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## Boyerne oks \$3.7 million budget expenditure

With hardly a question from the board, or from visitors in the audience, the Boyne City School Board members approved a \$3,786,560 expenditure in just the general fund budget alone at last Monday night's school board meeting.

The expenditure was part of the schools 1985-86 school year projected budget that superintendent Rich Kelly had prepared over the last few months. Most of the questions had already been asked in previous budget sessions.

The budget approved was based on the revenue of \$4,200,155 the school system is planning on getting for the upcoming school year. \$3,436,840 is from local taxes they will be collecting. The remaining amount will come from state and federal programs, \$132,500, and another \$70,000 from items like the profit on the building trades home the district is building, income transfers, and rental of classrooms.

The greatest amount of expenditure in the general fund will be

for teachers. Their share of the school budget is projected to be \$1,722,760 for salaries plus fringes that will cost taxpayers another \$257,670.

The support services, general administration, school administration, business, pupil and other support services will add another \$1,427,370.

In the debt retirement portion of the budget, the schools will be receiving a projected \$402,921, mostly from voted tax levies. The expenditure for the upcoming year is projected to be \$273,530 which will be used to pay on the bonds the school system has to pay for the construction of the high school, middle school as well as the elementary school.

The high school and middle school levies have two more years before they are paid off. The debt for those schools is \$120,000. Paying for the new elementary school will cost the system \$100,000 for principal and \$111,400 in interest as part of a total payment of \$272,855.

Before the board approved the budget, they also amended the 1984-85 school year budget to reflect the actual expenditures. The board does this every year to bring the amounts of the actual expenditures in line with the projections. This year, the board will be appropriating \$3,385,000 on revenues of \$4,001,685.

In other action at the Monday night meeting, the board approved, with regret, the resignation of Carl Skornia. Citing health problems, the 29 year teacher asked to have the board accept his resignation in a letter he sent to the board on Monday. Skornia had taught the government classes up to this past year when he underwent heart surgery last fall. He was on a leave of absence prior to his sending the letter of resignation.

The board then reviewed insurance bids and granted the John Best Company the low bid on a package quotation, the school umbrella policy, and the school board liability

package. R.A. Campbell Company won the low bid on the worker's compensation plan, while Farm Bureau won the low bid on auto fleet coverage.

In some cases, the coverage was purchased with an increased deductibles which will save the system money provided that the claim level remains the same as it has been over the past few years.

Along with the insurance packages, the board also approved using Blue Cross-Blue Shield as the primary health insurance carrier for the teachers and staff.

Community and Adult Education administrator Shelly Martin and Title One teacher Sherry Sheldon were rehired as the board found out that there would be enough funding from the Community Education

Consortium of which the system is a part.

They also agreed to hire Mrs. Laurie Keller, who was laid off several years ago, to become a teacher in the Middle School.

The board also agreed to join the Straits area Community Education Consortium which will allow for the hiring of Martin and Sheldon. The system will be receiving an increase to \$39,000 for the program.

Also, the board agreed to join the

Northern Michigan School Food Service Cooperative which will mean lower prices for foods used in the school lunch programs.

They also approved the school calendar for the 1985-86 school year.

The students will be attending school for 184 days next year starting August 29th. Kelly told the board the reason for starting a little earlier was to not be in school at the end of the year or in the second week of June 1986.



Boyerne City has a new bit of sidewalk as city and O.D. Sayles crews worked last week to lay this block long piece of cement along Pleasant Avenue. The sidewalk required filling the ground around it to keep the walk at the same level as the road.

## News Briefs

Horton Bay's 4th of July parade has 64 units so far to make the march down the short main street in front of the store. The parade consists of those non-commercial entries that make for one of the fun parades of the area.

Summer gymnastics are underway at Boyne City Elementary School sponsored by the Charlevoix County Youth Activity Center. The sessions meet on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays with prices for the classes varying depending on whether the beginning, intermediate or advanced sessions are chosen.

For more information, call Mike Davis at 547-4471 or instructor Kari Strelman at 536-3493.

Twenty-one East Jordan fifth grade elementary students now know what to do to save a life as they recently completed taking a CPR course. The lessons were the result of a three-week program taught by Mrs. Nonie Gee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

This Friday is known as Flag Day across the nation. The tradition was started back in 1923 when representatives from many groups got together to work out a code of flag etiquette. The 77th Congress then passed Public Law 623 which put the code into lawful form. Area veteran groups are hoping that everyone will be flying the flag on June 14.

## Unanimous vote elects BF incumbents

Voters in the Boyne Falls school district had an easy time with their election, they just voted a unanimous ballot for both incumbents Art Saworski and Ron Barnadyn.

Saworski was elected for the four year term while Barnadyn was named for the one year term.

Both received all thirty-two votes that were cast in the election. For the Intermediate School District voting, Opal Goldsmith received 26 votes, Barry Anderson won 14 and Herbert Carpenter took 10 votes.

## New library talked about for EJ

"As municipalities lose revenue-sharing," Sue Williams of the Northland Library Cooperative stated, "problems are arising across the state in finding new sources of revenue." Williams was speaking to the Friends of the Library in East Jordan on June 5.

The library's budget was cut by almost \$5,000 by the city this year.

Recently organized, Friends of the Library is seeking to establish a stable financial base by developing a district library. Under this concept, two governmental entities form a district library which then seeks financial support from the voters in the form of millage.

The meeting on June 5 was a strategy session headed by Carl Cam, president of the Friends of the Library, Williams, and Mike McGuire, library director of the Traverse Area District Library. Cam noted that the group is newly organized and is trying to aid the library in finding new funding.

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## EJ taxes raised to balance budget

Property taxes were raised at a special East Jordan council meeting held on May 29, following a public hearing, to balance the 1985-86 budget. The 6-1 vote raised the millage from 14.8911 to 16.46. The city charter allows the council to raise millage without a vote of the taxpayers as long as the increase is not above 20 mills. Property owners will notice a \$10 increase in their tax bills this year.

The issue of vacating James Street, a platted but non-developed street, was brought before council again at its regular meeting on June 4. In spite of strong opposition from an affected property owner, council voted 4-2 to vacate the street. The problem involved a garage which was improperly built on city property. The

current owners sought to have the street vacated to make the property saleable. The opposing property owner was concerned with the accessibility and value of his land should James Street be vacated.

Superintendent Mike Dionne urged council to support a resolution from the Michigan Municipal League which opposes the federal government's proposed tax changes. One proposed change will eliminate federal revenue sharing with municipalities. Another removes the deduction for real estate taxes from tax forms. Council unanimously supported the resolution and urged citizens to write their representatives.

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## Pow Wow wows 'em in EJ

"The two-day event exceeded all expectations," said Gigi Antoine, executive director of the Anishinabe Tribal Council and program director of Title IV. Antoine described the significance of the Pow Wow: "After winter, all our people get together for social time, but the actual Pow Wow dancing is spiritual. It is like saying a prayer to the Creator for the warm winds."

The winds were warm and skies were sunny for the gathering this past weekend. Many native Americans from the U.S. and Canada gathered in East Jordan for the celebration at the newly established tribal grounds.

It was a special celebration for many native Americans and for visitors, too. The crowd was estimated at over 2500 on Saturday by the Charlevoix County

Sheriff's Department representative.

The highlight of the event was the dancing and drumming which took place around a specially erected arbor. Many of the natives wore traditional dress decorated with complex beadwork and feathers. A competition was held for the dancers and drummers, but many natives and visitors enjoyed the "all-tribal" dances which were open to non-competitors.

Traders were at the Pow Wow with booths offering native American arts and crafts. Paintings, beadwork, traditional food, jewelry, and woven baskets were among the items available.

Michele Gauthier, an exhibitor from St. Joseph, MI, expressed her delight with the Pow Wow: "It's wonderful. A warm, hospitable experience."

## New faces elected to BC school board

Boyerne City's School Board will be seeing three new faces when it meets for the first time in the 1985-86 school year. Voters in the school district elected Richard May and Billie Reinhardt to replace incumbents George Shiotellis and Eleanor West. Both were elected to four-year terms while J. William Heiermann was elected to the one-year post replacing interim board member Heidi Lillis.

Both incumbents, Shiotellis, the current school board president, and an eight year veteran of school issues and West, who had served six

years on the board, including a stint as board secretary, were the low vote getters in the election.

Richard May was the top vote getter with 258 of the 479 votes cast. Billie Reinhardt received 234 votes while Shiotellis had 200 and West ended up with 192.

Heiermann garnered 210 votes to beat out Judy Follette with 204 for the one-year term.

In the Char-Em portion of the ballot, Boyne district voters gave Opal Goldsmith 229 votes, Barry Anderson 225, and Herb Carpenter 194.

## Book millage fails, other millages pass in EJ

The East Jordan School Board's request for a one-year assessment of 2 mills for the purchase of new textbooks was defeated in a close vote in the recent school board election. The vote was 206 yes and 210 no. Mary Jason, current board president, expressed her disappointment at the failure of the textbook millage, but praised the community's overall support for the school system. She remarked, "It's a vote of confidence for the board's general direction."

In another close vote, a three-year .5 mill increase for the purchase of new school buses passed by 5 votes. Ruby Dipzinski, business manager of the East Jordan School District, reported that the voters supported by an almost 2 to

1 margin the 22.2 millage renewal for three years designated for operating expenses and for maintenance and repair.

Mary Jason and Ed Drenth, incumbent East Jordan school board members, were re-elected to the board, while challenger John Pixley was resoundingly defeated. Results were Jason-322, Drenth-313, and Pixley-139.

In the election for the Char-Em Intermediate Board, unofficial figures indicate that challenger Barry Anderson, the director of vocational education at Charlevoix High School, garnered the most votes. Unofficial results were Anderson-1491, incumbent Opal Goldsmith-1442, and incumbent Herbert Carpenter-1280.



Male dancers at the East Jordan Anishinabe Pow Wow danced up a storm last weekend during one of the many contests held by the native Americans at the new Pow Wow site.

with Nancy Northup  
582-9174

# Neighbors

### Boyne looking for youth for summer

Youth 16 to 21 years of age who are looking for summer employment may apply for several Summer Youth Employment positions being offered through the City of Boyne City. Eligibility is based on the applicant's age and family income, and pays minimum wage.

Applications are being taken for the following positions: harbor master assistant, Avalanche Park project workers, public works trainee, building maintenance assistant, assistant machanic, Rotary Park caretaker and water department trainee. Job descriptions are available at City Hall, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City.

The City is also offering positions with the Boyne City Library, the Chamber of Commerce, the Housing Commission (maintenance), the Cemetery (grounds work), and the High School (maintenance).

For more information on these and other available jobs throughout Charlevoix County, please call Dave Taylor or Steve Cooper, Youth Employment and Training Programs, (616 547-5121), as soon as possible.

### Dean's List

Mary Smith of Boyne City was one of four hundred and fifty-five students at Grand Valley State College who were named to the Dean's List for the 1985 winter semester. Students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average.

### Melrose Township Cemetery Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE BY ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE OPERATION, CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT OF CEMETERIES OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE

**SECTION I**  
TITLE  
This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Melrose Township Cemetery Ordinance.

**SECTION II**  
DEFINITIONS OF CEMETERY LOTS AND BURIAL SPACES  
A. A cemetery lot shall consist of burial space sufficient to accommodate from two to six burials.  
B. An adult burial space shall consist of a land area four feet wide and ten feet in length.

**SECTION III**  
SALE OF LOTS OR BURIAL SPACES  
A. Hereafter, cemetery lots or burial spaces shall be sold to only residents or taxpayers of the Township for the purpose of the burial of such purchaser or his or her heirs at law or next of kin. No sale shall be made by the Board of Cemetery Trustees or any other person or entity other than as hereinafter set forth. The Township Clerk, however, is hereby granted the authority to vary the aforesaid restriction on sales where the purchaser discloses sufficient personal reason for burial within the Township.  
B. All such sales shall be made on a form approved by the Township Board, which grants a right of burial only and does not convey any other title to the lot or burial space sold. Such form shall be executed by the Township Clerk.  
C. Burial rights may only be transferred to those persons eligible to be original purchasers of cemetery lots or burial spaces within the Township and may be affected only by endorsement of an assignment of such burial permit upon the original burial permit form issued by the Township Clerk, approved by said clerk, and entered upon the official records of said clerk. Upon such assignment, approval and record, said clerk shall issue a new burial permit to the assignee and shall cancel and terminate upon such records, the original permit thus assigned.

**SECTION IV**  
PURCHASE PRICE AND TRANSFER FEES  
A. Each lot shall cost as follows:  
12x30 \$180.00 #6 OLD SECTION  
12x25 \$150.00 #5  
12x20 \$120.00 #4  
12x10 \$60.00 #2  
12x22 \$120.00 #4 NEW SECTION  
11'6"x15 \$90.00 #3  
12x12 \$60.00 #20  
B. Any transfer of one or more burial spaces from an original purchaser to a qualified assignee shall cost \$10.00.  
C. The foregoing charges shall be paid to the Township Treasurer and shall be deposited in the cemetery fund of the general fund.  
D. The Township Board by Resolution may periodically alter the foregoing fees to accommodate increased costs and needed reserve funds for cemetery maintenance and acquisition.

**SECTION V**  
GRAVE OPENING CHARGES  
A. The opening and closing of any burial space, prior to and following burial therein, shall be at a cost to be determined by the Board and approved by the Township Board, payable to the Township.  
B. No burial spaces shall be opened and closed except under the direction and control of the Township Board. This provision shall not apply to proceedings for the removal and reinterment of bodies and remains, which matters are under the supervision of the local health department.

**SECTION VI**  
MARKERS OR MONUMENTALS  
A. All markers or monumentals must be of stone or other equally durable composition.  
B. Any lawful upright monument must be located upon a suitable solid foundation to maintain the same in an erect position.  
C. Only one monument, marker or memorial shall be permitted per burial space.  
D. The footing or foundation upon which any monument, marker or memorial must be placed shall be constructed by the Township at cost to the owner of the burial space.

**SECTION VII**  
INTERMENT REGULATIONS  
A. Only one person may be buried in a burial space except for a mother and infant or two children buried at the same time.  
B. No less than 36 hour notice shall be given in advance of any time of funeral to allow for the opening of the burial space. Arrangements, contrary to this shall be made with the Township Clerk.  
C. The appropriate permit for the burial space involved, together with appropriate identification of the person to be buried therein, where necessary, shall be presented to either the cemetery section or the Township Clerk prior to interment. Where such permit has been lost or destroyed, the Township Clerk shall be notified, from his or her records, that the person to be buried in the burial space is an authorized and appropriate one before any interment is commencing or completed.  
D. All graves shall be located in an orderly and neat appearing manner within the confines of the burial space involved.

**SECTION VIII**  
GROUND MAINTENANCE  
A. No grading, leveling, or excavating upon a burial space shall be allowed without the permission of the cemetery section or Township Clerk.  
B. No flowers, shrubs, trees or vegetation of any type shall be planted without the approval of the cemetery section or Township Clerk. Any of the foregoing items planted without such approval may be removed by the Township or the cemetery section.  
C. The Township Board reserves the right to remove or trim any tree, plant or shrub located within a cemetery in the interest of maintaining proper appearance and the use of the cemetery.  
D. Mounds which hinder the free use of a lawn mower or other gardening apparatus are prohibited.  
E. The cemetery section or his assignee shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, weeds, plants or other material that may be a source of deterioration, damage or otherwise become unsightly, a source of litter, or a maintenance problem.  
F. Surfaces other than earth or sod are prohibited.  
G. All refuse of any kind or nature including, among others, dried flowers, wreaths, papers, and flowers contained in boxes or deposited in containers located within the cemetery, shall be removed by the cemetery section.

**SECTION IX**  
FORFEITURE OF VACANT CEMETERY LOTS OR BURIAL SPACES  
Cemetery lots or burial spaces sold after the effective date of the ordinance and remaining vacant 40 years from the date of their sale shall automatically reversion to the Township upon occurrence of the following events:  
A. Notice shall be sent by the Township Clerk by First Class mail to the last known address of the last owner of the lot or burial space. Each notice shall be mailed at least 60 days prior to and that all rights with respect to said lot or burial space will be forfeited if the owner does not, within 60 days from the date of mailing of the notice, indicate in writing to the Township Clerk within 60 days from the date of mailing of the notice his desire to retain said burial space.  
B. No written response to said notice indicating a desire to retain the cemetery lots or burial spaces in question is received by the Township Clerk from the last owner of record of said lot or burial space or their heirs or legal representative within 60 days from the date of mailing said notice.

**SECTION X**  
RECORDS  
The Township Clerk shall maintain records concerning all burials, issuance of burial permits, and any perpetual care funds, separate and apart from any other records of the Township and the same shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable business hours.

**SECTION XI**  
VAULTS  
All burials shall be within a standard concrete vault or other non-collapseable container installed or constructed in each burial space before interment.

**SECTION XII**  
CEMETERY HOURS  
A. The cemetery shall be open to the general public from sun up to sundown of each day.  
B. No person shall be permitted in the Township cemeteries at any time other than the foregoing hours, except upon permission of the Township Board or the section of the cemetery.

**SECTION XIII**  
Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of the within Ordinance shall be deemed to be in violation of the within Ordinance and shall be subject to a fine of up to \$100.00 and/or imprisonment for up to 90 days in jail as may be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. Each day that a violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate offense. Any criminal prosecution hereunder shall not prevent the Township from proceeding for abatement and termination of the activity complained of.

**SECTION XIV**  
The provisions of the within Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the remainder of such Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED: 14 May, 1985  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 15 June, 1985  
Lawrence R. Olliffe, Supervisor  
Willis Planch, Clerk

Dorothy Howard was here from Florida to attend the BCHS of '85 graduation exercises on Friday evening for her grandson Steven Rickard. Dorothy is visiting her daughter, the Rocky Rickard's and family for a few weeks.  
Thursday's bingo winners at the Boyne City Senior Citizen Center were regulars, Evelyn Stebbins, Mary Kritcher, and Barbara Ross. The specials went to Pearl Howard and Dorothy Hayden. The cover all was won by Jenny Jodway, with all games called by Lyle Ross.  
On June 3, Helen Rothenberger and Dorothy Hunt arranged an open house graduation party for Litzbenburger Place's own two graduates of BCHS Class of '85 Adult Ed., Laura Eggers and Jenny Miller. The tables and cake were decorated in blue and white, as cake and ice cream were served to the many attending by Elva Kern and Dorothy Hayward. Director

Todd Soreson and custodian Mike Kessler took pictures as the capped and gowned grads enjoyed congratulations and many cards.  
Paul and Joyce Hibbard of Millington were here over the weekend visiting his mother, Adell, and to attend an open house for an area high school graduate.  
Roberta Korthase of Valpariso College in Indiana is home for the summer with her parents, the Norval Korthases.  
Jack and Linda Caverly hosted an open house at their home on Sunday afternoon for their oldest son, Scott, a BCHS Class of '85 graduate. Many friends and relatives from both sides of the family attended, some coming from Hale, Saginaw, Pigeon, Tawas City, Whittemore, and Corunna, to share in the yard party celebration.  
Gary Jenkins and friend of Ukiah,

Cal. were here for a few days to visit his mother, Ann. Other guests here over the weekend were his sister, June and James Morey and family of Traverse City.  
Bill and Jean Korthase hosted an open house for their daughter Heidi on Friday night following BCHS graduation ceremonies. Here for their sister's big night were Nancy Anthony and three children of Rochester, and Sherry Edlund and two children of Grand Rapids. Sherry's son Eric remained to spend a week with his grandparents. Other guests here were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoyt of Reading. Heidi plans to attend North Central Michigan College in Petoskey in the fall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray (Jan) Northup of Midland were here over the weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Edna) May. A 02 Gary Neville of Jackson-

ville, Fla. is home on a 12 day leave visiting his mother, Sandra, and the Doug and Joyce Newvilles and other relatives. Todd Neville, a student at Michigan State University, was also home for a few days to visit while his brother is here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yahr of Battle Creek were here over the weekend visiting his mother, Ruth.  
Over 40 attended the annual Father and Son Banquet of the Free Methodist Church on Saturday night. The evening dinner and program was hosted by the Women's Missionary Fellowship International (WMFI).  
Mrs. Viola Rowe of Belding is here this week visiting her daughter Edna and Stary Packard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fay (Jean) Limon hosted a birthday party on Wednesday honoring her mother, Mrs. Lela MacLean of Grandvue, on her 99th birthday. Others attending were the Donald MacLeans of Oscoda and the Jim Felton family.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Monte (Reata) Townley hosted a small dinner party at their home in honor of Mrs. Pearl Bullock of Belding who returned to her home on Monday after having spent a week here visiting her son the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Bullock and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Compton left this week for San Diego and Oakland, Cal. to attend the graduations of two of their grandchildren. Her sister, Dorothy and Ralph Barkley of Brooksville, Fla. are here staying at the Compton home while they are gone.  
On Saturday afternoon, over 45 of the family of Elmer Crandell shared in celebrating his 86th birthday with a picnic at Whiting Park.  
Kay Neuman of Saginaw was here for a few days visiting her parents, Lawrence and Mary Hayes. Their son, Richard, of Durand was also here visiting. Mary reports that she is coming along well after her recent hospital stay.  
Young Jack Davis and his wife of Durand have spent the past couple of weeks here visiting his aunt Thelma Behling. Other guests over the weekend were Thelma's brother Jack and wife Gwen Davis, also of Durand.

# Obituaries

**EARLE L. RHODES**  
Funeral for Earle L. Rhodes, 72, of Wilson Township, was Saturday, June 8, at the Vanderwall Funeral Home. The Rev. James Duncan of the East Jordan Missionary Church officiated.  
Graveside services were held at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fremont.  
Mr. Rhodes died June 5, 1985, at his home.  
He was born Jan. 1, 1913, in Fremont. While attending Muskegon Heights School, he was active in sports. He was graduated in 1931.  
On March 7, 1936, he married the former Helen Hibbard. In 1954, he married the former Helen Knop in Muskegon. The couple lived there until 1965 when they moved to Wilson Township. Mrs. Rhodes preceded him in death in 1980.  
Mr. Rhodes was a self-employed bricklayer.  
He is survived by three sons: Raymond E. of Jefferson town, Ky., Eric J. and Donald W., both of Muskegon; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Glenda) Barrows of Albuquerque, N.M.; seven grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. James (Donna) Wilson of Muskegon.  
The family suggests memorials to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund.

was an auto mechanic by trade.  
On Oct. 31, 1927, he married the former Catherine Eileen Farmer.  
Mr. Brennan enjoyed bowling and baseball and was an accomplished violinist.  
He was a member of St. Josephs Church; the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.  
Survivors include his wife; six sons, John B. Jr., of Flint, James D. of Battle Creek, Patrick D. of Traverse City, and Michael T., Jerome J. and Stephen all of East Jordan; one daughter, Mrs. Anthony (Elizabeth) Nessel of East Jordan; 27 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Thomas of Newberry and William of Saginaw; four sisters, Mrs. Louis Davis of Escanaba, Mrs. Catherine Archambault of Saginaw, and Mrs. Margaret Hasty of Paradise, Cal.  
**HARVEY HOWARD**  
Harvey Howard, 94, of Boyne City, died June 6, 1985, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.  
Funeral was Monday, June 10 at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Michael Conklin of the United Methodist Church officiated and burial was in Boyne Valley Cemetery, Boyne Falls.  
Mr. Howard was born July 30, 1890 in Grayson, Ky. He came to northern Michigan at the age of 13 and had worked in lumbering camps.  
His wife, Laura, whom he married on July 13, 1908 in Airton, Ohio, died Sept. 26, 1972.  
Mr. Howard had worked as a lumberman for Boyne Falls Log Homes.  
He is survived by two sons, Victor Howard and Edgar Howard, both of Boyne City; six daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Maxine) Gould of Traverse City, Mrs. Ralph (Nellie) Hamill of Saginaw, Mrs. Eugene (Freda) Higgins of Honor, Mrs. Darold (Helen) Babcock of Dearborn, Mrs. Ralph (Eleanor) Babcock of Canton, and Elene Campbell of Three Rivers; two sisters, Mayme Smith of Boyne Falls, and Della Gooseberry of Newberry.

ber of the Guardian Angel parish in Detroit and was presently a member of St. Matthews Catholic Church in Boyne City.  
He is survived by his wife; one son, Robert Marcham of West Branch; one stepson, Joseph Dereziak of Mt. Clemens; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Marian) Wallace of St. Clair Shores and Doris Barto of Warren; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Pauline Souline of St. Clair Shores.  
Funeral service by Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.  
**Ellsworth wins \$20,000 grant**  
The United States Department of the Interior has awarded a Land and Water Conservation Grant to the Township of Ellsworth, according to Congressman Bob Davis.  
The 50/50 matching grant for \$20,000 will be combined with \$20,000 of the township's money to upgrade and refurbish the township park.  
**Friends of Elm Pointe hold meeting**  
Friends of Elm Pointe held their annual meeting at the Presbyterian Church in East Jordan Tuesday evening May 28. Ted Jeffery, President, reported that some of the money earned from last year's auction was used to pay the cost of keeping Elm Pointe open to the public from the middle of September through October of last year.  
Plans were made for the third annual auction, to be held at Elm Pointe, Sunday July 14th. Persons having items to donate may call Harry Pearsall, 536-3280; Betty Boswell, 536-2664; or Ted Jeffery, 536-7722 for pick up.  
The new officers elected at the meeting are: Harry Watson, President; Harry Pearsall, Vice President; Lynn Carson, Secretary; Shirley Etcher, Treasurer. Board members are Thora Kotowich, Peggy Midener, Ann Johnston, Fran Pletz and Ted Jeffery.

**MARIE EATON**  
Marie Eaton, 74, former East Jordan resident, died June 1, 1985, at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix, Ariz.  
Funeral and burial were June 5 at Tempe Mortuary in Tempe, Ariz. Burial was at St. Francis Cemetery in Tempe.  
The former Marie Trojanek was born March 25, 1911, in Wilson Township, East Jordan, the daughter of Albert and Anna Trojanek. She grew up in the East Jordan area and attended elementary school there. She then attended and graduated from high school at Visitation Parish in Detroit.  
Mrs. Eaton had been residing in Mesa, Ariz., the past seven years, moving there from East Jordan.  
She was a member of St. Josephs Church in East Jordan.  
Survivors include: one son, Albert Green and one daughter, Elaine Eaton of Tempe, Ariz.; three grandchildren; four sisters, Ann Miller of Mesa, Ariz., Clara Rettman of St. Clair Shores, Adeline Sondag of Monterey Park, Calif., and Edna Swenor of East Jordan.

**WILLIAM R. MARCHAM**  
William R. Marcham, 75, of Boyne City, died May 26, 1985 at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.  
Funeral was Wednesday, May 29 at St. Matthews Church, Boyne City. The Rev. Dennis Stilwell officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.  
Mr. Marcham was born Aug. 29, 1909 in Laurium, the son of William and Minerva Marcham. He moved to the Detroit area as a young man and attended school at St. Charles Catholic Academy in Romeo. He worked for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. from 1939-69 and moved to Boyne City in 1972.  
On July 19, 1974, he married the former Genevieve Jaroszyk in Detroit.  
Mr. Marcham was a former mem-

**BUN BRENNAN**  
John B. (Bun) Brennan, 81, of East Jordan, died June 7, 1985, at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.  
Funeral was Monday, June 10, at St. Josephs Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Arthur Mulka officiated and burial was in St. Josephs Calvary Cemetery, East Jordan.  
Mr. Brennan was born Nov. 2, 1903 in Deward, a Northern Michigan lumbering camp. He graduated in 1921 from St. Josephs High School in East Jordan as valedictorian of his class. He had lived most of his life in East Jordan and

# Double Deal

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# Marshall Sayles

Walking down Water Street and up Lake Street you can see that people are fixing up all over. One would think that Boyne City is a woman.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being made these days by authors writing "how to do" books. How to do this, how to do that. They are on sale at all newsstands. Perhaps you have purchased one of these books and found how to do something you didn't know how to do before you bought the how to do book.

Since I am in need of one hundred thousand dollars, I have decided to write a "how to do" book. Mine, however, will be different. There will be several "how to do" chapters, each covering a different "how to do". I think the public is ready for several "how to do" in one book; and I am about to take advantage of the public's readiness.

Each chapter will come as a great boon to those who want to know how to do something. Each chapter will satisfy a long felt want.

Here, then, is the title of each chapter:

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How to install a septic tank before the health department arrives.

What to do with your hands when the collection plate is passed.

How to figure your telephone bill in two easy hours.

How to jolly the Board of Review into lowering your taxes.

How to tell if a husband who has no faults is a bore or a genius.

I was going to include "How to prevent the braying of an ass from echoing through the halls of congress", but my wife says my timing is off and that the public isn't ready for that just yet.

Don't look for my book to be on the stands for some time yet. Right now it's just an idea in the back of my mind. Ok, in the back of my head, if that's what you think I should have said.

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This column was written in the whim of a moment. I can't count the number of people in Boyne City who let their whims go to hang. Actually a whim is a good thing if you take care of it. (I don't think that I've seen that statement in print before.)

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Until next week then.....

# Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

Everytime this time of the year comes, there is so much to do and so much that has to be done, it is a wonder if any of it finally is done.

Now if you can understand that last paragraph, then you know what kind of shape the town is in, especially as it is trying to get everything done before the onslaught of the tourists really hit.

Just this last week, I saw men out painting up the street curbs, other men rushing to get the last minute jobs done before the Jones arrived, and still others working their fannies off to get done the jobs that they had promised to do before the middle of June.

And the question is what for? Here these guys go out and work hard, get the work done and then what do they do? Can they relax a bit and go fishing? Can they just take a nap like ordinary folk?

Nope. They have to get on to the next series of jobs. It just shows you that there is no rest...for the wicked or the weary.

Here at the paper, I figure we're behind about three weeks worth of work that will have to be caught up within the next few days. All of the things that I was supposed to do, still aren't done.

And it seems that if I rush harder to get them done, they lose a little priority on the pile.

Consequently, they probably won't get done at all.

In fact, I think I am getting tired just thinking about those little jobs.

I thought about them so hard the other day, I just took the afternoon off and went to sleep. The first nap I have had in a long time.

Sure felt nice, and I think I am just going to have to figure out how I could take a few more, and maybe throw in a little fishing, a little hiking and biking, a little golf, some boating, and a lot of eating.

You see, there is no lack of fun things that we all could be doing if we didn't have to provide food on the table, and pay our dues to the IRS.

I could really go for the life of a retiree about now, then I might, just might, be able to find a way to do some of these jobs that are on the list.

I've said it before, and the truth is still there...The next time I come back to live on this earth, I am going to do it as a tourist.

With all of the graduations now over, life is starting to settle down in most of the graduates households around town except for one that I know of. The proud parent is looking forward to a wedding in a couple of weeks. He just got through a large open house, and now he will have another affair. Some folks are just lucky that way.

They say that accidents come in threes, I wonder what his next occasion will be and if lifes moments to remember can be likened to accidents?

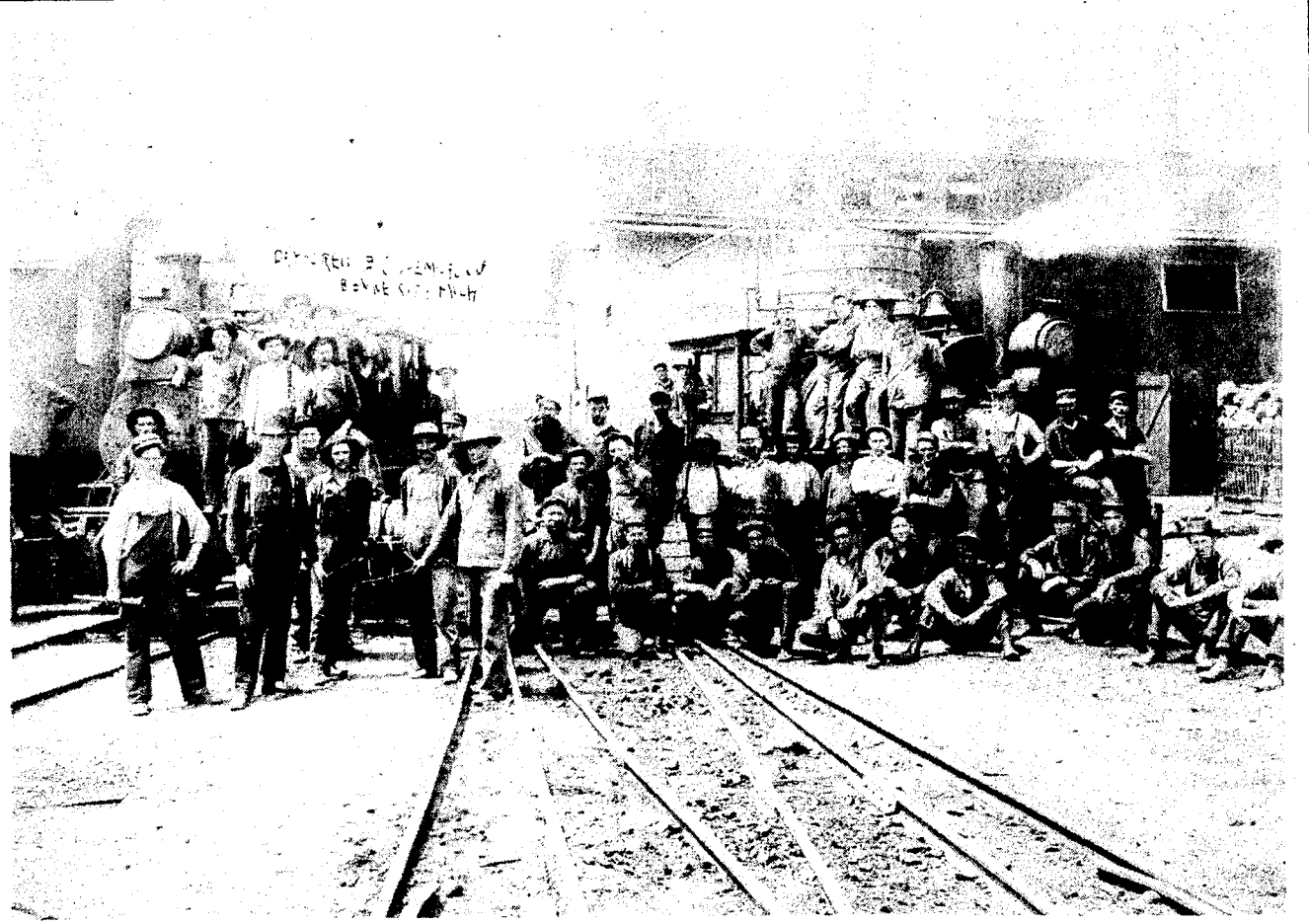
After all my lonely attempts to get the Generous Motors Saturn plant up here in the north country, I will have to say that there is no truth to the rumor that I have given up on that project and have started to work on getting the new Delorean car company to locate around here. I think he has enough problems already without coming to the north.

With all of the activity stirring around the city hall, what with rezonings, site plans, new projects, grants, and the like, the real question is when is the city manager going to find time to oversee the building of his home?

The things going on are enough to keep a man working about twenty-two hours a day, and that is to just keep up.

After all, this area is supposed to be at the forefront of the population growth of the north. Boyne City is supposed to catch the greater part of a projected growth of the county. Some planners are saying that we will even have a suburb.

# Remembrances



Once upon-a-time, long, long ago, it was the rage to have the town photographer take a picture of all of the workers of a shift at one of the local plants. These men took time out of work to pose for the photographer when he visited the Boyne City Chemical Plant, which was located about where the Lakeview Village Trailer Park is today.

This picture is from the collection of Kathy Leist who says a relative is somewhere in the picture. If you have any old pictures of Boyne City and East Jordan that you may want to share with our readers, bring them into the office and we'll make a copy.

# Letters

## Asks users to observe litter laws

## Errata

Editor,  
The Charlevoix Citizens Public Rights Ass'n. wish to ask the people

## Thanks for coverage

Editor,

On behalf of the City Commission, the City Administration, and the Boyne City Airport Advisory Board, we want you to know how much we appreciate your being present at the Air Terminal Building Dedication and your excellent coverage of the ceremonies. We are very proud of the improvements being made at the Boyne City Municipal Airport and your newspaper article and photographs were very well done. Thanks so much.

Since we received so much support from the community, we would like to make Boyne City's Fly-In and Fun Day an annual event every Memorial Day Sunday. Hope to see you next year.

City of Boyne City  
W. Randolph Frykberg  
City Manager

who use Thumb Lake Beach this season, to please be prepared to take home all litter when they leave. It is being kept clean for everyone to enjoy by volunteer efforts, and we need everyone's cooperation.

Also, please, no loud, late parties

to disturb residents on the other shores, and do not drive any vehicles off the road down on the beach. The tracks start wash-outs which get deeper with every rain. Thank you for your help.

Charlevoix Citizens Public Rights Association.

In last week's newspaper, the time that the Boyne City Landfill is open for the public is 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The daybreak time is only for the commercial hauler that is using the facility.

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Editor,  
The best time of the year is here—but it is not without its problems.

We do have an active Garden Club whose aim is to beautify Boyne City. Some of our dedicated workers have been busy carrying out this beautification program. Flowers and plants are costly, requiring money-making projects for the needed funds—and then comes the real work, the actual planting.

It has been most disappointing to workers, checking on the plantings, to find that litterers are undoing their efforts to beautify. Our city has attractive refuse containers in areas to avoid this. Even discarded gum and candy bar wrappers detract.

Let's all work together so that we can be proud of our town.

Concerned Garden Club Members

## Letters

Letters to the editor, hand-written 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.

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## BC to crack down on litterers

Boyne City's commissioners at their Tuesday noon meeting decided that because of several littering complaints that they would be starting to take actions against those who are going out to the city's landfill with uncovered trucks and trailers.

Police John Talboys told the commissioners that the city presently has on the books litter laws and has adopted the state secure load law that could be enforced by ticketing or warning those observed littering on the way to the landfill.

City manager Randy Frykberg also told the commissioners that the city itself will start doing a better job of policing up the litter as they make trips to the landfill. C.H. Smith, the operator of the landfill said that he would take the time and have his men or himself do the same thing as they go out to the landfill.

In other action at the noon meeting, the commissioners authorized the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department to handle the fireworks for the Fourth of July celebration. The action is needed every year because of the fireworks laws, said Frykberg.

They also agreed to allow the Rotary Club the use of Veterans Memorial Park for one day and night on Monday, July 15. The club is sponsoring the Kelly-Miller Circus which will be having a set-up and tear-down for that day and the next morning.

The commissioners were told that the circus would have to have the proper insurances required that will protect the city, as well as be responsible for the cleaning up of the area.

The Rotary club will now start selling tickets for the one day event. Thelma Behling told the commissioners about the ideas that were being discussed at a combined historical society, historical board meeting that was held Monday night.

Among the ideas was the thought that the proposed city museum should be in a remodeled old home here in town.

Other ideas included the addition to the Veterans Park Pavillion that was presented several years ago, but the idea was downplayed because of the modernistic design. They were told that the design could be different than the plan that was proposed.

Another idea was to combine the Chamber of Commerce office with the museum in a new structure that would be constructed on the present site of the Chamber office.

While nothing was formalized, the city was asked to provide some input into the selection of a site for the museum.

## Crooked Tree to hold dance lessons in EJ

Scholarships for dancing instruction are now available sponsored by the City of East Jordan and Crooked Tree Arts Council. Lessons will be given at East Jordan Civic Center by Dianna Weltich, instructor, who was principal character dancer with the Indianapolis Ballet Theatre.

Apply for scholarships at the elementary school in East Jordan or McCune Community Arts Center. Phone 347-4337 for further details.

## Library

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The group is focusing on establishing a district library between the city and school district. Friends of the Library member and councilwoman Ellen Cihak remarked, "I'm interested in how we're going to maintain our library. I think the district library is the way to go and I hope the voters will support it when they're asked."

## Taxes

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Dionne reported that youth employment opportunities are available through two programs. Registration for the Youth Employment and Training Program for people 21 years and younger is at the Char-Em office on Mercer Road, Petoskey, or call Dave Taylor at 547-5121. Youths 18-21, unemployed for six months or longer, may register for the Michigan Youth Corps at MESC, Petoskey, at the Char-Em office, or at City Hall, which will forward the application.

Council entered into a lease with Superior Sanitation Company to operate the city landfill station. Rates for use of the landfill were increased from 25 cents to 50 cents per bag, with similar increases for other services.

Mayor Pat Sweet appointed councilman Jim Yettaw mayor pro tem. The appointment was supported unanimously by the council.

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# What's Happening

## 135 Special Notices

**NOTICE**  
The East Jordan Public Schools Board of Education will hold its annual budget hearing on June 24, 1985, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board of Education Office, 401 Williams Street, East Jordan, Michigan. Copies of the budget are available for inspection at the Superintendent's Office, 304 Fourth Street, East Jordan, Michigan.

Edwin Drenth,  
Secretary  
East Jordan  
Board of Education

135-15-1

## OPEN HOUSE

Relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers are invited to attend an Open House for Mary Towne, who is retiring from United Technologies after 19 years. June 28, 1-5 p.m. at the Evangeline Township Hall, Wildwood Harbor Road. Hosted by relatives.

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## Char Area Hospital inviting weekenders

Charlevoix Area Hospital has announced a novel, new program aimed at providing a few days of respite for people who care for disabled or chronically ill individuals in their home.

Under the hospital's "Weekend Guest" program, a person who requires special care normally provided in the home by family members or others can spend a weekend in a hospital room as a guest, thus giving those who provide the daily care a few days away from their responsibilities.

Said Kathy Boss, Manager of Patient Services at Charlevoix Area Hospital, "Caring for someone at home over an extended period of time is a true labor of love. Those who have done it for long stretches know, however, that it can be a very exhausting and stressful situation at times. Our Weekend Guest program is designed to provide those who work so hard providing daily care a well-deserved rest and those who need the care a weekend in a nice room with the same friendly, expert care they receive at home."

Prospective guests must be at least 13 years old and may have varying levels of dependence. For example, they may need 24-hour supervision, help getting in and out of wheelchairs or beds, help with meals or supervision of medication. Their health status must be stable though they may be suffering from either chronic disease or functional disability.

All guests will be registered on a private pay basis. The cost will be about the same as two nights hotel lodging and includes basic supervision and care, meals, linen and other activities contributing to the patient's care. Additional supplies and services will be available at extra cost.

Guests will check into the hospital late Friday afternoon and stay until Sunday evening. Reservations are requested two weeks in advance of the stay.

"Charlevoix Area Hospital takes seriously its responsibility to provide for the well-being of the entire community," said Mrs. Boss. "And, to us, that means both those who need care and those who provide it."

She added that the "Weekend Guest" program is available not only to local residents but those who vacation in the area and would like to bring someone they care for at home along.

Those wishing more information on the program are asked to call Mrs. Boss at 547-4024.

## BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Boyne City at Christ Lutheran Church on Monday, June 17 from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Anyone in good health from ages 17 through 65 years may donate.

People are urged to come who have O-Negative or O-Positive blood types as these types are urgently needed by hospitals in the area.

For any questions or an appointment, please call Shirley Bauer, 582-6029.

## SUMMER HOURS

The Boyne City Public Library new summer hours are:  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Children's Story Program starts June 21 at 10 a.m. Call 582-7861 for more information.

## N.M.C.M.H.S.

The next regular meeting of the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services Board will be held on Thursday, June 20 at 8 p.m. in the administrative offices located at 8746 Moeller Dr., Harbor Springs. The public is invited to attend.

## HOSPICE MEETING

The Charlevoix County Hospice Annual Meeting will be held Thursday June 13 at 7 p.m. at the City Hall Auditorium in Boyne City. There will be an election of two board members; all members are urged to attend. Running for the board: Mary Frame, Charlevoix; Mary Glenna Malpass, East Jordan; Virginia Rountree, Charlevoix; and Madelyn Streu, Boyne City. All CCH members should have received ballots in the mail.

## B. C. HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOME TOUR

Four area homes and four Harborage condominiums will be open for visitation on Wednesday, June 26. Tickets available in Boyne City at the Chamber of Commerce, Bread Box Bakery, Depot and Pippins. Questions? Please call the Chamber office, 582-6222. Proceeds to benefit museum.

## RLDS

All are welcome to attend the June 12 evening fellowship service at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City Reorganized Church of Jesus

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Xi Gamma benefit ladies' open golf tournament at Ye Nynne Olde Holles, Saturday, June 15. Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Lunch and prizes. Call 582-2400.

## B. C. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Boyne City Historical Society will be held Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m. in the City Hall building. The public is invited to attend.

## Colleges name honors students

A total of 745 students achieved placement on the Spring quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University at Houghton by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dean of Students Dr. Linda Belote reported that 183 students earned straight A averages of 4.0.

Included from the area are: Scott L. Paquette, a senior in mechanical engineering, from Boyne City; and from Charlevoix, Martha A. Staley, a junior in computer science; and David R. Staublin, a senior in mechanical engineering.

Central Michigan University's winter semester honors list includes Carrie Lauterbach from the Walloon Lake area. In all, 986 CMU students made the honors list and 104 had straight As. Total enrollment at the University for the semester was 14,722.

Honors students are chosen from the top 10 percent of each academic class. In addition, to qualify for honors a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester and have a grade point average of no lower than 3.50 (out of 4.0 possible.)

For the winter semester 245 freshmen achieved the list, 221 sophomores, 244 juniors and 276 seniors.

## In service

Airman Stacy B. Reinhardt, son of Ronald L. Reinhardt of Boyne City, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aerospace ground equipment mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught to repair generators, gas turbines and hydraulic pumping equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Reinhardt is scheduled to serve with the 48th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Langley Air Force Base, Va. Army Spec. 4 Janet M. Kuntz, daughter of Charlotte and John S. Kuntz of East Jordan, has arrived for duty at Fort Benning, Ga.

She is a 1980 graduate of East Jordan High School.

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## CMU names area grads

Students from this area were among the 2,900 prospective May graduates at Central Michigan University. CMU President Harold Abel addressed the graduates at the May 11 commencement exercises, and Michigan Molecular Institute Interim President Robert Hefner was awarded an honorary degree.

Lonna Irene Briggs of Boyne City received a B.S. in Education in Earth Science; from Charlevoix, Sheryl L. Cook graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Education, English and Art; Photography. Rene Marie Russell, a Bachelor of Applied Arts, Clothing & Textiles: Fashion Merchandising & Design.

James B. Stowe, a B.S. in Earth Science. Cynthia Jean Trimper, B.S. in Business Administration, Marketing.

From East Jordan, Daniel D. McKinnon received a B.S. in Business Administration in Accounting and Management Information Systems.

# Tigers lead-Dodgers move up in BC Major LL standings

Things have a way of changing unexpectedly in Little League baseball and this week brought about some interesting trivia. The Tigers remain on top of the standings with a 5-2 record and the Dodgers have reached the upper brackets with a tie for second with the Orioles. Both teams now have 5-3 records. The Loggers stand at 5-4 while the Giants have a 3-5 record and the Yankees are at 1-7. The Dodgers took their step up the ladder with a win over the Yankees where Ken Theaker threw a no-hitter. Theaker's win was played on June 3 with a final score of 33-11. Hitting for the Dodgers were Keith McBee with a triple and three singles. Theaker hit three singles and one double, Kevin Lockman had three singles, Tracey Capelan hit a pair of singles, and Joel Hamilton and Shayne May added a hit each.

June 4, the Tigers won over the Orioles in a very well played game 7-6. Collecting hits for the Tigers were John Bush, Jim Bush, and Charles Warden with two singles each, while Jason Joles and Eric Richards had single baggers each. For

the Orioles Rob Towne hit another homerun, Jim Hellebuyck doubled, and Gunther Fineout singled.

On June 5, the Loggers got by the Yankees 19-18. The game nearly went into extra innings as the Yankees came up with 13 runs in the top of the fourth inning, but a lone Logger run in the bottom of the sixth got the win. The Logger hitters were Carl Oelfke who doubled and then singled twice, James Matelski singled and doubled, Mark Reynolds and Kurtis Wilson hit two singles each. Chad Hanes doubled, and Joe Westbrook tripled.

For the Yankees Bee doubled. For the Giants Scott Ham-montree doubled twice, Tracy Fortune singled twice, Aaron Fuller, Mudie Crumpler, and Willy Sharp added singles.

Thursday the Dodgers got their second win of the week over the Giants 22-21. For the winners Capelan singled twice, May got a one bagger, and Mc-

the Orioles, while Chris Johnson doubled, Fineout singled twice, Jim Hellebuyck and Mike Abney added single baggers. For the Loggers Tom Follette tripled and Ron Grubaugh doubled.

Monday night, June 10, the Loggers downed the Giants 23-20 in a four inning late game. The Loggers came from behind with nine runs in the third inning and followed up with five more runs in the fourth for the win.

Logger pitcher Matelski went the distance getting eight strike-outs, 18 walks, and giving up seven hits. For the Giants Troy Peck and Crumpler combined for six strike-outs, 12

walks, and allowed 11 hits to the Loggers.

The Logger hitters were Mark Reynolds with a lead-off double, two singles for three R.B.I.s, and another double. Wilson hit a double for an R.B.I., Oelfke singled, Ty Haws got an R.B.I. on his single, Hanes hit two runners home with his single, Frankowiak

tripled for an R.B.I., and Follette doubled and singled.

For the Giants Bill Miller singled for two R.B.I.s and tripled for three R.B.I.s, Fuller doubled in two runs, Peck singled for an R.B.I., Hammontree singled, Shawn Colbeck singled, and Fortune singled in two runs.

For the winners, Pete Inman had four hits including a home-run, while for Iron Works Don Cutler had three hits.

# Pharmacy, Wildcats, Galmores, win in EJ

**BY DAN PEPIN**

In East Jordan Senior League last week East Pharmacy downed East Jordan Plastics 4-3. Boyne City Wildcats beat East Jordan Pharmacy 13-5, and East Jordan Plastics fell to Galmore's Honda 8-6.

In Pharmacy's win over Plastics Steve Dionne hurled a no-hitter fanning 19.

Getting the loss was Dennis Skrocki giving

up three hits. Getting hits for the Yankees were Dan Pepin and Mark Frye with doubles, and Steve Shepard with a single.

In game two, Boyne City Wildcats beat East Jordan Pharmacy 13-5 on Tim Hennessy's 6-hitter.

Taking the loss was Dan Pepin who combined with Walt Bishop. They gave up 10 hits and walked only 4.

Getting hits for the

Wildcats were Zimmerman, Kueanna, and Wicker with two and DeSchever, Hennessy, Baxter, and Richards, with one each.

Collecting hits for Pharmacy were Dionne with three singles, and Dan Pepin, Matt Bishop and Bill Mathers with doubles.

In other action Galmore's Honda defeated East Jordan Plastics 8-6. Getting the win was

Brian Mathers and taking the loss was Keith Harchis.

In East Jordan, girls' softball American Legion whipped the Insurance Shop 33-11.

Jennifer Skrocki was the winning pitcher, and Chris Galmore the loser.

For Legion, Jessica Newville hit two home runs, Julie Burnett and Christie Barber one each, while top hitters for the Shop were Katie Malpass and Galmore.

In boys' Major League, Galmore's and Western took East Jordan Iron Works 14-5 as winning pitcher Tom Zipp fanned 11 batters.

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Readers of Golfers Map & Guide, an annual reference book for Michigan's public golf courses, voted the Schuss course as the best in the state by a comfortable margin.

Subscribers to the 1984 edition were asked to evaluate the best public golf courses in Michigan, based on the quality of tees, fair-

ways, greens, hazards, maintenance, hospitality and clubhouse.

Schuss's 6,922 yard championship 18-hole course came out on top in the survey, conducted once every four years. Results were published in the publi-

cation's 1985 edition, now on the newsstands.

Rodger Jabara, club pro, expects 150 professionals and more than 20 golf writers to attend the Michigan Golf Classic, now in its 4th year.

**Ladies Golf**

Weekly prizes for June 5, 1985: Correct estimated score - Jewel Bryan, Fran Lillie, Sally Hoffman

Low score minus putts: Sally Hoffman, Most 5's: Thelma Clark, Trudy Clark, Shirley Gahn, Sally Hoffman.

Chip-in on #8: Phyllis

Shay Low gross (49) Pat Robinson and Sally Hoffman

Low net (25): Pauline Arnott

Low putts (12): Phyllis Shay

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**COMMISSION ORDER**

[Under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended]

STATEWIDE TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

Under the authority of Section 3 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, being Sections 300.3 and 303.1, respectively, of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its May 17, 1985, meeting, rescinded its July 13, 1984, order, No. CFI 104.85, and ordered that for a period beginning June 1, 1985, through March 31, 1987, no person shall possess, take or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all trout streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon except on Lake Huron and its tributary streams and on Lake Michigan and its tributary streams the season on lake trout is from May 1 through August 15. Also, the following defined areas are established as refuge areas for lake trout rehabilitation and are closed to sport fishing for lake trout.

**Lake Michigan (North)**  
All waters enclosed in an area commencing at a point 9 miles due west of 7-mile point, then westerly for 13 1/2 miles, then north 5 1/2 miles, then west for 9 miles, the north for 11 miles then west for 18 miles, then south for 38 1/2 miles, then east for 9 miles, then north for 5 1/2 miles, then east for 9 miles, then north for 5 1/2 miles, then east for 18 miles, then north for 5 1/2 miles, then east for 4 1/2 miles, then north for 5 1/2 miles to the point of beginning.

**Lake Michigan (South)**  
All waters enclosed in an area commencing at a point 12 1/2 miles due west of the lake entrance of Duck Lake, Muskegon County (T11N, R18W, Sec. 24), then west to the state boundary, then southerly along the state boundary to a point due west of a point 1 1/2 miles south of Lake Macatawa Harbor entrance, then due east 14 miles, then north to point of origin.

**Lake Huron**  
All waters enclosed in an area commencing from Pt. Anderson (T41N, R5E, Sec 17) to a point 21 miles south, then easterly to the international boundary, the northerly along the international boundary to a point due east of the point of land south and east of Bass Cove on Drummond Island (T41N, R7E, Sec. 26) then due west to the intersection of Drummond Island (T41N, R7E, Sec. 26).

Size limits shall be 8 inches in Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on all lakes. The possession limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 2 lake trout or splake from Lake Michigan and its tributary streams or 3 lake trout or splake from Lake Superior and Lake Huron and their tributary streams, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout may be taken from streams from the last Saturday in April through September 30 only.

In addition to one day's possession limit of salmon and trout, a person may possess an additional two days' possession limit of processed salmon. For the purposes of this Commission Order, the term processed means:  
(a) Canned in a sealed container  
(b) Cured by smoking or drying  
(c) Frozen in a solid state

Any processed salmon or trout aboard a vessel on the water or at dockside shall be included in the daily possession limit.

June 5, 12, 19

Kathy O'Rear  
City Clerk

The East Jordan City Council met in Special Session, May 29, 1985, at 7:15 p.m. and adopted a resolution to establish the City of East Jordan's millage for 1985 at 16.46 Mayor Sweet presided over the meeting with all Council members in attendance except for 3rd Ward Councilman Beck.

The East Jordan City Council met in Regular Session, June 4, 1985, at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Sweet presiding, and all members present. Minutes and transfers of funds were accepted and authorization was given to pay \$40,598.36.

Other action: Approved rental application for the Duane Thomson family reunion at Elm Pointe with a waiver of the no alcoholic beverage rule; Authorized the closing of Spring Street on July 6, 1985 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to facilitate the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Flea Market; authorization was given to Chief Hammond to sign a special liquor license for the Chamber of Commerce for their 4th of July activities; vacated the area of James Street that lies adjacent to lots 1 & 2, Block H of Martin & Keats Addition to the City of East Jordan; passed a resolution asking the federal government to review and evaluate proposed tax reforms; authorized the Mayor & Clerk to sign the final draft of a contract with Superior Sanitation for the operation of the City's solid waste transfer station.

A copy of the official minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for perusal during normal business hours.

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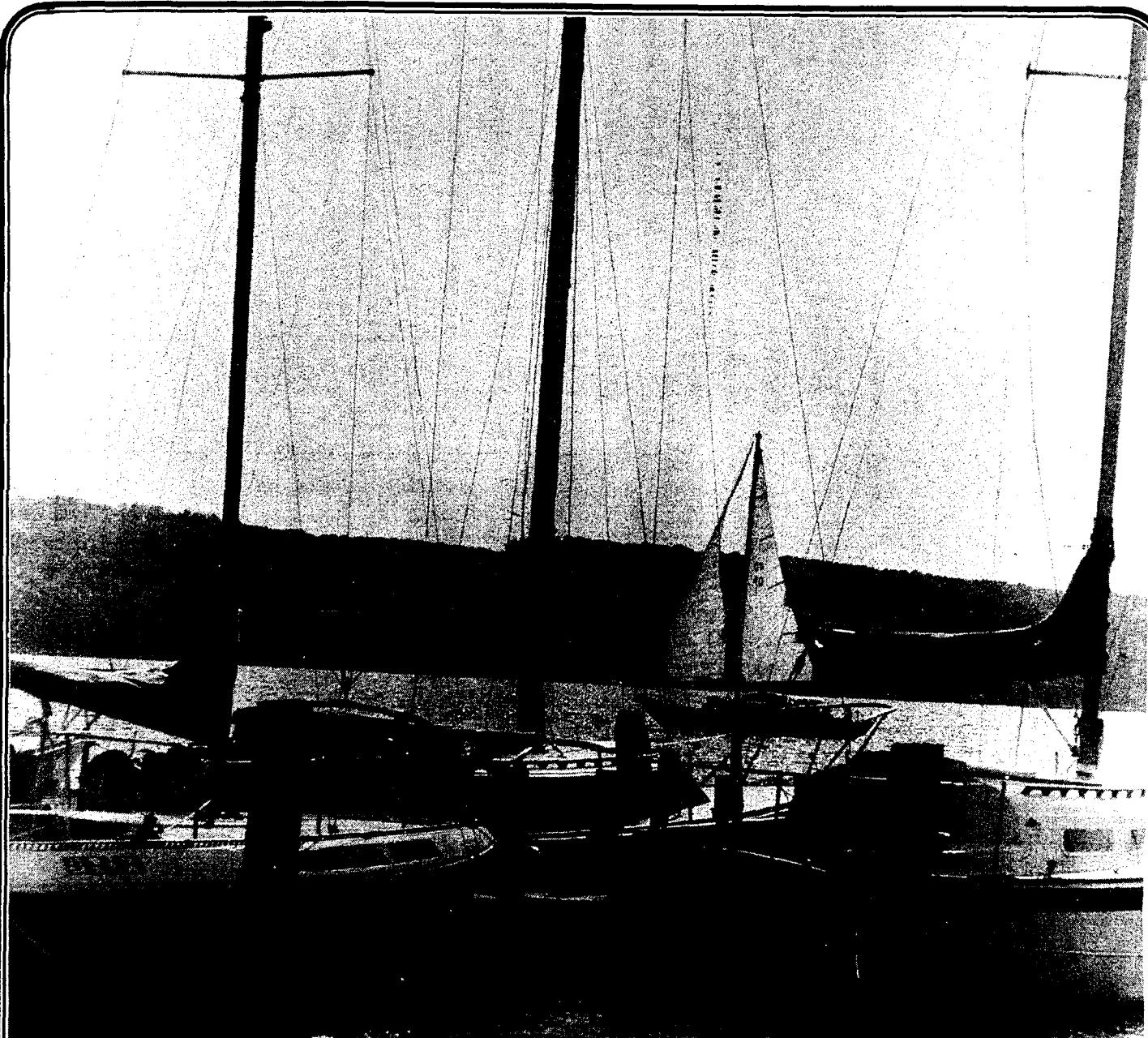
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Manitou- the lost county of Michigan.

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# Mackinaw City Festival to try for Guinness record for longest bar of fudge'

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and we're sure you'll want to be on hand for this momentous event. Of course, there are other events to enjoy during the annual Fudge Festival: a parade, kiddies' contests for costumes, pets, bikes and trikes, and the crowning of the new "Little Miss Fudgie" of 1985. There will also be live entertainment, a drawing for fudge prizes up to a year's supply, and plenty of time to visit our famous and historical attractions: Old Mill Creek, the sloop "Welcome" and Fort Michilimackinac. On

Sunday, June 16, you can also take one of the ferries to Mackinac Island and catch the final day of the Lilac Festival there and their Grand Parade. Won't you join us for this fun-filled weekend?

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More and more Americans find farming a satisfying sideline, says the recent issue of National Wildlife magazine. Within four years, between 1978 and 1982, the number of small farms increased 17 percent. Of these 637,000 U.S. farmers with fewer than 50 acres, 80 percent of them derive most of their income from outside employment. "They bought the land to enjoy it, not to make a living from it," says National Wildlife's Alan Wentz.



Sunday, June 2nd, the Walloon Lake Lions Club and the Lions Auxiliary met to plant flowers in the village. This year was the second effort by the Lions Club to beautify the area. Special effort was made on the township fire hall and the Veterans Memorial and the flag pole. The Lions Club was helped by the generous donations of local businesses and many residents. In the future, the

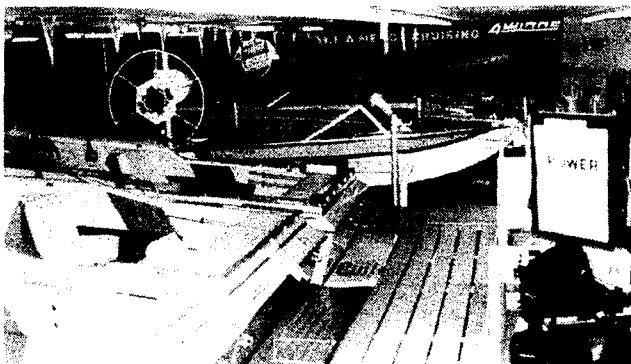
Lions hope to expand this project and would welcome ideas and donations from local people. A good time was had by all and a picnic lunch was provided to the workers. The Lions would also appreciate it if anyone with barrels of flowers in front of their yards would help with the watering and the upkeep.

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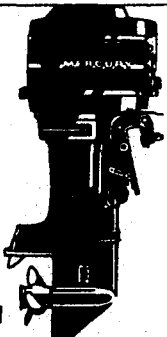
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# Ghost county of Manitou—a few miles offshore

By an act of the Legislature on February 12, 1855, the county was organized, and named Manitou. It was probably named by Henry Rowe Schoolcraft after the Manitou Islands, which formed part of the county.

part of the kingdom of King Strang, the self-appointed Mormon king.

After the untimely death of King James Jesse Strang, Peter McKinley of St. James found himself elected as representative. He served from 1857 to 1859.

The State of Michigan was suffering from growing pains due to the great demand for its seemingly inexhaustible supply of white pine, the expansion of the railroads, and the land speculators who were luring new immigrants to settle on the stump lands of northern Michigan. During this time Manitou had a lawless existence and was all but unnoticed for 40 years. Few records were kept during this time so most of the events are merely conjecture.

During the logging days the law in the camps was regulated by the camp boss, and he answered only to the timber owners. Railroad companies owned most of the land beyond the lumber camps, and they were the law. This left very

little of the territory of northern Michigan under the jurisdiction of elected sheriffs and local law enforcement officers.

The United States Marshalls were busy farther west in the new territories, so keepers of saloons, camp bosses and railroad agents were the only law, outside of the police in large cities. Even there the police gave the lumberjacks a wide berth, staying clear of their usual visiting places.

Manitou County remained lawless for nearly 50 years and seldom made an effort to elect officers. Gov. John J. Bagley said quite clearly in a message when he retired in January of 1877: "Many of the counties and municipalities of the State have suffered heavy losses by the

defalcation of their treasuries. There is something wrong in a system that allows these officers first to perpetrate, and then to conceal for a long time, such frauds as some of these have been guilty of."

He proposed new laws to deal with such cases and stated, "They (the voters) had to wait until the end of their term of office to do anything, then merely not to re-elect them! ... If the words 'defaulter and defalcation' could be removed from our vocabulary, and the old fashioned plain English, thief and stolen, substituted, it would tend to make these crimes less common.

I submit herewith certain petitions and correspondence relative to the affairs in the county of Manitou. They show that the laws of the State and the United States are violated with impunity, and that there is no safety or protection to persons or property in portions of this county. No courts have been held for years. The county offices are vacant a large portion of the time, there is no jail, debts cannot be collected by process of law, nor are any of the forms of law complied with - I recommend that the county organization be discontinued and the territory be attached to the county of Charlevoix."

His warning was not heeded. On April 4, 1895, nearly 20 years later, the following act was passed by the Legislature. "To repeal special Act. No. 92-approved Feb. 12, 1855 titled "An act to organize the county of Manitou" and attach the territory comprising said county to the counties of Charlevoix and Leelanau, and to apportion the property and debts of said county of Manitou". This act was approved April 4, 1895.

After the lumbering boom had ended, the population was down to 917, and the county was disbanded. The area was picked clean

and most had left for new pastures. The territory was divided between Charlevoix and Leelanau as stated in the act. Seven hundred forty of the population went to Charlevoix, and 177 went with the territory ceded to Leelanau.

There is now nothing to say that the county of Manitou ever existed. At the city park in Charlevoix there is a historical plaque erected to the memory of King James that read thus: "About 20 miles northwest of here is Beaver Island. In 1847 James Strang

set up a colony for his followers, dissenters from the main body of Mormonism. Strang crowned himself 'King James' in 1850. Hatred of the sect by non-Mormons led to the Battle of Pine River in 1853 at present day Charlevoix. On June 16, 1856, because they hated his authoritarian rule, some of Strang's subjects mortally wounded him. Later in the summer, mainlanders drove the Mormons from Beaver Island."

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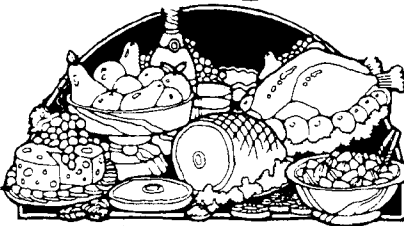


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# Michigan Open qualifications held at Schuss

Qualification for the 1985 AAA Michigan Open on the New Jack Nicklaus Bear Course at Grand Traverse Resort Village will be held Tuesday, June 4, at seven sites throughout Michigan including Schuss Mt. Golf Club in Mancelona.

For starters, there's the biggest purse ever in the history of the tournament. \$50,000—with the winner taking home a whopping \$9,000 and the John D. Standish Trophy which already bears such distinguished winners' names as Walter Hagen, Al Watrous, Chuck Kocsis, Chick Harbert, Horton Smith, and defending champion Randy Erskine.

And then there's the course — The Bear, by Jack Nicklaus, which makes its tournament debut with this year's Open. Meek and mild or roun and wild—depending on whether or not you're on the fairway, the 7177 yard championship course will play to 36-36/72 from the blue with a

74.1 USGA rating. At the insistence of Grand Traverse Resort Village developer Paul D. Nine, The Bear was designed specifically for major tournament play.

To accommodate the increased number of qualifications anticipated, Michigan PGA Tournament Director Michael Kernicki (Bloomfield Hills CC) has upped the number of qualification sites this year to seven and play dates to two.

The starting field of 144 plus ties for the 1985 AAA Michigan Open will be made up of exempt players and contestants determined from the seven regional qualifications. The championship field will be cut to the low 70 and ties after the first 36 holes on Saturday and Sunday (June 29-30).

Professional and amateur golfers residing in the State of Michigan are eligible to compete in the 1985 AAA Michigan Open. Entry fee for the tournament, which is conducted by

the Michigan Section of the Professional Golfers Ass'n. of America, is \$75.

Entry forms are available from the Michigan PGA headquarters office, 8600 PGA Drive, Walled Lake, MI 48088, or from any PGA professional located at courses and clubs throughout the state. Entry forms must be submitted by Tuesday, May 21, 1985.

"The 1985 AAA Michigan Open record purse, one of the largest state open purses in the country, is a credit to AAA Michigan which, this year, has taken on major sponsorship of the event for a second consecutive year," said Joe Falvey, Michigan PGA executive director.

AAA Michigan President Jack Avignone added: "We are pleased to sponsor the AAA Michigan Open—especially since it boosts tourism in one of Michigan's most beautiful areas at a great time of year. We know from experience

that golf enthusiasts coming to this tournament will enjoy top flight competition. We hope they'll be able to take time to experience the other outstanding attractions also offered in Northern Lower Michigan."

Besides the record interest in the AAA Michigan Open itself, the tournament Pro-Am on Friday, June 28 is also attracting special attention. The number of amateur participants is being increased from last year's 72 to almost triple that amount—208 in 1985. They'll be playing with 1985 golf professional favorites and a host of celebrities including the Detroit Tiger's Norm Cash and Mickey Stanley, Lions greats Dexter Bussey, Lem Barney and Dick "Night Train" Lane, and the Red Wings' Greg Steffan.

Amateur golfers interested in playing in the 1985 AAA Michigan Open Pro-Am should contact Tournament Marketing Direc-

tor Roy Gaddy, of Executive Sports Marketing, at 313/540-

8155. Or they may write to Gaddy at 21 East Long Lake Road,

Suite 100, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013, for an application form.

## 100th roadside park opens on Au Sable

Both motorists and canoeists are enjoying Michigan's newest roadside park, which opened this month on the banks of the Au Sable River in Oscoda County.

The Michigan Dept. of Transportation (MDOT) worked with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to provide the expanded park and canoe launch on M-33/M-72 on the north outskirts of Mio. There are 100 parks on the state highway system in addition to 78 freeway rest areas.

The new park replaces the former Mio Roadside Park built in the late '50s to serve motorists traveling on the state highway. It became a popular spot for canoeists, however, and the park soon was too small to accom-

modate the large number of visitors.

When plans were made several years ago to replace the aging and narrow bridge carrying the highway over the adjacent Au Sable River, nearly half the park's land was needed for a new bridge and approaches

MDOT and DNR staffs joined together to develop an expan-

ded park plan.

The new park is four times larger than the old one, and includes a concrete boat launch ramp and sandy beach, and more parking spaces, as well as the always popular MDOT roadside park facilities: drinking water, picnic tables, cooking grills, travel information board and restrooms.

## Kalamazoo-Cadillac freeway completion late '86

Work will begin in mid-May to complete the long-awaited final section of new US-131 Freeway south of Cadillac.

D. J. McQuestion, Inc., of Leroy will finish the last nine miles of US-131, making it a continuous freeway all the way from Kalamazoo to Cadillac when it

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# Michigan's campgrounds expect one of finest seasons in '85

Michigan's private and public campgrounds are headed for one of the finest seasons ever due to unseasonably warm spring weather, 12 percent more sites than last year and a 28-percent boost in early state park camping reservations, reports AAA Michigan.

State and private park officials report the number of advance reservations, spurred by mid-April's 80-degree temperatures, shows Michiganians already thinking about camping.

Nearly 50 percent of the 326 private campgrounds listed on AAA's 1985 guide indicate business increased in 1984 and most forecast an even better year in 1985.

More than 70,000 campsites await Michigan campers this summer at public and private, state and federal campgrounds, compared to 63,000 last summer.

There are 39,000 private campsites on the AAA guide and the average cost of a site with electricity is \$8.42 per day, 53 cents more than last year. Prices range from \$1.50 with electricity as the only amenity to \$19 which also can include flush toilets, showers and at-site water hook-ups and trailer sanitation disposal.

Private campgrounds included have from 30 to 1,000 sites

with 75 percent offering access to a pool or lake. Most welcome telephone reservations.

Campers using the state park's 14,378 sites will pay \$8 nightly for a site with electricity, and a \$4 reservation fee, both \$1 higher than last year. Other fees, such as \$4 for a rustic site, the \$2 daily and \$10 annual

park entry permit, remain unchanged.

All state parks take advance registrations except Hartwick Pines near Grayling and South Higgins Lake near Roscommon in East Michigan and Warren Dunes near St. Joseph, Ludington, Mears near Pentwater and Petoskey in West Michigan.

To reserve a state

park site, campers may either mail a check and form to the park at least one week in advance or call reservations at least two days in advance. Campers may obtain reservation forms by contacting the Department of Natural Resources Information Services, Mason Building, Box 30028, Lansing, MI

48909.

Rustic site fees at Michigan's 3,000 state forest campgrounds still range from \$1 to \$4. Depending on amenities, the approx-

imately 2,200 campsites at the state's National Forest Service campgrounds run from \$3 to \$6 per night and all sites are on a first-come, first-served

basis.

Since 1984, some 200 sites have been added at county, township or city campgrounds bringing that total to 11,378.

## Fish and Wildlife Service plan tours to view Kirtland warblers

Starting in mid-May each year hundreds of wildlife enthusiasts from throughout the U.S. and some foreign countries journey to Michigan hoping to see a Kirtland's warbler. This small, colorful songbird is an endangered species, and nests only in areas of the northern part of Lower Michigan.

To protect the habitat and assure maximum nesting success, public entry into the areas is not allowed from May 1 to August 15 each year. Warbler watchers may seek to see the bird and view nesting areas only by participating in guided tours conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the U.S. Forest Service.

This year free tours will depart from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Field Office at Gray-

ling, and from the U.S. Forest Service District Ranger Office at Mio. The tours will begin May 15 and will end July 4. The Grayling tour will be offered daily at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Mio tour will be offered at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. No tours will be offered on Monday or Tuesday from Mio.

Len Schumann, FWS senior wildlife biologist at East Lansing, points out that an actual sighting of a Kirtland's warbler is not guaranteed. The average date when the first warbler arrives at the nesting sites is May 12; the latest recorded date of the first arrival is May 20. Thus, the chance of seeing the bird during the early guided tours is less than optimum, says Schumann, adding that the best period

for seeing the warbler is during late May and the month of June. The chance of a sighting diminishes after July 1

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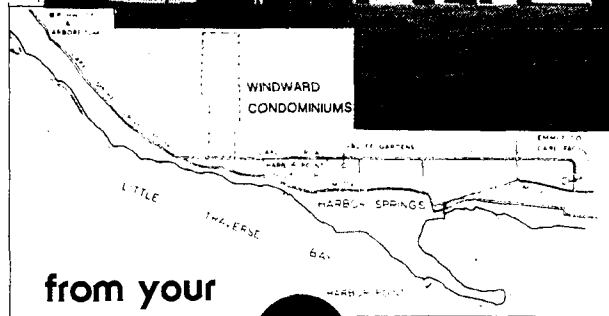
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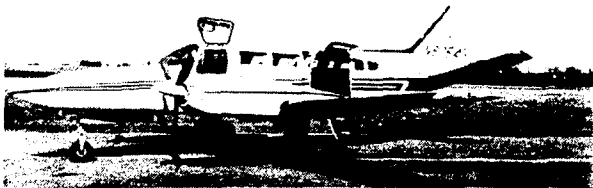
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# USCG to crack down on drunk driving on water

Last year, an estimated half of all recreational boating accidents occurred because someone had too much to drink and got careless. More than 1,200 people died on our nation's waterways, many of them from alcohol-related incidents. Boating is supposed to be fun, but recreation can quickly turn into tragedy if alcohol is involved.

Drinking even small amounts of alcohol while operating a boat is more dangerous than most people realize. Even without drinking, the effects of wind, noise, glare, and motion can cause fatigue and slowed reaction time after just a few hours on a boat. And if a boat operator has been drinking as well, these effects are

compounded.

Drunk boaters not only endanger themselves; frequently they put other waterway users at risk. That is why the U.S. Coast Guard and state boating authorities are cracking down on alcohol abuse; they want to save lives and make boating more pleasurable for everyone.

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You should be aware that the federal government and many states have recently toughened laws against drinking and boating. For example, boating accident reports must now state whether alcohol contributed to any casualties, and anyone convicted of operating a vessel while intoxicated in waters under federal jurisdiction faces a maximum penalty of a \$5,000 fine and a year in prison.

The U.S. Department of Transporta-

tion, of which the Coast Guard is an important part, is working closely with the states to strengthen laws against drunken boat operation. All but one of the states now have laws against operating a boat while intoxicated. In addition, a growing number of states are setting limits on blood-alcohol content levels and requiring mandatory breathalyzer tests for those suspected of drunk boating. I hope and expect to see more of these laws enacted during 1985.

The Coast Guard is also coordinating an ambitious public awareness program to educate boaters about the hazards of mixing

alcohol while operating a boat. This includes a number of "safe boating" courses that are available all over the country. The courses are offered as a public service by groups such as the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadrons, the Red Cross, and individual states. If you are a boater who has never taken one of these courses, I urge you to do so. The overwhelming majority of boaters who have fatal accidents have never had any safe boating education.

No one wants to stand in the way of a good time, but boaters cannot truly enjoy themselves unless they can be assured the

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## Wildflower plantings to brighten highways

The people who build and maintain 9,500 miles of highways—the Michigan Dpt. of Transportation (MDOT)—are going into wildflower planting.

MDOT crews and members of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan have planted 18 pounds of wildflower seeds and grasses at the interchange

of I-94 and I-69 near Marshall, site of a current freeway landscaping project. It is part of the department's continuing beautification efforts to provide a more natural, colorful, and esthetically pleasing roadside environment.

Among the flowers planted are Black-eyed Susan, Prairie Blazing Star, Prairie Berga-

mont, New England Aster, and Yellow and Pale Purple Coneflower. They will be mixed with Indian Grass, Big and Little Blue Stem, Switch Grass and Canada Prairie Wild Rye, all grasses that do well in the tough roadside environment and should require less maintenance.

Michigan is not the first to establish a wildflower planting program. Both Texas and Oklahoma have successful ongoing programs. Michigan is moving in that direction.

"A flourishing, bright roadside helps control soil erosion, which eventually damages highways," said State Transportation Director James P. Pitz.

"If we can have roadsides which are pleasing to the eye, are good for our environment and good for highways too."

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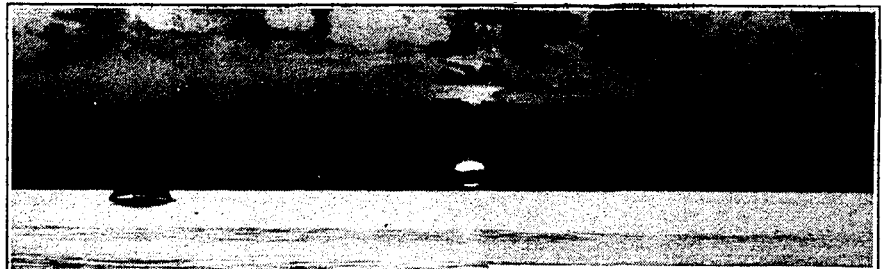
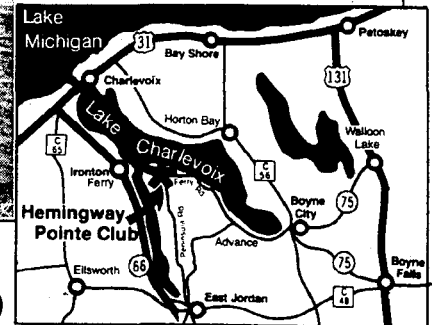


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The wilderness park at Agawa Canyon is only accessible by rail. As the turnaround point for this 9-hour rail excursion, it provides the visitor with a two hour stopover to explore the wilderness setting and a chance to

appreciate nature's magnificence.

This year, the tour begins June 3rd and will operate daily to and including October 14th. The railway anticipates another

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For complete information, contact: Algoma Central Railway, Passenger Sales, 129 Bay Street, Sault Ste. Marie, 68, Ontario, Canada P6A 1W7.

*Around Walloon with Pat Taylor*

Miss Kim Gross of Ann Arbor spent the week-end of June 8th and 9th with her mother, Louisa Taylor, and her grandmother, Pat Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Planck, Sr. held an open house Saturday, June 8th for their son, Willis Planck, Jr. Willis graduated from Petoskey High School June 6th.

## Please watch out for road workers

**Give them a brake!** Save lives—maybe your own—by slowing down when driving through highway work zones.

State Police reported 1,600 persons were injured and 17 killed in 3,525 construction zone accidents in Michigan in 1983, the last year for which figures are available. Four who died were road workers.

Chances are accidents could be greater this year, with the increase in highway improvement projects.

"Major improvements are under way or scheduled throughout the state this summer," said James P. Pitz, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). "Thousands of workers are out there on our state highways, country roads and city streets...resurfacing pavements, replacing bridge decks, laying down new shoulders. Maintenance crews are patching pavements and repairing guard-rails. Some are almost

within touching distance of traffic. They know the dangers and they worry about it."

The department is worried, too, about motorists who ignore the speed law in construction zones—45 miles per hour. Maintenance and construction crew chiefs do everything they can to protect their crews but they can never be totally protected as

long as they work under traffic.

Motorists are urged to put themselves in the position of the highway worker, to try to feel the fear they experience as speeding cars and heavy semi-trucks rush by them at 50 to 70 miles an hour.

"We all want our roads kept in good repair, but often are irritated when traffic is slowed by improve-

ment projects," Pitz said. "If we have more patience and drive more carefully, all of us—workers, drivers and passengers—will be safer."

## Chippewa Indians to hold Pow Wow

"Honor the Women" is the theme of the July 4 and 5, 1985 traditional Indian Powwow sponsored by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Joseph K. Lumsden, tribal chairman said this year's powwow will honor outstanding women achievers in the Great Lakes area.


"The main purpose of our powwow is to bring families together to share arts, crafts, dance, customs, food and to renew old friendships. Further, a powwow allows the young to learn to dance, become familiar with regalia and to provide an opportunity to learn from their elders," he said. "Additionally, this year's powwow committee will select and honor notable Indian women from across the Great Lakes region."

Master of ceremonies for the powwow is Butch Elliott of Cape Croker, Ontario, while the Cumberland Singers from Cumberland, Wisconsin will host drum the event. Head male and female dancers are Gerry Kaboni and Christine Migwans of Wikwemi-

kong, Ontario.

Registration for the two day event begins July 4, 1985 at 9 a.m. at the powwow grounds on Shunk Road. Grand entry is slated for 1 p.m. each day.

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