

Merry Christmas



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News Briefs

Charlevoix County is setting up a teen club which will be open to all 4-Her's in grades 9 through 12. The first organizational meeting of the club will be held January 2, 1986 at 7 p.m. in the East Jordan City Hall.

This new group will be involved in a lot of activities, such as skiing, winter camping, exchange trips projects and many others, said Shirley Thoms, the 4-H youth agent for the county.

Because of the holiday, the Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency will not be having a surplus food distribution.

The food give-away will start back again the last Wednesday in January at the distribution sites in the county.

The 600 members of WATCH, Inc., an environmental group overlooking the county, made some early Christmas presents last week. They gave \$1,000 to Hayes Township for their Legal Defense Fund, \$2,000 to Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, \$2,000 to the Lake Charlevoix Management Advisory Committee for them to spend as they see fit, and more importantly, have started a scholarship fund totaling \$3,000 that is open to high schoolers attending the five school districts within the county.

Again, because of New Year's Day falling on Wednesday, the Charlevoix County Press will be having early deadlines for advertising and editorial copy. The newspaper will be on newsstands and in the post office on Tuesday morning so the employees can take the holiday off to be with their families. Deadlines for all copy to be inserted in the paper will be Friday at 5 p.m. Thanking you in advance, Happy New Year.

Christensen named to BC board, football coach to be replaced

Last Thursday, Bill Christensen, a graduate of the Boyne City school system in 1956, was named to the Boyne City School Board to replace former board president Phil Bowman who had resigned.

Christensen was picked from a total of six names that were submitted to the board for consideration at the special meeting. After he was named, the crowd in attendance applauded the choice.

Christensen is the personnel manager of the East Jordan Iron Works in East Jordan. He has worked for the firm for 27 years and is also the chairman of the Eveline Township zoning variance committee.

Christensen told the board that because of his familiarity with negotiation of contracts, and his experience in setting policy for the

firm where he works, he felt he would be a good choice for the position on the board.

Others being considered included Judy Follette, who is the head of a recall drive to oust two present board members; Janet Froats, who has asked to be named in previous school board member replacements; Eleanor West, a former board member; Gary Winter, a real estate salesperson for John Buick Real Estate; and Bob Schmoltdt, an interested resident of the area.

Christensen submitted his name just before the deadline Thursday afternoon, after discussing the position with one of the present board members.

Prior to the board decision naming Christensen, board president Richard May asked the crowd if

any others wished to be considered. Not hearing anyone, he then closed the list and the board named Christensen.

All candidates were given time to express their views on many subjects, including sex education and the "How to Say No" program. That program teaches students in the Middle School how to deal with peer pressures.

Those programs were the reason for Bowman's resignation from the board at last month's meeting. His resignation came at the end of the meeting because of the many remarks he had made concerning the two programs of the school system.

Two other board members, John Mathers and Larry Monshor, are subjects of a recall drive which was started for the same reasons.

Christensen will serve on the board until the June, 1986 school board election.

In other action taken at the special meeting, the board, by an unanimous vote agreed not to rehire football coach Bob McCullough for the 1986 football season. The vote came after McCullough had finished one of the worst football seasons for the school system.

While the board did not explain publicly the reasons for the change in coaching, they were following the recommendations of the athletic committee which had met twice to determine what the program needed. When questioned from the public, board member and athletic committee member Bill Heiermann said the change was in the best interests of the football

program.

McCullough, who has been coaching at Boyne City for the last nine years, has earned a record of 19 wins and 62 losses. His only winning season came in 1980 when the team had a 7-2 record.

McCullough coached for eight years at Cody High School in Detroit and at Howell High School for four more years before coming to Boyne City, replacing Paul Pfahler.

When the board announced their decision, May said that the decision was made now for the benefit of the school and McCullough. He said he didn't want to see the matter dragged on.

McCullough, the physical education teacher, said he will remain within the school system despite the decision of the board.

Resort complex proposed for BF

A 100 rental unit resort development has been proposed on a 27 acre site near Center Street and Thumb Lake Roads in Boyne Falls, according to a proposal introduced to the Boyne Falls Village Council.

The development was proposed by Larry Organeck, a former resident of the area now living in Royal Oak, Michigan. He is representing a firm called Teamwork Development Inc.

The project will include a total resort community consisting of swimming pool, clubhouse, gymnasium, jogging trails, restaurant with a lounge and banquet rooms.

Ground breaking may start in the spring of 1986 with completion as soon as the fall of 1987.

Introduced to the village council recently, the project will face no zoning rules as the village has not set any standards by which developers must comply.

Boyne Villas, as the project is called by the developers will be an asset to the community and promises to attract many new people as well as many other new investments to the area, the proposal said.

It also stated that the development of the entire northwest Michigan area can be as bright and attractive as the investments that are allowed to develop in Boyne Falls.

Organeck intends to work with the village to help make the resort complex part of the community instead of just being on land situated within the community.

The rental units will be available on a weekly basis for families and could have a projected 5,200 families a year coming to Boyne Falls. The other facilities could be utilized for business meetings as well as other functions, and also may help to attract people to the area.

EJ council fills vacant seat, trims insurance

At the Dec. 17 meeting of the East Jordan City Council, a vacant seat was filled on the board, a lot split was granted, and city department heads were urged to trim whatever possible items from their insurance coverage.

After a month of deliberation and discussion caused by a question over the legality of write-in votes in East Jordan, former mayor Jim Meredith was sworn in to the council as the representative for the second ward.

After two motions for a lot split approval had been discussed by the council, a motion was carried to allow a request submitted by Century 21 on behalf of Arthur and Dorothy Vincentini to split their property into two parts to enhance the value of the property. A contingent item accompanied the OK, being that the split shall occur as close to the centerline of the road as it currently exists.

The split in question relates to a privately owned road with no other means of entry or exit to and from the Vincentini property. The road, as it exists, is not a platted road and is of irregular dimension, therefore having no true centerline. A survey was requested to accompany the lot split to avoid the

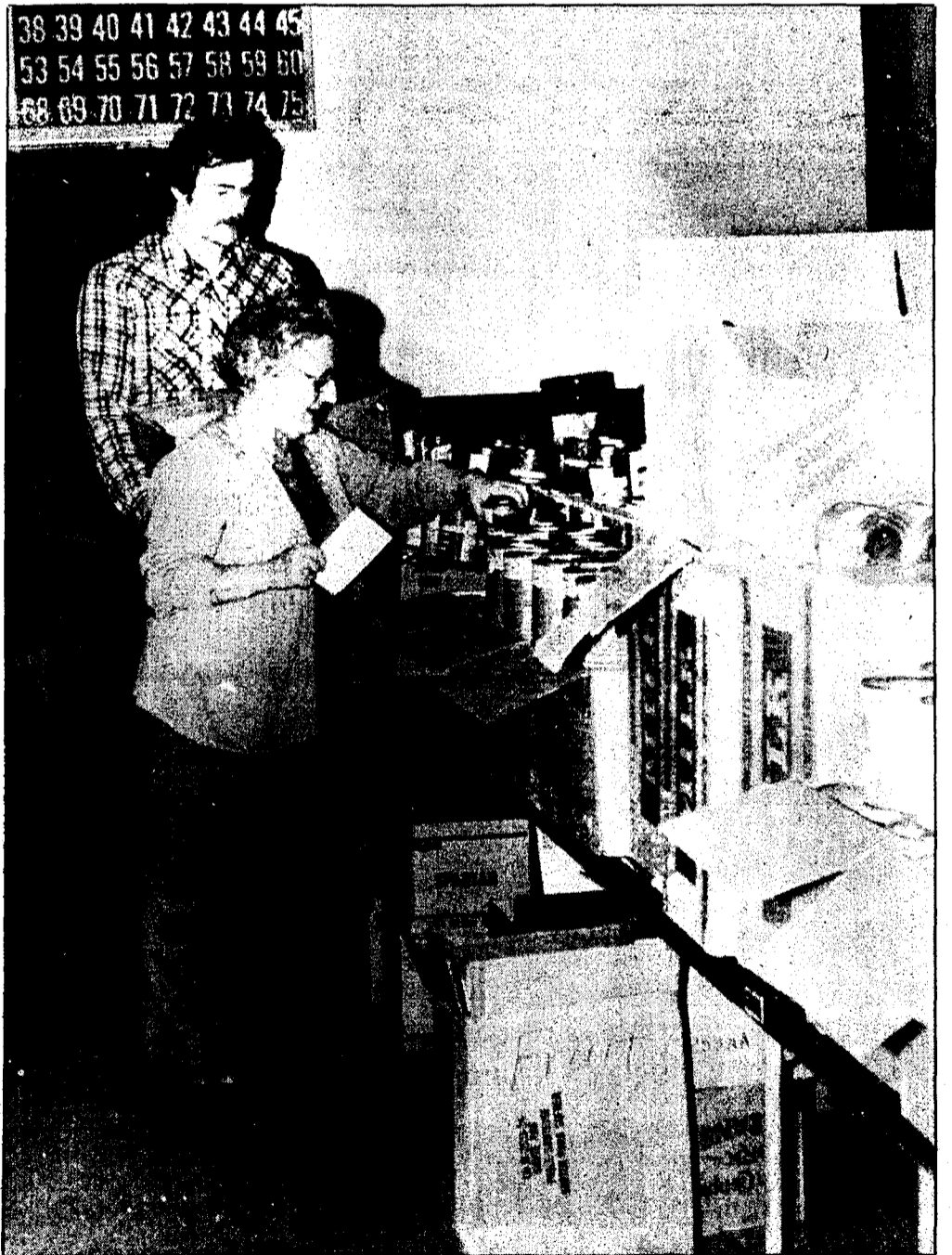
possibility of either of two properties becoming landlocked after the split.

The council was informed by Vern Stark that an organizational meeting will be held soon for the formation of an East Jordan Development Commission. Stark stated that there are five people interested in spearheading a development commission and that the commission's goals will be to: develop a light industrial park, obtain another financial institution in East Jordan, and to develop the city. Appointment to the commission will be held after the council accepts the commission's by-laws.

Superintendent Steve Dionne informed the council that a meeting slated for Jan. 15 is set for the public and the Department of Natural Resources. The purpose of the meeting is to get public input on the question of the placement of lamprey barriers and salmon weirs on the Jordan River.

Possibilities for river obstructions could include keeping a part of the river from Memorial Bridge to Rogers Bridge open for fishing with the no-fishing area extending downstream to the base of the weir.

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One of the joys of Christmas is the community presents and time. Head of the group running the gift fellowship enjoyed by these workers filling up food baskets and fruit baskets for those unable to provide a nice Christmas. Children's toys and other gifts were included this year by people who donated food, providing all of the excellent foods and gifts.

County ups budget 3.4%

Charlevoix County Commissioners will be spending about 3.43 percent more in their 1986 budget than they spent in 1985 after approving a \$3.5 million dollar budget for the county.

It would be difficult to compare department figures against last

year's budget because of a total realignment of the accounting practices started this year with the new budget. Some items which were included in department budgets were, like the appropriation for the new updated communication system for the sheriff's department,

moved into the capital outlay part of the budget.

Revenues to support the increase will come from a 4.7 mill tax levy, licenses and permits, intergovernmental services, interest

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Obituaries

PAUL A. MILLER JR.
Paul Albert Miller Jr., 64, of Boyne City, died Dec. 18, 1985 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21 at the Stackus Funeral Home. The Rev. Jerry Jaquish of the Epsilon United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born April 30, 1921 in Detroit, the son of Paul and Maude (Lohrke) Miller. He lived in Detroit and attended school there, graduating from Cass Tech High School. He then served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On Feb. 7, 1942 he married Jean Nacker in Keokuk, Mo. The couple moved to northern Michigan in 1964.

At one time, Mr. Miller was service manager for the Carson-Kibbe Chevrolet dealership in Petoskey. During his career in the automotive business, he was local distributor for Snap-On-Tool Corp., had owned and operated Paul's Sunoco Station and later Paul's Shell Station, both in Petoskey.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and Detroit Sports Congress; the Charlevoix County Grange and the Antique Auto Club of Boyne City.

Survivors include: his wife; seven daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Carol) Billington of Petoskey, Jeanine Assad of Madison Heights, Mrs. Bernard (Marlene) Czeszewski of Capac, Mrs. Thomas (Pamela) Petit of Livonia, Mrs. Morris (Deborah) Sheldon of Boyne Falls, and Paula Miller and Mrs. Beno (Cheryl) Archey, both of Boyne City; 20 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Albert (Iris) Block of Topinabee, and Mrs. Karen Brown of Frazer.

JENNIE LEIST

Jennie Leist, 91, of Bay Township, Charlevoix County, died Dec. 19, 1985 at Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21 at the Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey. The Rev. Craig Adams of the Horton Bay United Methodist Church officiated and burial was in North Bay Cemetery, Charlevoix County.

The former Jennie Kritcher was

born April 15, 1894 in Bay Township, the daughter of William and Johanna (Nemetz) Kritcher. She attended school in Bay Township where she has been a lifelong resident.

She married Raymond Weller in Bay Township where the couple made their home and he died in 1935. She later married Peter Leist in Bay Township and the couple owned and operated their own farm. Mr. Leist died in 1965.

Mrs. Leist had worked as a domestic in the area for many years.

She attended the Horton Bay United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Anna Mae) Spencley of Bay Shore; three sons, Otho Weller of Onaway, William Weller of Nevada and James Weller of Tennessee; 11 grandchildren; several great and great great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Miles (Lovina) King of Illinois and Mrs. Rosie Haskins of Saginaw.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Petoskey. Envelopes for that purpose may be obtained at the Stone Funeral Home.

MILDRED A. NUGENT

Mildred A. Nugent, 68, of Boyne City, died Dec. 17, 1985 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held Dec. 20 at the Stackus Funeral Home. The Rev. John Ladd of St. Matthews Church, Boyne City, officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

The former Mildred A. Houck was born Feb. 2, 1917 in Boyne City, the daughter of Leo and Harriet (Griffin) Houck. She lived all her life in northern Michigan with the exception of five years during World War II when she lived in Flint.

Mrs. Nugent was a member of the Boyne City Eagles Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband James, whom she married April 5, 1941 in Flint; one brother, Douglas Houck of Florida.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Stackus Funeral Home.

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On Friday night the Boyne City Rotary hosted their wives and friends to a Christmas dinner party at Stafford's One Water Street.

Ray and Joyce Johnson of Saginaw and Karen and Jack Mason of California are here for the holidays with Mrs. Elsie Varnum.

Ruth Yahr is spending the holidays with her son Gordon and wife in Battle Creek. (Gordon recently won over \$2,000 in the Michigan lottery!) Ruth will also share the holidays with her daughter Kathy and Dave Dagley and family in Lapeer.

Stu and Marcia McNitt and children Jason and Jessica of Weberville were here over the weekend visiting her parents, John and Janet Harris, and also her brother, Sgt. Mark Harris and friend Deette, who have been home on leave since Dec. 11 from North Dakota. Mark will return to duty on Friday.

Michelle Newville of Ferris State is here for the holidays with her parents, Sandra Newville and the Doug Newvilles. Other guests at Sandra's over the weekend were her dad Art Yahr and wife Nellie of Kalamazoo.

Janice Rolls and friend Karen of Gaylord called on her grandmother Clara Rolls on Saturday night. Sunday night guests of Clara were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Padgett.

High scoring senior bowlers on Wednesday were Dick Brannon, 349; Irene Brannon, 277; and Goldie Harrelson, 230.

Winners of Thursday's bingo games at the mealsite were first regular, Elmer Crandell, 2nd, Virginia Blossie; and first special went to Jessie Padgett, 2nd.-split-Leonna Griffen and Ione Ploughman; cover-all was split between Helen Larson and Evelyn Stebbins. Games were called by Lyle Ross.

Adell Hibbard returned over the weekend from spending the past two weeks in Newaygo with Nancy and Don Rennick and family and were joined by Carl Hibbard and wife and baby of Yazoo City, Miss., and Paul and Joyce Hibbard and daughter Cheryl of Millington, for an early family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barden and daughter Amy were in Mt. Pleasant visiting their daughter Barbra

and husband Mark Pruetz and grandchildren this past weekend. While there, they attended Central Michigan University graduation ceremonies, with Mark being one of the graduates. Also attending were Mike Barden and fiancée of St. Joseph, MI and Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pruetz, former Boyne City residents, now of Elm Grove, Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tison and son Russell of Marshfield, MO were here this past week visiting his parents, the Joseph Tisons and family. Mr. Tison was released from NMH on Dec. 11, where he had been a surgical patient.

There were 125 Hocquard family members present on Saturday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall to share in an early Christmas dinner party. Among those here from out of town were: the Maurice Hocquards of Lansing and the Tim Hocquards of Cheboygan.

Mrs. Anna Pratt is spending the Christmas holiday in Berkeley with her daughters Mrs. Geraldine Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Gobe.

Mrs. Jennie Miller joined 18 relatives and friends at the La-Marguerita Restaurant on Saturday evening for dinner and returned to Charlevoix for an early Christmas gift opening time under a lighted tree at the home of Mrs. Loretta Swanson.

Hilda Johncheck of Greenville, Ind. is here for the holidays with her parents, the August Johncheck family.

The Eta Nu Sorority held their Christmas party this past week at the home of Jean Richardson, enjoying the evening of refreshments and a gift exchange. Winner of the Sorority's Christmas stocking drawing was Mercedes Mathers.

Dean's List

HOUGHTON - A total of 742 students achieved placement on the fall quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The honor students from this area were:

Boyne City - Robert S. Paul, a sophomore in electrical engineering.

Charlevoix - David R. Staublin, a senior in mechanical engineering.

Neighbors

The Northwestern State Bank employees, many retired employees, bank directors and spouses and friends enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner party on Saturday night at Stafford's One Water Street.

Joy Handy and Rene Rebec of Detroit spent about four days here this past week for an early Christmas with their mother, Carol Clark and family.

The Child Study Club met on Monday night at the home of Lynn Hall for their Christmas party and gift exchange.

John McGeorge and Gregg McGeorge were among those from

Boyne attending the wedding of Mark Bullock, son of the Rev. Wayne Bullocks, to Cindy Perry on Dec. 21 in Adrian. The new Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will be at home in Wilmore, Kentucky, where Mark is a student at Asbury Seminary.

Ron Inman and niece Sharon Thompson are spending the Christmas holidays in the Orlando, Fla. area with their parents and grandparents, the Charles Immans.

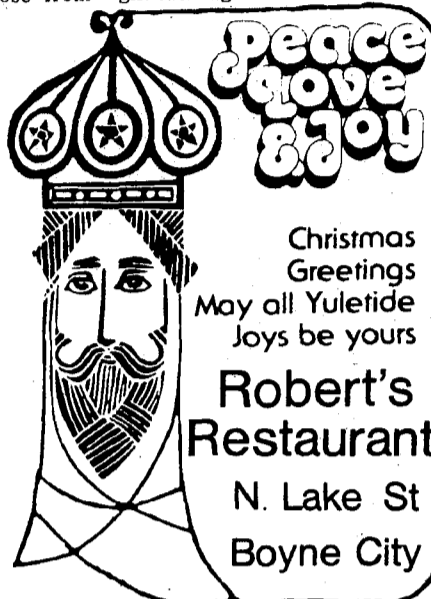
The Phyllis Hardy family, 25 of them, enjoyed a family gathering in celebration of Christmas on Sunday at the home of Woody and Penny Hardy, with dinner and a gift exchange.

Sally Bauman
earns
EMU degree

YPSILANTI - Eastern Michigan University conferred degrees upon approximately 1,145 students on Dec. 15 at winter commencement ceremonies held in Bowen Field House on the EMU campus.

Some 905 seniors were candidates for bachelor's degrees and approximately 240 graduate students were eligible to receive advanced degrees.

One of the students in this area was Sally Jane Bauman, Boyne City.



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Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

With the change in the sports program, someone said that we should start a new rumor.

About who the new football coach may be.

Several names were suggested, from the head coach of the Detroit Lions on down to bringing back Paul Pfahler. The best rumor is that Boyne City is going to be the retirement home of Bo as he finishes out his career.

That's the hard part of finding a coach.

Everyone knows that Bo is a successful coach, his track record at U of M is about one step below God himself.

But for Boyne City to attract a good coach to produce a winning team, in any sport, is going to require more than just a coach.

We are going to need a program. A program of sports from the Middle School level on up. The student-athletes in our educational system has got to learn the hardships of sport, as well as the enjoyment of it just as well as the guy from the big schools down below.

He is going to have to learn how to study more effectively, because a great amount of his time will be taken up learning about his sport. He is going to have to develop a winning attitude by the skills he is learning.

He is going to have to have the support of the parents, the school administrators, the school board and the community.

Whoever becomes the coach of the team is going to have to go through the same learning process as the student.

The coach is going to have to learn the politics of the school system, the politics of the community and the ability of the athletes participating so they can produce a team effort with each athlete doing the job they are best at doing.

For some of us, the job we do best, is sandbagging.

And to those who enjoy that aspect of sport, telling a kid who is learning the game that he should be playing like a pro plays, doesn't help the overall picture.

My Grandfather once told me why he enjoyed looking at high school football games more than he did the college and professionals. He said it was because of the mistakes the kids made.

The mistakes added to the excitement of the game. If a team fumbles when they are close to the goal line, and the other team takes the ball and runs a couple of plays to a score, he said that was excitement.

I have to agree with him. High school sports are exciting. They are also the place where the entire community can develop an attitude about the community. If a sport program in all sports can help make this a little better place to live, then I am all for it.

I hope the school system goes out and finds a guy like Mel Howard suggested, a guy who doesn't know a soul in town. A guy who is young enough to participate with the kids, and who has played the game on a level the kids could look up to when they ask how.

Whoever or whomever, I wish him luck. There are lots of folks who will want him to succeed from day one.

One of the nice things about this busy time of the year, is the amount of parties and dinners that businesses have for their customers and friends.

One of those was held last week as an annual affair at Stafford's Bay View Inn.

It seems that anyone who is known in the north gets invited to the party, and the crew at all of the Stafford's Restaurant go all out to make sure their affair is the best that can be had.

Sure, the management spends a lot of money to make sure the affair is the best, but what intrigues me, is the love of the work that the chefs put in to making their dishes, their centerpieces, some of the most artistic food presentations you will find anywhere.

The three chefs each prepared a centerpiece, each trying to outdo the others in a friendly sort of competition between themselves. And all for the benefit of the people who come to eat at Stafford's fine restaurants.

Not just for the Christmas party, but for all the year. One of the marks of a good restaurant operation is the consistency of the foods being prepared every day. The goal of any good management team is to ensure the meal sent out of the kitchen today, is the same as what was sent out a month ago.

I for one, enjoyed looking at the artwork from the kitchen, possibly even more than the eating of it.

I see where New York Mayor Edward Koch turned 61. He said that chronologically he was 61, indeed. But that he was really 31 in his head.

I am not like that at all. How old I am depends upon where I am and what I am trying to do at the time I am trying to do it.

As I was saying about Lake Charlevoix, or was about to say: When I was a boy, Lake Charlevoix was just a place to go swimming, row boating or boat rowing and for the dumping of Tannery dregs and city sewerage. In winter, like the one now under way, a man would throw up a shanty on the ice for fishing or just to get away from it all.

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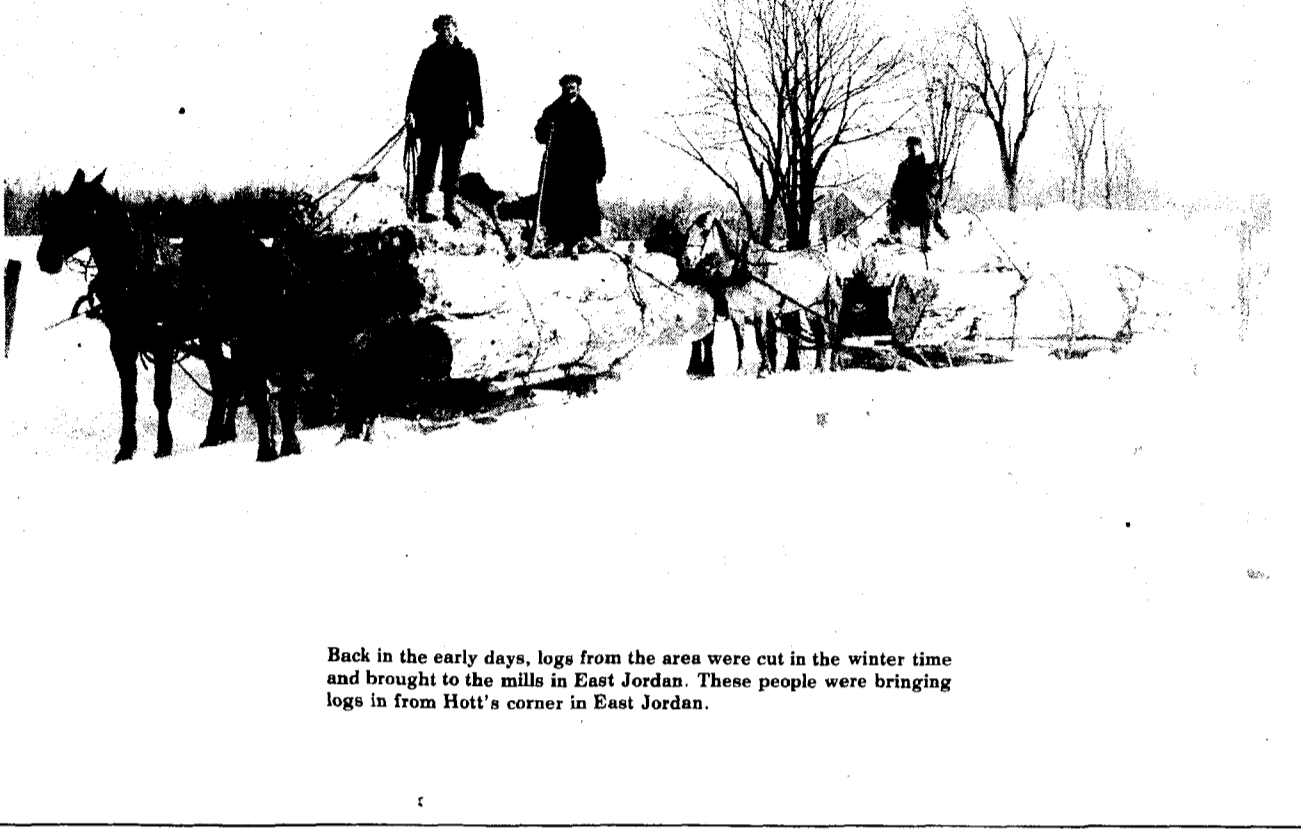
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Due to the upcoming of Christmas, the clogged mails, and a quick holiday deadline, I must cut this week's hallelujah to a bare minimum and get it into the bag north. It isn't often that I have any truck with a bare minimum, but hang tight. Next week I'll put some clothes on it and give it some length.

A happy under the Christmas tree to all.



Back in the early days, logs from the area were cut in the winter time and brought to the mills in East Jordan. These people were bringing logs in from Hott's corner in East Jordan.

Marshall Sayles

To all my several readers a merry Yuletide and a happy tax free New Year. This greeting springs from Florida where you have to look sharp to see one spit of snow, even though there is a department store Santa on every corner and folks singing jingles just as though the ground was covered. They don't know it, but it isn't Christmas without snow. I was brought up to believe that and since I am still being brought up, I continue to believe it.

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Ware-withal

BY GAIL WARE

And so another year has toddled to the finish line. Tradition has it that at the end of every year we make lofty plans for future self-improvement. These plans, our New Year's Resolutions, are supposed to give us more control over our lives.

I've not done much with this tradition for many years. My history shows that I usually fall short of many goals and end up feeling worse than if I'd never set them. Besides, it has occurred to me that much of life just happens to us while we're busy making plans for the way it ought to go.

This year, though, I have come up with some ideas for things I might do better. But that's only if it works out that I have the inclination to take them on.

The list I've made is mostly for show, so I can say that I have New Year's Resolutions in case somebody asks. And several somebodies always do.

Comparing resolutions is the second favorite sport in January, right after skiing, which is something else I haven't done for years. And may I mention in passing that I don't intend to, no matter how much pressure may be brought to bear.

So my list is just defensive, to avoid the shocked expressions when I say that I have no big plans for the new year.

In recent years, I have begun to wonder if the shock means that my inquirer feels that one with so much room for improvement should at least get a start on the project. This is ridiculous, of course, but I figure that I'd better get a list made up before I start getting all pushed out of shape about the matter. So the following is my list of things that I consider worth taking a stab at if it seems like a good idea at the time.

1. Empty the trash basket often. That is, before it gets so full that all the crushed paper and boxes contained therein—that I've tromped down with my foot to make room for more of same—begin to uncrush and gravitate upward and outward and all over the kitchen floor.

I've operated for years on the theory that if I don't take the trash out, someone else will. But experience has taught me that while this theory may work well in other households, it doesn't have a prayer in mine.

2. Reconcile the checkbook to the bank statement as soon as it arrives every month. Otherwise, the difference between the two mysteriously grows wider with each passing day. Nail down that difference early. Take charge of the financial ship.

3. Keep ahead of the dirty dishes in the sink. The dish fairy has gone out of business. Accept it. She's gone, gone, gone. And she's never coming back.

That ought to do it. I haven't mentioned stuff like remembering to buy toilet paper or emptying the vacuum cleaner bag before it explodes because a person can take on too much at one time. A little self-improvement goes a long way.

At year's end, besides the looking forward that's part of New Year's Resolutions, there's the looking backward to see where all we've been, how well we've fared.

My resolution efforts may not stumble on past the first few weeks of the new year, but my delight in writing for this column will skip along with vigor throughout all the days of 1986.

Letters

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

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITALS

After Santa read these letters, he sent them to the Press

These letters were sent to Santa Claus by area children. Through an understanding with him he returns them to the County Press for our readers to enjoy.

Dear Santa, Please bring me Voltron, bb gun, tape recorder, air controlled machine, mini bike, Jason Martin

Dear Santa, Please bring me a cabbage patch kid, care bear, muppet babies, ice skates, roller skates, earrings, barbies, barbie car, tapes, yarn, paints, shirts, shoes, cabbage patch earmuffs, gloves, hats. Nicole Ball

Dear Santa, Please bring me work out plus set, cabbage patch preemies, Hollocolor! Beddie Buddies, Dress-up vanity, care bear taking tele Phone, my little pony, magnetix,

portable electronic key board, and I have been a good girl all year. Jennifer Legato P.S. If you have any computers left I would like one.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a new bike, hug-a-bunch doll and Pretty Pony. Summer LaVanway

Dear Santa, Please bring me cabbage patch black twins, some clothes lots, another kitty cat, a water bed, (mom says may-

be), a stuffed penguin with a scarf on him and ear muffs and my own TV. P.S. I'll leave you cookies and milk for being a good Santa. Laurie Parks

Dear Santa, Please bring me dress shoes, awake real life baby, monopoly game, sticker book, a new bed spread with rainbows and chalk board. Sara Lewis

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike, a teddy-rux pin, cabbage patch stroller and teddy-rux pin, clothes and tapes. Jenny Baker

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike, teddy rux pin, a stuffed bear, markers, and a bingo game. Is it cold at the north pole? I hope you get here soon. Crystal Walsh

Dear Santa, Please bring me a cabbage patch twins stroller, ice skates, and Voltron. I will leave you cookies and milk. Susan Inman

Dear Santa, Please bring me a BB gun, bow and arrows, suspenders, sled and a racing bike. Thank you Mike Miner

Dear Santa, Please bring me cross country skis and lots of clothes and chocolate candy. Thank you. Hilary Bradford

Dear Santa, Please bring me Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer book and tape. Go Bots and the Command Center, crayola art set at Glen's Market. David Kitson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a barbie doll, one preemie cabbage patch doll, a new jacket and snowpants. Thank you. Carmen Lundy

Dear Santa, Please bring me Voltron, a GI Joe doll and a sled with brakes. Thank you. Jason Leweller

Dear Santa, Please bring me Day and Night Barbie, Sherah dolly, cabbage patch preemie, make and bake oven, guitar, Ken, barbies pound puppy, sherah castle, ballet suit, a dress, a rabbit. Love, Carrie Daniels

Dear Santa, Please bring me Snake Mountain, Castle Grayskull, Spidor, parthor 4x4 riding jeep, a BMX bike. Love, Shawn McPherson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gettoblaster, a Madona tape, a pair of ice skates, a new ten speed bike, a pair of roller skates, a new coat, a cabbage patch kid. Danielle Ball

Dear Santa, Please bring me a talking doll, make and bake it, coloring book, crayons, ice skates. Nikki Pentecost

Dear Santa, Please bring me a thunder cat, tигра, marching bear, jumping frogs, a running fox. Dean Fiel

To Santa Claus, I love you I wish I could see you I hope your not to tired from making our presents. Timothy Russell Santa I love you I wish I could have a present. Tommy Smith

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me: Voltron, transformer, Castle Grayskull, Getalong Gang stuff, Snake Mountain, Duke (GI Joe guy), Duke's Airplane, Animals, Bus, Small foot truck, TriKlops, Mani faces, truck transformer. Danny

Dear Santa Claus, We have been very good this year. I would like Castle Greyskull and Snake Mountain. My sister would like a kitchen and a Rainbow Brite doll. We have helped our mother and dad a lot and haven't fought too much. How have you been this year? Do you still like cookeys and milk? We will leave you some on Christmas Eve. Love, Dusty and Devon

Dear Santa, I want a Snake Mountain, the Evil Horde and the Fright Zone. And some new he-man guys. Some thundercats, transformers, and some go-bots. Say Hi to Rudolph for me. Your Friend John Gilmore

Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like a Preemie and a Show Pony Love. P.S. I love you Tina Sutton

Dear Santa, I would like a Sleepy Baby and a set of tights, socks, panties, Barbie keeps in shape, picture of you, a chair, bracelet, dress, pool, clothes, C.P., puzzle, boots, gown and snow pants. Your Friend Michelle

Dear Santa, I love you very much. Can you spend the night with us. I

would like you to see my new brother. Nicholas. Could you bring him something. Aaron would also like some new toys. I would like these toys if I could please: 3 piece furniture set for my baby; a play pen; twin cabbage patches; diapers, sleepy baby, bottle, some clothes for me, clothes for my baby. Love Nicole

Dear Santa Claus I been a good girl I would like a Lester Willie Tyler's pal, the heart family, the nursery, dolly carrier, pound puppie. P.S. Say Hi to Mrs. Santa Claus too Jill Moore

Dear Santa Claus, Almost everyone I know says your not real. Well here is what I want for Christmas, Argle Face Barbie, Snap together modle

car or truck, He-man guys, Heart Family dolls, Heart Family car, my little pony dolls, my little pony merryground, my little pony doll close, Barbie doll close, Hear bands, drum set, dolls, dixie, midnight, she-ra-dolls, cloth, yarn, pound puppy, the 3 fresh'n fancy. I love you. Jennifer Kitson

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Rainbow Brite Doll, a Choo Choo Train I have been very good, and have

tried to be better to my big brother. Thank you, Brad Baker

Dear Santa, Please bring me a parrot, pump gun with b b's, hand braks for bike, a new tire, an old snowmobile, a new shovel, a remote control air plane. Steve Crandell

Dear Santa, Please bring me a football jersey, a metal detector, a basketball post, and a new stereo. Thank you Santa Paul

We all wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS From the staff at the Boyne City Hall

Ringing out our brightest greetings for A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS Control Engineering Co. 1054 E. Division Boyne City

NO NO NO Tying up a bountiful pack of Christmas wishes just meant for you... our good friends. GIANTWAY Family Center

May your Christmas be adorned with every fanciful dream come true! Have a Merry! Lake Charlevoix Cable TV Co. 710 Bridge St. Charlevoix

GREETINGS May you enjoy every minute of a Merry Christmas and share its good times with those dear to you. Thanks all. Rob & Nan Polleys

GLORY May you share the special blessings of the holiday with those you hold most dear. Sincere thanks. BOYNELAND REFUSE from the new management

Health Dept urges immunization update for kids

District Health Dept. Number Three is warning parents of the continuing danger of childhood diseases and urging them to make sure that all of their children are fully immunized. Brian L. Youngs, M.D., Medical Director, is especially concerned at this time because of the recently reported case of rubella (German measles) in the area. Rubella is a mild contagious disease with a rash sometimes resembling measles and scarlet fever. Complications such as encephalitis are rare. Rubella is important because of its ability to produce birth defects in the developing fetus (baby). Susceptible adolescent and adult females of childbearing age should be immunized. The rubella vaccine is given with measles and mumps vaccine (MMR). Pregnant women concerned about German measles should contact their family physician. Rubella, as well as polio, measles, mumps, whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus, may be prevented by properly immunizing children.

The District Health Department recommends a series of immunizations that should be started at 2 months of age for most children. The series should be completed prior to the child's entry into kindergarten. A tetanus and diphtheria booster should be given to adults and children every 10 years. Immunizations are offered by District Health Dept. Number Three at the following locations on the dates and time indicated: CHARLEVOIX, County Building Annex, 2nd Monday, 1 to 3 p.m. BOYNE CITY, Presbyterian Church Basement on South Park St., 2nd Tuesday, 1 to 3 p.m. EAST JORDAN, East Jordan Family Health Center, Main St., 4th Tuesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

2 months - DPT #1	Oral Polio #1
4 months - DPT #2	Oral Polio #2
6 months - DPT #3	15 months - Measles, Mumps, Rubella MMR
18 to 24 months - DPT #4, Oral Polio #3	Kindergarten entry - DPT #5, Oral Polio #4
15 years old - TD Booster	Tetanus & Diphtheria Booster every ten years

Mumps vaccine can be given any time after 12 months of age. Rubella vaccine can be given any time after 12 months of age.

EAST JORDAN BAPTIST CHURCH East Jordan, MI 536-2155 Walter Freil, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 4:00 pm Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 pm Wed. Youth Meet 7:15 pm

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING LOT SPLIT Pursuant to rules and regulations as set by the City Commission concerning Lot Splits, the City of Boyne City has scheduled a Public Hearing for a Lot Split at the City Commission Meeting of Tuesday, January 14, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, to consider the following Lot Split: A petition from Mr. Randy Kruzel, owner of Lots 27, 28 and 29, located at the Southeast corner of Clark and Jefferson Streets in Lewis's Addition, Property Tax Code #1551-265-027-00, will be taken under consideration to be split at the Public Hearing as stated above. Presently, Lot 28 fronts on Jefferson Street and measures 64 feet x 100 feet. The Lot Split request would split Lot 28 in half on an east-west line, so that the North one-half of Lot 28 would become part of Lot 27, making Lot 27, 96 feet x 100 feet in size and making the South one-half of Lot 28 a part of Lot 29, making Lot 29, 95.1 feet x 100.1 feet in size. All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing. A map is available at the City Clerk's Office for use by the public and may be viewed during regular business hours. More information is available by calling the City Clerk's Office at (616) 582-6597. CITY OF BOYNE CITY Thomas Garlock, City Clerk dec 18, 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS Moe & Gino from Sam Stella Eleanor

SEASONS GREETINGS From all the staff at A MEMBER OF THE SEARS FINANCIAL NETWORK COLDWELL BANKER SCHMIDT REALTORS BOYNE CITY

We wish you a Merry Christmas Huff's Pharmacy & Jewelry Downtown Boyne City

A repeat of a Press exclusive An interview with the 'Man of the Hour'



This is a result of an interview done in December 1979. While the times are different the jolly old man is still making his rounds to the children of the world.

The scene is the front office at The Press. Late afternoon. Wind kicking up snow puffs outside.

Inside, a ruddy-faced gentleman smiles. "It's a change, being asked questions," he says. "Usually I ask them." He tilts his white whiskers a bit as though interviewing a small person on his knee.

The twinkle in his eyes, however, is obviously not just reserved for children.

"Do I believe all children are good?" He pauses. "If I say yes, you'll put me down as a sentimental old gent."

His eyes turn unseeingly down to his worn, black boots as he continues. "It's the children's expectancy of good. The way they hold to the notion that there has to be love. Sure, they're good."

Is that the difference between children and adults? "Far as I can see," he says, "there are no adults. Grown-ups are children, too...though it gets hidden.

"Playing's still their most important thing. And that's right! Work is only an imitation of play."

Across the office, the receptionist is putting on her coat and gathering bags of what doesn't look like groceries.

"Bye," she says brightly, as though to an old acquaintance. "We'll...us...we'll be seeing you!"

He chuckles as the wind sweeps her out the door. Not ho-ho-ho. Just chuckles.

"Christmas is a good time to see the child in grown-ups," he continues. "You remember, of course, it began with a child. Maybe that

means loving starts with loving children. And then you go on to love the child in the grown-up. That's Christmas."

He does not respond to questions on details of his long career, laughing off the conflicting legends. And he passes over the unusual location of his office as a joke on tax collectors.

"What I do," he emphasizes, "revolves around imagination. You know, one way or another, the world hunts down imaginations. Tries to kill it. Says, be practical! Stick to the facts!"

"Look, one way or another, you can't even mention fairies any more!"

"I remember," he goes on, "when Isaac Newton began pushing the scientific approach. Only believe what you can count, he said. It just started to snowball and hasn't stopped yet!"

He shakes his head regretfully. "Shouldn't have given the kid that chemistry set."

It appears he would be against telling children there isn't a Santa Claus. Right?

"Is...Isn't! That's not the question! Where does love live? In a red suit? A toy truck?" He stops, smiles.

"I don't want to get overwrought!"

He takes a sip of hot chocolate and then goes on.

"People got so taken with sermons...and being busy...Well, years ago I figured I would do something. So that they would cherish their children. Play with them, you know."

He pauses in the growing twilight, adds gently. "It was a ridiculous sort of thing to do, wasn't it. But it worked."

"I feel bad, of course, about the folks who get all wrapped up in

their expensive gift-giving. Worse about children who receive no gifts. Sad that it's taking so long for the well-off to love the children of the poor." Another sip of hot chocolate.

"That is-isn't question...that's important because what you need to love is imagination."

His voice takes on a far-away sound. "Imagination...with...so beautiful."

The wind blows through the moment of silence, then he says, "Imagination itself is...like flight. You know, like the time in the evening when the sky is pale green, and snow is something come from the moon, and you don't want to go indoors. Then you feel that beckoning to flight; then you aren't an adult who has to say, let's pretend...."

He sighs lightly. "You just fly.."

Evening has faded away into night during the interview. The office is dark.

Suddenly the editor opens the door from the composing room, letting in a burst of light. For a stunning moment, the interviewer looks at the chair by the desk. No one at all is there.

Down the cold street outside, the wind is making snow ghosts.

The editor leans over the desk. Shakes his head. After a moment he recites in a more subdued voice then usual:

"And I heard him exclaim ere he rode out of sight."

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NICE HELLO'S and REAL GOOD BUYS
East Jordan

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We're grateful for the bright steady flame of your friendship
from
Petrolane Employees

JOYOUS
NOEL
Let us sow the seeds of peace and love at this Yuletide, for everyone to share. Thanks for your continuing patronage.
All the Gang at
Jordan Valley Greenhouse

To share Christmas with a friend is to see twice its beauty
May the memory of good times and quiet moments enrich the joy of the season.
EVANS Building and Home Center

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO
peace on earth
good will to men..

The warmth of friendship and fellowship pervades our hearts. A sense of peace and harmony saturates our souls. Christmas truly is a miracle... bringing man closer to man and closer to God. We hope that the Miracle of Christmas... with all of its joyous manifestations... comes to you and your loved ones this holiday season... and throughout every day of the new year ahead!

From the Staff at
The Charlevoix County Press

Deer season declared success by DNR

Michigan firearm deer hunters took an estimated 163,000 deer

this year during the November 15-30 firearm deer season, according to Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologists. Only in 1981 were more deer taken

during this season, with a total of 173,000 animals.

The 1985 firearm deer harvest was composed of 116,000 bucks and 46,500 antlerless deer, an increase of 26 percent above that of 1984's firearm deer harvest of 129,000.

The Upper Peninsula take was composed of 19,000 bucks and 4,500 antlerless deer. This total of 23,500 is an increase of 12 percent over last year's take of 20,900 in the U.P.

The northern Lower Peninsula harvest was composed of 67,000 bucks and 21,800 antlerless deer for a total of 88,800 deer, 38 percent higher than 1984's 64,500 harvest.

In the southern Lower Peninsula, 30,500 bucks and 20,200 antlerless deer made up the 50,700 total, a 16 percent increase over last year's take of 43,600 in this area.

DNR's Law Enforcement Division reports

preliminary figures of six fatalities and 25 injuries resulting from firearm deer hunting accidents this year, compared to seven fatalities and 29 injuries during the 1984 season.

Conditions were ideal opening day,

however, high winds and heavy precipitation during the season resulted in fewer hunting hours. An estimated herd of over a million deer still allowed many hunters to be successful despite the reduction in hunting hours.

Mechanical Components to build plant in Tennessee

MANCELONA - The Mechanical Components Division of Wickes Manufacturing Company will construct a new manufacturing facility in Carthage, Tenn., it was announced recently by L.D. Webb, Division General Manager.

Construction of the new 50,000 sq. ft. facility is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 1986. The plant will incorporate the latest in manufacturing technology, and when fully operational will employ approximately 150 workers. This facility will be in addition to the division's existing plants, which employ approximately

700 workers located in Mancelona and East Jordan.

In addition to its current manufacturing facilities, the division maintains a Product Development Center and Sales Office in Troy, Mich.

generation of high quality, cost effective products to compete in the world marketplace. We are confident that Carthage, Tenn. is the ideal site for this expansion," Mr. Webb stated.

Wickes Manufacturing Company, a major supplier to the automotive industry,

LOVE
makes the world go 'round... especially at Christmas!
Thanks to all.

Galmore's, Inc.
of
East Jordan

Bowling

Coffee Cup League
12-10-85

Round T. R.	43	17
Petrie	37½	22½
Rainbow B.	29	31
Jerry's	27	33
Main St. C.	24½	35½
NWSB	19	41

High Series

Jeanette Muma	510
Sue Stallard	471
Flo Goik	464

High Games

Fay Barrow	184
Janet Olson	180
Jeanette Muma	178

Jeanette Muma had 93 pins over average for her series. Turkeys were won by Jeanette Muma, 93 pins over average; Flo Goik, 59 pins over average; and Ginnie Downing, 58 pins over average.

In Service

Army Spec. 4 William R. Tillan, son of Richard H. and Catherine D. Tillen of Charlevoix, has arrived for duty with the 10th

Field Artillery, Fort Benning, Ga.

Tillen, a combat signaller, was previously assigned in South Korea.

East Jordan City Council Minutes

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COUNCIL

The East Jordan City Council met in regular session, Dec. 3, 1985, at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Sweet presiding and all members present except for city clerk O'Rear. Minutes were approved and authorization was given to pay \$33,888.31 in bills as presented.

Council accepted city attorney Beatty's legal opinion on the validity of write-in votes for city officials by a 4 to 2 vote; accepted the Parks and Recreation Committee's recommendation to revise the Chamber of Commerce lease of the Civic Center to indicate that the Chamber shall continue to pay \$300 a month until the expiration of the year lease; passed a Resolution to sell bonds on the Harbor Marina Project with National Bank of Detroit as the transfer agent for the bonds; awarded the sale of the Harbor Marina Bonds to Northwestern State Bank and Buys MacGregor, MacNaughton Greenawalt and Co. at a net interest rate of 8.6618; passed a resolution to amend the 1985/86 budget; ap-

proved of the Rehab loan audit as performed by Flory, Holly & Co.; approved lot revisions as proposed in Shirl-Ray Acres; referred a lot revision request from Century 21 Realty to the Zoning Commission for review and a recommendation; referred Fire Chief Barnett's request to increase authorized strength in the fire department from 18 to 20 to the Public Safety Committee for review and a recommendation.

A copy of the official minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for perusal during normal business hours.
Kathy O'Rear, City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COUNCIL

The East Jordan City Council met in Regular session, Dec. 17, 1985, at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Sweet presiding and all members present. Minutes were approved and authorization was given to pay \$82,630.44 in bills as presented.

Further Council action: approved that the fire department increase its strength to 20 members and recognized that the department wishes to change its tag system to add the chief to alarm responses without a tag; approved of a lot split request by Century 21 for Arthur and Dorothy Vincentini, contingent upon the split being as close to the centerline of the road as it currently exists; donated a nativity badly in need of repair to a local church; authorized Superintendent Dionne and Police Chief Hammond to proceed in submitting a purchase order to the State of Michigan for a new patrol car.

A copy of the official minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for perusal during normal business hours.
Kathy O'Rear, City Clerk

Warm wishes Hope your Holiday is aglow with happiness

from Betty & Staff
Betty's Restaurant
Boyne Falls

NOEL
May you go forth into this wonderful season... and give... and thank...

McTaggart & Muniak
Attorneys at Law
110 Water St., Boyne City

Merry Christmas
Santa arrives bringing joyous Christmas wishes to you, from us.

Industrial Magnetics, Inc.

Merry Christmas
May the true spirit of Christmas fill your hearts and homes, our sincere thanks to all.

Trumco
32 W. Boyne Rd.
Boyne City

Merry Christmas
May joy and gladness accompany your holidays... every little one.

BOB & JEAN'S
EAST JORDAN

Merry Christmas
It's our policy at Christmas to tell you how wonderful we think you are. Thanks for past favors.

W.J. Lindsay Agency

Merry Christmas
Solving all our grand patrons and hoping an endless stream of good things comes your way. We appreciate your kindness.

Dave's Mobil
East Jordan

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We'd like to say thank you for your graciousness in all our dealings and for the opportunity to be of service.

Have a Great Holiday

Mel's Service
201 S. Lake Boyne City

SEASON'S BEST
Hope your Christmas will be a picture of merriment and joy. In full color... naturally!

Sherman's Appliance
East Jordan

Christmas — a welcome opportunity to wish you every happiness.

Hope you have the merriest Christmas ever!

Ruegsegger-Stanley Insurance

CHRISTMAS
May the serenity and joy of the Holy Family inspire you with the spirit of love and peace at Christmas. Our sincere thanks to everyone.

Parker Motor Freight and employees

Peace....
May you, our dear friends, be blessed with a joyous Christmas filled with peace and happiness. Warm thanks.

Mechanical Components Division
Wickes Manufacturing Company
East Jordan and Mancelona

United Technologies
would like to wish
all their present and past employees

a

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES AUTOMOTIVE

Charlevoix Rayders put down in Petoskey for first loss

The Charlevoix Rayders suffered their first defeat Friday night in Petoskey as they were plagued with off-shooting and a lack of consistent rebounding in a 60-50 contest that was closer than the final outcome reveals.

Charlevoix kept in step with the Northmen through the first period and trailed by one at the half. The game remained close to the fourth quarter when the Rayders pulled within one point, but became the victims of a free throw procession at the end.

In the game opening moments it became clear that the Northmen would count heavily on their big man Steve Mann as they dumped short passes into the key area for short shots. Mann was also able to convert missed shots to points as he gathered in an armload of offensive rebounds.

It also became evident that the Rayders would be forced to play out of their regular game style as lofty shots disoriented and the fast break faltered at times.

Late in the period, Sean Ferguson gave the Rayders a brief lead, popping from the right side, but in the closing seconds the Northmen found Mann in the back door to lead 12-11 when time ran out.

A missed free throw by the Northmen allowed Ferguson to tie the game with a long shot from right side, but an absence of other outside threats by the Rayders prevented consistent scoring as the

Northmen utilized the miscues on the other end of the court.

Charlevoix was able to penetrate with assists from Packy LaBlance to Ferguson, and another from Tim Plagge to Jody Putman for a 17-17 tie.

Charlevoix held a brief lead when they opened an assault on their offensive boards. Ferguson and Salmonson returned shots to the hoop to build a 25-20 lead, but lost it, sending the Northmen to the line where they took a 25-26 halftime advantage after converting a three-point play.

Petoskey's zone defense took a firm hold in the opening minutes of the second half as Mann grabbed two passes to the inside and blocked a Charlevoix shot enroute to taking a 32-25 lead.

With three minutes left in the quarter the Northmen led 40-27, but Ferguson knocked points from the margin with score on an offensive rebound, and converting a three point play with five seconds left.

Charlevoix stepped up the tempo of the game to open the fourth period as they trailed 40-32. Dan Drury brought the Rayders two points closer with a hook shot to the right side, but fouls sent Petoskey to the line in the bonus situation and the Northmen piled up a 10 point lead 44-34.

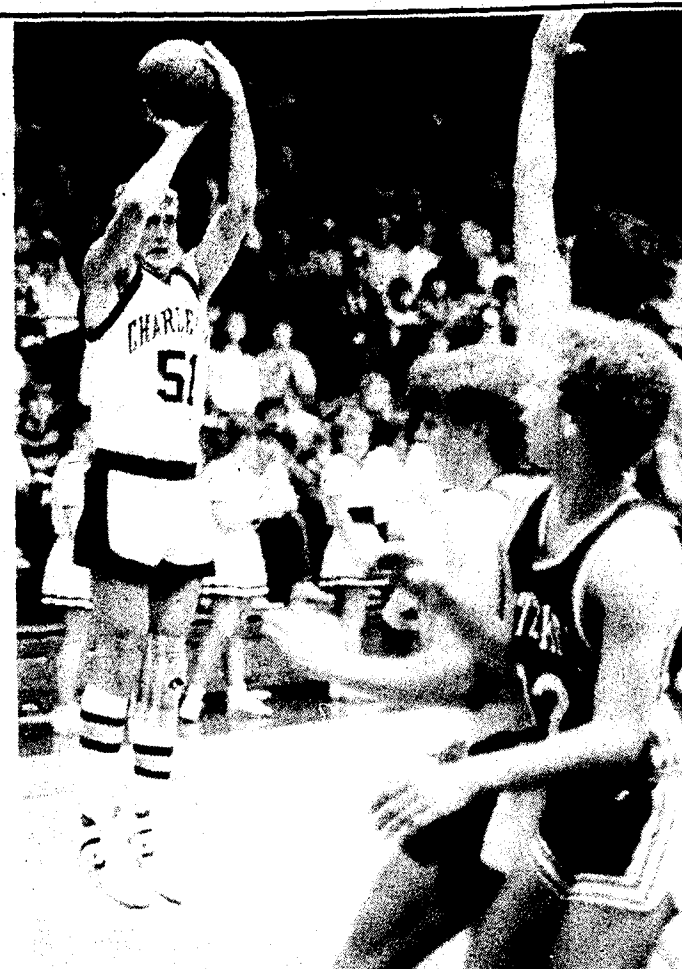
Jim Ciuk gave the Rayders a spark as he turned on defensively and at the charity stripe. With three minutes left in the game Putman assisted to Plagge with a high arching pass over Mann to

bring the score within one point 47-48, before the tide swept to Petoskey's favor when the Rayders were called for goal-tending that gave the Northmen a 51-48 advantage.

Closing down on the one minute mark, Petoskey made good on several trips to the line as they compiled their 50-60 margin.

Leading the Rayders in scoring was Ferguson with 19 points while no other team member hit double figures.

Plagge scored six points, Salmonson, LaBlance, and Drury all scored five each, Jim Ciuk scored all eight of his points in the fourth quarter, and Putman scored two as his game style was held to a minimum.



In Petoskey the Charlevoix Rayders fought it out tooth and nail Friday night and the Northmen pulled away late in the game for a 60-50 win. This is Tim Plagge of Charlevoix squaring off for a shot at the hoop.

Rayder JVs win overtime thriller

After coming up short in the final stages of one game, the Charlevoix Rayders have discovered how to pull the tight one out as they took a 56-53 overtime victory under a thundering Petoskey field house roof.

In game opening action the Rayders easily dealt with a Petoskey man-to-man defense as they compiled a 14-9 lead by quarter's end with Scott DeYoung and Roger Smith doing the lion's share of the damage.

In the second quarter Petoskey attempted to penetrate into the Rayder key, but were prevented from passing inside as Charlevoix moved in front of the pass for timely steals. After the Northmen had pulled within two points at 20-18 in the two minute stretch, the Rayders went to full court pressure and closed the period with a 24-19 margin.

As the third period unfolded, Petoskey began to haul in a tremendous amount of defensive rebounds while clipping away at the Rayder lead on offense. At the three minute mark the Northmen had pulled within one point on a fast break and continued on to tie the game at 35-35 with 30 seconds left.

Petoskey fought through nine score ties in the fourth quarter as Charlevoix kept a one-

jump lead. Two short dumps over two Petoskey defenders gave Owen Phillips assists to Marc LaBlance and preserved a 49-47 Rayder lead, but as the period ran down the Northmen scored at the charity line to send the game into overtime

with a 51 point tie. In the three minute period the Rayders allowed just one Northmen to score as DeYoung blocked a fast break attempt with :35 seconds left.

Leading the Rayder scoring attack was DeYoung with 23 points

while Smith had 18. Other Rayder scorers included Nick Mellios with six points, Phillips and LaBlance with four points each, and Chad Devries added a free throw to give Charlevoix a 56-53 lead near the end of overtime.

East Jordan wins over Bulldogs, lose to Central Lake 68-56 Friday

BY STEVE GEE

Last Tuesday night, the Inland Lakes' Bulldogs traveled to East Jordan to take on the Red Devils in Ski Valley Conference action. The Devils won easily, 78-42, with a fine performance put forth by Mike Goebel.

The Devils trailed 7-5 early in the first period, but Greg Kitson and Goebel managed to put East Jordan on top 16-14 at the period's end.

An 18-6 East Jordan scoring edge in the second period let the Devils go into the locker rooms with a 34-20 halftime lead. Aaron Spence led the team with five points in the stanza.

The third quarter is when the Devils put away the Bulldogs. Goebel sank almost every shot he took as he totaled 17 points in the period. East Jordan outscored Inland Lakes 21-9 to take a 55-29 lead with eight minutes of play remaining.

The Devils lead was too much for the Bulldogs to overcome, so the Devils remained perfect (2-0) in the Ski Valley conference.

For East Jordan, Goebel led the way with 31 points, raising his season average to almost 28 points a game. Kitson and Tom Galmore each collected nine while Shannon Olstrom scored six.

Others scoring for the Devils were Kevin Molby, Dave Russell and Aaron Spence with five; Jim Raymond with four; and Ted Snowden and Kimbob McKinon with two each.

The Devils outrebound Inland Lakes 39-15 with Kitson leading the team with 10. The Devils were 12 for 17 from the free throw line, committed 15 turnovers, and had 24 team fouls. Goebel, Kitson and Galmore each had two blocked shots.

East Jordan's junior varsity lost by a score of 54-36. The Devils trailed 17-1 at the end of the first period. They then pulled to within five in the second period before the Bulldogs put them away with 15 unanswered points.

Mark Moore led the team with 12 points while Kelly Harchis collected five and Alvin Merrill, Mark LaBeau and Keith Harchis each had four. Also scoring for East Jordan were Mike Root with three and Glen Stevens and Bill Mathers with two each.

The Devils were outrebounded 42-30 with Tracey Morris and Kelly Harchis leading the team in the category. The Red Devils were eight for 18 from the bonus strip, turned the ball over 13 times and committed 29 personal fouls.

On Friday the Devils traveled to Central Lake and a bad performance by all led to a 68-56 loss. The Devils had a 23-22 lead in the second quarter, but were outplayed the rest of the game.

Mike Goebel scored eight points in the first quarter to lead East Jordan to a 17-12 edge. They were then outscored 17-8 to trail 29-25 at halftime.

The Trojans came out of the locker rooms red hot and quickly put up eight unanswered points thanks to their full court press. From then on, it was all Central Lake. The Devils would chip the

lead down to seven, but the Trojans would quickly rebuild their lead.

Goebel led the team with 23 points while Greg Kitson totaled 11. The Rest of the scoring came from Ted Snowden with eight, Jim Raymond with seven, Tom Galmore with five, and Shannon Olstrom with two.

The Devils were a dismal 14 for 29 from the free throw line. All three of the games the Devils have lost this year has been a result of poor free throw shooting.

If basketball games were deter-

mined by rebounds, the Devils would have won easily as they outrebounded Central Lake 58-32. Goebel pulled down a season high of 26 while Kitson collected 11.

The team had 10 blocked shots with Goebel knocking down five. Others with blocked shots included Jim Raymond (2), Tom Galmore, Aaron Spence, and Greg Kitson.

East Jordan's junior varsity also left Central Lake with a loss. The Devils were defeated 49-45. East Jordan held a 45-43 lead but couldn't hang on to it.

The Devils were tied 9-9 at the

end of the first period, lead 25-22 at halftime, and trailed 35-34 going into the final period.

Freshman Mark Moore had an excellent game as he scored 29 points. Others scoring for East Jordan were Keith Harchis with eight; Alvin Merrill, Glen Stevens, and Tracy Morris with two; and Kelly Harchis with one.

Moore led the team with 10 rebounds and Morris and Keith Harchis each had eight. The Devils were 15 for 32 from the free throw line, turned the ball over 22 times and had 29 team fouls.

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Travel to Florida popular with Michigan residents

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"Special air fares are very popular with Florida-bound travelers, but Michigan still sends the third largest number of motorists to the Sunshine State," said Peter Erickson, AAA Michigan Travel Services director.

Statistics from the Florida Department of Commerce show 294,000 Michiganders flew to Florida in the first quarter of 1985 compared to 252,000 who arrived by car. Forty percent of Michiganders annually visiting Florida go now through March.

Southeast Michigan motorists will find the shortest Florida route listed on AAA Michigan's map is along US-23, I-64, I-77 and I-95 to Miami. Some 1,289 of the 1,365-mile trek is on a four-lane highway.

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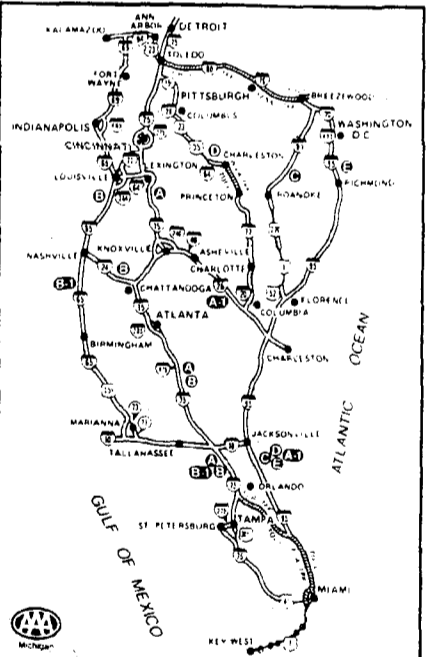
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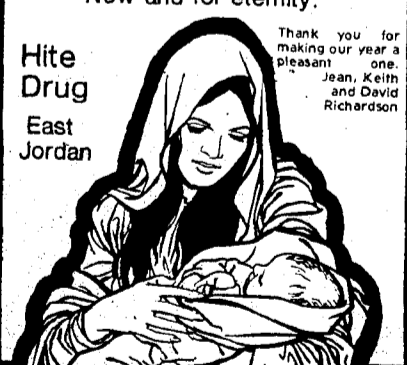
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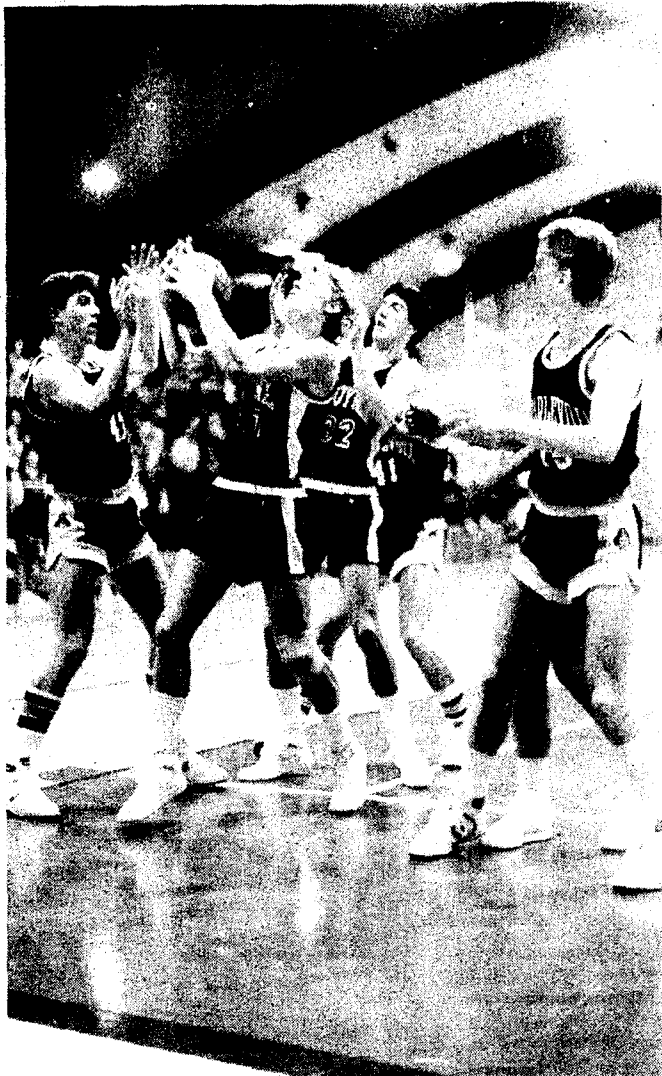
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Rebounding in a crowd in the Charlevoix-Boyer City game is Mike DeSchryver [30] of Boyne, while Nick Redman [32] tries to get out of the way. In on the play for Charlevoix is Tim Salmonson [43] while Packy LaBlance looks on.

Charlevoix keeps record intact with win over Boyne City 68-56

Charlevoix's Red Rayders preserved a spotless record Tuesday, Dec. 17, as they defeated the not so sparkling looking Boyne City Ramblers 68-56 in Michigan Huron Shores Conference action. After leading in the first period, the Ramblers faltered and never really got back into their game as the Rayders capitalized to take a lead and never lost it although Boyne pulled within two points frequently.

The Ramblers took the early lead after fighting through a 4-4 tie. With three additional buckets from Nick Redman, they stretched it out to a 12-8 margin before Charlevoix launched their 20 foot aerial attack consisting of Tim Plagge, Tim Salmonson, Packy LaClance, and Sean Ferguson.

By mid-quarter it was clear that Charlevoix was going to take the lead as the tide turned their way when Ferguson came up with a half-court steal for a lay-up to pull the Rayders within two, 10-12. Jody Putman then became the Rayder workhorse, and provided some scoring from the left side as Charlevoix built an 18-15 lead.

After Redman had carried the Ramblers through most of the first quarter, Scott Penny and Mike DeSchryver broke the ice in the final 30 seconds.

The Rayders preserved a slim lead through half of the second period after Ferguson converted a three point play. With both teams switching offenses and defenses, most of the scoring came at the hands of offensive rebounders.

When two minutes remained in the half, Charlevoix led by seven,

32-25, and withstood another storm at the margin by Redman, to close the half leading 35-31.

After halftime the Ramblers attempted to penetrate the key with low feeds connected twice in three minutes while Ferguson poured six points through. Scott Penny had already established himself as a defender, blocking shots and harrasing the Rayder shooters, but Charlevoix was able to score under the boards late in the quarter to lead 49-43 as the period ran out.

The Rayders became the benefactor of over anxious defense as

Boyer was called for goal tending to open the fourth quarter. Another bucket from the top of the key by Salmonson gave the Rayders a 10 point lead and Boyne applied the press.

With Ferguson pumping three more home the Rayders took an 11 point lead before Boyne called time out. Charlevoix was not to be slowed down as Boyne failed to score consistently and the game became the proverbial procession to the charity stripe, where the Rayders built their 68-56 victory.

Leading all scorers in the game

was Ferguson with 25 points. Putman also held double figure status with 15 points for the Rayders as Salmonson scored eight points, LaBlance and Joe Miller scored five each, and Jim Ciuk contributed two points.

For the Ramblers, Redman turned in a 20 point game, while Penny scored 12 points. Other Ramblers scorers included Kevin Snyder with seven points, Marc Archambault with six points, Steve Stutzman with five points, DeSchryver with four, and Scott Beebe with two points.

Rambler JVs start strong, but drop decision to Grayling

BY DAN McGEORGE

The Boyne City JV basketball team started out with a bang against the Grayling Vikings but from the second quarter on, everything turned sour as the hosts dropped an 80 to 44 decision.

Boyer combined nice defense and some good passing throughout the first period in taking a 6-0 lead until Grayling scored with 2:05 remaining. George Lasater provided some good rebounding as the Ramblers pushed the score to 13-6 at the end of the first quarter.

At this point it looked as if Boyne

City was ready to put a check mark in the win column, but that was not to be as Grayling came out of the huddle ready to play ball in taking a 17-15 lead with only a minute gone in the second period. Aaron Richards hit a jump shot to tie the game but the Vikings were blessed with many second chance shots, which helped them to get back on top in a hurry.

The teams traded baskets and fouls through the second period but Grayling was constantly widening their lead and went to the

lockerooms leading 38-27.

The second half of this contest was all Grayling as the visitors capitalized on turnovers and fouls by the Ramblers pushing the score to 63-39 at the end of the third quarter.

In the final period Boyne really got into the Christmas spirit and gave the ball away countless times. The Vikings took advantage of the Ramblers miscues and went home from this one with a 80-44 victory.

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Featured will be an explanation of the results of a marketing survey of Michigan charter boat captains and customers conducted by Ed Mahoney, Michigan State University Extension specialist in park and recreation resources.

Also on the meeting agenda will be presentations on fisheries research, business management and legislative developments affecting the rapidly expanding and increasingly competitive charter boat business.

Captain Jim Collins, of Pentwater, has attended the Sea Grand workshops for the past two years and says both he and his community have benefited.

"They've given me a much better understanding of the fish-

that we're fishing for, and the forage base, and an appreciation for the ecosystem, and it's made me a much better fisherman.

"More recently we've been involved in the economic impact studies. By using that documentation, we've been able to show the people of Pentwater that we've been missing the boat in the area, for instance, of marina development, site development. Subsequently, we've gotten a lot of action in town. We have a lot more facilities for the fisherman, and we attribute this entirely to these regional workshops."

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A petition from Mr. Peter G. Chinnock, owner of Lots 111 and 112, located at the Southeast corner of Jersey and Arthur Streets in the Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition, Property Tax Code #1551-050-111-00, has been received for said Lot Split.

Presently, Lots 111 and 112 front on Jersey Street and measure 57.75 feet by 170.85 feet each. The Lot Split request would enable the Lots to front on Arthur Street, so that the West one-half of Lots 111 and 112 would measure 85 feet by 115.50 feet and the East half of Lots 111 and 112 would measure 85.85 feet by 115.50 feet.

Mr. Lee Prested is representing Mr. Chinnock on this matter and may be contacted at Century 21, 582-6554.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing. A map is available at the City Clerk's Office for use by the public and may be viewed during regular business hours. More information is available by calling the City Clerk's Office at (616) 582-6597.

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East Jordan discussing trimming insurance coverages

Continued from Page 1

Another possibility is to hold off until the fishing pier contained in the plans from the Harbor Project is completed, and then installing a weir at the mouth of the river to hold all fish in the bay. The public

meeting on the issue will be held at East Jordan High School.

With the cancellation of liability coverage for fireworks displays, Dionne asked that city department heads cut their liability costs where

possible and suggested that additional liability insurance for fireworks' display can be purchased elsewhere for \$350 to \$400. The city's liability insurance carrier, Meadow Brook Insurance, has also

requested that the city raise the coverage amount of two houses, located at Esterly and Second Streets, from \$12,000 to \$40,000.

In other action at the council, permission was granted to apply to the state for the purchase of a new police car. Dionne informed the council that by purchasing through the state, a savings of about \$1,000 is possible. Police Chief Joe Hammond and Dionne were authorized to submit a purchase order to the state for the purchase of the car.

The city's old nativity scene was donated to a local church after the church had requested to purchase the nativity. Both Jim Yettaw and Mayor Pat Sweet informed the council that the nativity scene is currently in need of repair and that in light of the condition of the scene, a monetary value could not be placed on it.

Donna Schmitt and Carl Beck were opposed to the donation, with Schmitt thinking that other churches in the area should be

given the opportunity to obtain the scene. Beck felt that the nativity should be disposed of through the bidding process.

The East Jordan Volunteer Fire Department will be increased to 20 members. No changes in the by-laws were to take place.

Smoking was abolished at the meeting after a request from Al Joseph was voiced. Councilwoman Schmitt has reported falling ill after previous meetings due to the excessive smoke.

Ramblers back on winning track, dump Grayling 66-48

BY DAN McGEORGE

The Rambler varsity basketball team fared better against Gray-

ling than they did against Charlevoix using their supreme height

and experience to beat the Vikings 66-48 in the first home game of the season.

First period action had Grayling score first on Jason McEvers' jump shot, but Boyne was not to be outdone as they came roaring back with two buckets from Marc Archambault and a 20 footer from Steve Stutsman to make the score 6-2 with barely a minute gone.

From here on out the Ramblers never looked back as Scott Penny fed Archambault for a hoop and Stutsman bombed another from outside to push it to 10-2.

Boyne City's height advantage was taking its toll under the boards with Nick Redman doing a super job pulling down rebounds as well as putting in jump shots on the offensive end.

With about two minutes in the first quarter the Nick Redman and Scott Penny show started. Redman hit a 10 footer to make it 12-2, then Penny went up for a slam dunk but was fouled on the play. Scott put in one of the charity shots for a 13-2 score.

The Vikings brought the ball down court and decided to try and shoot the ball. Penny didn't think this was a good idea as he rejected this attempt to end the first period with Boyne leading 13-6.

Penny opened the second period getting an excellent pass by Nick Redman, then it was Nick's turn to be selfish as he blocked a shot by the Vikings. Dino Franchino then decided it was his turn so he hit a 20 footer to push the score to 17-11.

Grayling's Kevin Hudson was then hit with a technical foul which sent Redman to the line. Three shots later the Ramblers led 20-11.

Boyne continued to dominate the Vikings with fine team play with an awesome alley oop from Redman to Penny as one of the highlights, the Ramblers' defense did an outstanding job with Redman rejecting two more shots by Grayling to give Boyne a comfortable lead of 30-20 at the half.

The second half was again all Boyne City as the hosts were given easy layups as well as bombs from outside. Marc Archambault hit four shots, Redman got three with Stutsman adding two to make the score 49-30 at the close of the third period.

Fourth period action again was all Boyne City as they showed some great teamwork and some fine defense enroute to a 66-48 victory.

Coach Rick Fowler commended the fine play of Dino Franchino who had his first start off the bench. Fowler also mentioned the play of Snyder, Steve Ketchman and Mike DeSryver.

"We had fun, it's a great way to celebrate Christmas," added Fowler.

For the Ramblers, Archambault had 17 points, Redman collected 13, and Penny had 12, while for Grayling, Bacon hit 15 and McEvers seven.



The Charlevoix Rayders caught Scott Penny [40] with the trap press on this play. The Ramblers were never fully on their game as the Rayders took the game 68-56.



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a Happy Holiday

Jim and Eleanor Stackus

Mich. Bell asking customers to select long distance service

Michigan Bell customers in the Boyne City and Walloon Lake areas have the option of selecting the long distance telephone company of their choice—or be randomly assigned one—as "Dial 1 Plus" becomes available March 15.

The service has been introduced in several communities, and will be phased-in statewide to most Michigan Bell customers by the end of 1986, said E.W. "Mike" Reid, the company's local corporate affairs manager.

"Dial 1 Plus" will enable customers in exchanges 582 and 535 to use any long distance carrier available in their area by dialing "1" plus the area code plus the telephone number. In the past, placing a call through any long distance company other than AT&T

Duke re-elected

Thomas A. Duke of Charlevoix was re-elected to a three-year term as director of the nearly 1.3 million member AAA Michigan at its annual membership meeting Dec. 10 in Dearborn.

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and other sources like federal revenue sharing funds.

This coming year, the county commissioners will see a \$3,535 increase over last year, along with legislative appropriations, bringing the total for that section up to \$210,921.

The judicial part of the budget will spend that \$466,038 with the probate court receiving the largest increase, up \$39,439.

In general operations of the county, the budgeted amount is set for \$723,185. Those funds to be spent include all major departments with the exception of the Public Safety departments.

Public safety will have a total of \$723,185 to spend for the year. The building department was added this year to this area of the budget and are included for the first time.

Social services, district health and other departments that were separate budget items last year, this year were included in the section called "other."

required dialing as many as 22 digits.

While customers may use "Dial 1 Plus" service with only one long distance company of their choice per line, they may use other long distance companies by dialing appropriate access codes plus the area code and telephone number.

"Dial-1-Plus" dialing is the fastest way to dial long distance, and now it's available from many long distance companies," Reid said. "Customers will receive information explaining the program, as well as a response card to indicate a long distance company of their choice."

Customers will receive a "ballot" listing the long distance companies offering "Dial 1 Plus" service in the Boyne City and Walloon Lake areas. To select a long distance company, they need only check the appropriate box on the ballot and mail it back to Michigan Bell in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided.

Those who do not respond to the first mailing will receive a second opportunity to select a company, as well as the name of the long distance company they will be assigned if

they do not make a selection.

"In the early months of 'Dial 1 Plus' customers who did not make a selection remained with AT&T," Reid said. "Now, under a Federal Communications Commission decision, Michigan Bell must randomly assign those customers to a long distance company."

The first time customers choose a long distance carrier they will not be charged to establish the service. A small service charge will apply, however, to

any subsequent choices. Customers who are allocated have six months to select an alternate long distance company without paying a service charge.

Approximately 4,000 customer lines in the Boyne City and Walloon Lake areas are eligible for "Dial 1 Plus" through these long distance companies: AT&T MCI Dial 1, Long Distance Service, American Express Expressphone, Sears Long Distance Phone Service, Clark and Max.

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