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East Jordan starts looking for new treasurer

At a special meeting Monday, Jan. 16, East Jordan city council laid plans to advertise for a full-time city treasurer. Vote on the proposal was held for the regular meeting Tuesday, because of the commitment to do so, made at the last regular meeting.

Acting treasurer Glendora Murphy will continue to serve until the appointment of the new treasurer. Murphy has been helping to fill in for former city-treasurer Fern Morris who was dismissed last August. She has expressed her concern to the

council that she has not sufficient experience or training for some of the complexities of the treasurer's job.

As councilwoman Pat Sweet said Monday, "We as a council promised her last fall that we would get her help, but we have been very lax about that." Sweet said further to Murphy, "I feel very confident with you (in the job) with some expertise help."

Murphy, nevertheless, stayed with her decision.

Prior to the proposal to advertise, councilman Al Joseph made a motion

to investigate the possibility of bringing Fern Morris back as treasurer. The motion was seconded by Cal Gots, but did not pass.

Mayor Bill Merwin said, "We're out of context with the purpose of this meeting, and I would like council to go into context with the meeting the way it was called." He was referring to the fact that the meeting had been called at the behest of two council members, who had a complaint against discussing Murphy's situation in committee on January 12 instead of

in full council.

Since no action was taken by the committee, Merwin approved the fact that the committee members had done some "necessary footwork" for the council, as he had authorized them to do.

Agreeing that reviewing the need for a treasurer was within purview of the special meeting agenda, the council wound up the proposal to hire a

city treasurer.

Last fall's council had agreed to separate the clerk-treasurer position, and at the first meeting in 1984 had appointed Sue Wodzinski to be city clerk.

The city hall office is now staffed by three instead of four as in previous years. Sweet noted that work was being streamlined with the introduction of computerized pay checks and reports.

Council agreed that the arrangement should continue, but decided to make no decisions about where the employees would be placed until after the appointment of the new treasurer.

In this connection, one particular did emerge, and that was that the role of clerk is the one to carry the chief responsibility at the city hall office, as stated in the city charter.



With snowflakes reflecting off the flash of the camera, one of Boyne City's more popular winter activities, the skating rink, opened for the squeals and excitement of the kids for the season. The rink will be open daily between the hours

of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. and on weekends between 12 and 9 p.m. The rink is usually kept clear of snow, but the opening night was marred by a four inch fall in Boyne City.

Boyne Falls school to seek energy saving bids

The Boyne Falls school board approved a recommendation by the building committee Monday night to proceed in seeking bids for a three phase program to improve the energy efficiency of the Boyne Falls school building.

"The building committee feels that this is a problem to be acted on immediately," said Ron Barnadyn of the building committee. "We've kicked around the problem for five years now and we're losing money by not doing anything about it."

The board will be considering the recommendations of a Bellaire consulting firm which is reputable with other area school systems. The project under consideration will consist of window renovation and insulation of the buildings cement block foundation.

Considerations for funding the estimated \$12,360 building project were suggested by superintendent Carl Moser. Options include a millage sinking fund to be put on the ballot in June.

"A one mill increase over a period of two years would cover the cost of the project," Moser said "and the extra mill would be tagged for the building fund only."

A second option, which Moser suggested hesitantly, due to past experiences, is a grant for the project to be written by the Bellaire firm. Moser suggested that the writing of the grant would be included in the grant itself and cancel the option of a

millage if accepted sometime next fall.

Barnadyn suggested that in either case the payback of such a project would definitely cover the cost over a period of three to five years.

Following considerations of school bus bids the board moved six to one to purchase a carpenter body from Boyce of Traverse City for \$11,021 and a GMC chassis from Fletches in Petoskey for \$13,375.

The board moved to purchase a new Cannon copy machine at a cost of \$3,995 and to join the non-profit organization NAEIR at a cost of \$350 in annual dues.

The NAEIR Association matches industrial products to the needs of education and charitable service organizations where surplus exists in major corporations.

According to Moser the organization has been beneficial in awarding other area schools such as Boyne City and Charlevoix with needed supplies.

The Boyne Falls school driver's education program will begin February 28. The board moved to re-instate Glen Erwin as instructor for a fifth consecutive year. The driver's education car will be contracted by Bob Mather's Ford in Boyne City following board approval. The cost of the car will be \$4.50 per day and \$75 per month.

The board approved a request by four fifth and sixth grade students to attend the Shrine Circus in Grand Rapids on February 7. The trip has become an alternate year event. The cost of the trip will be covered by the

fifth and sixth graders who have been busy selling candy and coloring books.

Principal Joel Donaldson reported that Boyne Falls will not be having a ski team this year. Boyne Mountain found it not feasible to grant permission for another ski team to practice. Money donated for the ski team will be used for the school band and other athletic programs at the request of the donor.

Beginning Thursday, January 19, students will resume afternoon recreational programs which include skiing, skating and bowling.

Boyne Mountain made a donation to the ski program which will replenish old equipment. One hundred-fifteen pairs of boots and 82 pair of skis were donated. One hundred-fifteen students will be skiing on Thursday afternoons this year.

Exams will be administered this week and account for 20 percent of students grades. Report cards will be mailed January 27.

"Our curriculum has matched or exceeded the state board of education recommendations for graduation, said superintendent Carl Moser, "in all areas except computer science and we are adopting a program."

An amended budget will be presented to the school board in February according to Barnadyn of the finance committee. Increases in revenue unforeseen earlier in the year and the new boiler system made amendments necessary.

Emergency number now ready says Chief Talboys

Boyer City police, ambulance, and fire services may be reached by calling one number: 582-6611. Chief John Talboys announced at city commission meeting that the number, formerly the fire department number, will take all incoming calls.

State fund cut may endanger Char-Em budget

A cut in state funds to intermediate school districts could affect special education, the primary responsibility of the district, according to Jim Shepherd, superintendent of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

An amendment in the annual state aid bill, proposed in 1983 and delayed for a year, once more threatens Char-Em's budget with a \$240,000 loss. The amendment, called the Caesar Amendment for its originator Gene Caesar, is proposed to go into effect or July 1, 1984.

Based on the state-aid formula to schools with property valuation over a cut-off point, the amendment would affect most northern Michigan schools where rising property values have, as in Char-Em, pushed the schools past the cut-off point.

Two of the district's 12 schools are still receiving formula aid. They are Littlefield and East Jordan, and superintendent Tom Rossler has pointed out that East Jordan is on the brink of the cut-off point.

Shepherd said the district will continue to get some aid for special ed. "but not near what we currently get." Regardless of the Caesar Amendment, he said, the district could operate another three years on its equity.

Equity, the amount the district has saved by the end of the school year in June, is used to operate from September until tax time in January. Char-Em would have to begin to borrow as the equity goes down, Shepherd said, thus adding the cost of interest to the budget. He said interest could amount to \$25,000. And the borrowing would have to be repaid either by raising millage or cutting services.

The district, Shepherd said, is chartered to receive one mill annually. Three years ago, it requested an .8 mill increase for three years.

About 150 school districts are out of formula, but, Shepherd said, it affects everybody if services are affected.

The Caesar Amendment might be thrown out or compromised, he said. "Or, worst of all, the state might run out of state aid funds, and would then dig up Caesar."

Calls made to the other old, familiar numbers will also go through, the chief said, but the new set-up will cut down on busy signals. In the new telephone directory, 6611 will be the only number listed.

Already in service, the arrangement became possible with the opening of the new electronic telephone office in the city. The chief said he had tried for a year to reach a solution to the problem, but with the phone company in the middle of demerger, solutions had to be delayed.

Talboys said emergencies still take priority, so that if callers are simply requesting information, they may be asked to hold the line or call back, but the fact that they may have been talking to the police department will now not prevent someone else from reaching the police because the line is busy.

Also announced at the Tuesday noon city commission meeting was the reminder that the city will bill

owners of downtown businesses that do not clear their part of sidewalk, leaving it to the city crew. City manager Randy Frykberg said business people and property owners in the business district are being very cooperative, but the reminder goes into effect so there will be no question.

The city commission lifted the ordinance ban on snowmobiles downtown, but just for Saturday and Sunday, January 28 and 29, the weekend of Frostival. Snowmobiles, however, will not be allowed on Water and South Lake Streets over to Main, and snowmobilers must observe the regulation requiring them to stop at every intersection, regardless of whether or not the corner is marked by a stop sign. Frykberg also pointed out they would be driving at their own risk.

Frykberg also reminded anyone hauling trash to the landfill that it must be covered and not allowed to fall off the vehicle on the way.



Photo by Paul Theisen

Committees named to study Old Town

East Jordan planning and zoning commission met January 12 in what was actually a Trends Committee mission, which was, further study of the new "Old Town" concept. Commission members and representatives of different city groups each agreed to pursue a particular aspect of the proposal, including structures, development, and traffic.

Review of the concept "in terms of what would fit our city—that's going to require quite a bit of work on our part," said chairman Tom Sheridan.

"Old Town," as it is being called for discussion purposes, is one of the ideas offered by Emesco, a planning consultant company, hired by the city to study ways of developing downtown East Jordan.

Chosen to create a tourist destina-

tion and thereby increase business in the city, "Old Town" would enhance the city's older buildings and make an old time scene out of downtown.

"Emesco's participation at this point is pretty much completed," said Sheridan, "but they are still interested." Emesco has provided an outline, maps and possible costs for the concept.

Sheridan said, "It takes advantage of what we have. Many Main Street buildings would need little change." The consensus was that many of the buildings date in the early 1900's. Originally, "Old Town" was to match up with the founding date of East Jordan Iron Works—1883—but the whole idea is in the discussion stage.

Concerns voiced have been in regard to the influx of 3,000 or more

tourists a day, suggested by the proposal. The committee said if the town wants to provide jobs and keep its young people, it will have to trade off something. Having tourists is favored as the most possible development.

Getting the harbor would aid business and contribute to the process, according to the committee.

Chamber of Commerce president John Kempton said at the meeting, "We feel the concept needs some changing. We want to work with the committee in something the community can live and grow with."

Sheridan noted, "We want to talk to all the business people when we have something that might work."

Food giveaway next Wednesday

Distribution of federal cheese will take place at the Community Center on North Park Street for the Boyne City area, and at the Civic Center in East Jordan. In Boyne, the hours are between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and in

East Jordan from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those coming for cheese must be below \$6,075 in a household of one, with \$2,100 added for each additional member of the household.

King Joe Bears and Queen Ronda Grubaugh show off their crowns during the homecoming ceremony that was held last Friday during the halftime of the Boyne Falls basketball game. They were crowned by last years king and queen, Paty Grubaugh and Tom Towne.

In the homecoming court were seniors Robbi Conatman and Missy Kondrat, Kurt Carson and Chris Matalaki. The junior class nominees were Monique Churchill and Kelly Harmon. Tenth grade nominees were Kriston Moser and Chuck Skop. Freshman nominees included Pam Grubaugh and Jeff Matalaki.

with Nancy Northup
582-9174

Neighbors

Sandy Johnson was hospitalized overnight earlier this week due to a fall on the ice.

Elva Jenkins underwent surgery on Thursday at Northern Michigan Hospitals Little Traverse Division and will remain a patient there for several weeks in room 104.

Robert Stutzman Sr. was home all last week and this week due to a work related back injury.

Winners at the Boyne City Senior Citizen Center bingo games on Thursday were regulars, Mary Hawkins, Andy Spiegel, and Ione Ploughman. The specials were won by Dorothy Nowland, Margaret Bennett, Dane Earl and Art Dobbs. The cover all went to Bernice Suchara. Games were called by Phyllis Tison. On Friday their guest speaker was Mike Reid of Michigan Bell Telephone, on "Talking On Your Telephone" giving many good points, and explaining the Michigan Bell and AT&T separation, and the new billing system.

The Seniors are bowling on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. with the senior discount, which includes shoes and bowling ball. All seniors are welcome to participate. Craft classes are held on Fridays at 10 a.m. with instructions from Sheri Leach.

Guest speaker on January 24th will be Barbara Terry on "Medications."

Hugh Joday was admitted to Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital on Thursday afternoon and is in room 315B.

The Northern Slopes Farm Bureau met at the Bill and Jean Korhase home on Friday night with five families present. The topic for discussion was "Need for Solid Landfill".

The Christ Lutheran Church's youth, the ACT group, had a bowling party at the Boyne Bowling Lanes on Sunday afternoon.

Connie VanHoesen is recuperating at her home after several weeks in the hospital due to falling just before Christmas and breaking her hip.

Conference Superintendent Ted Johnson of Big Rapids will be the guest speaker at the Free Methodist Church next Sunday night, January 22 and will be showing slides of his recent trip to Mission fields in Egypt and Africa.

Sunday dinner guests of Bill and Jean Korhase were Bill and Sandy Kadrovach.

The Boyne City Girl Scouts will be taking their annual cookie sales orders on January 20-30th, with deliveries in March. Let's hope for some warm mild weather, girls!

The Bloodmobile Unit was a great success on Monday with 105 donors and 95 pints given. There are 7 bloodmobiles in Charlevoix County with 3 in Boyne City. There will be an upcoming blood drive at the high school in Boyne City. Anyone from age 17 to 65 is eligible to donate as long as they are in good health.

The United Methodist Church is having a potluck and singspiration on Wednesday evening. Dinner will be at 6:15 p.m. with the singing at 7. The singing group "Shades of Blue" will be performing at 7:30. All are welcome to attend. Just bring a dish to pass and enjoy the good fellowship.

Phyllis Tison is available to assist senior citizens with Homestead Prop-

erty Tax Credit and Home Heating Claims at the Boyne City Senior Citizen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. She also makes appointments for the homebound. Call 582-6682.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanAlstine, Tina and friend Roger Martinchek of Petoskey, Lynn Reid and children Laurie and Michael of Petoskey, celebrated Laurie's 16th birthday this past week with dinner at the Weigh Station.

The Full Gospel Businessmen met at the Trinity Pentecostal Church this week for their monthly Fellowship Breakfast.

Mary Jo McGeorge, daughter of John and Carol, returned to her studies at Central Michigan University after having spent the past month of semester break here at home.

A new tenant of Litzberger Place this past week is Mrs. Evelyn Boden. She is Daisy Brown's daughter.

Tina VanAlstine entertained the Campus Life group at her home on Monday night for their weekly meeting.


On Wednesday night the youth group of the Trinity Pentecostal Church held their first Planning Com-

mittee meeting, planning activities for the next two months. On Saturday, January 21, the Trinity's Bible Quiz team is having a rock a thon to raise funds for an electronic buzzer system for upcoming quiz matches with downstate teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nowland and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McNeely of Sears were Saturday callers of Norman's mother, Dorothy.

Bea Howard spent Saturday visiting her daughter Joanne and Jim Vargo of Petoskey, and then her granddaughter Laurie and John Lowery and great grandchildren John and Jessica. On Sunday, she attended a baby shower for Dawn Sitkiewicz in Vanderbilt, and visited with Birgil and Marion Howard.

Harold and Mona Ferris celebrated her birthday on Sunday afternoon with dinner at the Country Star with guests being their daughter Judy and Jules Cone and two children of Harbor Springs, their son Richard and Debbie Ferris and four children, and Mona's sister Delores Gillespie and her daughter Karen LaCombe and her son Joey. Mona was surprised with a lovely birthday cake.



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BC Senior Citizens Activities Schedule

January 23 - Meet at church, noon dinner; 12:30, games.
January 24 - 11-12, hearing aide clinic; noon dinner; 12:30, Barbara Terry will speak on medications.
January 25 - 10, crafts; noon dinner; 2, bowling.
January 26 - noon dinner; 12:30, bingo.
January 27 - noon dinner; fruit tray; door prize.

Your phone service in 1984.

How to start it.



How to change it.



How to stop it.



New ways to handle your phone service.

On January 1, 1984, Michigan Bell separated from AT&T. As a result, there are some changes in how you go about starting, transferring, changing or disconnecting your phone service.

Services Michigan Bell provides:

Michigan Bell provides your basic local service, ranging from budget measured service to flat rate service with unlimited local calling. We continue to offer Calling (Credit) Cards and optional calling plans, plus Touch-Tone® service and Custom Calling service, where available. We also offer long distance service within certain geographic areas called LATAs. LATA stands for "Local Access and Transport Area." In Michigan, there are five LATAs that happen, in most cases, to closely approximate our Area Codes.

Services other companies provide:

Effective January 1, 1984, AT&T Information Systems assumed ownership of the phones that Michigan Bell had been providing for a monthly fee. AT&T will continue to lease phones to you and will offer repair services for them. You also have the option of obtaining telephones from other telephone suppliers.

A number of companies provide long distance service between LATAs. You may wish to contact various companies for an explanation of their offerings.

Ordering new service:

Call a Michigan Bell Service Representative to arrange for new Michigan Bell service. You'll find a number to call listed in the Customer Guide pages in the front of your Michigan Bell Telephone Directory.

In order to use your Michigan Bell service, you need to lease or buy your telephones, as mentioned earlier, from the supplier of your choice.

You also may want to select a long distance carrier. Your basic Michigan Bell service provides access to AT&T long distance service. Or you may contact one of the other companies that offer long distance service.

Transferring service:

Call your Michigan Bell Service Representative to have your service disconnected at your old address and started at your new Michigan Bell location.

Telephone sets that you own may be taken with you to your new address. If you are leasing phones from AT&T, please call AT&T Information Systems for instructions as to the disposition of those phones (1 800 555-8111).

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Call your Michigan Bell Service Representative if you wish to add or delete telephone lines, or if you wish to add

or delete other services, such as Touch-Tone service or Custom Calling services, etc. Your Service Representative's phone number is listed on your telephone bill.

If you want additional outlets for extensions, you have these options: Michigan Bell or other companies will install them for a charge, or you may install them yourself, using conversion kits available through other service companies.

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E J Chatterings with Mille Walden 536-2381

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bennett and son from Royal Oak were home for the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bennet and his brother Mike.

Capt. Mickey McLaren, his wife and daughters Kelle and Karin, from Accra, Ghana, visited his parents the Malcolm McLarens of Ellsworth, between Christmas and New Year's.

The East Jordan Church of the Latter Day Saints speaker was coming from Gaylord, but because of the weather conditions was unable to make it. The Priesthood members were elected to speak. Elder Mercer Carey, Elder Ted Mockerman, Elder Gilbert Fox and Priest Bud Barnes, each told "Why I'm a member of this church." It was very interesting.

On Thurs. Jan. 5 the church members had a Jitney Supper.
Ted Mockerman had surgery on Jan. 10 at Little Traverse Hosp. He is doing very well.

Ernie and Jan Walden went down to Mt. Morris for a few days to visit their family, the J.R. Smith family, Daryl Walden family, Paul and Tom Walden, and friends.

A belated Happy Birthday to Robert Black on his Jan. 11 birthday.

On Jan. 12, 1984 a special meeting was called by the Jordan Valley Ladies Aux. 7580. There were 12 present. A discussion was held about putting recipes in print and buying cook books. A motion was made by Verna Hart to order 500 books, seconded by Dorothy Anderson. There was a discussion regarding a Memorial Service for Ruth Aitken who passed away Dec. 22, 1983. They will be at the regular meeting Jan. 24.

A February bake sale was discussed to be held at Geln's Mkt. Sandy Clark will be chairman and Ann Jeffreys co-chairman.

Opinions

Let's clean up snow in front of stores

Every now and then we see one of the surrounding communities set out and enforce a good idea. This past week, Charlevoix announced that they would be enforcing a snow removal plan from in front of businesses and areas in their downtown section. We would like to thank them for trying to make the business climate in Charlevoix one that is offering another reason for shopping in their community. Good clean sidewalks help prospective customers get to the stores and shops.

They are doing this, even though in the

winter time they are a little off the tourist track.

In Boyne City, most of the businesses are trying to do their best to keep their sidewalks clean also.

But, we have a few buildings here in the downtown section whose owners feel that they don't have an obligation to keep the sidewalks clear. Those buildings are those which are unoccupied at the present time or the landlord hasn't told the leasee that he is responsible for keeping the walks clean.

The city itself is doing the job of

removing the snow, as it is piled up, when the piles get large enough to warrant their removal. But those who do not clean the sidewalks in the first place will not see the city doing its part.

We happen to think that the snow removal is a good idea. If only for the reason that it helps to present to those who are visiting, shopping, and or driving through, the idea that the town cares.

First impressions of a community are made through such things as simple as having your sidewalks clear for walking between stores. Other impressions come when the merchants offer the kind, con-

siderate service to those wishing to buy something that they offer.

If we can urge those who own the empty buildings to clear off the walks, and keep them clear even though it may cost them a little bit, we think that the business side of the community will be enhanced.

Then, perhaps we will see new businesses that want to become part of our growing community come in and open up some of those empty buildings.

We think that a little thing like snow removal will help make our communities even better.

Marshall Sayles

All Boyne City is aflutter with the great joy of winter. The sun is shining and as one looks over the white landscape arranged by Mother Nature, it is enough to take your breath away. Ah! Such a lovely sight to behold.

But hold it right there. Winter has other sides to it. It is ten below zero outdoors; there's a man out there in the road trying to get his car started. He seems dressed warm. But yet he is jumping up and down a huffing and a puffing.

Let the poets rave about winter if they will. But the real weather is out there in the road where that man is freezing or suffering from the lack of tobacco or perhaps has to go to the bathroom. I don't know. But I do know that the poet sees winter while I see January.

I went into the garage and stumbled over the lawn mower. It's always in the way when I want to do something—like putting out more D-Con to get the mice that come in from January.

Suddenly I remembered something. That lawn mower had not been touched since we stopped cutting the grass last fall. It had not been drained of gas or oil. The sparkplug was still in it. What a mess! It would never start next spring. I wouldn't either if I had been left like that.

So I dragged it out onto the driveway and spent some time getting it started. It had to be warmed up so I could drain the old oil and fill it fresh from the can. And when it cooled off, I would have to turn it upside down and drain the gas. After that I would remove the sparkplug and pour a little oil in the hole. You have to take care of your lawn mower if you want it to work in the summer.

To warm the engine, I guided the mower down our long driveway to the road. As I turned around to run it back over the ice and snow a man stopped his car and yelled. "Hey, mister! Aren't you the one who writes that stuff for the paper?"

I waved and nodded a "yes". He looked at the lawn mower. "I always wondered what you did in your spare time."

Funny, funny, funny, I swore to myself. And then the mower sputtered and quit. Damn. I put my foot on the side step and pulled the rope. Just as it started another man got out of his car, coming up to me. "You ain't really mowing your driveway in the wintertime, are you?" he asked.

That did it! "Yes," I said, "I've been mowing this driveway for two hours now."

The man looked at me kind of funny and then started barking up. He kept backing up until he'd reached

his car; then he jumped in and spun the wheels taking off.

If I live to be forty two, I'll never understand people.

Just last week the Free Press carried a page one headline about the U.S. Government getting ready for World War Four—even though we have not gone through the third one yet. I heard a few comments about that absolutely ridiculous story.

But you let a man do a simple little thing like mowing his driveway in the wintertime and right away people think you're batty.

It's amazing how many people do not realize the importance of Groundhog Day.

I thought about this as I saw merchants getting ready for Valentine's Day without giving Groundhog Day a thought. Imagine that, giving no thought to the most important day of the winter? It tells us if we will or if we won't have six more weeks of what's going on outdoors.

I'll take the will or the won't of Groundhog Day over the kissey, kissey sweetheart mush of Valentine's Day anytime.

My reason is sound. I'm old and my hankering for that sort of thing slid off toward Elmira several years ago. Secretly, I wish it hadn't done that.

Doesn't agree with Sayles

Editor,

I tried to let it pass but Mr. Everett K. Sayles' letter in your January 4 edition begs to be answered.

We can agree that many stupid remarks come from Washington, D.C. Most of them however, come from reporters, posturing politicians and other liberal claquees who insult the intelligence of open-minded and rational people with their orchestrated hysteria.

And isn't it strange that those who are constantly viewing-with-alarm ex-

pect the rest of us to let them get away with arguing from both sides of their mouths. A perfect case in point is Mr. Sayles' tirade against President Reagan. It seems he would blame the President for every imagined "insult" uttered by any government official and then take him to task for accepting responsibility for the protective measures that had been taken in Lebanon. Come, come now, you can't have it both ways.

It is obvious from Mr. Sayles' rather tasteless rantings that he doesn't

care much for Mr. Reagan. He should recognize, however, that the constitution of these United States does specify our President as the Commander-in-chief of the armed forces. Who else should shoulder the blame?

One more thought. The Marines are in Lebanon in an attempt to bring about peace in that critical part of the world. That is hardly the definition of war-mongering.

Ira W. Breneman
Springwater Beach

Sayles again assails

Editor,

Let's have a little pot-pourrie today. It's all current. 1) Five hundred million more for schools? Nonsense! The first thing needed is some old fashioned discipline—from the class rooms to the school board office and into the homes. The teachers cannot teach what they can't control.

2) Reagan wants 13% more for his next year's war chest. That's only 36.4 billion dollars. He says he can easily squeeze that much more out of the poor—no sweat and they will still be in good shape to produce the necessary cannon fodder. Good think-

ing. 3) The military says it now has a waiting list of prospective enlistees. They can now pick and choose and take nothing but the best. The rejects can go home and hang around the soup kitchens. That's nice. 4) A female enlistee got herself raped while in service. She wants to sue. The Brass says that goes with the territory. That's nice, too. 5) President Reagan wants 180 billion to prepare for world war IV. That's really nice. What a thoughtful man. 6) One senator wants to start a Peace Academy—cost-150 million. Reagan says that is a no-no. Costs far too much. It's

not nice to waste money. 7) Reagan has got 258 young men killed in Lebanon and has accomplished absolutely nothing. Is that nice? 8) Our national debt will reach 2 trillion dollars in a few more years. That nice man in Washington has got to have the money for securing the peace. 9) President Reagan never saw a single hungry person all the time he was vacationing in Palm Springs. He thought that was nice, too, by golly. 10) Guess what I think would be the nicest thing of all?

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Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

Are you tired of the politicians in Washington? Do you wish that you could control them? Or do you want to get your ideas out and on the table for the nation to consider?

If you do, may I suggest that you join with the 156 candidates for the presidency that have so far registered with the Federal Election Commission.

You could join and run against a guy who has an address of a federal prison in Illinois. He is running because his mail wasn't being delivered.

Another on the growing list—the commission expects the number of candidates to double before the election—is a 69 year old mother of six who has a doctorate in education.

One guy on the list is underage, you have to be 35, but he is making a dry run for the job anyway. He says

he expects to be ready for the job when he is old enough in 1992. Currently the guy is unemployed. I hope he gets a job before he wins the presidency. I like to have someone with some work ethic in my presidency.

Now, in order to run for the presidency, all you have to do is collect enough signatures to get on a state ballot, raise \$5,000 in election contributions in at least 20 states so you can get federal election funds, and be prepared to be ignored by almost all the media.

It will be an uphill battle all the way, but, if you happen to win, all you have to think about is that retired presidents quickly become millionaires several times over.

Not only will you have competition from the people running for the major party tickets, but you will also have competition from some new technol-

ogy nuts who built a robot, with some of the parts being about 35 years old, and had the robot register by placing an "X" in the appropriate place on the form.

There is one thing that I would like to suggest though, if you decide to run for president, and that would be to add my name to the list of those you would invite to the inauguration. My wife says that she might even consider going to one of the inaugural balls that are held.

But I might suggest that you don't make too many plans for that to happen.

Most of the candidates hardly get any votes at all. The guy in the prison got 13,000 when he ran in 1980. And he is still in prison.

As far as the real candidates go, so far I might vote for one of the 156.

Barbara Cruden

"Someone came knocking. I'm sure, sure, sure," she read. It was in an old book about elves and things, and the small girl sat very straight and read aloud with expression, because it was one of her favorite poems.

I sat back and rocked happily. When I was just that size, I had read the very book she held, and the poem was one of my favorites, too.

"Read some more," I said, hoping to make the moment go on for a little. "Try that one on page 19."

"Happened that the moon was up, before I went to bed, poking through the bramble trees her round, gold head," she read. She finished reading it, and started looking for another.

But I was thinking how I still see the moon through the continuing effect of that long ago poem.

"Oh, here's one I know," she said: "I meant to do my work today But a brown bird sang in the apple tree, And a butterfly flitted across the field, And all the leaves were calling me."

The voice of the child made a reality of my memories. How fortunate to be in this moment to hear her read LeGallienne's verses. And to see a link added to the chain of children who loved the poems.

Does television spoil the taste of children today for gentle poems like these? This child's TV-viewing has been monitored by her parents. After all, one tries to keep their faces clean and their clothes pretty. Why allow garbage in their minds. Time enough for that.

On the other hand, the mind is amazing. I know. I remember a street full of children where we had once lived. Tough young kids playing out the punks and monsters they saw on TV.

One thing led to another, and days came when I would read to them from children's books about animals walking to Florida to escape winter on the farm, or about Dorothy and the Yellow Brick Road. They would sit around on the grass or up in the eucalyptus tree overhead. One boy always stayed on his bike, one foot on a pedal, as though anxious to flee,

but caught in a spell.

I even read to them from the book of poems... "I meant to do my work today..."

I guess if it's there, it's always there. They hung on every word.

Maybe now when the moon shines through trees, something will echo through their minds from 20 years ago. Anyway, as long as the books are around, someone is bound to pick up the chain. And something will come knocking, sure, sure, sure.

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Remembrances



Back in the days of the early Smeltania Festivals, there used to be a sign that was at the end of Water Street, announcing where the main street to Smeltania was located. The sign, left up all year around, according to some of the other photos we have found, was soon lighted and was lit during the festival. Smeltania wasn't really a festival like it is nowadays. It lasted from the time the ice froze over, until the March winds that come in April, blew the ice away. Smelt

could be sold to such places as the Diltworth Hotel, which was paying a penny each. The fishermen would put a line down about 30 feet for the smelt, and another down about 80 feet for whitefish. The smelt were further out on the ice than they are today. But the fun of Smeltania is still with us, as next week there will be lots of activities for both young and old in "the city on ice."

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 14, 1983

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:40 AM by the Chairman, I. Lee Moerland.

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

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

Guests in the audience were given the opportunity to introduce themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 23 SESSION

Moved by Commissioner Harmon that the minutes of the November 23, 1983 session of the Board be approved as presented. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATIONS

The Chairman reviewed the following communications: 1) a Christmas card from Judge & Mrs Varnum; 2) a notice of commercial facilities exemption hearings for four businesses in Boyne City; 3) a resolution from Ottawa County supporting the workfare program bill currently before the State Senate (referred to Commissioner Smith); 4) a resolution from Muskegon County regarding Senate Bill 482, dealing with reimbursement rates for medical care facilities (referred to Welfare Board for a recommendation); 5) a copy of a letter from the Emergency Services Department of Charlevoix County to Phil Loomis of Consumers Power Company regarding implementation of the County's emergency plan; 6) a newsletter from the Little Traverse Conservancy; 7) a newsletter from Bergmann Center detailing the year's accomplishments; 8) a communication from the National Association of Counties detailing services available to member counties; 9) a request from the Sheriff for a small bulletin board in the lobby to list missing persons. There were no objections from the Board members. 10) a billing from the State of Michigan Department of Mental Health for the county's share of residential service costs from 4/1/81 through 12/31/82. The matter was referred to Commissioner Matthew. 11) a questionnaire from the Regional Planning Commission regarding the criminal justice system.

Continued maintenance of the 1972 Mercury currently at the Sheriff's Department was discussed. Commissioner Sutliff suggested that the matter be referred to the Sheriff's Committee for a recommendation.

The Board recessed at 10:20 AM, reconvening at 10:45 AM.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS

The Chairman outlined the various committees and regional boards on which commissioners serve. He pointed out that these require a significant amount of time which is in addition to regular county responsibilities.

OTHER REPORTS

The Chairman reviewed the status of repairs on the County Building boilers performed by Haggard's Plumbing and Heating and the bill submitted for those repairs. Also reviewed was the need for a new overhead garage door at the jail. There were no objections to the Building & Grounds committee meeting to advertise for bids for the door.

Commissioner Harmon reported on a letter from Lake States Mutual Insurance regarding pressure being placed on insurance companies to have chimney inspections performed by local building inspectors for a smaller fee than charged by the State under the Mechanical Code.

Commissioner Smith reported on a meeting with Judge Murphy regarding Act 398 (Child Care Placement & Reimbursement). He also indicated that this year's emergency food and shelter program was successful and that there is the possibility of a larger grant next year.

Commissioner Smith also reported that the State Tax Commission is working to up-date the 12-year old assessment manual. He indicated that it appears Grand Traverse County is going to rejoin the Northwest Michigan Regional Planning Commission.

The Board recessed at 11:10 AM, reconvening at 1:06 PM.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Kraag Lieberman, Prosecuting Attorney, reviewed the final URESA contract for 1984 which requires signature by the Chairman. The Chairman stated that Mr Lieberman's recommendations regarding the contract should be made in the form of a resolution and presented to the Board at the December 28 meeting.

The Chairman reviewed correspondence from the Michigan Association of Counties regarding Senate Bill 482 (maintenance of effort for medical care facilities) and House Bill 5128 and 5129 which would waive costs for residential community placement services by the Mental Health Department. The proposed legislation would bring these payments under the Headlee amendment. The matter was referred to Commissioner Matthew for a recommendation at the evening meeting.

RESOLUTION--BUSINESS & INDUSTRY TASK FORCE (#83-071)

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted: With the development of Charlevoix County Business and Industry Task Force, Inc, and endorsements by resolutions and financial support for 1984 by County's municipal governments and support organizations:

Boyne City	\$3,000
Charlevoix	3,000
East Jordan	1,500
Charlevoix EDC	5,000;

It is hereby recommended the County Board of Commissioners commit by appropriation \$5,000 toward funding this task force. Funds to be derived from the General Fund Contingency Account for 1983 and deposited in the Public Improvement Fund.

1. Also the County Board of Commissioners submit a request for a Small Cities Economic Development Start-up Grant in the amount of \$38,500; and

2. And authorizes the Chairman of the Board to execute grant paperwork, including standard project assurances. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

The Chairman reported on a meeting he attended December 13 in Petoskey for representatives from Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet Counties to discuss the State Department of Commerce's proposed Small Business Assistance Centers, to be placed in 26 strategic locations throughout the state. The three counties have serious concerns regarding activities at the regional level. It was agreed to develop a position paper to present to regional representatives urging that attention be given to these three counties in the development of regional programs. These concerns will be explored in-depth at a meeting to be held in Traverse City January 17, 1984.

RESOLUTION--PAYMENT OF LEGAL FEES (#83-072)

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted: WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, by resolution number 83-029, dated June 8, 1983, did retain the firm of Fenner, Barney, Hofmann and Gano to represent the County in the lawsuit initiated by the Organized Voters of America; and

WHEREAS, said firm of Fenner, Barney, Hofmann and Gano has presented a semi-annual bill in the amount of \$1,032 for services rendered in the above referenced suit;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be authorized to issue a warrant to the firm of Fenner, Barney, Hofmann and Gano in the amount of \$1,032; said funds to come from the Board of Commissioners' budget. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING--FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

The Chairman opened the meeting to public comment on the proposed uses of 1984 Federal Revenue Sharing funds as detailed for publication. Commissioner Sutliff, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reviewed the published list of proposed uses for the funds. Mr Karl Waldner was present in the audience and made some inquiries. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the Federal Revenue Sharing budget for 1984 be adopted as presented. There

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

The Board recessed at 2:15 PM, reconvening at 2:30 PM.

PUBLIC HEARING--1984 BUDGET (#83-073)

The Chairman opened the meeting to public comment on the proposed 1984 county budget. Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted:

YOUR WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, having developed the County's 1984 budget with the help of officers, agencies and courts, herewith presents the same for your consideration and adoption. Attached hereto and incorporated herein are the supporting departmental budgets.

In the development of this budget there will be a levy of 4.7 mills on the State Equalized Value of 381,251,110.

It is recommended that budgets be adopted by line item and that no amendments be permitted in budget totals or amounts allocated for salaries and wages or capital outlay without majority Board approval.

Amendments to line items in the various budgets must be made by resolution upon recommendation from the Board's committee representing the department with the concurrence of the Ways and Means Committee.

It is suggested and also recommended that department heads maintain an accounting of expenses by line items to assure continuity of expenses.

Budgets of departments, courts and agencies that are funded in concert with other governments and/or agencies have specific amounts appropriated contingent upon equitable participation of other representative governments and/or agencies.

A general discussion followed with Board members addressing a number of concerns expressed by Mr Waldner. Moved by Commissioner Smith that the 1984 budget be amended to reflect changes he had formulated as detailed on the sheets attached hereto and incorporated herein. ROLL CALL VOTE ON MOTION TO AMEND THE BUDGET: Yeas, 1. Nays, Matthew, Harmon, Sutliff, Breaky and Moerland, 5.

Motion to amend defeated. ROLL CALL VOTE ON ORIGINAL BUDGET MOTION: Yeas, 5. Nays, Smith, 1. Motion carried.

The County Treasurer addressed the Board on the subject of summer tax collection. She distributed copies of the law and discussed the procedure for establishing a collection fee. The Vanderbilt schools have already indicated they will look to the County for summer tax collection and the Boyne City schools have indicated a possible interest in the same thing. The Chairman stated that the Vanderbilt Schools should put their request in writing to the Board.

RESOLUTION--ELECTED & APPOINTED 1984 SALARY SCHEDULE (#83-074)

Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the following resolution be adopted:

WE, YOUR WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, recommend for adoption the 1984 Salary Schedule for Elected and Appointed Officials as attached hereto, as presented to the Board in the 1984 budget. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas, 6. Nays, none. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--DELTA DENTAL PLAN (#83-075)

Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has reviewed various dental insurance programs; and

WHEREAS, Delta Dental Plan C is the most advantageous in terms of cost to the County and benefits to county employees;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Charlevoix County offer Delta Dental Plan C to county employees not covered by a labor contract, said Plan C not to exceed \$750 per year per covered person, effective January 1, 1984.

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

RESOLUTION--TRANSFER OF FUNDS, PLANNING DEPT (#83-076)

Moved by Commissioner Smith that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the County Planning Department has \$1,500 in its capital outlay account, for the purpose of replacing a typewriter; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department has been investigating the various types of equipment available to replace its IBM typewriter, which will improve the quality and appearance of material coming out the department; and

WHEREAS, any equipment purchased will not be delivered and billed until 1984;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that these funds be transferred to Public Improvement for the purpose of securing replacement equipment for the Planning Department.

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

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

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK

I. LEE MOERLAND, CHAIRMAN

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS FOR 1984

District Probate Judge		2,820
County Clerk		18,952
Register of Deeds & Abstractor		17,021
Prosecuting Attorney		33,146
Civil Defense Director		14,437
Equalization Director		21,452
County Treasurer		18,952
Sheriff		22,567
Under-Sheriff		20,103
Building Maintenance Man		15,111
County Planner		19,472
Building Code Official		20,023
County Drain Commissioner(no fees)	per year	4,060
County Board of Commissioners	per month	150
County Board of Commissioners(committee liaison work)	per diem	60
County Road Commission	per year	1,200
County Road Commission (special meetings)	per diem	50
Welfare Commission	per diem	45
Elections Commission	per diem	45
Appointed Board of Canvassers	per diem	60
Appointed Special Elections Commission	per diem	45
Finance Committee of Board of Commissioners	per diem	60
Jury Board	per diem	32.50
Plat Board	per diem	60
Planning Commission	per diem	40
Parks Commission	per diem	32.50
Building Authority	per diem	45
Medical Examiner (in own area)	per call	50
Medical Examiner (out of own area)	per call	75
Medical Examiner	per year	520
Building Code Appeals Board	per diem	32.50
Commission on Aging	per diem	32.50
Library Board	per diem	32.50
EDC Board of Directors	per diem	45
Veterans' Affairs Counselor (21 hours per week)		8,032

Commissioners to receive \$60.00 per diem and expenses in attendance at the State and Regional Commissioners' meeting.

Elected officials and appointed department heads to receive a sum

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not to exceed \$300.00 plus milage in attendance at their annual conventions.

- Checks may be issued in advance for registration, housing and plane, train or bus fares.
- Expenses for milage, meals, etc are to be vouchered upon return with proper documentation provided.

Board of Commissioners committee meetings of less than 4 hours, including travel time, shall be at a \$40.00 per diem rate. This rate shall also apply to other boards and commissions paid at the same rate as the Board of Commissioners.

NON-CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

Circuit Court Judge's supplement	9,078
District Court Judge's supplement	5,578
Probate Court Judge's supplement	5,578
Park Manager	5,160

This schedule is developed for the normal 35 hour work week. Salaried employees shall work a minimum of 35 hours a week. Employees working less than 35 hours per week must be paid on an hourly basis.

Fringe benefits are as adopted by the Personnel Policy.

Physical examinations are required for all new employees at the expense and direction of the County by the County's designated physician.

Rates of pay for part time employees. The rates for full time employees will be used on an hourly or proportional basis to pay part time employees performing at the same work level. For seasonal or short time employees, no fringe benefits will be paid.

Milage allowance rate. 25¢ per mile.

Meal allowance plus actual lodging charge. The maximum daily meal and lodging allowances for regular travel within the state are indicated below.

Allowances for individual meals will be based on the following schedule:

Breakfast--when travel commences prior to 6:00 AM and extends beyond 8:30 AM	Reimbursement--\$3.50
Lunch--when travel commences prior to 11:30 AM and extends beyond 2:00 PM	Reimbursement--\$4.25
Dinner--when travel commences prior to 6:30 PM and extends beyond 8:00 PM	Reimbursement--\$9.50

If your meal expenses should total more than the above stated rates, you must have receipts attached in order to get reimbursed for the exact amount you spent. ALL LODGING COSTS MUST BE SUPPORTED BY RECEIPT.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES 1984

DEPARTMENTS	GENERAL FUND BUDGET
<u>LEGISLATIVE</u>	
(1) BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	60,456
<u>JUDICIAL</u>	
(2) APPEALS COURT	1,500
(3) CIRCUIT COURT & REPORTER	72,255
(4) DISTRICT COURT	139,673
(5) FRIEND OF THE COURT	63,354
(6) JURY BOARD	1,515
(7) PROBATE COURT	97,108
TOTAL	375,405
<u>GENERAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT</u>	
(8) BIRTHS AND DEATHS	130
(9) BUILDING AUTHORITY ADMINISTRATION	51,025
(10) BUILDING CODE ADMINISTRATION	82,833
(11) HOUSE NUMBERING	5,675
(12) COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	50,598
(13) COPY AND RECORDING	14,200
(14) COUNTY CLERK	93,231
(15) COUNTY BUILDING & GROUNDS	49,151
(16) COUNTY BUILDING ANNEX	7,550
(17) DRAIN COMMISSIONER	6,165
(18) ELECTIONS	26,325
(19) EQUALIZATION	131,104
(20) ASSESSING SUB DEPARTMENT	27,243
(21) MAPPING PROJECT	5,000
(22) PLANNING	49,409
(23) PLAT BOARD	560
(24) PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	76,704
(25) U.R.E.S.A.	30,613
(26) REGISTER OF DEEDS	53,703

DEPARTMENTS

GENERAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT, (con)

(27) SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION	11,268
(28) SURVEYOR	1,000
(29) TAX ALLOCATION BOARD	1,000
(30) DATA PROCESSING	50,300
(31) COUNTY TREASURER	67,288
TOTAL	892,075

PUBLIC SAFETY

(32) ANIMAL CONTROL	22,694
(33) EMERGENCY SERVICES	29,862
(34) JAIL	138,343
(35) MARINE	14,275
(36) SHERIFF	268,308
(37) SECONDARD ROAD PATROL (PA 416)	28,441
TOTAL	502,923

HEALTH

(38) CONTAGIOUS DISEASE	1,000
(39) MEDICAL EXAMINER	10,820
(40) DISTRICT HEALTH FUND	120,759
(41) HALFWAY HOME, INC	10,000
(42) MENTAL HEALTH	24,000
(43) CHIP COUNSELING CENTER	6,000
(44) STATE INSTITUTIONS	30,000
TOTAL	202,579

WELFARE

(45) CHILD CARE FUND	140,000
(46) YOUTH DIVERSIONARY PROGRAM	19,667
(47) YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM	22,292
(48) SERVICES TO AGING	17,935
(49) SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	152,000
(50) VETERANS' AFFAIRS	21,052
TOTAL	372,946

LIBRARIES

(51) COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD	200
(52) LAW LIBRARY	4,000
TOTAL	4,200

RECREATION

(53) PARKS & RECREATION	23,810
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OTHER

(54) ADVERTISING	9,500
(55) AUDIT	10,000
(56) CONTINGENCY	60,326
(57) RETIREMENT	117,400
(58) INSURANCE & BONDS	175,000
(59) IRONTON FERRY	10,000
(60) NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	8,271
(61) SOCIAL SECURITY	79,125
(62) UNEMPLOYMENT	10,000
(63) E.D.C.	12,000
(64) EMMET COUNTY FAIR	5,000
(65) CAPITAL OUTLAY	36,755
TOTAL	532,377
GRAND TOTAL	2,966,771

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 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.

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 included: Kraag Lieberman, Prosecuting Attorney; George Ebenhoeh, Friend of the Court; Harold Kaufman, Director of Community Mental Health Services; Sheriff George Lasater; Gayle Gennett and Gordon VanWieren representing the Volunteers in Probation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 14 SESSION

Moved by Commissioner Smith that the minutes of the December 14, 1983 session of the Board be approved as presented. Commissioner Breakey requested that the phrase "said Plan C not to exceed \$750 per covered person," be deleted from resolution 75 in the interests of clarity. There being no further additions or corrections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for acceptance of the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--1984 URESA CONTRACT (#83-077)

The Chairman read a letter from Kraag Lieberman, Prosecuting Attorney, recommending acceptance of the 1984 URESA contract. After a discussion of the program with Mr Lieberman, it was moved by Commissioner Matthew that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners has received a standard State contract CS-84-025 for the Cooperative Reimbursement (IV-D) program; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that contract are satisfactory to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners for that program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners ratifies the Cooperative Reimbursement Contract CS-84-025 and authorizes I. Lee Moerland, Chairman of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners to execute said contract. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

FRIEND OF THE COURT REIMBURSEMENT

George Ebenhoeh reviewed a letter from the Friend of the Court Association regarding legislation which mandated a reimbursement to local government for support collections from families receiving Aid to Dependent Children. While the legislature passed the bill, they failed to appropriate funds for the reimbursements. The Association has requested local Friends of the Court and Boards of Commissioners to write their legislators requesting that the necessary funds be allocated. Moved by Commissioner Smith that the Chairman be authorized to sign such a letter to be drafted by Mr Ebenhoeh. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--VOLUNTEERS IN PROBATION (#83-078)

Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Volunteers in Probation (VIP) of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties is a non-profit organization established to work and cooperate in connection with the criminal justice systems of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers in Probation is a volunteer organization comprised of citizens of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers in Probation personnel work in cooperation with existing correction systems and the courts of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties to assist, provide support, consultation and such other services as is beneficial to the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners recognizes that the Volunteers in Probation and its personnel provide valuable assistance to the criminal justice system of Charlevoix County at no expense to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners supports the objectives of the Volunteers in Probation organization; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteers in Probation organization has requested that the Volunteers on Probation organization and Volunteers in Probation personnel be included in the Charlevoix County liability insurance coverage provided under Charlevoix County's general errors and omissions insurance policy through the International Insurance Company, for work done in connection with and in furtherance of Volunteers in Probation program objectives in Charlevoix County; and

WHEREAS, the International Insurance Company has indicated its willingness to include the Volunteers in Probation organization and Volunteers in Probation personnel under the general errors and omission policy for Charlevoix County will be of no additional cost to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners is willing to designate the Volunteers in Probation organization as an agency of Charlevoix County and to designate Volunteers in Probation personnel as County employees and that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners is willing to recommend that the Volunteers in Probation organization and Volunteers in Probation personnel be included under the coverage of the Charlevoix County general error and omissions policy provided by the International Insurance Company;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners this date designates the Volunteers in Probation organization of Charlevoix County to be an agency of Charlevoix County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Volunteers in Probation personnel are to be employees of Charlevoix County during such time as they are performing duties in connection with the Volunteers in Probation organization program and objectives;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners recommends to and requests of the International Insurance Company that the Volunteers in Probation organization and the Volunteers in Probation personnel be included under the general errors and omissions policy for Charlevoix County as provided by the International Insurance Company. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL CARE STATEMENT

Harold Kaufman, Director of the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services Board, met with the Board to review a statement from the State Department of Mental Health for residential care costs for Charlevoix County residents. The statement dates back to 1977 and totals over \$37,000. Mr Kaufman urged the Board not to make any remittance pending the outcome of legislation which would waive at least a portion of the fees. The Board took the matter under advisement and will await further information from Mr Kaufman's office.

1984 MARINE GRANT APPLICATION

The Chairman noted that the grant application contains a capital outlay request not approved in the County's general fund budget for 1984. The Sheriff indicated that his department is in need of the new boat which would be purchased with the capital outlay funds. Moved by Commissioner Breakey that grant items 1 and 2 be approved for submission with an accompanying letter indicating the Board's interest in the possibility of amending the Estimate of Authorized Expenditures if local matching finances can be developed and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the grant with item 3 left blank. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--1983 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT (#83-079)

Commissioner Sutliff reviewed the need to amend the 1983 budget to reflect additional expenditures for a number of departments. Discussion of these expenditures followed. Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the 1983 budget be amended to cover departmental deficits reflected on the Clerk's report of December 31, 1983 and that department heads whose budgets were over their limit be requested to submit letters of explanation to the Board. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--MANATRON AUTOMATED APPRAISAL SYSTEM FUND TRANSFER (#83-079)

Moved by Commissioner Sutliff that the following resolution be adopted: The Board, by resolution #83-030 dated June 8, 1983 recommended the approximate cost to the County for the creation of Manatron Automated Appraisal System and the first year maintenance charge of approximately \$7,424 be charged

Middle school collecting labels

Students and staff of the Boyne City Middle School are participating in the Labels for Education Program once again this year. Friends in the community are also being asked to save Campbell and Swanson labels which can be redeemed for educational equipment. Last year the school collected 13,750 labels. This year's goal is 20,000 labels. Campbell and Swanson labels may be delivered or mailed to Boyne City Middle School, 311 S. Park St., Boyne City.

Feb. 1, 1984 is the target date for completing the project.



Checking the progress on the Labels for Education contest are: Amy Weeks, Trish Fanning and Bill Wicker. The sixth graders are ahead with 2,000 labels and the seventh and eighth graders are tied at 500.

Scott Paquette wins award

A picture taken by Scott L. Paquette, Boyne City, won a Certificate of Merit in the 1983 Kodak International Newspaper Snapshot Awards (KINSA).

Rouse reappointed to vet committee

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund has reappointed Arthur K. Rouse of Boyne City to continue serving on the Charlevoix County Veterans Trust Fund

Committee as the unaffiliated representative, for a term ending December 31, 1986. Last year the Charlevoix County committee assisted 112 veterans, widows and dependents

of veterans, for a total of \$7,629.04. Throughout the State of Michigan, county committees assisted 26,471 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$2,133,271.24.

Area students invited to attend co-op youth days

Once, again, high school students from rural Michigan will have an opportunity to learn about farm and consumer cooperatives during Michigan Rural Electric Youth Days '84, April 26 and 27. This third annual event, sponsored by the state's rural electric cooperatives and the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association (MECA), will be at the 4-H Kettunen Center in Tustin.

Three students from each rural electric cooperative will be selected to attend Rural Electric

Youth Days '84. Some 40 students in all are expected to attend. The students will be selected on the basis of their interest in cooperatives, their commitment to rural life, and their leadership potential.

Interested students, whose parents are members of a rural electric co-op, should indicate to their co-op their desire to attend. The deadline for letters is March 15.

Students selected will learn from a variety of activities and speakers about cooperatives, es-

pecially rural electric co-ops. They will also explore career opportunities in co-ops, and take part in mock board meetings. Freetime activities will include, canoeing, hiking, and volleyball.

MECA General Manager Raymond Kuhl said the positive response of students who attended the first two Rural Electric Youth Days led the MECA Board of Directors and participating co-ops to continue and expand the program for 1984. "This is a worthwhile

educational experience" Kuhl said, "Students will get to know and work with each other in the spirit that has made cooperatives an indispensable part of rural life."

Thirteen distribution cooperatives and one generation and transmission cooperative provide electricity to some 180,000 rural families, farms, and businesses in Michigan. MECA is a service organization for member rural electric cooperatives.

Boyne City Commission Minutes

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOYNE CITY COMMISSION DULY CALLED AND HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1984 AT 7:00 P.M. Present: Mayor Keith Fitzpatrick, Commissioners Thelma Behling, Steven Moody, William Grimm and Marvin Loding. Absent: None. Also Present: City Manager W. Randolph Fryberg, City Clerk Tom Garlock, City Treasurer Edith Beck and City Attorney William McTaggart.

There were three (3) people in attendance at the meeting. The news media was not present.

Moved by Grimm, seconded by Moody to approve the following minutes:

1. Tuesday, December 13, 1983 - 12:00 noon.
2. Tuesday, December 13, 1983 - 7:00 p.m.
3. Tuesday, December 20, 1983 - 12:00 noon.
4. Tuesday, December 27, 1983 - 12:00 noon.
5. Meeting Cancelled.

Tuesday, January 3, 1984 - 12:00 noon.

Roll call all yeas. Motion carried.

Mrs. Karl Mueller, resident of Leroy Street, was present to complain about the lack of snow plowing on her street. She stated she would like her street to be plowed at an earlier time, so she won't have any problems getting to work. She suggested that her street also be plowed on a more regular basis.

The City Manager was instructed to look into the plowing routes of the City street crews and to investigate the possibility of installing a snow fence along Leroy Street to try to eliminate some of the large snow drifts that occur in that area.

Moved by Grimm, seconded by Loding to sell Lot 31, Bailey and Wilson's Addition to Village of Boyne, City of Boyne City, Property Tax No. 1551-381-031-00 to John and Charlene Bush, in the amount of \$550.00.

Further, that the

Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign a Quit Claim Deed, in behalf of the City, for the sale of said lot, and that John and Charlene Bush assume all necessary expenses in the recording of the deed.

Roll call all yeas. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented the financial report for the month of December, 1983. The report was ordered filed.

Commissioner Grimm inquired about when the county buys back unpaid taxes from the City. Treasurer Beck stated she turns the unpaid taxes into the county in March and the City is reimbursed a few weeks later.

Moved by Loding, seconded by Behling to appoint Don Toffolo to fill the unexpired term of J. Richard Sharer, on the Boyne City Planning Board. Term to expire 10-1-84.

Roll call all yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Behling, seconded by Grimm to appoint Edith Todter to

fill the vacancy created by Marvin Loding's election to the City Commission, on the Planning Board. Term expiring 10-1-86.

Roll call all yeas. Motion carried.

The City Manager clarified the intent of the Chamber of Commerce on the use of the name Smeltania for the City's annual winter festival.

It was pointed out that the name "Smeltania" is not being eliminated from the general publicity of the festival. The word will still be used and advertised as the "City On Ice". However, it is only one part of the overall City Frostival - Ice is Nice theme.

This type of publicity for the festival is to reach people interested in different phases of winter activities including skiing, snowmobiling, skating, etc.

Moved by Behling, seconded by Grimm for the meeting to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Thomas Garlock
City Clerk

to the contingency fund; however, the liability being incurred by the County and only a portion paid in 1983, with the recommendation of the Committee for the Equalization Department, we, the Ways and Means Committee, recommend an amount of \$4,873 be transferred to the Public Improvement Fund earmarked for the payment to Manatron in 1984 as statements are submitted. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION--TYPEWRITER FOR EQUALIZATION (#83-080)

Moved by Commissioner Smith that the following resolution be adopted: The Committee for the Equalization Department recommends the purchase of an IBM correcting "Selectric III" typewriter with a pin feed for the Equalization Department to be funded from the 1984 capital outlay account. There being no objections, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Matthew that the 115th session of the County Board of Commissioners be adjourned. All present in favor.

The organizational meeting for the 116th session will be Thursday, January 5, 1984 at 9:30 AM.

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DNR warns about dog/deer killing

The winter of 1983-84 is beginning to cause serious problems for deer in Charlevoix, Emmet, and Antrim counties. The severe cold weather and heavy snowfall are rapidly weakening deer. White-tailed deer have many natural defenses against winter cold and deep snow. A serious problem that deer cannot defend themselves against is the roaming of local residents' dogs. This winter's problem is going to be one of the worst possible winters for dogs killing deer.

The dogs or groups of them then proceed to eat the helpless deer alive. Local Conservation Officers, concerned sportsmen, and local citizens are pleading to local dog owners to keep tight control over their dogs. If dogs are allowed to run at large, hundreds of local deer will be brutally killed.

Any dog owner who allows a dog to run at large will be ticketed. Law Enforcement officers may legally kill dogs chasing deer. That action will be taken when no other solution can be accomplished.

For more details contact your local D.N.R. Officer. Anyone seeing dogs chasing deer should report the sighting, at once, to local law enforcement officials.

110 Child Care & Babysitting

ATTENTION PARENTS
I will babysit anywhere in Boyer City. I am a fourteen-year-old girl with very good references. I charge low wages or whatever you choose. I also do light house cleaning. For more information please call 582-6761, 9-5.

125 Lost & Found

LOST - Pair of tri-focal glasses in a black case with black frames in the vicinity of Don's Barber shop and the Boyer City Party Store. Call Jim Ehinger, 535-2923. Reward.

135 Special Notices

NOTICE
To all Eagle Auxiliary members of Boyer City 1583.

The final reading of our newly proposed by-laws will be read and voted on at the regular meeting, January 23, 1984 at 8 p.m. We urge all members to attend.

275 Miscellaneous for Sale

ICE SHANTY building time. Used metal printing plates for your shanty, or other projects, available at The Charlevoix County Press. 35x22 inches. 25 cents each or 5/\$1.00. Call 582-6761

300 Business Opportunities

GROUPS - clubs - churches: For a fundraiser why not publish a cookbook? Walter's, Route 4, Waseca, MN 56093. 300-46-1

340 Mobile Homes for sale

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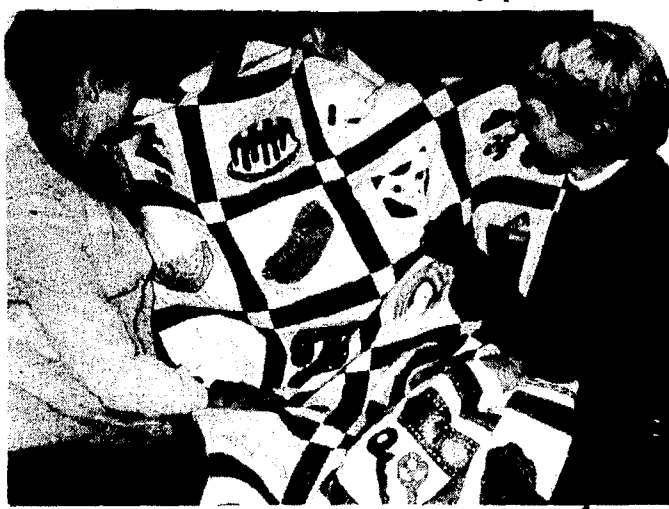
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Shirley Rolson [left] of Boyer City, and Pat Postle [right] of Petoskey are pictured with a "Memory Quilt" by Sandy Kadrovach of East Jordan. This quilt is part of the current Gallery Exhibit at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey, "Past to Present Quilt Show."

What's Happening

COFFEE HOUSE

Something live, something gospel every Saturday night at the "Open Door Coffee House," East Jordan, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. This Saturday, Jan. 21, Toss Sajad.

BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the East Jordan St. Joseph Parish Hall on Thursday, Jan. 26 from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

CRAFT CLASS

A craft class is held every Friday morning, 9 a.m.-12 noon at the Boyer City Senior Citizens' Center, 319A N. Lake St. Instructor: Cheri Leach from the Adult Education Program. High school credits available. Make something new every week. Open to the public.

SCIENCE CLASS

A science course will be offered at the Boyer City Senior Citizens' Center, 319A N. Lake Street. Classes will be held each Monday, starting January 23 from 12:30-3 p.m. Instructor: Cheri Leach from the Adult Education Program. High school credits available. Open to the public.

GARDEN CLUB

Boyer Valley Garden Club will meet at Litzinger Place at 12 on Thursday, Jan. 26. Each member should bring a salad and their own table service. At 1:30, Doug Klang, of Petoskey Florist, will give a program on flowers arranging entitled, "Flowers, Mechanics, You."

ALANON

The Boyer City Library group of Alanon meeting weekly on Wednesday, 8-9 p.m., in basement of library. For more information, call Mary Ann, 582-2516. 42-tf

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

The Boyer City Library group of Alcoholics Anonymous will meet twice weekly, on Mondays and Fridays, at 8 p.m. in the basement of the library. Anyone with a drinking problem is welcome. For more information call Edna 582-2637 or Howard 582-7988. 42-tf

SQUARE DANCING

Square and round dance at the East Jordan Civic Center on Saturday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI EVENT

Cross country ski extravaganza sponsored by the Walloon Lake Rescue Squad, Sunday, Jan. 29, Springbrook Hills Clubhouse. Tours leave 10 a.m., 12 a.m. and 2 p.m. \$1 donation. Proceeds go for jaws of life and other equipment. Food available. 46-2

AREA WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The Boyer Area Women's Organization will meet at the Country Star Restaurant on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 1 p.m.

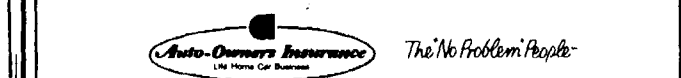
NOTICE

Evangeline Township
Special Board Meeting for the purpose of discussing the collection of summer school taxes and other necessary business.
Evangeline Town Hall
2 p.m., Friday,
January 20, 1984

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Meals served with milk, bread, butter and dessert.



With arms reaching up to touch the ball at the start of the second half of the homecoming game between Boyne Falls and Ellsworth, the ball decided to take a hop away from the players in the air. Waiting impatiently for it to come within reach, the players of Boyne Falls went on to get the ball and control the

game in the final seconds after the Loggers built up a third quarter lead and then held on to take the win 59-57. The game saw the score deadlocked several times as the two teams battled for a better showing in the Northern Lakes Conference.

Loggers eke out homecoming win, 59-57

BY PAUL THEISEN
Boyne Falls was proud to put the finishing touches on their Homecoming game last Friday, as they took the Ellsworth Lancers by two points.

The Loggers did a fair job of keeping the lead throughout the game, getting off to a good start with a first quarter

standing of 20-17. Second quarter levelled off with a score 31-31 as halftime approached.

Third period brought the score back up, with 54-43, Logger favor.

The fourth quarter was exciting as the Lancers started to make a comeback, but the Loggers held out and won

themselves a game with a final of 59-57.

For Boyne Falls, Cris Matejski received the high scoring honors pulling in 22 points. Teammate Ross Payton scored 15.

For the Ellsworth Lancers Phill Putz scored 20, and Brad VanderArk scored 12 points.

Devils lose, but get close to win in 3rd period

East Jordan's Red Devils continued their crawling on the bottom of the standings as they lost a battle to Gaylord St. Mary's last Friday night, 73 to 62.

The Devils put up a fight through most of the game, but started to fall apart in the closing minutes of the contest allowing the St. Mary's

roundballers to get too far ahead of them as the Gaylord team outscored the Devils by 10 points in the final quarter.

Gaylord took a lead in the opening quarter and kept it throughout the game. It was close in the third quarter as the Devils closed it up to within one point before the Snowbirds

started to outscore the Devils.

East Jordan hit 25 field goals, 12 of 22 free throws while the winners hit on 29 baskets, 15 of 22 from the charity stripe.

Leading the scorers for East Jordan were Mitch Olstrom, Gary Coolman and Mike Goebel with 20, 12 and 10 points.

Boyne outgunned by Gaylord

BY PAUL ZINCK
The Boyne City Ramblers basketball team took one in the chin last Friday night, as they lost to the Gaylord Blue Devils.

The main cause for Boyne's loss could have been Gaylord's starting lineup. The front five scored 67 points in the 73-48 victory.

Gaylord took a 6-2 lead early in the game and after that the Ramblers never were closer than four points.

The Blue Devils came out of the first eight minutes with a 16-10 lead. A 22-16 scoring edge in the second period gave Gaylord a 38-26 halftime lead.

A 22 point third quarter upped the Gaylord lead to 60-38 at the final break. After falling behind by as much as 31 points, the Ramblers closed the gap to 73-48.

Boyne hit just 20 of 70 field goals, for a low 29 percent. Gaylord hit on 32 of 63 shots, for a

percent of 51. The Ramblers made good on eight of 15 foul shots, as opposed to nine of 18 for Gaylord.

The Blue Devils out-rebounded their guests,

pulling down 47 rebounds. Boyne had only 31 rebounds.

For Gaylord, Gary Scott led all scorers with 20 points. Brian Hoots had 16 points, all on

field goals. Todd Drzwecki hit 7 shots from the field and totaled 15 points, while Todd Nowak scored 10.

Jeff Johnson led Rambler scorers with 12

points, all on field goals. Merle Carson had 9 points for Boyne, while Mike Gabos and Mitch Krusel each added six points.

In the preliminary game, a see-saw battle through three quarters was pulled out by Gaylord, 56-48.

Gaylord took a 20-17 lead after one period, but Boyne came back to lead 29-28 at the half. The Blue Devils led 44-41 after three quarters.

Kevin Snyder had 18 points for Boyne's JV's, and Nick Redman had 16.

Skate-a-thon scheduled for East Jordan

Skaters, mount your skates! March of Dimes is holding a Skate-a-thon at the East Jordan Civic Center on Saturday, February 11th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. People of all ages take part in this annual event to raise money to support national, state and local services and programs. Forty percent of all monies raised in the three-county Northern

Chapter remains in the area.

Skaters may pick up their sponsor forms at the Civic Center or one of the East Jordan schools. A minimum of \$5.00 in pledges is required to participate in this fun event. There will be free potato chips, sloppy joe sandwiches, and pop to refresh the skaters, as well as balloons and prizes.

Prizes are being awarded for the skater bringing in the most in pledge money in the following age categories: 5 to 8 years; 9 to 12 years; and 13 and over.

No admission will be charged but there will be a skate rental fee of \$1.00. For more information, call Debbie Wilfong, Skate-a-thon Chairman, 536-7727.

Meany announces

Edward A. Meany, Harbor Springs attorney, today announced his candidacy for the 33rd Circuit Court Judgeship (Emmet/Charlevoix Counties). The seat is presently held by the Hon. Martin

Bowling results

EJ SENIOR CITIZENS		
TEAM	WON	LOST
Black	42½	29½
Miller	35½	36½
Riley	33½	38½
Bennett	32½	39½

MEN'S HIGH SERIES		
Jim Bennett	586	
Harold Miller	559	
Jim Bennett	546	

MEN'S HIGH GAME		
Jim Bennett	224	
Bret Riley	220	
Everett Beishlag	217	

WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES		
G. Settler	519-505-500	

WOMEN'S HIGH GAME		
Gladys Settler	199-198-178	

B. Breighner. Meany has practiced in the area as a solo practitioner in general practice since he was admitted to the Bar in 1979. He is currently practicing in Harbor Springs with his wife, Diane M. Smith, also an attorney.

Meany graduated from Harvard College in 1948, Harvard Graduate

School of Business in 1950 and Thos. M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Michigan in 1979.

"I believe my wide range of experience in business, the military, politics and the law will be an asset to me as a judge," Meany said in announcing his candidacy. "I feel I will bring sensitivity, compassion and fairness to the bench."



East Jordan Rotary honors Fred Edwards (right) with John Smith (left) presenting the award at the annual Ladies' Night dinner at the Jordan Inn. The club presented a Paul Harris Fellow Award to Fred Edwards in recognition of his outstanding service to the club and to Rotary International. He served many years as club secretary and represented the club at the district level. He prepared many exhibits of club activities for the annual district conferences. He was active in the Rotary International Stamp Exchange.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Boyne City
Boards and Commissions Meetings

Economic Development Corporation 319 North Lake Street	First Tuesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the Office of the City Manager at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street.
Housing Advisory Board 809 S. Park Street Phone: (616) 582-6203	First Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at The Litzenburger Place General Office, 829 South Park Street.
Historical Advisory Board 319 North Lake Street	Second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street.
City Commission 319 North Lake Street	Second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street (note later on listing -*)
Library Board 201 East Main Street Phone (616) 582-7861	Second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Boyne City Public Library, 201 East Main Street.
Planning Advisory Board 319 North Lake Street	Third Monday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street.
Airport Advisory Board 319 North Lake Street	Third Wednesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street.
Parks, Recreation Advisory Board 319 North Lake Street	Third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street.
* City Commission 319 North Lake Street	Every Tuesday at 12:00 noon in the Office of the City Manager at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street.

Special Meetings, when announced (24 hours in advance). Announcement also posted on City Hall Bulletin Board, Northwestern State Bank Bulletin Board and the Boyne City Public Library Bulletin Board.

Board of Review 319 North Lake Street	Held every year for two days during the month of March from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Notice of dates published in the Charlevoix County Press 10 days prior to meeting.
Zoning Board of Appeals 319 North Lake Street	Special Meetings held as needed. Published in the Charlevoix County Press 10 days prior to the meeting date. Meetings held in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street.

Phone Number at 319 North Lake Street is (616)582-6597

FURTHER INFORMATION ON MEETINGS AND MINUTES OF MEETINGS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 319 North Lake Street - Phone (616) 582-6597.

This notice is published in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Public Safety Notice TO ALL RESIDENTS

City of East Jordan

Due to the large amount of snow this winter, please be advised, people shall not, for their own safety, dig or burrow into snow banks. The D.P.W., with heavy equipment, intermittently move snow banks and restock stockpiles of large amounts of snow.

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The MDSC, Metro Detroit Ski Club held the first races of the season at Boyne Mountain over the weekend. Here racers compete in a head to head dual slalom course on Boyne's South McClouth.

Feeding the birds?

What do wild birds like to eat?

Those who enjoy feeding wild birds will find help in choosing birds' favorite foods in the National Wildlife Federation's booklet, "Wild Bird Feeding Preferences."

This eight-page booklet rates 16 varieties of seeds according to preference by 13 common birds. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Urban Research Program conducted the research for the publication, written by Dr. Alred Geis and Donald Hyde, Jr.

The booklet's cover drawing, by noted wildlife illustrator Bob Hines, shows these 13 birds in their normal feeding positions, with the American goldfinch on an elevated feeder and the evening grosbeak at a platform feeder.

For the bird lover who wishes to feed birds selectively, this booklet lists the preferred foods of over two dozen birds, including the chickadee, scrub jay and song sparrow. The colorful cardinal, for example, prefers sunflower seeds of all kinds, while the blue jay likes peanut kernels, and goldfinches are attracted to hulled sunflower seeds.

"Wild Bird Feeding Preferences" is available in single copies or in bulk, at the following prices: single copy, \$1,

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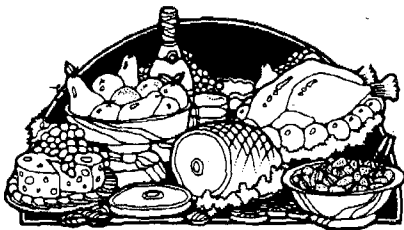
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Industry profits ebb with low snow

The ski industry recorded an average 5.75 percent operating profit (profit before income tax and interest expense) as a return on gross fixed assets, down substantially from the 14.6 percent in 1981-82, and slightly better than the 5.5 percent in 1980-81, as reported in the just released 1982-83 edition of "NSAA" Economic Analysis of North American Ski Areas." Sixty two percent of the responding ski ar-

reas reported operating profits. The average before tax profit was \$142,517.

The data in the 1982-83 survey represent ski areas possessing approximately 50 percent of the ski area capacity of the nation. Measured another way, by skier visits, the respondents to the survey reported total skier visits of 22.9 million compared with the "1982-83 NSAA End of Season National Business Survey" esti-

mated total of 46.9 million skier visits for the nation. This means the respondents to the Economic Analysis survey received 49 percent of the skier visits in the nation in 1982-83. The report concludes that if the balance of the areas had similar experiences, the ski industry processed gross revenues of \$1.041 billion, employed an average of 38,596 persons daily and provided payrolls of \$241 million.

The report is a project of NSAA's Economic Study Committee and is conducted by Dr. Charles Goeldner, director of the Business Research Division of the University of Colorado at Boulder and member of the NSAA committee.

The 1982-83 survey is based on detailed financial data from 118 ski areas, a three percent increase in responses from the 1981-82 survey. Utilization, a measure of percent of capa-

city, was down to 38.1 percent from 39.7 percent in 1981-82. Utilization is the product of a ski area's capacity times its days of operation. Utilization compares actual skier visits to calculated ceiling season capacity. Equivalent days/nights of operation were down substantially to 117 from 130 in 1981-82. This illustrates the difference in operations in a poor snow year versus a good snow year in some regions.

Cash operating costs averaged \$4.52 per skier capacity per equivalent operating day/Night. This critical

The Executive Summary of the 1982-83 edition of "NSAA's Economic Analysis of North American Ski Areas" concluded that "The 1982-83 season was a poor year for many ski areas in North America. Results reflected a poor snowfall and warm weather in many regions allowing areas to record an average of only 117 equivalent days/nights of operation is up eight percent from the \$4.19 of 1981-82 and is above the \$440 of 1980-81, while the average revenue per skier visit increased 5.8 percent.

tion. "All geographic regions showed a substantial decrease in operating profit on gross fixed assets except for the Pacific Northwest areas, which went from a negative (before tax) return on gross fixed assets to a return of .46 percent. All regions showed decreases in (before tax) return on equity, except for the Pacific Northwest areas; whose 2.8 percent return is up from a loss position last year.

"All regions except the Pacific Northwest reported a decrease in profits before taxes from last year; in fact most regions (New England, East and Ontario, Midwest and Northern Rockies) had a loss before taxes in 1982-83.

Snowshoe touring

Snowshoes have provided winter transportation in Michigan's Upper Peninsula for hundreds—possibly thousands of years. French explorers, during the early 17th century, wrote of their amazement over the native's ease of winter travel with snowshoes.

Now, winter enthusiasts have an opportunity to retrace the footsteps of the early explorers as part of guided snowshoe tours conducted by the Iverson Snowshoe Company, located in Shingleton, near Munising, Michigan. Tours are conducted through

the scenic pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and the Hiawatha National Forest. Both half-day and full-day tours are offered. Snowshoe rentals are also available. Novices and experienced snowshoers are sure to find these tours to be a real winter highlight.

For complete information on winter recreational opportunities in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, contact UPTRA, P.O. Box 400R, Iron Mountain, MI 49801. Phone 906-774-5480. "Say Yes to Michigan's Upper Peninsula" this winter. It's a World of Difference!

Arctic birthplace of life?

It's "plausible" the Arctic may have been the birthplace of life, says *National Wildlife* magazine. New fossil evidence indicating a high abundance of carbon dioxide in the Arctic atmosphere 50 to 100 million years ago means the region was probably much warmer then than today. The Arctic's long summer daylight hours and the area's large land mass would also have made

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"The enthusiasm that the volunteers generate is overwhelming," said Rudert. "I think they find it a very rewarding experience because they're helping people less fortunate than themselves. For many volunteers, they're gaining skills that apply to other areas of their lives and careers. The people who volunteer for our games have a special fondness for the people our program serves."

Activities for which

volunteers are needed include alpine and nordic skiing, skating, snowshoeing, wheelchair events, special recreational events, information, sports clinics and outdoor clinics.

Volunteers should report to the volunteer check-in station at Sugar Loaf at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, for a short training meeting followed by lunch. Volunteers will then work with the athletes Wed-

nesday afternoon and Thursday. Preregistration is not required.

For further information, contact Rudert at 126 Rowe Hall, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. (517)774-3911.

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