Lioness Club continues contributions

Members of the Boyne Valley Lioness Club present another check to the Boyne City All-School Boosters Club as they continue to support a promise to help pay for the muscle building equipment at the high school. The club made the presentation at the halftime of the basketball game last Friday.

A day in training to save your life

See page 5



Charlevoix County

Volume 110, Number 42

Boyne School Board gets look at 1990-91 budget

Boyne City school board members took their first look at a preliminary school budget that Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny prepared using known data. The budget is still in the very preliminary stages and would be modified and changed as new figures are developed and put into the computer, he told the board members at their Monday night

meeting. Nakoneczny outlined what he estimated the school population to be for the next year, what the county expects to assess properties at, and many of the other things necessary to develop a school budget.

He told the board that this preliminary budget will be turned over to the Budget and Finance Committee for their perusal and to allow them to have something to start working with in the early stages of the budgeting process.

The budget will be finalized and approved at the June school board meeting, but the work to develop it has to start early.

The budget doesn't show anything that may scare voters, he said afterward, but he cautioned that additional student growth could cause concern, especially in the middle and elementary levels.

He forecasted about 20 more students would be added to the system in the 1990-91 school year.

At this stage, the budget reflects an estimated 5.84% increase in revenues from the many areas of revenue. The total dollars projected will make a proposed budget slightly over five million dollars for operation. Debt retirement will add another \$330,000.

The committee will be working to fine tune the budget in the upcoming months.

In other action the board approved the purchase of a new floor scrubber at \$6,690 that would be used at all three schools to prepare

and wax floors. They also approved budget amendments adjusting the budget to more accurately reflect what the school system is spending. The bottom line remains the same, as the funds were moved from one account to

The board also approved letting the Michigan Association of School Boards Policy Services Section start in reviewing board policies over the past few years. The board has been thinking of redoing the policy manual for many years but has not had the time to devote to the project. By hiring the MASB firm, the policy books will be

reviewed and updated as necessary to comply with rule and law changes over the years.

The money to pay for the update will be budgeted in next year's budget and work will not start until late next spring.

The board then appointed local attorney Richard May to be the spokesperson for the school board the upcoming contract negotiations. May is familiar with the school system, having served as the board president until this past June.

In other work, the board passed out copies of the contracts with the teachers so they can review the

agreement to see where they would like to ask for changes and make recommendations.

The board also heard a presentation from Fred Gondzar who wanted to have the school system have anti-drug posters he is creating. Gondzar said he hopes to have the program start in the elementary level and would be adding a poster a year until the children see posters during their entire school years. The board took no action on the idea, but is reviewing the program to see where it could fit into the present anti-drug programs the school is

News Briefs

A second informational and organizational meeting of the Boyne Valley Snowmobile Club was held at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn, Boyne City, on Wednesday. Club officials were expected to formally begin the formation of the club and were expected to name officers.

Speaking of snowmobiles, riders and drivers are asked to ride on the shoulders of roads that have county control. Snowmobiles are not allowed to run on state or federal highways within the county, they may only cross them at a right angle.

Work has started on the soil borings for the Park Street Bridge as the engineering work is underway. Locally, the borings may create traffic problems and safety concerns. Drivers are asked to use caution when approaching the bridge while trucks and vehicles weighing over three tons are not allowed to use the structure over the Boyne River.

Boyne City's High School Drama Department will be presenting Charlotte's Web in two performances open to the public December 15 and 16. Tickets are available at the high school, from drama club members, and at the

Two House Bills have been approved that would crack down on food stamp fraud. Merchants who accept the stamps for items not on the allowable list, like cigarettes, lottery tickets and liquor, could find their lottery and liquor licenses pulled. The bills have to go in front of the senate and be approved by the governor before becoming law.

Forms for prescription drug credits have been mailed to senior citizens. The forms allow seniors to apply for partial reimbursement of the cost of their drugs. If you haven't received one, you may call 1-800-FORM 2 ME

The Boyne Valley K of C and Local UAW 1403 are sponsoring a dance for all area teenagers between the ages of 13 and 19. The event will be held at the K of C Hall on M-75 South, Boyne City, on Friday, Dec. 15, 9-12

Admission is free as well as the refreshments, which will be supplied by Glen's Market, Carter's Food Center, Allied Signal Aerospace (Courter Operation) of Boyne City, and Ponshewaing General Store of Alanson.

Variance requests tabled by Melrose ZBA, to decide on Walloon project January 15th

After three hours of discussion. Melrose Township officials on the Zoning Board of Appeals decided to say whoa to a proposed development that would change the face of the foot of Walloon Lake.

The whoa was a tabling action to allow for further review of the proposed project that would see a 175 person restaurant with 19 suite apartments be constructed on property between the township park and Si's Marina on M-75 as it passes through the commercial area of Walloon Lake.

ZBA officials heard from development officials who were asking for variances that would allow them to build within the 50 foot setback requirement on the

lake and to reduce the size allowed for the suites from 720 to 600

square feet. According to Richard May, the township attorney, the project is a good idea but he feels that it is too big. The proposed site plan calls for a 9,000 square foot building with three floors.

May contends the project could be done with a smaller building, about the same size as the present Walloon Lake General Store, about 5,000 square feet.

He also questioned whether the project meets present zoning codes. May said the proposed use doesn't fit with the present zoning which does not allow residential units in the commercial district. He said the code does not allow

motel/hotel along the lakefront, while he said that apartments are allowed to be above the restaurant

Three of the proposed units would have ground floor access according to development plans.

May also said to the ZBA, that in order to grant the variances, the developer must show some difficulty that would create the change. He did not think the developer could do that. May suggested that other plans be proposed which would allow for the structure to fit into the present

zoning without the variances. Other problems with the project could stall it. One of the problems is that the plan does not have Health Department approval yet for the sewage that would be

May said the present sewage treatment of the Walloon Lake area it serves may not be big enough to provide for the health of the community.

The developer, Keith Mohr of West Oakland Land Co/Progress Properties asked that the variances be granted pending the approval of the Health Department. Current zoning rules state that the project must first have the okay of the Health Department before seeking a building permit. Mohr said that if the project does not get Health Department approvals it would be very difficult to build.

The ZBA will again discuss the project at a meeting to be held Monday, January 15th at 7:30 p.m.

Boyne starts reviewing comprehensive plan

Boyne City Commissioners spent a little less than an hour reviewing a portion of the city's Comprehensive Master Plan, looking over some of the changes the planning body has been making to update the plan.

The updating process, started by the planning board as a means to find out what and how the city is doing as compared with the recommendations made about ten years ago by the city's professional planning company, has been an ongoing process for the past several months.

At the Tuesday noon meeting, the commissioners were asked to give their input into just the first 56 pages that have been completed. The plan is a small booklet with over 200 pages.

The work done by the planners and Commissioner Sandra Stanley is a long process as the planners and Stanley take a page or two at a time for review. After making notes, the planners combine the notes into single sentences that will, in effect, update the plan.

The planners and the com-

mission are finding many areas of the plan that either have been completed or are underway and heading for completion. An example is the rebuilding of the streets in the downtown that was done several years ago. Another example is the infrastructure rebuilding program.

After the commissioners give their input into the ongoing update, the city intends to hold a public hearing on the revised Comprehensive Plan next spring. One item that could be added to

the plan would be the replacement of the maturing trees throughout the city. The idea was asked by Commissioner Bill Grimm who wondered if the plan covered such items as tree replacement.

He also wondered if the planning body could come up with some rules covering small accessory buildings that people have been installing to hold wood or lawn equipment. He was told that may be a problem as the city would have a hard time enforcing rules covering esthetics of structures. City Clerk Tom Garlock said

that most of those buildings are not covered by any rules as they do not require a building permit for structures under 100 square

In other business, Fire Depar-

tment Chief Nord Schroeder announced that the Boyne City Eagles Club had given him a check for \$770 to cover the cost of two Stern's cold water flotation suits

See Noon/Page 8 Christmas helpers needed by Community Christmas

It's time to think of Community Christmas 1989, according to a letter that was sent out to area church groups, schools, businesses and individuals. They were all asked to help bring the spirit of Christmas giving to those within the community who may not be able to provide it for themselves.

The committee heading up the Community Christmas program is asking for money, food, toys, games, books, and even mittens that could be used for the Christmas baskets the group puts together shortly before Christmas.

Those wanting to send checks

are asked to send them to Rev. Milton Walls, Jr., care of the Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park, Boyne City, MI 49712.

The group is also formulating the list of who should receive the baskets and are asking that those who know families with the need this year should call Ardith Hawley at 582-7880. She will need the names, ages and exact address and will want to know if the people can pick up the basket or if it will have to be delivered. She would also like to know any other information that could be helpful to fill

See Christmas/Page 4

oituaries

ROBERT JAMES ANZELL

Robert James Anzell, 64, of Boyne City, died Dec. 5, 1989, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Mass of the resurrection was held Saturday. Dec. 9, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Boyne City. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and interment was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Mr. Anzell was born July 1, 1925 in Boyne City, the son of William and Viola (Glashaw) Anzell. He lived his entire life in Northern Michigan and attended Boyne City High School.

Mr. Anzell joined the U.S. Navy and served aboard the USS Fletcher during World War II.

On Aug. 21, 1948, he married the former Helen M. Stanek in

Mr. Anzell was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church, a former member of the V.F.W. and was very active in Little League and senior baseball. He was also a member of the Boyne City

Boosters Club.

Survivors include his wife. Helen of Boyne City; four sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Deanna of Central Lake, Patrick and Beth of Boyne City, William and Lana of Denver, Colo., and Michael of Boyne City; two daughters and sons-in-law. Ann and Dale Robbins of Hart, and Sheryl and Michael Baldwin of Durand; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Paul of Boyne City and William of Swartz Creek; one sister, Angeline Lucille Murphy of Middleport,

Mr. Anzell was preceded in death by two grandchildren and one brother.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Northern Michigan Hospitals Cardio-Vascular Unit. Envelopes for this purpose are available at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

L.D. BUD' HAUSLER

L.D. "Bud" Hausler, 63, Boyne City native, died Dec. 4, 1989, at McLaren General Hospital, Flint.

Funeral was Dec. 7 at Benjamin & Whipple Funeral Home, Clic. Elder Paul Ross officiated with interment in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Mr. Hausler was born May 26. 1926, in Boyne City, the son of Oscar and Edith (Wildey) Hausler. He resided 37 years in the Flint area and 26 years in Clio.

On Nov. 16, 1951, he married the former Alice Sewell in Gaylord.

Mr. Hausler was employed at Buick Motors for 30 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of UAW Local 599.

Survivors include: his wife;

three daughters, Melody and her of Petoskey, Vernon and his wife

Howard Wentworth of Clio, Melinda Reck of Battle Creek; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Lyle and his wife Helen Ruth of Boyne City and Robert and his wife Laura of Missouri: three sisters, Marguerite Council of Battle Creek, Donna and her husband Ray Garlinghouse of Trenton, Beverly and her husband Kenny Dyer of Boyne City; several nieces and nephews.

Basic Cardiac Life Support classes to be taught at Charlevoix Area Hospital

A four-hour course in Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) will be taught at the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Thursday, January 18, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the hospital classroom.

CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) to save victims of . heart attack, drowning, and other similar incidents, will be included along with life-saving techniques to help someone who is choking. Both infant and adult CPR and choking will be covered. The evening will include intensive hands-on experience using mannikins and a written examination.

The class is open to anyone, January 15.

however, registration is limited to 25. Cost for the class is \$20 and includes a manual which should be picked up at the hospital switchboard at the time of registration and studied prior to the class.

Nurses on the Charlevoix Area Hospital staff will conduct the class in cooperation with the American Heart Association. Following successful completion of the course, participants will be certified in BCLS by the American Heart Association.

Those interested may call 547-4024 for further details. Deadline for registration is Monday,

Mail to the

Charlevoix County Press

P.O. Box A

Boyne City, MI 49712

husband George Underhill of Mt. Morris, Michelle and her husband

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Michigan Heart Charissa Gulotta, Jason Donaldson, and Laura Griffore search for the gold of the Aztecs in a student-made game.

Study of Mexico includes creating games for EJ students

Bonnie Brunett, sixth grade social studies teacher at East Jordan Middle School, encouraged her class to create games focusing on a Mexican history theme.

The middle school students used their geography books and information presented to them by Mrs. Brunett to create informative on display at the Spring Fair.

made. Some of the games will be

by Gail Ware Ware-withal

So here we've come again, into the season of peace and goodwill, and shopping. Americans, by nature inveterate shoppers, usually attack Christmas shopping with great gusto or, if shy on gusto, do a lot of buying anyway. But not this year according to retail merchants who cry that people aren't doing serious shopping (meaning they're not spending much). Various reasons have been proposed for this unusual restraint, but whatever the cause, it could well put Christmas back in

Wall Street, font of financial wisdom, says that people aren't in a spending mood. With the stock market unpredictable, they're moving cautiously, tending to hang onto what they have.

The weather figures into the piddling profits picture too. Frosted days, snow scrunching underfoot, get people up for Christmas shopping, and until Thanksgiving, the weather didn't deliver such days most places. So people weren't set to storm the stores the day after Thaksgiving with real or plastic money in their outstretched hands as Christmas shopping custom calls for. Once out of step with custom, they'll not likely catch the beat, the openhandedness that goes with the season either.

Likely the best reason, though, is concern about the economy. Except for some soft spots like the automobile industry, it doesn't appear to be in bad shape to most of us, but newsmen find trouble even in what they said earlier would be a good thing.

For instance, take the value of the dollar on the world market. When the dollar went up,

Santa will be making

another appearance in

Boyne City when he

comes to the LakeFront

Square Friday, Dec. 15th

between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Polaroid pictures will be

Santa's coming

to town

♥┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**

statesmen smiled. Businesses and individuals did too, finding foreign goods cheaper to buy. Newsmen didn't smile. They pointed out that the dollar's rise discouraged foreigners from investing in this country, a concept that upsets many people anyway. Still, we're told that the country would be in big trouble if they didn't.

So then, convinced that the dollar should come down in value, we felt relieved when it did. But it made matters worse, weakened our economy and likely drove off more foreign investors as well. Then, when it went up again, things got even worse according to

Clearly this kind of thing makes people feel less than jolly and not up to indulging in folly in the marketplace. They are up to buying some gifts but the cheaper pre-electronic things that call for do-it-vourself entertainment. People are buying board games like Monopoly and, for the very young, the Playskool toys, wooden things made to be hammered or treated roughly at least.

Barbie and baby dolls and stuffed animals are selling well too, things that can be held and han-

Jackie Gleason once said, "I have a 'play the melody' philosophy. It means don't overarrange, don't make life difficult. Just play the melody-and do it the simplest way possible.

Perhaps this Christmas, for whatever reason, or maybe not even consciously, that's what people are doing. They're just playing the Christmas melody of peace and goodwill with gifts that carry the tune. **♥┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥**┼**♥

taken of children with

Santa for their parents.

He will return Saturday,

December 23, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., again with pic-

tures available at a low

Next the students drew game

boards. Many of the games included the Spanish explorer Cortez, who discovered the Aztecs Indian tribe As a conclusion to the unit, the students formed groups

and played the games they had

Nancy Northup 582-9174

Last week, on Sunday, the Boyne City Historical Museum's Christmas open house was very well attended. Their Victorian Christmas tree was truly a unique and awesome sight to behold. Decorated with handmade ornaments of each of the members who had researched the Victorian era, added the special touch of

historical authenticity.

The children's choir of the Boyne City Methodist Chruch, accompanied by Mrs. Linda Frye on the harpsichord, presented songs of the season. Following their program, the children all sat around the tree, near the Nativity scene amidst moss, wood knots and rocks, as Mrs. Charles Pollack related the store of the Moravian Christmas and their customs. The Moravians were of Protestant denomination in 1772, a province of

Roy Bruneel remains a patient at the University of Michigan Hospital following recent surgery. Friends may wish to send a card of cheer to him. The address is: Roy Bruneel, University of Michigan Hospital, University Dr., I.C.U. Rm. 10, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0850.

The Boyne City Lioness Club enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner party at One Water Street on Sunday night.

On Saturday night, about 50 of the Free Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas dinner and party at the Country Star. All joined in the fun of games and singing Christmas carols, led by the Rev. Lane Eddy on the accordian and his wife, Glynnis, as song leader. A good time was had by all!

On Wednesday, the XI Gamma Sorority met at the home of Irene Hennesséy for their Christmas party and gift exchange. They enjoyed home made Christmas treats and a good season of yuletime fun.

Bob and Mary Thayer were here over the weekend from Caro visiting with Phyllis Hardy. They also visited Doug and Marilyn Thayer and daughter Heather, Ann White of Petoskey, and Chuck and Carolyn Thayer of East Jordan.

Tammy and Scott Carlston and sons of Muskegon were here over the weekend visiting her dad, Mike Smith, and to attend her cousin, Kelly Smith's wedding to John Looze on Saturday at the Presbyterian Church. Also here for the wedding were Mack and Deane Smith of Florida.

The Boyne Valley Garden Club held their annual potluck dinner

for their Christmas party and gift exchange on Thursday at Litzenburger Place. Each of the gifts were made, baked, sewn, or grown. Discussion was held on their upcoming cookbook sales to be held at Glen's and Carter's on December 22 and 23.

Sue and Morry Hobbs were among the many attending the reception at the Eagles following the wedding of Kelly Smith and John Looze at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday's pre-Christmas dinner celebration was a special event at the Margaret and Greg Smith home, as it was a "first time in a long time" their whole family has been able to be together for a real family Christmas. The Smith's children are Greg and Dee Smith and daughters Markelle and Joelle of Bellaire, Michael Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Dr. and Mrs. Tim Smith and sons Keegan and Braden of Holland, Michigan. A gift exchange and a joyful time of reunion was shared by all.

On Friday night 54 members of the Antique Auto Club of America (AACA) enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner party, games, and gift exchange at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn.

There are no senior bowling scores to report this week, but, Barbara Ross was a three-time winner at the bingo games on Thursday at the mealsite. The regular games were: 1st Evelyn Stebbins, 2nd-Barbara Ross, and 3rd-Alta Skyee. The 1st special went to Barbara Ross and the 2nd to Jesse Padgett. The cover all went to lucky Barbara Ross and all games were called by Lyle Ross.

Thought of the week: Amidst the hustle and bustle of Christmas-keep the true spirit of this beautiful season in your heart. Be gracious, one to another.

In service

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David L. Wandrie, son of Jacqueline L. Wandrie of 318 W. Morgan, Boyne City, recently deployed with the USS Forrestal Carrier Battle Group while serving aboard the frigate USS Donald B. Beary, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

During deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, Wandrie will participate in routine military operations and make port calls in various foreign countries.

A 1985 graduate of Boyne City High School, he joined the Navy in

Need extra copies or missed reading this week's issue?

Charlevoix County Press is available at the following locations:

IN BOYNE CITY

Glen's Market **Butler Drug** Robert's Restaurant Par-T-Pac

Worthing's Newsstand Advance General Store Country Star Restaurant Carter's Food Market Shell Food Market Clare's Country Market Horton Bay General Store

How can you guarantee that you could replace your home? No problem.

For a one year subscription to the

Charlevoix County Press

in the amount of

☐ \$14-in county (\$10 senior citizens)

 \square \$20 out of county

Street....

City.....Zip.....Zip.....

Auto-Owners Homeowners Policy offers optional guaranteed home replacement cost coverage for homes that qualify. It's broader coverage—so you'll never run out of money for covered losses. It may be more economical than your current policy that doesn't include guaranteed home replacement. Just ask your "no problem" Auto-Owners agent to tell you how Homeowners protection can be no problem for you and your home.



RUEGSEGGER-STANLEY **INSURANCE AGENCY**

Since 1905 106 Water St., Boyne City, MI 582-6251

WHO CARES ABOUT YOUR HEARING PROBLEM? I do! And I'll be at

CHARLEVOIX'S VFW HALL US 31N (by the gotf course)
Thursday, December 21, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. BOYNE CITY SENIOR CENTER in the Governmental Building Tuesday, December 26, 11:00 to 12 noon. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIREES: Contact us about your nev

Blue Shield Provider. Beltone

Better Hearing Through Professional Care © 1988, Befone Electronics Corporation

BC/BS hearing benefits. Since 1977, we have been a licensed Blue Cross/



KAREN SHOLTEN MASS Free Cleaning and Check-up Free Electronic Hearing Test To make appointment

for FREE hearing test, phone: 1-800-432-TONE **BELTONE HEARING AID CENTER** 723 East 8th St. Traverse City, Michigan 616-947-4960

The

Boyne Country Party Store Pippin's Restaurant Mel's Service

Boyne Country Party Store East Charlevoix County Press office

INEAST JORDAN

Bob & Jean's Carey's IGA The Trading Post

Jordan Valley Pharmacy Richardson Pharmacy Glen's Market

IN BOYNE FALLS

Mini-Mart Chuck's Party Store

IN CHARLEVOIX

Glen's Market Wharfside Market Don's IGA

Seven-Eleven **Central Rexall Drugs**

Betty's Restaurant

IN WALLOON

Village General Store

<u>pinions</u>

One of the nice things about this time of year is the Community Christmas Basket Program that is not sponsored by any one group, but by a bunch of nice people who want to provide a decent Christmas feeling for all.

That they work hard and long hours in meetings throughout the year means nothing to this bunch of people. They gladly share their time so that some others can enjoy the spirit of Christmas that happens only once a year.

They do need some help though, and are asking for volunteers to come forth to help pack the boxes of foodstuffs and share in the friendship of the occasion. If you want to help, call Ardith Hawley or Thelma Behling. Better yet, just show up at the K of C Hall on December 21st when the work really starts.

BY JIM SILBAR

I guess my idea of having a contest concerning when the lake will freeze just went out the window. That is, because if the wind doesn't blow, the lake is just about frozen over. And with the cold weather we have been having, could freeze completely shut before Christmas.

The lake freezing before Christmas has been a rarity lately, at least for the past ten years it hasn't. Usually it freezes over about the second or third week of January, but this year looks a little different.

According to all of the world information about the global warming trends, I kinda figured the lake would freeze later and later each year until there came a time when it would not ever freeze

But all those scientists predicting, and the freezing of the lake make me wonder if this is just a fluke, or if they are talking and spitting into the wind.

Of course, the wind could come up at any time and blow away the

to wait for the second or third week next month.

In any case, it is just too early to think about putting out the shanty and starting the quest for the winter caught smelt.

And lately, the smelt haven't been coming in to the shores around Boyne City like they were just a few years ago.

One fisherman lamented that fact and said the state should close off the lake to smelt dipping for a few years, just to let the smelt population build back up to where it should be.

He had another reason for the action, though, not just smelt fishing or dipping in the springtime.

He said that amount of forage fish for the larger fish to feed upon is down, and because it is down we are seeing fewer large type salmon, lake trout, steelhead, and walleye grabbing onto the hooks during the summer.

To me, that is not a problem. I See Jottings/Page 4

Remembrances



Back several years ago, there was a row of huge poplar trees that grew along the old Front Street by the tannery. They were cut down sometime in the fifties and the stumps were allowed to bloom as it took some time to arrange for the stumps to be

removed. This view is looking towards town and was provided by Lester Hurlbert of East Jordan. If you have any old pictures of the former days of Boyne City or East Jordan, please bring them to the office se we can make a copy for this feature.

Marshall Sayles

This week's offering is the result of a quick glance at more than ten years of weekly offerings. That's due to the before-Christmas rush around this house and my inability to do three and one-half things at once. So I am forced to cut this week's hallelujah to a bare minimum. It isn't often that I have any truck with bare minimums, but hang tight. Next week I'll put some clothes on it and give it some length.

Those of us who live in northern Michigan must work eight months to amass enough legal tender to muddle through four months of goose pimples.

A Christmas story.....

Of all the years we have lived in this house Santa has never brought us anything. That's because we have two chimneys, one for the oil furnace and one for the fireplace. He doesn't stay long on the roof because he never knows which one to use.

Last Christmas around midnight I heard a noise on the roof, I went out onto our upper deck. "Just throw the stuff down to me," I yelled up to the roof. "I'll catch it."

A deep voice called back, "You nut, there ain't no Santa Claus." Boy! Was I embarrassed.

Letters

The Charlevoix County Press welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

Upon request, editors will use initials only, but only rarely and for compelling reasons. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and telephone number(s) for verification purposes. (Address and phone number will not be printed.)

At the hospital the other day I saw a sign that said: Being sick is dangerous to your wealth.

He: How old are you? Me: Well, my first vote went to Wendell Wilkie for president.

He: I didn't ask if you were crazy, I asked how old you are.

Some readers who have never met me seem to think that I am a good-looking young hot-shot with a

head chuck full of wit and wisdom. But when we finally meet they are surprised to find that I am dull with fashionable gray hair, a character lined face and a great big ball of gas just below my left rib.

Because of high interest rates, high taxes, inflation and unemployed coffee drinkers, this is a splendid time to start up a new business. The general economic conditions will greatly shorten that awful period of floundering, causing you to fail much

Opportunity for teachers of Special Education:

Earn a Learning Disabilities Endorsement right

in this area with Grand Valley State University's

quicker than normal.

He: Tell me, are you vaccinated before you write, so your stuff won't spread and infect the innocent folks of Boyne City?

Me: Careful, mister. You're asking my flabby muscles to come out of retirement and start swinging.

Everything I wrote in this column is true. I always write true facts. Never in my life have I written false

Don't give money to callers

Editor

Annually, the citizens of Michigan contribute millions of dollars to what they believe to be worthwhile causes. In reality, many of these dollars are donated by citizens because of deceptive tactics and outright fraud.

The Michigan State Police Troopers Association (MSPTA) is concerned that unscrupulous solicitors are securing donations in the name of various police organizations within the state, including some allegations that they represent State Troopers. It should be noted that neither the MSPTA nor the Michigan Department of State Police solicit funds through telephone or mass mailing programs.

Fraudulent solicitation is easily accomplished claiming sponsorship by a police organization because it immediately creates the impression of legitimacy. It also makes the sale easier if the solicitor infers that some sort of police service will be withheld or enhanced, depending on the contribution. No reputable police agency would cut its services to the community it protects, or offer preferential treatment to citizens, based on financial contributions.

Legislation that regulates and controls solicitation by telephone

and mail must be enacted if we are to protect our citizens without harming legitimate solicitation programs.

bonafide police Any organization that is soliciting funds should be willing to provide any and all information on request. Any hesitation to do so should cause a citizen to question their legitimacy.

The following hints may be helpful in dealing with telephone solicitation:

It is your telephone. It is your time. If the solicitor is uncooperative, rude, or uses pressure, simply HANG UP. Telephone solicitors are highly

skilled salespersons. Don't rush into a decision. Take your time and ask questions. If you are not satisfied, simply HANG UP.

Request that the solicitor clearly explain who they represent and for what purpose the money will be spent. Request this information in writing prior to contributing. If they are reluctant, simply HANG UP.

If you feel the solicitor is using unscrupulous tactics or suspect a fraudulent operation, simply HANG UP.

Sincerely, Richard J. Darling, President Michigan State Police Troopers Association

dentials without leaving this area by attending class sessions through live, interactive audio and video via satellite. Two Saturdays each semester in Grand Rapids

The following two courses in the Learning Disabilities Endorsement program will be available:

Second semester Beginning January 8, 1990

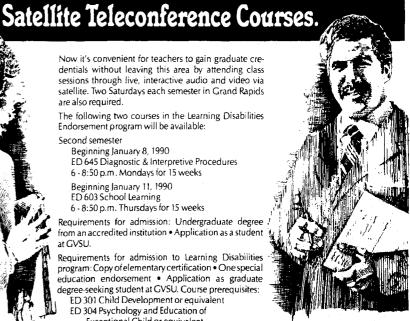
ED 645 Diagnostic & Interpretive Procedures 6 - 8:50 p.m. Mondays for 15 weeks

Beginning January 11, 1990 FD 603 School Learning 6 - 8:50 p.m. Thursdays for 15 weeks

Requirements for admission: Undergraduate degree from an accredited institution . Application as a student

Requirements for admission to Learning Disabilities program: Copy of elementary certification • One special education endorsement • Application as graduate

degree-seeking student at GVSU. Course prerequisites: ED 301 Child Development or equivalent ED 304 Psychology and Education of Exceptional Child or equivalent



ENROLL IN GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY'S NEW SATELLITE TELECONFERENCE COURSES AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Muskegon Community College

Lake Michigan College at Benton Harbor **Traverse Bay Intermediate School District Midland Public Schools**

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle (C.O.P.) ISD



For more information or an advising appointment, contact the School of Education Learning Disabilities Program, (616) 771-6650. To apply for the upcoming semester, -call (616) 771-6613.

An affirmative action and equal opportunity institution, Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

CHARLEVOIX NTY PRESS

Editor-Publisher Office Manager **Production Manage** Typesetter Advertising Sales Correspondents

Jerry Froats

Jovce L. Herholz

Reg Sharkey Gall Ware Becky Hausler Marshall Sayles Bea Smith Nancy Northup Scott Knipe

James F. Silhar Patricia E. Silbar

Published by Silbar Communications, Inc., James F. Silbar, President, P.O. Box A, 108 Groveland, Boyne City, Michigan 49712. Published weekly on Wed-

PUBLICATION of advertisements or editorial commentary implies neither endor sement nor approval by The Charlevolx County Press.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Charlevolx \$14 per year; elsewhere in the United States, \$20 per year. Single copies 30 cents. Singly mailed copies including postage, \$1. Second Class postage paid at Boyne City, Michigan by Silbar Communications, Inc. (USPS 396480).

DEADLINES for general news, notices, display advertising, photographs and classified advertising is 5:00 p.m. Monday.

SEND ADDRESS CHANGES to The Charlevolx County Press, P.O. Box A, 108

Groveland St., Boyne City, Michigan 49712. Phone 616-582-6761.



Brian Pinney and Ben Stutzman measure the water temperature in their entar collector.

EJ students discover solar heating really works

Can water be heated without electricity? That was the purpose of an experiment conducted by Bill Chase's Outdoor Education class at East Jordan Middle School.

The class of eighth grade students shared ideas with each other about insulation, materials which would absorb or reflect the sun's light, and the best material to use as a color collector.

The students then made their own collectors in small groups and presented them to the class.

Classmates critiqued the solar collectors and adjustments were

The final step of the project was to test the collectors to see if they could heat water. They were placed outside during a sunny morning and the students checked the water temperature. At the end of the school day, the students rechecked the temperature of the water. The results proved that water can be heated without elec-

CMU announces grads

MT. PLEASANT-Students fromCharlevoix County are among prospective December graduates at Central Michigan University, About 2,500 graduates will attend ceremonies in Rose Center on December 16. Roger Kesseler, vice president of The Dow Chemical Co. in Midland, will deliver the commencement ad-

Area degree recipients are Steve D. Parsons of Boyne City with a Bachelor of Science in

enable its long-distance listeners to

keep in touch without charge. The

number is 1-800-441-WIAA. "We

have always been fortunate," notes

Mr. Paulson, "in that our listeners

don't hesitate to call and let us

know what they think. That's a

vital part of what we are, and we

are eager to extend the oppor-

thank the many who have made

the station's out-reach a success, including: "Technical Director

David Molvik; all of the people we

talked to over the years about

using their land for a tower site:

those who have helped on zoning

and township boards, especially

the South Arm Township for being

not only co-operative, but helpful,

in getting a tower in East Jordan.

Then there is Beam Com-

munications - Frank Beam and

Peter Good, particularly, for their

help and for the kindness in giving

Interlochen Public Radio the

tower space in Harrietta-a very

generous gift. Of course, we owe

much to the vision and en-

couragement of the Interlochen

Center for the Arts' recent

President, Roger Jacobi. We ap-

preciate the assistance of Audio

Broadcast Group in Grand Rapids,

Mr. Paulson is also eager to

tunity to our new audience.'

Business Administration; from

for this project.

Charlevoix, Linda A. Behringer with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Mary A. Donnelly with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Cheryl Ann Hartnett, Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Arts, Melinda Sue Morgan, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Applied Arts, Geoffrey D. Reynolds with a Bachelor of Science in Education; and from Walloon Lake, Bonnie Rae Jackson with a Bachelor of Applied Arts.

statewide toll free number to

and we are certainly most grateful for the tremendous expression of financial support we have received

The total cost of the WIAA expansion project comes to \$610,000. So far, \$420,000 of this amount has been secured, coming from private indiviudals and foundations. No government money is involved in this effort, and Mr. Paulson is pleased with the success of fundraising, though mindful of the \$190,000 remaining. He looks ahead to the next big step for Interlochen Public Radio -- a new Interlochen studio building, for which plans are underway. "But," he notes, "like everything else, a

lot depends on money.' In the mantime, Mr. Paulson is excited about bringing quality public radio into the lives of an expanded community. If those in the new coverage area listen in the same percentages as those who did in the original coverage area, the total audience will more than double. Or, as he puts it: "It's just nice to see that this plan, which was formed about ten years ago, is finally coming around. And the ideal of so many more people having the opportunity to listen to this station is a nice thought. I hope they'll take advantage of it."

for his opinion page this past week on the reporting of news. I will agree that the Boyne City

Right on the mark

Commissioners volunteered to take drug tests as a gesture.

I would like to thank Jim Silbar

Editor,

Possible future drug testing of employees is not news until it becomes an agenda item for consideration by the commissioners. I agree it was listed on the goals list as one of the recommendations made by either one of the city advisory board members or one of the city departments. Other than that, the City manager said a testing program was being looked into and Chief Talboys recommended the Commissioners not do anything until a policy was established.

We commissioners have been chided in the past for not discussing ideas and brainstorms until all of the information is in. and I hope people understand why.

When something like this can generate two front page and one second page articles plus an editorial, I consider this to be an overkill situation.

All it accomplished was to get the city union mad at us so if later something is ever proposed for consideration it would be more difficult to have it approved by all parties concerned.

Now it is even on the News-Review 1989 Readers' Poll for consideration as one of the top news stories of the year.

The bright spot is that several people have mentioned to me that Jim's article was right on. Not one person from Boyne has mentioned Petoskev's coverage.

So that tells me our constituents have faith in the commissioners to investigate thoroughly and make the proper decision if this ever does come under serious consideration.

Sandra R. Stanley

Continued from Page 1

the needs for the family. The cutoff for names is set for December 15,

The group is also looking for a few more volunteers to help fill boxes and deliver the haskets. They are especially in need of some younger men to help with the lifting.

The group intends to pack the boxes on December 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-75 South.

Those who wish to drop off food and other donations can drop them off at the hall between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. The volunteers will start the packing of the baskets at 11:00

For those who may not have gotten a letter asking for support,

hristmas many hands are needed to help fill deliver the baskets.

Sometimes it helps to have more hands than needed as there are plenty of jobs that will need to be done prior to sending the baskets out to the needy families.

Plenty of groups have already started to collect canned food, toys and mittens but more are still needed according to Hawley, the secretary of the organization.

Other members of the Community Christmas program include Thelma Behling, Rev. Walls, Jerry Williams, Jewel Bryan, Pat Greene, Ruth Witenski, Angela Skrocki, Maryanne Watkins, Kathy Stahl, Vi Manglos and

MSU graduates from area

Michigan State University lists 2.805 degree candidates for summer term commencement 1989.

Of the degree candidates, 1,867 earned backelor's degrees, 659 were in master's degree programs and 271 graduated from docoral programs. Three persons were awarded the educational specialist degree, one received a doctorate of osteopathic medicine, one was awarded a doctorate of medicine, one graduated as a doctor of veterinary medicine and two doctorates of musical arts were awarded. The students are Susan E. Duke of Charlevoix, a BA in

General Business Administration; and Heidi A. Sell, also of Charlevoix, a BA in Criminal

lottings

Continued from Page 3

have a hard time getting out to fish in the first place, let alone trying to catch anything. One of these days, I will just have to make fishing a priority like several others I know. Then I will go out and enjoy what a lot of people are talking about when they meet at the coffee shops and tell those tall. . . I mean, long fish tales.

Interlochen Public Radio (WIAA) moves up

At sometime in December, WIAA listeners joined the Interlochen Public Radio staff as they "turned off the lights and closed the door" of 88.3 FM, then walked up the dial and opened the front door" of 88.7 FM.

In "opening the door" of the new frequency, WIAA completes a 6year signal expansion project that embraces a coverage area nearly three times larger than that which it previously served.

Among the communities that will notice marked signal improvement are Manistee. Ludington, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Grayling, Gaylord, Petoskey, Har-bor Springs and Charlevoix. "All these areas may have been able to get us, occasionally, if people really wanted to listen to us, if they put up special antennas," notes Thom Paulson, General Manager of the Interlochen Center for the Arts' Public Radio Station, "But now, they'll get us with no problem at all in those areas. And there are areas now that can get us that were never able to before. We expect that the total number of people who can receive the station and listen to it if they want to is now a little over 600,000."

The need for a better coverage pattern for the radio station was determined in 1981. Although WIAA's original transmitter setup, located at Interlochen, was a powerful one at 115,000 watts, the low elevation of the site limited its effectiveness. Original efforts to remedy that problem included a plan to increase the height of the 452-foot towers, but the Federal Aviation Administration refused permission. After that, there enlocation for the tower.

In 1984. Interlochen Public Radio thought it had the ideal site in Meauwataka, and prepared a construction permit application for the Federal Communications Commission. However, before the application was submitted the FCC adopted new rulings which made the Meauwataka site unfeasible, and which necessitated WIAA's change in frequency from 88.3 to 88.7 FM.

While the project was back on the drawing board, WIAA welcomed its new Technical Director, David Molvik, who recommended that station employ two transmitters linked to two new towers. The first tower and transmitter activated would be to the northeast, in East Jordan, and

would rebroadcast the Interlochen Public Radio signal on another frequency. The second tower site acquired would become the main transmission source, located southeast in Harrietta, the highest spot in the lower Peninsula. The East Jordan station, rebroadcasting the WIAA signal on 100.9 FM (WIZY), went on the air June 26, 1989. The move of the main transmitter from Interlochen to Harrietta, and the change from 88.3 FM to 88.7 FM brings the expansion effort to a close.

The studios and original 452-foot tower remain at Interlochen, on the campus of the Interlochen Center for the Arts, and microwave links mounted on this tower send programming to both transmitters simultaneously. The East Jordan and Harrietta transmitter/towers are unpersoned facilities which amplify and rebroadcast the Interlochen signal. Adds Thom Paulson, "The efficiency increases many times because both transmitter sites are high and that's what we needed. The combined coverage area of the two transmitter stations, in terms of square miles, almost triples. The Harrietta station alone more than doubles our previous area."

And how will this increased signal change Interlochen Public Radio? "I don't think it will change what we do here very much," states Mr. Paulson, "because we do the very best we can to provide a radio service that's useful to people who live in Michigan - and we'll continue to do that. It will mean some changes in the weather forecasts we give, and in the community service announcements and news, but other than that, we'll stay basically the same. Well still have, I think, the best news programming available anywhere: "All Things Considered", "Morning Edition", "MonitoRadio", and Michigan Public Radio. And of course, there's our committment to fine classical music, great performance programming, with a smattering of jazz, folk music and the other special interest features that our varied listeners depend on us to provide. But primarily we'll continue to be a classical music and news atation. And we'll do the best we can.'

Interlochen Public Radio's efforts to serve its public include providing a free monthly program guide to all listeners who request it. The station has also installed a

PUBLIC NOTICE

1989 BUDGET HEARINGS

Charlevoix County will hold a public hearing on December 27, 1989, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room, County Building

Annex, Charlevoix. All citizens are invited to attend and provide

the County Commissioners with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the General Fund and subsidiary

budgets. Summaries of the proposed budgets can be inspected by

the public from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday,

beginning December 13, 1989, in the County Clerk's office in the

County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan. PLEASE TAKE

NOTICE, BOTH THE GENERAL FUND AND SUBSIDIARY

FUND BUDGETS MAY BE ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 27,

Baker completes basic training at San Diego

Marine Pvt. James D. Baker, son of James R. and Terry L. Baker of 712 Maple St., Boyne City, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego

During the 13-week training cycle, Baker was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid. rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and selfdiscipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

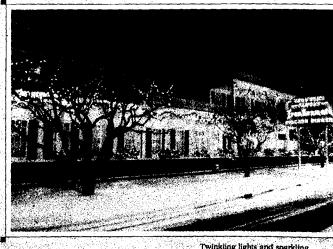
A 1989 graduate of Boyne City High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1989.



Once upon a Christmas...

. When bustling downtowns welcomed shoppers with a gaslight's glow ... friends and families ushered in traditions that became our warmest holiday memories

Those traditions live on in Saginaw County's Old Towns - Chesaning, Frankenmuth and Saginaw.





Twinkling lights and sparkling eyes reflect the joys of the se The warm glow of shop window brightens the spirits of young and

Holiday feasts and yuletide treats add spice to the season while old world charm brings to mind a simpler time

Delight in memories of a Christmas past; rejoice in Christmas present. In Saginaw County's vibrant Old Towns.

Create a Christmas to remember in Saginaw County Riverlands. Call the Saginaw County Convention & Visitors Bureau today for your free guide to Christmas lights and delights Toll-free, 1-800-444-9979

Saginaw County Convention & Visitors Bureau 1-800-444-9979

Jane E. Brannon County Clerk

Icing*

A weekend of training for Emt's



For the past few weeks, volunteers who want to become members of the Boyne City Ambulance team or part of the Life-Link squads have been undergoing training for the many hours it takes to become Emergency Medical Team certified. The volunteers have been taught by volunteers from both departments as they go through the training phases. Last Saturday, the group had a chance to have some "hands on" training working with two automobiles provided by Frank Shaler of Frank's Towing Service, and the volunteers of the Melrose Township Fire

Department's Rescue Team. Members who are providing the training served as "victims" in simulated car crashes as the trainees worked to save them from further injury. The Melrose crew brought their Jaws of Life equipment and other apparatus to show the trainees how they worked and what they would have to do to work with the rescue teams. With the victims in place, the trainees were given direction by one of the instructors as to what was necessary to extricate them from a wrecked car.



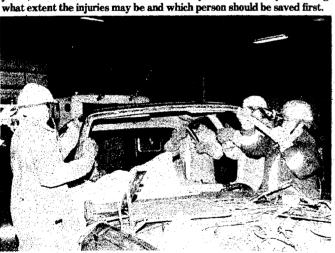
Some trainees even had a chance to practice with a metal cutting device that is sometimes used to open up a car to get at injured people.



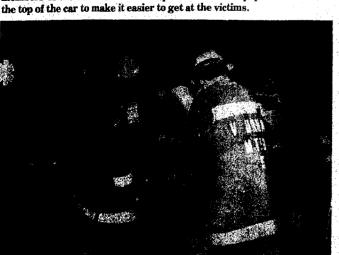
EMTs have to get into a car to see what is needed to save a life, sometimes through a back window to a locked car with jammed doors.



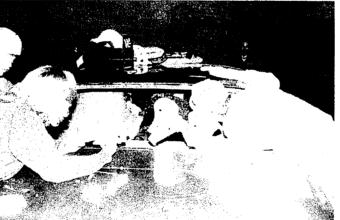
With three "victims" in the back seat of this car, all with multiple injuries, the new EMTs start the action to try to save them by observing what extent the injuries may be and which person should be saved first.



After instructors told the trainees that the car had to be opened up, members of the Melrose Rescue Squad used their equipment to cut off the tap of the car to make it easier to get at the victims.



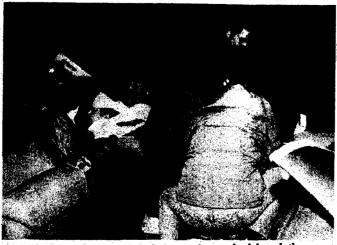
The Jaws of Life were used to open a closed door on one of the cars involved while other prospective EMTs worked on other injuries.



After determining some of the victims may have neck injuries, the trainee crews brought out neck stabilizers to protect the injured parties from further injury.



With one neck stabilized, the trainees worked to remove one of the victims from the back seat.



With the neck stabilized and ready for tansfer to a back board, the more injured party is removed from the back seat while the victim in the front waits for her removal.

with Bea Smith Cooking

CHRISTMAS

There is something about Christmas! A time of love, joy, and remembrance is in the air. Then we sometimes wonder how this could be possible in our modern world. We live in uncertain times; so many divorces, unstable governments, severe crises and so much unrest. Americans of all faiths and backgrounds deeply feel these things because in reality we are a nation of home folks and it shows itself at Christmastime which assures us that we will overcome our difficulties. As I grow older, I feel a security about all of these happenings and the world is beautiful. We are planning the same holiday dinners and gifts to share. Our homes are bright with colors and lights. There is no other celebration greater than the birth of a child and that is what we are having at this time. Christmas is also a sentimental time when we can express our feelings of love without embarassment.

I spent last Christmas with my daughter, Gloria, and her husband, Don, in California. Don roasted a turkey with all the fixings and invited the poeple who did not have a family near by to his Christmas dinner. It was a wonderful idea and a happy occasion for all. If Don had seen the advertisement for California raisins, I am sure that he would have made this

HOLIDAY RAISIN APPLE STUFFING

1½ cups each of chopped onions and celery

1½ cups unpeeled, diced apples

1/2 cup butter 8 cups (71/2 oz.) pkg. unseasoned

bread cubes 1½ cups raisins

½ lb. bacon, cooked crisp, drained and crumbled

1/4 cup chicken broth

1/4 cup chopped parsley2 to 3 teaspoons poultry seasoning

Salt and pepper to taste
Saute onions, celery and apples
in butter until tender. Add bread,
raisins, bacon, broth, parsley,
poultry seasoning, salt and pepper.
Toss over low heat 2 minutes. Use
to stuff a 12 to 15 lb. turkey.
Moisten any remaining stuffing
with additional broth. Extra stuffing can be baked in a covered,
buttered baking dish in moderate
oven to heat through.

It seems that we want something special for breakfast on Christmas morning. This Christmas wreath fits the bill and will be made ahead of time so that there is no last minute rush; another way to use our delicious cherries. I made this wreath one evening, the rapid rising yeast saved a lot of time. I found it a little messy preparing those rolls with the cherries inside, however, they came out beautifully. A real wreath for Christmas. One needs to be in the cooking mood to make this but the finished product is really worth it. This is a large wreath equivalent to 16 good-sized

SWEET CHERRY WREATH
3 to 4 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 pkg. rapid-rising yeast

1 teaspoon salt 1 cup milk

2 tablespoons butter or margarine 1 egg, beaten Sweet cherry filling*

Combine 1 cup flour, sugar, yeast and salt. Heat milk and butter to 120 degrees, add egg and blend. Add milk mixture to flour mixture and beat until smooth. Add only enough of the remaining flour to make soft dough; knead until smooth and satiny. Cover; let rest 20 minutes. Divide dough in two, roll each piece into a 12" circle, cut each circle into 8 wedges. Spoon approximately tablespoons sweet cherry filling on the large end of each wedge; roll towards point. Arrange in wreath shape on greased cookie sheet. Cover, let rise about 20 to 30 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees 25 to 30 minutes or until golden. Makes

16 wedges.
*Sweet Cherry Filling

Drain well 1 can (16-17 oz.) dark sweet cherries; reserve ½ cup syrup. Halve cherries. Combine reserved syrup, 2 teaspoons cornstarch ½ teaspoon almond extract; cook until thickened. Add cherries and cool.

*Icing
Combine 1 cup powdered sugar, **
4 teaspoons milk and 1 tablespoon
softened butter or margarine; beat
until smooth

Tip: Sliced almonds can be sprinkled on top if you wish.

For those who are lucky enough to be invited out to a Christmas dinner, I would like to suggest that you have some goodies prepared at home. The leftovers from a big dinner are sometimes better than the dinner itself and we miss them very much if we come home to an empty refrigerator. If you would like a ham, it can be a small rolled one fixed the way Shirkey did hers at Thanksgiving time. You will be delighted, these slices of ham make wonderful sandwiches or can be all ready for a main course.

SHIRLEY'S BAKED HAM
1 small roiled ham, boneless
1 med. size can pineapple sliced, drained and reserved
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
A dash of lemon juice
1 tablespoon cornstarch
The juices from the pan.

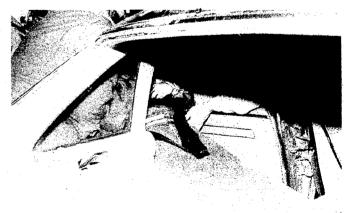
Bake the ham according to the instruction on the package. Slice the ham in ¼ inch slices. Arrange on heat-proof platter and put the pineapple slices on top. Pour over them a sauce made this way: To the juices in the pan add ½ cup pineapple juice, the brown sugar and cornstarch, which has been mixed with a little of the juice. Cook until thick. Taste for salt, pepper and lemon juice.

Put into the oven or microwave

to heat. This is delicious.

This seems to be the proper time to thank the many friends who have sent me letters of encouragement and love through the years, also those who have given me their own favorite recipes. I am so thankful for them and I love ya'all!

Merry Christmas!



Sliding someone out a back door can be heavy work for the crews. They worked all afternoon honing the skills that may be needed to save

Turn the page for an exciting coupon that can save you money and keep you up with the times.

Hints to assure you a safe, happy holiday season

A happy holiday season is a safe one and Consumers Power Company recommends you take extra care to make sure yours in accident free

"Holiday safety is one of the most important messages we can send to our customers," says John Hadder, Community Services Director for the utility. "More accidents involving fire occur in December than at any other time during the year."

Consumers Power offers these

suggestions for a safe holiday season:

★ Your Christmas tree should be fresh and green, with needles that are flexible. When you get it home, cut off the bottom inch of the trunk and place it in water. Make sure your tree stand has a reservoir for water and check the water level daily; trees absorb from two pints to a gallon of water per day.

*Erect the tree away from fireplaces or other heat sources such as heating ducts, radiators,

TV sets or holiday candles and make sure it is well supported.

★Tree decorations should be fire retardant and should not have sharp edges. They should be made of a material that doesn't break easily. Tinsel or artificial icicles should be of a nonleaded material which could be hazardous.

★If you have a metallic tree, do not trim it with electric lights; damaged insulation in lights could charge the entire tree with electricity.

★ Check all holiday lights for frayed or bare wires, loose connections or broken or cracked sockets. Use only lighting sets and other electrical decorations that carry the Underwriters Laboratores (UL) mark. When hooking up sets of lights, don't overload a circuit.

★ Fasten outdoor lights securely to a wall or tree to avoid wind damage. Never use indoor lights outdoors. Always turn off all holiday lighting when you leave home or go to bed. ★Special care should be taken around your fireplace during this season. Make sure the flue is open before starting a fire. Use a fireplace screen to keep sparks and embers within the firebox.

*Don't open gifts next to a fireplace, and remove all wrappings from the room as quickly as possible. Don't burn wrappings in the fireplace; they can ignite suddenly and flare.

★Use care with "fire salts" which produce colored flames

when thrown on a wood fire. Keep them away from young children who might think they are edible. Also make sure that matches and lighters are out of a child's reach. ★ Don't burn old Christmas trees in the fireplace.

★ Keep a fire extinguisher handy.
"If everyone follows these
commonsense rules, we'll all have a
safe and enjoyable holiday season,"
says Hadder.

Look first in Boyne City for great gifts



Stores will be open evenings starting

December 15th

Come on downtown and enjoy caroling and tree lighting on the 15th.





Phone

Pick-up Date



Classified Ads Just call 582-6761 to place your ad!

135 Special Notices

ANYONE KNOWING the whereabouts of Maxine Carpenter, formerly Maxine Howe of Boyne Falls, please contact: M. Hutchinson, 18 Netherby Avenue, Jensen Beach, FL 34957.

205 Appliances for sale

WE'LL FIX IT: WELL FIX IT: Brooks Appliance Service. 582-6217.

210 Appliance Service USED APPLIANCES ranges refrigerators, day warranty.

Brooks' Appliance

275 Miscellaneous for Sale

Service 582-6217.

METAL SHEETS Suitable building woodsheds. for Sale

repairing roofs or replacing metal work on antique furniture. have used aluminum printing plates 22x35 inches at the Charlevoix County Press. 40 cents each, 3/\$1.00 or 25/\$8.00.

CEDAR LOGS for sale, assorted sizes, top quality, reasonable prices. Call anytime, 582-7997.

FORSALE

SETS. Filmed in the Sault and Boyne City's Lake Charlevoix, Some Gas and electric scenes are from the Sault Tower of History washers and dryers. 60 and from the hills overlooking Lake Charlevoix. On VHS or BETA. Call 906-635-

> NEWSPRINT **PAPER**

Unused roll ends, 34 inches wide, varying sizes, \$2.50 - \$7. Good

275 Miscellaneous for Sale

for table covers, painting cover, school art projects, tombstone rubbing, etc.

Charelvoix County **Press Office** 108 Groveland Boyne City 582-6761

Opportunities

CHRISTMAS TANNING BEDS For Year-Round Tan

From \$199 A new video called WOLFF Home-Commercial SHIPS AND SUN- Units Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today. FREE COLOR CATALOG COLOR CATALO 1800-228-6292 (MI355W)

> log homes dealership

Investment 100% secured by model home, starting at \$12,475. Retain your current job. Call Don Hickman Toll Free 1-800-633-0670 or Collect 615-399-1721.

Country Living
LOG HOMES
2741 Murfreeshore Rd.
Annoch. Tennessee 37013

BOYNE AVE.

500 Help Wanted 330 Houses for Sale

APPEAR IN TV season, trips throughout Michigan ALL GOVERNMENT commercials. All types SEIZED: Homes, from needed, all ages. Earn \$1.00 You Repair, for big money. Regal, Inc. forclosure information 1-800-962-5644. Call (404)866-1822 ext 799. Now!!

> ATTENTION: EARN money typing at home! 32.000/yr income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. T-3350.

FOR SALE - RY

OWNERS Houses,

house trailers, mobile

homes, land bought-

financed. East Jordan

440 Houses for Rent

THREE BEDROOM

HOME, one car garage

in Charlevoix. \$450 per

month plus utilities

and security deposit.

500 Help Wanted

ATTENTION: EASY

work excellent pay!

Assemble products at

home, Details. (1) 602-

838-8885 Ext. W-3350.

547-4046.

boyne rent-it, inc.

.582-6812

QUALITY & DEPENDABILITY

Firewood Service

(616) 587-9107 (Mancelona)

(616) 582-3125 (Boyne City)

burt moeke & son inc.

3 inch BUSINESS CARDS

only \$6 per week

Call 582-6761

COMPANY

SEALS & ROBERTS

CONSTRUCTION

Complete Building

and Remodeling

Boyne City 582-6535

SEPTIC TANKS SERVICE

IOE'S SEPTIC TANK SERVICE, INC.

CLEANING AND INSTALLATION IS OUR BUSINESS

...NOT A SIDELINE
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL

• EXCAVATING • LAND CLEARING Emergency Service • Repair Service Michigan State License No. 39118

Portable Toilets For Rent Call 347-2151, Petoskey

2352 McDougall Road

Advertising your business

creates business

Call 582-6761 for advertising

SEALS & ROBERTS

CONSTRUCTION

COMPANY

Boyne City 582-6535

Woodlot Management/Logging

Lumber Inspection NHLA Graduate

sold-traded-rented-

Auto Parts, Inc.

ATTENTION: EARN money reading books! \$32.000/year income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. Bk

What's Happening

COOKIE WALK The Episcopal

Church of the Nativity located on Main St., next to the library in Boyne City, will be holding a Cookie Walk This Saturday, Dec. 16, helps form a trail from from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

And a new 24-mile trail makes continuous snowmobile travel possible between Petoskey and Mackinaw City.

In additiona, the

Mackinac Bridge

Snowmobilers can

gear up for longer

treks through state

and federal forests this

winter, thanks to a

Michigan Department

of Natural Resources

(DNR) program expec-

ted to provide con-

1990.

Marquette County

links two existing

tracks to form a con-

tinuous route between

In the Lower Penin-

sula, a new 40-mile

Munising

Marquette.

Michigan reports.

- Snowmobilers start enjoying

tinuous groomed trails Authority intends to from mid-Michigan to spur long-distance the Upper Penisula snowmobile travel border with Wisconsin between the two AAApeninsulas providing transpor-The DNR is contation for riders and structing connectors their vehicles across that link two or more existing trails to Four vehicles per trip provide long-distance can be shuttled for \$1 sledding throughout the state. For example, a recently completed service, call (906) 643-15-mile trail in

7600 at least an hour

before arriving at the

Between the two peninsulas, there are more than 5,000 miles of public trails. These trails are included in AAA Michigan's 1989-90 Snowmobile Guide. Officials estimate 90 percent of the trails in state parks and forests will be groomed with funds from a \$5 million

program approved by

the Legislature last

connector along the western shoreline of Grand Traverse Bay the tip of the Leelanau state maintenance and capital improvement

bridge.

Last winter there 205,000 snowmobiles registered in Michigan. With the National Weather Service predicting aboveaverage snowfall throughout Michigan at the start of the season, up to 20,000 machines may come out of storage. These vehicles were moth-

Lower Peninsula. Weather permitting. snowmobiling usually begins about Dec. 1 in the U.P. and two weeks later in the Snowmobiles must be registered if operated on public land. A three-

balled last season due

to a lack of snow in the

snowmobiling. citations were issued

mobiles on public land.

previous year. To food. make snowmobiling safer, AAA Michigan recommends riders: -Dress warmly and

avoid loose clothing especially long scarfs that could become tangled in the vehicle. -Don't drink and drive.

-Carry a first aid kit, compass, trail maps, lighter or waterproof

Peninsula to Cadillac. compared with 16 the matches and snack

-Stay on marked trails. Watch for fences, wires, logs and stumps concealed by

-Be sure ice is at least six inches thick before crossing lakes or rivers. Stay alert for fishing holes and dock pilings under the snow.

-Drive at speeds that ensure full control of the vehicle.

their vehicles across the five-mile strait. Ice fishing per snowmobile each way. To arrange the requires sense

Each estimated 280,000 anglers venture out to опе of pursue Michigan's most popular winter sports-ice fishing. While the state's inland waters account for 75 percent of the two million angler-days ice fishing each year, anglers find rich fishing opportunities on many of the bays and inlets of the Great Lakes as well.

While ice fishing offers a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors in winter, it is not without hazard. An average of six people perish in ice-related accidents each year in Michigan.

"The majority of ice casualties involves cars, off-road-vehicles and snowmobiles, followed by ice fishing and kids playing on ice." said Sgt. Eric Olsen, Department of Natural Resources marine rules specialist.

Ice-related accidents can be prevented by following proper safety precautions and respecting the ice. Anglers should be especially wary of newly formed ice in the early winter, and late season ice in March and April, when temperatures fluctuate

stumps and unpredictable currents. On lake

inlets, outlets, springs and currents are, is essential. Ice thickness can vary drastically also on the Great Lakes. Assumptions should not be made that the "safe" ice won't lead to skim ice within a few feet. Dark. honeycombed or porous ice should be avoided on any body of water.

A spud to test the ice should be used when walking. A personal flotation device or life jacket, warm clothing and a good set of gloves should be worn. Children should always be supervised on the ice. Rescue gear for any ice activity

Need cash? You can make some with our low cost

Business Directory

NORTHERN CAR CARE

\$5°° off Wash & Wax

BOYNE CITY, MI 49712 WAXING AND COMPLETE
(616) 582-3351 INTERIOR DETAILING

RODERIC E. TINNEY, M.D. Diplomate, American Board of Pediatrics

By appointment 536-2206

601 Bridge St. East Jordan, MI 49727



Made by Rusty

616-582-6209

346 N. PARK STREET BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN 49712

Jeff

616-582-2488

Jim Shepherd Painting Box 131

Boyne City, Michigan 49712

616-582-6256

Hedco **Building**

Complete Professional

Licensed Builder

Building & Remodeling 616-582-2702 Boyne City, Mich. 49712

FRETENBOROUGI UPHOLSTERY

Call For The Finest In Upholstering FREE **ESTIMATES** Call

616-546-3277 We Pick Up & Deliver



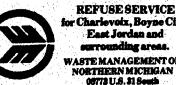
Bill Hawkins

INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL

ROOFING

'No job too large or too small" (616) 582-2307

Formerly B&B Roofing



Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan and surrounding areas. ASTE MANAGEMENT OF IORTHERN MICHIGAN

06773 U.S. 31 South Charleveix, Michigan 49720 616-547-2514 (Charleveix) 616-247-5128 (Potenbey)



STEEL

Angles-Plates

Channels-Beams

Bars

Excavating Services Free Estimates Gravel-Stone Proc

oe Rip Rap Ball Dismond Dust Call for more informati

616-588-2345 orth, Mich. 49729 Since 1948

MORTGAGE SALE in the terms and conditions of the amount due, as aforesaid a certain mortgage made by on said mortgage, with the Mid-America Development interest thereon at Eleven Corporation, a Michigan and 500/1000 (11.500%) per-Corporation, to Great Lakes cent per annum and all legal Bancorp, a Federal Savings costs, charges and expenses, Bank, organized under the including the attorney fees Home Owners' Loan Act of allowed by law, and also any 1933, of the United States of sum or sums which may be America, as amended, Mor- paid by the undersigned, tgage, dated the 25th day of necessary to protect its in-January, 1988, and recorded in the office of the Register of premises are situated in the Deeds for the County of of Charleyoix County Records, at Page 0691, on which springbrook Hills 91, 93, 94, mortgage there is claimed to 95, 96, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, be due, at the date of this 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 116, notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Six-Hundred 134, 135, 137, 138, 139, and Seventy-Five and 07/100 (\$89,675.07) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said morgage or any part thereof:

ow, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained n said mortgage and purmant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such ase made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1990 at ten oclock in the forenoon, Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at ublic auction, to the highest idder, in the front lobby of he Charlevoix County Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan (that being the building where the Ciruit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said

Default having been made as may be necessary to pay Township of Melrose. County 39, 71, E. 115.38 ft. of Lot 72 of 126, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 140 of Springbrook Hills No. 2 as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 271, Charlevoix

County Records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. If it is determined at the time of sale that the property is abandoned, the redemption period will become thirty (30) days. Dated at Ann Arbor.

GREAT LAKES (P29826)

LEGAL DEPARTMENT Great Lakes Bancorp 401 East Liberty Stre P.O. Box 8600 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107

Lower Peninsula. year permit costs \$15. A minimum four-inch base is required for DNR conservation officers, augmented by BANCORP the state, county and A Federal Savings Bank local law enforcement units, will again patrol trails. About 1,000

> last season for unregistered snow-Last winter, 15 persons were killed in 14 dec 6, 13, 20 snowmobile accidents,

In determining safe ice conditions, anglers often rely on guidelines which may not be reliable in all cases. farm pond should not be compared to three inches of ice on a moving stream or a lake with springs,

should be close at hand.

Winter anglers who take time to prepare before they go onto the ice, and who put safety first, can bring home both terrific-tasting fish and memories of a great time spent in the outdoors.

classifieds.

We can help sell almost everything.

FREE TEEN DANCE

The Boyne Valley K of C and Local UAW 1403 are sponsoring a dance for all area teenagers between the ages of 13 and 19. The event will be held at the K of C Hall on M 75 South, Boyne City, on Friday, December 15, 9-12 p.m.

Admission is free as well as the refreshments, which will be supplied by Glen's Market, Carter's Food Center, Allied Signal Aerospace (Courter Operation) of Boyne City and Ponshewaing General Store of Alan-

> **CHRISTMAS** CONCERT

Little Traverse Choral Society will be performing a Christmas concert, under the

Bell-Hanson, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Mitchell and Division, Petoskey. Selections include Hovahness "Magnifi- to him through the at the Boyne City Hall cat", Messiah and visitation of an angel Auditorium, 11:30-1:00. of Columbus Hall on Mfavorite Christmas carols. Soloists will be Memories and the love mation call 906-635 every Monday at 8 Pierpont, soprano; Heather Bring the whole family Friday, or call toll free Marvin, soprano; Dec. 15, 16, 17, Friday, 1-800-682-8982. Karen Bell-Hanson, Saturday, Sunday at 7 alto; Steve Overton, p.m. Trinity is located Tenor; and Steve at 401 State St. in Spencer, Donations will be ac- mission.

direction of Jeffrey

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

cepted at the door.

Trinity Fellowship would like to invite the

Christmas With Love!" how Christmas of a little girl.

bass. Boyne City. Free ad-

DAVIS' REP. are presenting "Merry vited to do so without (517)732-1791.

an appointment. Mr. Many familiar tunes Huber will be available from Jingle Bells to to discuss any problem Silent Night intertwine you may be having amidst the drama of a with state or federal lonely old man and government. He will attend a local A.A. be in Charlevoix Coun-meeting for support. becomes special again ty on Friday, Dec. 22,

DEAF & BLIND

impaired individuals, 8 p.m. (closed mtg.). and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon Congressman Davis' request. If you are in Presbyterian Church district representative, need of one of these Bill Huber, will be services, please notify for a closed meeting. visiting your area in Northern Michigan musical. This year they meet with him is in- Suite A, Gaylord, MI

ANONYMOUS If you or a loved one has a problem with alcohol, we urge you to

Boyne Valley Group meets at the Knights called Precious For further infor 75 South, Boyne City, 5261 on Thursday or p.m. (closed mtg.), Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (step study closed meeting followed by a regular closed mtg.), Braille materials, Thursday at noon readers for visually (closed mtg.), Friday at

> The Boyne City Group meets every Sunday at the on Park St. at 8 p.m.

The last Sunday of public to their 8th and the near future. Substance Abuse Sereach month a potluck nual Christmas Anyone wishing to vices, 1723 West M-32, open meeting is held at p.m. in the Presbyterian Church.

Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

"...and a gro-ouse in a pear tree."



The grouse sits all ready to fly away at a moment's nearer to see the bird. notice if he hears a twig breaking as you try to get

BY REG SHARKEY

Living in the right place, keeping wildlife in mind, and landscaping accordingly, has paid off in priceless dividends.

Before the contractor started construction on our future home, I instructed him to remove only enough trees-beech, maple and hemlocks-to allow only small lawn areas, front and back.

After moving into our new home I contacted the National Wildlife Federation for information on their Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program.

Following their suggestions I planted a variety of food-bearing shrubs and bushes for additional cover. I also built brushpiles near the perimeter of lawn areas, renewing them every couple of years as they become compacted and deteriorate.

Due to my efforts, through the guidance of the National Wildlife Federation, I was awarded a Certificate of Achievement (No. 2010).

And what a bonus it has been since we have lived here in har-

mony with wildlife. Cottontails rear their young amid the wild raspberry brambles left to create a haven for young bunnies; and in winter the canes are relished by the swivel-eared

Chipmunks abound in and around the house and nearby woodlands as I have mentioned in previous columns.

Then, too, we played host to Big Mamma, the woodchuck, who brought forth litters underneath the stacked cordwood for four years before she mysteriously disappeared. But during that time, due to the voracious appetites of litters from four to nine, we had to fence our small garden. It cost us

\$125 to fence the plot, but it was money well spent just to watch the pot-bellied youngsters romp and play, becoming so tame that one could pat their bulging belies and pull their ears.

For a couple of winters we had a red fox visit just before sundown, probably looking for a careless cottontail. We did, however toss meat scraps to him every once in awhile.

Deer visit our domain too. A couple of years ago, in late fall, a big-racked buck jumped the low garden fence and mowed down a row of chard we intended to eat. We also see deer tracks around the property attesting to night-

A couple winters ago we saw an ermine (winter coated white weasel) poking around in the snow probably interested in nabbing a white-footed mouse, or possible a cottontail secreted in a brushpile.

Goshawks make aerial reconnaisances through our yard. We watched one in hot pursuit of a mourning dove flushed into flight over the lake. Like fighter aircraft in aerial dogfight the goshawk matched every maneuver of the frantic dove. Unfortunately for the hawk the dove dove into a stand of thick hemlocks and the hawk flew away screaming in frustration.

A real bonus for us is to see a bald eagle patrolling the nearby lakeshore looking for dead fish, or to hear my nearby neighbor tell of an eagle sitting on the ice eating a rabbit. Probably picked up as a

Then the other morning my wife said, "What's that big bird flying overhead along the lake shoreline?"

able to pick up the bird. It wasn't an eagle. It wasn't the common

goshawk either. As it flew towards the house I got a good look at it. Its flight was peddle and glide, with the long pointed wings of a falcon. It was almost all black with gray under wing markings. What was it? Doing a double check in my various bird books I am positive it was the dark phase of the gyrfalcon; a far Arctic bird. Occasionally they wander south, and being right after that big blast of Arctic air a week or so ago it may have been pushed southward.

The other day we had four grouse feeding in a flowering crab tree in the lower neighbors yard.

Squirrels we have. There are blacks, greys, fox squirrels and the feisty little red squirrels eating the sunflower seeds spilling from bird feeders. We feed around 1200 pounds a year to a myriad of different seed eating avians.

Oh yes, I didn't see the little critter than ran off with scraps left from dressing out a deer I bagged a few days after the season opened. I was able to identify the filcher by the prints (tracks) left in the snow as well as the drag marks left when a section of shot-wound flesh was dragged to a hideaway under a nearby summer cottage. Everything indicated the work of a mink. Mink store what they can't eat at one sitting.

Have set the live trap in case he comes back. I'll let my friend Mort Neff know about it so he can video the release, and I'll be able to get pictures, too.

Of course we have other critters like the over-abundant coons, of which I live trap and relocate some whenever they get too thick.

vironment if one plans for the right

Boyne wins, loses in first week

Last Tuesday night marked the opening of the boys' basketball season for Boyne as they traveled to Mancelona for their first game. The Ramblers were looking for a good start to the season under their new coach, Rob Neu, and although plagued by turnovers and poor free-throw shooting, Boyne came away with a victory,

Boyne started slow, falling behind by a couple of baskets in the first quarter, but picked up the tempo to take the lead at the end of the period. They then continued to increase on the lead, pulling away near the half and securing a comfortable position early in the third. Mancelona put together a few good offensive series in the late minutes of the final quarter, but it was too little too late.

Leading the Rambler scorers was Scott Knipe with 12 points, followed by Scott Hammontree with 11, Wayne Avery with 10, and Joe Jankowski with 10. Dean Alger added 9, Bo Williamson 8, and Shawn Vondra 1.

Despite their convincing win over the Ironmen, the Ramblers fell short against Cheboygan in their home opener. Poor offensive execution by both teams, matched with a good defenisve effort led to a low 18-18 score at the half. Cheboygan set a quick pace in the third period, scoring on their first several possessions, while Boyne turned the ball over repeatedly. The Chiefs went on a run and carried them in to the fourth quarter with a seven point lead. Boyne never got back in the game, losing

Regarding the game, coach Neu had this to say, "We're very disappointed with our overall performance and lack of intensity, but

we'll come back to the gym, work hard, and improve."

Leading the Ramblers in the losing effort was Avery with 13 and Jankowski with 12. Williamson contributed 8, Knipe 6, and

Hammontree 3. All-in-all the Ramblers out-shot the Chiefs from the floor, but failed to capitalize on the foul stripe.

Friday night Boyne gears up for a contest against Johannesburg.



Going for two was this Boyne City player in the loss last Friday against the Cheboygan Chiefs. The game seemed to be a slow scoring event, although the two teams ran up and down the floor trying to score

Loggers win opener, lose at home

BY BECKY HAUSLER

Boyne Falls opened their basketball season last Tuesday with a dominating win but followed it up with a ten point loss o in the game held last Saturday.

The win was against Harbor Light Christian Academy where the team started the season off by taking the lead 14-8 in the first quarter and increasing it each quarter for the rest of the game, ending with a score of 63-44.

Taking the high scoring honors for the Loggers was Mark Reynolds who hit in the double figures with 16 points. He was followed by Chad Hanes who added 14 points to the team total. Tom Follette hit for 10 while John Burns made six and Steve Sparks filled out the scoring with five.

The Logger Jayvee team also dominated their game, winning by a score of 72-39. Freshman Steve Seelye hit for 26 points in the lonsided affair.

Friday, the team came home to open the new gym with high hopes of adding to the win column, but ran up against Mt. Clemens Cardinal Mooney, losing by ten points,

The Loggers took a slim lead in the first quarter up by two points but by the time the half clock signaled, they were behind by a basket. After the half, the downstate team opened up their lead and were up by nine points at the end of the third quarter. The teams traded a few baskets in the last quarter with Mooney adding

Bowling Scores

Ran Dan Ron

one more point to take the game by the ten points.

Coach Frank Hamilla commented after the game that the Loggers "stood around too much on offense. We have to learn to play better together."
Reynolds hit for 14 points in the

game, followed by Ryan Giem with eight, Burns with 7, Sparks and Hanes each adding six.

In the Jayvee game, it was pretty much the same story but with different players as the loggers went down 57-41. Seelye was the top scorer with 18 points and 15 rebounds while Joe Westbrook hit for eight, Nate Matelski adding five and Doug Bearss hitting for four points and getting seven

So dear people even in-town 2391/2 1801/2 Our Place Jordan Valley Pharmacy 239 181 233½ 186½ Alli Grabbing my binoculars I was residences can have some form of wildlife compatible to the en-

The birds on our Christmas cards BY GLENN R. DUDDERAR

As the holidays approach and the Christmas cards begin to trickle in, it's obvious that a favorite image on these cards is birds.

One of the most frequently seen in the cardinal. Originally a bird of the southeastern United States, the cardinal has moved steadily northward over the past 100 years. Now it's common throughout much of Michigan and New England, and it has been adopted by most Easterners as a symbol of the season, probably because the rich red color of the male cardinal is so striking against the backdrop of white snow and dark evergreens in our yards.

Another bird that you see frequently on Christmas cards is the chickadee. One or more of seven species of chickadees occur almost everywhere in the United States. Consequently, most Americans can see and hear chickadees at Christmas time even in the depth of a northern winter. We interpret their energetic, bouncy movements and the call of "chicka-dee-dee dee" as indicators that the chickadee is a friendly, happy, enthusiastic little bird. That's probably why we feature it on our holiday greeting

Two other birds seen frequently on Christmas eards are geese and

swans. The probable reasons for their association with the holiday are different from those of the cardinal and the chickadee.

Geese and swans are often portraved on cards as flying against a backdrop of sky where a bright star is shining. The fact that these birds migrate clear across the continent and navigate by the stars parallels somewhat the journey of the three wise men.

Another connection is the timing of their migration. Though residents of northern areas tend to think of geese as fall birds, because we see the majority of them passing through in October and November, residents of more southerly parts of the country associate the arrival of these migratory birds with the beginning of the Christmas season. The same is true of swans, though they tend to pass through Michigan a little later - from mid-November to mid-December.

Another Christmas card bird is the dove. It appears on holiday greetings not because of its color or its biology, but because it has become a symbol of peace. Therefore the dove — usually a European dove or domestic pigeon

is a popular greeting card motif. This idea of associating living things with Christmas started long ago and certainly isn't unique to Michiganders or North Americans. In Central America, for instance, swallows are the Christmas birds. In Michigan, we associate flocks of swallows dipping and swooping over the backyard or sitting along roadside utility wires with bright blue summer days or, in a sort of melancholy way, with summer coming to an end, because their congregating into flocks in late August or early September signals that they are preparing to head south. To residents of Belize and other Central American countries, however, swallows are the Christmas birds because they arrive there around the holiday season.

It's interesting that being aware of nature has resulted in natural objects or events taking on a holiday role. Making such associations seems to be a fairly universal occurrence. Frequently they transcend borders and even continents. We in North America, for instance, have within the past 50 years adopted the winter-blooming poinsettia of Mexico and Central America as a Christmas symbol. I seriously doubt, though, that swallows will ever displace our native cardinals and chickadees or migratory geese or swans on our Christmas greetings.

JORDAN VALLEY LADIES LEAGUE Charlevoix Prope Main St. Market Thomas Well Drilling Co. Bingham's Well Drilling 232 U.A.W. Local 1503 Sam's Willie's Up North Lumber Jack's Saloon 2001/2 2191/2 Folsom's Excavating 1601/2 INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME 2591/2

Arlane Russell Nancy Mathers Fran Castle
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Fran Castle Karen Kinner Nancy Mathers TEAM HIGH GAME
Thomas Well Drilling 995 Our Place Charlevoix Properties 988 987 987 TEAM HIGH SERIES Charlevoix Propert 2895

WEDNESDAY MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Our Place Willie's Up North

STANDINGS FOR V	VEEK 12	6 -89
REH Acres	274	146
Dipzinski Decorating	242	178
IMI No. 2	231	189
Sears	229	191
Bartlett's Excavating	227	193

Continued from Page 1 NOON

the fire department could use to perform rescues out on the ice of Lake Charlevoix. Along with the suits, the purchase will include a special rope bag and 150 feet of a high strength rope. The suits will protect the wearer if they happen to fall into the lake, up to one-half hour, instead of a few minutes without the suit,

When they arrive, they will be included as part of the equipment in the almost new equipment van the fire department takes to the scene of every event.

yne City Lanes	204	216	FRATERNAL I		
arlevoix County Press	188	232	STANDINGS FOR V	<i>N</i> EEK 12-6	
I No. 1	1831/z	2361/2	Raveaus Lindsay Insurance	262 253½	158 166½
hling Construction ited xamar k Dodds dd Sorenson e McGinnis Kline ndy Peck n Dipzinski n Gryneb	258	237 243 252½ 263-152 179-173 190-234 245 236 233	Sportsman T & C Cedar Homes Lena's Kosc Auctioneer Boyne City Lanes Puroll's Logging Andy Sutton Bob Courtright Todd Sorenson	234 212 2061/ ₂ 1751/ ₂ 1491/ ₁ 52	186 ·/2 186 · 208 · 213 ·/2 244 ·/2 270 ·/2 98 · 238 233 · 224
n Grunch ward Polom y Cool o Davis I Gregware op Gregware		219 217 216 216 212 211	Pat Kubesh Dick Dodds Jim Bunting Coop Gregware Brian Meixell Lester McKinney		222 214 210 209 204 203
				,	

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

•Live entertainment in the Lounge Dance to "Peril"

Reserved seating in Lounge

•Champagne, Party Favors, Midnight Buffet

In the Lounge

Moonlight Doubles

\$25.00 couple \$40.00 couple

Includes Bowling and all Prizes



For the week of December 13 to December 19, 1989

SIOVS CODE A guide to winter fun in the north December 13 to December 19, 1989 CODE December 13 to December 19, 1989

On the cover.... Every year at the start of the season, ski instructors meet to exchange tips and learn new ways to teach. Here, one of the clinic leaders tells a group what is needed to make a certain type of turn correctly. After a short explanation, the group skied away to try to emulate the clinician.

Free - Please take one

Area snowmobile and skiing maps inside

North American VASA announces poster contest

The North American VASA, one of the nation's largest cross country ski races held annually in Traverse City, is encouraging artists throughout northern Michigan to submit entries for the 1990 Vasa poster contest.

A prize of \$100 and Vasa race registrations will be awarded to the designer of the winning poster. The second place artist will receive a \$50 gift certificate from De Youngs Wallpaper and Paint Store plus two race registrations, and the designer of the third place poster will receive a \$25 gift certificate from De Youngs and one race registration. The contest will be judged by a panel of area commercial artists. Entry deadline is Friday, December 22, 1990. Artwork may be dropped at the Vasa office, located on the second floor of the Traverse Airport Road across from Logan's Landing.

The winning poster be publicized to promote City, Michigan" the North American tabloid produced by tional. publish date of tion and use rights to February 6, 1990. The North American Vasa,

poster will also be Inc. distributed to all skiers registered to compete in the Vasa, a 20- and 50-kilometer race event scheduled for February 10, 1990 at Grand Traverse Resort.

The following rules apply to the poster design:

1. Any medium may be used.

2. There is no entry fee.

3. Image area must be 17" by 18" with a 2.5" top border, 1.5" side borders and a 3.5" bottom border left blank. Total poster perimeter should measure 20" x

4. Poster must be "Camera ready" with the artist's name, home address and home phone number printed on the back side of the poster. (Artwork may be signed on the front side of the poster after the winner is announced.)

5. Theme must relate to cross country skiing. Poster must include City YMCA on South the race name, date and location: "North American Vasa"g poster February widely 1990"—"Traverse

7. The statement "14th Vasa and will appear Anniversary" may be on the cover of the race included in artwork, program, a newspaper however, this is op-

the Traverse City 8. The winner must Record Eagle with a relinquish all reproduc-

Free National Learnto-Ski Day set for Jan. 19, 1990

st-time skiers will experience the excitement of skiing at ski areas across the country under the United Ski Industries Association (USIA) beginner lifts, all at no Free National Learn- charge. "Ski areas are to-Ski Day.

promotion will tie in skiers how much fun with USIA's "Ski It To skiing is and how easy Believe It!" advertising, it can be to learn," said campaign and offers an John Cossaboom, easy way for non- USIA Marketing skiers to be introduced to the fun of skiing. At

On Jan. 19, 1990, fir-participating ski areas on Free National Learn-to-Ski Day, new skiers will receive rental equipment, a group beginner lesson and a ticket good for use of making an all-out effort national to show first-time Coordinator.

9. The winner must hand sign 50 copies of the printed poster.

Deadline for delivery of entries is Friday, December 22,

11. Posters should be

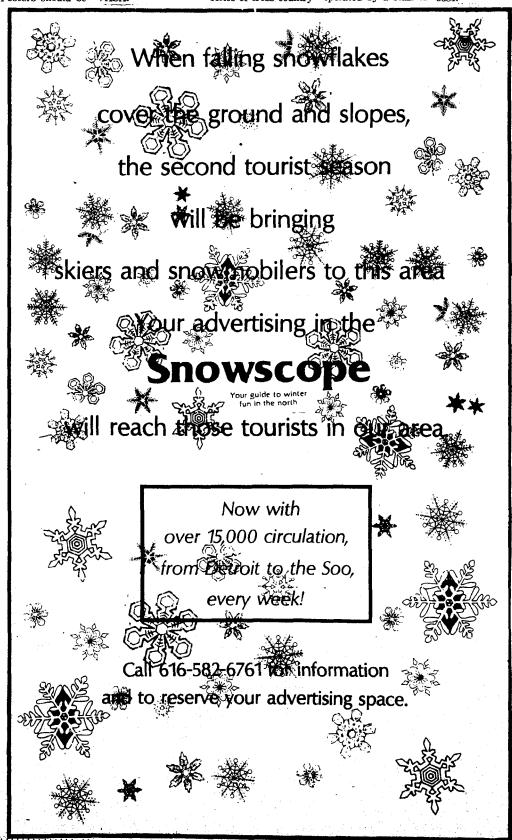
American Vasa office located on the second floor of the Traverse City YMCA Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., or call in advance at 946-

delivered to the North 12. Artists will be notified of poster pickup date.

The North American Vasa cross country ski race is in- from across the United cluded in the Great. American Ski Chase, a series of cross country

race events sanctioned 500 volunteers. Inby the United States Ski Association. The citizen and elite skiers foreign countries and is operated by a staff of 0581.

terested skiers and volunteers may conrace draws over 1,000 tact Vasa Headquarters at 1-616-946-VASA, or write P.O. States and several Box 581, Traverse City, Michigan 49685-



Dress for the weather to enjoy the outdoors

gotten yourself in shape so you can enjoy the rigors of the out-

It takes more effort than you may realize to things snowmobiling, even more for alpine skiing, and a lot more for cross country showshoeing.

That is just some of create heat. the wintertime activities that require lots of energy. Even ice fishing requires energy more than one may think.

That is because the body works hard to stay warm, and that is one of the reasons why

your mother always It's another season told you to dress warm and I hope you have before you went out to play in the snow.

With the advent of new, modern fabrics that do everything but stay clean, winter enthusiasts may be like developing a sense of false security about keeping warm.

After all, they may be wearing some of the new solar fabrics that

But the old time tried and true methods of staying warm still are needed by those outside in the cold. Layering your clothing is one of the ways a person can keep warm.

Even if they have

fabrics that allow the body to breathe away perspiration and other moisture.

If you intend on going out into the cold, you should start with a good layer of long underwear. The best stuff is made of polyproplene and comes in many different varieties and names. Then you should "layer" on a pair of pants, a warm turtleneck, a shirt, and a

Depending on your activity, you may want to put on a full oversuit over all of the other

If you are a skier, some of the new wind, the new alpine boots

snow, wet, resistant will just about keep really cold, mittens are you warm as your foot will be totally encased in some sort of plastic and will have linings that return heat to the

> For the hands, the new gloves with Goretex are good, but if it is them up.

better. If you get cold in the hands when you are outside, just throw your arms around in a windmill fashion very fast. It will force the blood back into your fingers and warm

One of the most important things will be head and hair.

With a good wool hat, or something better than a baseball cap, your head will retain

And if it is really, the hat you wear. A really cold, do like I do great amount of heat and sit around a escapes through your fireplace, drinking hot cocoa, and not venturing outside. Sometimes it is better to wait for a warmer

Ski industry invites America to 'Ski It to Believe It"

learn-to-ski programs during the 1988-89 ski season was up 14 percent over the previous according to a study commissioned by the United Ski Industries Association (USIA). this

Participation in predict USIA officials, of ski equipment, accampaign, a free even more new skiers will try the sport and 385 suppliers of ski themselves, encouraged by a faryear at U.S. ski areas, reaching advertising campaign developed by the industry trade association.

The colorful "Ski It To Believe It!" commercials will run on network and cable TV stations nationwide in November and again in January. The lighthearted ads depict the sheer joy of skiing for all ages and highlight learn-to-ski activity as well as ski action and winter's beauty. Radio and print ads that tie in with the TV ad campaign theme will be used by hundreds of ski areas and ski shops in their regional and local marketing and promotional efforts throughout the season, offering specific learn-

USIA is the national trade organization that represents 450 ski areas in the United States, Canada, and overseas, 600 manufacturers and distributors

to-ski programs and

cessories and apparel, area goods and ser-

Last year, USIA retained the services of McKinsey & Co., an international management consulting firm, to prepare a long-term growth plan for the ski USIA industry. spokesperson, Kathe Dillmann, says, "McKinsey has defined an estimated 35 million people whose active lifestyles indicate a propensity for skiing but who have not yet tried it. We are targeting our campaign at those people."

At the height of the

national learn-to-ski day is scheduled for Jan. 19, 1990. Participating ski areas will offer free equipment, lessons and skiing to encourage first-time skiers to give skiing a try. Says Dillmann, "Skiing is a cap-tivating, thrilling experience for people of all ages. This campaign is designed to invite more people out to our ski areas to enjoy winter fun. Once they try it, we're sure they'll





We are proud to introduce the new Nordica N997 Comp and Nordica's revolutionary "TOTAL SYSTEM." A unique, single control system that automatically closes the boot at the turn of a dial. And it memorizes a pre-programmed position. So when re-entering, it returns the forefoot, instep and heel retention to your personalized settings.

The "TOTAL SYSTEM" has all the answers. Total adjustability of forward lean, flex control, canting, comfort and convenience. And above all, total performance.



See your local authorized NORDICA dealer today

Family Amusement Center

 Kiddie Land Rides for Preschoolers

Video & Pin Ball

 Pool - Air Hockey - Skee Ball Located on U.S. 131

by Preston-Feather Lumber 616-347-4091

OPEN DAILY 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mon. - Thurs. Fri. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sun. 1 p.m. - 10 p.m

Your guide to winter fun in the North

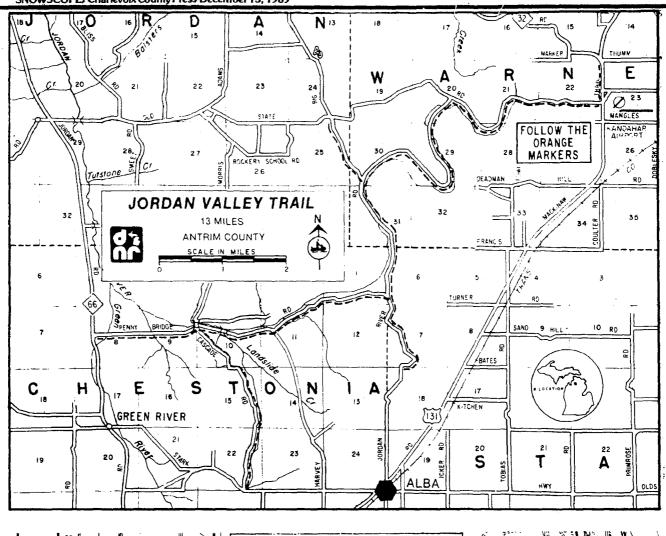
Editor-Publisher Office Manager Production Manager Advertising Sales

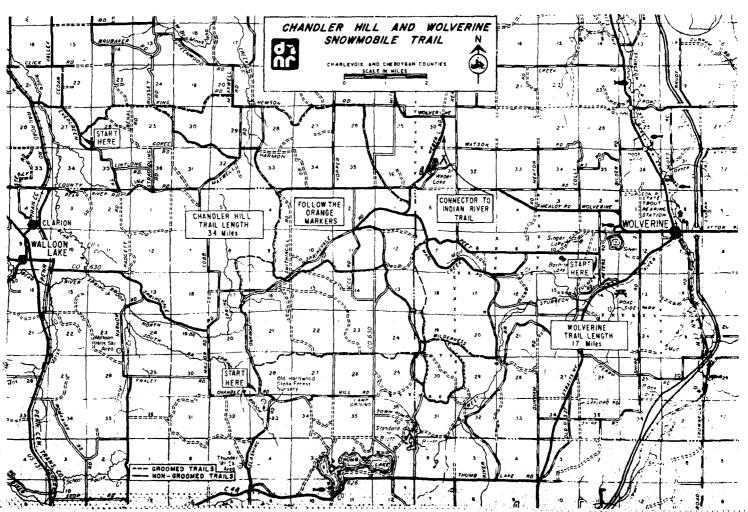
Patricia E. Silbar Joyce L. Herholz

Published by Silbar Communications, Inc., James F. Silbar, President, P.O. Box A, 108 Groveland, Boyne City, Michigan 49712. Published weekly on

PUBLICATION of advertisements or editorial commentary implies neither endorsement nor approval by The Charlevoix County Press, the Northwest Michigan Vacationeer, Snowscope, or Silbar Communications, Inc.

DEADLINES for general news, notices, display advertising, photographs and classified advertising is 5:00 p.m. Monday.





Boyne Mountain to host winter concert series

pop, rock and Reggae neapolis-based Ipso bands will bring their music to Boyne Mounthat was recently tain this winter for a named the world's best series of Saturday amateur band in an innight concerts at the ternational contest Civic Center.

off Dec. 28 with an ap- Bon Jovi.

Five Midwestern pearance by Min-Facto, a Reggae group judged by a panel that The series will kick included rock star Jon

instruction offered.

slope at Schuss and the

White Downs at Shan-

ty, both advanced runs.

will be dedicated bump

sound. The Burdons 13. and Grove Injectors will feature a variety of Reggae dance tunes.

Two bands will en- Dick Holiday and the Band, offering authentertain New Year's Bamboo Gang will per-Eve partiers with an form a mixture of danup-temp blend of blues, ceable blues, funk and Motown and the 60s Reggae music on Jan. A Flock of Seagulls.

featuring Satta and the Chicago rockers Trinidad Tripoli Steel

tic sounds from the island of Jamaica.

The new wave band, will play the new Jan. 20 will be release "Magic," and night other songs during and the their Feb. 17 aptheir Feb. 17 ap \$10 for individual pearance, and Detroit's shows, or \$35 for the

Mitch Ryder will close entire series. They are ch 3 concert.

mances will start at 1-800-GO-BOYNE. 9:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are

the series with a Mar- available by writing to Concert Tickets, Boyne Doors will open at 8 USA, Boyne Falls, p.m. and all perfor- Mich., 49713, or calling



What's new at Shanty Creek-Schuss Mt. Resort

snow guns at Schuss Mountain, and special bump skiing areas at both Shanty Creek and the Schuss slopes, are the highlights of several new attractions at Shanty Creek-Schuss Mountain, A Club Resort. Also new for 1989-90 is an improved beginners' teaching area at the Shanty Creek rope tow slopes, snowboard rental and instructions, a tots' winter fun academy, a new skiers' concierge desk, the Fun 'n Games teen and adult recreation area. and a lighted ice

The new SMI tower guns, placed on the FACE at Schuss Mountain, will improve snow-making efficiency and allow Schuss to open more terrain earlier and with better snow. Both areas are now 100% on the Sno-Max system.

skating area.

Snowboarding was

IMAGE

Your T-Shirt

Headquarters

CHRISTMAS TEES

Teenage Mutant **Turtle Sweats**

U-M MSU apparel Many custom

silk screened Tees, Sweats & Shirts

We can custom design items for you

accepted at Shanty-skiing areas. Bump Schuss in 1988-89, but skiing is when moguls now boards will be are allowed to build so available to rent and that skiers can go airborne when skiing The Blue Skidoo over them.

The teaching rope tow area at Shanty has had the terrain completely reworked and

will offer a greater form of hikes, skiing, room is a 4,000 square Resort is owned by amount of flat terrain and sledding. foot complex for "kids" Club Resorts Inc., an amount of flat terrain for a better learning experience.

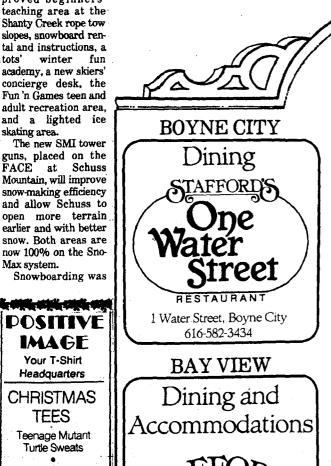
The Tot's Academy, which is part of Shan-ty-Schuss' Day Care service, will offer onthe-hill winter fun for 3-5 year-olds in the

The skiers' cierge desk is designed to help skiers of all skill levels and ages enjoy a comfortable experience at Shanty Creek-Schuss Mountain.

of all ages, featuring video games, air hockey, pool tables and hoop shoot. There also are refreshments available.

Shanty The Fun 'N Games Schuss Mountain Club Resorts Inc., an affiliate of Club Corporation of America (CCA), the largest operator of private city and athletic clubs.





Bus. 31 North, Petoskey

616-347-2771



Michigan snowbirds pack for Florida

ROUTES TO THE RAYS INDIANAPOLI

	COMPA	RISO	VOF R	OUTES	
KALAN	AZOO TO	MIAMI	DET	ROIT TO M	IAMI
ROUTE	MILEAGE	TOLL	ROUTE	MILEAGE	TOLL
A	1474	5.70	A	1388	5.70
B	1433	5.70	B	1436	5.70
B-1	1493	5.70	B-1	1506	5.70
C	1498	9.35	c	1415	9.00
D	1682	11.90	D	1548	11.55

FIELDCREST MOTEL **BOYNE CITY MOTEL**

Two Moderately Priced Motels

When the lift ticket has taken a bite out of your budget

Try our COMFORTABLE **MODERN ROOMS**

Save enough so you can still have DINNER-or LUNCH-or BREAKFAST or maybe all 3

FIELDCREST MOTEL 616-582-7502 448 W. Boyne Rd.

BOYNE CITY MOTEL 616-582-6701 110N. East St. Boyne City, MI 49712 Boyne City, MI 49712

An ad for YOUR business in this spot would cost you less than \$20.00 On a

contract basis. still less!

500,000 Michiganians will "say no to snow" and escape to the sugar-white beaches of Florida, where state residents will pump nearly \$9 billion annually into the sunshine state's economy, AAAMichigan reports.

Average high temperatures of 78 degrees, endless beaches, 600 golf courses, 105 state parks, fishing and other water sports are some reasons why Florida is one of the favorite vacation spots of Michiganians.

Half of the visitors will travel by air, paying roundtrip coach fares between \$260 and \$722 during the peak season. Tickets in the lower price range must be purchased at least seven days in advance and nonrefundable.

Some offer seats on charter flights to Florida cities with fares as low as \$139

based on availability require and willingness to be flexible about travel

Packages such as Delta Dream Vacations to Orlando begin as low as \$312 per person and include air, three nights accommodations and car ren-

Michigan sent the ninth-highest number of visitors to the 'state's other peninsula" by air in 1988.

Last year, state motorists represented the seventh-largest group of visitors to Florida. AAA Michigan members request between 85,000 and 100,000 Florida Triptiks annually, most between November and March.

The shortest route from the Detroit area to Miami is I-75, about 1,388 miles - a threeday drive with two overnight stops. This route has 50 miles of semi-mountainous driv-

ing. From Kalamazoo, the most direct route to Miami is southbound I-69 to I-65 at Indianapolis.

A family of four vacationing in Florida

should budget \$168 per day for lodging and meals, plus \$8 per 100 miles for gasoline and other auto-related expenses if driving.

Sugar Loaf Resort celebrates its

marks Sugar Loaf Resort's 25th birthday Leelanau Peninsula. celebration.

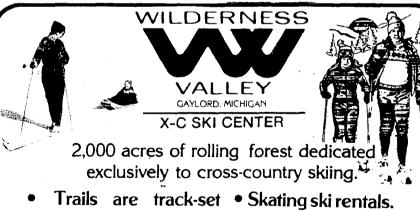
To celebrate its 25 years Sugar Loaf kilometers of Cross-Resort will offer \$25.00 per night room rates January 7-11. These all ability levels. Sugar room rates are based on double occupancy.

In addition, Sugar Loaf Resort will run slope-side townhouses food and drink specials and an array of festive activities.

Call Sugar Loaf Resort for additional room and Jazzercise information on this birthday celebration.

Sugar Loaf is a yearround resort and conference center located to 500.

Cedar, MI - 1990 18 miles northwest of Traverse City, in the The 20 downhill ski slopes and country trails are designed for skiers of Loaf Resort's additional amenities include: 150 hotel rooms, and luxurious condominiums; casual to fine dining restaurants; indoor pool, weight classes; cocktail lounges and entertainment and meeting rooms for groups of 10



- daily, with skating lane
- Warming lodge.
- Night skiing.
- NEW! tur-pulk -Pull child on sled
- Weekend chalet rentals available.
- Ski rentals.



December 16. Winterstart February 10..... Winterfest Skiathon March 16..... Spring Series

7519 Mancelona Rd., Gaylord 49735 616-585-7141

Area resident wins National Ski Patrol honor

Margie Graham has Ski Patroller Award. received a national award from the National Ski Patrol

The award is for presented each year by the National Ski Patrol been named the volunteer nordic ski ski areas as well as recipient of the NSP patroller selected from cross-country ski even-Donald C. Williams nominations submitted to each winter.

Conway resident Outstanding Nordic on a national basis. The award cited Graham receiving an individual developing programs that help provide nordic (NSP). Graham has to the outstanding patroller coverage at

trophy, her name will be inscribed on a permanent trophy in the Denver, Colo., headquarters of the National Ski Patrol.

For the last five

years Graham has served as the Nordic Advisor for the Northern Michigan Region of the NSP, which consists of approximately 300 volunteer patrollers serving 14 ski areas

Lower Peninsula, In nordic responsibilities, dle School. Graham regularly fills the shift duty requirements of the Nub's Nob Ski Patrol, where she has been a located in the northern member since 1974.

Graham is a counaddition to her NSP selor at Petoskey Mid-



More accommodations available for skiers in area

More than 200 new hotel rooms are open to accommodate skiers who travel to northwestern lower Michigan to ski some of the Midwest's best

hotels and inns are located within a short drive of Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mountain and Nubs Nob ski resorts.

Five national hotel/motel chains have opened or renovated new units in the area. while several existing properties have expanded their facilities just in time for the 1989 ski season.

For those who want to spend more time on the slopes and less •time in their hotel rooms, Nubs Nob has added night skiing on Saturdays.

Thirteen of Nubs 18 slopes will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. beginning Jan. 8 and lasting through the end of the season.

Boyne Mountain will also offer night skiing from 6-10 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Jan. 3 through Feb. 28.

All three local ski areas are open on a daily basis, weather permitting, from Thanksgiving through

Weekend skiers who need to head home on Sunday afternoons, but still want to get in a few last runs without buying an allday lift ticket can take advantage of a new Sunday morning ticket at Nubs Nob.

nings and skiers must turn in their tickets at the lodge before leaving the ski area to receive the special

Skiers can call each Forty-six motels, resort toll free for specific information about ski conditions, lift, equipment rental rates and ski packages, or they can call the Boyne Country Convention and Visitors Bureau (1-800-456-0197). Call Nubs Nob at 1-800-878-NUBS and Boyne Highlands or Boyne Mountain at 1-800-GO-BOYNE.

The Boyne Country Convention and free at 1-800-456-0197. Visitors Bureau monitors local accommodations and can provide callers with upto-the-minute lodging availability information, including rates, features and amenities and distance to ski areas. It also maintains current ski and local weather reports.

As plentiful as alpine skiing is in the area, it may be surprising that there is also an abundance of cross-country skiing opportunities. Approximately 350 kilometers of trails are marked in more than a dozen locations.

To help interested Nordic skiers find the local trails, the Boyne Country Convention and Visitors Bureau is publishing a new crosscountry ski guide that provides individual trail descriptions, including length, terrain, level of difficulty and any usage rates.

Skiers who choose to spend a day on The ticket is good Boyne Mountain's 18 season.

only on Sunday mor- kilometers of groomed cross country trails will start at the new Nordican Cross Country Ski Center, where they can rent skis, buy trail tickets and get direc-

Boyne's trails are groomed and tilled to and provide a uniform representatives at J.H. track for skiers to follow.

mation about ski areas, accommodations, or even the best places to have fun away from the slopes and trails, call the Boyne Country Convention and Visitors Bureau toll-



The teen and preteen youths will appreciate Shanty-Schuss' snowboard rental and designated bump areas-for jumping - on the advanced slopes. There also is the new Fun 'N Games room with video games, air hockey and pool tables, plus night ice skating. Shanty-Schuss also rents equipment in all youth sizes, including cross



Advanced youth skiers at Shanty Creek-Schuss Mountain often attend the annual Spence Bocks Race Camp (December 18-22) to tune up for the competitive ski

Charity ski race highlighted by slalom

An afternoon of slalom racing will be added to the northern Michigan leg of the 1990 Jimmie Heuga Express charity event, scheduled at Boyne Mountain on Jan. 8.

The team that acquires the most points for fund-raising, the four-hour marathon and dual giant slalom minimize icy conditions races will be the Boyne Ski Express finals.

This year, for the For more infor- first time, they'll also handicaps.

compete in timed giant slalom ski races.

The winning team will receive a trip to Vail, Colo, in April to compete in the Heuga Express Finals.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Jimmie Heuga Center, non-profit organization that helps reanimate multiple sclerosis patients, and Challenge Mountain, a local volunteer-run ski area for those with

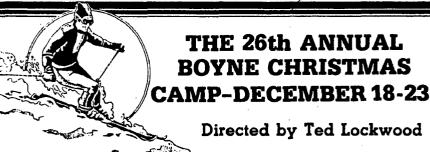
has hosted a segment of the Express, a coastto-coast fundraiser for the Jimmie Heuga facility for victims of

multiple sclerosis. The race and the center are named for Jimmie Heuga, a 1964 Olympic slalom bronze medalist who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in .1970. He later developed an alter- BOYNE. Ext. 425.

This is the fourth native rehabilitation year Boyne Mountain method that is the basis for the center's programs.

In 1989, 22 co-ed teams raised \$39,000 Center, a rehabilitation and skied 1,454,000 vertical feet on the Boyne Victor and Hemlock runs.

Skiers interested in competing in the 1990 Heuga Express should contact coordinator Steve King at Boyne USA, Boyne Falls, MI, 49713, or call 1-800-GO-



For the past 25 years Boyne Mountain has been pleased to offer the most comprehensive Slalom and Giant Slalom training in the midwest. The camp is designed for young skiers from 10-19 years of age, serious about the sport of ski racing. Bay Race Academy staff will introduce the non-experienced racer to solid racing techniques as well as further develop the skills of the experienced racer.

	A	
ADDRESS		<u> </u>
CITY	STATE DEPARTURE DATE	_ ZIP
	E NOTIFY	
	EVENING	
	ude policy number)	
Boyne USA is not liable for personal injury ass	sociated with any activities related to the Boyne National A.	nior Race Academy.
PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATU		
CLIFF DWELLER LODGE - 1	t to: BOYNE NATIONAL JUNIOR R. BOYNE MOUNTAIN — BOYNE FALL i49-2441 or (616) 549-2231	S. MI 49713
	l. thru Sat. (arrival, 7:00 pm Tu s. thru Sat. (arrival, 7:00 pm Mo	
	s. thru Sat. (arrival, 7:00 pm Mo	on.) — \$308°°
Five Day Package — Tues For further informo	s. thru Sat. (arrival, 7:00 pm Mo	on.) — \$308°°
Five Day Package — Tues	s. thru Sat. (arrival, 7:00 pm Mo	on.) — \$308°°
Five Day Package — Tues For further informo Ced Lockwood (616)	s. thru Sat. (arrival, 7:00 pm Mo	on.) — \$308°°
Five Day Package — Tues For further informo	s. thru Sat. (arrival, 7:00 pm Mo	

Outdoor recreation opportunities abound

only an eclectic system of marked trails zigof natural beauty but zagging across the also a cornucopia of state. Some of the regional culture-from parks and forests have its spectacular Great Lakes to its dramatic for camping, hunting, forests and from its abandoned copper mines in the Upper Peninsula to its fruit Michigan's trails, it is farms in southwest Michigan.

It is because of this diversity that the needs of outdoor enthusiasts can be satisfied. Those who enjoy hiking, bicycling, cross-country skiing, and other trail-related activities can explore Michigan through a series of trails and thousands of miles of linear parks-some looping, some connecting and all winding to make any excursion a fascinating experience.

With six state forests covering 3.8 million acres, four national forests and 87 state parks and recreation areas, there

Michigan offers not is an unlimited supply museums and facilities fishing, boating and swimming.

While exploring easv to become distracted. In addition to the nature walks and beautiful scenery, there are many small towns and intriguing out of the way sites to visit.

For hikers, there are more than 160 miles of trails to travel. If the adventure lasts for more than a day, camping is available. For those who prefer a more luxurious surrounding, hotels motels and bed & breakfast inns can be easily found.

Michigan also has more than 300 miles of equestrian trails ready to challenge every type of rider. Venture

down long, winding organized by some 82 paths and experience Michigan ás pioneers did.

Most equestrian trails in the state parks and forests provide staging areas for parking trailers and hitching horses. A few places offer equestrian campgrounds or separate stable facilities.

More than 4,500 miles of snowmobile trails and 1,500 miles of off-road vehicle (ORV) and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) trails criss-cross the state.

Mile after mile of breathtaking landscape will keep the avid snowmobilers enthralled, and varying levels of difficulty test their abilities.

Hotels restaurants along the way supply a warm hed and a warm meal for the weary when the ride has ended.

snowmobile clubs and associations, which are primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of the trails. These family outings, theme rides and conventions quench any thirst for winter

ATV and ORV users are limited to seasonal trail use, unless weather conditions allow the prevention of sinking or spinning wheels.

Most of the ORV trails are located around Gaylord, but Silver Lake State Park, near Hart, per-ORVs designated trails.

Cross country skiing is a sport for those who enjoy the serenity of winter, and there are 182 miles of such trails in Michigan. Skiers can warm up at facilities many areas.

The newest

Michigan's trail system is the addition of bicycle trails. Estimates of trail mileage for bicyclers are not available because most bicycling done in the past was on roads not trails.

The few marked trails, located near small towns, cities and historical sites, give energetic bicyclers ample time to stop and relax.

As can be seen, Michigan caters to a of outdoor aficionados. There are 13 areas for horseback riding, 28 areas for cross country skiing, 48 areas for hiking and 25 areas snowmobiling-and

this does not include all the paths located in cities and towns, or the many linear parks recently developed.

With all this, there that are available at is no reason to stay inside. Enjoy the great outdoors and capture Weekend trips are development in the natural and unique

beauty of Michigan through its trails.

For more information about Michigan's trail system contact the DNR's In-clock and not the formation Services Center, Box 30028, Lansing 48909; 517-373



Big Ben is not the tower, but the bell that strikes the hour. It weighs 13 tons and was named for Sir Benjamin Hall, commissioner of works when it was installed.



There is no failure except in no longer trying.



Experience the Difference

Ouality Gasolines and Motor Oils

NO ALCOHOL ADDED!

- Same Price Cash or Credit
- Daily Milk Specials
- Join our Coffee Club!
- Sprite 2 Liter plastic bottles 990

BOYNE CITY FOOD MART OPEN 6 AM to Midnight



Twenty minutes from the International Border

50 kilometers of regularly groomed trails

Ski rentals, accessories, saunas, bar and restaurant available on-site



Hotel and motel accommodations available ten minutes from trail system

Further information available from:

Sault Trails P.O. Box 580 Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 5N1

Phone: (705) 946-0943