

# Obituaries

## MABEL LACHMAN

Mabel Lachman, 93, of Boyne City, died Dec. 18, 1987, at Bortz Health Center, Petoskey.

Funeral was 1 p.m. Monday at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. Michael Conklin of the United Methodist Church, Boyne City, officiated. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

The former Mabel Hilcox was born June 27, 1894, in Midland Township, the daughter of William and Norah Hilcox.

During her youth, Mrs. Lachman pursued a career as a professional dancer and appeared

in nightclubs in both New York, N.Y., and Las Vegas, Nev. She also taught ballroom dancing at a studio in Detroit.

She was married to Ben Lachman and he died in 1949. At that time she moved to Boyne City.

Mrs. Lachman worked as a sales clerk at Gocha's in Boyne City for many years, retiring about 15 years ago.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Sunday at the funeral home.

## COLLIS CANTINE MARTHA CANTINE

Collis Cantine, 78, and Martha Cantine, 72, longtime residents of East Jordan, were both killed when struck by a car in Utica, New York, on Monday night Dec. 21, 1987.

Collis was born in Berville, MI and Martha in Urbana, Ohio. He was an art teacher at Nolan Junior High School in Detroit, and she was a kindergarten teacher at the Marquette Elementary School in Detroit. Both had been retired for a number of years. Collis was very ac-

tive for many years in the Portside Art Fair and over the years contributed a number of watercolors.

Collis and Martha Cantine are survived by their two daughters, Nancy Cantine Britton, and Elizabeth Cantine.

A memorial service will be held at Grosse Pt. Woods Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. on January 5, 1988. The family suggests memorials be sent to the Foundation for Exceptional Children, Inc., 16 Lakeshore Rd., Grosse Pt. Farms 48236.

## EVA L. HOSLER

Eva L. Hosler, 81, of Elizabeth City, N.C. and formerly of East Jordan, died Dec. 21, 1987, in Norfolk, Va.

Graveside funeral services will be held in the spring at Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Township.

The former Eva L. McCrum was born June 16, 1906, in Jackson, MI., the daughter of John and Minnie Herr McCrum. She resided in East Jordan for 30 years where she was employed by the East Jordan Canning Co. She moved to Elizabeth City in

1978.

Mrs. Hosler was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1977.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harry (Emma) Whiting and Ida Hassall, both of Jackson and Mary Duncan of Elizabeth City, N.C.; a sister, Dorothy White of Hollywood, Fla.; eight grandchildren; many great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by the Central Lake Chapel of the Mortensen Funeral Homes.

## IVAN D. MORSE

Ivan D. Morse, 73, of Boyne City, died Dec. 27, 1987, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

He was born Sept. 23, 1914, at Central Lake, the son of Otto and Linzey Morse. He moved to Lansing and attended school there. In 1942, he joined the U.S. Army and served in the military during World War II. He was discharged in 1946.

Mr. Morse married the former Lola Wicker in 1942. The couple resided in Wyandotte and Mr. Morse worked for the Scott Paper Co. in Detroit for 32 years. Following retirement in 1977, Mr. and Mrs. Morse moved to Boyne City.

Mr. Morse is survived by his

wife; one son, Bob Burns of Boyne City; three daughters, Marie Lorton and Carol Rosinski both of Boyne City and Mrs. Ray (Kathy) Notestine of Charlevoix; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one brother, Lyle Morse of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; two sisters, Dorothy Lee of Traverse City and Eva Peterson of Central Lake.

There will be no formal services or visitation. The family will receive friends and relatives between 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the VFW Hall in Boyne City.

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

## ELDEN J. HOFMAN

Elden J. Hofman, 78, of Ellsworth, died at his Banks Township home on Dec. 27, 1987.

Funeral was Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the Hastings Funeral Home, Ellsworth. The Rev. Walter Freel of the East Jordan Baptist Church officiated and burial was in the Atwood Cemetery.

Mr. Hofman was born Nov. 2, 1909, in Banks Township, the son of William and Mary (Tromley) Hofman. He grew up in the area and on April 4, 1932, he married the former Anita Nyland at Atwood. They always lived on a farm in the Banks Township area. Mrs. Hofman preceded him in death in 1959.

On June 16, 1963, Mr. Hofman

married the former Mabel Nachazel in Charlevoix.

Mr. Hofman was a tool maker by trade and during the 1940's and early 1950's he was employed in Detroit. He returned to Ellsworth in 1954 and was employed at Lamina Products in Bellaire, retiring in 1971.

He is survived by: his wife; one son, Russell of Ellsworth; three stepsons, Joseph, Edward, and John Nachazel, all of Ellsworth; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Richard (Connie) Marshall of Traverse City; five grandchildren; two brothers, John Hofman of East Jordan and William Hofman of Ellsworth; several nieces and nephews.

with Nancy Northup  
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On Sunday, many friends and relatives enjoyed surprising Don and Marie Hull at their home, with a 25th wedding anniversary party, which was hosted by the Hull's daughter, Lori, Connie Gasco, and Ruth Moorehead. All enjoyed a buffet lunch, and a time of congratulating, especially the surprised Don and Marie!

On Christmas, Shiela Sluyter and son Nicholas were guests at the Bill and Jean Korhase home. The Korhase family was joined the day after Christmas by their daughter Nancy and Jim Anthony and family of Rochester for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rolls and family of Walloon Lake were Christmas Eve visitors of his mother, Clara, at Litzenburger Place. Also here for a pre-Christmas visit were her son Don and wife, their daughter Vicki, and their son Jeff and their grandchildren, all of Harrison.

Ruth Yahr returned over the

weekend from spending a few days with the Gordon Yahrns in Battle Creek and in Lapeer with her daughter Kathy and Dave Dagley. She also attended the wedding of her grandson, Shawn Dagley, while there.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGeorge of Williamston and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kult of Indiana arrived to spend about a week visiting his mother, Pauline Laisure and sister Ramona McGeorge, and Doug's in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Massey, and other relatives in the area.

Here for the Christmas holiday with Doug and Joyce Newville and Sandra Newville were their children, Michelle Newville of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Newville of Marlboro, Massachusetts.

Hilda Johncheck of Greenwood, Indiana was here for the Christmas week visiting her

parents the August Johnchecks and family.

Home for the holidays with Judge and Mrs. Harvey Varnum were their children, Paul and Kathi and family of Pontiac, Keith and Peggy McGeorge and family of Westerville, Ohio, Mike and Pam Smith of Sterling Hgts., who were joined by the Woody and Penny Hardy family.

Vernice Nelson, her daughter, Robin and Richard Wright (who are here from Germany), her other daughter, Linda Magner, and daughter Alexandra of El Toro, California all spent Christmas in Hudsonville with her son Kenneth and family.

Norma Eineder's four daughters, Mary Ellen Conway of Pennsylvania, Linda Fry of Boyne City, Janeen Steenhagen of Traverse City, and Cindy Sayles of Michigan Center are all here for the holidays and to be with their mother, as she is a coronary care unit patient at Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Mary and Paul Karl and daughter Amy of Climax are here for the week visiting her sister, Betty Spencer, mother, Peg Spencer, and other relatives over the holidays.

Cel Polack, daughter Alison, and her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hiner spent Christmas with her

daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John Theil and sons in Gaylord.

Home for the Christmas season with the Peter Cikalos were their son Dan and Shirley (Also visiting her folks, the Jess Hadix) and family of Grayling, their daughter Lillian and Olney Potter of Bay Shore, and Mrs. Cikalos' brother, Warren DeRosa, who is spending the winter here.

Marty Ward of Chicago and Todd Ward of Indiana are here for the holidays with their parents, Ann and Walt, and other relatives and friends.

Marion Gartleman spent a few days this past week and the Christmas weekend in Romeo with her daughter Mary and Jack Marceau and family.

Scores of the senior bowlers this past week were: 4 games, Jean Marcham-464, Goldie-417; 3 games, Jan Krussell-360, John Tyopskes-354, Jack Krussell-327, Mary Tyopskes-327, Mary Rumpf-298, Pearl Frieden-278.

There were no bingo games this past week.

On Christmas day, Bob and Mary Rumpf, Leone Richardson, Alice Wilson, and Goldie all enjoyed a sharing Christmas dinner at the home of Jean Marcham.

## Congressman's manager handling busy office

What's the Michigan State muffin? Which president do you admire most? How do I get a patent for my invention? An organization is soliciting contributions, are they legitimate? How do I get a passport?

This is a small sample of the kinds of questions posed each day to Glenda Gray, office manager in Congressman Bob Davis' Marquette district office.

Several years ago a young man walked into Gray's office and asked to use the phone book. She gave him the directory and then asked if she could be of any assistance. "He asked where the nearest bank was located," Gray said. "He was very cordial." Gray directed him to a bank just down the street. The young man thanked her and left. He then robbed the bank.

"We aim to please, but I guess we went a little overboard with that one," Gray joked.

Glenda Gray is the focal point for Davis' constituent service operations which include 11 staffers and nine district offices throughout Northern Michigan. Davis' Marquette office is the home to the longest-running toll-free number in the Michigan congressional delegation. Gray says she receives 10 to 15 calls every hour in addition to approximately 25 constituent inquiries by mail and 15 "walk-ins" each day. During her five years with Congressman Davis

she has communicated with approximately 150,000 Northern Michigan residents.

Davis marvels at the job Gray does. "She's energetic, friendly, and most important, resourceful," the 11th district representative said. "People are sometimes uncomfortable or hesitant to call us. Glenda makes them feel at ease immediately. We pride ourselves on having one of the best constituent service operations in the country and Glenda is a big reason why we've been so successful."

Gray's personality even warms the hearts of Davis' detractors. Last year, opponents of Contra aid protested in front of Davis' Marquette office for several days. Gray and another Davis staffer later received gift certificates for lunch from the protestors. "There was absolutely no animosity. They were simply exercising their rights," she said.


Every congressional office has access to an exhaustive research network. "I love working with people and its gratifying to know that I can be of help," Gray said. "Sometimes people just don't know where to begin. Most questions can be answered with a single phone call."

Gray is the former Glenda Gilroy of Sault Ste. Marie and has lived in Marquette for 17 years with her husband and two children.

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Nineteen senior citizens within Consumers Power Company's Northwest District service area recently received assistance through the utility's Gatekeeper Program. "The help they received includes chore service, emergency needs monies, winter fuel, furnace replacement, home repairs including weatherization, transportation, counseling and weekly home visits," said Boneta Baughn, Consumer Affairs Director.

"The program is accomplished by first training the Company's customer contact employees to act as the "eyes and ears" of local social service agencies. All company employees who have daily or frequent contact with the public are made aware of symptoms of warning signs that can indicate crisis situations for elderly persons," said Baughn.

Baughn indicated that symptoms employees look for include overgrown

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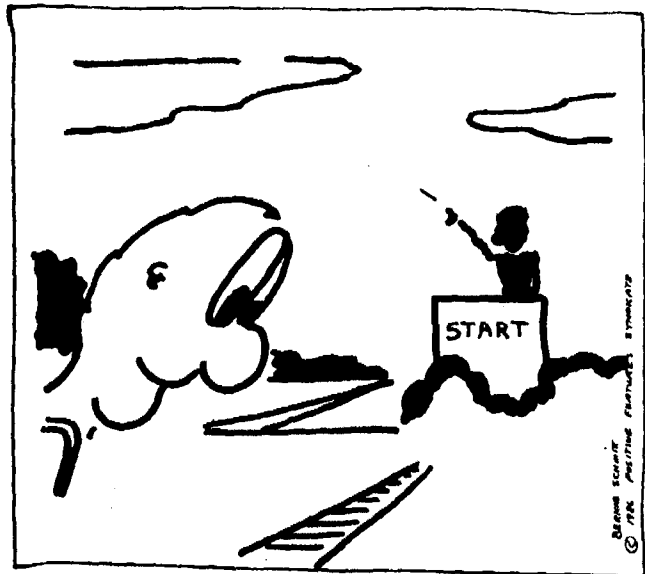
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The Positive Side



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Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

Whoever said that the day after Thanksgiving was the busiest day in stores throughout the United States never saw the day after Christmas. I did last Saturday. And to my recent memory of Christmas shopping, I never thought so many people could crowd into a single store. Sure, many were there to make returns on clothing that did not fit, or appliances that did not work, or things that they just did not want to keep. But many others were crowding into the stores to spend the greatest gift they received for Christmas. Money. You know, the kind of present you send or give to the cousins, uncles, aunts and in-laws because you just don't know what size the kids are this year, or you can't think of a thing they may want to have as a present. And a tie just isn't good enough anymore. I happen to know all about that sort of gift. I think our family has given several for the past many years. That is because I just don't know what the "fashionable" thing the kids are wearing is

going to be. If I had my choice, I'd send them some socks. But I have found that discretion is a better point of valor, so I let my wife come up with the Christmas presents. She sends money. As a kid, I remember those years of getting money perhaps better than those of getting socks or underwear. I can't remember all of the things that the money bought, but I can remember feeling rich with a couple of fresh, crisp ones, fives, and tens lining my wallet. It was a great feeling that I could go out and spend the money on gifts that I wanted, and I knew that I didn't want socks or underwear. I spent some of the money on candy, a little more on a pair of jeans, and I remember buying some super-duper cowboy boots that I just had to have to go along with a new found interest in playing Hopalong Cassidy. Yes, money may have made Christmas a little better for those kids on the receiving end. I like to think that given the privilege of determining what you want is always better than just getting. Especially socks.

Next week, residents in the Boyne City School district will have an opportunity to tell the current school board what they think of the increasing need for additional classrooms in the lower schools, and whether or not Boyne City should have adequate athletic facilities.

Many residents have expressed their concerns about the growing problem of the schools and the way the school system is asking for the funding. Last year, the voters approved a request to reroof the high school, and now, are being asked to add classrooms to both the Elementary and Middle Schools.

Then they will be asked to approve the rebuilding of the school athletic facility.

We think both requests are valid. The additions to the schools are coming at a time of great growth for this area. The North West portion of the state is projected to almost double in the next ten to twenty years.

If it does, Boyne City will be among the many school districts that will be ready to handle the increase. And they will be doing it with today's dollars rather than tomorrow's.

While inflation has been reduced the past couple of years, there is no rule that says it will continue. If we approve the bonding requests, the few years it will take to pay for them will be in our favor, if inflation rears its head again.

For those other school districts, who will have to add facilities when the costs are even higher than today, we feel compassion.

But many of the senior citizens, quite a few of the "inbetweeners" those with no children in school and too young to take advantage of senior citizen tax breaks, are saying that the issue should be turned down.

Among their arguments are those of class size. They are saying that when they went through the school system, they

had larger class sizes than the present school system is carrying today. They see nothing wrong with having up to 30 in a class compared to present standards of up to 25.

We have also heard the argument that children do not need to learn about computers, and that the state should pay for those programs that the state mandates.

All good arguments, but all should be dismissed. Students today need to learn about computers, or at least should learn to type so they can use them. Class sizes that are smaller, make for better education of students, and if the state were to pay for programs, then the action to require it should be in the state senate and house.

We hate to see our taxes go up. The tax load for many of us is already at the critical level and if we have to pay more, then, some of us will have to scrimp and save even more.

We wonder what if the expansion of the school issue fails to pass, and the improvement to the athletic facility is approved, what the school administration and board will do.

Do they have contingency plans to cope with growth? We hope that is one decision we all do not have to make.

There is a growing sense of pride in Boyne City, and this issue could reflect a certain amount of it. While we don't like the thought of higher taxes, we feel the students need a sports facility to be able to compete with other school districts, and we urge a yes vote on that part of the ballot.

We also can see the need for additional classrooms, but we would like to see what other avenues could be explored before allowing them.

We would like to see well documented projections of area growth, well documented projections of costs, and well documented information on quality of education provided by growing school systems before making a decision.

Marshall Sayles

No column today. It's that dull period between Christmas and New Years, a time when it is almost impossible for a columnist to oil his brains and get at it.

Christmas exhaustion has settled in and one fears the coming of New Years will not get its proper number of whoops and hollers, especially from we who have children and grandchildren still fussing with Santa's bag of imported wonders. I am weary of playing that popular game called Trivial Pursuit. I answered every question

correctly. My only problem was convincing others that the history books are wrong.

For several years now I've said that Father Time should be a woman; With a woman's intelligence and intuition the New Year would get along just fine. Any woman who can successfully operate a household with a husband and a handful of kids could certainly run this country more efficiently than Ronald

taking Gary Hart and Jim Bakker with it.

I shall now bring this "no column" to a close. New Years is getting closer and closer and I must rest up to fight it off or to enjoy the wonder of it all, according to what it does to us.

Next week I shall write a column that will remain in the

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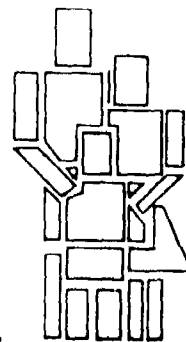
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Letters

Let's not fantasize the needs

**Editor**  
Instead of truthful facts, the Boyne City School Board used deceptive fantasy in preparing propaganda for its Tuesday January fifth extra millage election:

**SCHOOL BOARD FANTASY-** That yearly growth of property assessments is not enough to cover real school costs.

**PROPERTY OWNERS FACT-** Teachers work (with an aide for about every three of them) less hours a day, several less months a year for full time pay, which most people must work full time for each day and year; because they must stay within their budgets in order to pay their property taxes.

**SCHOOL BOARD FANTASY-** That fourteen (14) new classrooms are needed.

**PROPERTY OWNERS FACT-** According to our non-resident superintendent, we now have four hundred seventy-eight (478) less students in the Boyne City schools than we had in 1979 (Our highest student population, with rooms to spare then). That translates into more than 14 empty classrooms now. Capable of

holding 30 plus students in each one.

**SCHOOL BOARD FANTASY-** That 14 or more new teachers will be needed.

**PROPERTY OWNERS FACT-** Recently eight new teachers were hired in order to have smaller class sizes, despite any proof at all that this helps anyone but teachers.

**SCHOOL BOARD FANTASY-** That property owners and other common sense voters are forever flammable.

**PROPERTY OWNERS FACT-** A NO vote to the whole millage increase wish list will insure time to sort out truth from deception.

Karl Waldner  
Boyne City  
582-7098

Thanks sheriff for difficult task

**Editor**  
On December 15, our family suffered the loss of our brother and sister-in-law in a tragic accident. This loss was compounded as the young couple left orphaned two young daughters. To inform the girls of the loss of their parents fell upon the shoulders of Sheriff Lasater. This difficult task was handled by him with great care and concern making an already difficult day for the family less burdensome. For his professional service rendered with kindness, our family is eternally grateful. This community is enriched to have such a dedicated person serve its citizens.

Sincerely,  
Virginia Bryan

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with Bea Smith

# Cooking by Gail Ware

# Ware-withal

What an array of juices and instant drinks of all kinds are displayed on our supermarket shelves and in their freezers! I am staggered by the profusion and it all makes me sometimes wonder, "what happened to good old water?" It does seem to have disappeared—I notice that we need to ask for it at many restaurants. I also wonder if kids who try to stay awake after going to bed still ask for a drink of water before they can go to sleep; it's an old stand-by trick which almost always worked.

Down on the farm when we were little we drank, water, milk, cambric (weak green tea) with milk when we were sick, and coffee (half cream or rich milk) for a special Sunday morning treat. At parties we were served hot cocoa, sometimes with a marshmallow in it; what a treat! For a picnic or family reunion we had lemon ade, "cold tea" was available, and

Mother made home-made ginger ale on hot summer days.

In later years it was an event to visit those first drive-ins; the beautiful places where they sold Vernors ginger ale on tap. One of them was the brightest spot on South Saginaw St. in Flint, where for a nickel we could get a small Vernors or a large one for a dime. We could also have a "cream-ale" or a ginger ale float, which might cost a quarter.

Ginger ale is still a very popular drink. Serve it hot for holiday parties with a stick of cinnamon.

I am glad that there are still some people around who like a cup of tea in the afternoon. I hope that this will continue to be, as a little afternoon tea is relaxing, fun, and is a welcome break in the day. Herbal teas come in so many different flavors, I would not attempt to list them, though I still like the real tea flavors.

Recently I have been enjoying sassafras tea. I bought some last fall at The Old Nashville House in Brown County, Indiana. This beverage was very popular with the old-timers who believed that sassafras tea was a cure for almost anything. Modern Hoosiers still believe this and have even written poems like the following.

**AN ODE TO SASSAFRAS**  
 "In the spring of the year,  
 When the blood is too thick,  
 There is nothing so rare  
 As the sassafras stick.  
 It cleans up the liver,  
 It strengthens the heart,  
 And to the whole system  
 New life doth impart.

Sassafras, oh, sassafras  
 Thou art the stuff for me!  
 And in the spring I love to sing,  
 Sweet sassafras, of thee.

Author unknown

Every year about holiday time I like to invite a few very special friends in, these are the ones that I see often and yet do not entertain. This is usually a spur-of-the-moment affair with no big

preparations. Just a soup and salad supper like this.

### Soup

Kim's Salad (I needed an excuse to make this salad.)

Gingerbread and whipped cream

or

Holiday Desserts from the freezer

Coffee and Hot Chocolate using striped Christmas candy stick in both drinks. I like to have those stick candies (like candy canes) on hand to use as a straw to sip strong black coffee. It is a real holiday flavor. A "Wee drap" of brandy can also be added.

Make your own favorite soup; a creamed soup goes very well with the salad. If I do not have the time to make soup, I will use a couple cans of the new cream soups on the market. I think that they are delicious.

Make your gingerbread from a mix; so easy. Then there is this very special

### KIM'S SALAMI SALAD

I am not going to give you specific amounts of the ingredients for this salad, you will go by the choices of your family. However, do NOT leave any of the ingredients out entirely. Everything in this salad is important to the whole.

You will need:

Salami, cut in bite size pieces  
 Muenster cheese, cut in strips, about 8 oz. anyway  
 Black olives, 1 med. can drained  
 1 firm head of crisp lettuce, broken in bite size pieces, you need 2 heads if feeding more than 6  
 Grated Parmesan cheese, shake in amount to taste, use lots.  
 Italian dressing, 1 bottle.

My granddaughter puts in lots of salami because her little son likes to pick out these pieces. Add more of some of the ingredients according to your family's taste.

Then relax and enjoy!

1987 has used up all its allotted days and now 1988 gets to start doing likewise and while I don't know for sure why it is that the days and years are divided up the way they are, it does work well and come out right each year, which may be why that's the way it is. Also the way it is, which I have no idea the why of, at the changing of the year, lots of people make earnest resolutions about their conduct for the coming year. But I don't do that. Instead, I make wishes directed at the Wish Fairy, an all-purpose fairy like the Good Witch in "The Wizard of Oz," not a single-purpose one like the Tooth Fairy.

This year I've made wishes for the conduct of my house. First, I'd like to see uninvited matter removed from its surfaces without my having to dust it away. This would involve the formulation of a product that, once activated, would whisk away the dust plus the dirt, cobwebs, animal hair, lint, etc., that the house collects and deposits on everything including your clothes. Then it would form them into a tidy ball and put it where I could easily reach and remove it.

I envision this product to come in the form of a "bomb." It would be like the "bombs" used to kill off the various bugs that invade households, something that you set off in the house, run away for a few hours, and when you get back, the "bomb" is finished up and so is the dusting.

For my second wish, I'd like another "bomb" that would do windows. While I'm off doing something else, it would relieve them of their dinginess and polish them to sparkliness.

For those who might suggest that I wish for a "bomb" that would perform both the functions of dusting and window-sparkling, I've thought of that. But such a mighty "bomb" could well do something unpleasant like turn everything green or explode and blast out windows, which would solve the dirty window problem

but create another cleaning problem too heavy for the "bomb" to handle.

The third wish has roots at home but can and often does pop up, or off, away from it - buttons. I want them affixed firmly to clothes right from the first moment they're put on. I want them to know their place and never give it up.

That's it, only three wishes. While I realize that the Wish Fairy knows that granting them would serve me well, I hope she can see that lots of other people would benefit too, and in more ways than one, because these things could help promote world

peace.

The way I figure it, if Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev and their various negotiators could go to their important meetings confident that their buttons are stuck on tight and unsightly material isn't, they'd have a more assured, serene outlook and their discussions would more quickly produce treaties ensuring peace. And sparkling windows always perk up the spirits, which should help things along too.

So if the Wish Fairy can see this she just might grant me my wishes, which would certainly promote peace and serenity in my house in any case.

## Board reappoints Wood

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund hereby announces the reappointment of Mr. Raymond V. Wood, A. L., to continue serving on the Charlevoix County Veterans

Trust Fund Committee as the American Legion representative, for a term ending 12-31-90. Last year, the Charlevoix County committee assisted 152 veterans, widows and dependents of

veterans, for a total of \$12,076.

Throughout the State of Michigan, county committees assisted 31,179 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$3,482,717.

## Season

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possible snowfall will be coming in this weekend. Weathermen are starting to predict the storm will pass through this area. Major storms that hit south of Boyne failed to bring some needed snow, according to locals who match the weather.

The last snowfall and the warming trends melted most of the snow off the major highways, but some sideroads are still covered with packed ice. County road crews have been busy sanding those roads to insure no motorists will slide off into the ditches.

As the residents of the area prepare for the New Year's weekend, some are saying that this may become a record year for visitors. Those businesses looking forward to serving the skiers and snowmobilers are hoping it will.

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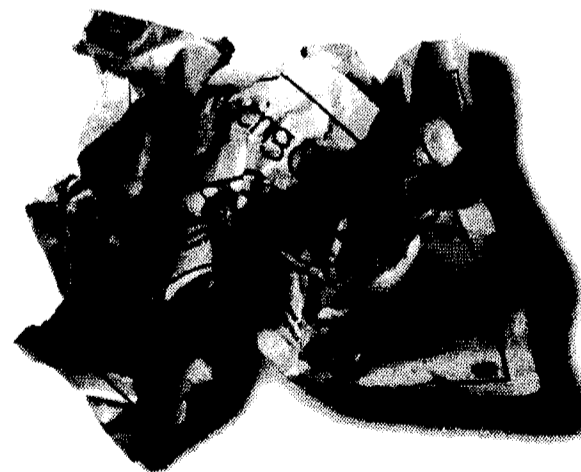
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## Gatekeepers

## Feeding wild birds is fun

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Agency on Aging, for followup. "We urge every citizen of the community to be a "Gatekeeper" for friends and neighbors," said Baughn. "Our Consumer Affairs Department is willing to assist, should anyone need information or help. Please call us."

Consumers Power Company is the first utility in Michigan and among the first in the nation to participate in the Gatekeeper Program. The program originated from the Puget Sound Power and Light and the Washington State Bureau on Aging. Consumers Power

Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest utility serving almost six million of the state's nine million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

People can cite any number of reasons for feeding wild birds. Two of the most important are the enjoyment you can get from seeing different species of birds at the feeder and the chance to watch behavior that is typical of those species.

This year, I was surprised by hordes of pine siskins eating cracked sunflower seeds and thistle seeds at my feeders before Thanksgiving. A quick check of my records from past years revealed that my feeling that this was unusually early for them to appear in such numbers was correct. This was one of the earliest dates I have seen them, and the earliest I have ever seen so many. Ordinarily they don't show up in my yard like this until January or even February.

I have received calls from several parts of the state from other people who have noticed the same early arrival of pine siskins, so I know what's happening in my yard isn't an isolated case. In fact, I suspect that a closer look at the clouds of goldfinches around many urban and suburban feeders would show that many of them are pine

siskins. At first glance, goldfinches and pine siskins look much alike. They're about the same size and color, but the pine siskins have streaked breasts rather than solid colored ones.

The question, of course, is why so many so early? That I can't answer, except to say that what birds you see and when you'll see them will vary from year to year. If you make notes of first and last sightings of the various species, it can add interest and even a bit of suspense to feeding the birds.

Watching the birds that come to your feeder can help you become aware of behaviors that are typical of various species.

For instance, over the Thanksgiving weekend, I watched a nuthatch at the feeder. In typical nuthatch fashion, it approached the food upside-down. It took a seed in its bill, then flew away to the doghouse, where it stashed the seed securely under one of the shingles on the roof, then flew back to the feeder for another.

In the meantime, a titmouse flew from the nearby bushes to the doghouse, where it pried the seed from the shingles and then

flew back to the bushes to eat it. For a while, it was a continuous process, with the nuthatch stashing the seeds and the titmouse just as quickly retrieving and eating them.

On the surface, it made about as much sense as the squirrel that buries a nut and then moves on a few feet, digs up another nut and eats it. An observer has to wonder why the titmouse didn't just come to the feeder and get seeds. But what makes sense to humans would never occur to these birds - they're simply feeding the way they are instinctually programmed to feed.

The chickadee is another example. When it plucks a whole sunflower seed out of the feeder, it

holds the seed between its feet and pounds on it with its bill to open it and break off little morsels it can eat. To an observer, that seems perfectly appropriate and effective behavior. But when it picks a morsel out of the cracked sunflower seed feeder, it goes through the same routine, even though there is no hard shell to penetrate and the morsel may be almost small enough to eat without being broken. The chickadee doesn't

can't - think about what it's doing - it just does it, whether it's necessary or not.

Only rarely does a bird alter its ingrained feeding pattern. I have put cracked sunflower seeds and millet for ground-feeding birds in a feeder and hung the feeder so that it almost touched the ground and the birds would have to jump up less than an inch to sit on the feeder and eat. What looks like a small step is evidently a giant one, because the ground-feeding juncos and sparrows rarely make it. They will stand right next to the feeder and eat what the other birds spill, but they are reluctant to break with tradition and take that first step up off the ground.

My feeder for the larger ground-feeding birds such as doves and pheasants consists of a piece of plywood up on cinder blocks. I put food on the ground under the plywood where it's protected from the weather. If I put the same food on top of the board, the bluejays and cardinals will land on it and feed, but the doves and other ground feeders much prefer to eat what the jays knock to the ground rather than fly up to feed. If six or seven

doves are on the ground around the feeder, one may fly up briefly, but it's soon back on the ground.

You can not only come to recognize and predict such behavior - you can take advantage of it. If you feed various seeds and other foods more or less separately, so that a bluejay doesn't empty a whole feeder of a seed mixture looking for the next sunflower seed, you can rely on the ground-feeding birds to clean up feed spilled by the other birds. This will go a long way toward preventing your bird feeding station from becoming a rat and mouse feeding station, too, and contributing to neighborhood rodent problems. (I put my wood and cinder block feeder some distance from the house and view the birds with binoculars so food that isn't eaten right away doesn't lure rodents to my home.)

The variations in behavior, the variety of species and the chance to get to learn about them and record their coming and going through the year are among the reasons for putting out food for birds. And among the things that make it fun to observe nature from your backdoor.

### Martinchek to critique writing at meeting

Kathy Martinchek will critique manuscripts at Writers' North January meeting. The meeting will be held at the Harbor Springs Friendship Center at 7 p.m. January 4 and will be open to the public.

Those wishing to have their manuscripts critiqued should bring three copies to the meeting.

Martinchek is a graduate of MSU with a degree in English and foreign languages. She has taught reading and writing in the public highschools for 21 years and college for three years. She is consultant for gifted and talented children. She is the author of a training manual.

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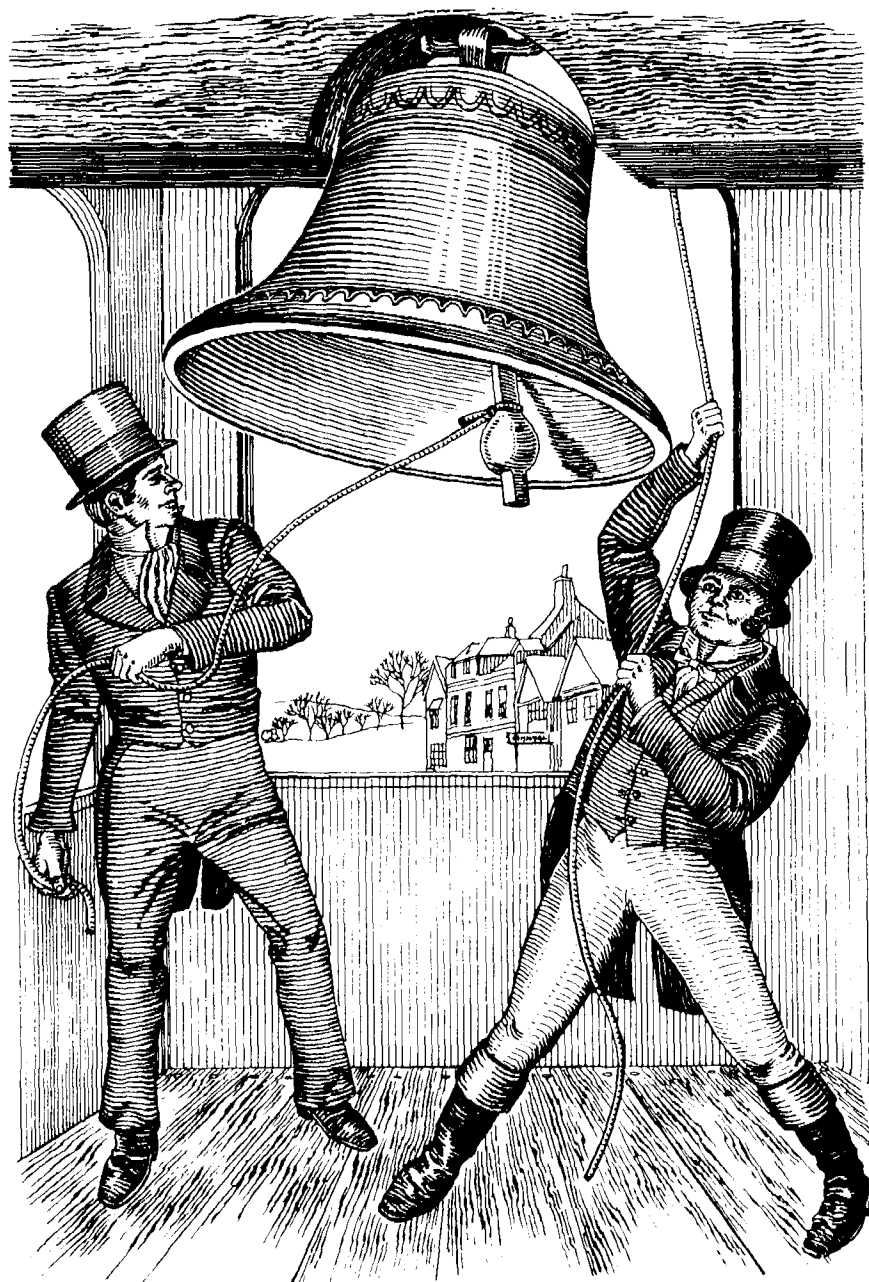
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# SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JANUARY 5, 1988

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Tuesday, January 5, 1988.

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

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

#### I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$2,360,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Boyne City Elementary School;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the middle school facility;
- constructing and equipping an addition to the bus garage;
- partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the high school; and
- developing and improving sites?

#### II. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of constructing and equipping new and improvements to the existing athletic facilities?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1  
Voting Place: Boyne 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 Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Billie R. Reinhardt  
Secretary, Board of Education

# Bowling Scores

Boyer City Lanes Monday Night Businessmen 12-28-87			Victories Milers Classics Doubles 12-21-87		
Team Name	Won	Lost	Team Name	Won	Lost
Fiel Const	26	4	Rustic Cove	11	5
Control Engr	25	5	Dipzinski Decor	11	5
Bowers Elect	24 1/2	5 1/2	Sears	10	6
Ye Olde 9 Holes	23	7	Hamilts Carpet	8	8
Nordic Bar	22 1/2	7 1/2	BC Lanes	7	9
Storage Closet	18	12	Petoskey Boron	7	9
Huffs Pharmacy	16	14	White Pine Pfbg	7	9
Bay Shore Engr	15	15	Bills Auto Clinic	7	9
Glens Market	15	15	Winners Circle	6	10
N.W. St. Bank	14	16	Petoskey Motel	6	10
Altair Int	12	18	High Individual Score		
Rainbow Bar	7 1/2	22 1/2	Player	Series	Game
Hair Shoppe	5 1/2	24 1/2	Joe Deisler	936	267
Detroit Free Press	5	25	Bud Jackson	854	246
Erber Amoco	4	26	Carl Bayster	817	238
High Individual Series			Ken Franks	813	256
Fiel Const	1014		Ron Grunch	803	235
Bill Korthase	606		Tuck Thompson	798	207
Dennis Peck	606		Victories		
Lou Fall	566		City League		
High Individual Game			12-16-87		
Tim Kenney	229		Team Name	Won	Lost
Dennis Peck	227		Northern News	39	21
Tim Welch	222		Mustang Lounge	38	22
			E.U.T. Rainbow	38	22
			Kil Carson Paint	37	23
			Bobs Place	36 1/2	23 1/2
			Horns Gaslight	35	25
			Little Ceasars	34	26
			Shirt Tales	33	27
			Pet Cstm Crpt	33	27
			Harrington Mm	32 1/2	27 1/2
			P.L. Frisby et al	31 1/2	28 1/2
			Foggys Notion	30	30
			PBR Farms	30	30
			McLaughlin Co	28	32
			Birchwood	28	32
			Talberg Chevy	26	34
			Michigan Bell	26	34
			Circuit Controls	25	35
			Wst Serv-Emmet	24	36
			Wicks	22 1/2	37 1/2
			B.J's Monogram	20	40
			IOOF	19	41
			Toski-Sands	14	46
			High Individual Scores		
			Player	Series	Game
			Ron Peters	613	221
			Ron Niswander	592	227
			Steve Hamlin	566	223
			George Kaven	581	232
			Ken Franks	577	231
			Dick Kenney	576	223
			Bob Belton	563	193
			James Warren	556	225
			Herb Stanhope	556	196
			Everett Sineway	555	220

Gemini Lanes Coffee Cup League 12-22-87		
Rnd	Tbl	Cafe
	43 1/2	20 1/2
	40 1/2	23 1/2
	32	32
	30	34
	24	40
	22	42
High Series		
Debbie Warner	597	
Flo Gok	492	
Shirley Petrie	471	
High Games		
Debbie Warner	210	
Debbie Warner	205	
Flo Gok	201	
Debbie Warner	had 81 pins	over average for her series.
Splits Converted		
Trace Drenth	3-10 & 3-6-10	
Jean Strehl	5-6-10, Debbie Warner 4-10, Jeanette Murma 5-8-10.	

Boyer City Lanes Fraternal Bowling League 12-16-87		
Team Standings	Won	Lost
Bay Shore Steel	29 1/2	18 1/2
Sam Koec Auct	27 1/2	20 1/2
BC Lanes	26 1/2	21 1/2
United Tech	26 1/2	21 1/2
Town & Country	25 3/2	22 1/2
Boyer Val Lions	24 1/2	23 1/2
Sportsman's Bar	24 1/2	23 1/2
Lindsay's Ins	22 1/2	25 1/2
Bobs Pharm	27 1/2	25 1/2
Lena's	21 1/2	26 1/2
Raveaus Bdy Sh	19 1/2	28 1/2
Don Puroll Lgg	18 1/2	29 1/2
Individual Highs		
Wm. Lindsay	235-168-213	
W. Kleinschrodt	177-204-219	
J. Burling	215	
J. Schlink	214	
M. Green	205	
Wm. Seals	204	
B. Hubbie	204	
J. Gasco	203	
C. Dulin	202	
J. Raveau	201	
A. VanDusen	201	

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## Farmers' lung deadly threat

Medical practitioners are becoming increasingly aware of the permanent health damage that can occur when farmers work in air laden with crop mold or dust or toxic gases.

The conditions under which a person can develop farmer's lung or irreparable respiratory damage from silo gas can be quite deceptive.

"A lot of times, the affliction is attributed to some other cause," says Howard Doss, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural safety specialist.

He explains that farmer's lung is a non-infectious disease caused by inhaling dust and mold. The inflammatory reaction in the lungs is usually caused by hypersensitivity to heat-loving bacteria associated with molds commonly found in grain, baled hay, silage and other forage materials as they begin to dry.

"Once moisture has been driven off, the bacteria causing the mold stop growing and release billions of spores and fragments," Doss says. "The spores are commonly found in grain bins or silos that are being readied for storage, and in silage, grain or hay that is being handled in winter and spring.

"These spores and fragments are so tiny that the only way a person can prevent inhaling them is to wear a disposable respiratory dust mask," he says.

These masks usually cost between \$3 and \$7. The considerably cheaper "painter's masks" normally provide no protection against

mold spores. Reaction to the dust may occur from four to eight hours after exposure. Symptoms include fever with sweating and chills, a troublesome but unproductive cough, shortness of breath, and a general feeling of malaise with aching muscles and joints. These symptoms may resolve in a couple of days or they may persist for weeks.

These symptoms are similar to those of flu and other common respiratory ailments. Compounding the problem of diagnosing farmer's lung is the fact that silages, hay and grains are used when other seasonal respiratory ailments are common. Farmer's lung can be misdiagnosed as a bacterial infection, influenza or the common cold unless the doctor is alerted to the patient's work history.

"Farmer's lung is known to be a permanent disease for which there is no cure or treatment," Doss says. "Each exposure to the dusts will aggravate the problem."

The chronic disease is characterized by increasing shortness of breath, coughing, weakness, lack of appetite and weight loss, he says.

Farmer's lung differs from "silo filler's disease," which is caused by nitrogen oxides that form in freshly filled silos. In heavy concentrations, these gases can kill immediately. In lesser concentrations, they cause symptoms similar to those of farmer's lung.

The dust mask that helps filter out the spores carried by grain, hay and silage dusts offers no protection against silo gas.

Doss says the only sure way to prevent respiratory damage from silo gas is to wear a self-contained breathing unit.

If that is not possible, stay out of the silo for at least six weeks after filling. Then ventilate by opening the door nearest the silage level and operating the filler blower for at least 30 minutes prior to each entry.

**NOTICE**

**SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP**

There will be a joint special meeting of South Arm and Wilson Townships on Thursday, January 7, 1988 at 7 p.m. in the South Arm Township Hall.

Purpose of the meeting is to allow for input and clarification of the City of East Jordan sewer proposal for enlarging the lagoon system at the city airport.

**Harold Pletz, Supervisor**  
South Arm Township  
dec 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AMENDMENT TO 1987-1988 BUDGET**

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

Two Public Hearings will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 1987 at 7:15 p.m. and Tuesday, January 5, 1988 at 7:15 p.m. at City Hall to receive comments on amending the 1987-1988 Budget.

Proposed Amendments are:-

Decrease Expenditures:  
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## Sayles

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## What's Happening

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The PETOSKEY HEARING AID CENTER will be holding hearing aid clinics locally, the first week of every month. Service and batteries for most leading brands of hearing aids will be available. For your convenience there will be three

locations: Litzenburger Place, Boyne City, Jan. 5, 10:30 Noon; VFV Hall, Charlevoix, Jan. 6, Noon-1 p.m.; and the Charlevoix Cnty Senior Center, East Jordan, Jan. 7, 11 Noon.

**HELP FOR BLIND/DEAF** Braille materials.

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### School Lunch Menus

BOYNE FALLS	BOYNE CITY	EAST JORDAN
Monday - Pizza, buttered corn, carrot sticks, hamburgers	Monday - Hamburgers, hamwich, baked beans or buttered broccoli, applesauce	
Tuesday - Vegetable beef stew, salad, cheese slices, bread, pizza	Tuesday - Polish dogs, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, raisin-nut cups.	
Wednesday - Hamburgers, green beans in mushroom sauce, cheese slices, pizza	Wednesday - Hamburger, fish sticks, french fries, peaches	
Thursday - Hot dogs in baked beans, bread, salad, pizza	Thursday - Hotdogs, doritos, spanish rice, buttered peas, pears	
Friday - Spaghetti in meat sauce, shredded cheese, buttered peas, pizza	Friday - Double burger, turkey sandwiches, vegetable soup, nachos and cheese, pineapple.	
	Tuesday and Thursday salad bar available	
		MENU NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

## Legal Notices

**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 90TH DISTRICT COURT (EMMET COUNTY)**  
FILE NO. 87-1065-GC

DATE: 12/18/87  
Harvey C. Varnum, District Judge dec 30, jan 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Board of County Road Commissioners of Charlevoix County will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 11, 1988 for the purpose of receiving comments on the abandonment of TABERNACLE APPROACH, being a part of the plat of HOLY ISLAND as recorded Liber 2, page 4 of plats.

**NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK**, a Michigan banking corporation, Plaintiff  
v.  
**RUSSELL T. YARDLEY**, Defendant.  
John F. Rohe (P27954) Attorney for Plaintiff  
438 East Lake Street  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
FILE NO. 87-064-12 DM  
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas  
Eugene Norton, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Janice Norton, Defendant

Location for hearing is 1051 East Division Street, Boyne City, MI. 49712. Written comments will be accepted until time of hearing.  
dec 16, 30

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
This litigation arises out of an alleged failure by Defendant to pay Plaintiff's Installment Loan Agreement. Plaintiff has been unable to locate Defendant.

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**  
On October 14, 1987, an action was filed by Eugene Norton, Plaintiff, against Janice Norton, Defendant, for an absolute divorce.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE FILE NO. 87-8810-SE**

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant may be served by publishing a copy of this Order for three consecutive weeks in the Charlevoix County Press. Unless Defendant responds to the Complaint in the 90th District Court, City-County Building, Petoskey, Michigan, within 35 days of the date of first publication, a Default will be entered against Defendant and the relief sought by Plaintiff will be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Janice Norton, shall answer at the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before February 1, 1988. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgement by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.  
Date Signed: November 20, 1987.  
**RICHARD M. PAJTAS**  
Circuit Judge  
dec 16, 23, 30

Estate of NORMAN H. CROZIER, DECEASED Social Security No. 374-26-6469.  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

**TAKE NOTICE:** On MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1988, at 1:00 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix County Building, City of Charlevoix, Michigan, before Hon. John T. Murphy, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of LaDena Beaman and Colleen S. Knott, requesting that Betty Urman, of Box 34, Walloon Lake, MI 49796, or some other suitable person, be appointed personal representative of The Estate of Norman H. Crozier, Deceased, who lived at 00414 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan and who died November 25, 1987; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated February 4, 1987, and codicils dated May 15, 1987, be admitted to probate; and further requesting that the heirs and devisees of said Norman H. Crozier be determined.

## Boyne City Commission Minutes

**WEEKLY MEETING, DECEMBER 1, 1987 AT NOON:** All Commissioners were present. There were 7 people present at the meeting.

The City authorized the collection of Boyne City School District's in the summer of up to one-half of the total school taxes. The other one-half to be collected in the winter taxes.

A meeting with MDOT to discuss the reconstruction of M-75 was announced to be held on December 16, 1987.

A meeting date will be established by a committee of two City Commissioners, two Planning Board members and the City Manager to update the Letter of Agreement between the Harborage and the City. It will be scheduled for sometime after the

first of the year. Meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

**WEEKLY MEETING, DECEMBER 8, 1987 AT NOON:** All Commissioners were present except Mayor Fitzpatrick. There were 10 people present at the meeting.

It was announced that recently the Michigan flag and the Sesquicentennial flag were stolen from the City flag pole. The City Commission has authorized a reward of up to \$1,000 to anyone who aids in supplying information to arrest and convict the thefts of any City owned property.

Change Order No. 2 to Contract No. 1 was approved in the amount of \$4,263.15 to H&D, Inc. for road patch work.

An expenditure of \$5,131.00 was approved to be paid to C.H. Smith Company

for emergency repair work on an 8" force sewer main at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

School Supt. Kelly and High School Principal Wade were present to explain the reasons for the upcoming special school election to finance new classrooms. The meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

**MONTHLY MEETING, DECEMBER 8, 1987 7:00 P.M.:** All City Commissioners were present. There were 9 people present at the meeting.

A lot split was approved for the Boyne City Schools for 5 lots at the corner of Division Street and Lewis Avenue. The split allows the 5 lots to be divided into 4 lots.

A lot split was approved for a land trade between F.O. Barden and Son and Elmer Crain for

property located behind the lumber yard and near Boyne Avenue.

The first reading of Ordinance A-68 was held concerning the operation of skateboards, scooters or roller skates in the Central Business District. The second reading will be held in January.

Bernarr Andrick and Penny Hardy were appointed to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Charles Rivard was reappointed to the Boyne City Housing Commission. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**WEEKLY MEETING, DECEMBER 15, 1987 - NOON:** All Commissioners were present. There were 2 people at the meeting.

The weekly meeting between Christmas and New Year's was cancelled as in past years. The City adopted a

Resolution that recognizes the Chamber of Commerce as a non-profit organization. Meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

**WEEKLY MEETING, DECEMBER 22, 1987 - NOON:** Commissioners Fitzpatrick, Stanley and Moody were present. Commissioners Grimm and Behling were absent. There were 13 people present at the meeting.

The City changed to a non-participating member of Medicare so they could collect 100% of ambulance bills. The ambulance department has been losing money every year. This method will improve the cash flow. It will not adversely effect any senior citizens. The City will continue to process all Medicare forms for all senior citizens.

Change Order No. 6 on Contract No. 1 was



approved in the amount of \$17,875.00 to C.H. Smith.

Change Order No. 1 for Contract No. 2 was approved in the amount of \$61,400.00 to C.H. Smith. Meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

For a complete text of all the minutes during the month, contact the City Clerk's Office. All minutes are always available for full review by the public.

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# Boyerne Bombers raided by Rayders

BY SCOTT KNIPE

As the Boyne City Ramblers look into the future to start off the new year, they seem to see a rough season ahead of them. At the Christmas break so far this season, their record stands at

BC Jayvees  
upset  
Charlevoix  
in OT

Boyerne City's Junior Varsity upset the formerly undefeated Charlevoix Rayders in a roof raising game that was undecided until the last seconds of the overtime. Boyne went home victorious with 67-64 win.

In the first quarter Boyne had problems matching up to the Rayders' incredible speed, not one, but many Charlevoix Rayders were quick enough to fastbreak against the Ramblers, and they used it to their advantage, ending the quarter with a stable 12-23 lead.

With the thought of possibly being blown out in front of them, Boyne players motivated themselves into a rally. For the rest of the game the Rayders did not outscore Boyne in any single quarter, but their first quarter lead helped them to stay in front most of the rest of the contest.

Since Charlevoix seemed to be faster than Boyne, the Ramblers pulled their own trick out of the bag, monopolizing on height. With five team members topping the scales at over six foot, it wasn't difficult.

For the rest of the game Boyne used their height advantage and made an excellent run. The first half ended with Charlevoix's lead being snipped to six, 29-35. The third quarter Boyne cut it to two, 43-45, and late in the final stanza Boyne took the lead for the first time. Unfortunately, the Rayders hit on some prime freethrows that left the game tied as time ran out, 61-61.

But both the Ramblers and their crowd were confident of a victory. In the middle of the fourth quarter Webb Friedly, a starter for the Rayders and one of Boyne's biggest threats, fouled out, and the scales were tipped in the Ramblers favor. Had Friedly not fouled out, the odds were still in favor of Boyne pulling a win.

Using a press breaker, the Ramblers had learned to fast break against Charlevoix and used it successfully. Still it was close. Boyne took the lead, but unnecessary fouls kept the Rayders close by.

Then, as the final minutes were ticking down, Scott DeYoung one of the Rayders' best freethrow shooters, drew a foul against Boyne. At this point the Ramblers were up by only two, and could not afford Charlevoix to hit the shots. DeYoung hit the first one, but missed the second, and Boyne led by one. Neither team scored again until the final seconds were drawing near, and using their press breaking defense, the Ramblers hit on an easy layup and drew a foul. The freethrow was missed, and with three seconds left, the Rayders set up for the final shot. They missed a three pointer at the buzzer and Boyne took home the victory, 67-64.

Top scorer and defensive player of the game was 6'4" Eric Smith for the Ramblers who hit his all time high score with 35 points. He also pulled down 16 rebounds, had 1 steal and 1 blocked shot.

Todd Gasco followed Smith with 12 points and had one steal. Scott Knipe had 10 points, 1 steal, 7 rebounds, and 7 blocked shots. Wayne Avery contributed 7 points, including a much needed freethrow at a key moment, had 6 rebounds, 1 steal, and 1 blocked shot. Shawn Vondra added 2 points and had a single rebound and steal. Dean Alger completed the Rambler scoring outfit with a single point, but helped a great deal with 3 rebounds and 4 steals.

After winning perhaps the toughest game of the season against the Rayders, the Ramblers are looking forward to opening up for their first home game against Petoskey right after the holiday break.

four losses and a single win.

One of those losses came last Tuesday in a make-up game with Charlevoix as they dominated the action and took a 59-34 win over the Ramblers.

The game was actually closer than the score might indicate as in the first quarter, Boyne came out and played excellent ball. In that stanza, the Rayders scoring was only a little better than the Ramblers, ending up the first quarter only down by two points, 15 to 13.

The second quarter was just as close, both teams making good on prime scoring opportunities. But the Rayders increased their lead to four points as the two teams broke for the halftime rest.

During the halftime break, the Rayders must have listened to their coach as they came out with

a different game plan using excellent penetrating power on the court and utilizing a fast break to beat down the Boyne defense. As the game progressed, so did the Rayder lead. It all ended with a Charlevoix spurt that left the Rayders ahead and winning by the score of 59 to 34.

Boyerne was faced with one of their coldest shooting nights yet, as not one player seemed to find a way to the basket to score. Mike Deschryver took the top scoring honors with only eight points. He was followed by Keith Harvey with six, Nick Evans and Jim Abney as well as Aaron Richards each adding four. Tom Miller, Scott Hamontree, Mark Harris and Chuck Vondra each contributed two points in the losing effort.

Densively, the Rambler team was short on rebounding strength. Top rebounder for the night was Miller with six, Deschryver with five and also adding two steals.

Also contributing on the backboards or by causing turnovers was Abney with four rebounds and a steal, Richards and Harvey with four rebounds, and Hamontree with one rebound and two steals.

Boyerne hopes to turn things around after the holiday break when they open up against Petoskey for the first home game of the season. The team has had to play away games while new bleachers were being installed in the gym. Those should be ready and hopefully, so should the team.

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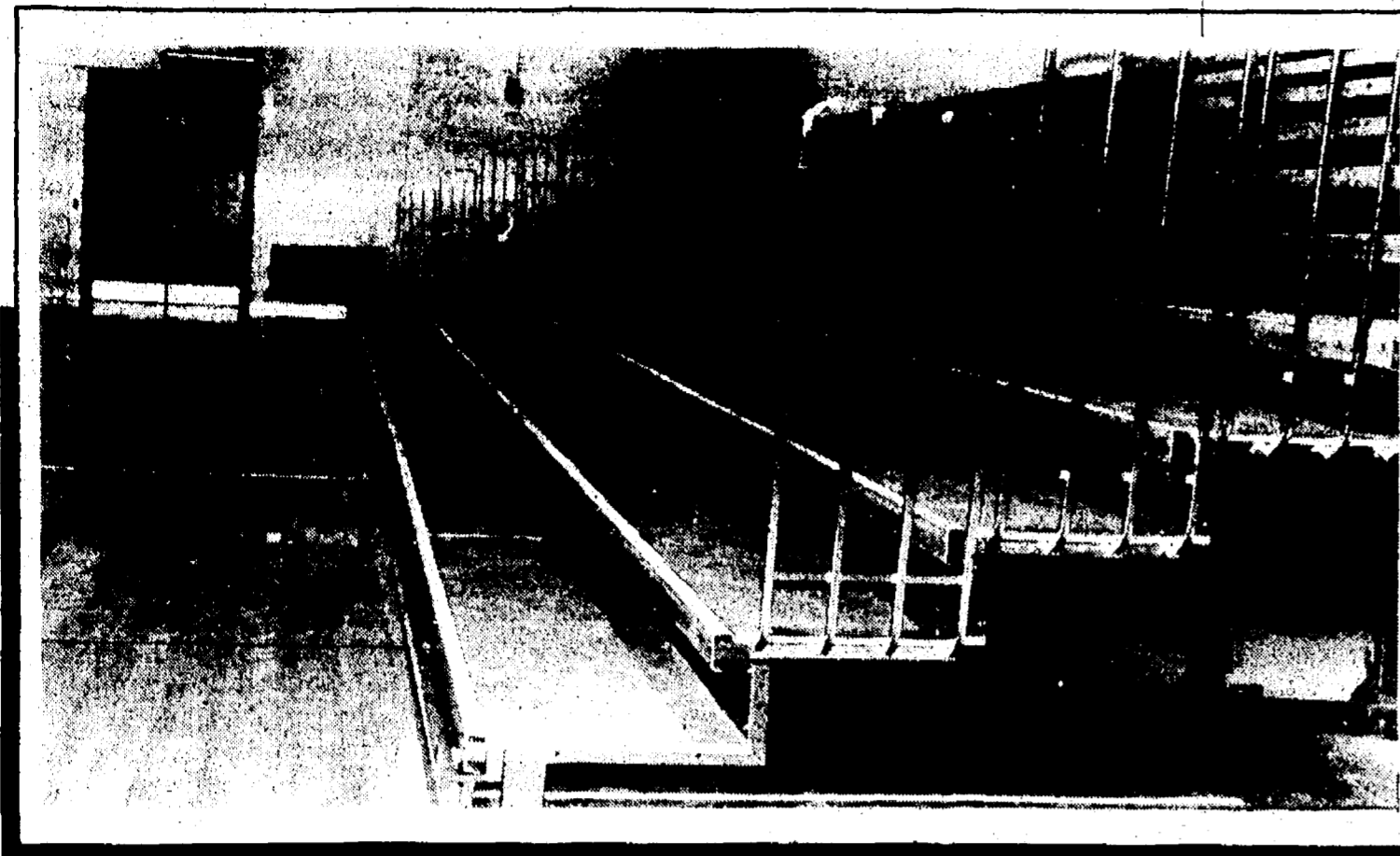
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## New bleachers almost completed

Boyne City High Schools' new bleachers are almost completed. The new stands in the gym will need the individual seating before the first home game next week and they are expected to be completed yet this week. The new bleachers replaced bleachers which were given to Boyne City for use at area ball fields. The new seats are plastic, and are contoured to fit the average person. They will be bolted to the risers. The new seating is being installed over the Christmas holiday break by contractors and feature electric controls to help move them in and out as necessary.

Snowscope, a guide to winter fun included in this issue

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## Boyne Schools ask okay of bonding proposals

Voters in the Boyne City School District will be going to the polls at the Boyne City Middle School next Tuesday, January 5 to decide whether the school system will fund additional classrooms in the Elementary, and Middle School, add some facilities to the bus garage and refurbish classrooms throughout the three schools in the district.

They will also be asked on a separate question whether or not the school system will fund a major overhaul of sports facilities

which will include new light poles on the football field, the building of a new eight lane all-weather track, a new combination football practice field and general physical education field. Also included will be a new softball diamond, the remodeling and improving of stadium seating, restroom, tennis courts, baseball and softball fields.

Both issues will figure out to an additional 1.87 mills for the classrooms and .35 mills for the athletic facilities or 2.22 mills to be added to present taxing level of 32.74 mills.

The millage required will be less in future years, as the money required to pay off the bonding issues will decrease with the annual payments the school will be making and with the increase in the State Equalized Evaluation on property within the school district. During the past year, the school system has been able to decrease the debt retirement by .5 mills. With the bonding issue passed in June to reroof the high school, it was then increased to 2.34 mills.

What this will mean to a home owner with a house and property with an evaluation of \$20,000, the yearly cost will be \$44.44 or \$3.70 per month additional. For a home with an evaluation of \$40,000, the cost will figure out to an ad-

ditional 88.80 per year.

Specifically, the school system is asking for \$699,200 to fund the additional eight classrooms for the Elementary School, along with \$31,500 to re-equip the rooms with furniture and add a kiln for the art classes and computers. One room of the expansion will be paid for by the Intermediate School District and will become one of two special education classrooms.

In the Middle School, the system intends to spend \$1,202,800 to cover the costs of building six new classrooms, adding new restrooms, storage and work areas, move the band room and provide a room for the gifted and talented program. They will also be remodeling the gymnasium, taking out some of the balcony, adding a fire escape, seating, remodeling the stage area and building access to both floors of the school. The new rooms will be in the area between the present classrooms and the gym. Not included in the construction costs will be an additional \$55,000 for furniture, computers, shop equipment and physical education equipment.

The board will use some of the bond issue money to build an addition to the bus garage for storage and a walk-in cooler needed for the hot lunch

programs. Cost for that part of the project will be \$102,500.

While no new classrooms will be added to the high school, a portion of the bond issue is proposed to buy equipment in the areas of language arts, math, science, band, forestry, home economics, industrial arts, media center, physical education and office. They are planning on doing some locker refinishing and adding furniture for classes. Cost for that part of the proposed millage issue is projected to be \$168,670.

Even the Central Office will see some improvements as the board hopes to have the ad-

ministration replace the current bookkeeping machine the school system bought used 14 years ago, with a computer. They will be adding some furniture and expect the cost to be \$20,590.

If the issues are approved by the voters next Tuesday, the tax is earmarked for, and can only be used to benefit the students. No funds can be used for any other purpose other than construction, remodeling and equipping the schools.

If the issues are passed and approved by the voters within the school district, the school board intends to come back to the voters possibly in June to

fund the teachers and support staff it will take to be able to utilize the new classrooms. It has been estimated the board will need about six to seven mills to pay for the staffing of the classrooms.

All of the proposed work is contingent on voters making the choice. A group of concerned parents are working to see the issues pass and are urging voters to come out and vote in the election.

They say that having too few voters may unfairly influence what the majority wants. They are asking voters to go to the polls to voice their approval or denial.

## News Briefs

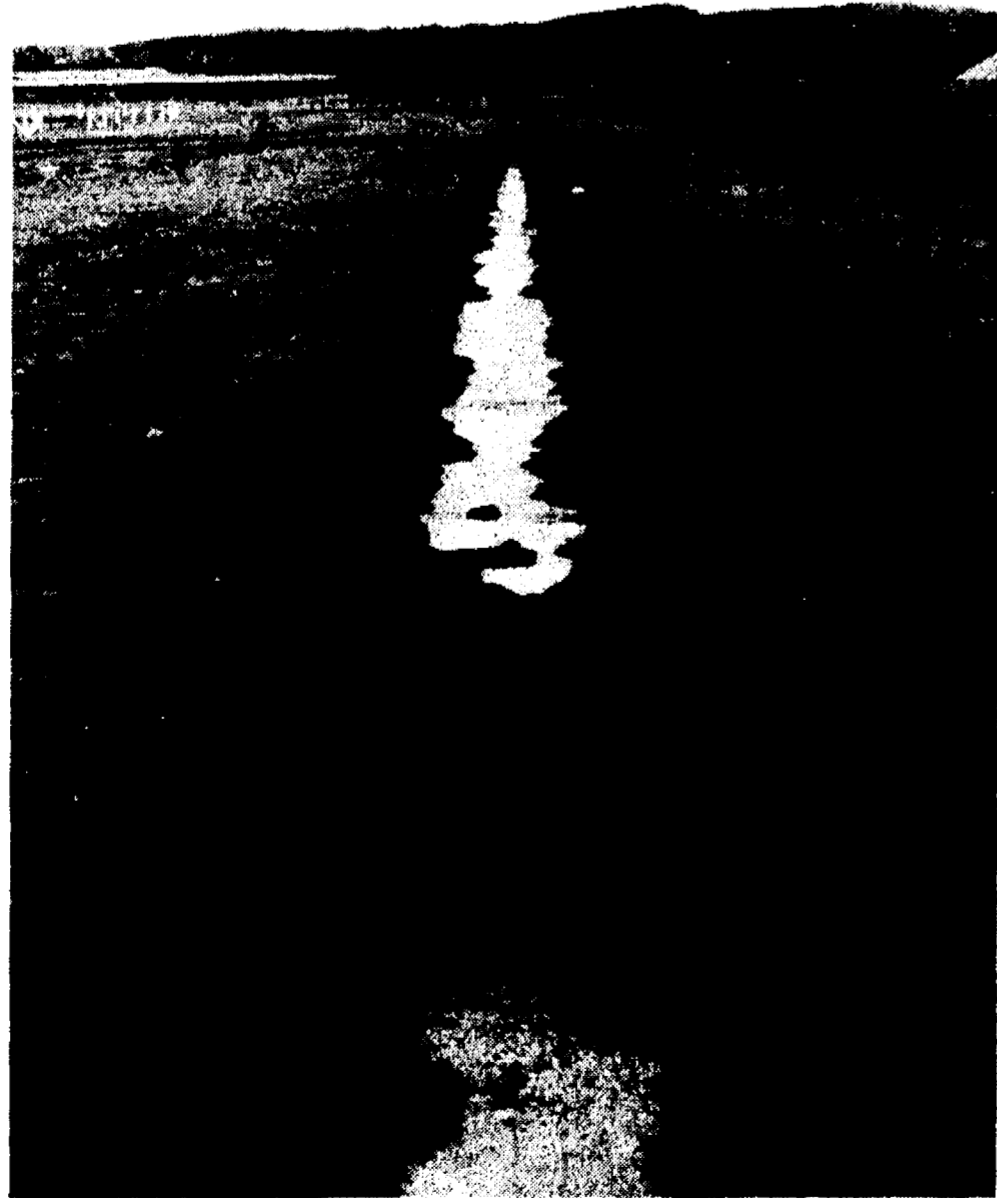
Thanks to the Bahnhof Ski Shop, the Boyne Falls School has 50 new pair of skis and bindings for their school skiing program. The skis are only about one year old and are in great shape, according to Principal Mike Wallace who said the school will be picking them up this week. The school will be starting their ski program January 16.

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A bill aimed at enhancing victims' rights just needs approval in the state house to allow victims to be notified when a person who committed the crime is going to be released from custody. The victim has to request the notification from the county where the crime was committed.

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While state authorities have reduced the amount of salt being used on roads to melt ice, a proposed bill would ban the use if an acceptable substitute were found. According to the bill, the state would be required to conduct studies on the costs and benefits of salt replacements. It was referred to the house committee on transportation for consideration.



The pole vaulting runway shows the wear and tear from many years of misuse. The asphalt is coming off in areas and is also unsafe for vaulters. Many other parts of the track are also considered unsafe and unuseable.



Voters will be asked to approve a bond issue that will replace the current track built of crushed Boyne City brick and stone. The present surface is not conducive to safety as the new running shoes with spikes could cause injury to the runners. Presently, few schools will come to Boyne for a track meet because of the conditions. The new track will be a modern 400 meter track with eight lanes. This bond issue is one of two voters will be asked to approve. The other will allow the school system to refurbish and expand to help solve crowding problems within the Elementary and Middle Schools.

## Winter tourist season off to a great start

The winter season has officially opened, according to area businesses that cater to the skiers and snowmobilers. The 12 inches of snow earlier this month helped kick it off but the holiday season is when things really start to happen.

And happen they did. Over the Christmas weekend skiers appeared in good numbers, according to Bill Winchester, spokesperson for Boyne USA Resorts. He said he had no total tabulation of the number of skiers but it was a busy weekend for the local resort.

The Christmas break usually starts off the winter season in the area as visitors from all over the midwest come north to ski and snowmobile.

Those people were evident in

many of the area restaurants and bars. Most in a phone survey said they were busy over the weekend.

Even area gas stations said that they were busy. Mel Howard of Mel's Service in downtown Boyne City said his station was busy, giving directions and selling gas to the visitors. He said it may be because his remodeled station is now open longer hours and the visitors look for something open to help them.

Even retail businesses said they had felt some reaction, coming off a Christmas sales rush the last days before Christmas. One merchant said he didn't expect to be busy on Saturday, but after looking at the sales for the day, was pleasantly surprised.

This week is traditionally the week that makes or breaks a winter season for most of the tourist oriented businesses. If retailers and service businesses have a good holiday week, then they say the sledding isn't as tough over the winter.

While the holiday week brings business to the area, the weather has been a big factor. Ski areas have had fewer days to make snow for skiers this December, and have to utilize almost all of the snow guns possible when the weather turned cold enough.

The last snowfall left enough snow on the ground for snowmobilers to ride upon, but the area is in need of more snowfalls.

According to weather maps, a See Season Page 4

Remember to vote next Tuesday!  
Vote at Middle School for the special school election.  
Jan. 5, 1988