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Summer taxes back on school board agenda

Summer school tax collections will be voted on at the Boyne City school board meeting on December 12. The board set the date to allow for public input.

"Townships will be kept up with what stage the board is in making arrangements," superintendent Rich Kelly said. "If the charge is similar to what was suggested last year, we would have to consider only collecting with the city."

Townships have estimated it would cost about \$1.15 per parcel to collect one half of the year's school tax.

Discussion of the problems and cost in the extra tax collection by the townships last year resulted in no summer tax collection at all.

For three years prior to that, the city had made a summer collection for the school, but city treasurer Edith Beck said the city would be losing approximately \$5,400 if it continued the practice.

The reason for the proposal to collect one half the school tax in summer is to allow the school to have funds in advance of winter collection for operation starting in September.

Schools usually have to borrow in anticipation of winter taxes in such large amounts that interest on the loans becomes an expenditure up in the tens of thousands of dollars.

Forgetting their notebooks, fighting, and all degrees of misbehavior in between, will be covered by the "assertive discipline" rules accepted for middle school Monday night.

"Assertive discipline" is the term given for rewards and punishment spelled out for all classes and administered equally to all students, includ-

ing those who usually don't slip.

Consistency is important, said principal Jack Cyr. "Students will know ahead of time what will happen, so they are making the choice."

He noted there is a similar program for parents to apply at home. A meeting on it has been scheduled for April.

Meanwhile elementary school teachers are also preparing to implement the program. High school already has it, and parents have been informed.

The program is being adopted in many schools across the country. Student representative to the board Heidi Lillis said students have compared schools, however, and found that the severity of punishments

agreed on vary from school to school.

Lillis reported on the Student Leadership Forum (covered in this issue in a separate story), saying the students were enthusiastic about it. Principal Rick Casper said, "Speaking as a principal, I think this is a very healthy thing for our students."

Casper also expressed concern he has shown before over the appointing of volunteer coaches for some school athletics.

"I know their hearts in the right place," he said, but added that possible injury could be severe both to the student and to the school.

The board was faced with review of the varying qualifications of volunteers in relation to statistics on typical injuries.

Appointments of winter coaches Bud Beebe, for eighth grade basketball, Jeff Evans for seventh grade, Joan Zuchiatti for middle school cheerleading, and Ron Reinhardt for ninth grade basketball were approved. The board split, 3-2, over the appointment of a volunteer wrestling coach. The motion was to carry the program only if a very qualified coach could be found, even though a doctor had volunteered to be on hand. Board members said proper handling of an injury was important, but preventing one was much more so.

Because it takes a four-vote to pass a motion, the final decision must wait until absent board members Gary Mellon and Dick Wulff return.



Completing the last details of painting the lines on S. Lake Street, this work crew finished up late Saturday afternoon and the finished street finally officially opened to traffic. The laying of cement on the corners was finished

Monday and trees were planted in the spaces allotted for them. Construction around town on city projects is completed until next spring when Front Street will be started.

EJ looks at theme for city plans

The Trends Committee sees emphasis on East Jordan's history and environment as themes for improving the appearance, layout, and marketing approach of East Jordan's downtown. The decision on Nov. 10 to make this proposal to the city came as a result of committee study, discussion, and consultation with professional planners.

The committee is made up of representatives of a cross-section of the community, including one member from South Arm Township. It has been collecting information to update the 1977 comprehensive plan for the city as a whole, but recent meetings have centered on downtown and its prospects.

The committee recommendation is only a springboard, said planning and zoning commission chairman Tom Sheridan. It will require input and backing as well as formal approval by all the elements involved.

In the emotion-charged moment, concluding the study and bringing to a vote a proposal to take to the city, Sheridan said, "If we can get all behind it, it's possible."

History entered the discussion as planning consultant Zane Miller pointed out what the committee's charts and the consulting firm's surveys added up to: either follow the present stand-pat course of things or do something to make the city a real destination for tourists.

Miller noted East Jordan is already well-advertised through the Middle West by the products of its 100-year-old foundry. The manhole covers are

the most extensive publicity a city ever had, said Miller. "It's fantastic."

He challenged the committee to rate the patterns of dependencies and conflicts among the elements of the city: business, government, Iron Works, and tourism. When it became evident by the averaged ratings that the Iron Works was least dependent on the city, and most in conflict with tourism, Miller asked if that didn't indicate that the city would have to propose to support the foundry's move to another equally satisfactory location, or else to incorporate it successfully as a feature of a town.

In doing the latter, the foundry could be featured with a reproduction of its original foundry and possible safe tourist routes and stations through its production facilities. Downtown could pick up the theme, enhancing its original buildings, in their 1880 architectural detail and adding other facilities in the same key.

Prior to the meeting, Patsy Clark, who heads up the consulting firm, Emesco, of Grand Rapids, visited 15 downtown business owners, asking a set of questions. She said the whole focus of the consultation service was to help townspeople to do whatever they thought needed to be done.

The answers showed that most of the business people thought they would be helped by having a harbor and a successful fishery, thus indicating a desire for tourism.

Significantly, there was little agreement, however, on the prospects of

future growth for the city, and there was a wide range of suggestions for city improvement. These included: decide which side of the lake building should take place on; add lights; add address numbers; do something about the Snizbee building; upgrade Sportsman's Park; have another bank; get in a bakery; add parking for the first block; remove the foundry; allow larger or more signs; get the older generation off the board (what board was not stipulated).

Clark also used the Chamber of Commerce survey which showed that income levels for East Jordan are actually above the average of the county with 39.3 percent of the residents making between \$12,000 and \$20,000 a year; 35.5 percent making less, and 25.2 percent making more. A total of 420 people responded to the confidential questionnaire. Of these, 60.1 percent classed themselves as blue collar workers.

A 1982 survey of county buying power showed total retail sales in the county to be \$82,000,000. Total retail sales for East Jordan were estimated at \$30,600,000, with food sales at \$11,166,000; automotive sales at \$4,755,000; restaurants and bars at \$2,803,000; with furnishings and appliances; drug stores; and general merchandise following.

According to Clark, "There is a substantial amount of money being generated here, but being spent elsewhere."

A plan for an 1880's theme would take a year of study, Miller said, (Continued on Page 5)

Low vote again in East Jordan

Losing by 29 votes to incumbent mayor Bill Merwin, Linda Barnes said she was disappointed by the low turnout of voters at the November 8 city election in East Jordan.

Officials reported an average number of the city's 12,000-plus registered voters came to punch the ballot cards at the Civic Center.

The total of voters was 399, said Sue Wodzinski at city hall office, or about 32 percent of those registered.

Also losing were incumbents Ellen

Cihak and Mark Daneff.

The tally for mayor was: Merwin—ward 1, 78; ward 2, 54; ward 3, 77; Barnes—ward 1, 51; ward 2, 46; ward 3, 83; or 209 to 180.

In ward 1, Daneff lost to Clifford Gibbard, 50 to 78. Second ward candidate Al Joseph retained his seat, running unopposed, with 87 votes.

Third ward returns gave Cal Gotts a place on council with 103 votes to Cihak's 64. Gotts was on council previously and ran for mayor unsuccessfully last year.

Cihak remained non-committal about why she thought she lost, but said that eventually she would try again. "I don't give up easily," she said.

Barnes said, "Just because I've lost the election, I haven't lost interest." Saying it was too early for her to judge if she would run again, she added, "I don't regret running. I ran to win. I don't feel I am a loser for having had the experience."

Students demanding better education at forum

"We need two years of a foreign language." "We need three years of math." "At least three years of English should be required." These were things high school students, of all people, were saying to each other

at the Student Leadership Forum, held Monday, Nov. 14 at Charlevoix High School.

About 300 high schoolers met to exchange views and come up with recommendations to take back to their

schools. They came from the entire Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District for workshop discussions, information sessions, general sessions, lunch, and a panel discussion at the end of the day's work.

Discussions were led by students who had signed up for a little advance training. Part of the day's program of events was off limits to adults. Part was contributed to by adults.

One was the keynote speaker, Judy

Zerfa, author of "Go for It" and columnist on teen problems. She said a person could become successful in any area of life. "It's simple—not easy—but simple," she said, stressing three steps: positive at-

titude, work, and persistence. "Dreams are attainable if you are willing to work for them."

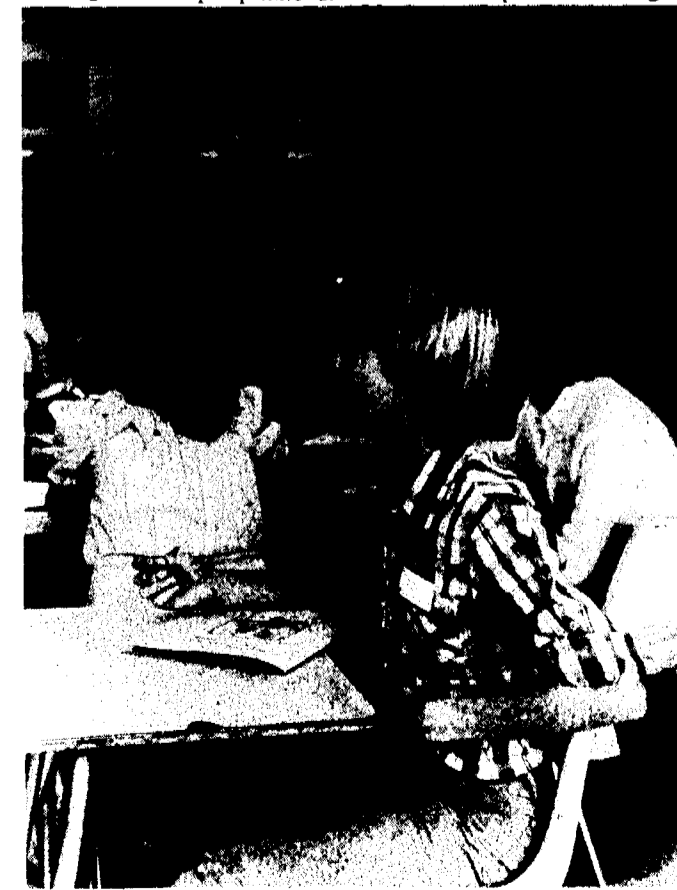
Another adult was Gary Cass, state forum coordinator for the Michigan (Continued on Page 4)



Chris Howard of Boyne City was student moderator for the panel that wound up the day's activities at the Student Leadership Forum held in Charlevoix Friday.



Scott Winhusen of Boyne Falls is telling the 300 students gathered from the Char-Em district to stop chatting and move on to the first information seminar scheduled for the student forum.



Getting ready with a question at one of the workshops at the Student Forum is Jason Vallad, one of the students representing East Jordan at the conference.

Neighbors



MR. AND MRS. KIM R. THORMAN

Knoop - Thorman united in marriage

Kelly S. Knoop of East Jordan, and Kim R. Thorman of Ellsworth were united in marriage on Saturday, the 29th of October.

The double-ring ceremony took place at the East Jordan Missionary Church at 5 p.m. Pastor Jim Duncan performed the ceremony.

Jack and Marsha Moore of Sanford, Florida are the parents of the bride, and Thelma Thorman of Ellsworth is the mother of the groom.

Traditional wedding music was played by Chris Gerard, and she accompanied vocalist Laura Kenny.

Maid of honor was Michelle Bos, Linda and Kathy Thorman served as bridesmaids.

Glen Thorman was best man and Larry Thorman and Pat Gibbard were groomsmen. Jim Rathbun Sr. and John Telgenhof were ushers.

Rebekahs hold meeting

Jasmine Rebekah Lodge No. 365 met on Oct. 19 with 13 members present. Eight members attended visitation at the Petoskey lodge on Oct. 11.

A sympathy card was sent to Jennie Brooks from the lodge due to the loss of her son. A card was also sent to Josephine Russell of sympathy in the loss of her brother.

Several games of "Hearts" were played. Evelyn Newman received the first prize and Fern Bennett the booby prize. Erma Murphy's birthday was celebrated. Lunch was served by Minnie Sturgell and Dorothy Nowland.

Troop 278 visits Bread Box

The Girl Scout Troop 278 of Boyne City took a field trip to the Bread Box where they were given a tour of the bakery and treated to a donut and hot chocolate.

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Ginny and Dave Kuster and son Chad arrived earlier this past week from Farmington, New Mexico for a visit until Thanksgiving with her parents Sally and Mike Scott and family.

Junior Girl Scout Troop #285 went to Charlevoix earlier this month on the Charlevoix County Transit with Rich Pelton to visit the Sheriff's Department and the KHQ Radio station. Those girls going were Melissa Anderson, Michelle Pelton, Stacy Bryan, Brook Coyeyou, Christa DeGrow, Lynny Arno, Julie Kenyon, Tammy Johnnecheck, Kathleen John-

son, Kris Crozier, Betty Hull and leaders Sandy Pelton and Lynda Arno and son Billy.

Bonnie Starback returned to her home on Sunday following last week's surgery at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

This week's bingo winners at the Boyne City Senior Citizen Center: regular games, Dana Earl and Elmer Crandell; specials won by Minnie Martin, Evelyn Stebbins and Jenny Jodway. The cover all went to Minnie Skop and Alfreda Foster and the sur-

With Millie
Walden
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E. J. Chatterings

Charles and Thelma Perrin visited Las Vegas last week, staying at the Flamingo Hilton where they saw "Charo". They had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beishlag visited Cocoa, Florida where Lorna's mother, Mrs. Jackson, lives. They also visited relatives in Lambertville, Mich., Hedgesville, W. Va. and Baltimore, Md. They saw Antietam battlefield, Harper's Ferry and some of Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walley from Lansing are visiting George and Ann Johnson of East Jordan. The Walleys' son and Johnsons' daughter were

members of a musical team who recently toured Austria and Yugoslavia under the sponsorship of the Pocket Testament League.

Jim and Nora Black from Wyandotte have taken a lease on the building next to the Senior Center where Jordan Carpet used to be. Jim is an experienced upholsterer and opening a shop where he will feature furniture repair. Boat cushions and reconditioned furniture will also be on display for sale.

The Blacks hope to open the shop by Nov. 20. They will make their home at 120 Main in East Jordan.

Churches to hold Thanksgiving service

The Boyne City Ministerial Association will continue its tradition of sponsoring a Community Thanksgiving Service this year. The service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Trinity Pentecostal

Church, 401 State St., Boyne City.

Included in the program will be congregational singing, special music, prayers of thanksgiving, and thanksgiving testimonies.

A freewill offering of food and funds will be received to provide holiday food baskets for the needy in our area. Everyone is invited to come and share in the Spirit of Thanksgiving.

VFW Aux. hosted Vets supper

On November 12, the VFW Women's Auxiliary 3675 hosted a veteran's supper for all area veterans. There were 92 present.

Speakers were Commander Jim Wicker of the Boyne City Legion Post, Pat Kline of the Petoskey Chapter of Vietnam Veterans, Senior Vice Commander Stene Tresh of the Boyne City VFW Post and Ruth Ann Knysz, president of the Legion's Women's Auxiliary.

Ralph Moore read a poem and Chaplain Lynn Archer offered prayer. A nice time was had by all.

Moose Lodge to hold meeting

The Loyal Order of Moose has a new Governor, Robert Rankin, Sr. The next meeting is November 23rd at 8 p.m. at the Eagles hall in Boyne City. Meetings in December are the 7th and 31st at 8 p.m. These meeting days have been changed because of the children's Christmas party and the holidays.

daughter of Felix and Anna Zoberski. She came to the U.S. in 1909 and settled in Pennsylvania and then in Ironwood, Mich., where she resided until 1925. At that time she moved to the Cleveland, Ohio area where she lived until 1975 when she came to Boyne City.

Mrs. Cisar is survived by three brothers, Raymond Zoberski of Salida, Colo., Chester Zoberski of Fremont, Calif., and John Zoberski of Menominee; five sisters, Eleanor DeFranco of Parma, Ohio, Rose Shimp of Oroville, Calif., Mary Ellis of Boyne City, Mona Pereira of Hayward, Calif., Jinka Jessen of Pleasanton, Calif.; five grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to St. Matthew's Church, Boyne City.

Local arrangements were handled by the Stackus Funeral Home.

BERT D. SUTHERLAND
Bert Sutherland, 78, of East Jordan, formerly of Pontiac died at Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility of Bellaire on Nov. 9, 1983. Interment was in Lakeview Cemetery in Clarkston.

He was a carpenter for 23 years and has been retired for the last 15 years.

prise package to Elmer Crandell.

Morrie and Sue Hobbs were honored by their children Kim and Ben Matelski and Scott Hobbs for their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday night at the Boyne City Bowling Lanes Banquet room. Over 200 friends and relatives were present for the mock wedding, dancing, and the snack and dinner buffet. Congratulations Sue and Morrie!

On Sunday morning a dedication and baptism service was held for Crystal Eva, daughter of Chris and Conrad Evans, and for Jason Dale, son of Sharon and Dale Fox, at the Free Methodist Church by the Rev. Wayne Bullock.

Ann and Walt Ward spent the weekend visiting their son Todd at the Manchester College in Manchester, Ind. helping Todd celebrate his birthday. They also visited their son Marty in Chicago.

Clarence Reinhardt entered Little Traverse Hospital on Saturday night as a heart patient.

Ramona McGeorge, Pauline Laisure and Lois spent Sunday in Traverse City with the Calude Mc Georges, the occasion being Claude's birthday.

About 18 met at the Free Methodist Church on Saturday night for the first meeting of their newly formed discussion group. The topic was "Cults". The next meeting will be on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in their Fellowship Hall. The topic will be "Healing". All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson of Crystal Falls were here for a week visiting her sister Dorothy Nowland and other relatives in Petoskey. They spent one day in Evart visiting the Norman Nowlands.

Geraldine Thompson spent a week in Sebawing visiting her daughter Lillian and Leroy Boesch and family, and daughter Kathy Plonta and girls. She also visited her son Richard and family in Bayport.

Ralph and Dorothy Spivey of Pontiac surprised Goldie Harroldson with a visit over the weekend.

Helen Wertz passed away in her sleep on Wednesday. She will be

sadly missed by her many friends at the Senior Center.

Here this week visiting her brother Fay and Jean Limron, are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Church of Mio. They plan to hunt while in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty and the Steve McCarty's spent a long weekend in Marshfield, Wis. visiting relatives.

Vic Ayers and sons Terry and Cal and son-in-law George Grundner went to their hunting camp east of Vanderbilt over the weekend.

The Fred Franchino's had a moving bee over the weekend with many neighbors, friends and relatives helping them settle into their new home on Peck Road.

On Nov. 20th a Billy Graham movie "The Living Word" will be shown at 7 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend.

Tracy Ayers returned home over the weekend from spending a few days in Detroit last week.

Over 100 men and women attended the Youth For Christ brunch held at the Holiday Inn on Thursday and enjoyed a film on "Aging" by Charles Swindle.

The Christ Lutheran Church ladies are busy preparing for next Saturday's soup luncheon from 11 to 2, and Bazaar from 10 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanAlstine and his aunt and uncle the Howard Thummers of Grand Rapids returned this week from a hunting trip in Montana. The group was near the Idaho earthquake, and could feel the rumble. Mr. VanAlstine got a mule deer and Mr. Thumser got an elk. The VanAlstine's daughter Tina stayed with her brother Tim while her parents were away.

The Trinity Pentecostal Church congregation held a housewarming party on Sunday for Denelle and Nick Mosse and family at their new home at 330 Hannah Street.

Mrs. Maude Hammond, a patient at Grandvue, was a special guest of her daughter and son-in-law Helen and Roger Seamon of Petoskey, and Pudge and Andy Zagata of Boyne City on Sunday. They took her to dinner in celebration of her birthday.

Obituaries

WANDA CISAR
Funeral services for Wanda Cisar, 76, of Boyne City, were held November 15, in Bedford, Ohio.

Mrs. Cisar died Nov. 11, 1983 at the home of her sister-in-law, Marie Zoberski, in Boyne City. The former Wanda Zoberski was born Sept. 3, 1907 in Poland, the

daughter of Felix and Anna Zoberski. She came to the U.S. in 1909 and settled in Pennsylvania and then in Ironwood, Mich., where she resided until 1925. At that time she moved to the Cleveland, Ohio area where she lived until 1975 when she came to Boyne City.

Mrs. Cisar is survived by three brothers, Raymond Zoberski of Salida, Colo., Chester Zoberski of Fremont, Calif., and John Zoberski of Menominee; five sisters, Eleanor DeFranco of Parma, Ohio, Rose Shimp of Oroville, Calif., Mary Ellis of Boyne City, Mona Pereira of Hayward, Calif., Jinka Jessen of Pleasanton, Calif.; five grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to St. Matthew's Church, Boyne City.

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Opinions

Our health care needs immediate help

We are always surprised when some bureaucrat down in Washington gets a new idea. We are also afraid of many of the consequences of their actions.

Take the thing with Medicare and our rural hospital that serves a very large area; very large in population as well as acreage.

The people down in Washington are about to make us lose one of the things that many up here in the north country have fought for and developed over the many, many years.

Very good health service.

The people in Washington want to contain some health costs, so they figured out that we here in the north, or a rural area, shouldn't get paid as much as those in the metropolitan areas of the country for doing the same types of work.

We have heard that we work for less for a long time here in the north, but do we also have to take less for good health care, too.

The problem the major hospitals in the north face, is that they will be forced to lose quite a few of the services that they worked hard to get. Heart surgery for instance.

Because the hospital will get less money under this new plan, the doctors will finally move to another location where that hospital can keep a staff to do some of the major health care. The doctors will be forced to move downstate, for instance, to do a heart by-pass operation.

Not that they can't get enough patients here in the north, but because the hospital can't afford the staff, the equipment, and the room. They will be operating at a greatly reduced amount of Medicare money coming in from the government to do the operations.

Departments at the two largest northern Michigan hospitals, which offer all these services, would be shut down.

Those wanting an operation would be

forced into going to the closest hospital offering them, currently all below Saginaw-Bay City.

What those folks in Washington don't realize, is that a trip of over 100 miles may be hazardous to our health, let alone our lives. They seem to think that, one, we either don't get sick living here in our utopia, or that we don't need the services that are offered.

Both of which are false.

We need all we can get.

The hospitals are starting a campaign to write letters to our congressmen, our senators, and even our president. They are also suggesting that people write to Carolyn K. Davis. She is the administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration in the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201.

And she is the person directly involved

with the changes in the rules.

If we could send her 50,000 letters from our population base of 200,000, she may have to listen to reason, and make an administrative change in the rules to allow regional referral hospitals to get the same kind of funding that the major metropolitan hospitals are going to get in the Medicare program.

We urge you to write her a letter expressing your displeasure in having our throats cut as far as our having the ability to have the same kind of health services we are presently getting.

Send her a letter asking for a change in the rule, or else be prepared to make a long drive when you get sick enough, or have a serious heart problem, or need dialysis, or any of the many services hospitals like Northern Michigan Hospitals and the Munson Medical Center offer.

Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

Have you noticed that the change in the weather is bringing out some of the athletes of the area?

By that, I mean, the skiers.

They are out in ever increasing numbers, just waiting for the days that the ski areas open.

You can see them running around early in the morning as they try to get their legs in shape for the season. You can also see some of them at some of the local pubs trying to maintain their shape that they have fine tuned for many years.

On bicycles, jogging, I even saw one the other day on some roller skis. Skis that are designed to roll along the roadway giving an appearance of cross country skiing on the tarmac.

Last weekend, a group of us went out to mark a trail for the Avalanche ski classic, the somewhat race that is held at the end of January in the Avalanche ski preserve.

I found out how out of shape I was in. I think I walked about 20 kilometers along with the others, just trying to figure out how to get five

kilometers. We think we did, as the trail will go through the woods, back out into the open, and back into some of the picturesque valleys and gullies that can be found in the preserve.

Now all we have to do is have enough snow so that we can hold the race.

And I have to get myself in shape so that when the opportunity arises to go out cross country skiing, I will be able to do it like a real beginner.

Supposedly, I even know how to be an alpine skier, like going down the hills on Boyne Mountain, but I haven't had much practice in the last couple of years because I seem to get busy trying to take pictures and all the other things that just have to get into the paper.

Maybe this is the year I will be able to find out if I can still turn them both ways. And that will be someday when no one is watching me trying to relearn how to do it all again.

If I could just get out to the hill in the next couple of days, before they really make the snow, and before they open for the season.....

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Sounding a little like Andy Rooney on 60 Minutes, have you noticed who has the lowest prices on turkeys at this time of year? Or that some stores are trying to get in a last sale before the holiday onslaught?

Do you wonder some of the things that I wonder as I look through the ads of some of the larger newspapers of the state? Like how many of this item the store has to be able to offer it at that price?

I do, and I wonder if I am alone with my thoughts.

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Things are really starting to boom with my suggestion that we have another national holiday in August. You may recall that I suggested a "James A. Garfield Day," to be celebrated the first Friday of August. I think I heard from a few wags who said something like...just what we need, another day off.

I wonder if they were saying it in the same sarcastic tone I wrote the piece.

Marshall Sayles

Eight days until Thanksgiving? It can't be. Why, we just mowed our lawn last week. Thanksgiving, hal- We haven't gotten the taste of Halloween out of our mouths yet. What's going on here, anyway? Winter doesn't set in until the twenty-second of December. I suppose that will also hit us when we aren't looking. If there's anything I can't stand, it's being hit when I'm not looking—with no chance to switch from summer to winter drawers before a touch of frost creeps in.

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Pity the poor preacher. Any slight fault a clergyman may have attracts more attention than any of your very worst faults. And I'll bet that you have several worst faults.

For many years I tried to cover up my worst faults as well as the exclamation point that followed them. But now that I've reached that certain age, I don't give a forty-cent hoot who knows about my worst faults; and when accused of having them I say,

"Yup, had 'em all my life, man and boy and as a member of the Republican party." I can talk like that because none of my present or future activities require a necktie.

When I was struggling to become a smart, young executive, I denied having any worst faults, showing only my best side as I zig-zagged up the ladder. (I put my best foot forward so many times I often had to step into a beer garden and rest before going on.)

It's no different now than when I was "on the go". Young people reaching for the brass ring are showing only their best side, hiding their very worst faults. I know, because when I go down town I see best sides wherever I look.

This is a phase most of us go through until we collect social security; then we forget about our worst faults and best sides and start enjoying life.

Now, I would make a poor preacher. For it would be difficult to show

my best side every Sunday that happened to come along—especially with my very worst faults hanging around threatening to pop out and demand equal recognition.

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He: Tell me, are you vaccinated before you write so your stuff won't spread and infect the innocent people of Boze City?

Me: Careful, mister. You're asking one of my very worst faults to come out of retirement and start swinging.

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Congratulations to the City Commission for the fine job of dragging Lake Street into the Twentieth-century.

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As I write this there is snow on the ground. I mean cold, freezing, slippery, fall down and break your leg snow, the kind that makes winter what it is. When this happens I sometimes get the feeling that this hill upon which we live was meant to be looked at, not from.

Letters

Thanks to all who supported Viet Vets

Editor, In recognition to the citizens, businesses and the employers of the Petoskey area. Your generous contributions of time and money is certainly a tribute to the Vietnam veterans. Special thanks to the area employers who remain unknown for allowing many of your local veterans time off to do much of the construction of the

Vietnam memorial monument personally. This monument is an everlasting way of saying thank you to all veterans who have served our great country.

When a community has the good fortune, to have residents like the men and women of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 68, Petoskey, and the D.A.V., the V.F.W.,

and the American Legion, you indeed have been blessed with the very best.

My respect and my opinion, Petoskey you're a great city, if any city is entitled to be an All-American City, you would be my choice.

Robert W. Herzberg

Editor, A special thank you and in recognition for an outstanding performance by the Petoskey High School Northmen Band and also the Charlevoix High School Band. I know the discomfort they felt, due to the cold weather, and I as well as all of the other veterans are very proud of these young men and women for being a part of the parade and Vietnam memorial dedication ceremonies.

Our sincerest thanks also to the band directors and to the communities which they represent.

You have every reason to be proud of these Young Americans.

Robert W. Herzberg

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Barbara Cruden

She sat in the car, face averted, and scarcely moved for an hour. It was the age-old escape: imagination.

Children, obliged to sit in a car for long trips, need imagination. The alternative is climbing from front to back seat, poking the nearest sibling, and beginning the long chant: "When're we gonna eat?"

But imagination came to the rescue. She was picturing herself, galloping along the roadside on a chestnut-colored horse that had three white stockings.

Sometimes imagination strays farther off. In adults it becomes complex and creative. Sometimes it solves engineering problems or finds new ways to get through international politics. And sometimes it ends up as poetry.

Back in the car, the eight-year-old

in the rear seat was imagining he was King Arthur. He leaned forward and waved to his subjects as his carriage whirled down the avenue.

No, that wasn't kingly enough. Careful to stay out of detection by his mother in the front seat, driving with an eye on the rear view mirror, he raised his arm to salute again, palm turned in. Yup. That's it.

He cranked the window down to toss a few gold coins out to his people, lining the road.

In later years, he will take the wheel himself, and sometimes still his car will become visitor and armor. At night he will become the knight charging down the field in a tourney with his adversary (whose headlights have just appeared over the brow of a hill). Like long lances, the headlights joust with each other as the other car

comes near. Then the other knight "gallops" on by.

Sometimes still, when he turns into a local highway, he smiles when all the traffic signs seem to leap to attention as they suddenly shine in the reflected beams of his headlights.

And where has the sister gone who rode the dream-horse along the roadside? Her dreams did not materialize, but she dreamed up an unusual and successful business for herself, proving that imagination works. And she is an excellent driver. Does she sometimes still hear the hoofbeats on the road?

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H. W. Arnold

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Kevin G. Klevorn was admitted to the Michigan Bar in front of Judge Martin Breighner in Charlevoix Monday. He was sponsored to the bar by Robert C. Klevorn, his father. Klevorn is a graduate of University of Michigan Law School, graduating in 1983. He is joining the firm of Klevorn, Dreyer and Dubois, which is located on S. Lake Street in Boyne City. Twenty-five years old, he is single and lives in Boyne City.

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8th Grade

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9th Grade

Eileen Fiel, Deborah

Gillespie, Beverly Howard, Chanda Ranstadler, Chad Robinson, Rebecca Robinson, Nicole Sparks, Lisa Topolinski, *Lisa Winhusen, Renee Reynolds.

10th Grade

James Bearss, Richard Hausler, Diane Massey, *Scott Winhusen.

11th Grade

Kristine Bell, Monique Churchill, Norman Hausler, Steven Jarema, Kimberly McNew, William Sparks.

12th Grade

Joseph Bearss, Tammy Beaudin, Robbi Cousineau, Karen Frankowiak, Ronda Grubaugh, Jerri Lynn Hausler, Melissa Kondrat, *Kimberly Mikula, *Julie Ranstadler, Paul Theisen.

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Department of Education. Cass gave the students examples from last year's forums of student recommendations that had made significant changes in the schools. Forums are held all over the state. They are part of the state's Project Outreach, which was intended to prompt more participation in improving education. Last year's forum showed that students had good, practical ideas to offer, and this year's forum took up where the last one left off and ran with the ball. "It's not how long the days are,"

said one student in reference to the national proposal to lengthen the school day. "It's how the teachers teach you."

This comment was made in the "Nation at Risk" workshop, concerning the national report on education.

One student argued that math and science were going to be more important in the world period coming up than English courses would be. Others said English classes ought to offer a great deal more than repetitive instruction on verbs and nouns. Other workshops going on included

such topics as financial aid, moral decisions, communications/listening, teen motivation, and sex role stereotyping.

Much attention was paid throughout the conference on encouraging students to think of women in leadership roles.

In one information session, it was pointed out that the majority of married women must work, as a family of four no longer can be supported by one breadwinner. It is no longer Cinderella and Prince Charming, said the discussion leader, even though at present most women are being squeezed into only seven out of thousands of possible occupations, and most make 59 cents to every dollar a man makes doing the same thing. Better prepared for a career.

Student representatives were sent from each school on a percentage basis, figured on school enrollments. Thus, for example, 45 students from sophomore, junior, or senior classes who were interested in going, signed up. From that group the school staff filled out the quota.

Coordinator of forum plans was Char-Em assistant superintendent Susan Van Wieren. She announced that Kathy Robbins of Petoskey High School had been chosen to be student representative to the state-level forum with Boyne Falls' Scott Winhusen as runner-up.

Summing up the conference afterward, Heidi Lillis, who went from Boyne City High School, said everyone thought the forum was a great experience. Her school plans to have its own in-school forum in February.

Letters

Editor,

The ABC made-for-television movie "The Day After" will be shown on Sunday, November 20, at 8:00 and tens of millions of people will be watching it. The film shows what would happen to Kansas City (or any other city) in the event of a nuclear war, as seen through the eyes of a local doctor (played by Jason Robards). It has been called the most controversial television movie ever made. Many will view it as a powerful statement in support of the anti-nuclear movement. People within the anti-nuclear movement however have criticized the film for leaving the viewer with a feeling of hopelessness and despair, claiming that it does not indicate that there are any alternatives to the nuclear arms race and eventual holocaust. Criticized by both the nuclear optimists and the nuclear doomsayers, the film's strongest message is, in the words of Edward Zuckerman, "Nuclear war need not be the end of the world to be the worst thing in the world." Several organizations have been concerned about the effect on viewers of having the horror of nuclear war brought into their living-rooms. Ground Zero has produced a "Viewing Guide", copies of which are available free at the Petoskey and Charlevoix Public Libraries. Chief among its recommendations are that children under 12 not be allowed to see it, and that it be viewed in groups, with opportunity to talk about one's feelings and reactions. For many, who have not been involved in the pros and cons of the nuclear arms race,

this film may be the first time they come face to face with the realities of the entire nuclear war issue.

On Monday, Nov. 21, the Peace Education Network of Northern Michigan and The Little Traverse League for Peace and Freedom will sponsor a "Day After the Day After" discussion at the Petoskey Presbyterian Church at 7:30. The public is invited to come and listen or contribute to the discussion and to view two other short films,—one that will reinforce the message of "The Day After" and one that will help people deal with their feelings of despair and hopelessness. It is hoped that the discussion will point the way to alternatives to the arms race and show how people at the grass roots can get involved.

One person who previewed "The Day After" commented, "I kept wondering, 'How can anyone be expected to watch this?' and at the same time knowing that this is one movie that everyone must see." Don't miss it.

Margaret Duerr
Charlevoix

Charlevoix County Press

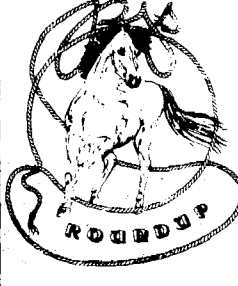
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WED. - Meat pie with biscuits, buttered peas or salad	WED. - Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered corn	WED. - Pizza or tuna sandwich, corn

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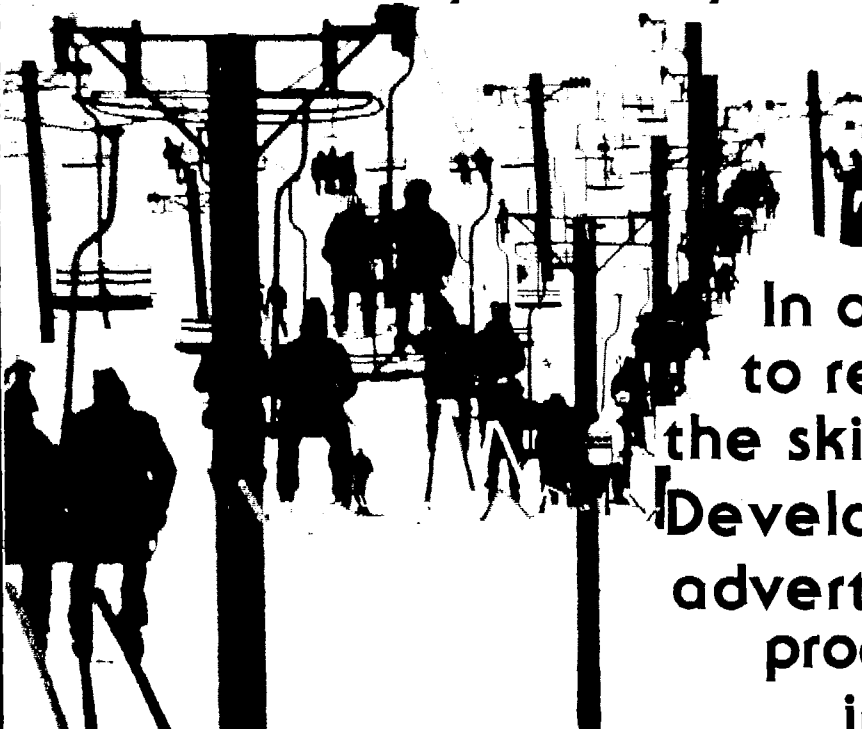
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Two BC projects ask tax abatement

Two applications for Commercial Exemption Certificates in Boyne City have gone through filing processes and are ready for planning and zoning commission review. Two more applications have been taken out and may also make it in time, according to city manager Randy Frykberg.

The two that are ready for approval are for \$15,000 worth of remodeling of upstairs apartments and a facelift for the old Dressel building, and for construction of a new restaurant at One Water Street, to cost \$650,000.

The exemption would allow completed new construction to be taxed at one-half of the State Equalized Value. Also, any of the previous structures affected by new construction would not suffer a tax increase because of the improvements for 12 years, or whatever time less than that would be set by the city commission.

The application goes to a public hearing and vote on approval by the city, following its review by the planning and zoning commission.

No further applications can be accepted after Friday, Frykberg said, because the state act expires Decem-

ber 31, when application procedures would have to be complete.

Getting rid of the old hangar has been "hanging on for a year," said Chief John Talboys at the city commission noon meeting, Nov. 15. The airport advisory board wants to have it hauled down and storage for the six planes still in the old hangar, added to the recently completed new hangars.

The new airport terminal will be shipped in sections this spring and be ready for operation by summer. The board would like all facilities complete by then. The city is not funding any of the construction. New hangars would be paid for by the pilots involved.

Lake Street lights will be in soon, Frykberg said, following shipment expected Wednesday.

The commission applauded commissioner Marty Paul for his conscientious service to the city for his two terms in office. Paul lost the election to Marvin Loding who assumed office at the Tuesday night meeting.

EJ planners look at theme

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indicating agreement that it shouldn't be done in a superficial way. Realization of the goal could take six or seven years. Money would have to come from bonding, and from adventure investment. He mentioned Rockford as a community that had accomplished a similar project.

The consultants' participation was completed with the November 10 meeting, but they said they would be

willing to continue in any helpful role desired.

Asked a few days later about the foundry's view of the proposal, East Jordan Iron Works president Bruce Malpass said he hadn't had time to get the details of the meeting, but that they'd be happy to cooperate if the city got together behind some theme.

EJ updates school equipment

An expenditure of \$36,850 by the East Jordan school board supplies two classrooms with new basic model typewriters, replacing machines that have been in use in secretarial classes for 16 years. The purchase was made following the asking of bids, and includes 24 of the basic models, and, according to superintendent Tom Rossler, six advanced models for students, five for office use.

The board at its regular meeting November 8, decided to table for further study long-range plans for use

of playgrounds and the practice field back of school.

The board also denied the grievance of Bonnie Brunett on salary scheduling, appointed Bob Snyder varsity basketball coach, Heather Dipzinski seventh and eighth grade cheerleader coach, and Les Staley substitute bus driver.

A report by Arline Rullman, coordinator for Chapter I programs, revealed 129 elementary school children being given special aid in reading and math. Two teachers and four full-time aides and two part-time aides teach

Health Center sponsors diabetes support group

The East Jordan Family Health Center is sponsoring a new "Diabetic Support Group" beginning this month. This innovative patient education program is designed to provide an open, informal meeting between diabetic patients and health care professionals. The group will meet bi-monthly at the clinic to address the medical, social, psychological and nutritional aspects of this complex disease.

Once diagnosed, the diabetic patient faces the responsibility of a lifetime of dietary man-

agement and self care, which may include self administration of medications. Often, an even more devastating area needing support and guidance is on the emotional level—being able to accept, understand and adjust to life as a diabetic. The support group will give patients an opportunity to address all of these issues and concerns with other patients who have experienced and understand their feelings.

The first meeting of the Diabetic Support Group is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15,

from 3:00 to 4:30 at the East Jordan Family Health Center, in the community education room of the lower level. This session will be led

by Diane Moore, Registered Dietician. The main topic of discussion will be dietary management through the upcoming holidays. Patients who attend are encouraged to bring recipes, and helpful hints to share. If you have any questions about this program, please call Debra Rozek, the program coordinator, at 536-2249.

County extension to have holiday show

Charlevoix County MAEH (Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers) Clubs will be presenting their annual holiday program on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1983, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. This program is a fundraiser for College Week scholarships. College Week is a four day learning experience for adults held each June in Lansing on the campus of Michigan State University.

Twelve classes will be taught by area residents. Julie Whitley, Charlevoix MAEH member will teach quilted picture frames, Nancy Brooks, East Jordan MAEH, will instruct a class in making snowflake ornaments of candlewick embroidery and Linda Behringer of Brown Bag Originals will teach fabric stenciling. In addition, making a

return visit will be Jim Daunter's commercial foods class from the Petoskey Area Skills Center. This year they will prepare a beef flambeau, create a vegetable wreath and prepare a confection dessert. For this class bring your appetite.

Dot Gilding, author of "Pre-Quilted Crafts" and Charlevoix resident, will be demonstrating machine monogramming and embroidery as well as how to make pre-quilted tote bags.

"Creative Crafts for Children" is designed for adults interested in doing simple crafts with children and will be taught by Margaret Arnold, an occupational therapist from Charlevoix. Those interested in glass etching can register to participate in hands-on instruction in a class taught by Martha Dodge of East-

Participants will stitch and stuff a pillow top. Needlepoint ornaments will be the subject of the class taught by Claudia Grutsch, East Jordan MAEH member. "Holiday Beverages Minus the Booze" is the class to be given by Sheri Rhoads, extension home economist for Charlevoix/Antrim Counties. Lunch on this day will be brown bag with MAEH members sponsoring a dessert sale. Registration for the day is \$2 plus a small materials fee for each class. The registration deadline is Friday, November 28. Anyone interested in attending get complete class descriptions and registration forms by calling the Charlevoix County Extension office during business hours at 582-6232.

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The Boyne Area Women's Organization will meet Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Coun-

try Star Restaurant.
HUNTERS DINNER
The Ladies of Chandler Township and the Citizens Rights Association will be serving a Hunter's

Dinner at the Chandler Township Hall, corner of Chandler Hill and Major Roads, northeast of Boyne Falls on Sunday, Nov. 19, 6:30 until food is gone.

MONDAY STUDY CLUB
The Monday Study Club of Boyne City will meet Nov. 21 at the home of Helen Baumgarten. The Rev. Milton Walls, Jr. will speak on "Aging and Self-Esteem." Refreshments will be served by co-hostesses, Norma Eineder and Jewel Bryan.

COFFEE HOUSE
Something live, something gospel every Saturday night at the "Open Door Coffee House, 7 to 10:30 p.m. This Saturday, Nov. 19, will be jam session.

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

The Merry Musical singers will sing for their supper on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 at the Norwood Methodist Friendship Hall. Thanksgiving songs will be sung. This is the United Methodist Church of Norwood's family night dinner. A potluck dinner will be served.

BAZAAR & LUNCH
A Christmas bazaar and soup luncheon will be held Saturday, Nov. 19 at Christ Lutheran Church, M-75 South, Boyne City. Bazaar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., luncheon, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HUNTER'S BREAKFAST
On Sunday, Nov. 20 there will be a hunter's breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage or bacon,

toast, juice, coffee or milk, served from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. at the VFW Hall on south M-75 (Boyne Falls-Boyne City Road).

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

An Immunization Clinic will be held Nov. 22, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the health department office in the lower level of the East Jordan Family Health building. Flu and childhood immunizations available. No charge. Donations accepted.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

The Boyne City Library group of Alcoholics Anonymous will meet twice weekly, on Mondays and Fridays, at 8 p.m. in the base-

ment of the library. Anyone with a drinking problem is welcome. For more information call Edna 582-2637.

HUNTERS' DINNER

The Hudson's Township Auxiliary is having a Hunters' Dinner on Nov. 19, 1983, at the Hudson Township Hall on Reynolds Road off Camp Ten Road. It will start at 5 p.m. and end when all is served. Tickets can be purchased by calling Carolyn Mons at 549-2538 and Debbie Sparks at 549-2888 or see any of the auxiliary members.

Tag Day

Tag Day to help in the funding of a ski program for the handicapped will be on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19 in Boyne City.

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Charlevoix County Commission Minutes

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 14, 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 Breakey. Guests in the audience were given the opportunity to introduce themselves.

UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT

Earl Muma, Emergency Services Director, presented the annual Emergency Services budget which must be submitted to the state. The report outlines projected activities and expenditures for the up-coming year.

George Kraft of the Transit Program stated that not all the drivers would be able to attend the discussion of the Transit program scheduled for the afternoon session and expressed his unhappiness with this scheduling. He also stated that he doesn't like the way the computer bill deadlines are set up; if he gets his bills in late, they have to wait another whole month before they can be paid. He also reported that transit funds deposited with the Commission on Aging are placed in certificates of deposit which earn interest for COA rather than Transit and urged that a separate CD account be established for Transit.

G.T. Long, Senator Irwin's representative, indicated that the Legislature returned to session on the 13th and that he is available to assist in any way that might be possible.

Drew Young raised a concern about the evacuation procedures established in the event of a nuclear emergency. A definite answer will be obtained.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 24

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the minutes of the August 24, 1983 session of the Board be approved as presented. Commissioner Breakey pointed out that the phrase on page 59 "...because the rent is too high," should be deleted. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for acceptance of the minutes as corrected. All present in favor. Motion carried.

FIXED ASSET INVENTORY

Robert Pollock, the County's financial consultant, discussed the recently completed asset inventory which covered such items as land and buildings; machinery, equipment and furnishings; and fixed asset policies and procedures. Among the recommendations outlined by Mr Pollock were: annually updated, perpetual maintenance records, the importance of having a fixed asset policy and procedures; and suggestions for the establishment of such policy. A question and answer period followed. Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the Fixed Asset Report be accepted as presented. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

The Board recessed at 10:25 AM, reconvening at 10:40 AM.

AUDIT REPORT

Don Breadon and associate of Breadon & Company, summarized the findings of the recently completed 1982 all-funds audit. He pointed out several areas in which the County was in default of compliance, primarily in the failure to adopt budgets for all funds utilized. He did, however, indicate that the County has made a good effort to comply with statutes governing the adoption of local budgets and that many of the audit recommendations are in the process of implementation. A lengthy discussion period followed, after which the audit report was referred to committee for further study.

URES PROGRAM ADJUSTMENT

The Prosecuting Attorney presented a suggestion that the Board participate in a cooperative reimbursement program for non-ADC support payments as well as the current ADC reimbursement program. He indicated that the only thing necessary for such participation would be a new computer program which would cost about \$500. The Board agreed to take the matter under advisement.

The Board recessed at 12:20 PM, reconvening at 1:30 PM, with all members in attendance.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, there is now available a non-ADC reimbursement program to be utilized by the Friend of the Court office, similar to the reimbursement program currently utilized by the Cooperative Reimbursement Program; and WHEREAS, a conservative estimate of the quarterly reimbursement to the program is \$4,657.09; and

WHEREAS, the proposed non-ADC reimbursement program can utilize existing staff and files; and

WHEREAS, all that is needed to begin participating in the program is reprogramming the existing data processing system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Friend of the Court be authorized to spend \$500 from his existing budget to cover the cost of reprogramming the existing data processing system;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if at the end of the year, the Friend of the Court budget has a total deficit of \$500 or less, that deficit shall be made up from contingency funding. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

TRANSIT PROGRAM REVIEW

Commissioner Smith reviewed the report on the Transit Program submitted in June of this year. Page six of the report outlined twenty-two (22) recommendations for improving the Transit Program. The primary recommendation was that the Transit Program be separated from the Commission on Aging. A lengthy discussion followed, with each Commissioner expressing concerns and/or suggestions. Questions and comments from the audience were also entertained.

Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the Commission on Aging be given six (6) months to consider the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Transit Committee, incorporate the Committee's recommendations and straighten out the Transit Program. Moved by Commissioner Harmon that the foregoing motion be amended to give the Commission on Aging three (3) months for this program. ROLL CALL VOTE ON AMENDMENT: Yeas, 2. Nays, Matthew, Sutliff, Smith and Moerland, 4. Amendment defeated. ROLL CALL VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: Yeas, 4. Nays, Harmon and Smith, 2. Motion carried.

PROSECUTOR'S RESIGNATION

The Chairman read a letter of resignation from Prosecuting Attorney, Scott T. Beatty. Moved by Commissioner Smith that the resignation be accepted with regret and that a letter of appreciation from the Board be sent to Mr Beatty. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

EDC APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman indicated that two people from the City of Charlevoix have been recommended for appointment to the EDC Board of Directors for the Wojan Aluminum Project. They are: Frank Cook and Paul Burlew. The Chairman indicated his desire to appoint Mr Cook and Mr Burlew to the EDC for the term of this project. Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the appointments of Frank Cook and Paul Burlew be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

The Chairman stated that it was his desire to appoint Dr. Reed K. Freidinger as Medical Examiner. Moved by Commissioner Smith that the appointment be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

The Chairman read a letter from the DNR expressing their gratitude for the support of the County Board in the Jordan River matter.

The Board recessed at 2:50 PM, reconvening at 3:00 PM.

SOLID WASTE PLANNING

Larry Sullivan, County Planner, stated that he just received word that the County's solid waste plan has been approved by the State and that \$5,696

will be available for further solid waste planning. He briefly outlined the recommendations of the Planning Commission for use of the money.

RESOLUTION--SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (#83-052)

Moved by Commissioner Smith that the following resolution be adopted: WHEREAS, Charlevoix County has developed and approved a Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the plan contains a number of recommendations regarding additional items that should receive attention; and

WHEREAS, additional funding has become available from the State of Michigan that the county can use for further study, investigation, and educational purposes;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Chairman be authorized to sign a contract with the State for the sum of \$5,696. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Mr Sullivan further indicated that the Planning Commission recommends that the Board not pass a resolution similar to the one drafted by Chippewa County because open pit landfills pose a number of concerns. The Board will drop the matter for now.

FORESTRY SURVEY STUDY

Mr Sullivan reviewed the status of the Forestry Survey and requested that the contract be extended from September 30, 1983 to December 31, 1983. Moved by Commissioner Smith that the contract be extended as requested. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Mr Sullivan also discussed the possibility of carrying over any funds left from the forestry study to another project.

EMERGENCY SERVICES STATE BUDGET

Moved by Commissioner Breakey that the Chairman be authorized to sign the 1984 Emergency Services budget, presented by the Emergency Services Director earlier in the meeting, for submission to the State. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

P.A. 416

Moved by Commissioner Breakey that the Chairman be authorized to sign the 1984 P.A. 416 contract with the stipulation that Deputy Gettel will become the fulltime secondary road patrol officer, effective October 1, 1983. Deputy Gettel will fill the vacancy created by Deputy Mc Farland. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 6. Nays, none. Motion carried.

COUNTY MAPS

Commissioner Harmon read a letter from Chandler Township Clerk, Mary Peters, stating the Township Board's concern with the new county map, particularly the error which reflects that all of Chandler Township is state land. Moved by Commissioner Matthew that distribution of the new map be stopped and that a letter be mailed to agencies who have the map informing them to stop distribution and hold their supply until further instructions are released. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Stephen Pond, Register of Deeds, and his staff appeared before the Board to discuss an on-going problem with backlogged work in their office. They are concerned that this backlog poses problems for real estate closings and increases the possibility that records could be lost. The staff of the office expressed a willingness to work overtime to alleviate the backlog. The matter was taken under advisement.

RESOLUTION--TRANSFER OF FUNDS GRANDVUE (#83-053)

Moved by Commissioner Harmon 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 \$6,892 for the purchase of blinds; 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 \$6,892 from the Grandvue Capital Account to the Social Welfare Fund for the purpose stated above. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--TRANSFER OF FUNDS GRANDVUE (#83-054)

Moved by Commissioner Harmon 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 amounts of \$3,575 and \$7,525 (\$11,100 total) for partial payment of wardrobe units; 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 \$11,100 from the Grandvue Capital Account to the Social Welfare Fund for the purpose stated above. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Commissioner Matthew reported on the Emmet County Fair, held last month, indicating a paid attendance of 5,469, with approximately 2/3 of the participants coming from Charlevoix County.

RESOLUTION--NATIONAL 4-H WEEK (#83-055)

Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Charlevoix County's 4-H members and leaders are observing National 4-H Week, October 2-8, 1983; and

WHEREAS, 4-H club work is an educational program of Michigan State University Cooperative Extension and is supervised on the county level by the 4-H Youth Staff along with the help of local volunteer 4-H leaders who are outstanding men and women in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of 4-H club work is to give equal training to the Head, Heart, Hands and Health of young people and to help prepare them to be better citizens and leaders who will fit into the society where their life's work may take them; and

WHEREAS, 4-H members working with educational learn-by-doing projects put into practice new skills and science as they strive "To Make The Best Better," the motto of 4-H club work; and

WHEREAS, the citizenship and leadership training which 4-H members receive in this program is a valuable asset to our democratic way of life;

NOW THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, do hereby proclaim October 2-8, 1983 as NATIONAL 4-H WEEK in Charlevoix County, and urge all of our people to encourage and support the work of the 4-H clubs. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

The Chairman reviewed a number of communications, including one from Brad Campbell, setting out anticipated savings from the addition of an in-home care worker in Probate Court.

REGISTER OF DEEDS STAFF OVERTIME

Moved by Commissioner Smith that Charlene Gaskin and Jan Babb of the Register of Deeds staff be authorized to work from 8AM to 6PM, weekdays and as long as desired on Saturday between now and September 28, in an attempt to alleviate the backlog of work in the Register of Deeds Office and that the Register of Deeds be scheduled on the agenda for the meeting on September 28 to report on the progress at that time. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 4. Nays, Harmon and Moerland, 2. Motion carried.

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

Next meeting, Wednesday, September 28, 1983 at 7:00 PM.

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK

I. LEE MOERLAND, CHAIRMAN

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 28, 1983

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 7:05 PM by the Chairman, I. Lee Moerland.

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

Guests in the audience were given the opportunity to introduce themselves and/or address the Board. The evening's guests included: the Director of the County Road Commission, Road Commission Board members, several staff members of the Road Commission, the County DSS Director and several of his staff, the Probate Court Juvenile Officer, the Register of Deeds and his staff.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14

Moved by Commissioner Smith that the minutes of the September 14, 1983 session of the Board be accepted as presented. Commissioner Matthew pointed out that, on page 63, the statement that "Deputy Gettel will replace Deputy McFarland" should be deleted. There being no further corrections or additions, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the acceptance of the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Breakey that the excerpt of the committee of the whole minutes of September 1, 1983 pertaining to P.A.416(Secondary Road Patrol) become a part of the official Board minutes. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

ROAD COMMISSION REPORT

Fred Welch, Road Commission Director, and The Road Commissioners discussed the status of the Road Commission. Mr Welch indicated that the main purpose in the presentation was to explain the Road Commission's need for new equipment; the problem with decreased revenue from gas and weight taxes because of the increase in smaller, fuel-efficient cars; and to ask for County assistance in the purchase of some new equipment. In the question and answer session which followed Mr Welch's presentation, it was pointed out that the Road Commission is presently re-building old equipment rather than purchasing new and that there is a definite need for three new single axle trucks at a cost of \$40-50,000 each.

Commissioner Sutliff indicated that the Road Commission has discussed the funding situation with the Ways and Means Committee and that the Committee will present a recommendation at a later time.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Stephen Pond, Register of Deeds, appeared before the Board to present a status report on the backlog in his office. He stated that, since the last Board meeting, his staff has worked 49 hours of overtime and processed and returned 655 pages of material. However, in the same time, the office has received 313 pages. There is still a backlog of 1,741 pages needing to be abstracted, and they are still 27 days behind in this process.

Mr Pond pointed out that there has been a substantial increase in the revenues generated by his department and indicated that he expects that increase to continue through next year.

The Register of Deeds staff members indicated their willingness to continue working overtime in an effort to bring their work current. Moved by Commissioner Smith that the present overtime procedure be continued until October 26 and that the Register of Deeds again report to the Board at that time. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 4. Nays, Sutliff and Moerland, 2. Motion carried.

The Board recessed at 8:10 PM, reconvening at 8:25 PM.

EDC PROJECT APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that Marion Township has submitted a letter recommending individuals for appointment to the EDC Board as project directors. The Chairman expressed his desire to appoint Edwin Mann and James LaFave to the posts for the Hoskins Project. Moved by Commissioner Smith that the appointments be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

CHILD CARE BUDGET

The Chairman indicated that the 1984 Child Care budget is now complete and ready to be approved for submission to the State. A lengthy discussion of the Child Care Fund followed. The Chairman pointed out that the County's financial adviser has determined that the fund has a deficit of approximately \$87,000 and expressed the Board's concern over this. Mr Tillen, County DSS Director, and Mr Campbell, Probate Court Juvenile Officer, indicated that some of the problem has come because of the ever-increasing case load handled by the Probate Court. In part, this is due to continuing poor economic conditions in the area and the resulting anxieties incurred by under- or un-employed parents. Because there has been a limit on the amount the State will reimburse for child services, the increased case load has cost the County. Mr Campbell pointed out that the proposed in-home case worker can help save money by keeping children in their homes rather than in foster care. In addition, Public Act 398 now mandates that parents whose children go into foster care must reimburse at least a portion of the costs of that foster care. Mr Tillen went on to present a breakdown of the case load handled by the Child Care Fund and indicated that there is a probability that the State will reimburse the County for a portion of the costs of the increased case load. This would reduce the Child Care Fund deficit to approximately \$68,000 at the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 1983.

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the Chairman be authorized to sign the Child Care Fund budget for the 1984 fiscal year. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 6. Nays, none. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--FORENSIC UNIT AT TRAVERSE CITY (#83-056)

Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the following resolution be adopted: WHEREAS, HB 4091 provides that examinations to individuals to determine competency to stand trial in certain criminal cases be carried out by qualified personnel meeting the standards determined by the Department of Mental Health promulgated rules; and

WHEREAS, these examinations which are currently provided at the Forensic Center in Ypsilanti cost Northern Michigan counties many thousands of dollars each year transporting alleged mentally ill and/or potentially dangerous individuals to the center; and

WHEREAS, provisions for conducting examinations at Traverse City would save Northern Michigan counties a significant amount in transportation costs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners supports the establishment of an independent forensic unit at Traverse City Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department of Mental Health, Mr C. Patrick Babcock, Senator Mitch Irwin, Representative Ralph Ostling and the Marquette County Board of Commissioners. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Commissioner Matthew also indicated that the finances of the Bergmann Center are greatly improved this year and the Center is looking forward to the purchase of a new van and other new equipment.

Commissioner Smith reviewed the recent distribution of food purchased with funds from the Emergency Shelter Grant. He indicated that the packages included such staples as dry milk, tuna and peanut butter and stated that the supplies were purchased locally.

The Chairman reviewed the following items of correspondence: 1) from the Department of State Police granting an adjustment to the Alcohol Safety Enforcement budget requested by the Sheriff; 2) from Michigan Bell Telephone requesting permission to perform preliminary engineering studies necessary for possible installation of a Centrex system. Moved by Commissioner Harmon that Michigan Bell be given permission to conduct the engineering studies. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 6. Nays, none. Motion carried. 3) a letter from the Office of Management & Budget regarding the Secondary Road Patrol budget. Copies will be provided each Commissioner for their review.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Next meeting, Tuesday, October 11, 1983 at 9:30 AM.

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK

I. LEE MOERLAND, CHAIRMAN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 11, 1983

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:40 AM by the Vice-Chairman, Larry Matthew.

Roll was taken with the following members in attendance: Commissioners Matthew, Harmon, Sutliff, Breakey and Smith, 5. Excused, Moerland, 1.

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

It was indicated that the 1983 mill rate should be set today in order to facilitate presentation of the apportionment report. A discussion followed, but no action was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 28 SESSION

Moved by Commissioner Harmon that the minutes of the September 28, 1983 session of the Board of Commissioners be approved as presented. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

SECONDARY ROAD PATROL CONTRACT

Moved by Commissioner Breakey that the Chairman be authorized to sign the final contract for fiscal 83-84 for Secondary Road Patrol. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING

Commissioner Sutliff reviewed the Commission on Aging meeting held October 10 and presented the contracts for the nutrition program for fiscal 83-84. He moved that the Chairman be authorized to sign said nutrition contracts. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 5. Nays, none. Excused, Moerland, 1. Motion carried.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Clayton Healey, Drain Commissioner, presented the annual report of activities conducted by his office. The Patricia Lake dam proposal was discussed, including the possibility of a special assessment district. The Drain Commissioner mentioned a number of possible alternatives. Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the Drain Commissioner's report be accepted as presented. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

The Board recessed at 10:40 AM, reconvening at 10:50 AM.

INTERIM REPORT OF AD HOC SANITARY CODE COMMITTEE

All the members of the Ad Hoc Sanitary Code Committee were present to present a review of the status of revisions to the Sanitary Code. The Chairman of the Committee, Irvin Sturm, explained that the committee has met 10 times since its inception, and has worked through approximately 3/4 of the code. He indicated that the public was invited to participate in one meeting and that much of the detail work has been handled by three sub-committees. Mr Sturm also stated his belief that the Committee can complete its work by the November 23 deadline. A question and answer period followed which included a discussion of the merits of the mound system as well as other aspects of the code.

The Board recessed at 11:35 AM to allow the Board of Commissioners to lunch at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility. The Board reconvened at 1:56 PM.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Richard Tillen, Director of the County Department of Social Services, presented the semi-annual report of his department, including the Grandvue Medical Care Facility. He reviewed the financial data in the report. A question and answer period followed. Moved by Commissioner Smith that the report be accepted as presented. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

COOPERATIVE REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION

Moved by Commissioner Smith that the Chairman be authorized to sign the Cooperative Reimbursement application for 1984. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

The Vice-Chairman reviewed resolutions from other counties which were referred to appropriate committees or placed on file. He also noted receipt of a commercial facilities exemption hearing notice in Wilson Township to be held at 8PM on October 18, and a notice of a meeting of the Business and Industry Task Force, a group whose objective is to cut red tape for new businesses.

Commissioner Smith reported on the recent meeting of the Northwest Michigan Regional Planning Commission. The Commission is concerned about its cash flow and therefore, will cut employees from nine to six and eliminate the Historic Preservation Study position.

RESOLUTION--ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO HALF WAY HOME (#83-057)

Moved by Commissioner Harmon that the following resolution be adopted: WHEREAS, the original appropriation to Half Way Home, Inc, for 1983 was \$3,500; and

WHEREAS, this figure has now been projected to exceed \$9,300;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION of the Ways and Means Committee that an additional amount of \$6,000 be transferred to this fund. Said additional funds to come from the contingency account. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 4. Nays, none. Excused, Moerland and Sutliff, 2. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--ACTING PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (#83-058)

Moved by Commissioner Breakey that the following resolution be adopted: WHEREAS, Prosecuting Attorney Scott T. Beatty tendered his resignation effective September 19, 1983; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the County have legal counsel available; and

WHEREAS, Edwin Gregory has been Assistant Prosecuting Attorney; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective September 19, 1983, Edwin Gregory be named Acting Prosecuting Attorney for Charlevoix County until a new Prosecutor is named by the Circuit Judge pursuant to statute. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Commissioner Smith indicated his desire to contact the State for a fiscal-year end financial report for the Transit System and the Child Care Fund in order that the County's share of the deficits can be determined prior to the adoption of the 1984 budget. The Clerk was instructed to prepare the appropriate letters.

It was reported that the Township and City Clerks' Reports and the 1983 Apportionment Report are not ready at this time. The meeting was therefore recessed to the call of the Chair.

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK

I. LEE MOERLAND, CHAIRMAN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 26, 1983

The recessed meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was reconvened at 7:00 PM by the Chairman, I. Lee Moerland and was opened by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

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

Guests in the audience were given the opportunity to introduce themselves. They included: Judy Shea, East Jordan Chamber of Commerce; Jacquie Merta, Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce; Jan Babb, Register of Deeds office; Charlene Gaskin, Register of Deeds office; Joan Blanchard, Equalization Director; and Fran Martin, reporter.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 11 SESSION

Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the minutes of the October 11, 1983 session of the Board be accepted as presented. Commissioner Smith indicated that the words "to contact the State" should be stricken from the next to last

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paragraph on page 70. There being no further corrections or additions, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the acceptance of the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--TRANSIT SYSTEM MILLAGE LEVY (#83-059)

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the report of the Finance Committee regarding the Transit System be accepted and the following resolution be adopted:

The Statutory Finance Committee has reviewed the audited budgetary needs of the Transportation Commission and recommends the County authorize the levy of .1533 mill for the purpose of providing funds for the County-wide Transit System as approved by the county electorate.

After a discussion of the status of the Transit System deficit and operations, the Clerk was instructed to call the roll. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 5. Nays, Smith, 1. Motion carried.

CHIP COUNSELING SYSTEM REPORT

Elaine Plackner, Business Administrator of the CHIP Counseling Center, analyzed the past year's counseling services and financial statement, explaining that this was a bad year financially because of the inability of many clients to pay fees. She indicated that the Center's 1984 budget request is \$6,000. A discussion followed, with the budget request being taken under advisement by the Ways and Means Committee.

HALF-WAY HOME REPORT

John Vick, Director of the Half-Way Home, Inc, presented a report of his agency's activities on behalf of Charlevoix County clients during the past year. He indicated that the Half Way Home's 1984 budget request is \$10,450 which would be billed at \$8.50 per patient day per Charlevoix County resident. A discussion followed, with the budget request being taken under advisement by the Ways and Means Committee.

REGISTER OF DEEDS STATUS REPORT

Stephen Pond, Register of Deeds, indicated that some progress has been made in overcoming the backlog in his office, but that the in-coming transactions have not, as anticipated, slowed down.

The Chairman read a letter from the Farmers Home Administration expressing their concern over the delays in recording documents and the problem this creates for them.

A discussion followed. The Chairman then stated that, assuming the Board would concur, the present staff arrangements would continue for another month.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY TASK FORCE

Josh Barnes, President of Lexalite, appeared before the Board to discuss the Business and Industry Task Force, a non-governmental agency which will provide information and assistance for new business and industry wishing to locate in Charlevoix County. He requested that the County appropriate \$10,000 toward the funding necessary to cover the first year's anticipated budget of \$66,000. In the same connection, the Chairman read a letter from Robert Hunt, Charlevoix City Manager.

The Task Force is also requesting that the County apply for a Small Cities grant on behalf of the Task Force. This would require that the County submit the grant application, authorize a person to complete and sign the grant paperwork and commit \$10,000 of County funds to the project.

Judy Shea of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, passed out the proposed budget of the Task Force. She indicated that the City of Charlevoix has already committed funds to the project, but that, to date, East Jordan has only said "maybe."

Jacque Merta of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and Dennis Jason of the Economic Development Corporation spoke in favor of the project.

After a discussion, the matter was referred to the Ways and Means Committee for a recommendation. Commissioner Sutliff of the committee suggested that the proposal be reviewed by the County Planning Commission and that their recommendation be forwarded to the Board prior to the November 9 meeting. All members concurred.

The Board recessed at 9:00 PM, reconvening at 9:15 PM.

RESOLUTION--ESTABLISH 1984 MILL RATE (#83-060)

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted:

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners having complied with Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982 and having carefully examined the financial circumstances of Charlevoix County for the 1984 fiscal year, including estimated expenditures and estimated revenues, has determined the levy of 4.7 mills will be necessary for sound management and operation of the County of Charlevoix. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 6. Nays, none. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--1984 BANK DEPOSITORIES (#83-061)

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted:

The Ways and Means Committee, acting as the Bank Depository Committee, recommends that the following banks be designated as depositories of Charlevoix County funds for the year 1984:

- Northwestern State Bank of East Jordan, East Jordan
- Northwestern State Bank of East Jordan, Boyne City
- First State Bank of Charlevoix, Charlevoix
- Charlevoix County State Bank, Charlevoix
- Family Federal Savings & Loan, Charlevoix
- Michigan Bank North, Petoskey
- First National Bank of Petoskey, Petoskey
- First Federal Savings & Loan Assn of Detroit, Boyne City.

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

PUBLICATION OF 1984 MINUTES

The matter of the publication of the 1984 minutes of the Board of Commissioners was referred to the Advertising Committee for a recommendation at the November evening meeting. Any suggestions should be directed to Commissioner Matthew.

RESOLUTION--1983 APPORTIONMENT REPORT (#83-062)

Moved by Commissioner Smith that the following resolution be adopted:

The taxing jurisdictions have certified that the requested tax levy rates have been established in compliance with Section 31 of Article 9 of the State Constitution of 1963 as required by Section 211.34d of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The various forms have been reviewed to determine that the units have complied with Section 211.34e, the new "truth in assessing" requirement.

The various forms have been examined to determine the taxing jurisdictions have complied with Section 211.24e, the new "truth in taxation" requirement.

Having found all the millage requests in order, it is hereby recommended that the millages be apportioned and spread against the State Equalized Value of the property in the various townships and cities for the year 1983 as set forth in the apportionment report.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 6. Nays, none. Motion carried.

1984 APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated his desire to make the following appointments to County Board and Commissions:

Building Authority: Howard Darbee to a six (6) year term commencing January 1, 1984. Moved by Commissioner Harmon that the appointment be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Parks & Recreation: Oral Sutliff and Barbara Timms to three (3) year terms respectively, commencing January 1, 1984. Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the appointments be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Act 258 Board: Larry Matthew to a three (3) year term commencing January 1, 1984. Moved by Commissioner Smith that the appointment be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Board of Canvassers: Adolphus Allard, Democrat and Margaret Stroud, Republican, to four (4) year terms respectively, commencing November 1, 1983. Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the appointments be confirmed. There being no

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

Library Board: Darlea Matthew to a five (5) year term commencing January 1, 1984. Moved by Commissioner Harmon that the appointment be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Planning Commission: Dorothy Custer, Dennis Jason and Vivian Visscher to three (3) year terms respectively, commencing January 1, 1984. Moved by Commissioner Smith that the appointments be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Social Services Board: Jane Mayhew to a three (3) year term commencing November 1, 1983. Moved by Commissioner Smith that the appointment be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Veterans Affairs Committee: Louis McKenzie to a four (4) year term commencing January 1, 1984. Steven Wilson to fill the unexpired term of Robert Muma, said term ending December 31, 1985. Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the appointments be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Commission on Aging: Edward Hansen (replacing Oscar Stroud), Thora Kotowich and Oral Sutliff to three (3) year terms respectively, commencing January 1, 1984. Moved by Commissioner Harmon that the appointments be confirmed. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 6. Nays, none. Motion carried.

Economic Development Corporation: Arthur Rouse to a six (6) year term commencing January 1, 1984. Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the appointment be confirmed. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Deputy Medical Examiners: Doctors Mitchell Carey and Thomas McKeon, East Jordan; Doctors Richard Mansfield, Jack Karkosak and Michael Engel, Boyne City; Doctors John Lignell and Robert Martin, Charlevoix; and Dr. Leonard Suidara, Beaver Island. Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the appointments be confirmed based on the recommendation of the Medical Examiner, Dr. Reed Freidinger. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 6. Nays, none. Motion carried.

The Chairman reviewed a number of items of correspondence, including 1) a letter from Judge Breighner regarding liability insurance which was referred to Commissioner Sutliff; 2) another letter from Judge Breighner regarding the Community Alternative Program; 3) a letter from the Department of Social Services acknowledging receipt of the Child Care budget; 4) a notice of commercial facilities exemption hearing for the new Ben Franklin store in East Jordan.

The Chairman also reviewed resolutions received from other counties which were referred to the appropriate committee or placed on file.

RESOLUTION--OPPOSE TREATMENT OF SCHOOL RETIREMENT (#83-063)

Moved by Commissioner Smith that the following resolution be adopted:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners goes on record as opposing the treatment of school retirement payments as a return of State revenues to local government;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners opposes any other bookkeeping or accounting moves to meet the 41.6% return to local government constitutional requirements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County's legislators and each of the school districts in Charlevoix County. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 6. Nays, none. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--TRANSFER OF FUNDS GRANDVUE (#83-064)

Moved by Commissioner Harmon 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 total amount of \$3,175.48 for the following purchases:

final payment of furniture	\$1,017.48
final payment of wardrobes	\$2,158.00; and

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

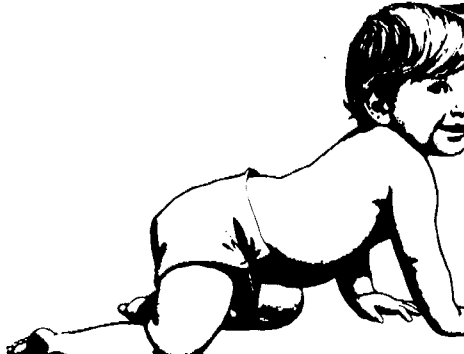
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$3,175.48 from the Grandvue Capital Account to the Social Welfare Fund for the purposes stated above. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

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

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

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK

I. LEE MOERLAND, CHAIRMAN

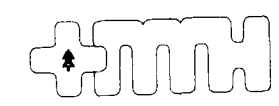


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Conservancy to dedicate trail Hunters out in large numbers

The Little Traverse Conservancy will dedicate its new nature trail at the Sleepy Hollow Nature Preserve on Saturday, November 19 at 10 a.m. The trail was constructed in September with the assistance of a crew from the Michigan Youth Corps Program.

The Sleepy Hollow Nature Preserve is a 55 acre tract of hardwoods, meadows, and a spring fed stream on M-66 south of Ironton. Access to the preserve is on Sleepy Hollow Lane, a private road which intersects M-66 at Phelps Rd. Two miles south of Ironton.

The trail will be dedicated with a short ceremony followed by a walk on the trail.

A record number of hunters should encounter few traffic problems during the annual migration north for the firearm deer season opener Nov. 15, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"The season opens on a Tuesday and traffic should be spread over the preceding weekend and Monday (Nov. 11-14)," said James Drury, Auto Club's Travel Operations manager. "Northbound traffic should be heavier than normal on Sunday and Monday afternoons, but congestion should be minimal."

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) estimates that 750,000 hunters

will participate in the 16-day season which ends Nov. 30. The total is 4 percent above last year and compares to the previous record of 747,000 hunters in 1978.

Despite the anticipated record number of firearm hunters, the deer kill is expected to be down 6 to 12 percent. The DNR is issuing 150,000 hunter's choice permits this year, a 25 percent reduction from 1982.

"While the fawn crop was excellent because of last winter's mild weather, bucks may be scarcer than last year due to previous harsh winters," said Drury. "About 100,000 are expected to be taken, 10,000 fewer than in 1982. In all, 140,000 to 150,000 buck and antlerless deer should be bagged."

DNR studies show a lower than normal deer population in sections of the northwest and north central Lower Peninsula.

The only problem areas for motorists may be along I-75 near the Zilwaukee Bridge north of Saginaw and along

northbound M-33 from Alger north to the Mio and Atlanta areas.

To help ease possible jams near the Zilwaukee Bridge, where three lanes merge into two, shippers using the Saginaw River have been asked to restrict traffic during peak travel times Nov. 11-14 and Nov. 16-17.

The Michigan Department of Transportation expects northbound traffic to be the heaviest from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday (Nov. 11), 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday (Nov. 13) and noon to 9 p.m. Monday (Nov. 14). Southbound traffic is expected to peak between 2 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday (Nov. 16-17).

Mackinac Bridge officials expect hunter-vehicle crossings to be about equal to last year's estimated total of 11,000 during the four-day period preceding the opener.

The Auto Club will provide traffic bulletins via radio for hunting hunters between 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 12) and from 8:15 a.m. and 6:30

p.m. Monday (Nov. 14). The special reports will be in addition to the Auto Club's Weekend News Service which operates from 3:15 to 11 p.m. Friday (Nov. 11) and 2:30 to 11 p.m. Sunday (Nov. 13).

In service

Navy Ensign Deborah M. Fruge, daughter of Orville A. and Elizabeth L. Fruge of Route 1, Boyne Falls, has been commissioned in her present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School (OCS).

OCS, located at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I., is designed to prepare students to assume the duties and responsibilities of commissioned officers.

During the 16-week course, candidates studied the principles of leadership, manpower management techniques, navigation and communications. They additionally studied Navy history, traditions and missions; the structure and organization of naval commands.

Odd Couples' Bowling

The A Team	14	6
Hot Shots	11	9
Senior Citizens	11	9
Ramblers	11	9
H&C	10	10
Low Rollers	3	17

Men's High Series

Archie Castle	580
Archie Castle	528
Al Walden & Archie Castle	501

Men's High Game

Archie Castle	225
Archie Castle	211
Al Walden	205

Women's High Series

F. Castle	498	522	551
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Women's High Game

Fran Castle	192	203
Betty Burt	182	

EJ Senior Citizens

Black	21	15
Bennett	19	17
Miller	16	20
Riley	16	20

In service

Glenn A. Peebles, son of John R. and Anita M. Peebles of Charlevoix has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

Peebles is an airborne communications systems operator at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, with the 6594th Test Group.

Bowling Scores

Men's High Series

H. Miller	559	
J. Bennett	546	515

Men's High Game

E. Beishlag	217
H. Sattler	208
J. Bennett	201

Women's High Series

G. Sattler	505	495	485
G. Sattler	199	198	180

Women's High Game

G. Sattler	199	198	180
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EJ Ladies' League

Taylor's IGA	187	83
G & West	167	103
J & J	139 1/2	130 1/2

Senior Citizens

Amer. Leg.	135	135
EJ Lumber	135	135
Hite's Drug	130	140

High Ind. Series

Crew's Inn	128	142
LaPete's	126	144
Gemini L.	124	146

High Ind. Game

Campbell	121	149
S.J.C.S.	120 1/2	149 1/2
Bingham	107	163

High Team Series

Betty Lasky	221
E.J. Lumber	1076
Ruby Dipzinski	501
E.J. Lumber	2906

Coffee Cup League

Jerry's	24	12
Petrie	21	15
Round R. R.	18	18

Nelson's	16	20
Jordan Htg.	16	20
VFV	13	23

Women's High Series

Glady Sattler	485	495	505
G. Sattler	180	198	199

Women's High Game

E. J. Ladies'	11-9-83	
Taylor's	202	98
Gulf & W.	182	118

J & J Auto	167 1/2	132 1/2
Amer. Leg.	160	140
E.J. Lumber	154	146

Gemini L.	149 1/2	150 1/2
S.J.C. Sales	147 1/2	152 1/2
Hite's	135	165

Crew's Inn	131	169
LaPete's	128	172
Campbell	125 1/2	174 1/2


Bingham	118	182
Marilyn Carpenter	215	
Marilyn Carpenter	580	

S.J.C. Sales, Inc.	1085	
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION For Construction Permit For a New Solid Waste Type III Sanitary Landfill

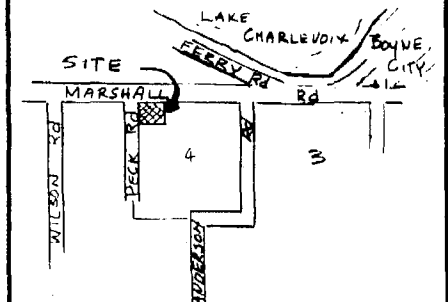
Section 11(2)(b) of Act 641, Public Act of 1978, as amended, better known as the Solid Waste Management Act, provides for a notice of application for a construction permit for a new solid waste sanitary landfill.

The Department of Natural Resources has received an application for a construction permit for a solid waste Type III sanitary landfill from C. H. Smith, President, Undine, Incorporated.

The applicant proposes to construct and operate a Type III sanitary landfill for the disposal of construction and demolition materials, fly ash, trees and stumps.

The proposed disposal area is shown on the map below at the following location:

To be located in a part of the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 4, T32N, R6W, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County. Being further described as east of Peck Road, south of Marshall Road.



The complete application package may be reviewed at the office of the Groundwater Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, Region II Headquarters, P.O. Box 128, 8717 N. Roscommon Road (I-75 & M-18 south), Roscommon, Michigan 48653, and at the Charlevoix Great Lakes Fisheries Station, Box 205 (foot of Grant Street), Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Copies of the complete application package may be ordered from the Groundwater Quality Division at the Roscommon address listed above for the cost of reproduction.

The Department will hold a public hearing in the vicinity of the proposed disposal area if a request for such a hearing is submitted in writing by the applicant or the municipality involved, or if a petition containing a number of signatures equaling at least 10% of the registered voters of the municipality where the project is to be located who voted in the last gubernatorial election is submitted to the Department. Such a petition shall be validated by the Clerk of Wilson Township. Requests for a public hearing shall be submitted to the Department at the Roscommon address listed above within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
GROUNDWATER QUALITY DIVISION

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE
File No. 8380
Estate of Philip A. Bauer, Deceased, Social Security Number 363-07-2821.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

1. The Decedent, whose last known address was East Sumner Road, Boyne City, MI 49712 died September 4 1983.

2. An instrument dated December 30, 1982 has been admitted as the will of the Decedent.

3. Creditors of the Decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: First National Bank and Trust Co., P.O. Box 527, Petoskey, Michigan 49770.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

George D. Spanos [P20811]
Burns and Spanos Attorneys
410 Petoskey St., Box L
Petoskey, MI 49770
(616)347-2566

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
File No. 8379

Estate of Paul H. Hanes, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Monday, November 7, 1983 at 2:30 p.m., in the probate courtroom, in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, before Hon. John T. Murphy, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Carol Hanes, for commencement of proceedings in the above estate, and administration was granted to said Carol Hanes.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Carol Hanes and Lorraine S. Paskiewicz, c/o 5090 State St., C-201, Saginaw, Michigan 48603, and proof thereof with a copy of the claim, filed with the Court on or before the 7th day of January, 1984, on which day at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the heirs at law of decedent will be determined.

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

October 31, 1983
Carol Hanes
1065 Boyne Road
Boyer City, MI 49712
JOSEPH, WOLF & ENDEAN, P.C.
BY: LORRAINE S. PASKIEWICZ (P31000)
5090 State St., C-201
Saginaw, MI 48603
(517) 799-8692

Nov. 16

NMH says hospital fate in hands of Feds

According to Northern Michigan Hospitals president Jim Raney, the fate of specialty care services at the hospital is now in the hands of federal officials and the residents of northern Michigan.

"The key now is for people of our area to let the people in Washington know how they feel about the need for such specialty services in northern Michigan," said Raney. "They need to study the issue, the impact of the loss of those services, and write to their congressmen and senators urging them to see that this new regulation is changed."

The new regulation is part of the 1983 Medicare Prospective Payment System. The program calls for all hospitals to be reimbursed at set rates for urban hospitals and another, one third lower rate, being paid to rural hospitals. Because Northern Michigan Hospitals is not located in a city of more than 50,000 people it is classified as a rural hospital. The lone exemption for "regional referral hospitals" is currently so narrowly defined that only four hospitals across the country qualify.

Northern Michigan Hospitals is seeking a modification of this exemption that will recognize existing regional referral centers such as NMH and provide them with the higher level of reimbursement.

"Our expenses are very similar to urban hospitals because our services are very similar,"

said Raney. "We provide specialty services to the 200,000 people of northern Michigan and are proud of the work our hospital has done over the years. Having that threatened because we were overlooked in a new set of regulations seems inherently unfair to us, and we're doing all we can to see that the regulation is changed. We're urging all concerned groups and individuals in the area to write to their representatives in Washington and express their concern over this matter."

The hospital has prepared a fact guide brochure explaining the Medicare problem along with a sample letter and the names and addresses of those Washington officials involved with the controversy. Anyone wanting a copy of the brochure should call the

hospital Public Relations office at 348-4003 for copies.

In addition a public forum has been scheduled for all interested area residents on Thursday, Nov. 27 at NMH's Little Traverse Division Gamble Auditorium. The session starts at 7:30 p.m. and will include a brief presentation and time for questions and answers.

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