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Weighted grade scale adopted for BCHS

Boyer City schools accepted a new weighted grade point system for those in the junior class and below in the high school, but turned down a motion that would have added some more controls to the fundraising efforts of the students within the entire school system.

The new grade point system, enacted because of concern for those who are taking classes within the honors system of the school, will give weight to those who are in the honors classes as compared to those who have not taken them.

A student, before the passage of the new system, could have taken 24 hours of classes not involving any of the honors program for graduation, get all A minus grades and still have a four point average. Under the new system, the same student taking the same classes, would only be able to achieve a 3.67 point average.

Students who are taking the classes within the honors program could get minus grades and still achieve a four point average.

In either rating system, an A is still worth four points, the weighted part of the system comes into effect from the scores of A minus and below.

An A minus is worth 4.00 points in

the regular system, 3.67 in the regular classes. B plus is worth 3.67 in the honors but only 3.33 in the regular classes.

The scale continues with about a third of a point difference down to the failing level. An E in either system is still a failing grade and carries no points.

The reason given for starting the program this year with the junior class is that the senior class has already sent out to the colleges and schools their grade point levels as part of the application process for acceptance. The juniors will be doing that next year when they become seniors.

The system is the same as the Ann Arbor School system.

In enacting the new weighted system, high school principal Rick Casper told the board that he feels the new system "melds right in with what we are trying to do historically. I don't feel this program would harm any student as colleges look at many factors before deciding whether or not to accept a student."

The board, in turning down a policy ruling concerning the fund raising efforts of the school system, argued long and hard, discussing

many of the merits of fundraising. Board member Larry Monshor told the other members of the board that he is against the elementary school children going out to raise money and he thinks that the school system should provide the money that the elementary school needs for their assemblies, prizes and awards and the other programs that the school has funded. This year, the elementary school raised about \$5600 from their candy sale. Most of the money was spent on the sign in front of the school.

Monshor was not alone as John Mathers joined in with him as he is also against the children out fundraising.

Dr. Gary Mellon, told the board members that the schools should not have to have a policy, saying that the responsibility should stay with the parents as to whether or not they would allow their children out to sell the various items.

It appeared that none of the board members were concerned with the fundraising efforts of those in high school, just the lower grades.

Speaking for having the new resolution, Hiedi Lillis told the

board that since school is supposed to be a learning experience, then sales of candy and other items are also a learning experience.

The new resolution would have expanded the present rule in that the school system would have had to sell candy on assignment only, and that the schools would have to give local consideration on items that they want to sell prior to any purchase.

The present ruling says that the purpose of the fundraiser has to be explained to both the students and parents, the fundraising project shall be of benefit to students enrolled in the system, and that the monies raised shall be used to enhance school programs not currently funded by the school district.

After the motion was made by Mrs. Eleanor West to accept the new policy, the motion failed to gather the votes needed so the old policy still stands.

In other action taken the board accepted with regret a letter of resignation of Rosemary Mackowiak, a teacher who has taught in the Boyne City school system for the last 27 years, according to her letter

of resignation. She taught home economics in the middle school, primarily.

The board okayed hiring Mrs. Leach on a fulltime basis, as she has been on part-time, replacing Ricka Jarema. Jarema is on sick leave and will not be able to work in the second semester.

The board also accepted the continuing of sick leave for Carl Skornia. Skornia had open heart

surgery and is taking the time off to make sure that there are no complications from the operation before returning to teaching next fall.

The board then added Mrs. Darla Evans as the new cheerleading coach for the middle school.

The last thing on the agenda was the discussion of ways that the board could save energy and its related cost in all of the schools within the district.

Boyer City to hold spring special election

Boyer City will be holding a special election this spring to fill the spot on the city commission after last Tuesday's meeting when the commissioners could not agree on who should be appointed to serve the community and fill the spot left by the death of Marv Loding.

The commissioners, after several minutes of discussion, could not agree on any of the names that had run for the position in the last election, and even could not agree on the name of John Kujawski, who was suggested as a neutral person by commissioner Steve Moody.

His nomination for the job was finally denied by the lack of support from any of the other commissioners.

The commission was supposed to name someone to fill the vacancy within thirty days, according to the city charter, but after commissioner Bill Grimm suggested that they hold a special election, that motion was approved by both Thelma Behling and Keith Fitzpatrick.

If the commission had held off another few days, they would have been forced into holding a special election by the charter.

Moody, who did not support the election said that the commissioners should have named someone so that

the city would not have to spend about \$800 that an election would cost.

He said that because of the election, the city would be without a commissioner for at least two months. In making his statement, Moody told the commissioners that the buck stops at the commission and that was one of the reasons that they were elected so that they could make decisions.

In the proposal to nominate Kujawski, Moody told the commission that of the five people who were on the ballot in the last election, he would "not feel comfortable with any of those so I propose to nominate."

He said he felt that way because, "How can you pick one of five without having one of those getting mad because they weren't picked."

Behling agreed with Moody in that she felt that since they were all friends, someone would be left out and that is why she favored a special election.

City attorney William McTaggart told the commissioners that if they hold a special election, then the person elected would be able to serve until 1987, while if they appointed someone to fill the position, he would only be able to serve until November and the next election.

Boyer OK's summer school tax collection

Summer property tax collection for Boyer schools was approved by the city commission at its regular Tuesday noon meeting. The city will collect one-half of the 1985 school property tax along with the one percent property tax administration fee.

The question is also before the townships in the school district, but because some townships are divided into two school districts, and all are not equipped for two tax issuances a year, the question is more involved for them.

The summer collection offsets the need for the school's need to borrow heavily to run the school until the winter tax funds become available.

The city commission also reviewed whether or not to sell airport land to owners of airplanes. Frykberg noted that "back in the October 23 meeting the commission said to pursue that option."

The acreage would be used only for the purpose of building hangars, Frykberg said. The construction would have to begin within eight months from purchase time, and would have to be in conformity with hangars already at the city airport.

Land involved with the existing hangar amounts to .8 acre. For a new hangar, 1.72 acres would be necessary, said Frykberg.

He explained the city would ask for bids. The city has already discussed the question with the Airport Advisory Board, and has a list of those interested in buying rather than continuing to rent.

If the land is ever up for resale or not used for the hangars, it may be re-acquired by the city.

Commissioners approved advertising the land—up to 2.5 acres—for sale under the stipulations given.

"Really, we're gaining tax dollars," said commissioner Bill Grimm.



Where do the ducks go when the weather in the winter does its wintery thing? To the nearest unfrozen pond, like this one that is across the street from the United Technologies plant in Boyer City. Especially when the weather turns on the fury of blowing snow as it was doing last Monday

afternoon. So far this winter we have had only two major drops of snow, both accumulating about eight to ten inches, depending on the winds and where you live.

Snowmobiles still not OK on county roads

County roads will not be open to snowmobiles this year. According to Fred Welch, the road commission voted to continue its no-snowmobile policy for 1985.

The commission had its monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 14 to approve their calendar year budget. The figure, Welch said, is \$2,041,800. Income is monthly from Lansing's collection of gas taxes.

In other action, the board agreed to take to the state police a request

for a 45 m.p.h. speed limit on Camp Daggett Road between Sumner Road and the Emmet county line.

The board also agreed to study the need for a guard rail on East Jordan-Boyer City Road west of Wilson.

A decision on the Department of Natural Resources request to close Dutchman's Road permanently from Lalone to South Arm of Lake Charlevoix will have a public hearing, Welch said, before a decision, possibly as soon as the board's February meeting.

The DNR wants the closure in order to develop the department's public access site.

Welch reported that the road department worked 45 consecutive days last winter because of heavy snows. This included weekends. He said they'd do it again if the snow situation warranted it. Otherwise, there's no scheduling change in the board's policy.

Boyer getting ready for Smeltania

Now that the lake has frozen over, the Smeltania city is starting to form on the ice as it becomes thicker and stronger so it will support some of the zany shanties that make up the city.

In the meantime, the committee that runs the Frostival Smeltania festival have made the final plans for the weekend celebration that will be held January 26th and 27th.

Events planned for the weekend include the annual Avalanche Cross Country Ski Classic, with registration set for 8 to 10 a.m. at the Boyer River Inn, the beginning of the smelt fishing contest for the Smeltania city at 9:00 a.m. and the second session of the broomball competition set for 10:00 a.m.

Concessions for the weekend are scheduled to open at 11 a.m.

Then the cross country race will be starting at noon at the Avalanche Preserve which is located on the south side of the city.

While the race on skis is beginning,

drag races for snowmobiles are set to go on the ice, provided that nature makes enough to support the contest.

Those will start just off of Veterans Park in the downtown area.

At 12:30, children's games are scheduled to begin on land in the Veterans Park area.

Meanwhile, out on the ice, a change of command is set to happen as the honorary titles of mayor, deputy, and commissioners changes hands.

This year, Fred Lehto was named to become the new mayor of Smeltania, replacing Pat Mitchell who took over last year for Bill Underhill. Mitchell will be filling the position of Commissioner of all underwater activities, just so that he can run the smelt fishing contest.

Nord Schroeder will again be the deputy for the city, and as the Press has heard, he will make sure that all of the laws of the city are maintained.

Dave Guznick, utilizing all the

information he has learned from his new job, will be the commissioner of public works, which includes all of the utilities for the city on ice.

Also at 1 p.m., bowling on the ice, model airplane demonstrations, if the wind and the weather permit it, begin.

At 2 p.m., one of the more popular new attractions in the last several years, the dog sled races, are set to go. While the event is called a race, it really isn't, as the dogs, mostly and have to negotiate a course that is set up on the land. The children, who are riding the sleds, have to urge the dog to follow directions to the finish line. The race is against the clock, with penalties added for the dog and sled knocking down course markers.

Last year, this event drew the largest crowds of onlookers and it was a lot of fun according to some of them.

Ice fishing shanties will be judged during the afternoon, and awards

Shanty ramp ready this weekend

The city crew will work overtime, if necessary, said Boyer city manager Randy Frykberg. The goal is to get the ramp in for moving fishing shanties onto the frozen lake.

It would have been in on Monday, but for the snow storm. "Citizen safety comes first," said Frykberg. The crew was just winding up the road-clearing task on Tuesday.

Meantime some can get out on the lake at the municipal beach, Frykberg said.

will be presented to those having the most unique shanty.

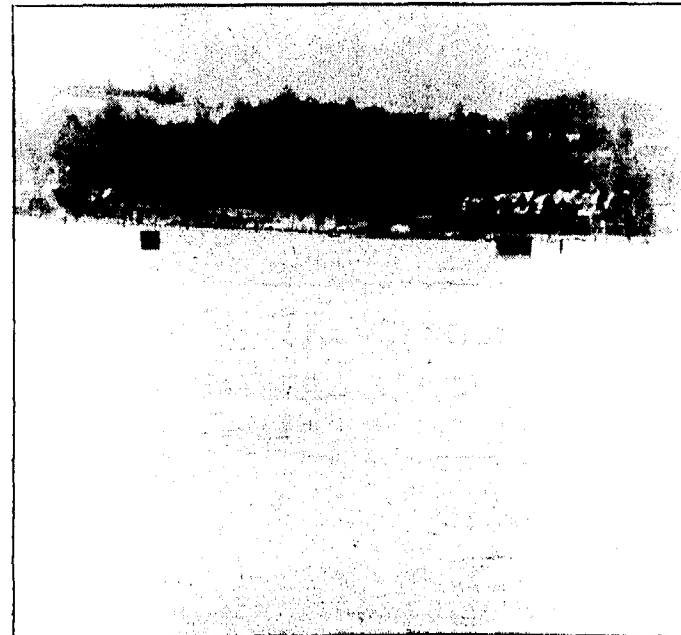
Along with all the other activities, snow sculptures will be made and judged. The snow sculpture event may begin before the actual Smeltania Festival as the sculpturing process may take some time. The judging of them will be held Saturday afternoon. The sculptures have to be completed by 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

For those who desire to have the taste of smelt, the Boyer City Eagles will be holding a fish dinner starting at 4 p.m. That will be followed by a smelt dance at the club located on N. Lake Street.

Sleigh rides will be going on all afternoon for children and families. On Sunday, the smelt fishing contest ends and the prizes will be awarded shortly after noon.

All events are open to the public.

Some events have charges for those wanting to participate. Elsewhere in the newspaper are entry blanks for some of the activities.



It looks a little lonely out there on the ice with only two shanties so far located in the City of Smeltania, but more are on the way as the lake makes more ice. Some of the larger shanties require about a foot of ice to support the weight of the shanty and the occupants. Quite a few shanties are expected to make their appearance this weekend.



Recently, Jeanette Miller, left, and Donna Schmitt awarded these 16 dolls a First, Second, Third, or Honorable Mention placement in the Second Annual Northwestern State Bank Silent Doll Auction for the benefit of Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc. The old-fashioned cutter was made available by Pat Sweet of Yesterdays' Treasures. [Photo courtesy Tad Malpass]

NW State Bank doll dressing winners

The Second Annual Northwestern State Bank Silent Doll Auction provided \$910 in donations, to the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.

The dolls, forty-eight of them, were purchased by Northwestern State Bank. They were made available to anyone in the community that wanted to make clothes for them. After the dolls were dressed and returned to the bank they were judged for workmanship, originality, design, and "love" that went into the making of the clothing.

Donna Schmitt and Jeanette Miller were judges. Their task was not an easy one. There were four winners in each category.

First prizes went to Audrey Gagnon, Myrna Curtis and Evelyn Draper.

Margaret Peterson, Martha McKenzie, Cygred Riley, Sue Breidenstein and Bonnie Fox received Second places. Third places were

awarded to Mauve Griffin, Mary Kenny, Mrs. George Gregory and Shawn Knapp. Honorable Mentions were received by Gloria Barden, Audrey Gagon (second doll), Mrs. Lee Wilcox, and Carol Ransoms' East Jordan High School Home Economics class.

Each place winner was awarded a gift made available by merchants in the East Jordan community. The Hospice extends their appreciation to each of the doll dressers for helping to make this project a success.

Twenty-eight of the dolls were sold by silent auction bids. A total of \$910 was received for the benefit of Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc. Those dolls not purchased by bid were provided to Carl Beck's Community Christmas program and delivered to children who would not have received a doll Christmas morning.

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In this week's news of the activities of the Boyne City Senior Citizen Center, it is reported that 157 meals were served at the center and 91 meals on wheels were sent out. On Tuesday a birthday party was enjoyed with cake and ice cream for the January birthdays of Virginia Nelson and Louise Martin. On Wednesday 12 bowlers participated and the three top scores were made by Pearl Frieden with 348, Pros Blanckaert with 339 and Jean Marcham with 303.

Thirty-two played bingo on Thursday. Winners of the regular games were Violet Mueller, Alta Skye and Elmer Crandell. The first special was split by Alta Skye, Bertha Capelin and Virginia Nelson. The second special was split by Winifred Shaw and Violet Mueller. The cover all went to Ann Willis. The games were called by Lyle Ross. Friday's fruit tray went to Gail Reeser. Six played Po-Ke-No on Friday. On Tuesday 21 received blood pressure care and on Thursday 3 SID pictures were taken.

About 45 attended a card and games party at Litzenger Place on Wednesday night, hosted by the Eta Nu Sorority. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

On Thursday morning over 100 attended the Youth For Christ brunch held in the Conference room at North Central Michigan College.

The program was emceed by Kevin Klevorn, who gave an up to date account of the Youth For Christ activities. Guest soloist was Johnny

McGeorge, singing "The Reason Why". Following brunch the group enjoyed the film "I have Decided To Live Like A Believer" featuring Tony Campolo.

Rob and Sue Britton and sons Seth and Levi and George and Dorine Britton and son Cody, all of Saginaw, were here over the weekend visiting their mother, Joanne. The family celebrated the birthdays of Rob (Jan. 16) and Seth (Jan 9) and Levi (Christmas Eve.)

Virginia Hegerberg returned home this week after having spent several weeks in St. Louis, MO visiting her daughter Pam and Dick Schmidt and family.

A group of 45 from the Boyne City Free Methodist Church attended a zone rally in Mancelona on Sunday night, joining others from Traverse City, Kingsly, and Pleasant Valley.

Long time resident and Boyne businessman Marshall Behling passed away over the weekend.

About 20 ladies of the Trinity Pentecostal Church of God met at the home of Gail May on Monday night for a combined church women's meeting and baby shower for Ann Williams. Ann received many lovely gifts for baby to be.

On the weekend the Trinity teens had a slumber party at the home of Pastor John and Joyce Spohn, and enjoyed a "junk food" party.

Last Sunday, the Rev. Delbert Nixon of the First Baptist Church officiated at a memorial service for Walter R. White who passed away on Jan. 6 at Northern Michigan

Hospitals. Mr. White's funeral service was held in Livonia with the Rev. Nixon, the Rev. Pitty of Livonia and the Rev. Staub of Dearborn Hgts. sharing in the farewell. Interment was in Novi.

Mrs. Millie Lary and two sons, John and Michael, of Austin, Texas, are here for a week visiting her mother Mrs. Florence White.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson was honored with two birthday parties on Friday and Saturday for her 100th birthday. The Boyne City RLDS ladies gave her a party on Friday and Grandvue gave her another on Saturday, with ice cream and a beautifully decorated cake bearing the big 100 on top! Pearl also received greetings from the President, Ronald Reagan, and Governor Blanchard. Belated Happy Birthday, Mrs. Pearl Thompson!

Ed and Flossie Crozier of Muskegon and Lyle and Betty Crozier of Sault Ste. Marie are here for a week, staying at the home of their mother, Rose, who passed away last week. On Sunday, Ed and Flossie were dinner guests of his cousin Bill and Jean Korhase and family.

Judy Upton, daughter of Pat and Louie, has returned to her studies at Northern Michigan University in Marquette after having spent the past month here at home.

Al and Margaret Compton have returned this week after having spent the past couple of months visiting their daughter Kathryn and Bahaham Vahida and family in California.

Neighbors

Jodell Aimsbury of Mt. Pleasant was home over the weekend visiting her parents Peggy and Carl, and other relatives.

Phyllis Bates and two children of Stanton were here last weekend visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Fineout. On Saturday night they joined a group of about 20 for a family get together at the home of Jackie and Jim Bates.

Mr. Wally Merchant died at his home over the weekend.

Word has been received of the death of a summer resident of Boyne City, Bertha O'Shea.

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Chatterings

On Sunday, Jan. 6, Merle Joles of Boyne City was the guest speaker at the East Jordan R.L.D.S. Church. A delicious potluck and fellowship followed the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers went to Flint on Jan 7 and returned home on Jan. 10.

Senior Citizens Center was closed Jan. 10 due to installation of a new boiler system.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brill was hospitalized due to an accident on Jan. 6. They both are home now recuperating.

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Opinions

We're glad they don't control our pocketbook

Sometimes we think that the city fathers in Boyne want to have the city spend money for just about everything. A case in point is the now upcoming special election to fill a seat on the commission.

It seems to us, that the city could have saved a ton of money by the naming of the person who took the next highest amount of votes in the last election. This would have saved the city a lot of time, money, and other considerations that come from holding a special election.

If they had named the next highest vote getter, then they would at least, have someone who was interested enough to

have run for the position.

We don't buy the idea that some of those people are friends, and that the reason for not naming any of them to the spot, might hurt the feelings of the others.

We also don't like the idea of not naming any of them because they "don't feel comfortable" with them. Our idea is that in politics, you can't allow for fellowship going into an election. In fact, one of the old adages of politics is that they make strange bedfellows.

Our hope is that whoever gets elected, or gets named, in any election, will serve the public at large to the best of their

ability.

What the commissioners were saying to the public, it seems, is that they did not want to have any of those who ran for the position to become named because they didn't like the way that they combed their hair, or the way that they may have acted in the handling of certain city matters in the past.

Most people who run for an office, do so because they have some idea of what they want to see for the betterment of the community. They may not have an "ax to grind," but they do want the best for the community that they have chosen to live in.

What we don't like to see, is a "good ol' boy" syndrome that it appears some of the commissioners want to see running the city.

There are plenty of reasons to have named someone, except those that were presented to the public at the meeting held last week.

We feel that someone should have been named, even if they would have to run again for the office in a few months. Then the electorate could tell the commissioners that they want or don't want that person in office.

Marshall Sayles

The middle of January.

Three squalls and a thaw from blessed spring.

It will come rapidly for we, the foggy, and yet seem light years away to the young and frisky.

Time hangs around a youth's neck like a prisoner's yoke. But for the bald and the gray, time flies, leaving with us the aches and the pains and problems gathered in passing years.

I recall how, as a kid, it took two years for Christmas to arrive after Thanksgiving; and how I never had a problem that couldn't be solved with fifty cents or so.

In later years, one discovers to his disgust that neither winter nor personal woes can be licked merely by throwing money at them.

This again brings to mind that few young folks have any idea what they are letting themselves in for when they start to grow up.

If one thousand people will send me one thousand dollars I'll be able to purchase controlling interest in the Detroit Free Press; then I will take a long whip and make the editor very happy to run an offering whenever I turn out something fit for a far-flung audience. I have always wanted to be far-flung—branch out from this cubbyhole existence and touch all and sundry. I know writers who touch all and sundry and I'm heavy with begrudge.

It would merely require one thousand people sending me one thousand dollars to make my sour stomach sweet again. Nothing to it,

really.

Now, where did I get this idea? How did I happen to think about taking over the Free Press and putting it to a more sensible use?

The idea came from Republican Senator Jesse Helms, of North Carolina. He dislikes CBS television and announcer Dan Rather. So he is asking one million people to buy CBS stock so he can take over and become Dan Rather's boss.

Helms is a champion of the conservative New Right and a frequent critic of the media, which includes people like Dan Rather who tell the frightening truth about what goes on in Washington. Politicians seem not to like those who spread the truth, as though they had no right to do so.

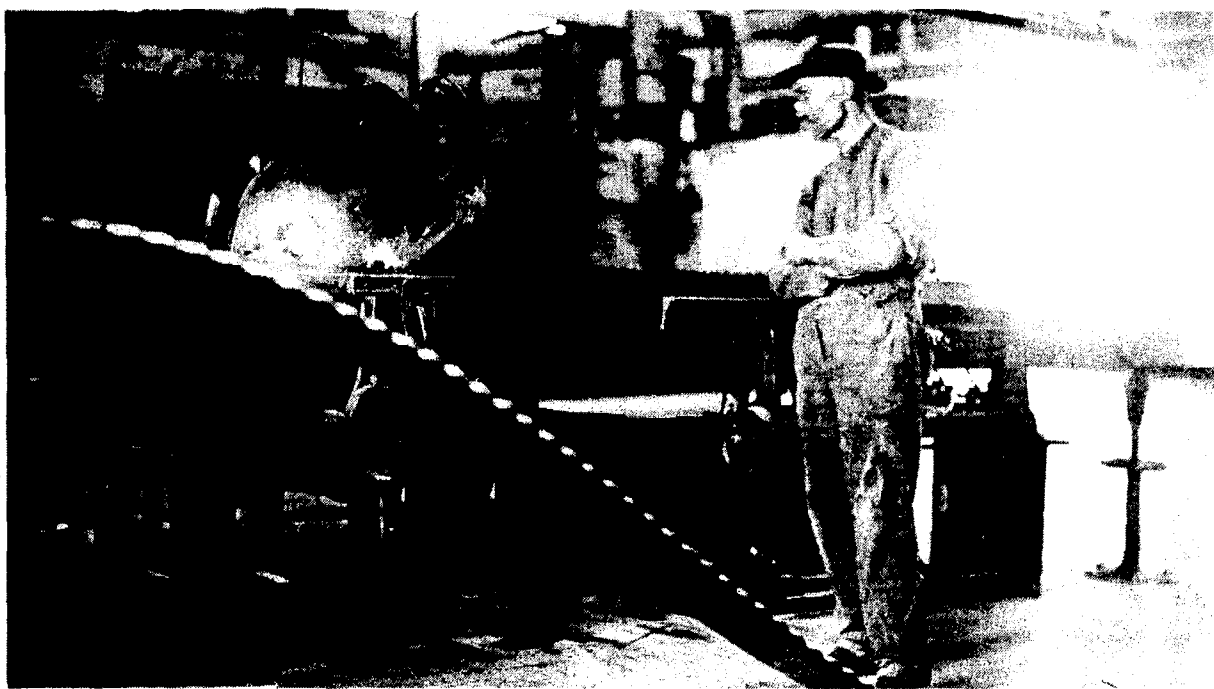
I'm no champion nor frequent critic, but I do wish those thousand people would send me a thousand dollars so I can take over the Free Press and become far-flung.

Thanks, Senator, for putting this hot idea into my head. I usually give myself good advice, but this time yours is gooder.

My wife read this column and said that I was trying to be sarcastic. "You had better stick to your regular drivel," she said.

Boy, was I mad! I was so upset my oven over-heated and I had to rush outside and fan it cold.

Any time now I expect someone to say that more people would enjoy my efforts if I were to go downtown and do a flip flop on a banana peel.



Back in the days when lumber was king in Boyne City, the job of sharpening the saws was left up to this man. The saw blades were about a foot wide and were several dozen feet long as they went

from the basement of the sawmill to the cutting floor. The blades, according to one oldtimer, were sharpened weekly.

Remembrances

When the wind is in the East;
Then the fishes bite the least;
When the wind is in the West,
Then the fishes bite the best;
When the wind is in the North,
Then the fishes do come forth;
When the wind is in the South,
It blows the bait in the fish's mouth.
Anonymous

Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR
I see by the morning newspapers that the state is trying to lure the new division of General Motors in building their new Saturn automotive facility somewhere here in Michigan.

Quite a few of the downstate communities are vying for the privilege of giving tax breaks to the new firm, and one has said that they want the new plant to be located in their community rather than anywhere else in the state, especially the north.

I would like to see our county jump on that statement. I mean, why should we be singled out from the rest of the state.

A couple of years ago, we had a special election just so the county could offer an untold amount of money to the Federal Government so we could get in on the proposed Federal Aviation facility. We were going to give them tremendous tax breaks just to have them locate their facility in Charlevoix.

Well, we lost that one to Lansing, and probably rightly so. But, we could offer the same type of tax savings to the new Generous Motors corporation so they could locate somewhere in Charlevoix County.

Just think of the things we could give to make the offer more attractive. We have lots of land that we could give them, like a whole section of it somewhere near Boyne Falls.

It would have to be located near Boyne Falls, because of the railroad tracks that the new plant would need to service the world. The tracks that used to go through Charlevoix have been pulled out and disbanded in many places so the plant could not go there.

We could also give them a twenty-year tax break on any and all new construction that they would have to make in order to build a plant. And we could create a tax free zone so that any of the cars they are going to bring to the market could be at a lower price, at least to the dealers.

I think the county EDC and the commissioners should jump on the chance to become one of the bidders for the new plant just for the possible jobs that would be created here in the north country.

Jobs that would help pay for the upgrading of roads, schools, and the housing that is in place and would be constructed to house the new workers the plant would cause.

We could have the beginnings of a new Flint, right here in our neck of the woods. Yes sir.

Along with the new automotive plant, we could also put in a bid for the new women's prison that the state is considering to be built. We would have to move fast on that project though, I understand that the state has almost picked a place somewhere down below.

I would suggest that the ground somewhere in Hudson Township would be appropo for the new prison.

Even though the state turned down the idea that the prison be built in Gaylord, there is no reason why it couldn't be put out in the woods near Elmira, but still in Charlevoix County.

It's just another thing that the EDC's of the county are falling down on as far as attracting new business to the county.

We need them to get on top of all of this sort of thing so we can give away all the taxes like the rest of the state is doing to attract, and in some cases, getting new plants.

We are going to have to create jobs that do not rely on the service tourist business if we want to have the same privileges as those down below. You know, high crime, smog, traffic problems, subdivisions and all those things that the folks are moving up here to get away from.

Bring us those plants, those problems, so we can create solutions to why this is a fine area to live.

Then we would be just like the rest of them.

Letters

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

The Publishers

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Obituaries

IVA RUSS
Iva Russ, 88, of Boyne City, died Jan. 10, 1985, at Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Services were held Jan. 14 at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. Milton Walls of the First Presbyterian Church officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

The former Iva Baxter was born Nov. 22, 1897, in Vassar. She married Lance Russ on Aug. 18, 1936, in Charlevoix. The couple resided in Flint until 1944 when they moved to Boyne City. Mr. Russ died on May 17, 1971.

Mrs. Russ is survived by several nieces and nephews.

PATRICK DesROCHERS
Services for Patrick M. DesRochers, 81, of East Jordan were Saturday, Jan. 12 at the Vanderwall Funeral Home, East Jordan.

The Rev. Arthur Mulka of St. Josephs Church officiated and burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, South Arm Township.

Mr. DesRochers died Jan. 9, 1985, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

He was born Aug. 2, 1903, in Dollar Bay and was married to the former Garnet M. Welch at Crown Point, Ind., on July 26, 1930.

The couple lived in Lansing where Mr. DesRochers was a maintenance worker at General Motors Oldsmobile plant for 31 years, retiring in 1965. At that time, the couple moved to East Jordan to make their home.

Mr. DesRochers enjoyed fishing, hunting and golfing.

He was a member of the UAW and Oldsmobile Retirees Club in Lansing.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. William (Sally) Dalton of Mancelona, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Smith, Patricia Marr, Gladys Murray and Darlene DesRochers, all of East Jordan; 19 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund.

BERTHA O'SHEA
Bertha O'Shea, 88, former Boyne City resident, died Jan. 9, 1985, at Seaway Hospital, Trenton.

Services were held on Jan. 16 at the Stackus Funeral Home. The Rev. Michael Conklin of Boyne City United Methodist Church officiated and interment was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

The former Bertha Nulph was born Sept. 12, 1896, in Boyne City,

the daughter of John and Mary Nulph.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Ella Nulph of Boyne City; nieces and nephews, Mary Elizabeth Keyser of Centerville, Robert Nulph of Lafayette, Ind., Ervin Nulph of Oakland, Fla., Kenneth Nulph of Lansing, and Loran Jolls of Jackson, Miss.

MARK A. KOONTZ
Masonic rites for Mark A. Koontz, 30, of Charlevoix, were held Jan. 14 at the Winchester Funeral Home, under the auspices of Charlevoix Lodge 282, F.&A.M. The Rev. Harold E. Kruse of Ironton Congregational Church also officiated. Interment was in Brookside Cemetery.

Mr. Koontz died Jan. 11, 1985. He was born May 30, 1954, in Royal Oak, the son of Robert and Lola Koontz. He grew up in Utica and graduated from Utica High School in 1972.

He came to Charlevoix in 1972 and was a carpenter by trade, associated with his father in the Robert Koontz Building and Remodeling Co.

He was a member of Charlevoix Lodge 282, F.&A.M. and Charlevoix Chapter 72, Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Michael R. and Matthew R., both of Charlevoix; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koontz of Kingman, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Siegle of Enid, Okla.

The family suggests memorials to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

WALLACE L. MERCHANT
Wallace L. Merchant, 86, of Boyne City, died Jan. 12, 1985 at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

A funeral mass was held Jan. 15 at St. Matthew's Church, Boyne City. The Rev. Dennis Stilwell officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Merchant was born Oct. 31, 1898, in Cambridge, Mass., the son of William C. and Sophia Merchant.

He moved to Boyne City with his family in 1909 and resided in the Boyne City, East Jordan area before moving to Grand Rapids where he attended and graduated from Grand Rapids Catholic Center in 1917.

Mr. Merchant was a veteran of World War I and then attended and graduated from the University of Detroit in 1922, receiving a degree in engineering.

On Sept. 25, 1923, he married the former Regina Speltz. The couple resided in Boston, Detroit, Muskegon, and Toledo before moving back to Boyne City in 1969.

Mr. Merchant was an engineer in the oil and chemical industry.

He was a member and lay minister of St. Matthew's Catholic Church; a member of Boyne City Knights of Columbus; a member of Retired Federal Employees Association; a member and past president of Boyne City Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, William of Sharon, Pa., and Leo of Jackson, Miss; one daughter, Mrs. James (Jane) Welsh of Toledo, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; two brothers, William of Boca Raton, Fla., and Alfred of Nashua, N.H.

The family suggests memorials to the Boyne City Historical Society or St. Matthew's Church Building Fund. Envelopes for those purposes are available at Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

Safety agency warns on electric heat tapes

Homeowners and mobile home residents who use electric heat tapes to prevent exposed water pipes from freezing are being cautioned by government safety experts to inspect the tapes for possible fire hazards.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, over 500 house fires in the last seven years are believed to have been caused by electric heat tapes. Also known as pipe heating cables, heat tapes consist of two wires enclosed in molded plastic insulation which emit heat

In Service

Airman Lorrie A. Thorp, daughter of Albert W. and Edith A. Thorp of Rural Route 2, Charlevoix, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force dental assistant course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught to assist dentists in all dental treatment procedures. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Thorp is scheduled to serve with Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.

She is a 1979 graduate of Charlevoix High School.



David L. Smith, right, past president of the East Jordan Rotary Club recently received the distinguished presidential citation from Rotary International for his excellence as president and the club's accomplishments under his leadership. This included: increased membership, the induction of two Paul Harris fellows, increased contributions to Rotary International, and active community service. Making the presentation was current club president Bud Ashton. (Photo courtesy Tad Malpass)

EJ announces honor roll students

Mr. Don Peters, East Jordan Elementary School Principal has announced the names of students who have attained the honor roll for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades:

3rd GRADE
Jerome Brennan, Jennifer Burr, Chris Dunson, Kevin Dunson, Barbara Everett, Ryan Hoeksema, Ben Johnston, Sarah Knapp, James Lord, Ricky Lundy, Jeremy McWatters, Katie Malpass, Clifford Mayhew, Mike Merrill, Amy Mickey, Julie Mickey, Jerry Neumann, Erica Olafson, Sara Renkiewicz, Kari Snyder, Zachary Stark and Fred Tighe.

4th GRADE
Enos Bacon, Damon Bluhm, Jonathan Bowerman, Paula Carter, Scott Chanda, Jenny Cook, Elizabeth Frederick, Jason Gaunt, Beth Gotts, Robbie McArthur, Tina Metcalf, Susan Mills, Bob Rennekamp, Lisa Richter, Francis Sherk, Amy Smith, Melissa Spence, Monique Staley and Lisa Thompson.

5th GRADE
Lynn Bowden, Rick Brooks, Shannon Brunnett, Angie Chase, Darcie Dietrich, Jenice Gardner, B.J. Hawley, Julie Healey, Katie Kretschmann, Kris Ostrom, Forrest Omland, Steve Poole and Tom Reid.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

The East Jordan City Council will meet in regular sessions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall unless otherwise publicly rescheduled. Any interested or concerned Citizen is welcomed and encouraged to attend the 1985 sessions.

Kathy O'Rear
City Clerk
Jan 16

Boyne City Commission minutes

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

WEEKLY MEETING OF DECEMBER 18, 1984 at 11:30 a.m.: All Commissioners were present except Moody. There were nine people in attendance at the meeting. There were no Weekly Meetings during the holiday season.

A Public Hearing was held to allow a lot split on the former Schafer Building property as requested by Executives of Boyne. There was no opposition to the lot split by the public and the split was allowed.

A Public Hearing was held to allow a lot split on the Lee Ekstrom property (formerly Great Lakes En-

ergy) as requested by Lee Ekstrom. There was no opposition to the lot split by the public and the split was allowed.

The City's Total Insurance Package Plan was directed to stay with the local agent. However, new bids will be solicited next June 1985, in order to secure a better picture on insurance premiums. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

WEEKLY MEETING OF JANUARY 8, 1985 at 11:30 a.m.: All Commissioners were present except Moody. There were nine people in attendance at the meeting.

Lance Johnson, a City employee in the Water Department received a plaque in recognition for his receiving his State Certification as a Water Treatment and Water Distribution Operator.

A Letter of Agreement was approved between the City and Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company agreeing that they would be made a part of the Air Industrial Park with provisions that they would not have to share in any costs in its development.

Henry Erber, Ambulance Director, received a plaque in recognition for his efforts in getting Boyne City's Ambulance Service designated as a Limited Life Support Ambulance.

The City Manager reported that the ice rink was opened and

the Grant Street sliding hill was also ready to be used. Meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

MONTHLY MEETING OF JANUARY 8, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.: All Commissioners were present. There were eleven people in attendance at the meeting.

Discussion was held on the possible appointment of a City Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Marvin Loding. Following discussion, it was resolved to hold a Special Election to fill this seat on March 19, 1985, if all legal procedures can be accomplished by that time.

The City Manager announced that Lake Charlevoix Cable TV Co. would be raising their monthly cable rate in Boyne City by 40 cents.

A revised Letter of Agreement between the City and The Harborage was approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Tom Garlock
City Clerk



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Wine Cellar	43	17
Farm Bur. Ins.	34 1/2	25 1/2
Par-Tac	33 1/2	26 1/2
Con-Trol Eng.	32	28
Northland Tob.	31 1/2	28 1/2
B. Ave. Green.	30 1/2	29 1/2
Ron's Pro Sh.	30	30
Valley Exc.	28	32
B. C. Lanes	28	32
Pin Deck Lounge	25	35
B.V.M.C.	25	35
Eagles Aux.	23	37
Mel's Marathon	22 1/2	37 1/2
L'I Pub	22	38
Buck's B. Sh.	19 1/2	40 1/2
Valley Exc.	18 1/2	41 1/2
Dairy Queen	18 1/2	41 1/2
Len's Angels	15 1/2	44 1/2

190 & Over

Gina Gasco	220
Trista Sierzputowski	202
Mary Gasco	196
Laura Eaton	191

500 & Over

Laura Eaton	539
Gina Gasco	537
Pat Robinson	524
Sherry Gilllett	521
Trista Sierzputowski	509
Brenda Urmn	507

Senior Citizens Bowling 1-9-85

Russell	40	28
Sattler	34 1/2	31 1/2
Krimmel	32 1/2	35 1/2
Bennett	27	41

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Rainbow Bar	3	1
Jerry's Body Shop	3	1
Round Table Rest.	3	1
Jordan Heating	1	3
Petrie Con.	1	3
Nelson's Farm Imp.	1	3

High Series

Fay Barrow	474
Jean Stowe	459
Ethle Wilson	457

High Games

Fay Barrow	189
Reva Drenth	177
Jean Stowe	171
Donna Ulvund had 89 pins over average for her series.	

School lunch menus
JANUARY 14-23

East Jordan	Boyer City	Boyer Falls
Monday - Mashed potatoes with pork gravy or burritos, corn Tuesday - Hot dogs, hamburger or BBQ on buns, French fries, pickles, cheese Wednesday - Ravioia or toasts, hot dogs, soup & salad bar, green beans Thursday - Macaroni & cheese, baked potato bar, cinnamon rolls, cole slaw Friday - Chicken nuggets or tacos with lettuce & cheese	Monday - Bacon & beef burger, hamburgers, pizza, mashed potatoes & gravy Tuesday - Salad bar, hot dogs, pizza, buttered corn Wednesday - Chicken patties, hamburgers, pizza, potato robbins or French fries Thursday - Salad bar, hot dogs, pizza, green beans Friday - Tacos with cheese, hamburgers, pizza, carrot sticks dill spears	Monday - Tacos with sh. cheese & lettuce, macaroni & tomatoes, buttered peas Tuesday - Breaded chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach Wednesday - Goulash, sh. cheese, buttered corn Thursday - Chicken soup, egg salad & chicken sandwiches, crackers, cheese slices Friday - Bar-B-Que, green beans in mushroom sauce, carrot sticks Choice of hot dogs on Monday, Tuesday thru Friday, pizza.

BRIDGE LESSONS
Contract Bridge lessons will be offered in the East Jordan area, starting the last part of January. This is a community service project and is free of charge. A convenient meeting time will be arranged based on a majority vote. If interested, call 536-2545 or 536-7522.

FISH DINNER
The Presbyterian Church men will be holding a perch dinner Wednesday, Jan. 30. There are reserved seating tickets available for 5, 6, and 7 p.m. For more information or to get tickets, please call 582-7983. Come and join us, we have the best catch in town. 45-3 R.D.L.S.

The northern Michigan District Conference will be held at the high school in Atlanta for members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Jan. 20. It will begin at 10:15 a.m. with a hymn sing. The worship service is from 10:30 to 11:30 with speaker High Priest Gary Gordier of Mt. Pleasant, assistant to the regional president. From 11:30 to 12:45 there will be a potluck lunch, followed by the business meeting. There will be a nursery available all day.

Boyer Falls Loggers drop close one 64-63

BY JERRY FROATS
The Boyer Falls Loggers have yet to win a game of basketball in the Northern Lakes Conference, and coach Dale Reinhardt's pre-season forecast is proving to be true. The Loggers dropped another close one Friday night 64-63 and the conference is proving to be hard for Boyer Falls to win in.

Early in the season Reinhardt stated that on a normal year, his team would probably win the conference, but the other teams are even tougher this year as Vanderbilt leads the conference with a 3-0 win-loss record.

Boyer Falls hosted Wolverine Friday night and got off to a good start as they played even with Wolverine for a 16-16 first period score.

The Loggers fell three points behind at halftime 34-31. The third period ran 14-13 points for Wolverine as they tacked another point onto their slim lead and the Loggers geared up for a comeback charge.

With the time running short in the game, Wolverine was leading 64-60 when the Loggers sank the front end of a two free throw opportunity and the second shot missed but was tipped in by the rebounders for the 64-63 score.

Boyer Falls had a last chance to take the victory but at the horn the ball caromed away from the hoop and time ran out.

The Loggers' scoring attack was led by Brian Bennett with 24 points, while Ross Payton canned 15, and Steve Jarma had 10 points.

Boyer City jayvees lose to Northmen

BY JERRY FROATS
The Boyer City Ramblers' JV basketball team lost a tough game to the Petoskey Northmen 41-35 last week, as they played aggressively and performed well for the majority of regulation time.

The Ramblers took the first bucket of the game as Steve Stutzman scored from the baseline, but the Northmen put their fast breaking abilities to work and took the momentum of the gain away from the Ramblers early.

The Ramblers' 2-3 zone defense stole a lot of the Northmen's passes but lost the ball many times on calls from the officials.

Boyer controlled the defensive boards, but could not get their hands on the offensive rebounds for second chance shots as Petoskey mounted a 13-5 first period lead.

The Ramblers began to use the Northmen's man-to-man defense to their own advantage as they screened the defenders well and set good picks, but no fouls were called on the Northmen as they collided with the stationary Ramblers time after time.

The young Ramblers kept in the game with the close-in action of Stutzman and Steve Sutton and

What's Happening

On Jan. 22, the Missionary Commission asks all members to attend a meeting at 7:30 a.m. at the Boyer City RLDS Church to form a prayer support group.

COFFEE HOUSE
Something live, something gospel every Saturday night at the Open Door Coffee House, next to city hall, East Jordan, 7 to 10:30 p.m. This Saturday, Jan. 19, the "Disciples," a Brutus area male trio, will sing contemporary gospel music.

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On Sunday, Jan. 20 Elder Fred Hart from Alpena will be the guest speaker at the

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On Jan. 27, they will hold their business meeting to adopt their 1985 budget.

FUN NIGHT
American Legion Post #228 of Boyer City, will have a fun night, Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. All members are invited and asked to bring two gifts for prizes and finger food. See you there.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION
The Boyer Area Women's Organization will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Country Star Restaurant.

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New arrival

George Cyril McKenney and wife, Wendy Jean would like to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Mark Cyril. He arrived a 8:05 p.m., January 4, 1985 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Mark weighed 7 pounds, 11 ozs. and was 21 1/2" in length.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Georgia McKenney of East Jordan. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Diana Hurwitz of East Jordan.

Great grandparents are William and Ida Krimmel of East Jordan, and Theodore Hurwitz of Leesburg, Florida.

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The Red Devils of East Jordan play an extremely tough zone defense as is illustrated here. The Eagles had a hard time passing the ball inside, and here Gary Coolman [44] moves in to

intercept the pass that got between Thom Ashton and Dave Russell. The Red Devils really pounded the Eagles in the 56-36 East Jordan victory.

East Jordan trounces Bellaire 56-35

BY STEVE GEE
The East Jordan Red Devils trounced Bellaire 56-35 Friday night after having a sour game Tuesday against Gaylord St. Mary's.

The first period was quite slow as the score ended up 6-4 in the favor of East Jordan. The Devils really put on a show in the sec-

ond period as they outscored Bellaire 20-7 to take a 26-11 halftime lead.

East Jordan's domination continued into the third period as the Devils led 38-17 at the period's end. The Devils outscored 19-18 in the final period, but the starters sat out most of the period. The

Red Devils won by 20, 56-36, and upped their conference record to four wins and one loss.

The Red Devils sank 25 field goals, were 6-14 on the free throw line, and pulled down 31 rebounds. The Devils did not shoot a free throw until late into the fourth period.

Gary Coolman led East Jordan with 16 points. Mike Goebel scored 12, Scott Hart totaled eight, and Todd Nachazel and Tom Galmore each pitched with 6. Coolman grabbed 11 rebounds and Goebel snagged 6.

East Jordan will host Pellston Friday night.

EJ JV team knocks off Bellaire

BY STEVE GEE
The East Jordan junior varsity basketball team have won their fourth straight game as they defeated the Bellaire Eagles 66-53 at East Jordan Friday evening.

East Jordan led 8-4 early into the first period but quickly found themselves trailing 12-10. The Devils

hung tough though and led 13-12 at the end of the first period. Both teams scored 16 points in the second period and at halftime, East Jordan held a slim 29-28 lead.

The Devils outscored Bellaire 25-12 in the third period and 13 of the points came from the hands of Greg Kitson. Bellaire did man-

age to outscore the Devils, 13-12, in the final period but it wasn't enough as the Devils won 66-53.

East Jordan sank 24 field goals, were 18-30 on the free throw line, and pulled down 47 rebounds. The Devils were 9-11 on the free throw line at the end of the first half.

Greg Kitson led East

Jordan with 19 points even though he didn't see any action in the final period. Kevin Molby scored 16 (6-7 on the free throw line), Ted Snowden totaled 11 and Terry Burt added 8. Kitson led the team with 18 rebounds and Snowden grabbed 8.

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BC varsity loses 65-56 to Petoskey and 64-54 to St. Ignace

BY JERRY FROATS
Two more losses were recorded by the varsity basketball team of Boyne City last week as the Ramblers went down to both the Petoskey Northmen and the St. Ignace Saints. The losses put the Ramblers into a two

way tie for fifth place in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference with a 2-4 win-loss record. The loss to the Northmen allowed Petoskey to move into second place, while St. Ignace went up to fourth place.

After taking an impressive win over Rogers City, the Ramblers went on the road to Petoskey where they were doubly handicapped. One hand, Boyne City has always had a hard time winning in Petoskey's

stadium, and on the other hand, the Ramblers suffered the loss of one of their starters the night before the game. The absent Rambler was double figure scorer Nick Redman and he will be sorely missed until he can return to action, hopefully before the game with Charlevoix.

At Petoskey, the Ramblers took a 4-2 lead early in the first period on scores from Mike Gabos and Merle Carson, but that lead quickly disappeared as the Northmen found

they could not penetrate the Rambler zone defense and began to bomb the hoop from outside. Boyne went suddenly cold and was not able to put a bucket through for quite a while, until Paul Zinck scored on a pass low in the key area. During the Ramblers' lull, the northmen poured 10 points through from 20 ft. out and continued to do so for the remainder of the quarter.

Trailing 8-16, Boyne switched their defense around several times in the second period, but

the Northmen would not be denied points on each trip down the court and the Ramblers missed a lot of shots under the offensive boards. Petoskey played man-to-man defense throughout the period and it payed off well as they took a 19-35 lead at the half.

In the third quarter Boyne played man-to-man all over the court and held the Northmen quiet for almost half of the period as the Ramblers pulled within 11 points 26-37. Petoskey seemed to be cold

shooting as they missed their early opportunities, but turned on the heat again and rolled to a 49-32 score going into the final period.

They penetrated the Northmen key better in the fourth quarter but failed to sink baskets once inside the high percentage area and the outside shots that the Ramblers took bounced off the rim time and time again. Late in the game both teams played run and gun basketball taking one shot apiece and

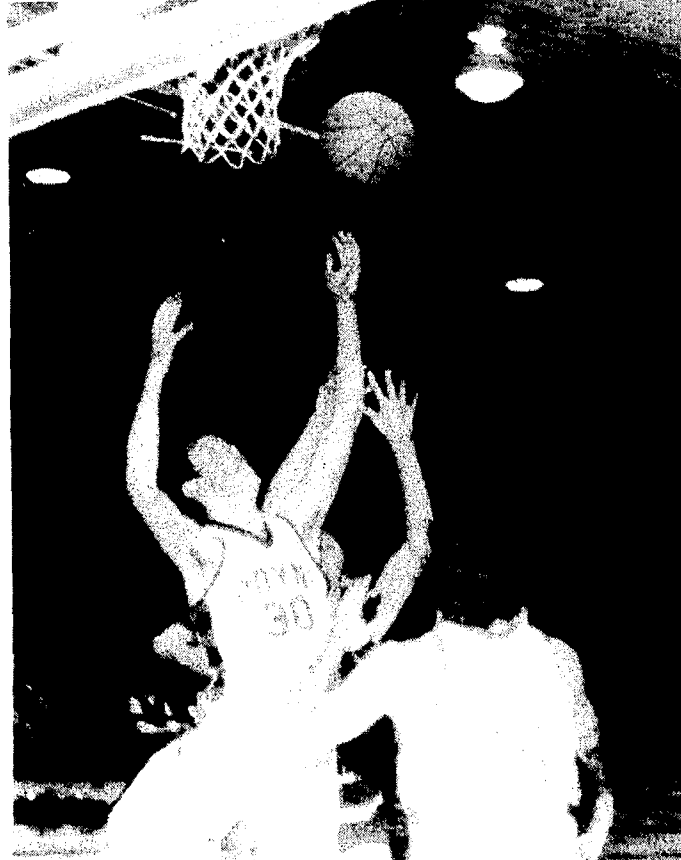
trading rebounds as the Northmen took the win with a 65-50 score.

In replacing the fallen Redman, Zinck led the Ramblers in scoring with 13 points. Carson netted 12 points for Boyne while Gabos had 10 points. Jeff Johnson and Steve Rickard hit 4 points each, Kevin Snyder scored 3 points, while Tony Napont and Scott Penny added 2 points each.

In St. Ignace, Boyne came up short 64-54 for the Saints as they trailed all night.

Boyne fell behind early in the first period and began the second quarter down by 5 points 15-10. At the end of the first half St. Ignace led 30-22 and put the Ramblers further behind with a 20 point third period that made the score 50-37. Boyne outscored the Saints 17-14 in the final period but did not generate enough steam to pull even.

Johnson had the hot hand for the Ramblers and hit 16 points against the Saints.



Paul Zinck [30] was a starting Rambler in the game with Petoskey and here he prepares to grab a rebound while Jeff Johnson [25] looks on. Zinck outscored all the Ramblers that night with 13 points.

East Jordan nipped by Gaylord St. Mary

BY STEVE GEE
The East Jordan Red Devils lost their first conference game, 49-48 against Gaylord St.

Mary's. The Devils just didn't seem to have their "stuff."

East Jordan led 9-8 at the end of the first

period. Gaylord played tough while East Jordan played sloppy, and at halftime the two teams were in a 24-24

deadlock.

East Jordan trailed by 7 midway into the third period, but scored 9 unanswered points. At the end of the third stanza, the teams found themselves in another deadlock, 35-35.

The lead traded hands a few times in the fourth quarter and with the game tied 48-48 and 13 seconds re-

maining to play, Gaylord sank one of two free throws to go ahead. East Jordan got the ball with 10 seconds, but couldn't score. The Red Devils had many opportunities to seal it up, many of them coming from the free throw line, but 14 missed free throws really hurt them.

The Devils scored 20

field goals, were 8-22 on the free throw line, and pulled down 54 rebounds. Mike Goebel led Devil scorers with 18 points. Gary Coolman scored 9 and Todd Nachazel added 6.

Goebel pulled down 18 caroms to lead the Red Devils in that category. Coolman snagged 16 and Nachazel had 7.

EJ JV wins 3rd straight

BY STEVE GEE
The East Jordan junior varsity basketball team defeated the Gaylord St. Mary's Snowbirds 68-55. The Devils quick hands and aggressive rebounding was a major plus for the Devils third straight victory.

The Snowbirds jumped out to an early 4-0 lead but the Devils were on top 14-13 at the period's end. The second period was as

close as the first as the Devils outscored Gaylord 12-11 to lead 26-24 at halftime.

The Devils fell behind 30-28 early into the third period, but they pulled ahead and never looked back. They led 48-41 at the end of the third and outscored Gaylord 20-14 in the final period winning by a 68-55 margin.

The Red Devils sank 28 field goals, were

12-22 on the free throw line, and pulled down 63 rebounds.

Greg Kitson was "awesome" as he scored 21 points (15 in the second half) and pulled down 31 rebounds (18 in the first half). Ted Snowden scored 12 points, Kevin Molby totaled 11, and Terry Burt added 10. Molby pulled down 16 rebounds and Snowden grabbed five.

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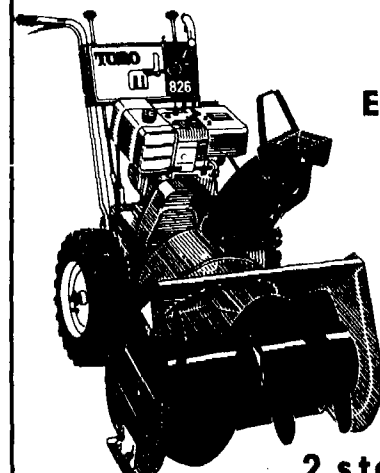
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