

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

## My Fair Lady set to go

Members of the cast of next week's Boyne City High School drama presentation took time out to pose for this picture done in a Victorian style. The play will be presented at the elementary school auditorium next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 19, 20, and 21. Tickets are available at the high school or from members of the drama department and cast.



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## News Briefs

Weight limits for large trucks were placed on county roads this past Monday, designed to limit the amount of damage to the roads. Heavy trucks can break up the pavement when the roadbed becomes soft during spring thaws. The limits will be in effect until the county road commission lifts them.

Charlevoix Democrats heard chairman Lance Johnson report at their monthly meeting on the state convention held last month in Detroit. Johnson and Ruth Crawford were elected to seats on the State Central Committee.

East Jordan Community Pool will be offering a Red Cross Certified Advanced Lifesaving course on March 13, 14, 20, and 21st. Those interested must be at least 15 years old, able to swim 500 consecutive yards, dive to a depth of eight feet, be proficient in front crawl, side stroke, breast stroke and elementary back stroke. Those interested must register at the E.J. Community Ed office, 536-2250.

Livestock producers are being asked to participate in a program to examine the nutritional quality of forages produced in 1986. Because of the unusual weather, some producers have reported sub-optimum performance of livestock fed with forages harvested during that time. Farmers in the area, that may feel they have forages damaged in the field, in storage, or when harvested, can send samples to the new forage testing lab at MSU. There is no cost for the program. For additional information, call Rod Cortright at 582-6232.

## Sports group demands board action

A group of concerned parents challenged the Boyne City School Board Monday night to research and decide which of four options they should take concerning the future of Boyne City High School's association with a sports league.

Led by spokesperson, Lee Stadt, the group asked the board to consider the importance of league sports in both the school system and the community. Stadt told board members high school sports is also a matter of community pride as past students and former graduates attend many of the games.

Stadt reviewed a little of the schools' problem by being forced out of the current Michigan-Huron Shores league as the other schools have elected to go to a new league and did not ask Boyne City to participate.

According to John McGeorge, the reason for the new league starting up is that in football, due to the state high school athletic association computer program which decides who will go on to state level play, those schools which are larger and play a smaller school, do not get bonus points towards state competition. As Boyne City's football program has fallen on hard times, the schools did not want to compete with Boyne as they would not get any points for beating the home team.

Stadt asked the board to consider whether they should 1) Take legal action against the other schools in the league as they did not follow their own rules concerning leaving the league. Stadt also said the league neglected to take minutes of the meeting where they decided to

break up the league which was another violation of rules.

Stadt told board members if they take that action, it would force the league to stay together for a least one year as it would just delay the break-up of the conference.

The second option to be considered would be to set up a program and a free dinner to help sell our school to members of the Ski Valley League. Stadt said that if we could get the members of that league to consider Boyne City joining the league, we could show that by joining, our school would enhance their league. He asked the school to host all of the athletic directors and the superintendents and principals at a dinner meeting to help let the school explain the how to.

The third option would be to ask all of the class C level schools north of Cadillac to a similar meeting with the thought of selling the idea of starting a new class C league.

The fourth option Stadt asked to be considered would be to have the school go independent, and ask the athletic director to set up games to fit a schedule.

Stadt asked the board assign the task to the athletic committee to research and make a recommendation and set up a time schedule for each action.

Board members then told Stadt he would be invited to a meeting of the athletic committee Tuesday night after the district basketball game.

In other action dealing with athletics, the board heard and agreed to adopt new rules concerning high school athletics. The rules' changes include a section concerning substance abuse and

the penalties that will be enforced. For the first offense, an athlete would be suspended from the team for 25 percent of the games of the in-season sport or the next sport if there is not a full 25 percent left in the current sport. For the second offense, the athlete would be suspended from all sports for the remainder of the school year. He would have to attend an approved drug/alcohol counseling program and would have to make written application to an athletic committee consisting of two disinterested coaches and the athletic director.

The board also hired the mid-

dle school track coaches for the season. Dave Bricker and Sarah Hildebrand were named to head up the program.

The board then heard a report from the administration concerning the building of additional classrooms at both the elementary school and the middle school.

Superintendent Rich Kelly told board members the administration could not make a recommendation after only a week of study, which included only one meeting between the administrators.

But they have started to look and have determined the

elementary school would need an additional six classrooms, while the middle school would need an additional four.

That would keep the elementary school classes kindergarten through fourth grade in the elementary school and would keep the school in classrooms for a few more years if the community growth pattern stays the same. Not considered in the costs of adding the classrooms to the elementary school would be additional parking, a larger teachers' lounge, and if the school had to add any special education

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It is not often you get a chance to give a check with a string attached, but this was the case when Michael Burr, president of the East Jordan Sports Boosters Club, gave the school their first check to help cover the costs of the new baseball diamond that is to be built at the East Jordan High School sports complex. The check in the amount of \$6,000 was the first of four the club will be giving the school.

## EJ School gets \$6,000 sports donation for baseball field

Although exact dollar bids have not been reviewed, the outlook is good for the new softball facilities near the high school beside the school's baseball diamond.

At the March 9 school board meeting, Sports Booster President Mike Burr presented the board with a check in the amount of \$6,000 to aid in the construction of the facility. The check, a first of four yearly contributions, was presented with one string attached. Providing that the complex is not built, the

money would be returned to the Sports Booster account.

The amount to be donated in further years will be determined after final costs are totaled and a bid accepted. "We will review in following years when prices are set," says Burr.

According to Superintendent Tom Rossler, many factors, not only price but rather quality and time are involved when reviewing quotations. Various fence companies have been contacted in attempt to get things underway.

## Frykberg asks \$2.8 million for city

City Manager Randy Frykberg presented a \$2.8 million proposed fiscal year 1988 budget to Boyne City Commissioners Tuesday night at their monthly evening meeting which was \$340,000 less than the 1987 budget. Frykberg told the commissioners the goal in making the budget was to meet the needs and service demands of the com-

munity in an optimum fashion while still minimizing costs.

Frykberg, in a cover letter to the commissioners, said the budget was prepared and dictated by the realization that the community is suffering from conditions that he calls deplorable as far as the sewer,

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Other items on the agenda dealt with such things as OM and the opening of the community pool.

Community Education director Ann Dingman briefly talked about the success of the OM competition held in East Jordan last Saturday. She also pointed out that three EJ teams will attend the state event at CMU on April 4.

Dingman next said that the pool received "maximum use" during its first week of public availability. It is estimated that a daily average of 200 persons make use of the facility.

Before adjournment, board members briefly discussed renovation of the football and track facilities, staff reduction for the 1987-88 school year, and accepted resignation of long time physical education instructor Jim Everst.

The date of June 8 was set for the annual school election in which to board seats are up for election.

Also, a sum of \$100 was set as the award for the winner of the Devil Logo Contest.

# Be sure to vote next Tuesday



MARY JEAN GRIMM AND SCOTT BUNKER

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimm of Boyne City announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Jean, to Scott Charles Bunker of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Scott is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Bunker of Manhattan, Kansas.

The couple plan to be married at the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City on October 17,

1987, with the Rev. Milton G. Walls, Jr. to perform the ceremony.

Mary Jean is a registered nurse employed by the American Red Cross in Petoskey, and Scott is a golf pro with John Jacob's Golf Schools, Inc. in Ft. Lauderdale.

(Photo by Valentine Studio, Boyne City)

with Nancy Northup  
582-9174

Approximately 130 invited guests enjoyed a surprise dinner and birthday party at Boyne Mt. on Sunday afternoon. The party was given by the family of 91 year old Alta Lewis, who received many cards and lovely gifts, including a dozen beautiful red roses, from a group of her senior citizen friends. Alta, who moved to Boyne City in 1956 from the Flint area, has 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She is a member of the Free Methodist Church.

Mrs. Joanne LaRue and son Charles of Grand Rapids were here over the weekend visiting her parents, the Linous Snyders.

Marvin Potter was met by his wife Kathryn at the Pellston airport on Saturday as he returned

from a 2 week trip to Cuba with the Navy Reserves.

It was reported that Terry Gocha, son of former resident Virginia Gocha, passed away on Friday in San Francisco, CA., after a long illness.

Phyllis Hardy and children enjoyed gathering at the Woody and Penny Hardy home on Sunday afternoon as they celebrated Phyllis' son Terry's birthday.

Beulah Geroux, of Detroit, and Iah Willis and son, Wilbert, of St. John, were here over the weekend visiting their brother, Lloyd VanAlstine, and family and their father, Wm. VanAlstine in Grandvue.

Sally Day enjoyed a surprise birthday party at her home on

Saturday with all of her children there except Dan and Margie. Sally said it was the first time in her life she had a party with balloons, streamers and all the trimmings! Her kids really did surprise her!

Mike Gove, of Clarkston, Steve Gove, of Berkley, Jim Gove, of Oak Park, and Vince and Tammy Antonopoulos, of Royal Oak, were all here over the weekend to be with their parents, Ray and Mary Gove, who moved into their new home on the Boyne Falls Road on Saturday.

The Rev. Ralph and Geneva Bramley attended a ministerial conference in Spring Arbor from Wednesday until Friday. They enjoyed a visit from their niece, Marlene, and husband, Larry Croschere, and 3 children and their sister-in-law, Peggy Lou Bramley, all of Grand Rapids, over the weekend.

The Harold Johnchecks, their daughter, Debbie, and friend, Laurie, of Traverse City, all enjoyed Sunday dinner at the August Johncheck home in celebration of Debbie's birthday. Other guests, in the afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland of Central Lake.

The Elwood Hunts and son, the Daniel Bellvilles, and Janice Starkey, all of Seattle, Washington, were among the many friends and relatives attending a surprise open house at the Ed Hunt home on Saturday, honoring him on his 90th birthday. Congratulations, Mr. Hunt...may you enjoy many, many more!

Helen Larson has returned to her home this past week from the Charlevoix Area Hospital after having had surgery.

Ann Jenkins is a proud gran-

dmother again, to Chelsea Belle, the daughter of Julie and Wayne Nadon of Yreka, CA., who made her appearance on March 6. Chelsea Belle joins a sister, Jennifer, who is nearly 2.

Elmer Crandell entered the intensive care unit of NMH on Friday afternoon as a heart patient.

The RLDS Church's "Over 45" group and guests (about 20) gathered at the Lakeview Village social room on Saturday night for their March meeting and St. Patrick's Day party. Ann Jenkins led the program and related many things of the St. Patrick's Day background, including jokes and singing of the old Irish songs, which were led by Ray Pearsall and accompanied by Ann Johnson on the piano. All enjoyed a light lunch of the Irish greens and playing games.

Scores for this past week's senior bowlers were: Barney Barnhart-445, Jonnie Nichols-426, Bob Rumpfelt-398, Pros Blankaert-378, Sarah Long-372, Jean Marcham-349, and Goldie-328. Winners of Thursday's bingo games at the mealsite were: 1st regular-Lena Kerr, 2nd-Leone Griffen, 3rd-Alice Wilson, and 4th-Mart Towne. The specials went to Virginia Blossie and Ione Ploughman, with the cover all going to Dorothy Liscom and Alice Wilson. All games were called by Ham Dodds.

Ora Webb is due to be released from NMH on Tuesday after having been a heart patient.

The Maurice Hocquards, of Dewitt, were here over the weekend visiting his mother, Cora, at Litzenburger Place.

Ernest Jenkins underwent outpatient surgery at NMH on Wednesday.

## Obituaries

### WILLIAM M. SAUNDERS

William Mark Saunders, 84, former Ironton resident, died March 4, 1987, at Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility, Bellaire.

Funeral was Saturday, March 7, at the Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix. The Rev. Harold E. Kruse, Jr. of the Ironton Congregation Church officiated and burial was held at Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Saunders was born Dec. 9, 1902, near Ironton in Eveline Township. He had resided and farmed in the area for 50 years.

On June 28, 1924, he married Elsie Ward at Ironton. She preceded him in death in 1970. In 1971, he married Mrs. Letha Kiteley at Cheboygan. She died in 1982.

From 1971 to 1983, he spent the winter in Zephyrhills, Fla. In 1983, he moved to Central Lake to live with his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Sudman.

Mr. Saunders was a member of the Ironton Congregation Church, the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau and the Central Lake Senior Citizens.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert (Thelma) Sibinic of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Douglas (Evelyn) Sudman of Bellaire; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Milford Saunders of Battle Creek; a step son, Charles Kiteley of Charlevoix; three step daughters, Mrs. Warren (Leola) Brody of Elsie, Mrs. Tom (LaVonn) Siminski of Durand and Mrs. Robert (Idora) Ade of Owosso; eight step grandchildren and 20 step great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Ironton Congregation Church. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

### FLOYD MORTON

Floyd Morton, 87, of Boyne City, died March 1, 1987, at the Emmet County Medical Care Facility, Harbor Springs.

A graveside service will be held at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City, in the spring.

Mr. Morton was born June 14, 1899, in Boyne Valley Township, Charlevoix County, the son of Herbert and Nora Morton. He grew up in the Boyne City area and attended school there.

In 1920, he married the former Ruth Johnston. She preceded him in death in 1937.

In 1929, Mr. Morton moved to Detroit where he worked for the United States Postal Service for 30 years. Following retirement, he moved back to the Boyne City area in 1968.

Mr. Morton was a former member of the Boyne City Odd Fellows.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Nora) Eaves of Manhattan, Kansas; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

### ETHEL M. MAYHEW

Ethel M. Mayhew, 95, of Boyne City, died Feb. 27, 1987, at Provincial House, Gaylord.

Funeral was March 3 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Dr. Joseph L. Baker of the Covenant Baptist Church officiated and burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

The former Ethel M. Pease was born May 3, 1891, at

Highgate, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of John L. and Emily Pease. She grew up in Detroit and on May 22, 1914, she married Frank L. Mayhew there. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Mayhew is survived by five daughters, Ruth Thompson and Margery Souter, both of Berkley; Jean Housen of St. Augustine, Fla.; Eva Davenport of Lake AuTrain and Leslie Boe of Boyne City; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

### MATILDA L. OLSTROM

Matilda L. Olstrom, 83, of Boyne City area, died March 4, 1987, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

A graveside service will be held at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan, in the spring.

The former Matilda L. Leu was born April 1, 1903, in South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, the daughter of August and Augusta (Bartles) Leu. She lived all her life in northern Michigan.

On Oct. 8, 1923, she married Elmer G. Olstrom in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Olstrom was employed and worked as a cook at Grandvue Medical Care Facility for 20 years, retiring in 1969.

She was a member of the Peninsula Grange; the East Jordan Rebekah Lodge and a former member of the Advance Chamber of Commerce.

She is survived by her husband; one son Elmer (Sonny) Olstrom of Petoskey; five daughters, Mrs. John (Elaine) Majurski of Cape Coral, Fla., Mrs. Robert (Jeanine) Cummins of East Jordan, Mrs. Armand (Marcella) SanVido of Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. Larry (Darlene) Maier of St. Johns, Marlene Yentz of Petoskey; 21 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Herman Leu of Muskegon Heights; two sisters, Anne Olstrom of East Jordan and Mrs. Robert (Henrietta) Kamradt of Muskegon.

Arrangements were handled by the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

### GLENN WESTCOTT

Glenn Westcott, 85, of East Jordan, died Sunday, March 8, 1987, at Grandview Medical Care Facility in East Jordan after an extended illness. He was born August 30, 1901, to Homer Westcott and Sarah Howard in Lakeview, Michigan.

On October 5, 1969, he married Rose Batterbee in Columbus City, Iowa. He lived most of his life in Lansing where he was a policeman for the Lansing Police Department. He enjoyed carpentry and farming and was a member of the Church of the Everlasting God. He came to the East Jordan area in 1969.

Survivors include: his wife, Rose; two children, a son, Carl Westcott of Waldo, Ohio and a daughter, Mrs. George (June) Alden of Ludington, Michigan; two stepsons, the Rev. Donald Bundy, of Burtrum, Minnesota, Robert L. Bundy, of LeMars, Iowa; three stepdaughters, Justine Hart of East Jordan, Ardith Holbert of Saginaw, Michigan, and Linda Reeves of LeMars, Iowa; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, March 11, 1987, at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Wesley Norton of the Church of the Everlasting God officiated with interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing, Michigan.

## EJ Bridge standings

After six months of play, scores for the top ten teams participating in East Jordan Bridge Tournament are as follows:

Team of Linda Poole and Jean Peters, 35, 170; Evelyn Gidley and Jean Pardee, 32, 630; Marie Shepard and Pat Ruhlman, 28, 510; Toni Jeffery and Linda Snyder, 26, 340; Mary Malpass and Martha Matthews, 26, 200; Leva Cole and Helen Ducek, 25, 980; Marge Smith and Betty Boswell, 23, 730; Deanna Herwitz and Betty Rison, 22, 480; Phyllis Malpass and Virginia Giacomelli, 22, 100; Ann Hite and Jean Muha, 20, 800.

## In Service

Army Spec. 4 John E. Bernadyn, son of Frank G. and Mae J. Bernadyn of Rural Route 1, Boyne Falls, Mich., has arrived for duty with the 69th Transportation Company, West Germany. Bernadyn, a motor transport operator, is a 1983 graduate of Petoskey High School, Mich.

## NOTICE SPECIAL MTG. EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

Monday, March 16, 1987, 7:30 p.m., Evangeline Town Hall, to discuss budget for next fiscal year and other matters.

Michelle Cortright, Clerk

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1986

REVENUES	
Beginning Bal. from Dec. 31, 1985	\$32,623.91
Appropriation from County Board	12,700.00
	<b>\$45,323.91</b>
EXPENSES	
Per Diems	2,850.00
Travel	248.85
Office Supplies	173.95
Printing & Binding	173.34
Postage	17.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$3,463.14</b>
FINAL BALANCE CASH ON HAND	
December 31, 1986	<b>\$41,860.77</b>

The above ending balance includes \$9,193.77 in the FAA Project Account.

County Clerk, Jane E. Brannon  
County Treasurer, Joan L. Balch, Dp.  
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## NOTICE

### VOTERS OF BOYNE CITY

There will be a public counting test of the County Computer on Thursday, March 12, 1987 at 5:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Building, to test the Computer for the Boyne City Special Election to be held on Tuesday, March 17, 1987.

The public is invited to attend the practice counting run to establish that the computer is counting accurately.

Jane Brannon  
County Clerk  
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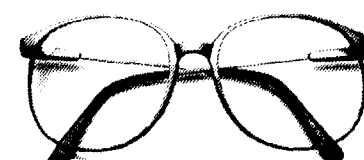
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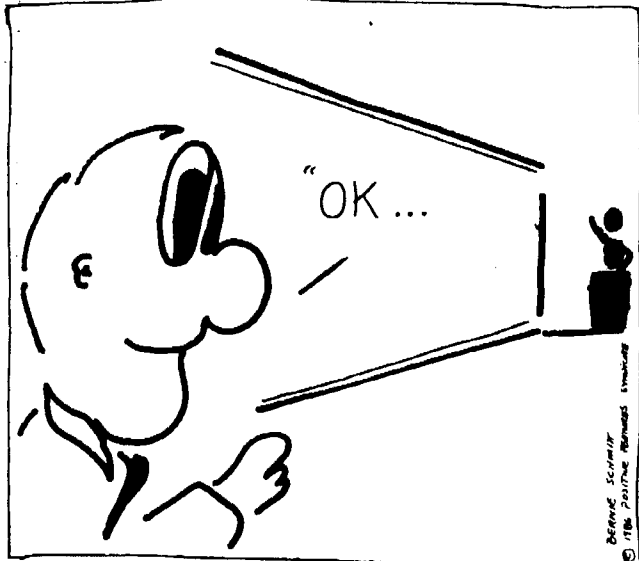
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The Positive Side



The sign of a leader:  
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Jottings

BY JIMSILBAR

According to the weather, we aren't supposed to have it this nice. We aren't supposed to see the sun for more than a couple of minutes a day, if that, during the winter, but here we are going into spring and we have had nothing but sun all winter long.

I mean, is "El Beaver" causing us to have all this good weather?

Quite a bit of our weather patterns used to be blamed on "El Nino", a tropical area off the coast of South America that some forecasters have said is the major influence on the weather patterns that cover the United States.

But locally, I think we must have a weather pattern favoring us with all this good weather located somewhere off the coast of Beaver Island.

What other reason can you explain the record setting temperatures we had last weekend? I mean, quite a lot of us started looking around the outside of the house to see what we could be doing to please the wife.

Also, quite a few of us thought the weather was just too nice to really do any work, so we did none. Just looked at the work we will have to do.

I explained to anyone who would listen that the weather pattern of

Letters

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

The Publishers

being nice was not going to stay that way. All I would have to do is to threaten to start the raking of the yard, or start out to wash the car.

That would change everything.

We would probably have several days of rain and my car would look like it does now, or did before I got the thing washed.

We could also have a lot more snow so all the work I did in the yard would be covered up and would have to be done over again when spring finally comes.

You see, I can become an expert at procrastination when the weather was as nice as it was Saturday and Sunday.

All those folks down in Florida probably didn't have it as good as we did over the weekend.

And I blame it all on "El Beaver".

That is why I sat for a couple of hours staring at the receding snowline around the house. That is why I came down with a short case of spring fever and did not do anything I was supposed to do when the weather broke.

About the only thing I did was move some more logs down to the house so I wouldn't have to walk very far to get another log or two for the fire.

I will say that I didn't even want to do that, but my weather instincts said the winter wasn't over yet, it was still going to be cold at night, and the sap will still run in the springtime.

Speaking of sap, those maple syrup buckets scattered around the area must have been filled to the brim with the stuff they boil down to make the syrup. The juice just had to be flowing with the warm days and the cold nights. Maybe this will be a good season to tappers and boilers.

Maybe, I will be able to get some for my pancakes one of these days.

With all of the problems Boyne City School are facing with their athletic program, and the school being asked to look at only four options, we feel the board members have not started to see the light as far as the athletic program is concerned.

Perhaps the board members on the athletic committee should look at a few other options and considerations.

One we would like to see them look at is the reason the other member schools of the Michigan-Huron Shores Athletic Conference didn't ask us to participate.

That reason is the level of the football program within the community.

The board is going to have to face the fact that due to many years of not producing winning or even showing teams, the program itself has fallen into disrepair.

A new coach can help, but it will take years of coaching to bring the program back to the level it was at in the early seventies. We don't envy the job the present coach has yet to do in his struggle to make a winning team.

The school needs a whole new outlook, to begin with, so that students will want to participate in sports. Presently, the direction of the administration and the school board has been to not neglect the sports programs but to keep the status quo.

The board itself has to tackle the matter, hire the fresh new coaches filled with enthusiasm for almost every sport. This is not to say the present coaches aren't doing a

A song has been going around Washington lately. It's called "I've got those jelly bean blues".

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How delighted we are to know that summer is beginning to stir and one day soon will haul back

and spring from the closet.

Oh, how we wrinkled fellers have missed the summer charms of those young lovelies basking in the warm sunlight, minus snowsuits, minus turtle-necks and minus other garb thought proper when Phoebe was queen of the bloomer girls.

As the dark days of rain, sleet, snow and scattered temperatures begin to wane, we who subsist on Tylenol and Social Security hanker for the first dizzy heights of summer.

Yes, to we men folk who live on the other side of the mountain, the first blush of swimsuit weather releases a fresh surge of breath, assuring our wives that we are, after all, still conscious.

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He: You have had another bir-

good job, but to say we need to bring some fresh thought and activity into the sports programs.

That is one option that should be considered by the athletic committee.

Another option, not being considered presently, would be to eliminate the football sport from the school program and offer something like soccer.

That sport would be able to use the same facility, but would allow more students to participate. You don't have to weigh 200 plus pounds or be six feet tall in order to participate. Soccer also has more team participation and could be a carryover sport athletic departments are encouraging these days.

We are sure that option wouldn't be too highly considered, but we present it so the committee will have to add it to the other options being looked at.

If we dropped the sport of football, the other teams in the new league may consider us for the many other sports that are played. Boyne City teams seem to hold their own in those sports as the state has not developed a computer program to discourage the activity.

Whichever option the committee looks at, time is of the essence for many of the freshmen, eighth graders and others coming into the school district. They need an athletic program that would help bring back the credibility to Boyne City athletics.

Marshall Sayles

thday. How does it feel to be a befuddled old man of failing recall?

Me: Just fine. Now I have all the qualifications to become president of the United States.

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A bright young executive (about my age) told me that the first rule for a happy life in Boyne City is to put up with things.

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My barber down here in Florida is bald headed. When he tells me how I should wear my hair I think of him as a non-property owner sitting on the Board of Review, or a school board member who hasn't any kids to speak of.

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Sometimes I think I know too much. Perhaps it's the curse of

having lived through thick and thin and a Reagan presidency. So I shall warn my readers that when they get to be my age they should be prepared to wrestle with several trash bags full of useless information.

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Mother Nature may rap me on the head for saying that summer is preparing to sneak into Boyne City. She doesn't always do what people want her to do. Now I'm beginning to worry. What is preparing to sneak into Boyne City?

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In a few weeks we will be heading north to the pine and hemlock. Moving will result in no column appearing for a couple of weeks.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Boyne City gets safety plaque

Boyne City was honored by the Michigan Department of Labor with a plaque signifying four years of safety at Tuesday's noon meeting.

The plaque was given to the head of the safety committee, Butch Erber, in recognition of the safety record the city has achieved. According to City Manager Randy Frykberg, four years without a lost time accident is very unusual in the public administration field.

Frykberg said the record also represents about \$10,000 the city has saved in insurance costs because of the safety record.

Letters

Don't preach patriotism to the bill payers

Editor,  
In reply to Charles M. Sineway's letter to the editor dated 2-25-87, come on Charlie, let me take you for a short visit into the real world of Reaganomics

and have a look at the great Reagan Philosophy and see what they have wrought.

Factories are closing, people are losing their jobs, new jobs are for minimum wage or part-time,

farmers are losing their land, banks are going broke, the poor get poorer and the rich get richer. Our foreign policy is a shambles, our national honor is at question, the present administration is a complete mess, most of the general public thinks Reagan is lying about his part in the Iran-Contra scandals, his policies on drugs, crime and illegal aliens is a fiasco. It is not only sad but very frightening when we believe Dan Rather before we believe the President of the United States. Every day seems to bring new discredit to our country. I can go on but you should have the picture by now.

There is no one that has more respect for our men and women in the armed forces of their country than I do—no one. But—now pay attention Charlie—this does not, I repeat does not, give them a license to wear a halo or wave the flag at the working stiff's back home who pay their taxes to finance a military that gets greedier by the day and pays your generous salary and provides an excellent pension for you.

So go ahead and love Reagan all you want, Charlie, but don't you dare preach patriotism to those that are paying the bills.

Everett K. Sayles  
Boyne City

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## Lasater, Smith, Talberg and Lounsbury are 1987 Boy's State candidates

Under the sponsorship of Ernest Peterson Post No. 228, four boys from Boyne City and Boyne Falls will attend the 1987 session of Michigan American Legion Boy's State, Post Commander Edwin Dodds announced today.

The students, George Lasater, Pete Smith, Greg Talberg, Boyne City High School; and Kevin Lounsbury, Boyne Falls High School; will attend the program scheduled for Thursday, June 18 through Wednesday, June 24, 1987, on the campus of Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan. They will be among some 30,000 high school juniors who will participate in this year's program in similar civics workshops throughout the nation.

An activity of high educational value, American Legion Boy's State developed from the concept that youth should be offered a better perspective of practical operation of

government; that the individual is an integral part of, and has a corresponding responsibility for, the character and success of his government.

This is a leadership action program in which qualified male high school juniors take part in a practical government course designed to develop in young citizens a working knowledge of the structure of government and to impress upon them the fact that government is just what they make of it.

Those sponsored by Ernest Peterson Post No. 228 were selected from among students who exhibited the most outstanding qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty, and service to their schools.

1987 marks the 50th Anniversary of Michigan's American Legion Boy's State Program and the Committee has planned a series of events to commemorate this auspicious occasion.

## Legion celebrating 68th in Boyne City

The American Legion will observe its 68th anniversary throughout the month of March. This year's celebration has a special significance for all Legionnaires and, indeed, for all Americans. The celebration is coincidental with the 200 anniversary of the United States Constitution and members take special pride in recognizing their organization has been alive for fully a third of the lifetime of that remarkable document.

The American Legion, 302 S. Lake St., Boyne City, will observe this special event, Thursday evening, March 19th. All Legionnaire members of Ernest Peterson Post No. 228, auxiliary members, and husbands or wives are invited to attend. The social hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30, followed by a chicken and ham dinner, with the remainder of the evening devoted to cards and games. Members attending, bring a dish to pass.

## EJ Cub Scouts busy with a tour, crafts, banquet

**BY ELOUISE ROSSLER**  
East Jordan's Cub Scout Pack 17 has had a busy year and plans to be active during the coming months. They have toured the Charlevoix County Jail (were all locked in at one point!), have seen

leather work products and had the tanning and leather crafts explained and learned about scuba diving from a local scuba diver.

In January the annual Pinewood Derby was held with

an admiring crowd of parents and family cheering each car. Joshua Wisner, Neil Booze, and Chris King won prizes for the cars voted the prettiest. Winners on the actual races were: Mike Goodburn, first; Eric Hart,

second; Larry MacEachern, third; Neil Booze, fourth; Chris King, fifth; Alan Rossler, sixth; Tom Goodburn, seventh; Ezra Jones, eighth; Joshua Parks, ninth; Steven Massey, tenth. The first eight winners will be going to a regional Pinewood Derby in Central Lake in April, with ninth and tenth placeholders becoming alternates.

The annual Blue and Gold Night, a potluck dinner and awards night, was held in February. After a fine meal, Cubmaster Joseph Donellan awarded Bobcat Badges, Wolf Badges, Outdoorsmen Pins, and Gold and Silver Arrowheads.

Bobcat Badge recipients were: Chris King, Stephen Jones, Luke Pennington, Kurt LaBeau, Larry MacEachern, Chuck Murray, Alan Rossler, Ezra Jones, Joshua Parks, Jason Donaldson, Jason Brooks, Joshua Wisner, Shawn Donnellan, Nathan Kenny, Scott Yarbrough, Ian Matthews, Adam Jones.

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## Remembrances



The obituary of Dr. Pat Turcott in the Feb. 12th issue of the Press brings back fond memories of a great Boyne City basketball team. In the winter of 1932-33 the writer was able to pay his way into the gym at the exorbitant price of ten cents! Had just achieved financial prosperity from a paper route at the tender age of eleven. The paper route paid fifty cents per week!

The starting five on the basketball team were: Red Barden and Bill White at guards, Ham White and Emmett Bradley, forwards, and Max Fitzpatrick, center. Max was the older brother of Mayor Keith Fitzpatrick. The No. 1 sub and usually the first man off the bench was Pat Turcott. Can remember him well, coming into the games because he was quicker than a cat and able to out-manuever his opponent. To a young boy, they were all my heroes and used to marvel at the agility of Pat Turcott.

Boyne's team was very successful that year. They won the District and Regional tournaments and then went to Lansing where the quarter finals were played in those days. Their opponent was Kalamazoo St. Augustine (since re-named Kalamazoo Hackett) and it proved to be one of the most exciting games of the tournament. With St. Augustine ahead 16 to 15 and only a few seconds left to play, Max Fitzpatrick let go a long shot from near mid-court and swished the net. Boyne had won 17 to 16! A sportswriter from The Lansing State Journal described it thusly: "Boyne City's center, Fitzpatrick, celebrated St. Patrick's Day by sinking a long shot from mid-floor to eke out a victory over St. Augustine." Boyne lost in the semi-finals to St. Mary's of Orchard Lake. However, their victory over St. Augustine, when mentioned, would always bring a wry smile to coach Earl Brotherston's face.

Front row L to R: Red Barden, Max Fitzpatrick, Ham White, Emmett Bradley, and Bill White. Back row L to R: Pat Turcott, Lyle Green, Joe Moss, Lyle Hausler, Art Davis, Manager Fay Davis and Principal B.K. "Tex" Buchen.

Basketball has seen many changes since those days. They had to jump at center court after every field goal and it was a game of defense which accounted for the low scores. However, if this group were playing today, they would be a high scoring outfit because they were all gifted athletes.

Cristy Davis, 1721 Plateau Dr., Jackson, MI.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY:

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that at the Special Election to be held in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1987, from 7 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, there will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of the City the following propositions:

### Street Improvement Proposal

Shall the City of Boyne City borrow the principal amount of not to exceed One Million Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,008,700) 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 stormsewers, 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, separation of storm sewer system from sanitary sewer system, and related improvements?

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE CITY, AND THE CITY IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO LEVY SUFFICIENT AD VALOREM TAXES, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT.

All qualified and registered electors may vote on the above bonding propositions.

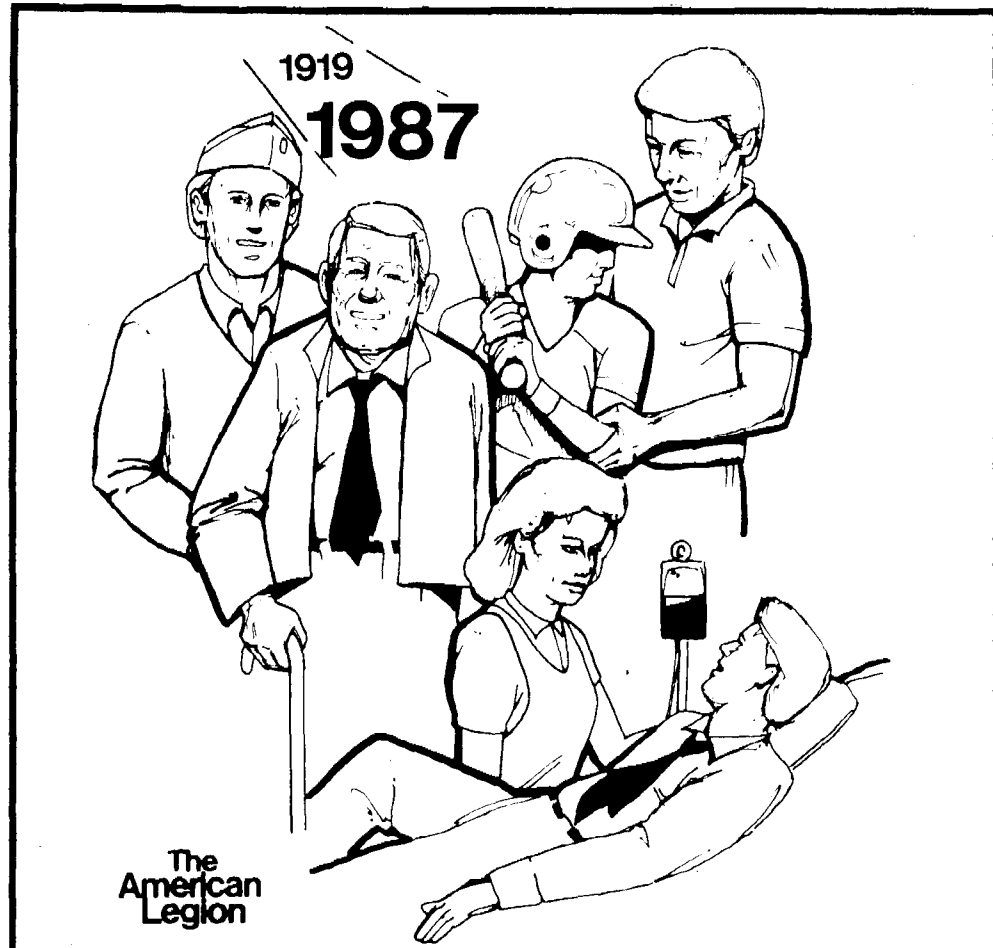
The place of voting will be as follows:

Boyne City Commission Chambers - Precinct No. 1  
Boyne City Commission Chambers - Precinct No. 2

Both Precincts located at 319 North Lake Street.

This Notice is given by authority of the City Commission of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Thomas Garlock  
City Clerk  
mar 4, 11



## The Community Organization

During March, The American Legion will observe its 68th anniversary—celebrating 68 years of service dedicated to—

- the needs of veterans and their families
- the awakening of America's youth to the meaning of their heritage
- the national strength of America
- the general well-being of thousands of America's neighborhoods

As The American Legion celebrates its 68th anniversary, we salute the achievements of the men and women of The Community Organization.

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water mains and sewers are concerned. His budget provides the opportunity, he said, for the city to solve that problem which has been allowed to grow for decades. Frykberg said the passage next week of a bonding issue that would take care of the most critical problems of the infrastructure, was needed to help make the budget work. He also said the infrastructure repairs would be a critical part and a priority item in budget for several more years, or at least until the city can replace most of

the problem areas. Other projects the city had hoped to start will be delayed until the city has control and solves the infrastructure problems. In order to generate the money for the proposed budget supported by property taxes, he is asking the city approve 15.75 mills for city operations, three mills slated for capital improvement programs, and .50 mills for debt retirement. Each section of the budget has been fine tuned prior to its presentation to the commissioners who will then work

through each section to decide any further reductions or additions. In the largest of the expenditure areas, the general fund, Frykberg expects to pay out \$133,500 for infrastructure repair, \$26,000 for a fire barn addition, and \$22,000 for a city engineer. This would be the first year for a new position on the staff of the city. All these expenditures represent a 2.4 percent increase over this year's approved budget. Also included in the expenditures of the general fund are transfers to the major street fund, \$95,000; local street fund, \$108,000; Peninsula Beach, \$15,000 and capital improvement program, \$133,500. Almost all of the city payroll, general services, police department, central administration and nine other categories are included in the general fund. The only capital improvement project in the new budget is the completion of Peninsula Beach, with all the rest of the money going to pay for infrastructure repairs. After the city commissioners look at each section of the budget, they will be approving it by the end of April as that is when the new budget will take effect.

programs, there would not be enough room for these classes. If the school system added four rooms at the middle school, based on four sections per class, Principal Jack Cyr said the four classrooms would "hold us for a number of years." Cyr said it would work as the class sizes are larger in the middle school so less rooms would be needed. Kelly said that with a building program, he figures the schools would be in good shape but added that without building, the middle school would run out of room in three years while the elementary school would be out of room next year if the system wants to remain at the same class size level they are now. Kelly added that the birth rate in the county appears to be going down, but after Principal Ed Snyder talked with the Headstart Program and the Boyne City Nursery School, the indications are for another large incoming class for kindergarten. After the discussion from the administration, the board agreed to start the interviewing process to find an architect so they could put real numbers on the cost of building at both schools. They set up a committee to find an architect who could work with the school system. The board also agreed to hire the firm of Roberts and Carpenter to audit the school books for another year. The firm has been used by the school system for the past several years. They also agreed to send out letters to those townships collecting summer taxes as to what the

allowable costs would be. The same letter would be sent to other townships within the school district asking if they wanted to consider summer tax collections. The board also agreed to a name change in the high school calculus class that would allow it to become part of the honors program within the school. They also heard a report from Snyder concerning the curriculum of computers in the elementary school. The computer education would start in the kindergarten level and would continue through the fourth grade level as the school has developed the curriculum off a pilot program they have been using. Snyder said the school would need to purchase eight more computers and carts for the program. The board agreed to the addition and will be spending about \$9,000 on new Apple II computers.

The program will start up in the school in the fall of 1988, provided a room is available. The board also heard a report from the Community Education Director who explained what the program was doing with the reduced program. Shelly Martin asked the board to consider going back to the Straits Area Consortium as they have agreed to new terms. Presently, the school system is aligned with the Kingsley/Traverse City Consortium. The school had been with the Straits program for six years before changing to the Kingsley program. Martin told the board some of the areas that would be improved would be the funding available from the Straits which would help at the bottom line and provide more money to the Boyne City system. That would help the program fund some activities they have not been able to start.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BD. OF APPEALS CITY OF BOYNE CITY**

Pursuant to Rules and Regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Boyne City Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, March 12, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 319 North Lake Street, to consider the following request for an interpretation of the zoning code relating to the former "Cedar Street Grocery". The parcel of property and the building is located at 233 W Cedar Street, Property Tax No. 051-000-457-082-00. The property is a pre-existing, non-conforming use and is zoned Residential 2 (R-2). The potential buyers of the property wish to remodel the building and open up a delicatessen shop in the lower level, specializing in gourmet foods. The two existing upstairs apartments would remain as they are now. The Zoning Board of Appeals will review the request and determine whether or not the re-opening of the store is allowed under the terms of the Zoning Ordinance as a pre-existing, non-conforming use, since the lower portion of the building has not been used as a grocery store for several years. Is the store still grandfathered in as a non-conforming business and may it be opened as a grocery store again? This will be the topic of interpretation to be undertaken by the Zoning Board of Appeals. Any in put for or against this public hearing on this matter will be received by the City Clerk's Office, 319 N. Lake Street, through 5:00 p.m. of the Public Hearing Day, either via public appearance or mail. Any and all objections for or against this request will be heard at the Public Hearing. mar. 4, 11

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Those receiving Wolf Badges were: Mike Goodburn, Scott Yarbrough, Robert Donnellan, Steven Massey, and Tom Worgess. Neil Booze and Eric Hart each received Outdoorsmen Pins. Tom Worgess received Gold and Silver Arrowheads. All of the scouts who received awards had worked hard to earn these badges by February. Much of the work had been done in the den meetings, but always there had been work to be done between den meetings to be ready for the den meeting to receive the okay to go on to the next step. Pack 17 will be having a Knights of the Round Table evening in March as well as a Karate demonstration. A Black Powder Demonstration and Pioneer evening and a tour of the East Jordan Fire Department and Ambulance are planned for later in the year.

**Graduates**  
Alan K. Towne, 135 Silver, Boyne City, MI. (AAS, Refrig/Htg/AC Tech., High Distinct) was among nearly 390 students who are included on the list of those who completed the requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State College during the fall quarter. The fall graduates are eligible to participate in the official commencement ceremonies held on campus, May 23, 1987.

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Please bear with us — we're improving for you. Due to the electronic rebuild needed to add new channels, cable television service for the Boyne City and East Jordan area will be interrupted at times between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from February 23rd through March 31st, 1987. The rebuild will be completed by approximately April 1st, and your local cable system will then be offering these programming services as part of the basic service: WTBS, PASS, CABLEVALUE NETWORK, THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL, THE NASHVILLE NETWORK, LIFETIME, AMERICAN MOVIE CLASSICS, C-SPAN, THE WEATHER CHANNEL, and MTV. We will also be offering Disney as a movie channel, which will be at an additional cost per month. Many of you have been asking for more channels over the past years and now we're bringing them to you. Watch for further information which you will be receiving in the mail soon. feb 17, 24 mar 3, 10, 17, 24

**COMMISSION ORDER**  
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)  
**OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE**  
Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its October 10, 1986, meeting, adopted the following order to become effective April 1, 1987, and remain valid for a period of five years until March 31, 1992. This order supersedes the order of May 17, 1985, CFI-112.85. It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits as prescribed below:  
**Open Season:** On walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).  
Region I: All Upper Peninsula waters including the surrounding Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through March 15.  
Regions II and III: All Lower Peninsula waters except the Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the last Saturday in April through March 15.  
Regions II and III: The Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be open year around; except that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.  
For the purposes of this order, all drowned river mouth lakes such as Manistee Lake, Lake Macatawa and Muskegon Lake are considered as inland waters and are subject to inland water regulations.  
**Daily Catch Limits:** Statewide limits shall be five (5) singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye and sauger and northern pike; the daily catch limit on muskellunge is one (1) (including tiger muskellunge) except that the daily catch limit on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger. And except that the daily catch on Lake Erie shall be 10 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least five walleye or sauger.  
For the purposes of this order the boundary between the Detroit River and Lake Erie is an east-west line touching the southern most tip of Celeron Island.  
O. Stewart Myers, Chairman  
Natural Resources Commission  
John M. Robertson  
Executive Secretary  
Countersigned:  
Gordon E. Guyer, Director  
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# Boyerne freshmen start winning tradition with tourney win

With police cars stopping traffic at every intersection, a fire truck klaxton, sounding victorious but discordant tunes, and about 20 cars following behind a Boyne City School bus carrying the winning freshmen basketball team, Boyne City may have started a winning basketball tradition last Friday night.

The freshmen team, fresh from winning a ninth grade tourney in Indian River a couple of weeks ago, blasted a tough Petoskey team in the finals of the first Petoskey Kiwanis Invitational beating them by a score of 48-33.

With the win, the freshman team from Boyne finished out a great season, winning 18 games and losing only one. That one was to Petoskey, the team Boyne split with in the regular season. But Boyne took the honors in the third meeting of the two teams.

In the final game of the tourney Boyne took a 15-6 first period lead and followed that by almost doubling the score by the half, going to the locker room with a 28-16 lead.

After Petoskey came out and made a few adjustments, they cut the lead to three points in the third period, but Boyne kept a cool head and started a hot hand ending the period with the lead 38 to 31.

Going into the last quarter, Boyne kept hitting enough to drive the bus home about 10 feet in the air, only touching once at the city limits to pick up the police and fire department escort for a noisy trip around town.

Boyne's Todd Gasco hit 18 points to lead the Ramblers with Jim Abney also getting into the double figures, hitting 11.

# Ej jayvees close out season with win

**BY DENNIS SKROCKI** victory over Ellsworth. The Red Devils took command early as they hit 10 of 16 first quarter shots from the field. The Lancers were good on only 5 of 14 field goals and 1 of 4 free throws, allowing the Devils to take a 20-11 lead into the second stanza.

Free throws kept the Lancers in the contest during the second period. East Jordan fouls sent them to the line seven times where they converted 10 of 13 shots. After being down 30-12 at the 4:50 mark, Ellsworth cut it to 34-27 with 1:19 remaining. But once again strong shooting from the field (8 of 21) allowed the Devils to take a ten point lead, 39-29, at the half.

The Red Devils put forth their best effort in the third quarter hitting 14 of 25 from the field and 3 of 4 at the foul line. They extended their lead to 30

points, 70-40, as the Lancers hit only 5 of 17 from the field and 1 of 3 at the line.

Free throws were once again Ellsworth's strongpoint in the fourth quarter as they converted 6 of 10. That wasn't enough as the Devils kept pace and claimed a 28 point, 82-54 victory.

Dan Pepin led the way offensively with a game high 20 points as Jeff Burks added 17 and Gerry Ciszewski and Tim Brennan put forth 14 each. Also contributing in the season finale were: Jeff Olstrom (8), Tracy Reich (6), and Aaron Brock (3).

Defensively Pepin also led the way with 15 rebounds and seven steals as Burks hauled down 14 rebounds and Brennan crashed the boards for 10. Also collecting rebounds were: Ciszewski (6), Brock (4), Olstrom (4), Reich (3), and Lercel (1).

The victory brings the Devil's record to 13-7 overall and 8-6 in the Ski-Valley Conference.

# Ej varsity tops Ellsworth

**BY DENNIS SKROCKI** The East Jordan varsity basketball team put the finishing touches on a fine season last Tuesday with a 64-61 victory over the Ellsworth Lancers.

Things did not go as easy for the Devils as most had expected against the small school from the Northern Lakes Conference.

Matt Bishop put the Devils on the board first with a jump shot from the lane area. Bill Alward countered quickly for the Lancers. The lead changed hands six times over the next five minutes before Ellsworth built a four point lead, 13-9, forcing Red Devil coach Steve Hines to call timeout at the 3:36 mark.

The Devils hit on 4 of 12 shots from the field in the first period and 3 of 6 at the foul line. The Lancers connected on 7 of 19 and 1 of 2 thus holding a 15-11 advantage at the period's end.

The second stanza saw the Devils slowly work their way back and with 2:25 remaining, Jim Raymond tied things up at 25. Moments later two Kelly Harchis free throws gave the Devils a lead that they would never lose. EJ outscored the Lancers 6-0 in the remaining minutes giving them a 33-25 lead at the halftime intermission.

The Red Devils completely dominated the third quarter hitting 6 of 12 field goals and converting 3 of 4 free throws to extend their leading margin to 12, 33-25. Defensive rebounding was the Devil's key to success as they often held the Lancers to one shot per trip down court.

The tables turned in the final period and it was now Ellsworth's turn to dominate. While connecting on 11 of 19 shots from the field and 3 of 4 free throws, the Lancers held the Devils to 5 of 11 field goals and 6 of 12 foul shots. This, however, was not enough as the Devils clung to a slim three point, 64-61, margin.

On the night the Devils hit 24 of 52 (46%) shots from the field and 16 of 28 from the line as the Lancers shot 27 of 87 (40%) and 7 of 15.

Greg Kitson led the way offensively with a game high 18 points as Raymond added 15 and Bishop

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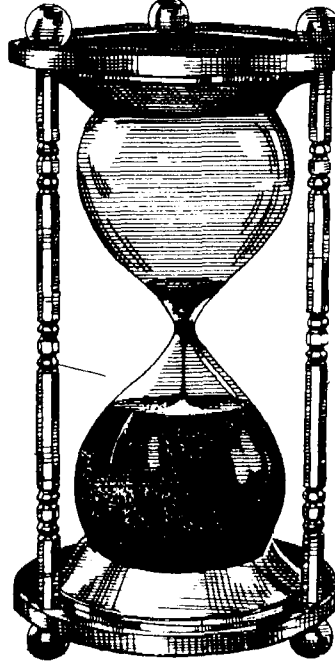
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Dell hit 1209 pins in the six games leading up to the finals. Although he didn't place in the finals, he bowled better than other Boyne bowlers who also were at the match. Ron Grunch ended up 34th just behind Bellaire bowler and Boyne City Lanes pro, Steve Sutfin. Other local bowlers participating included: Jim Smith, the manager of Boyne City Lanes; Cooper Gregware and Gary Skaggs.

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## Girl Scouts are ready to take your order for cookies

Now through March 14, girls of the Crooked Tree Girl Scout Council will be going to door to door in their neighborhoods taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies. "This is going to be our biggest sale ever," says Margaret Underwood, Chairperson for the entire eleven county Girl Scout cookie sale. "The girls are very enthusiastic."

Over the last week girls had the opportunity to sample cookies during training sessions in which they learned safety precautions, money handling procedures and sales techniques.

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<b>Friday</b> -Pizza, tomato noodle soup, assorted sandwiches, crackers, cheese slices.	<b>Friday</b> -Cheese pizza or doubleburger or macaroni & cheese, buttered peas or pickled beets, peaches.	<b>Friday</b> -Pizza or chalapus, green beans, fruit cup.

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# Legal Notices

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

In accordance with Michigan Compiled Law 247.41 et. seq., **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** of hearing on the Application of the City Commission of the City of Boyer City, and also the Application of Seven or More Freeholders of the City of Boyer City, to vacate and discontinue a portion of Main Street in the City of Boyer City.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

**IN THE MATTER OF VACATION OF A PORTION OF MAIN STREET, A PART OF THE PLAT OF SOUTH BOYNE, A RECORDED PLAT OF THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN.**  
File Number 87-326-11-CE  
McTAGGART & ARNER  
By: William R. McTaggart (P-17558)  
Attorney for the City of Boyer City

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION TO ABANDON AND DISCONTINUE A PART OF MAIN STREET FRONTING ON LAKE CHARLEVOIX, CITY OF BOYNE CITY,**

which borders upon Lake Charlevoix, in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court at:

8:30 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, March 26, 1987, in the Charlevoix County Courthouse, located in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, or as soon thereafter as the Court can hear the same.

The description of the portion of the street proposed to be vacated and discontinued is:

In the City of Boyer City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Block "D", Plat of SOUTH BOYNE in part of Government Lot 33, Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence north 88°01'54" west along the south line of Main Street, 19.15 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing north 88°01'54" west 453.70 feet to a point on the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence north Beach. The parcel from the Federal Oil Property, if added to the Peninsula Beach area, will enable the Beach to be expanded and with automobile parking on the City-owned area of the former Federal Oil Property next to Front Street and

with access to the Beach from the north side of the Beach area.

2. If the area of Main Street is vacated as proposed, the present end of Main Street which abuts Lake Charlevoix will then be reconveyed to the City, to be included as part of the Peninsula Beach area, so that the City will retain all of its water frontage now 28°38'42" east along said shore 72.56 feet to the north line of Main Street; thence south 88°04'48" east along said north line of Main Street (recorded as south 89°45' east) 421.13 feet; thence south 1°58'06" west 65.19 feet to the point of beginning; being part of Main Street in the Plat of South Boyne as situated in part of Government Lot 33, Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, and containing 0.653 acre, more or less, within the perimeter of the courses herein described.

1. The City of Boyer City is presently in process of developing a Public Beach within the City on the shore of Lake Charlevoix known as PENINSULA BEACH. Peninsula Beach is presently separated from the portion of existing Main Street proposed to be vacated by intervening private property known as the "Federal Oil" Property. The owners or optionees of the Federal Oil Property have agreed that if the street is vacated they will then convey to the City a parcel of land comparable in area to the vacated street but adjoining Peninsula Beach encompassed by the end of Main Street if the proposed vacation of Main Street is approved, in addition to acquiring the above described portion of the "Federal Oil" Property to

be added to Peninsula Beach.

3. The City Commission of the City of Boyer City has approved the proposed vacation of the portion of Main Street on the condition that the described areas from the Federal Oil Property will be conveyed to the City. The vacation will not finally be approved until the City acquires good title to the parcels from the Federal Oil Property to be added to the Public Beach.

This notice shall be published for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in Charlevoix County, and this notice shall also be posted in three (3) public places in the City and served upon the State High Way Commissioner.

Testimony will be taken on the date and time above stated for such adjourned date and time if the Court adjourns the date on the part of the Petitioners and any interested persons in interested in the Application, and if it shall satisfactorily appear to the Court that there is no reasonable objection thereto, and that it

is necessary for the best interest and welfare of the public that such street be abandoned and discontinued as prayed for in the Application, or if it shall appear to the Court that such street should remain as established, an Order shall be made and entered in the Record of the Court in accordance with such determination.

**DATED: February 20, 1987**  
**CITY OF BOYNE CITY**  
William R. McTaggart  
City Attorney  
110 Water Street  
Boyer City, Michigan 49712  
feb 25 mar 4, 11

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage granted by GARY W. CHURCHMAN & MARY K. CHURCHMAN, husband and wife, P.O. Box 4972, Petoskey, Michigan 49778, Mortgagor, to the NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 4th, 1980, and recorded in the Office of the Register of

Deeds in the County of Charlevoix, on March 12th, 1980, in Liber 159, Page 875, or which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two and 17/100 (\$22,772.17) Dollars.

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 the 15th day of April, 1987 at 10 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the County Building, Charlevoix County, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mor-

tgage, with the interest thereon at Fourteen point five (14.5%) per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The Mortgage Sale forecloses any and all interest in and to the below described property, of GARY W. CHURCHMAN & MARY K. CHURCHMAN, husband and wife, pursuant to mortgage dated March 4th, 1980, and recorded March 12th, 1980, in Liber 159, Page 875, Charlevoix County Records. And, also, the interest of the Internal Revenue Service, pursuant to tax liens recorded in Liber 162, Page 746; Liber 162, Page 745; Liber 163, Page 222; Liber 172, Page 424; and Liber 164, Page 126.

WHEREAS, said lands and tenements more particularly described as follows:

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West. EXCEPT THE SOUTHEASTERLY 120 FEET THEREOF.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

**Dated: February 22nd, 1987**  
**NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK,**  
Mortgagee.  
Richard W. May,  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
201 River St., Box 140  
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Boyer City planners recommended to the City Commission they approve a lot rezoning so the Burns Clinic could start building on the Northwestern State Bank Parking lot located on the corner of State and Park Streets Monday night.

The planners also approved the site plan that will allow 12 units to be constructed at the former Granary building on Main Street.

The planners had their objections to allowable parking an-

swered when it was determined the bank had never come into compliance with zoning laws as they had built the parking lot before the city started the new rules. Since the bank never conformed, the planners were told the lot was not considered part of the bank complex and did not have to follow the rules of the last zoning ordinance as they were grandfathered.

After hearing the parking lot could not be used to make a case for the bank having to keep it, the

planners then agreed with the rezoning so Burns Clinic can build a new facility to serve the Boyne City area.

Parking was the main concern of the planners as they reviewed the request from the bank. The planners had received two letters and heard from others that the parking lot should remain as it was needed for parking during the special events of the city.

The planners were told the parking lot would be available for those events, as the clinic will not

be utilizing all of the space available in the lot for their building.

In okaying the plan for the reconstruction of the Granary building, the planners asked seven conditions be applied to the permit for the site.

Included were making an entrance area narrower off Main Street, and making it one way with the exit on Front Street. They also asked the developer, Ron Makino of Belleville, to agree to no parking on Main Street on

the driveway cuts the firm is planning on making for the cars to park under the building on the first floor, the installation of a sidewalk on Main that would connect with the present sidewalk on Front Street, additional landscaping as much as possible, an additional storm drain that would have to be provided, snow removed from the property as required, and no dumpster be placed on the property.

The firm is planning on a

separate room for trash that would be picked up as needed.

The twelve units will be sold as condominiums, although the units may be rented out to visitors to the area by the management. Makino expects some units will not be part of the rental pool as the owners may not wish to have them available.

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# Spring brings nature's surprises. Watch.

**BY GLENN R. DUDDERAR**  
If you have a pond on your property or if you see a small lake or drive by a wet area or

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prises. You need to be watching for them, however, or both the pleasant and the unpleasant may go unnoticed.

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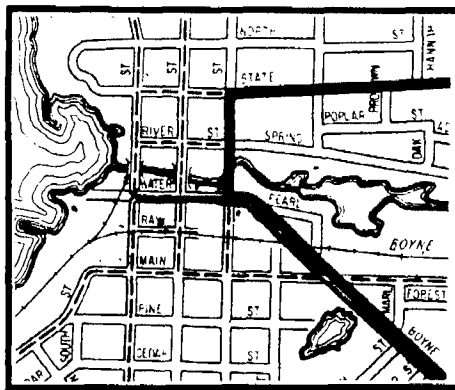
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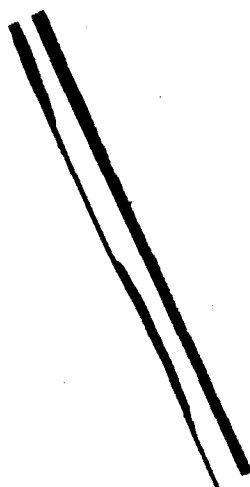
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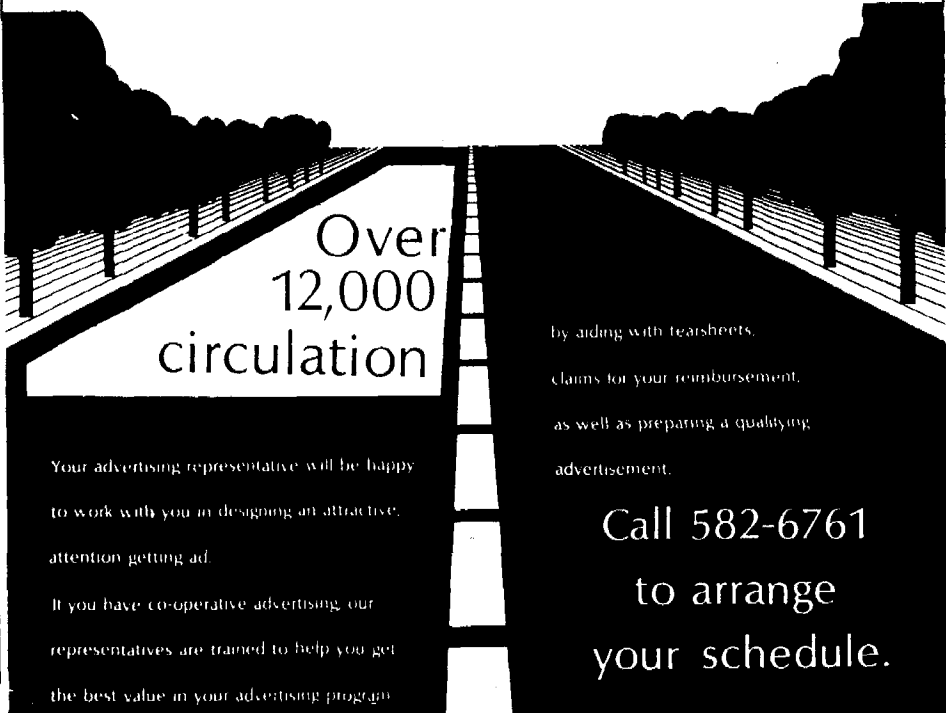


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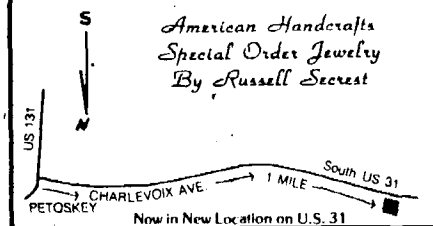
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BY PHILIP P. MASON

Lansing was still a "city in the forest" in 1852, but its settlers had cause for optimism as they gathered one hot July afternoon at the Seymour House to await the arrival of a stagecoach. It was not the first stage to arrive in the new capital, nor was it the arrival of a celebrity which attracted the crowd. The occasion was the formal opening of the Lansing-Howell Plank Road.

The stage was heard a mile away speeding over the new oak planks, but it was not until it came into sight that the crowd started cheering. In speeches which followed, the James Seymour and

other prominent Lansing citizens predicted a "new era" in travel and transportation. The new road, which joined the plank road from Howell to Detroit, would end the control of "king mud," they said, stimulate the economy of Ingham County, and provide Lansing's "first outlet to civilization."

Other towns and cities all over Michigan, and indeed, the rest of the country, were witnessing similar ceremonies, for the construction of plank roads had become mania with the American people. Michigan was one of the leaders, in fact, the first plank road in the United States was built in this state. Although the movement lasted only

a few decades, it represented a unique place in the development of Michigan's highway system.

## Construction of Plank Roads

Plank roads should not be confused with "corduroy" roads, which also were popular in Michigan during the early 19th century. The latter were made by placing logs, often of different sizes, over a low or swampy area. Although depressions were filled with gravel or with smaller logs, the corduroyed road was usually rough and sometimes even dangerous. Logs floated and rolled in the liquid mud and horses were "frightened by the unstable footings."

Plank roads, on the other hand, were made of boards, and as long as they were properly maintained, provided a smooth surface. They were constructed by laying planks of pine or oak, eight to 16 feet long and three to four inches thick, across "sleepers" or "stringers" which were placed parallel to the direction of the road. Ditches were dug on either side of the road to provide proper drainage.

**First Plank Roads**  
Most highway authorities claim that the plank road was introduced in this country in New York in 1844. They overlook the conclusive

evidence, however, that seven years earlier, in 1837, the Michigan State Legislature granted a charter to the Detroit, Plymouth and Ann Arbor Turnpike Company for a "timber road made of good, well-hewn timber." The Legislature granted similar charters to other private companies. In 1844, for example, it authorized the construction of plank roads from Detroit to Port Huron and from near Sylvania, Ohio, to Blissfield, Mich. Two years later, charters were given to the Corunna and Northampton and the Marshall and Union City Plank Road companies.

So great had interest become in the construction of these privately-operated turnpikes that in 1848 the State Legislature passed a general Plank Road Law. It was no longer necessary to get a

special charter from the Legislature in order to build and operate a plank road. The new law provided that any company could operate a plank road as long as it was constructed according to certain specifications, namely, that the road be two to four rods wide, 16 feet of which was to be "a good, smooth, permanent road, well drained by ditches on either side." At least eight feet of the road was to be covered with plank three inches thick. The law also provided that no grades were to be greater than one in ten and that the charters were to run for 60 years.

## Plank Road Companies

Private control of plank roads, or turnpikes, as they were commonly called, reflected the failure of state and local governmental units to provide an adequate highway system.

Despite the tremendous influx of settlers to Michigan in the decades after 1830 (the population rose from 31,640 in 1830 to 212,267 in 1840 and to 341,591 in 1850), the State of Michigan did practically nothing to provide roads.

Local units of government made feeble attempts to build roads but the total results were hopelessly inadequate. Even the program of the federal government failed to meet the needs of Michigan settlers. Prior to 1837 Congress authorized the construction of a number of "territorial" roads, ostensibly for military reasons, but the construction of these roads proceeded so slowly that they failed to assist settlement. Thus the task of road construction fell by default to private corporations.

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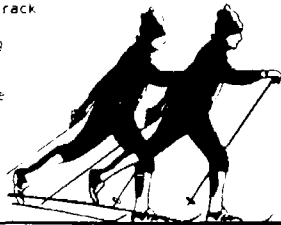
for the plank road companies came mainly from local sources. Well-to-do farmers, manufacturers, merchants and professional men invested in these ventures. Prominent backers of the Detroit-Howell Plank Road Company were Lewis Cass, Zachariah Chandler, Henry Ledyard, C.H. and Frederick Bush, C.C. Trowbridge and other influential Detroiters. These men were also stockholders in the Detroit-Mt. Clemens Plank Road Co. The Lansing-Howell Road was financed by James Turner, H.H. Smith and James Seymour of Lansing and businessmen from Howell, Fowler, Williamston and Okemos. Farmers along the way contributed materials and labor for the road. Additional capital was obtained from eastern capitalists.

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# Michigan history

## in 19th century Michigan

stock of the plank road companies varied greatly. Ninety thousand dollars was invested in the Detroit and Howell Plank Road Co. and only one thousand dollars in a venture in Sault Ste. Marie. Typical of the other company investments were: Adrian and Bean Creek, \$24,000; Detroit and Birmingham, \$24,000; Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake, \$12,000; Flint and Fentonville, \$18,000; Grand Rapids and Plainfield, \$20,000; Lansing and Howell, \$44,457; and Ontonagon and Rockland, \$20,000. In all, \$2,040,180 was invested in Michigan plank road companies.

The cost of building plank roads ranged from one to three thousand dollars per mile, depending upon the condition of the road bed, accessibility of timber and gravel and the cost of labor. Bridges over rivers and streams were costly and put a heavy financial burden on

the plank road companies. Toll houses also were added to initial capital outlay. Some companies, like the one which operated a road between Detroit and Mt. Clemens, purchased several stands of timber and a lumber mill on the Clinton River to guarantee an adequate supply of planks. Gravel pits also were purchased by many companies.

The Legislature not only set up specifications for the construction of the plank roads, but they regulated the tolls as well. A charge of two cents a mile was made for a wagon or carriage drawn by two horses, and one cent a mile for every sled or sleigh so drawn. If more than two horses were used an additional charge of three-quarters of a cent per mile for each additional animal was levied. A toll of one cent per mile was made for a vehicle drawn by one horse, as well as for a horse and rider. Tolls of one-half cent a mile were

levied for every score of sheep or swine; for every score of "meat cattle", two cents a mile.

Despite the tolls, plank roads were extremely popular during their heyday. As long as they were properly maintained they were a great improvement over the dirt roads, which were impassable during many weeks of the year. Trips which took from four to six days on dirt roads were cut by 10 to 14 hours over plank roads.

Plank roads were as popular in rural areas as in towns and cities. Farmers could carry greater loads to market, and many preferred to use the plank road rather than the railroad, which was being introduced in the state during the 1830's and 1840's. Plank roads, in fact, were often called "farmers railroads" by contemporaries who maintained that competition from plank roads would keep down railroad rates.

A total of 202 plank road companies received charters in Michigan during the nineteenth century. The longest plank road given a charter was to have run from Zilwaukee to Mackinaw City via Traverse City, a distance of 220 miles. The shortest was a one-mile plank road in Sault Ste. Marie.

Detroit was the terminus of eight plank roads which spread out like spokes in a wheel from the metropolis. Mt. Elliott, Michigan, Grand River, Woodward, Gratiot and Jefferson avenues were once plank roads. Plank roads were extremely popular in Grand Rapids where seven companies operated tollroads.

Monroe was another important center, with plank roads running to Dearborn, Flat Rock, Newport and Saline. Lansing plank roads connected Eaton

Rapids, Mason, Howell, Ann Arbor and Jackson with the capital city. Other cities with plank roads were Adrian, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Flint, Hastings, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, Marshall, Niles, Ontonagon, Paw Paw, Plymouth, Pontiac, Saginaw, Tawas City, Utica and Wyandotte.

Scores of other plank roads were projected only on paper. Of the 202 companies which obtained charters only 89 actually built and operated plank roads. Indeed, of the 5,082 miles of plank road authorized by the Legislature, only 1,179 miles were ever built.

Despite the initial popularity of these roads and the hopes of their promoters, the "plank road craze" did not last long. The roads remained in good condition for the first three or four years, but after that

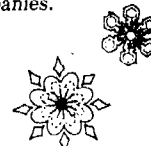
they needed constant attention. Planks loosened, warped and decayed and had to be replaced often. It was estimated that annual repairs cost from 20 to 30 percent of the original cost of the road.

Toll houses had to be built and maintained and a full-time superintendent employed throughout the year. Some road companies had to buy and operate lumber mills. Moreover, toll income was reduced by the use of "shunpikes" — short stretches of road built to avoid the toll gates.

Because of the high costs of lumber, some companies substituted gravel as the planks decayed. Thus the road became a combination of plank and gravel. This made travel difficult and, in some cases, hazardous. It was the famous humorist Mark Twain who left us the classic description of this type of

road. Asked how he liked his trip over the Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids Plank Road, he replied, "It would have been good if some unconscionable scoundrel had not now and then dropped a plank across it." Another writer referred to a road in a similar condition as "an enlarged washboard."

By 1900 only 23 of the original 89 plank roads were in operation, and of these only a short stretch of Detroit-Howell road was actually made of planks. In the first decade of the 20th century the remaining private roads, coming increasingly under public scorn, were turned over to the state or purchased by street railway companies.



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Puzzle prepared by Fred L. Gondzar, Boyne City.

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water, the fish suffocated. When they died, they floated to the surface, where they became frozen into the ice. When the ice melted, it left all those nicely preserved fish—along with any others that died of other causes anytime after the water froze—floating on the pond for you to find.

Whether this fish kill occurs under the ice depends on how early the lake froze and shut off the oxygen supply from wind and wave action, how rank the vegetation was, how thick the snow layer was and how long the snow lasted.

If it's your pond awash with dead fish, you're probably concerned and want to know what you can do about it. At this point, nothing. Later you may want to make changes to prevent this sort of thing from happening next year. The most obvious is to try to reduce the amount of vegetation growing in the lake.

The winter fish kill may go unnoticed, even in a pond on your property, because it tends to happen in late winter or early spring, when highly variable and often unpleasant weather limits your outdoor activities.

Another phenomenon that you may see almost anywhere in Michigan, whether you live near a lake or pond or not, is the return of the migratory waterfowl to and through Michigan. Ducks, geese and swans come through our state in large numbers shortly after ice-out, and they tend to concentrate in areas of open water. If you keep an eye out for waterfowl on the wing, you should be able to see them from your backyard, no matter where you live, with a little luck. If you go looking for them, you can witness a rather spectacular display—a spring color tour of waterfowl.

In the southern half of Lower Michigan, usually the last week of March and the first week of April bring swans, Canada geese, mallards, wood ducks, blue-wing teal and many other waterfowl species to Michigan. Farther north, the birds arrive a week or two later. Ponds and small lakes serve as resting stops or feeding areas, both for the birds that will continue north out of Michigan and those that will nest and raise their young here.

The beautifully colored birds make for an exciting sight because of their numbers. It's also interesting to watch their courtship displays. In the fall, you tend to see mostly feeding behavior. In the spring, you can see the social interactions between males and males, and males and females. These interactions may involve a lot of posturing, wing flapping and what appears to be bathing,

and chases over and across the water and through the air. You'll also hear a variety of unusual vocalizations. For example, the familiar mallard not only quacks but also grunts and whistles in the spring.

If you want to go look at waterfowl, some of the major

areas around the state to check include: in the southeast, Point Mouillee; in the southwest, Allegan State Game Area; in mid-Michigan, the Maple River Marsh near St. Johns, the Shiawassee National Refuge in Saginaw County, and Fish Point, between

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Also in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the Grand Traverse Resort will host a "Luck of the Irish" weekend, March 13 through 15. Special children's activities, a family bingo game and Irish music are on the agenda.

March 21 marks the Crystal Mountain Spring Carnival, with more wacky races, silly contests, barbecues and plenty of fun on the slopes.

With their deep snow base, Crystal Mountain is planning to keep the ski slopes open through the beginning of April. To celebrate, they offer a 30 percent reduction in lodging packages and, starting March 20, a la carte lodge rooms are reduced to \$49 per night, double occupancy.

Free NASTAR racing for all skiers is offered at the Homestead March 6 through March 8.

Although their downhill slopes close after skiing on Sunday, March 8, there will be no charge for the use of their cross-country ski trails, as long into spring as the snow holds.

For information on ski conditions, rates and special events in northern Michigan, call the Traverse City Snowline anytime, 24 hours a day. Their number is 1-800-343-SNOW.

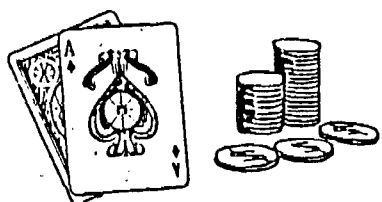
Fossils found in Australia show that photosynthesis has been going on a lot longer than scientists once thought—about 700 million years longer! According to *International Wildlife* magazine, the new fossil evidence indicates that blue-green algae were producing oxygen through photosynthesis 3.5 billion years ago. That's just one billion years after the earth was formed.

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"Take a break before the freeze; then head north and bring your skis!"—1987 Farmer's Almanac, describing March.

Don't pack away your skis yet, the Farmer's Almanac, which has been on the money for weather predictions so far this winter, says we have some snow and cold temperatures yet to come.

But even if the Almanac is wrong and mild temperatures persist, March is still a great time to take to the slopes.

"Traditionally you will find some of the best northern Michigan ski conditions during the spring," stated Steve Kermod-Petritz, president of the Traverse City Area Ski Council. "All our resorts still have a snow base of between 12 to 65 inches on their slopes and usually the temperatures are comfortable. It's even possible to get a tan when the sun shines."

The Shanty Creek/Schuss Mountain Resorts are planning an Irish celebration to bring in the spring. Scavenger hunts, sing alongs, green beer and wacky contests are all scheduled for March 14 and 15. Value season rates of \$40.50 per person, per night midweek and \$49.50 per person, per night weekends begin March 8 and include

lodging (double occupancy), lift tickets, group lessons and all taxes. Plus, children 18 and under sleep and ski free when

staying in the same room with their parents. Shanty Creek's slopes will close March 15 while the runs at Schuss will

stay open until April 4. Sugar Loaf Resort plans to celebrate the successful ski season by giving away free

midweek lift tickets for those who stay in a lodge room at the regular rate of \$69 per night. Up to four people can sleep in

one room and receive the complimentary lift tickets. For those not staying in the lodge, Sugar Loaf is reducing its lift

tickets to \$10 from March 2 through 6 and again from March 9 through the 13th.

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