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Judge avoids confrontation with board

BY DON DIBLEY

County commissioners were foiled last week in their attempt to confront Circuit Judge Martin Breighner over sentences imposed in last fall's big drug bust.

The commissioners have been unhappy with the sentences the judge has handed out to 60 persons who pled guilty following the Aug. 20 raids.

One of the major concerns of some of the commissioners has turned out to be unfounded, though.

They had complained that fines levied against the defendants were being sent to support the state library and were not being kept in the county.

In fact, the penal fine money never leaves the county, according to state librarian Frank Scannell and county treasurer Anah Potter.

The commissioners had hoped to get Breighner, prosecutor Scott Beatty and sheriff George Lasater together to talk about the drug bust and sentences with them.

But Breighner, who was scheduled to appear on a personnel matter and not specifically about the drug arrests, responded by letter that he had a previous engagement and could not attend the Wednesday, Jan. 27, meeting.

The commissioners then went behind closed doors—in a session which violated a provision of the state Open Meetings Act—with Beatty and Lasater.

What they talked about was no secret, though, since they have been complaining publicly about what they considered light sentences, the lack of restitution to the county for money paid out and the penal fines.

Typical sentences in the case have been \$250-300 fines, probation or delayed sentence with a donation of time to public service and participation in a drug rehabilitation program.

Commissioners and some others had thought the county should have received reimbursement for money paid out to buy drugs during the seven-month undercover investigation, for fees paid to court-appointed attorneys and for costs arising from the processing of the 60 persons arrested on 86 charges through the court and probation department.

With three defendants left to be sentenced on Feb. 8, penal fines have totalled \$11,250, according to the county clerk's office, which also functions as the court clerk's office.

Breighner cited MCLA 397.32 (Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated, a compilation of the state's criminal statutes) in designating the fines for the state library fund.

This apparently caused some confusion among spectators and, later, among commissioners who thought he had designated the Michigan State Library Association (MSLA) as the recipient of the money.

State librarian Scannell says the money collected from the fines never leaves the county.

The county treasurer takes care of it until the state library annually gives her office a formula, based on population, for distribution of the money to the various local libraries and to the county law library.

The latest allocation in Charlevoix County, Scannell says, was \$37,988 in November. The money is used for the upkeep of libraries.

Court-appointed attorneys—just for circuit court—have cost the county \$14,355.50 so far, according to clerk Jane Brannon.

Figures for district court, which defendants in felony cases pass through before being tried in circuit court—have not yet been compiled, she said.

The amount of money spent by undercover agents has not yet been computed, either, Brannon said.

When the commissioners closed their Jan. 27 meeting, they did not vote to do so. Under the state Open Meetings Act of 1976, a government panel cannot go into closed session without a 2/3 vote—except in certain cases.

The reason stated at the time was not one of the exceptions, nor was a provision of the law later stated by Beatty as being his reason to request the closed session.

Both Beatty and a spokesman for the state attorney general's office said while the board acted outside the law it did not do so maliciously and a judge would most likely let the meeting stand as a closed session.

During the meeting, according to informed sources, the commissioners discussed with the prosecutor and sheriff their dissatisfaction with the lack of restitution.

Beatty pointed out to commissioners, the sources say, that he requested to the judge that sentencing include a stipulation that restitution be made. A judge is not bound by a prosecutor's sentence request.



Weather aids Fest

Old Man Winter kept his hands off the north country for the first weekend since the start of the year—and let the Boyne City Winter Festival take place with nary a hitch.

Central attractions in the Jan. 29-31 event were, of course, Smeltania—the city on ice—and the fifth annual Avalanche Classic ski race.

Smeltania—back for the second year after an absence of about 40—was such an attention-getter that ABC News sent a reporter and film crew to spend three days here.

While some events did not draw as many participants as organizers would have liked, those who did take part obviously were having a good time.

And the events did bring tourists and participants into the area after four straight weekends of blizzards and storm warnings which have pretty much wrecked the winter season so far.

The Avalanche cross-country races brought 70 out-of-town skiers and their friends and families into Boyne.

Snowmobiling and smelt fishing contests also brought people into the area.

While participation by out-of-towners was good, organizers of some events were concerned that not enough Boyne area residents were involved in the events.

Kate Schafer, executive director of the Boyne City Area Chamber of Commerce who coordinated many of the events, said she hoped that next year more area people would join in.

Melvins make race into family affair

Bonnie Melvin has made winning the Avalanche Classic ski race a tradition, and now her husband Doug has made it a family tradition.

Bonnie won the women's 10-kilometer event for the third straight year on Saturday and her husband won the men's 10-km race for the first time. The Petoskey resident was third last year.

Winners' times in the fifth annual event were a little slower—on much more snow—than last year as four other victors from 1981 joined Bonnie Melvin as repeat winners.

Tom Cartner of Eastport repeated his victory in the 20- to 29-year-old category as he finished second overall behind Doug Melvin.

Melvin's time was 45:16 over the nearly six-mile course, while Cartner's was 46:37. Last year Melvin finished in 44:38 and Cartner in 48:42.

Michelle Guitier of East Jordan was the lone entrant in the 10-km 20-29 women's group as she repeated as a winner. Ed Boyer topped one other entrant in the 15-19 age group of the 5-km race to win for the second straight year and Kerry Harvey bested two others in the women's 5-km 11-14 to take her second straight win.

Bonnie Melvin finished 15th overall as the top women entrant. Her closest rival was Cici Rock of Traverse City who finished 22nd overall and raced in the

same 30-39 age group. Rock was also second last year.

Men's winner in the five-kilometer race was Jim Thomas of Mancelona. He finished in 24:53 in the 30-39 age group.

The first woman finisher in the 5-km was Beth Lee of Flint, who finished 15th overall in 34:14.

For his first-place finish Melvin won a weekend in Boyne City complete with two nights' lodging at the new Harborage condominium complex on Front Street.

The top prize also includes free skiing on Boyne Mountain's cross-country course and free meals at several Boyne area restaurants.

First, second and third place winners were all presented with medals from First National Bank during an after-race party at the Granary restaurant. First-place winners also received prizes from area merchants.

Among the prize winners were the Gilbert family of Novi which tied for the most entrants—five—in the race. Also having five entrants was the Bohne family of Boyne, which has won the award in past years.

Joel Smith, son of Rick and Renate Smith, took second in the men's 10- and under 5-km event after having his family rearrange plans and return from a visit to Europe two days early so he could participate.



Smeltania mayor Bill Underhill is captured by an ABC News cameraman during inaugural ceremonies Friday night. At top, skiers in the five-kilometer race move up the first hill on the Avalanche race course. Complete results are on page 6.

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

Committee members were pleased with how smoothly the event went, thanks to a new registration and scoring

system devised by John Yothers.

Because of the good turnout at the last couple races, city manager and race committeeman Tim Clifton noted, the committee may be able this year to have the Avalanche Mountain Preserve courses permanently groomed and marked.

Second test Saturday of Big Rock siren system

CHARLEVOIX - A second test of the emergency siren system for Big Rock Point will be held at noon Saturday, Feb. 6.

The siren was tested Thursday, Jan. 28.

While all the sirens worked, county emergency services director Earl Muma said, many spotters had trouble hearing what was being said because of high winds.

For the first test Muma had 25 spotters at various locations around the area covered by the 11 sirens. In all areas except one—around the Charlevoix Area Hospital—the spotters heard the sirens and vocal messages, Muma said.

But the quality was poor in many cases, he said.

This time he is asking residents to be informal spotters during the test. Muma asks anyone who would like to comment on how the test goes to call his office at 547-6087 during the week.

He wants to know if people hear the test and if they can tell what is being said on the recorded message. A new tape which should provide better volume has been obtained, Muma said.

EJ tug Feb. 6

EAST JORDAN - The tug-of-war cancelled because of the storm of Jan. 23 will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, next to the Rainbow Bar.

Other events rescheduled to Saturday are the Fiddlers' Jamboree and square dancing at the Civic Center.

City asks help 'finding' hydrants

Boyne City is asking residents to help it dig out fire hydrants covered by the season's heavy snowfalls.

City crews are still hauling away large piles of snow pushed from roadways after the storms.

City clerk Tom Garlock asks that residents clear snow away from fire hydrants so firefighters can get to them in a hurry if there is a fire.

There are 135 hydrants in the city. Garlock suggested that the task could be made less tedious if neighborhood residents worked together to clear the hydrants.

Bar patron cleared; police probe continues

BY BARBARA CRUDEN
EAST JORDAN - The case against Russ Thomas, charged with being a disorderly person on Christmas Eve, was dismissed on Friday, Jan. 29.

County prosecutor Scott Beatty said that following an independent investigation by a Michigan State Police detective and a report from the East Jordan Police Department it was concluded there was not sufficient basis for a trial.

Thomas had been at Chuck's Bar at the time of a police check Christmas Eve. According to a complaint filed by Charles Sherk, the owner of the bar, the check was not conducted properly.

On Jan. 26, the city council police committee met for the second time to continue its investigation of the matter, which chairman Al Joseph said would eventually be brought before the whole council. He could not say when that would be.

Meantime, he said, "We are investigating everything we possibly can."

Joseph called for a short meeting before the regular city council meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

A copy of a police violation report sent to the state Liquor Control Commission and two complaints filed by Sherk with the city council are the basis of the investigation.

Sherk appeared before city council Jan. 19 to present five reasons he thinks the council should investigate his complaint against Officer Ron Malinowski, who conducted the check of the bar.

The complaint has been in the hands of the police committee since Jan. 6 when Sherk filed it with the council.

The council took no action on Sherk's request during its Jan. 19 meeting. Sherk's five objections relate to police committee procedures following Sherk's complaint at the council's Jan. 5 meeting about an incident at his bar on Christmas Eve.

At the committee meeting on Friday, Jan. 8, chairman Al Joseph referred to a violation report against Sherk's bar.

The report, dated Dec. 29 and signed by officers Paul Timmons and Malinowski, had been sent to the state Liquor Control Commission.

One of Sherk's objections was that Joseph was the only council member to know anything about the report.

A second objection was that Joseph took it upon himself to order a delay in investigating Sherk's complaint until the violation report had been cleared up—a matter of six weeks or more.

Sherk said he contacted the Gaylord LCC office, and was told there was no reason Sherk's complaint should not be considered immediately.

Sherk objected further that the police committee was acting as both employer and judge of employees in the police department. This, he said, is a conflict of interest, in which the committee is playing the most important role, both ways.

Sherk referred to the city charter in a fourth objection (Chapter 10, Section 16) which says, "Each committee of the

council shall have authority to employ such employees as may be necessary to conduct their several departments in an efficient manner..."

According to that, Sherk said, the committee was empowered to hire only aids to its committee work, not police for the city.

Contacted later, city attorney Roy Hayes said the interpretation, as he sees it and as has been presumed in the past, is that the committee is responsible for the department, including the hiring and firing of employees.

Hayes said he has spoken to the council about the need for updating the charter, noting it needs to be made more clear. He said "this will be a good side effect" of the matter.

Lastly, Sherk objected to the committee's taking over the investigation when the council's chartered prerogative would permit it to review the matter.

with Nancy Northup 582-9174

Neighbors

A group of 16 from Concordia College in Ann Arbor were here over the weekend for skiing and to take part in the morning service at the Christ Lutheran Church with their singing program.

Paul and Karl and daughter Amy of Climax were here for a weekend of skiing and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Dan Hardy spent the weekend in town with Paul Hufford and family.

Bingo winners at the Boyne City Senior Center on Thursday were Phyllis Tison, Helen Wertz, Rose Reinhardt and Maurice Stebbins. The cover-all went to Alice Munson and the door prize to Maude Aimes-

bury. The previous week's winners were two-time winner Helen Wertz, Mary Marlett and Erma Norton. The cover-all was won by Jenny Jodway and the door prize went to Helmet Ecker.

Ruby VanAlstine and daughter Tina and Becky VanAlstine from Charlevoix went to Petoskey over the weekend to celebrate the 11th birthday of Ruby's grandson, Michael Reid.

Iva Fear and her daughter, Mrs. Mel Howard, left last week to visit relatives in California.

Betty Fortune has been a patient at Grandvue for two weeks. Her son Willy is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thompson.

Mrs. Leonard Sherwood returned over the weekend after spending the past month visiting relatives in Inverness, Fla.

Glenn Planck, son of Judy and Willis, celebrated his 12th birthday at his home on Friday with guests Brent Penfold, Dan Cormican, C.J. Knutson and Scott Schwartzfisher.

Marion Liskey is a surgical patient in Room 203 at Northern Michigan Hospitals-Lockwood Div.

Dennis and Nicki Howard and boys, Mark Jaroma, Jim Gibson, and Joe and Katy Jaroma spent the weekend in Paradise in the Upper Peninsula snowmobiling.

Dave and Paygie Wilson hosted a family get-together on Sunday night honoring their daughter Cindy Gapiński for her birthday and their daughter Dava Lee and Don Maat for their eighth wedding anniversary.

The Free Methodist Women's Missionary Fellowship International held their bi-monthly evening business meeting and Bible study Thursday night. It was followed by a surprise of congratulations to Carol and John McGeorge for their 31st wedding anniversary on Feb. 3.

Sunday afternoon guests at Jim and Linda Felton's were Carl and D'Ann Rothenberger of Charlevoix and D'Ann's grandmother Alice Heise

and Linda's grandmother Lela MacLean, both of Grandvue.

The Boyne City Friendship Club met for their January meeting at the nutrition meal site and had a potluck luncheon. Special honor was given to Ruth and Ed Behren for their 60th wedding anniversary. A short business meeting was followed by poem recitation and favorite stories shared by the group. The next meeting will be Feb. 22.

The Century 21 sales staff and their families attended a convention in Grayling last week.

A group of 76 were in attendance on Sunday night at the Free Methodist Church as Rev. Ray

Giffon and his wife from the Congregational Church in Charlevoix showed slides of last summer's trip to China. They also gave a talk on the trip and of his missionary service there years ago.

A ski group of 12 youths and two adults was here from the Presbyterian Church in Rochester over the weekend and attended the morning service.

A dedication service for the new sound system of the organ was held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning in memory of Arne Hegerberg, Glenn Kane, Arlene, Kathryn Rothenberger, Ed Erber and Loretta Speltz. Church organist, Dava Maat gave a demonstration.



Carmen and Michael Slate

Slate and Kadrovach exchange vows

Carmen Kadrovach and Michael Slate were wed in a Jan. 17 ceremony at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kadrovach of East Jordan. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slate of East Jordan.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Douglas Janetzke.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an empire waist skirt of plain double-knit forms, a white chantilly lace top with a lace stand-up collar and long sleeves gathered onto lace cuffs. She had a chapel-length train.

Maid of honor was Natalie Kadrovach, sister of the bride from East Jordan.

Best man was Pat Slate, brother of the groom from East Jordan.

Ushers were Steve Drenth and Alan Stallard, friends of the bride and groom from East Jordan.

Music was provided by the church fellowship Lynda Slate, who performed "The Theme from Somewhere in Time" on the piano and by Bill Christensen and Phyllis Hostier, who performed a guitar duet of "There is Love."

The bride will reside in Big Rapids where she is a student at Ferris State College.

The groom is a petty officer third class stationed at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weiss of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Upton Jr. of Boyne City announce the engagement of Lisa Marie Weiss and Gregg Douglas Upton. Lisa is a 1980 graduate of Grayling High. Gregg is a 1977 graduate of Boyne High. They attend Northern Michigan University. An Aug. 14 wedding is planned.

Millie Walden 536-2381 E. J. Chatterings

Theresa Walden returned home from Lockwood Hospital last week.

Bo's'n mate second class William Dougherty, stationed on board the U.S.S. Fletcher out of San Diego, Calif., flew home to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Walden of East Jordan last week. He left Friday to return back to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walden has returned back home from Arlington, Texas and will spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. Theresa Walden.

Mrs. Katy Sadlowski (granddaughter) and great grandson Ronnie from Detroit, spent a few days visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Walden.

Kelly Ploe from Tyler, Texas, daughter of Bill Ploe, is now residing here with her father.

William Barror and Heidi from Alpena visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutherland of East Jordan received word of the death of his brother, Gene Sutherland of Phoenix, Arizona. The funeral was in Pontiac. Gene Sutherland is the uncle of Richard Sutherland of East Jordan.

The United Methodist Church had their regular monthly family carry-on supper with 29 in attendance. Rev. Phill Simmons recited some poems. Mrs. Simmons sang English songs and old-time songs with the audience participating in a sing along.

The United Methodist women had a baby shower at the parsonage for Sally Grutsch, daughter of Jackie Brooks.

Rev. Phill Simmons and Mrs. Simmons hosted Petoskey Area United Meth-

odist, ministers and their wives to dinner at The Landing in Ironton.

There was a cross-country ski event at Windmill Farms for the older Girl Scouts of the North Association. It was followed by pizza and cake served at Weathervane Terrace and catered by Village Inn Pizza of Charlevoix.

Troop 284 will have a dance in the elementary school gym from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5. There will be a sledding party at Powell Farms of Charlevoix for Brownies on Feb. 6. A sledding party for junior Girl Scouts will be held Feb. 13 at Powell Farms. A dance for fifth and sixth graders will be held at the elementary by Troop 287 on Feb. 19. There will be a Feb. 25 meeting of all East Jordan scouts to celebrate Friendship Week. Donna Tison is the new public relations representative for the Girl Scouts.

What's Happening

VALENTINE'S DANCE

A dance for fifth and sixth graders will be held at the East Jordan Elementary School gym from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5. The event is sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 284. Admission is \$1; refreshments will be sold.

UNITED METHODIST

The Boyne City church will hold a roast beef dinner open to the public from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, in the church basement.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Activities at the Boyne City center include crafts at 10 a.m. Tuesday, bowling at 2 p.m. Wednesday, bingo on Thursday and SID pictures at 2 on Friday. There will be a sale at the high school from 10 to 3 on Saturday.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SINGLES

The group will meet at the Boyne City Free Methodist Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5. Guest speaker will be Terry Smith of CHIPS Counseling Center.

LECHE LEAGUE

Nutrition and weaning will be the topics at the Charlevoix league meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

Any interested women may attend; babies and children welcome. Call Jenny Bellaires at 547-6255 or Jan Vanderwall at 536-7252.

ST. MATTHEW'S

An ongoing educational and support group for people with a life-threatening disease will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, in the church rectory basement.

A film will be shown. For information call Lynda Christensen at 582-9555 or Rev. Kathleen Smith at 582-2576.

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

The Northern Michigan chapter of the association will hold a general membership meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Towncrest Restaurant in Gaylord. Refreshments are at 6, dinner at 7. Call 732-6211. The association will conduct a safety program at 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Traverse City Holiday Inn. It is open to members and non-members.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

The Petoskey chapter invites all single parents to Petoskey's Big Boy at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, for a rap. Contact Emily Stratton at 347-2704 after 5 p.m. Dinner at La Margarita is planned for 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5. Call Betsy Elges at 347-5007.

There will be dancing at Brownwood near Torch Lake at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6. Contact Carol Powers at 582-6675.

Petoskey's Winter Sports Park will be the site of a family day from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7. Call Emily Stratton at 347-2704. A general meeting with election of officers will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Petoskey's Flap Jack Shack. Wolverine Region president John LeClair will attend. Dinner is at 7 p.m. and there will be an afterglow at the Holiday Inn.

SENATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

Greg Long, district representative of State Sen. Mitch Irwin, will hold office hours in Charlevoix County on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 3-4. On Wednesday, he will be

at the East Jordan City Hall from 1 to 2 p.m. and at the Charlevoix County Building from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, he will be at the Horton Bay General Store from 9 to 10 a.m., at Boyne Falls Village Hall from 10:30 to 11:30, at lunch with seniors at the Boyne City Senior Citizens Center from noon to 1 and at the Boyne City Hall from 1:30 to 2:30.

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Obituaries

LYLE PETERS

EAST JORDAN - Lyle Erwin Peters, 70, died Jan. 27 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Peters was born Aug. 21, 1911 in Clarion.

He moved to East Jordan in 1920 and was graduated from East Jordan High School in 1929. On Nov. 3, 1934, he married Beatrice M. Crittenden in East Jordan. The couple have always lived in East Jordan.

Peters was employed at the East Jordan Cooperative from 1933 to 1959. He then owned and operated the former Golden Rule Service Station at M66 and M32 from 1959 to 1960. He also owned and operated the Westside Laundromat from 1964 to 1971.

Peters was a member of the Peninsula Grange; the

Michigan Farm Bureau

and a former director of the East Jordan Cooperative.

He was also a former city councilman.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Donald L. and Keith W., both of East Jordan and Jerry E. of Miami, Fla.; four grandchildren; one sister, Marie Henderson of Detroit.

The family suggests memorials to the Charlevoix Area Hospital or the East Jordan Ambulance Fund.

EARLY C. GEE SR.

EAST JORDAN - Earl C. "Whizz" Gee Sr., 73, died Sunday at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Born in East Jordan June 23, 1908, Earl Cortland Gee attended the

East Jordan schools.

On April 27, 1934, he married Marjorie Puckett at East Jordan where they always made their home.

He was employed at the East Jordan Lumber Co. and later was superintendent at the East Jordan Iron Works. He retired in 1970 after 40 years in the position.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Ruth Tryon of Birch Run; four sons, Guy L. "Buzz", Carl M. and John E., all of East Jordan and Earl C. Jr. of Flint; 11 grandchildren; one great grandson; two sisters, Evelyn Neumann and Fern Bennett, and two brothers, Vale (Pee-Wee) and Glenn, all of East Jordan.

The family suggests memorials to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund.

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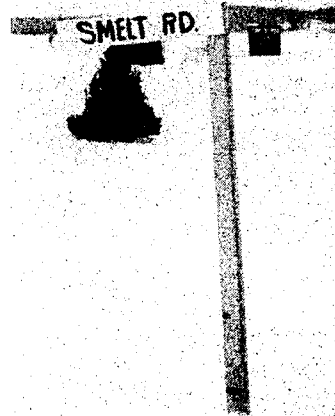
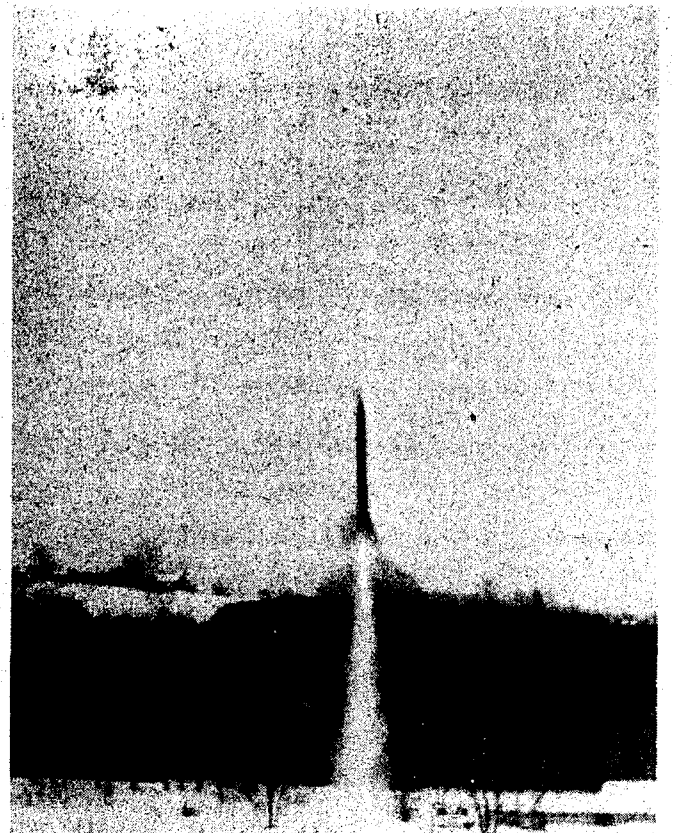
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| Assets | 1 | Cash and due from depository institutions (From Schedule C, item 6) | 11 | 2 | 594 | | 1 | |
| | 2 | U.S. Treasury securities | 12 | 2 | 160 | | 2 | |
| | 3 | Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | 13 | 5 | 686 | | 3 | |
| | 4 | Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule B, item 2, Column E) | 14 | 16 | 946 | | 4 | |
| | 5 | All other securities | 15 | ndne | | | 5 | |
| | 6 | Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 16 | 2 | 650 | | 6 | |
| | 7 | a. Loans - Total (excluding unearned income) (From Schedule A, item 10) | 17 | 33 | 485 | | 7 a | |
| | | b. Less - Allowance for possible loan losses | 18 | 2 | 229 | | 7 b | |
| | | c. Loans - Net | | | | | 7 c | |
| | 8 | Lease financing receivables | 19 | 33 | 256 | | 8 | |
| | 9 | Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | 20 | ndne | | | 9 | |
| | 10 | Real estate owned other than bank premises | 21 | 2 | 667 | | 10 | |
| | 11 | All other assets (From Schedule G, item 3) | 22 | 1 | 409 | | 11 | |
| | 12 | TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11) | 23 | 67 | 1522 | | 12 | |
| | Liabilities | 13 | Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, item 1, Column A) | 24 | 5 | 141 | | 13 |
| | | 14 | Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, item 1, Columns B & C) | 25 | 50 | 410 | | 14 |
| 15 | | Deposits of United States Government (From Schedule F, item 2, Columns A & B & C) | 26 | 59 | | | 15 | |
| 16 | | Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule F, item 3, Columns A & B & C) | 27 | 2 | 906 | | 16 | |
| 17 | | All other deposits (From Schedule F, item 4, Columns A & B & C) | 28 | ndne | | | 17 | |
| 18 | | Certified and officers' checks (From Schedule F, item 5, Column A) | 29 | 3 | 81 | | 18 | |
| 19 | | Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18) | 30 | 58 | 897 | | 19 | |
| | | a. Total demand deposits (From Schedule F, item 6, Column A) | 31 | 6 | 314 | | 19 a | |
| | | b. Total time and savings deposits (From Schedule F, item 6, Columns B & C) | 32 | 52 | 583 | | 19 b | |
| 20 | | Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 33 | 6 | 29 | | 20 | |
| Equity Capital | 21 | Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money | 34 | 3 | 25 | | 21 | |
| | 22 | Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases | 35 | ndne | | | 22 | |
| | 23 | All other liabilities (From Schedule H, item 3) | 36 | 1 | 132 | | 23 | |
| | 24 | TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23) | 37 | 60 | 983 | | 24 | |
| | 25 | Subordinated notes and debentures | 38 | ndne | | | 25 | |
| | 26 | Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding <u>58</u> none (par value) | 39 | 63 | ndne | | 26 | |
| | 27 | Common Stock a. No. shares authorized <u>41</u> 90,000 (par value) | 40 | 87 | 518 | | 27 | |
| | b. No. shares outstanding <u>42</u> 87,518 (par value) | 41 | 1 | 800 | | 27 | | |
| 28 | Surplus | 42 | 2 | 320 | | 28 | | |
| 29 | Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | 43 | 2 | 419 | | 29 | | |
| 30 | TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29) | 44 | 6 | 539 | | 30 | | |
| 31 | TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30) | 45 | 67 | 1522 | | 31 | | |
| Memoranda | 32 | MEMORANDA DEPOSITS OF STATE MONEY - MICHIGAN (Included in item 18) | 46 | 6 | 29 | | 32 | |
| | 1 | Amounts outstanding as of report date: | 47 | 4 | | | 32 | |
| | | a. Standby letters of credit, total | 48 | ndne | | | 32 a | |
| | | b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more | 49 | 5 | 263 | | 32 b | |
| | | c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more | 50 | ndne | | | 32 c | |
| | 2 | Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date: | 51 | 6 | 103 | | 2 a | |
| | a. Total deposits (excluding items 19 above) | 52 | 61 | 103 | | 2 a | | |

I, Stephen P. Weber, VP & Compt., of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition

has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stephen P. Weber
Signature of Officer authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

Directors

Opinions

Applause, applause

Applause, applause to all those who helped, organized, participated in, and encouraged those in Boyne's Winter Festival.

Smeltania, the official unofficial name for the festival, has to be determined a success, even if two thousand shanties did not appear on the ice.

And the Avalanche Ski Classic was a success even if it did not grow to the proportions of the 5,000-skier Birkebeiner race over at Telemark in Wisconsin.

What we are talking about, success, is that for the second year the revived Smeltania city on the ice festival was growing, getting better, getting more publicity for the town, and making some fun out of what up to now has been a

disastrous winter tourist season due to the four weekends of blizzards and warnings.

We are sure that next year more and more people will come and participate, and there will be even more for visitors and homefolks to do to have some fun in the middle of the winter.

Boyne City is surely becoming the place to be for the '80s—if this promotion keeps growing, the mushroom festival continues to draw better and better, and all the summer activities continue as they have in the past.

We are hoping the community as a whole will grow and prosper as well, and if the early indications are right—look out Petoskey, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and all the other communities around us.

Marshall Sayles

Smeltania puts Boyne in a nice light

It's over. Like the Super Bowl, the celebration of Boyne City's city on ice is now a happy memory.

For three exciting days "Smeltania" grabbed the winter highlight news on national television, radio and in magazines and the state and local Press.

Fascinating bulletins about the famous city's activities poured out of the Boyne Chamber of Commerce as Kate Schafer and Gloria Anderson manned busy phones and moved hundreds of letters into the mails describing one of Michigan's most hyped winter carnivals. And as a result hundreds came and hundreds enjoyed.

Talk about an office gal Friday, these are Boyne's gals Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and on through the weeks and months. Without their work Smeltania would have been no more than a cluster of lonely fish shanties on the lake.

Their bubbling enthusiasm, with the expert guidance of Smeltania Mayor Bill Underhill and a long list of volunteers, the ice city's colorful life burst forth like a giant advertising balloon soaring high over Michigan.

They not only put Boyne City "on the map" but they did it with large, bold letters that remain there for all to see.

In early Smeltania days when so many people came to Boyne City that State Police were called in to direct traffic, we were poor but not as needy as those in the large cities. We could have survived without the smelt hoopla, but since the fish were so plentiful we grasped the occasion to have fun in a

severe economic depression. Today's Smeltania celebrations are staged in memory of a community that worked out its own fun when there was little else to do.

And now enough about all that. As this year's drain commissioner of Smeltania, I was busier than those people rushing to get some of that cheese Ronald Reagan said the government had to get rid of.

As drain commissioner, I found there was no sewer system, no waste disposal unit. Modern flush systems were alarmingly absent. Fishing through the ice was not the only thing going on through the ice. The health department told me over the phone that since we had elected Republicans there was no money to send an agent to wave his

arms and yell about the conditions. I was told to do whatever I saw fit. Saw fit! That's exactly what the fishermen were doing in the shanties. What a dilemma!

So I gave up, deciding that the only thing to do was to make the public privy to this information.

Monday morning, after the visitors had gone back to their looms, each person involved in the celebration was patted on the back for helping out. Someone shook my hand, presented me with a broken Timex watch, announcing that my work as drain commissioner was a poor job well done.

Puffed up about all this, I now am trying to get the chamber to name me head picker of the National Mushroom Festival next May.

Letters

Sports boosters ask your help

The Boyne City Sports Boosters organization would like to thank all the businesses and individuals of Boyne City and the surrounding area who have so generously supported the sports programs in the Boyne City schools.

Now, we would like to have the parents and friends of students join us by just being a volunteer to do a few things like sell tickets at the games, help with the concession stand, sell popcorn, or even just help by selling programs. We need help... and your body may be just the thing that can make our program better.

Last year, because of the support, we sports boosters were able to continue having a ninth grade basketball program for both boys and girls with volunteer coaches. Those coaches gave their time so some children could participate in those programs. We are supporting those teams again.

We have also agreed to repeat our support of the Boyne City wrestling team in their quest for league and state honors.

Our next booster meeting will be held Feb. 8 at 7:30 in the high school cafeteria. We hope that everybody would want to show up to help our student athletes by joining us who are already supporting them.

Mary Dunlop
Boyne City

What's for lunch at school? February 8 - 12

EAST JORDAN

Monday - Goulash, bread & butter, green beans, applesauce
Tuesday - Hotdog on bun, corn, peaches
Wednesday - Baked Lasagna, cole slaw, pears
Thursday - Mashed potatoes and gravy, sliced turkey, plums
Friday - Barbecued pork on bun, celery and carrot sticks, pears, and banana cookies

Bread and butter and milk served with each meal.

BOYNE FALLS

Monday - Tacos with cheese and shredded lettuce, buttered corn, macaroni and tomatoes
Tuesday - Hamburgers, green beans in mushroom sauce, cheese slices
Wednesday - Pizza, salad, buttered peas
Thursday - Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, carrot sticks
Friday - Chicken patty on a bun with shredded lettuce, buttered corn, cheese slices
Bread, butter, milk and dessert served with each meal.

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BOYNE CITY

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Wednesday - Pizza, buttered corn, fresh apples
Thursday - Chicken pot pie, salad, fruit Jello
Friday - Chili with crackers, vegetable sticks, pears

Bread and milk served with each meal.

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Drug work obstacle removed

EAST JORDAN - One of the obstacles to serving his sentence of 40 hours donated to public service has been cleared up for Larry Allen.

"No problem with insurance," city superintendent Mike Dionne reported at the Jan. 19 city council meeting.

Allen had come to the Jan. 5 city council meeting, asking for help, because he hadn't been able to get the city to accept his free labor.

He had been sentenced in December, following the August county-wide drug bust.

Dionne noted Allen must go through the required substance abuse program first. He said also the question of worker's compensation has to be cleared up.

According to Dionne, the public service sentence was "a good idea, but there are no guidelines."

Boyne Lanes tourney winner heads for pro bowling tour

Bill Gallimore of Gaylord was the winner of Northern Michigan's first invitational tournament held at Boyne City Lanes over the weekend.

Gallimore, who is on his way to the Pro Bowlers Tour in a couple weeks, averaged 224. He won \$500 in cash and a four-foot trophy.

Five of the top 10 bowlers in the 48-man field were from Boyne City.

The spectator turnout for the ABC-sanctioned event was so good that Lanes proprietors plan to make it an annual, or perhaps even semi-annual, event.

The top finishers after Gallimore and their winnings were:

Al Lawson of Traverse City, \$300; Bud Jackson of Boyne City, \$175; Don Erving of Traverse, \$150; Carl Bayster of Boyne, \$125; Terry Brooks of Cheboygan, \$75; Steve

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NOTICE
Evangeline Township

The regular Evangeline Township meeting will be held on Monday, February 8, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall on Wildwood Harbor Road.
Anne Thurston
Township Clerk

Registration
Village of Boyne Falls

Last day of registration for Boyne Falls General Election to be held on March 8, 1982 is Feb. 8, 1982. Registration from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at 3130 Church St., on Feb. 8th.
Joann Bell
Village Clerk

Request for Bids
City of Boyne City

The City of Boyne City will be accepting sealed bids on a Plain Paper Copier until Friday, February 26, 1982, at 2 p.m.
Specifications are available at the City Hall in Boyne City, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, or by contacting Tom Garlock, City Clerk, at (616) 582-6597.
All bidders must submit an executed Specification Form accompanying the bid, as well as references, and agree to a "no obligation" demonstration. Bids shall include trade-in of a three-year-old Canon L-7 Plain Paper Copier.
The City of Boyne City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities.
Thomas Garlock
City Clerk

Board of Review
South Arm Township

South Arm Board of Review will meet at the South Arm Township Hall, March 2, 1982, from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1982 assessment roll.
Residents may examine their property assessments at the board of review March 8, from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., March 9 from 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the South Arm Township Hall.
South Arm Township tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the assessing officer, board of review, county equalization and state equalization.

| | Tentative Ratio | Estimated Multiplier |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------|
| AG101 | 50.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Com 201 | 50.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Ind 301 | 50.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Res 401 | 59.00 | 1,000.00 |
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Helen Cherry
South Arm Township Clerk
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3. Thank yous

WE WOULD like to express our thanks to all who sent food, Masses, flowers and cards at the time of our recent loss of our husband and father. We would especially like to thank the East Jordan Ambulance Service, Father Lima, Tom Vanderwall and the St. Ann's Altar Society. Your prayers and kind words are greatly appreciated.
Louise Hart, Robert and Suzanne Hart, Mary Jane and Glen Segraves, Anne and Bill Olstrom, David and Linda Hart
Peter Hart
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For want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost; being overtaken and slain by the enemy, all for want of care about a horseshoe nail.
Franklin Well begun is half done.
Horace

3. Thank yous

I WOULD like to thank the Boyne City Fire Dept. for their efforts in saving what they could in my fire on Jan. 19. Also a big thanks to the Senior Citizens for their many offerings, food, clothing, money, and to Leanna Hardy for all her help.
A special thanks to my mom, Grace Davis, my son Ron and wife Jackie Fetting, Liz, Frank.
To all of you who helped out a big thanks to you and Bless you all.
Donna Mosley
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5. Pets

IF YOU NEED A PET, there's a pet that needs you. Call the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 547-9711. 1 to 6 p.m., 5 days a week.
12-33-TFB

8. Miscellaneous

FARMALL H. tractor with snowplow for sale, \$750. Dual wheels and rims for Farmall H tractor, \$75. Both for \$800. Call 582-2120.
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Well begun is half done.
Horace

8. Miscellaneous

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16. Stoves and Firewood

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17. For Rent

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17. For Rent

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20. Legal

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GREGORY L. SEESE and LINDA M. SEESE, his wife to NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation. Mortgagee, dated October 24, 1980, and recorded on November 6, 1980, in Liber 161, on page 777, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States by an assignment dated December 1, 1980, and recorded on January 8, 1981 in Liber 162, on page 172, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN and 66/100 Dollars (\$41,327.66), including interest at 13% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby Charlevoix County Court House, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on March 5, 1982.
Said premises are situated in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot #8 and 9 of Roe Subdivision, according to

20. Legal

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 8153 Estate of ALVIN GEORGE GRACE, Dec. Date of death: 2/25/79. Last address: RR#1, Box 229, Ellsworth, MI 49729, 362-01-1725.
TAKE NOTICE: On February 17, 1982 at 2:00 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan, before Hon. John T. Murphy, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Hazel M. Grace, Personal Representative of the estate, who was appointed on February 1, 1982, for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated April 5, 1971, and for a determination of heirs.
TAKE NOTICE that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Personal Representative, and the heirs and devisees of the decedent, unless within 2 months after the date of publication of this notice or 2 months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following Personal Representative at the following address: Hazel M. Grace Jordanview Manor, Apt. 306 East Jordan, MI 49727 Jan. 27, 1982 Kent W. Mudie P 18047 211-K Waters Building Grand Rapids, MI 49503 459-6168
Hazel M. Grace Jordanview Manor, Apt. 306 East Jordan, MI 49727 48-1t

21. Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE - 1974 Pontiac Grand AM, low mileage. Located at Betty's Restaurant, Boyne Falls. \$400 or best offer. Must sell.
12-48-1t

City of East Jordan Notice of Public Hearing Rezoning

The following resolution was offered for adoption by Joseph, supported by Gee:
WHEREAS, a request for a property split was received for the property known as 15 53 023 119 00 and
WHEREAS, Planning and Zoning recommends this and council has authorized the split and
WHEREAS, the reason for the requested split was to allow part of the above parcel to be added to a parcel identified as 15 53 023 121 00 to allow parking space and
WHEREAS, 15 53 023 021 00 is zoned C-1 and 15 53 023 119 00 is zoned R-1,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the council intends to rezone the following property from R-1 Residential to C-1 Commercial:
Commencing at a point 112 feet south of a point on the south line on Mill street directly south of the east line of the alley in block 20 Nicholls Second Addition; thence south 130 feet to the north line of State street; thence southeasterly 88 feet along north line of State street; thence north 130 feet; thence northwesterly 88 feet parallel with the north line of State street to Point of Beginning.
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that parcel # 15 53 023 021 00 and the portion of parcel # 15 53 023 119 00 being rezoned be combined into one parcel.
AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing to receive comments regarding the above be held Tuesday, February 16, 1982 at 7:00 P.M.
City of East Jordan
Fern L. Morris, CMC
City Clerk
47-2t

East Jordan Council Minutes

East Jordan City Council met in regular session Tuesday, January 19, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Nemecek presiding and all members present.

Minutes were amended, and approved. Authorization was given to pay \$38,491.03 in bills as presented and the necessary transfers were made.

Tentative approval was given to split the lot just west of the Goodwill Center, combining part of the lot with the Goodwill Center property and rezoning the combined part to coincide with the Goodwill property. A Public Hearing was scheduled for

February 16, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. to receive comments.

A report was heard from Dennis Jason, Chairman of the County Solid Waste Committee and an invitation to attend a meeting on January 28th in Charlevoix. A Special Council meeting was scheduled for January 21st at 7:00 p.m.

A decision was made to not adopt P.A. 495 of 1980 which would allow the withholding of up to 15% of the Fire Insurance proceeds on fire damaged structure until cleanup and or rehabilitation is

complete or arranged for. Joseph Rebec was appointed to the Board of Appeals and Glendora Murphy was appointed to the Recreation Commission.

Charles Sherk appeared with a new complaint against the Police Officers and the City Council. Attorney Hayes answered for the City.

Vern Stark submitted a list of names and recommended that they be appointed as a Harbor Commission.

Council went into closed session for about 16 minutes with the City Attorney to discuss possible litigation.

Resolutions were adopted to request lighting for the Municipal Parking Lot; to authorize the City to pay 100% of the MERS Pension for members of the Police Union; and John M. Dionne was named Street Administrator.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

A copy of the official minutes of the above meeting are posted at the City Hall for perusal during normal working hours.

Fern L. Morris, CMC
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WOMEN'S - 5 KM.

10 & Under

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| Kristin Harvey | 41:28 |
| Lischen Bohne | 57:49 |
| Rachel Simancek | 59:37 |

11 - 14

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| Kerry Harvey | 39:22 |
| Gretchen Bohne | 39:56 |
| Paula Forton | 47:23 |

15 - 19

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| Angela Ayers | 43:31 |
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20 - 29

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| Sharon Stover | 42:50 |
| Marta Birchfield | 43:48 |
| Kathy Reef | 44:27 |

30 - 39

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| Beth Lee | 34:14 |
| Marilyn Smith | 34:30 |
| Ailison Fuller | 34:57 |
| Ruth Ann Cooper | 39:27 |
| Susan Thomas | 40:56 |
| Andrea Lipson | 50:20 |
| Vicky Edgington | 53:51 |
| Beth McKaig | 55:30 |
| Marianne Simancek | 1:04:52 |

40 & Over

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| D. C. Dingman | 42:32 |
| Edith Todter | 44:01 |
| Maxine Aten | 50:10 |
| Renate Smith | 52:54 |
| Judy Brabbs | 59:06 |



First across the finish line was 5 km winner Jim Thomas, left. Other winners were Beth Lee, top, in the 5 km, Doug Melvin in the 10 km and Bonnie Melvin in the 10 km.

MEN'S 5 KM.

10 & Under

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| F. L. Dammann | 43:02 |
| Joel Smith | 48:07 |
| Joshua Fulkerson | 48:34 |
| Jeramy Bohne | 48:40 |
| Dan Polleys | 53:10 |
| Jason Brabbs | 59:03 |
| Jeffrey Simancek | 59:46 |
| Tim Gilbert | 1:05:20 |
| Gary W. Mellon | 1:05:58 |
| Jayson Gilbert | 1:07:50 |

11 - 14

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| Geoffrey Bohne | 31:44 |
| Christian Byr | 32:00 |
| Keith Harvey | 37:24 |
| Curt Holly | 39:12 |
| Damon Zucchiatti | 42:51 |
| David Roberts | 44:31 |
| Derek Smith | 45:31 |
| M. Mansfield | 49:52 |
| Mike Covey | 49:59 |

15 - 19

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| Ed Boyer | 29:34 |
| John Birchfield | 45:49 |

20 - 29

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| Buck Demling | 29:15 |
| Keith Hausler | 32:10 |
| Ed Kauppila | 33:51 |
| Tom Kuffner | 35:15 |
| George Grundner | 35:41 |
| Jim Birchfield | 38:01 |
| Larry Harwood | 41:53 |
| Tom Mulligan | 42:16 |
| Dan Putman | 54:44 |
| Robert Roberts | 48:30 |
| Jay Simancek | 59:48 |
| Gary J. Mellon | 1:05:59 |

30 - 39

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| Jim Thomas | 24:53 |
| Ron Lee | 27:53 |
| William Aten | 29:42 |
| Jim Douglas | 30:16 |
| Vasco Zucchiatti | 32:07 |
| Richard Seibert | 33:36 |
| Ed Harris | 38:41 |

WOMEN'S - 10 KM.

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20 - 29

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| Michelle Guitar | 1:10:44 |
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| Bonnie Mlevin | 57:53 |
| Cici Rock | 60:52 |
| Pat Hoffman | 1:09:58 |

40 & Over

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| Glen Taylor | 27:06 |
| Russ Harvey | 31:03 |
| G.M. O'Gawa | 35:40 |
| Bob Dingman | 41:47 |
| Rick Smith | 49:48 |
| John Mills | 50:12 |
| Rob Polleys | 59:51 |

MEN'S - 10 KM.

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| Rick Hunt | 1:01:08 |
| Eli Sharp | 1:10:45 |
| Kelsey Bohne | 1:25:23 |

15 - 19

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| Jon Spiels | 49:06 |
| Kurt Supinger | 57:09 |
| John Brabbs | 57:55 |
| Brian Steel | 1:05:18 |

20 - 29

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| Tom Cartner | 46:37 |
| William Dennis | 52:29 |
| Keven O'Hara | 60:32 |
| Jack Leaver | 1:07:27 |

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| Doug Melvin | 45:16 |
| Gary Byar | 47:59 |
| Lou Awoodey | 49:02 |
| Bob Green | 49:45 |
| David Darnton | 50:45 |
| Jeff Kohl | 51:55 |
| Daniel V. Kruger | 52:04 |
| Paul Bray | 55:12 |
| Richard Hunt | 58:11 |
| Sam Sharp | 59:18 |
| Doug McCombs | 59:20 |
| Robert Logee | 60:20 |
| Ken Rau | 1:03:16 |
| Rick Abbott | 1:05:53 |
| Jim Wells | 1:15:17 |

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| Chuck Parsons | 51:01 |
| Pete Spieles | 54:18 |
| Russel Andrejciw | 1:05:35 |

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| Jay Alton | No second place |
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Saturday

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| Bill Kuhn | |

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| Butch Crozier | |
| Bob Lavanway | |

over 400cc liquid cooled

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16 and under

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| Challenge Club | |
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Devils find unfriendly host in Pellston

BY SUSAN BUICK
The Pellston Hornets were unkind hosts Friday, Jan. 29, as they knocked off East Jordan 70-60. High scorers for the Red Devils were Todd Chanda with 14 points, Doug Peck with 13 and Bob Finch with 10. The Hornets' high scorers were Mitch Kewaygo-shuk with 20 and Jerry Lechowicz with 19.

Even though the Devils had a good final period with 23 points to the Hornets' 17, the margin was too big to close and the Hornets win 70-60. East Jordan hit 22 field goals, was 18 for 33 in free throws, and committed 26 fouls. Bob Finch fouled out for East Jordan.

East Jordan also lost its game Tuesday, Jan. 26, against Ellsworth 54-43. Derrick Kaley led Ellsworth with 17 points while East Jordan's Doug Peck was top scorer with 13. In the junior varsity contest Friday, Pellston won 69-66.

The start of the game was close with the first period closing with a 16-11 score in Pellston's favor. The Devils and Hornets each scored 16 more points in the second period. It was in the third period that Pellston built up its lead as the Hor-

netts scored 20 points to East Jordan's 10. "I thought we would have had a closer game," said Coach Bill Chase, "but scoring only 10 points in the third quarter hurt us. I was a little disappointed."

Loggers bombed

The Boyne Falls Loggers fell to Johannesburg/Lewiston 101-63 on Friday, Jan. 29. Boyne Falls was playing without Bob Denise throughout the game and lost top scorer Tim Smith midway through the third quarter. "Losing Smith," coach Dale Reinhardt said, "really hurt us in the fourth period."

Ramblers stay in race with win

The Boyne City Ramblers posted an easy 82-62 win over the Grayling Vikings on Friday, Jan. 29, to stay close in the Michigan-Huron Shores League race. The Ramblers stand at 7-2 in the league and 11-2 overall, but Charlevoix is 8-0 in league play. The Ramblers sprung to a 20-4 first-quarter lead and were never threatened from there on.

The Vikings shot with them, 20-20, in the second quarter, but Boyne increased its lead to 62-35 by the end of the third stanza and coasted home. Brian Vroman, the top scorer in the league, topped the Ramblers with 21 points, while John Tompkins added 18. Vroman's league-leading average is 22.6 and Thompson is fourth with a 16.1 mark. Brad Trenary of Grayling was the game's top point producer with 22. Tracy Fagan contributed 11 points to the Vikings' cause. The Ramblers' junior varsity didn't fare so well, as they fell 74-57. Jeff Johnson pitched in 23 points for the Ramblers while Jeff Gabos had 12 and Mitch Krusel had 11.

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18-7 at the first-quarter mark, 47-22 at the half and 75-43 after three periods. The Cards hit 42 shots from the floor to 20 for the Loggers. Jo-burg canned 15 of 25 shots from the free throw stripe and Boyne Falls notched 23 of 43 from the line. Norm Mahanke was the high scorer in the game with 24 points, followed by Bruce Crouterfield with 17.

Ski meeting

An organizational meeting for the Bill Koch cross-country league will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, at Boyne City High. Parents and volunteers to guide the children in the program are asked to attend the meeting. For information call Mike Davis at 547-4471.

Volleyball

Practice for the Boyne City co-ed volleyball league will begin at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at Boyne High. For further information, call 582-7512.

Statewide TROUT AND SALMON Regulations

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on December 4, 1981, under the authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for the period beginning April 1, 1982, and ending March 31, 1984, no person shall take, or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below. Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits shall be 8 inches on Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on lakes. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 3 lake trout or splake, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout may be taken from streams from the last Saturday in April through September 30 only and no more than 2 lake trout or splake may be taken from Lake Michigan or its tributary streams.

BC netters 'could have' beat Petoskey

Boyne City's varsity volleyball could have won its matches against Petoskey, according to coach Sara Bricker. But they got involved in the game too late. Trailing 11-0 in the third game of the second match, the Ramblers started a strong comeback to bring the final score to 15-10 in the Northmen's favor.

"The girls decided to get into the game," Bricker said, "but it was too late." "There was no reason why we couldn't have beat them," the coach continued. "We just couldn't get their serve back to them."

The Ramblers had lost the first match 15-4, 15-8. They then won the first game of the second match 15-12 before falling 15-3 and 15-10. Bricker predicts the

Ramblers should beat the Northmen if they play them in the Rogers City tournament at the end of the month. Judy Upton and Liz Sturm were cited by Bricker as serving very well. In the junior varsity contest, the Ramblers were defeated two games to one. They lost the first game 15-9, won the second 15-11 and lost the third 15-9.

"There was much improvement over last week's games," said Bricker. "We got killed last week."

Bowling scores and standings

Coffee Cup League

January 26

| | | |
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| The Ins. Shop | 11 | 5 |
| East Jordan Co-op | 11 | 5 |
| Jordan Heating | 8 | 8 |
| Ted's Serv. | 8 | 8 |
| Petrie Con. | 6 | 10 |
| Rainbow Bar | 4 | 12 |

High Series & Games

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|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Ethel Wilson | 190 | 507 |
| Diane Kraemer | 184 | 497 |
| Darlene Rosensteel | 485 | |
| Kay Kerr | 187 | |
| Diane Kraemer | 101 | pins over average for her series. |

Senior Citizens Bowling

January 27

| | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| No. 1 Bennett | 54 | 26 |
| No. 2 Walden | 39 | 41 |
| No. 4 Eichler | 37 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| No. 3 Barber | 29 1/2 | 50 1/2 |

Early Bird League

January 26

| | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| United Tech. | 83 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| BFLH | 70 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Bob's Phar. | 69 | 51 |
| Masters | 68 | 52 |
| Sears | 63 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Country Star | 61 | 59 |
| Schafer's | 56 | 64 |
| Grind. Prod. | 55 | 65 |
| Sunsetters | 53 | 67 |
| Courter | 52 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Stark's Total | 45 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| NWSB | 42 1/2 | 77 1/2 |

High Games

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| E. Anderson | 219 |
| M. Wasylewski | 202 |
| L. Bieganski | 195 |
| Sue Karlskin | 191 |

High Series

| | |
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| M. Wasylewski | 565 |
| L. Bieganski | 544 |
| S. Karlskin | 499 |
| F. Lillie | 497 |

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SNOWSCOPE

A weekly guide to fun
in Northwestern Michigan



February 3, 1982



Weekend blizzards and mid-week dustings have left the north wet and white. But the cold temperatures haven't been enough to keep Moyer Creek in Boyne Valley Township from continuing to run. This scene was photographed near Metros Road by the Boyne Mountain ski resort.

What your ski binding's settings mean

What do the setting numbers on your bindings mean? Most older bindings used a 1-4 scale, but these numbers were a rough guide at best and didn't mean the same thing on different models even from the same line.

Today, the most commonly used system is the DIN method, which is a German national standard

It uses a 1-10 scale at both the toe and heel. In theory, the number on the binding relates to the release torque in twist (for the toe) and forward lean (for the heel).

As the method is now applied, there is an assumption that all bindings have the same geometry—that is, that they pivot about the same point and hold the boot in the same way—which they don't.

The system also depends on an assumed relationship between the setting the skier requires and the sole length of the boot, a relationship that is

not valid for many skiers.

Furthermore, different manufacturers have interpreted this standard in different ways. Thus, even if the geometry were the same, a 6 on one binding would not necessarily mean the same thing as on another.

By itself, the indicator number cannot assure safety or retention.

To be sure your bindings are properly adjusted for your needs and are functioning as designed, there is no substitute for having them checked out each season by a well-trained binding mechanic in a properly equipped ski shop.

The shops now have a proposed standard for selecting release settings (the ASTM Proposed Practice for the Selection of Release Torque Values for Ski Bindings); if your shop is using this, you'll have the best chance of getting the right adjustment for your weight and ability.

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Getting the real scoop on ski areas

If a discouraging ski report has ever prevented you from going to the slopes, consider the source of information.

People have cancelled vacations on the strength of third-hand reports, outdated photos and jokes

made by non-skiing weathermen.

A few of the following points can help you to learn what's really going on at your favorite mountain.

Interview yourself. Are you a new skier or low

intermediate? Chances are, if there is good snowmaking, the runs and grooming equipment will be protecting your runs.

Are you a strong, skilled skier? Be sure that phrases like "lower mountain" and "snowmaking trails" include terrain you want to ski.

Know the snowmaking and trail configuration of the mountain. If you have never been there, write for a trail map.

Ignore reports, favorable or unfavorable, from people who were at a mountain last night or last week. It might be snowing, or melting, at that very moment. Also ignore yesterday's weather map, forecast and ski report.

Get the official word from the area you are considering, and put it into context. Easily done if it's a hill you know (Is there snowmaking? North-facing slopes? High winds?) If it's an area you don't know, check out several nearby spots.

It can happen that Mountain B has a white carpet while Neighbors A, C, D and E have none, but other things being equal, the disparity is unlikely.

Recordings may be frustrating; find a human, but be wary.

Lodge owners tend to brighten the pictures; ski bums, accustomed to choosing their ski time to coincide with ideal conditions, are likely to low-rate anything less than four feet of fresh powder.

Try getting through to the ski patrol shack. If the person who answers says

everyone is tied up shooting down avalanches, consider that a good to excellent report.

Try the area manager or marketing man. One area manager suggests skier bluntness is the best approach.

His suggested dialogue: "Hi, this is (your name). We love your mountain but before we leave, can you please say if we should come now, or wait?"

If you know some locals, get them to call the area manager. Locals tend not to con other locals.

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How Boyne ski runs got their names

When venturing out onto a new ski run or gliding down the tried and true, have you ever wondered how that run got its name?

Was it chance? Was there a logical reason for the slope's title or could history have had a hand in the dealings?

According to Everett Kircher it was a little bit of all of those that inspired the naming of the runs at the Boyne Resorts.

Hemlock, probably the most famous run in Michigan was named for obvi-

ous reasons. A large hemlock tree stood in the middle of the run.

"The tree served as a land-mark to skiers since Boyne opened," says Kircher, "and it broke the hearts of many Michigan skiers when vandals chopped the tree down in the late sixties."

Victor, another popular run at Boyne Mountain was named after Boyne's first ski instructor, Victor Gotschalk, who was killed in an avalanche at Sun Valley.

"The run was cut the year after Victor's death"

says Kircher, "and we named it in his memory."

McLouth, was named after by good friend, Don McLouth, who was an outdoorsman, salmon fisherman and founder of the Otsego Ski Club and McLouth Steel, says Kircher.

The name **Top Notch** contradicts the actual difficulty of Boyne Mountain's favored beginners run, but that was Kircher's intention.

"I also had Pinkham's Notch in Vermont in mind when the slope was named."

Unlike Boyne Mountain, which was developed a slope at a time, Boyne Highlands was designed at one time and with a theme.

"The Highlands was designed after I returned from a salmon fishing trip in Scotland," Kircher explains. "During the trip I was impressed with the country's clean, warm atmosphere and its unique architecture. It was then that I decided to carry out a similar Scottish-English theme at the Highlands."

Thus the Highlands Inn was styled after a Scottish Inn and the various buildings and pump houses on the grounds are reminiscent of the homes found throughout England's and Scotland's countryside.

With this theme in mind it was all downhill when it came to naming the ski runs at the Highlands, and such names as **Heather**, **MacGully**, and **Leprechan** seemed only appropriate.

"Little John was named

for the fabled character in Robin Hood as well as for my oldest son John," says Kircher. "And since there was a run named for one child I wanted to name runs after my other children." Which is how **Amy's Run** and **Stephen's Pass** came into being. (Incidentally there is a Stephen's Pass in Oregon.)

Mile-high in Dixie

Beech Mountain, N.C., has a summit elevation of 5,484 feet and sits in a circle of a half-dozen ski areas south of the Mason-Dixon line that have been carved out of the big Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina.

"At that time there was a fourth run that we called Question Mark. My wife was pregnant and when the baby was born that run was to be given the

child's name," adds Kircher.


Question Mark is now **Kathy's Run**, one of the most popular runs at the Highlands.




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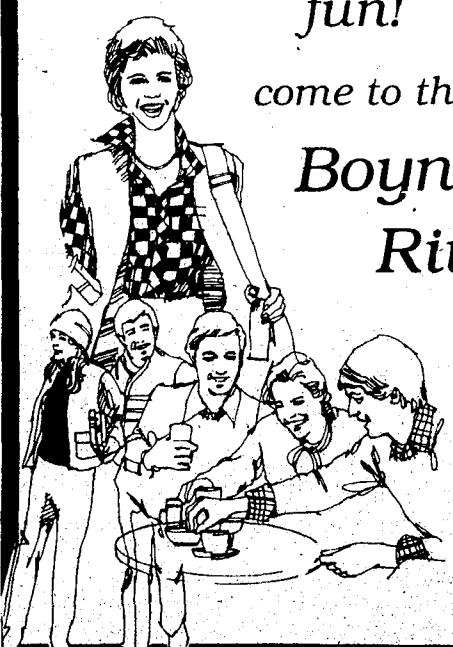


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