

## New ambulance arrives in Boyne

Boyne City will have their new \$51,478.00 ambulance in service as soon as this weekend, if everything goes right with the workers installing the special radios that will allow the ambulance to be able to communicate with Northern Michigan Hospital. Boyne City is one of the few ambulance services that can offer that minimum life support service due to the tremendous amount of training the ambulance crews undertake. The ambulance was purchased from the First Ambulance Company of Tennessee and was delivered to the city last Saturday. After the radios are installed, the crews will be working to clean, stock and make sure the vehicle passes inspection before it will be placed on line. This ambulance will become the primary one used with the present ambulance being relegated to second use. Both have radio connections to the hospital. The new ambulance will replace one that has provided service to the area for many years.

### McIntyre Boatworks to appeal

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## News Briefs

Boyne City schools will be closing for students on December 11, for a teacher inservice session. The staff will be working on the K-12 curriculum guide for the entire school system.

The high school will be dismissed at 12:55 p.m., the elementary school at 1 p.m. and the middle school at 1:10 p.m. next Thursday.

Letters to Santa Claus are now being accepted at the U.S. Post office or at the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce office and their special mail box they hope to have out this week. By a special arrangement with the post offices and Santa Claus, we intend to print as many of the letters as possible the week before Christmas.

That will be after Santa has a chance to read them, though, and he has promised to do that. After reading them, he will send them to us in time for all our readers to see. So have the children send the letters.

Bids for dolls are still being accepted by the Boyne City branch of Northwestern State Bank for the Charlevoix County Hospice program. The dressed up dolls are on display at the branch and are looking for some really high bids for the handcraft work of many women around town. After the "Sale", the dolls will be sent to Santa for distribution.

Forty down and 100 left to go as the Boyne City Food Basket program is still looking for shoe boxes. If you have any left over laying around in the closet, bring them to Barrett's of Boyne as Madeline Streu knows what to do with them. She, along with other members of the committee intend to use them in the gift basket program.

## Proposed boycott of BC on hold

Saying that they fear losing 670 jobs in the Boyne City plant of the Allied-Bendix-Courter operation, several members of the U.A.W. Local 1403, along with other members of the firm have proposed a boycott of Boyne City businesses as a means of making a point to the Boyne City Commission.

The boycott was suggested by the union members after they felt the city Planning Board was coming down on the Courter operation too hard, by asking the firm for site plans for the next ten years.

The union members also suggested the firm has spent thousands on the appearance of the property the firm controls, and has contributed more to the city than many other businesses.

This was in response to a comment attributed to Planning Board Chairman Dale Parsons who suggested the Courter company has a responsibility to the community.

Four employees of the firm sent letters to the editor of the neighboring city daily newspaper as well as to the Charlevoix County Press.

The boycott, which was supposed to have started Monday, was called off after several members of the business community asked the union officials to wait until the City Commission heard the complaints at their Tuesday noon meeting. Members of the firm are expected to air those complaints against the Planning Board asking for the commissioners to act on the matter.

The matter to be acted upon is the rezoning of a portion of the property the firm has purchased over the last year in their expansion.

The property in question is the former A & W building which was zoned general commercial.

The planners, noting the firm has enclosed the structure and has stated they are planning to use it for an environmental lab for testing of the components they make, want to have the property in question rezoned to comply with the actual use the firm decides upon.

In the process of the rezoning, the planners had asked the firm for a site plan, so they could see what the company intends to do with the property in the future.

Several members of the Planning Board have said the present buildings do not look like a plan that was suggested to them six years ago. They asked the firm for a new plan showing a conceptual site plan that would show the planners what the property might look like as the firm continues to expand, showing what buildings would be torn down, what areas would be used for parking, and how it could all be blended together to make the entire complex tie together architecturally.

Members of the union stated the firm has done more than is

required to comply with the planning officials, and have suggested the boycott to make a point with the city that they don't want to lose their jobs because of the city's requiring the firm to comply with a site plan, the firm deciding the extra expense wasn't worth the hassle and moving the plant to another location within the country.

One letter suggested the city was intent on seeing the plant move away from the waterfront, but city officials stated Monday

they have never suggested the plant be forced to move.

Several months ago, plant officials investigated the moving of the plant to the new Air/Industrial Park but decided the costs involved would be too much and decided to stay where they are.

Parsons, meanwhile, is taking most of the heat being given to the planning body. He said Monday that what the Planning Board is asking for, is the same thing they would ask a con-

dominium developer, a retail business or any other manufacturing concern.

"We think zoning and planning rules should be complied by, no matter who the firm proposing a change is," Parsons said. "Rules should be followed by all, whether they are big or small."

He was reinforced by another planning board member Bob Dunnette, who said he, and the city wouldn't want to see the plant lost to the city, but that

the firm should comply with the request for a site plan of the entire project area.

Union members have agreed to hold off any boycott action until after the planning board meeting coming the third week of December. After that meeting, the union members will then decide what action they will be taking to help keep the plant in the city, and to make the city lessen the demands for a site map.

## Noon meeting tries to defuse boycott

Boyne City Commissioners heard complaints from retailers as well as employees from the Allied-Bendix-Courter plant as they tried to defuse the concerns over a possible boycott by the plant employees against the retailers at their noon meeting on Tuesday.

"I am glad to see the community come out to speak about the concern," city manager Randy Frykberg said after the meeting. About 30 people were present to hear what the city commission was intending on doing about the implied threats attributed by a local daily newspaper to the planning board members.

The planners had asked Courter's to show them a conceptual site plan at their last meeting to help them see what could be done with the property. The manager of the firm had agreed to do so and report back to the planning board at the December 15th meeting.

But the employees felt the firm was threatened and feared for the loss of jobs if the plant were to move out of the area. They felt a possible boycott would bring some attention to the matter.

The commissioners were brought up to date on the matter by Dale Parsons, chairman of the planning board, who gave some of the background as to why the planners had asked for the site plan.

Parsons explained to the commissioners that he felt the responsibility of the planning board was to see the intent of the zoning was being followed by those asking for site plan reviews and changes in the zoning map that were different from those presently in force.

Courter's had purchased the former A & W building which was under a general commercial zoning permit. The manufacturing firm had asked to have the parcel included into the Planned Industrial Development zoning the firm has the other buildings on the east side of Lake Street.

Over the past few years the firm has purchased other buildings and has attempted to find a use for them while they

are awaiting eventual teardown, according to Commissioner Steve Moody, who also works for the firm. He said eventually, all of the buildings will be torn down but he could not say when or what will happen to the property after the teardown because the firm has not decided what to do with the land.

He also said the firm is putting together a site plan which would allow what may be in the

future and will be presenting it to the planners.

Several merchants asked why they were included in the potential boycott, Liz Huff said, "I feel threatened and I don't understand why?" Other merchants and retailers nodded in agreement.

Frykberg told the commissioners and the audience there was no pressure put on the company, the site plan review

was just part of the process of getting the land properly rezoned.

This was reiterated by Parsons who added there definitely was no intent to threaten any jobs. He later added "I hope nothing I said is not construed as to be detrimental to a valued manufacturing concern within the community."

Employees of the firm had

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Every year the Santa Claus parade seems to grow children down to see Jolly 'ol St. Nick as he passed and attract more attention in Boyne City. This year by on his way to greet the children. He plans on crowds lined the streets to await the wave of the making a few more visits to the area where children man in the red suit. Many parents brought their may tell him their wishes for gifts.

with Bea Smith

# Cooking

## BROCCOLI

It is reasonable to believe that Grandmother never heard of broccoli; there is no mention of it in the old cookbooks. Thinking back, I do not remember cooking broccoli until Italian food started to become popular when zucchini and pizza were new to us, right after World War II. The dictionary states, "Broccoli, a variety of cauliflower that does not produce a head of which the sprouts and tender stalks are eaten, from the Italian word 'broccolo' meaning cabbage sprout." Gardeners tell us that broccoli is prolific, so one does not need to plant more than 6 or 8 plants for a family garden unless you want more to freeze.

At this time in our culinary history it could be our number 1 vegetable. It makes a very popular soup served in restaurants. Broccoli is versatile; it compliments many foods and blends with cheese, adds a delightful crispness eaten raw in a salad or served with a dip, and what would a pasta salad be without it? We like broccoli raw; it is like asparagus, good either cooked or raw. However, no half-way measures here! I find that half-cooked broccoli or asparagus can not even be cut with a knife; test for tenderness when cooking broccoli but do not over-cook. Surround your platter of meat with steamed broccoli, it is a beautiful and edible garnish for any meat.

Most everyone has his or her favorite broccoli casserole and here are a couple. This first one I am sure my family will love because it includes their two favorite vegetables.

## BROCCOLI CORN CASSEROLE

1 (16 oz.) can cream style corn  
1 (10 oz.) package frozen chopped broccoli, or  
2 cups fresh broccoli  
1 egg, beaten  
1 cup coarse cracker crumbs  
1 tablespoon onion, minced  
4 tablespoons margarine melted  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
Serves 6

Cook and drain broccoli according to directions or until tender. Combine broccoli, corn, egg, onion, salt and pepper and 1/2 of the cracker crumbs which have been stirred into the melted margarine. Sprinkle remaining crumbs on top and bake uncovered at 350° for 40 minutes or until brown and bubbly.

Here is another delightful broccoli casserole, just a little different, made with onions.

## BROCCOLI AND ONION BAKE

1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen broccoli  
1 small can of small white onions;  
or cook your own onions until

tender

4 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
1 (3oz.) pkg. cream cheese  
Buttered bread crumbs or use cracker crumbs made like the above recipe.

Cook the broccoli and drain and cut up.

Make a white sauce by melting butter, add the flour, mix well and add milk and cook over low heat until blended and smooth. Add cream cheese and cook until blended. Combine everything but the crumbs and pour into a casserole. Top with crumbs.

Bake for 30 minutes covered, and 30 minutes uncovered.

Serves 4.

You might want to double this delicious recipe. And, do not forget to put broccoli in your favorite quiche, or creamed with ham or dried beef and folded into crepes. It is also great added to any chicken casserole.

Here is an easy, quick dip to make for fresh veggies like broccoli, asparagus, cucumbers, cauliflower, turnip slices, and celery.

## CURRIED MAYONNAISE DIP

1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 teaspoon curry powder  
1/2 teaspoon soy sauce  
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon grated onion, optional

Combine all ingredients and refrigerate at least one hour. Yield 1/2 cup.

From "Cooking by Touch".

## Greg Smith family holds holiday reunion

The annual pre-holiday dinner reunion of the Gregg Smith family, of Boyne, with Mr. and Mrs. Gregory P. Smith, Bellaire, and daughters, Markelle and Joelle, and Dr. and Mrs. Tim Smith and son Keegan, Holland, was held Saturday evening at One Water Street. Son Michael, of Cincinnati, the only absentee, could not be present due to business commitments.

## ERRATA

Three words were accidentally left out of the caption for "The King of the Hawaiian Islands" photograph, which appeared on the front page of last week's paper. The line with the omission should have read, "Andrew Kipapa is the son-in-law of Betty Kelts and the husband of the former Jo Kelts. We regret this error."

with Nancy Northup  
582-9174

# Neighbors

Max E. Wilde suffered an accident in the woods while cutting firewood. He spent a week at Northern Michigan Hospitals in the cardiac unit being monitored and is now home again.

On Tuesday afternoon, the tenants of Litzenburger Place enjoyed a pre-Thanksgiving treat of pumpkin, apple and cherry pie, brought in by Brownie Scout Troop No. 277.

Marty Ward and friend Jan Chappie of Chicago were here over the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Ann and Walt Ward and grandmother, Peg Spencer, and other relatives.

Mary and Paul Bray and children of Alpena spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with her mother Pat Conkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodman of Ohio are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sickles.

Margie Callahan and son Shawn of Monroe were here for a long Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Sally Day, and family.

On Thanksgiving day, Ruth Yahr entertained her sister, Edith Tillotson and friends of Petoskey, and her daughter, Sandra Newville, and Tom Kujawski for the holiday meal. Guests of Linda and Jim

Felton and family on Thanksgiving were his sister, Jane, and husband Frank Leidich of Chesaning.

On Sunday afternoon, Goldie Harrelson entertained Ken and Bertha Capelin, Minnie Martin, and Jean Marcham with games, tea and cookies.

Guests for the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Verta LaLone were her daughter Betty and David Ryan and children of Flint, and her daughter Billie Fishwild of Drayton Plains. Callers on Saturday were John and Mary Palka and daughters Christina and Angela of Gladstone.

Nathan Matts of Northville spent all last week here visiting his dad, Jerry Matts, and grandmother Goldie Harrelson.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Green were their son Jim Green and daughter Jane and Tony Falsetta and family all of Clair.

Eleven residents of Lakeview Village enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner together in the Community Room. A film clip, donated by George and Ann Johnson was shown after dinner, revealing the beauty of God's creation.

Margaret Barrows is a medical patient at the

Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Clifford and Margaret Frantz spent the past week in Lansing on a combined business and pleasure trip, as they visited friends and relatives there in Rochester.

Scores of the senior bowlers this past week were Pros Blankart-424, Chick Rickard-380, Jean Marcham-312, and Goldie-296. There were no bingo games on Thursday, turkey day.

Ted and Carol Traviss were among those attending the wedding of Travis Sadowski in Petoskey on Saturday night.

Clara Rolls enjoyed Thanksgiving day with her son, George and family, in Walloon Lake.

Penny and Woody Hardy and children enjoyed a week in Orlando, Fla., and took in the sites of Disney World, Sea World, Epcot Center and the many others in the area. They also spent a couple of days with Lester and Zola Hardy in Zephyrhills. Enroute home, they visited Penny's sister, Pam and Mike Smith in Detroit.

On Thanksgiving day, Jean Marcham entertained Alice Wilson, Leone Richardson, Esther Welch, and Goldie Harrelson with dinner and all the trimmings of the holiday.

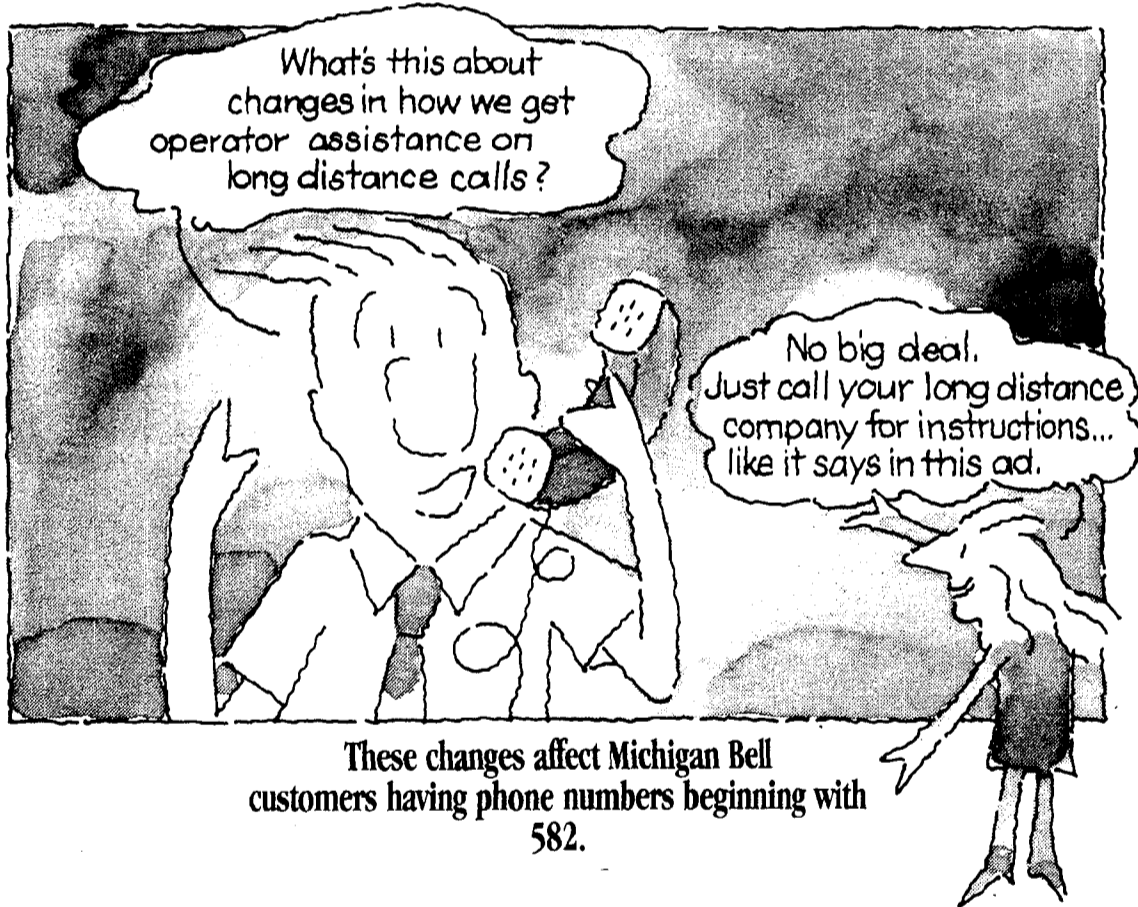
Adell Hibbard spent Tuesday until Saturday in Midland at the home of her brother, James Ollila, and daughter Kathryn. They were joined by several other family members and enjoyed an Ollila reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koteskey observed their 68th wedding anniversary on November 28th. The Koteskeys, formerly of Horton Bay, are now residents of Petoskey Geriatric Village. Mr. Koteskey, in reminiscing of their union on that day (Thanksgiving), recalled that the weather had been very much the same as this year's. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Koteskey, may you share many more!

Tom Edson and family of Cedar Springs were here on Friday and spent the remainder of the weekend with her mother, Tilly Jenkins and family, and his parents the Art Edsons.

The Norman Hauslers and children Merile, Becky, and Martin of Dixon, Tenn., were here for the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, the Floyd Hauslers. On Saturday, about 40 family members and friends gathered at the Hausler home for a good time of being together.

## Changes are being made in the way long distance users in your area place some operator-handled calls.



These changes affect Michigan Bell customers having phone numbers beginning with 582.



This is an informational message about your phone service from Mike Reid, your Michigan Bell Corporate Affairs Manager.

"These telephone service changes concern only operator-handled long distance calls outside your Michigan Bell long distance calling area. They apply to collect, credit card, person-to-person calls, calls billed to a third number, and requests for assistance. Some customers will need to contact their long distance companies for new instructions on how to place such calls. To find out if and how the service changes may affect your service, we ask you to read the following explanation."

### An explanation of the changes in your operator-assistance service for calls outside your Michigan Bell long distance calling area (interLATA calls).

**How operator-assisted calls were placed before.** If you wanted operator assistance to place a long distance call, you dialed "0," or "O" plus the area code (if required), and the phone number you wanted and an operator put the call through for you.

**How these calls are placed now.** If the long distance service on the phone you are using is provided by a company that offers operator services and you want operator assistance to place a call, you dial "0," plus the area code (if required), and the phone number and an operator will assist you. To reach the long distance operator for additional assistance, you must dial "OO." (Important: If you dial "O" without the phone number, you will get a Michigan Bell operator who can place calls within your Michigan Bell area only.)

If the long distance service on the phone you're using is provided by a long distance company that does not offer operator services, you must contact that long distance company to get instructions on how to place operator-assisted long distance calls.

Please note: If you dial "O," plus the area code, and the number, you may get a recording or no response. Further, if you dial "O" without the number, you will get a Michigan Bell operator who will refer you to your long distance company for further instructions.

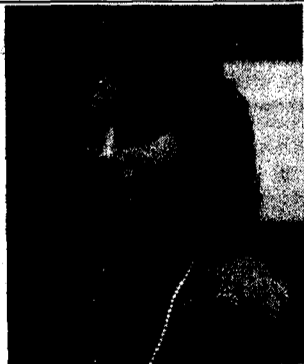
If you are calling from a pay phone, continue to use the instructions posted on the phone.

Again, you should contact your long distance company for new instructions on how to place operator-handled long distance calls outside your Michigan Bell calling area. If you have any other questions about the changes, please call Michigan Bell's Let's Talk Center. The toll-free number is 1 800 555-5000.

Please watch your Michigan Bell bill inserts for further information.



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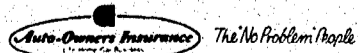
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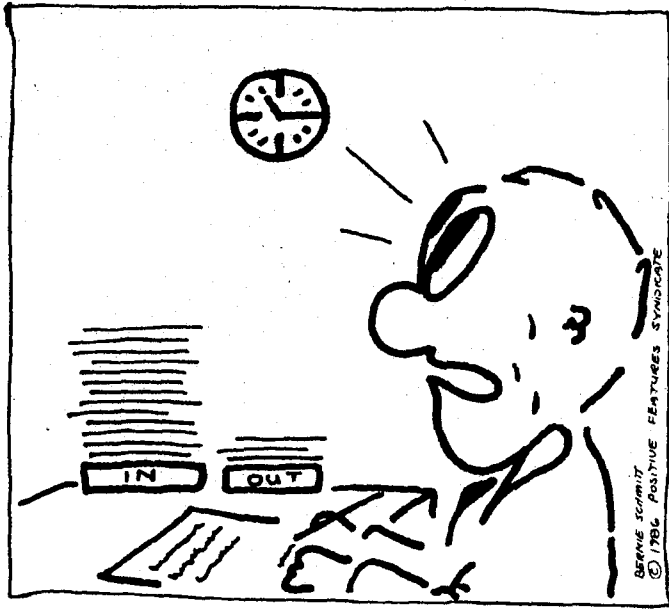
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Marshall Sayles

Here is one of my seventeen reasons for hitching up and heading south for the goose pimple part of the year: From our house at Moore Marshall Road Hill down to Atop the Hardware, it is two miles in the summer and four miles in the winter.

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I went into our Florida bank to cash a check. The lady at the window said, "I'm sorry, sir, inflation and our bookkeeping charge has wiped out your account." However, I quit gnashing my teeth when I heard on the nightly news that our west in the farm belt your checks are good, but the banks bounce.

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Now that Thanksgiving has sailed off toward the north pole, I shall speak of Christmas. Some may not agree, but I do not think it is nice to speak of Christmas before Thanksgiving. That's like talking about April Fool's Day when you haven't celebrated your birthday yet.

Well, it was the first year of our marriage and my wife was looking for a Christmas present. "May I help you?" the clerk asked. "I don't know," she said. "It is so hard to find something for a man who doesn't have anything."

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In my vast store of nonsense, I've found nothing to equal that Iran stuff going on in Washington. Unless it was the time Mr. Nixon became confused and watered the gate. I remember when Republicans had the ability to run the country just fine. But now it seems they are spending so much time pulling their feet out of their mouths, there is little time left to weed the garden and produce a nice crop to share with the natives. (I was brought up to vote Democrat only under the most extreme conditions. Before the next election comes up I hope the Republicans have quit fooling around with the extreme.)

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I was reading the Orlando Sentinel and having a quiet breakfast in a restaurant the other morning. A large, black headline said: "800 convicted of housing frauds."

The lady at the next table took off her glasses and pointed at the paper. "That's nothing," she said. "I have been housing a fraud ever since I got married."

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My wife gets real upset when she has to repeat something two or three times. She says I don't pay attention to what I hear when I'm listening.

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Letters

Adventists say "thanks"

Dear Editor:

The Seventh-day Adventist Community Services Center under the directorship of Kathy West wishes to extend a hearty thank you to all citizens, churches and merchants who donated money, canned goods and bakery items to aid in the distribution of Thanksgiving Day food baskets.

Fifty-five food baskets were prepared by the Center and delivered to local families. We thank Carter's Food Markets for donating fruit and baked goods; Glen's Markets for canned goods and baked goods; and the Bread Box Bakery for the rolls and

baked goods.

Ten churches participated in an annual service held by the Ministerial Association supplementing money and food to the program.

We have much to be thankful for living in an area such as ours, along with the scenic panorama, this is a community of "caring people" who are but a phone call away when in need. Thanks to all of you who gave so generously to make Thanksgiving Day a reality.

Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Jo Moody

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Opinions  
Boycotting serves absolutely no purpose

Once again, the ugly head of innuendo and misinformation surfaces on the rumor mill that goes through our town every week. This week, the rumors following a Boyne City Planning Board meeting are partly right and partly wrong.

But suggesting a boycott of area businesses is not the right way to create and show concerns with what city officials are asking the firm of Allied-Bendix-Courter to do.

Taking it out on city businesses would be a little like asking the Federal Government to give you back money because you didn't like the way the shuttle blew up.

Neither has much to do with creating the problem or helping with the solution.

Sure, city businesses would suffer greatly. Many of them depend on their customers getting paychecks from the Courter firm and spending them for groceries, clothing, pharmaceutical items as well as many other items throughout the city.

It is just that the members of the firm directing the proposed boycott are aiming it at the wrong people.

It may be better to protest at a Planning Board meeting. That is where the problem has occurred and where it should be resolved, not at some merchant who may be forced out of business because of the lack of business.

We agree a protest of some sort may be necessary to attract the attention of the planning body. We also think the best way to do that would be to attend planning meetings, to attend school board meetings and to attend city government meetings throughout the area.

Your votes put those in authority into office. The only way they will listen is if you show up at meetings to provide your input in the matters as they are being discussed.

Not by listening to the rumor mill where what was said is misconstrued into what someone thinks was said,

depending on the way the listener is thinking and the side they want to take.

Don't listen to rumors, come to the meetings every month, every week if necessary to have your voice heard.

This is true for more than just this action. It is true for those matters out in the townships, in other cities, or wherever you live. If you don't know what the real issue is about, don't be real hasty to make up your mind as to actions that may hurt the community in the future.

We happen to think that the firm in question should provide some sort of plan with what they intend to do with the property. They should be required to follow the rules, just like everyone else.

We also think they have done a great job in trying to tie most of the buildings together with the same type of wood siding. They have done a tremendous amount for the community and we hope they will continue to be an asset for Boyne City.

Now, all they have to do, is prepare a blueprint showing the planners what could be in the future if the company continues to grow like it has in the last few years.

We also don't think the company would pull out of Boyne City because of the matter over a \$500 rendering that may give them more ideas than something written in stone.

We agree with the last words of the company manager when he said he was willing to work with the planning board to provide them with a conceptual plan, knowing that it could be changed daily, if necessary, to comply with what the company needs to do the job.

We need the workers of the company to do the same. To work with the community rather than against.

Boycotts never work to anyone's benefit.

Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

Just be glad you don't own a computer. Or if you do, you have my sympathy. Especially if your are a dolt about computers like I am.

I just spent one half hour trying to figure out how to get a program to automatically start up when you hit the proper keys. So far, I haven't been able to get the thing to work.

I think the reason is that deep down inside, I am not a person with a computer mind. Those types of people are the ones with organization. They are also the same guys with the clean desk syndrome.

Me, I am neither.

When I received this computer I am working at, I think the person who was supposed to

train me thought I was out in left field, and they proceeded to tell me all these things I should know.

At least they assumed I should know.

What they didn't know, was that I didn't care to know. I still don't care to know how a computer works, and doubt if I will ever figure the thing out.

All I want to do is turn the thing on and be able to run the program so that I can get home at a reasonable time.

I just want to be able to write, or do accounting, or do whatever the task at hand calls for...without it being a matter of trial and error. I don't want to remember all of the sequences necessary to get the proper thing to do the proper thing.

For the same reason, I can't understand why they teach computer programming in high school, or even grade school.

Probably my kids could come up with a program that would work better than I ever could. They have at least had some computer training.

But so have I. Only I wasn't listening when I should have been.

I have a hard time remembering where to turn the machine on and hitting the proper buttons.

But, sooner or later I can figure out that I should have been listening, I should know what to do to get from point A to B.

I should know this because I have had to figure things out a

lot of times. And that took time, lots of it. Only because I feel rather incapable when it comes to trying to program a computer.

There are lots of things I understand about the computer world. Like how they are supposed to make my life easier. Like how they are supposed to save me time.

But so far, they have caused just the opposite. More time trying to figure out something, more frustration because it won't work the way I wanted it to in the first place, and finally more problems trying to get out of the problems I have caused.

Those with a logical head could figure out stuff like this in a moment. Me, it takes hours.

Monday Study Club hears about local houses

The Monday Study Club of Boyne City met at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 17th, at the home of Margaret Wescott.

The program, HOUSES OF BOYNE CITY, was presented by Regina Merchant, assisted by Connie Van Hoesen and Vi Manglos. The overall theme for the year is A TIME FOR REMINISCENCE. Picture albums from the personal collection of Robert Morgridge were displayed and enjoyed by the members.

Co-Hostesses from the evening, serving refreshments were Leslie Boe and Connie Van Hoesen.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Leah Waggoner. Members will gather there on December 15th, at 7:30 p.m. for a program of Christmas music. All mem-

bers are asked to bring a gift, appropriately wrapped and selected for a child. Please attach a slip of paper, indicating for a boy or a girl, and the proper age level for the gift.

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**GLEN'S SAVE-SHARE**

# Ware-withal

**BY GAIL WARE**  
A Classy Expression

Americans feel uncomfortable with conversational pauses. So we take great pride in our ability to fill them. That was one of the problems with a new expression. It stopped us cold. It couldn't be helped, of course, coming as it did with no warning. We woke up one morning and there it was: "Have a nice day!"

Before the words were spoken frequently, they did appear on greeting cards and notepaper. They were usually illustrated with sunshine yellow circles with smiley faces sketched on them. The words looked cute lying down quietly.

But then they came to life by popping from the mouths of all kinds of service people like sales clerks and tellers and waitresses. And no one knew what to do with them. They hung in the air between the server and the served: "Have a nice day!"

Who put the whole service industry up to using the expression was never told. But the word rapidly. And every body got into line and said it whether they wanted to or not. Many clearly did not, which made an awkward situation even awkward.

As a response, some tried, "Same to you." But that sounded crass, not the sort of thing to say to one who has just wished you well, even if he was a stranger.

Skeptics had a field day embarrassing everyone around them with their reactions. They wondered aloud what the "Catch" was and asserted that if the expression was supposed to make them feel better about their bill, it didn't work. They also declared that no one was going to tell them what kind of day to have.

Even those who liked the expression were tongue-tied upon hearing it. Or they mumbled thank yous at their shoetops. In time, though, they rose to the occasion. Most settled on showing their pleasure with an emphatic, "You too." Not an earth-shaking response, to be sure, but the emphasis and a smile convey their feelings.

But then not knowing how to answer was a result of a deeper problem with "Have a nice day!" Even though it is just a formality, it's such a decent phrase to inject into the rushed, rude world of commerce that it makes us feel funny. We're unac-

customed to being wished well by strangers for no reason at all. Our advanced technological society doesn't usually take the time for caring embellishments like this.

Now that it's been around for several years and the use of the expression has shaken down and shaped up, things are going more smoothly. Most of those in the service industry who can't make the words fall easily from their tongues have quit saying them. Those who are still at it are either good actors or genuinely do wish their customers well. Whichever way, they sound sincere which puts everyone at ease.

Since we've gotten the hang of it, I hope the expression stays around for years. It's classy. And the way Southerners do it makes it even more so. They say: "You all have a nice day now, hear?" No one could feel uncomfortable with that.

East Jordan  
Garden Club  
Green's Market  
Dec. 5

Highlighting this year's Green's Market sponsored by the East Jordan Garden Club will be dried flower wreaths, as well as the ever popular-green wreaths and swags.

The market will be held Friday, Dec. 5 at the Northwestern State Bank in East Jordan from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to co-chairmen Phyllis Malpass and Martha Annear.

Tree ornaments, hand knits, jewelry and Christmas gift items are just a few of the many things that make the Green's Market such a looked-forward-to event each holiday season.

Held in conjunction with the Green's Market will be the annual bake sale and chairman Betty Boswell states that it will be better than ever.

Getting ready for this yearly event takes much work and Garden Club members met Monday, December 1 in the

East Jordan Senior Citizen's Center for their Green's Market Workshop. Marge Smith, who chaired this year's workshop said that last year's total of 50 wreaths and 14 swags may well be matched or beaten this year. The members brought a sack lunch and hostess, Edna Nielson, provided coffee and cookies.

Mary Whitmore, resident ecologist at the Douglas Lake Biological Station, spoke to the Garden Club members when they met Monday, November 17, at the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Whitmore talked about birds, their habitat and feeding pattern and what Garden Club members could plant that would attract different kinds of birds. Hosting the November meeting were Marguerite Stokes and Zola Kemp.

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If you were standing about where Glen's Market is today in about 1894, to your right would be an immense wood pile to be used by the Boyne City Chemical Plant. To your left in

the picture is a sidewalk and a two-track which is now Lake Street. The Lake would be off to your left in the picture.

# Remembrances

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# Obituaries

**RUTH H. CORR**  
Ruth H. Corr, 67, of Holt, died Nov. 29, 1986, at the Ingham County Medical Center in Lansing.

Funeral was Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. The Rev. Robert L. Herbon of the Evangelical Lutheran Church officiated and interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The former Ruth H. Hott was born March 9, 1919, in East Jordan, the daughter of Donald and Selma (Larsen) Hott. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1937. She then moved to Holt to attend the Sparrow Hospital School of Nursing in Lansing. She graduated in 1939 as a registered nurse and that same year married Edward Corr.

She enjoyed skating and for many years she and her husband owned and operated the Edru Skating Rink in Holt.

Survivors include: her husband; twins, Edward Donald of Lansing and Mrs. Richard (Elizabeth) Klein of Fairport, N.Y.; and twins Keith of Holt and Mrs. Allen (Katherine) Demmon of Brazoria, Texas; a son, Mark L. Corr of Holt; 10

grandchildren; one great-grandchild. A brother, Ray Hott preceded her in death.

**HANFORD JOHN GRAY**  
Hanford John Gray, 89, of Boyne City, died Nov. 25, 1986, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral was Saturday, Nov. 29 at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Michael Conklin of the United Methodist Church officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Mr. Gray was born July 16, 1897, in Onaway, the son of Albert and Ella Mae (Pyne) Gray. He attended schools in Onaway and on July 15, 1920, he married the former Irma Koepke. She preceded him in death June 3, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray moved to Boyne City in 1921 where they owned and operated Gray's Grocery and Meat Market, retiring in 1978.

Mr. Gray was a veteran of World War I.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church where he taught adult Sunday School. He was a former member of the Boyne City Chamber of Com-

merce and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include: one daughter, Anna Jane Gray of Boyne City.

**GEORGE MC WATTERS**  
George McWatters, 58, former East Jordan and Charlevoix resident, died Nov. 21, 1986 at St. Marys Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Funeral was Nov. 23 at Vanderlaan Funeral Home, Hudsonville. The Rev. Duane VanLoo officiated and burial was in Georgetown Cemetery, Hudsonville.

Mr. McWatters was born Dec. 10, 1927, in East Jordan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWatters. He grew up in East Jordan and Charlevoix areas and

graduated from East Jordan High School.

He currently was residing in Hudsonville where he owned and operated his own body repair shop.

On May 2, 1953, he married the former Bonnie Pease in East Jordan.

Mr. McWatters is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Hilton (Suzette) Dozeman of Hamilton and Mrs. Roger (Debra) Emelander of Hudsonville; three grandchildren, Kerry, Reuben and Ethan Dozeman; three brothers, Dale and Jim McWatters, both of East Jordan and Ronnie McWatters of Petoskey; three sisters, Clara Prevo and Yvonne Combest, both of East Jordan and Mamie Bolser of Florida.

# East Jordan City Council Minutes

**PROCEEDINGS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COUNCIL**

The East Jordan City Council met in regular session, November 18, 1986, at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Sweet presiding with all members of Council present. Council accepted the resignation of Ward Councilman Carl Bekk and appointed 3rd Ward Councilwoman elect Bonnie Thomas to fill Beck's term. Further Council action: designated

the Police Station as an alternate handicapped assessable voter registration office and authorized that Police Secretary Patti Morgan be given the oath of office as a Deputy Registrar; recommended that Donna Schmitt be placed on the Lake Charlevoix Advisory Commission; set the City's Christmas Dinner for December 19, 1986; referred a request that the Civic Center be used for winter walking purposes to the Parks & Recreations Commit-

tee; authorized the Clerk/Treasurer's office to solicit proposals for a three year audit contract; hired George Carey as an interim mechanic at the D.P.W. garage; approved payment of bills in the amount of \$47,462.11

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

# Notice of Public Hearing

To vacate a portion of West Main Street in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan

WHEREAS, the City of Boyne City has begun improvement of an area of City property fronting on Lake Charlevoix for the purpose of creating a public swimming beach known as "Peninsula Beach"; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed beach area includes picnic areas, and other areas designated for recreational use of the citizens of Boyne City; and,

WHEREAS, the owners or purchasers of adjoining land have proposed to convey to the City additional privately-owned land adjoining the north side of the "Peninsula Beach" area to be added to the City Beach area upon the condition that a portion of the westerly end of West Main Street of comparable size is vacated and thereby, by operation of law, the area of the vacated street will become the property of said owners of the land adjacent to each side of the vacated street. Description of the area to be vacated is as follows:

In the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Block "D", Plat of SOUTH BOYNE in part of Government Lot 3, Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; thence North 88 degrees 01 minutes 54 seconds West along the South line of Main Street, 19.15 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 88 degrees 01 minutes 56 seconds West 453.70 feet to a point on the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence North 28 degrees 38 minutes 42 seconds East along said shore 72.56 feet to the North line of Main Street; thence South 88 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East along said north line of Main Street (recorded as South 89 degrees 45 minutes East) 421.13 feet; thence South 1 degree 58 minutes 06 seconds West 65.19 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Main Street in the Plat of South Boyne as situated in part of Government Lot 3, Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, and containing 0.653 acres more or less, within the perimeter of the courses herein described.

The above described property extends to the water's edge of Lake Charlevoix, westerly of the course described as being along said shore.

Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has concluded that the said proposed "exchange" will be highly beneficial to the City and its residents by substantially improving the total Peninsula Beach Development Plan;

WHEREAS, the City Commission, pursuant to City of Boyne City Ordinance No. A-42 (Compiled Ordinance No. 30,000 et. seq.) relating to the procedure for the vacation of streets and alleys, does herewith direct the City of Boyne City Clerk to initiate the vacation procedure by filing a written petition on behalf of the City (as owner of the land within the City) to vacate a portion of W. Main Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. by the Boyne City Commission to receive citizen input on the closing of a portion of W. Main Street, a dedicated street within the city limits of the City of Boyne City, part of which ends at the water's edge of Lake Charlevoix; description of which appears above.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY STATED that the Treasurer of the State of Michigan; all abutting property owners; all utility companies and the County Clerk have all been notified via first class mail of the time and place of the Public Hearing of the proposed closing of a portion of W. Main Street.

Further information and details of the vacating of W. Main Street are available at the City Clerk's Office, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, during regular business hours. Phone (616) 582-6597.

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# BOYNE CITY LANES PRESENTS ITS BOWLERS OF THE WEEK



JO BOWMAN

"I just got lucky, I guess." That's all Jo could say about her big night of bowling. Competing on the Lake Street Trading Co. team in the women's Tuesday night league, Jo, with her 116 average smoked the lanes with a 221 game on her way to a 511 series, an astonishing 163 pins over average. Her handicap scores put her well up on the leader board with a game of 288 and a series of 712! Fantastic, Jo!

Another person who says "He got lucky" was Mr. Norm Howard, who bowls for Fineout Carpet in the Wednesday night merchant league. Mr. Lucky bowled 109 pins over his 158 average with a very nice 583 set, featuring a 262 high game, which qualifies him for a century award from A.B.C. for being 100 pins over his per game average. We know alot of bowlers who would like to get lucky Norm. But we feel its more skill than luck. Nice Job, Norm.



NORM HOWARD

## CONGRATULATIONS.

# Bowling scores

<b>Wednesday Merchants</b> 11-26-86 Sreen Application 256 1/2 133 1/2 Carter 223 1/2 166 1/2 Behling Const. 214 1/2 175 1/2 Bartlett's 214 1/2 175 1/2 Grinding Prod 211 179 Alfred Benda 201 1/2 188 1/2 Industrial Mag 198 192 Sears 192 198 Par-T-Pac 181 1/2 208 1/2 Storage Closet 180 1/2 209 1/2 Bartlett's Exc 179 1/2 210 1/2 Finesse 179 211 Dapinski Dec 151 239 Ans-Radiator 147 243 Ran Grunch 178 289-211 678 Roy Cool 166 206-237 611 Max Houck 176 193-241 610 Bob Nemcek 234 211 Tom Mena 215 204 Dale Brummund 200 201 Bob Davis 221 Rick Serrin 217 Bob Courtney 213 Howard Peters 212 Jeff Eaton 205 Joe Doster Jr 203 Dan Dipinski 202 Rin Peters 202	<b>High Men's Game</b> Ben Kelley 245 Willis Plank 202 Roy Cool 199 <b>High Women's Series</b> Bonnie Musall 479 Sue Charbonneau 429 Mary Washburn 424 <b>High Women's Game</b> Sue Charbonneau 176 Bonnie Musall 174 Mary Washburn 169 <b>Mixed Doubles 11-29-86</b> Whiskey Hill 16 1/2 7 1/2 Last Chance 14 10 Smurfs 13 1/2 10 1/2 No Names 12 12 The C.B.'s 11 1/2 12 1/2 The C.B.'s 11 13 Pin Rockers 9 1/2 14 1/2 Ups & Downs 8 16 <b>High Team Series</b> Smurfs 2401 The C.B.'s 2293 Whiskey Hill 2272 <b>High Team Game</b> Smurfs 869 Whiskey Hill 795 Whiskey Hill 793 <b>High Men's Series</b> Brian Bennett 589 Roy Cool 538 Jim Smith 508 <b>High Men's Game</b> Brian Bennett 241 Harold Musall 212 Roy Cool 198 <b>High Women's Series</b> Bonnie Musall 473 Sue Charbonneau 429 Ria Bennett 427 <b>High Women's Game</b> Bonnie Musall 170 Sue Charbonneau 160 <b>Splits Convented</b> Dolores Barnhart and Sue Charbonneau 2-7, and Willis Plank 5-7	<b>High Men's Game</b> Hull's 1057 Industrial Mag 1026 <b>High Team Series</b> Industrial Mag 3014 Hull's 2907 N.W.S.B. 2849 <b>Moonlight Doubles 11-29-86</b> Gams & Bob Dettliff 99-510 Low Series Pans, Parrell & Bruce McGeorge 383-510 <b>Middle Game - 3 way tie</b> Sherrill & Bill Huffman, Diane & Cecil Hawkins, Glen Davis & Dave Gregory 152-515 <b>Middle Series - 3 way tie</b> Annie & Fran Carole, Karen & Michael Alpert, Julie Brasseur & Bob Fozz 472-515 <b>High Game</b> Sharon Pottiglo & Michael Lounie 207-525 <b>High Series</b> Marge Moran & Bob Fozz 561-525 <b>Ten Pin Jackpot</b> Winner Diane Baxter \$165.00 <b>Myster Blind Jackpot</b> Winner June & Dan Strzackowski 444-540.00 <b>Saturday Night Party League Team High Game</b> Him, Her, You, Me 826 Slo Movers 826 4 Minus 1 821 <b>Team High Series</b> 4 Minus 1 2390 Slo Movers 2389 Four Bottoms 2366 <b>Women High Game</b> Jody Webb 201 Sandy Crozier 179 Debbie Erber 176 <b>Women High Series</b> Jody Webb 501 Linda Heiermann 478 Mary Gasco 472 <b>Men High Game</b> Fred Penske 219 Cy Kleckum 217 John Gasco 214 <b>Men High Series</b> John Gasco 611 Vic Ayers 604 Fred Penske 588 <b>Standings</b> Four Bottoms Better Late Than Never Late Comers Look Out 4 Minus 1 Nice Guy B.S.ers Slo Movers Him, Her, You, Me Oh Well Four Seasons Fallen Angels Gutter Busters No Names Baby Boomers Four Tops
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# BC Men's Basketball League results given

In basketball action on Sunday for the Men's League there were some close games and then some not so close games.

In the first game, Kruzal Excavating barely squeaked by Precision Tool with a score of 74 to 72. Jeff Kruzal did an excellent job of

shooting coming out with a total of 24 points while Kerry Del Ingalls was the high scorer for Precision Tool with a total of 22 points. Tony Lutz contributed 17 while Mitch Kruzal made 15 points.

For the second

game, the Depot left Czerkies in the dust with an ending score of 120 to 51. Dean Hicks did a fine job of shooting, bringing the Depot a total of 29 points, while Tom Beyers contributed 22 and Ken Doty had 23 points total. For Czerkies the high scorers were Tim Kregg with 15, and

Tim Czerkies and Norm Mohanke both with a total of 12 points each.

Mechanical Components came out a winner in the third game, beating out E.J. Merchants 94 to 78. Jeff Leaman was the high scorer for Mechanical Components with a total of 21 points and Tim

Fredericks had a total of 18. Contributing points for E.J. Merchants were Ken Gahn with a high total of 27, good shooting Ken, and Tim Kramer came out with 16.

The final score for the fourth game went high as Redman Drywall beat out the

BRI team 106 to 86. Bryan Vroman had an outstanding shooting record with a total of 32 points and Nick Redman had 17. The BRI team saw Hal Price bring in 20 while Tim Smith and Keith Fitzpatrick each contributed 19 apiece.

# East Jordan schools honor roll

Honor Roll students named in the East Jordan School system are as follows:

**12th grade:** Jamie Bartlett, Dawn Bergmann, Darrin Bishop, Jennifer Brun, Dan Cote, Gene Hayden, Lori Healey, Steve Healey, Tanya Hoeksema, Brian Howard, Shelly Malpass, Darrin Maule, Kevin Molby, Laura Nemecek, Angie Prebble, Rose Richards, Diane Shank, Lori Sutherland and Tamra Tighe.

**11th grade:** Dina Baker, Audra Carney, Jody Cordova, Scott Diller, Trisha Fox, Dave Galmore, Traci Gardner, Tina Hoffman, Heather Klooster, Julie Lytle, Jenny Malpass, Rachel McWatters, Rachel Miller, Jennifer Moreau, Tracy Morris, Jill Peters, Ed Reeves, Patti Schmitt, Lauren Shank, Dennis Skrocki, Erin Snyder, Doris Spence, Colette Staley, Ken Thornton, Curtis Weidler.

**10th grade:** Tim Brennan, Aaron Brock, Jill Burt, Gerry Cisziwski, Amanda Clark, Joshe Cote, Pam Decker, Anita Ford, Eric Fowler, Heidi Graunt, Daphne LaCross, Mark Lercel, Adrian Maule, Scott Nachazel, Tracy Reich, Becky Staley, Christine Ulmor, Becky Warden.

**9th grade:** Rhonda Brennan, Teresa Brennan, Dawn Brock, Nikki Burr, Jamie Chambers, Sara Chase, Jennifer Ford, Jeanne Healey, Dia Jones, Linda Pinney, Ted Sherrman, Krista Sumner, Nicole Weidler.

**8th grade:** Jodie Argetsinger, Scott Beal, Garret Beishlag, Rebecca Bos, Dave Bulmann, Lisa Burks, Lori Chanda, Kurt Danforth, Lisa Graham, Barb Lercel, Melanie McAuthur, Jim McWatters, Andy Malpass, Brian Malpass, Paul Michael, Rachel Moreau, Karmen Nicloy, Sara Oliver, Dave Prevo, Rene Ruhlman, Heather Shank, Denise Shea, Tim Shea, Jenny Sherman, Kris Snyder, Guy Thayer.

**7th grade:** Shannon Brunett, Angie Chase, Chris Cisziwski, Darcie Deitrich, Amy Drenth, Carrie Gee, Jenice Gardner, Julie Healey, Jesse Johnson, Kim Kraemer, Katie Kretchmann, Brian Mickey, Forrest Omland, Kristine Olstrom, Steve Poole, Tom Reid, Holly Spaulding, Tom Zipp.

**6th grade:** Enos Bacon, Adam Bartlett, Dave Bavers, Jonathan Bowerman, Paula Carter, Scott Chanda, Jenny Cook, Andrew Evans,

\*Jason Gaunt, Danielle Looze, Robbie McArthur, Tina Metcalf, Susan Mills, Jenny Neuman, Lisa Richter, Francis Sher, Amy Smith, Melissa Spence, Monique Staley.

**5th grade:** Jerome Brennan, Jennifer Burr, Kevin Dunson, Ryan Hoeksema, Sarah Knapp, Mike Legato, Rick Lundy, Katie Malpass, Cliff Mayhew, Amy Mickey, Julie Mickey, Jeremy Neuman, Dick Opera, Shelly Parker, Chad Raymond, Sara Renkiewicz, Kari Snyder, Ethan

Spaulding, Eddie Tighe, Celeste Townsend, Don Williams, Kandi Wingo.

**4th grade:** Ethan Basset, Cathy Bowerman, Jeff Coleman, Sierra Coulter, Robert Donnellan, Matt Dietrich,

\*Steve Goebel, Jenny Harris, Cathleen King, Alicia McCoy, Angela Massey, Yaro Middaugh, Sarah Nyland, Callie Ransom, Karl Remer, Jacob Ryan, Bridget Shea, Matt Sherman, Debbie Staley,

Soloman Townsend, Joy Zipp.

**3rd grade:** Kristy Bennett Troy Dunson, Amy Grams, Dominic Greenman, Laura Griffore, Charissa Gulotta, Cindy Haney, Jason Harm, Josiah Mid-

daugh, Jennifer Penney, Alan Rossler, Annie Simon, Megan Towne.

An asterisk by a student's name mean that he or she was on the Superintendent's List-All A's.

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The City of East Jordan will accept bids for the replacement of the East overhead door at the D.P.W. Garage, 202 S. Maple Street.

Bid shall be inclusive of the following criteria:

- A. 16' x 10' steel insulated door
- B. Remove existing door and install new
- C. Include with bid all manufacturer's door specifications
- D. Bid to include total labor and materials

All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on outside cover of bid envelope "Overhead Door", and submit all bids to the City Clerk's office, 201 Main Street, on or before 4:00 P.M. December 15, 1986.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive bid irregularities and to make bid award as deemed in the City's best interest.

J.M. Dionne  
Supt. of Public Works  
dec. 3

Remember wild life at Christmas time

Why not make wildlife a part of your holiday season? National Wildlife magazine describes how to decorate a tree in your yard especially for wildlife. Adorning a tree with pinecones dipped in suet or peanut butter makes a sumptuous Christmas feast for both birds and animals. Popcorn, raisins and cranberries strung on the branches are also treats for wildlife and give the tree a festive look. The best decorations, however, are those that come to feast—birds and nature's other living ornaments.

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# Letters

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## Doesn't think Courter criticism is deserved

**Editor:**  
As an employee of Allied-Bendix-Courter in Boyne City, I disagree with planning commission chairman Dale Parsons on several points of issue.

The employees of Courter are offended by his statement saying that "He thinks Courter has a responsibility to the community," etc.

Let me enlighten your readers about the "little" things Courter has done for our community. How about the largest United Way contributor in the area for openers? How about employing 630 people, or having the largest tax base in town?

How about paying their employees a livable wage so they can spend their money in town to support the small businesses? How about donating two modular buildings to the Boyne City Nursery? The members of UAW Local 1403 are involved with many community oriented activities that benefit many people.

The company has spent thousands on the appearance of its plant. Mr. Gabrielsen and Mr. Gilbert keep this place looking good outside, but it's even cleaner on the inside. Our management and union work together to provide a clean, safe,

working environment that is second to none in this area. We do not pollute the lake or the air, we are environmentally conscious.

Look around town at the north end of the Harborage condo project, or how about in back of the Fire Hall. They look like junkyards.

Courter is managed by people who live in the area and who care about the future and the present environment. They are not out of town developers who come in and rape the land and get out. These people live here.

The city planners made it sound in the paper that what

Courter is doing in the old A & W building is illegal or damaging to the environment. "Environmental testing" in our plant only involves an oven (that is no more harmful than a pizza oven) and a freezer. Hot and cold testing. Something they had been doing for years.

The Boyne City Planning Commission had better get their priorities straight. They are playing with the jobs of a lot of people and we don't like it. Allied/Bendix Courter is not a mom and pop manufacturing shop that is going to be pushed around by a small town planning commission that bends over

backward for a condo developer, yet does nothing for its largest employer. Where are the priorities?

If you're trying to force Allied to make a move to the industrial park, it's liable to backfire. They could move out of state. A little town like Boyne City means nothing to the big wigs at the corporate level of Allied/Bendix. If they choose to shut us down, 630 people on unemployment wouldn't faze them. They'd just write it off and go elsewhere where they could get better cooperation from city officials. Don't fool around with our jobs. How does the words "picket

line" and "boycott Boyne City" sound? We're hearing a lot of that talk around here since your article.

In closing, I would like to nominate Allied/Bendix for the "Marvin Lodging Community Pride Award" for their clean appearance and the pride it gives their employees who work there. We don't deserve the criticism.

**Ted Kraszewski**  
Member of UAW Local 1403  
Boyne City

## Writer notes Courter appearance has improved

**Editor:** As an employee of the Bendix Courter operation in Boyne City, I was a little confused by the planning advisory board's dissatisfaction with the appearance of our facilities. It seems that they want all our buildings to match each other.

I would like to remind the city planners of a couple of things

about our complex. For one thing, all the buildings on the east side of Lake Street were purchased separately from different owners. They didn't match then, so why worry about it now? Most industrial facilities that expand do end up with mismatched buildings. Also, we have removed two old houses,

put in parking lots, and planted trees, shrubs, and grass where it was once an unkempt weed patch. It think our appearance has improved over the years.

If we look that bad, we should consider the remedies. Since no one complained about the appearance of the A & W building before, we could paint our

buildings orange and put up tacky looking advertisements in our windows. If that doesn't sound good enough, we could put West Virginia mine shaft roofs on our buildings, so it would make our plants look like condominiums. I'll bet the city would love that?

At least on our lake frontage,

we have taken measures to check our erosion problem, and still try to make it look nice. Our nearest neighbors on the south side (City Hall) have done nothing about their unsightly erosion. Maybe their dump looking back yard will wash

away and we won't have to look at it anymore.

**Alan H. McCutcheon**  
Boyne City

## Says Courters doesn't need beautification plan

**Editor:** As to the inhuman statement made by chairman Dale Parsons of our planning advisory board.

He said Courter must come up with a "beautification plan," ordering the company officials to return in December with a conceptual plan of how the Bendix complex will look in five or ten years.

What I would like to know is

why our planners didn't request this of the Harborage condo project, all that garbage of rocks and junk just a few feet from our lake. Look how that presently looks.

Like Dale Parsons said "If we're going to live with this for 50 years, I'm not happy with it."

As for saying, "I think Courter has a responsibility to the community," I want Dale Par-

sons and the rest of our planners to know that Courter does more for the community than any other businesses in Boyne.

We don't just make people aware of toxics in the work place. We make them aware of toxics in their homes, alcohol and drug abuse education, blood drives, United Way, the list could go on and on, not to say anything of the employment of

over 600 people who you know. Planners, your daughter, son, brother, sister, mother, father, sister-in-law or brother-in-law all have jobs because Courter added on and brought more work to Boyne City, in turn this helps the businesses in the community.

"But," maybe after the nice write up our city fathers the planners gave Courter we

should tell all the workers at Courter to boycott Boyne City businesses.

I mean after all, Boyne City planners are disgruntled with the present look of Bendix-Courter Operation then the businesses of Boyne City don't need our money. We should take our money to a more "attractive" area. Like some place that looks like a "professional office"

area.

I'm not impressed with the planners at all, because when meeting they don't look out the back windows and see the "attractive" junk yard in back of City Hall.

**Phyllis Marchinkewicz**  
Chairperson of Local 1403 UAW  
Boyne City

## Suggests more careful choice of planners

**Editor:** After reading the article in the Petoskey paper that a Allied/Bendix Courter because a certain city planning member felt the new building which stands where the old A & W building was does not look nice, I realize that some of our city planners must have their heads up their posterior, or they are totally blind.

How can they keep a straight face and tell us that these

buildings don't improve the looks of this property over the old A&W building? Most of us know that the city planners wants Allied to move to the industrial park so they can build more ugly condos on the property and take more of the view of the lake from us and further pollute the lake.

Most of us who work here at Allied have concluded that the best way to open the planners eyes is to boycott Boyne

businesses. Naturally this will send some heated messages to the planners because in a small town such as Boyne, 600 people can make a dramatic impact. In closing I would like to suggest that we choose our Planning Advisory Board more carefully in the future.

Thank you.  
**A concerned Allied employee**  
**Steve Crumbaugh**  
Boyne City

## Wants accountability from those elected

**Editor:** "Let me make this crystal clear." "I am in charge." "I've done nothing wrong." "I am not a crook." Remember? Who can forget?

These words keep ringing in my ear like an over-voice every time I read or listen to the latest news.

Nixon's misdeeds generally only affected us here in the U.S., but Reagan's, that is an entirely different matter. His contempt for the moral and legal restrictions placed on the office of the President of United States has shamed us world-wide. How can we possibly negotiate anything with Russia—or anyone else—when our own president

has demonstrated to the whole world that our word is no good and we can't be trusted?

He has profaned the flag of patriotism that he has been waving at us for the last six years. How tall do we stand today?

I would call for Reagan to resign except that we would then be saddled with Bush who is also up to his ears in trouble with this scandal. Reagan wants Edwin Meese to investigate the problem and come up with a solution. What a laugh! Nixon had his attorney general, John Mitchell, do the same thing and that didn't seem to work out so well.

Now, what can we, the people

who put Reagan in office, do to help clean this mess up and try to prevent it from happening again? We could start by demanding—not requesting—but demanding more accountability from our elected officials, by requiring them to exercise higher standards of morality in their offices and in public dealings. By our silence we condone. It would be refreshing if all these newly elected Republican committee people in our district would get together and demand that Representative Davis shape up or face a recall.

When are we going to say enough is enough?  
**Everett K. Sayles**  
Boyne City

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
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Signed William P. Fisher  
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To: Charles Richards, last grantee, in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.  
Nov. 19, 1986  
Dec. 3, 10

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 11th day of January, 1985, by WILLIAM G. BRICKER and NORA M. BRICKER, husband and wife, as Mortgagor, to NORTH-WESTERN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, as Mortgagee, and recorded on January 18, 1985 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 176, Pages 926-929, said mortgage being assigned to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY by Assignment of Mortgage recorded in Liber 176, Page 930, Charlevoix County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY AND 28/100 (\$34,490.28) DOLLARS no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on December 30, 1986 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

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MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, Mortgagee  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
Murphy, Calcutt & Boynton  
By: Jack E. Boynton  
109 E. Front St., Suite 300  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
nov. 20  
Dec. 3, 10, 17

### What's Happening

**SKI, SKATE, & USED TOY SALE**  
The Boyne City Child Study Club will hold its annual ski and skate sale on Saturday, December 6 at the Boyne City High School in Room 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Anyone wishing to sell their winter sports equipment, winter outerwear, or used toys should mark the price on the item and bring a list of the items to be sold. All marked items should be brought to the high school between 9 and 10 a.m. Saturday.  
The Child Study Club will require a 50 cent registration fee and there will be a 10 percent service charge on all items sold.  
All profits or unsold items must be picked up between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. the day of the sale. All money and unsold equipment not claimed at this time will be considered a donation.

**SHIRTS NEEDED**  
The Boyne City Cub Scouts are in need of used scouting shirts. If you have one that you would like to donate or sell please call 582-7765 or 582-3374.

**CRAFT SHOW**  
The 8th Annual Holiday Hobbycraft Show, sponsored by Boyne Community Education, will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., in the Boyne City High School gym. Over 60 displays will be participating in this year's event. Concession stand and a coat check will be operated by the BCHS cheerleaders and the Boyne City Lioness' will provide a babysitting service.

**LaLECHE**  
There will be a La Leche League meeting Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the United Methodist Church, 104 State St., Charlevoix. Anyone interested in breastfeeding their baby is welcome.

**DINNER FOR BLIND**  
The Blind Club of Bellaire is having an early Christmas Dinner at the Chalet Restaurant, across from the Bellaire Clinic, on Friday, December 12 starting at 4 p.m. You are invited to join us if you have someone to bring you. For further information call Ruby Steer at 1-544-6085.

**GRANDVUE PARTY**  
The Grandvue Auxiliary will hold its Annual Christmas Party for the patients Thursday, December 11 at 10 a.m. Members are asked to furnish Christmas fruit bread and sandwiches for snacks. A musical program will be performed by the Charlevoix High School Choir under the direction of Steve Stargart.

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St. Francis Xavier Church of Petoskey, will present their 8th Annual Trees of Christmas. The church hall will be turned into a fantasy land featuring 25 differently decorated trees. The trees can be viewed on Thursday, Dec. 4 through Sunday, Dec. 7, between the hours of 10 a.m.-8 p.m., daily except Sunday, when the hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday will include a Christmas Bake Sale and Craft room. Admission is free. Come and enjoy our Christmas gift to the community.

**SING-ALONG**  
There will be a Messiah Sing-along on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey. All singers are invited to bring their Messiah score and join in on the choruses from Part I, plus the Hallelujah Chorus. A warm-up rehearsal will be held at 6:30, 1/2 hour before the performance. Listeners are also welcome.  
Members of the Little Traverse Chamber Singers, the sponsoring organization, will sing solos. Organ and the Little Traverse Orchestra will accompany this Messiah sing-along, which is being held in cooperation with Crooked Tree Arts Council.

Faded Ink



Youth Appeal judges made their decision and are holding the winners from their judging of the dolls being taken for the dolls until this weekend. Pictured holding their choices are Heidi Drenth, Sara Renkiewicz, Jennifer Burr and Catherine Bowerman.

## East Jordan doll judging held. Auction Friday, Dec. 5 to benefit Charlevoix Hospice

**BY DENNIS SKROCKI**  
The third annual doll auction for the benefit of the Charlevoix County Hospice, an organization which works to help the terminally ill and their families, was held on Friday, November 28 at the East Jordan branch of Northwestern State Bank.

Fifty dolls were furnished by the bank and dressed by any interested individual in the East Jordan, Atwood, and Bellaire areas.

Judges for this event were: Shirley Diller, Mary Glenna

Malpass, Sue Mortenson, and Jean Richardson.

Youth appeal judges were: Heidi Drenth, Jennifer Burr, Sara Renkiewicz, and Catherine Bowerman.

The grand prize winner was Irene Cizewski of East Jordan. Mrs. Cizewski dressed her doll in a beautiful, handmade authentic Polish outfit.

Other winners were: Hazel Colburn, Nancy Brooks, Jenny Dabis, June Trojanek (three dolls), Mary Corp, Nancy Flood, Sally Corner, Mickey Honsinger (two dolls), Grace Carnes, and Harriet Pellow.

These dolls may be bid on with a minimum bid of \$10.00. The bank will then match each winning bid and all proceeds go

to the hospice.

Organizer Vicki Olson would like to give special thanks to the following merchants for their prize donations: East Jordan Iron Plastics, East Jordan Iron Works, Sherman's Appliance, The EJ Shop, Busy Bridge Antiques, Jordan Valley Pharmacy, Bob & Jeans Supermarket, Ben Franklin, Carey's Corner Market, Glen's Market, Jordan Valley Greenhouse, Friske Orchard, Elzinga's Rocky Top Farms, Atwood Shopping Center, Short Stop of Bellaire, Bellaire Pharmacy, Dingman's Supermarket, Bellaire Pizza Shoppe, Harriet Pellow, Bellaire Hardware, and the Bellaire Party Store.

## East Jordan SADD chapter making plans to raise funds

**By Dennis Skrocki**

The newly formed East Jordan High School SADD Chapter held its bi-weekly meeting last Tuesday, with twenty students in attendance as well as advisors Tom Sheridan and Darlene Rosensteel.

The meeting began with President Lisa Karki and Vice-President Mindy Meade passing out

copies of the "contract for life." They then gave an explanation of the contract, which is a written agreement between teenager and parent stating that if intoxicated, the teenager will call home. The parents will then pick them up or arrange their transportation home and not ask questions until sobering occurs.

The next topic of discussion was the idea of purchasing a SADD start kit. The kit contains 400 original contracts for life, a SADD banner, a monthly SADD press release, and several brochures dealing with the SADD motto "if we dream it, it can be done."

At the conclusion of the starter kit discussion students broke up into groups to think of fund-raising ideas. Many suggestions came about during these group discussions. One was the sale of T-shirts and pins, another was to hold a Hug Day. This is done in Harbor Springs where coupons are handed out that are good for one hug. Another suggestion was to hold a car smash. For this students will be

given a chance to hit an old car with a sledge hammer for a small price. The idea receiving the most attention was that of holding a New Year's Eve dance to give students an alternative to drinking on this festive occasion.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10 in the high school media center.

Before the meeting adjourned, Nikki Burr was elected chairperson of the fund raising committee and donations were collected.

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## McIntyre planning to appeal denial

Jack McIntyre said he will be trying to work out the two main objections that caused the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to deny his application for permit for expansion of the McIntyre Boat Works located along the Glenwood Beach area Monday.

McIntyre received a letter of denial from the Corps last Friday. He had hoped to expand the presently non-conforming grandfathered use marina by adding 22 boat slips as well as adding pump-out facilities and shoreline erosion work.

McIntyre said he will be pursuing the objections of both the Charlevoix County Health Department, which recommended denial based on the lack of proper sewage facilities, and the City of Boyne City, who filed a letter saying they objected because he had not yet applied for any of the required city approvals.

McIntyre said the city really could not have made a recommendation as they have not formally been asked to approve or deny the project. He is trying to find out whether he should appear in front of the Boyne City Planning Board or the Zoning Board of Appeals. He said he has asked City Manager Randy Frykberg to get an opinion from the city attorney as to where he should apply.

When that is determined, he will ask the proper board for the permission to expand, although McIntyre isn't sure whether or not the city has the authority to zone on the water when they have never admitted they have the authority to do so.

He also said he will be trying to work out the sewage problem with the health department. They had suggested his present septic system was inadequate for the expanded use and recommended to the Corps denial on that basis.

McIntyre said he has proposed several alternatives to the health department such as a 1,000 to 2,000 gallon holding tank which could be pumped out frequently during the busy time of the summer, or to bring in several Portajohns for the additional customers to use.

Both alternatives are considered last resort options by the health department who has not suggested any other alternatives, according to McIntyre.

In making the denial of the proposed expansion, the Corps made a mistake, McIntyre said. The Corps asked that the five finger piers he has had permits for from both the Corps and the DNR for the past ten years should not be required to be removed. He said he was asked to send a letter to the Corps telling them of the permits he has in place.

While McIntyre is planning to

appeal the Corps decision, Corps project manager James DeMunnick said the only recourse is to go through the court system. McIntyre said he will if he has to, but would rather work out the problems so the permit can be granted.

McIntyre will need permits from the DNR as well as the Corps and he is awaiting the results of a hearing that was held two weeks ago at the City Hall.

Usually, a denial from one agency is followed by a denial from the other. McIntyre will also need local permits as well if he is to expand the marina.

The Corps asked McIntyre to remove some unauthorized pilings he installed mistakenly when he figured wrong as to the distance they should be. McIntyre said he will probably have to remove those pilings.

Others filing objections included the Township of Evangeline, who cited several reasons for denial, neighbors who cited the loss of riparian rights as well as dangers to swimming and shoreline erosion. Neighbors also complained about the increased parking the proposed expansion might cause as they have experienced problems with the marina in the past.

McIntyre maintains the marina expansion is needed as it would provide service to this end of the lake as well as the lake as a whole. He cited the only other marina facilities that he intends to provide are near Charlevoix.

McMunnick said the Corps would reconsider the application after McIntyre Boat Works

works out the differences with the local officials. He also cited the influence of the neighbors objections in making the decision.

McIntyre said he will be pursuing the problems on a one by one basis and is expecting to have the Corps allow him to expand after the problems have been worked out.

## State Park motor vehicle permits on sale Dec. 1

A great Christmas gift idea that's delighted many a family with year-round recreation is the annual State Park Motor Vehicle permit. The 1987 permit, which goes on sale December 1, will cost \$10.00 and is good from January 1-December 31, 1987.

"An exciting year lies ahead for these vehicle permit holders as our 87 State Parks and

Recreation Areas host a number of Sesquicentennial activities in 1987, highlighting Michigan's natural and historic heritage," said Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director Gordon E. Guyer.

"At the same time," added Guyer, "revenue from the sale of these permits allows us (DNR) to manage the many

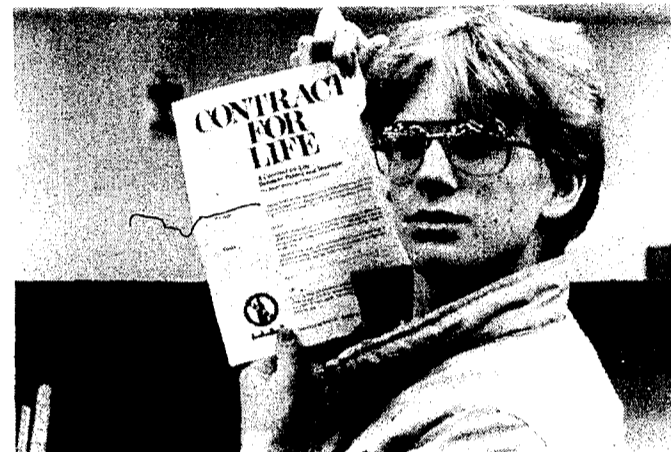
natural historic and scenic areas within our State Parks and Recreation Areas, while also providing visitors with choice winter skiing, snowmobiling, ice

fishing, sledding and camping facilities, as well as unlimited spring, summer and fall recreation activities each year."

Permits can be obtained at all State Park and Recreation Areas and at the DNR Office of Information Services, 7th floor, Mason Building in downtown Lansing.

Writen requests for a permit, plus a \$10 check/money order payable, "State of Michigan" should be sent to DNR's office of Information Services, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909.

Old cars, scrap tires, and construction rubble provide better refuge for marine life than natural reefs, says National Wildlife magazine. Fish need privacy for spawning and protection from strong ocean currents and discarded junk does a better job than nature of providing protection.



Holding up one of the Contracts For Life, this East Jordan High School student is asking others to join him in making a commitment not to drink while in school.

## NMH childbirth preparation classes

Northern Michigan Hospitals' Great Expectations Society, has a number of classes coming up in the next few weeks designed just for expectant parents.

A six-week childbirth preparation class which offers a step-by-step run through of what to expect during labor

and delivery and the weeks beyond, beginning Thursdays, December 4 through January 22, 1987.

For more information on the Great Expectations Society classes, call 348-4003.

## Courter

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said they would be withholding their threat until after the planning board meets but they wanted to get the matter out into the commissioners level so they would be able to help ease the path towards getting the plant issue resolved.

Moody said the matter was brought up entirely by the employees. He said he felt they were answering a possible threat, with a threat of their own.

During the meeting, it was determined the retailers were for the plant and the employees. Art Gibbs, owner of the Dairy Queen told the employees, the business community is behind them.

Thelma Behling said part of the problem of the planning body is that no member has a professional architectural or landscape background and they

seem to get involved into matters that aren't necessarily the real issue.

This was agreed upon by several other commission members. Parsons said that if the planners weren't given a criteria from the commission, they would not have to follow the rules the commissioners had set up for them. He said after the meeting, "all they have to do is tell us what they wanted covered and we will do it."

In other action at the noon meeting, the commission agreed to collect one-half of the school taxes in the summer 1987 tax collection of the city.

They also told Evangeline Township Supervisor Bessie Van Dorn an engineering report concerning the former landfill had been sent to the township for review.

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