

### Frostival's a comin'

Plans have been completed for the upcoming Boyne City Frostival celebration to be held January 26th and 27th, according to Chamber of Commerce officials. City workers have spent the last few days working on the famed broom-ball rinks and the building up of snowpiles for those who want to build snow sculptures at Veteran's Park.

The Frostival will start off with a snow sculpture contest of its own at Stafford's One Water Street, where area chefs and artists will be constructing displays. Judging for the event will be done at about 10 p.m. In the meantime, the F.O.E. will be hosting a Smelt Fry, the Water Street Restaurant will be offering free sleigh and horse rides, and at 9 p.m. the dancing will start at the F.O.E. hall with the Miller Brothers Band.

Then on Saturday, the 27th, the broom-ball contests will start about 9 a.m. sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions Club. At 10 a.m., the Boyne City Library will be holding a used book sale at the library.

Ice skating contests are slated to begin at 11 a.m. at the Avalanche Rink for youngsters. The contest is sponsored by Boyne City workers with medals to be awarded courtesy of Moore's Hardware.

At 1 p.m., children's activities staged by the Boyne City Girl Scouts will start and at 2 p.m. the "world" famous children's dog sled races will begin with sponsorship of Jeffrey Kelts Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning and the Boyne Animal Hospital.

At 3:00 p.m. the judging of the citywide snow sculpture contest will be held in the park, along with the judging of the builders of the best snowmen by members of the Xi Gamma Sorority.

Then at 5 p.m., the VFW will be hosting a Swiss Steak Dinner at the VFW Hall and at 6 p.m. the F.O.E. Vegas Night will start that is open to the public.

During the day, the Boyne Valley Snowmobile Club will be sponsoring a Bean Pot at the park, along with a bonfire to warm yourself up with.

Then on Sunday, the VFW will be holding a breakfast starting at 7 a.m.



City workers were piling up the snow getting ready for the annual Boyne City Frostival next week.

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## Boyne City Planners OK double duplexes

For the first time in many years, Boyne City planners met up with a group of developers who had done their homework and came to the monthly planning meeting armed with knowledge of the planning rules and the zoning law the city runs under.

That the developers were lawyers and business executives helped their cause, but the presentation made was such that all of the Is had to be dotted, along with the Ts crossed, as they went in front of the board asking for a lot split and a conditional use that would allow them to build two duplexes on property they own on John Street in the North Boyne area.

The developers, Peter Donlin, Bruce Traverse and Don Keskey asked the city for permission to build the two duplex units after they had been rebuffed last year when they tried to have four lots rezoned to a R-3 classification for eight units of multiple housing.

In working on the project during the last year, the developers had taken the four lots they own, eliminated one from the new plan, restructured the proposed project and asked the planners to approve a lot split which would turn the three lots into two. On the two lots, they wanted to build one building with a common wall along the new lotline. Each half would have two 2,690 square foot units.

In working out some of the details

with City Manager Randy Fryberg and City Clerk Tom Garlock, it appeared that the group had met all of the requirements to get an okay and recommendation from the planning body, until someone asked which was the front of the buildings.

The question came up because of the way the buildings were sited on the plan, what appears to be the front yard was really a side yard with only 15 feet of setback from the road right-of-way. The ordinance calls for a 20 foot front yard setback.

The developers then asked that the front of the property be towards the south, facing Lake Charlevoix instead of John Street. The group was then told that would leave one of the two new lots landlocked and would require an easement from the lot closest to John Street so the other lot could have access.

Other problems arose when the fire department had some concerns on the setbacks for apparatus to be able to throw water on the new buildings in case of a fire. The city engineer said in his report that he had some concerns about the water and sewer in the area being big enough to handle the extra capacity and suggested that the water lines be looped so the fire hydrant would not be at the end of a line.

One of the developers, Peter Donlin, told the board that the proposed project would suggest a different interpretation for what is a front yard. He suggested that the

front of the building under consideration be towards the lake. He also told the planners the project was in an R-2 district, which means it was legal for duplex residential buildings. He added that the project was harmonious with the rest of the area and would have less density than that allowed in Maple Shores, a neighboring condominium development across John Street. He said the density would be four percent less with the new plan.

Donlin also told the board that the reason the two duplexes were tied together with a common wall was that it would give a better "alley of view" to property owners behind the proposed project. He then said that the proposed project was a better use of planning if the zero based lotline were used.

Don Keskey then stood up and told the board members that this area was the only area along the lake which did not have lot lines off from the lake. He said with a change, the property would be consistent with other properties along the lake and with the area where the building is proposed.

After learning some of the problems this change may cause, the planners then tabled action on the request until they had a chance to work out the details and approve the second request of the project the developers were asking for which was a conditional use to allow the two duplexes to be constructed with a common wall.

After several residents voiced their objections to the project, the planners then went to work to clear up some of the objections to the development.

They approved the conditional use request contingent upon a list of ten items the developers will have to comply with when they decide to build. The lot split request was tied into the agreement and was con-

tingent on the city commission giving their approval as the planning board can only recommend a lot split.

The ten items the developers will have to comply with included water main looping on John Street to another street at the developers expense and compatible with existing water lines and hydrant located at the corner of Bay and John Street. They will also have to provide escape ladders for the upstairs bedroom located on the front of the building, make sure that the building does not exceed city height requirements from the walkout basement to the roof, provide a right-of-way easement from the new lot B through the new lot A, provide animal proof refuse containers with screening.

The developers were thwarted on

building one building for the four units as the planners thought it would look too much like a multiple housing project as they were asked to divide the buildings on the lots and adhere to the front, rear, and side yard setback rules if the lot split is approved.

They were also asked to allow the Zoning Board of Appeals to make a decision as to what is the front yard of the property, provide two parking spaces for snow storage, and provide a land drainage plan to the city prior to building.

They were also limited to having only three bedrooms per unit.

All of the conditions were made contingent on the city commissioners approving the lot split.

The developers will still have to appear in front of the ZBA for the determination of the front yard.

One of the questions from the

audience asked what made a project like this fall under the duplex guidelines when, if they were allowed to be connected into what would appear to be four units, they would look like a multiple use dwelling. That was what urged the planning body to try to get the duplexes separated as the planners felt it would fit into the neighborhood better.

In other action, the planners had their first look at the proposed capital improvements plan for the next five years the city intends to proceed with if there are no objections. The CIP will formally be introduced at the Tuesday noon meeting, Fryberg said.

With that, the planners ended a long and difficult session, one of the first that has been that way in a long time, as they worked out the details for the project with the developers.

## Boyne accepts dock transfer

Boyne City Commissioners took on only a four item agenda and had one of their longest noon meetings in some time as they inspected the five year capital improvement plan, held a public hearing and approved a lot split, agreed on setting up rules for the Avalanche Mountain ice skating rink and warming house, and accepted a trade of boat slips for the Veterans Park marina.

Each item was considered with great intensity as the commissioners reviewed the five year plan. The commission will be adopting the five year plan when they adopt the new city budget. One item that was not included in the plan was the possibility of resurfacing South Lake Street. Commissioner Bill Grimm suggested that the street was deteriorating rapidly and may not hold up for

the year it would take to put into the plan unless the plan was reworked to find money to pay for the resurfacing of the street. Grimm said that since the street had been made a truck route it has seen a greater amount of traffic which has contributed to it falling apart.

City Manager Randy Fryberg said while the city doesn't have the money to repair the street now, he would try to work it into the budget so that it could get started.

Fryberg told the commissioners that if they had any other input into the plan they should tell him so those could be incorporated if at all possible.

In the second item, the commissioners approved a lot split which is taking three small lots and converting them into two larger lots. The split was made to

accommodate two duplex homes that are to be constructed on the land. The split was recommended by the Planning Board last Monday night.

The board then adopted and rewrote some rules covering the ice skating rink. There was some discussion that parents were just dropping off children at the rink and using the city as a babysitter. From now on, the city will require an older, responsible person to take care of the youngsters. Those not following that rule will have the parents called and park privileges may be withheld. The list of rules includes some 16 guidelines that will help the rink supervisor control some of the problems that have occurred at the park because of greater use by the citizens.

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## News Briefs

Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Business After Hours at Lena's Wine Cellar, January 25, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This month the affair will be sponsored by Tallberg Chevrolet-Olds and Mel's Service. The event is open to Chamber members, friends and business associates with a small fee being charged at the door to help repair the Chamber building.

Hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans with total or permanent disabilities are now available for reduced prices. Disabled vets can purchase a hunting license for \$4.00 and a fishing license for \$1; the same rate paid by senior citizens.

East Jordan students will have three days with early dismissals during the next few weeks starting this Friday, January 19th, due to semester exams. Then Jan. 30th, the school will be holding an inservice day with the students being dismissed for one half day and then on Feb. 14th, the second inservice day will be held with the students being dismissed again. The times for dismissals for all three days will be at 10:50 a.m. for elementary students and 11 a.m. for high school students. Student lunches will not be served.

The world of politics is starting to heat up on the Republican side of the table with Ken Kearney, a businessman from Traverse City making his announcement to run against Mitch Irwin for the 37th district senate seat last Monday. He made his announcement Monday while the election will be held next November.

## Boyne outlines 5 year CIP

Boyne City intends to spend only \$162,150 this fiscal year as part of the first year of the proposed five year plan that was presented to the planning board and the city fathers this week. The city's share is a part of the costs of improvements throughout the city that will total about \$43,965,613.

Heading up the list of improvements slated to be completed this year is the rebuilding of M-75 as it comes into town from the south. The city's share of the project will be about \$120,000 while the state will be paying almost \$2,700,000.

Included in the city's share of the work is 3,565 square feet of sidewalk on the north side of the street from Brockway to Pearl Streets, the replacement of 1,200 feet of water main, the upgrading of 920 feet of water main from six inch to eight inch, 24 new water service tap-in leads, a fire hydrant, and replacing

270 feet of sewer main along with 27 feet of sewer leads. MDOT will be paying for the rest of the work to rebuild the roadway.

Other infrastructure work included in the CIP is to repave North Lake Street and Groveland Street from Vogel to Michigan Avenue, adding a bike path along the sides, the adding a top wear course to the Altair Drive, building two dry fire hydrants, one downtown and one near the intersection of Division, Marshall Road and Lakeshore Drive.

Other projects slated to fall into this year's budget include the soil erosion repair in the Old City Park, an eight year old project that has finally found federal funding, and expanding the marina in Veterans Park.

The city will also be providing \$10,000 for the building of restrooms at the Little League's Minor Team ballfields.

## BF sets school milk price

Milk prices will not be raised in Boyne Falls, school board members decided, even though the school will possibly lose money in that area of the hot lunch program.

The board was asked to consider a raise in the cost of milk due to the price increase throughout the nation for the commodity. Presently, the milk prices are at a break even point, according to Supt. Chuck Smith, and with the discussion, the board decided to keep the prices the same even if they end up losing a little by the end of the year.

The action came during the first board meeting of the year which turned out to be mostly just routine matters for the board to make decisions upon.

The board started to move towards putting the Drivers' Education program as a summer program in 1991 and hired Rebecca Palmiter as the drivers' education teacher for this coming year.

They also discussed purchasing some sort of security system for the computer lab room and continued their research on a possible bus purchase. Board members heard that the last meeting between the school system and the builder of the new addition to the school was set for January 24, where the final bills will be gone over with the contractor.

The board then gave their approval to sending a letter to the State Lottery Commission so that the school boosters could hold a raffle, gave approval to let the fifth and sixth graders go to Saginaw later this month so they can attend the Shrine Circus, and accepted an offer to replace 40 pair of ski bindings on the school loaner skis with a new ski binding.

The also accepted, with regret, a letter of resignation from Bonita Kelly, the high school social studies teacher who will be leaving at the end of the semester to be with her family in Marquette, Michigan.

# Obituaries

## MARSHALL F. SAYLES

Freelance writer and columnist Marshall F. Sayles, 73, of Boyne City, died Jan. 9, 1990, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral was Friday, Jan. 12 at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. Milton Walls Jr. of the Boyne City First Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Mr. Sayles was born March 7, 1916, in Boyne City, the son of Harry and Marjorie (Vincent) Sayles. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1936 and has been a newspaper man and humor writer all his life.

While still in high school, Mr. Sayles wrote a humor column entitled "Brother Youkavitch" for the Boyne City Shopping News, published by Guy Baker. He went on to write for the Boyne Citizen until World War II. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

After his discharge from the military, Mr. Sayles worked as a freelance writer out of Boyne City for the Grand Rapids Press and the Detroit Free Press. He has also worked for the Midland Daily News, the Clawson Times, the Kalamazoo Gazette and the Michigan Farmer, always adding his weekly humor column.

In October 1952, Mr. Sayles and his wife Wilma began publishing the East Jordan News. In 1953,

they purchased the Charlevoix County Herald in East Jordan from G.A. Lisk. At that time they changed the name to the East Jordan News Herald. They published the weekly until 1967 when it was sold to Gregg Smith of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayles then created a new monthly publication, The Michigan Snowmobiler. At the time of his death, Mr. Sayles was president of the publication which is now managed by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shipe of East Jordan.

In 1972, Mr. and Mrs. Sayles moved back to Boyne City where Mr. Sayles continued his newspaper career with a weekly humor column in the Charlevoix County Press.

Mr. Sayles was a member of the Boyne City Historical Commission.

He is survived by: his wife, the former Wilma Kirby whom he married April 8, 1941, in Boyne City; one daughter, Dawn Peters of East Jordan; three granddaughters, Jane Dugan of East Lansing, Carol Arnott of Boyne City and Sharon Arnott of East Jordan; one great-granddaughter, Amber Dugan; one sister, Mrs. Lyle (Barbara) Ross of Boyne City; two brothers, Thomas Derwyn Sayles of Tucson, Ariz. and Harry Sayles of California.

The family suggests memorials to the Boyne City Historical Commission. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

## NANCY SHEPHERD

Nancy Shepherd, 96, of Boyne City, died Jan. 10, 1990, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Funeral was Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. Delbert Nixon of the Boyne City First Baptist Church officiated and burial was in Starr Cemetery, Alba.

The former Nancy Lacey was born July 1, 1892, in Carter County, Ky., the daughter of Alfred and Mary (Hackworth) Lacey.

She moved to Northern Michigan in 1923 and has resided in the Boyne City area ever since.

On May 14, 1911, in Lewis

County, Ky., she married Joseph Shepherd. He preceded her in death on Oct. 7, 1968.

Mrs. Shepherd is survived by: one son, James Shepherd of Boyne City; four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Esther) Gates of Holt, Mrs. Joseph (Jeannette) Richards, Mrs. James (Velma) Cooper and Mrs. Robert (Verna) Wilson, all of Boyne City; 54 grandchildren; 108 great-grandchildren; 51 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by six sons, Virgil, Harold, Vernon, Joseph Arthur, Lloyd and Donald.

## DUWAYNE PENFOLD

Former East Jordan resident DuWayne Penfold, 68, died Dec. 26, 1989, in Cupertino, Calif.

Funeral service was held Dec. 28 at St. Clare Chapel, Santa Clara Mission Cemetery. Burial was in Santa Clara Mission Cemetery.

Mr. Penfold was born in Nashville, Mich. and moved to East Jordan in 1932. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1939 and moved to Arizona in the early 1940s and then to California.

For 37 years, he was a sales representative for Sears, Roebuck and Co., first in El Centro then at a San Jose store where he worked until the store closed in 1983. He retired at that time.

For 20 years he volunteered his time with Sacred Heart Community Service, a service group organized to feed the hungry. He was on the board of directors of the organization and last year he was honored for his efforts by the

Santa Clara County Human Relations Commission. He was described by the executive director as "the quiet hero" who worked "without fanfare or applause" but "finds his reward in knowing that things are done."

Mr. Penfold is survived by his wife, the former Helen Trojanek of East Jordan; two sons, Edwin Penfold of Modesto, Calif. and John Penfold of Los Gatos, Calif.; two daughters Christine Steele of Morgan Hill, Calif. and Margaret Rollings of Palm Springs, Calif.; three brothers Alston Penfold of Fairport, Mich., Darwin Penfold of Ellsworth and Albert Penfold of Kalkaska; six grandchildren.

A sister, Elizabeth Scales, preceded him in death in August, 1987.

The family suggests memorials to the Sacred Heart Community Service, 310 Edwards Ave., San Jose, Calif. 95110.

## MAUDE KING GOTTING

Maude King Gotting, 87, a retired Detroit school teacher died on Jan. 9, 1990, at Franklin Manor in Southfield.

Maude was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills. Her church conducted a memorial service for her at the McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills on Jan. 13. Interment in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City, will take place at a later date.

Maude was born in Boyne City April 23, 1902, the first child of Herle and Lottie Tainter. After

graduation from Boyne City High School in 1921, she attended Western Michigan College, returning to Boyne City to teach in the second ward school.

After furthering her education at Western, she continued her teaching career in the Detroit school system.

Though she traveled widely in her good years, Boyne City was always near and dear to her.

She is survived by a step-son, Karl Gotting, a sister, Anna Dietze of Boyne City, and several nieces.

## JOSEPH F. KORTAN

Joseph F. Kortan, age 86, of East Jordan, died Monday, January 15, 1990 at Charlevoix Area Hospital, Charlevoix.

Mr. Kortan was born on March 14, 1903 in the Bohemian Settlement (Jordan Township, Antrim Co.) the son of Anton and Anna (Rebec) Kortan. He lived most of his life in East Jordan.

On May 1, 1945 he married the former Rose Bayliss in East Jordan. She preceded him in death on Dec. 27, 1957.

Mr. Kortan had worked for the Sherman Canning Co. in East Jordan for many years. He later worked for and retired from the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix.

Mr. Kortan served in the U.S. Army in WWII and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 227, Hosler-Rebec-Sweet Lodge. He enjoyed ice fishing.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Anna) Crain of Charlevoix; a step-daughter, Mrs. Harold (Barbara) Lamert of Fort Myers, Fla.; several grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hofman of Petoskey and Mrs. Robert (Nettie) Scott of East Jordan.

He was preceded in death by a son, Joseph A. Kortan on May 2, 1987.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. at St. John's Nepomucene Catholic Church in Jordan Township, Antrim Co. The Rev. Fr. Joseph Diezel will officiate with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Friends may call until 9 p.m. Wednesday. There will be a rosary said at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.



CHERYL ANN WOLSKI and DANIEL L. SPENCE

## Engagement announced

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Cheryl Ann Wolski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Wolski Sr. of Tampa, Florida to Daniel Lee Spence, son of Mr. Lee Spence and Mrs. Linda Spence of East Jordan.

Cheryl is a graduate of Robinson High School in Tampa and the University of South Florida, also in Tampa. She is currently employed with the City of Tampa as a

Deputy City Clerk.

Daniel is a graduate of East Jordan High School and Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He is Accounts Manager for Consolidated Freightways in Tampa.

Both Cheryl and Daniel are college ROTC graduates.

A February 10 wedding is planned at MacDill Air Force Base Chapel in Tampa.

## NED RAYMOND WITZKA

Ned Raymond Witzka, age 71, died January 14, 1990, at McLaren General Hospital, Flint.

Private family memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, January 18, at the First Presbyterian Church in Flint, Michigan. Dr. Patricia Hart officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Mr. Witzka was born October 9, 1918, in Battle Creek. He was a member of the Petoskey Bottle

Club. Mr. Witzka was a former summer resident of Boyne City and lived here after retiring from Chevrolet maintenance in 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; five daughters and one son.

Funeral arrangements were by Reigle Funeral Home Sunset Chapel, 4305 Clio Road, Flint, Mich. 48504.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the East Jordan Public Library.

## MONTE TOWNLEY

Monte Townley, 86, of Boyne City, died Jan. 11, 1990, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

Funeral was Monday, Jan. 15, at the Boyne City Free Methodist Church. The Rev. Lane Eddy officiated and burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. A memorial service was held Tuesday, Jan. 16 at the Ferndale Free Methodist Church, Ferndale. The Rev. Ralph Cleveland officiated.

Mr. Townley was born July 21, 1903, in Hartland, Mich., the son of Kress and Caroline Smith Townley. He lived in the Hartland

area and graduated from Howell High School in 1922. He resided for a short time in Pennsylvania and then moved to the Detroit area where he was employed by the Kimball and Russell Anderson Window Wall Construction Co. He also worked for the Royal Oak Window Wholesale Co.

He married Vivian Kinney and she died in 1969. On Nov. 20, 1971, he married Reata Mayo in Ferndale.

Mr. Townley is survived by his wife; one son, Dr. Richard Townley of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren.

## BERTHA A. GILKERSON

Bertha A. Gilkerson, age 90, of East Jordan, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 1990 at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals, Petoskey.

She was born August 7, 1899 in Logansport, Indiana, the daughter of Henry J. and Sarah (Church) Sloop. Her family moved to East Jordan in 1908.

On Oct. 7, 1917, she married Claud V. Gilkerson in East Jordan. He preceded her in death on May 27, 1971.

Mrs. Gilkerson was a member of the Missionary Church in East Jordan where she taught Sunday School for 25 years.

She enjoyed crocheting, needlepoint, crafts and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include: three sons and daughters-in-law; Rev. Dean and Marlene Gilkerson of Fostoria, Claude D. and Imogene Gilkerson of Bellaire, and Rev. William and

Donna Gilkerson of Granville, Ohio; five daughters and one son-in-law, Wanda Kay and James Spence, Ella Gilkerson, Mrs. Ina Slough, all of East Jordan, Mrs. Lena Brown of Roseville and Donna Gilkerson of Eaton Rapids; 29 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Frances Archer of Midland.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ellis W. Gilkerson, in 1940, and a grandson, Daniel D. Gilkerson, in 1971.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. Pastor James Duncan of the Missionary Church of East Jordan and the Rev. William Lyons of the Wesleyan Church, Ellsworth, will officiate, with interment following at Sunset Hills Cemetery, East Jordan. Memorials may be given to the Missionary Church of East Jordan.

# Neighbors

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Among those attending the funeral of Nancy Shepherd on Saturday were her daughter, Esther Gates of Holt, her granddaughter, Billie Jo Cordos of Coruna, Calif., the children of Virgil Shepherd (deceased) of Gaylord and Saginaw, and Bernice Young of Gaylord. Following the funeral for Mrs. Shepherd, a luncheon was held at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Janet Shepherd.

Barbara Ross is recuperating from successful major surgery of this past week in room 359 at Northern Michigan Hospitals.

It was "Birthday Week" at the home of Harold and Sue Brooks as they celebrated their son Jason's 14th birthday on Monday, January 8th (same day as Elvis Presley's!) with a pizza party and then on Saturday, January 13th (same day as yours truly) their granddaughter, Sue Ann and the family enjoyed celebrating her 6th birthday at her favorite place... McDonalds!

Thursday's planned "24 Hour Prayer Watch" was fairly well attended at the Free Methodist Church in spite of the weather. Many made it out for their prayer requests and intercessory prayer. Friday night's "Soup and Sandwich Supper" did have to be cancelled, due to the winter storm. The Sunday evening service at the church was cancelled in observance of visitation services at the Stackus Funeral Home for Monte Townley, who passed away at Grandvue last Thursday. His funeral was held on Monday.

Ruth and Gene Hayden went to Williamsburg this past week to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Eloise McGeorge. Gene also attended a three-day seminar in Lansing, in conjunction with his work at the Walloon Lake Country Club.

Dorothy Crandell and family delayed their Christmas celebration, awaiting the arrival of her son, Sgt. Kevin Crandell and

family from South Carolina. Then all 5 of Dorothy's children and spouses and 17 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild gathered at her home for their special time of sharing of the family Christmas. Sgt. Kevin, wife Sheila and son returned to their home and to his duties on January 11th.

Weekend guests of Gary and Lynn Osterbeck were his brothers and their wives, Tom and Kathleen Osterbeck of Mio, and Fred and Rose Osterbeck of Southfield.

On Saturday night, there were 18 members present at the Antique Auto Club of America (AACA) monthly meeting held at the home of Bob and Shirley Mathers, which was followed up with a pizza party.

Among those here for the funeral of Roy Bruneel on Thursday were his brother Ray and his wife Pam and family, his brother Kack and his wife Kathy, and brother Kevin and his wife Lisa, all of White Lake, and Roy's mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe, and brothers-in-law Allen and Gary Pascoe and their families, all of Ohio.

The Boyne senior bowling scores of this past week were: Bob Rumbelt-448, Jean Marcham-436, Pros Blanckaert-401, Ardyth Dorgan-392, Nyle Gould-385.

There were no bingo games on Thursday due to the weather.

On Friday, one of the center's seniors of Boyne City, Peter Poljac, was admitted to Northern Michigan Hospitals as a heart patient.

Friends of Jim Yell, the brother of Linda Christensen, might like to drop him a few lines or send him a card. He is back in the hospital again. His address is: Jim Yell, University Hospital, 7b-123, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-01106.

Thought of the week: The chain of time is running fast; we all have the choice of how we use our time. -Margaret Fraser

## Jottings

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dustry, shopping malls, and other items just means we will have to be making a trade-off of some of the other things we enjoy.

Things like driving up and down roads without seeing housing, like having to put up with additional recreational boating for those who can afford it, and watching while our marginal farmlands get changed into suburbia.

While not all of these things can be considered good, the benefits may outweigh the disadvantages.

It has been said that Boyne City and East Jordan will become suburbs of Petoskey. That may not be too bad, in my book. In fact, I think it already is a suburban community more so than a rural community. Just go out to the intersection of M-75 and U.S. 131 between the hours of 4:30 and 6 p.m. every day and watch the number of cars making the turn to come to Boyne City or East Jordan. It's amazing, and as the community of Petoskey keeps growing, it will cause more jobs for us suburbanites in the city.

I think that growth is inevitable. What was once the pure north, only thirty or forty years ago, has been developed to the point where if you only want trees, you have to cross the bridge and go into the U.P.

We really don't have much of the "good old north country" around here anymore. Sure, we still have lots of deer and other animals, but the great wilderness feeling has pretty much disappeared.

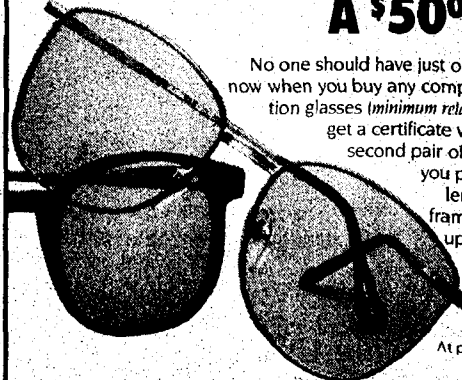
What has grown up in its place is a suburbia. With our cosmopolitan type of area, because we are one of the best tourist areas of the state, we are drawing people and residents from the cities as they try to escape an even greater amount of population pressure.

To those people, we are still a northern community, replete with bears, wolves and other creatures that go howling into the night. To their way of thinking, we are still the north.

To our way, we are getting

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## FREE FRAMES! A \$50<sup>00</sup> value!



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# Opinions



"He will be missed" are words that are hard to swallow when a death comes to a fellow worker and a person who befriended us many years ago when we purchased this newspaper.

To just say that he will be missed is an understatement as far as we are concerned.

Last week, we lost a columnist to a heart attack. Not a very good choice, but reality. Sure we knew he had heart problems in prior times, but still the shock of knowing that Marshall Sayles will never again be writing a humorous column for us still hasn't set in with our staff.

That he will be missed by just the newspaper is wrong. He will be missed by those on the Boyne City Historical Board, by those who have coffee with him in the mornings at Roberts Restaurant, and by the many readers who sometimes enjoyed his column, sometimes groaned at the puns and stories in it, and sometimes couldn't figure out what he was writing about.

He will be missed by the staff of the other newspaper he owned, the Michigan Snowmobiler, which he started many years ago when snowmobiles were a growing sport, and he has guided through the good times and the lean times of snowmobiling—up until last Tuesday.

He will be missed by the great many friends he has made over the years when he was the publisher of the East Jordan News-Herald.

And he will always be remembered as a person we could discuss newspaper things with when he stopped in to drop off his column on a Sunday afternoon. Discussing newspapering in the old days when he was starting out, discussing what was happening in the industry today, and just the events of the world.

His wife, Wilma, told us that when he sat down at the typewriter to write his column, something that he enjoyed doing for many years, he used to chuckle to himself at the many comments he would write.

We will probably never find another local humorist to write a column using local humor and the events on which it was based.

And we will miss him greatly.

# Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

Last week I received a letter from the Growth and Development Forum, a group of concerned citizens in the Traverse Bay area. They sent out a letter of the future of our area.

They mention several changes that are coming into the area, and all will have some sort of impact on the current residents and those who will be coming up to our side of the state.

In the letter, which they hope to reproduce as an ad, they mention the death of the Gaslight District in Petoskey, the demolition of historic buildings, the increased need for more recreational services, and the elimination of others,

the gridlock of Charlevoix caused by the bridge openings and on and on.

I guess they are trying to portray what could happen to our area as the word filters out that we really have a great place to live.

The scenario they are presenting to us carries all of the negatives of what development of the area will or could do to our present lifestyle.

What they forgot to mention were the positives that are also coming to the area which could help make this an even better place in which to live.

The development of light in-  
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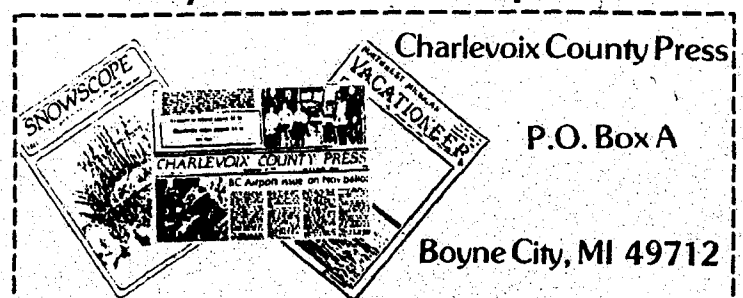


Of course this is the land of some big snows, like this drift that closed down the road back in 1931. Members of the County Road Commission had to dig out the road by hand as the drift was too big and to

firm for snowplows to handle it. Today, the county has equipment that could do the job and not have to need so many workers shoveling. This picture is from the archives of the Road Commission.

# Marshall Sayles

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## with Bea Smith

## WINES IN COOKING

Those of us who were brought up during the prohibition years learned nothing about cooking with wine. Our forefathers made their own wines through the years. Once in a while we were given a small taste of someone's home made wine, usually grape or dandelion wine. Grandmother usually had a hand written recipe for dandelion wine in her only cookbook. Cookbooks did not mention wines and we used vinegar for any fruit tart flavor. Books printed before the prohibition time mentioned wines; usually telling the hostess what wines to serve with the different dinner courses. There was very little mention about using it in cooking.

French cooking was different. I

have had a book given to me on "Classic French Cooking" that I love to read. The French have always been experts in cooking with wine. Several areas of France have produced the best wines for centuries. Perfection is the goal of classic French cooking and I find that most of the recipes for their special dishes are too difficult and need to be made by a chef who has all of the equipment necessary. My "Classic French Cookbook" states "Every dish must be impeccably served—not for snobbish reasons but to do justice to the food."

Now, with a variety of wonderful wines available, people are cooking with them again in many different ways. Wine enhances the flavor of mushrooms and chicken. You might want to make this next

recipe; if so you'll be glad you did.

**CHICKEN BREASTS SMOTHERED IN MUSHROOMS**  
6 chicken breasts split, de-boned, skinned and pounded to 1/4 in. thickness  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon chopped tarragon  
3 tablespoons butter  
Salt and pepper  
1 cup chicken broth  
1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced  
3 tablespoons onion, minced  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 cup cream  
1/4 cup dry white wine  
Parsley flakes  
Paprika

Saute breasts 6 to 8 minutes on each side in the butter and herbs.

## Cooking by Gail Ware Ware-withal

Remove chicken from skillet, salt and pepper each side. Stir broth in skillet and let come to a boil. Drain off and set aside. Saute mushrooms and onions in butter. Blend flour. Add broth, cream and wine and let come to boiling point. Stir constantly. Arrange breasts in a buttered casserole dish and pour mushroom mixture over them. Garnish with parsley flakes and paprika. Bake in 400 degree oven 20 minutes.

The Chinese use wine and mushrooms often in their cooking. I imagine they would like these delicious

**GARLIC GREEN BEANS**  
3 cloves garlic, crushed  
2 tablespoons peanut or vegetable oil  
1 lb. green beans  
4 teaspoons soy sauce  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 tablespoon Chinese rice wine or sherry

In a medium skillet over medium-low heat, saute garlic in oil until tender. Add beans and stir quickly to coat with oil. After 1 or 2 minutes, add soy sauce and sugar. Cook 2 minutes longer and add wine. Reduce heat and cook uncovered about 10 minutes or until beans are wilted.

Serve hot or cold. Serves 4 to 6.

Here is a delicious and elegant way to fix our down-to-earth ground beef hamburgers.

**HAMBURGER WITH GARLIC AND SHALLOT BUTTER**  
1 1/2 lbs. ground beef, preferably sirloin  
Salt to taste if desired  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper  
2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard  
3 tablespoons finely chopped shallots or green onions  
1/4 cup dry white wine  
1 tablespoon finely minced garlic  
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley  
4 tablespoons butter at room temperature

Put meat into a mixing bowl and add salt, pepper and mustard. Blend well. Divide mixture into four portions and shape into a patty.

Combine shallots and wine in a small saucepan. Cook over moderately high heat about 3 minutes or until the wine is almost evaporated. Remove from heat and let cool briefly. Add garlic, butter and parsley and blend well.

Burgers may be broiled or cooked in a hot skillet. If they are to be broiled, preheat the broiler to high. Place burgers on a rack and place them under the broiler about 2 to 3 inches from the source of heat. Cook about 5 minutes, turning burgers occasionally. If they are to be cooked in a skillet, heat the skillet, preferably a cast iron one, until very hot. Brush it lightly with oil. Add burgers and cook about 2 minutes on one side. Turn and cook about 3 minutes longer, turning them occasionally.

Smear top of each burger immediately with herb butter and serve. Four large servings.

I notice that many dishes calling for garlic also need wine. They compliment each other.

Try a little sprinkle of wine over your stir-fried veggies. It brings out the individual flavors.

## Noon

for the planning body. The new classification would limit the kinds of construction along the waterfront and is intended to prevent more duplexes from being constructed in the present R-2 classification.

Lastly, Cebe Gillespie asked the commissioners to consider his case he has been trying to get the city to hear concerning his loss of business during the time his company was collecting refuse throughout the area. Gillespie said that he was seriously hurt by the city's actions and wants to see some sort of settlement on his investment.

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## Letters

## Thanks... and you are loved.

## Editor,

Many thanks to all of you who made Boyne City Community Christmas such a blessed event in 1989. 241 food boxes were distributed to families in the Boyne City-Boyer Falls area; 332 children received gifts, books, mittens and treats and over 115 elderly and shut-ins were remem-

bered with fruit boxes.

We couldn't have done it without you—thanks to each and everyone of you—the committee who made the day happen; the churches, schools, service clubs, stores, industries and individuals who gave donations; the scout troops who gathered food and wrapped boxes; the students who

baked and made "goodies"; those who packed boxes; those who delivered boxes, and those who received Community Christmas.

Love makes Community Christmas, and you are loved.

Sincerely,  
Ardis Hawley, Secretary  
Boyer City Community Christmas

## Wants to label the labelers

## Editor,

Jim, I liked your story about Little Otto—nice work. If we are not careful we will be turning back to Little Otto's time. You see it takes from ten days to two weeks for the paper to make it from your office to my mail box so that I don't get Charlevoix County Christmas until I am rubbing noses with Mardi Gras down here.

Would like to say that I am very glad that I grew up before the experts decided that kids were something to sort out and label

when they were three years old or whatever, and then hang that around their neck for the rest of their life. Maybe he can't hop on one foot for some stranger who his gut instinct tells he couldn't possibly care less about him as a three year old human being. I wouldn't hop on one foot for them either. But I certainly would like to give some of these experts some tests to prove whether they had it all together, or whether it was just their enlarged head that was bothering them, and then see that

they are classified as such and correctly so all the world would know. Many of these experts have never changed a diaper or sat up all night with a sick child, or gone without to provide for children. It would enlighten them. It might also prepare them for the time when the experts in the clinics will consider them as Social Security numbers—not real human beings.

Sincerely  
Connie Fraley  
Leesville, La.

## Melroses nixes luxury hotel/restaurant

A proposed luxury hotel-restaurant that was to be constructed in Melrose Township on Walloon Lake next to the township park was turned down after members of the Township's zoning board of appeals denied all of the requests for variances the developer had asked.

The main request, to allow the hotel to be built, was against the rules of the township zoning map which specifically disallows that sort of use in the downtown area commercial district. The developers had tried to show that the proposed development was more in the line of an apartment

than a hotel but failed to convince the BA members into letting them have the variance.

Township attorney Richard May said that the law for apartments is defined as single family residences while the suites proposed were for transient renters and were more closely aligned with hotel use.

## Jottings

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pressured to change the outlook of the community from the core to the skin.

While many people who are living around these parts may not like the changes that are coming, others will enjoy them. They will enjoy having year-around employment, at wages that they can live on, raise families and not have to depend on welfare of any sort.

Myself, I am looking forward to the future to see what it will bring.

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Then the commissioners agreed to accept an agreement that was hammered out over the last year concerning the trading of eight boat slips at the Peninsula Beach site for the construction of 22 slips and a shoppers' dock, the removal of six 30 foot slips and the replacement of them with four 60 foot slips in a new location, all to be paid for by Northern Associates. The acceptance of the trade ends several years of controversy over the slips between city officials and John Howard, who though the city was getting a bad deal when the trade was first offered.

Frykberg said the slip trade was 740 feet of square footage for 3,946 of new dockage at the Veteran's Park marina. The new slips will also include, at no expense to the city, installation of utilities to serve the docks and a three-year agreement to maintain the floating slips.

The new docks will be protected by the new floating breakwall that is to be completed this spring. The acceptance motion made by Grimm asked that if dredging was needed, it would be monitored by the city.

The commission then asked City Attorney Tim Arner to start researching the pros and cons of making a new zoning classification

Americans, hell-bent on improving themselves and their institutions and convinced that aiming high helps, will be flabbergasted to learn that recent research has shown that a prime prerequisite to a long and happy marriage is low expectations of it.

And that's not all the astonishing news this research turned up. The 40 couples involved in this study, all old hands at the wedded state, pointed out that stubbornness is vital to a good marriage, a first-rate surprise.

These facts came to light when Judy Pearson, Ph.D. researcher and professor of interpersonal communication at Ohio University, set out to learn what makes good, long-lasting marriages work.

To gather information on the subject, Pearson advertised in two Florida newspapers, asking to hear from long wed couples who thought they had great marriages or had been told that they did. To her delight, she received 200 responses.

Here comes another surprise; replies came mostly from husbands.

Pearson doesn't comment on the predominantly male response, likely because she didn't see it as related to her objective. Still, with women generally more voluble than men, except perhaps on subjects like carburetors and cup valves, their comparative reticence here does seem odd and something that the women's movement or the ACLU may want to check into, too.

In any case, Pearson picked her 40 couples more on the basis of how much enjoyment the respondents seemed to get from their marriages than on the length of them.

Nevertheless, all these couples were wed at least 40 years.

These men and women agreed

with current marital teaching on the matter of keeping a positive outlook, but this is where low expectations, based on forthright honesty, and stubbornness as well, come in.

Pearson notes: "These couples didn't promise each other rose gardens; nor did they consider their mates answers to their dreams. Therefore, everything good that happens seems wonderful."

When it came to the not so wonderful stuff, and there had to be some of that for couples who celebrated so many anniversaries together, they generally managed to find something good coming out of a bad situation.

When they couldn't find even a shred of brightness, they hung on anyway—sheer stubbornness they said. At least some called it that; some called it persistency, which amounts to the same thing.

Today it's called commitment. That word doesn't have the same steely determination that stubbornness and persistency have, though.

Since marriage and the desire for a long-lasting one came back in vogue in the '80s, the information gleaned from Pearson's research project should prove a handy guide for those just starting down the matrimonial road. With ex-spouses no longer considered stylish or even worthwhile collectibles, newlyweds can use some advice on how not to acquire them.

As for those who've been a long time wed, and who are admittedly muleheaded, finding out that our stubbornness has helped make our marriages enduring is a great comfort, especially since we've learned by now, and so have our spouses, that this characteristic is indelibly inscribed on the very core of our being.

## American Legion Auxiliary seeks former Girls' State participants

Michigan's American Legion Auxiliary seeks contact with any Girls State Program attendees over the past fifty years for 50th anniversary ceremonies to be held at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, June 10, 1990.

Attendees should mail information to: The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of

Michigan, 212 N. Verlinden, Lansing, MI 48915 or phone (517) 781-4720. Michigan's Girls State Program has sponsored approximately 20,000 students to this participatory government experience over five decades. This year 546 Jr. year high school students will be attending the 50th program.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL BEGINNING FYE 4-30-90 CITY OF BOYNE CITY

The City of Boyne City will be accepting bids for three (3) annual audits, beginning with fiscal year ending April 30, 1990.

All bids must respond completely to the requirements outlined in the REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. A copy of the Request For Proposals may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office during regular working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bids which do not conform to the standard may be rejected. Bids are to be mailed to the City Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 68, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, in a sealed envelope marked CITY OF BOYNE CITY ANNUAL AUDIT BID no later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 1990, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

The City of Boyne City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof at its discretion, and to waive any irregularities in the bidding. The City prepares its specifications to afford all vendors the equal opportunity to compete.

Thomas Garlock  
City Clerk  
City of Boyne City  
1-17-24

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## CITY OF BOYNE CITY TO CONFIRM THE SECOND READING OF THE CABLE TV ORDINANCE A-56-1 Tuesday, January 30, 1990

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Commission of the City of Boyne City will be holding a Public Hearing and Meeting on Tuesday, January 30, 1990 at 12:00 Noon in the Office of the City Manager to reconfirm the action of May 9, 1989 and reconfirm the Second Reading of June 13, 1989, granting the Cable Television Franchise and Ordinance Number A-56-1, pertaining to Northern Cable TV's renewal of its cable television franchise ordinance.

Ordinance Number A-56-1 includes a General Density Standard of 50 homes per strand mile of cable as per the current ordinance.

Said Ordinance and Franchise Agreement are on file at City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, at the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours. For further information on this Public Hearing, call (616) 582-6597.

Thomas Garlock  
City Clerk  
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1-17-24

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A CLOSURE PLAN FOR A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region V, hereby give notice that Allied-Signal Aerospace Company has submitted a closure plan for the hazardous waste container storage area and hazardous waste treatment tanks at its Courter Operations facility located at 375 N. Lake Street in Boyne City, Michigan. The company manufactures flight and navigation instruments. The company's closure plan details closing a container storage area for 28 55-gallon drums and a plating waste tank area with 5 40-gallon polyethylene tanks.

In order for the MDNR to fulfill its obligation under 1979 P.A. 64, as amended, the Hazardous Waste Management Act, it must ensure that closure of currently regulated hazardous waste management units is performed in a manner that protects public health and the environment. The U.S. EPA, pursuant to the federal Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, must ensure that any releases of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents from current or past solid waste management units are also corrected (cleaned up) to the extent necessary to protect public health and the environment. Solid waste management units may include landfills, surface impoundments (agoons, ponds, pits), land farms, waste piles, tanks, container storage areas, disposal wells, wastewater treatment units, waste transfer stations, waste recycling operations, and any other activity that is, or was ever, used to manage solid waste (including liquid or contained gaseous waste).

The public is hereby encouraged to provide factual information concerning any known releases (date, type) of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents from this facility to the air, surface water, groundwater, or soils.

The company's closure plan may be reviewed at the Department of Natural Resources, Waste Management Division Office located on the first floor of the South Ottawa Building in Lansing, Michigan (contact Liane Shekter Smith at 517-335-4790); at the Waste Management Division District Office located at 1732 M-32 West in Gaylord, Michigan (contact Tom Polasek at 517-732-3541); and at the Boyne City Public Library located at 201 E. Main Street in Boyne City, Michigan (contact Nancy Fulkerson at 616-582-7861).

The MDNR and the U.S. EPA must determine whether or not to approve the closure plan by April 1, 1990. Therefore, comments concerning the plan or prior or continuing releases must be received by the MDNR no later than February 23, 1990, to receive consideration.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
BOX 30241  
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909

Questions or comments regarding the facility should be addressed to Liane Shekter Smith, the permit engineer responsible for the review of the closure plan, at 517-335-4790 or at the above address.



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**ADVERTISING SALES** person needed for the Sunday Traverse City Record Eagle, Emmet and Charlevoix counties. Send resume to Mr. Fleet, 120 W. Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49684.

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## What's Happening

**REPUBLICANS** Charlevoix County Republicans will meet at the county court house at 7:30 p.m., Thurs. Jan. 18th. Topic for discussion will be the Lincoln Day dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet at the city hall auditorium on Monday, Jan. 22, at 12:00 noon. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Anyone over 50 is welcome.

**BOOKS NEEDED** Book donations are needed now for the upcoming Boyne City Public Library's used book sale. Drop off donations, at the library, or call 582-7861 to arrange for pickup.

**JOB CLUB** The Women's Resource Center is offering a January Job Club for displaced homemakers beginning Wed., Jan. 17th. The class will meet Jan. 17, 19, 24, 26, and 31st from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in room 57 at North Central Michigan College. Topics to be covered include resume writing, goal setting, skill identification, career testing, interviewing tips, networking, how to finance college, etc. The program is funded through a grant from the Michigan Dept. of Labor, Office of Women and Work and is open to all homemakers, who must prepare for entry into the workforce because of divorce, death or disablement of a spouse. For additional information contact Mary Hyslop at the Women's

Resource Center 347-0067.

**GIVE BLOOD** The Ellsworth Community Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2:30-7:30 p.m. at the Community Building. Please donate blood and help save a life!

**AIR ASSAULT STRIP** The Camp Grayling Advisory Council will hold a public meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Sat. Jan. 27, 1990 at the National Guard Armory in Kalkaska. The Armory is located at 405 E. Dresden St., Kalkaska. Included on the Council's agenda is discussion of the Guard's proposed air assault strip. Time has been set aside for public comment at 11:00 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m.

**DAVENPORT ALUMNI** The Davenport College Alumni office is seeking names of graduates who are not currently on alumni rosters. If you attended or graduated from Grand Rapids Business College, Davenport McLachlan Institute, Grand Rapids College of Applied Science, The University of Grand Rapids, Davenport Institute, or Davenport College of Business and would like to receive quarterly publications, please call the Alumni Office on the Grand Rapids campus at (616) 451-3511 or (800) 632-9569.

**BENEFIT SALE** The Elmira Beautification Committee is having a "Garage" sale at the Elmira Township Hall on Sat., Jan. 20th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contributions are appreciated (no clothing, please). Call 616-546-3882 or 616-546-3689

**BY REG SHARKEY** In this year of 1990 the U.S. government decrees that census takers will sally forth to once more count the human population of our fair land.

But these people counters can't hold a candle to a group of humans who make a count of our feathered friends, all the way from humming birds to turkey vultures, and everything in between.

So it is that the National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count takes place in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and some other foreign countries sometime during December.

Here in this area eleven members of the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society sallied forth on Dec. 16th in a 15 degree temperature, with intermittent snow flurries, to count the various avian species in a fifteen mile circle, with the center located at the junction of US-31 and US-131.

Who are these people who leave the comfort of a warm nest to brave the elements just to see how our feathered friends are faring? There were housewives, a DNR conservation officer, a veterinarian, a school teacher, business women and one broken down outdoor writer.

So what did they see? Horned Grebe 1, mute swan 11, black duck 65 (a marked increase from the 1989 count), mallard 320, goldeneye 43, bufflehead 3, hooded merganser 1, common merganser 33, red-breasted merganser 2, bald eagle 2, cooper's hawk 1, goshawk 1, red-tailed hawk 1, rough-legged hawk 2, ruffed grouse 10, wild turkey, 16, ring-billed gull 169, herring gull 124, glaucous gull 1, gull sp. 59, rock dove 39, mourning dove 153, kingfisher 1, downy woodpecker 14, hairy woodpecker 4, pileated woodpecker 2, blue jay 122, crow 50, black-capped chickadee 284, red-breasted nuthatch 15, white-crowned nuthatch 14, golden-crowned kinglet 8, robin 1, northern shrike 1, starling 39, cardinal 13, dark-eyed junco 15, snow bun-

ting 38, pine grosbeak 12, house finch 1, common redpoll 15, pine siskin 18, goldfinch 39, even grosbeak 4, house sparrow 59, finch sp. 4, brown creeper 1.

Well, there you have it. Some of the more unusual sightings are, as always, the two eagles, off base glaucous gull, a house finch, the offspring of escaped foreign imports, the unusual number of ruffed grouse—a good indicator of an upswing cycle, and the mystery of the missing evening grosbeaks so prevalent in the 1988 bird count, and the upswing of the gabby, flashy blue jay.

These bird counts are more than mere numbers. When the combined tallies of all the species are made it is an indicator of what the human specie is doing to the environment. When the environment becomes unfit for certain species it is a sure indicator that man is beginning to step on his own toes.

So, think not of the bird count as a pastime enjoyed by little ol' ladies in tennis shoes who have nothing better to do.

Yes, there is enjoyment in the count. There is companionship in a common interest, and who can sight a rare or unusual specie that would be a first for the area.

This coming December why not try it. You might like it.

P.S.: Number of species 45, total individuals 1,831. Total hours 25.5, miles on foot 4.5, miles by car 415.5.

**Eulogy For A Deceased Friend:** Although my personal acquaintance with Marshall Sayles was of short duration, I had the privilege of meeting him at Roberts Restaurant during a "Kaffee Klatch" session with Jim Sibar.

From reading his sly humor in this tabloid I had built up a mental image of the man, and I wasn't disappointed when I met him.

May your humor, Marshall, be projected into the next world. It will be something to look forward to, providing, however, that I end up in the same place.



Steve Baker and Kathy Germain were two members who were out counting birds in Northern Michigan.

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And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, 1990 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Charlevoix County Building, in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Eleven and 500/1000 (11.500%) per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be

paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as: Lots 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 24, 25, 39, 71, E. 115.38 ft. of Lot 72 of Springbrook Hills No. 1 as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 197, Charlevoix County Records. Also, Lots 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 126, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138, 139, and 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, Michigan December 18, 1989.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TRANSIT**  
Proposed State and Federal Section 18 Application

All citizens are advised that Charlevoix County Transit has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended; and for federal Section 18 assistance as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The proposed application is on file at Charlevoix County Transit, Boyne City, Michigan, and may be reviewed during a 30-day period ending February 16, 1990 between the hours of

business. If interested, make inquiry prior to contemplated solicitation closing date of **Friday, February 2, 1990**, after which proposals will not be accepted. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **Monday, January 22, 1990, at 1:00 p.m.** Please call if you plan to attend. Bid packages are available at the County Office during business hours.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**WHEREAS**, Hayes Township has requested that the Charlevoix County Road Commission relinquish any jurisdiction that it may have over that portion of Beach Drive located within Charlevoix County, Hayes Township, Plat of Pine Point, east of Eastern Avenue, to Hayes Township, so that said Township may develop it as a public park; and

**WHEREAS**, said portion of Beach Drive was dedicated as a public right of way on or about September 18, 1912, but apparently has never been used as a public road, is currently not being used as a road, is not certified as such by the Charlevoix County Road Commission and the Road Commission has no need to make use of said portion of Beach Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, although it is questionable whether the Charlevoix County Road Commission even has jurisdiction over this portion of Beach Drive, the Charlevoix County Road Commission is not presently aware of any reason why the request to relinquish any jurisdiction in favor of Hayes Township should not be granted;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** that written notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on **January 22, 1990**, at the Charlevoix County Road Commission located at 1051 East Division Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712; at

which time and place the Board of Charlevoix County Road Commissioners will, after hearing any public comments, consider the request by Hayes Township to relinquish jurisdiction over the above-described portion of Beach Drive; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that persons unable to attend the public hearing may convey a written statement to the Clerk of the Charlevoix County Road Commission, 1051 East Division Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, and it shall become part of the public record, provided it arrives before the hearing date.

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**COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

I, Carol Hulet, Clerk to the Board of Charlevoix County Road Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Board of Charlevoix County Road Commissioners as appears of record in their office and that I have compared the same with the original, and that it is a true transcript thereof and of the whole thereof.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1989, at Boyne City, Michigan.

Carol Hulet  
Clerk

jan 17

The proposed application is on file at Charlevoix County Transit, 1050 Brockway, Boyne City, Michigan, and may be reviewed during a 30-day period ending February 16, 1990 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic, and environmental effects of this application. Written comments or requests must be received on or before February 16, 1990.

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## Jayvees take Petoskey 72-63

## Boyne var. takes 2nd season loss

Boyne's varsity basketball team dropped its second loss of the season as the visiting Petoskey Northmen toppled the Ramblers. Although their lead was only by a few points throughout most of the game, Petoskey dominated the game with their scrappy, hustling style of play. Boyne, who appeared lethargic on the court, could never sustain a run. The Northmen jumped out to a large lead in the first quarter, 21-11, and Boyne only sheared three points off that

margin before the half as the Ramblers were still down 32-39. It looked as though Boyne might pick up the intensity in the second half as they put together a few nice plays, but the defense still wasn't there. The Northmen held a four point advantage going into the fourth quarter, 47-51, but then went on a tear that Boyne couldn't recover from. Petoskey took home the victory, 65-73. That was the most points Boyne has given up this season.

Leading the Ramblers offense was Eric Smith with 21 points. Scott Hammontree followed with 11, Kevin Smith had 9, Wayne Avery 8, Scott Knipe 7, Dean Alger and Joe Jankowski each contributed 4, and Bo Williamson added 1.

The Boyne City JVs added another win to their record last Tuesday evening as they defeated the Petoskey Northmen 72-63.

## JV team wins opener

## Falls drops game to Alanson

**BY BECKY HAUSLER**  
Boyne Falls took it on the chin last week when they met Alanson in a home game Tuesday, falling way behind in the first quarter scoring only two points to Alanson's 29.

Things started to get a little better in the second quarter, but the Loggers couldn't catch up with the hot Alanson team. At the end of the first half, the score was 62 to 17 with the Loggers going into the locker room for a little pep talk by

the coach.

When they came out, they started to catch up and gained a little ground in the third and fourth quarters although they ended up losing 86 to 64.

Taking high scoring honors for Boyne Falls were Chad Hanes and Kurt Wilson with 13. Wilson hit for a three pointer to bring up his scoring totals. Mark Reynolds added another 12 while Tom Follette hit for 10. Other scorers included John Burns with seven and Ty

Hawes with four.

The Jayvees took their opener against the Alanson quintet, leading all four quarters. They were ahead 12 to 7 in the first, 27-12 at the half while the final score ended with the Logger team winning 53-37. Steve Seelye was the high scorer with 20 points, aided by Doug Bearss who hit for eight. Joe Westbrook, Bob Freck and Gary Matelski each made four.

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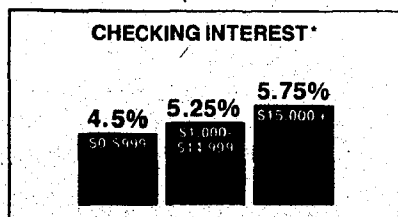
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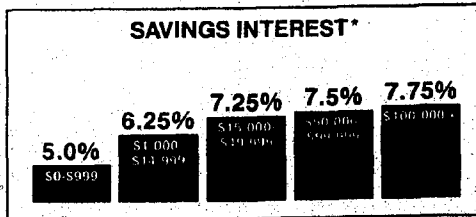


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# Snowscope

A guide to winter fun in the north



## On the cover...

Skating is for families and kids as this family seems to be enjoying the slopes at Nubs Nob near Harbor Springs. Many families come north to spend some vacation time on the slopes. The resorts are geared for servicing family skiers of all ages with special ski schools and other activities during a ski week.

Free - Please take one Area snowmobile and skiing maps inside



# Area ski happenings....

At Boyne Mt. Jan. 16-Michigan Huron Conf. Race. Jan. 19-Learn to Downhill Ski Day. Jan. 20th-Satta & Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band. (Reggae, Salsa, Calypso) at Boyne Mt.

Treetops Sylvan-Jan. 19-National FREE Learn to Ski Day. Jan. 19 at all Grand Traverse Resorts-Free learn to Ski Day. Jan. 19-21-Snowbound Open Tennis Tourn-Grand Traverse Resort. Jan. 20 is Ski Demo Day at Schuss Mountain. Jan. 26-28-Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council Winter Carnival at Shanty Creek/Schuss Mountain. At Nubs Nob on Jan. 19. National Free Learn to Ski Day. Call Bahnhof Shop at Nubs Nob for reservations. 526-6588.

At Boyne Mt.-Jan. 27-28, Jeep Ski Club Challenge (open to certified ski clubs). Jan. 31-Michigan Huron Conf. Race. Jan. 29-Feb-2-Silver Streak Week. And Feb. 3-Hawaiian Tropic Contest.

At Treetops Sylvan-Jan. 25-26 - K1 Women's Clinic, by and for women. \$50 a day. Jan. 29-Feb. 2-Silver Streak Week. Age 55 and older receive "free" lift and trail passes.

At Shanty Creek/Schuss Mt.-Jan. 27-Jr. White Pine Stampede, Jan. 28-Plymouth All-American Ski Race Series.

Jan 29-Feb. 2-Silver Streak Week-55 or over ski free at all Grand Traverse Resorts. Jan. 31 WKPK Peak Ski Night at Sugar Loaf. Feb. 2-4-Dance Band Weekend at Grand Traverse Resort, and Feb. 2-11 is Winterfest throughout Grand Traverse Snow Country. Feb. 2-White Pine Stampede-Shanty Creek/Schuss Mt.

At Nubs Nob on Feb. 11-Plymouth All American Slalom Classic open to skiers of all ages.

Feb. 4-6 at Boyne Mt.-MDSC Race. Feb. 9-11-ISC Weekend. At Boyne Highlands Jan. 29-Feb. 2-Silver

Streak Week. Feb. 17 at Boyne Mt.-Flock of Seagulls, special guest The Huntunes.

At Treetops Sylvan-Feb. 7-WKPK Nite. Tune to 107 KPK and we'll see you on the slopes with \$1.07 lift tickets. Feb. 9-10-11-Winterfest, Sylvan Cup and Radar Run.

At Sugar Loaf Feb. 5-8-Special Olympic Winter Games. Feb. 10 is Demo day at Shanty Creek. Feb. 10-North American VASA Cross-Country Ski race at Grand Traverse Resort. Feb. 11-Great Lakes Biathlon Classic at Sugar Loaf.

At Nubs Nob on Feb. 21-22-23-Third Annual 70 plus Ski Club get together. Contact Jack Young at 616-537-4460 for details.

Feb. 22-25 at Boyne Mt.-CUSSA Divisional Feb. 16-19 at Treetops Sylvan is President's Weekend.

At Grand Traverse Resort-Feb. 16-18 Grand Traverse Marine Dealers' Ass'n. Boat Show weekend. Feb. 16-18-Valentine Junior Open Tennis Tourn. Feb. 16-19-Presidents' Day Weekend at GT Resort, also Shanty Creek/Schuss Mt.

At Sugar Loaf-Feb. 17-Cross-Country HS state championships. Feb. 18, Central USSA Cross-Country championships.

Feb. 19 at Crystal Mt., Atomic Ski Shop Employees Race.

Boyne Mt.-Mar. 2-4 MDSC Race, Mar. 5-9-Manufacturers Reps. Mar. 3 at Boyne Mt.-Mitch Ryder & Scott Morgan bands in concert.

Mar. 7 another KPK Nite with \$1.07 lift tickets and specials. Tune in to 107 KPK.

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Mar. 1-April 30-Canadian Par Value on nightly Tower and Hotel Rates at Grand Traverse Resort. Mar. 2-4 Sluch Cup Weekend at Shanty Creek/Schuss Mt. and Dance Band weekend at Grand Traverse Resort. March 3-WKHQ Cardboard Classic by Vernors at Sugar Loaf. March 4-Crystal Mt.-Crystal Connection Cross-Country Relay Race, and March 10-NASTAR Medalist Day, and March 11-13th Annual Crystal Mt. Open, Mar. 11-16 Can-Am Week at Crystal Mt. March 11-16 at Shanty Creek/Schuss Mt.-Canadian Spring Carnival.

At Nubs Nob-Mar. 3-The Olin Challenge-Top to Bottom giant slalom racing for skiers of all ages and abilities by Olin Ski Co.

March 10-Plymouth All American Series Regional Finals.

March 11-Dynastar Duals-Head to head dual slalom racing. By Dynastar Skis.

Mar. 9-11 at Boyne Mt.-MDSC Mark II 3-day race. Mar. 11-16-Canadian Ski Week. At Boyne Highlands

Mar. 11-Grand Marnier Chef's Ski race.

Mar. 16-18 at Boyne Mt.-Spring Carnival. At Boyne Highlands Crazy Days.

Treetops Sylvan celebrates St. Patrick's Weekend Mar. 17-18. Try "Anything Slides Cardboard Classic!"

Mar. 16-18-Irish Weekend at Shanty Creek/Schuss Mt. Irish Sweepstakes Weekend at Grand Traverse Resort, also St. Patty's Junior Open Tennis Tourn. March 16-Season Close-Sardine Special-Shanty Creek/Schuss Mt. At Crystal Mt. on Mar. 17-Spring Carnival.

Mar. 17-28th Annual Nubs Nob Open-N. Mich. premier slalom racing event.

Mar. 18-Holy Childhood Day Care Benefit Classic at Nubs Nob.

Mar. 23-25-Soap Celebrities Weekend at Grand Traverse Resort. March 30-April 1-Pirates Treasure Hunt Weekend. At Waterfront Inn Mar. 31-Murder at the Inn. April 1 at Shanty Creek/Schuss Mt.-April Pools Ski Race.

Nubs Nob holds Mardi Gras on March 24-Annual Spring Fling with fun and games for everyone.



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# Gaylord's popular winterfest- with new events

Organizers are busy applying the finishing touches to the Gaylord

Winterfest Schedule of events. This year's festival scheduled for

February 9-12 will be adding a Hot Air Balloon exhibition and

a visit from the Michigan Antique Snowmobile Club.

The Antique Snowmobile Club will have a display at the

Snowmobile Radar Run at Otsego County Park on Saturday, February 10 and at the Holiday Inn of Gaylord that evening. The snowmobiles featured will include some of the first snowmobiles ever manufactured including one of the first 200 Ski Doos. Hot Air Balloons are planned to be available for viewing at a number of locations throughout the festival.

most recent addition is a Snowmobile Radar Run scheduled for Saturday at the Otsego County Park.

With an emphasis on family fun, some of the family events include a guided cross country ski tour, a children's fishing contest and open sledding and tubing at Michaywe. Back by demand will be the kids games which include the winter obstacle course, snowball throw "We want everyone to have fun and also show that recreationally Gaylord is very diverse," commented Winterfest Chairman Jim Lappan.

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## Sugar Loaf's slopes remain snow covered

Cedar, MI - The Leelanau Peninsula is the destination for many downhill and cross-country skiers, and for good reason. While many areas in Michigan suffer from periodic rainy warm spells in the winter, Sugar Loaf Resort usually remains snow covered. There are two main reasons for Sugar Loaf's successful trails. First, the resort's location in the Leelanau Peninsula; one mile off the Lake Michigan shoreline, allows Sugar Loaf Resort and the surrounding area to receive lake effect snow. Lake effect snow is produced by water from Lake Michigan evaporating, freezing, moving inland and releasing snow along the shoreline. The Leelanau Peninsula receives a great deal of lake effect snow because of the fact that Lake Michigan wraps around the land.

Secondly, the new Sno Max snow-making technology, which is used over 90 percent of the slopes, allows Sugar Loaf Resort to make snow at warmer temperatures. The snow-making equipment runs most evenings when temperatures reach approximately 32 degrees, continuously increasing the base. According to Mike Grosvenor, director of skiing at Sugar Loaf

Resort, Sno Max is a natural protein ingredient found in plants. This protein is mixed with water and put into the large snow guns located on the slopes. When the water is blown into the air it freezes around the protein using the protein as a nucleus for a snowflake. The protein allows the water to freeze faster, at warmer temperatures and at higher levels of humidity than ever before.

"The snow produced by Sno Max is drier,

fluffier snow that makes powder-like conditions for skiers," says Grosvenor. "In addition, the Sno Max snow drains better and decreases the slushy condition created by warm temperatures.

Put into operation two years ago the Sno Max technology produces one third more snow than Sugar Loaf's snow guns could make in previous years, says Grosvenor.

Sugar Loaf Resort is a year-round resort and conference center located 18 miles northwest of Traverse

City. In the winter, Sugar Loaf Resort provides 20 downhill ski runs and 26 kilometers of cross-country ski trails. In the summer, golfing, tennis, swimming, hiking and biking attract visitors living

throughout the Midwest. Sugar Loaf Resort facilities also include casual to fine dining restaurants, lounges with live entertainment, three pools and a variety of lodging accommodations.

**Bird brains:** Blue jays and other members of the crow family seem to display the greatest levels of intelligence in the bird world. According to National Wildlife magazine, crows, ravens and nut-crackers are able to

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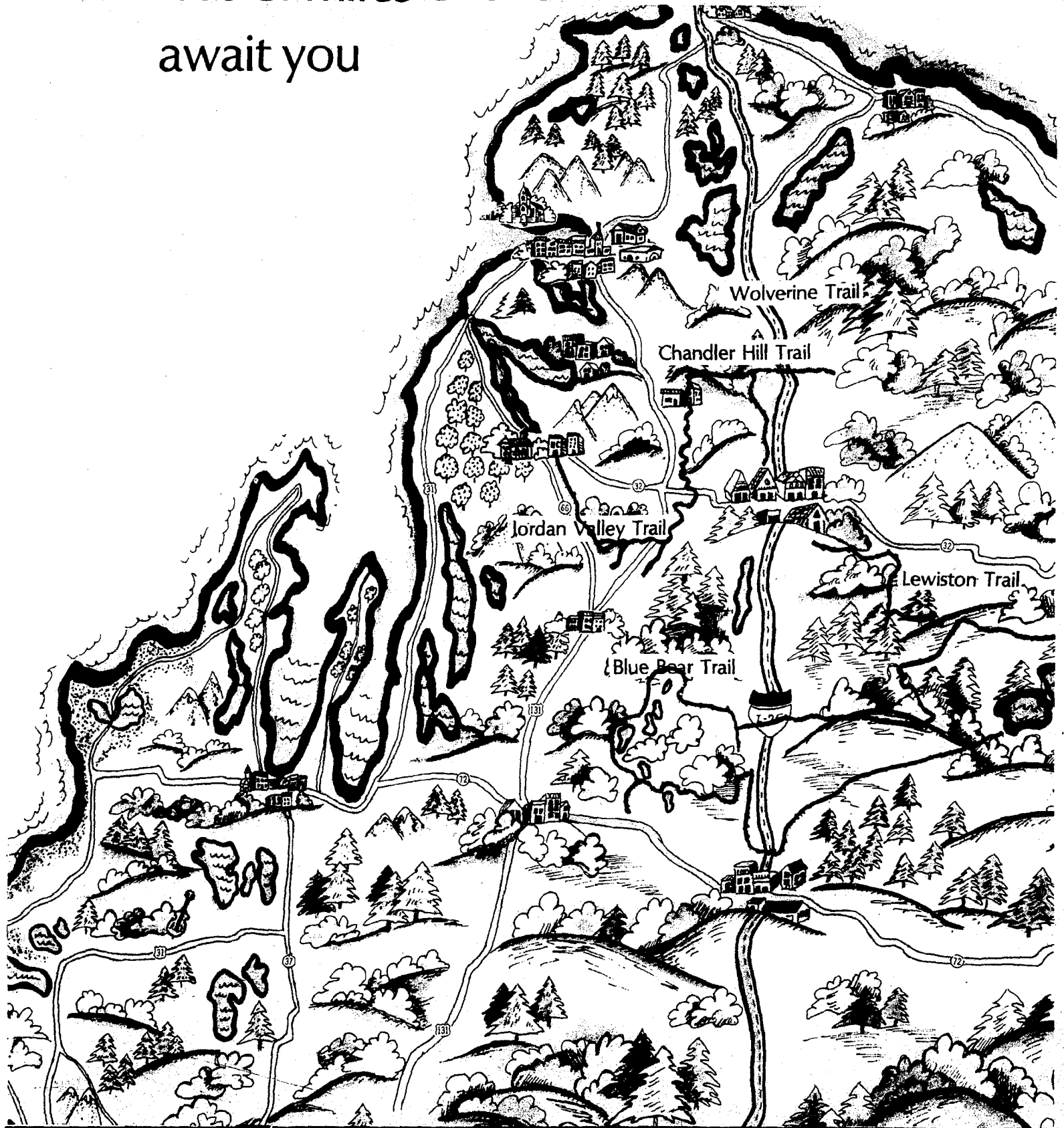
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# Cross-country championship competitions at Sugar Loaf

Cedar, MI - The February 17 and 18. During the weekend two different competitions will be taking place. The United States Ski Association

Central Division Cross-Country Ski Championships will be held Saturday and Sunday and the Cross-Country High School State Championships will be held along with the USSA championships on Saturday.

"By combining both competitions the high school athletes will be able to do their extra hard training only once for both competitions," says Nick Baic, chairman on the USSA-central division. "Having both competitions together also minimizes driving time for the high school skiers."

The number of skiers expected on

Saturday is approximately 130-140; on Sunday about 100.

The USSA competition requires two different cross-country skiing styles, says Baic. On Saturday skiers will be using the free-style technique, in which a competitor can ski in any manner he/she wishes. Sunday, skiers will have to use the classical diagonal technique, in which the skiers take long strides.

In the free-style competition, on Saturday, high school championship skiers are able to compete for the high school teams as well as a USSA competitor. Yet the student must be a member of the USSA program.

According to Baic, most skiers will be using the skating method as their free-style choice of skiing. Skating is when a skier moves in the same manner as a speed skater.

The Classical-diagonal style of skiing, which will be used on Sunday, is the oldest technique, compared to free-style which is only 10 years old. According to Baic both styles required about the same amount of training.

On Saturday, men in both competitions will ski 10 kilometers and



Cross-country skiers along a trail at Sugar Loaf Resort.

women will ski 5 kilometers. On Sunday the distances skied depends on the division the skier is in. Men and women who are masters and seniors will ski 15 kilometers, junior men will ski 10 kilometers and junior women will ski 5 kilometers.

According to Baic, the skiers racing in the junior division will be able to qualify for the National USSA Ski Championships held in Steamboat Springs, Colorado the following week.

Any skier interested in finding out more about the races and becoming a USSA member should contact

Nick Baic at (616) 582-2863.

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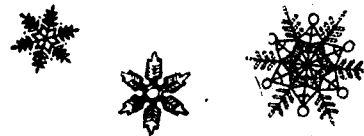
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# Jeep Nat'l. Ski Club Challenge expands program for '90

The Jeep National Ski Club Challenge has expanded its 1990 program to offer more clubs than ever before the chance to compete for the title of No. 1 ski club in the United States.

The program invites ski clubs from every state to race in one of six regional events being held this season across the country. California, Colorado, Michigan, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont and West Virginia will be host states this season.

The winning club from each event will be flown courtesy of American Airlines, with all other expenses paid to the Jeep National Ski Club Challenge Championships at Keystone, Colo., in April. In addition to the title, the winning team will drive from the championships in a new Jeep Cherokee Limited.

"The success of our first year, and the positive response from participating clubs in our first season, has given us the opportunity to expand our program and look forward to a new season," said Martin Levine, general manager, Jeep/Eagle Division, Chrysler Motors.

The Jeep Challenge's expanded program, from four regional events to six, gives a larger number of ski clubs the opportunity to participate in the fun of competition. There will be 300 racers per Regional Event and 36 finalists at The Finals.

The format has ski clubs in head-to-head competition on a giant slalom course at each of the regional events, as well as at the finals. Each of the regional events will produce a winning club, and those six teams will compete at the national championships. The second place teams from each Region may attend at

their own expense to compete.

Clubs must be in existence for over three years and have three men and three women on their team; one in each of three age classifications (21-31, 32-41, 42-over).

Teams will race for

both the regional and national titles, as well as for thousands of dollars worth of ski equipment. The top ten clubs at each event will all be awarded prizes.

The schedule for this season Jeep National Ski Club Challenge is as follows:

Southeast	Silver Cr., WV	Jan 13-14
MidAtlantic	Shawnee Mt., PA	Jan 20-21
Midwest	Boyne Mt., MI	Jan 27-28
Northeast	Sugarbush, VT	Feb. 3-4
Northwest	Timberline, OR	Feb 10-11
Far west	Mammoth Mt CA	Mar. 3-4
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