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Boyer Falls rejects summer tax

Summer school taxes on agendas at East Jordan, Boyne City

The summer tax question, opened up by Public Act 333 in 1982, was reviewed at Boyne Falls school board meeting earlier this month.

"We're not going to collect it," said superintendent Carl Moser. "We found it would not be to our benefit."

Moser emphasized that the Boyne Falls school district had a unique situation, because of the number of parcels of land to be taxed and the area SEV.

"We could effect a total saving of

\$13,000 if the collection fee was as low as \$2 per parcel," Moser explained. While there has been no formal resolution by the townships, a fee of \$5 was indicated at one time.

Schools are interested in a summer tax collection because they must borrow on anticipated winter tax collection in order to have enough money to run the schools from September until tax time. The interest on such large amounts is a significant item in school budgets.

Boyer Falls borrowed \$296,000 this year at 6.65 percent. "In larger districts, a summer tax certainly does pay," said Moser. "Our situation could change, but at this point we won't be collecting the summer tax." Hudson, Boyne Valley, Warner, and Melrose townships make up the Boyne Falls school district.

Superintendent Tom Rossler said the East Jordan school board would decide whether to pass a summer tax resolution at its next meeting. He

said the state time-frame requires passage before the end of the year. The resolution, however, could be changed later, he said.

"One of the problems," he said, "is that we share some of our townships with other school districts, so we need to know what the others are going to do. If townships are going to collect for one district, they might as well do it for all."

Rossler favors the summer tax collection, although East Jordan has never had it. He said he would actually prefer to have all, not just part of the taxes, collected in summer. It would be good for schools whose budget year is mandated to go from July 1 to June 30. It would also be good for many residents, burdened by state and federal taxes and other winter expenses. Although, he said, it could adversely affect the cash flow of some businesses.

Suggestions have been made that schools accumulate enough funds to make borrowing unnecessary. "That would require a tax increase," said Rossler. It would take a few years to set aside enough.

The date of the next regular school board meeting is December 13, but it may be rescheduled because of athletic events.

Boyer City school board has also set its December meeting as the date for a decision. It seems likely it will simply return to a city tax collection and not try to involve the townships.

New terminal delayed

The terminal building for Boyne City airport won't be ready as soon as predicted, thus foiling plans for a spring celebration. Although ordered, the building won't be ready for use until September.

Ordered through the state, the airport terminals are assembled into four sections and then shipped from the correctional facilities where the work is done.

The school borrowed \$893,000 this year at an interest rate of 6.74 percent. For three years, half the school tax was collected in the city in summer. Last year decision was delayed

so none was collected.

Collecting taxes twice a year is difficult for townships, which do not carry fulltime staffing and elaborate equipment.



The first snowfall of the year brought out the sand and salt benders" as the drivers got back their snowfoot for trucks throughout the area. On Monday, we were hit with driving. Then on Tuesday, about two inches fell, bringing about an inch of slush which made for some "fender benders" as the drivers got back their snowfoot for trucks around a second time to spread out the sand.

Pilot program to bring arts to city underway

"This is a pilot program," said Donna Moll, its coordinator. The Boyne Area Arts Board, just getting underway, is to be something of a local arm for Crooked Tree Arts Council. While there are people in the communities around the county who give strong support to the Council, Moll said that many who might be interested just have no particular links to Council activities.

She said the local board hopes to remedy that. Crooked Tree Arts Council headquarters are in the McCune Community Arts Center in Petoskey. The Center is on Mitchell Street, just beyond the library.

Shoppers can easily stop in, Moll said, when they know how easy it is. The Center includes its own shop

where the work of area artists is sold. The interests of the Boyne board encompass all the activities of Crooked Tree, however. "Our main purposes," said Moll, are to promote, publicize, and increase participation in these activities." The effect, she said, would be to involve the community in Crooked Tree events, and to involve Crooked Tree in community events.

That in turn, involves connecting up with local people—"Real communications," said Moll.

Also serving on the new board are Carol McTaggart—member-at-large, Vivian Woodcock—visual arts representative, Betty Adgate—education, Gen Varnum—promotion, and Stephanie Fairman—publicity. The board

members are drawn from Arts Council committees.

Crooked Tree Arts Council sponsors a variety of activities including concerts, art classes, theater performances, art shows, the Nishnabe Festival, and auctions. Now, through December 31 at the Center, a display of Victorian Interiors is the on-going Arts Council project, open to the public.

BF students continue to do well in state tests

Boyer Falls students in the fourth, seventh and tenth grades, as in previous years, continue to successfully attain minimal objectives as set forth in the Michigan Assessment Tests.

The assessment tests are given each year to measure specific minimum objectives in mathematics and reading.

The fourth grade results showed that 81.8 percent of the 22 students taking the test mastered the objectives in math while 90.0 percent accomplished the same in reading.

At the seventh grade level, of the 20 students taking the test, 75.0 percent showed mastery of the math objectives while 80.0 percent did so in reading.

In the tenth grade 47.8 percent of a class of 23 students achieved the math objectives and 73.9 percent the reading objectives.

A comparison of the schools results with the state averages will be made when the state results are received, probably in January.

All parents have received the test results of their children. Any questions regarding the test or results should be directed to James Crowell, school counselor, at 549-2211.

Ferry to close for winter

The Ironton Ferry is closing down for the winter season this Friday, December 2 at the end of the last run across the narrows at 10:00 p.m.

The ferry will then be winterized and will be stationed at the ferry to await the beginning of the season next year in April.

This year over 50,661 cars used the ferry, which is the shortest way to Charlevoix from Boyne City. It is also one of the more popular tourist attractions in the county.

Over 12,000 cars used the ferry in July.



City workmen worked desperately to fix a water main break Tuesday afternoon. The break left much of the north side of town without water after officials had to shut it down to fix the leak. Leaking water from the break shorted out underground electric lines that forced the closing of Bendix/Courter's second and third shifts.

Landfill problems don't go away

"Open dumps are in the process of being closed down around the state," said Charlevoix County Planner Larry Sullivan in an interview on November 21. He was echoing pronouncements being made in various state agencies.

At "A New Solid Waste Strategy," a conference taking place in Lansing on December 7, and sponsored by the Michigan Municipal League, resource recovery and incineration will be discussed as alternatives to dumping.

The ideas aren't new but they are becoming more necessary as places for new landfills become harder to find.

"Licensed landfills will continue to operate, however," Sullivan added, because some materials can't be burned or recycled."

He admitted that in time "there is a potential of a leak in any landfill," regardless of how good the clay lining may be. At present the only hope, he said, is "to minimize it as much as possible."

He said that landfills such as Charlevoix Garbage Service in Ironton should not be accepting toxic wastes in any quantity. Their limits are spelled out in the Resource Recovery Conservation Act.

Asked if the gas-contaminated soil dug out of Boyne City recently was toxic waste, he says yes, but added, "Amounts make a difference."

"Municipalities can enforce regulations," he said. "It's not necessary for a township to have an ordinance in order to proceed with a case."

Asked if new legislation being proposed for innovations in waste-handling would mean anything for northern Michigan, Sullivan said

there's a problem here of shipping small amounts to far-away points. There is hope that bill might include financing such an effort or even developing markets within the area to accept and process recoverable waste.

In compliance with the county-approved solid-waste plan, all municipalities except Boyne City are transferring waste to the Ironton landfill or to one of the licensed landfills in adjacent counties.

Annual Hobbycraft Show set for Dec. 3

Shoppers have been waiting for the annual Holiday Hobby Craft Sale, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3. Sponsored by Boyne Community Education, the event is in its fifth year.

The Boyne City High School gym and cafeteria will be filled with 61 displays of crafts for gift-purchasing. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Community Ed director Shelly Mar-

tin glanced through her list of exhibitors. "It's terrific," she said. "Ceramics, dough art, stuffed toys, ornaments, wood carving, wood cabinets and chests, wreaths, needlepoint, weaving, silk flowers, baby items, mechanical wooden toys—and there's more!"

High school cheerleaders will have a food concession.



Checking out the lights on a decorated tree outside of the Boyne City Hall is city employee Gene Maat. The decorations are just some of those that visitors to the town will be seeing soon.



On the official opening of Boyne Mountain last weekend, these skiers waited in line for their turn to ride the lift to the top of the hill. Snow conditions were typical for the time of the year, with one run open at both Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands. The only other ski area to open in the north was Sugarloaf outside of Traverse City.

with Nancy Northup
582-9174

Neighbors

Ethel Stormer of Benzonia has been here visiting and for the Thanksgiving holiday with her brother George and Phyllis Hutzler.

Dan Schmidtdiel of Chicago was her for the holiday weekend with his mother Marie.

The Rev. Wayne and Arlene Bullock and family spent Thanksgiving with her mother Myrtle Crawford and other relatives in Leroy.

Guests of Delcie Phillips for the holidays were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips and sons John and Jerry of Dearborn. They also celebrated Jerry's birthday with a dinner party in Petoskey.

Marilyn and Doug Thayer spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law Tammy and Scott Fettig in Petoskey.

Mrs. Leona Thayer entered Little Traverse Hospital last Sunday, the day after her birthday. She remains a patient there in room 169.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson of West Bloomfield were home for the holiday weekend visiting their parents Vernice Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hammonree and families. Also visiting her mother and family was Robin Nelson of Troy.

This week's bingo winners at the Boyne City Senior Center were regular games, Nellie Harris, Mary Kritcher, and Roy Howard. The specials were won by Flossie Baughman and Grace Maves and the cover all went to Violet Mueller.

Mrs. Esther Welch was surprised on Saturday by a visit from her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Curtis and children Todd, Lisa and Tammy.

This year's Thanksgiving Community Service was held at the Trinity Pentecostal Church on Tuesday night. Seventy one food items and \$175.50 were given by those attending. These funds and food were donated to our Community Services Program to provide holiday food baskets.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruchard Dubin were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tison and sons Rusty and Brian of Marshallfield Missouri spent the week of Thanksgiving here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tison family. On Thanksgiving Day, Gladys' parents Mr. and Mrs. Troy Plank of Buckley joined about 49 of the Tison family for the Thanksgiving dinner held at the union hall. On

Friday, Phyllis and Joe visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Johnson in Cadillac, taking Christmas gifts, as the Johnsons will soon be leaving for Florida for the winter.

Raymond and Judy Anthony and daughter Kristin, and Bryan Anthony all of Columbus, Ohio were here to spend Thanksgiving with their parents Ray and June Anthony.

Linda and John Mally and children Jennifer and Bernie of Novi were here over the holiday weekend with her father Vic and Diane Ayers and family, and Angela and George Grundner.

Brenda and Bob Sagorski and son Matthew of Grand Rapids were here for the Thanksgiving weekend with her mother Meta Zinck. Mrs. Inez Zinck and family joined them for dinner on Thursday.

Lavina Hooper joined her sister Katie Swigert in Muskegon and they went on to spend the holiday with their brother Gene Swigert in Chicago.

Verta Lalone visited her daughters and their families, Dale and Billie Fishwild of Drayton Plains and David and Betty Ryan of Grand Blanc, over the holiday weekend.

Walton Fritz spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his sister Barbara and Earl King in Bloomfield Hills.

Thurman Sutliff spent Thanksgiving with his daughters families, the Jim McCarrys and the Steve McCarrys.

The Order of the Eastern Star recently held a School of Instruction program at the Boyne City Masonic Temple. Evangeline Chapter 95 combined with Petoskey's Beulah Chapter 63, being led by Grand Officer Beverly Fitch of Onkema. The Past Matrons served refreshments. Their next meeting will be held in Boyne City on

December 5.

Dorothy Nowland, Norman and Jean Nowland of Sears, and Karla and Pete Jarema of Flint enjoyed their Thanksgiving Day dinner with the Mike Jarema family of Charlevoix. On Saturday Mark Jarema and son Tony of Flint and Cheryl Lovett of Auburn Heights were here visiting and to do some hunting.

About 27 family members and friends honored Tammy Fettig at her home in Petoskey on Saturday night. Out of town guests were Mrs. Onalee Thayer and three daughters from Mt. Morris. Tammy received many lovely baby gifts.

Kay Thayer, daughter of Marilyn and Doug, returned to Grace College, Ind. on Sunday after having spent the long holiday with her parents and family.

Weekend guests of Irene Shaler were Mark Syfert, Laurie Bernier,

both of Elgin, Ill., and Sherry Tores, of Elgin, and Shelly Shaler of San Francisco. The children of Ron Syfert were here for his funeral on Saturday.

Rob and Sue Britton and sons Levi and Seth of Saginaw, spent the holiday weekend here with his parents, the Robert Brittons. The Brittons had 35 family members and friends around the table for Thanksgiving.

Guests of the Fred Franchino family were Lisa's friend Kerry Krusel (both home from Lake Superior State College), and Beth's fiance Larry Jarema.

Nathan Matts of Northville spent the Thanksgiving weekend here with his father Jerry Matts, grandparents Rose and Ray Matts, and Aunt Goldie Harroison.

Phyllis Hutzler entered Little Traverse Hospital over the weekend.

Jean and Bill Korthase and Heidi, and Bill and Deb Korthase and dau-

ghters spent the long holiday weekend in Rochester with Jim and Nancy Anthony and family. On Thursday Bill, Deb, Jim and Bill attended Lions football game at the Silverdome.

Lisa Hutzler of Lansing spent the holiday weekend with her parents, the Dale Hutzlers.

Guests on Thanksgiving at the Lloyd VanAlstine home on Thanksgiving were her mother Mrs. Grace Heist, Cecil Brohman and daughter Julie of Petoskey, Edwina Fortune, and Margie Douglas of Bellaire. The Van Alstines opened up a new Boyne Auto store in Petoskey on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stutzman of W. Lafayette, Ohio were here for the holiday weekend with their son and family, Robert and Jean Stutzman.

Sheri Sutliff returned to NMU after having spent a 10 day break at home with her parents the Oral Stuliffs and family.

Grael-Elzinga engagement announced by TC couple

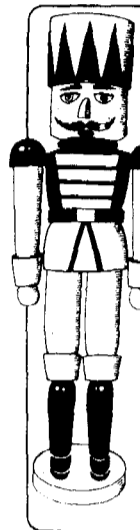
The engagement of Lynn Elizabeth Elzinga of Traverse City to William H. Grael Jr., also of Traverse City and formerly of East Jordan, has been announced.

Lynn is the daughter of Allen J. and Claudette A. Elzinga of Traverse City and Bill is the son of William H. and Frances M. Grael of East

Jordan.

The groom is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed with E.F. Hutton Co. of Traverse City. Lynn is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is planning a career in real estate.

The couple has set March 31, 1984 as their wedding date.



Join in the HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Saturday, December 3

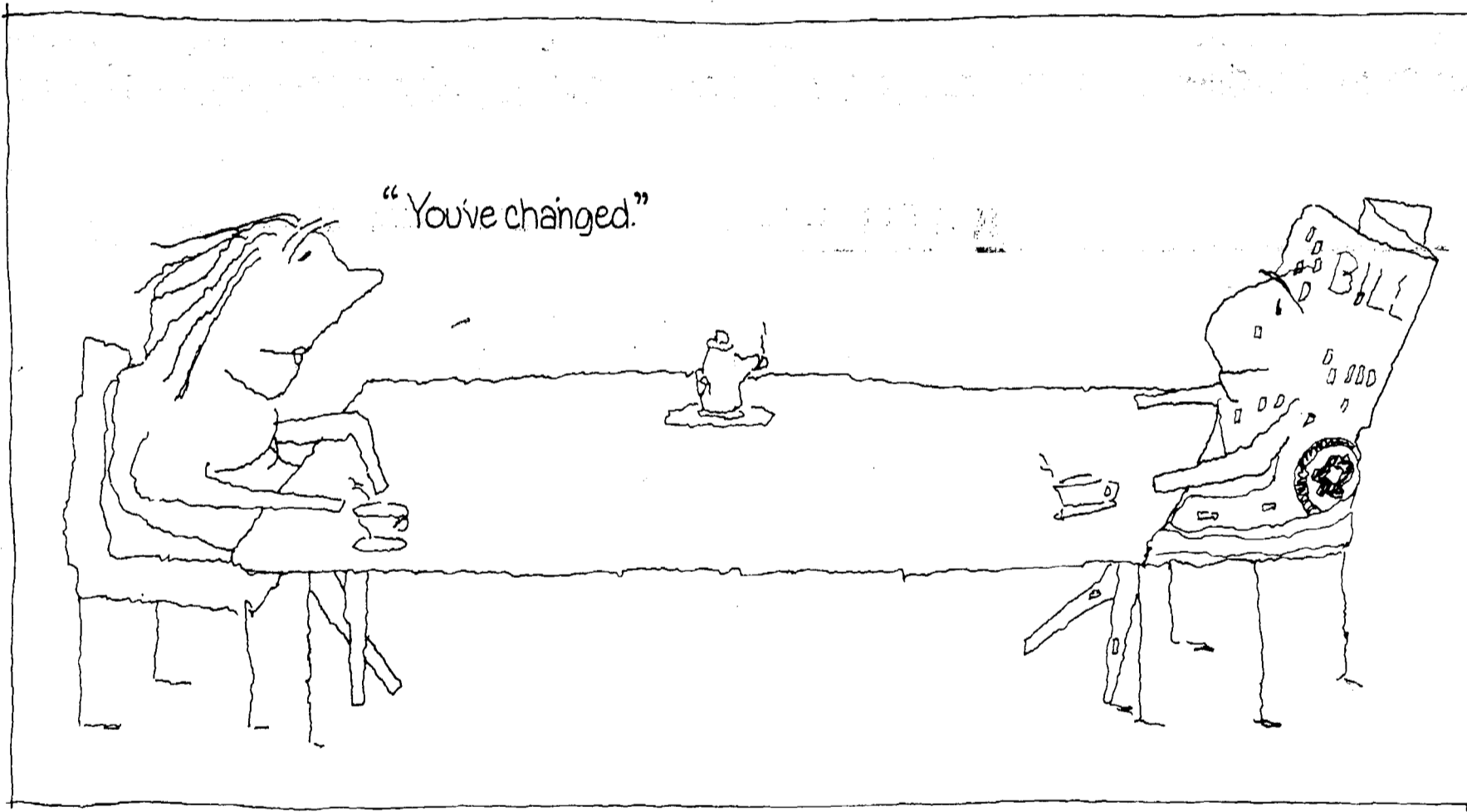
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ART TREE HOLIDAY SALE and ARTISTS' DEMONSTRATIONS
REFRESHMENTS and OPEN HOUSE ALL DAY

Sunday, December 4

1 pm-7 pm
ART TREE OPEN HOUSE, Artists' Demonstrations
1:30 pm
GALLERY OPENING, Members' collections, Victorian Art & Antiques

2:30 pm and 7 pm
"AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS", A Children's Christmas Opera
Lyric Opera of No Michigan \$5 adult \$3 student/senior.

McCune Arts Center
Mitchell at Division, Petoskey 347-4337



It's time to get reacquainted with your phone bill.

When you go to your mail box and find your next phone bill, you'll notice it's changed in some ways. For example, there'll be more pages because the billing information will be more extensive and listed differently. These initial changes are the result of Michigan Bell's upcoming separation from AT&T on January 1, 1984.

We'd like to explain these changes. Probably the first and most important thing to understand is that after January 1, 1984, your Michigan Bell bill may include

charges from Michigan Bell and AT&T or other long distance service companies, but you'll continue to pay the total bill to Michigan Bell. Your billing information will be in three general categories:

Basic Service.

In the future, Michigan Bell will continue to provide and bill your basic telephone service, as well as your local and zone usage. Included in your monthly service could be Custom Calling, Touch-Tone® Service, or optional calling plan charges. Michigan Bell will also bill you for any directory assistance charges you incur.

Long Distance.

Your long distance calls will be separated between those provided by Michigan Bell and those that after January 1, 1984, are provided by other long distance carriers but may be billed by Michigan Bell. They will appear on separate pages.

Telephone Equipment Charges.

In the past, your telephone equipment charge was added into your charge for basic service. Now it will be itemized on a separate page. Ownership of the equipment Michigan Bell now provides you for a monthly fee will soon be transferred from Michigan Bell to AT&T.

Phone numbers will be listed on your bill to call if you have questions about your billing or service. And when you receive your new bill in December, a bill insert will clarify the various pages of the bill in much greater detail.

We want to do whatever we can to help you understand the changes that are taking place in your phone company. Please remember...

IT'S AT&T WE'RE SEPARATING FROM... NOT YOU.



Facts down the line. We suggest that you continue to watch your monthly telephone bills for any additional changes in the billing format, repair service or procedures for establishing or changing telephone service. Also, because your telephone business office is busily engaged in normal day-to-day telephone service matters, this toll free number is a source for answers to your questions about your changing telephone company: **1 800 555-5000.**

Opinions

Renaming commissions sounds good to us

An idea was broached at a recent parks and recreation commission meeting that makes a lot of sense to us, at least, in the media.

The idea is to change the names of the various commissions that the Boyne City charter calls for, from "commissions" to "boards" or some other appropriate name.

The purpose of the change is that some people get confused as to what is being done, or what is being said, by one of the commissions. Some people think that it is the city

commission, when the item being discussed was at an airport commission meeting, for instance.

And if the people think that the idea was wrong they may call their respective city commissioner to tell him or her off. The only problem is that the city commissioner may not even know what particular commission had had a meeting, let alone what was being discussed.

A city commissioner has only so much time to devote to the city. (It is a part-time elected

position), and sometimes can not keep track of everything that is going on around the city.

If the word "commission" is changed to some other word, like board, committee, or authority, perhaps some of the confusion that may exist could be cleared up.

While it may take a lot of amending of the city charter to make the changes, we think that the idea has merit and could help end some of the confusion that sometimes happens here in town.

We would like to see the city commission start to act on the request of one of its commissions so as to eliminate the confusion about who exactly is a commissioner whether he or she be on the planning, parks, airport, cemetery, city, or whatever commission.

Or if it's too much grief to change all the commissions, change the city commission itself to "city council" and our city commissioners to "councillors."

Marshall Sayles

There are a lot of big fish around Boyne City. I know, because the day after Thanksgiving they told me they were stuffed to the gills.

The city installed "25 miles per hour" speed limit signs along the bright, new, black-topped section of Front Street. Some people can read and do not go beyond the established speed limit; others, who were kicked out of the fourth grade for not shaving, whip right along as though there were no signs there at all.

But my problem is different and ain't hardly my fault. That's because I drive a creeper. I can't keep my car going at the right speed. It keeps creeping up on me. One minute I'm going 25 and the next minute I'm has crept to 40 without me having anything to do with it. I swear that one of these days I shall buy a car that I can have something to do with. If I don't, this creeping up business is liable to land me in Charlevoix County's marijuana hoosegow along side some long hair pusher of the weed.

And that's no place to be, what with Christmas and all that other stuff coming up. Heavens, how I wish my car would quit creeping up on me like that.

This guy was forever bragging about what he'd done and what he was going to do. When he was out of car shot, people would laugh and make remarks about his worthlessness. But after the terrible inflation hit this country they spoke right up, telling him that he was as phony as a ten dollar bill.

What happened to our deer? Only three or four red coats passed our house during the season. Very little shooting has been heard around here compared to other seasons. It's the first time in years my wife has felt safe going out to the mail box without wearing a red hat. It's amazing. Not once this season was I shot at while carrying stove ashes out to dump into the field.

There are four Saturdays and four Sundays before Christmas or 25 days, if you want to put it that way.

Let me tell you what happened last Christmas; then I do not want ever to mention it again.

We built our house ten or eleven years ago and Santa has never stopped here because we have two chimneys—one for the fire place and one for the furnace. He never brought us anything, we thought, because he could not decide which chimney to use.

So last Christmas Eve around midnight when I heard a noise on the roof, I went out on the upper deck. "Just throw the stuff down to me," I yelled up to the roof. "I'll catch it." A deep voice called back. "You nut, there ain't no Santa Claus."

Boy! Was I embarrassed.

Four o'clock next Tuesday afternoon is the deadline for sending me a thousand dollars. Your money will not be accepted after that date. So hurry before you miss this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Barbara Cruden

"Deerhunters, come as you are," said the sign in front of the church. Did it have more than one meaning? Signs, like advertisements so often do.

Come as you are, Deerhunters. How dear are you? Does the church mean to accept your coming in as you are, with all your sins, great or small?

Double-meanings can be entertaining to those who will pause to decipher their intentions. Also called ambiguities, they have much to do with the other forms of punning, as well, all the way down to the writing.

We won't deny that Shakespeare loved puns, but it was his other ambiguities that gave his plays that enduring trouble of power.

The trouble is that we may not have been trained at perceiving dual meanings and just read the story at its surface level.

This means, for example, reading "Huckleberry Finn" simply as the story of a boy who floated down the Mississippi on a raft with a runaway slave. Reading, this way, we miss sensing how the raft resembles Huck's life as well as our own lives, which often seem to be swept along while we do nothing.

When Huck is torn between turning the slave over to "the law," or

risking getting him to freedom, we see his idealism when he chooses the higher law. There's a duality there, and also one for us if we see in ourselves some of the same idealism.

Discovering ambiguity is like suddenly reading the expression on someone's face that may say more than what the person's words say. In books, it reveals what literary critics call "depth of meaning."

But discovering the ambiguity isn't as easy as apple pie. If it were, it would lack impact.

It would be like one of those fables with the moral all written out for you at the bottom of the page.

A good writer interests the good reader enough so that the reader will work a little toward discovery, and meet the writer part way. The discovery is then a good moment. And, mind you the writer does not just throw obstacles at the reader, but provides material that is in itself worthwhile.

Usually there are a bunch of discoveries, tangled with each other. So much the better. One reason people read the classics more than once is to sort over these tangles, for they give pleasure.

Without understanding all this, "literature" often seems too much

trouble to read. And if it is read, so much is missed.

We all can feel a little angry or defensive when great literature seems not to mean very much to us, even though it's supposed to. But it's not stupidity. It's a case of not having been taught. And so we spend our lives outside that golden palace.

We don't have to. The next time you have time to read, try something by one of those "important" writers and start looking for double meanings. The roses by the door, the storm at the beginning, the repeated references to innocence; all these probably have meaning. In a well-written book everything has meanings. Such authors are thrifty with words.

Letters

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

Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

If you are in the restaurant, motel, or any tourist orientated business here in Charlevoix County, don't expect to see any Russian tourists visit your place of business.

Charlevoix county is still off limits to Russians, according to a revised list of areas that are open to visitors from Russia that was recently sent out by the State Department.

But, we are not all alone, those same Russians can't visit the city of Detroit, Emmet County, Arenac, Macomb, and Marquette counties as well as Iosco County.

They can visit parts of Wayne County and even Bay County.

The list opened up those places for the Bolshevik tourists.

Not that we have heard of anybody trying to get up here to our corner of the world, but it is nice to know that we shouldn't expect anyone from Russia to be knocking at our doors.

The list that the State Department has is so that some of our technology, some of our secrets hidden on our military bases would not be discovered.

We can see them not letting the Russians into Iosco county because of the air base there with its nuclear based arms, and the same with Marquette county.

If the Russians wanted to see Mackinac Island, they would have to land on it from somewhere other than Emmet County.

At least Detroit and one other large city are still barred from the Russians. The other city is Houston, Tex.

The reason that some counties were taken off the list and opened up to the Soviets is that the Soviets also eased travel restrictions in their own country. We reciprocated and opened up a little of ours. Not Charlevoix County though.

Almost all of the local merchants expressed satisfaction with what is billed as the best day of the year for retailers. Those days are the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving.

It is always a wonder as to why

those days are the best, you would think that some day a little closer to Christmas might be better. All I know is that the stores in the area are full of merchandise just waiting to be bought for that son or daughter, mother or father.

Even the hardware stores have items set aside for the Christmas season buying.

This is the week that a lot of old friends will be coming into town. Mostly to carouse, but more importantly, to learn what is shot in the ski

instruction business as Boyne Mountain hosts the annual Ski Instructor's workshop.

All kinds of things are covered at the workshops, from how to teach the beginner skier on up to what do you do to get a lesson out of those of us who feel we don't need another.

Myself. I think I could use all the help I could get. Just looking up that hill at the Mountain gets me a little frightened...but that happens every time I have been off skis for the summer. I think it is called "first-run-of-the-year jitters".

Letters

Like to thank students

Editor,

On November 14, 1983, I had the good fortune of working with 340 Charlevoix-Emmet area students. The event was the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Student Leadership Forum.

The purpose of the Forum was to give students an opportunity to express their educational concerns and recommendations to local and state education officials.

I would like the students, faculty,

administration, and community members of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District to know how much I enjoyed working with these young people. They were an attentive, personable, and articulate group of young adults.

Sincerely,

Gary S. Cass
State Coordinator
Student Leadership Forums
Michigan Dept. of Education

Santa sends note to BC

Thanks to all the boys and girls who came downtown Friday to greet me. It was real nice to see so many of you. I'm just sorry I couldn't spend more time talking to each one of you. I know that you aren't used to the cold weather like I am, so I tried to see all of you as quickly as I could. I'll be in Boyne City several more times before Christmas, so be sure to watch

for me, kids. Hopefully we will have more time to talk the next time you see me.

Thanks again to everyone for the grand reception. And a special thanks to the Boyne City Fire Department for letting me ride on their bright, new firetruck. Keep watching for me, and a merry Christmas to you all.

Santa Claus

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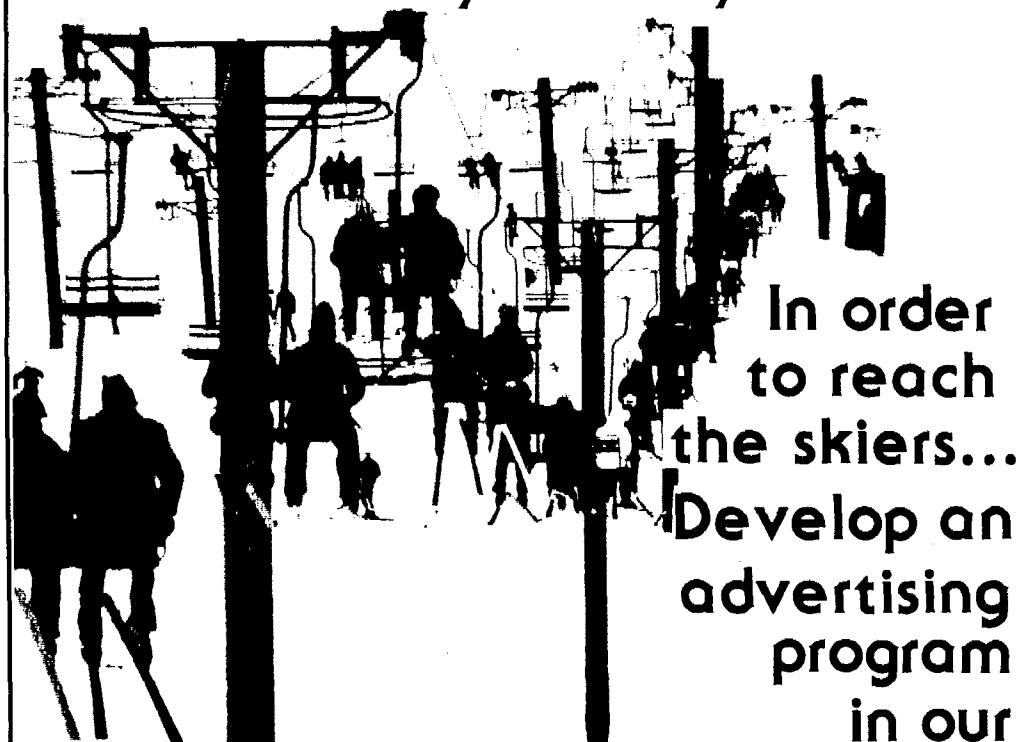
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Santa Claus enjoys working with the Charlevoix Area Hospital employees, who organized this year's annual Christmas Luncheon, Bake Sale and Bazaar. The bazaar will take place on Wednesday, December 7, at the American Legion Hall in Charlevoix. Santa, holding dolls to be raffled during the luncheon, sits with organizers Brenda Drost, Kathy Boss and Mary Ann Cox.

E. J. Chatterings

Evangelist Keith Harvey was the special speaker Sunday at the R.L.D. S. Church, the third and last in a series.

The choir under the direction of Eunice Bradshaw rendered two specials "He" and "We Gather Together". There was an annual Thanksgiving dinner following the morning service.

Keith and Anna Mae Harvey from Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday night at the Ted Mockerman's home then left for Ohio to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and family.

Ted Jr. and Paulette Mockerman and grandson Mathew and great granddaughter Amber of Grand Rapids visited Ted and Jane Mockerman

of East Jordan.

The Merry Musical Singers performed a group of Thanksgiving songs at the family night dinner in Norwood. Eunice Bradshaw sang a solo. Two traditional Thanksgiving hymns were also presented to add the spirit of the season to the group program.

The Education Club at the Senior Center held its turkey raffle on Nov. 17 at noon. Evelyn Theis of Ellsworth won the 20 lb. turkey which had been donated to the group by Glen's Market in East Jordan.

The Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post 7580 wishes to thank everyone who contributed and bought baked goods at their bake sale on Nov. 18, also

those who put food items in the box for Thanksgiving baskets.

On Monday night November 21, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, Sandy Clark, Mary Smith, Marge Lewis and Dorothy Haney met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Santos to pack Thanksgiving baskets for three deserving families. A turkey for each basket was furnished by the Post. Theo and Bob delivered the baskets on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and children Michell and Randy, Daryl and Dale and son Walden, also Tom Walden of Mt. Morris were here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walden of East Jordan.

with Bea Smith

Cooking

RON'S HOBO DINNER AND OTHER GOODIES

My friend, Ron Averill, police chief of Milford, Michigan has a number of hobbies; one is to come to northern Michigan looking for Petoskey stones, agates and fossils, though I believe that his first hobby is cooking. Of course, he likes to combine the two. This hobo dinner is what he prepared for his lapidary club, cooking for about 40 people.

A brand new galvanized garbage can makes the best kettle, or a big clean wash tub can be used. He has made good use of both. The kettle can be set on cement blocks with a firewood or charcoal fire built underneath or a hole could be dug in the ground for the fire and then set the kettle over the hole. Ron has done it both ways. Put water in the kettle to cover whatever you are going to cook. Make a good hot fire and when the water boils add:

1/2 lb Kielbasa per person (or wieners would be good)
2 potatoes per person
1 carrot per person
2 ears sweet corn per person

Also anything else you might like, such as small white onions or quarters of cabbage.

To prepare the "vegetables, scrub the potatoes but do not peel. Scrape the carrots and leave whole. The fresh corn is cooked in the husks but you can open the husks and remove the silk inside if you wish. Cover and cook. When a potato is tender everything else will be ready. Ron scoops the food out of the kettle with one of those dippers used to scrape the ice out of the hole when ice-fishing. His scoop has a nice long handle and drains the water out of the vegetables as well.

He always has lots of grated cheddar cheese and sour cream, also butter, salt and pepper for the

potatoes and other vegetables. Cat-sup, sliced raw onions and mustard compliment this happy meal.

For a smaller crowd a large kettle like our canners could be used and cooked over any kind of heat.

Ron also specializes in omelets cooked over a charcoal fire or at home in his kitchen. I like this one.

CHILI OMELET

3 eggs
3 tablespoons milk
salt and pepper

Mix well and pour into a nicely buttered or oiled pan, cook over medium heat tipping the pan slightly and loosening the edge of the omelet with a spatula so that the egg runs under and cooks. When they are

most cooked add grated cheddar cheese, a couple tablespoons of canned chili beans and some chopped raw onions which have been heated in another pan. Fold onto serving plate and eat at once.

Another one of Ron's favorite meals is

POOR MAN'S LOBSTER

6 medium sized potatoes
1 package frozen halibut, thawed
Peel and cut up the potatoes and cook in salted water. Cook until just fork tender; lay the thawed halibut on top of the potatoes and continue cooking for 3 more minutes.
Tastes like lobster, and so easy! Serve with melted butter.

Tax credit form for library to be in tax bills

Along with their tax bill, residents of Boyne City will find in their envelope a form for a tax credit sheet used for donating to the Boyne City Public Library.

This is the second year that the library board has followed the example of the Petoskey library. Donors receive a tax deduction under the

same heading as "colleges and universities" in "You take it off the top, almost. It's a real good tax break. It doesn't have to be added in," said Janet Waldner, head librarian.

This donation can be made directly to any public library and still can be taken from state tax payment.

Houlden gets snow removal bid

Boyne City commissioners approved the bid of Richard Houlden, Bay Shore Engineering, for city snow removal. Houlden's bid was the lower of two submitted to the city.

Houlden's contract will be for three years, with a clause in it for termination if Houlden is not able to do an

adequate job. No maximums or minimums were set. Houlden will get \$150 "per storm event." For special airport plowing, the cost will be \$20 per hour.

The city has budgeted \$4,000 for the winter for snow removal.

Obituaries

RONNIE LEE SYFERT

Memorial services for Ronnie Lee Syfert, 47, of Boyne City, were held November 26 at the Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Milton Walls Jr. officiated.

Mr. Syfert died Nov. 22, 1983, at his Boyne City home.

He was born Feb. 22, 1936 in Lincoln Park, the son of Homer and Lois Syfert. He lived in Lincoln Park and attended elementary school and high school there, graduating in 1955.

From 1958-1961, Mr. Syfert lived in Boyne City where he operated a gas station and assisted his father with the Syfert Marina. He then moved to Woodale, Ill., where he attended and graduated from the National College of Chiropractic. While there, he worked as quality control engineer for the Motorola Corp. at Schaumburg, Ill., and later worked in the same capacity for Continental Motors in Mel-

rose Park, Ill.

In 1975, Mr. Syfert moved back to Boyne City where he owned and operated Syfert Marina until illness forced him to retire.

On Feb. 14, 1965, he married the former Barbara Miller in Zion, Ill. Mr. Syfert was a member of the Boyne City Lions and the Boyne City Eagles.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Mark, of Elgin, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Laurie Bernier and Mrs. Sherry Tores, both of Elgin, Ill. and Mrs. Shelly Shaler of San Francisco, Cal.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Syfert of Punta Gorda, Fla.; eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the Boyne City Presbyterian Church.

IVAN RAY SEATON

Ivan Ray Seaton, 67, of South Arm Township, died Nov. 22, 1983, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Services were held Nov. 25 at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

The Rev. Bruce Persenaire of the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church officiated. Burial was in Ellsworth Cemetery.

Mr. Seaton was born Feb. 9, 1916 in Canton Center, Michigan. He married the former

married the former Edith Lawrence on Nov. 12, 1933, in Ypsilanti. The couple made their home there where Mr. Seaton was employed by the city. His wife died in June 1976 and on Nov. 25, 1976 he married the former Marjorie Woodruff in Ypsilanti and the couple moved to South Arm Township.

Mr. Seaton was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Ypsilanti.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Steffen of Central Lake and Mrs. Patricia Williams of Ypsilanti; three grandchildren.

BC to purchase police car locally

Purchase of a new police car will be through local dealership, after all. In September of this year Boyne City commissioners decided after a detailed discussion to purchase a car through the state. At the time, they were informed, it would cost around \$8,500.

"Things have changed considerably," said police chief John Talboys, submitting a price list to the commissioners on Tuesday at the regular noon meeting.

State prices were from \$10,057 to \$10,420. "Manufacturers are giving no discounts to their dealers this year," said Talboys.

With these prices, the spread between area dealership prices and the state's went from thousands to hundreds.

With such minimal savings, the commissioners decided to go with a local purchase. Bids will be asked promptly, because, Talboys said, it takes about 120 days to build to police car specifications, once an order has been made, and the car is needed before next year's new production season.

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Adventists to collect food, money

Every year since 1908 the Seventh-day Adventist Church has conducted its World-Services Appeal (formerly known as Ingathering) and this year is no exception. On the evenings of December 3, 4, 10 and 11, members of the Boyne City Seventh-day Adventist Church will be visiting the people of Boyne City. During these visits they will be sharing reports of what has been accomplished through the funds received last year on a local, state, and world-wide basis, as well as giving people an opportunity to give to this year's appeal. Those visited will also have an opportunity to indicate an interest in various health education classes the Church offers such as weight management, stress management, stop smoking and others.

Last Year Boyne City S.D.A. church members raised nearly \$900.00 for this humanitarian appeal. This year's objective is \$1,140.00. Those who may not be home when a church member calls may receive free copies of the three reports and/or make a contribution by mailing their request and/or check to: Adventist World-Services Appeal, P.O. Box 253, Boyne City, MI 49712. All contributions are fully tax-deductible and should be postmarked no later than December 31, 1983.

Special discounts announced for over 45ers

Auto-Owners Insurance has announced a special discount on auto insurance for its customers 45 years old and older. The company is believed to be the first major auto insurer to offer this discount to Michigan drivers. Auto-Owners was also one of the first insurers to give discounts to its auto insurance customers who are retired.

The major reason for giving a discount to "More mature drivers" according to the company, is because its claims records indicate that most drivers age 45 and older have better records than those under 45.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 1st day of June, 1973, by JACK K. MOORE and MARSHA M. MOORE, husband and wife, as Mortgagor, to NORTH-WESTERN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, as Mortgagee, and recorded on June 7, 1973, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 135, Pages 917-919; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice TEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 53/100 (\$10,298.53) DOLLARS no suit or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 8, 1983 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

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The redemption period shall be one (1) month from the date of such sale unless an Affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with MCLA 600.3241 (d) and given to mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 31, 1983
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Senior activities

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Schedule of Activities
Dec. 3 - Craft show at Boyne City High School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Booth workers needed.
December 5 - 12 noon dinner; 12:30, games, Po-Ke-No.
Dec. 6 - 12 noon dinner; 12:30-2, blood pressures
Dec. 7 - 12 noon dinner; 12:30, slide show by Mrs. Evans, "Handicap Skiers"
Dec. 8 - 12 noon dinner, bingo
Dec. 9 - 10-12, S.I.D.; 12 noon dinner, fruit tray

BREASTFEEDING DISCUSSION

"The Advantages of Breastfeeding" will be the topic at the next meeting of the Charlevoix La Leche League. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings which offer both encouragement and breastfeeding information to interested mothers. For more information call Jenny at 547-6255 or Jan at 536-7252.

USED SKI, SKATE and TOY SALE

The Boyne City Child Study Club's annual used ski, skate and toy sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. (There will be a registration fee of 50 cents per person.) Drop off of sale items may be made between 9-10 a.m. Saturday. Pick up of unsold items between 3-4 p.m.

VFW AUXILIARY

The auxiliary of VFW Post 7580 will hold their next regular meeting on Nov. 29 at the American Legion Hall at 7:30. All members are urged to attend. The auxiliary will discuss the feasibility of collecting recipes and publishing a Community Cook Book to help raise money for the building fund.



Cutting wood to get through the winter isn't anything new as this picture of a woodcutter bringing in a load in the old days shows. The wood, all cut with a hand saw and split in the woods, was part of the hardwoods that escaped being cut down for timber in the Boyne City area. Just imagine the work that was involved cutting and splitting these logs compared to the relatively easy way that we have today with chainsaws and hydraulic splitters.

This amount of wood probably lasted this woodcutter about a

month during the winter due to the inefficiency of the housing and the stoves of the day, then he had to go back out and cut some more. This much wood in today's stoves would last all season.

If you have any old pictures of the early days in the area, bring them to our office so that we can make copies to share with our readers. The office is located at 108 Groveland, formerly the old Godette's party store in north Boyne.

Remembrances

What's Happening

levoix County Senior Center will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar. It will be held at the senior center, 110 Main, East Jordan, during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tables will be available for those who wish to sell their homemade articles. For further information, please call Dorothy at 536-7831 or Sherry at 547-2790.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
On Dec. 3, the Char-

New arrival

Born to Stephen and Lori Kraemer of East Jordan on November 16 at NMH, their first child, a son, Stephen Joseph Jr., weighing 9 lbs., 7 ozs. and measuring 20" long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James (Linda) Patton and Maurice Kraemer, all of East Jordan.

What's for lunch at school?

BOYNE CITY	DECEMBER 5-9 BOYNE FALLS	EAST JORDAN
MON - Sloppy Joes, green beans or corn, dill slices	MON - Hot turkey sandwich, corn, carrot stix	MON - Stew or burritos, biscuits, honey, gr. beans.
TUES - Meat pie, spinach or cabbage salad	TUES - Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, cheese slices	TUES - Hamburgs or hot dogs or BBQ on bun potato rounds, pickles
WED - Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes or peas	WED - Hot dogs/buns, French fries, gr. beans	WED - Ravioli or meat loaf or soup and salad bar, corn
THURS - Tacos, shredded lettuce	THURS - Pizza, salad, carrot stix	THURS - Ham/cheese or fish or hoagies on buns, French fries, pickles
FRI - Chicken patties on a bun, buttered corn	FRI - Breaded chicken, m. potatoes, gravy, peas	FRI - Pizza or toastie dogs, cole slaw

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MATT CHELLIS

Chellis picked for lead in "Godspell"

Matt Chellis, 1983 Boyne City High School graduate will be singing the lead in the University of Michigan musical "Godspell" on December 8, 9, and 10. Chellis, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chellis of Horton Bay, is a university freshman in the School of Music. The University

Activities Center is sponsoring the musical, to be performed at Lydia Mendohson Theater in Ann Arbor.

Chellis started singing in musicals in high school, playing the part of Frederick in "The Sound of Music," and having lead roles in "Guys and Dolls," "Hello, Dolly," and "Briga-

doon." He also played in the band, and was a good student.

"He always perfected everything he did," said Joan Bogetto, musical director of the high school shows. "A lot of self-motivation," she added. "We're very proud of him."

Chellis also studied under Fran

Tollas, vocal teacher in Charlevoix. Tollas said he is a vocal performance major at the university, preparing to sing a wide range of material from musical theater to classical.

"Godspell" was an early 1970s smash hit Broadway show, a modern

day portrayal of the life of Jesus Christ. The university performance is directed by Gary Garrison, with associate director, Carolyn Caldwell, and producer, Debbie Kotick.

"Amahl" to be presented at McCune

Amahl and the Night Visitors, a Christmas opera, will be presented in Potoskey at the McCune Arts Center on Sunday, December 4 at 2:30 p.m. and again at 7 p.m., by the Lyric Opera Company of northern Michigan.

The opera, Amahl, was written as seen through the eyes of a twelve year old, by Gian Carlo Menotti in 1951.

Somewhere in the world lives a crippled shepherd named Amahl, with his mother, an impoverished widow. Nothing is left, and they are faced with cold and hunger.

Three wise men on their way to Bethlehem stop and ask to be taken in for the night. When Amahl's mother sees their gifts, she becomes bitter and envious, and cannot understand why some of them cannot be for her child.

She tries to steal some of the gold and is caught. When she explains that she needs this gold to feed her starving child, she is forgiven. With great tenderness, the kings explain their mission of love whereupon the widow not only gives back the stolen gold but wishes she could add a gift of her own.

Amahl comes to her rescue, and as he hands the kings his crutch, in doing so, is miraculously cured of his lameness.

In the afternoon performance, Amahl will be played by Teri Morrison, a senior at Interlochen Arts Academy majoring in theatre and voice. In 1982-83, she performed lead roles in the musicals, Something's Afoot and Pippin. This past summer Teri toured Europe with the Mid-America Choir.

Spencer Palmer of Grand Rapids will appear as Amahl in the evening production. He was Amahl in the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre's rendition of the Christmas Opera in December 1982. In the spring of 1983, Spencer appeared in 30 performances as Oliver Twist in Grand Rapids Civic Theatre's Oliver. He is a student at East Grand Rapids Middle School, and plays the violin, hockey and loves to sail.

Amahl's mother will be played by Meredith Parsons, mezzo-soprano, at the matinee show. Ms. Parson has appeared with Minnesota Opera, Michigan Opera Theatre, the Opera Ensemble of New York, and Santa Fe Opera. Operatic roles include the Mother in Amahl, Maddelena in Rigoletto, and Dinah in Trouble in Tahiti. She was soloist in Verdi's Requiem, for Concerts L'Amoureux in Paris and Evreux, and was twice a guest artist in Haute Savoie, France. She has been heard in New York in the Messiah, Elijah, Bach's B Minor

Mass, and on the recital series of the Harlem School for the Arts. She is the recipient of awards from the Watson Foundation, Wiederkrantz Society and the Detroit Grand Opera Association.

Diane Riser, soprano, will sing the role of Amahl's mother at the 7 p.m. performance. She has appeared in this role several times. She also has sung the role of Amneris in the Grand Rapids Symphony's Festival performance of Aida, that of Alisa in Lucia di Lammermoor, and of Berta in the Barber of Seville, as well as many other leading roles. She is known for her oratorio and cantata performances, having sung nearly all the major pieces in the field. She is a graduate of Westminster Choir College, where she toured for three years as the choir's soloist.

Willis Patterson, bass, has performed the role of King Balthazar in a number of the television productions of Amahl. He is professor of voice and chairman of the voice department at the University of Michigan School of Music.

He is in addition administrator of University of Michigan's All State programs. He won the Marian Anderson Award for Young Singers in 1958, and was first runner-up in the national competition of the Association of Teachers of Singing.

He won a Fulbright Grant for Study

of Opera and Voice in Germany, and the Distinguished Achievement Award from the National Association of Negro Musicians. He has performed opera in both English and in the original languages in 18 different roles, in both the U.S. and Europe.

He has performed oratorio's with many of the major symphony orchestras including the Philadelphia Symphony, the Boston Symphony, the Detroit Symphony, the Dallas Symphony, and others. He has made a number of recordings including one as King Balthazar in Amahl and the Nightvisitors on the RCA Red Seal Label.

The role of King Kaspar will be sung by Bradley Creswell, tenor, who is currently pursuing his Doctorate in Voice from the University of Michigan. He has performed numerous operatic and musical theatre roles, and is currently the director of choral and vocal activities at Muskegon Community College and director of music and the First Presbyterian Church of Spring Lake.

King Melchior will be portrayed by Harlan Jennings, a member of the voice faculty at Michigan State University. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, where he studied with world renowned basso

Italo Tajo. His professional background includes a total of six seasons of summer stock with the St. Louis Municipal Opera and Starlight Theatre of Kansas City, as well as five seasons with the Cincinnati Opera.

He has appeared regularly with several regional opera companies, and a number of recitals have been video-taped for public television. He also appears as a recitalist and oratorio soloist.

With this outstanding cast and a live orchestra, Lyric Opera's production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be a highlight of the Little Traverse Area Christmas season.

Tickets are available at the McCune Arts Center in Potoskey, Hovey's Drugs in Harbor Springs, the Apple Tree in Charlevoix, the Chamber of Commerce in Boyne City, and Hite's Drugs in East Jordan.

Also on the same day, Sunday, December 4, there will be open house at the Art Tree Shop at the Arts Center from 1 till 7.

Study club hears about aging

The Boyne City Monday Study Club met Nov. 21 at the home of Helen Baumgarten. The Rev. Milton Walls, Jr., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Boyne City spoke on the topic "Aging and Self Esteem." Refreshments were served by co-hostesses Norma Eineder and Jewell Bryan.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Leah Waggoner on December 19 at 7:30 p.m. The program theme is "Echoes of Christmas".

Home Health Care Week on

November 27 through December 3 is National Home Health week. Home Health Care Programs are designed to offer a combination of nursing care and supervision along with home health aid services and various therapies, all under your physician's orders for patients in their home. The target population are those ill and disabled patients who need coordinated services, and would require frequent or continued hospital care if these services were not available.

Dr. Brian Youngs, Regional Medical Director, states that "the Home Health Care and Services provided by your district public health staff is immensely important to all our county residents." He is extremely pleased with the past efforts, and is confident that your local public health staff will continue to

perform the best care possible, in a highly skilled manner.

District Health Department Number Three became a certified "Home Health" agency in 1968. Since that time the program has grown steadily and now serves about 800 people. The district has been supplying these services in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties longer than any other home health provider.

Home Health Care is the delivery of specific types of medically related service in the home. It may allow for earlier hospital or nursing home discharge. Home Health is a program that can also complement nursing home or hospital care.

Each Home Health patient is unique, and any of the following services may be necessary to help them. Intermittent nursing care,

physical and speech therapy and home health aides are available through Home Health Care. Specific examples of services that could be included are:

Diet instruction, patient education, use of oxygen equipment, administering prescribed supplies, teaching of prescribed exercises, changing surgical dressings and catheter changes.

When Invasive Monitoring and Telemetry are added to Charlevoix Area Hospital's Intensive Coronary Care Unit (ICCU), in January, the ICCU's ability to monitor acutely ill patients will be enhanced and the number of patient's the unit can serve will be increased.

Anyone that is essentially homebound, needing Home Health Care, and whose need is certified by their physician, may be eligible for Home Health Care. Specific questions about home health care should be directed to any office of District Health Department Number Three, Antrim 533-8607, Charlevoix 547-6523, Emmet 347-6014 and Otsego (517) 732-1794.

Charlevoix hospital to add equipment

The cost will be \$50,000.

The hospital is asking its supporters to make tax deductible donations, now, to a special ICCU Fund, to help underwrite the costs of the important new equipment, which the hospital will install soon after New Year's.

Invasive monitoring will be in addition to the standard heart and vital sign monitoring currently performed in the unit. Standard monitoring involves the placing sensors on a patient's skin, to transmit heart rhythms directly to a bedside monitor and a monitor at the unit's nurses' station.

Invasive monitoring will be used for the most critically ill patients, those with serious heart conditions, where more intensive monitoring is required.

Tiny, delicate monitoring devices will be fed by catheter directly into the heart. The sensitive instruments will measure blood pressure and heart rate while continuously monitoring all the heart's functions.

Not all patients will require such intense monitoring, but for those who do, this invasive monitoring will provide nurses and physicians with important information, enabling them to respond rapidly to changes which standard monitors might not reflect. With invasive monitoring many problems can be detected before they become serious.

In service

Navy Seaman Recruit Brent A. Anderson, son of Carl A. Anderson of Pellston, and Linda L. Balch of Charlevoix, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 fields.

Attorney tapped

Tom Anderson, Boyne City attorney and city attorney for East Jordan, has been appointed to serve the Lawyers' and Judges' Assistance Committee. The state bar committee work involves stress and drug-use counseling and assistance for members of the bar.

Anderson, a graduate of Michigan State University and Thomas M. Cooley Law School, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Anderson, Charlevoix.

New arrival

Randall and Diane Frykberg would like to announce the birth of their son Eric Matthew on November 25 at Northern Michigan Hospitals. He weighed 8 lbs., 11 ozs., and was 20 inches long at birth.

Eric has one brother Andrew Timothy, age four. Paternal grandparents are William and Jean Frykberg of Tom's River, New Jersey. Maternal grandparents are Andrew and Lottie Rollins of Grand Rapids.

NOTICE

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

Regular Board Meeting Monday, Dec. 12, 1983 7:30 p.m. Evangeline Town Hall

Anne Thurston Clerk 39-2

NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING BOYNE CITY

Pursuant to Section 6 (2) of Act 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, Commercial Redevelopment Act, a Public Hearing will be held to consider the following Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificates:

Miss Elizabeth R. Jacobs For: 118 Water St: retail store; 120 Water St: office space; Exterior Modernization

Lake Associates, Inc. For: One Water Street: 250 seat restaurant; 75 seat lounge; New Construction

Willard and Sandra Kadrovach For: 110 S. Lake St: retail bakery, coffee shop; Exterior Renovation of Front and Rear of Building

Robert P. Polleys, D.D.S. For: 112 S. Lake St: dental office; professional office.

Exterior Renovation of Front and Rear of Building; Decorate Interior; and Relocate Utilities This Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday evening, December 13, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, Boyne City, Michigan.

Representatives of affected taxing jurisdictions, i.e., City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, Boyne City Public Schools, Char-Em Intermediate School District, and the general public are invited to attend and will be afforded an opportunity to speak.

W. Randolph Frykberg City Manager 39-2

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING File No. 7154-2

In the matter of KATHLEEN ELIZABETH SCHAFFER 383-48-2253.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 12, 1983 at 2:00 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan, before Hon. John T. Murphy Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of KATHLEEN ELIZABETH SCHAFFER praying that her name be changed to KATHLEEN ELIZABETH DeROSIER.

Nov. 23, 1983 KATHLEEN ELIZABETH SCHAFFER 115 E. Lincoln Boyne City, MI 49712 THOMAS W. ANDERSON P-26349 110 Water, PO Box 100 Boyne City, MI 49712 582-6741

NOTICE

OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INSTITUTE

A SUMMER PROPERTY TAX LEVY

For Boyne City Public Schools

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 12, 1983, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at Boyne City High School Media Center, the Board of Education will hold a meeting at which will be offered for adoption a resolution to impose a summer property tax levy of 50% of its annual school tax levy upon property located within the school district.

Passage of the proposed resolution would result in the annual levy of school property taxes on July 1 against property located within the school district. The Board of Education, under Act 333, Public Acts of Michigan 1982, may impose a summer property tax levy of either one-half (1/2) or the total of annual school property taxes. If a summer property tax levy is imposed, the school district may enter into agreements with the city or each township in which it lies, or a county treasurer, for collection of the summer property taxes, or may collect such taxes itself pursuant to said Act 333.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Eleanor L. West Secretary Boyne City Board of Education

PUBLIC NOTICE 1984 Budget Hearing

Charlevoix County will hold a public budget hearing on December 14, 1983 at 2:00 P.M. in the Commissioners' Room at the County Building Annex, Charlevoix. All citizens, especially senior citizens, are invited to attend and provide the County Commissioners with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the General Fund budget and the relationship of Revenue Sharing funds to that budget. The entire proposed budget, a statement on the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing funds, and the proposed budget summarized below can be inspected by the public from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday in the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan.

1984 PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET

REVENUE SOURCE	General Fund	Revenue Sharing	Total
Taxes	1,873,880	---	1,873,880
Licenses & Permits	47,600	---	47,600
Intergovernmental	343,741	278,720	622,461
Charges for Services	272,550	---	272,550
Interest Earned	80,000	35,000	115,000
Other	69,000	---	69,000
Unappropriated Funds	---	480,000	480,000
TOTAL	2,686,771	793,720	3,480,491

EXPENDITURES

Function	General Government	Public Safety	Human Services	Other	Future Years' Allocation
General Government	1,227,636	100,300	---	---	---
Public Safety	323,223	179,700	---	---	---
Human Services	575,525	---	---	---	---
Other	560,387	---	---	---	---
Future Years' Allocation	---	513,720	---	---	---
TOTAL	2,686,771	793,720	---	---	---



Christmas decorations were put into place Tuesday and Wednesday by city workmen as they wrapped the light poles and added wreaths and garlands for the season.

EJ basketball team looks forward to good season

BY KEITH MATHENY

The East Jordan Varsity Basketball season begins Friday, Dec. 9 against Boyne Falls, and Red Devil Coach Dennis Snary is looking forward to an exciting season which very well could see East Jordan wind up with the Ski Valley Championship. "The team is tall and strong, and they also run and shoot well," said Snary. He also noted the team's cooperation and willingness to learn in practice.

The Devils have an excellent group of returning lettermen from last year's team, including the entire front line, junior Gary Coolman, and seniors Mitch Olstrom and Rich Raymond. Also returning are two quick seniors in Mike Graham and Joe Buick. It's easy to see why Snary lists experience as a strong point.

You can expect some changes from last year's play, according to Snary.

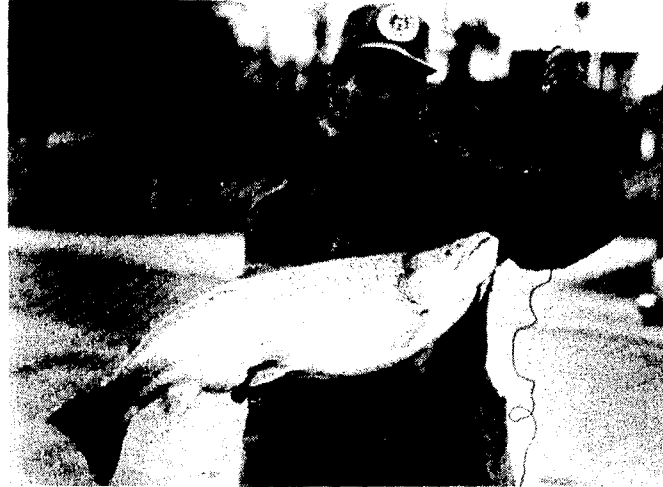
"The offense will be speedier, more 'Run & Gun' type as opposed to last year's slow-down offense."

"Fans can also expect pressure defenses and various zones on defense mixed with man-to-man and some combinations of the two."

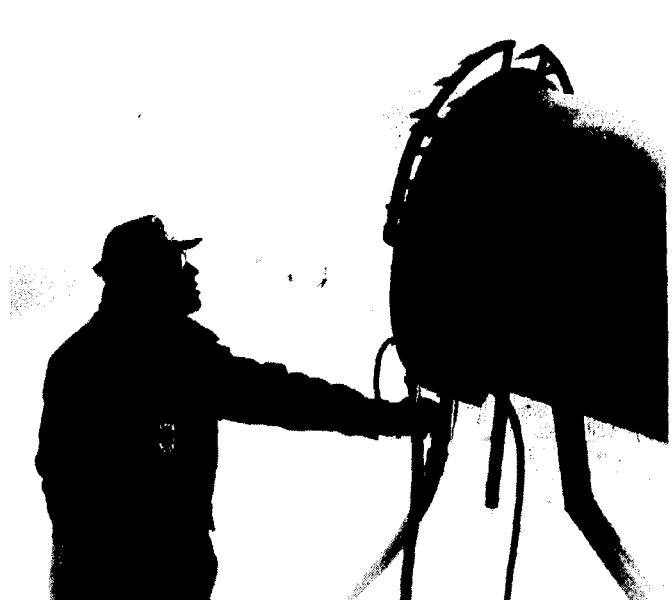
Snary sees his only immediate problem as lack of experience at the guard position, a problem he hopes to alleviate by shifting forwards Buick and junior Thom Ashton to the guard slot.

The coach expects a big battle for the Conference Championship from Gaylord St. Mary's who have a legitimate All-State candidate in Scott Fitzek, Central Lake, and Harbor Springs.

Fans can look forward to exciting, fast-breaking play, a competitive schedule, and, more than likely a very successful season from East Jordan.



Paul Anzell holds one of the larger German brown trout he caught while trolling off of Whiting Park last week. The fish, caught on a Little Cleo, weighed about 20 pounds. Anzell gets a lot of time for fishing as he is a retired postal clerk from Boyne City.



Newly named area manager at Boyne Mountain, Alex Campbell, adjusts one of the Boyne Snowmaking guns as the new ski season gets underway. If the weather remains cold, the area should have several slopes to ski on this weekend.

Bowling Scores

EJ Senior Citizens 11-23-83		Everett Beishlag 524
Black 28 20	Men's High Game	
Bennett 26 22	Everett Beishlag 217	
Miller 21 27	Harold Sattler 208	
Riley 21 27	Jim Bennett 201	
Men's High Series		Women's High Series
Harold Miller 559	G. Sattler 519 505 495	
Jim Bennett 546	Women's High Game	
	G. Sattler 199 198	

Sturm named most valuable

Boyer City's Liz Sturm was named as the most valuable player for Boyne City High School girls' basketball team. She is also named to the Michigan Huron Shores Conference team.

She was named as a

co-captain of the Varsity Basketball team along with Tracy Pruetz.

Taking an honorable mention in the conference was Keisha Crozier. As such, she was named to the second team of the conference.

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