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Water Street Company site plan gets OK

Construction can start as soon as the plans are prepared for Stafford's Water Street Company as the phase one part of the site plan of the Water Street project was approved Monday at the Boyne City Planning Commission meeting.

The plans are expected to be finished and construction started by July of this year.

The restaurant will be a full service, one story structure of wood frame construction. The building will be

8,200 square feet with a maximum height of 28 feet. The parcel it will be located on is 1.17 acres of the project. It will have parking for 82 cars when completed.

About the only change from the plan as presented to the Press several weeks ago is that the dock may possibly be changed to a different location to take advantage of deeper water.

At the public hearing Monday, the plans for the development passed

through the planners hands rather quickly as there were no people to make comments on the 1.2 million dollar project. It was approved unanimously contingent upon detailed plans being submitted and approved by the various agencies concerned with the project.

It will need DNR and Corps of Engineer approval for dredging and the digging of the channel that will surround the restaurant. It will also need health department approvals for

the restaurant building.

Also approved by the commission was the site plan of Ray Palecki, Northville, MI to change the Morgan-Shaw School into a six unit apartment building.

The site, which was zoned residential by the planners when the zoning map was approved, was recommended to the City Commission that they change the zoning to multiple family residential.

The school will be changed to make up two single bedroom and four two-bedroom apartments.

When originally zoned, the school board asked that the area be zoned R-3, but the city moved to zone it R-1, subject to change when a plan was presented that "Meets the intent," according to Tim Clifton, City Manager.

In making the rezoning request, under the new zoning ordinance, the change must be made on 14 established criteria.

After discussing the 14 criteria, the planners moved to recommend that the City Commissioners rezone the land. The planners added some fencing, to make a buffer and asked

that the developer repave the sidewalks.

The city is expected to give their approval April 12.

The planners also discussed a request from the Depot Restaurant concerning the railroad cars that they want to utilize for their business.

The owners of the Depot presented a site plan that shows the railcars as part of their operation, along with ramps and a water tower.

Among the problems that were discussed by the planners is the fact that the railcars are setting on the city right-of-way for Ray street. The owners are planning to ask the city if they would lease the property to them so that they can keep the railcars. The cars presently are located on the old Boyne Valley Railroad line that came into the city.

If the city agrees to a lease, the owners hope to have the open car available for summertime dining, the Pullman car will be a gift and consignment shop, and the caboose will be offered to the city historical commission to use as a museum and will be filled with railroad memorabilia.

The planners asked that the cars be moved further west before they would consider the request. They also asked for a more detailed site plan.

The planners after a lengthy discussion with Glen Truitt, the owner of the Depot, agreed to approve the site plan contingent on the railroad cars being moved further west and even with the building, a lease from the city with all the details worked out, and the trees and planters indicated on the site plan be as proposed.

The planners tabled a request from Marv Roberts concerning a property split so that he could build duplexes. The Commissioners asked that a detailed site plan be presented so that they could act upon the request.

In other action, the commission set public hearings at the next meeting April 18, to consider the proposed site plan for the Country Star Restaurant and Supermarket, an expanded parking area for the Dairy Queen and an expansion plan for the Boyne Auto auto parts store which will be relocating at the former Parrish Chevrolet site in downtown Boyne City.



It was a great welcome to spring. A three inch dusting of accumulated about a third of what we usually get for the snow at the end of the season instead of the beginning when winter. Maybe, if our weather luck holds, we'll see snow on all the skiers and snowmobilers would have liked it. This has the ground while we watch the fireworks at the July 4th been a poor year for snow, to say the least, as we have celebration.



Ahhh! Spring !!

On the first day of spring he shoveled snow away from Charlevoix Properties. Wait Thorsen in East Jordan tries to put a good face on it, as he gives the delayed winter snow the heave-ho.

Elm Pointe appraisal needed before it goes on block

Getting Elm Pointe appraised is the first step in preparing for a possible vote to sell the East Jordan park, according to city council members. At the March 15 council meeting, councilman Keith Kenney said an appraisal would cost \$1,500 instead of the anticipated \$500.

The appraisal would be an appropriate idea, Kenney said, even if they do not sell the property. The proposal to sell it is an economy move.

Council agreed two weeks earlier

that with the decreasing revenue sharing, decreasing interest on investments, and an inadequate tax base, the city was in need of budget cuts, not only for this coming year, but even more for the following year.

Another budget-balancing measure discussed was raising tap-in rates for sewer and water from \$200 to \$400. The question of whether residents should be obligated to hook into water/sewer mains will be studied.

Removing the restrictions against

smoking and serving alcoholic beverages at the Civic Center was also considered as a means of increasing use of the building, and thereby increasing revenue from that source. Similar changes were discussed for the Tourist Park building.

Vote on the proposed city budget for fiscal year 1983-84 can possibly take place at a special meeting of the board after the Tuesday, March 29 budget hearing.

FSS project supporters meet in East Jordan

Even though it could cost each Charlevoix County household a total of \$25 over a period of five years, county residents would get their money back. County Economic Development Corporation member Dennis Jason said about the proposed Flight Service Station at an informational meeting held March 21 at the East Jordan Civic Center.

County planner Larry Sullivan supported Jason, saying every dollar spent in the county can equal up to something like seven dollars as it circulates from one business to another. Thus the \$1.5 million projected from salaries of flight station employees would produce an indirect income to the county of a possible \$7.5 million. Whether or not to pay for the construction of the station will be voted in a special county election April 7.

Jason, Sullivan, and EDC member Charles Sherk favor the location of the flight station in Charlevoix County. They spoke at the meeting at the behest of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Federal Aviation Administration has asked counties and other units to bid on having a flight station. The stations across the United States will communicate weather and flight information to commercial and private pilots. They will each replace smaller and less sophisticated stations now

scattered across each state.

Sullivan said 14 counties in Michigan are bidding for the one to be located in this state.

Jason pointed out that although the station, if approved, would be located at the Charlevoix airport, it would nevertheless benefit the whole county as the 60 to 80 employees could live and do business in various parts of the county.

And Sherk said, "This is a county project, and we're all going to be better off if it's in Charlevoix County instead of some other county."

That the station would be a desirable industry for the county, because it would be non-polluting and quiet, and would bring diversity to the economic

base, are other reasons that were put forth at the meeting. If approved by the voters, the county would collect a tax of about .5 mill to put up the structure to house the station.

Sullivan explained that although the millage is not stipulated on the ballot, the county board of commissioners "has indicated they are looking seriously at one-half mill." He noted that the interest rate would be higher if a specific millage were asked on the ballot.

If the proposition is voted down, the half mill would not be collected from county residents. The FAA would also be less inclined to award the station to the county, Jason added. The FAA decision is expected early in May.

Chamber wants MESO office

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce sent a letter to Rep. Ralph Ostling asking that the city be considered again for an office location for the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Boyne City did house a branch of the MESO until April of 1981, but the office was closed because of the decline in the claimsload in Charlevoix County at the time.

At the time of the closure, the Chamber asked that Boyne City be re-established as an office in the future.

Citing that the Chamber believes that the claimsload presently may warrant the re-opening of a payment office here in Charlevoix County, the letter was sent to Ostling in the hopes

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After many of its huge pilings began to wobble and float, the East Jordan city dock had to be nearly all rebuilt. The job on the dock itself is now nearly complete. City superintendent Mike Dionne said the pilings were in good shape, just not long enough, so last fall splices were attached and the pilings driven deeper. After the lake froze, the city department of public works crew was able to get to the replacement of the decking and crossmembers which had been pulled apart by the loose piling. The project includes restoring boat slips. The city's hopes are that eventually an extension of the dock facilities will make a harbor with berths for many more boats. Half of the funding for dock restoration was the \$12,500 provided by a grant from Michigan Waterways Commission. The city provided the other half.

Complaints quash Boyneland move

Neighborhood complaints quashed the plans of Boyneland Refuse, hoping to buy the old school building on East Street, Boyne City.

Boyneland owners had applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals to buy the building for off-street parking for their trucks and for storage in the bricked part of the building.

According to board chairman Marvin Loding, if a new occupant goes into non-conforming real estate, neighbors up to 300 feet away must be notified.

The school building is non-conforming in an R-2 residential area, and quite a few of the neighbors, he said, sent a petition to the board, objecting to the proposed use. "We also had opposition in the form of letters," said Loding.

The complaints centered on concern about odors, rodents, and health, although the company said the crew would be hosing out the trucks each evening.

The policy of the board, Loding said, is, "if you have legitimate opposition, the board goes along with it."

He explained also that the old building had been "dedicated to storage," when it went into private ownership. He added that the board would like to see the building torn down and the property made to conform to the R-2 designation of the neighborhood.



KAY MARIE KERR AND MARTIN RAY KIRK

Photo by Lynn Carson

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kerr of East Jordan (formerly of Boyne City) announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Marie, to Martin Ray Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern German of East Jordan. Kay and Martin plan a July 16 wedding in the Missionary Church of East Jordan.

The bride-to-be is employed as cashier at Giant Supermarket in Petoskey and Martin is a mechanic at Kaskinen Chevrolet in Bellaire.

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Obituaries

LOWELL W. AMESBURY
Lowell W. Amesbury, 78, of Boyne City, died March 20 at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals. Funeral services were held March 23 at the Stackus Funeral Home. Rev. Dennis Stilwell officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Amesbury was born Feb. 27, 1905, on Beaver Island, the son of Frank and Sophia Amesbury. As a boy, he moved to Boyne City and resided in northern Michigan all his life.

He was a self-employed painter and decorator and at one time worked as a custodian at Boyne City schools.

On April 2, 1927, he married Ethel Major. Mr. Amesbury is survived by his wife; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Genevieve) Desy of Mackinaw City; several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Michigan Heart Foundation. Envelopes are available at the Stackus Funeral Home.

EVA B. ERFOURTH
Eva B. Erfourth, 91, of Boyne City, died March 19 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Funeral services were held March 22 at the Stackus Funeral Home. Rev. Marty Fox of the Horton Bay United Methodist Church officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

The former Eva Barkley was born Aug. 11, 1891, in Horton Bay. She lived all her life in northern Michigan.

On July 3, 1907, she married Ernest Erfourth. He died on Aug. 27, 1973.

Mrs. Erfourth attended the Horton Bay school and was a member of the Boyne City United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Cecil of Rudyard, Harvey of Lincoln Park and Carl of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Christina) Kent of Boyne City.

Cheese give away slated

Federal cheese will be available in Boyne City Wednesday, March 23. Those eligible may pick up cheese at the Community Services Center of the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Park Street from the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday will be the only day but center director Irene Brannon said another distribution is expected next month.

Eligible for cheese are single persons making \$5,840 a year or less, two-person households with \$7,775 or less. For each additional household member there is an additional \$1,925.

Brannon said figures are different for farm families. She added that the center, which regularly provides aid for emergencies and for the needy, would welcome donations at this time of baby clothes, kitchen utensils, bedding, and linens.

"We are very short in these items," she said.

The phone for questions on donations is 582-6857. The center has no phone.

On Dean's list

Bernard Penfold of Walloon Lake has been named to the Dean's List at Kirtland Community College for the Fall, 1982 semester.

Lipski-Raven rites held

Georgia Kathryn Lipski was united in marriage to Sergeant Jeffrey William Rau on Wednesday March 23rd in a early evening double ring ceremony which was performed at the Spokane Court House in front of Judge Dorn.

The bride wore a street length white gauze dress for the occasion. Witnesses were Terry and Cindy Owens, friends of the couple. An informal reception was held at the Spokane home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holler. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Jan A. Lipski, former residents of Boyne City, and now of Atascadero, California. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Rau of Peoria, Illinois.

The newlyweds are both serving in the United States Air Force and are currently stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington. A June honeymoon is planned touring the California area, at which time the Bride's parents will host a belated reception for the couple.

Exercise at Civic Center

Dancercizing begins at the Civic Center on April 4. The 12 weeks course with JoAnn Baker will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. and cost \$24. For information, call 536-2111.

with Connie Lingle 582-2194

Neighbors

The Senior Center Bingo winners for Thursday, March 17th, were regulars Rose Reinhardt, Elmer Crandell, and Violet Mueller. Specials were won by Clara Kimble and Jerry Kimble. Overall winner was Grace Maves, and door prize was won by Harold Yenson.

Scrappy Moore, son of Owen and Arlene Moore, graduated from Michigan State University Saturday, March 12th, with a degree in engineering.

Saturday, Boyne City seventh and eighth grade band students traveled to Harbor Springs to participate in the Solo and Ensemble Festival. The students, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Bogetto and chaperones, performed at the Harbor Springs High School in the morning. The competition was held all day Saturday for students in the northern Michigan area. Solos were performed by the following students: Micki Bennett, snare drum, second place rating; Bill Gipperich, coronet, first place; Paula Forton, piano, second place; Travis Hartman, alto sax, second place; Mike Harmeling tenor sax, first place.

Duets were played by David Roberts and Bill Gipperich, coronet, third place; Rae Ellen Herrman and Colleen Toton, coronet, first place; Rae Ellen Herrman and Geoffrey Bohne, coronet, third place; Kathy Sprague and Lisa Caverly, drums, second place; Amy Barden and Shannon Heberling, flute, third place; Lesley DeGrow and Julie Berry and Sara Bergmann, flute and clarinet, first place; Becky Rau and Angela Reich, clarinet, second place; Colleen Toton and Mike Harmeling, coronet and sax, first place; and Debbie Towne and Debbie Grunch, flute and clarinet, second place. Con-

gratulations to all the students who participated.

Ginger Jackson celebrated her St. Patrick's Day birthday with friends.

Christ Lutheran Church held a congregational potluck dinner and food shower after Sunday's service to welcome their new pastor and his family. Welcome to Pastor Kenneth Bernthal and family.

Ross McLane celebrated his birthday Friday with his wife, Jackie, in Gaylord.

Bill and Jean Korhase had a Sunday evening dinner party for Jean Grimm's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grutsch's forty-first wedding anniversary. Guests included Bill Grim, and Elma and Norvall Korhase.

Mrs. Alden Scurzki, Petoskey, held a surprise birthday card party in her home Saturday evening for her husband Aldie and Jean Grimm. Guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Korhase, and Mr. Bill Grimm.

Julie Ann, daughter of David and Betty Korhase, was baptized during Sunday's service of the Christ Lutheran Church. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hausler.

Joyce, Lisa, and Ray Houghteling, and Don Jaster of Caro, were weekend guests of the Gale Goodall's and the Larry Lingles.

The Men's Group of the Presbyterian Church held their last Spring pancake breakfast Saturday morning in the church. The group, chaired by Rev. Walls, served a made to order breakfast to a group of approximately one hundred. Proceeds are going into the general fund for use by the church. The Men's Group will serve breakfast again in the fall and with the success of a made to order breakfast, will be expanding on this idea.

Marriages

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The following marriage licenses were issued for Charlevoix County: Thomas J. Mons and Sheryl L. Wierzbinski, Mickey Crain and Lori Athearn, Steven L. Cross and Nancy R. Laird, Wayne N. Harthorn and Sabrina E. O'Brien, Andy L. Miller and Sharon S. Miller, Douglas J. Hansen and Karin S. Warner.

Walter R. Genson, 32 and Jeanne K. Hosler, 20, both of East Jordan.

Michael D. Cosier, 20 and Ruth A. Trojanek, 17, both of Boyne City.

Christopher V. Gibbs, 19, Boyne City, Helena Kay Hillbocker, 19, Boyne City; Ronald J. Himebauch, 28, Charlevoix, Myra A. Miller, 35, Charlevoix.

David P. Geno, 29, Jackson, Thelma J. Thompson, 30, Boyne City; Arthur W. Neer, 30, Boyne City, Debra L. Middleton, 27, Boyne City.

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E. J. Chatterings

MILLIE WALDEN 536-2381

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts and daughter Shelley and friend Mary Reasm from Auburn, Indiana surprised Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hitchcock of East Jordan. Mrs. Donald Roberts is the former Cathy Hitchcock. Grandmother and granddaughter celebrated their birthdays together on March 11th.

On March 12th Mrs. Guy Hitchcock and three daughters Pat Bennett, Charlene Glem and Cathy Roberts had a beautiful cake and 27 people attended to help them celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walden of East Jordan arrived back home after a weeks vacation in Oklahoma City visiting their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmrose and grandson Jeremy. On their way home they stopped at Mt. Morris to visit their children. Their granddaughter Michell Smith returned with them for a few days.

GRANDVUE NEWS
New admissions to Grandvue are Mrs. Jone Tripp from Charlevoix, 81 years old, and Mr. John Graves from Charlevoix, 79 years old.

On Thursday, March 10th, Dora Weckers, daughter Juanita Hadix and her daughter Gwenn Topolinski were out to play the piano for the patients. Music was enjoyed by all.

Those attending the Senior Citizens dinner in East Jordan on Friday, March 11th were Stephanie O'Bara, O'Kucharski, Blanche Mablo, Dora Wicher, Olaf Omland, Ethel Weldon, Nettie Robinson and Ina Coplas.

Those attending the dinner on Monday, March 14th were Jim Fairchild, David Hooper, Ina Coplas, Lula Landers, Olive Kucharski, Elizabeth Patrick and Olaf Omland.

WITH THE BOYS SCOUTS
March 23 and 30 the scouts will be instructed in wood working craft by Steve Meddaugh and Pat Neuma.

On March 24th at 6:00 there will be a pack meeting. The opening ceremonies will be performed by Wolf Troop Leader Rose Karaszewski, and closing ceremonies will be done by den 31.

Steve Renkiewicz is Scout Master for this year.

CHURCH NEWS

The Bethel College Concert Choir will appear at East Jordan Missionary Church on Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m., under the direction of Dr. Elliott Nordgren, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts of Bethel College.

The concert will begin with a prelude by the Brass Choir under the direction of Professor Donald Schwing. The concert choir will perform its traditional selections, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" by Beethoven and Christian-sen's "Beautiful Saviour." Included in the program are choral masterpieces such as "Hosanna to the Son of David" by Weelkes, "Psalm 150" by Jan Bender and excerpts from Handel's "Messiah." Spirituals and instrumental and vocal ensembles add variety to the concert.

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Marshall Sayles

As I was being brought up, raised and reared in Boyne City, I was taught at home and at Sunday school that one should perform his duty every day. By that I mean one is duty-bound each day to do something to aid or enlighten his fellow man.

Here, then, is one story how I stretched forth a helping hand, aiding my fellow men when they were not aware of needing any such thing—especially from me.

I went into a beer garden the other day to get a drink of water. A man at the bar was saying: "There are two things I've never been able to hide. One is when I'm drunk and the other is when I have to go to the bathroom."

I thought that was funny. In fact, I laughed and laughed until I was quite sick. It was the first time in my life that something funny had made me sick in a beer garden.

Coming out into the street, I chanced to meet a minister. "Oh, Reverend," I said. "This isn't what it looks like."

"I think it is exactly what it looks like," he said.

"No it isn't," I protested, fumbling for words. "This laughing and being sick merely looks like what it is."

A crowd gathered and a woman took the preacher's side. "Look," I said. "This is between the Reverend and me. I want you people to disperse."

"Right here on the city's new sidewalk?" a man asked.

Heavens, every nub in this clump was dumb but me. What a mess.

"You'll atone for this," a woman was saying and pointing at the beer garden. "It's sackcloth and ashes for you."

Ha! There wasn't a store in Boyne City selling sackcloth and ashes. I knew because I had made the rounds some time ago to atone for some blunder I'd let slip while twitting a spinster. The store clerks had told me that since television brought the Devil and the dancing girls right into the living room, the demand for sackcloth and ashes had petered out.

A woman's head appeared in the crowd. "Something evil had to do with his holding his stomach and rushing

out of that awful place," she said, "or he wouldn't have gone in there in the first place."

How you can get an absurdity all garbled up, I do not know, but everyone nodded in agreement and I found it necessary to speak up. "Now look," I said. "I could explain this giggling and holding my stomach if everyone would leave."

Instead of the crowd breaking up, others came and the flock thickened. (Imagine a thickened flock on the streets of Boyne City?)

The preacher extracted the Good Book from inside his frock, thumbing through it for a proper paragraph to read for this occasion. That's when it became necessary for me to return to the beer garden for another glass of water. Looking out the window, I saw him reading and waving his hand to a crowd that appeared to me to be sorely in need of a mid-week sermon.

I settled back and drank my water, thinking how well I had accomplished what the good folks of the community call "Your duty for the day."

Barbara Cruden

Television watchers so dominate the scene, radio listeners feel almost as invisible as the programs they are fond of. They never seem to get together, either, for sharing observations, like, "Don't you think radio is focussing an awful lot on politics?" Or, "Aren't those English comedies clever?"

Probably most of this concerns public radio. Those who listen to the popular music stations are another group, and they do have their link-ups through the recording business.

Public radio is like the story-tellers of old. The tribal family sits around the fire and listens with that appetite of the imagination that we still have.

In the Europe of castles and peasants, it was the troubador, telling tales in song. One can go back and back. How about the tales Homer told—that, too, in poetry that we still admire.

Radio doesn't qualify to be mentioned in the same breath with Homer. However, radio can still light

the imagination. There's even a radio story teller or two. Maybe you've heard Dick Estelle, reading modern novels every evening over a public broadcasting station.

People sometimes watch TV with the sound off. A mildly interesting experience in reading expressions or admiring the actors' looks, I suppose. But the reverse is better.

Have you ever noticed how much more terrifying a scream is when you are out in the kitchen and overhear it on a TV program? You run to see, if only to be relatively comforted by the fictional reality.

Radio—and this has been noted often enough—is the reverse. Hearing, but not seeing, we imagine like mad. And what we imagine is always bigger than life. That's the very reason we listen.

And that's one trouble with TV—it's only more of everyday real life. It is also what we seem helplessly to feel we must match our own everyday lives to.

How banal. Radio listeners will admit they miss a lot when, on TV, someone like Katherine Hepburn raises a silent eyebrow. But it's only when someone larger than life like Hepburn is on TV that there's cause for regret.

Many public radio TV shows are simultaneously on public radio, so that it is possible to hear the silence of that eyebrow while it rises. Admittedly, that asks for a lot of imagining.

But voices offer more on radio, and that makes up for it. We all are more or less trapped by what we see, but voices leap physical limitations.

Nearly everything is in the voice: feeling, character, style, as well as the message. Voices weave spells. Shakespeare wrote for the voice.

But few people take note of the human voice's possibilities. Except, that's one reason they turn off political speeches.

Voices don't lie. Words may, but voices—in them read the truth.

Letters

Dear Editor;

It never ceases to amaze employees at the Big Rock Point plant that a few "concerned citizens" would try to lead people to believe that somehow we treat safety lightly. After reading the story, "Concerned Citizens explain nuclear goals" in your March 16 paper, we got the impression that the group you described would like people to believe that safety at Big Rock Point is something less than "Job 1."

That's rubbish, and we think the majority of people who live near the plant and who have seen it operate for twenty plus years would agree.

But we can accept criticism. We can also accept legitimate intervention in proceedings concerning the plant. Legitimate questions, people's concerns and even fears about nuclear energy and nuclear wastes all deserve honest, thorough answers. That's the nature of our business; highly complex, not always well understood and sometimes controversial. Knowing that, we welcome legitimate questions and the opportunity to talk shop.

However, after reading your story, I wonder. Is it the motive of these "concerned citizens" to ask sincere questions, accept answers, or find realistic solutions and recommend practical alternatives? Or is their motive something else, something more drastic? You quoted Christa-Marie as saying: "It is not our total goal to shut Big Rock Point down." Then I presume we can conclude that shutting Big Rock is part of their goal. Now their motive becomes clear.

Our motive is to operate Big Rock Point safely. That's our top priority, and we are proud of our safety performance. Our employees have worked more than 5½ years (1.6 million hours) without suffering an injury that caused an employee to miss work. In America's nuclear utility industry, that is considered first-class. If you look at the plant's safe operating record over two decades, that too is considered tops. So to suggest that we somehow

would compromise the safety of our employees, the public or the plant, just doesn't wash. The facts—our record—speak for themselves.

And speaking of facts, the story you published was loose with several. We are considering but have not yet applied for permission to install another spent fuel storage rack in our fuel pool. The rack would accommodate our fuel assemblies while we perform an inspection of the reactor vessel. The rack is necessary only because we have not received permission to permanently increase spent fuel storage, a request we made nearly four years ago. Meanwhile, nearly every other nuclear plant in the country has asked for and been granted permission to increase fuel storage because fuel reprocessing stopped in 1977.

It is also erroneous to say that our spent fuel pool has been deemed unsafe. First, the Systematic Evaluation Program mentioned in your story does include review of our

Editor, I have seldom endorsed Karl Waldner's proposals or his concepts of how he thinks things should be done. However I do approve 100% with his latest one. I can find absolutely nothing wrong with a county wide vote to find out just how the electorate really feels about a tax cut at this time. We should be allowed to voice our opinions more often on these matters at the ballot boxes. We all know that we must pay for the services we get but we are also well aware of the fact that there is room to exercise some economies as well.

Mr. Waldner has already accomplished one thing by doing what many private citizens have been trying to do for years. He has got the attention of our city fathers, supervisors and administrators at least. Their screams of protest can be heard coming from every nook and cranny of the county. Emmet county is running scared, too.

At this particular time I have not decided just how I will vote on this issue, but one thing is for sure—I shall damn well vote—and urge every registered voter to do the same. Lets send a message. I may have more to say on this proposal later on. I also hope the news media covering the county can remain objective and be fair in their coverage. This could very well be a landmark vote.

Karl, I salute you, and win or lose I give you points on this one. Good Luck.
Everett K. Sayles
Boyne City

pool but the evaluation is not complete. Second, testimony and research in our request to permanently expand fuel storage addresses the integrity of the pool, but that proceeding also has not reached conclusions. In both cases, we are confident the pool will stand up to close scrutiny.

Finally, Christa-Marie suggested that it was the "concerned citizens," not Consumers Power, which "revealed" a system to make up water in the fuel pool during an emergency. Nobody "revealed" anything. The question never was "how" to install a makeup line, but whether it was necessary. When we concluded that the line would be a safety benefit, it was installed.

Our anniversary theme last fall was "20 years—A good friend and neighbor." Our employees are proud of Big Rock and they love living in this beautiful area.

They won't let you down.
Sincerely,
Robert W. Grupp
Public Affairs Director
Big Rock Point Plant

Dear Editor, Rarely in the lifetime of a small town comes a gift as lovely as Elm Pointe on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix. The donor of this property loved his rustic summer home and the people of the area. He could envision families on its sandy beaches and weddings in the home or gardens. He could look ahead to the easels with pictures and the other art displays of the Portside Art Fairs on the wide shaded lawns. Even the work sheds would be spacious enough to house the Historical Museum that the youth might appreciate its roots and the old relive its memories. He probably recognized that to retain this property it might require sacrifice at some future date but he knew that anything worthwhile is worth sacrifice.

Before the Boyne Valley Garden Club was organized, seven of its present members were privileged to belong to the East Jordan Garden Club as it met at Elm Pointe. They enjoyed the nature paths and the home itself even though they were a bit envious of such a gracious meeting place.

If it true that the past is prologue to the future then it must follow that this generation must not sell the birthright of future generations.

Vice-President
Boyne Valley Garden Club
Former Member of
East Jordan Garden Club
Winifred Shields

Remembrances



This inside shot of Parker's West End Grocery, which was located here in Boyne City at the corner of Pleasant Avenue and Terrace, shows how a grocery store was set up in the old times. The store, which was a forerunner to the Parker Motor Freight Company, had lots of display cases, sausages and meat hanging from the ceiling as well as a lot of produce

in cases and baskets on the floor. A bushel of apples back in 1915 was 40 cents. This picture was taken from a calendar that Parker put out to his customers and was lent to us by Betty Reich. If you have any pictures of the old days, bring them in to us to share with our readers.

Letters

To all fellow citizens: Where were you Thursday, March 17 between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m.? Are you interested in your town? Do you like all of these changes? Don't you think these public meetings are for your interest? Or aren't you interested?

Someday you will wake up from behind your beautiful boob tube and find out you can't see your shore lines, can't drive down through Veterans Park and see the beautiful sunset!

Have you forgotten the men who died for your country? What about the beautiful podium the VFW and the American Legion have been working so hard on for the last two years? Are there only two dozen people left in Boyne City that served in the wars or who lost husbands, fathers, brothers, and sisters?

That is all that showed up at the Park and Recreations meeting to voice their opinions on the restoration of the Veterans Park.

Don't you think it is your civic duty to attend these meetings: City Commission meetings, School board meetings, Park & Recreations meetings and so on.

Don't grumble and complain when your streets are different, your park and sewer bills are sky high. Your park entrance is closed, buildings of histori-

cal value are torn down. No one is to blame but yourself because you didn't have enough interest in your small town to find out when these meetings are held and attend and voice your opinion. This is your town. Your opinions are important and together we can have a say so.
Phyllis Tiron

Letters

Letters to the editor, handwritten or typed, are a welcome and important part of this paper. They should be under 750 words in length and signed by the writer, although he or she for special reasons may request that the name not be printed. The paper reserves the right to edit material.

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your opinions.

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX STATE OF MICHIGAN ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election to be held in the regular voting place in each election precinct in each City and Township in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on Thursday, the 7th day of April 1983, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following proposition will be submitted to the electors of said County:

Bonding Proposition

Shall the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), and issue and sell its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing a Federal Aviation Administration Service Station in said County?

All electors of the County of Charlevoix are entitled to vote on the above propositions. All electors, however, must be registered with the Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside. This proposition is being submitted in accordance with the following resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said County on the 9th day of February 1983.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of Charlevoix County, Michigan (the "County"), it is in the public interest to further aeronautical progress by providing for the protection and promotion of safety in aeronautics; and

WHEREAS, the County has an opportunity to advance the aforementioned public interest by acquiring and constructing a Federal Aviation Administration Flight Service Station (the "Project"), which Project constitutes "aeronautical facilities" within the meaning of Act 327, Public Acts of Michigan, 1945, as amended ("Act 327") and which the County is authorized to acquire, establish, construct, improve, maintain, equip and operate pursuant to said Act 327; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 118, Public Acts of Michigan, 1923, as amended ("Act 118"), the County is empowered to authorize and direct the borrowing of money and to issue and sell bonds in connection therewith for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of permanent improvements such as the Project; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Project, including financing and contingent costs incident thereto, is estimated not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), which estimate of cost is hereby declared to be the estimated cost of the Project;

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to borrow the sum of not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) and issue bonds of the County therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners does hereby determine and declare that the estimated period of usefulness of the Project is not less than 30 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Pursuant to Section 2 of Act 118, the County Board of Commissioners hereby directs the County Clerk to call a special election to be held on Thursday, April 7, 1983, at which special election the following proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the County:

Bonding Proposition

Shall the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), and issue and sell its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing a Federal Aviation Administration Service Station in said County?

2. Said proposition shall be stated on a separate ballot to be prepared and distributed by the County Clerk in the manner required by law, which ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX STATE OF MICHIGAN

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: Mark a cross (X) to the right of the word "YES" or "NO"

Shall the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), and issue and sell its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing a Federal Aviation Administration Service Station in said County?

YES
NO

Bonding Proposition

3. All public officials of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and all municipal units thereof, within such time as shall be required by law, be and they are directed to do and perform all things and acts which shall be necessary to be done or performed in order to submit the foregoing proposition to the electors of said County at the special election to be held therein on Thursday, April 7, 1983.

4. The foregoing resolution shall not become effective or binding on said County until and unless the proposition herein directed to be submitted shall be approved by the registered electors of said County at said special election to be held therein on Thursday, April 7, 1983.

A majority of the members-elect of the Board of Commissioners having voted in favor of the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the Chairman thereupon declares that said resolution was duly adopted.

Jane E. Brannon
County Clerk

TAKE NOTICE that the County Board of Commissioners has estimated the expense of the aforesaid project to be Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), which it is necessary to raise by borrowing and issuing bonds of the County. Said bonds will be payable in annual installments which may not exceed thirty (30) in number and bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined at public sale. The maximum rate of interest, however, may not exceed the maximum rate per annum permitted by law on the principal amount of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid.

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM SUCH FUNDS OF THE COUNTY LAWFULLY AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND THE COUNTY IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO LEVY SUFFICIENT AD VALOREM TAXES, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided and pursuant to resolution of the Board of Commissioners herein set forth.

Jane E. Brannon
County Clerk

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Bill Murray and his vacuum pump (inside the shed behind him) are bringing technology to the sugar bush. Murray, his wife Joy, and his in-laws, the Jim Goebels, have over 11 miles of tubing, running from tree to tree, to bring in the maple sap for processing into syrup. The project, now in its second year, south of East Jordan, includes also a reverse osmosis machine that draws off 75 percent of the water. The Murray-Goebel team markets their syrup and other maple products at the Ranney Sugar Shanty on Rogers Road, west of M-66.

Maple syrup production off for season

Spring - how sweet it is! This time of year is naturally enjoyable for most people, but in a few states, including ours, this season is especially sweet. The sap's been running, and a delicious new batch of maple syrup is about ready for us to enjoy.

"Michigan is a major producer of maple syrup, providing 800 commercial producers and numerous small-scale hobbyists a gross income of 2.5 to 3 million dollars from the sale of 90,000 to 100,000 gallons of syrup a year," says Sheri Rhoads, Charlevoix County Extension Home Economist.

"That is why the Governor is declaring March 27 to April 2 as Michigan Maple Syrup Week."

"We have several producers right here at home in Charlevoix County," said Rhoads, "including Terry and Jan Healey of Boyer City."

Healey is President of the Board of the 100-member Michigan Maple Syrup Association.

He said that because of this year's early thaw and lack of freezing nights, the amount of sap tapped in 1983 will be low. "Some growers in the county are already done for the season," he added.

Healey said that on Tuesday, March 22, Michigan Maple Syrup Week will be officially declared by Governor Blanchard at the Capitol in Lansing.

Most people are probably unaware that the maple syrup crop is one of our oldest agricultural commodities. It is also one of the few crops that is solely American. Beginning in 1983, Michiganders can celebrate the age-old tradition during Michigan Maple Syrup Week.

American Indians were the first to discover the delights of maple syrup. Legend tells us that an Indian squaw cooking venison in the clear sap of a maple tree allowed the sap to boil down until it formed a delicious syrup which greatly pleased her husband. From then on, extensive use was made of maple sap and syrup as sweeteners. Eventually this custom was passed on to the early settlers.

Governor Blanchard said the purpose of Maple Syrup Week is to try to promote maple products and to help get Michigan on its way to becoming as well known as Vermont for maple products. We're currently tapping only one-tenth of the maple trees in the state but the industry is growing all the time.

Currently Michigan ranks third or fourth in the nation for maple syr-

up production.

Maple syrup may be produced from the sap of several species of maple; however, nearly all commercial production is obtained from the sugar maple.

Michigan produced maple syrup is unsurpassed as one of nature's most flavorful sweeteners. It tastes great on pancakes and French toast, and can also enhance the flavor of other foods. It can be incorporated in recipes for meats and vegetables as well as a variety of desserts.

The most economical way to purchase syrup is in the gallon container. In order to transfer to small containers, heat the syrup to 180 degrees and fill into hot sterilized jars. Leave no air space and seal.

Commercial maple syrup is processed, so it will neither ferment nor crystallize. Unopened containers of maple syrup can be stored in any cool, dry place. Keep opened containers of syrup under refrigeration to prevent mold. If you find mold growing on your maple syrup, skim it off, bring the syrup to a full rolling boil to kill spores, put the syrup in sterilized containers and store in the refrigerator. If it is not possible to store the syrup in the refrigerator, then process the syrup in a boiling water bath for ten minutes and store the syrup in a cool place.

Because of its high sugar content, maple syrup can be substituted for sugar in many recipes. When substituting, use 1½ cups of pure maple syrup for each cup of granulated sugar. In recipes calling for baking soda or powder add an extra ¼ teaspoon baking soda for each cup of maple syrup used. When maple syrup is substituted for all the sugar in a recipe reduce the amount of other liquid called for by one half. If maple syrup is substituted for half the sugar, reduce liquid amounts by one-fourth.

Most of the maple syrup in Michigan is sold directly from the producer to the consumer, although we do occasionally find the pure maple syrup in grocery stores. Most of the syrups on the shelf are blends. Some contain 15 percent or less while many have only 2 to 3 percent maple syrup in the product. When a con-

tainer is labeled "Pure Maple Syrup", then that is what it has to be - 100 percent maple syrup. There can be no adulteration or dilution of the syrup.

Compare the prices, and there's no mistaking which is pure maple syrup. It carries a premium price tag, as well it should. It takes between 35 and 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup!

Supplies of maple syrup usually disappear quickly, so most of us use maple syrup as a special treat. Michigan is a major producer, generally ranking among the top four among the 15 or so states that produce maple syrup. It provides 800 commercial producers and numerous small-scale hobbyists a gross income of 2.5 to 3 million dollars from the sale of 90,000 to 100,000 gallons of syrup a year. Any interested maple syrup producers can call Healey for information about the Michigan Maple Syrup Association at 582-7683.

In service

Marine Lance Cpl. Andrew M. Birdsall, son of Frank M. and Doris E. Birdsall of Route 2, Box 84, East Jordan, has reported for duty with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE Department of Natural Resources

The Fisheries Division of the Department of Natural Resources has conducted preliminary surveys on the Jordan River in Charlevoix County to locate a feasible site for constructing a low-head barrier dam. The purpose of the barrier is to prevent the upstream migration of spawning adult sea lamprey and will greatly reduce or eliminate the need for periodical chemical treatments.

Although a number of sites were investigated, it appears the most feasible site is located in Section 35, T32N, R7W (South Arm Township). Preliminary engineering plans and cost estimates are being developed for this site. It is contemplated that the dam will be constructed of concrete, 50 feet long and with a head of six feet (18 in. above the average April-May flows). The structure will be designed so that it can be drawn down, after the lamprey run, to allow for the free passage of fish during the summer months. Fish passage considerations will be incorporated in the design of the dam, if needed, to allow for passage of steelhead. A canoe portage will be provided to accommodate canoeists during operation of the barrier.

If you have comments or questions concerning the proposed barrier dam, please contact Bruce Vollmar, Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 517-373-6868.

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Any of our New Accounts Representatives or Branch Managers would be pleased to discuss IRAs with you and to review your needs - let's talk!

Those considering a new IRA and those already having one are reminded that contributions for the 1982 tax year may be made only until April 15th.

Regulations require a substantial interest penalty for early withdrawal from an IRA prior to age 59½, except in the event of disability or loss of life.

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With an attendance this year of 75 residents, the annual Boyne City-All Florida picnic was held Feb. 23 in a shelter house at Phillip Park on the shores of Tampa Bay. The weather was beautiful according to Cliff Holzhauser, with the weather in the low seventies. After a short business session in which Lena and Revo Gerrie

accepted the chairmanship of next year's picnic, and a prayer by Rev. Harold Diehl, all of these Snowbirds flocked to the table for some great eating. The group meets every year for this affair, getting together to talk about the weather, old times and just reminiscing.

Moore heads employment job for seniors

Three-fourths of the people over 55 want to continue work, according to the Traverse City Area Agency on Aging. In East Jordan, Ruth Moore concluded four years ago she was one of those. She and her husband had run a construction business until he died. What to do? She had heard of Green Thumb, a federal program for older workers, however, she found out that Green Thumb was filled up, she said. But then there was Michigan's Senior Community Service Employment Program which would provide pre-job training on the job part time. "One of the goals,"

says the state literature, "is to assist enrollees in finding jobs in the private sector." Moore said Pat Coats of the Traverse City office found her an opening at the Senior Center in East Jordan. "I'm a site coordinator," Moore said with the smile of one pleased with her job. "I enjoy being with the older people. I find them to be most gracious people," she said. She helps everywhere in the activities of the Center, "wherever there's a need," she said. In the dining room or in the craft room she finds plenty to do in the 25 hours a week allowed under the program. She

is under the supervision of Center director Dorothy Pelton. "We do quilting here for others. We make quilts too. And make other articles to sell, as well." She whisked out a crib-sized quilt with the design of a fat blue rabbit, sewn in the center. Then unfolded a portion of an heirloom quilt done in tiny rectangles. "This one had to have the old batting taken out," she explained. It will be restuffed and reassembled to be a good-as-new heirloom. SCSEP workers gather for training meetings about once every four weeks in Traverse City. They serve in libraries, in used clothing stores, at the Internal Revenue Service, or at state parks.



Ruth Moore, who has a Senior Community Service Employment job at the Senior Center in East Jordan, has quilting in the crafts center as one of her many tasks as "site coordinator."

with Bea Smith

Cooking

CHEESE

Many of the towns in the southern part of Michigan had their own cheese factories up until the turn of the century. There was a large old unused building in our town of Silverwood that had been a thriving business before my generation arrived on the scene. However, my father said that previously, delicious cheese was made there and that every time he went to town he had to buy some; he was a real cheese lover. Before the days of fast transportation and refrigerated rail cars and trucks it was necessary to use the milk and cream at its source.

Remember the big rounds of long-horn cheese in the old grocery stores under a cover of glass? That was before the age of plastics. The grocer would slice off a sample for you to taste. He knew that it was good and that you just had to buy a pound. He also knew how to cut it to weigh exactly one pound. Now we have so many choices in cheese and cannot imagine cooking without it. My grandchildren's favorite meal has always been macaroni and cheese with corn muffins. You can always put a good meal on the table if you have cheese in the house, from omelets to this exotic dish prepared by Tina Schlink of Pittsburgh. She is one of those women executives who are successful in their business as well as keeping a lovely home comfortable and cooking for two hungry teenage boys and one husband. Tina took us sight seeing in downtown Pittsburgh. While we were relaxing with delicious blueberry muffins and coffee in a beautiful mall that at one time was the huge freight house and depot, she gave me this recipe.

TINA'S CHEESE DISH

1 package of Camembert or Brie cheese. Either is fine, Tina says that the Camembert makes smaller slices

and is a little easier to handle.

1 egg
1 tablespoon milk
Italian bread crumbs
Butter or margarine
Horizontally slice the cheese making two layers.

Dip these layers in the egg slightly beaten with the milk. Then dip into the bread crumbs and fry in butter in a non-stick pan until the cheese starts to ooze out and is heated through. Serve with thin crackers.

This next cheese dish is delicious for a Sunday brunch or an easy family meal. Prepare ahead of time and just pop it in the oven when you get home from work or shopping. Serve it with a tossed salad, a green vegetable like broccolli or green beans, some fruit and cookies; an easy meal for a relaxing time.

CHEESE CLOUD

Spread 4 slices of bread with butter or margarine, cut into small cubes and put one half of them in the bottom of a 1 1/2 quart casserole, then add a layer of 1/4 cup of shredded cheddar cheese, another layer of bread cubes and another layer of 1/4 cup of cheese. Beat 2 eggs and 1 1/4 cups milk, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/4 teaspoon each of salt and paprika. Pour over bread and chill one hour or overnight. Bake 1 hour.

MY MEAL-IN-ONE

I get hungry for pancakes once in a while so I fix something like this. Mix one egg and one tablespoon of milk with just enough biscuit mix (about 1/2 cup) to make a batter for 2 pancakes. Put the first buttered pancake on a hot plate, put shredded cheese, cubes of ham or chopped luncheon meat on it and top it with the other pancake. Butter and pour hot applesauce over all and add some pancake syrup. One serving and no left-over batter!

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What's Happening

Northern Michigan Congressman Bob Davis' area caseworker Laura Jo Otto will be in Charlevoix County on Thursday, March 24.

Otto will be holding office hours at the Charlevoix County Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; at the Boyne City Hall from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; and at the Boyne Falls Village Hall from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Any person having a problem with the federal government, or wishing to express views on legislation before Congress, is encouraged to visit with Otto. No appointment is necessary.

For further information call Otto at (616) 627-4603 or toll-free, (800) 682-8982.

COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD

The Northern Michigan Community Health Services Board will hold its

annual public budget hearings on March 29, in Cheboygan County at the County Building Federal Funding Office at 10 a.m.; in Otsego County at the County Clerk's Office at 1 p.m.; and in Emmet County at the Board's Administrative offices, 8746 Moeller Industrial Park Drive, Harbor Springs, at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

BREAKFAST

Veteran's Memorial Construction Fund breakfast will be held Sunday, March 27 at the VFW Hall in Boyne City from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pancakes, egg and bacon, sausage, juice, milk and coffee will be served. Adults \$2.50, 6-12, \$1.25 and 5 years and under, free.

LECTURE

The local chapter of the A.A.C.N. will sponsor a lecture on March 24 at Northern Michigan Hospitals in classroom C&D between 7:30-9 p.m. Topic: Organ Procurement, (candidates, approach to family, main-

taining a donor.) Speaker: Cynthia Giles RN. All medical and auxiliary health professionals welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Boyer City Friendship Club will meet Monday, March 28, at 12 noon at the city auditorium. Bring a dish to share, your own beverage and table service. Anyone over 50 years of age is invited.

AREA WOMEN'S MEETING

The Boyne Area Women's Organization will meet Tuesday, March 29 at 12:30 p.m. at the Country Star Restaurant.

EVANGELINE CHAPTER

Evangeline Chapter No. 95, Order of Eastern Star will meet at Boyne City lodge hall, April 4, 8 p.m. All members come.

SOMETHING LIVE

Something live, something gospel every Saturday night at the Open Door Coffee House, 7 to 10:30 p.m. On Saturday, March 26, there will be a ventriloquist from Flint.

NOTICE

East Jordan Public Schools

Pursuant to Section 113 of the School Code, amended by Act 135, PA 1980, the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the Board of Education of East Jordan Public Schools is Monday, April 11, 1983, at 4:00 p.m. Petitions are to be filed at the Board of Education Office, 304 Fourth Street, East Jordan, Michigan.

A candidate may withdraw only by filing written notice of withdrawal, signed by the candidate, with the secretary of the Board or his designee not later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 14, 1983, (Section 1066, amended by Act 135, PA 1980).

Petitions may be obtained at the Board of Education Office, 304 Fourth Street, East Jordan, Michigan, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FEBRUARY 9, 1983

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:35 AM by the Chairman, I. Lee Moerland.

Roll was taken with the following members in attendance: Commissioners Matthew, Harmon, Sutliff, Breakey, Smith and Moerland, 6.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Harmon.

The Chairman requested visitors to introduce themselves.

Sheriff Lasater submitted the annual report of the Sheriff's office and indicated that this is the most extensive annual recap his department has ever prepared in an effort to present as much statistical information as possible regarding the activities of the department. He also expressed his concern for the custodial position at the jail.

The Chairman expressed his appreciation to the Sheriff for the letter of support the Board received and Mr Breakey raised the question of false burglar alarms which he and the Sheriff had previously discussed. The Sheriff made a brief review of the problem for the entire Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 26, 1983 SESSION

Moved by Commissioner Smith that the minutes of the January 26, 1983 session of the Board be approved as presented. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

G.T. Long, District Representative for State Senator Irwin, introduced himself to the Board and offered, on the Senator's behalf, assistance to the Board and briefly explained his position with the Senator and efforts made in Lansing to assist Northern Michigan.

BUILDING CODE ADMINISTRATION 1982 ANNUAL REPORT

Howard Carson, Building Code Administrator, presented his department's 1982 annual report. He indicated that construction in the county was down about one million dollars and that, consequently, revenues in his department were down about \$7,000. He also pointed out that mileage for his department was less in 1982 than it has been in previous years.

He predicted that 1983 should be a better year. He explained that the numbering system and regular building activities keep his department busy.

A question and answer session followed with a variety of topics raised, including chimney inspections, mechanical inspections and state inspections of wood stoves and metal chimneys as well as people who try to avoid obtaining permits or fail to sign documents.

The Board recessed briefly at 10:25 AM, reconvening at 10:44 AM.

NUMBERING SYSTEM PROGRESS REPORT

Russell Geeck, Electrical Inspector, reported on the county house numbering system which has been completed in Norwood Township, except for seasonal roads which are inaccessible because of snow. He explained the procedure which is followed in determining appropriate numbers and how the foot-o-meter is compensated for natural topography. The meter basically measures 1000 numbers per mile, with the number nearest the front door of a dwelling being the one that is used for that dwelling. Mr Geeck explained that Consumers Power Company drew up a grid for the entire county in 1957 and the county's numbers will correspond with the ones Consumers has assigned to date. He went on to give a brief demonstration of how the numbering is done.

Mr Geeck and Mr Carson indicated a need at this time for blocks containing the assigned numbers which will then be given to individual homeowners with instructions to place them on their houses. These blocks must be made and it is necessary to determine who will be authorized to do this. It has been suggested that the project be given to the Bergmann Center and/or the shop classes in the county high schools. A problem arises when homeowners do not want numbers on their houses, so there is a need for a county policy covering this matter. The Chairman requested that the Department prepare samples, costs and other information for review by the Board at the meeting on March 9.

The Chairman introduced several guests who were present to participate in the FAA Flight Service Station discussion.

RESOLUTION--SPECIAL ELECTION FOR FAA FLIGHT SERVICE STATION (#82-004)

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners went on record, on July 28, 1982 (resolution number 82-034), as vigorously supporting the efforts to bring the FAA Flight Service Station to Charlevoix County; and

WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners went on records as financially supporting the efforts to prepare a bid for the facility on August 11, 1982 and August 25, 1982 (resolutions 82-040 and 82-044, respectively); and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Charlevoix has prepared a bid and submitted it to the Federal Aviation Administration, with the understanding that funding to pay for the facility would be derived from a bond proposal; and

WHEREAS, a special election for the purpose of putting the bond proposal before the voters will cost between \$10,000 and \$14,000;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners hereby allocates the funds necessary to hold a special election for that purpose, and that those funds be taken from the Contingency Account of the Charlevoix County general fund budget.

Submitted by Ways and Means Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, Matthew and Harmon. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 4. Nays, Smith and Breakey, 2. Motion carried.

Larry Sullivan, County Planner, discussed the proposed bonding issue as being the best way of raising funds for construction of the station, should Charlevoix County be awarded the bid. Alvin Ranger indicated that both Otsego County and Emmet County have taken steps to make funding available should their counties be awarded the station. He also expressed the hope that the Board would publicly support location of the station here as well as passage of the bonding issue. Mr Staley, Mayor of Charlevoix, expressed the belief that this is a worthwhile undertaking that will be of benefit to the entire county. John Haggard and Louis Hollow, interested community members, also expressed the opinion that location of the Flight Service Station here would be beneficial. Board members expressed some of their comments and concerns including the possibility of using funds pledged through the EDC as well as the bonds.

RESOLUTION--SPECIAL BONDING ELECTION (#83-005)

Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Commissioner of Charlevoix County, Michigan (the "County"), it is in the public interest to further aeronautical progress by providing for the protection and promotion of safety in aeronautics; and

WHEREAS, the County has an opportunity to advance the aforementioned public interest by acquiring and constructing a Federal Aviation Administration Flight Service Station (the "Project"), which Project constitutes "aeronautical facilities" within the meaning of Act 327, Public Acts of Michigan, 1945, as amended ("Act 327") and which the County is authorized to acquire, establish, construct, improve, maintain, equip and operate pursuant to said Act 327; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 118, Public Acts of Michigan, 1923, as amended ("Act 118"), the County is empowered to authorize and direct the borrowing of money and to issue and sell bonds in connection therewith for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of permanent improvements such as the Project; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Project, including financing and contingent costs incident thereto, is estimated not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), which estimate of cost is hereby declared to be the estimated cost of the Project; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to borrow the sum of not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) and issue bonds of the County

therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project; and WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners does hereby determine and declare that the estimated period of usefulness of the Project is not less than 30 years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Pursuant to Section 2 of Act 118, the County Board of Commissioners hereby directs the County Clerk to call a special election to be held on Thursday, April 7, 1983, at which special election the following proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the County:

Bonding Proposition

Shall the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), and issue and sell its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing a Federal Aviation Administration Service Station in said County?

2. Said proposition shall be stated on a separate ballot to be prepared and distributed by the County Clerk in the manner required by law, which ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

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Bonding Proposition

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YES
NO

3. All public officials of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and all municipal units thereof, within such time as shall be required by law, be and they are directed to do and perform all things and acts which shall be necessary to be done or performed in order to submit the foregoing proposition to the electors of said County at the special election to be held therein on Thursday, April 7, 1983.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 4. Nays, Breakey and Smith, 2. Motion carried. The Board recessed at 12:10 PM, reconvening at 1:10 PM.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Roll was taken with all members in attendance.

REVIEW OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Robert Hoffman, attorney for the Road Commission, met with the Board to discuss the status of the Interlocal Agreement between the Road Commission and the Board of Commissioners, developed for operation of the Ironton Ferry. The Interlocal Agreement has been returned by the State. The Administrator of the Intercity Division of the Urban and Public Transportation agency of the Department of Transportation has indicated that it is not necessary for the State to sanction the agreement, nor will state funding be available at this time. Mr Hoffman stated that it is now possible for the Board and the Road Commission to complete work on the agreement and implement it. Mr Hoffman suggested that the Board take a couple of weeks to review the matter and then schedule final action on its implementation.

The Chairman read a copy of letter of appreciation sent from the Sheriff's Department directed to Martin Bieganowski.

The Chairman noted a memo from the Northwest Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission indicating that the term of the County's delegate representing municipalities expired at the end of 1982. He reappointed Tim Clifton, Boyne City Manager, for a three (3) year term (1983-1986). Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the appointment be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM REVIEW

Commissioner Smith has spent considerable time in reviewing the current status of the Transit System and passed out several items for review by the other members of the Board. Included were a letter from Senator Mitch Irwin regarding replacement of buses; notes of a telephone conversation with the Department of Transportation indicating tentative plans to replace half the buses this year and half next year (completely state and federally funded); a proposal for a transit study committee; and a possible questionnaire to regular users of the transit system.

After considerable discussion, the Chairman suggested the formation of an ad-hoc committee to study the subject and present their findings and recommendations at the May 11 meeting. To this committee, he appointed Commissioner Smith; Vincent Olach, Business Manager for Charlevoix Public Schools; Fred Welch, Engineer/Director of the County Road Commission; Marvin Loding of the Commission on Aging and Ralph Richardson. Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the appointments be confirmed and that per diem and costs for the committee be paid from the Board of Commissioners' budget, line item 801. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

SPECIAL ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

The Chairman outlined the function of the Special Accounting Committee which has been in existence since 1976. He made the following appointments to the committee: Anah Potter, County Treasurer; Jane Brannon, County Clerk; Joan Blanchard, Equalization Director; George Ebenhoeh, Friend of the Court; Commissioners Sutliff, Harmon and Moerland. Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the appointments be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Chairman noted the following communications to the Board:

1.) A request for support from the Northern Counties Evidence Services. Their annual membership fee is \$4,500. The matter was referred to Commissioner Breakey.

2.) A letter from the DNR indicating Charlevoix County's 1983 Marine Safety Program grant will be a maximum of \$14,433. The grant will reimburse 2/3 of actual expenses for the County's marine program.

3.) A note from the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services indicating approval of a grant application from the East Jordan Family Health Center.

4.) A statement from the West Michigan Tourist Association detailing advertising in the Association's book as well as membership dues for 1983. The matter was referred to Commissioner Matthew.

The Board recessed briefly at 2:17 PM, reconvening at 2:30 PM.

Commissioner Smith gave a brief synopsis of the Planning Commission meeting which was attended by four members of the Board of Commissioners and passed out copies of the minutes to the Board members.

SOLID WASTE PLANNING

Larry Sullivan, County Planner, indicated that the State has provided funds for a third year of solid waste planning and that he has contracts in the amount of \$6,637 which require the Chairman's signature. Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the Chairman be authorized to sign the necessary contracts with the DNR to obtain the State funding. There being no

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objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (#83-006)

Mr Sullivan also indicated that, with the acceptance of the Solid Waste Management Plan by the Melrose Township Board on February 8, 1983, the minimum requirement for its acceptance under P.A. 641 has been met. He therefore requested from the Board, a resolution submitting the plan to the Department of Natural Resources for their review and approval.

Moved by Commissioner Smith, liaison to the Planning Commission, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Charlevoix County has developed a County Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 641 of 1979 requires that in order for the plan to be submitted to, and approved by, the Department of Natural Resources, a minimum of 67% of the municipalities in the County must approve the plan (municipalities being defined as cities, townships and villages); and

WHEREAS, Bay, Boyne Valley, Chandler, Charlevoix, Eveline, Hayes, Hudson, Marion, Melrose, Norwood, and South Arm Townships, the Village of Boyne Falls and the City of East Jordan have approved the plan, being 13 of 19 municipalities (68.4%);

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners establishes a finding of fact that the plan has received the necessary number of approvals, and that the Board of Commissioners directs the Planning Department to submit the plan to the Department of Natural Resources for their review and approval.

There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--TRANSFER OF FUNDS, GRANDVUE (#83-007)

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Social Services Board has requested the transfer of funds from the Grandvue Capital Account to the Social Welfare Fund in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWELVE AND 70/100 (\$5,612.70) DOLLARS for the following purchases:

- 2 Hobart HS-2 refrigerator sections \$2,465/each
- 12 shelves 42.95/each
- 2 food files 83.65/each,

all to be purchased from Harbor Supply Company; and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners concurs in this request;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWELVE AND 70/100 (\$5,612.70) DOLLARS from the Grandvue Capital Account to the Social Welfare Fund for the purpose stated above.

Submitted by Ways and Means Committee, Commissioners Sutliff, Matthew and Harmon. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Next meeting, Wednesday, February 23, 1983 at 7:00 PM.

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK

I. LEE MOERLAND, CHAIRMAN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FEBRUARY 23, 1983

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Chairman, I. Lee Moerland.

Roll was taken with the following members in attendance: Commissioners Harmon, Sutliff, Breakey, Smith and Moerland, 5. Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that Commissioner Matthew's absence be excused. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Smith. Members of the audience were asked to introduce themselves to the Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9 SESSION

Moved by Commissioner Breakey that the minutes of the February 9, 1983 session of the Board be approved as presented. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS

James McGarry, representing Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Charlevoix County, addressed the issue of the organization's need for funding in the amount of \$3,550 from the County in order to compensate for the cut-off of grant funds to the group. A discussion of the matter followed, with the Chairman indicating that the Board will take the matter under advisement and make a decision on the funding request within 30 days.

The Chairman read a letter from the Department of Social Services directed to Judge Murphy regarding the use of Basic Grant (Youth Activities program) funds in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties in fiscal 81-82. He also reviewed a second letter from the DSS directed to Richard Tillen, Director of Charlevoix County's Department of Social Services. The letter was a summary of a recently conducted field review of the Youth Activities program and outlined measures necessary to bring Charlevoix County's program into grant compliance. A discussion followed. It was indicated by Commissioner Smith, the Social Services liaison commissioner, that Mr Tillen is to make an in-depth study of the recommendations and make a report to the Board at a later date.

EDC ANNUAL REPORT

The Chairman distributed copies of the annual report of the Economic Development Corporation and asked the members to review it. At the annual meeting of the EDC, held Monday, February 21, Dennis Jason was elected president; Don Voisin was elected treasurer; Casimir Toton, vice-chairman; Lee Moerland, secretary; and Oscar Ward, deputy secretary. Also at that meeting, the Altman Design Group made a presentation regarding their plans for the hotel complex on Round Lake. Moved by Commissioner Harmon that the annual report of the EDC be accepted and placed on file. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT TO RULES & PROCEDURES

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the Rules and Procedures for the County Board be amended to include Section 5.2 allowing for unscheduled public comment and setting a time limit for the same. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

The Chairman read a letter from the Sheriff regarding the loan program for infant automobile safety seats. The Department has acquired ten (10) seats which are all on loan, and is seeking more to make available.

The Board recessed briefly at 7:50 PM, reconvening at 8:00 PM.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS ANNUAL REPORT

William Bennett, Cass Russell and Robert Muma of the Veterans' Affairs Committee were present with Ron Geer, Veterans Counselor, to review the activities of the Veterans' Affairs office. (Sam King, the World War I representative on the Committee, was unable to be present.) It was pointed out that Charlevoix County is one of only 9 in Michigan having active World War I veterans on the county committee. A variety of national statistics was cited as well as the fact that 87.3% of cases from Charlevoix County submitted to the adjudication board were decided in the veterans' favor. It was also pointed out that Michigan now has a national cemetery. On a local level, the use of the new answering machine in the Veterans' Affairs office was summarized. During the first month of operation, 26 calls were received with services provided, while 19 callers hung up without leaving a message. Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the report of the Veterans' Affairs Committee be accepted as

presented. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--INTENT TO FUND TRANSIT (#83-008)

The proposed transit budget for the 1983-84 fiscal year was discussed with the transit program director, Mr Saworski. It was explained that this resolution was only indicative of the county's intent to fund the system for the coming fiscal year and does not require a commitment of county funds at this time. Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, it is necessary for the Charlevoix County Transit, established under Act 51, to provide a public transportation program for the state fiscal year of 1983-84 and, therefore, apply for state financial assistance under provisions of Act No 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners to appoint a Transportation Coordinator to serve as the official liaison between the Charlevoix County Transit and the State Transportation Commission on public transportation matters; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Charlevoix County Transit to provide such information as deemed necessary by the state to make an official determination of eligibility for funds under the provisions of Section 10d and 10e of Act No 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners has reviewed and approved the proposed balanced budget in accordance with Act 2 of PA of 1968 as amended by Act No 621 of the Public Acts of 1978, and funding sources of \$143,058 state funds; \$27,372 local funds; \$68,000 farebox for 1983-84; and \$76,570 federal funds;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners does hereby make its intentions known to apply for state financial assistance with this annual plan, pursuant to Section 10e(1)(d) of Act No 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended; and

HEREBY, appoints Art Saworski as the Transportation Coordinator to act as official liaison between the Charlevoix County Transit and the State; and

HEREBY, directs and orders the Transportation Coordinator to provide such information as deemed necessary by the State Transportation Commission to make an official determination of funds under the provisions of Act No 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, for fiscal year 1983-84.

There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Chairman reviewed the following items of correspondence addressed to the Board:

- 1.) a thank you message from the family of John Michael.
- 2.) a letter from the Michigan Federation of Humane Societies objecting to the proposed use of pound animals for medical research purposes.
- 3.) bids obtained by the custodian for re-carpeting portions of the District Health offices. They were referred to committee for review.

RESOLUTION--PROBATE COURT EMPLOYEE (#83-009)

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Judge Murphy has indicated an increase in activity and work load in Probate Court; and

WHEREAS, Dianna Harrold, the previous court reporter, is no longer working in Charlevoix County;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION of the Personnel Committee that Cyndie VanderGriff, be employed as a half time reporter at grade 6, level A and half time as a deputy juvenile register at grade 4, level C, effective February 14, 1983.

There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Commissioner Smith reported on the annual meeting of the Northwest Michigan Regional Planning & Development Commission. He indicated that a budget of \$321,000 for fiscal 1984 was adopted, down from \$495,000 two years ago, because actual receipt of many of the anticipated grants is doubtful. He also explained that the allocation request from Charlevoix County has been increased by approximately \$2,000 to help compensate for the withdrawal of Grand Traverse County from the Commission. Some of the accomplishments of the previous year were also mentioned. A suggestion to relocate the offices outside Grand Traverse County and provide better services to both the northern and southern portions of the Commission's service area was offered for consideration and discussion.

Commissioner Harmon reported that the steel work on the Ironton Ferry has been about 1/3 completed at a cost of approximately \$1,300.

Copies of the Secondary Road Patrol budget grant were distributed and will be reviewed at the March 9 meeting, together with the Alcohol Highway Safety grant which Sheriff Lasater will present.

The Chairman mentioned a letter addressed to the Board from Michigan Bell Telephone encouraging the County to install a centrex system for the County Building. The matter was referred to the Building & Grounds committee.

It was also announced that Breadon & Holly, the firm performing the 1982 audit, has become Breadon & Company.

A request was made for a report on the meeting of the Michigan Northern Counties Association. In response, Commissioner Sutliff summarized a number of topics covered at that session, including a proposal to sell some tax reverted land; problems with the Zilwaukee bridge; state budget problems, including the 400,000,000 cut; and the fact that the proposed income tax increase will not be permanent.

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

Next meeting, Wednesday, March 9, 1983 at 9:30 AM.

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK

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Parents, guests visit high school



Some of the guests at an East Jordan Community Visitation was the fourth in a series of such days when parents and day at the high school with their student council guides gather interested residents visit the school around for a computer demonstration by Todd Chanda. This

"This is not a typical day," said Kathy Martinchek, East Jordan student council advisor.

She was addressing a group of parents and interested people from the business community, invited for luncheon and a visit in classrooms.

It was March 17, the fourth such visitation arranged by the 17 student council members.

For one thing, East Jordan was hosting a conference for 30-some math teachers from northern Michigan.

"Also, the school is in pre-registration," Martinchek concluded. Students were being scheduled for next year's classes.

The visitors were welcomed by principal Bud Ashton, then headed for the school's popular salad and soup bar for lunch, although some lined up for the "regular" lunch.

After lunching with the students, the group gathered around a student demonstration of how to program a computer. And then student council members guided people around a spic and span school.

This reporter followed guide Steve Gee to English class where 12th grade students were reviewing footnoting for their term papers, and then discussing "Canterbury Tales."

Spanish I class was a large one. Students were at the half Spanish, half-English stage.

Then wood shop, smelling pleasantly of wood and a little of wood stain. What equipment.

Oh, to use it, to learn Spanish, and to read "Canterbury Tales," but not to write a term paper! School looks so

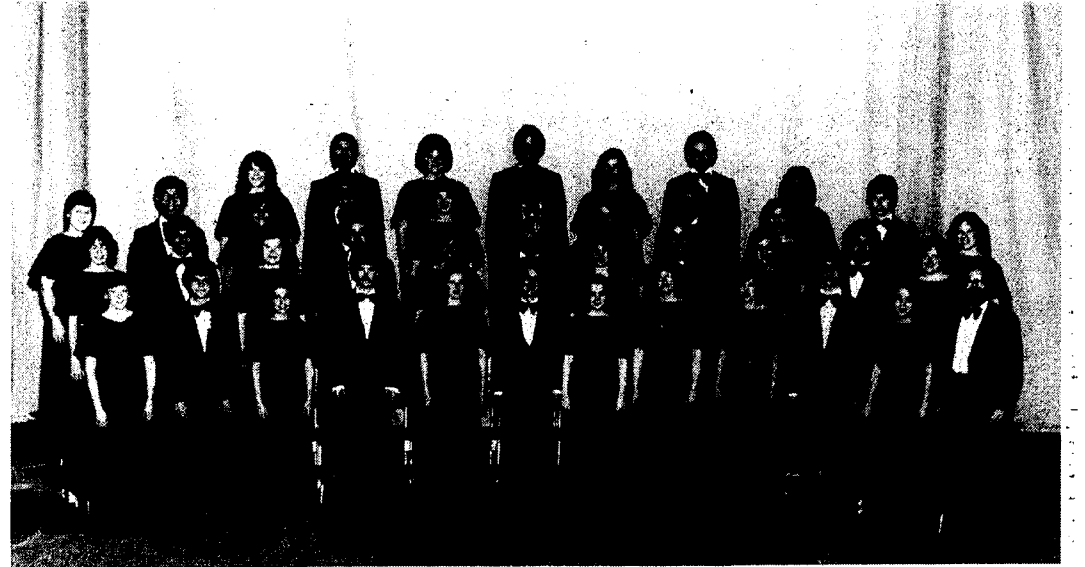
good when you're an adult and know what it's good for.

A get-together afterwards for the group to write up unsigned opinions of what was seen and heard, led into informal talk.

Parent Ginny Carey said she appreciated being there not for a parent-teacher conference. The welcome everyone felt came from the students, and the teachers.

"We want parents to be interested in what is going on," said Martinchek. Even negative-sounding questions were given welcome treatment. ("What can be done for students who don't dig school?")

Next month another group will have the chance to visit school. "It's good for the students as well as for us," said visitor Maurice Hartung.



The Bethel College Concert Choir will appear at the East Jordan Missionary Church on Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. Under the direction of Dr. Elliott Nordgren, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts. The singers are chosen by audition. The group has earned a reputation over the past 30 years for fine music presented in a professional manner.

Water bills to reflect increase

After this month, water bills will reflect the rate increase ordered in Boyne City at the first of the year.

Rate increases have been necessary to make the water department self-supporting, as required by the city charter and by the bonds that funded some of the system's construction.

Prior to this correction, the city had been borrowing from other city monies to pay for an ever-growing short-fall in water bill revenues.

City manager Tim Clifton said, "We anticipate the system will be self-sufficient by the end of next year." When that happens, he added, he will request the city commission to dissolve the debt accumulated in past years.

Meantime the city continues to be plagued by water loss through the old decayed mains. The city can collect bills on only about half of the water it pumps, Clifton said. The rest seeps out of the old mains.

And not only Boyne City, he noted. Some cities are losing up to 70 percent for the same reason.

Boyne is eligible for a competitive 100 percent grant to repair the water system, he said, seeing it as a possibility.

"When you have clamps on clamps," said water department chief Basil Moore, referring to a recent water pipe repair job, "it's pretty hard to get anything done."

Salmon plant may not take place in Jordan this year

Sport fishing for salmon on Lake Michigan during summer and on Lake Charlevoix during fall is the goal of the Department of Natural Resources in the proposed "planting" a quarter of a million chinook salmon.

When the small fish mature in two or three years they head for rivers to spawn and die. But, according to Steve Swan of the Gaylord Fisheries Division, the planting may not take place this year on May 1, as tentatively scheduled.

"We still haven't firmed down agreements with landholders. This must be wrapped up by May 1," he said, referring to the fact that a small acreage is necessary, adjoining the proposed salmon block, to provide space for salmon harvest facilities.

"We have funding for salmon harvest facilities. We have funding for a blocking weir and a lamprey weir, and for a salmon plant," Swan said. So the hold-up, if there should be one, would be in the matter of obtaining land for a harvesting facility.

Salmon, he explained, are anesthetized by an electric shock. The eggs are

removed for sale and the meat of the fish is also sold. The financial return goes into The Game-Fish Protection Fund of the DNR, Swan said.

At present from 5,000 to 10,000 chinook salmon go up the Jordan River to spawn in the river system with its tributaries. These figures are from John Scott, chief, Fisheries Division, in a February 1983 report.

Scott said, "People from far and near are attracted by these salmon and they take them from the streams by a variety of illegal methods, leaving behind carcasses stripped of eggs..."

Consequently, further salmon plants, he said, are not wanted until river control is established. Control will be possible by blocking the salmon from the river.

The salmon blockage would be "incorporated into a lamprey barrier or weir," Scott said. A lamprey barrier the proposed "planting" of a quarter of a million chinook salmon.

At present lamprey spawning is prevented by use of chemicals. While the lamprey weir would cost about \$160,000, it would ultimately save on the \$55,000 for chemical treatment

every four years and would be better for the environment, as well as form the basic structure for the Pacific salmon barrier.

The barrier combination is planned for the Jordan River above where Deer Creek comes in. Construction was scheduled to be complete by September 1984, in time for salmon harvest.

Swan said they would have liked to have it at the mouth of the Jordan, but it would have been much more expensive to block off the wider area. It would also, he said, "not be feasible to dike up that area to create a water level."

The Great Lakes water level varies, he explained, but this variation would not be felt upstream.

No snagging of salmon will be permitted on the river between the proposed barrier and the lake, Swan said.

"It's not allowed here. It's not compatible with resource management nor with sportsman's ethic," he said.

But the entire program, according to Swan, will be delayed if arrangements on land agreements aren't complete by May 1 of this year.

Firewood permit policies updated and clarified

With the increased demand for firewood from the state owned lands around this area, the Department of Natural Resources has updated and clarified its permit policies for those who wish to cut and remove firewood from the forest.

The firewood removed under the free or cost permit is for personal use only and cannot be sold or traded according to the new guidelines. Violation of that provision could result in the confiscation of the

wood and the stopping of your right to cut wood.

Since state and private lands intermingle, it is the responsibility of the person cutting to make sure that the land that they wish to cut wood on, is state owned.

If you are cutting, you should have in your possession a signed permit. The permit allows you to cut up to five standard cords in pine for the free permit, five cords of pine and hardwoods for the cost permit in this area.

The wood you cut, according to the guidelines, must come from dead trees. The tree may be standing or lying down. It is the woodcutters respon-

sibility to see that the surrounding live trees are protected from injury, and the cut should be no higher than the width of the stump above ground.

There are items in the new permit which tell when wood may not be removed and these are listed when you receive your permit. The new rules take effect April 1.

Small business seminar slated

The Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim County Cooperative Extension Service will be sponsoring a "How to Start a Small Business" seminar April 5, 6, 7, at the 4-H Building in Petoskey.

The seminar is for those people already in

business for themselves, or for those who are thinking about going into Business.

Local speakers and M. S.U. Extension Specialists will talk about where to get money to start a business, zoning laws, understanding taxes and

tax forms, bookkeeping, record keeping, liabilities, insurance, partnerships, pricing, advertising, marketing and more.

Examples of saleable talents and money making ideas are: typing service, calligraphy, after school Child Watch, Alterations, furniture refinishing, Chimney Sweep service, gourmet cooking classes... the list is endless. The cost for the 3-day program is \$6.00.

NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING
EVANGELINE TWP.
Saturday, March 26
1:30 p.m.
Evangeline Town Hall
Wildwood Harbor Rd.
Anne Thurston, Clerk
Evangeline Twp.

NOTICE
HUDSON TOWNSHIP
Annual Meeting
Hudson Township Annual Meeting will be held at the townshipo hall on Reynolds Road, Saturday, April 9th, at 1:00 p.m.
There will also be a budget hearing on Revenue Sharing.
Merry Webb
Hudson Twp. Clerk

NOTICE
City of East Jordan
Spring Clean-Up
City crews will pick up leaves and brush that are not mixed with other trash. Place leaves in plastic and deposit along the curb. The crew will make one pick-up only. They will not make return trips. Have your bags of leaves and brush set out EARLY on the following designated days:
Ward 1 April 4th
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Ward 3 April 8th
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Karen Houser selected state finalist



Miss Karen Houser of Boyne City has been selected state finalist for Michigan's Homecoming Queen selection to be held March 25 and 26 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. She will represent Boyne City High School Michigan's Homecoming

Queen will receive a state scholarship plus an all expense paid trip to Las Vegas to compete with queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen and larger scholarships. As a Michigan state finalist Karen will receive a \$700

scholarship to the John Robert Powers Finishing School. America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a non profit organization promoting education and career opportunities for high school homecoming queens and their courts in all fifty states.

BOYNE CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 29 - Taxes by appointment; 12 noon dinner; 12:30, eye bank slide show with Roy Bowman.
Wednesday, March 20 - 12 noon dinner; 12:30, bingo; 2 p.m., bowling.
Thursday, March 31 - 12 noon dinner; Easter bonnet parade.
Friday, April 1 - 11:30 a.m. dinner.

New licenses needed

New hunting and fishing licenses will be needed April 1 and these licenses are presently available at most dealers.

Rabbit hunting pressure and success is very light as the season will come to a close on the last day of March.

Beaver and otter trapping season in area "B" has been extended until April 20. The bag limit did not change and a new trapping license will be needed after April 1, 1983.

Firewood permits will be issued by the Forestry Division beginning April 1 from the DNR field office at 1732 West M-32, Gaylord.

What's for lunch at school?
East Jordan MARCH 28 - April 1 Boyne Falls
MONDAY - Pizza or tacos, corn, fruit
TUESDAY - Hot dogs, hoagies or subs, pickles, carrot stix, applesauce
WEDNESDAY - Chili or ravioli, pears, crackers, OR Soup/salad
THURSDAY - Mashed potatoes/hamburger gravy OR Burritos, OR Soup/salad bar
FRIDAY - Pizza or toasted cheese sandwich or fish pattie, gr. beans
Bread, milk and dessert served with each meal.

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FREE - Refrigerator, runs. Call 582-7205 after 6:30 p.m.

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220 Business & Office Equipment

LATHAM TIME clock, used one year. Worth over \$200 when new, will sell for \$150 or best offer. Call 582-6761.

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255 Garage & Rummage Sale

GARAGE SALE - Held over from last weekend due to bad weather. March 25 and 26 at the Lawrence Elzinga residence on Perry Rd., one mile east of Ironton ferry.

265 Household Goods

GENUINE EUREKA vacuum cleaner bags for all models in stock at Barrett's of Boyne.

275 Miscellaneous for Sale

KEROSENE, \$2 per gallon. Drive-Gas, Boyne City.

285 Pets & Livestock

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290 Trade or sell

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295 Wanted

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Delivered in 3 days, outdoors or indoors. Price \$3,900 up. Financing available. LOMMA ENTERPRISES, INC., Box 955 -W, Scranton, Penna. 18503. (717) 346-5559.

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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 8299 Estate of DOROTHY F. CHRISTENSEN, Deceased. Soc. Sec. No. 378-34-6744.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 8, 1983 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 William C. Christensen for granting of administration to William C. Christensen, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented said William C. Christensen, at Box 1817 Marshall Rd., Boyne City, MI, 49712, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before May 27, 1983.

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

Robert C. Klevorn (P16051) 215 South Lake Street Boyne City, MI 49712 616-582-7911

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704 Appliance Service

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The gardener who's starting from scratch has a few more questions to answer than the experienced gardener, notes Lee Taylor, Extension horticulturist at Michigan State University, but many of the issues to be settled are the same.

The first major decision is where to put the garden. Taylor says a good site is close to home, gets full sun most of the day, has fertile soil, and good air and water drainage.

Poor soil can be improved in many ways, but starting with a fertile site is a definite advantage. The best way to check soil fertility, Taylor notes, is with a soil test. Your county Cooperative Extension Service agent can tell you how to have your soil tested and help interpret the test results.

Both cold air and water tend to settle in low spots, so a garden on low ground tends to have more problems with frost and saturated soil than a garden on higher ground.

Making a sketch of your garden layout and keeping it from year to year is the best way to make sure that you rotate your crops.

"Moving crops around each year so that closely

related plants don't follow one another in the same spot is one of the best ways to avoid the buildup of plant diseases and certain insects in the garden," Taylor says. "Keeping a written record makes it much easier to remember what goes where from year to year."

Decide which crops you'll plant on the basis of family preferences and space available.

Family members are more likely to appreciate the produce from the garden if they like the various vegetables to begin with, Taylor says. Try new foods on a limited basis at first, he suggests. If something makes a big hit on a limited scale this year, you can always devote more space to it next year.

Some crops take up a lot of space for the yield they provide, so they're generally not recommended for small gardens. These crops include sweet corn, melons and vining squash and pumpkins, dry beans, peas and potatoes. Other crops give a fairly high return for the space they take up. These include tomatoes, peppers, lettuce and other greens, root crops, snap beans, bush varieties of cucumbers and

squash, broccoli and onions.

Growing tomatoes on cages, climbing varieties of beans on poles and cucumbers on trellises saves space in a small garden. Now's the time to plan such space-saving strategies so you can buy or build the plant supports you'll need.

Other space-saving tactics include intercropping—growing two crops that mature at different times in the same space at the same time—and successive planting—following an early-maturing crop with another planting of that crop or a different one so that you keep all the available space growing something all season.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage granted by SALLY J. ROSTAR, a.k.a. Sally J. Sprague, Mortgagor, to NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the February 20th, 1981, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Charlevoix on the 2nd day of March, 1981, in Liber 162 of Mortgages, Page 436, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One and 25/100. (\$19,941.25).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on March 28th, 1983, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the County Building, Charlevoix County, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Sixteen and Three quarters per cent (16.75%) per annum and all legal costs, charges or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage granted by ERIC P. KROL, a single man, Mortgagor, to NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of July, 1978, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Charlevoix on the 12th day of July, 1978, in Liber 154 of Mortgages, Page 46, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine and 82/100. (\$25,859.82).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on 28th day of March, 1983, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the County Building, Charlevoix County, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, of the

premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten per cent (10%) per annum and all legal costs, charges or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The Mortgage Sale forecloses any and all interests in and to the below described property, of ERIC P. KROL, pursuant to mortgage dated July 3rd, 1978, and recorded July 12th, 1978, in Liber 154, Page 46, Charlevoix County Records.

WHEREAS, said lands and tenements more particularly described as follows:

In Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 14, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; thence North 89 degrees 40' 05" East along the North line of said section 2610.16 feet to the North and South quarter line of said section; thence South along said quarter line 2316.92 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55' 45" West 329.05 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 89 degrees 55' 45" West 987.16 feet to the West eighth line of said section; thence North 0 degrees 16' 35" East along said eighth line 132.5 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55' 45" East 217.8 feet; thence North 0 degrees 16' 35" East 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55' 45" East 110.85 feet; thence South 63 degrees 05' 50" East 736.63 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 22, 1983 NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK MORTGAGEE 101 River St. Boyne City, MI 49712 Richard W. May Attorney for Mortgagee 201 River St. P.O. Box 140 Boyne City, MI 49712 616-582-6751. 51-5

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Because of no ice Lake Michigan could get warmer

BY BARBARA CRUDEN never before in the memories of such lake watchers as Myrl Keller of the Charlevoix Fisheries Station and John Cross,

Jr., a Charlevoix fisherman for most of his life. Cross said, "The whole year has been rare." He noted that in his adult life

he couldn't remember open water ever prolonging so late into the winter.

Keller said there were other years when there were conditions like this, but in his 15 or 16 years, nothing like a whole winter (so far) with barely a foot of ice frozen around the shoreline of the big lake. Normally, he said, it goes a mile or so out from shore by this time.

But Lyle Willette, weather forecaster at the Saulte Ste. Marie United States Weather Service, disagreed somewhat. "This winter is finally getting back to normal," she said, adding that the winters from 1977 on have been unusually severe.

Usually the lake doesn't freeze over until February, Willette said. It breaks up around mid-April.

Does no ice mean the water temperature is warmer? Willette explained that most of the lake keeps a fairly constant temperature at 150 or 200 feet down.

According to Keller, the warmest water in the lake is from 300 feet down where it hovers around 39 degrees.

The surface temperature, Willette noted, goes

down to about 32 or 33 degrees in winter. In summer, water that is warmed up in shallow bays gets blown about. The west winds, she said, tend to bring warmer water to the Michigan shore.

Keller's optimistic opinion was that without ice, the water could warm up faster this year.

Lack of ice seems to make no difference to the fish—only to fisherman, Keller said. Ice fishing has been limited on most lakes. "Torch Lake didn't freeze up," he noted.

Figures were hard to get. The winter isn't over yet, everyone warned. The only statistic that came through was Michigan Consolidated Gas' figure. Twenty-five percent warmer than normal this winter, they said.

The straits aren't frozen, according to a weather report on Sunday. And the people on Mackinac Island don't have their usual three-mile ice bridge this year.

Although they are accustomed to filling their pantries for winter, they nevertheless are missing being able to snowmobile or hike out for a little contact with the rest of the world.

Ensign Steve Corporon of the U.S. Coastguard

cutter Mesquite said it was too bad the economy had cut shipping, because this was the year the big ships could have had that winter season they had often pushed for.

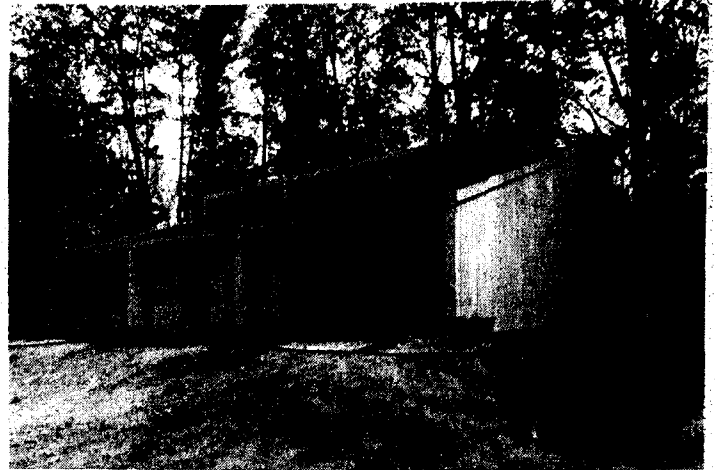
And no ice cutters would have been needed to make it possible, and no environmentalists would have been worried about the possible effect, as they were in debates the last couple of years about 10-month and 12-month shipping seasons desired by shippers.

Corporon noted the Beaver Islander made a trip a week ago. "It's usually at the island all winter," he said.

The main concern over at the Search and Rescue Station on Round Lake, Charlevoix, is over ice fishing and snowmobilers. Lake Charlevoix has a soft center down the middle from Charlevoix to Ironton, Chief John Foster said.

Out on Lake Michigan, Search and Rescue has made only one foray in response to a flare signal from a fisherman whose motor had died, Foster said. Otherwise everything seems peaceful.

Except the restless waves on the unfrozen blue lake.



This is one of the energy conserving houses being marketed by ERA Keith Dressel Realty. The agency is the exclusive dealer for the optimum value engineered homes in lower northern Michigan.

Energy housing being introduced by Dressel

An innovation in energy-conserving housing is being marketed in northern Michigan by ERA Keith Dressel Realty, headquartered in Gaylord and Boyne City.

Ed Wohlfeil, owner-broker, said his firm will be the exclusive dealer for Optimum Value Engineered (OVE) Homes in 10 northern Lower Michigan counties.

According to Wohlfeil, the OVE home incorporates the latest proven concepts in energy-saving construction such as earth berming; six inches of fiber glass insulation in the walls and 12 in the ceiling; triple-glazed windows; a vapor barrier all around the inside; all holes are sealed and a special packing is used around doors and windows.

The design has been evaluated and carries a rating of 4.7 Btu per square foot per degree day. Annual heating costs for natural gas in a 1,000 square foot OVE home have been estimated at \$120.

Specially-treated wood is used, and the entire underfloor area beneath the floors is used as a

gathering and distribution system to send warm or cool air to rooms and registers above. A down-flow furnace keeps the air in the plenum under slight pressure to assure uniform distribution of conditioned air.

Air to the furnace is brought in from the outside as a further energy-conserving measure. The warmer floor of the wood plenum system produces optimum comfort at lower temperature settings.

Wohlfeil said the design of this type of home is such that either ground

floor or second floor additions can be easily and economically made.

Earth-berming and the wood plenum system eliminate several steps used in conventional construction. There is no masonry work, no footings.

According to published reports, OVE homes are being built in the Midland area at a cost of \$26 to \$28 per square foot, exclusive of lot.

The OVE home was developed by Nehil Home Center and DeShano Construction Co. of Midland.

PUBLIC HEARING

Boyer City

Road Realignment

A Public Hearing of the City Commission of the city of Boyer City is scheduled to be held on Tuesday evening, April 12, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider a petition to realign a portion of Front Street between Second Street and Division Street.

The legal description of the proposed realignment of Front Street is as follows:

IN THE CITY OF BOYER CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 6 west; thence south 89 degrees 57'20" west along the south line of said section and along the centerline of Division Street, 2625.01 feet to the south quarter corner of said section; thence south 89 degrees 46'35" west along said section line, and along said centerline, 795.85 feet, being point the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing south 89 degrees 46'35" west along said section line, and along said centerline, 41.43 feet to an iron stake; thence continuing along said section line and along said centerline south 85 degrees 16'30" west 255.80 feet to an iron stake; thence north 4 degrees 42'00" west 30.0 feet; thence north 85 degrees 16'30" east 73.39 feet; thence northeasterly on a curve to the left 381.00 feet (radius of said curve is 888.79 feet, and the chord bears north 72 degrees 59'40" east 378.09 feet); thence north 60 degrees 42'51" east 430.17 feet; thence northeasterly on a curve to the right 276.73 feet (radius of said curve is 675.82 feet, and the chord bears north 72 degrees 26'40" east 274.80 feet); thence north 84 degrees 10'30" east 446.60 feet; thence northeasterly on a curve to the left 909.53 feet (radius of said curve is 1156.40 feet, and the chord bears north 61 degrees 38'35" east 886.27 feet); thence north 39 degrees 06'40" east 247.80 feet; thence northeasterly on a curve to the right 207.99 feet (radius of said curve is 719.46 feet, and the chord bears north 47 degrees 23'30" east 207.26 feet) to a point on the northwesterly prolongation of the centerline of Second Street; thence south 26 degrees 11'20" east along said centerline, (and said northwesterly prolongation), 60.67 feet; thence southwesterly on a curve to the left 182.06 feet (radius of said curve is 659.46 feet and the chord bears south 47 degrees 1'10" west 181.48 feet); thence south 39 degrees 06'40" west 247.80 feet; thence southwesterly on a curve to the right 956.71 feet (radius of said curve is 1216.40 feet, and the chord bears south 61 degrees 38'35" west 932.25 feet); thence south 84 degrees 10'30" west 446.60 feet; thence southwesterly on a curve to the left 252.16 feet (radius of said curve is 615.82 feet, and the chord bears south 72 degrees 26'40" west 250.40 feet); thence south 60 degrees 42'51" west 430.17 feet; thence southwesterly on a curve to the right 180.89 feet (radius of said curve is 948.79 feet, and the chord bears south 66 degrees 10'33" west 180.62 feet) to the point of beginning; being a part of the south half of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, and containing 3.953 acres, more or less, within the perimeter of the courses herein described.

Subject to the rights of the public over the westerly 33.0 feet of Second Street in the northerly 33.0 feet of Division Street. Also subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Thomas Garlock
City Clerk
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Boosters sponsor banquet

The East Jordan Athletic Boosters are sponsoring a "Dessert Night Awards Banquet" for all winter sports participants (basketball, volleyball, and ski team) on Tuesday, March 29, at 7 p.m., in the East Jordan High School cafeteria. Dessert and coffee will be served.

For further information, please contact Larry Chanda, Alina Meade, or Ginny Carey.

Bowling Scores

Boyer City	
Thursday Women's	
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Ron's P. Sh.	217 143
B. C. Lanes	205 1/2 154 1/2
Behling's	205 1/2 154 1/2
B.R.I.	204 156
B.V.M.C.	201 159
Betty's Res.	194 166
Li'L Pub	188 172
Pet. Plas.	186 1/2 173 1/2
B. Ave. Gr.	183 1/2 176 1/2
Raveau's	181 179
Little Len.	180 1/2 179 1/2
Buck's	177 1/2 182 1/2
Lindsay Ins.	176 1/2 183 1/2
Adv. Groc.	170 1/2 189 1/2
United Tech.	163 197
Mel's Mara.	163 197
Trumco	162 1/2 197 1/2
North. Tob.	161 1/2 198 1/2
Pin Deck L.	160 1/2 199 1/2
Control Eng.	145 215
Barkley Ex.	109 251

Top High Series	
Myrt Wasylewski	568
Sandy Stanhope	552
Carole Smith	536

Top High Games	
Ella Peters	216
Doreen Bayster	215
Carole Smith	209

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Goebel	64 1/2 47 1/2
Bennett	62 1/2 49 1/2
Sattler	53 59
Riley	44 68

Men's High Series	
Bill Russell	713
Harold Goebel	690
Al Omland	686

Men's High Team	
Harold Sattler	279
Bill Russell	263
Omland & Goebel	250

Women's High Series	
Gladys Sattler	688
Elma Prause	676
Ruby Iversen	663

Women's High Game	
Tillie Olstrom	261
Millie Walden	245
Elma Prause	243

Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR
I took a little bit of myself away from my mother this past weekend.

Only because for the last year I have stored a car in my mother's garage and I finally went "down below", and picked it up.

The darn car had been in her way all this time, and I am sure that everytime she went to get into her car to go out to the local coffee house, or to get the groceries, she swore at me making it more difficult to get into her car.

My car took almost half of the garage and then some, and it made her car a bit difficult to get into and out of, let alone the parking of it in the garage.

But, like all mothers, my mother has a special place in her heart so that she can bear the little inconveniences.

When one is growing up those little inconveniences can sure grow a lot of grey hairs on mothers. I can't remember all of the occasions that I have caused grey hairs to grow on my mother's head, but I probably can account for a lot of them.

And for each one, I think I was forgiven.

Forgiven for letting the dog run away with me and coming home looking like I had a mud bath at Mt. Clemens. Forgiven for missing or being late for untold numbers of meals because I was more interested in playing cowboys and Indians or some other playtime game.

And just a host of other occasions that, when you reach maturity, are hard even to remember. But, she does.

And those memories, some good, some bad, make up your entire childhood. Even if you are 50 years old, and your mother is in her nineties, she will always remember something from when you were a kid.

So, I took a small piece of her life, and gave her back the room in the garage so that she can park her car right in the middle.

When I get to have grandchildren, I hope that I will remember things that my daughters did...or will do, and I hope that they are good memories. Nobody wants to remember the bad ones.

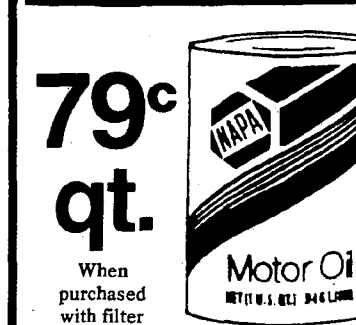
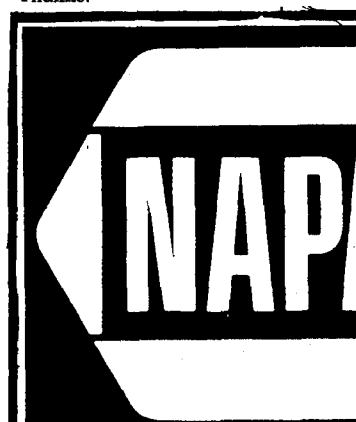
I also spent a lot of time this past weekend eating. When you get the family together, you have to think of

food. Like Christmas, or Thanksgiving, or, in my case, St. Patrick's.

I was introduced to a tradition when I was married, and that was that I would be celebrating every St. Pat's day at my inlaws. The reason is that his birthday is on the same day, his name is Patrick, and he is at least half Irish. On his day, he is all Irish.

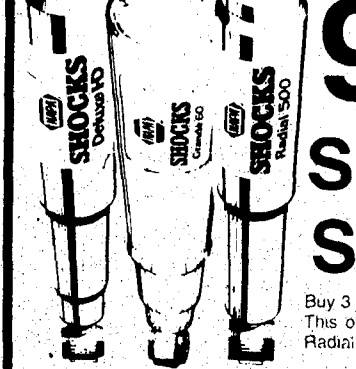
And the family gets together, has a big meal, talks about the kids and how they are growing like weeds, and all the other things to bring everyone up to date.

It is a great time. Thanks.



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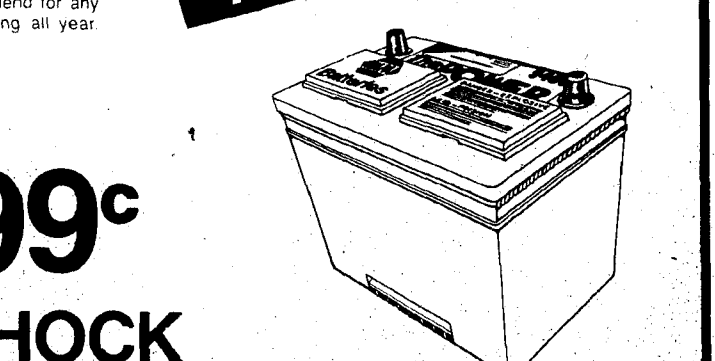


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that one could be re-established in the city.

At present, the claims have to processed in Petoskey, which, according to the Chamber, may pose a hardship on those receiving them as they have to travel to Petoskey in order to receive the checks.

An office located in Boyne City, which is centrally located in the county, would enhance the local economy, according to the letter, since a great number of checks are cashed and spent within the local communities.

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