

4 Boyne officers complete fire schooling

Looking over their certificates of completion of the Firefighters Training Council and the National Fire Academy Fire Investigation School are Police Chief John Talboys, former Fire Chief Butch Erber, Police Officer Craig Remsburg and Fireman Steve Ryder. Looking on is Louis Schomberger, the instructor for the 80 hour course that will help the officers determine where and how a fire started.



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News Briefs

Because of the Labor Day holiday, advertising and editorial deadlines for next week's newspaper have been moved to Friday at 5 p.m. instead of Monday at 5 p.m. This will allow our employees to enjoy a vacation as the summer officially ends.

Starting next Tuesday, School will be opening. Drivers are cautioned to watch for children boarding and unboarding busses and they head to and from school.

Michigan will receive a \$1 million grant for its Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program according to Sen. Don Reigle. The fund covers the costs of finding and eliminating the leaking tanks from the land. The tanks have been found to be one of the leading sources of groundwater contamination.

Frequent air travelers are asked to participate in a special airline de-regulation hearing to be held in Traverse City Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. The hearing concerns the state of airline service to this area since the new rules went into effect. Those wishing to make comments are asked to contact CTFOAD at 1500 N. Woodward Ave., Suite 115, Birmingham, MI 48011.

If you know of a World War I veteran who was a patient at the American Hospital in Neuilly, France, the French Government is looking for some of those vets to come back to France to help commemorate the 70th anniversary of the landing of the American Expeditionary Force in France and America's entry into the First World War. Those wishing to go back, are asked to contact the Veterans Administration in Washington.

Hearings underway on lake plan

After two and a half years, the first series of public hearings is underway for the proposed Lake Charlevoix management plan.

Wednesday night will see the second hearing and will be started at 7:30 p.m. in the Boyne City Hall. The last public hearing will be held at East Jordan City Hall next Tuesday.

The hearings will give the public an opportunity to hear what is being planned for the lake. The committee working on the proposed rules will be presenting a report and recommendations to implement rules based on the findings.

Local communities and townships will have to agree to the proposed recommendations before it will go in front of the county planners and commissioners for their vote to make it law. If the townships and cities agree to the proposed rules, there is a good chance the rules will be made into law by the governing bodies.

At the hearings, the public will be told highlights of the plan. The floor will then be open to answer questions from the public concerning the detail of the proposed plan.

Running the hearings will be Larry Sullivan, the county planner, and Rod Cortright, director of the Charlevoix County Cooperative Extension Service. Cortright developed portions of the plan working with the special committee that was given the mandate to come up with rules for managing and controlling the growth of the lake.

In the process of deciding what should be included in the jurisdiction for controlling the lake, the committee decided the best plan would be to include the entire watershed that feeds the lake.

While most of the townships have reserved an opinion as to the proposed rules, Boyne City officials have disagreed with some of the recommendations.

One other minority report has also disagreed with many of the plan's recommendations and the Charlevoix County Press has editorially said the recommendations will not be in the public's best interests.

County planning officials and Cortright, who have put their

time into the plan, disagree with the minority reports, saying that everyone may have their own opinion.

Those concerned say the plan has had much positive response, and it remains up to the public hearings as to what the county may decide to do with the recommendations.

Possibly, this is one of the most important pieces of legislation that the county may be considering this year.

Because of that, it is important that the public express their views on the recommendations.

Officials have said that everyone will be given the opportunity to ask questions concerning the proposed plan, even if the hearings may take until midnight for everyone to have a chance.

Specifically, the recommendations for the control of the number of boats using the lake, the control of development around the lake, particularly in marginal and wetland areas, are the most controversial parts of the plan.

The plan also recommends that a Lake Authority be appointed to oversee activities on the lake such as regattas, fishing tournaments and races. The Authority would also enforce the watercraft regulations and develop further regulations concerning boat speeds, size of boats, and noise levels. They would also be charged with determining and identifying hazards to navigation and the authority to require the marking, removal and other appropriate actions by the owners of the hazard.

An example may be pilings left in the Pine River channel, or the remains of lake schooners in Oyster Bay. Those could be forced to be removed if the authority decrees.

Another recommendation that has come under fire by Boyne City officials is a recommendation that lands within 1,000 feet of the lake, rivers, streams, and creeks within the watershed come under the jurisdiction of the management plan.

Along with that recommendation is a vertical and horizontal setback requirement for housing to be built along the waterfront,

rivers, streams and creeks within the watershed.

Boyne City officials said in their minority report that this would impact much of the community and virtually all of the central business district.

The plan also recommends that housing densities be deter-

mined based on the soil type in the area. Some soil types would eliminate all housing being constructed in the future.

The committee also recommends that a greenbelt be established at a minimum depth of 50 feet from the lakeshore. Only small cuts would be allowed

to the landowner for access to the lake. The plan asks that present landowners plant trees to accomplish the greenbelt rule.

Other areas of the proposed recommendations have been under fire by at least one minority report that has been issued along with the recommendations.



Pipes are ready to go into the ground, after they have been displayed in Boyne City's Veterans Park while waiting to be taken to where the new water lines will be installed along many of the streets during the rebuilding of the city's infrastructure. Although the pipes are different colors, the green and the blue will be used for water mains. The black pipe will be fused together as part of the slip lining on the sanitary sewer along Lake Street.

1st National changes name to NBD

John C. Linck, President of First National Bank and Trust, Petoskey, has announced that the name of the bank will be changed to NBD Petoskey, N.A. effective September 1, 1987. This name change will mark a new era in the history of First National Bank and Trust and its service to our community", Linck said in making the announcement.

What is now NBD Petoskey was originally organized as P.B. Wachtel and Company Bank in 1878. In 1886, this institution became known as Petoskey City Bank and later was chartered as a national bank in 1900, when it was renamed First National Bank. This name continued until 1972 when the bank was renamed

First National Bank and Trust Company, which better emphasized the bank's trust services. At that same time, the bank began its affiliation with Union Bancorp of Grand Rapids with the sale of the bank to Edward J. Frey.

On July 1, 1986 NBD Bancorp, the parent corporation of National Bank of Detroit, merged with Union Bancorp which began the affiliation of First National Bank and Trust with NBD.

"We feel pleased to have this relationship with NBD," Mr. Linck said. "NBD is a very solid, conservative bank which prides itself on providing quality banking services to its customers. These
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Boyne replacing additional water main

Boyne City will be making its first change order to the infrastructure repairs after finding a water main that was not in good shape along Vogel Street.

It was expected the work crews from C.H. Smith Company and the city would discover water mains not in as good shape as hoped. They recently found a place when the new water main work along East Street was going to be connected to the Vogel Street water main. It was discovered the 90 year old main was in too bad a condition to

connect the new pipe to it.

So the city commissioners approved spending an additional \$27,555 to cover the cost of a new 1,170 feet of six inch water main, valves, and three hydrants along Vogel Street between Park and Jefferson Streets.

The work will be included in the recently passed infrastructure bonding issue passed by the city residents.

City officials said that the change order was expected as the work crews find other water mains that are not holding up as well after the many years of

service they have put in for the city. They also expect to find other mains that will need to be replaced.

In other action, the commissioners recognized Butch Erber, Craig Remsburg, Steve Ryder and John Talboys for their successful completion of a special National Fire Academy Fire Investigation School course.

They also received a petition concerning the Harborage Marina installing a berm on city property along Front Street.

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Obituaries

LEROY MATTS

Leroy Matts, 81, died at his Boyne City home on Aug. 24, 1987.

Funeral will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at St. Matthews Catholic Church, Boyne City. The Rev. Howard Kerner will officiate and burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Matts was born July 22, 1906, in Gaylord, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matts.

On Nov. 16, 1935, he married the former Rose Damer in Gaylord. The couple resided in Gaylord until 1952 when they moved to Boyne City.

Mr. Matts worked for Top O' Michigan Rural Electric for many years and is now retired.

He was a member of St. Matthews Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his wife; four sons, Robert Matts, Donald Matts and twins Jerry and Jim Matts, all of Boyne City; three daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Patty) Hart of Boyne City, Mrs. Mark (Mary Jane) Carson of Jenison and Mrs. James (Phyllis) Green of Vanderbilt; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Irene Gentry of Kansas, Esther Deloria of Newberry and Margaret Navidonski of Ypsilanti.

Visitation at Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City, will be 3-9 p.m. Wednesday with a rosary at 7 p.m.

ANN CALDWELL

Ann Caldwell, 76, former Charlevoix County resident, died Aug. 24, 1987, at St. Clair Shores.

Funeral was Thursday, August 27, at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. Milton Walls officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

The former Ann Simko was born June 7, 1911, in Pennsylvania, the daughter of George and Anna Stefancik Simko. She moved to the Detroit area in 1928 and on Dec. 29, 1939, she married John Caldwell at Toledo, Ohio. They lived in Detroit until 1941 when they

moved to Northern Michigan and operated a milk farm on Ferry Road, Charlevoix County. Mr. Caldwell preceded her in death Jan. 1, 1977.

Mrs. Caldwell is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Leonard (Marie) Korden of Sandusky, Ohio; Mrs. John (Julia) Belda of St. Clair Shores; Mrs. George (Kay) Callas of Dearborn Heights; five nieces; five nephews.

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

ANNA LUTZ

Mrs. Anna Lutz, 91, of East Jordan died August 28, 1987 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held at noon Monday, August 31, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Arthur Mulka as celebrant. Interment was at St. Joseph's Calvary Cemetery. The rosary was recited Sunday evening, August 30, at the Paullin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lutz was born Nov. 27, 1895 in Austria, the daughter of George and Mary Ambrose. She came to the United States in 1907

with her parents, who settled in the Detroit area.

On Jan. 20, 1916, she married George Lutz in Hamtramck, where they lived until coming to East Jordan in 1955. Mr. Lutz died in 1965.

Mrs. Lutz enjoyed crocheting and was a member of St. Joseph's Church.

Survivors include one son, Michael Lutz of Flint, one daughter, Mrs. John (Margaret) Gornicki of Wolverine, 11 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

ROBERT L. BEHLING

Sault Ste. Marie resident Robert L. Behling, 60, died August 28, 1987 at his home following a long illness.

Mr. Behling was born April 9, 1927 in Boyne City.

Funeral services were Wednesday, September 2 at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Soo with Pastor Richard Frohmader officiating. Burial was in Greenwood

Cemetery, Petoskey.

Mr. Behling is survived by his wife Barbara Jean of the Soo, whom he married Sept. 1, 1950 in Boyne City; one daughter, Mrs. Christine Lightfoot of the Soo; four sons, Allen, Keith and Gerald of Springhill, Fla., and Joseph of Fairbanks, Alaska; five grandchildren; five sisters, Mary Manthei, Louise Krenz and Cora

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MR. AND MRS. BRIAN MICHAEL HORN

Horns united in candlelight ceremony

Given in marriage by her father in a double ring, candlelight ceremony performed by the Rev. Charles Fullmer at the United Methodist Church in Petoskey, Tina Marie Van Alstine became the bride off Brian Michael Horn on June 27, 1987. Tina is the daughter of Lloyd and Ruby Van Alstine of Boyne City, and Brian's parents are Paul and Lona Horn of Petoskey.

Music was provided by Margaret Fullmer at the organ, and soloists Gayle Leopold, friend of the groom's family, and Michael Reid, nephew of the bride.

Double candelabras entwined with green ivy and white flowers decorated the church, with a unity candle on the altar surrounded with rose carnations, white bell flowers and green ivy.

Tina was attended by her niece, Laurie Reid, as maid of honor; niece Becky Van Alstine as bridesmaid; friends of the bride, Lesa and Janet Curry, and Brian's cousin, Kathy Belt. Flower girl was Erin Belt, cousin of the groom. David Cook, another cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Tina chose a satin sheath gown, the bodice adorned with Alencon lace and seed pearls. The short puffed sleeves were held with pearl trimmed bows. A bridal wreath of lace, sequins and pearls and pouf of illusion trimmed with pearls decorated the scalloped finger-tip illusion veil. She carried a scented silk bouquet of large white roses, accented with dusty rose bell flowers, white lace bows, and pearl spikes, with a cascade of green ivy and ribbon streamers.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore gowns of rose taffeta with sweetheart necklines and basque waists, bustle back with large bows and

brush trains. They wore floral headpieces of rose with pearls, and carried scented dusty rose bouquets of roses and carnations, accented with pearl spikes and rose and white bows. Laurie also had an ivy cascade in her bouquet. Erin's flower girl gown was similar to that of the bridesmaids and she carried a white basket of scented roses, carnations, bell flowers and white roses accented with glitter and pearls. The flowers and arrangements were designed and made by Lyn Ann Reid, sister of the bride.

Mark Horn served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Fred and Tracey Seagraves, cousins of the bride. Groomsmen were Rick and Randy Perino, cousins of the groom; Kevin Horn, brother of the groom; and Ryan Perino, also cousin of the groom.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length gown of dusty rose with lace, and the groom's mother wore a floor length gown of powder blue with satin accents.

After a buffet dinner for 300 guests at the Elk's lodge in Petoskey, catered by Carol Kopenkosky, Tina and Brian left on a wedding trip to Kings Island and Cincinnati, Ohio. They will make their home in Boyne City where both are employed at Boyne Auto Supply.

Margaret and Edwina Van Alstine, sisters-in-law of the bride served the wedding cake. Lyn Ann Reid, sister of the bride, and her friend, Jim White acted as host and hostess.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Country Star Restaurant in Boyne City on June 26th, hosted by the groom's parents.

Wedding photo by Jerry Martinchek.

with Edna May
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Neighbors

Mrs. Vernice Nelson and granddaughter Alexandra Magner returned recently from a month's visit with daughter Robin and Richard Right at Goldorf, Germany. While there they took tours to Paris, France and to Austria.

Former residents Alma and Pete Dryer, of Warren, Michigan spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Many friends and relatives attended the open house for the clients at Candlewood A.I.S. Home, in Walloon Lake. They enjoyed visiting and the beautifully decorated, "Welcome to Our House" cake and buffet, prepared by Kelly Spencer.

Alexandra Magner left for El Toro, California Sunday after spending the summer with her grandmother, Vernice Nelson. Alexandra is the daughter of Linda and Matthew Magner, of El Toro.

Two-hundred fifty friends and relatives attended the wedding of Lois Laisure and John Lewis August 29th at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Douglas McGeorge, (son of Lois's brother John and Carol McGeorge). The bride is the daughter of Pauline Laisure and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lewis of this city. Out of town guests for the happy occasion were Orvan Morell of Ludington, Mrs. Permilla Herine, of Rockford, the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Bullock of Standwood, David McGeorge of Chicago, Gary and Susan Woodliff of Homer and the Vern Darbys of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.

New members and visitors are most welcome at the Boyne Valley Garden Club meeting, 1:00

September 24th at Litzenberger Place. There will be a flower arrangement demonstration that day. The meeting is going to be a welcoming for new members and friends.

Many friends, relatives, and neighbors attended the open house for the 60th wedding anniversary of Charles and Irene Rickard. The happy occasion was celebrated at their son Richard's and Mary's home on Marshall Road Sunday afternoon. Out of town guests included the Niles family from Flint, Charles Shaw, Marco Island, Florida, a sister, Maxine Niles, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, the Roy Charrons, Montrose, Michigan, and William Hillers, East Tawas, Michigan, Bill D'Aigle, Pros Blanckaert, and Jessie Burns of Flint, Michigan. Best wishes to Charles and Irene!

Mrs. Dorothy Nowland and Mrs. Leone Richardson returned mid-week from a trip to Flint where they visited friends and relatives.

Thursday's bingo winners were: 1st regular, Flossie Bowman, 2nd regular, a split by Barbara Ross and Jesse Pagett, 3rd Ione Ploughman, next Zada Moyer. Special, a split by Dorothy Lisciem and Florence Tayra. Special split by Dane Earl and Barbara Ross, special-Dorothy Amesbury, coverall-Mary Town. Games were called by Ham Dodds.

This week's bowling scores for the Senior Citizens were: Cliff Bradshaw-479, Pros Blanckaert-451, Jo Zarza-427, Jean Marscham-425, Barney Brandhardt-409, Johnny Nicholes-391, Eunice Bradshaw-372, Chick Rickard-320, Goldie Haroldson-320, Clara Kimble-318, Pearl Frieden-298.

BV Garden Club holds 1st meeting of fall season

Bright summer flowers and containers of all shapes and sizes were in evidence when the members of the Boyne Valley Garden Club gathered for the first meeting of the new program year at Litzenberger Place on Thursday, August 27.

Following a very informative business meeting, each member attempted to make a floral arrangement using the rules and tools which had been learned in previous floral demonstrations.

Many original and beautiful designs resulted from each one's efforts and great fun and learning was enjoyed by all.

Lois Pollock, club president and also a State Flower Judge, did a critique on each piece. This was a great deal of help to the group.

Marcia Perkins, "Skip" Crompt and Theima Williams, hostesses for the day, served a tasty snack from a beautifully decorated table to adjourn the meeting.

For the September meeting each member is asked to invite a guest since new membership is now being stressed. Phyllis Block from Charlevoix will be the guest speaker and will do an interesting floral workshop.

A 1987 graduate of Petoskey High School, Petoskey, he joined the Navy in June 1987.

In service

Navy Seaman Recruit Kevin M. Cheadle, son of Calvin B. and Marsha L. Cheadle of Walloon Lake, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During Cheadle's eight-week training cycle, he studied

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Passkit campaign started in Charlevoix

A Passkit neighborhood campaign has recently been launched in Charlevoix by the American Lung Association of Michigan (ALAM).

The campaign, patterned after a similar effort of the American Lung Association of Iowa, raises funds to support ALAM programs including Superstuff and Camp Michi-MAC for asthmatic children; Freedom From Smoking Programs; research into cures for lung disease; anti-smoking education in the schools; and protection from the dangers of secondhand smoke.

In a Passkit campaign, neighborhood leaders circulate a uniquely designed "Passkit" envelope on their block. Neighbors pass the kit to their next-door neighbor, and he or she in turn passes it to a neighbor.

GLEN'S SAVE-SHARE

Glen's Save-Share

"Helping to Build a Better Community Together"

This is one example of a non-profit group making use of the Save-Share Program to help raise funds. There are many more groups using it, too. Glen's wants everyone in Boyne City to know about Save-Share and hopes more groups will use it to raise funds.

All a group has to do is register with the store manager and begin saving the green cash register tapes. Glen's will pay 1 percent of the total qualified amount of all tapes brought in by any registered group; and not just once, but each time a group brings in \$25.00 worth of slips or more.

See Ray Gilmore
Glen's Store Manager
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for details.
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GLEN'S SAVE-SHARE

Opinions

Who will pay so the boaters can play

We wonder where those who are supposed to be leading us are taking us.

For instance, the leaders who have spent the last several years developing the Lake Charlevoix Management Plan, were supposed to come up with a plan that would hopefully satisfy those living on and near the lake.

What they, the leaders, came up with is at best, leaving a whole lot to be desired for those of us who live in the watershed which they want to control, without having any input as to what we can do with the expensive ground we may own.

That is if the present plan gets adopted by the county.

For instance, we wonder why there is so much concern about the amount of boats that may use the lake. With the figures the professional planners are using and telling people at the presentations they are making in the townships and cities, one would think that the lake is on the last throes of use because the number of boats using the lake could lessen the "quality of life" for those boaters.

That is one of the key phrases we should be looking out for when we listen.

Statistically, according to the criteria the planners suggest, we could see a day when the lake would be filled with boats.

But statistically, you should also not be driving a car because you could be involved in an accident, too.

When you look at real numbers and real situations, different numbers come up and different considerations are evolved.

Right now, we have about 20,500 people living within the country. If one percent of those had a boat they used exclusively on Lake Charlevoix we would have a mere 205 boats. Two percent of the county population would only be 410 boats using the lake.

But the planners seem to think that the lake will only hold 17,280 small low-speed boats, or 8,630 sailboats or 4,215 power/waterskiing boats.

Somehow, those numbers and the number of people we have living here in the county don't compute well with our neighbors. And they don't have a boat.

Even if every condo owner, every resort owner, had a boat and those numbers were thrown into the picture, we don't think they could come up with 4,000 boats.

And if that were the only concern, we, living in reality, wonder how many of those boats would be out on the lake at any one given time.

Planners should realize that the lake usage for boating concerns about two months out of twelve. But the rules they are asking for apply to all twelve.

And they only concern those rich enough to afford a boat. Not the many residents of the watershed who live, work, and pay taxes and could care less about the lake since they live miles away from it.

The planners should concern themselves with the reality of the community. How many people within the community have boats they use on the lake? How do the residents of the county use the lake?

Some we have talked to swear at it when they have to drive around it to get to Charlevoix to do some business.

Others will never have a boat but they want to use the land for other purposes, like hunting.

When we said last week the entire plan should be trashed, we think the committee doing the work should consider those who live year around, and not just consider those rich enough to afford a boat they can play with.

Planning requires looking at all approaches and uses. Not just those with a special interest.

Some of the considerations the planners forgot to mention in their report was usage of the lake for commercial boating or transportation, usage of wetland areas for commercial farming interests, usage of upland areas for lumbering.

All possible needs have to be considered before rules are made into law. The public that is going to have to pay for the rule enforcement is also going to have to know the cost of protecting the lake.

Is it going to be worthwhile to tax county residents for the special interests?

We hope they will give us some answers before they make rules that don't meet the needs of the residents.

The Positive Side



"Pursue your plan, or it can subdue you!"

Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

This is the weekend for the annual Red Fox Regatta. That is when all of the sailors of the lake, and some from other lakes, come to see who may be the best sailor on the lake as the season closes down for sailing and boaters.

The bragging rights may last until the next spring when racing starts anew.

But I was thinking that our local yacht club might just take the idea and make it a little better.

What I would like to see them propose is a race to be called "Liars and Cheaters Race".

To explain what the race may be, you have to know that not one race of sailors goes by without a protest of some sort. You see, sailboats have all kinds of rules they have to follow. Even more rules when it comes to racing.

In the race I am proposing, there would be no rules.

Also, in a sailing race, the sailboats are required to follow a

course set up around the lake. In the Red Fox, the buoys are installed from Charlevoix up to Boyne City and require the boats to go around them as they make their way up and down the lake.

In my race, the first one who goes from point A to point B would be the winner. If the boat can go in a straight line from here to Charlevoix, so be it. After all, there would be buoys put out, but since the name of the race implies lying and cheating, who's to say you really went around the buoys?

Besides, have you ever known a sailboat to sail on a straight line as it works its way across the lake?

And if the captain decides that his sailboat isn't going fast enough, and he turns on the engine, that is also covered by rule number one. Lying and cheating.

Just think of the problems that would be resolved. No more

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Years ago a those young lass married a Boyne City doctor and stayed healthy for nothing. Her dearest friend became jealous, so she married a preacher and was good for nothing.

Some years ago, (1954 in fact), I wrote that the county should construct a bridge over the narrows of Lake Charlevoix at Ironton; get rid of that slow

Letters

Controls no help

Editor,

The recent tragedy in a London suburb in which a man shot and killed 14 people is sad proof that strict gun laws do not and cannot stop determined criminals and crazed persons in any country from committing murderous acts.

It is internationally acknowledged that England's gun laws are among the most restrictive in the world. Automatic firearms only may be possessed with authority from the Home Secretary, while rifles, pistols — for competition only — and shotguns with barrels of less than 24 inches require that a certificate be issued by a police chief only to persons who can show "good reason" for possession. Even long-barrelled shotguns require a certificate.

While horrific incidents such as the one that occurred in Hungerford are rare in England, it is widely acknowledged that gun-related crime has been increasing over the past several years despite the country's tough gun laws.

According to former Chief Inspector Colin Greenwood of the Halifax, England, Constabulary, "The use of firearms in crime was very much less when there were no controls." In fact, from 1969 to 1979 Great Britain's gun-related crimes rose from 1,308 to 6,547, according to a report by the U.S. Library of Congress titled "Gun Control Laws in Foreign Countries." A 1971 Cambridge University study of England's gun laws suggested "abolishing or substantially reducing controls."

Most scholars agree that the English customs and culture are the determining factors in crime rates, not gun control. Another major factor in the low violent crime in the country is its system of jurisprudence. Criminals are swiftly and severely punished for their crimes. (Use of a gun in a burglary calls for imprisonment for life.)

The answer to reducing violent crime and gun-related crime in the United States is tougher penalties for criminals. But our criminal justice system doesn't seem to be doing the job.

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moving ferry.

This would make it easier to get to the courthouse if you were rushing to pay up before the sheriff sold your property for back taxes. There were other reasons for dropping your bucket and fleeing to Charlevoix but I couldn't think of them at the time.

I was amazed how the commissioners went about their regular business as though they hadn't heard a word I had said. They kept the ferry and raised the ante.

Some years later my mind produced another brilliant flash. Why not change the name of Front Street to Harbor View

Drive? That was some time ago, right after Front Street had been turned into Boyne City's Garden of Eden.

Since then the city hasn't said one peep about changing the street name. Heavens, how I wish the council would peep one way or the other. I find it passing strange how the county and the city can give my brilliant ideas the slip and maintain a clear conscience at the same time.

Right now I am carrying a new gem around in my head. It's a twelve horse power goodie for both the city and county. But in no way shall I let this million dollar cat spring from the bag.

That'll teach 'em to let my apples rot on the ground.

A Boyne City man was very sick and not expected to recover. The minister and the family gathered around the bed. The minister was saying, "John, do you feel willing to die and go to heaven?"

"I don't think so," John said in a feeble voice. "I would rather stay here in Boyne City where I am better acquainted."

Now that school is opening the floor space in front of the television set will be reserved for home work.

Marshall Sayles

ATTENTION

A NEW WAY WE ARE INTRODUCING TO OUR SERVICE AREA CONCERNING REFUSE PICKUP.

We are changing our garbage payment system from our monthly charge, using coupon books, to a pre-paid garbage bag system. Instead of making the usual monthly payment after the service has been performed, you will need to purchase garbage bags from us before service is rendered.

SPECIAL RED TRASH BAGS ARE AVAILABLE NOW AT THE BOYNELAND REFUSE OFFICE 211 South Lake St., Boyne City

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Rubbish not in prepaid bags WILL NOT BE TAKEN unless you have called the office at least one day in advance of your regular pickup day. You will then be billed for these items.

As always, certain items, such as brush, appliances, wood, furniture, etc., can be removed if a special arrangement has been made through our office.

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Please purchase your bags soon. The new system takes effect on October 1, 1987. Remember—you won't be receiving coupon books this year. Your bag is your payment. If you have any questions, please call our office, 582-6692.



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In many places in the United States — Texas, Oklahoma and the District of Columbia are among the leaders — hundreds of prisoners are being released from jail before serving their full terms because of overcrowding. Others are turning more and more to probation.

Two recent cases of violence show the real problem in America: William Cruse, who in April shot and killed six people in Palm Bay, Fla., still is awaiting trial. Cruse probably will plead not guilty by reason of insanity, and may never serve time in prison; and a Virginia man who murdered a Virginia State Trooper and another man just last year could be eligible for parole in only seven years.

There are approximately 20,000 gun laws in this country, yet violent crime continues to climb. And it is no coincidence that crime rates, which fell from 1980 to 1984 when the prison

population was reaching an all-time high, now are on the rise as crowded prisons turn prisoners loose by the hundreds or refuse to accept new criminals.

It's a shame we have to be reminded of the truth by such a painful incident occurring so far away. It's time we learned the

lesson. To reduce the abuse of firearms, we must certainly and severely punish the abusers. No law can ever eliminate access to firearms to those intent on inflicting evil on good and decent people no matter where they live.

J. Warren Cassidy
NRA Executive Vice President

Boyerne Bridge Club starts season

The Boyerne City Charity Group is beginning their eighth season. The group makes contributions to worthy non-profit organization in June of every year. This year \$352.68 was distributed to the Boyerne City Volunteer Fire Department, the Boyerne Area Communities for Alternative Choices for Drug-Free Youth (BACAPAC), and the Boyerne City Ambulance Department.

Games are played in members' homes twice a month except for

the months of December and January when everyone is so busy. The scheduling of these games is at the discretion of the members themselves.

The group is interested in gaining new members and, should you be interested, please call co-chairpersons Junaita Erber (582-7206), or MaryAnn Watkins (582-9538), or

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protests to consider after each race. No more making sure all of the boats pass the proper marks, no more having a crew of people just to see and work without having any fun.

Who knows, some day after a

few races have occurred, we may see a sailboat with one of those 1,000 horsepower Ilmor Chevrolet racing engines just for this race.

Wouldn't it be kind of neat to see a sailboat go up the lake faster than some of these off-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Road Commissioners of Charlevoix County will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 1987 for the purpose of receiving comments on the absolute abandonment of that portion of Terrace Avenue between Block 5 and Block 12 and the Alley in Block 5 between Terrace Avenue and Rocky Beach Avenue; All being a part of the Plat of BAYSIDE VILLAGE as recorded on Page 41, Liber 2, of plats.

Location for hearing is 1051 East Division Street, Boyerne City, Michigan 49712. Written comments will be received until time and place for hearing.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYERNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 10, 1987

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special intermediate school district election to be held in the district on Thursday, September 10, 1987.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special intermediate school district election:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the one mill limitation (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by 1.16 mills (\$1.16 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1987, 1988, and 1989, (.8 mill of the above increase being a renewal of .8 mill for special education purposes which expired with the 1986 tax levy and .36 mill being additional special education millage)?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Boyerne City Middle School.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Boyerne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Billie R. Reinhardt
Secretary, Board of Education
aug. 26, sept. 2

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

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PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Boyerne Falls School Library.

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Kathryn G. Massey
Secretary, Board of Education
aug. 26, sept. 2

Schmitt places in Modern Miss Teen

BY ELOUISE ROSSLER

"It was an experience of a lifetime and I'm glad I did it. I'd do it again!" Patti Schmitt, vivacious 17 year old East Jordan High School Senior summed up her feelings about being named third runner-up in the Michigan Modern Miss Teen Scholarship Competition, held in July in Livonia. Patti was also the recipient of the Leadership Award, which she earned by selling more tickets for the Savings Bond raffle. Patti brought back two trophies, a crown (for Leadership) and a million happy memories.

Patti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schmitt of East Jordan, learned about the pageant from Teen Magazine. The Modern Miss Competition is a yearly event in all fifty states and the winner of each state competition goes to the National Modern Miss pageant. The program is designed to recognize young women from 13 through 19 for excellence in scholastic achievements and for volunteer community involvement. The young ladies are also judged on poise, personality, grooming and ability to communicate. They must be involved in school extra curriculars and have volunteer activities in the community. The winners of the pageants are awarded scholarships in cash and tuition and they receive a cruise trip. Over one million dollars is awarded annually in scholarship monies.

As part of her preparation for the state competition, after being accepted on the basis of her application, Patti had to obtain local sponsors to cover the sponsorship fee. This part of the program is to encourage the entrants to make contacts in the local business community and is translated into advertising for the business. The entrants are required to write a thank you letter to their sponsors and the letters are judged by the Modern Miss Competition panel. Local sponsors for Patti were Sherman Canning Co., East Jordan Iron Works, Jordan Valley Drug, Inc., Tom Galmore (Galmore's Inc.) and Busy Bridge, Inc.

Patti is a member of S.A.D.D., the Olympics of the Mind, is Vice President of A.C.T. at Christ Lutheran Church, is active in the speech and drama activities of

East Jordan High School, is a church usher, and served on the junior class prom committee. Patti is a talented artist and musician and uses these talents in school and church events. Patti painted Christmas scenes at Grandvue Medical Facility voluntarily last year and was first place winner in the Downtown Business Window Decoration Contest held during East Jordan's Fourth of July Freedom Festival by the Chamber of Commerce. Patti is on the East Jordan High School honor roll, where she will be a senior this fall.

In addition to her organized activities, Patti enjoys swimming, skiing, snowmobiling, and is collector of Coca-Cola products and of dog figurines.

Patti's ambition is to become a kindergarten teacher and to marry and have children of her own.

The Modern Miss Program is the brainchild of Ms. Pat White of Louisville, Kentucky, who was a professional photographer and pageant director before creating Modern Miss Competitions in 1982. She has spearheaded the program and aligned it with organizations such as the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W., Who's Who Among American High School Students, the Office Education Association, all of whom are supportive of youth and service activities.

Modern Miss stresses the total development of the young ladies and is not a traditional beauty pageant. The program is based on the premise, "There are not true winners or losers in life. Today may be the day for one rose to bloom, and tomorrow another will reach its glory," as stated by Founder Pat White. The Modern Miss Competition presents fifteen separate awards including Talent, Best "Thank You" Note, Citizenship, Leadership, Volunteer Service, Academic, Congeniality, Photogenic, Best Scrapbook.

"It is a good pageant, well run and well organized," Patti commented. Patti has been invited and encouraged to enter the competition again. "I just might do it again!" she said. With her sparkle and drive and with her willingness to utilize her talents, Patti is already a winner. Modern Miss has just endorsed her many achievements.

Art at dockside Sat., Sun.

The 10th Annual Arts Dockside Festival will be held on Labor Day week-end, September 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The fair will be held on Dock No. 2 overlooking beautiful Lake Huron in downtown St. Ignace.

This year's show will feature

artists from all over the Upper and Lower Peninsula and Wisconsin providing lots of arts and crafts to see and purchase. There is no admission charge to the two-day fair.

The show is sponsored by: The City of St. Ignace, St. Ignace Area Schools.

Sound off, and send a letter to the editor!

Kathy O'Rear
City Clerk

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Patti Schmitt of East Jordan holds the trophies she recently won in the Michigan Modern Miss Teen competition.

East Jordan Council Proceedings

The East Jordan City Council met in Regular Session, Tuesday, August 18, 1987 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Sweet presiding and all members of Council present. Minutes were approved and authorization was given to pay \$81,620.89 in bills as presented.

Further Council Action: acknowledged receipt of a petition containing 16 property owner's signatures opposed to rezoning of properties located on West M-66 from South of Glen's Market to Erie Street; loaned General Fund monies to the completion of the Harbor Project; heard recommendations from auditors Flory & Holly Co.; appointed 3rd Ward Councilwoman Thomas and 1st Ward Councilwoman Yet-taw as Council's delegate and alternate to the MERS annual retirement meeting on October 1, 1987; acknowledged City employee's choice of Glendora Gettel, as delegate and Kathy O'Rear, as alternate, to the MERS annual

retirement meeting; adopted Resolution No. 111, implementing Phase II of a Sidewalk Project; adopted Resolution No. 112, adopting Public Act 495, of 1980 (Fire Insurance Withholding Act); tabled the issue of a Commercial Facilities Tax Abatement given to the former Main-Street Clothing Store; authorized Superintendent of Public Works to proceed with inspecting and purchasing a needed used generator for well house No. 2; authorized Superintendent of Public Works to solicit bids and/or quotes, waiving the normal bid process, for the replacement of approximately 200 feet of 12" sanitary sewer; acknowledged receipt of the petition from the residents of LaLonde Road and Shepard's Lane requesting cable television service be installed in their area; accepted the 1986/87 audit as prepared by Flory & Holly Co.

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

mal business hours.

The East Jordan City Council met in Special Session, Tuesday, August 18, 1987 at 7:00 p.m., Mayor Sweet presiding and all members of Council present except Councilwoman Schmitt. The meeting was called for the purpose of reviewing the Lake Charlevoix Management Plan Advisory Committee Report. Councilmembers voiced numerous concerns on the report. Comments included: the recommendations are too restrictive and nearly impossible to enforce; there are sufficient agencies presently managing the Lake's development, i.e. Corps of Engineers, D.N.R. and local governing bodies; the reports recommendations could have a negative impact on East Jordan's future growth, the general public is not being completely informed of the Plan's aspects.

Council will continue to review the report September 1, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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

Kathy O'Rear
City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOYNE CITY PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD FORTWOSITE PLAN REVIEWS

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Boyne City Planning Advisory Board to be held on Monday, September 21, 1987 at 5:00 p.m., 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 to consider the following two Site Plan Reviews:

1. A request from David L. Vron dran to construct a 28 ft. by 45 ft. retail store at 521 Boyne Avenue and convert the home of Tom Johnson to related retail merchandising and offices that would be compatible to the new store. The Property Tax Code No. is 15-051-370-002-00. The property is located in the Central Business District.

2. A request from Russell Auberdine to construct 14 additional motel units at 110 N. East Street at the Boyne Motel. The Property Tax Code No. is 15-051-245-029-10. The property is located in the Central Business District.

These Site Plan Reviews are a requirement as set by the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance.

For further information or inspection of the two Site Plans and areas in question contact the City Clerk's office during regular business hours. Phone (616)582-6597.

Thomas Garlock
City Clerk
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Obituaries

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Manthei, all of Petoskey, Bessie Schwyn of Au Gres, and Lorraine Soonenber of Hot Springs, Calif.; five brothers, Herman of Zephyrhills, Fla., Albert of Petoskey, Rev. Edward of

Brahm, Minn., Rev. Henry of Lakefield, Minn. and James of Boyne City.

Mr. Behling was manager of Superior Hardwoods of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontairo. He was a resident of Soo, Mich., since 1952.

OLAF S. OMLAND

Olaf S. Omland, 81, of East Jordan, died August 28, 1987 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Robert L. Herbon officiated and interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery. The Paullin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Omland was born in East Jordan July 20, 1906, the son of Ole B. and Syneve (Eide) Omland.

He was a graduate of East Jordan High School where he was an outstanding football player. He

was awarded a football scholarship to Ferris State College. He returned to East Jordan where he operated a farm and was engaged in several other endeavors. He enjoyed singing, dancing and sports. Mr. Omland was the oldest continuing member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one brother, Eddie of Fond du Lac, Wis., and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the organ fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Envelopes for this purpose are available at the Paullin Funeral Home.

PAULA A. HOWARD

Boyne City resident Paula A. Howard, 40, died August 29, 1987 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral service was September 2 at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Pastor Gary Russell of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and the Rev. Delbert Nixon of the Boyne City Baptist Church officiated.

Mrs. Howard was born August 22, 1947 in Petoskey, the daughter of Frederick E. and Mary (Rosemeier) Burrows. She lived in Northern Michigan and attended Petoskey schools.

On Nov. 17, 1966, she married David Howard in Petoskey.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Paul F. and David E. Jr., and one daughter, Kathy, all at home in Boyne City; her mother, Mrs. Frederick Burrows, of Grand Rapids; five brothers, Ray, Pat, Dan and Mike, all of Grand Rapids, and Jerry who is stationed with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif.; two half-sisters, Madeline Ham-montree of Petoskey and Betty Mottor of Lapeer, and a half-brother, Fred Burrows of Petoskey.

In service

Cadet William A. Sheets, son of John A. Sheets, National Guard of Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, received practical work in military leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Lewis, Wash.

The six-week camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in either the U.S. Army, Army Reserve or National Guard.

Sheets is a student at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BOYNE CITY Ordinance No. A-68

Notice is hereby given that the First Reading of Ordinance A-68 will be held at a Regular City Commission meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in Commission Chambers, as follows:

An ordinance prohibiting the reckless operation of a skateboard, scooter or roller skates and prohibiting the use thereof at any place within the Central Business District of the City of Boyne City.

THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. - Definitions

Skateboard, Scooter or Roller Skates - Includes any device on wheels upon which the operator stands and which is propelled by foot power or body movement.

Central Business District - The "Central Business District" for the purpose of this ordinance is an area bounded by the following streets, and includes the sidewalks on both sides of the streets constituting the boundary:

Main Street from East Street to Front Street; East Street from Main Street to State Street; State Street from East Street to Lake Street; Lake Street from State Street to Water Street; Water Street from Lake Street to Front Street; Front Street from Water Street to Main Street.

Sec. 2. The operation of skateboards, scooters or roller skates is prohibited at any place within the Central Business District of the City of Boyne City as herein defined.

Sec. 3. No person shall operate a skateboard, scooter or roller skate at any place within the City of Boyne City in a manner endangering pedestrians.

Sec. 4. No person shall hitch a ride or hold onto any moving vehicle while operating a skateboard, scooter or roller skates.

Sec. 5. The penalty for violation of this Ordinance is a fine of not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Sec. 6. REPEAL.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

The public is invited to participate in the discussion in the adoption of this Ordinance. For more information, call the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours. Phone 616-582-6597.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
CITY OF BOYNE CITY

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Advisory Board will review a lot split as petitioned by Celia Polack at their regular meeting to be held on Monday, September 21, 1987, Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street.

The review is to recommend to the Boyne City Commission whether or not the lot split should be allowed.

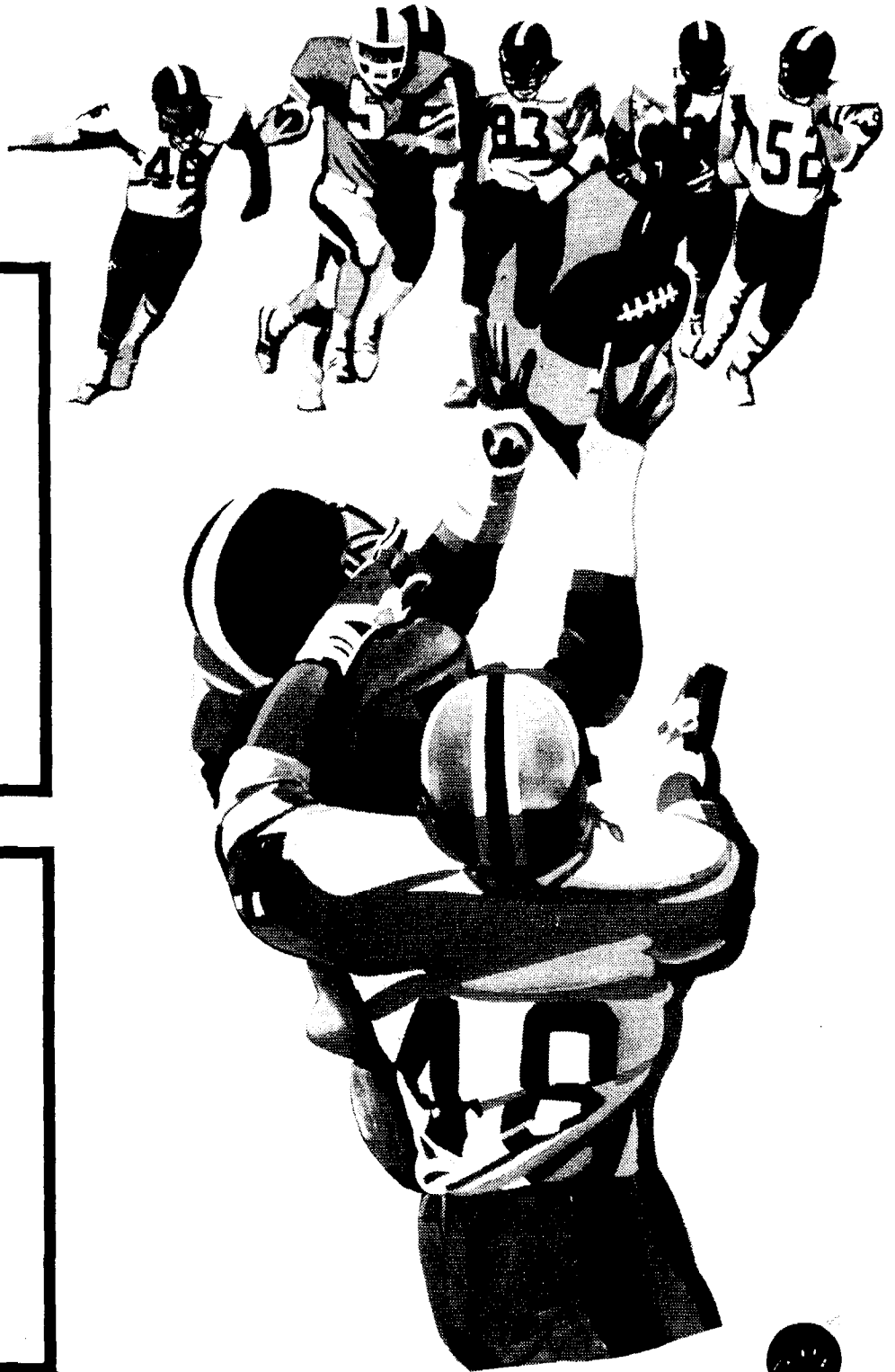
Polack's proposed lot split will split off property tax code No. 051-15-010-00, and be added to the property of Robert Bickis, property tax code No. 051-15-009-00. The size of the irregular rectangle measures approximately 16.8 ft. on the north; 58.45 ft. on the east; 26.93 ft. on the south and 53.82 ft. on the east. The property is located on Bay Street in North Boyne.

A full Public Hearing will be taken up by the City Commission on October 13, 1987 at a Regular Commission Meeting. The public is invited to participate in the discussion of this proposed lot split.

For more information call the City Clerk's office during regular business hours.

Thomas Garlock
City Clerk
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Come out and enjoy a high school game this week



VARSITY FOOTBALL BOYNE CITY

Sept. 4	Fri	Harbor Springs	Away	7:30
Sept. 11	Fri	Rudyard	Home	7:30
Sept. 18	Fri	St. Ignace	Home	7:30
Sept. 25	Fri	Charlevoix	Away	7:30
Oct. 3	Sat	Sault Ste. Marie	Away	2:00
Oct. 9	Fri	Onaway	Home	7:30
Oct. 16	Fri	Grayling	Home	7:30
Oct. 23	Fri	Rogers City	Away	7:30
Oct. 30	Fri	Petoskey	Home	7:30

VARSITY FOOTBALL EAST JORDAN

Sept. 4	Fri	Elk Rapids	Home	7:00
Sept. 11	Fri	Charlevoix	Away	7:30
Sept. 18	Fri	St. Mary's	Home	7:30
Sept. 25	Fri	Inland Lakes	Home	7:30
Oct. 2	Fri	Bellaire	Away	7:30
Oct. 9	Fri	Pellston	Home	7:30
Homecoming				
Oct. 16	Fri	Harbor Springs	Home	7:30
Parents' Night				
Oct. 24	Sat	Central Lake	Away	1:00
Oct. 30	Fri	Mancelona	Away	7:30

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

BOYNE CITY

Sept. 8	Tues.	Central Lake Tourney	Away	
Sept. 10	Thurs.	Central Lake Tourney	Away	
Varsity only				
Sept. 15	Tues.	Boyne Falls	Away	
Sept. 17	Thurs.	Gaylord	Away	
Sept. 22	Tues.	Charlevoix	Away	
Sept. 24	Thurs.	Grayling	Home	
Sept. 29	Tues.	Rogers City	Home	
Oct. 1	Thurs.	Petoskey	Away	
Oct. 6	Tues.	St. Ignace	Home	
Oct. 8	Thurs.	Gaylord	Home	
Oct. 13	Tues.	Cheboygan	Away	
Oct. 15	Thurs.	Charlevoix	Home	
Oct. 20	Tues.	Grayling	Away	
Oct. 22	Thurs.	Rogers City	Away	
Oct. 27	Tues.	Petoskey	Home	
Oct. 29	Thurs.	St. Ignace	Away	
Nov. 3	Tues.	East Jordan	Home	
Nov. 10	Tues.	East Jordan	Away	
Nov. 12	Thurs.	Cheboygan	Home	
Nov. 17	Tues.	Harbor Springs	Away	
Nov. 17	Tues.	Harbor Springs	Away	

*6:00 p.m. Game

BOYNE FALLS

Sept. 3	Alba Tip Off Tournament	Away	
Sept. 4	Alba Tip Off Tournament	Away	
Sept. 8	Inland Lakes	Home	
Sept. 10	East Jordan	Away	
Sept. 15	Boyne City	Home	
Sept. 17	Pickford	Away	
Sept. 22	Alba	Home	
Sept. 29	Ellsworth	Away	
Oct. 1	Alanson	Home	
Oct. 6	Vanderbilt	Home	
Oct. 8	Wolverine	Away	
Oct. 13	Mackinaw City	Away	
Oct. 15	Alba	Away	
Oct. 22	Pickford	Home	
Oct. 29	Ellsworth	Home	
Nov. 3	Alanson	Away	
Nov. 5	Vanderbilt	Away	
Nov. 10	Wolverine	Home	
Nov. 12	Mackinaw City	Home	
Nov. 16	Central Lake	Home	

ALL GAMES
WILL BE PLAYED
AT 6:00 P.M.

EAST JORDAN

Sept. 8	Charlevoix	Away	6:15
Sept. 10	Boyne Falls	Home	6:00
Sept. 17	Inland Lakes	Home	6:00
Sept. 22	Bellaire	Away	6:00
Sept. 24	Mancelona	Home	6:00
Sept. 29	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00
Oct. 1	Central Lake	Home	6:00
Oct. 6	Pellston	Home	6:00
Oct. 8	St. Mary's	Home	6:00
Oct. 13	Central Lake	Away	6:00
Oct. 15	Inland Lakes	Away	6:00
Oct. 20	Ellsworth	Away	6:00
Oct. 22	Bellaire	Home	6:00
Oct. 27	Mancelona	Away	6:00
Oct. 29	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00
Nov. 3	Boyne City	Away	6:15
Nov. 5	Pellston	Away	6:00
Nov. 10	Boyne City	Home	6:00
Nov. 12	Ellsworth	Home	6:00
Nov. 17			
Nov. 19-25	Districts		



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Fall sports scene shaping up well for Boyne City athletes

BY SCOTT KNIPE

Fall sports for Boyne City seem to be shaping up very well. In the lines of golf, eleven members are on the team, seven of these are returning, with four seniors.

Coach George Britton hopes to beat last year's record of winning 50% of the meets. Last season Boyne took second in regionals, third at districts, and finished 18th at the state championships. He believes the team can do better this year.

As far as the players go, they're all set to hit the courses, or almost. So far at practices Britton has his team members golfing at about their potential, around the forty- forty-five mark, and that's about what they need to maintain the same as last year.

Looking into the future, Britton really does not foresee any problem in the sports league breakup, saying "Boyne City has always been competitive in golf, and the other teams are happy to play us."

Another sport getting ready for this fall is cross country. So far there are six active members, and the actual enlistment for cross country isn't until after school starts.

Coach Glen Irwin has had these six working most all of August, because of the limited

time the members would have to get in shape after school begins for the fall.

For those attending members, practices have been slack. On an easy day, after warm-ups of course, they do 30 to 40 sit-ups and then calf raisers to build up the leg muscles, and to increase en-

urance.

After the exercises, the team advances to Plyometrics, which includes strength and speed drills, leaping off boxes which vary in height to increase back strength; and then work on sprint form, an important running tactic when it comes to the end of the race.

On a hard day, the team will warm up, then run 440 yard intervals at about 85% maximum speed, and then the members walk a 440 to prepare for the next set of dashes. Eventually the walking distance will decrease, and the members will adapt to running longer distances at greater speeds. After each practice, the players jog a mile and a half warm down, then stretch again.

By the time meets start, Coach Irwin wants to have his practices at about 75% aerobic workouts.

Even the weekends are difficult, as the members are required to run four miles on Saturday at the 'economy run' pace, which is a rate the member can run while keeping his heart beat within a certain range. Hopefully by the time the season starts, the players will be in peak condition.

BC girls short on numbers, long on experience

BY SCOTT KNIPE

This fall, Boyne City sports rosters are seeming to shrink, and although football provided a good turnout, cross country, golf, and even girls' basketball teams seem to be smaller in number.

This fall, the varsity basketball team for girls has a total of nine players, five seniors, and four newly recruited juniors. The ranks include Mary Beth Archambault, Lorie Knight, Patty Schmoltdt, Lucinda Thompkins,

Colleen Williams, Marci Center, Tysh Crozier, Mindy Stadt, and Amy Weeks. And despite its lack

of number of payers, Coach Russ Harvey firmly believes this team will outdistance last year, when the record was 5-16.

Harvey commented on the team's attitude as being "super", and that this team was more basketball oriented than last year, and they have a better sense of the action taking place on the floor.

Of the two essential aspects of basketball, height and speed, Harvey is the first to point out that this year's team is a bit on the short side, but is quick to clarify that what the team is missing in size is made up for, and then some, in quickness and team spirit. He has also stated that his team, due to their better sense of the game, is learning extremely fast and is perhaps three weeks ahead of schedule in practice.

They open up September 8 at the Central Lake Tournaments, and it won't be until then that will see if this team's speed and experience will pay off in competition.

Berm

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The petition is also calling for the marina to move an entrance away from where it is presently located next to the entrance of the new municipal beach.

The petitioners were asked to appear in front of the planning board as they had asked the Harborage to install an entrance at that location during the site plan review. Planners had thought allowing two entrances to the marina would be better.

Neighbors are suggesting that the entrance may cause traffic problems and be a hazard for children going to the beach. They want the entrance moved further down Front Street.

Rick Smith, one of the developers of the Harborage, told the audience that the company would be glad to move the entrance and eliminate the berm if the planning board okayed the move. He said the planners had asked for the change to the site plan and since they had asked for it, he felt they should be the one to agree to the change.

NBD

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are the same principals on which we base the operation of our bank. Our affiliation with NBD will ensure this will continue into the future."

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NBC Petoskey operates seven locations in Petoskey, Boyne City and Harbor Springs and has assets of \$143 million. NBD Bancorp has assets of \$22 billion and operates banks in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Canada.



Boyne City officials announced Richard Young will be joining the staff at the city hall as the new city engineer next week. Young recently was the Assistant City Engineer for Wayne, Michigan. Prior to that he worked with several consulting firms in the Denver area after being released from active military service. Young is still currently in the Reserves and is up for promotion to Major. The new engineer is married with no children yet. His wife, Janet and he are looking for a home to rent here in Boyne City while awaiting the sale of their home in the Denver area.

COMMISSION ORDER

(Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)
CFI-114.84

STURGEON SIZE LIMIT

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 7, 1983, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length less than 50 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

Jacob A. Hoefler, Chairperson
Natural Resources Commission

John M. Robertson
Executive Assistant

Countersigned:
Ronald O. Skoog, Director
Department of Natural Resources

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

sept. 2, 9, 16

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-113.84

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

REGULATIONS ON TIGER MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 7, 1983, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of July 14, 1978, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

Jacob A. Hoefler, Chairperson
Natural Resources Commission

John M. Robertson
Executive Assistant

Countersigned:
Ronald O. Skoog, Director
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-102.84

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

LAKE TROUT SPEARING - STATEWIDE BAN

The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 7, 1983, meeting, under the authority of Sections 1 and 2, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as last amended by Act 82, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction for a period of five years effective January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

Jacob A. Hoefler, Chairperson
Natural Resources Commission

John M. Robertson
Executive Assistant

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Department of Natural Resources

sept. 2, 9, 16

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-132.84

(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

GREAT LAKES SPEARING REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 7, 1983, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed its order of July 14, 1978, for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989, that on the Great Lakes and connecting waters it is unlawful with spear or bow and arrow to take (a) walleye, sauger, Atlantic salmon, coho salmon, chinook salmon, pink salmon or splake; (b) perch except on Lake St. Clair during January and February; (c) northern pike except during January and February; on lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and the St. Marys River; (e) sturgeon except during February.

Jacob A. Hoefler, Chairperson
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD

SEPTEMBER 10, 1987

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special intermediate school district election to be held in the district on Thursday, September 10, 1987.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special intermediate school district election:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the one mill limitation (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by 1.16 mills (\$1.16 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1987, 1988, and 1989, (.8 mill of the above increase being a renewal of .8 mill for special education purposes which expired with the 1986 tax levy and .36 mill being additional special education millage)?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: East Jordan Civic Center, East Jordan, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Edwin Dearth
Secretary, Board of Education

aug. 28, sept. 2

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BUNK BEDS, COMPLETE set, bedding included. \$100.00. Call after 5 p.m. 582-9353.

255 Garage & Rummage Sale

GARAGE SALE: SEPT. 3-4-5, 9-5. Furniture, household goods, books, miscellaneous. M-75 South between Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

GARAGE SALE: SEPT. 2-5, Wed. Thurs. Fri. and Sat. 9-5. 3 1/2 miles off M-75 towards East Jordan on the Boyne City-East Jordan Road across from Deer Lake.

GIANT MOVING & RUMMAGE SALE, Thursday, Sept. 3. Sold my home. Betty Keltz, 1141 Pleasant Ave., Boyne City.

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 515 Lewis Ave., Boyne City. Sept. 4, 9-4, Sept. 5, 9-1. Some furniture, kids things and much more.

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What's Happening

F.O.E. 1583

The Boyne City Fraternal Order of Eagles will have the final reading and voting of By-Laws, Amendments and House Rules on September 8, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. to amend Funds, Secretarial funds, and New Members Fees.

DISTRICT REP

Congressman Davistative Betty Mankowski will be in Charlevoix County on: Tuesday, September 8 at Boyne Falls Township Hall, 10 to 11 a.m. for district office hours; at the East Jordan Senior Center from 11:30 to 1:00, Senior Nutrition Program; Charlevoix County Building from

1:30-2:30, district office hour; and at Boyne City Hall from 3:00 to 4:00, district office hour. For further information call 517-732-3151 on Monday or toll free anytime in Michigan 1-800-682-8982.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

The Charlevoix County Road Commission will accept sealed proposals until 10:00 a.m. on September 14, 1987 at their office at 1051 East Division Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 for the following:

7,000 cubic yards of ice control sand

Further information and bid documents are available at the Road Commission office at the above address.

All bids must be in sealed envelopes plainly marked as to the item bid upon.

The Charlevoix County Road Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the bid deemed to be in their own best interest.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD CP., OSSOPMERS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
John Kujawski, Chairman
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510-27-1

Boyne City Commission Minutes

NOON MEETING, JULY 21, 1987: All Commissioners were present except Behling. There were 8 people present at the meeting.

It was announced that interest rates for the infrastructure bonds will not exceed 7.26% for \$1.1 million issue and 7.129% for the \$640,000 issue.

C.H. Smith Company was awarded contract No. 2 for the infrastructure work in the amount of \$573,295.50. He was the 3rd low bidder, but by awarding the bid to this company \$196,100 can be saved overall in both bids.

H & D, Inc. was awarded the street improvements for infrastructure replacement in the total amount of \$21,003.90 for work on Maple Street, Stewart and R Streets, several bituminous patches, Call Street and High Street. Meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

NOON MEETING, JULY 28, 1987: All Commissioners were present except Behling. There were 30 people present at the meeting.

A petition was received from residents of Leroy Street to have their street paved. The matter was tabled unless the residents wanted to go through a Special Assessment in which they would pay for the paving.

Approximately 10 residents of Front Street, living directly across the street from the Harborage Marina and Peninsula Beach, were present to protest the dust problem created by the dry rubble and dirt that has been allowed to blow all over the area in recent weeks.

The City Manager was instructed to arrange a meeting between all those affected to solve this problem. Meeting adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

NOON MEETING, AUGUST 4, 1987: All Commissioners were present except Behling. There were 14 people present at the meeting.

A Resolution was passed that the City would not extend water/sewer outside of the City Limits or to any major development outside the corporate limits of the City.

An amended contract with Granger Engineering was approved so that infrastructure work could begin as soon as possible. The first phase of the job is scheduled to be completed by October 31, 1987 if the weather cooperates.

The Slow Pitch League paid off \$1,500 of their loan from the City for installation of lights at Rotary Park.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

NOON MEETING, School Lunch Menus

Boyne City
Tues. Hamwich, Baked Beans or Buttered Broccoli, Pineapple
Wed. Fish Stix, French Fries, Cole Slaw or Green Beans, Peaches
Thurs. Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Grapes
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Alternatives:
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East Jordan

Wed. Mashed Potatoes, gravy, Pot Pies, Tuna Sandwiches, Vegetable Stix & Dip, Fruit Cup
Thurs. Chamosetti, Baked Chicken, Fish on Buns, Cinnamon Bread, Cole Slaw, Pears
Friday, Pizza, Chalapas, Corn, Bananas, Cookies

Boyne Falls

Wed. Hot Dogs in Baked Beans, Bread, Cheese Slices, or Pizza

AUGUST 11, 1987: All Commissioners were present except Behling. There were 23 people in attendance at the meeting.

Larry Sullivan and Rod courtright, were present to give a brief outline of a recently completed draft of the proposed Lake Charlevoix Management Plan developed by a special committee of 15. A Public Hearing will be held on this plan in the Commission Chambers on Wednesday, September 2, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETING, AUGUST 11, 1987: All Commissioners were present. There were 28 people present at the meeting.

Eric Peterson, representing the auditing firm Hill, Woodcock and Schroderus, was present to give a brief overview of the City's audit report for FYE 87, which his firm had recently completed.

The first annual Marvin Loding Community Pride Awards were given out by Doris Loding and her son Mark. The awards are given out in three categories for landscaping, structural design, appearance, maintenance and being harmonious with the neighborhood. Winners this year were: Residential - Leigh and Loretta Woodbury, 337 State Street; Business - Gregory and Cheryl Drutehas

Thurs. Vegetable Beef Stew, Bread, Carrot Sticks, or Pizza
Fri. Goulash, Bread, Green Beans, Shredded Cheese, or Pizza

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Boyne City Fraternal Order of Eagles, 106 River St. Boyne City, MI would like all citizens holding bonds to this Lodge to please contact the Lodge Secretary as soon as possible.

Kenneth L. Dell, Sr.
Secretary, Aerie 1583

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
WILLIAM WILCOX, JR. & ESTHER WILCOX, husband and wife
Plaintiff File No. 87-413-11 CH

County, Michigan.
The North 105 feet of Lot. No. 37, Block "F", City of Boyne City, Plat of South Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as described in said Judgment of the Circuit Court.

Jane E. Brannon
Charlevoix County Clerk
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-7200

Richard W. May, P23180
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 River St., Box 140
Boyne City, MI 49712
(616) 582-6751

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING DECEASED ESTATE FILE NO. 87-8713-SE
Estate of MELVINA NANCY STUDER, DECEASED
Social Security Number 368-36-5335

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, INCLUDING VIOLET GROTTO AND CHESTER HELBIG WHOSE ADDRESSES AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. TAKE NOTICE: ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1987, at 9:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Land located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix

Building, City of Charlevoix, Michigan, before Hon. John T. Murphy, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Eliza Kipen, requesting that H.G. Harris, 01587 Boyne City, Charlevoix Road, Boyne City, MI 49712, or some other suitable person, be representative of The Estate of Melvina Nancy Studer. Deceased, who lived at 08180 Studer Road, Elmira, Michigan 49730, in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and who died January 23, 1987, and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated December 5, 1979 be admitted to probate; and further requesting that the heirs and devisees of said Melvina Nancy Studer be determined.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the personal representative and to the court on or before November 23, 1987. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.
May 29, 1987
(P-17558)
William R. McTaggart
110 Water Street
P.O. Box 100
Boyne City, Michigan 49712
(616) 582-6556
ELIZA KIPEN, Petitioner
08180 Studer Road
Elmira, Michigan 49730
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June 3, July 1, Aug 5, sept 2

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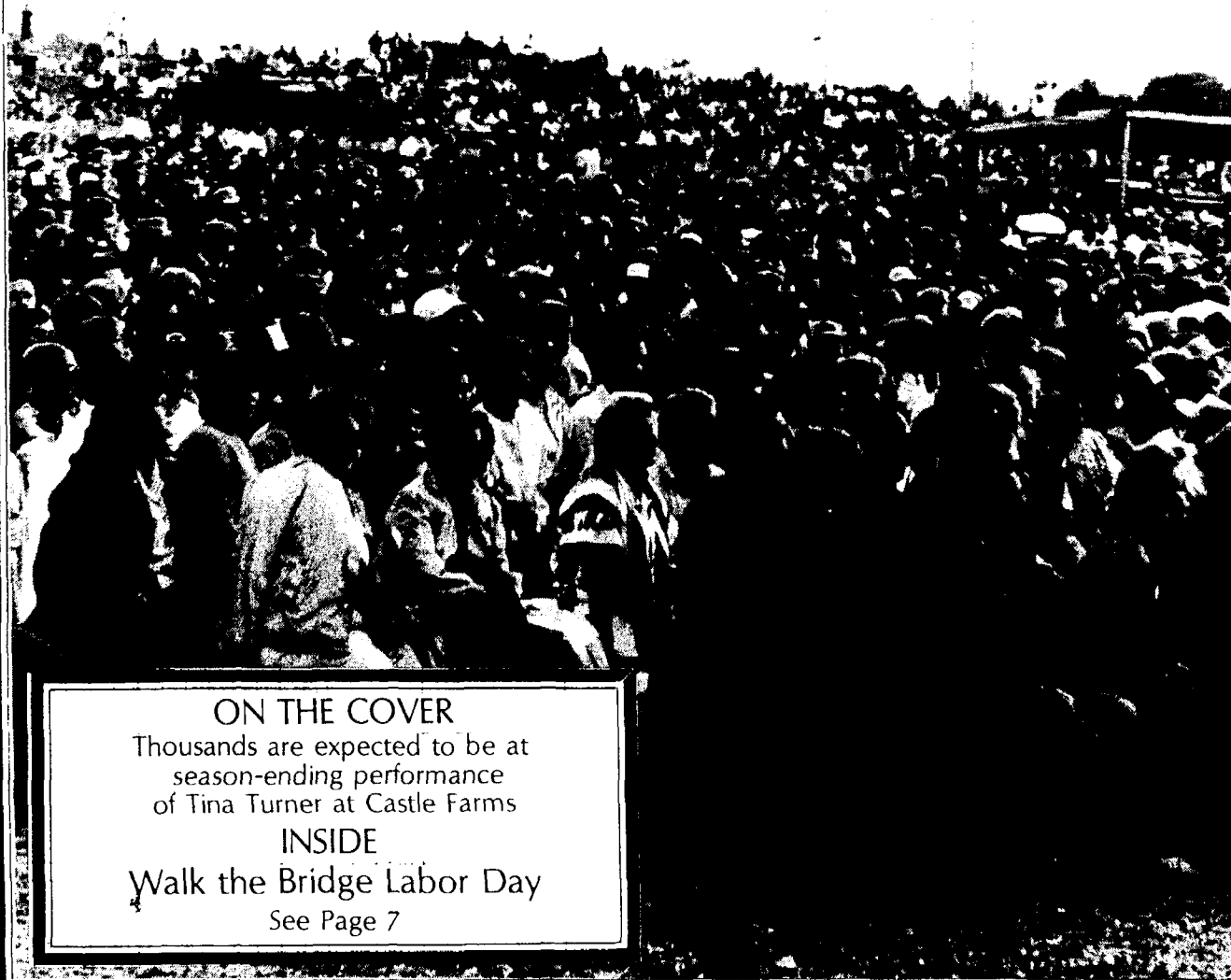
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ON THE COVER

Thousands are expected to be at
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of Tina Turner at Castle Farms

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Detroit Street Railway Band at Opera House

On Saturday, September 5, 1987, the Detroit Street Railway Band will be in concert at The Opera House in Cheboygan, performing at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for this concert are \$6.00 and may be purchased at The Opera House box of-

rice or reserved by calling 616-627-5841.

The Detroit Street Railway Band is a faithful recreation of the mid 19th century American brass band which entertained citizens of Michigan at various public gatherings, including social events,

political rallies, and military balls. Specific bands of the region included the Detroit Light Guard Band, Detroit City Band, Ypsilanti Light Guard Band, and the Chelsea Brass Band.

Brass bands were at the height of popularity in the early 1860s; consequently, many of the bands that served in the Civil War were all

brass in instrumentation. Over-the-shoulder horns were much in use, being especially advantageous for military

purposes since they projected the sound back to the troops marching behind the band. Soldiers generally referred to these instruments as "back'ard blasters". The size of these period bands varies

from 8 to 24 players.

All of the selections played by the Detroit Street Railway Band are authentic arrangements of tunes as supplied by the Smithsonian Institute, the Library of Congress, and private collections. Some of the melodies are easily recognizable and include quick steps, schottisches, waltzes, galops, serenades, and

quadrilles. The uniforms being worn by the musicians are original dress of the 19th century, being patterned on the "fatigue style" uniform as worn by the United States West Point Cadets.

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In 1985 Tina Turner was the hottest live show to hit Charlevoix. In 1984 Tina's dramatic comeback came to

fruition with the release of the multi-Platinum 'Private Dancer,' which won three Grammy Awards for Record Of The Year and Best

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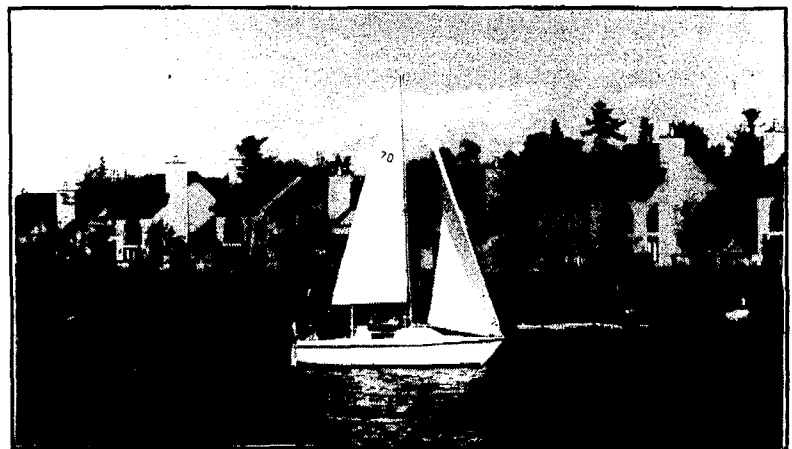


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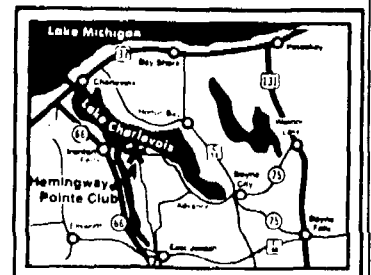
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Charlevoix's 8th Annual Applefest on October 10th and 11th will provide an excellent opportunity to see, sample and purchase from area orchards and farmers.

The Applefest, started in 1980, was originated to bring attention to the agricultural community in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties. Residents and visitors alike were desirous of knowing who grew what products and how to locate their orchards and farm markets.

As a result, the

Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce decided that at least once a year they'd bring the harvest to the people. So each year on the 2nd weekend in October, Saturday and Sunday, the Applefest takes place in Downtown Charlevoix. It's held outside in East Park overlooking beautiful Round Lake.

The park will be lined with farm market booths selling over 20 different varieties of apples. The ever popular eating apples - Red and Golden Delicious - will be plentiful.

Also available will be MacIntosh, Spartan, Cortland and Johnathan, all excellent for pie baking and munching on. For perfect stuffed baked apples remember to take home some Red Rome apples and the tart, crunch Northern Spy is ideally suited for streudel, pie or cobbler.

In addition, other fall harvest items will be available, items such as pumpkins, squash, tomatoes, apple butter, jam, honey and fresh-pressed cider.

Local non-profit church

organizations will be selling home-made apple goodies and most area restaurants will feature apple specialties. The Charlevoix business community gets in the spirit and adds to the festive occasion by sponsoring a window painting contest with prizes awarded to the best harvest theme works of art.

All of this at a perfect time of year...a time when fall colors

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On Sunday the American Legion will sponsor a pancake

breakfast at the Legion Hall at 106 E. Garfield Street. Breakfast includes pancakes, egg and sausage, orange juice, milk and coffee. Tickets for the hayrides and boat tours are available through the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

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Red-shouldered hawks vs. raccoons

A recently completed study on red-shouldered hawks nesting in northern Michigan revealed that raccoons, most noted for their nocturnal forays around human habitations, were responsible for destroying six of 26 nests and killing and eating nine young hawks.

"Raccoon predation may be a potentially serious problem plaguing a species that is already officially listed as Threatened by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources" states non-game biologist Bert C. Ebbers, who conducted

the research. "The species has experienced a drastic population decline over the last 80 years, mostly resulting from the development and destruction of prime nesting habitat such as large-growth southern hardwood forests."

Today the remaining statewide populations are concentrated along the northern edge of the species' historic range, in the Grand Traverse region and the tip of the Lower Peninsula. These areas often experience the prolonged or heavy rains necessary for setting raccoon predation in motion.

According to Ebbers' theory, continuous rain transfers the scent of adult and young hawks down the trunk of the nest tree to the ground, thereby making the tree a "beacon" for nocturnal predators such as raccoons, which locate food by a keen sense of smell. A raccoon, attracted by the scent, climbs up to the nest and abducts the nestlings.

Overall, during the course of the two-year study, 18 nests were ultimately successful, and 33 young hawks fledged. On the average about one

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than five hit singles- 'What's Love Got To Do With It?', 'Better Be Good To Me,' 'Private Dancer,' 'Let's Stay Together,' and 'Show Some Respect.' To top it off, she also co-starred with Mel Gibson in Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome.

Two more hits were featured on the movie's soundtrack: 'We Don't Need Another Hero (Thunderdome)' and 'One Of The Living.' She also toured Europe, playing 70 sold-out concerts in 14 countries, including a live HBO special with guest stars David Bowie and Bryan Adams, with whom she also recorded the hit 'It's Only Love' before ending in 1985 with a sell-out concert of North America, Australia, and Japan. Also during 1985 Tina found time to release her autobiography, 'I, Tina.'

Her follow-up to the immensely successful 'Private Dancer' is an even more adventurous LP, 'Break Every Rule' featuring several top producers, writers, and musicians. This album is currently well on its way with the first single released 'Typical Male' (with Phil Collins on drums) skyrocketing up the charts, followed by 'Break Every Rule,' the second single. Also on this album is a song called 'Girls' which was written especially for Tina by

David Bowie.

It was the latter part of 1986 when Tina recorded the well reknowned album 'Break Every Rule.' During that year Tina made her only concert appearance, performing for Prince Charles and Princess Diana at the star-studded Prince's Trust charity concert. Backed by Phil Collins, Elton John, Mark Knopfler, Howard Jones, Ray Cooper and Midge Ure, Tina sang with Eric Clapton and closed the show with a duet of 'Get Back' with Paul McCartney. Appearing with Tina Turner at The Castle will be Wang Chung, featuring their hit single, 'Everybody Have Fun

Tonight.' An earlier success for Wang Chung was the movie soundtrack, 'To Live And Die In L.A.'

Tickets are priced at \$17.50 and \$13.50 plus \$1 for parking and may be purchased at Haag's Seven Eleven, Alpena, Lake Street Video, Boyne City, Cadillac Newscenter, Cadillac, Wharfside Market, Charlevoix, T.J.'s Party Store, Cheboygan, Trading Post Party Store, East Jordan, Appolo Schultz, Gaylord, Seven Eleven, Grayling, Pick Kwik Foods, Kalkaska, Sounds Good Audio, Ludington, Good Time Party Store, Mancelona, The Company Store, Manistee, Record World,

Petoskey, The Music Place, Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, Soo Music, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Bo Beer, Traverse City, and all Believe In Music locations and Ticketmaster in Detroit.

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The open hunting area will include most of the Lower Peninsula and portions of the eastern Upper Peninsula.

The areas in the eastern Upper Peninsula include all those

lands and waters south of US-2 from the center of the Whitefish River and Little Bay DeNoc near Escanaba to I-75, all those lands and waters east of I-75 and an additional area near Sault Ste. Marie that extends west from I-75 along M-28 to M-221 and north on M-221 through Brimley to the international border with Ontario.

Most of the Lower Peninsula will be open with the following exceptions: the lands

and waters within the posted boundaries of the Fish Point Wildlife Area (Tuscola County), the Shiawassee River State Game Area (SGA) and National Wildlife Refuge (Saginaw County) and the Allegan SGA (Allegan County). Also closed will be the

Muskegon SGA and County Wastewater System (Muskegon County), the Pointe Mouillee SGA, (south of the Huron River-Monroe County), the Lapeer SGA (Lapeer County) and that portion of the Maple River SGA east of State Road in Gratiot County.

State parks and recreation areas normally not open until September 15, will be open September 8-10, following the Labor Day weekend. Parks will open early to accommodate early hunting hours.

Steel shot will be required in specific

zones similar to the 1986 season.

All hunters 16 years of age and older must possess state and federal waterfowl hunting stamps to participate in the season.

An informational hunting guide and steel shot information

is available at DNR regional, district, and field offices about 7-10 days prior to the season.

Department officials advise hunters to check at game and recreation area offices for further information on the local situation.

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dogs - no dogs are allowed! No running, racing or playing tag is permitted on the bridge.

6. You will receive a numbered bridge walk certificate at the completion of your walk. The number on your certificate may match a number on display in any of the store windows in the Village of Mackinaw City on Labor Day Only. If you have a winning number you are entitled to claim a prize which may be worth anywhere from \$15 to \$150. Good luck!

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8. Above all, enjoy your walk and the beautiful view. Please return home safely and come back again real soon.

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Clarence Day

Hawks

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young survived per pair of adults, a figure that falls below the minimum required to maintain a stable population and insure the species' continued survival in Michigan. Only further research will tell whether the relatively poor reproductive success of 1986 and 1987 was exceptional or normal for red-shouldered hawks nesting in northern Michigan.

Many Michigan residents helped to make the study a complete success, Ehbers reports. The research was funded by the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Program, with monies derived from the state income tax checkoff.

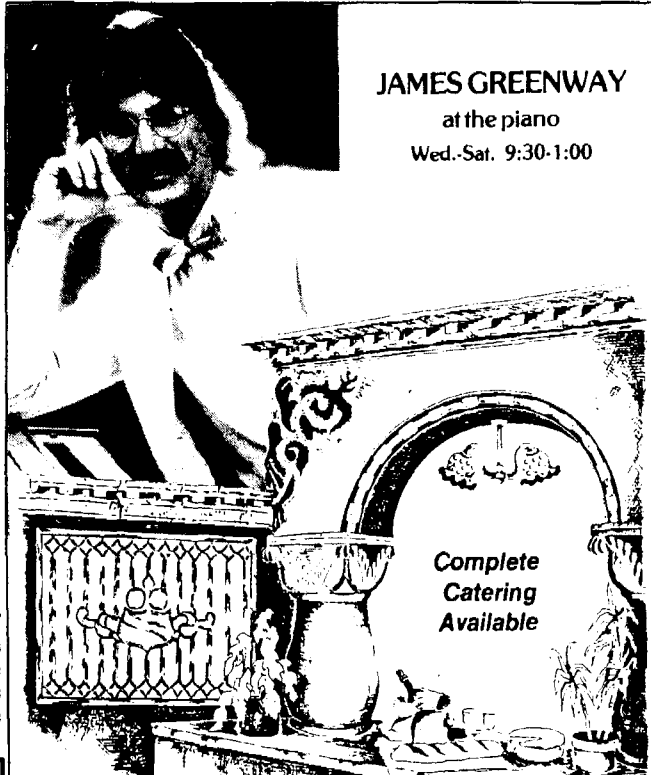
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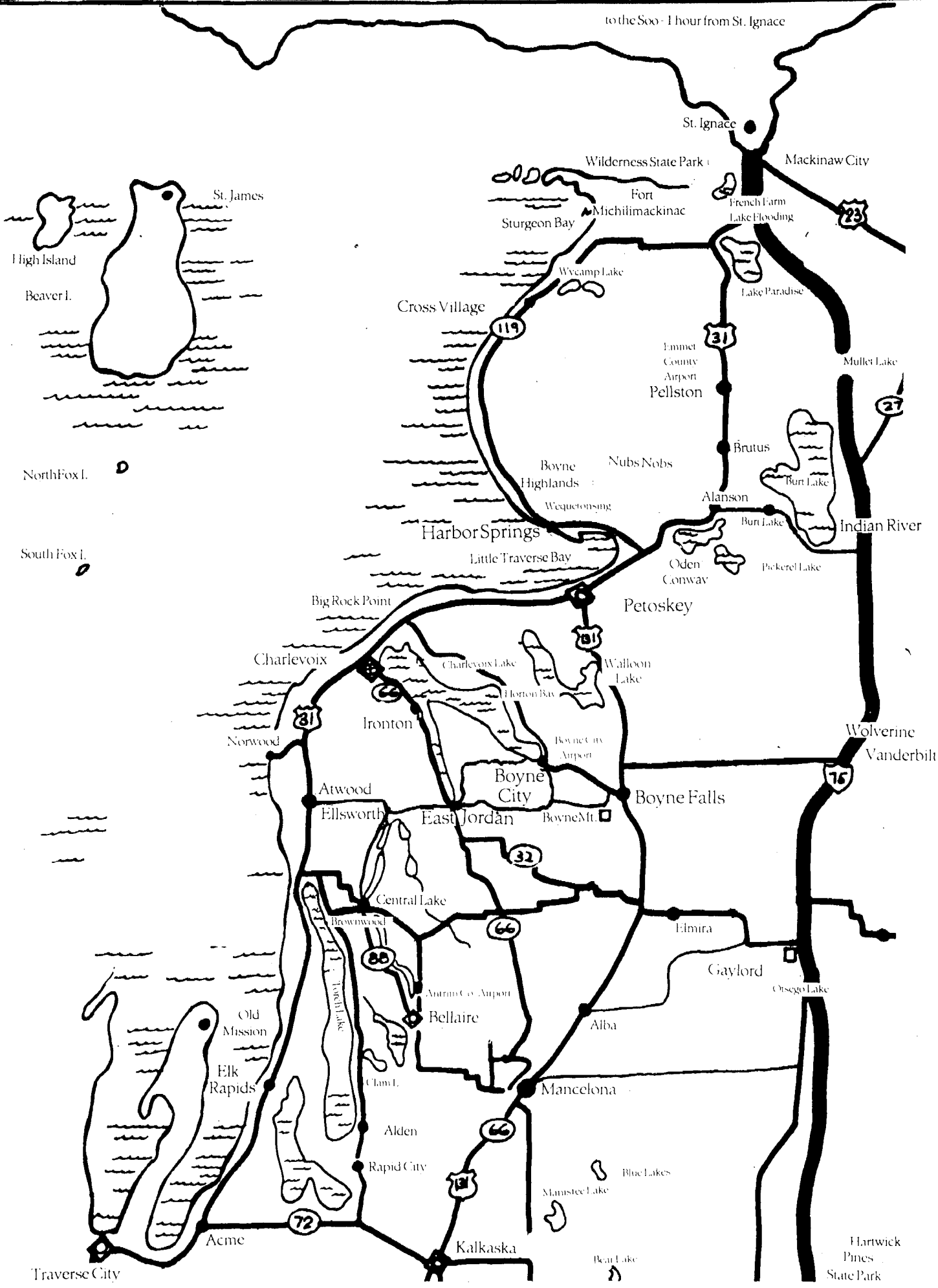
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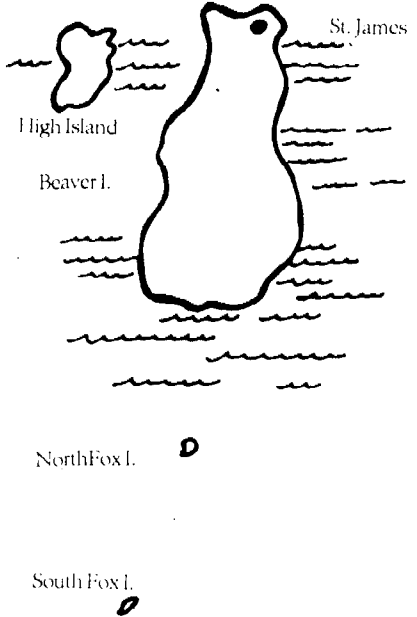
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1. The walk is on Labor Day morning only. There is no fee or registration.

2. The walk begins at 7:30 a.m. You may start walking anytime after (7:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.). No one will be permitted to start after 10:00 a.m.!

3. The walk begins in St. Ignace at the Northern Terminus of the Mackinac Bridge in the Upper Peninsula, and ends in Mackinaw City at the Southern Terminus in the Lower Peninsula. If you are in the Lower Peninsula you will have to cross North on the bridge to get to the starting point at the North end. Therefore, you may:

a) drive to St. Ignace, park your vehicle there, take the walk, and then return to the Upper Peninsula on the school buses which will be

available at the bus-loading area (North of the Traverse Bay Woolen Co. on South Huron Ave. in Mackinaw City) where tickets may be purchased at one of the gates designated "Return" to St. Ignace. Tickets are \$1 for adults. Children 12 and under are free when accompanied by parents.

b) buy your bus ticket in Mackinaw City at the loading area (named above),

board the bus to cross the bridge to join the walkers already at the North end, then take your walk and return to your vehicle.

Parking is available on the old state ferry dock, free, on South Huron Ave., across from the Little Red Shoe House and 1/2 block south of the bus-loading area. The buses are hired for your convenience by the Mackinac Bridge Authority from

various schools in Northern Michigan as available. However, the authority strongly advises walkers to arrange for your own transportation to the starting point because of the increasingly heavy demand on these buses. Tickets go on sale and buses begin transporting walkers at 6 a.m. from Mackinaw City.

Whichever way you choose, you are urged to get there

early to make sure you are at the starting position before the cut-off time of 10 a.m. to avoid the disappointment of not being able to take the walk. There were 50,000 walkers in 1986.

4. The two East lanes of the bridge are used by walkers until 9 a.m. and the two West lanes by vehicular traffic. The National Guard and other official units will be available in the

event of an emergency. Please note: there are no restrooms on the bridge. However, portable toilets will be located at both ends of the bridge and at the bus-loading area.

5. Vehicles allowed are baby strollers and wheelchairs. Not allowed are bicycles, roller skates, skateboards, wagons and similar vehicles. With the sole exception of Seeing Eye

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"I think it's something really neat for the kids," observed Bill Costley, a teacher in the Forest Area Schools near Traverse City. "Skiing is using natural resources in a

positive way, promoting the outdoors. It's a lifelong sport, an experience they'll have forever."

John Monsma of Northern Michigan Christian School in McBain, noted that spring, unlike most "school prescribed" sports, is for the in-

dividual. "I see it as an extension of our curriculum, in a sense. It serves a purpose in physical education, providing an opportunity for individual skills."

School programs like the one at Crystal tap a potential market base by offering an in-

roduction to what skiing is all about. "This is something that a lot of these kids would not otherwise have been exposed to," said Mason County Central School's Sam Orton.

The schoolchildren apparently agree. Wrote Steve Doucet-

te, 12, of Ludington Area Catholic School, "If it wasn't for your program, not many people could get up to Crystal Mtn. Now many are making plans to go more often!"

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So here are a few tips from the experts to prevent trailering problems:

- Check your trailer hitch, making sure all bolts are tightened and that the trailer ball is secure to the hitch. Make certain your safety chain is undamaged.
- Hook up the trailer to your tow vehicle, and plug in your electrical system to be certain that all the lights are working.
- Inspect the trailer's tires. Know if they are

worn and whether or not they need air. Replace or repair. Don't forget to check your trailer spare as well. And, check the trailer lug nuts. Loss of a trailer wheel can mean spending the weekend on the freeway instead of the water.

- Have the trailer's bearings greased. And do it frequently during the season.
- Examine the runners on the trailer. See if boards need to be replaced or if new carpeting is needed on top of the boards. Check nuts and bolts for tightness.
- Look for rust on the trailer that needs to be touched up. A little effort now can mean a longer life of the

trailer. • Make certain there is not excessive wear on the tow rope where the clamp or hook goes from the trailer to the boat. Replace if

Good grooming habits improve cross country skiing

Trails for striders, tracks for skaters, and power-tiller grooming for top skiing conditions greet the start of the cross-country ski season at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville.

A new power-tiller machine has been added to Crystal's grooming fleet, to assist in maintaining quality conditions on the resort's cross-

necessary. • Oil the winch that is used to pull the boat onto the trailer. And insure that all cotter pins are in place if they are used.

country trail system. Approximately 6½ kilometers of the 22 km Nordic network are widened to accommodate both freestyle skiing and skating, side-by-side. The widened trails also allow regular grooming by the same power-tiller that grooms Crystal's Alpine slopes, resulting in the same kind of smooth, forgiving snow that the resort's Alpine skiers have come to expect and enjoy.

According to Nordic Director Kirk Davidson, Crystal Mountain is one of the only Alpine/Nordic resorts in the Midwest to utilize the power-tiller grooming for both types of skiing. "With the tiller, we'll be able to turn poor, icy trail conditions into the best conditions possible for the cross-country skier," Davidson said.

Night lighting has been increased to 4 kilometers of trails, enabling skiers to expand skiing time into the evening. New high-performance skating equipment has been added to Crystal's cross-country rental offerings, enabling

• Look over the tie-down straps to see if they need replacing or repair.

• Be certain that the rubber coating on the motor brace is not

worn so your motor won't be scratched, if you use a brace to support the lower unit while trailering.

• If your trailer doesn't have water-proof lights, unplug the electrical wiring before you back the trailer into the water. Many boatmen wonder why they have to keep on replacing blown bulbs. The reason is that the

water either blows the bulb from the heat, or it shorts it out when contact is made.

Spend a few minutes to check out your trailer before you go to the lake to insure that everything is in working order, conclude the boating experts. And you'll spend more time on the water, and less getting there.

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