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East Jordan carrying on, business as usual

Following the firing of city clerk-treasurer Fern Morris at a special meeting, August 30, the staff at East

Jordan city hall has been conducting city business with occasional aid by two council members, Pat Sweet and

Ellen Cihak.

Sweet said in a phone interview that she has not been empowered to

sign checks for city business. Staff member Glendora Murphy, as bookkeeper, was already empowered to write and sign checks, but Sweet and Cihak have been temporarily authorized to sign with Murphy for the transfer of large funds.

The council is looking for additional help in the office as deputy-clerk Gwen Frank resigned for personal reasons 24 hours after Morris was removed from her position. City superintendent Mike Dionne, who is interviewing prospects, said the job would probably be for two or three months. He said he didn't know when a new clerk-treasurer would be hired, stressing that office help was the first priority.

Sweet noted also that the possibility of splitting the clerk-treasurer job and hiring two people instead would first have to be discussed by the council.

Meantime the two remaining staff members, Murphy and Kathy Froy-saa are carrying the load of typing and office business.

At the special meeting of August 30, Murphy and Froy-saa, as well as the deputy-clerk, were questioned at length by councilwoman Gigi Antoine about working conditions in the city hall office. Antoine, who is a member of the newly-formed personnel committee, had, prior to the meeting, questioned the women on a one-to-one basis. When Fern Morris was asked if she wanted the meeting to go into closed session at that point, Morris answered, "No."

Antoine then elicited a series of complaints from the women that Morris was "grouchy" to work with, listened in on phone calls, and on various occasions unlocked Dionne's office to refer to papers from his files.

Morris responded this had been past practice. "I'm sure each of us has gone down to that office, looking for things that were requested."

She also defended herself in regard to the accusation of listening on the phone, saying she was "not programmed yet" to use the "hold" button, and then has to listen to find if the party was cut off.

Frank said, "I did speak to you about how the girls felt. Remember the day...?"

Dionne also noted he had called an office conference on achieving harmony, which had helped to a degree.

Part of Morris' grouchiness, Frank said, was due to physical discomfort. Frank had reminded the others that Morris was going to a chiropractor as often as three times a week.

Additional complaints were: that Morris spoke of the council in a derogatory way, saying once, "I try to tell them, and they won't listen to me;" that she stood in Murphy's way, putting off her going to study for a clerk-treasurer certification, that she shuffled papers while they did the work.

Morris was given time to answer the complaints. She said the paper shuffling largely dealt with government forms and new legislation which took a lot of study.

Referring to grumpiness, Morris said, "Agreed we need more cooperation. The grumpiness comes when all of a sudden something happens I have no knowledge of... It's probably my own fault, but I feel at times there is a sort of conspiracy. Nobody was asking me the things I do know about."

During a recess in the meeting, Antoine explained, in answer to a reporter's question, that no one from the council had gone on a one-to-one basis with Morris. But, she said, the council and committee has explained to her more than once (about the council's directives on finance reports). Antoine said, "We felt we should not go to her personally, but as a council."

After the recess, Mary Herbon, one of the few residents attending the meeting, said, "I didn't think employees had to personally approve of their employees," she said, and concluded with, "The employees didn't bring up any infeasibility, so you don't have anything to work with."

The meeting was mainly devoted to the clerk's office practices, with a series of questions also from mayor

Bill Merwin on Morris' use of time.

Also given was the report of Ron Agnello, Charlevoix CPA, hired to check Morris' dealings with Michigan National Bank. It concluded no malfeasance was involved.

The investigation of Morris' mortgage loan had been ordered at the August 30 special meeting, when the council reprimanded Morris for failing to provide figures on the city's funds.

Reviewing that ground again, Merwin said he didn't see why she didn't tell council about the city's funds at budget time.

Merwin emphasized that one of her duties was to keep the council informed. Later, Frank contributed to the viewpoint, saying that Morris held back information.

In a written statement, which she read in an occasionally trembling voice, Sweet said, "I hope you can understand our concerns. We deferred to your expertise and sincerity." She went on to say that council did not take its duty regarding money lightly, that Morris had acted evasively.

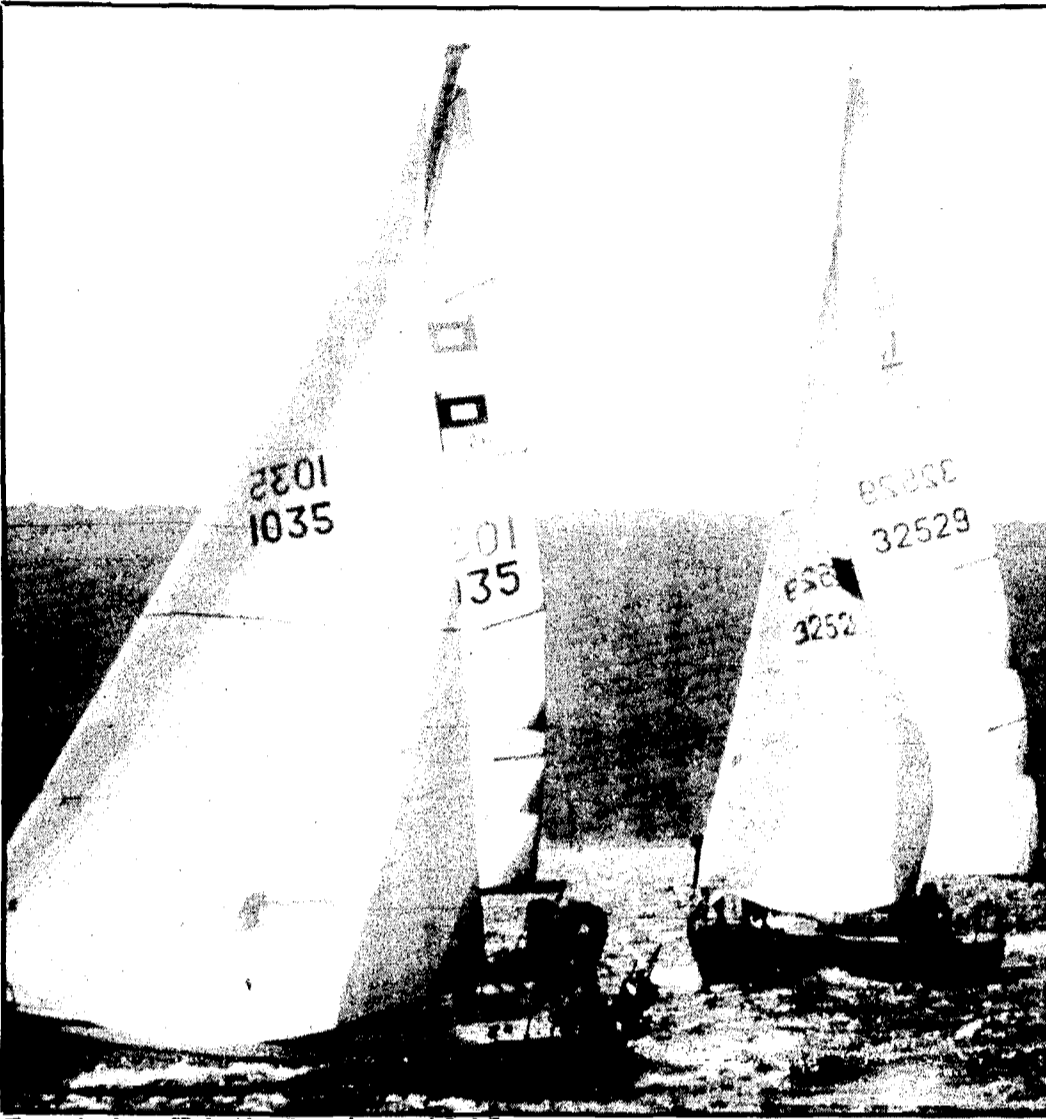
Before the motion for dismissal was made, Morris said she couldn't agree with everything said against her. "Perhaps I have been amiss in the past. I'm trying to do what you want." She said she wished she could have been given the courtesy to have someone come talk one-on-one, "rather than gather it all up."

Ironicly, the same week Morris was dismissed, announcement was made that she had earned Certified Municipal Finance Administrator credential.

The motion for dismissal, made by Antoine was for "(1) Blatant and deliberate failure to follow directives of council, and (2) for not having the ability to run her office in an efficient and congenial manner."

Merwin asked for a vote immediately following the motion and its support, but councilman Al Joseph asked for discussion.

His was the "nay" vote in the approval of the motion to dismiss Morris.



The weekend was filled with sails as the annual Red Fox Regatta made its way down and up the lake Saturday and Sunday. Division winners from the event included [boat followed by skipper]: Cat Ballou-Jake Wood; Canvasback-Hooper; II Marvellous-Mike Dow; Peregrine-Glenny; and Traveller-Dave Irish. More than 50 boats participated in the event.

Davis on state committee sees N. Mich. getting more money

A Boyne City resident who heads a state committee is considering a move which would place his panel in the forefront of federal recreational funding in Michigan.

Mike Davis, director of Charlevoix County's Youth Activities Program, says he and several other members of the Governor's Recreation Advisory Committee would like to see more "citizen input" in the allocation of such funds. Davis co-chairs the panel, which he joined in November 1981 upon his appointment by Gov. William Milliken.

Funds received by the state Department of Natural Resources from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund are earmarked for the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation projects. This year, Davis says Michigan received just over \$3 million from the fund.

A panel of DNR officials presently decides how the Federal Funds are spent by approving requests for matching grants made by local and county governments. The matching grant requires the applying government to finance half of the projects costs.

Davis says his committee will explore the possibilities of being a voluntary replacement for the DNR selection panel. Authorizing such a

change, Davis says, would require the approval of the U.S. Department of the Interior, which allocates the funds to states.

While the 15-member advisory committee has no statutory power, it has served as a source of information on statewide recreation concerns to the governor, state legislators, and DNR officials. The committee collects findings, receiving testimony from private recreation industry and interest groups.

"We have to have public input if the government is to be responsible for public recreation," Davis says.

While the panel has two members from the Upper Peninsula, Davis considers himself "sort of a token northern Michigander on the committee. The panel meets periodically in Lansing, and Davis says the U.P. members can't attend regularly because of the distance.

The committee was originally formed in 1965 upon the Legislature's enactment of creating the DNR's Recreation Services Division. The 12-man division's primary duty is to provide technical advice to local governments in the planning and development of recreation projects.

The division's staff also meets with local officials to give them guidance in applying for matching grants. In

order for a local government or interest group to receive funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund a plan of the project must be submitted to the DNR.

This occurred in 1978 when Boyne City successfully sought a matching grant to build tennis courts and a well at Rotary Park.

As both a county official and as state level advisor, Davis would be on both the giving and the receiving ends of the matching grant if the panel becomes the state authority of the funds. But Davis says he can avoid a conflict of interest.

"I hope my presence on the committee will benefit Charlevoix County, but I cannot really be provincial," Davis says. "The committee works together as a team. If we all demanded funds for our own areas, nothing would get done."

However Davis says he can help stimulate federal funds to flow into the county by offering his expertise to grant-seeking government or interest groups. Because of his knowledge of the grant he says he can increase awareness of its availability and help local units in developing project plans.

Because the Land and Water Conservation Fund is derived from royalties paid by companies involved in

offshore mineral drilling, Davis points out that there is no loss of tax dollars from Michigan in financing the fund. But Davis would like to see a large proportion of the fund flow to the state. This year, he says Michigan received a set percent of the total funds allocated by the Department of the Interior. "Everybody was upset, but we had to live with it," Davis recalls.

The DNR's Recreation Services Division had a technical staff of 11 in 1981, but the state's budget crisis the following year cut the staff to six. Davis is often called upon to assist grant applicants in northwest Michigan because of the division's limitations.

Davis considers it crucial for northern Michigan communities to apply for as much recreation funding as possible. He sees recreational facilities as a crucial factor in spurring the region's primary industry—tourism.

"Charlevoix County is kind of in the hub of tourism in Michigan," Davis said, because northwest Michigan has a relatively low property tax base compared to other state regions, Davis says it will take more than local tax revenues to build more tourist-aimed public facilities.

"I'm on the committee for a reason—that's to show other mem-

bers that smaller cities can't afford some programs," Davis asserts.

Davis admits that he will have to make some personal sacrifices if his committee takes on a more authori-

tative role. None of the panel's 15 members are paid for their service, and they no longer receive mileage reimbursements for traveling to their Lansing meetings.

Haines drowned in swim accident

Local retailer Paul Haines, 34, drowned as the result of a swimming accident at Leland's public beach Monday afternoon. He was swimming with friends when a strong undertow caught him and pulled him into deeper water, according to the Leland Sheriff's report.

Haines and his wife are the owners of Gocha's Women's Apparel in Boyne City.

According to the report, friends

tried to save him but were unable and called for help from the harbor. Bob Schlitz, Traverse City, responded with a boat along with three others who attempted to save Haines.

He was recovered to the boat and CPR was immediately started while the boat was brought to shore. Haines was transferred to the Leland Rescue Squad ambulance and taken to Munson Medical Center where he was pronounced dead on arrival.



Pedaling their way up the Wildwood Harbor Road hill are some of the bicyclists who participated in the DALMAC tour. The name was derived from Rep. Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinac. This year's tour was split into different groups so the pedalers came through town on both Saturday and Sunday. The Sunday group was enroute to doing a 100 mile trip in one day. One of the checkpoints for the tour was set up at Veterans Park.

County Press to offer free employment-wanted ads to unemployed of county

The Charlevoix County Press along with the Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Charlevoix County Advisory Committee announced Monday they will be offering free employment advertising starting in September.

Publisher of the newspaper, Jim Silbar, offered the service to the agency in response to a request for ideas and help in finding employment.

The ads will be featured separately from the classifieds on the classified page of the County Press.

The agency, acting as an independent advocate of Charlevoix County's low income residents, has a purpose of identifying the needs and to

co-ordinate resources to address those needs, especially the unemployed.

Bill Knapp, Community Services Representative, said that the unemployment rate in Charlevoix County has been at 21 percent in the past and they would like to see it lower with the help of this program.

"There is an obvious need to find jobs, particularly for families whose primary breadwinner has been laid off from a skilled job. Many of them have years of experience but can't seem to find another employer," Knapp said.

Members of the advisory committee that agreed to run this program include chairperson Sheri Rhoads,

Vice-chairperson Laura Eggers, Pastor Gary E. Russell, Irene Brannon, and Ken and Kathy West.

People interested in advertising their skills and professions should use the clip out form from the newspaper or a three inch by 5 inch card. Include your name and phone exactly as you want it printed. Be accurate in your job skills description and use 15 words or less.

The ad should be mailed to "Project Employment", P.O. Box 424, Boyne City, MI 49712, or can be dropped off at the Community Services Center, 326 N. Park Street, Boyne City between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays. They

will be collected by 9:00 a.m. on Monday to go into the Wednesday edition of the Charlevoix County Press.

Each ad will be run one time unless resubmitted each week.

An example of an ad for a job might read as: Unemployed maintenance man will do painting, appliance repairs, etc. Reasonable prices, call 555-0000.

For more information on the program, call Bill Knapp at 347-9070 weekdays, or write to him at 1515 S. Howard St., Petoskey, 49770.

It is hoped that by offering the service of finding jobs, the County Press will become the job-finding source in the county.



MR. AND MRS. HARRY D. SLOOP

Sloops celebrate 65th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sloop of East Jordan celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on August 25, 1983. Harry, retired from the creamery, is soon to celebrate his 87th birthday. Elizabeth Gilkerson Sloop was 81 in August. Their family has grown from the couple to 11 children, 22 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. Many members of the family gathered at the family farm for a dinner to celebrate the anniversary on Sunday the 28th of August.

with Millie Walden 536-2381

They call themselves the Merry Musicales Singers, a singing group who gets together every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in East Jordan. The motto of the group is "Have Song—Will Travel." And that is what they have been doing this summer.

They first sang at the Adult Education Graduation for East Jordan and Boyne City in June. On July 3 the group performed at the Senior Citizens Center for the lunch crowd—singing old summer favorites and flag-waving melodies from the past.

Their next show was given at the Antrim County Senior Citizens picnic. Complete with props, skits and song, this show was such a success that they were invited to put it on for the people of Grandvue.

The next show was given at Elm Pointe for the Senior Citizens Travel Club and on Sept. 4 the group will give a performance at the Charlevoix County Senior Citizens picnic.

This ends the summer fun. They have great plans for the winter season. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome. The group is part of the Community Education Department of East Jordan school district. In addition to having fun you can earn credits toward a high school diploma. A new semester starts Sept. 12, but you can come rehearse with us now.

The Robert Black family of Parsons Road in Norwood had a family and neighborhood picnic on August 27. Coming home for the affair were the four sons of the Blacks. Their oldest son Robert Black III from Idaho Falls, Idaho with his wife Barbara and their sons Joshua and Tyler.

Their second son Charles and his wife Mary only had to travel a few miles from Atwood.

James and Nora Black came from their home in Wyandotte to spend a week with the family.

Mark, the youngest, is serving in the Marine Corps in Hawaii will be

Lucki's Nite Sat.

"Lucki's Nite" will be Saturday, Sept. 10 in East Jordan. The celebration is for Lucki Joseph's winning the Miss Michigan United Teen-ager crown.

At 7 p.m. there will be a short ceremony at the Civic Center, honoring Lucki and her parents, Al and Bev Joseph.

Dancing to Lou Drapeau's band will begin at 8 p.m.

E. J. Chatterings

spending a 30 day leave with his parents.

Other family members from out of town were Mrs. Black's father Charles Boschma from Arpin, Wisc., and her brother Ted Boschma and his family, also from Arpin. Many of Mr. Boschma's brothers and sisters from the Detroit area also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. David Turner and children Tim and Pete from Sand Springs, Oklahoma were here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLaren.

The Murphy family reunion was held on August 13 at Elm Pointe. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murphy of East Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy and sons Mike and Pat from Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Murphy and daughter from Flint. Paul Liskum from East Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walczak and daughters Nora and Caroline and granddaughter Wendy of East Jordan. Margo Walczak from Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reister and daughters, Tina and her two daughters, Gretchen and her son from Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of East Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Best of Ellsworth. Good food and much visiting was enjoyed by all.

Club hears housing authority

Before a full membership attendance at the Boyne City Hall meeting room, Mr. Todd Sorenson of the City Housing authority gave the Boyne City Friendship Club a complete break-down on entrance requirements and general living conditions at the Litzemberger apart-

ment buildings. The club is currently making plans for their fall color tour and luncheon, an event of October.

The Boyne City organization has monthly meetings on the fourth Monday of every month at noon, at the City Hall address.

Lee Scholarship awards announced

The Board of Directors of The Henry Lee and Elizabeth C. Lee Foundation, Inc. are pleased to announce that scholarships totaling \$9,678.75 have been awarded to the following Boyne City High School graduates:

Michael Bieganowski, John Brabbs, Michelle Breidenstein, Mark Bul-

lock, Mike Crawford, Lisa Franchino, Kerry Krugel, Misuk LaCroix, Virginia Peters.

Marilyn Seelye, Lynn Sims, Susan Stolt, Jean Stoit, Sheri Sutliff, Kay Thayer, Marybeth Tims, Sarah Underhill and Judy Upton.

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Neighbors

Linda Nicloy, daughter of James and Carmelia, left on Monday for Lancaster, Kentucky to be with the Christian Appalachian Project in working with the handicapped.

Norman Nowland and wife Jean of Sears were here for the long holiday weekend with his mother Mrs. Dorothy Nowland. Dorothy spent all last week in Flint with her daughter Carla and Pete Jarema and family.

Sally Day and daughter Sally Dell visited their daughter and sister Mary Parmer of Bellaire who had been transferred from the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Thursday to Little Traverse Hospital for surgery.

This week's bingo winners on Thursday at the Boyne City Senior Citizen Center were regulars, Leona Griffen, Oliver Jodway, and Rudy Sterly. Specials were won by Leona Griffen, Erma Norton, and the cover all went to Evelyn Sethbins, with the fruit tray going to Elmer Crandell. Officers elected on Friday for the Boyne City Senior Center's Advisory Board were Helen Wertz, Phyllis Tison, Margaret Compton, Virginia Nelson and Leone Richardson. Tison and Richardson are newly elected officers. Wertz, Compton and Nelson have served the previous year. Reported by Les Norton on the Farmer's Market was that 20 stalls were selling produce, baked goods and crafts on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Wayne and Sally Kleinschrodt, Kathy and Marvin Potter, and Dorothy and Verlin Thompson enjoyed a week vacationing in Canada, and did some fishing.

Weekend guests of Larry and Connie Lingle were her father Gale Goodall and friend Joyce Houckeling of Caro, and a cousin Ron Jaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Norton attended the wedding of Carol Reeves and David Gearhart in Wolverine on Saturday.

Joe and Virginia Habasco met friends at Frankenmuth and enjoyed the long weekend there.

Weekend guests of Fay and Jean Limron were their children Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lutz and children of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Austin and family of Durand.

Mrs. Bee Howard and daughters JoAnn Vargo of Petoskey and Patricia Kitchan, of Cheboygan returned from spending the week in Canada, where they took the Algoma tour train, the Soo Looks tour and saw many other places of interest. On Wednesday night, Bee's brother Ed and his wife Gladys Zcepaniak of Elmira were dinner guests in her home.

The RLDS women's evening group met at Mildred LaBrecques home to set up their fall and winter program, followed by refreshments and good fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Gretchen) Crum of Lansing spent the long holiday weekend with her parents, the Richard Gutars.

Sue and Randy Hamilton and family of Greenville and Dan and Shir-

ley Cikalo of Grayling were here visiting the Pete Cikalos, and the Jess Hadix' and to participate in the Marckiac Bridge walk.

George and Dorine Britton of Lansing were here earlier in the week visiting his parents the Robert Brittons and camping at Fishermans Island.

Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder of Suttons Bay spent Sunday and Monday with her sister Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Heaton.

Home for the long holiday weekend at the Pat and Louie Uptons were their children Greg and Lisa Upton of Marquette, Judy Upton of Marquette, and Scott and Sue Upton of Ann Arbor, who were also here to get their daughter Erin who had spent the week here with her grandparents.

Mrs. Genevieve Sutton will be leaving on Thursday, with two friends from Lansing and Seattle, to take a 2 week tour of Fairbanks, Juneau, and Anchorage, Alaska.

Julie Dunlop was home from Grand Valley State Nursing School for the long weekend with her parents the Bill Dunlops.

Dan Schmitdiel of Chicago spent the holiday weekend here with his mother, Marie.

Mike and Heidi Northup and sons of East Detroit, and Heidi's mother Mrs. Hanna Kulke of East Detroit were here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard May. Hanna recently returned from a trip to Germany.

Carl and Betty Alldred of Birmingham were here for the long weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar (Carolyn) Root of Parma and their daughter Joy of Grand Rapids were here over the weekend visiting her aunt Phyllis and George Hutzler and other relatives over the weekend.

Home for the long holiday weekend with Bill and Jean Korhase were their children Nancy and Jim Anthony and family of Rochester. On Saturday night Bill and Deb Korhase and Nancy and Jim Anthony took their parents out to the Hilton Shanty Creek Lodge in Bellaire for dinner in celebration of their recent anniversary. The Korhases also celebrated the birthday on Sunday of 6 year old Nicholas Anthony, son of Nancy and Jim.

Mary Jo McGeorge, daughter of Carol and John, returned to Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant over the weekend for her junior year.

Sunday
Sunday dinner guest at the James McCarrys was her father Thurman Sutliff.

On Friday evening Julie and Jeff Bradford entertained Dr. and Mrs. Robert Polleys, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stadt, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anthony with a dinner.

Tim and Tina Roof of Phoenix, Ariz., children of Tim Roof, returned home after having spent a month here visiting their grand parents the Harry Roofs and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sutliff spent three days at the Hilton Shanty Creek in Bellaire attending a MAC convention of county commissioners.

Guests this past week of Ann and Dale Hutzler were here brother Pete and Norma Hauer of Gary, Ind. Last week Ed and Mary An Dittel and boys of Detroit spent the week visiting. Over the weekend, guests were Ted and Francis Barbaro of Mt. Clemens.

James Lindsay was home over the long holiday weekend with his parents the Bill Lindsays and family. James is with the Air Force and is attending Tech school in Denver, Colo.

Engaged? Married?

The Charlevoix County Press publishes engagement and wedding announcements without charge.

Pictures are welcomed, but we do suggest a few guidelines. Good quality black and white photographs, either of the couple or bride-elect, are preferred. All photographs are kept on file in the Press office and may be picked up at any time following publication; those pictures not picked up after six months will be discarded.

Wedding and engagement announcement forms are available at our office or will be mailed upon request and the receipt of a self-addressed stamped envelope.

While we try to publish each announcement the week that we receive it (and in the case of weddings, the first publication date following the ceremony), space constraints sometimes force us to delay the printing of the announcement for one or two weeks. Therefore, we ask that information be received at least two weeks before the intended publication so that we might better plan for its publication.

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Remembrances

Marshall Sayles

For many long years I smoked like an idiot. Now that I've quit I do not feel a bit different. "Of course not," a friend said. "Smoking had nothing to do with you being an idiot."

which is most affecting our children, our older folks and those who should never have gone into business in the first place.

Here's a historical note that won't quit.....

Automobiles didn't really take over in Boyne City until the late 20's. Then, when sufficient numbers began driving, a disease broke out called the Petoskey Rash—the result of a person's desire to go, go, go.

That may have been exciting for some, but local merchants did not like to mixing go, go, go, with spend, spend, spend. The money earned here, they thought, should be sprinkled up and down and around town.

However, the more automobiles, the more the rash spread. And now, fifty years later, merchants have yet to find a suitable cure for the Petoskey Rash. They say it has grown to where it now attacks a person's nervous system, urging him/her to go there for a spool of thread or something and then pick up fifty dollars of assorted goods as an after thought. One merchant said that it was those arms full of after thoughts that caused him to turn out the lights and seek work in East Jordan.

This is a pity. It ranks near the top of Boyne City's list of pities. I have it much in my thoughts to yield to a strong impulse to name the city's worst pity; then those interested could compare it with the ever increasing Petoskey Rash and decide

I think Boyne City should have a female cop—a woman all uniformed and badged to walk up and down the business section during daylight hours—a full figured woman who could stop a fight before anyone could think of starting one. Lots of towns have women police and Boyne City is developing to where it now compares with lots of towns.

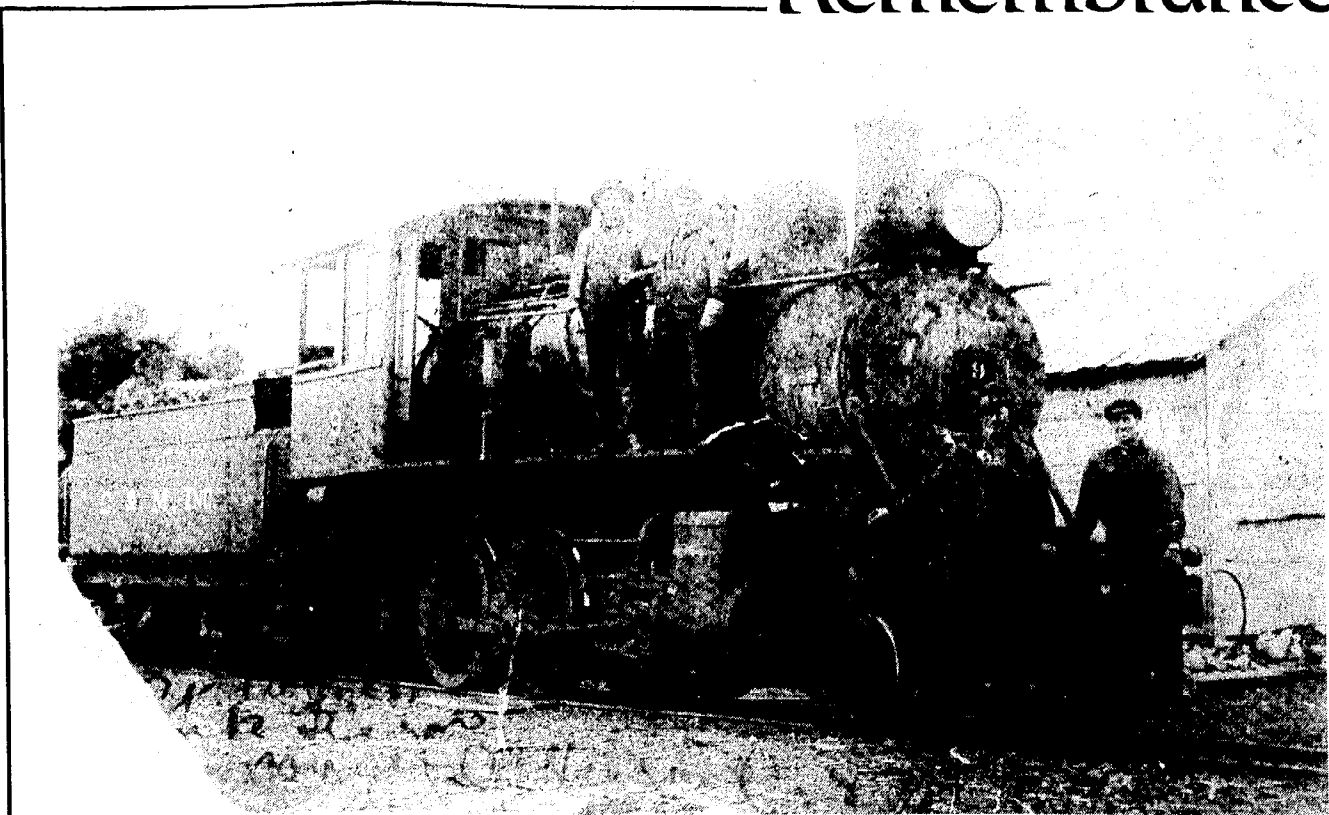
The only crime in our streets today is the fact that we do not have a woman cop walking around with authority and anything else she might need.

Word has reached this post through a vine of grapes that upon occasion some readers do not agree with what is written here. How can that be? How can anyone disagree with facts? Nothing but facts are used here. They may be dressed up a little, added to and subtracted from, but they are nice, clean facts to begin with. It is now coming into my head that those who do not like facts should go into the bathroom and bust the mirror.

Now, having busted the mirror to get rid of the truth, let me say this:

Since Labor Day fell on Monday I had to chop this off quickly to meet an early deadline.

Last minute fact: Most of those unemployed in Boyne City do not have jobs.



The Cob and Mitchell engine was clearly a pet of the railroad company. Standing top left are George White and Frank Tison. Charlie Tison and Clare Moyer stand on the cow-catcher of the lumbering train in front of

Boyne Falls Round House at 131 and Thumb Lake Road. The train ran from Springvale to Boyne Falls to Cadillac.

Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

Here it is the end of the tourist season and I have just started to want to begin to be one. I think I will have to take a few days off just to see if I could be as bold as some of them that I have heard about in the area this summer.

Like most of the folks up here, I don't mind the visitors. Of course they are the lifeblood of many of the tourist-oriented businesses here in the north and elsewhere.

But, more and more, other communities are vying for the tourist dollar, just like we are. Even Flint, the most automotive town in the auto state, is building a large tourist attraction that should be open soon. At least they hope so, so it can bolster their economy. A lot of hopes are pinned on the new Autoworld complex.

I drove by it the other day when I was downstate. It doesn't look like it will be any threat to places like Cedar Point, or even the north country, but every dime they take in, means less that could be spent here.

A couple of years ago I wrote an editorial that I thought would help the people of the community and the businesses that want to serve them. If I can remember, I thought I tried to ask the merchants to provide the services and the selection of merchandise that the community needs. Not the tourist community, but the folks who would like to shop locally for almost everything. The tourist business, I thought, should be like the cream on the milk...but that was before homogenized milk of today.

Most businesses are as mixed up as the milk of today. If you go into any store, you might think that you were stepping back in time to the old general store concept. There is so much merchandise, in so much of a mix, that you sometime wonder what kind of shop you thought you were

walking in after you opened the door.

If you thought it was an ice cream shop, for instance, you also find out it serves baked goods and candies. If you go into a gift shop, you find out they sell everything from candy to wrapping paper.

Quite a few of the stores are made to be like this as one merchant or another tries to appeal to whomever has the money to try some of the items in the store.

And the more items, the more chances the merchant will get the sale.

If you are one of the lucky ones who have cable television, you also have a chance to watch some of the best and the worst of television. One would hope that the cable company would get their act together to give us more of the best or the worst in the near future.

In the old times when I first spent my time in the area, this week marked the beginning of the sales of all the summer type shops here in town, in Charlevoix, and Petoskey. I guess the times are changing now, these same stores are beginning to stay open year around, and the sales started a couple of weeks ago in the hopes of attracting more sales while the visitors were still in the area. The locals always looked forward to those sales, as then they could go into the shops, buy the somewhat current fashions at a reduced price, and flaunt the wares throughout the land. Boy, I miss that, especially the sales.

These times are going to be busy with yet another road in the downtown area of Boyne City getting torn up in the revitalization of Boyne. As with the roads downtown, you'll have to find a different way to get from here to there.

Barbara Cruden

Cats are a good test of the human skill of understanding.

Why bother to understand cats if we don't even seem to understand each other? Well, really, cats are good practice models. They tend to be more forgiving, and will give us many second chances as long as we give them two little piles of cat food a day.

But it isn't all materialistic. Our faithfulness in this small matter can build a relationship. Just as with people.

The trouble is that often the cats are building, but we the people aren't. Cats learn to read us and know how much we will allow them to purringly express their thanks and affection.

They can read our glances, our changes of mood. They know when we are thinking of going on a trip, or when we are talking about them. They even know a lot of what we say.

But we, on the other hand, being less dependent on them than they have chosen to be on us, pay less attention to the widened eyes, expressing appreciation; the arching whiskers, expressing tension; the cat face that is turned away while every ray of attention is focusing on us.

We may not read cat signals very well, and so miss the pleasure of knowing our cat is smiling. (Cats smile by holding their tails straight

up as they walk or run, often with a little crook at the top.)

We also tend to judge our cat's behavior in terms of our own in other ways.

We say cats are lazy. But the whole cat family should have 18 hours of rest a day, because their every muscle is taut just in walking, not to mention in their splendid, controlled leaps.

We say they are sneaky. If we had to obtain our food instinctively, we too, would have to be skilled at sneaking. We certainly couldn't chase it top speed very long, as dogs do. And neither can cats.

Then there's devotion. Our strange conviction is that our cat should love its master/mistress only. Otherwise it's fickle. That's while we have a wide circle of friends and relatives.

And we expect to change its very practical instincts out of fear of punishment. That's when the wise man said, "Can a tiger change its stripes."

Can't a creature that must pounce, be forgiven for taking up its post on a chair? Can we blame it for choosing the most comfortable chair?

And can't we marvel that of all the creatures there are in the world, the cat is one of the two that can cope with people.

Editor,

When I took office in January, I took an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, of the State

of Michigan; to endeavor to secure and maintain an honest and efficient administration of the affairs of the

Elm Pointe Friends conduct survey. Find no's to sale

In a door-to-door survey, conducted on both sides of the lake, 19 members of Friends of Elm Pointe sought the opinion of East Jordan residents on the sale of Elm Pointe.

To the question, "Do you think East Jordan should continue to own and operate Elm Pointe?" the pollsters received an over whelming "yes."

"We did absolutely no soliciting," said Friends president Larry Spence. No effort was made to persuade people, "because we wanted the facts," he explained.

Of those polled, 267 said the city should keep the park, eight voted not to keep it, seven said it should be sold with the aid of the Kammer fund which supports purchases of land for

recreation purposes. Six had no opinion.

Spence said they unfortunately picked a night when many were not home, because two churches were sponsoring dinners. The results, nevertheless, were sufficiently convincing he said, to encourage the Friends to work for some means of securing the park from future councils' making sale proposals.

"We don't want to get into any conflict with the council," he emphasized. The Friends are looking toward the possibility of having an authority set up, a legal agency, which would operate the public facility. With such an arrangement, the city would not have the concern of operation. Spence said.

EJ Civic Center activities

Tooling up for fall East Jordan Civic Center activities will include the following: (1) Adult roller skating for exercise, led by Jackie Hawkins on Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m., starting Sept. 12. (2) Dancercizing with JoAnn Baker, Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m., starting Sept. 12. (3) Karate on Tuesdays 8 to 10 p.m. for age nine and up. Brian Smith is the instructor.

On Sept. 13 a four week session will open at Ye Nyne Olde Holles, running from 6 to 7 p.m. Roller skating evenings will also be resumed.

For information, call 536-2111.

Obituaries

PAUL H. HAINES

Paul H. Haines, age 34 died in an accident at Leland, Michigan September 5, 1983.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Stackus funeral Home and at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Chapel of Floral Memorial Gardens in Bay City.

The Reverend Larry Staton of the First Christian Church of Petoskey will officiate and interment will be in Floral Memorial Gardens in Bay City.

Paul was born September 8, 1948 in Caro where he attended school and graduated from the Caro High School. He lived in Caro until 1969 when he moved to Bay City.

He was married to

Carol Preston on April 19, 1969 in Bay City and they made their home there until moving to Boyne City in 1975.

He and his wife owned and operated Gocha's Women's apparel store here in Boyne City.

Paul is survived by his wife Carol and one son Chad, 10, both of Boyne City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Haines of Caro; three brothers, J.C. of Midland, Lee and Roland both of Caro; one sister, Evelyn White of Caro.

Paul was a member of the board of directors of the Youth for Christ, and a member of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce.

New car bashed by county deputy

The city's brand new '84 staff car has a bashed-in rear quarter panel and door, and no one was even driving it. The Boyne City deputy was parked in the lot outside city hall when it was backed into by deputy sheriff David B. Haig at 11:30 Friday night. Haig was on his way to stop a dispute when the accident occurred.

Large birds May have as many as 25,000 feathers.

NOTICE SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

The Northern Michigan Community Service Mental Health Board, 8476 Moeller Drive, Harbor Springs, Michigan, 49740 will be accepting bids for snow removal.

The bids should include snow removal of the parking areas and sidewalk.

Bids will be accepted for the following location at the above address no later than Sept. 23, 1983.

Adult Training Center VFW Hall Boyne City-Boyne Falls Rd. Boyne City, Michigan

Letters

City of East Jordan free from partisan distinction or control, and to perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

I do not take this oath of office lightly. Until my term expires, I will continue to serve the people of East Jordan, by adhering to the precepts that our Creator gave us to live by.

I have not prostituted by beliefs nor hesitated to perform the duties of my office. I believe that ALL of the people and not some of the people should be served.

Because of the biased reporting of issues by our local newspapers and vicious attacks on Council by special interest groups, the people of East Jordan and surrounding communities have formed an erroneous opinion of

the East Jordan City Council.

I urge anyone who is really interested in the TRUTH, to, 1. obtain the minutes of all meetings, financial reports etc. and study them. 2. attend all Council and Committee meetings, and, 3. come to our Mayor and Council members and TALK WITH US. After you have all the facts, then form your opinions.

There is an old Indian saying: Oh Great Spirit, grant that I may never find fault with my neighbor until I have walked three moons in his moccasins.

Sincerely, **Gigi Antoin**
2nd ward Councilwoman
City of East Jordan
536-3231, 536-2162

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Slimnastic classes starting next week

Dance Slimnastics Ltd., a nationally recognized aerobic fitness club will offer area residents the opportunity to shape up for fall in a 7-week series of aerobic dance classes scheduled to begin the week of September 12 in Charlevoix, Boyne City and Petoskey.

New arrival

Ron and Pam Hibbler of Boyne Falls became the parents of a son Jacob John on August 27. Jacob weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Jacob has a sister Bridget, age 10 and a sister, Melissa, age 6, a brother, Ron II, age 3. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell of Petoskey and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hibbler Sr. of Petoskey.

Errata

It was incorrectly stated in last week's Fun & Sun issue that Katrina Zimmer of Boyne City took Grand Champion honors for hog carcass judging at the Emmet County Fair.

Actually, Cheryl Boyer of East Jordan had the Grand Champion hog in this category. Katrina's hog was the Grand Champion in showmanship judging.

Screening set for pre-schoolers

There will be a Developmental Screening Clinic for all children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 1983. These clinics are sponsored by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

Soccer sign-up set 7

The Youth Activities Program is sponsoring soccer sign-up, for adult and youth soccer programs, through September 7, 1983. For information call 547-4471 or 582-2841, or stop by the Charlevoix County Social Services offices, highway M-66 in Charlevoix.

BC season tickets available

Boyer City Season tickets for the 1983-84 school year are now available at the Boyne City High School Athletic Department office. These passes will be good for the school year for all Home Games. Ticket prices are as follows:

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
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Further information and specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission offices.
All proposals must be in sealed envelopes, on bid forms obtained from the Charlevoix County Road Commission, plainly marked as to the item bid upon and the name of the bidder.
The Charlevoix County Road Commission reserves the right to waive the irregularity of any bid, or to reject any or all bids, or to make the award as may be deemed to be in its own best interest.
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
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NOTICE OF FILING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

CITY OF BOYNE CITY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that nomination petition forms will be available at the City Hall, Boyne City, Michigan, from September 5, 1983 to September 26, 1983, 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of placing in nomination the names of candidates for the Office of City Commissioner.
Pursuant to the regulations as set forth in the City Charter, Chapter 4, Section 4.6, nominating petitions for each candidate shall be signed by not less than twenty nor more than forty registered electors of the City of Boyne City.
The terms of office of Martin Paul and Thelma Behling, incumbent Commissioners, will be expiring.
Two City Commissioners, four year terms, will be elected at the November 8, 1983 City General Election.
When a petition is filed by persons other than the person whose name appears thereon as a candidate, it may be accepted only when accompanied by the written consent of the candidate.
Also, no petition shall be determined to be valid unless the affidavit of qualifications provided for in Section 6.1 of the City Charter shall be filed with such petitions.
In addition, upon presentation of said nominating petition, said candidate must file a Campaign Finance Report with the clerk, under State Statute.
All necessary forms needed to meet all statutes of the city and state shall also be available for official filing.
Any further questions pertaining to nominating petitions or the City Election may be answered by contacting the City Clerk's office during regular working hours.
Tom Garlock
City Clerk
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7:30 p.m.
Evangeline Town Hall
Wildwood Harbor Road.
Anne Thurston
Township Clerk
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Fall Sports Schedule

Let's get out and support our teams

EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

1983 VARSITY FOOTBALL

Game time 7:30 p.m.

Sep 9	Elk Rapids	H
Sep 16	Charlevoix	A
Sep 23	Bellaire	A
Sep 30	Pellston	H
Oct 7	Harbor Springs	HC
HOMECOMING		
Oct 14	Mancelona	A
Oct 21	Gaylord St. M.	H
Oct 28	Central Lake	A
Nov 4	Inland Lakes	H

Coach Joe Etienne Ted Jeffery, Ass't. Coach
Al Peterson, Ass't. Coach

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

September 8	Elk Rapids	Away	7:00 p.m.
September 15	Charlevoix	Home	7:00 p.m.
September 22	Bellaire	Home	7:00 p.m.
September 28	Pellston	Away	7:00 p.m.
October 5	Harbor Springs	Away	7:00 p.m.
October 13	Mancelona	Home	7:00 p.m.
October 19	Gaylord St. M.	Away	4:00 p.m.
October 27	Central Lake	Home	7:00 p.m.
November 2	Inland Lakes	Away	4:00 p.m.

Coach Bob Rebec Coach Steve Poole

1983 GIRLS BASKETBALL

September 13	Ellsworth	Home	6:30 p.m.
September 15	Boyer City	Away	6:30 p.m.
September 20	Gaylord St.M.	Away	6:30 p.m.
September 22	Inland Lakes	Home	6:30 p.m.
September 27	Bellaire	Away	6:30 p.m.
September 29	Mancelona	Home	6:30 p.m.
October 4	Harbor Springs	Away	6:30 p.m.
October 6	Central Lake	Home	6:30 p.m.
October 11	Pellston	Home	6:30 p.m.
October 13	Gaylord St. M.	Home	6:30 p.m.
October 18	Inland Lakes	Away	6:30 p.m.
October 20	Bellaire	Home	6:30 p.m.
October 25	Mancelona	Away	6:30 p.m.
October 27	Harbor Springs	Home	6:30 p.m.
Parents' Night			
November 1	Central Lake	Away	6:30 p.m.
November 3	Pellston	Away	6:30 p.m.
November 8	Open		
November 10	Open		
November 15	Ellsworth	Away	6:30 p.m.

Coach Mike Bos

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

1983 VARSITY FOOTBALL

Game time 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 9	Harbor Springs	Away
Sept. 16	Gaylord	Away
Sept. 23	St. Ignace	Away
Sept. 30	Charlevoix	Home
Oct. 7	Sault Ste. Marie	Away
Oct. 14	Onaway	Home
HOMECOMING		
Oct. 21	Grayling	Home
Oct. 28	Rogers City	Away
Nov. 4	Petoskey	Home

Coach Bob McCullough
Bob Wollenberg, Ass't. coach

J.V. FOOTBALL

Sept. 8	Harbor Springs	Home
Sept. 15	Gaylord	Home
Sept. 22	St. Ignace	Away
Sept. 29	Charlevoix	Home
Oct. 6	Sault Ste. Marie	Home
Oct. 13	Onaway	Away
Oct. 20	Grayling	Away
Oct. 27	Rogers City	Home
Nov. 3	Petoskey	Away

Dave Bricker, JV Coach
Jerry Andersen, Ass't. JV Coach

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Sept. 6	Central Lake Tourn.-Var.	
Sept. 8	Central Lake Tourn.-Var.	
Sept. 13	Harbor Springs	Away
Sept. 15	East Jordan	Home
Sept. 20	Boyer Falls	Home
Sept. 27	Charlevoix	Away
Sept. 29	Grayling	Home
Oct. 4	Rogers City	Home
Oct. 6	Petoskey	Away
Oct. 11	St. Ignace	Home
Oct. 13	Gaylord	Home
Oct. 18	Cheboygan	Away
Oct. 20	Charlevoix	Home
Oct. 25	Grayling	Away
Oct. 27	Rogers City	Away
Nov. 1	Petoskey	Home
Nov. 3	St. Ignace	Away
Nov. 8	Gaylord	Away
Nov. 11	Cheboygan	Home
Nov. 15	Boyer Falls	Away

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East Jordan starts off with new coach, hopes

BY JIM HEIL

The last time Joe Etienne, Jr. played on an East Jordan football field, he was an all-state offensive guard for Charlevoix High School. Now Etienne is back in Red Devil territory, but he's no longer a nemesis to East Jordan. While he still resides in Charlevoix, the Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet owner is the first-year head coach for the Red Devils.

His job will be to reverse the team's mediocrity of last season and lead the team to a Ski Valley League championship, something the Red Devil did in three straight years from 1978-80.

"From what I've been told of my assistant coaches (Ted Jeffery and Al Peterson) about the other teams, I

feel that we can be a contender for the conference title," Etienne says.

Etienne is no rookie at coaching high school football. He compiled an impressive 53-29 record at three downstate Class C schools: Marquette, Saginaw St. Stephen and Saginaw-Carrollton. He also held assistant coaching capacities at two Class A schools.

Etienne left teaching in 1978 when he purchased his Charlevoix restaurant.

Etienne, who is just getting to know most of his players, indicates that the seniors will be the nucleus of the team. The first senior that comes to his mind is Mike Graham, the starting fullback.

The coach has been impressed with Gra-

ham's performances in scrimmages. He hopes Mike will run like his brother Steve, who had two consecutive 1,000 yard seasons before injuring his knee in his 1981 debut.

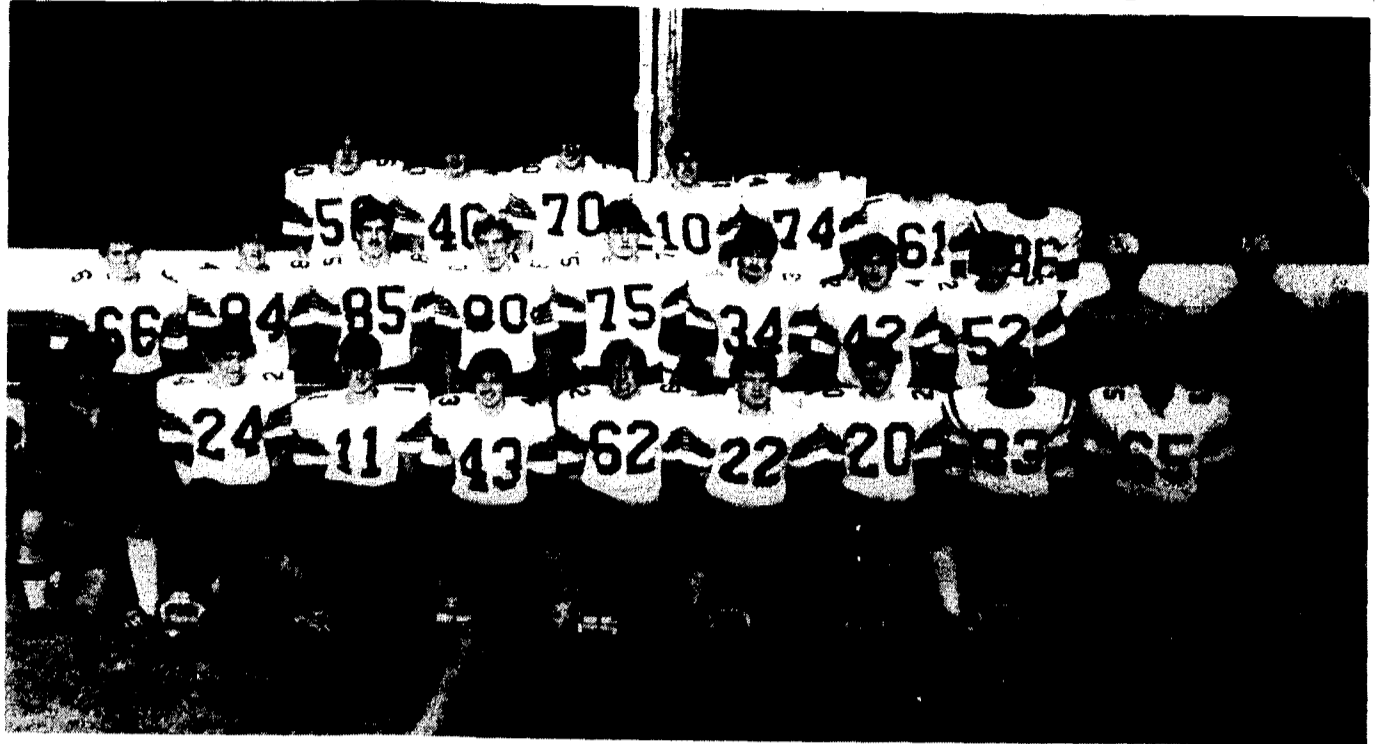
Playing both offense and defense will be another returning letterman, senior Darryl Spence. While he is designated as a halfback, he may also catch some passes as a flanker. Spence, who Etienne calls a "nice two-way player" will also start at defensive end.

Spence should tower over most of his opponents, as he is 6'2" and 180 pounds.

Starting at quarterback will be senior Joe Buick, who is 6'1" and 166 pounds. He has shown the ability to pass accurately and hand off well in scrimmages. However, Etienne says his team's passing game still needs work.

Backing up Buick will be the team's only freshman, Ted Snowden. The youngster has been so impressive to Etienne that Snowden will also start at safety, will handle the punting chores, and may even return some punts.

"I don't want to build him up at all, because he hasn't got his feet wet yet," Etienne says. "He just has a knack for



The East Jordan Red Devils will kick off their 1983 season at home against Elk Rapids on Sept. 9. The team includes, kneeling from left, assistant coach Al Peterson, Pete Zoulek, Ted Snowden, Bob Keener, Bob Smith, Chris Anderson, Mike Baier, Tom Galmore, and Darrell Burt. In the middle row are Thom Ashton, Aaron Spence, Rich Raymond, Tony Ruhlman, Mitch Olstrum, Darryl Spence, Mike Graham, Tracy Donaldson, head coach Joe Etienne, and assistant coach Ted Jeffery. In the back row are Scott Hart, Tim Drenth, Gary Coolman, Joe Buick, Leon Carey, Jim Roberts, and Barry Mumlich.

throwing the ball. Once his confidence is okay, he'll be ready."

On defense, the coach says he has an excellent group of linemen. Tracy Donaldson, who made the all-conference team last year, will start at center at a hulky 5'9" and 203 pounds.

The two probable starters at defensive tackle are Gargantuan. Junior Terry Coolman towers at 6'4" and weighs 215 pounds, while senior Mitch Olstrum is almost as king-sized at 6'3" and 211 pounds.

Another crusher

should be junior Scott Hart, who might start at tackle at 6'1" and 191 pounds. Junior Jim Roberts, an all-conference returnee, should start at guard at a husky 5'11" and 195 pounds.

Etienne considers Darrell Burt, a returning senior guard, to be

"one of our tougher ball players." Burt will also play linebacker.

Receiving Buick's passes will be seniors Rich Raymond and Tony Ruhlman. Raymond is the larger of the two at 6'2" and 182 pounds.

"They've both got pretty good hands,"

Etienne says. "Rich has got pretty good speed."

The new coach is especially looking forward to his second game this season, in which his team takes on his alma mater in Charlevoix. Etienne expects plenty of local interest in that game, as he will prob-

ably see many of his friends on the other side of the field.

But Etienne is just happy to be coaching in East Jordan. "I'm impressed with the administration and the booster club," he says. "The community has been very supportive."

Harvey back to run girls' B-ball

A familiar face has returned to the school hardcourt.

Russ Harvey, a nine-year coaching veteran in Boyne City, has been rehired by the BC School Board to call the plays for the boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams.

It has been more than three years since Harvey last coached at the high school. In April 1980, the board caused a local controversy by voting not to retain Harvey as a coach, which brought protests from the community.

Since his rehiring, Harvey has been organizing double daily workouts for the players on the girls' varsity and JV teams. The 22 girls have been rising early each day, as the first workout starts at 6:45 a.m.

Harvey is looking forward to the start of the season, which get under way Sept. 6—the first day of school—with a tournament at Central Lake.

"Personally, I'm glad to be back and coaching again," he says. "It's almost like starting over. But a lot of things are just naturally coming back."

While not praising any individual players, Harvey says his team

has two or three impressive shooters and that the varsity has "decent speed" overall.

Harvey adds that his team will frequently use pressure defenses, but will stay out of foul trouble at the same time.

Quality is stressed with Boyne Falls girls' basketball

Having more players on the court than on the bench doesn't necessarily mean a basketball team lacks depth.

With the case of the Boyne Falls Girls' varsity squad, quality is stressed more than quantity. While the team has just nine players, six of them are returning to varsity competition.

First-year head coach Marilyn Bradford believes that her team will be prime contenders in the Northern Lakes Conference this fall. Along with experience, the Loggers have the top performers of last year's JV team that finished at 10-4.

In hopes of improving over last season's varsity record of 9-10, Bradford has been holding daily two-hour workouts during which "they're running all the

time." On Thursday, the varsity team will travel south for a triangle scrimmage with host Kalkaska and Forest Area.

Bradford is expecting seniors Kim Mikula and Ronda Grubaugh to play exceptionally well this season. She considers both as the team's leaders.

"Both have a lot of playing experience," Bradford says.

The Loggers' tallest players are new on the varsity, Junior Kris Bell is 5'9", followed by junior Monique Churchill at 5'8".

Bradford apparently isn't intimidated by teams from larger schools such as Boyne City, who the Loggers play twice this season.

"I just think we have the right combination of people this year," she says. "Our practices

have been going very well this year." She adds that the workouts have concentrated on "repetition fundamentals."

"They do a lot of the running and training on their own," she says.

Bradford expects community support to remain strong for the team. Almost all of the girls are cheerleaders on the side, so they can easily get a pep rally going.

Because she also coaches softball and teaches social studies at Boyne Falls School, Bradford will be regularly seeing her players off the court.

"I can tell them they're going to run laps if they don't get a good grade on a paper," she says with a laugh.

The Loggers open their 1983 season with a tournament in Alba on Sept. 6 and 8.



The Boyne Falls Loggers will play their first home game of the Murray, Kim McNew, Misay Kondrat, Monique Chrchill, Kris Bell, Ronda Grubaugh, Karen Frankowiak, Kim Mikula and Marilyn Bradford (far left), the team includes (from left) Mary Robbi Cousineau.



Russ Harvey has returned to his basketball coaching position in Boyne City after three years away from the job. Here, he instructs one of his girls' varsity players where to pass the ball. The lady Ramblers just finished a heavy pre-season practice schedule.

90 golfers compete in Country Star Tournament

Over 90 local golfers tried to compete for slightly more than \$10000 in cash and prizes in this year's Country Star Golf Tournament that was held last Saturday at Ye Nynne Olde Holles Golf Course on Lake Charlevoix.

When it was over, Steve Kircher took the championship with a round of 72 for the day.

The Championship flight was won by Terry Sierocki with an adjusted round of 66. Keith

Fitzpatrick Jr. took the second place with an adjusted round of 68.

The first flight was won by Joe Schlink Sr. who had an adjusted round of 66. Harry Atkins, John Clark and John Leamon were tied for second place with scores of 69.

The second flight was taken by Gene Teichman who had an adjusted round of 63. Jim Everest finished in second place with a round of 66.

Jim Howell with an adjusted score of 63 took the honors in the third flight while Bud Bates finished in second place with a 64.

The fourth flight went to Jack Caverly who brought in an adjusted score of 62 which was the lowest round of the tournament. Second place went to Ken Goike who came in with a 63.

In the two long drive contests, Mike Cummings won the open class with a drive of 325

yards. Bill Konola took the over 55-year-old contest with a drive of 283 yards.

The tournament, sponsored by the Country Star Market of Boyne City brought the largest turnout the course has had in the

years of the contest. The oldest participant was Les Partridge of Boyne City who, at 84 years of age, walked the entire course.

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