

## Boyne Falls teacher, Bill Aten, honored as Teacher of Year

Telling the audience that his teaching goes beyond what the normal school programs allow, the Delta Kappa Gamma society for women educational leaders honored William Aten as their 1988 Educator of the Year at ceremonies held last week at Lena's Wine Cellar.

This was the ninth year of the award and while Aten said he was just doing his job, the Society thought differently by naming him the best in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

Aten is a math and computer teacher in the Boyne Falls School system and has a varied

classload, according to Mike Wallace, the school principal. He said Aten starts his day off in one classroom, and moves to others as the day progresses, teaching everything from remedial math to independent studies for those students wishing college calculus classes. Along the way, he teaches the entire computer curriculum.

It is in that area where Aten is most known.

When he first arrived to teach at the school six years ago, he started to develop a computer training program involving getting grants to buy computers and programs, and then

developing a curriculum for the students to learn about computers.

He was a presenter at a recent Michigan Association of Computer Users meeting and helped with an inservice program at Oakland Public Schools professional staff this past fall.

Aten taught at Battle Creek for seven years before coming into the Boyne Falls system.

He also participates in many community activities along with teaching, working at the Polish Festival and many other fun-

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Ann Koontz, representing the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, handed over a plaque to Bill Aten, the Boyne Falls mathematics and computer

teacher signifying his being named the Teacher of the Year by the group. He was named as the best in Charlevoix and Emmet County by the society.

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## News Briefs

A tentative agreement between the Boyne City School Board and the Michigan Education Support Persons Association has been reached, both parties announced April 26th. Details of the agreement will be announced after both sides have ratified the new contract, Superintendent Rich Kelly said.

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There will be a screening for preschool children during the first week of May in the Boyne Falls Schools. If you know of a child who will be four years old by December 1, 1988, please contact the school to set up an appointment by calling 549-2211.

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Charlevoix County Democrats will be holding a meeting Saturday, April 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the top floor of the old railroad building in Boyne City across from the Co-op. They will be holding elections for officers and discussing the democratic candidates for office.

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## EJ wastewater treatment expansion gets DNR approval, cost reduced

East Jordan is one more step closer to starting its sewage treatment plant expansion after city officials learned the proposed waste-water treatment facility was given approval for a discharge permit by the Department of Natural Resources in March.

Rick Beaupre, a project engineer for the Wade-Trim Granger engineering company in Gaylord, told the city council members last week that getting the discharge permit is one of the major hurdles the plan had to overcome before the work could be started.

Beaupre told council members the only hitch was the DNR asked for the city to be able to measure the wastewater treatment flow at

two points rather than the one in the original plans so any leakage could be detected quickly. He said that was a minor point and the additional cost of adding another measuring station would not add much to the cost of the project.

He also told the council that the Federal Aviation Administration had earlier agreed that the treatment ponds would not have to be covered with a netting to keep

birds from landing on the ponds. That was another concern of the engineering firm and with that removed from the project, the city would save about \$196,000 in costs.

Beaupre said the two changes along with the news that the federal government would be picking up 59 percent of the project cost instead of the 50 percent originally figured, would

reduce the amount of the city's share of the project to \$736,000 instead of \$897,000.

Beaupre also said he expects to learn whether or not the city will receive a grant for the project sometime in early July. He is hoping the city will get the grant and is optimistic about it. The grant would bring about \$1,058,000 towards the total cost of the proposed expansion.

Back to square one

## Board rejects roof bids

After learning that the bids for the proposed new metal roof came in approximately \$231,000 over the budgeted amount, the Boyne City School Board really had no option except to reject all bids covering the project.

The proposed repair of the roof was approved by the voters when they approved a special bond issue early last year for \$500,000 to cover the projected costs, which were determined by an architect from the firm of MJK, Inc. of Lansing.

After the determination, the school board went to the voters and gained approval for the project.

The first time the board went to get bids, none came in from contractors. The job was first slated to start last June after the

students left the school, and be completed by the fall startup.

When the board received no bids, they went back to the architectural firm and asked to have a different member of the firm work with the board. The idea at that time was to fully prepare the specifications to ensure the project getting bids from contractors.

The project was put out for bids last month and they were opened a week ago Thursday.

"It is a sad and unhappy meeting," said Bill Kane of the MJK firm, at a special Tuesday night meeting of the school board. He then went on to present some of the reasons why he thought the bids were so high.

He told board members that the construction management

firm of E and V, Inc. of Houghton Lake sent out 80 bid packages covering the 13 parts of the project. Only 20 bids were returned and when they were added up, costs came to \$931,182.13.

The firms had projected the total cost to be in the range of \$700,000 which the board could have accepted using the left over energy funds of \$174,225 and the interest from the bond issue.

Kane outlined several options for the board, starting with the board coming up with additional funding to postponing some items, reducing the scope of the project, re-roof with like kind of roofing or doing nothing.

Thelma Bheling, speaking for most of the board said there was

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## Bank to open BC loan office

"We will be able to offer all types of loans to the Boyne City Area" said Elaine Martin, the new loan officer for the office the First State Bank of Charlevoix is opening in the former First Federal Building on North Lake Street.

The office will be opening to

the public Friday, May 6 at 10 a.m.

The bank, which has served Charlevoix since 1905, also has full service banking in that town as well as on Beaver Island. This will be the first loan office for the bank.

First State Bank completed the purchase of the former

savings and loan this past January, with the intention to expand in the Boyne area. "We are pleased to see the completion of this project," said bank president Lou Hollow, "and we are looking forward to serving many customers as they look for loans in the future."

The loan office will be able to handle almost every kind of loan, including home improvement, real estate mortgages on primary and season residences, boat, car, personal, home equity and business loans.

Marin was named to be the opening officer for the loan office earlier this month. She has had many years of experience with the bank working with customers on loans, Hollow said.

He also said one of the reasons the bank is coming to Boyne City is the intention of having a Boyne City presence. Hollow said the community is growing and he wanted the bank to become part of the growth as the city develops.

The bank has prided itself on community involvement in the Charlevoix area and that tradition is expected to carry over to the Boyne City area, Hollow added.

The grand opening for the bank will start at 10 a.m. with a public invitation to everyone to stop in and visit the loan office. Refreshments and bank remembrances will be available to all at the new office located at 120 N. Lake Street.

After the grand opening, the bank will have normal hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Martin will be ready to serve those coming to the bank until the need for additional officers warrant an increase in staff.



Lou Hollow, the president of the First State Bank of Charlevoix, goes over some of the last minute plans covering the opening of the bank's new loan office in Boyne City with Elaine Martin the loan officer who will be heading up the Boyne City office. The bank recently purchased the former First Federal Savings building and is converting it into the loan office for the Boyne area.

## Boyne to buy back bond, saving city over \$200,000

Boyne City Commissioners agreed Tuesday to borrow from Peter to pay Paul and in the process saved the city about \$200,000 in principal and interest payments to the federal government.

The proposal which will borrow money from the General Fund reserves to go into the water and sewer fund, would then be used to pay off a five percent loan from the federal government that was borrowed to pay for the wastewater/sewer treatment plant as well as some of the water lines throughout the city.

The commissioners approved of the plan after learning the federal government wanted to give the city a discount on the remaining balance of the revenue bond. The discount will be about 60 percent.

The government, specifically Farmers Home, lent the money to the city some years ago when the city upgraded the treatment plant. The loan was for five percent interest.

Now the government, wishing to eliminate the low interest loans is offering the discount so

they can generate new loans at higher rates of interest to other cities.

After making several calls to the government trying to figure out what was involved, city officials learned they could buy the \$360,000 loan back for only \$221,389.20, a savings of \$138,610.80. The additional savings would be the interest that would have to be figured until the end of the bonds in 2012.

The amount of money used to buy back the bonds will come from two sources, according to City Treasurer Carl Dulin. He said the city will be using some \$70,000 from the water department reserve and an additional \$150,000 from the general fund reserve to pay off the bond.

The move of money would take about one-third of the reserve in the general fund, Dulin said to commission members.

The commissioners then approved a resolution that allows the borrowing of money from the two funds with the water and sewer funds paying back the general fund with interest.

Dulin said the buyback was almost mandatory as the fund would come under guidelines next year that would increase the interest to the federal agency. By taking advantage of the buyout, the city would not have to pay the additional interest and would have to pay back the full \$360,000 owed.

In other action, the Volunteer Fire Department gave title to the city of a new portable pump they purchased with monies raised from the Country and Western Shows as well as other fund raising activities.

The \$6,000 portable pump is capable of pumping over 600 gallons of water per minute, about the same as one of the pump trucks. Fire Chief Nord Schroeder told the commission that two men can easily handle the pump since it weighs only 198 pounds. It is powered by a 50 horsepower engine and would be used in many of the fires that occur in the area.

Sheriff George Lasater also brought good news to the city as

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# Obituaries

## JAMES L. BENNETT

James L. Bennett, 19, a former East Jordan resident, died April 16, 1988, in Clinton, Washington.

Funeral was Thursday, April 21, at the Sytsema Funeral Home, Apple Ave., Muskegon. Pastor Allan Engstrom officiated and burial was in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Mi.

Mr. Bennett, the son of Stanley I. and Carron A. (Rogers) Bennett, was born Feb. 15, 1969, in Muskegon. The family moved to East Jordan in 1974 and Mr. Bennett attended high school in East Jordan. He had recently

been living in Washington where he was employed as a carpenter.

He is survived by his parents; Stanley I. Bennett of East Jordan and Carron A. Bennett of Ironton; a twin brother, Stanley T. of Muskegon; a brother, Erick H. Bennett of Ironton; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Ronnett) Castillo of Denver, Colo.; one nephew, Aaron G. of Denver; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bennett of East Jordan and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Freeman (Marian) Rogers of Muskegon.

## LYNN G. SELIGMAN

Lynn G. Seligman, 79, died April 18, 1988, at his Eveline Township home.

Funeral was Thursday, April 21, at the Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix. The Rev. Lowell Anderson of the Assembly of God Church officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Mr. Seligman was born May 30, 1908, in Attica, N.Y., and moved to Hammond, Ind. as a boy. He graduated from Hammond Central High School.

He was employed by the Shell Oil Co. and Phillips Petroleum Co. prior to moving to Charlevoix

in 1938.

On June 1, 1934, he married the former Jessie M. Byers at West Crown Point, Ind. They lived in the Hammond, Ind. area until moving to Charlevoix. She preceded him in death March 30, 1988.

Mr. Seligman was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by a half brother, Willis Seligman and his stepmother, Mrs. Gertrude Seligman, both of Hammond, Ind.

The family suggests memorials to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

## PAUL CARSON

Quinton (Paul) Carson, 58, of East Jordan, died April 20, 1988, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

A full military service was Saturday, April 23, at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. Earl Weir officiated, assisted by the American Legion, and burial was in Boyne Valley Township Cemetery, Boyne Falls.

Mr. Carson was born July 16, 1929, in Boyne Falls, the son of Harvey and Violet Carson.

On Feb. 18, 1972, he married the former Lynn Leppla in East Jordan.

He lived all his life in the Boyne Falls, Boyne City, East Jordan area. He attended the Boyne Falls public schools and got his high school GED diploma while serving in the U.S. Army.

He served in the army during World War II and also during the

Korean Conflict.

Mr. Carson was a member of the Boyne City Eagles and was baptized in the Episcopal Church in 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn Leppla; four sons, Paul Dennis Carson of Boyne Falls, David of Boyne Falls, Kirk of East Jordan and Thomas of Gaylord; four daughters, Mrs. Mark (Linda) Gothals of Boyne City, Mrs. William (Sandy) Conklin of Boyne City, Sharon Carson of Washington D.C., Katherine of East Jordan; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Steve (Anne) Graham of Gaylord; six brothers, Howard of Boyne City, Merle of Boyne City, Robert of Petoskey, William of Boyne Falls, Keith of Boyne Falls and Kenneth of Boyne Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Janet) Kondrat of Boyne Falls and Mrs. Gerald (Joan) Bell of Boyne Falls; 14 grandchildren.

## GARNET R. TAYLOR

Garnet R. Taylor, 76, of Boyne City, died April 18, 1988, at her Boyne City home.

Funeral mass was 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, at St. Matthews Catholic Church, Boyne City. The Rev. John Ladd officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

The former Garnet R. Pouch was born June 27, 1911, in St. Cloud, Minn., the daughter of Roy and Sophia (Sigloh) Pouch.

As a child, she traveled extensively with her parents throughout the United States. She graduated from high school and then attended Ferris State College where she graduated in 1929. She then moved to Lansing and on Nov. 21, 1929, she married James E. Taylor in Lansing. He

preceded her in death Feb. 24, 1966.

Mrs. Taylor was employed as secretary and bookkeeper for Ruegsegger-Stanley Insurance Agency in Boyne City from 1952-72.

She was a member of St. Matthews Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She was a member of Boyne City Child Watch and the Boyne City Bac-Pac.

Survivors include: two sons, William of Lansing and James G. of Sault Ste. Marie; one daughter, Carol Bennett of Boyne City; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

## ROBERT DONALDSON

KEITH WAGGONER  
JEANNE BAILEY HOUK

Burial Services for Keith Waggoner and Jeanne Bailey Houk will be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 29 at Maple Lawn Cemetery. The Rev. M. G. Walls Jr. will officiate.

Jeanne Houk died October 24, 1987 at her home in Grand Rapids. Keith Waggoner died December 16, 1987 in Little Traverse Hospital.

A graveside service for East Jordan native Robert Donaldson, 78, of Harbor Springs, was Saturday, April 23, at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Mr. Donaldson died Jan. 2, 1988, at Emmet County Medical Care Facility.

Memorials to Charlevoix Area Hospital are suggested. Arrangements were handled by Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan.

## HOMER D. BARTO

Homer D. Barto, 67, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Boyne Falls, died April 25, 1988, at his residence.

Funeral was Wednesday, April 27, at the Pruitt-Livingston Funeral Home in Reed City. The Rev. Gary Lacy officiated.

Mr. Barto and his wife Marjorie D. Barto, owned and operated the Dickerson Lumber Co. in Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto were long time Walloon Lake summer residents.

Mr. Barto was a member of the Reed City Moose Lodge and the Elks Lodge of Big Rapids. He

was a former member of the Union League Club of Chicago and the Peninsular Club of Grand Rapids.

He received a degree in mechanical engineering from Tri State College and formerly served on the Reed City Council. He was a member of the Reed City Congregational Church.

Mr. Barto is survived by his wife of 45 years, Marjorie Dickerson Barto; one daughter, Nancy and her husband John Rohde of Ypsilanti; a son, R. Clark Barto and wife Madelyn of Reed City; five grandchildren; two brothers.

## Monday Study Club hears Probate Judge candidates at meeting

The Monday Study Club of Boyne City met on April 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Fran Bray, President and Program Planner, Maryanne Watkins, announced a change in the planned program. Pianist, Charlotte Ross Lee, was unable to be present due to her illness. Maryanne arranged to have the four candidates who are presently seeking election to the office of Probate Judge of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, a six year term, present at the meeting to speak and answer questions.

The Probate Court handles matters involving children, from juvenile delinquency to child abuse and neglect. It also handles estates and trusts, and the commitment or guardianship of mentally and physically disabled persons.

The present Probate Judge, John Murphy, plans to retire this year after 34 years on the bench.

A new judge will be chosen by the voters in the November general election. In the August 2 primary, the field will be narrowed to the two highest vote-getters.

A discussion by each candidate concerning qualifications, experience and philosophies, was followed by a question and answer period.

A short business meeting was held. The following members accepted offices for the coming year: president-Mary Watkins, first vice president-Violet Manglos, 2nd vice president-Dorothy Grant, secretary-Evelyn Gould, treasurer-Connie VanHoesen.

Refreshments were served by Co-Hostesses, Lucille Dolwick and Dorothy Grant. The May 16th meeting will be held at the home of Edna May. Co-Hostesses will be Angela Skrocki and Connie VanHoesen.

## Boyne Valley Garden Club will hear ecologist speak on native birds April 28

"Getting Acquainted With Our Native Birds" will be the topic of a program given by Dr. Mary Whitmore to members of the Boyne Valley Garden Club of Boyne City on Thursday, April 28, 1988, at Litzemberger Place.

Dr. Whitmore is resident ecologist at

the University of Michigan Biological Station near Pellston. She is a native of Okemos, a graduate of Michigan State University and spent six years at the University of Queensland, Australia. She earned her Ph. D. at the Australian university and came to Pellston after her

sojourn "down under". Earlier she had been at the biological station as both student and teaching assistant.

Connie Van Haesen, Violet Paquette and Bessie Hamm will be hostesses for the day.

## Boyne Falls Honor Roll

### 7TH GRADE

Brandy Bates, Jeff DeNise, Eric Jarema, Robert Koeman, Wendi LaCroix\*, Gary Matelski, Shawn McNew, Paul Mikula, Todd Robinson, Stephen Seelye, Laurie Murray\*, Jason Wilson\*

### 8TH GRADE

Joan Bearss, Christina Barnadyn\*, Robert Freck, Yvonne Giem, Chris Hansen, Rebecca Hausler, Shani Hawes, Mark Reynolds

### 9TH GRADE

Tracy Danbert,

### Chad Hanes, Ellen Reynolds

10TH GRADE  
Karen Bearrs, Ryan Giem, Melissa Massey

### 11TH GRADE

Patti Bearrs, Claudine Crego, Robert Hausler\*, Nicole Kerridge, Glen Wasylewski

### 12TH GRADE

Vicki Bailey, Jenny Conklin, Christine Jarema, Linda Koeman, Kevin Lounsbury, Anjanette Massey, Kelly McNew, Pam Skop  
\* All A's

### STAR PROGRAM

9TH GRADE  
Tracy Danbert, Chad Hanes

### 10TH GRADE

Ryan Giem, Melissa Massey

### 11TH GRADE

Robert Hausler, Nicole Kerridge, Glen Wasylewski

### 12TH GRADE

Christine Jarema, Linda Koeman, Anjanette Massey, Kelly McNew, Pam Skop

## NMU to honor area students at spring commencement

Degrees, diplomas and certificates will be awarded to 644 persons at Northern Michigan University's Spring Commencement on Saturday, April 30. An honorary degree will also be given to William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, who will deliver the address.

According to Registrar Harry

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## Neighbors

with Nancy Northrup

In last week's item on the Bullock wedding, I made a mistake with the brother's names. It was not Mark, but Paul Bullock, who was married at the new Stanwood Free Methodist Church.

Jim and Kathy Rice and son Jeremy of Tecumseh were here over the weekend, visiting her parents, the Charles Inmans, and other relatives in the area.

Marvin and Kathy Potter were among those attending the bowling banquet held in Saulte Ste. Marie over the weekend.

Janice Rolls of Gaylord was here on Sunday, visiting her grandmother, Clara Rolls.

John and Ann DiMartino arrived home this past week from Ormand Beach, Fla. this past week, just in time for our late snowfall. Enroute home, they visited their daughter, Chris, in Chattanooga, Tenn., and their daughter, Lynn, and husband Scott Brown in Kalamazoo.

Woody and Penny Hardy and family went downstate over the weekend and visited her brother, Paul and Cathi Varnum and family in Pontiac and her sister Pam and Mike Smith in Redford.

Happy Birthday to Frank Abbott, who was 75 on Sunday and enjoyed dinner and the day at the home of his daughter, Marilyn and Jack Rader and family in Petoskey.

Tenants of Litzemberger Place were entertained by Brownie Scout Troop 284, with leader Jane Aimesbury, on Monday. The girls sang several songs, accompanied by Mrs. Whitley on the guitar. All enjoyed cookies and fruit juice. Each tenant attending was given a medical vial for their refrigerators, in case of emergency.

Joyce Johnson of Saginaw was here over the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Elsie Varnum.

A welcome goes out to Mrs. Ruth Mumford who moved into the Litzemberger Place apartments over the weekend.

Janet and Don MacNaughton III hosted a big "13" birthday party on Sunday for their son, Timmy. Among those attending, other than relatives, were Carol and Alfred Crane, Leslee Wiltjer and son Bobby, Dawn Stakus and children, and Donna Wright and children.

Dane Earl returned from Arizona over the weekend and is now a resident of Grandvue.

The Mike Jarema family of Charlevoix enjoyed Sunday dinner and the afternoon with his grandmother, Dorothy Nowland.

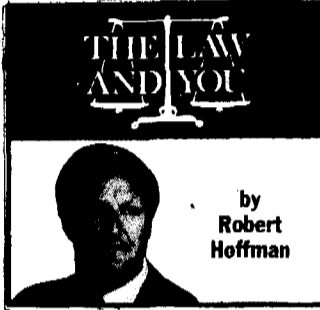
Mrs. Fran Cooper underwent surgery this past Friday at the

Charlevoix Area Hospital and was expected to remain there for this next week.

This past week's senior bowling scores were: Spence Rewick 480, Pros Blanckaert 423, Dick Brannon 417, Bob Rumfelt 383, Mildred Sheldon 381, Barney Barnhart 363, Ardyth Dorgan 362, Goldie 361, Jean Marcham 359, Irene Brannon 336, Jerry Kimble 316, Clara Kimble 299, Pearly Frieden 277.

Thursday's bingo winners at the mealsite were: 1st regular - Ken Blossie, 2nd - Evelyn Stebbins, and 3rd - Virginia Blossie. The specials went to: 1st - Mary Suchara and 2nd - a split - Alma Boone/Virginia Blossie. The cover all went to Grace Maves and the games were called by Phyllis Winneck.

Lucy and Harold Price just got home from a six weeks vacation touring Florida and stopping by to spend some days in Ohio with their daughter and her family. Best wishes go out to Harold for a healthy retirement as of March 14th!



by Robert Hoffman

A will is an important document that provides for your wishes to be known and adhered to. Such a document is of vital importance in ensuring that your estate is dispersed as you desire and that your heirs are recognized in accordance with your wishes. ROBERT HOFFMAN, 103 Belvedere, Charlevoix, is available to assist you in the preparation of this important document and thus provide you with the knowledge and security that your final wishes will be properly represented. Tel. 547-9941. Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5.

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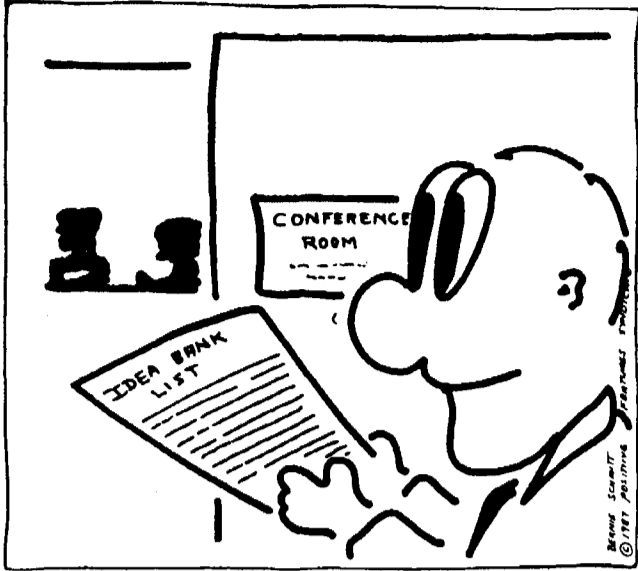
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Jottings

**BY JIM SILBAR**  
 Boy, is it neat just sitting here at the office and watching those guys from C.H. Smith work. I have always enjoyed being a sidewalk superintendent and this is just about perfect. I can watch all day long and never accomplish what I really have to get done.

And, of course, I am envious. I have always wanted to learn how to drive a bulldozer, or a front end loader, or a backhoe. Heck, the only time I have ever had to play with those types of things was when I was a child and they called them Tonka Toys.

I bulldozed up a storm in the sandbox. Made roads all over the place. Up and down hills, through tunnels, and out into the lawn so I could work the dirt under the lilacs.

Of course my mother did not appreciate me getting into the area under the lilacs, and I think I received a few swats through out my youth.

There was also a neighbor kid who had what we called the biggest sandbox in the city. It must have been about 20 feet square. And when I combined my toys with his, we had a whole contracting outfit almost as big as the real contractors who made up the expressways in the sixties.

But the time I am talking about was in the late forties, when the big earth movers were still a dream of the contractors. Heck, I can remember seeing those old chain driven Mack trucks working and carrying gravel around our town.

I also wish I had one of those today. I don't know exactly what I would do with it, but it sure would be neat to have one.

Someday, after I win one of

those lotteries that has about 30 million in it and I am the only winner, I will probably be able to afford those kinds of toys.

I can almost see it now. I would have to build a pole barn about the size of the Henry Ford Museum just to hold the kinds of things I would want.

But then I have always wanted the weird things...like a chain driven Mack truck. Or a Cretors popcorn wagon on a Model T truck chassis, or a water pump like the one being restored in Iron Mountain. (I fell in love with that the first time I saw it about 15 years ago.)

I would also like to have a quarter scale steam engine train. I saw one once that another newspaper owner had in his yard for his kids to ride. Of course his newspaper was slightly larger than mine and he owned several like that.

But that is what dreams are for. Another reason to get back to work doing things to earn the money to buy the toys to share with the kids.

My kids are girls, so I won't be able to share a lot of the toys with them. Maybe their children though, after they get married.

Hopefully by then I will be able to own at least one of the "toys" I want so I can share the experience with them.

And maybe, just maybe, I could talk Steve Smith into teaching me how to run some of the construction equipment someday.

But I will be like most people, playing sidewalk superintendent and thinking how neat it would be doing construction with heavy equipment for real, instead of in a sandbox.

Letters

Congratulations and thanks

**Editor,**  
 Hats off to the communities of Boyne City and Boyne Falls for their support in helping to make the "OUR TOWN CAP" sale a huge success. And a special thanks to the local businesses

that took part in this effort. Proceeds will go to community projects.

**Yours in Lionism,  
 The Boyne Valley P.M. Lions  
 and Chairman,  
 Lion, Robert Bobowski**

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Remembrances



In the days when a trip in to Boyne City meant hitching up old Dobbin to the buggy, the drive from Advance meant slogging along a dirt road through puddles and whatever washed ashore. This appealing picture, even with the power poles nearly obscured by the mist, was taken around 1906. If you have pictures of the Boyne Falls, Boyne City, East Jordan area you think our readership might enjoy, please bring them to the office so we may make a copy for this Remembrance feature.

Marshall Sayles

I shall now explain the jimdandy differences between living out here in the boondocks and living in Boyne City, a shifty device to get you to read this column.

Out here when a squirrel is at the bird feeder we lean out the window and work on him with poolroom language until he wanders off into the woods pouting. In the city the police would be called and we would have to watch our tongue, letting the squirrel eat all those sunflower seeds we bought at the co-ops.

Out here teenagers work on farms or in gardens, never weighted down with nothing to do.

Out here people have a history of paying their bills on time, unlike some city slickers who owe and owe until owing becomes a way of life. Here's how bad it is. Just the other night a man was being treated at a local bar when one of his creditors grabbed the glass and drank it himself, figuring the man had owed him long enough.

Out here our resources are so vast they darn near equal our liabilities.

Out here you can step into your yard and yell your head off over that raise in property taxes, mixing an occasional swear word in your thunder. And you can get away with it. In the city your neighbors would complain of the noise disturbing their regular afternoon adultery and divorce-filled soap opera.

Out here our neighbors are not within yelling distance. In the city you can borrow a cup of sugar merely by holding your hand out the window. Out here we have to buy our own sugar when we go to town. Just think of that.

Out here when a pothole shows up in our road we can open our mouth and give the road commission what for with a blast that sets the pine trees waving. Out here we are so far from the county garage they can't hear us. We always take that into consideration before setting our lungs to work.

Out here we can start rumors but there aren't enough neighbors to repeat them. That right there makes us feel better than those city gossips.

Out here we are smart enough to know that rheumatism is the direct result of cold feet.

Out here the REA spreads light into dark places. Some of the things seen are noted and reported to the Ladies Aid

Society. In the city when someone sees something going on at night they look but don't report.

Out here winter lingered in the lap of spring until it caused a great deal of talk at 35 degrees.

We're all happy that April showers will bring May.

I have only one more thing to tell you about the milkweed and catnip infested portion of Wilson Township compared to the rigors of city life.

Out here we would like to say that there is almost total agreement among residents that teenage pregnancy has slackened off and that chastity is no longer considered a crime.

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# Cooking Workshop updates children about alcohol

# Ware-withal

BY GAIL WARE

Parents have been in a dither for years over the raucous rock music their children are absorbed with and in. They don't much cotton to its weird performers either. But at least mom and dad don't have to live with their looks as steadily as with the sound of their compositions.

Parents object to many of the rock lyrics, even those they don't understand but feel sure they would if they did. But next to the fact that the music kidnaps the spirits of their young - not their enthusiasm for food, though - parents mind most the excruciating sound level at which rock music is invariably played. They figure that it must be as unsettling to their kids' brains as it is to their own equilibrium, grown shaky despite the distance they've tried to put between themselves and the music.

A couple of scientists, having heard both the sound of rock and the complaints, devised a test for rock's effects using white mice. They gathered a bunch of them and divided them into three groups. One group listened to Strauss waltzes, another heard only silence and the third heard "disharmonic sounds in the form of incessant drumbeats". The sounds, at low volume, or lack of same continued day and night for eight weeks. Then all the mice went through standard maze training. The Strauss and silence groups made their way to the food as fast as mice usually do. But the drumbeat group acted disoriented and took much longer.

Following this, all the mice were let alone for three weeks and then retested. The Strauss and silence groups did even better this time, proving they recalled what they'd learned. But the drumbeat group did worse than on their first test.

choices in alcohol-related situations so they will choose the direction of safety and well-being for themselves and others," he added.

The program's premise is that children will be better prepared for alcohol-related decisions if they have:

- Knowledge of the influence of alcohol on the body and mind and of the potentially serious consequences of alcohol abuse.

So the scientists opened up the laggards' heads to look at their brains. They found riotous growth of "branching and sprouting" neurons, none of which connected with each other. They also found less than normal amounts of RNA, a chemical needed for storing memories. The scientists surmised that the drumbeats caused the mess in the mice's heads and the inadequate production of RNA. They figured the drums clashing with the mice's natural biological rhythm jarred their brains while the Strauss music obviously didn't. It must have harmonized. Since drums play a prominent role in rock music, rock stands accused of the problem.

The connection of the test with people relates to the fact that mice and men are both mammals and thus share similar brain structures. So humans could be suffering likewise.

The young probably will react with outrage, being compared with mice. Furthermore, they'll probably point out that they don't listen 24 hours a day, not even for one day. They value their sleep too much for that. But their parents can counter with the point that the children fall asleep with rock music ringing in their ears and often fail to turn it off during the night. And a new basis for arguing emerges.

In any case, parents will cheer, and worry, that the results of the mice test proved their addled brains theory. It means a hollow victory for them, all things considered. Still, knowing about it, teenagers just might in time think of the mice-in light of their grades perhaps - and shorten their listening hours a bit or switch stations to more soothing sounds, which would harmonize with their parents' biological rhythms beautifully.

Educators from Boyne City public schools will participate in a AAA Michigan-sponsored "Starting Early" workshop where they will receive updated information on how to teach school children about the effects of alcohol.

Approximately 30 kindergarten through fourth grade teachers will join the April 27 workshop at Boyne City Middle School, 49712 S. Park St., Boyne City. More than 720 students will receive "Starting Early" instruction in the district.

"The teachers will discuss teaching methods and receive demonstrations on the Starting Early program," stated Robert V. Cullen, AAA Michigan Safety and Traffic manager. Teacher guides and audio visual materials will be provided by AAA Michigan and the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

The program, developed by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety and field tested in eight states, was introduced in Grand Rapids in November 1983 and is used extensively throughout Michigan.

"Many studies have shown convincing evidence that elementary school is a formative period for future attitudes and decisions concerning alcohol," Cullen said. "In many cases, drinking patterns are formed by the seventh and eighth grades and ingrained to an extent that little can be done about them later on."

One national survey indicated that more than half of the nation's seventh graders drank at least once during the previous year. AAA Michigan has been conducting an awareness program called AL-CO-HOL for junior high students since 1978.

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism estimates there are nearly 3.3 million problem drinkers among junior and senior high students.

"Most children are introduced to alcoholic beverages in the home at an early age," Cullen said.

"The goal of Starting Early is to help prepare pupils to make

milk with a wooden spoon to let air out of the bubbles. Let simmer for 7 minutes stirring occasionally. Then add the grated cheese, the torn pieces of ham and the beaten egg. Pour into a 2 1/2 qt. casserole, sprinkle as many soft bread crumbs as you like on top and dot them with the other half of the butter. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Let set 10 minutes before serving.

My grandchildren always thought that they needed corn meal muffins, made from a mix with their favorite macaroni and cheese. I am sure that they would like these macaroons that I made today. As one can see this is one of those days when I am in a creative cooking mood.

My neighbor, Dorothy Goodwin, has given me some terrific honey recipes. Try these

### MACAROONS

Beat one egg  
Then beat in 1/4 cup sugar  
Stir in 1/4 cup honey  
1 tab. melted butter  
1 1/4 cups rolled oats  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Drop on prepared cookie sheet using a rounded teaspoon. Spread into little flat discs. Bake on top shelf of oven at 350 degrees, about 10 minutes.

Now, I had to experiment with the above recipe as I found that I was short on oatmeal, so I substituted 1/4 cup of raisin bran for the part of the oatmeal. They are crispy and delicious!

A cooking suggestion:  
When cooking any pastas for a special recipe, cook a few more than needed for your recipe and use for a salad the next day. Those little shells make a very attractive one.

Just add your family's favorite dressing, a creamy Italian is great, any vegetables you might have handy, a few chopped green or black olives or even some sea food or pieces of ham and cheese. You will be glad you did.

## Book Fair at BC Middle School to be May 3, 4

The Boyne City Middle School PTO will sponsor a student book fair May 3 and 4 in the media center. Students will be able to browse and purchase books during their noon hours.

Parents as well as students are invited to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and will also contribute to a worthwhile project. All profits will be used to sponsor student activities.

The book fair display will include new books from major publishers in all price ranges. All reading interests and levels will be represented.

The books will also be available for purchase during the May 3 PTO meeting.

**PASTAS**  
Wonder why so often I delve into the past? I firmly believe that life has more meaning when the past ties into the future, and I like to help keep it that way. I believe that many feel the same way; and it is the reason for the popularity of the many ethnic foods that we are serving daily.

Pasta was a term completely omitted from the old cook books. I grew up thinking that macaroni was just for macaroni and cheese and for a casserole of tomatoes made into a meat and tomato-goulash type of dish. Also that spaghetti was for a spaghetti and tomato casserole. World War II brought many new foods to our tables.

Today I am using a new recipe for soup which features those tiny macaroni shells; from my frequent tasting I can tell that it will be a success. This recipe is from a Swanson's Broth pamphlet.

### ITALIAN VILLA VEGETABLE SOUP

1 1/4 lbs. mild Italian sausage (I used the bulk which was available at our market)  
1/4 cup water  
2 cans (14 1/2 oz. each) ready-to-serve chicken broth  
1 can (about 16 oz.) tomatoes, quartered  
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce  
1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves, crushed  
1/2 teaspoon dried parsley flakes  
1/4 teaspoon sugar  
3 cups frozen vegetables (I used the Italian style)  
2 cups cooked small shell macaroni

In large heavy pan, combine

sausage and water; cover and cook over low heat 10 minutes, separating the meat while it cooks. Drain; and brown the sausage. Add remaining ingredients except vegetables and macaroni. Cover; cook over low heat 30 minutes. Add remaining ingredients; cook 5 minutes more or until vegetables are done to your taste. Stir occasionally. Makes about 9 cups or 6 servings.

I served this soup to a couple members of my family and they loved it. I also found that it tasted even better the second day when warmed in the microwave.

In my research I have found a new way to make the old "Comfort Food" macaroni and cheese with a little ham added. This way you do not have to make a separate sauce. If you are hungry for the old-fashioned buttery baked flavor of macaroni and cheese you will relish this

### MACARONI AND CHEESE

From Hilton Head Packet  
Hilton Head Island, S.C.  
1 qt. (4 cups) milk  
1 1/2 cups elbow macaroni  
3 tablespoons butter, softened  
1 tsp. minced onion  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper  
8 oz. mild cheddar cheese (2 cups grated)  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
Soft bread crumbs

Pour milk into a 3 qt. saucepan, add macaroni, half of the butter, onion, salt, pepper and cayenne. Turn heat to med-high. Milk will bubble and foam. Gently stir the

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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 13, 1988.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1988, IS MONDAY, MAY 16, 1988. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 1988, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Kathryn G. Massey  
Secretary, Board of Education

## 3rd Mac Island music festival set

Ann Hart, founder and director of the Mackinac Island Music Festival, today announced that the Third Annual Mackinac Island Music Festival will take place on Mackinac Island, Michigan, June 21 to July 1, 1988. Concerts will be held at various locations throughout the island on June 21, June 23, June 25, June 27, June 29 and July 1.

"The first two seasons were received extremely well by both the artists and the public," says Hart, a daughter of former Michigan Senator Philip Hart. "We have every reason to expect this

third annual Festival to be the best ever. Our performers will include some of the finest musicians from throughout Michigan and the U.S."

This year's featured artists are The Colorado and Lafayette string quartets, Violinist Andres Cardenes, Harpist Lynne Aspnes, Clarinetist Robert Riesling, Oboist Thomas Gallant, Pianist Pauline Martin, Violist Joan Ellersick, Flutist James Kanter, and Chris Vanter, Demark, America's most exciting young virtuoso on the double bass. Director Hart, a celebrated mezzo-soprano, will also

perform.

The Fair Lane Youth Chamber Music Guild, an ensemble of 24 young (ages 13-16) musicians under the direction of Maestro Richard Phippo, is also performing in this year's festival. Fair Lane members will participate in a series of open rehearsals, coaching sessions, and master classes.

Mackinac Island, a resort community and state park in Michigan's Straits of Mackinac (the narrow

body of water which separates Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas and joins lakes Michigan and Huron), forms a spectacular backdrop to this annual Transportation is by bicycle, horseback, or horse and buggy.

Two concerts will be held in the ballroom of the Grand Hotel, a stately building which rises majestically from the bluffs overlooking the Straits. Other concert sites include historic Ste. Anne's Catholic

Church, Mission Church, and the Cheboygan Opera House on the north coast of the lower peninsula.

Guests at the festival will enjoy visiting many of the fascinating Island sites, including its outstanding Victorian mansions, Fort Mackinac, and the Astor Fur Post, a 17th-century base of the French fur trade. Festival events will include daily readings

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## REA names Youth Day winners

Three area youth will join about 40 high school students from throughout the state for the Michigan Rural Electric Youth Days program April 28-29 at the 4-H Kettunen Center in Tustin.

Representing Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company at the program are Melissa Meads of Boyne City, Nicole Weidler of East Jordan and Alan Wescoat of Gaylord.

Students attending Youth Days '88 will be attending sessions on the nation's rural electric heritage, problems facing cooperatives in

the 1980's and other cooperative-related issues.

Students were selected based on their interest in cooperatives and rural electrification and leadership potential.

Miss Weidler is a sophomore and has been involved with the Charlevoix-Emmet Student Leadership forum, Hazelden Cork Drug Awareness program and the Olympics of the Mind program. Interests include volleyball, softball, swimming and ice skating. She plans to be a summer exchange student next year.

Wescoat is a junior and has been active in debate, forensics, National Honor Society, Varsity Club, Vocational & Industrial Clubs of America and the Academic Boosters Club. He's been on the high school wrestling team for three years, and also serves as a deejay for school dances. Other interests are music and art. His future plans are to study architecture at the University of Michigan.

Miss Meads is a junior and is a member of the Pride and Campus Life organizations. Interests include nature walks, reading, politics and spending time with friends. Her future plans are to study psychology at Grand Valley State College.

Youth Days program sponsors include Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company and its statewide service organization, the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association.

## Michigan high school grads rated fair or poor by 68% of Mich. manufacturers

Sixty-eight percent of Michigan manufacturers rated high school graduates applying for jobs in their companies as fair or poor in a recent survey conducted by the Michigan Manufacturers Association (MMA).

The survey results were released during a news conference in Lansing on Monday, April 18. The 3,500 member association, whose members employ 90 percent of the industrial workforce in Michigan, asked the education-related questions as part of a general business climate survey conducted by MMA. The education portion of the survey is being released to inform the Michigan legislature, state agencies, the governor and the public regarding the views of industry about Michigan's K-12 public education system.

"Our survey results leave little room for speculation about the preparedness of Michigan's high school graduates entering the workforce," said John G. Thodis, MMA President and CEO. "The dissatisfaction of employers with young people applying for jobs in their companies is disturbing."

MMA and its members have been active in the education reform movement, stressing quality and teacher accountability as the major consideration of any legislative proposals.

"MMA and the business community have consistently been asking the question: 'What do we get for what we spend?'" Thodis said. "The time has finally come for some answers. Throwing taxpayers' money at societal problems has never worked, and is especially expensive when dealing with a six-billion dollar educational system."

Survey participants were also asked to rank several items intended to improve Michigan's educational system. Of the items listed, a mandated core curriculum rated highest among manufacturers, while more state and local funding ranked last. Also high on the list for employers were higher standards of graduation and holding teachers more accountable for students' progress.

"Michigan employers have some definite ideas about what the state should and should not do to begin improving the educational system," Thodis said. "A mandated core curriculum is a widely accepted option, and was a major part of the recommendations reported by the Michigan School Finance Commission last year."

"In fact, while all schools offer core courses, the content varies greatly, as does the time devoted to instruction, qualifications of teachers, and textbooks. The Department of Education believes that more than 50 percent of school districts do not meet the standards of quality needed in course content, student achievement, and/or instruction."

Most of the suggestions that were ranked highly by employers should not increase costs to implement. Schools could move now to begin putting many of the items in place, Thodis pointed out.

"What we wanted to stress most in our public release of the survey results is that true education reform can only be addressed if the question of quality and accountability are dealt with first," he said. "Michigan manufacturers, who pay their employees far above the minimum wage, made it very clear that the last thing they want to do is spend more money on a system that is turning out an average to below-average product. We need to make an objective determination now of

what we're getting for our education dollar before we pour millions more into the system.

"The business community will support an increase in dollars for education if assurances can be given that the money is truly needed to improve the quality of our system—dollars which will benefit our students, not the educational establishment itself."

Thodis also highlighted the fact that employers agree with the elimination of the tenure system, which in some instances, shields incompetent teachers from review and possible dismissal.

"Without question, Michigan has some extremely talented and successful teachers, but it also has its share of unqualified ones. This fact must be accepted and changes should be made to correct an obsolete system which rewards longevity, not performance."

MMA's president said that Michigan employers have a large stake in education reform debate. Not only does industry contribute hundreds of millions of

dollars to public K-12 education through property and other taxes, but they depend on Michigan's high school graduates to fill jobs in their companies.

"The reluctance of Michigan employers to hire our high school graduates is a strong motivation for prompt and comprehensive reforms," he said. "Finally we must ask: 'How do we provide a quality educational system for all of our children - not only for those who happen to be born to a higher economic status?'"

## LSSU names winter dean's list from area

Area residents included on the Lake Superior State University winter quarter dean's list are the following. They have attained a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Included are: Brenda Buchanan of Charlevoix, Tanya Hoeksema of East Jordan, and Darren Hawley of East Jordan.

## Letters

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

The Publisher

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Charlevoix County Road Commission will accept sealed proposals until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 2, 1988 at the St. James Township Hall on Beaver Island for furnishing approximately 1,000 cubic yards of road gravel at various locations on Beaver Island.

Further information and bid documents are available at the Road Commission office at Boyne City.

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.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BOYNE CITY  
PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD

FOR A SITE PLAN REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that at a Regular Meeting of the Boyne City Planning Advisory Board which will be held on Monday, May 16, 1988 at 5:00, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, at which time the Board will consider the following Site Plan Review:

1. A request from Walter D. Coyle, owner of the former Barrett's of Boyne Building, 202 S. Lake Street, Lots 90, 91, 92, property tax code No. 15-051-445-090-00 to renovate and remodel the existing facilities into offices and commercial/retail establishments, with sky lighted atrium as Phase No. 1 of the project plans. (Approximately 3,000 sq. ft. of floor area will be added).

This Site Plan Review is a requirement as set by the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance.

For further information or inspection of the blue prints of the Site Plan and area in question, contact the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

Thomas Garlock  
City Clerk  
apr 27

## Glen's Markets hope to raise \$10,000 for Mich. Special Olympics with bike-a-thon

Plans for a bike-a-thon that will hopefully raise as much as \$10,000 for Michigan Special Olympics have been put together by Glen's Markets and Family Centers. The bike-a-thon will feature the managers of the stores and will travel between each store in the chain.

Beginning April 30th, the store managers and top management will ride two specially equipped mountain bikes from Munising, Michigan to the final destination at the company's headquarters in Gaylord.

The planned route will be broken down into 20 mile sections and make stops at all 17 of Glen's locations in Northern Michigan and cover a total of 1080 miles when you combine the mileage for both bikes.

One of the highlights of the trip will be on the third day of the event when at least 50 cyclists will be leaving St. Ignace and make the five mile crossing over the Mackinac Bridge.

The participants of the bike-a-thon have been gathering pledges, based on a per mile basis, since early April. If anyone is interested in making a pledge or finding out more information about the bike-a-thon, please inquire at your nearest Glen's store manager.

Of the managers at stores in this area, East Jordan manager Skip Gilbert will be trekking from Mancelona to his East Jordan store, and then traveling to Charlevoix. There, Charlevoix store manager Harold Miller will ride the bike around to Horton Bay. Then Ray Gilmore, manager of the Boyne City location, will jump on the bike to ride it into Boyne and his store. Other riders will then take over to complete the trip to Gaylord.

Purchase Sales, a Gaylord business which delivers frozen and dairy products to the Glen's stores has helped defray some of the cost of the event so that all of the money raised and pledged can be presented at the Michigan Special Olympics Games in Mt. Pleasant on June 2, 3 and 4.

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Students from the Boyne City Schools Alternative Education section started work on the Boyne City Little League's Minor Team's ball field last Wednesday giving the city owned field a good raking

and filling in the basepaths. Other departments at the school will be used to rebuild the dugouts, help install the bleachers and make the field ready for play when the season starts in a few weeks.

## EJ splits with Elks to open season

BY DENNIS SKROCKI

The East Jordan varsity baseball squad opened its 1988 campaign last Wednesday as they hosted a doubleheader with Elk Rapids.

In the opening contest things remained scoreless until the top of the fourth inning when the Elks pulled ahead 1-0. The lead stood until the bottom of the fifth when the Devils, with the help of an Elk Rapids fielding error, pushed three runners across the plate. EJ then held on to post the 3-1 victory.

Matt Bishop collected the Devil win as he tossed a three-hitter with nine strikeouts and gave up only two walks. The Red Devil offense produced only three hits of its own as Matt Bishop, Ted Sherman, and Dennis Skrocki each collected singles.

The nightcap saw EJ jump out to an early 2-0 lead after the first but the Elks cut the deficit to one after two complete innings.

Both squads added two runs in the third but the Elks collected another pair in the fourth and then went on to claim a 5-4 decision.

Dan Pepin suffered the pitching loss for EJ giving up five hits and six walks while striking out six.

Pepin was the Red Devil offensive leader with three base hits as Mark Moore homered, Richie Clark doubled and Skrocki singled.

The Devils will begin Ski-Valley Conference action this week with games against Bellaire and Central Lake.

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## Monument Course one of best new courses of '87

Boyne Mountain's Monument golf course has been selected as one of Golf Digest's best new resort courses of 1987.

The Monument layout was runner-up to the Semiahoo course in Blaine, Wash.

Bryan Sanderson, head professional at Boyne said 80 new courses from across the country were considered for honors. Winners were selected by balloting and were evaluated for shot values, playability, design balance, memorability and aesthetics.

Jerry Tarde, editor of Golf Digest, said the Monument course was "considered by our ranking panelists (to be) among the best in the country."

Boyne Highlands' Heather Links is additionally rated by Golf Digest as one of America's top 100 courses.

## EJ girls' softball split with Elks, sweep Charlevoix

BY DENNIS SKROCKI

In non-conference action last week, the East Jordan girls softball team split a doubleheader with Elk Rapids on Wednesday before sweeping Charlevoix on Thursday.

The opening contest of the Elk Rapids twin bill saw the teams

deadlocked at one run apiece after the first inning. Things remained tied up until EJ took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the four-

th. The Devils added two more in the sixth and went on to capture a 4-1 victory.

Jeanie Healey was credited

with the victory as she tossed a four-hitter with five strikeouts and only one walk.

Jill Burt led the Red Devil offensive attack with two doubles and a triple. Buffy Kooyer and Nikki Burr each contributed one hit in the winning effort.

In the nightcap the squads matched each other with one run in each of the first two innings. The score remained 2-2 until the fifth inning when both teams pushed three runs across the plate. The Elks scored an unanswered run in the sixth and claimed the 6-5 triumph.

Jill Burt suffered the loss for EJ giving up two hits and six walks while striking out a pair. Six fielding errors were a costly factor in the Devil defeat.

Doris Spence collected the Red Devils' only hit, that being a second inning double.

The Devils swept Charlevoix by respective scores of 12-0 and 3-2. Healey and Burt were the victorious pitchers as Healey threw a two hitter and Burt allowed four.

Collecting hits in the series were Jill Burt and Healey with two apiece as Burr, Spence, Kris Burt, and Dawn Noiroit chipped in one each.

The Devils begin conference action against Bellaire and Central Lake this week.

## Shaky start for BC tracksters

BY SCOTT KNIPE

Boyne City's spring sports started off to a shaky start as three baseball games have been postponed, and the two track meets that have been run were not exceptional outings.

Last Tuesday had the Ramblers north in St. Ignace, and although this first meet was run in less than desirable fashion, there were several outstanding individual efforts.

Mike Deschryver took firsts in both the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash. Pat Balgenorth had a single first place finish in the 300 meter low hurdles, and second in the high jump, while placing third in the 110 meter high hurdles. Boyne City also took a first in the 1600 meter relay. Also placing for the Ramblers was Kieth Harvey with a third on the high jump. Nick Evans took a third in the 400 meter dash, Jason Hunt placed third in the 800 meter run, Dusty Patton placed third in the 200 meter dash, Eric Force had a third in 3200 meter run, George Lasater took fourth in the discus, Brian Ledahl had fourth in the 300 meter low hurdles, and Tim Stephenson took fourth in the 200 meter dash.

The girls' team had just as many impressive placings, and they took a strong second place overall in St. Ignace. First place finishers were: Mindy Stadt in the high jump, Angela Reich in the shot put and discus and also had a third in the 100 meter dash, Nancy McCullough in both the 110 high hurdles and the 300 meter low hur-

dles, Kelly Copeland in the 400 meter dash, and the Rambler team of April Rock, Angela Reich, Tysh Crozier, and Ruth Rosinski in the 400 meter relay.

In Gaylord Thursday things were even worse for the Ramblers. The Rambler boys failed to take a single first place, and only three second place finishes were taken: the Boyne City relay team in the 800 meter relay, Nick Evans in the 400 meter dash, and Pat Balgenorth in the high jump. Balgenorth also took a third in 110 high hurdles, and Tim Stephenson took a third in both the 100 meter dash and the long jump, and also took a fourth in the 200 meter dash, while Keith Harvey took fourth in the high jump.

The girls' team showed a little

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**DATES:** May 10th from 7-9 p.m. at the Char-Em Intermediate School District Building on Mercer Boulevard in Charlevoix; May 17th from 7-9 p.m. at the 4-H Center on Charlevoix Avenue in Petoskey.

**FORMAT:** Each candidate will give a short presentation and then written questions will be accepted from the audience.

For more information please call 347-9070.

### N.M.S.A.S.

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### CONCERT

The Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council, in conjunction with WNMC and SPECTRA on WIAA, will present NMEAC's Annual Mother's Day Concert starring Sally Rogers and Claudia Schmidt at Lars Hockstad Auditorium on Saturday evening, May 7th at 7:30 p.m. Also featured will be the Robert Shannon Ensemble.

Tickets for this gala evening are available at The Grain Train in Petoskey.

NMEAC members get a dollar discount and tickets are \$1 more at the door. Don't let your mom miss this GREAT CONCERT! For more information, call the NMEAC office at 946-6931.

### MINSTREL SHOW

The Elk Rapids Rotary Club will hold its 34th Annual Minstrel Show, May 6 & 7 at 8:00 p.m., in the Township Hall, River Street, Elk Rapids.

The theme is Music, Music, Music, with songs from Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma, South Pacific and The King and I.

Tickets are \$4 and can be purchased at

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For more information, call Dee Wilson 264-9713 or Theresa Lundy 264-9693 (evenings).

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no way they could go back to the voters to ask for more funds so one option was out.

After a two-hour discussion covering some of the other options, the board agreed to reject the bids for the roof and start over, looking at the option of redoing the present roof with a flexible sheet type or membrane roof.

They told the construction and architectural firms to start drawing up criteria so they could go out for bids within six weeks. The board still hopes to have the project done this summer while the students are not in school.

Replacing the roof with a like kind of roof would bring the project within the budget constraints. An early estimate, without any investigation by the

firms, put a figure of about \$375,000 to replace the roof.

Included in a resolution to cover the re-roofing, was a clause that would allow for the contractor to replace any bad sections they find during inspection and installation of the membrane roofing material.

The architectural firm said after the meeting they would be

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no additional charge for doing the project drawing, as their part of the original problem of getting the bids.

E and V said they would also participate in writing up the bid criteria at no or a reduced cost.

The board will be holding another meeting with the firms when they come back with proposed plans to get permission to advertise for bids.

## Roof

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## Sheriff

he formally recognized the work of the city police dispatchers. He said the county was converting over to new radio communications and in the interim, was using the city to relay messages to county deputies serving the Eastern area of the county.

His recognition was to honor those in the department for the work they have been doing with the sheriff's department.

## Teacher

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draising events. He has been working with the Boyne Falls Little League and is the chief negotiator for the teachers within the school.

According to Wallace, he wishes he had a whole staff of teachers like Aten as he relates well to the students and helps motivate them to grow educationally.

## Track

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more diversified scoring. Colleen Williams took first in the high jump, Angela Reich took first in the discus and second in the shot put. Julie McCullough had second in the discus, while Tysh Crozier wrapped up the discus taking third, and also took fourth in the shot put. Boyne also had second in the 400 meter relay.

As the weather warms up and many track members presently missing due to various reasons are returning, the track team might be able to pull the team together.

# BC schoolboard discussing cuts, other options in order to get millage issue approved

Boyne City school officials are in a dilemma.

After spending hours at meetings with the Key Communicators group trying to find places to cut the budget so they can get an operational issue approved by the voters, they find they are back at square one.

In order to have the school system continue on at the same educational level while trying to find ways to reduce costs by about \$400,000, the best they could come up with was about \$80,000 in programs that would not start to hurt the education of the students.

Among the recommendations that are being considered are the revamping of the driver education program, a savings of \$3,000; reducing the working day of special education paraprofessionals to five hours, saving \$16,700; not replacing a parttime high school teacher, saving \$22,200; putting the school nurse on a half-time basis, saving \$14,400; freezing expenditures on teaching supplies and text books, only spending \$2,000 instead of \$4,000 on books in the library, a savings total of \$8,000; not transporting middle and high school students who live more than 1.5 miles from their school, saving \$6,500; and adjusting a middle school paraprofessional position back to two hours, saving \$9,500. All of the cuts would only total \$80,300 or .605 mills.

After learning of the cuts that could be made, board members at a special Tuesday evening meeting tried to figure out the best way to approach the operational issue. Should they ask for a renewal of 21.3 mills that would have to be equalled with about \$400,000 in cuts to the programs? That issue was not totally clarified as several board members wanted to add an additional .695 mills so the above cuts would not have to be made.

Another area being looked at was the asking of voters to ap-

prove a special ballot question on transportation of about 2.04 mills. If the voters turned that down, then the school could save about \$225,170 per year in transportation costs. Eliminated would be all busing to and from school, field trips, athletic trips and other transportation costs. Superintendent Rich Kelly said that issue could be one answer to saving money, but is not one he likes.

Another issue that could go on the ballot in June would be a separate question of .8 mills to buy equipment, computers, furniture for the next three years. That would cost the property owners another \$106,162 over

the three years.

Another ballot question would be to have the voters approve levying the total authorized millage. That would, if approved, have the school system complying with the Headlee amendment.

If all four ballot issues were approved, Kelly said, the proposed school budget would be in balance for one more year.

In other action at the Tuesday evening meeting, the board was expected to approve a Truth in Taxation hearing to be held Monday, May 9, 1988, and they were to discuss the future needs for additional classrooms at the elementary and middle schools.

## Farmers Home to elect new county committee members

The Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA) is now accepting nominations for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote. County Supervisor Keith A. Greenwald said today.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner,

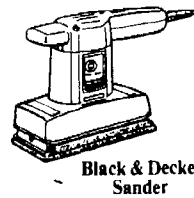
tenants or sharecropper," Mr. Greenwald said.

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Mr. Greenwald said.

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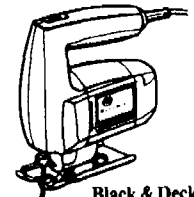
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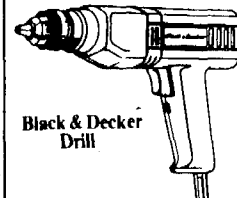
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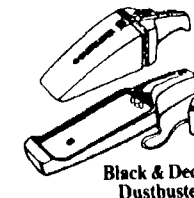
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