

It was a fun filled weekend

Not everyone was down at the park during the Frostival events. This youngster was enjoying rides down the hill at Avalanche during the cross country race. Sometimes, inner-tubing yourself carries more weight with your funtime activities than any of the other things occurring around town.

Snowscope,
your guide to winter,
included in this issue.



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Frostival '87 scenes



Making last minute adjustments to his statue of Geppetto and Pinocchio, John Burkhardt completed the work in time to be honored with a first place in the One Water Street contest.



A mound of snow with eyes won the first place in the middle school age bracket. This whale was made by Chris Vondran.



This youngster sure enjoyed the ride the family dog gave him in the annual dog sled race.



A score of cross country racers take off at the start of the Avalanche Classic Saturday.

Harborage unit razed by fire

An early Saturday morning fire destroyed one unit of the Harborage condominiums, and caused smoke and water damage to three other units in the waterfront building.

The fire, which was noticed by fireman Nord Schroeder as he was going for a morning cup of coffee downtown, was apparently caused by a faulty exhaust fan in a boiler room of unit 14.

Schroeder first thought the smoke he saw coming from the building was coming from the chimney, but he wasn't certain and went to inspect. On the way, he met the Harborage maintenance man, Ron Powers, who was looking for a phone to call the Boyne City Fire Department. Schroeder used his monitor to alert the dispatcher to set off the alarm.

The fire had broken through the roof when the first truck arrived on the scene at 8:26 a.m. Boyne City then called for assistance from East Jordan Firemen and proceeded to set up the newly arrived aerial platform the city had recently purchased from Petoskey.

"That aerial truck just paid for itself," said Fire Chief "Butch" Erber after the fire.

With the aerial platform in place, the department had the fire under control by 9 a.m. Erber said the reason for the short containment of the fire was the aerial equipment.

Erber also said that because of the excellent construction methods of firewalls, the fire was

contained to just one unit.

"I hate to think what could have happened if we did not have the aerial equipment to fight the fire," Erber continued. "We might still be fighting the fire." Erber made the comments as he was warming up around the Frostival bonfire that afternoon.

The fire was in the top story of the building. The exhaust fan was pulled from the wreckage and was sent to the state fire

laboratory after the fire marshal and Erber went through the unit to determine the cause.

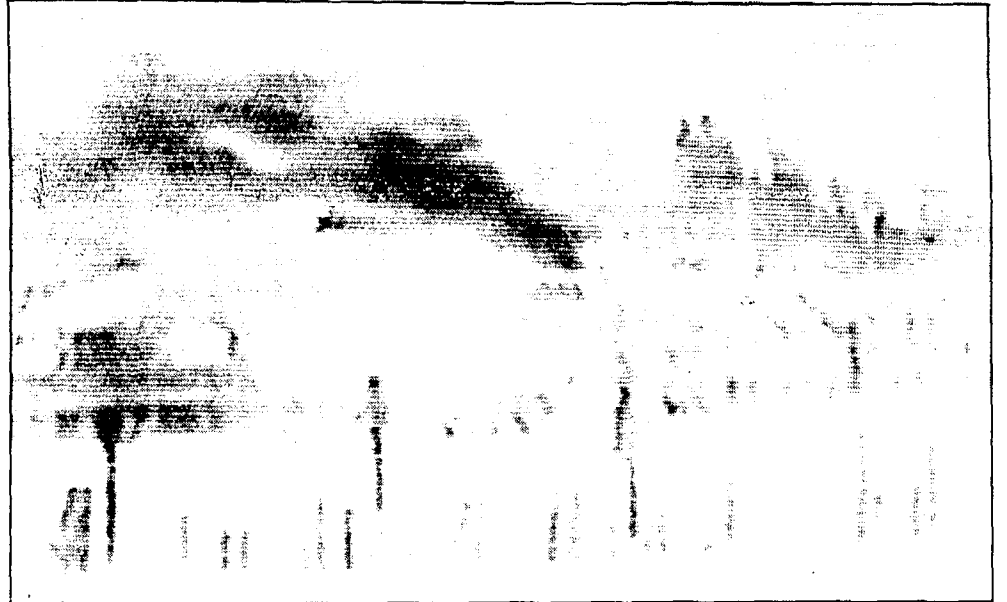
The fire spread from the area of the fan, which is supposed to exhaust heat from the furnace room, spread through the upper portions of the attic before finally breaking out of the roof.

The unit is owned by Clifford J. Vaughan who was in Brazil this weekend. Three other units of the eight unit complex were also

unoccupied at the time of the blaze. Water damage occurred in unit 13 while some smoke damage was apparent in unit 15 and 16.

It was estimated that the fire caused about \$75,000 to \$100,000 damage to the structure.

According to Rick Smith, the developer of the condominium development, work will be started immediately to repair the damage.



This picture of the Harborage unit 14 on fire was taken off the video tape the Boyne City Fire Department takes at every fire. The fire had just broken through the roof of the structure, the new aerial truck was in place but had not yet started to pump water. In a few moments, the fire was out, thanks to the new aerial platform which allowed firemen to shoot water down on the blaze.

BC Frostival Sno-Blast revving up in EJ enjoyed by crowds

For once, the weather was just right. Just right for about 500 participants and spectators attending the annual Boyne City Frostival celebration held the last week in January.

Up until the previous Tuesday, plans were still in limbo for many of the events, but the weather turned cold and caused a couple of inches of snow that helped turn the area into a winter wonderland around Veterans Park.

About the only thing that wasn't apparent at the Frostival celebration were ice fishing shanties, as many of the shanty owners wanted to wait for better ice conditions before putting out

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Stabbing incident causes arrest

Gino Longo, 46, of Boyne City, may be facing up to 10 years in prison after he allegedly stabbed Thomas Alderman, 26, of Livonia, early Saturday morning.

The incident occurred in the restaurant partially owned by Longo. He is said to have stabbed Alderman in the back about one and a quarter inches deep. Alderman went to Little Traver-

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Residents of East Jordan are getting prepared for the buzzing of snowmobiles this weekend as the Annual Snowblast promises to bring hundreds of the machines to town for the many events.

Starting Friday night, snowmobilers will meet at 6:30 p.m. near the Rainbow Bar in downtown East Jordan for the first of several safaris. The Friday night safari is sponsored by the Jordan Valley Trailblazers and will feature a hotdog roast before returning home.

For those not going on the safari, the American Legion Hall will be holding a bingo night starting at 7 p.m.

Saturday will see most of the activities starting with the Annual Snow Lovers' Parade at 10:00 a.m. The snow machines and others will be lining up by Paullin Funeral Home and riding their machines down Main Street to the East Jordan Tourist Park.

The Tourist Park will be the center of activity for most of the day as children will be able to get snowmobile rides courtesy of the East Jordan Rotary Club, while the adults will be registering for the popular radar and LeMans Runs.

Those runs will be starting at 11:30 a.m. under the sponsorship of the Trailblazers.

The radar run is a top speed event where machines are clocked by radar after they have

had a chance to get up to speed. The LeMans event is like a drag race from a dead start. Two machines are paired against each other and at the drop of the flag the first to start and cross a finish line about 100 feet from the start line is the winner.

While the runs are going on, sleigh rides will be available starting from the Tourist Park. The \$2.00 adult charge and the \$1.00 charge for children will go to help defray the costs of the sponsor, the East Jordan Merchants.

The Chamber of Commerce will also have part in the celebration, sponsoring a sled dog exhibition at 1:00 p.m. in the park.

For those wishing to be inside and out of the weather, the East Jordan Civic Center will be open for roller skating, sponsored by the City of East Jordan Recreation Department.

Meanwhile, back at the Tourist Park, the first Broomball game between the Lions Club and the Rotary Club will be starting at 2:00 p.m. The event promises to have plenty of laughs and lots of frustration as the two teams compete against each other on snowmobiles. The event is sponsored by the Jordan Valley Lions Club, so be sure to watch for signs of prejudice from the judges, Rotary members. And remember, it is supposed to be fun.

Then at 3:00 p.m. the competition will turn serious for those entering the Snowmobile

slalom. The event is a tough test of driving skill and will combine the lowest time of two runs through a course to determine the winner.

Another safari, sponsored by the East Jordan Snowmobile Club, will start from the clubhouse located on Alba Road. The guided tour will feature the newly groomed Jordan Valley Trail.

Youth will also have their activity with a Sno-Blast '87 Dance at the Civic Center. This will be sponsored by the Recreation Department and will have a \$2.00 cost to help defray some of the expenses. The dance starts at 8 p.m. and will go to midnight.

Sunday morning the public is invited to the Snowmobile Clubhouse for a Snow-lovers' Breakfast. The breakfast is being sponsored by the snowmobile club.

Then at noon the Trailblazers will be holding their annual Snowmobile Poker Run starting from the Rainbow Bar near downtown.

Those not making the run are invited to join in a euchre tournament inside the Rainbow, sponsored by the East Jordan Lionesses.

All of the snowmobiling and outside events are contingent on the weather, so if you are in doubt call the East Jordan Sno-Line at 616-536-3384. In case of non-suitable weather, all the events will be held the next weekend.

Obituaries

with Nancy Northup
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Neighbors

DOROTHY V. COVERT
Dorothy V. Covert, 87, of Walloon Lake and Ann Arbor, died Jan. 16, 1987, at Glacier Hills Convalescent Center, Ann Arbor.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

The former Dorothy V. VanDeursen was born Nov. 16, 1899, in Dalton, Ill. the daughter of Matthew and Mattie Jan VanDeursen. She had divided her residency between Ann Arbor and Walloon Lake for more than 40 years.

In 1930, she married Harold E. Covert. The couple had resided in Bay View during the summer months in the 1930s and then maintained a summer home on Lake Grove Road, Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Covert was a graduate of the University of Michigan. She was an enthusiastic member of the Little Traverse Conservancy.

Mr. Covert preceded her in death in December, 1962.

Mrs. Covert is survived by: two sisters, Mrs. J. MacKay (Ruth) Spears of Virginia and Mrs. Gerald E. (Mary) Stewart of Ypsilanti; many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Little Traverse Conservancy, 2364 Powell Rd., Harbor Springs, 49740, or The Washtenaw County Library for the Blind, 4133 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, 48107.

Arrangements were handled by the Geer-Logan Funeral Home, Ypsilanti.

VIVA J. DeNISE

Viva J. DeNise, 92, of Boyne Falls, died Feb. 1, 1987, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. Michael Conklin of the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church officiated and burial was in Boyne Valley Cemetery, Boyne Falls.

The former Viva J. Keller was born Jan. 15, 1895, in East Jordan, the daughter of Jacob and Cordelia Keller. She attended East Jordan schools and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1912. She then attended Charlevoix County Normal and received a teaching degree. She moved to Boyne Falls and taught school there for many years.

On Jan. 15, 1920, she married C. Fred DeNise. He preceded her in death April 8, 1942.

Mrs. DeNise is survived by two sons, Howard of West Branch and Gale of Boyne Falls; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church Building Fund. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Stackus Funeral Home.

EDWARD PLACHTA JR.

Edward Plachta Jr., 69, of Boyne City, died Jan. 27, 1987, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

A memorial mass was held Saturday, Jan. 31 at St. Matthews Catholic Church, Boyne City. The Rev. John Ladd officiated.

Mr. Plachta was born Jan. 1,

1918, in Detroit, the son of Edward and Hedwig (Sutkowski) Plachta. He attended school in Plymouth until the eighth grade and then moved to Bay City where he attended junior college after his discharge from the service following World War II. He moved to Boyne City in 1963.

Mr. Plachta was employed as a drafting engineer at Bendix Courter in Boyne City.

On Aug. 23, 1947, he married the former Eleanor Tomaski in Gaylord. The couple have resided in Boyne City since 1963.

Mr. Plachta was a World War II veteran. He was a member of St. Matthews Church and a former member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include: his wife; four sons, Ronald of Boyne City, Greg of Durham, N.C., Walter of Fresno, Calif. and James of Elmira; one daughter, Mrs. William (Marie) Higgins of Boyne City; his mother, Mrs. Edward Plachta Sr. of Bay City; five grandchildren; two brothers, Gerald and Eugene, both of Bay City; eight sisters, Mrs. William (Delores) Hipke of Myrtle Beach, Fla., Mrs. Phillip (Geraldine) LaRue of Bay City, Alice Plachta of Los Angeles, Calif., Patricia (last name unknown) of Charlotte, N.C., Mrs. Robert (Joan) Gast of Bay City, Mrs. Bud (Angie) Spencer, Judy Plachta and Kathleen Plachta, all of Bay City.

The family suggest memorials to the Boyne City Ambulance Fund. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

Arrangements were handled by the Stackus Funeral Home.

VANETTA J. ECKER

Vanetta J. Ecker, 64, of Melrose Township, died Jan. 27, 1987, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

The funeral was held Friday, Jan. 30 at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, Boyne City. The Rev. Fr. Stanford Follette officiated and burial was held at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

The former Vanetta Sparks was born June 12, 1922, in Boyne City, the daughter of Thomas and Josephine (Magee) Sparks. She attended Chandler Hill School and then attended school in Grand Rapids.

In 1938, she married Raymond Ecker in Boyne City. The couple resided in the Walloon Lake-Boyne City area ever since.

Mrs. Ecker is survived by: her husband; three sons, Leroy of Fairfield, Calif., David of Boyne City and Warren of Lemon Grove, Calif.; five daughters, Linda Miller of Warren, Mrs. Thomas (Lenore) Landon of Boyne City, Mrs. Harvey (Gladys) Johncheck of Gaylord, Mrs. Andrew (Brenda) Brockway of Torrance, Calif. and Mrs. Robert (Allison) Seamon of Petoskey; 26 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Thomas Sparks of Boyne Falls; five sisters, Eva Gillespie of Boyne Falls, Olive Skubak of Sparta, Opal Henderson of Dittmer, Mo., Elaine Richardson of Petoskey, Alice Fredericks of Boyne City.

A son, Gary, and two brothers, Floyd and William, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Anna Pratt was transferred from NMH to Grandvue Facility Care in East Jordan this past week.

Bob Mathers of Rochester was here over the weekend visiting his parents Bob and Shirley and family and to be on hand for the Frostival fun on Saturday.

Todd Ward, a student of Manchester College in Indiana, was here on break over the weekend with his parents Ann and Wait and other relatives.

On Thursday, Adell Hibbard's granddaughter, Cheryl, of Millington and friend, Jackie Thorton of Mayville were overnight guests. In spite of Thursday's nasty weather, they attended a hair coloring show in Traverse City.

On Sunday afternoon, Ramona McGeorge honored her sister, Ruth Hayden, with a family dinner and party for Ruth's birthday.

Bill and Thornita Rowe spent this past week in Madison Hgts. visiting their daughter Susan Cowell and family.

Debbie Johncheck of Traverse City was home with her parents Sandy and Harold and family over the weekend.

Heather Thayer spent the weekend in Petoskey with her

sister Tammy and Scott Fetting and family.

The RLDS Church's "Over 45" group, including members and guests, met in the Lakeview Village Social Room on Sunday afternoon for a valentine's party. They enjoyed a variety of soup and appetizing accompaniments, and a program with Bea Smith talking on Valentine's Day, sharing recipes and other moments of Valentine's Day of Love. The group also observed a time of memorial, led by Elder Eleanor West, for former member, Vanetta Ecker, who passed away earlier this past week.

The snowman and snow sculpting events, organized by the Xi Gamma Sorority, in Saturday's Frostival at the Veterans Park were judged by Norma Eineder and Gen Varnum.

Many attended the memorial service held at St. Matthews Parish on Saturday for Edward Placheta, who met with a fatal heart attack earlier this week.

Susanne Rabideau, a Free Press writer, was here over the weekend visiting friends Sally and Jack Cyr.

Sharon LeBlanc of Denmark, Maine, has returned to her home after having spent the past two weeks here visiting her parents,

Episcopal Church of Nativity makes home in BC's first official school

After meeting at the home of Harv and Gen Varnum for more than one year, the congregation of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity will make a permanent move to the church building located on Main St., beside the Boyne City Public Library.

This building was constructed in 1879, as Boyne City's first official school. During the early 1880's, joint Sunday school classes for Presbyterians, Methodists, and Baptists were held there.

In 1884, the town had completed a new school facility, and placed the building up for sale. The Methodist Church purchased it for \$175.00 and moved it across the street to its present location, before remodeling it as a chapel. By 1894, the Methodists had outgrown the chapel, and it was purchased by the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints. During its long history, it has been home for

many denominations. During the 60's it was remodeled and used as a teen center.

About 2 years ago, Dr. Walter Webber, a doctor of Osteopathy from the Flint area, with a resort home at Springwater Beach, bought the church as a memorial to his mother, Grace Fern Webber. He had noticed that Boyne City had no Episcopal Church, and decided to renovate the building in hopes of attracting an Episcopal congregation from the area. When he became aware of the congregation already meeting at the Varnum's home, he made them an offer to use his building.

Months of discussion, planning, and prayer will culminate in a joyful celebration of worship on Saturday, February 7th at 5:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity located on Main St. As always, the public is cordially invited to join us in worship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbet.

Cel Plack and daughter Alison have returned after having spent a ski week at Big Mt. in Whitefish, Montana.

Cindy and Chris Sayles and children of Michigan Center and Janen and Tom Steepchen and children of Traverse City were here over the weekend visiting mom, Norma Eineder, and to attend the Frostival festivities.

Dorothy and Lee McLeod of Spring Hills, Fla. were here for a couple of days visiting her sister, Mary Lou Stuart, and also to visit his mother who is ill in Ann Arbor.

The scores of this week senior bowlers were: Barney Barnhart-

432, Bob Rumpfelt-388, Jean Marcham-377, Dick Brannon-333, Irene Brannon-316, Chuck Calvin-290, Goldie-285, and Betty Calvin (who hasn't bowled in a long time)-185.

In Thursday's bingo games, called by Ham Dodds, the winners were: 1st regular-Bernice Suchara; 2nd (2 winners!) Lyle Ross and Elva Kern; and 3rd-Bertha Capeling. The two specials went to Virginia Blossie and Barbara Ross with the cover all going to Virginia Blossie.

Weekend guests of the Kise Mackowiaks were their son, Tom, wife Becky, and children of Big Rapids, who also visited Becky's parents, the Robert Conklins.

NOTICE

BOYNE CITY

REGISTERED VOTERS

A public hearing on the General Obligation Bond Issue election to vote for repairs on the infrastructure of Boyne City, is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at a regular commission meeting in commission chambers, City Hall, to discuss and receive citizen input on this issue. All those present at the meeting will have an opportunity to be heard at this Public Hearing.

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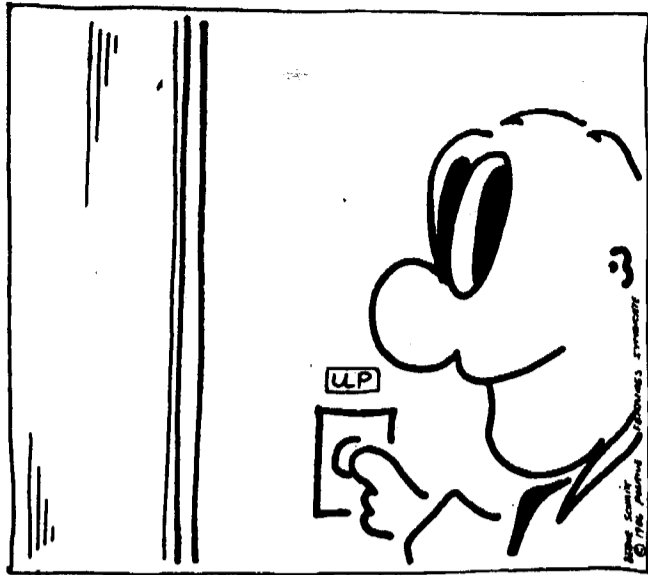
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The Positive Side



"With the positive thinker, the only way is up."

Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

While sitting for lunch the other day and talking with Steve Smith of the Diggin' and Dozin' fame, he told me what I could do to expand the newspaper.

Everybody seems to think they have great ideas on how to run other businesses, but this idea was kind of unique.

What he suggested was to run a few thousand extra copies of the newspaper, take them down to Detroit, and put them on newsstands down there just like they do up here.

He then suggested we could put headlines and stories that have nothing to do with Detroit, just like they rarely run articles about this area.

With that, my brain started to work in divious ways trying to work up headlines that would really sell newspapers in the south area of Michigan.

One of the first headlines, that could also be a recurring theme, might be "No Teenagers Shot and Killed in Charlevoix County." Another could be "Political Grath Hard to Find in Small Towns of Charlevoix County."

Still another could be "No One Killed in Traffic Accidents Over Weekend."

The list could go on, but you get the idea.

We live in a pretty pristine territory of Michigan, up here in Charlevoix County.

We also seem to get featured almost daily in the metro newspapers because of the tourist territory we have in the summertime.

I guess we should consider ourselves lucky not to have all of the problems that can be found in the larger areas of the country, but we do have those problems anyway. It's just that they are harder to find, and if found, hard to believe.

News reporters on those larger newspapers seem to relish in the "blood and guts" of journalism. They try hard to find problem areas that can lead to an exciting headline. Some of them even may try to look further into potential problems and see the end of the world.

It's a little like being a doctor or nurse, finding out your son or daughter woke up with a cold and fever, and immediately saying he or she will be dieing soon from some fatal disease that only happens one time in a million cases.

The odds are with you it is just a cold.

The odds are also with you that if you look hard enough to find the graft, look long enough to listen to the rumors, you may be able to work up a story yourself on some problem of the north.

More likely you will only find stories like Joe Someone cut himself when he used his chainsaw foolishly trying to cut up some more firewood to heat his house because his wife said they were using too much wood and the woodpile was getting low.

To those trying to sell newspapers in the supermarkets, those with the racy headlines, the headline on that type of story would be "Man Takes Chainsaw Massacre Tactics After Wife Tells Him What Goes on at Woodpile."

Not my kind of journalism. Heck, I don't even buy those racy tabloids.

But maybe the thought about some of those headlines might sell a few more papers in the Detroit area. Maybe even here.

Letters

Says "thanks"

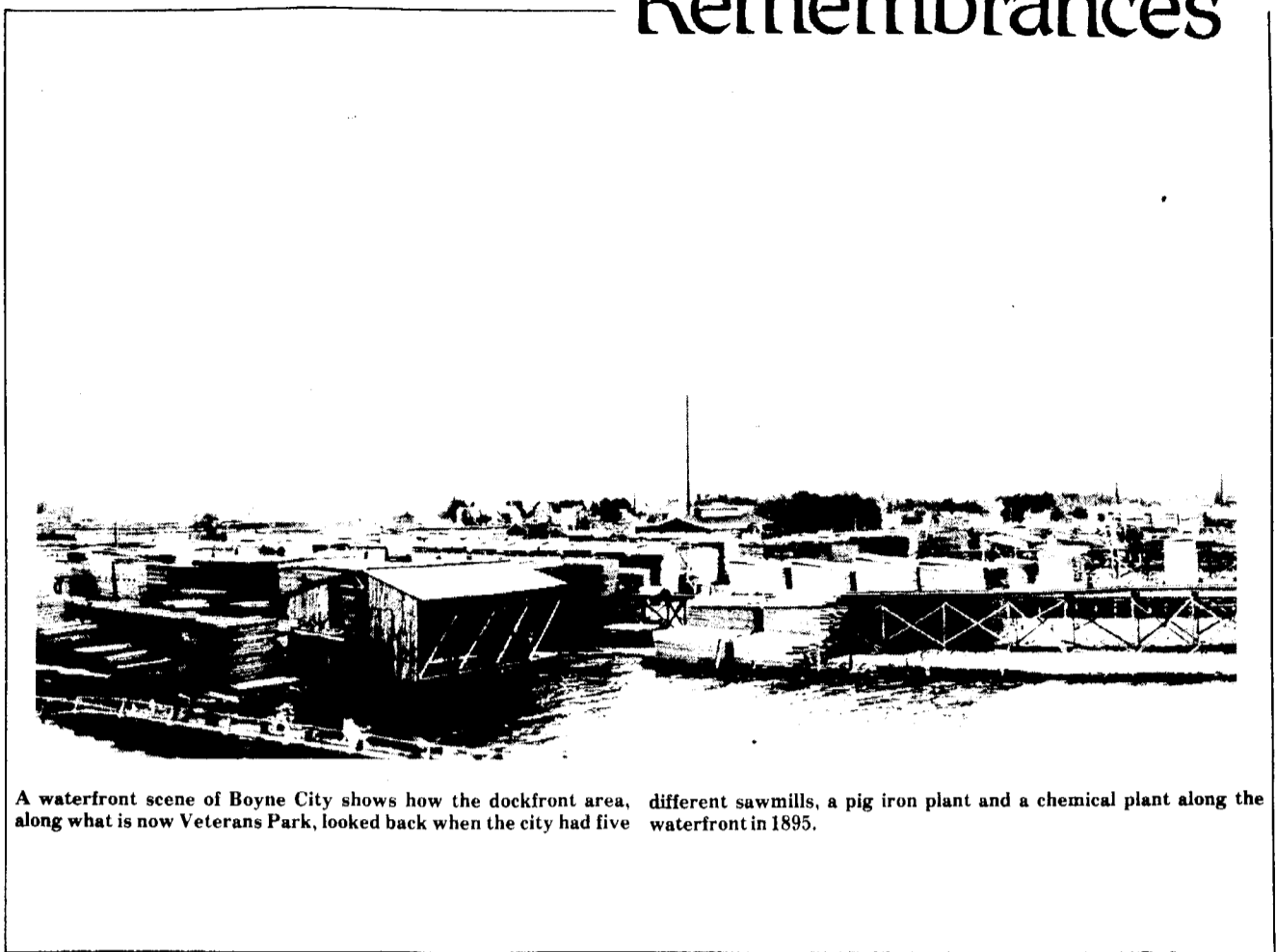
Editor,

On behalf of the Charlevoix County Hospice Board of Directors, volunteers, and members, I want to thank the Northwestern State Bank for again having the wonderful Silent Doll Auction for hospice. This project is a success because of the dedication of such terrific employees. They not only put in time, but they put in their caring hearts! Thanks to Donna Drenth, Joan Lemerand, Annella Nachazel, Vicky Olson, Jeannette Avery, Ruth Handy and Harriett Urman!!

Special thanks to Northwestern State Bank for supporting such a wonderful project for hospice. This is the fourth year that you have done this for us.

Without the people dressing the dolls, and the ones making the silent bids, this would not be a successful fundraiser. Thanks to these wonderful people too!

We certainly cannot forget to thank the merchants who are always so generous in giving gifts for prizes. There are SO MANY people who help make this such a



A waterfront scene of Boyne City shows how the dockfront area, along what is now Veterans Park, looked back when the city had five different sawmills, a pig iron plant and a chemical plant along the waterfront in 1895.

Marshall Sayles

I got into bed the other night snuggling down to dwell in that lost continent called the land of nod. While turning over I was struck in the back by a strange object. I reached down and grabbed it. It was no longer a strange object. It was a coat hanger.

A coat hanger in my bed! Coat hangers multiply in the closet, not in bed. I threw it across the room and, as luck would have it, the window was open and it sailed out into Florida's cool night air. Good riddance to a wire bed partner.

The next morning my neighbor was knocking on the back door. "Sir," he said, "there seems to be a coat hanger dangling from the palm tree in your backyard."

He went on to say that here in Florida coat hangers do not get caught in palm trees. In fact, this was probably the first since Ponce De Leon discovered the state, named it, and began trodding the bogs in search of the Fountain of Youth.

I tried to explain how I had thrown the hanger out the window, against my better success.

The Charlevoix County Hospice appreciates all the caring and sharing people who make the Silent Doll Auction such a success!

Very Sincerely,
Margaret Lasater
Executive Director

Replies to Sayles

Editor,

I read with interest the letters submitted to the Editor regarding President Reagan's Foreign Policy such as our Contra Aid to Nicaragua and other activities in Grenada, Libya and in the middle East Countries.

I suspect that most of these do-gooders have never visited a repressive and Totalitarian Country and to equate American Virtue with Totalitarian Vice is pure nonsense.

During World War II Roosevelt handed over all of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, half of Germany and others to the Russians. Truman let China go without a fight, also half of Korea. Kennedy encouraged freedom fighters to invade Cuba, promised help with Aircover and then failed to support same at the Bay of Pigs, so at present time we have a Russian supported Communist Neighbor within ninety miles of our U.S. shores.

I sincerely encourage President Reagan to keep our freedom any way he can and enthusiastically support his past and present programs and of proven Basics.

In sum, President Reagan's Philosophy to date has changed the United States mostly, but not entirely, for the better.

Arthur K. Rouse
W/W II Veteran and Taxpayer
Boyne Country, MI.

judgement. But he just stood there pooh-poohing my having a better judgement and of course I stiffened. That's one part of me that I can't stand, anyone pointing and pooh-poohing.

"I happen to be on the city council," he said, "and I have a mind to prepare an ordinance against coat hangers in palm trees."

"Look," I said, "up in Michigan it is not unusual to see a kite swinging from a tree during the

month of March. In fact, we often see kites in many trees. So what's so wrong with one old coat hanger in a palm tree?"

"It isn't done in the best of places," he said, "and this is the best of places. I shall prepare an ordinance."

"You couldn't get away with that where I live," I said. "Kids all over town would be under arrest for feeding kites to the trees."

"Did you ever get into bed with a kite?" he asked.

"I have not," I replied. "Well, we don't cotton to folks who come down here and get into bed with a coat hanger," he said as he turned to leave.

What nonsense! If you chance to throw a coat hanger out the window you could wind up in jail. But, if one were hanging in a tree in Boyne City, hardly anyone would give it a second notice.

So far, I have found that to be the main difference between Michigan and Florida.

BC okays ballot wording

Boyne City Commissioners approved the wording to the ballot for the proposed \$2.7 million bond issue the city hopes the voters will approve at a special election in March.

The ballot will contain three sections, according to Randy Frykberg, City Manager, because the bonding authority told the city the work being done would fall into the classifications of streets, water system and sewer system.

Frykberg told the commissioners all three would have to be approved in order to be able to have the work done.

Specifically the issue is asking the voters to approve \$1,008,700 for streets, \$592,400 for water system improvements and \$1,198,900 for sewer system improvements.

The city has stated they are only asking for the authority to borrow the \$2.7 million. Frykberg said that with the low interest rates, and the fact that all of the projects being done by the city in the past few years have come in below estimates, the city will not have to bond for the entire amount.

The city intends to spend the money as they need it, according to Frykberg, not getting the entire amount at one time.

Because of that, he estimates the city will be requiring only about one or two mills to pay back the first year, two to three in the second, and possibly as many as three in the third year.

After the third year, the city will be able to get tax monies coming from the new industrial park and other development within the city which will then lower the millage required to pay back the bonds to about two additional mills per year for the fifteen years of the bonds.

Frykberg also said the city is already committing two mills for capital improvements. That millage will also be used to help pay off the bonds in the early stages, and after a few years, will continue to help the city expand the infrastructure.

Frykberg said the biggest reason for the bond issue was because the city sewage treatment plant is presently treating sewage water at almost capacity.

He said that the city at its present size should only be using about one-third of the capacity of the treatment plant. Frykberg said the sanitary sewer lines are breaking down and letting ground water as well as storm sewer water infiltrate into the sanitary lines.

With the voters approving the bond issue, those areas would be split back as the city would be splitting out the storm sewer lines, and fixing the areas where groundwater is coming into the sanitary sewer lines.

He said all of the underground work would have to be done before the city could then redo the roadways.

"If the voters don't support this bond issue," Frykberg told the commissioners, "I can see this community starting to go downhill."

His remarks were supported by Commissioner Steve Moody

who added, "Either the city is going to vote it in or we'll suffer for it in the future. It is up to the city to vote and tell us."

Frykberg then reminded the city that they will have their hands full for three years paying off the bonds, but he anticipates at that time of being able to start some of the other projects the city has asked to be done.

Frykberg mentioned to the commissioners that a meeting of the "Citizens Involved For Progress" would be meeting Tuesday to help firm up some of the questions that have come up concerning the upcoming vote. He also said two public hearings will be held so the public can get answers to questions they might have.

In other action, the commissioners approved the city seeking bids for a new police car. The new police car would replace a model that has over 125 miles on it.

Frostival

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from shore. Some of the shanties weigh a lot, according to their owners, and need about 12 inches of ice before they are taken on the ice.

Taking the win for the annual Lions' sponsored Broomball event was the team called the Broom Bombers. They won the championship game over the Snowslingers, beating out the three time winners, Broombusters in one of the preliminary contests.

With more than fifty people working on snow sculptures, the winning entry of the Snowman Village took the first place award in the elementary school division. The village was done by the Dave Brieker family with the help of other elementary school children. A three way tie took second place as the volcano, rowboat and rabbit shared honors.

In the middle school age bracket, first place was taken by second time winner Chris Vondran with his rendition of a whale. Second place went to a Garfield cat.

In the adult and group division, members of the Presbyterian

Church Youth Group took the first place with their tank. Second was the boat towing a skier while third place went to the snow family.

All workers in the contest received coupons good for a hot chocolate from the Dairy Queen while members of Xi Gamma Sorority and the Chamber of Commerce organized the event. Judges were Gen Varnum and Norma Eineder.

Friday night at Stafford's One Water Street, the professional snow carvers awarded first place to John Burkhardt for his rendition of Geppetto and Pinochio.

At the popular dog sled race, Jeffery Anthony piloting a dog named Kipp took the first place award. Anthony also had the second fastest entrant in the race with another dog named Homer. Taking third was the team of Jeremy Murphy and Heidi. They had won the race a couple of years ago.

About 50 children participated in the children's games held at the park. Each was given a certificate from the Dairy Queen by the Boyne City Girl Scouts, who were in charge of the games.

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This broomball team member lines up a shot on the goal after getting a loose ball pass from a team member.



Please don't kick the rabbit, seems the plea of one of the workers who constructed the snow sculpture.



What would be more suitable for the Veterans Park than this award winning tank done by the Presbyterian Youth Group.

BC Drama goes to regionals

Boyne City High School's Drama Class earned 276 points out of a possible 300 in the district part of the Michigan Inter-Scholastic Forensic Association Drama Competition held last week in Essexville.

The drama team will be taking their show of "Little House of Horrors" on the road to St. John's February 14 for the regional level.

In the Essexville competition,

the school was the only Class C-D school to compete. If the team does well in the regionals, they will go to the state finals on February 21.

Three of the team were given Superior Acting Awards; Mike Harmeling, Bill Casper and Debbie Molnar. A special effects award was given to Troy Bishop for his puppeteer work.

The entire team won an Excellence Award for set design.

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se Hospital where he was treated and released.

Longo was arrested Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. by Boyne City Police after Alderman had filed a complaint against Longo.

Longo was arraigned Tuesday morning. He was set free on a personal recognizance bond by District Judge Harvey Varnum.

Longo is charged with assault and commit great bodily harm less than murder.

The preliminary hearing concerning the incident will be set at a later date according to court records. Longo is being represented by Pontiac attorney Robert Kostin.

Longo

Boyne City Commission Minutes

MINUTES OF BOYNE CITY COMMISSION WEEKLY MEETING, DECEMBER 16, 1986, 11:30 a.m.: All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Moody.

It was announced no Weekly Meetings would be held on December 23 and 30, because of the holiday season.

Sean Ley, Director of the McCune Center of Crooked Tree Arts Council was present to thank the Commission for their contribution last year which funded the "Broadway 87" production staged in Boyne City in early winter. The production was a success and the City Commission went on record to allocate another \$500 in the FY 88 budget.

The City Commission, by a unanimous vote of 4-0, voted to start proceedings to vacate a portion of W. Main St. It was previously approved to vacate such street, but through Charter provisions it takes a vote of at least four Commissioners to vacate a street or alley. The reaffirmation of the vote at this meeting, made the previous Resolution official. The vacation will now be sent to Circuit Court.

A sound system from the United Methodist Church was presented by its Pastor Michael Conklin, to the City for use in the City Auditorium. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

WEEKLY MEETING, JANUARY 6, 1987, 11:30 a.m.: All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Toton. There were 16 people present at the meeting.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 was presented from the Allied-Bendix-Courter operation to the Boyne City Fire Department to be used for the purchase of fire equipment.

It was announced that through a grant from the Corps of Engineers, sand bags, sand and plastic sheathing material has been made available to qualified residents of Boyne City, to be used for flood control along the lakeshore of Lake Charlevoix. Contact the City Clerk's office for details.

Approval was

given to purchase the 65 foot aerial fire truck from the City of Petoskey in the amount of \$15,000.

Edith Beck was honored with a Resolution and the presentation of a plaque upon her retirement as City Treasurer. She was recognized for her many years of service and for doing an outstanding job.

Carl Dulin was named as the new City Treasurer effective January 12, 1987. Meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

WEEKLY MEETING, JANUARY 13, 1987, 11:30 a.m.: City Commissioners Fitzpatrick, Grimm and Behling were present and City Commissioners Toton and Moody were absent. There were 12 people present at the meeting.

Douglas Shields, President of the Rotary Club, presented a check for \$300 to the Child Watch Program that is being established in Boyne City.

A snowmobile was donated to the City by John Streu, Sr. It will be used to pack cross country trails on Avalanche Preserve and to check out the water reservoir.

The Chamber of Commerce was given

permission to hold the Winter Frostival in Veteran's Memorial Park provided there is enough snow.

An account has been opened at Northwestern State Bank to receive donations to help pay for the snorkel fire truck recently purchased from the City of Petoskey. If enough money is donated, extra funds will be used to purchase a new equipment van for the fire department. Meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

MONTHLY MEETING, JANUARY 13, 1987, 7:00 p.m.: Present were Mayor Fitzpatrick, Commissioners Grimm and Behling. Absent were Commissioners Moody and Toton. There were 9 people present at the meeting.

Nancy Cunningham, chair of the Library Board, was present to ask that the Historical Museum not be placed on Library property as the Board felt the Library would expand some day and need the property.

The Weekly Meeting of the City Commission will now be held at 12:00 Noon every Tuesday, starting February 3, 1987.

The first reading of amendment No 15-87

to the Zoning Ordinance A-28 was approved as printed.

The first reading of amendment No 16-87 to the Zoning Ordinance A-28 was approved as printed.

The City Manager outlined a \$2.7 million list of roads, sewers and water mains that need to be repaired in the City and announced he will ask the Commission next week to authorize a Special Election so that voters may vote on a \$2.7 million General Obligation Bond Issue to finance this project. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

A Resolution was passed to authorize a Special Election to be held on March 17, 1987 for the electorate to vote on a General Obligation Bond Issue to construct, repair and improve certain areas of the City's infrastructure. The Resolution passed

WEEKLY MEETING, JANUARY 20, 1987, 11:30 a.m.: Mayor Fitzpatrick, Commissioners Behling and Grimm were present. Commissioner Moody arrived at the meeting at 11:47 a.m. Absent: Commissioner Toton.

There were 12 people present at the meeting.

A Resolution was passed to authorize a Special Election to be held on March 17, 1987 for the electorate to vote on a General Obligation Bond Issue to finance this project. Meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

with four affirmative votes.

The City manager announced that beginning February 1, 1987, all future Weekly Meetings of the city Commission will start at 12:00 Noon.

The City manager was authorized to appoint a Study Committee to work with the City commission to organize a coalition of people in favor of the bond issue. They would serve on a group along with the City Commission to promote and answer questions on the upcoming election. Meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1987

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, who is not already registered may register for the special election to be held on the 17th day of March, 1987 in said City.

The City Clerk will be at his office in the City Hall on each working day during regular working hours until and including Tuesday, February 17, 1987, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors of the City of Boyne City not already registered.

On February 17, 1987, which is the last day for receiving registrations for said special election to be held on Tuesday, March 17, 1987, the City Clerk will be at his office between the hours of 8 a.m., and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors.

The following propositions will be submitted to the electors of the City of Boyne City at said election:

Street Improvement Proposal

Shall the City of Boyne City borrow the principal amount of not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$1,510,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of street improvements in the City, including storm sewers, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and pavement?

Water System Improvement Proposal

Shall the City of Boyne City borrow the principal amount of not to exceed Five Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$592,400) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of improvements to the City's water system, including the replacement and/or installation of new water mains and services and appurtenances thereto?

Sewer System Improvement Proposal

Shall the City of Boyne City borrow the principal amount of not to exceed One Million One Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$1,198,900) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of improvements to the City's sanitary sewer system, including replacement or relining of existing sewer lines and related improvements?

THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1987, WILL BE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1987.

Thomas Garlock
City Clerk
feb 4, 11

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Thursday - Pizza, hot dogs, french fries, green beans, turkey, ham, cheese.
Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, green beans, turkey, ham, cheese.
EAST JORDAN
Monday - Sandwiches, hot dogs, french fries, mashed potatoes.
Tuesday - Hot dogs, french fries, mashed potatoes, buttered toast.
Wednesday - Hot dogs, french fries, mashed potatoes, buttered toast.
Thursday - Hot dogs, french fries, mashed potatoes, buttered toast.
Friday - Hot dogs, french fries, mashed potatoes, buttered toast.

What's Happening

BODY RECALL
A movement training class for both the active and inactive will begin next week February 9th at 9:15 at the Petoskey Friendship Center or 10:30 at the Harbor Springs Center. Classes will be held Mon., Wed. and Fri. at \$2.00 per/class which includes the textbook. Questions call the Friendship Center 347-3211.

CHECK YOUR HEARING
Free hearing tests will be administered by Petoskey Hearing Aid Center on Thursday, Feb. 5 in the following two locations: the Senior Center in East Jordan 11-Noon, and at the Senior Center (VFW Hall) in Charlevoix Noon-1:30. Battery replacement and hearing aid servicing will be available also at this time.

Monday - Pizza or hot dogs or chicken nuggets w/dip, french fries, cabbage salad, peaches.
Tuesday - Pizza boats or ham burgers or hamburgers, tossed salad or spinach, fruit cup, cheer.
Wednesday - Pizza or hot dogs or spaghetti, green beans, turkey, ham, cheese.
Thursday - Pizza or hamburgers or turkey sandwiches, hot dogs and cheese, soup, pineapple.
Friday - Pizza or hamburgers or taco salad, french fries or buttered corn, pears and chocolate cake.

BIDS WANTED

CITY OF BOYNE CITY
Bids are now being received for a 1987 Police Cruiser Patrol Car, through February 13, 1987 at 2:00pm. Specifications are available at the Police Chief's Office. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities.

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A Default exists in a junior Mortgage executed on November 12, 1984 by Charles F. Themm and Frances Kay Themm, as Mortgagors to Northwestern State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation of East Jordan, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and as recorded on November 20, 1984 in Liber 176, Page 237, et seq. Charlevoix County Records. As of January 15, 1987, the Mortgage has a principal sum of \$10,040.00 interest of \$1,558.08, thus totaling \$11,598.08, with an additional \$4.13 per diem interest after January 15, 1987. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage has become operative by reason of the default.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on February 20, 1987 at 10:00 A.M., at the main entrance of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including a statutory attorney fee, the Mortgagors entire interest in the property described in said mortgage as follows:

Situated in Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan:
Lot 14 of KLOOSTER'S ISLAND VIEW, as recorded in Liber 2 of of Plates, Page 107, Charlevoix County Records.

DATE: January 15, 1987
NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK, MORTGAGEE
John F. Rohe (P27954)
Attorney for Mortgagee
438 East Lake Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
616/347-7327
Jan 21, 28
Feb 4, 11, 18

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of March, 1982, by ROBERT B. SCOTT and CHERYL L. SCOTT, his wife as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 26, 1982, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 165 of mortgages on pages 103-106, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty Five

STATE OF MICHIGAN: BOYNE RIVER INN, INC.

Centerline of said Road 206.18 Feet: Thence continuing northwesterly along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right 159.60 feet (radius of said curve is 1022.0 feet and chord deflects at an angle of 04°28'26" to the right from the last described course 159.44 feet to said north 1/8 line; thence easterly at an angle of 13°13'29" to the right from the chord subtending the last described arc along said north 1/8 line 62.95 feet to a T-iron stake on the northeasterly line of said Wildwood Harbor Road; thence continuing easterly along the prolongation of the last described course & along said 1/8 line 319.95 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the southeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 23, town 33 north, range 6 west, subject to the rights of the public & of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deed for street, road or highway purposes.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 231 State Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 mortgagee.

Dated January 21, 1987
Jan 21, 28
Feb 4, 11

STATE OF MICHIGAN in the CIRCUIT COURT for the COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

HARRY D. ROBINSON, Plaintiff,
File No. 85-377-10-CH

RICHARD C. KUHS and ANITA L. KUHS, husband and wife; WHELTON J. McNICOL and MARY ANN McNICOL, husband and wife; MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Martin R. Kirk and Kay M. Kirk, his wife of the City of Ellsworth, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Lambrecht Company, a Michigan Corporation Mortgage dated the 4th day of January, A.D. 1985, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1985, in Liber 176 of Charlevoix County Records, on page 901, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Three and Nineteen Hundredths Dollars, (\$52,743.19).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 20th day of March, A.D. 1987, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Thirteen & One-Eighth (13 1/8%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the

ts of record and or use, if any, and reservations, exceptions, conditions and restrictions of record, if any.

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: Jan. 19, 1987
JANET OSTERMAN,
Deputy Clerk
Charlevoix County,
Michigan

Dated: Jan. 16, 1987
EDWIN G. GREGORY
(P31306)
Attorney for Plaintiff
110 Park Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-4944
Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

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Publication Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on December 22, 1986, in favor of HARRY D. ROBINSON, Plaintiff, and against Defendants, RICHARD C. KUHS and ANITA L. KUHS, husband and wife, WHELTON J. McNICOL and MARY ANN McNICOL, husband and wife, MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, BOYNE RIVER INN, INC., and DON B. SIMPSON, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, to be held on the first floor, main lobby, of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, on March 12, 1987, at 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate:

Situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The West half (W 1/2) of Lot Seventy Four (74) of the Plat of the Village of Boyne, subject to easemen

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STATE OF MICHIGAN 90TH DISTRICT COURT for the COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FIRST STATE BANK OF CHARLEVOIX,
a Michigan banking corporation, Plaintiff,
File No. 86-1059-GC
v.
MARK HAROLD HUBBELL and SHARON KAYE HUBBELL, jointly and severally, Defendants.

Edwin G. Gregory (P31306) Attorney for Plaintiff

ORDER TO APPEAR
At a session of said Court, held in the City of Charlevoix, County Building, in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, on the 13th day of January, 1987.

PRESENT: HONORABLE HARVEY C. VARNUM DISTRICT JUDGE

On October 15, 1986, a civil action was filed by FIRST STATE BANK OF CHARLEVOIX, a Michigan banking corporation, Plaintiff, against MARK HAROLD HUBBELL and SHARON KAYE HUBBELL, in this Court to collect the amount due on a certain Promissory note.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, MARK HAROLD HUBBELL and SHARON KAYE HUBBELL, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 23rd day of February, 1987. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Date Signed: Jan. 13, 1987
HARVEY C. VARNUM
District Court Judge
EDWIN G. GREGORY
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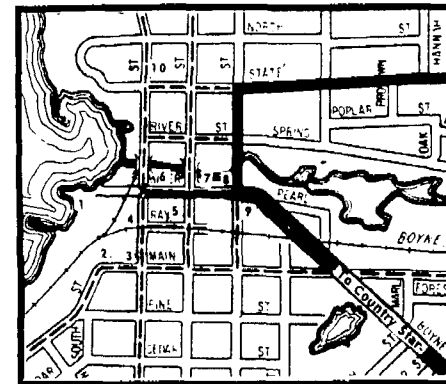
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tain, a local not-profit organization for physically impaired children. Teams of three (which must include members of both sexes) will compete to raise the most funds from individuals and businesses and to ski the most vertical feet, with the winning team at each area receiving an all expense paid trip to Vail,

Colorado. There, winners will participate in the festivities at the final Express event scheduled for March 19-21, and have the chance to ski with 20 former Olympic and World Cup skiers as they collectively attempt to accumulate two million vertical feet in a single day. Past participants include such skiing greats as Cindy

Nelson, Pepi Steigler, Phil and Steve Mahre, Billy Kidd, and Jean-Claude Killy. Peter Chinnock, Boyne's Sales Director, said that 12 teams have signed up for the event to date, but that more are sought. "You don't have to be a great skier to compete," said Chinnock, "and there's no age limit." Complimentary lift tickets will be

provided to participants by Boyne USA. A special discounted rate on lodging will be offered for those required accommodations. Team members and non-participants alike are invited to attend a \$12 per person dinner and awards party on the evening following the event.

Nature from your backdoor

As you are reading this, the unseasonably warm weather of early January has probably ended. While it lasted, it caused many wild animals to do things they don't normally do, caused some rather unseasonable wildlife problems and generated lots of questions. Many of those questions called for lengthy explanations to refute popular myths and beliefs about animals that just aren't true, even though what people were seeing seemed to provide evidence for them.

Take snow snakes, for instance. In spite of the on-going joke in a newspaper cartoon strip about snow snakes—they're hard to see because they're white and blend right

into the snow—there is no such thing as snow snakes. Snakes are cold-blooded—they can't maintain their body temperature independent of the outside temperature, so snakes outside in the winter would be too cold to move around. Forty-degree weather in the first half of January evidently had some snakes fooled into thinking it

was April, however, because I heard of several sightings of snakes in people's yards. This doesn't happen often, but it can and it did happen this year. What people saw was not a snow snake—just a confused snake, tricked into breaking out of its winter sleep at the wrong time. Bats, too, have moved around in

houses this month, contrary to normal behavior and the bats' best interests. I have received more calls about bats lately than about anything else related to the warm weather. And let me tell you, it's very hard to convince someone that bats are not active in January when that person has seen one or two a week for the past three weeks! Bats eat flying insects, and even with the unseasonably high temperatures, flying insects are still extremely scarce, so bats are not going to be flying in and out of residences and other buildings where they look shelter for the winter. Those that people are seeing on the wing were hibernating somewhere in the house and have blundered into areas occupied by people. They don't want to be there any more than the residents want them there. Their unaccustomed midwinter activity means they are burning up their bodies' energy stores at a very high rate when they cannot find food in the environment to rebuild those stores. If they cannot go back into hibernation very soon, they are likely to starve. Even if they do get back to sleep, they may have used up too



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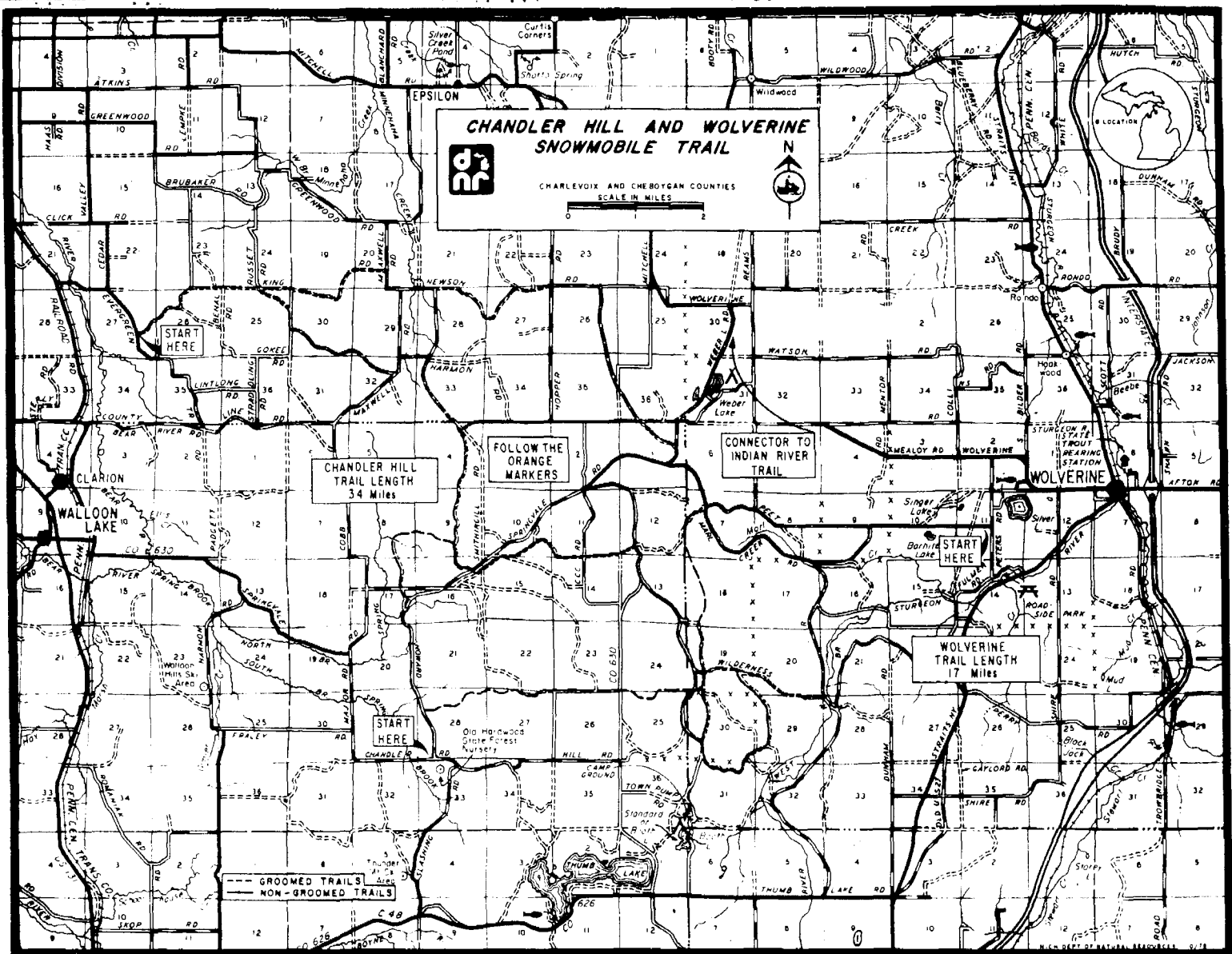
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The year-long Sesquicentennial celebration should help pump \$14 billion in tourism revenues into the state's economy and propel Michigan to its fifth consecutive record tourism year in 1987, reports AAA Michigan.

"With 150th birthday celebrations and special events planned in nearly every region of the state, tourism should grow about 5 percent in 1987," stated AAA Michigan Member Services Director Peter Erickson.

"This should be an exciting year in Michigan as Sesquicentennial celebrations, combined with Michigan's many popular tourism destinations, lure more travelers here than ever before," he added.

Nearly 50 million travelers helped boost state tourism revenues to \$13.2 billion in 1986, 5 percent over the previous year. From 1983 through 1986,

Michigan tourism revenues grew by \$2.8 billion, or 27 percent.

Erickson said that 1986's record growth was helped by low inflation and the lowest average annual gasoline prices in eight years.

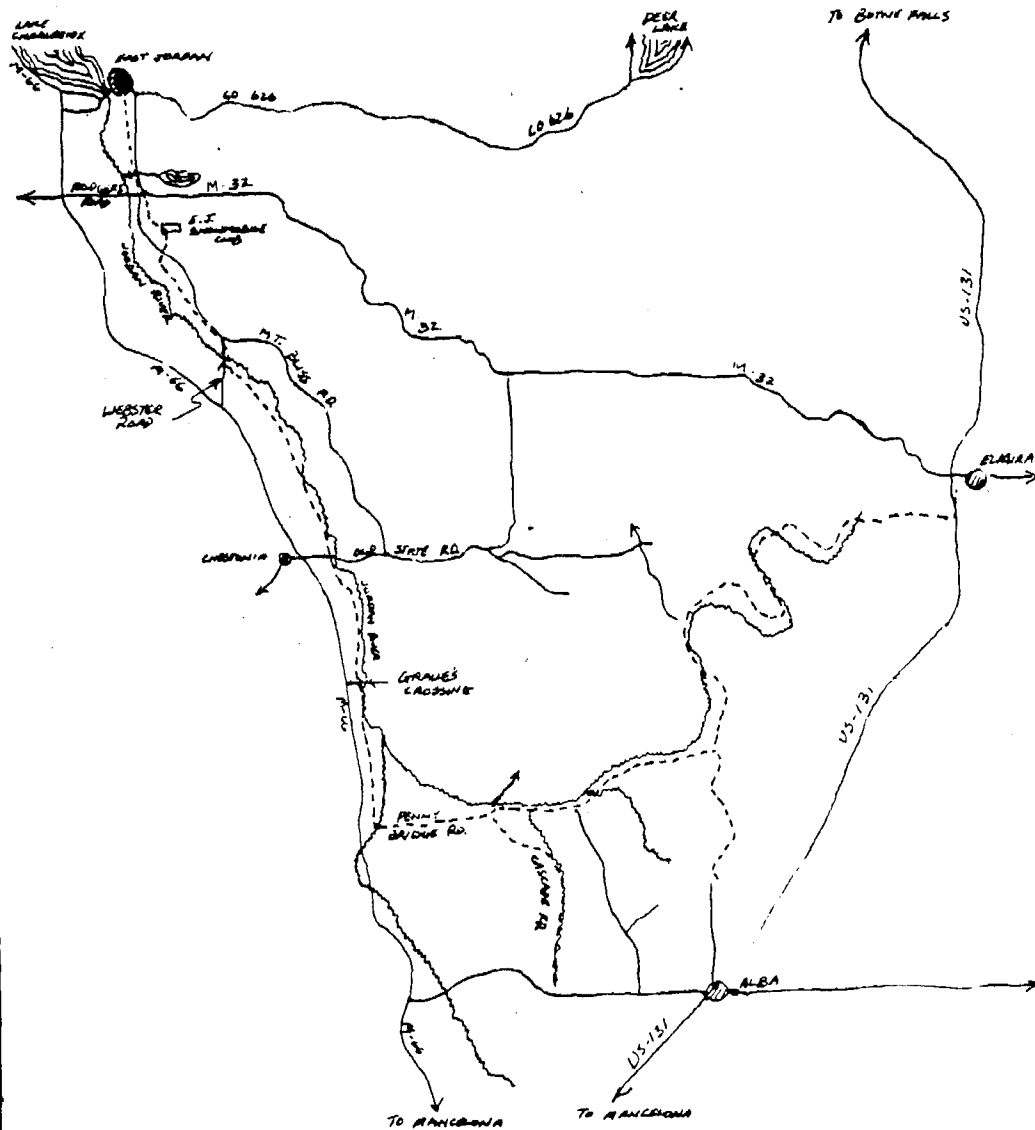
The cost for an average 4 1/2 day trip in Michigan, including camping and more expensive hotel stays, averaged the same as last year, about \$151 per person.

"The fact that self-serve no-lead gasoline averaged 94 cents per gallon in 1986 compared to \$1.24 in 1985 also was a major reason for the tourism increase," he added. "The average annual cost along main state highways was the lowest since AAA began keeping records for self-serve no-lead in 1979."

Figures from the Michigan Department of Transportation for 1986 show a record 70.6 billion miles were traveled in the state, up 3 percent

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The Michigan Travel Bureau reported that most key Michigan tourist barometers rose last year over 1985, including a 4 percent increase at 22 major tourist attractions last summer, a 4.4 percent jump in state tax collections for

hotel and motel room rentals for the first 9 months and a 7 percent rise in Mackinac Bridge crossings.

"At AAA Michigan offices statewide, both requests by customers for routings to Michigan destinations and inquiries from out-of-state visitors for information climbed 3 percent over 1985," Erickson said.

Michigan is expected to spend about \$12 million—the same as

last year—to promote the state's 36,000 miles of rivers and

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7:00 pm **BINGO** at the American Legion Hall, sponsored by the American Legion.

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10:00 am **SNOW LOVER'S PARADE** Line up behind Paullin Funeral Home, parade route is down Main Street to East Jordan Tourist Park, weather permitting. Information 536-3384.

10:30 am **REFRESHMENTS** Served at Tourist Park Pavilion, open for warming, sponsored by Great Northwest B.A.S.S. Anglers.

10:30 am **SNOWMOBILE RIDES** For children at the Tourist Park, sponsored by East Jordan Rotary Club.

10:30 am-

11:15 am **REGISTRATION** For LeMans & Radar run at the Tourist Park Pavilion.

11:30 am **LEMANS & RADAR RUNS** Start on the lake at the Tourist Park, minimum entry fee, cash prizes, sponsored by Jordan Valley Trailblazers.

11:00 am-

4:00 pm **SLEIGH RIDES** At the Tourist Park, adults \$2.00, children \$1.00, sponsored by East Jordan Merchants.

1:00 pm **SLED DOG EXHIBITION** At the Tourist Park, sponsored by East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

1:00 pm-

4:00 pm **ROLLER SKATING** At the Civic Center, sponsored by City of East Jordan Recreation Department.

2:00 pm **BROOM BALL** At the Tourist Park, guaranteed to produce many laughs and frustration. Watch the Lions Club compete with the Rotary Club (snowmobiles, brooms & beach balls), sponsored by Jordan Valley Lions Club.

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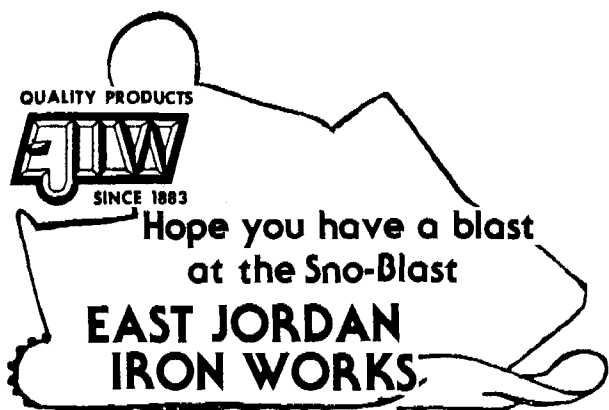
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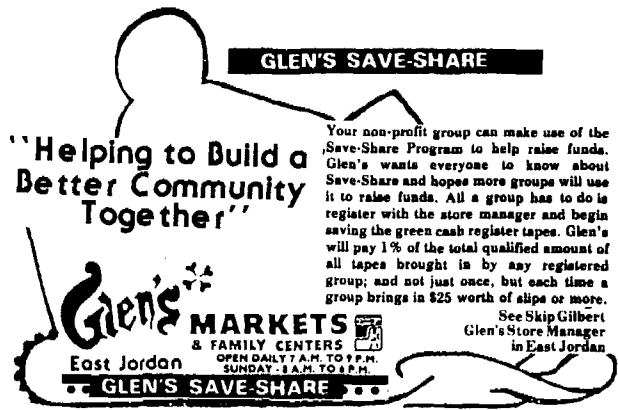
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The first commemorative stamp for 1987, honoring the 150th anniversary of Michigan Statehood, was issued on January 26 in Lan-

sing, the state capital. The stamp was available nationwide the following day. The stamp was designed by Robert Wilbert, a resident of

Detroit. Mr. Wilbert is an artist and a professor at Wayne State University. His design, rendered in acrylic paint, features a White pine, the

Michigan state tree. The name "Michigan" is thought to be a simplification of an Indian expression meaning "monstrous

lake." Michigan was admitted as the 26th state in the Union on January 26, 1837. Its petition for statehood originally was op-

posed by southern legislators who objected to the admission of another free state. Their concern was ameliorated by a compromise by

which Arkansas, a slave state, also would be admitted. The Michigan state bird is the Robin and the state flower is the Apple Blossom.

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great desire to expand his musical horizons "gave my wings the strength to fly to freedom". He and his family were finally able to leave the Soviet Union, and Ariel moved first to Israel, then England and finally to Houston, Texas

where he is based now. He raves about America and Americans, finding this country more wonderful than his dreams. "I had no money, no English, no nothing. And the American people have suppor-

ted me and my music," he states. "America has been very, very good to me and American people are the best in the world. I'm doing very well here and I can see my dreams coming true."

Once Ariel no longer had to play the Beatles behind his professors' backs, he threw himself into the discovery of contemporary music with all his classical soul and technique.

Says Ariel, "There is such a treasury of today's classics...the Beatles, Andrew Lloyd Weber, Chicago, Elton John...to be discovered and preserved. This is my task as a performing artist. I select con-

temporary composers who blend the classical ingredients of form, melody, power and sensitivity. I incorporate elements of Bach in the music of the Electric Light Orchestra, and create contemporary rock arrangements of classical composers such as Rimsky-Korsakov and Tchaikovsky."

Given the opportunity to freely express himself musically, Ariel also began to compose. For him composing encompasses his whole being as a person and artist.

"I'm very moody, but have a bright spirit. Being an artist, I'm sensitive to the depths of sadness and the heights of joy. I

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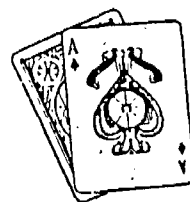
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Gaylord's 'Winterfest' will provide fun Feb. 12-15

GAYLORD, MICH. Quickly becoming one of Michigan's favorite winter festivals is Gaylord's WINTERFEST. The dates for the fourth annual event are: February 12th thru 15th. "Family Fun" is the key note phrase during this year's weekend in February, as the Alpine Village prepares to receive thousands of weekend guests.

Winterfest kicks off the celebration with a lunch and reception for Wertz's Warriors, Thursday noon, February 12th. These devoted snowmobilers ride great distances throughout Michigan collecting contributions for the Winter Special Olympics.

Snowmobilers will enjoy a day long safari scheduled for Saturday, beginning at 10:00 a.m. from the Winterfest grounds at Michaywe'. This tour will take you through some of winter's prettiest scenery in northern Michigan. Throughout the day, Saturday, kids will enjoy the free snowmobile rides at the Winterfest grounds at Michaywe'.

While many of the fun-packed events are for adults, the Winterfest organizers have planned many youth events throughout the day on Saturday. A complete series of youth contests begin at 2:00 p.m., including a prize hunt, snowball throw, downhill tube race and the popular "Snow Challenge", a wintery obstacle course. Other events especially for youths include an ice fishing contest, downhill tubing, ice skating, downhill skiing and a children's story hour.

The beautiful Alpine Village is known as a hub for

the torchlight ski is Sunday, February 15th, the all new Sylvan Resort sponsors the Downhill Ski Cup. A slalom race with 14 divisions. Registration is at the warming haus between 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Racing begins at 1:00 p.m.

Earlier on Sunday, Hidden Valley-Otsego Ski Club hosts the Special Olympics Ski-A-Thon. Skiers race to raise money for Special Olympics. This has always been a fun event to watch and a rewarding event to participate in.

Cross Country skiers always enjoy the trails throughout Otsego County. This weekend of winter fun features a 15 kilometer Cross Country Ski Race at Wilderness Valley Cross Country Ski Center. The freestyle cross country race is USSA sanctioned and begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 14.

A guided tour of the trails within beautiful Hidden Valley Resort take skiers through groomed trails in the midst of northern Michigan's premier private ski club. The tour begins at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 14.

A free "learn to cross-country ski clinic" will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. at Michaywe'. The lessons and equipment rental is free with a Winterfest badge.

Friday evening skiers will enjoy the cross country trails at Michaywe'. The trails are lit by electric torchlight to add a special touch to night skiing. To cap the evening, hot wine and cheese will be served at the clubhouse.

Saturday evening cross country skiers may once again enjoy the lighted trails at Michaywe'. Following

the torchlight ski is "Sock Hop Saturday Night". A theme of the 50's and 60's is proper attire for this evening of fun. Included is a late evening buffet. Dancing begins at 8:00 p.m. at Michaywe' Clubhouse.

Sunday, February 15th, cross country skiers may use the trails at Sylvan Resort free of charge all day with a Winterfest badge.

A great way to conclude Gaylord's winter celebration is a Christian Music Concert featuring some of northern Michigan's greatest musical talent. This time of celebration with music begins at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 15th.

Winterfest is quickly becoming one of Michigan's premier wintertime events, offering a full realm of fun activity for everyone. The whole Alpine Village is geared up to celebrate during Winterfest. You will enjoy the snow sculptures, the decorations, and the friendly spirit throughout the town. Be sure to attend Winterfest, "Gaylord's Winter Festival of Fun for the Family", February 12th thru 15th, in the beautiful Alpine Village. For information and brochures, call or write: The Gaylord/Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 513, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, 517-732-4000.



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A winter snowmobile trip to Keweenaw Point

BY JAN L. BEADERSTADT

There's something exciting about racing over fresh powdered snow on a sled as you leave the highway for wilderness. My destination was High Rock Bay at the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

It had snowed the night before, and, as I left my wife and the truck behind at the northern end of US-41 two miles west of Copper Harbor, no one had been down the trail that day. The trail was firm because it was regularly groomed by the Keweenaw Tourism Council, the groomer had not been down the trail yet that day, however.

This wasn't my first trip to the point, but it was my first in the winter.

Keweenaw Point is

a fantastic place. Accessible only on poorly maintained logging roads during the summer months, it's a trip back to nature. Beyond the end of US-41, it's wilderness, broken only by a few camps and occasional four wheel drive vehicles. It's a rugged drive in the summer that takes you by some beautiful lakes which offer excellent fishing much like the pioneers found here many years ago.

The point itself is a serene spot. Here, the Keweenaw Peninsula, over 100 miles long, comes to an end. Directly east and north is Canada. From the point looking east, you can see two islands. The first, Gull Rock, features a lighthouse whose beacon is still maintained, but which has been aban-

doned by man. The island is really a rock with just the lighthouse, an outhouse and a single tree planted by some lonely lightkeeper's wife about 100 years ago to make it seem more homey. The only life seen on the island are seagulls which are there during the summer.

About a mile beyond Gull Rock is Manitou Island. Covered by a dense forest, the island has a couple of cabins, a lighthouse at the far end, and a lake full of perch. No one lives there, but it is a beautiful place, much like Isle Royale, but even more desolate.

Winter adds a lonelier feeling on the trip to the point. As fresh trail was being broken by my Ski-Doo I realized I was riding next to a valley paralleling the East Bluff, the view you see looking east across Lake Fanny Hooe. A cliff becomes visible on your left as you speed over the trail returning to a forest setting.

You lose sight of the bluff but the logging road winds up and down a variety of hills before coming to the turn-off to High Rock Bay.

The Hill and Gully Riders Snowmobile Club had done an excellent job of marking the trails around Copper Harbor. While I knew the trail, I was pleased to see a prominent sign marking the way to High Rock Bay, indicating that I had an additional three miles to go.

I exited onto the Bay Trail and followed it across Schlatters' Creek to where I could overlook Schlatters' Lake. It should be noted that the pass over Schlatters' Creek was a bit tricky, so riders should take it easy going over the culvert. I've lost

many a muffler on this dip in the summer months and in the winter, if you're breaking trail, you have to judge which is culvert and which is frozen creek. If you look you can tell where to snowmobile, but use common sense. Take your time and you'll have a pleasant trip out and back.

Schlatters' Lake sparkles like a gem in the summer. It's about two miles long and a mile and half wide (more or less) with an island in the center. It's not very deep, so I'm told, but it offers some excellent fishing. It's not uncommon to catch perch 12 to 15 inches long. Of course, it's not easy to get in to and you can only transport a small boat over the rough roads, so a lot of people never get to the lake.

In winter, as you look down from the bluff next to the trail,

it just shines in the sun. The surface is flat without tracks to mar its image, only the snow-covered pines towering above. It's a pretty sight. Fair warning, if you are unused to snowmobiling over unpacked trails, don't leave the main trail to the point. I did to get in closer to the lake for a picture and found the snow was about 2½ feet deep. I did fine until I had to turn around, then I got stuck several times before passing snowmobilers helped pull the machine back onto the trail.

High Rock Bay and the Point are only about a mile from the end of the lake. From the last spot you see Schlatters' Lake to the Point it's straight in as you descend to the park-like area overlooking Lake Superior.

Once I got there I cut my engine and walked around, watching the half frozen

waves roll like Jello. The shoreline is covered with piles of snow that have begun to form ice caves from the action of the water. Gull Rock, stands out in the water like a sentinel, guarding the union of the waters of Lake Superior and Keweenaw Bay. An awesome sight.

The return is by the way you came. It's three miles to the Mandan Road-High Rock Bay trail intersection and if you decide to return to Copper Harbor it's another six miles (four to US-41).

When I got back to the intersection I decided to continue down the Mandan Trail to Mandan and back to Copper Harbor over Brockway Mountain. It's a 35 mile trip that way.

The Mandan Road is a good trail and has been well marked and groomed in the past.

US-41 at the ghost town of Mandan where there is a rest area. At the Mandan area there are several trail spurs and intersections leading on to Lac La Belle, back toward Central and Calumet or on to Copper Harbor.

After crossing US-41, I headed north toward Brockway Mountain. Here the trail makes several hairpin curves and should be navigated with care so you don't take a corner too fast and find yourself on the windshield of someone else's snowmobile. There's a sign to warn you to use caution and keep right. They mean it.

A few miles in, the trail splits. The fork to the right takes you to Copper Harbor via the Burma Road, the left fork goes over Brockway Mountain.

It was getting late in the day when I

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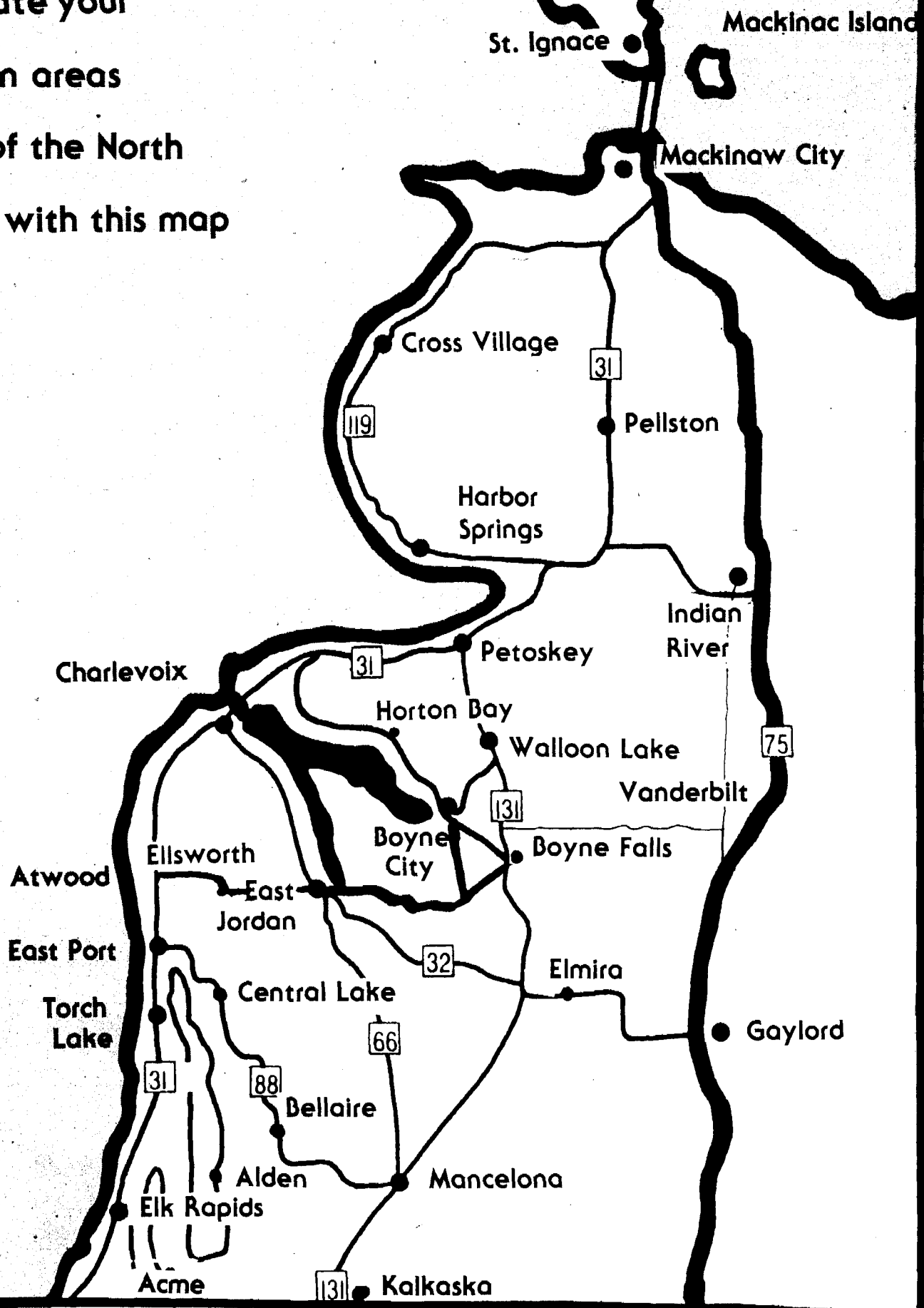
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Russian pianist Ariel at Opera House Feb. 14

"In America one can dare to dream the impossible," says expatriate Russian pianist Ariel, who emigrated from Russia in order to play music of his own choosing. This dream will be fulfilled again when Ariel performs a concert at The Opera House on February 14, 1987, at 8:00 pm as the fifth concert for the Cheboygan Area Arts Councils 1986/87 Concert Series. Ariel's musical education began at the age of five in his birthplace of Kishinev, Russia, where his natural talents won him a

place in the prestigious National Children's School of Music. Years of rigorous classical training followed, and by the time he was eighteen, Ariel had graduated from the Institute of Music at Kishinev. His accomplishments and popularity as a

classical student led him to performances with symphony orchestras in Russia as well as appearances on radio and television. During his teen years, however, Ariel was exposed for the first time to Western Popular music via black market record

albums. "There was a circle of students who would listen to black market music," remembers Ariel. "I was intrigued with Western contemporary music, but it was one of the many forbidden things in my country." The classical student was profoundly

moved by the works of Elton John, the Moody Blues, and especially Jesus Christ Superstar and The Beatles' White Album. This experience became a turning point in Ariel's life, convincing him that his training in Rachmaninoff and other traditional

composers had been leading up to the integration of the classical with the popular. Totally consumed by the new music, Ariel felt compelled to perform it despite official censure of "decadent" Western music. Ariel says that this

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much of their reserves and may die before flying insects become readily available in April or May. Bat problems are much easier to deal with in the summer. Then it's a fairly simple matter of finding out where the bats are coming into the house, waiting until they leave and sealing them out. People tend to like that solution, because it gets the bats out of the house without killing them. People with winter bat problems don't have that sort of option.

Either they catch the animal and toss it outside, in which case it dies, or they put it back in the attic or wherever it came from to finish its wintersnooze. Hibernating bats don't make much trouble for homeowners, but knowing that they're there can be very unnerving to some people. Once they know bats are roosting in the attic, they can't rest until somehow they get the bats out. But most of the standard bat remedies don't work during the winter.

When people ask, "What can I do about it?" they don't like my answer: "Not much." Animals that are ordinarily active during mild weather and asleep during severe periods have been extremely visible this month. I've had a rash of calls about skunks, possums, squirrels and raccoons. Even some woodchucks, which are true hibernators, were lured out of their burrows by the warm weather. I saw one dead alongside the road and received several calls about

woodchucks being out and about. Everybody knows that groundhogs hibernate because of all the hoopla about Groundhog Day in February, so a lot of people noticed when the groundhogs were fooled into breaking hibernation early this year. One animal that's active all winter but generally invisible to us is the mole. Mole damage often becomes visible in lawns when the snow melts in the spring, and people often assume the moles

were working just under the snow all winter. Generally, however, they burrow much deeper in the winter, and the damage that we see in the spring occurred in late fall, just before the snow covered the ground, or in late winter or early spring, just before the spring thaw. This winter, however, especially on south-facing slopes, the soil has been very slow to freeze more than an inch or so below the surface, so moles have been able to operate much closer to the

surface. This year we are actually seeing midwinter activity by moles. For the animals tricked out of their winter dormancy, the warm temperatures may endanger their very existence. For animals that are ordinarily active all winter, the mild weather has been a mixed blessing. For meadow mice and shrews, which burrow through the snow, the lack of snow cover leaves them more vulnerable to predators. For deer and songbirds, on the

other hand, the lack of snow or ice has made it easier for them to find food. We see a similar good news/bad news situation among humans. For motorists, the winter has been a godsend. For owners of ski resorts, it's been a disaster so far. The weather could reverse itself and turn the whole picture around overnight, of course. (And it probably has, between the time I wrote this and the time you are reading it!)

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chose the Brockway route. A good trail, it features some steep drops and, at times, some steep climbs, but it offers beautiful scenery along the way. The weather began to close in as I began my last descent before actually clim-

bing the mountain. It started snowing and the wind was pretty gusty by the time I reached the top of Brockway. A reminder to always travel prepared for changing weather, I guess. The view off Brockway Mountain

is breathtaking. There are several lakes visible plus an overlook of Lake Superior. If it hadn't been so windy I would have stayed longer, but it was getting late so I hurried back. The return trip follows the summer road over the top of Brockway Mountain, eventually leading to the Nose of Brockway where you can stop and admire Copper Harbor from the high bluff. You can see everything from the Nose of Brockway—the townsite, the lighthouse at the far end of Copper Harbor, Lake Fanny Hooe and the East Bluff. It's impressive. From here, the trail leads back to M-26 and into Copper Harbor where the wife was waiting with something warm to drink and warm, dry clothes.

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