjoined in the circuit courts, and, is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days; or by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

It is further provided that any of the above violations is a sufficient basis for revocation of the license and for the immediate enjoining in the circuit court of the assembly.

Section 13. Severability

If any portion of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be found to be invalid by a court, such invalidity shall not effect the remaining portions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, provided such remaining portions are not determined by the court to be inoperable, and to this and this ordinance is declared to be severable.

Section 14. Conflicting regulations:

Where there exists a conflict between any of the regulations or limitations prescribed in this ordinance and any other regulations applicable to the same matter, the regulations or limitations of this ordinance shall prevail.

Section 15. Effective date: This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after publication.

Supervisor: Ronald Reinhardt
 Clerk: Linda J. Nelson
 Passed: Dec. 15, 1981
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Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Minutes

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 5, 1981

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

ROLL CALL

Roll was called with the following members in attendance: Commissioners Ingalls, Cunningham, Davis, Matthew, Harmon, Breakey, Annear, Toton, Sutliff, Meggison, Ward and Moerland, 12. Absent, Haggard and Bieganowski, 2. Excused, Loding, 1.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Toton. Joan Blanchard, Equalization Director, appeared before the Board to discuss the purpose of the special meeting: the apportionment of the East Jordan school millage passed at Tuesday's election.

RESOLUTION: APPORTIONMENT OF EAST JORDAN SCHOOL MILLAGE (#81-098)

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

The East Jordan school district, having voted on November 3, 1981 under the provisions in Public Act 128 of 1981 extending the holding of school millage elections after September 15 and up to December 10, 1981; and The voters of the East Jordan school district approving the three (3) mill request and the three (3) mills having been certified by the Board of Canvassers on November 4, 1981;

We hereby recommend that the millages be apportioned and spread against the State Equalized Value of the property in the East Jordan school district.

Submitted by Equalization Committee, Commissioners Annear and Ward. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 12. Nays, none. Absent, Haggard and Bieganowski, 2. Excused, Loding, 1. Motion carried.

A letter from the Equalization Director indicated that the cost of this special meeting of the Board could be billed to the East Jordan Schools. However, it was moved by Commissioner Ingalls and supported by Commissioner Meggison that no costs for the meeting be billed to the school. VOICE VOTE: Yeas, 11. Nays, Davis, 1. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Annear and supported by Commissioner Matthew that the meeting be adjourned. All present in favor.

Next meeting, Tuesday, November 10, 1981, at 9:30 AM.

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK CLYDE CUNNINGHAM, CHAIRMAN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 10, 1981

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:40 AM by Chairman Clyde Cunningham.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called with the following members in attendance: Commissioners Ingalls, Cunningham, Haggard, Davis, Bieganowski, Matthew, Harmon, Breakey, Annear, Toton, Sutliff, Loding, Meggison, Ward and Moerland, 15.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Sutliff.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER SESSIONS

Moved by Commissioner Davis and supported by Commissioner Ingalls that the minutes of the October sessions be approved as presented. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Moved by Commissioner Toton and supported by Commissioner Haggard that a letter of appreciation be sent to those people considered for commission appointments but not selected. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 11. Nays, Cunningham, Davis, Bieganowski, and Ward, 4. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Commissioner Annear and supported by Commissioner Breakey that the letter of appreciation be adopted as county policy. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor.

The Board recessed at 10:00 AM for committee work, reconvening at 11:00 AM.

RESOLUTION--SEMINAR FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (#81-099)

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

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has requested permission to attend the Public Civil Law Problems seminar; and
WHEREAS, the program being offered in this seminar concerns itself with the growing civil litigation counties are experiencing; and it is directly applicable to the case now pending against our own Board in Federal Court in Grand Rapids; and
WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Committee that it would benefit both his office and the county for the Prosecuting Attorney to attend said seminar;
NOW THEREFORE IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION of this committee that the Prosecuting Attorney be allowed to attend and that the cost of the seminar be taken from the travel account of the Board of Commissioners' budget.

Submitted by Ways & Means Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, Ingalls, Haggard and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 15. Nays, none. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--SOIL & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL OFFICER (#81-100)

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

Pursuant to the instructions of the Board of Commissioners resolution #81-009 of February 18, 1981, this Committee has monitored and reviewed the activities of the Soil and Sedimentation Administration and Control Officer and offer this report & recommendation.

June 19, 1981 notice was transmitted to the Control Officer and this Board from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources of a scheduled comprehensive review and evaluation July 8, 1981 of all Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control programs in the county in accordance with the rules set forth under Public Act 347 of 1972.

The results of this program audit are documented in a letter to the Charlevoix County Soil Erosion Control Officer, Ron Geer, dated September 22, 1981, copied to Chairman, Clyde Cunningham and have been reviewed by Committee and Building Code Administrator, Howard Carson at a meeting September 28, 1981.

Based on our review it is the consensus of this committee that the County Board of Commissioners continue the assignment of administration of the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control to the jurisdiction of Building Code Administration Office and periodically it, like all other offices, be again reviewed.

Submitted by Health, Planning & Building Codes Committee, Commissioners Moerland, Loding and Davis. SHOW OF HANDS VOTE: all present in favor.

RESOLUTION--SOIL & SEDIMENTATION FEES (#81-101)

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

It has been brought to this Committee's attention the possible incompatible stance of the Board of Commissioners in waiver of fees of Soil & Sedimentation permits to governmental units, (resolution #77-050 of July 13, 1977) with the fee structure mandate of Building Codes (resolution #79-081 of August 8, 1979).

After consideration, it is this Committee's recommendation to maintain equity for all political units that resolution #77-059 be rescinded and Soil & Sedimentation government fees come under the resolution #79-081.

Further, the Committee recommends that fee structures of future codes and laws come under resolution #79-081 and, #79-081 be broadened to provide the Board of Commissioners authority to waive fees of all codes and laws to governmental units.

Submitted by Health, Planning & Building Codes Committee, Commissioners Moerland, Loding and Davis. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, Davis, 1. Motion carried.

PLANNING BOARD APPROVAL OF EDC PROJECT

At a regular meeting of the Charlevoix County Planning Commission, held November 5, 1981, that Board passed the following recommendation:
Pursuant to Section 8(1) of the Economic Development Corporations Act, P.A. 358 of 1974, as amended, the County Planning Board does hereby approve the recommended Project Area and Project Plan for the Lexalite International Corporation Project.

Moved by Commissioner Moerland and supported by Commissioner Toton that the recommendation be accepted. SHOW OF HANDS: all present in favor.

RESOLUTION--REVISION OF SALARY SCHEDULE FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, 1982 (#81-102)

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

WHEREAS, resolution #81-096, dated October 28, 1981, has to be revised to include several items omitted in error from the original resolution; and
WHEREAS, these items have now been included;

NOW THEREFORE, we, your Ways & Means Committee, recommend for adoption the attached Salary Schedule for Elected and Appointed Officials for 1982.

Submitted by Ways & Means Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, Ingalls, Haggard and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, Davis, 1. Motion carried.

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS FOR 1982

District Probate Judge (County's share of wage)	2,820
County Clerk	17,415
Register of Deeds & Abstractor	16,566
Prosecuting Attorney	33,146
Civil Defense Director	12,564
Equalization Director	19,842
County Treasurer	17,415
Sheriff	20,849
Under-Sheriff	18,457
Building Maintenance Man	14,167
County Planner	17,120
Building Code Official	17,669
County Drain Commissioner (no fees)	per year 3,745
County Board of Commissioners	per month 150
County Board of Commissioners--committee work	per diem 35
County Road Commission	per year 1,200
County Road Commission--special meetings	per diem 35
Welfare Commission	per diem 35
Elections Commission	per diem 35
Appointed Board of Canvassers	per diem 35
Appointed Special Elections Commission	per diem 35
Finance Committee of Board of Commissioners	per diem 35
Jury Board	per diem 25
Plat Board	per diem 35
Planning Commission	per diem 25
Parks Commission	per diem 25
Building Authority	per diem 35
Medical Examiner (in own area)	per call 50
Medical Examiner (out of own area)	per call 75
Medical Examiner	per year 500
Building Code Appeals Board	per diem 25
Commission on Aging	per diem 25
Library Board	per diem 25
EDC Board of Directors	per diem 35
Veterans' Affairs Counselor (17 1/2 hrs per week)	6,005

Commissioners to receive \$35.00 per diem and expenses in attendance at the State and Regional Commissioners' meetings.
Elected officials and appointed department heads to receive a sum not to exceed \$300.00 plus mileage in attendance at their annual conventions.

--Checks may be issued in advance for registration, housing and plane, train or bus fares.
--Expenses for mileage, meals, etc are to be vouchered upon return, with proper documentation provided.

NON-CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

Circuit Court Judge's supplement	8,665
District Court Judge's supplement	5,015
Probate Court Judge's supplement	5,015
Park & Recreation Manager--Philo Summer	7,169

This schedule is developed for the normal 35 hour work week. Salaried employees shall work a minimum of 35 hours a week. Employees working less than 35 hours per week must be paid on an hourly basis.
Fringe benefits are as adopted by the Personnel Policy.

Physical examinations are required for all new employees at the expense and direction of the County by the County's designated physician.
Rates of pay for part time employees. The rates for full time employees will be used on an hourly or proportional basis to pay part time employees performing at the same work level. For seasonal or short time employees, no fringe benefits.
Mileage allowance rate for all county employees shall be 20¢ per mile.

The Board adjourned at 12:00 PM and reconvened at 1:40 PM.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Roll was called with 11 members present. Excused, Matthew, Harmon, Breakey and Meggison, 4.

APPOINTMENT TO COA

Moved by Commissioner Annear and supported by Commissioner Ward that Jay Oliver be reappointed to a 3 year term on the Commission on Aging. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor.

Commissioner Moerland reported on a Waste Water Disposal Conference which he and Dean Mikulski, Health Department Sanitarian attended. Pertinent topics discussed included on-site sewage disposal problems and sewer systems around lakes.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff and supported by Commissioner Haggard that the Treasurer's reports be accepted as presented. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor.

RESOLUTION--LINE ITEM TRANSFER, BLDG INSP (#81-103)

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

WHEREAS, the Building Official has indicated the need for additional funds in the Building Department's 1981 budget; line items 728, postage (\$160); 852, telephone (\$200); 930, equipment repair (\$160.20); and 941, equipment rental (\$10); and
WHEREAS, funds are available from line item 727, office supplies, in the Building Department's general fund budget; and

WHEREAS, 1978 Public Act 621, being MCLA 141.437 requires that "the legislative body of the local unit shall amend the general appropriations act as soon as it becomes apparent that a deviation from the original general appropriations act is necessary..."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Building Official be authorized to transfer the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY AND 54/100 (\$530.54) DOLLARS from said Department's general fund budget, line item 727, office supplies, in the amounts and to the line items set forth above.

Respectfully submitted, Ways & Means Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, Ingalls, Haggard and Toton. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--SUPPORT REVISION OF DRAIN CODE (#81-104)

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

WHEREAS, House Bill 4603 would amend section 433 of the Drain Code to allow Drain Commissioners to accept formation of drainage districts by developers without petitions and/or formal hearings; and

WHEREAS, passage of this legislation would encourage the formation of such districts and would be advantageous in the development of marginal lands; and
WHEREAS, House Bill 4603 is currently pending in the Senate Committee on Municipalities and Elections;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners endorse House Bill 4603 and urges its passage by the Senate and signature by Governor Milliken.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Mitch Irwin, Representatives Ostling and Andrews, Governor Milliken, the Michigan Association of Drain Commissioners and the Michigan Association of Counties.

Submitted by Legal, Judicial & Legislative Committee, Commissioners Haggard, Toton, Ingalls and Sutliff.

Moved by Commissioner Haggard and supported by Commissioner Bieganowski that the foregoing resolution be tabled until the next meeting so that the Board can read House Bill 4603. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor. Motion tabled.

RESOLUTION--PUBLIC HEARING FOR EDC (#81-105)

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

WHEREAS, there exists in the County of Charlevoix, Michigan (the "County") the need for certain programs to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment and to assist and retain local industrial and commercial enterprises and to encourage the location of industrial and commercial enterprises in order to strengthen and revitalize the economy of the County and provide needed services and facilities to the County and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, as one of its programs to alleviate the aforesaid conditions and accomplish said purposes, the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Charlevoix (the "Corporation") in conformity with Act No 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended ("Act No 338"), has initiated proceedings with respect to the potential issuance of its economic development revenue bonds to assist in the financing of the Project captioned in the titled of this Resolution; and
WHEREAS, the Corporation in conformity with Act No 338 has prepared and submitted to the County Board of Commissioners of the County a Project Plan for the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No 338, it is necessary to hold a public hearing concerning the Project Plan prior to taking legislative action relating to it;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

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1. Pursuant to Act No 338 this County Board of Commissioners shall meet on December 9, 1981 at 11 o'clock AM, at which time it shall conduct a public hearing on the Corporation's submission of the Project Plan.

2. The County Clerk be and is hereby directed to give notice of such public hearing by (1) publishing a notice thereof in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper of general circulation in the County; (2) posting in at least ten (10) conspicuous and public places in the Project District Area; (3) mailing to the last known owner of each parcel of real property in the Project District Area at the last known address of the owner as shown by the tax assessment records, which notices shall be published and given at least ten (10) full days prior to the date set for the hearing.

3. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form:
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROJECT PLAN FOR LEXALITE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION PROJECT INCLUDING ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Charlevoix, pursuant to and in accordance with Act No 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended, shall hold a public hearing on December 9, 1981, at 11 o'clock AM, in the County Building Annex, Charlevoix, Michigan.

The Public Hearing shall be held to consider whether the Project Plan recommended to the County Board of Commissioners by the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Charlevoix constitutes a public purpose and the advisability of the County Board of Commissioners approving by resolution the Project Plan.

Under the Project Plan the Project would consist of the reconstruction and re-equipping of an industrial facility damaged by fire August 2, 1981 and the possibility of acquiring additional lands and constructing and operating an additional industrial facility and related improvements to be located as 10020 US 31 North, Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Under the Project Plan, the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Charlevoix (the "EDC") would loan funds to Lexalite International Corporation, a Michigan Corporation from the proceeds of the sale of approximately \$3,000,000 of its revenue bonds issued pursuant to Act No 338 for the construction of the Project. The bonds will be payable solely from the loan repayments made to the EDC by Lexalite International Corporation. The bonds will not be a general obligation of the County of Charlevoix and will not be payable from the general or tax funds of the County of Charlevoix.

No persons shall be displaced as a result of the implementation of the Project Plan.

The Project Plan, related maps and drawings and other information concerning the Project and its financing are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the County Planner in the Charlevoix County Building.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to the requirements of Section 17 of Act No 338. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notices may be secured from the County Clerk's office or County Planning office.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the County Board of Commissioners concerning the Project Plan.

4. This County Board of Commissioners does hereby determine that the foregoing form of notice and the manner of publication directed is adequate notice to the citizens of the County and is well calculated to inform them of the intention of this County Board of Commissioners to hold a public hearing and the purpose of the public hearing.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

VOICE VOTE: all present in favor. Motion carried.

(Commissioners Matthew, Harmon, Breakey and Meggison entered at 3:15 PM.)

RESOLUTION--RETAIN FINANCIAL CONSULTANT (#81-106)

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

WHEREAS, Mr Robert R. Pollock of Governmental Services of Michigan has 17 years experience with the State of Michigan in the Audit Division; and
 WHEREAS, he has now left state employment and has started his own financial consulting and accounting-related service; and
 WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met with Mr Pollock to discuss his services to county boards;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION of the Ways and Means Committee that Charlevoix County enter into an agreement with Mr Pollock for his services at a fee of \$9,200 per year; said fee to be paid from Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

Submitted by Ways and Means Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, Ingalls, Haggard and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, Moerland, 1. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--APPORTIONMENT OF COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS (#81-107)

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

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners recognizes that the certified publication of the 1980 decennial census mandates the reapportionment of commissioner districts in accordance with Act 261 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended; and

WHEREAS, at the inception of Act 261, P.A. 1966, the County's governing body, the 25 member Board of Supervisors, on April 11, 1967, mandated the reapportionment of Charlevoix County to the maximum number permitted by the new law (15) because the Board of Supervisors reasoned that such apportionment would allow better representation for the citizens of Charlevoix County and would allow county government to remain in close touch with its constituents; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the decennial census of 1970, the Board again reaffirmed its position that apportionment of the maximum number of county commissioners would provide the citizens of Charlevoix County with the best and most economical representation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board unanimously recommends that the citizens of Charlevoix County continue to be represented by the greatest number of county commissioners permitted by Act 261 of the Public Acts of 1966, so that the close contact of county government with its constituents can be maintained.

Submitted by Commissioners Sutliff, Toton, Haggard and Ingalls. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 13. Absent, Harmon and Ward, 2. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Haggard and supported by Commissioner Matthew that the meeting be adjourned. All present in favor.

Next meeting, Wednesday, November 25, 1981 at 7:30 PM.

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK

CLYDE CUNNINGHAM, CHAIRMAN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 NOVEMBER 25, 1981

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 7:40 PM by Chairman Clyde Cunningham.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called with the following members in attendance: Commissioners Ingalls, Cunningham, Haggard, Bieganowski, Matthew, Harmon, Breakey, Annear, Toton, Sutliff, Loding, Meggison, Ward and Moerland, 14. Excused, Davis, 1.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Commissioner Meggison. A letter from the City of East Jordan was read which invites the Board to a dinner on December 8 to celebrate the completion of the harbor project.

Commissioner Matthew reported on an R.C. & D. meeting at which several projects were discussed. He also announced that this year's rabies clinics will be held according to the following schedule:

12-12-81	10:00--Noon	Road Commission Garage, Boyne City
12-12-81	1:00--3:00	Charlevoix Veterinary Hospital, Charlevoix
12-19-81	10:00--Noon	East Jordan City Garage, East Jordan.

RESOLUTION--PERSONNEL POLICY (#81-108)

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

WHEREAS, there has been some confusion in the interpretation of Personnel Policy wording regarding grade elevation pay raises; and
 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to clarify the Personnel Policy in this regard;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Section VI(D) of the Personnel Policy, titled Performance Evaluation read as follows:

Employees are evaluated at the end of the probationary period and may be recommended for a grade level promotion at the discretion of the department head. Thereafter, grade level raises may be made on an annual basis (from the date of the

most recent increase) at the discretion of the department head, based on satisfactory performance evaluations. All such requests must be approved by the Personnel Committee.

Performance evaluations are conducted by the department head and are intended to measure the quality and quantity of work.

Submitted by Personnel Committee, Commissioners Ingalls, Sutliff, Haggard and Toton. SHOW OF HANDS VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, none. Excused, Davis 1. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--UPGRADE PROBATE COURT REPORTER (#81-109)

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

WHEREAS, the job of District Court Recorder and Probate Court Reporter have been determined by the Charlevoix County job study to be almost the same; and
 WHEREAS, in Probate Court this position is two grades below that of District Court;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION of the Personnel Committee that effective with the first full pay in 1982, the position of Probate Court Reporter be changed from grade 5C to grade 7A.

Submitted by Personnel Committee, Commissioners Ingalls, Sutliff, Haggard and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 13. Nays, Moerland, 1. Excused, Davis, 1. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--UPGRADE PROBATE COURT REGISTRAR (#81-110)

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

WHEREAS, the new Probate Code went into effect on July 1, 1980; and
 WHEREAS, in addition to the traditional duties of the office, the Register and Deputies have more responsibilities in what is termed "Unsupervised Probate;"

NOW THEREFORE IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION of the Personnel Committee that the grade of Probate Register be changed from 6D to 7C effective with the first full pay period in 1982.

Submitted by Personnel Committee, Commissioners Ingalls, Sutliff, Haggard and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 13. Nays, Moerland, 1. Excused, Davis, 1. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR (#81-111)

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

WHEREAS, Patricia Conkle is now and has been for some time, District Court Administrator; and
 WHEREAS, her pay is still classified as Magistrate at grade 7, level D;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION of the Personnel Committee, that effective with the first full pay in 1982, her classification be changed to PM6, Level A.

Submitted by Personnel Committee, Commissioners Ingalls, Sutliff, Haggard and Toton. Moved by Commissioner Bieganowski and supported by Commissioner Annear that the foregoing resolution be tabled until further research has been completed. VOICE VOTE ON MOTION TO TABLE: Yeas, 13. Nays, Haggard, 1. Excused, Davis, 1. Motion carried.

Bob Stowe introduced Jim Nelson to the Board. Mr Nelson reported on fair statistics and requested assistance from Charlevoix County to make this county's share in the Emmet County fair more equitable. The matter was referred to the Agriculture Committee.

The Board recessed at 9:35 PM, reconvening at 10:00 PM.

RESOLUTION--EQUALIZATION DIRECTOR (#81-112)

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

WHEREAS, the job study conducted for Charlevoix County in 1978/79 included supervision of the assessing function within the description of the Equalization Director; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, this Board, by resolution number 80-117 did create an assessing sub-department within the Equalization Department in order to facilitate assessment services offered to local units; and

WHEREAS, it was not the intention of this Board to create an entirely new department but rather to simplify bookkeeping and related procedures for the already-existing Equalization Department;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the assessing sub-department remain a function of the Equalization Department and that supervision of the assessing sub-department fall within the duties of the Equalization Director as outlined in the Charlevoix County job study.

Submitted by Personnel Committee, Commissioners Ingalls, Sutliff, Haggard, and Toton. Moved by Commissioner Bieganowski and supported by Commissioner Moerland that the foregoing resolution be tabled until the December 9 meeting. SHOW OF HANDS VOTE: Yeas, 7. Nays, 6. Absent, Annear, 1. Excused, Davis, 1. Motion tabled.

Scott Beatty, Prosecuting Attorney, appeared before the Board to discuss the apportionment plan. He spelled out the legal guidelines to which the apportionment must conform.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff and supported by Commissioner Haggard that the report of the finance committee for November be accepted as presented. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor.

Moved by Commissioner Haggard and supported by Commissioner Toton that resolution #81-104 be brought back to the floor for a vote. Discussion followed after which Commissioner Haggard withdrew the motion and Commissioner Toton withdrew his support. The resolution remains tabled.

The Chairman announced that the Board would meet as a committee of the whole on Monday, November 30 at 7:30 to discuss the budget.

Commissioner Breakey reported on a meeting held at Big Rock at which an emergency siren was discussed. Installation costs and expenses for upkeep were among the topics covered.

RESOLUTION--OPPOSE BIG ROCK SIREN (#81-113)

Moved by Commissioner Haggard and supported by Commissioner Loding that the Board go on record as opposing the installation of the warning system at Big Rock, together with any further maintenance costs and/or the manning and monitoring of the system in the Sheriff's Department. Further moved that copies of this resolution be sent to Consumers' Power Company's Jackson office, Governor Milliken and the NRC. SHOW OF HANDS VOTE: Yeas, 12. Nays, Breakey and Moerland, 2. Excused, Davis, 1. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--SALE OF AIRPLANE (#81-114)

Moved by Commissioner Breakey and supported by Commissioner Bieganowski that the sale of the airplane on Beaver Island be made to the highest bidder. Discussion followed after which Commissioner Bieganowski withdrew his support of the motion and Commissioner Breakey withdrew the motion.

Moved by Commissioner Haggard and supported by Commissioner Meggison that the meeting be adjourned. All present in favor.

Next meeting, Wednesday, December 9, 1981 at 9:30 AM.

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK

CLYDE CUNNINGHAM, CHAIRMAN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 DECEMBER 9, 1981

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:40 AM by Chairman Clyde Cunningham.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called with the following members in attendance: Commissioners Ingalls, Cunningham, Haggard, Davis, Bieganowski, Matthew, Harmon, Breakey, Annear, Toton, Sutliff, Loding and Meggison, 13. Absent, Ward, 1. Excused, Moerland, 1.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER SESSIONS

Moved by Commissioner Meggison and supported by Commissioner Harmon that resolution #81-111 on page 99 be corrected to indicate the Court Administrator's present classification is PM-1D and that the minutes then be approved as presented. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor.

Correspondence was read and directed to appropriate committees or placed on filed.

PUBLIC HEARING--REVENUE SHARING

The Board announced that the anticipated 1982 total for federal revenue sharing is \$446,873.00. These funds will be used for general county operations. Bruce MacArthur, a resident of the City of Charlevoix, expressed concerns about unemployment and indicated a hope that some federal money could be used to create jobs. The Ways and Means Committee then explained how funds can be directed to the EDC whose purpose is to promote the economic welfare of the county.

Commissioner Loding reported on an Agricultural Committee meeting held on December 3 to discuss a possible appropriation to the Emmet County Fair. The meeting was a joint one with the Fair Board and the role of Charlevoix County in the fair's

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operation was discussed. It was agreed that Charlevoix County should share equally with Emmet County in the FFA and 4H exhibits.

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

As instructed by the Board at their meeting of November 25, this Committee, along with Board Chairman, Clyde Cunningham attended the Emmet County Fair Board of Directors meeting December 3rd for the purpose of learning detailed information on Emmet County Fair activities and operations.

With notes of this meeting attached and a better knowledge of Charlevoix County's involvement in Fair participation with 204 entries in various activities in 1981 and that two Charlevoix County residents serve on its Board of Directors, it is this Committee's recommendation that Charlevoix County, through its Board of Commissioners consider participating financially in the Fair by making an appropriation of \$3,500 for "Fair Activities" in 1982 and that subsequent year's participation and support be reviewed annually by the Board of Commissioners with Fair Board Directors representing Charlevoix County.

Submitted by Health, Planning & Building Codes Committee, Commissioners Moerland, Loding and Davis. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, none. Excused, Moerland, 1. Motion carried.

Commissioner Toton reported on a meeting he attended in Grayling at which State Representative Andrews discussed property taxes, workmen's compensation and proposed uses for the trust fund from oil leases.

PUBLIC HEARING--EDC LEXALITE PROJECT RESOLUTION--EDC LEXALITE PROJECT (#81-116)

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

WHEREAS, there exists in the County of Charlevoix, Michigan (the "County") the need for certain programs to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment and to assist and retain local industrial and commercial enterprises in order to strengthen and revitalize the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, a program to alleviate the aforesaid conditions has been initiated by the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Charlevoix (the "Corporation"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporation in conformity with Act No 338 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended ("Act No 338"), has prepared and submitted a project plan providing all information and requirements necessary for the Project captioned in the title of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, in conformity with Act No 338 this County Board of Commissioners has conducted a public hearing on said project plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The project plan, as submitted and approved by the Corporation, meets those requirements set forth in Section 8 of Act No 338 and is, therefore, approved.
2. The persons who will be active in the management of the project for not less than one year after approval of the project plan have sufficient ability and experience to manage the project properly.

3. The proposed methods of financing the project as outlined in the project plan are feasible and the Corporation has the ability to arrange or cause to be arranged the financing.

4. The project as submitted is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of Act No 338.

5. Based upon the information submitted and information obtained at public hearings, the project plan, as submitted and the project to which it relates, serves to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment, strengthen and revitalize the County's economy, encourage the location and expansion of enterprises in the County, and, therefore, constitutes an essential, vital and necessary public purpose.

6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 13. Nays, Davis, 1. Excused, Moerland, 1. Motion carried.

The Board recessed at 11:35 AM for committee work, reconvening at 1:15 PM.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Roll was called with fourteen (14) members present. Excused, Moerland, 1. Commissioner Ingalls reported on a Social Services Board meeting held November 18, 1981 at which it was indicated that there is a balance of \$30,070.00 in the Grandvue Memorial Fund and that two television sets are to be purchased with money from the fund. It was also reported that the final 10% payment is to be made to B&B Roofing for their work at Grandvue.

Commissioner Ingalls also reported on a meeting in Grayling at which discussion centered around ways of picking up anticipated cuts in state funding.

Commissioner Annear reported on an Equalization Committee meeting.

RESOLUTION--SNOW TIRES FOR COUNTY CAR (#81-117)

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

The Equalization Committee, in concurrence with the CETA Committee, recommends the amount of \$113.38 be paid out of the Public Program Administration budget 101-386-860 to cover the cost of two (2) new snow tires for the county car.

Submitted by Equalization Committee, Commissioners Annear, Bieganowski and Ward. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, none. Excused, Moerland, 1. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--MAPPING PROJECT (#81-118)

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

The Equalization Committee recommends the unspent portion of the appropriation for the mapping project for 1981 be transferred to the Public Improvement Fund prior to December 31, 1981 and ear-marked for the mapping project.

Submitted by Equalization Committee, Commissioners Annear, Bieganowski and Ward. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 12. Nays, Haggard and Davis, 2. Excused, Moerland, 1. Motion carried.

The public hearing on the proposed 1982 county budget began at 2:15 PM.

RESOLUTION--BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND (#81-119)

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

WHEREAS, the County of Charlevoix has been notified of a reduction in state revenue sharing; and

WHEREAS, the County of Charlevoix anticipates that current federal revenue sharing entitlements will be reduced and further recognizes the possibility that federal revenue sharing entitlements may be eliminated after September 30, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners recognizes a need for and a desire to provide for future planning for county operations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners create a Budget Stabilization Fund in accordance with Act 30, Public Acts of 1978 as amended by Act 192, Public Acts of 1980; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with the above referenced acts, the County Treasurer be authorized to transfer surplus general fund cash at December 31, 1981, said sum not to exceed fifteen (15%) of the originally adopted 1980 general fund budget.

Submitted by Ways & Means Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, Ingalls, Haggard and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 10. Nays, Bieganowski, 1. Absent, Davis and Ward, 2. Excused, Meggison and Moerland, 2. Motion carried.

John Vick, Director of Half-Way Home, Inc. appeared before the Board, passing out a financial report which he used to justify his request for an appropriation of \$6,000 from Charlevoix County.

RESOLUTION--REVENUE SHARING FUNDS FOR PATROL BOAT (#81-120)

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

WHEREAS, the requested purchase of a patrol boat was deleted from the capital outlay request of the 1981 Marine budget; and

WHEREAS, resolution #81-078 approved the purchase of a patrol boat with the understanding that the State of Michigan would reimburse two-thirds (2/3) of the purchase price, said amount being the sum of \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, said \$10,000 has already been received by the County Treasurer; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that \$5,000 (the County's share of the purchase price of the patrol boat) be transferred from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to the appropriate account in the Sheriff's budget.

Submitted by Ways & Means Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, Ingalls, Haggard and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 13. Nays, none. Absent, Davis, 1. Excused, Moerland, 1. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--TRANSFER FUNDS TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT (#81-121)

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

WHEREAS, in 1979 this Board agreed to purchase a computerized elections system for this County and did in fact purchase the same in 1980; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has recently received a bill from Computerized Elections Service for supplies which were a part of the original purchase of said computerized elections systems; and

WHEREAS, said bill was part of the original quotation by CES for installation of the computerized system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be authorized to

transfer the sum of SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND 00/100 (\$6,100) DOLLARS from the Contingency Fund of the County budget to the Public Improvement--Elections fund for payment of said bill.

Submitted by Ways & Means Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, Ingalls, Haggard and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 13. Nays, none. Absent, Davis, 1. Excused, Moerland, 1. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #81-111 REMOVED FROM TABLE

Moved by Commissioner Ingalls and supported by Commissioner Haggard that resolution #81-111, dated November 25, 1981 be removed from the table and brought on for discussion. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor.

WHEREAS, Patricia Conkle is now, and has been for some time, the Administrator of District Court; and

WHEREAS, her pay is still classified as Magistrate at grade PM1, level D; NOW THEREFORE IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION of the Personnel Committee that, effective with the first full pay of 1982, her classification be changed to PM4, level A at a salary of \$16,102.

Submitted by Personnel Committee, Commissioners Ingalls, Sutliff, Haggard and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 13. Nays, none. Absent, Davis, 1. Excused, Moerland, 1. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--COMMISSION ON AGING APPOINTMENTS (#81-122)

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

WHEREAS, in certain years appointments and/or re-appointments to the Commission on Aging are made in October and become effective the following January; and

WHEREAS, the annual meeting and the election of officers of the Commission on Aging is presently held in the month of June of every year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to permit a smooth transition, effective dates of appointments and the annual meeting should coincide; and that part of Article IV of the Bylaws of the Commission on Aging should be changed to read: *the annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held each January.*

Submitted by the Commission on Aging, Commissioner Loding. SHOW OF HANDS VOTE: Yeas, 13. Nays, none. Absent, Davis, 1. Excused, Moerland, 1. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #81-112 REMOVED FROM TABLE

Moved by Commissioner Haggard and supported by Commissioner Toton that resolution #81-112, dated November 25, 1981 be removed from the table and brought on for discussion. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor.

WHEREAS, the job study conducted for Charlevoix County in 1978/79 included supervision of the assessing function within the description of the Equalization Director; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, this Board, by resolution number 80-117 did create an assessing sub-department within the Equalization Department in order to facilitate assessment services offered to local units; and

WHEREAS, it was not the intention of this Board to create an entirely new department but rather to simplify bookkeeping and related procedures for the already-existing Equalization Department;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the assessing sub-department remain a function of the Equalization Department and that supervision of the assessing sub-department fall within the duties of the Equalization Director as outlined in the Charlevoix County job study.

Submitted by Personnel Committee, Commissioners Ingalls, Sutliff, Haggard and Toton. Moved by Commissioner Bieganowski and supported by Commissioner Annear that the foregoing resolution be amended to read that "supervision of the assessing sub-department be in addition to the duties of the Equalization Director..." rather than that "supervision of the assessing sub-department fall within the duties..."

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE ON AMENDMENT: Yeas, 3. Nays, 7. Abstained, Breakey & Cunningham. Absent, Davis, 1. Excused, Meggison and Moerland, 2. Motion defeated. ROLL CALL VOTE ON ORIGINAL RESOLUTION: Yeas, 7. Nays, Bieganowski, Annear and Ward, 3. Absent, Davis, 1. Excused, Meggison and Moerland, 2. Abstained, Cunningham and Matthew, 2. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Matthew and supported by Commissioner Harmon that the meeting be adjourned. All present in favor.

Next meeting Wednesday, December 23, 1981 at 2:00 PM.

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK

CLYDE CUNNINGHAM, CHAIRMAN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 23, 1981

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 2:30 PM by Chairman Clyde Cunningham.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called with the following members in attendance: Commissioners Ingalls, Cunningham, Haggard, Bieganowski, Matthew, Harmon, Breakey, Annear, Toton, Sutliff, Loding, Meggison, Ward and Moerland, 14. Excused, Davis, 1.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Matthew.

RESOLUTION--GRANDVUE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION (#81-123)

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

WHEREAS, the County of Charlevoix is a participating municipality of the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System, established by Act No 135, Public Acts of 1945, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Act No 374, Public Acts of 1974, amended said Act 135 to permit participating municipalities to adopt a new contribution program for all members of a bargaining unit as provided in Section 41d of said act;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Charlevoix does hereby elect to adopt Contribution Program IV, with members contribution 0% of their compensation, effective January 1, 1982, for all members within the bargaining unit of Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall file a certified copy of the resolution with the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement Board within 10 days after its adoption.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, none. Excused, Davis, 1. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--ADOPT 1982 COUNTY BUDGET (#81-124)

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

YOUR WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, having developed the County's 1982 budget with the help of officers, agencies and courts, herewith presents the same for your consideration and adoption. Attached to and a part of the County Budget are the supporting departmental budgets.

In the development of this budget there will be a levy of 4.15 mills on the State Equalized Valuation of 335,239,006.

It is recommended that budgets be adopted by line item and that no amendments be permitted in budget totals or amounts allocated for salaries and wages or capital outlay without majority Board approval.

Amendments to other line items in the various budgets may be made by recommendation in writing from the Board's committee representing the department with the concurrence of the Ways and Means Committee.

It is suggested and also recommended that department heads maintain an accounting of expenses by line items to assure continuity of expenses.

Budgets of departments, courts and agencies that are funded in concert with other governments and/or agencies have specific amounts appropriated contingent upon equitable participation of other representative governments and/or agencies.

Submitted by Ways & Means Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, Ingalls, Haggard and Toton.

Moved by Commissioner Haggard and supported by Commissioner Toton that the 1982 budget be amended to strike \$30,000 from Emergency Services revenue and add \$30,000 to the Board of Commissioners unanticipated revenue from 1981 budget surplus.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON AMENDMENT: Yeas, 14. Nays, none. Excused, Davis, 1. Amendment adopted. ROLL CALL VOTE ON AMENDED RESOLUTION: Yeas, 11. Nays, Bieganowski, Matthew and Breakey, 3. Excused, Davis, 1. Budget adopted.

RESOLUTION--COOPERATIVE REIMBURSEMENT (#81-125)

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

WHEREAS, your Ways and Means Committee has received a standard state contract cs-82-024 for the Cooperative Reimbursement (IV-D) Programs; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that contract are in accord with the budget previously approved by the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners for that program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners ratifies the Cooperative Reimbursement contract cs-82-024 and authorizes Clyde Cunningham, Chairman, Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners to execute said contract.

Submitted by Ways and Means Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, Haggard, Ingalls and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, none. Excused, Davis, 2. Motion carried.

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RESOLUTION--1982 REVENUE SHARING (#81-126)

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

WHEREAS, on December 9, 1981 a public hearing regarding the use of 192 Federal Revenue Sharing funds was held; and
 WHEREAS, at that time, the general public, senior citizens and others were given an opportunity to express their feelings regarding the use of said federal monies;
 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 1982 Federal Revenue Sharing funds in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND 00/100 (\$446,873) DOLLARS be allocated to the General Fund budget of the county for the purpose of the total operation of Charlevoix County government in order to provide needed services to the citizens of Charlevoix County.

Submitted by Ways and Means Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, Ingalls, Haggard and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, none. Excused, Davis, 1. Motion carried.

BIG ROCK LETTER

Moved by Commissioner Haggard and supported by Commissioner Toton that the Chairman be authorized to sign the following letter to Cye Hartman, Superintendent of the Big Rock Nuclear Plant:

Dear Sir: I am writing you on behalf of the majority of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners concerning the installation of the warning system at the Big Rock Plant. As you know, on November 25, 1981 the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution opposing the installation of such a system....

After discussions between members of the County Board and your staff, we realize that you may be required by the NRC to install such a system. Please be informed that in spite of the resolution passed by the majority of this Board we realize that it may be incumbent on you, in exercising your best business judgment, to begin construction on the warning system.

We wish you to know that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners does not oppose action with regard to the warning system which you will take if you deem it to be necessary. /s/ Clyde Cunningham, Chairman.

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE: Yeas, 12. Abstained, Matthew, 1. Absent, Ward, 1. Excused, Davis, 1. Motion carried.

STATUTORY FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Moved by Commissioner Ingalls and supported by Commissioner Moerland that the report of the Finance Committee for the month of December be accepted as presented. VOICE VOTE. all present in favor.

RESOLUTION--TRANSFER OF FUNDS, EQUALIZATION (#81-127)

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

WHEREAS, MCLA 141.437 (PA621,1978) requires that "the legislative body of the local unit shall amend the general appropriations act as soon as it becomes apparent that a deviation from the original appropriations act is necessary;" and

WHEREAS, the Equalization Department Director has indicated the need for additional funds in the Equalization Department 1981 budget, line items as follows:

901 Advertising	\$12.00	931 Office Equip Repair	\$42.06
813 Helath Services	\$103.50	Total	\$327.17
934 Vehicles Repair	\$169.61		

Said funds to be transferred from line item 727, office supplies in the total amount of \$327.17; and

WHEREAS, money within the Equalization Department budget was spent on the assessing function, therefore we recommend the following line items be transferred to the Assessing Sub-Department:

209-901 Advertising	128.33
209-706 Wages	2,921.23
Total	3,049.56

Said money to be transferred from the following line items in the Equalization Department budget:

901 Advertising	128.33
860 Travel	2,316.75
727 Office Supplies	500.00
743 Gas	104.68
Total	3,049.76

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Equalization Director be authorized to transfer the above sums in the amounts set forth to the respective line items to cover expected deficits.

Submitted by Equalization Committee, with the concurrence of the Ways and Means Committee, Commissioners Annear, Ward and Bieganowski. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 14. Nays, none. Excused, Davis, 1. Motion carried.

Commissioner Annear read a letter from the City of Charlevoix regarding an appraisal of the Captain's Corner shopping center for a tax evaluation appeal. The City would like to share the costs of the appraisal with the various units of governments affected by the outcome of an appeal. It was the Board's feeling that the county would participate if the other units of government also decide to do so and that the assessed millage will determine what the respective units will pay.

Moved by Commissioner Annear and supported by Commissioner Ward that the City's recommendation be accepted. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 1. Nays, Ingalls, Cunningham, Haggard, Bieganowski, Matthew, Harmon, Breakey, Annear, Toton, Sutliff, and Moerland, 12. Excused, Davis, 1. Motion defeated.

Commissioner Harmon presented the following report on the Ironton Ferry:

October	4,304 automobiles	\$3,891 revenue
November	3,328 automobiles	\$2,991 revenue
Year to Date	48,568 automobiles	\$46,649 revenue

He indicated that the Ferry is 8,500 cars ahead of last year at this point and approximately \$6,000 ahead on revenue.

The Chairman announced that there will be a special meeting on Wednesday, December 30 at 1:00 PM to meet with officials from Big Rock and the NRC and that the 1982 organizational meeting will be Wednesday, January 6, 1982.

Moved by Commissioner Toton and supported by Commissioner Haggard that the minutes of the December 9, 1981 session be approved as presented. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor.

The meeting was then recessed until December 30 at 1:00 PM.

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK
 CLYDE CUNNINGHAM, CHAIRMAN
 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 DECEMBER 30, 1981

A special meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 1:10 PM by Chairman Clyde Cunningham.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called with the following members in attendance: Commissioners Ingalls, Cunningham, Haggard, Bieganowski, Matthew, Harmon, Breakey, Toton, Sutliff, Loding, Meggison, Ward and Moerland, 13. Excused, Davis and Annear, 2.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Haggard summarized the concerns of the Board which led to the passage of the resolution opposing the installation of the warning system at the Big Rock Nuclear Plant.

William Axelson from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission outline rules and guideline of his agency which determined the need for Big Rock's emergency system. The Three Mile Island emergency has made the installation of these systems more urgent. Gordon Winger of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) explained his agency's interest in the emergency warning system.

After these presentations, the Board recessed at 3:05 PM, reconvening at 3:35 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 23 SESSION

Moved by Commissioner Matthew and supported by Commissioner Bieganowski that the letter to Cye Hartman at Big Rock referred to on page 106 of the minutes be printed in the minutes in its entirety. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Toton and supported by Commissioner Haggard that the minutes be approved as amended. VOICE VOTE: all present in favor. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--COUNTY PLANNER'S SALARY (#81-128)

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

WHEREAS, the County Planner has been employed by Charlevoix County for more than six months; and

WHEREAS, his performance has been evaluated by the County Planning Commission; and
 WHEREAS, the Planning Commission and the Planning Committee of this Board recommend that his salary be increased;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION of the Personnel Committee that the salary of the County Planner for 1982 be \$17,920.00.

Submitted by, Personnel Committee, Commissioners Ingalls, Sutliff, Haggard and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 13. Nays, none. Excused, Davis and Annear, 2. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--RESCIND OPPOSITION TO BIG ROCK WARNING SYSTEM (#81-129)

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

WHEREAS, on November 25, 1981, this County Board of Commissioners did go on record as opposing the installation of a warning system at the Big Rock Nuclear Plant (resolution #81-113); and

WHEREAS, discussion with officials of Consumers Power Company and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has made it clear that federal regulations require the installation of said warning system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that resolution #81-113 is hereby rescinded.
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to

Consumers Power Company and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Submitted by, Legal, Legislative and Judicial Committee, Commissioners Haggard, Sutliff, Ingalls and Toton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 12. Nays, none. Abstained, Ward, 1. Excused, Davis and Annear, 2. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Matthew and supported by Commissioner Harmon that the 113th session be adjourned. All in favor. Motion carried.

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK

CLYDE CUNNINGHAM, CHAIRMAN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES 1982

DEPARTMENTIS	GENERAL FUND BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
LEGISLATIVE		
(1) BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	61,175	2.4%
JUDICIAL		
(2) APPELLS COURT	1,500	
(3) CIRCUIT COURT & REPORTER	56,705	
(4) DISTRICT COURT	124,412	
(5) FRIEND OF THE COURT	54,753	
(6) JURY BOARD	1,260	
(7) PROBATE COURT	68,349	
TOTAL	306,974	12.2%
GENERAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT		
(8) BIRTHS AND DEATHS	130	
(9) BUILDING AUTHORITY ADMN. FEINT	1,075	
	50,000	
(10) BUILDING CODE ADMN	74,303	
(11) COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	33,358	
(12) COPY AND RECORDING	15,157	
(13) COUNTY CLERK	82,918	
(14) COUNTY BUILDING & GROUNDS	46,946	
(15) COUNTY BUILDING ANNEX	5,600	
(16) DRAIN COMMISSIONER	5,565	
(17) ELECTIONS	15,155	
(18) EQUALIZATION	118,922	
(19) ASSESSING SUB DEPT	24,854	
(20) MAPPING PROJECT	5,000	
(21) PLANNING	43,813	
(22) PLAT BOARD	630	
(23) PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	73,258	
(24) U.R.E.S.A.	27,974	
(25) REGISTER OF DEEDS	49,273	
(26) SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION	1,000	
(27) SURVEYOR	1,000	
(28) TAX ALLOCATION BOARD	1,000	
(29) DATA PROCESSING	40,800	
(30) COUNTY TREASURFR	59,611	
TOTAL	771,000	30.7%
PUBLIC SAFETY		
(31) ANIMAL CONTROL	18,003	
(32) EMERGENCY SERVICES	16,714	
(33) JAIL	120,662	
(34) MARINE	22,902	
(35) SHERIFF	248,543	
(36) SNOWMOBILF	4,358	
TOTAL	431,182	17.2%
HEALTH		
(37) CONTAGIOUS DISFAS	1,000	
(38) DISTRICT HEALTH FUND	108,328	
(39) MEDICAL EXAMINER	9,675	
(40) HALF-WAY HOME, INC	3,500	
(41) MENTAL HEALTH	24,690	
(42) CHIP COUNSELING CENTER	5,000	
(43) STATE INSTITUTIONS	36,000	
TOTAL	188,193	7.5%
WELFARE		
(44) CHILD CARE FUND	85,000	
(45) YOUTH DIVERSIONARY PROGRAM	17,548	
(46) YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM	19,297	
(47) SERVICES TO THE AGING	9,319	
(48) SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	172,030	
(49) VETERANS' AFFAIRS	18,159	
TOTAL	321,353	12.8%
LIBRARIES		
(50) COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD	200	
(51) LAW LIBRARY	4,000	
TOTAL	4,200	.2%
RECREATION		
(52) PARKS & RECREATION	22,269	.9%
OTHER		
(53) ADVERTISING	6,300	
(54) AUDIT	15,000	
(55) CONTINGENCY		
(56) RETIREMENT	67,000	
(57) INSURANCE & BONDS	150,000	
(58) IRONTON FERRY	10,900	
(59) NORTHWEST ECON. DEVELOPMENT	6,293	
(60) SOCIAL SECURITY	81,600	
(61) UNEMPLOYMENT	18,000	
(62) E.D.C.	12,300	
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20. Legal

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Ramblers control boards to hold off Cheboygan

BY SCOTT PAQUETTE

It was quite a match-up when the Cheboygan Chiefs came to town Friday night to meet the Ramblers.

Both teams were 7-1 overall, with 5-1 records in the Michigan-Huron Shores conference. Both teams could blame their only loss on Charlevoix.

The main difference between the two teams? Size. Compared to the Ramblers, the Chiefs are giants, with Wade Webster (6'11"), Greg Borowicz (6'7"), Chris Hudek (6'5") and Darren LaHaie (6'3") leading the tribe.

It was obvious that rebounding would be a key factor in the outcome of the game, and the Ramblers must somehow control the boards if they hoped to come out winners.

EJ, St. Mary's netters split pair

The East Jordan Red Devils' volleyball team split two matches Thursday, Jan. 13, at Gaylord St. Mary's.

The Snowbirds came from behind in the first game of the first match to post a 16-14 win over the Red Devils.

In the second game Gaylord seemed to be having trouble with de-

fense, allowing East Jordan to capture a win 15-8.

In the third game, the aggressiveness of East Jordan gave them the 15-13 win and the match, two games to one.

The Snowbirds did not let the loss stop them from winning the first game of the second match, 15-8, and the second game, 15-12.

For the Snowbirds, Becky Makowski, Kristen Fosdick and Sharon Holowski played a good game defensively and offensively.

For the Red Devils, Donna Schroeder and Anita Lytle showed a lot of aggressiveness.

The junior varsity team lost all three games of their match—15-7, 15-12 and 15-9.

Exceptional rebounding by Brian Vroman and an effective stall enabled Boyne to hold on for the two-point victory.

First-half action was fast paced, as both teams shot extremely well. The Ramblers came on strong in the last few minutes to take a 51-45 lead at the half.

But the Chiefs were powerful on the boards in the third quarter, successfully combining long outside shots with some inside work to steal the lead from the Ramblers.

Down by 10 points, the Ramblers desperately needed to turn things around in the final quarter.

With aggressive rebounding and a few buckets, they slipped by the Chiefs with only a couple of minutes remaining.

Cheboygan led in field goals, hitting 36 compared to Boyne's 29. But it was a different story from the free throw line.

The Chiefs made only five points from

the line, while the Ramblers hit an impressive 21 of 26 free throw attempts.

Boyer had four players score in double figures.

Brian Vroman turned in an excellent performance, pouring in 33 points and grabbing 21 rebounds.

Corey Fish had his finest game of the season, hitting 21 points with 10 rebounds.

John Tompkins tossed in 11 and had 18 rebounds, while Brad Musser added 10 points with 7 boards.

Chris Hudek led the Cheboygan scorers with 34 points.

The preliminary game was exciting, too, as the Rambler junior varsity beat the Chiefs on a last-second shot.

Boyer led during most of the game, with quarter scores of 15-13, 37-30, and 59-48. But the Chiefs came back in the final quarter to turn the game into a thriller.

With the game tied and only seconds remaining, Cheboygan failed to capital-

ize on some important free throws and the ball went to the Ramblers.

Coach Jack Caverly called a time out and set up an inbounds play for a final shot.

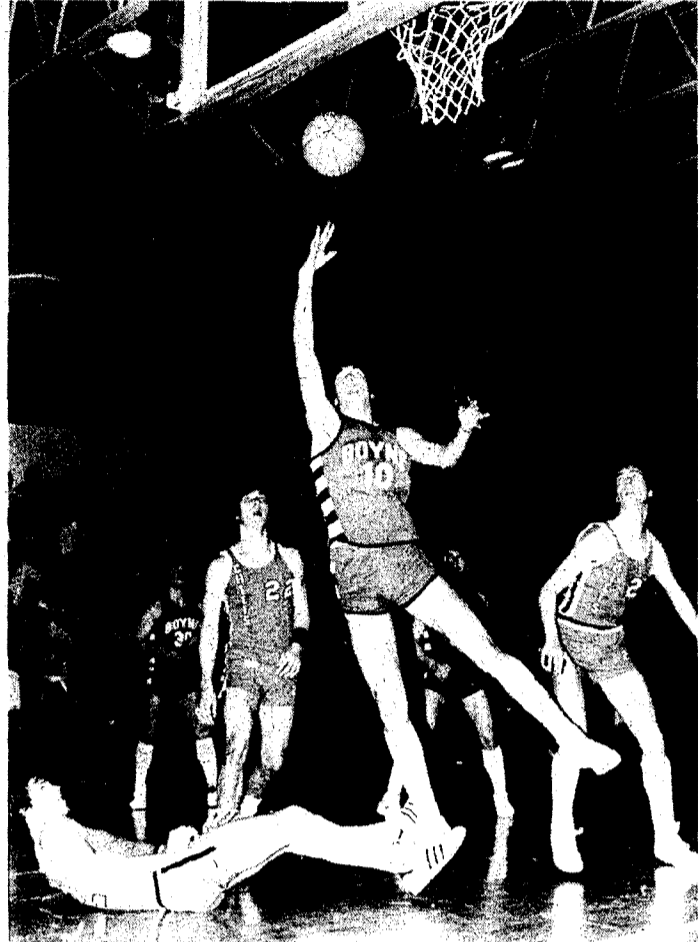
The play resulted in Jeff Johnson taking a pass, driving into the key and sinking a 12-footer just before the buzzer.

In the 68-66 win, Johnson led the Ramblers with 25 points, followed by Jeff Gabos with 17. Tony Napont and Kimo Kuheana were also top scorers, with 15 and 9 points respectively.

For Cheboygan, Miller and Archambo shared top honors with 17 points apiece.

"We really grouped together and played well," said Caverly. "It was a great team effort and the guys were patient with the stall and final shot."

This Friday's home game will be an important one as the Ramblers will attempt to avenge an earlier loss to league leading Charlevoix.



Brian Vroman of Boyne City goes up against Cheboygan defenders on the way to his 33 points Friday night. Vroman also collected 21 rebounds in the Ramblers' narrow victory over the Chiefs.

Red Devils fall twice - once in OT

It wasn't a good week for the Red Devils as they lost to both Mancelona and Central Lake.

Last Tuesday's game against Central Lake was close as the Trojans edged the Red Devils in overtime, 75-73.

First-half scoring was well balanced, with each team racking up 22 points in the first period and 19 in the second.

The Trojans outscored the Red Devils 14-10 in the third period, giving them a 55-51 advantage.

But in the final eight minutes of regulation play, East Jordan came fighting back to cause a 67-point tie at the buzzer.

In overtime it was Central Lake scoring 8 points, while East Jordan only came up with 6, giving the Trojans the 2-point victory.

"Both teams were really hitting," said E.J. coach Bill Chase. "The guys showed good hustle and great defense in keeping the spread within five points the whole game."

The Red Devils hit 50 percent from the floor and 74 percent from the line, as they connected on 17 of 24 free throws.

Doug Peck led with 16 points, followed by Todd Chanda with 14 points and 9 rebounds. Bob Finch hit 13 and along with Bill Spence, grabbed 7 rebounds.

Poor shooting on their own floor hurt the Red Devils in Friday's 69-52 loss to Mancelona.

Hitting only 35 percent from the floor and 50 percent from the line, East Jordan fell behind the Ironmen 20-7 in the first period and 39-22 at the half.

It looked as if the Red Devils had a shot at the Ironmen in the third period, when they climbed to within six points.

But the Red Devils missed the first half of three important one-and-one bonus shots and failed to come any closer.

Mancelona went on to lead 51-42 at the end of the period, before coasting to a 69-52 final.

Todd Ingalls led E.J. with 13 points. Doug Peck made 11 points and grabbed 6 rebounds, and Bill Spence tossed in 8 and 9 rebounds.

In junior varsity action, East Jordan split games. After losing a close game at Central Lake, the JV's came back to win big over Mancelona.

Against Central Lake, the Red Devils were down by one point at the close of the first period, but came back to tie it up at halftime, 27-27.

The end of the third period saw the Red Devils up by one point, 39-38. But the Trojans played a strong final period and nipped the Red Devils 58-53.

For E.J., Mike Baier hit 13 points and Rich Raymond made 10.

In the win over Mancelona, East Jordan led during the entire game with quarter scores of 18-14, 36-22, 48-32 and a 62-49 final.

Mitch Ostrom poured in 20 points and had 14 rebounds, leading the Red Devils in both categories.

Rich Raymond tossed in 14 points and had 12 rebounds, followed by Darryl Spence with 13 points and 9 boards.

JV coach Glen Mayhew was pleased with his team's 74 percent free throw shooting (20 of 27), and overall team effort.

"The guys did a super job on defense and finally played aggressive ball," said the coach.

This Friday, East Jordan will host Bellaire.

Loggers clip Wolverine

The Boyne Falls Loggers held a three-point lead until a Wolverine bucket cut it to one point.

A lay-up by Chris Matelski with six seconds remaining iced the Logger victory.

Coach Dale Reinhardt said the major factor in the win was a defensive change made late in the game.

It was in the fourth period that the Loggers converted to a "box and one" type of defense to slow down a Wolverine sharpshooter who had made 12 points in the previous period.

With Chris Matelski

playing man up and the other four Loggers playing zone, the defense was able to shut him down in the final period.

Tim Smith paced the Loggers with 23 points and 18 rebounds. Bruce Crouterfield scored 13 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, and Norm Mahanke scored 12 points.

The Loggers connected on 10 of 21 free throw attempts.

Boyer Falls will meet Johannesburg-Lewiston on Jan. 29.

Boyne girls win ski meet

Boyer City's girls' team won a ski meet at Hilton Shanty Creek on Jan. 15.

Their three opponents were Grayling, Kalkaska and Sault Ste. Marie.

The boys took second in their meet.

In slalom, Karyn Reynolds (Grayling) took first, Marsha Neumann (Boyer City) placed second and Kathy Kircher (Boyer City) took third.

Others placing for Boyer were Renee Raveau, fifth, and Mary Beth Tims, ninth.

In giant slalom, Reynolds took first, Penny Bruce (Soo) captured second and Neumann finished third. Kircher took fourth while Raveau took eighth.

BC netters split match

Boyer City's varsity volleyball team split its match with Grayling on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Grayling won the first match 2-1.

The Snowbirds captured the first and the third games of the first match—15-4 and 15-3. Boyer took the second game of the first match 15-9.

The Ramblers won the last two of three games in the second match—15-7 and 15-12—while Grayling took the first game 15-6.

Coach Pat Upton said, "Liz Sturm, Karen Winters and Judy Upton did well serving. The whole team played well together and had a lot of enthusiasm to back them up."

The Ramblers junior varsity won their match

against the Snowbirds. Upton said Lisa Judkins did a good job serving, while Emily Erno hustled well with good all-around play.

This game was the last game for Upton. Sara Bricker is the new volleyball coach.

Freshmen fall to Cheboygan

After dropping a road game to Cheboygan Thursday night, the Boyer City ninth grade now stands at 1-2 for the season.

In the 66-36 loss, scoring was well balanced for Boyer. Norm Howard and Mike Gabos each tossed in seven points, while Merle Carson added six.

BC Lanes holds first invitational

BOYNE CITY - Boyer Lanes will hold Northern Michigan's first bowling invitational tournament on Saturday, Jan. 30.

The tournament sponsors, are expecting 48 of the top bowlers in northern Michigan to compete.

There will be 12 qualifying games,

then the top five qualifiers will go into a round-robin competition to determine the winner. The victor wins \$500 and there are other prizes down to 10th place.

Starting time is 11 a.m. The lanes will be open at 9 a.m. and the public is invited to watch.

Vroman tops in scoring

Brian Vroman of Boyer City is the top scorer in the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference.

Statistics compiled through Jan. 18 show Vroman leading the league in both total points and average. He has a 23.3 points per game

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Teammate John Tompkins is third in total points, 115, and fourth in average, 16.4. Brad Musser is tied for 16th in scoring average with a 10.7 mark.

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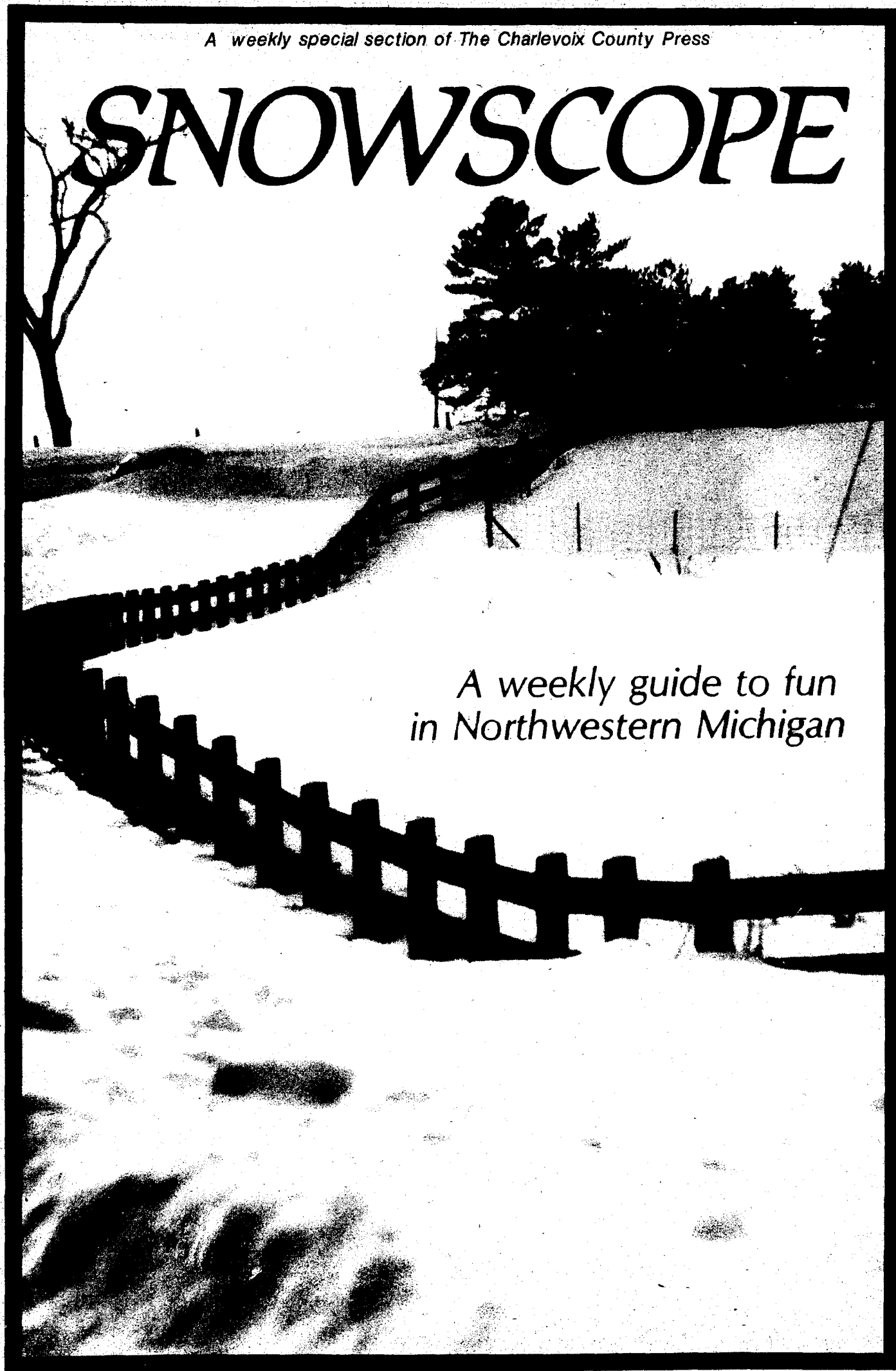
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Respect for Others

A cross-country skier must ski in such a manner that he does not endanger others.

Choice of Tracks

A skier should ski in the right hand track when there is more than one packed track.

Respect for Signs

On a trail marked with indicated direction, a skier shall proceed only in that direction.

Poles

Keep poles close to the body whenever near another skier.

Keeping the Trails Clear

A skier who stops must leave the track. In case of a fall, he shall clear the track without delay.

Overtaking

A skier is permitted to overtake and pass another skier to the left or right.

Control of Speed

A cross-country skier shall always adapt his speed to his personal ability, to the prevailing terrain and visibility, and to the traffic on the course.

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Registration is continuing for the fifth annual Avalanche Ski Classic cross-country race. The event — actually two races, one of 5 kilometers and one of 10 kilometers — begins at noon

on Saturday, Jan. 30. For more information, call the Boyne City Hall at 582-6597.

What skiers need in sun protection

If you don't see well, you don't ski well.

Since skiing involves reacting to snow and other conditions, regardless of how natural some of the moves may be, anything which interferes with vision is likely to have a skier reacting late and absorbing ruts and bumps instead of working with them.

Some thoughts from Peter Miller, contributing editor for SKI Magazine and a corrective lens-wearer, on differences between eyeglasses (which can cost up to \$60) and contact lenses (which could go to \$250) with an eye test from the optometrist:

Eyeglasses

1. Lenses—can be either glass or plastic lenses. Glass breaks more

easily but doesn't scratch as easily. Plastic lenses are lighter, and cut down on fog, a skier's greatest nemesis.

2. Metal frames—with flexible temples that curl around the ears will not jounce off and bury themselves in the snow in a fall. But in very cold weather, metal frames can also sting the skin at the forehead and the ears.

Opticians can supply plastic tubes to cover the curled ends of the frame's temples. The metal could also be coated with a lacquer, or plastic frames may be purchased.

3. Fogging—occurs because heat from the face condenses against the cold surface of glasses or goggles. Anti-fog cloths and solutions work sometimes.

Glycerin, which can be purchased at a pharmacy, will last longer; when slopeside, a chamois cloth will take off moisture faster than anything else, or put some soap on the inside of the lenses, rub it in, then wipe them dry.

Other anti-fogging measures are the double lens goggle, which help equalize temperatures between the face and the outside, goggles made with a permanent antifog coating on the inside that absorbs moisture, battery-operated fans built into goggles that can shoot bursts of air inside the goggles, and bonding prescription lenses into goggle lenses to remove that extra lens surface which can fog.

4. Goggles—needed over eyeglasses when

snowing or when skiing deep powder. Getting a pair that fits over eyeglasses can be a problem; "customizing" with a razor blade on the part of the goggle that binds can solve the problems. Some companies manufacture goggles specifically designed for eyeglass wearers. And there are now prescription goggles available.

Contact Lenses

1. Hard contacts—bits of hard plastic that fit over the pupil and a small part of the iris. Can be dislodged easily.

2. "Soft-contact lenses," says Miller, "are best for skiing, and many athletes use them."

3. "Contact give you freedom," says Dr. William Harrison, O.D., sports medicine special-


ist. He continues, "Glasses are designed to be worn an inch in front of the eye, changing the perception, size, and distance of objects. With contacts, you perceive the world more accurately in terms of where things are, and you have a broader field of vision."

4. Astigmatism is hard to correct with contact lenses, but firms do make soft contacts to correct this problem. Contacts for extended wear are also being tested.

"There's no question that contact lenses are the answer for skiing," says Miller, but he recommends having both eyeglasses and contacts at your disposal, in case one system is lost, stolen, broken, or forgotten.


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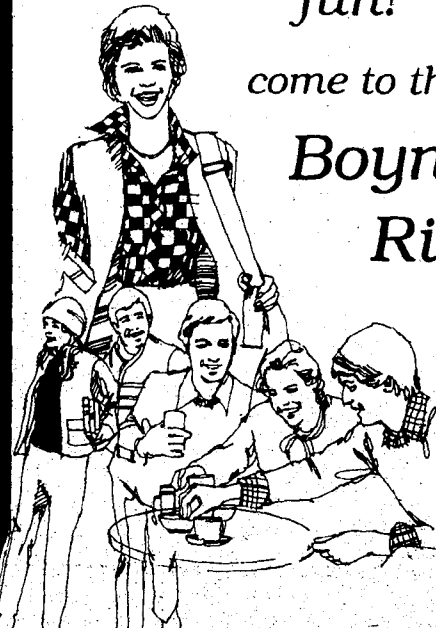


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Vanderbilt youths put on festival

Vanderbilt, a town of some 600 residents, is holding its first Country Time Winter Festival.

The event begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, and runs through Sunday, Jan. 31.

The festival, large in scale, is being put on by the youth of Vanderbilt.

Under president Sandra Kay Bougie, the Vanderbilt Youth Association is coming close to realizing its dream—buying a recreational bus from the festival proceeds.

The village school will be turned into Wintertown, Vanderbilt, U.S.A.

The school's classrooms will be used by store merchants, businesses, and various other enterprises.

There will be an ice cream parlor, a consignment shop selling handmade creations, and a health and food store.

Local artists will display their work. Movies will be shown continuously for both the young and old. Bingo games will be held.

A special entertainment will be the Amazing Conklins putting on their magic show.

The opening evening there will be a talent

contest sponsored by a Gaylord radio station WATC. Anyone wishing to appear should contact the radio station.

As for outdoor fun, there will be sleigh rides around the village, tobogganing, tire slides, glad bag races for young children, snow golf and snow soccer.

Saturday afternoon the small people will hunt for treasure. Rabbit hunting will be going on both Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, there will be cross-country skiing races for beginners, experts and children 10 and under.

For the seasoned cross-country skier, there will be a U.S.S.A. sanctioned race.

A snowmobile safari will make its way through the Pigeon River area. Chili or hot soup will be served at the half-way point. Evening ski safaris will also be held.

There will be continuous live band entertainment and a buffet served from 1 to 10 p.m. Sunday.

There will be shuttle bus service between Vanderbilt and Gaylord on Saturday, baby sitting service, ski rentals and ice skate rentals.

Cheap thrills

For just 99 cents, skiers can enjoy the slopes of Jiminy Peak, Mass. on March 1.

Children under 12 can

ski free weekdays at Powderhorn, Colo., if accompanied by a parent purchasing a full-day ticket.

Tips for women on ski boot fit

Tests show women skiers need to take more care in buying boots than they probably do, and should pay more attention to performance than they

are accustomed to. The following advice can assure a good fit for women:

Check your ankle flexibility. You should be able

to bend the ankle 45 degrees without lifting the heel off the ground. If you can't do that, exercise to regain flexibility (this will take some time) and buy boots that will stiffen as you flex forward.

The boot should feel stiff before you reach the limits of ankle flexibility.

Make sure the boots are not merely comfortable, but really fit, and the foot in the ankle and instep area really fills the boot.

Voids above the instep can cause the boot to collapse and stop functioning; softer boots are more prone to this problem than stiffer boots.

The way your ankle flexes should be in synch with the boot's flex characteristics.

The entire front of your foot, ankle, and lower leg should press against the boot when you flex forward, and there should be no localized pressures throughout the full range of forward and backward flex.

This is true for all boots, but is especially critical in outer limits.

If you have small feet for your height and weight, be especially careful in buying softer boots, for the reasons outlined above.

Conversely, if your feet are large for your weight and height, a somewhat softer boot may be needed.

If you've already bought one of the softer models, change boots when you've advanced to

solid intermediate status, where higher heel-retention forces are required, or when you switch to longer skis.

If you're considering buying, try to appraise how much you might advance in a year or two.

More exercising to enable you to flex stiffer boots comfortably might be a better solution to your boot problem than settling for a softer pair right now.

Although these precautions are addressed to women whose height, weight, and strength relative to their foot size call for boots that fall into the marginal area, they're also generally valid for all women skiers—and smaller male novices as well.

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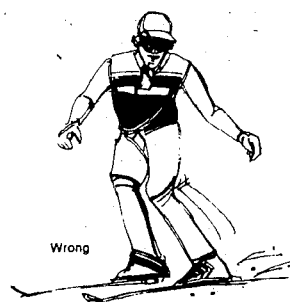
HANDS FOR BALANCE

Arm and hand movements can either aid or interfere with good skiing. Most skiers try to turn their skis with their hands by moving them in the direction of the intended turn. This places the skier out of position to start a new turn. More significantly, the turning movements detract from the real function of the hands and arms, which is *balancing*. Expert skiers use these extremities to adjust to all sorts of minute changes that occur even in a single turn.

To test the function of your hands and arms and to improve your balance skills, take a run without poles. Without poles to plant, you'll have to concentrate on making more effective turning movements with your legs. Lack of pole weight will make turning movements with your hands less successful. After a few runs, your hands and arms will begin to perform freely and correctly as balancers instead of turning aids.

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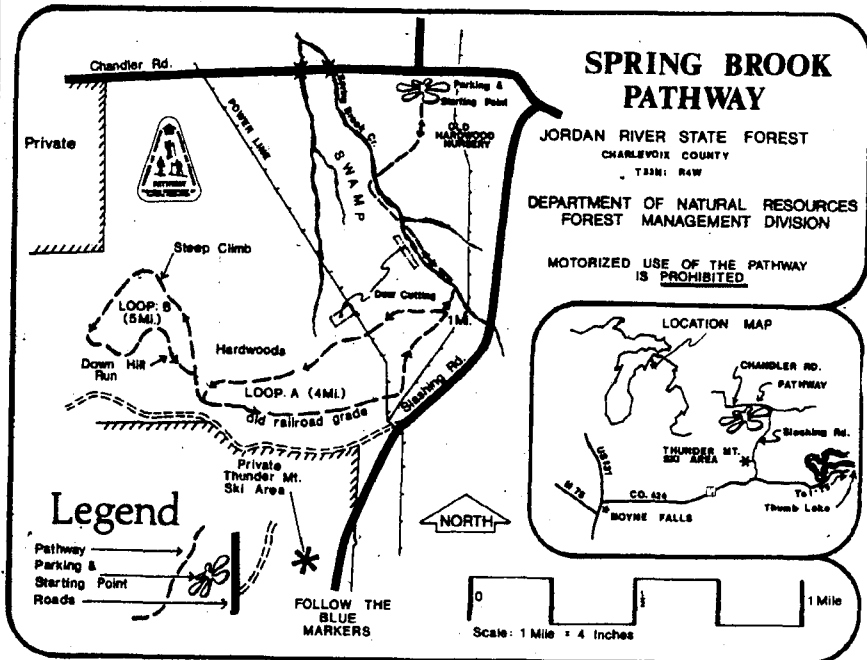
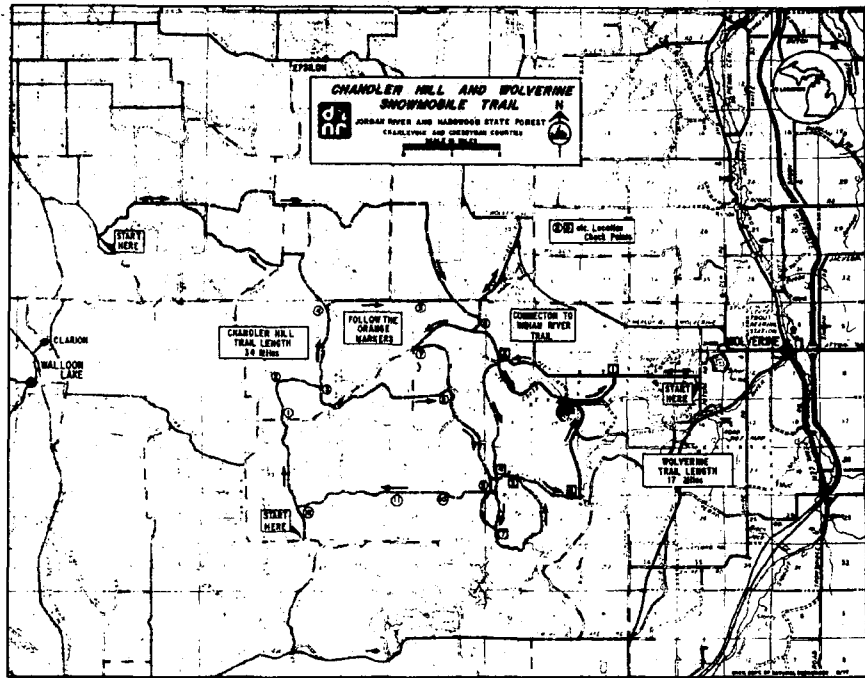
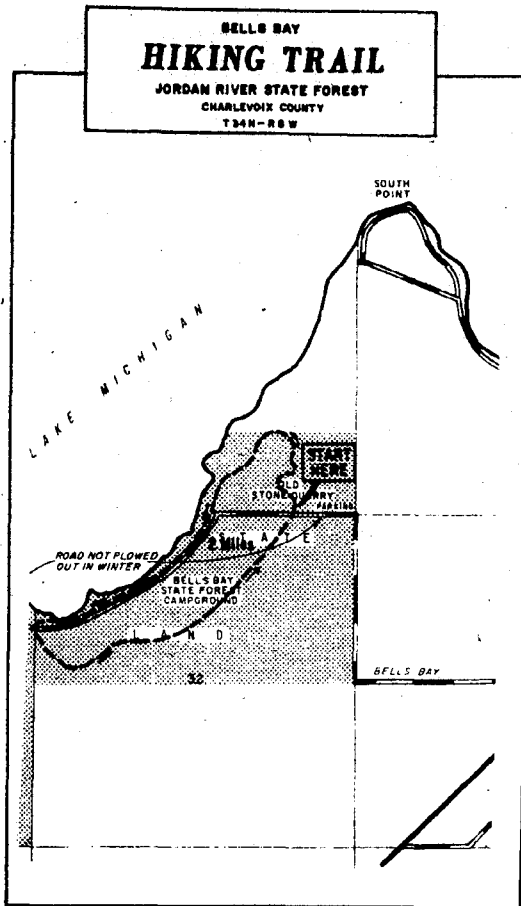
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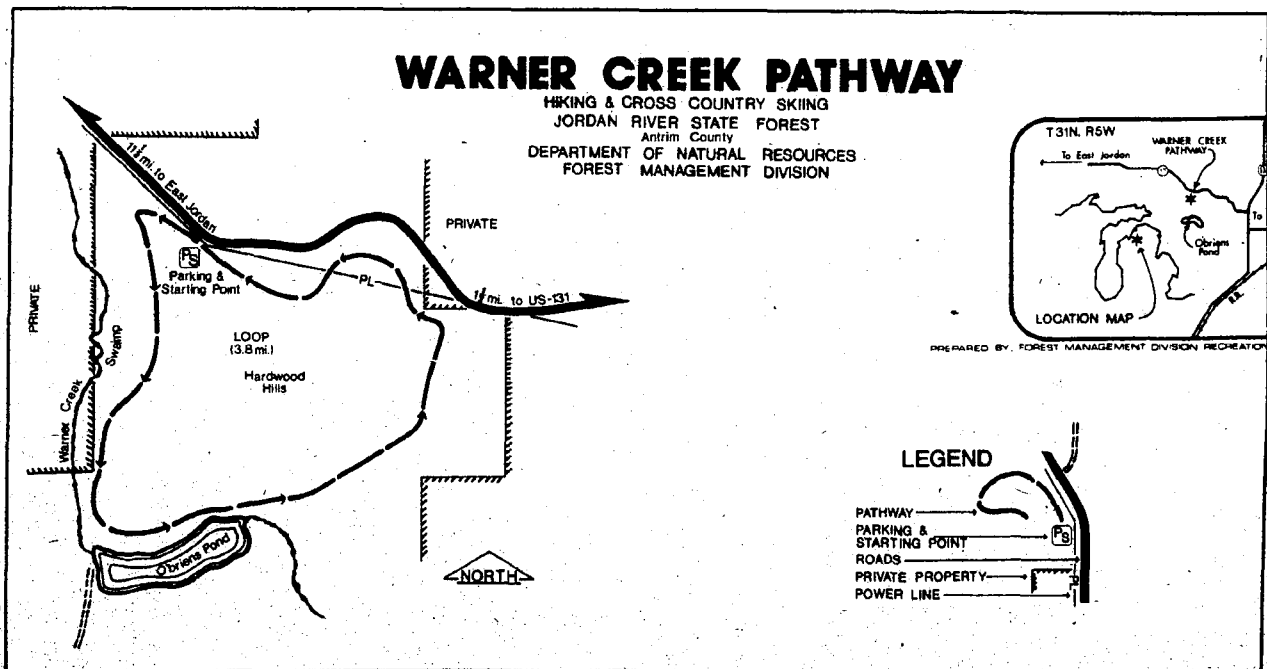
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How to safely fit your child for skiing

More than anything else, keeping children safe for skiing means getting them good equipment.

The editors of Skiing Magazine offer the following advice:

Bindings—Make sure children understand how to get in and out of the binding, and also make sure the child never attempts to readjust the setting.

It is the parent's responsibility to see the set-

ting is as light as possible, but not so light that inadvertent release takes place.

This requires spending some time with your child before putting him in ski school, but your sacrifice of time will pay dividends in peace of mind and your child's enjoyment.

Boots—Boots should be stiff enough in side-to-side flex to provide support and control.

Fore-and-aft flex should be relatively soft,

particularly for the youngest children, who will simply not be able to drive their knees forward in stiffer models.

The heel must be held down if control is to be achieved; the boot must be snow-tight and well insulated to keep the feet warm and dry.

Still, it is possible to buy boots big enough for your child to grow into.

The general rule is that with the boot unbuckled and the foot pushed as far

forward as possible, there should be no more than two fingers distance behind the heel.

That won't guarantee the boot will fit the following year, but boots longer than that sacrifice control, and put dangerous loads on the leg as well.

Skis—Buy them about head height—longer for advanced skiers and junior racers.

That will be short enough to maneuver easily, long enough to use for several seasons.

They should be lightweight and flexible enough so the child can stand on one ski and flatten the camber. The polyethylene bottoms should be waxed fre-

quently (to protect the base as well as for ease in controlling the ski) with the edges kept properly tuned.

Poles—Tiny tots are probably better off without poles, as they tend to wave them around recklessly at risk to other skiers.

For older children, do not buy the very cheapest poles. They break too easily.

Ski School—An important safety item, for kids to learn to ski in control, not to tackle slopes beyond their abilities, and to exercise caution on crowded slopes or under unusual conditions.

It's unwise for anyone to ski alone, and for kids,

it's doubly dangerous.

Racing Helmets—Some parents, fearful their children will be hit by other skiers who fail to see them in time, add the protection of a racing helmet.

This is probably not a good idea. Racing helmets are to protect the skull on impact with trees, lift towers, etc. when racing downhill speeds.

A helmet won't help with on-slope conditions between skiers, and in fact, the added weight on the head could lead to a more serious neck injury.

If your kids are downhill racing, get them helmets. Otherwise, a good wool hat will do—and bright-colored clothes to make them more visible.

On the slopes

Here are the current ski conditions at Northwest Michigan ski areas:

BOYNE MOUNTAIN

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Slopes: 10 open
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NUB'S NOB

Base: 40 inches
Slopes: 21 open
Lifts: 5 operating and one tow tope

Groomed cross-country trails are available at all four resorts.

How to fight frigid feet

Los temperatures, such as those on ski trails, invariably produce complaints about cold feet.

But complainers sometimes have themselves to blame as much as the mercury at the bottom of the bulb.

A common cause of cold feet is tossing boots into a cold car trunk. Your feet are bound to get cold when you put them into what amounts to two portable refrigerators.

Quickly rearming the boots doesn't solve the problem either, because it causes moisture to condense in the boots, and

damp boots are invariably cold boots.

Dampness can be a cold-foot culprit in several other ways, too.

Never wear socks while driving to an area; socks compress and lose their insulating value.

The car heater probably blasts directly against your feet, making them perspire and the socks will pick up salt from the perspiration, drawing out even more moisture.

Socks should be washed in a detergent that doesn't contain fabric softener, which apparently has much the same

effect as salt in picking up moisture.

Dr. Martin J. Nemiroff of Michigan State University, who has conducted research into the subject, says almost all mammals automatically close down the blood supply to their extremities when their face is exposed to wet temperatures below 70 degrees.

Chairlift riding is another underestimated source of cold feet. Alternately tensing and relaxing muscles makes them act as a secondary pump for the blood system and will increase circulation.

Snowmaking is next best thing

Lack of snow is no reason to cancel a trip to your favorite resort. While nothing compares to the claps after a fresh snowfall, nothing can compensate for lack of it better than machine-made snow.

However, a lot of myth has been created with that snow; so consider the facts about snow-making before deciding the conditions are less than perfect.

If you thought that manufactured snow was man-made, artificial or plastic, then you'll be pleased to learn that you're wrong.

The truth is, the snow is not made by men, but by machines (the men run the machines); it is real, but rounder rather than flat in shape; and snow

produced by machines could never be plastic.

Even though it is slightly heavy and wet, machine-made snow is like aged natural snow.

Some people believe that manufactured snow quickly turns to blue ice which makes it difficult to turn on.

The fact is that all wet snow, natural or machine-made, congeals in cold. But when properly groomed, it is as easy to ski on as natural snow.

Snow can be manufactured on any slope regardless of size or ground condition, even though steep slopes may require more snow because it is skied off faster.

And it may take more snow and a wetter consistency to overcome unfrozen ground, but the

ground does not have to be frozen.

Many people believe that machine-made snow will produce an oily surface that will adhere to their skis, or that the snow will freeze their bindings.

At one time it was true that early snowmaking installations created oily snow surfaces, but modern systems in use now, do not.

If you are worried about frozen bindings, keep in mind that ice from any source can freeze around them. However, this will not interfere with the functioning of the bindings.

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Adult skiers can learn from children

"Look at those little kids ski! They don't seem to be having any trouble handling this slope. I wonder how they do it?"

This kind of comment, whether verbal or mental, is expressed many times a

day wherever adults and children cross paths on a ski slope.

That's because children are often so much more relaxed and happy on skis than adults are (not all adults, of course).

Adults may be intellec-

tually superior to children (better able to figure things out rationally), and they may have greater physical strength—yet paradoxically, little kids three feet high just whiz eight by them on the ski slope.

This is not to say that you have to behave childishly in order to ski well, but that, as psychologist Eric Berne says, we tend to perform best when we "let the child out to play." (Child-like, not childish.)

We can actually learn a lot about good skiing (and ourselves) by watching and emulating children.

Since many adults are obsessed with the how-to variety of instruction, wanting to know exactly which actions are right and which are wrong, it is

difficult to do everything right when we first start out.

We spent most of our time concentrating on our mistakes which results in a negative attitude and interferes with spontaneity and instinctive responses.

Most youngsters have never heard of "anticipation," "leverage," or "leg rotation," yet they perform all these functions splendidly. How do they do it? Easy. To the child the slope is a stage, and the roles are fun to act out.

Adults are conditioned to be sober and analytical. Experts say that adults perform best on skis when they allow themselves to let go of their dominant inhibitions and just have fun.

This comes naturally to children when they act out roles in their skiing—pretending they're as light on their feet as a cat, slithering down the hill like a snake, etc.

Children seem to have as much style as they do fun. One reason is that when a youngster is totally absorbed in his path of skiing, he is looking where he is going.

By turning his head in that direction, he moves his torso and legs (and skis) in that direction, too.

With the skis functionally spread, he intuitively sets up to pivot the legs and to make a stable landing.

By pivoting his feet and legs so that his skis can catch up with his torso, he maintains good balance and can pull everything

together.

Most important, he can do this without worrying about how he looked or what his instructor might say—or any other self-criticizing thoughts that adults are often burdened with in a similar situation.

He's having fun, and it shows in his skiing.

The challenges children like best are those presented by the terrain.

Children like popping into the trees, ducking under limbs, and bouncing off bumps. Though they don't realize it, terrain games like these provide them with a reflex and movement repertoire that is unique.

You never learn a sport so well as when you learn it in childhood, the experts say.

Unfortunately, adults could learn more, but they lack the open, inquisitive nature of children.

So try to discover what your mountain has to offer in the way of terrain—explore every nook and cranny.

Learn to shed your sober skin for a bit and try being just a little bit silly.

The next time some little kids go whizzing by, rather than admiring their skill from afar or dismissing their antics as inappropriate for an adult, why not join them?

Start your day with a voluntary, playful tumble in the snow, and then go on a terrain hunt or bounce off a bump.

Growl, hiss, roar, sing, shout, dance, and leap as you ski.

Make it a day for some mad, loose, joyful skiing.

Discover what skiing is like for a kid. You may never want to ski like an adult again.

Keep kids warm

Small children have a lower tolerance to cold than adults.

A cold child is not only unhappy, but a prime candidate for injury since coordination is lost when cold muscles fail to perform.

Dress them properly, which means starting with winter underwear.

Natural fibers (cotton, wool, or silk) are better than synthetics because they absorb perspiration.

Remember, to stay warm, you must stay dry. That means not only water-repellency but "breathability."

Many synthetics will cause perspiration and cool the child rather than protect from the cold.

Vinyl gloves and mittens, for example, are worthless in the snow.

Forget gloves except for spring skiing, and get leather mittens insulated with feathers or fiberfill, and with tight bands at the wrist.

Treat them frequently with a water-repellent preparation.

It's best to bring along a change of mittens in case the first pair gets wet.

The layered approach is the best way to add insulation as you proceed to the outer garments.

It not only traps air in between, but permits you to adjust to temperature changes.

However, avoid over wrapping you child.

Bulkiness can restrict mobility, which will lower heat production and interfere with the freedom of action necessary in skiing.

Outer clothes should be loose-fitting, wind-resistant, water-repellent, and snow-tight.

However, don't take "loose-fitting" to mean big enough for next year.

If you want clothes to last more than one season, get closer-fitting stretchables.

They're more expensive, but the extra wear may make them a sounder investment in the long run.

The extremities are usually the hardest to keep warm.

A wool hat that covers the ears is a must (the nylon hood from the parka is not enough).

Acrylic may be easier to care for, but it does not warm as well.

Ditto for socks; watch for wetness here in particular.

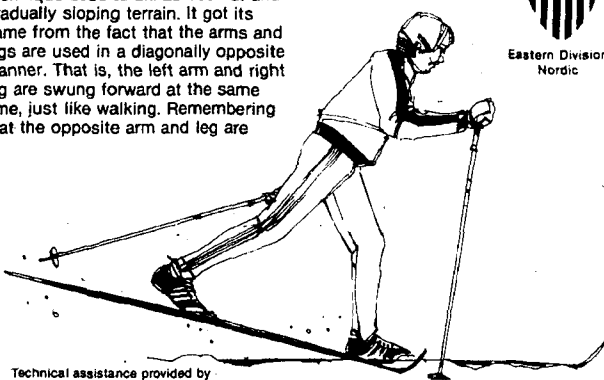
Don't let kids run around bootless on wet lodge floors. Again, extra pairs to change into when socks get wet make a lot of sense.

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THE DIAGONAL STRIDE


What is the diagonal stride? If you have read any ski touring articles, you probably have come across the term diagonal stride and wondered what it meant. The diagonal stride is the technique used to ski across flat and gradually sloping terrain. It got its name from the fact that the arms and legs are used in a diagonally opposite manner. That is, the left arm and right leg are swung forward at the same time, just like walking. Remembering that the opposite arm and leg are

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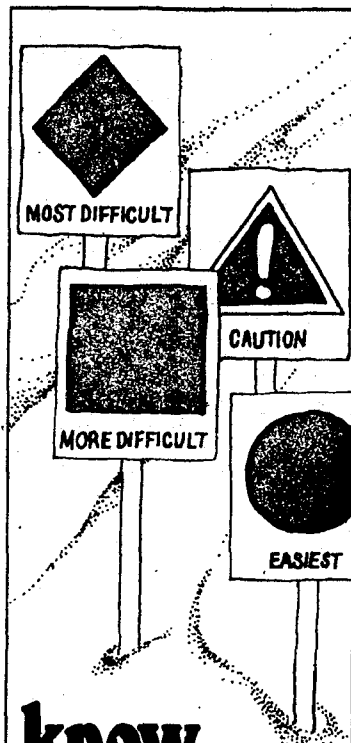
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- "EASIEST" - green circle
- "MORE DIFFICULT" - blue square
- "MOST DIFFICULT" - black diamond
- "CAUTION" - red/yellow triangle



What to know about children's ski bindings

The quality of junior bindings has been improving steadily. Weight ranges have been expanded, to better accommodate very lightweight youngsters, as has selection.

More models can now be used with both junior boot soles (usually sizes up to 2) and with adult boot soles (usually size 2 and up), two key factors that provide the child with longer use potential.

Several manufacturers are also now offering more extensive warranties for their bindings.

Although junior bindings have been greatly improved, step-in models are still dependent on the quality of the boot sold.

Step-in bindings work best with a higher quality boot sole, such as those made of polyurethane.

Softer thermoplastic boot soles can wear down after repeated use, which

may result in interference with the binding's release function.

Ski brakes for juniors have also been greatly improved and free the child, parent and instructor from struggling with safety straps or leashes.

If you have a choice, choose a rearward-facing brake; forward-facing toe

mounted brakes can become snagged on objects.

Bindings should be kept clean, occasionally sprayed with a silicone lubricant, and checked frequently for release.

Binding adjustments should be made only by a trained ski mechanic and according to the manufacturer's specifications.

Use this guide when fitting skis

Experts say your height, weight, athletic experience and the kind of skiing you'll be doing should be considered in outfitting yourself for cross-country ski gear.

These experts offer the following guidelines:

Fitting Skis - With your feet on the floor, raise one arm straight up in the air.

Generally, the pair of skis whose tips come closest to hitting the wrist of your upraised arm will be the right size.

There are exceptions to the rule, though: If you are particularly light, you will want a slightly shorter ski because you have less weight to be distributed on the ski and if you are heavier than normal for your height, you will want a slightly longer ski to spread your weight over a longer ski surface.

If a ski is too long, it will be hard to control; it will meander and roll in the track.

If a ski is too short, the ski will tend to plow or dig in at the tip and be very slow.

Fitting Boots - Like any athletic footwear, a cross-country ski boot's performance depends on good fit.

It should fit comfortably like a good walking shoe.

It should be snug around the heel so your foot doesn't lift out when kicking, and it should have adequate room in the toe area so circulation is not impeded.

Fitting Poles - With your feet flat on the floor, raise one arm straight out from your body.

The poles that fit comfortably under your outstretched arm will be the right length for you.

Cross-country poles are longer than those used in downhill skiing because the arm motions are different.

Cross-country skiing technique relies in part upon propulsion from the arms.

Longer poles are needed to provide this push throughout each full stride.

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