### Newest Pollock award winner

Dr. Leighton Leighty, a Michigan State University expert on riparian rights and the guest speaker at the annual Lake Charlevoix Association meeting loover the Dr. Robert L. Pollock Award plaque with this year's honoree Donald P. Spalding of East Jordan. Spalding has been one of the volunteer crew taking water samples of Lake Charlevoix in order to assess the quality of the lake.

### Northwest Michigan Vacationeer included in this issue



# Charlevoix County Press

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# Boyne to close Park Street bridge as unsafe

proved a temporary closing of the Park Street bridge at their Tuesday noon meeting after it was decided the aging bridge that also holds the main city water line for the northern side of the river has a possibility of failing.

The bridge is expected to be replaced under funding that will come with next year's budget. In the meantime, the city has placed signs on the bridge allowing vehicular traffic of less than three tons. Trucks weighing more than that could be ticketed if they are seen passing over the bridge.

The bridge problems were uncovered by workers stabilizing the riverbank in Old City Park One wing of the bridge has deteriorated greatly said Commissioner Bill Grimm.

The bridge also carries one of the main city water lines that feeds the northern part of the city. An additional line is being constructed on East Street, but that has not yet been completed. Officials said that if the water line is ruptured, it would cause great problems.

Citing those concerns, the commissioners decided to close the bridge to vehicular traffic until such time as an engineer can take a look at the bridge to see if it could be reopened to just car traf-

"I know the merchants are going to complain" said Grimm, but it has to be done as the bridge

The city will be looking at ways to stabilize the bridge structure if possible and are pressing the contractor to complete the water line on East Street.

Commissioner Vic Ruggles told the commissioners that the person hired to work at the boat launching ramp showed up at about 10 a.m. on Saturday, after many boats had already been put into the water. Ruggles also suggested that a traffic flow pattern be worked out with one way signs to ease the congestion at the ramp when it

Noting that the ramp fees are a temporary measure, he also asked that the city take another look at the end of the season to determine if they could be changed, lowered, or even dropped for those living outside the city. City residents can use the launch ramp free if they get a season pass from the city

City officials wanted to ask the

Commissioners for permission to put three city owned lots up for bids but were turned down as they wanted the city to study the situation better. The lots are located on North Park Street and were donated to the city some years ago as they were deemed unbuildable by the former owner. The lots are each about 57 feet wide and would not meet present

Commissioner Sandra Stanley asked if the city could do some lot splits, using a closed road right-ofway to get the size of the lots increased. Thelma Behling agreed with that idea saying that the lots could be split into two lots that would be better land use.

Grimm said he was against the selling of the lots, citing the possibility of them being wetlands and under DNR jurisdiction. He

felt they are better used as a buffer to the residential area around

Stanley said that she felt it was more important to get the vacant lots back on the tax role. City Clerk Tom Garlock said the lots would be valued somewhere between \$800 to \$1,600.

Stanley made the motion the

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Boyne City sidewalks were bursting with bargains last weekend as the annual sidewalk sale brought out the good deals from merchants who were offering them. The downtown was also filled with baked goods of

all kinds as the churches and other volunteer groups held bake along with the merchants' sales.

Lake Charlevoix Association annual meeting held

# Group hears lake in good shape for age

A small crowd of interested residents attended the annual Lake Charlevoix Association meeting last Thursday evening and found out that the lake is in pretty good shape.

The lake falls into the mesotrophic area...meaning the middle stages of life, according to officials from the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. They told the audience that the lake will be monitored seven times this summer with volunteers who will be dropping the Secchi Disk looking at water clarity, and taking water samples from various depths checking on dissolved oxygen.

The two will help determine the water quality rating of the lake.

In other action, the lake group will be recommending to area governmental officials the need for further enforcement and education of boaters covering the existing laws. The group is sending letters to officials asking that the user fees be raised so the increased return to the county where the boat was registered. The additional money coming into the county would be used to help pay for increased patrols on the lake by his volunteerism for the lake.

funds could be earmarked to the sheriff's department or other authority.

They then recognized Donald Spalding and gave him the annual Dr. Robert T. Pollock Award for Spalding has been taking the samples used in monitoring the lake for several years.

The Association members then heard about riparian issues from See Lake/Page 5

## M-75 rebuild on hold until spring, says MDOT

The much delayed and long sought improvements that are to be made to M-75 between the Boyne City Post Office and the city limits will be delayed for an additional amount of time, according to a letter the Boyne City Com-

missioners received this week. The project, which has been in the planning stages for about 10 years, was slated to begin construction this coming fall. Because of continuing holdups on getting right-of-way permissions, the Michigan Department of Tran-

sportation (MDOT) told the city the bids will not be asked until late this summer with the bid openings expected about the end of September.

MDOT said they will have to study the submitted bids before awarding the work to a contractor. That study will last until October, too late for this year's construction

Work on the roadway is now slated to start early next spring according to MDOT official Ed Deibler, the project engineer.

The delay on construction is starting to cause concern within the city as they have torn out sidewalks, expecting them to be replaced this fall. They are now considering filling the sidewalks with gravel to get them through to

The city officials said they would be informing the residents along the roads involved as to what was being done.

While the city is informing

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# News Briefs

Charlevoix County Humane Society is going to be holding their annual picnic at 1004 Grant Street in Charlevoix Friday, July 27 between 2 and 5 p.m. ments will be served, but the group is asking for donations of puppy chow, or cat food and kitty litter.

Boyne City and East Jordan will be sporting some new computers this fall, thanks to grants from the State Board of Education's Classrooms of Tomorrow Program. East Jordan will be getting 10 computers while Boyne City will get five. Charlevoix Schools will get the remaining three computers that are designated within the county.

Tax reverted lands in the Northern Lower Peninsula of Michigan will be auctioned by the Department of Natural Resources on July 23 at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City. The sale includes parcels in Charlevoix, Emmet. Antrim and other counties. Sale booklets containing property descriptions are available at county courthouses, the DNR District and regional offices.

Double butter, green beans, peanut butter, pork and flour are this month's items that will be given out July 25 as part of the Commodity Food Distribution Program. The sites where they may be picked up include the Boyne City Community Services Building on Park Street, the Charlevoix V.F.W Hall on U.S. 31 and at the East Jordan Civic Center in Downtown East Jordan. The program will start at 9 a.m. and last until 11:00 or when the food is given out. For information as to qualifying call 347-9080.

For those wishing to trap this winter, the season will open November 17 and last until March 17 in Charlevoix County. One change is that trappers will be allowed to take one otter per season, and as many beaver as they want. The rules were approved by the DNR Commissioners at their last meeting.

# bituaries

Benjamin (B.J.) Ellis, 75, of Boyne City, died July 20, 1990, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral was Tuesday, July 24, at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. John Morkin officiated and burial was in Evangeline Township Cemetery, Boyne City.

Mr. Ellis was born June 20, 1915, in Evangeline Township, the son of Benjamin and Muriel Camburn Ellis. He lived all his life in Northern Michigan and attended and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1932.

For many years, Mr. Ellis worked with his father as a construction and building contractor. For 21 years, he was employed as a sales representative for Howe manufacturers firefighting equipment. He retired in 1977 at the age of 62.

Mr. Ellis was a member of Masonic F.& A.M. Lodge No. 391, Boyne City; a member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and

He was a trustee for Evangeline Township for many years.

On Oct. 1, 1939, he married the former Mary Zoberski in Petoskev.

Survivors include his wife: one stepson, Edward Younger and his wife Caroline of Boyne City; four sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Josephine) Rehkopf of Romulus, Mrs. Raymond (Addie) March of Walloon Lake, Mrs. Ted (Marie) Zoberski of Boyne City, Mrs. George (Julia) Beer of Petoskey.

Mr. Ellis was preceded in death by one brother, Charles.

### **EDWARD SZCZEPANIAK**

Edward Szczepaniak, 83, of Elmira, died Thursday, July 12, 1990 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Mr. Szczepaniak was born Sept. 23, 1906 in Boyne Falls. He attended school in Boyne Falls and worked for Bendix in Boyne

On July 4, 1929 he married Gladys Lyk, who survives him.

Mr. Szczepaniak is also survived by his son and his wife, Gerald and Rose Ann of Dewitt; daughter, Christine Francis, Royal Oak; sisters, Mamie Rekiewic of Sand Lake, Frances Tymoch of Sterling Heights, Bernice Howard of Boyne Falls, Sue Berdys of Sterling Heights, Von Bates of Dearborn, Sophie Slank of Warren and Corrine Merta of Boyne City: 17 grandchildren; and 11 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his children Donald Szczepaniak and Geraldine Kierczynski; brothers, Felix and Joseph Szczepaniak; and sisters, Josephine Wojciechowski, Jennie Krantz and Helen Lyk.

Funeral services for Mr. Szczepaniak were held 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 16, 1990 from the Nelson Funeral Home and from St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Elmira. Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery in Elmira.

#### LAURA E. WILSON

Laura E. Wilson, 86, of Ellsworth, died July 23, 1990, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at the Hastings Funeral Home, Ellsworth. The Rev. Leonard T. Riemersma will officiate and burial will be in

#### Charlevoix County .Commission **Minutes**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on July 11, 1990 in Charlevoix.

Resolutions adopted included: resolution retaining representation for union negotiations; authorizing a contract for transit grant monies; and a contract for a transit Marketing Grant.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Ellsworth Cemetery.

The former Laura E. Peebles was born Oct. 19, 1903, in Banks Township, the daughter of Frank and Elizabeth (Parsons) Peebles. On Nov. 16, 1921, she married Emery Wilson in Ellsworth. For many years the couple owned and operated the Wilson family farm and later operated a small campground on Wilson Lake.

From 1947-49 they owned and operated Wilson's Health Center in Ellsworth. In 1967, they moved to their Lake Street home in Ellsworth. Mr. Wilson preceded her in death in 1980.

For many years, Mrs. Wilson worked at the Ellsworth Canning Factory. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 488.

Survivors include one nephew. Jack Peebles of East Jordan: two nieces, Mrs. Robert (Sharon) Skinner of Carrolton. Texas and Mrs. Ken (Ruth Ann) Heeres of Cheverly, Md.; one sister-in-law. Harriet Peebles of Albuquerque, N.M.

The family suggests memorials to the American Legion Auxiliary Post 488. Envelopes for that purpose are at the funeral home.



MR. & MRS. DANIEL LEE SPENCE

### Wolski-Spence wed at MacDill AF Base

Cheryl Ann Wolski and Daniel Lee Spence were married February 10 in the MacDill Air Force Base Chapel in Tampa

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Wolski of Tampa. She is a deputy city clerk for the city of Tampa.

The bridegroom is the son of Linda Spence and Lee Spence, both of East Jordan. He is an account manager for Consolidated Freightways.

The couple is making their home in Tampa.

### EJ Garden Club learns about Chestnut Alliance

Glen McCune, well-known area artist and botanist, spoke to members of the East Jordan Garden Club on his newest interest, the Chestnut Alliance. The meeting, conducted by program chairman Cyg Riley in the absence of both the president and vice-president, was held July 16 in the Library community room.

A short business meeting preceded McCune's talk. It was announced that a flower arrangement workshop will be held August 7 in Bernie Greig's barn on the Ellsworth road, beginning at 10 a.m. Lois Pollock of Boyne City will give demonstrations and tips on design construction in preparation for the August 21st Flower Show. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch and dessert and beverages will be furnished.

McCune, with his associate, Bill Wininger of Bellaire, has formed the Chestnut Alliance in an attempt to bring about a revival of chestnut trees in this area. There are only 6 or 7 species of trees world-wide and they are a climax forest tree, which means they are at the top of the food chain and are dominant and vigorous. He spoke primarily on three types; the horse chestnut, the American chestnut and the Chinese chestnut.

The natural range of the chestnut tree is from the Appalachians to the Eastern seaboard, from the Detroit area through Ohio and

then south. Chestnut blight arrived in New York City in 1904 when a shipment of Oriental stock arrived that was diseased. Within 60 years it had killed almost all of the American chestnut trees in the East coast. The blight would kill the tree, leaving the roots untouched, so the roots continued to send up new trees.

The horse chestnut has a palmated leaf and a flower that stands up like a candle. It produces a husk with a few spines or warts, in the center of which is a buckeye. This tree is a member of the buckeye family.

The American chestnut, a bisexual tree, has a single set leaf whose male flowers set out with catkins, tiny little flowers that drop down. The female flowers are small and burr-like. It produces a burr covered with spines. When the husk splits, it generally has three nuts inside. These are the roasting variety of chestnuts mentioned in the Christmas song. The American chestnut is a member of the beech family.

The Chinese chestnut produces nuts by the 3rd to 5th year and has a much higher yield than the American chestnut.

Tea was served by hostesses Polly Sinclair and Emily Coward following the meeting. An attractive arrangement of wild flowers in a white swan container centered

#### **Neighbors** with Nancy Northup 582-9174

Alfred and Sis (Erickson) Allison of Florida are visiting friends and relatives in Charlevoix and her mother, Leona Griffen, in Boyne

Mrs. Ethel Morrison and Mrs. Mildred Quandt returned to their home in Utica after having spent last weekend with Stella Clute.

Tom and Sally Borish of Grand Rapids were here for a long weekend at their home on South Shore Drive in Walloon Lake. Their son, John Borish, wife Marv. and children Tom, Matthew, and David, also of Grand Rapids, have been enjoying the summer here at their home on Lake Charlevoix.

The Christ Lutheran Church honored their custodian, Will Roisen, with a coffee klatch on Saturday morning. All five of the Roisen children and six grandchildren were here to share in a family celebration over the weekend.

The Boyne City TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club held their annual picnic in Memorial Park last Monday evening with a very good turnout. There were over 40 present and of course, it was all

About 25 family and friends shared in celebrating the birthday of Everett Northup at his Lake Street home on Saturday night. All enjoyed a fun evening, good food, birthday cake and ice cream. The party was hosted by his daughter, Jane Charvat, who will be returning to her home in Winter Park, Florida on Wednesday.

On Thursday, eight members of the Boyne Valley Garden Club (BVGC) attended the Traverse City Friendly Garden Club's Eighth Summer Garden Walk. which included five distinctively beautiful local gardens of Traverse City. The group also enjoyed lunch at the Trillium and shopping before returning.

Heidi Korthase of Grand Rapids was here over the weekend visiting her parents, Bill and Jean Korthase and family. She also brought the Korthase's grandson, Eric Edlund, who is visiting Michigan from Georgia, with her.

Catherine (Todd) Cyr, accompanied by her son Dick Smith, arrived on Sunday from Naples, Florida, to spend a week or so here visiting her sister Lou and Don Fox and other relatives and frien-

The Northern Slopes Farm Bureau met on Saturday night at the home of Clarence and Hilda Reinhardt, with 18 members and two guests joining in the fun of their annual summertime picnic.

On Saturday night, the many friends of Larry R. Williams, son of Larry and Irene, and Karen Larson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James Larson, gathered together to enjoy the "Bachelor and Bachelorette" parties for the couple. The guys enjoyed "Four Wheeling" and other fun activities and the girls enjoyed dining at Nanny's in Charlevoix via limo all things.

service... and other fun things. The evening was planned by Larry's (Sherry) Samantha Williams. The newlyweds to be are planning an August 3rd wedding at the home of Karen's parents.

An overwhelming crowd of 325 senior citizens, including many from Grandvue and area adult foster care homes, of Charlevoix County, enjoyed the 11th annual sponsored by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging held this past Wednesday, July 18, at Whiting's Park. With this theme of "Mexican Siesta", the hanging pinatas and tables decorated with colorful flowers and wrapped candies, made by each senior center, and "Look imitation strawberry Margaritas gave it a real festive air! All enjoyed a chicken barbeque prepared by volunteers Oral Sutliff and Fred Lehto and the music of the Singin' Swingin' Senior Saints of Charlevoix. Other highlights of the day were guest speakers Bill Huber Congressman Davis' office and Jerry DeLaSilvern of Charlevoix, who told of a low vision support group needs. It was reported to be the best picnic yet!

Mr. and Mrs. Takahashi of Japan are here for a couple of weeks visiting their daughter Yumi and Paul Barden and children, Asuka and Kyle. This past Sunday, Ed and Gloria Barden hosted an "American" chicken barbeque for the Takahashis, the Paul Bardens, their daughter, Amy, who had been here this past week from Arizona, Barbra and Mark Pruetz and children Bethany and Jeffrey of Saginaw, and Michael Barden and his wife Pam of St. Joseph.

Shirely and Peggy O'Conner of Royal Oak are spending a few days here with their former neighbors Bill and Thornita Rowe.

George and Judy Shiotelis spent the weekend in Grand Rapids where they attended the baptismal service of their grandson, Nicholas Alexander, son of Deborah and George Shiotelis at the St. James Greek Orthodox Church. Also attending were great-grandparents Mrs. Helen Elder and Mrs. Stella Clute and Kevin Shiotelis and fiancee, Beverly Howard.

Last weekend the A.C. Fineout family were pleased to be able to celebrate the birthdays of their two daughters, Jean McGhee of Charlevoix and Marion Lanz, who was here with her husband Bill Lanz from Portland. Friends of the Fineouts will be glad to know Marion is improving from her long

Dick and Barbara Monacell and family have returned to New York after having spent the past week here visiting her parents, the N.A. Bardens and family.

Thought of the week: Pass along a love and friendship that endures

### New army recruiter

new US Army recruiter for Petoskey. A native of Crystal River, Florida, Sgt. Anna has served in the Army for five years. He comes to Petoskey from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he was assigned as a squad leader whose specialty was infantry mortars.

"I'm anxious to meet the young men and women in this area," Anna said. "The Army has a lot to offer young people with a high school diploma - up to \$25,200 for college, bonuses up to \$4,000 and a chance to develop skills and become all they can be while serving their country."

Seargeant Arthur Anna is the Sgt. Anna, his wife, Linda, and their two children, Branden, age three, and Katherine, age one, reside in Boyne City, Michigan.

### RETIRED? Bored?

like to work long hours for low pay? Then you are the person we are looking or. Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is in need of a coordinator for the Boyne City Mealsite. Hours are long, but we are able to pay only for three hours per day at \$4.44 per hour. If you are a mature person, non-smoker and enjoy working with senior citizens, please give us a call at 582-7301.

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The workshop is geared to three levels: grades one through three, four through six and seventh/eighth, with a limit of ten students in each level. One hour each day will be devoted to each of three disciplines: drama, music and choreography.

Students will receive a cassette tape when they register so they can have part of the music learned when they come to the workshop, Registrations are being accepted by planning chairman Denise Steely at 536-2090 and 536-3308. children of arts council members. Teachers are Margaret Thom-

son and Fran Tollas, both music teachers and co-directors of Jordan River Community Chorus, and Don Niedert, East Jordan Elementary School music teacher.

### \_etters

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



### Wanted: **Host Families!**

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# The Humble Farmer

BY ROBERT SKOGLUND Courting The Single Parent

According to my psychologist friend Addler, single parents are doing very well nowadays.

Oh, one of them might goof from time to time," he confessed to me over a Perrier by his pool, "but to see most single parents who are raising their children alone, you'd think they were cut out for the

"My grandfather, Jim Gilchrest, had it all figured out," I said. "My mother wasn't born until he was 57. Even if my grandmother had died or run off and left him with a kid, they could have moved at once into a nursing home."

"Over the past few years, I have gathered the impression that you don't know much about children."

I knew that Addler was right. Most children I've had dealings with were sitting behind desks when I taught school, and everyone knows that kids who love their teacher are always on their best behavior. The only other youngsters I've studied close up were knocking stock off shelves as they followed a haggard parent around in a grocery store.

"But," he continued, "it's my understanding that you now have a wonderful chance to garner some first-hand experience and become an expert.

"Let me set you straight on that," I almost shouted. "What you're saying is true. When I met Marsha's father last fall, my first words to him were to ask his permission to marry his daughter."
"And he said...?"

"In a weak little voice he mumbled, 'You'll have to ask her mother.'

"I can see where you'd fit right in there. So when's the big date?"

"As soon as her daughters are safely enrolled in a far-away college. Can you imagine a man my age learning to live with two teenage girls?"

Addler nodded and said, "I can see where it would be tough all around."

"I know what you mean, and I admit that they do find my way of life overly primitive if not downright intolerable. I don't have a TV, you know. And, being kids, they think I dress a bit strangely."

As an American citizen who has

served on the Chandler Township

Election Board for around 40 years, I would like to put a few

things straight - especially to the

people who feel qualified to judge us

as inept, illiterate, and unknowledgable about what we

have been doing. Most of us old

timers in Charlevoix County have

been made aware of the fact that

anyone who has lived for any length

of time north of say Grand Rapids

and Mount Pleasant, is bound to be

How all the brains in the state got

concentrated in Detroit, Flint, and

Pontiac is a great mystery. It was a

great mystery back in the 30s when I lived in Detroit. In fact, I spent

seven years trying to locate this

superior intelligence that the Detroit

retarded.

"You like your comfort."
"I do," I quickly agreed. "I probably won't trade my watch cap for a baseball cap until mid June. And I wear my snowmobile suit until I'm comfortable outside without it. Where but in Maine could you wear a snowmobile suit most any summer evening and be the envy of every adult watching the fireworks? Nothing is more inflexible than the high school dress code that gets carried over into your adult life, you know. I've seen the winter temperatures way, way below zero, and here are the leaders of tomorrow walking to school without a hat or mittens.

"Now I do know a little about kids and I know what they think about my snowmobile suit. A couple of weeks ago I was attending to business over in the high school building when here comes Alison, Marsha's oldest (and only clothes conscious) daughter bopping down the corridor between classes. Some of the boys had already made comments about my bunny suit, and, when Alison got right abeam of me, I leaned over and whispered as she swirled by, You realize of course, that I could destroy you socially in a matter of seconds." She knew it, all right, because she kept right on a farming. I can't remember when I've

enjoyed such a feeling of power."

Addler smiled. "You must get along good with Marsha. You're usually too sick or tired to argue."

"That's not fair," I protested. "As a matter of fact we almost had a knockdown-drag-out just the other night.'

The psychologist uttered a primal scream of delight and said, Really?

"She'd been trying to lose weight, you see, and I though I'd help. I cut out a Newsweek chart that listed the top box office stars of the 1980s and how much money they'd earned, and pasted her picture over Kim Basinger's. When she came in and saw it, she hit me over the head with a wet towel.'

"She doesn't like being compared to Kim Basinger?"

"It was a silly misunderstanding. I hadn't noticed that the healdine for the article was, 'Big Draws of the Decade.'

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natives swore was peculiar to

Southern Michigan cities and no

place else. I found their bread lines.

the beggars on the streets, the displaced families, the hungry

children, the absolute callousness of

management towards labor, the

vacant lots several inches deep with

trash, the absence of any place for

children to play, the lack of com-

munication among neighbors, the

light housekeeping rooms and apart-

ments crawling with bed bugs and

roaches, the sewer rats in the alleys.

I also found the Main Library on

Woodward Ave. and the Museum of

Arts that allowed me to gain an

education on my own, for which I am

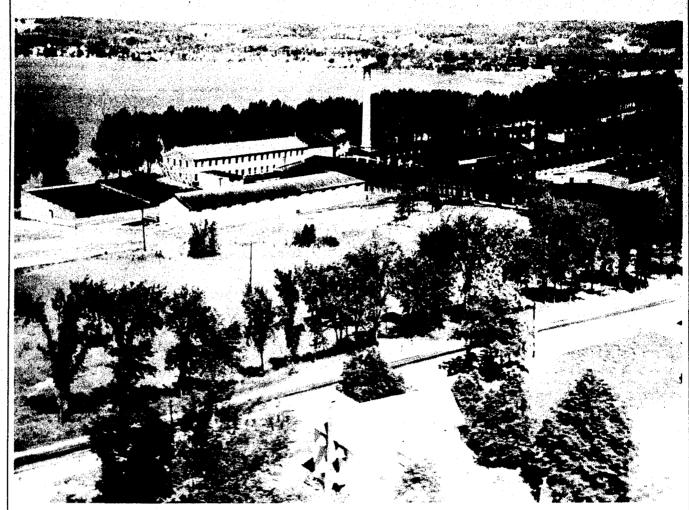
profoundly thankful. But I never

could locate that superior intelligen-

ce that they all declared was theirs

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# Remembrances



At one time, just a few years ago in the memories of many Boyne City residents, the Howe Leather Company was the dominate manufacturing business in Boyne. The firm closed its doors in the

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early sixties and the buildings were torn down a few years after. Presently on the site is another prominent feature of the changing Boyne City, The Harborage Condominiums.

weaving.

make a basket out of black ash.

Even though I am not an Indian. But I remember a time back in my youth when some local Indians wanted a Boy Scout Indian dance group to perform for them at the then Harbor Springs natural auditorium. They brought up the dance group from Detroit to perform some of the dances not usually seen by the Ottawa, Chippewa, and other tribes who have held this ground for many years. Those Scouts brought plains, southwest, and other tribal dances to this area, along with native dan-

Nowadays, when I go to the East Jordan Pow Wow, I am glad that the elders of the tribes are encouraging the youngsters to learn the native dances, even though I have a hard time watching the "Fancy Dress" costume that many

kind of gets wore. Indians of this area had.

skills natives have learned over

I am not against Indians. I want those who are Indians to know that I appreciate them. But, I think the skills of the crafts that some of the craftsmen and ladies know should be transferred to anyone

and showing guys like me how to weave sweet grass, for example, I would hope the skills could be carried on by even someone who is

Of course many of those skills were done by the ladies of the tribe while the men were out getting food for the family. They are the real crafts people of the area and the craft is slowly dying out as the youngsters are not interested in the learning of those skills as they may have been many years

And I don't want anyone telling me that I could have taken that course in basket weaving in college, thinking that it is an easy

#### BY JIM SILBAR

Ohmygawd, the Indians are attacking the white man again. Only this time they are doing it by not letting a white man learn one of Indian crafts of basket

Now, I am not against them trying to encourage other Indians learning the craft, heck, I have always wanted to learn how to

are performing in.

I guess that seeing what a plains Indian or a southwestern Indian when I know what the woodland

That is why I would love to learn how to weave a basket, learn how to do quill work with porcupine quills or some of the other

the ages. wishing to have the knowledge.

And if that includes teaching not of Indian blood.

#### uniform widths True basket weaving is very

hard, from what I understand, and starts with just trying to find the perfect tree to start with. Then the tree has to be soaked so that the tricate patterns, as well as the strips of ash can be peeled off in

To me, that would be the hard Then there is the actual weaving. I am intrigued by the inmethods of making baskets.

I only wish I had the time to learn the craft. And I would head right to a craftsman of a woodland tribe to show me, if he or she would let me learn.

### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION

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CON	1501 15	DATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF NORTHWEST	ERN STATE BANK	
OF		AST JORDAN	in the S	state of Michigan, and
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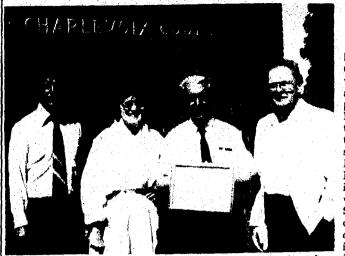
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### DSS honors volunteer Ray Eckers



Raymond Ecker was presented the Employees Recognition Award as a volunteer with the Charlevoix County Department of Social Services. Pictured left to right: Vasco Zucchiatti, Volunteer Services Coordinator; Cathy Tillen, Volunteer Program Secretary; Raymond Ecker; and Richard H. Tillen, Charlevoix County Department of

Raymond Eckers was honored by the staff at the Charlevoix County Department of Social Services for his selection as a Level I and II winner for this year's Em-Recognition Awards Program. Ray is a volunteer with the Charlevoix County Department of Social Services and was selected by the county staff, Level I. as a candidate for the Zone, Level II, selection. The Zone area includes 15 counties, of which Ray was chosen for the Level II award. Selection for the award is based on outstanding contributions to the department during the past year in the areas of courtesy, initiative, integrity and teamwork.

Ray has been a volunteer transporter with the Charlevoix County Department of Social Services for 9 years and has accumulated enough hours of service to equate to 4 years of full time work. Tran-

sporting Social Service recipients to foster home placements, counappointments, ongoing medical appointments, etc., is a service available through volunteer services when other means are not available. When emergencies arise or extra heavy scheduling is needed, Ray is always willing to help out, day or night, weekdays or week ends. Ray has volunteered in other areas of need such as supervising parent/child visitations, jail sitting, assisting with the adult foster care outings, and is willing to do anything asked, if he feels he is

State award, which will be held at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids. There, Ray will receive his Zone, Level II Award and hopefully will be selected for the

the meeting are invited to call the

Conservancy office at 616-347-0991.

Attendance at the meeting is free,

but reservations are appreciated.

A luncheon following the meeting

is offered for \$8.50 per person.

## by Gail Ware Ware-withal

I never regarded croquet an official sport even when I learned a year or two ago that in Miami there's a country club with an area set aside for croquet, a pro on duty to teach it yet. I just figured that in that laid back tourist haven, anything goes. But now I find out that here in no-nonsense Michigan, croquet is played at half a dozen places around the state; played on smooth, official courts, that is, using rules sanctioned by the United States Croquet Association (USCA), something else I knew not of. Likely pros here too, but no

Being a player, or, better I say, a participant in croquet games, yard being exceedingly lumpy. But

recently with the news about the official game, its rules and regulations, in announcing the opening of a USCA sanctioned croquet court in Detroit. Kathleen McNamara, Detroit Renaissance director and devoted players, says this about the official game:

croquet whites."

Croquet whites, indeed. Right the "Off!" can or where the person who used it last put it after he sprayed himself.

for the game that differ so widely from ours, though. The court size is about the same as ours, 105-by-84 feet, but ours isn't a for sure measure. We set it up each time by pounding the starting stake a bit beyond the clothes poles, the far stake a bit inside the pear tree and push the various wickets in the ground so the arrangement ap-

proximates a figure eight. The number of wickets we use,

mention has been made it. smooth sounds enticing, our back capable of doing it.

The next level, Level III, is the I can't say I think much of USCA cutthroat rules, so I'll stick with

lumps and Ware croquet. Detroit Free Press came out

"WE get a chance to wear those

there, before anyone pounds in the first stake, the Ware game differs from the official one. Costume doesn't concern us nor friends who join us. few of us owning an all white ensemble in any case. We play in the evening when mosquitoes come out and play too, so outside of keeping track of our balls, our only concern is who has

It's the sanctioned regulations

nine, is the number that came with the several croquet sets we've

# Conservancy to hear DNR commissioner

The 19th Annual Meeting of the Little Traverse Conservancy will be held in Boyne City and will feature Marlene J. Fluharty, Michigan Natural Resources Commissioner, as guest speaker.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7 at Boyne City's Wolverine Dilworth Inn. Open to both Conservancy members and the public, the meeting is intended to allow both members and nonmembers an opportunity to learn more about the Conservancy and its efforts to protect natural resources in northern Michigan.

Fluharty has served on the Natural Resources Commission since 1984 and has served one year

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five local layouts and the two links at

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has been active as a volunteer and leader for the national Sierra Club for over twenty years. She has served six years on the national board of the Sierra Club and is currently leading planning efforts for an international celebration of the Sierra Club's centennial. Fluharty owns and manages an oil and gas pipeline contracting business in Isabella County, and conducts management training for both non-profit and forprofit organizations.

as Commission Chairperson. She

In announcing Ms. Fluharty as speaker, Conservancy Executive Director Tom Bailey said that the Conservancy is delighted to have someone of Commissioner Fluhar-

One brochure is intended to in-

troduce potential visitors to attrac-

tions in the Petoskev and Harbor

Springs area and the other features

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Now under construction on Erie Street in East Jordan are twen-

ty's stature to address the annual meeting. "We are very pleased to have one of the top natural resource policy makers in our state coming to share her ideas with us," said. "Commissioner Fluharty has extensive experience on the Natural Resources Commission, with the Sierra Club, and with many other conservation organizations, and is one of the top leaders in the field."

Persons interested in attending

Persons wishing to reserve space at the luncheon must notify the Conservancy office before August 1. A free field trip will also be offered following the luncheon: please call the Conservancy office for details.

## Benefit sailboat race set for Cancer Society

Set sail on a Lake Charlevoix adventure, while helping the American Cancer Society! The Boyne City Yacht Club in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, will be holding a benefit sailboat race on Saturday, July 28th. The race will be held on Lake Charlevoix, and it's expected to last about 31/2 hours, depending

on the wind conditions.

The racing fleet will be divided into two divisions... spinnaker, and jib and main, with several classes. The race will start at 11 a.m. in Boyne City, and each boat can raise its rating handicap by the amount of money it collects for the American Cancer Society! And, a large portion of the money raised will stay right here in Northern Michigan!

All area sailboats are invited to participate in this fund raising

> Give Nancy a call and tell her your family news and happenings for Neighbors column 582-9174

event, but even if you don't own a boat, you can still "ride the rails" of a participating boat with your donation to the American Cancer

After the race, there will be a summer fun party for one and all! Help fight cancer... for more information or registration form, call

### Arts Council minigrants awarded

the Agency Michigan Council for the Arts, has determined Awards for the funding period of June 1. 1990-September 30. 1990. Cheboygan Area Arts Council is responsible for administering state mini-grant funds (up to \$2,000 each) for a ten county region in Northern Michigan. The counties include Alpena, Alcona, Charlevoix, Cheboy-Montmorency, met, Oscoda, Otsego and Presents"; Petoskey the Cheboygan Area Presque Isle. Any non-Public Library, \$865, Arts profit organization in for "Northwest Kidthis region is eligible to fest"; Beaver Island

Cheboygan submit a proposal for Community Area Arts Council, a funding for arts ac \$1000, Regional Regranting tivities for the next Project"; fiscal year according to American the following schedule: Crafts Council, \$1000, Application deadling of for "Traditional Crafts Mini-Grant June 15, 1990 for of Michigan Indians"; projects from October 1, 1990 to January Organizations receiv- Pow-Wow". ing awards at this time are: City of Harrisville. \$500, for Harrisville Harbor Nights: Foun- for the Arts would like ders Society of the to encourage non-profit Jesse Besser Museum, organizations in a ten gan, Crawford, Em- County Library, \$425, ce in grant preparation "Rob

\$1000, for Summer Specials";  $\mathbf{for}$ 

Native occurring and Anishinabe Inter-Tribal Council, \$1500, 31, 1991. for "Day of the Eagle Cheboygan

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Area Arts Council and the Michigan Council "Super county area to par-Sunday ticipate in this artistic Alpena opportunity. Assistan-Reider may be obtained from Council writing Cheboygan Area Arts Council, P.O. Box Cheboygan, MI 49721

purchased and disabled through the years; the same as the Lawnplay Croquet rules, which also came with them, call for. The USCA rules call for only six. This could make for a shorter game. But from the sound of it, not a sweet one.

The play is where the huge difference, the horridness comes in. A big part in USCA rules is knocking the other players out of the game. Lawnplay croquet allows for knocking other players galleywest too. But we don't do that much and never me or to me because I think it's a rotten thing to do and have made my views known most clearly. I've noticed that the people who play with us seem to enjoy the kinder, gentler game that results from refraining from such

acts of hostility, too.

Also in the Ware game,
"realignment of balls" goes on among what my husband, Bob, calls the tail-enders, us stragglers in the backfield. This involves surreptitious foot-nudging of fellow inadequates' balls, or our own, to more advantageous positions. It's more ignored than encouraged, but such behavior would no doubt be considered unseemly, at best, by serious, official rules players.

So, the USCA game wouldn't fit me. Not that I have a chance of winning even with the rules bent. since activities that involve moving balls of any size, or frisbees, in other words, most atheltic games, I do badly at. But by playing croquet as it's interpreted in our backyard, at least I don't appear to be breathtakingly bad at it.

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Surprisingly enough, the people of Charlevoix County who have served on election boards are actually literate, painstaking, hard working, and contain sufficient humility to admit to an error, and the perserverance to correct it. If Pete Bulow, Charlevoix County Clerk was alive today, he could testify to our aptitude for the job. And so could many of his followers who have done an excellent job of conducting election school in the past. We were courteously instructed, respected, and shown every consideration for our particular problems. In fact, we became so knowledgable that we can now tell the difference between a real teacher and a jackass.

Constance Fraley Boyne Falls

#### Thanks

Editor.

Thank you to all the dedicated and caring volunteers who were part of the 1990 Community Crusade, Because of your committment, the American Cancer Society will continue in our fight against cancer. We are dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer, and diminishing suffering through research, education and

service. A special thank you to Dana Patjas, Mary Ellen Halloran and Marilyn Gonzales in Charlevoix County.

> Greta Mackler Area Director

### CONGRATULATIONS



#### New Owners of Par-T-Pac

Mark D. Kowalske and the staff at Century 21 Kowalske, would like to welcome Mike Long and Mary Ellen Rich to Boyne City. Mike and Mary Ellen, originally from Union Lake, are looking forward to meeting the people of Boyne. Feel free to stop in and give a warm Boyne City welcome to Mike



Kowalske & Associates

and Mary Ellen Pictured are Mattle Crowe, Mike Long, and Galen Rutka, former

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC TESTING **COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

Public Testing of the computer equipment used to count the ballots in the August 7, 1990, Primary Election will be held on Thursday. August 2, 1990, at 2:00 p.m. This testing will take place in the office of the County Clerk, County Building, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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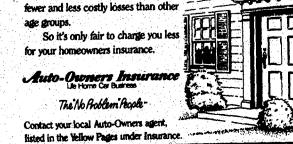
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To the Qualified Electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Primary Election will be held in the Township/City of (see below), County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, within said Township/City

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1990** 

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIP/CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

STATE CONGRESSIONAL

Governor

**LEGISLATIVE** 

**United States Senator** Representative in Congress State Senator State Representative

COUNTY **TOWNSHIP** 

County Commissioner Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees (if any)

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICES IF ANY FOR WHICH PARTISAN CANDIDATES ARE TO BE **NOMINATED** 

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

> (MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX) (EAST JORDAN SECOND WARD COUNCILMEMBER)

> AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE **DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES**

#### AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING COUNTY PROPOSAL:

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four years (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994) or until altered by the voters of the county for the County of Charlevoix and the townships and school districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 18.0 mills as follows:

County of Charlevoix	5.20
Townships	1.00
Intermediate School Districts	<b>U.Z</b> U

School Districts (a school district located entirely within a city or charter township shall receive in addition millage equal to the township millage; in addition, a school district located entirely outside a community college district provided for under section 81 of Act No. 331 of the Public Acts of 1966, being section 389.81 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall receive millage equal to the millage provided for that community college district under section 11 of Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, being section 211.11 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. . . . 9.10

also any additional amendments or propositions that may be submitted

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

#### **Bay Township**

Total.

**Voting Place: Bay Township Hall** B C — Charlevoix Rd.

**Horton Bay** Shall the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, levy an ad valorem tax of two (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation) for a

period of two years from 1990 through

1991 inclusive for township road im-

provements?

### Chandler Township

Chandler Town Hall

### East Jordan

**Voting Place:** Civic Center

Downtown East Jordan

Eveline Township Voting Place:

**Eveline Township Hali** ferry Rd. Just W. of Mountain Rd.

Shall the Township of Eveline Charlevoix County, Michigan, levy an advalorem tax of two (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation) for a period of five years from 1990 through 1994 in clusive for township road construction?

#### South Arm Township Voting Place:

South Arm Township Hall M 66 East Jordan

### **Boyne City**

Voting Place: City Hall **Auditorium** 319 Lake St. **Boyne City** 

Voting Place: Corner of Major Rd. & Chandler Hill

### Evangeline Township

**Voting Place:** Evangeline Town Hall Wildwood Harbor Rd.

A new Zoning Ordinance was adopted by Evangeline Township on February 9, 1990. Should this ordinance be entirely

### Hudson Township **Voting Place:**

Hudson Township Hall Reynolds Road Elmiro

Shall the Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, levy one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of state equalized limitation for 4 years, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, for furnishing fire protection and emergency medical services, apparatus, equipment and housing within said

### Boyne Valley Township

**Voting Place:** Boyne Valley Township Hall Railroad St. at Main Boyne Falls

PROPOSAL A

Shall the Township of Boyne Valley levy one (1) mill renewal (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) above 15 mill limitation for two years, mill being for fire protection and 1/2 mill being for transfer station operation, to be levied in the years 1990 and 1991?

PROPOSAL B Shall the Township of Boyne Valley levy ¼ mill renewal (25 cents on each \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) above the 15 mill limitation for a sinking fund towards the purchase of a new fir to be levied in the years 1990 and 1991?

#### Melrose Township **Voting Place:**

Melrose Township Library

PROPOSAL A Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, be in-creased by 1 mill (\$1,00 on each \$1,000) on state equalized valuation for a period of four (4) years, 1990, 1991, 1992, and

1993 for the purpose of Road Construc PROPOSAL B Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, be increased by 1/2 mill (\$.50 on each \$1,000) on state equalized valuation for a period four (4) years, 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1993 for the purpose of Fire Department

PROPOSAL C

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan be in-creased by 1/2 mill (\$.50 on each \$1,000) on state equalized valuation for a period of four (4) years, 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1998 for the purpose of equipment for the Fire Department (Fire Sinking

### Trumpeter swans released in state

A pair of Trumpeter swans released in April of 1989 as part of a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) restoration project have returned to Michigan.

The pair is from a group of nine swans released in Kalamazoo County. The program was supported join ly by the DNR Natural Heritage Program, Michigan State University (MSU) and private wildlife conservation organizations. The swans returned to a wetland area near their original release site.

"Although this pair is too young to nest this year, we are hopeful that they will nest successfully in 1991 or 1992," said Director David Hales of the DNR.

In the reintroduction effort. Trumpeter swan eggs obtained from pairs in zoos and in the wild are hatched and raised at MSU's Kellogg Bird Sanctuary near Hickory Corners in Kalamazoo County. The young swans, called cygnets, are held until they are two years old, at which time they are released into suitable wetland areas.

The goal of the restoration program is to re-establish 30 nesting pairs of Trumpeter swans by the year 2000. Plans call for the release of 40 swans per year through 1993, of which only a portion will return to

A major portion of the funding for the project has come from citizen contributions to the Nongame Wildlife Fund through a checkoff on the Michigan income tax form.

Five pairs of 2-year-old swans were released this spring in southwestern Michigan. One of each pair was fitted with a yellow neck collar to allow tracking of movements. The DNR asks citizens to report sighting of these birds, or other color-marked swans, by contacting the DNR Wildlife Division at 517-373-1263.

Currently, 36 Trumpeter swans hatched in 1989 are being held at the Kellog Bird Sanctuary and are scheduled for release in 1991. Wetland areas in the southern lower Peninsula and the eastern Upper Peninsula are being evaluated as future release sites.

In addition, another 36 eggs were collected by DNR Endangered Species Coordinator Tom Weise and Kellogg Bird Sanctuary Director Joe Johnson during an early June trip to Alaska. The eggs hatched and produced 33 live cygnets. These swans are scheduled for release in

Trumpeter swans were eliminated from Michigan and other parts of their midwestern nesting areas in the late 1800s primarily because of market hunting. Their feathers were preferred for making quill ink pens, and their downy skins were made into powder puffs.

### Lake

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Dr. Leighton L. Leighty, a professor at Michigan State University and an expert in the field. Leighty had just completed a zoning and planning guide for Antrim County and after a short discussion, opened the floor to answering questions covering the

riparian issues. He told the crowd that riparian rights are based on case law, starting about 1850. Because of that, every case is decided on what other courts have done in the past. As for Lake Charlevoix, he said the courts have never had to hear a case that would determine whether Lake Charlevoix is part of the Great Lakes system where the state would hold the right to the bottomlands or whether it is determined to be an inland lake where there are riparians.

If that were decided, he said afterwards, it would probably help many issues confronting the lake as it would determine who has the authority to control the lake.

### and

Continued from Page 1 lots should be studied further as to whether or not the city should sell them. Garlock told the commissioners that someone had expressed an interest in purchasing them.

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residents, MDOT officials have said they are planning to hold a public hearing at the Boyne City High School to inform the public of the progress and the reasons for the delay. They have not set a date for that hearing but it is expected to happen yet this fall.

### with Bea Smith

CABBAGE

The lowly cabbage has proven itself worthy. It has been a staple food for people of many different countries for thousands of years. It has been combined with other foods for holidays through the cen-

Long before headed cabbage was known, the ancients of Mediterranean lands were eating those cabbage flowers, broccoli and cauliflower, which are now considered to be the aristocrats of the cabbage clan. We have heard the statement that cauliflower is cabbage with a college education.

Though heading cabbage got its start in southern Europe it was perfected farther north. The word 'cabbage" is an Anglicized form of the French word "caboche" meaning head.

The ancient Greeks and Romans ate kale and collards, also forms of headless cabbage. It was one way that our ancestors unknowingly had their vitamins. Mediterranean peoples developed those forms of cabbages tolerant to warm climates, (not hard-heading); the heading cabbages were developed in cooler parts of Europe by the Celtic and Nordic people. I like to think of my long ago Celtic ancestors taking their cabbages to Scotland and Ireland. Cabbage was introduced to America in 1541-1542 by Jacques Cartier who planted them in Canada on his third voyage. By 1700 the Indians were growing them as well as all of the American

Colonists. The making of sauerkraut has been recorded by the ancient Romans and it has played a minor role in the cooking in all countries where cabbage is grown, but in Germany it is a star. It is not only served as an accompaniment to meat dishes but is combined with other foods in delicious side dishes. They like to serve it with fruits, such as apples, pineapple or grapes. This is a delightful way to serve sauerkraut like they do in

PINEAPPLE SAUERKRAUT (32 oz.) can sauerkraut 1 (20 oz.) can pineapple juice 1 medium can pineapple chunks 2 tablespoons sugar salt to taste A little cinnamon if you like it

teaspoon caraway seeds (op-

Drain the sauerkraut and wash in cold running water. At a handful at a time squeeze until it is dry.

Combine the sauerkraut and the pineapple juice in a 3 to 4 quart saucepan and bring to a boil over high heat, stirring with a fork. Reduce heat to the lowest point and cover tightly, simmer for 11/2

to 2 hours or until the kraut has absorbed most of the juice.

Drain the juice from the can of pineapple chunks and add just the chunks to the sauerkraut mixture and cook a few more minutes.

Season to taste and serve as a sauce with ham, pork or roast goose as they do in Germany.

P.S. If the kraut is still quite juicy when you add the chunks you might want to drain off some of the juice first. It's good either way.

The Danes make this for Christmas dinner served with loin of pork or goose, however it is

delicious any day.
BRAISED RED CABBAGE medium red cabbage (2 to 21/2

4 tablespoons butter, cut into small

1 tablespoon sugar

1 teaspoon salt 1/3 cup water

1/3 cup white vinegar 1/4 cup red currant jelly 2 tablespoons grated apple

Wash the cabbage under cold water, remove the outer leaves and cut the cabbage in two. Slice finely which will make about 9 cups.

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Combine the butter, sugar, salt, water and vinegar in a heavy stainless steel or enameled 4 to 5 quart casserole. When it comes to a boil and the butter has melted, add the shredded cabbage and toss thoroughly with two wooden spoons or forks. Bring to a boil again, cover tightly and place in the center of the oven to braise for 2 hours. There is little danger that the cabbage will dry out during cooking, but it is a good idea to check on the liquid level occasionally. Add a little water if it seems necessary.

About 10 minutes before the cabbage is finished, stir in the jelly and grated apple; replace cover and complete the cooking. This is even better if made ahead of time and reheated either on top of the stove or in a 325 degree oven. This brings out the delicious flavor.

How beautifully Mother Nature colors our foods; the red to purplish color of the cabbage is confined to the skin and stems. The cells beneath are white or green.

I still like the different way that Mother used cabbage; chopped and added to stews or soups, cut into large wedges on top of her boiled dinners to be served with a little vinegar or her delicious salads. She made them with onions and green pepper added; with chopped apples or pears or any other fruit on hand with a dressing made of a tasty mixture of cream, a little vinegar, sugar and just a little salt to taste.

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### Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

# Wolverine contemptible

One of the most contemptible wild critters, the wolverine, is considered a furred reincarnation of the devil himself.

Although the wolverine roams Canada and Alaska it has never been known to have been a part of Michigan's fauna.

Fur trading records show no such animal on old factor's ledgers. Yet the University of Michigan labels its athletes the Wolverines. Why? And Michigan is known as the Wolverine State.

So much for a rather prejudicial introudction to a bad tempered animal.

Actually this powerfully built animal looks like a cross between a bear and a skunk. At three to four feet long, including its bushy tail, it is the largest of the weasel tribe.

What triggered this piece on the Skunk-Bear was a chance to see a mounted specimen made into a rug, or wall hanging, that was processed from a wolverine shot by Duke Williams, a New York Stater, while working on the much discussed-and cussed-pipeline from Purdo Bay to Valdez, Alaska.

Duke says they are considered no-good varmints in Alaska and have a bounty on their heads.

This is understandable when one considers the havoc they create on fur trapper's trap lines.

A wolverine will follow a trap line, gluttonously eating or destroying valuable fur animals, and what isn't eaten is befouled by a foul secretion from anal glands. It

MORTGAGE SALE

of a mortgage made by CLARE A. LOOMIS and BEVERLY A. LOOMIS, his wife to LAMBRECHT COMPANY, A

Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated 18th July, 1984, and recorded on July 23,

1984, in Liber 174, on page 362, Charelvoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned through mesne assignment to AMERICA'S MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Maryland

corporation by an assignment dated December 15, 1988, and recorded February 10, 1989, in Liber 206, on page 990, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due

at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY SIX

and 50/100 DOLLARD (\$36,656.50) Dollars

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that

said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of

the mortgaged premises, or some part of

them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix Court House, in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.,

Said premises are situated in the City of

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Wolverines will drive mountain lions, bears, and even wolves off their kills. With cast iron digestive systems the amount of food consumed is prodigious.

Even the fur of the wolverine is too bulky to be popular for fur garments. However, native people of the Arctic prize wolverine fur for trimming garments. Their guard hair will not accumulate frost so it is used to trim parka hoods and cuffs.

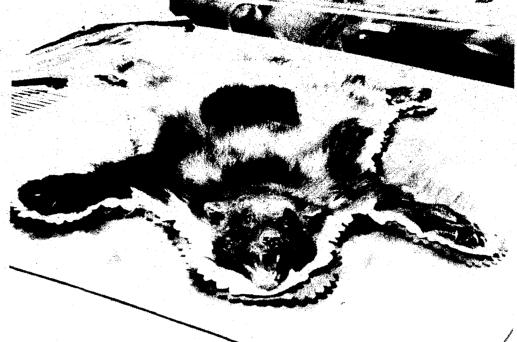
Supposedly a few wolverines still exist in a few locations in the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada Mountains

Perhaps we are fortunate to not have these four-legged demons wandering around in this part of Michigan.

So it beats me why Michigan is known as the Wolverine State. There never was legislative action to officially do so.

A few years ago I made an attempt to get the black bear recognized as our State animal. But the politicians who I contacted were reluctant to introduce legislation to give our picturesque wild native the status it deserves.

So, perhaps, it is again time to rally around the black bear and get contemptible wolverine striken from State status.



Even though it is tanned and made into a rug, a wolverine still looks awesome to many of the folks who documented as being around these parts. can remember seeing one. They did not see one in

## Wildlife damage information meeting set at Ellsworth Hall

Area farmers and hunters are encouraged to attend a meeting on August 9, 7:30 p.m. at the Ellsworth Community Hall in Ellsworth, to help organize a Coordinated Wildlife Management (CWM) team. The meeting is sponsored by the Michigan Farm Bureau, the Michigan Department of Natural

The CWM team, consisting of local farmers, hunters and personnel from the Extension Service, DNR district office and law enforcement agencies, will evaluate the new expanded statewide block deer hunting permit program and make recommendations for future seasons. Team members will also

be asked to provide advice on the coordination of hunter/farmer referrals and the local distribution of carcasses from the summer shooting permit program.

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Under the power of sale contained in said

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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personal representative, Leon Zitka, 406 Fourth Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and listributed to the persons entitled to it. Richard W. May, P23180

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY Charlevoix County, Michigan Amendment No. 34-90

the City of Boyne City Zoning Ordinance No. A-28

Amendment No. 34-90 to Section 2.70 (A) (CONDITIONAL USES IN DISTRICTS) of oning Ordinance A 28 for the City of Boyne City, which would add to the findings that must be made by the Planning Board in order to grant a Conditional Use Permit:

THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ORDAINS:

Section 2.70 (A) of Article II of the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. A-28 as

15.027 Section 2.70 - CONDITIONAL USES IN DISTRICTS

6. The applicant's lot must be not less than 66 feet in width, and have a total area of not less

This amendment shall take effect fifteen (15) days following final enactment. It will become effective July 25, 1990.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY Charlevoix County, Michigan Amendment No. 33-90

the City of Boyne City Zoning Ordinance No. A-28

Amendment No. 33-90 to Section 3.20 (C) (3) (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL, R. 2) of Zoning Ordinance A-28 for the City of Boyne City, which would continue to permit two-family dwellings in R-2 Medium-Density Residential District as a Conditional Use a sently allowed, except in a designated area.

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MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R-2)

Section 3.20 (C) (3) of Article III of the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. A-28 as amended) shall be amended as follows:

C. CONDITIONAL USES

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This amendment shall take effect fifteen (16) days following final enactment. It will

ome effective July 25, 1990.

The redemption period shall be six month from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such Dated: May 29, 1990

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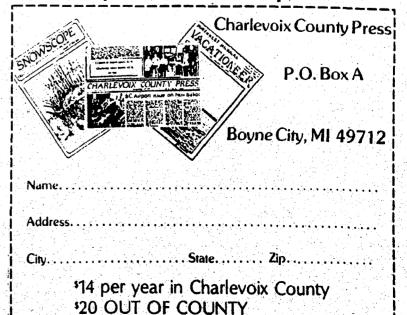
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### Kirtland warbler count up

The 1990 count of Director David Hales. Michigan's most endangered bird species, the Kirtland's warbler, has shown the bird's largest population increase in 29 years, according to officials of the Department of Natural Resources ds. (DNR).

was completed last week, a total of 265 singing males were located in seven Michigan counties. along with one warbler each found in Ontario and Wisconsin, This represents a 25 percent increase from 1989 and the largest count since 502 singing males were found in

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Several of those When the survey plantations showed increases in the number birds using them this year, Hales added.

The entire world's population of this bluegray and yellow warbler nests in the young iack pine forests in the northern Lower Peninsula. The seven counties

where warblers were found this year are the same as in 1989. These counties, and the numeach for 1990, are: teers. Alcona-4, Crawford-59, Kalkaska-5,

Ogemaw-17, 166 and Roscommon-9. Crawford

Oscoda counties account for 85 percent of the birds. Sixty percent of the total are in an area in Oscoda County that was burned in 1980, known as the Mack Lake burn. Although some current habitat was lost in the 1990 near fire Grayling, the fire apparently did not affect a significant number of Kirtland's warblers.

The survey is done each year during a 10day period in the first two weeks of June. The 1990 survey was a joint effort with the Michigan DNR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Serber of warblers in vice and citizen volun-

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### Headlee Tax Cut supporters say it is only way to cut assessments by 10 %

taxpayer revolt in Michigan is being directed toward a 20 percent cut in property tax sments effective December 31, 1990," reported Bill McMaster, campaign director for the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative.

Taxpayers United, the largest taxpayer group in Michigan and which has been directed by veteran citizen-activist Richard H. Headlee since 1977, is going to be effective because the Headlee Tas Cut Initiative was written by taxpayers for taxpayers to start cutting property tax assessments this year," McMaster stated.

"By choosing the 'legislative initiative' method for lawfully cutting our own taxes, we avoided the inevitable problems with constitutional amendments such as the now defunct Patterson-Anderson offering would have found," McMaster said.

With a legislative initiative, the state legislature can't amend or change the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative in any way; only adopt, reject or try to keep the issue from coming to a vote.

"With a constitutional amendment, the legislature takes the petition language approved by the voters and waters it down with 'enabling legislation'," McMaster explained. "After the legislature

gets through with it, taxpayers then have to defend their petitionthrough the courts."

"The Headlee Tax Cut Initiative will be faster and more effective because our petition will be bullet proof from politicians and judges for two years.'

"The failed Patterson-Anderson attempt to amend the 1978 Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment to the Michigan Constitution was doomed from its start last January because it was initiated by opportunists who didn't understand that the number one problem taxpayers have with local and state government in 1990 is out-of-control property tax assessments," McMaster said.

"L. Brooks Patterson and Patrick Anderson walked out on Taxpayers United, the state's grassroots taxpayer organization, after being rebuked last fall for proposing a complicated Robin Hood school funding tax shift/increase under the guise of property tax reform.

"Then in seven months, Patterson and Anderson obtained fewer than 130,000 signatures, less than half of their announced goal of 300,000 petition signatures by July

"It isn't fair for Patterson and Anderson to tell news media this week that their failure ends the likelihood of property tax relief in Michigan," McMaster said.

"Volunteers in the taxpayer revolt obtained more petition signatures for the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative in three months than Patterson-Anderson collected in seven months. People were learning the difference between Patterson-Anderson's proposal to shift school funding from districts like Birmingham to Detroit, and the effective property tax cutting impact of the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative.

"If anything, the elminination of Patterson's public speaking platform clears the way for Headlee Tax Cut Initiative to succeed," McMaster explained.

"As long as Patterson and Anderson were ignoring reality and telling anybody who would listen that they had the only way to cut property taxes, there was confusion," McMaster said. "Had Patterson-Anderson made it on the Nov. 6 ballot, taxpayers would have soundly defeated it, but Patterson and Anderson would have continued to confuse voters on the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative in the process.

"If the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative campaign can find \$62,500 to pay for another mass petitions mailing of homeowners, we will turn in 220,000 petition signatures by Tuesday, July 24. That many petitions will cause the legislature to vote on the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment in early September.

"If the politicians in Lansing vote to deny us our 20 percent cut in property tax assessments, they'll have to run against the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative in the General Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1990.

"Taxpayers United expects the taxpayer revolt in Michigan to demonstrate full fury on November 6 by homeowners voting overwhelmingly for the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative and against incumbent tax-hiking state senators and state representatives," Mc-Master said.

"Kenneth S. Petche of Ann Arbor, who was one of the top petition circulators for Patterson-Anderson, obtained a supply of Tax Cut Initiative petitions today and will now work to help put the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative over the top," McMaster announced.

Also this week, Charles Perricone of Kalamazoo formed the Kalamazoo County Taxpayers Association, affiliated with Taxpayers United, and became the 13 county association to circulate petitions for the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative.

We know from our mailing last month that if we can find a commitment for \$62,500 by Thursday to pay for the mailing, we'll surpass our goal of 220,000 petition signatures by July 24," McMaster

The Headlee Tax Cut Initiative will:

A. Cut each property tax assessment 10 percent on December 31, 1990 and approximately 10 percent the next year.

B. Force the State Legislature to fund from the State General Fund any local revenue lost by the 20 percent cut.

C. Allow any taxpayer to bring suit in his/her own County Circuit Court to enforce this statute with attorney fees paid by the taxing body at 150 percent of actual expenses if the taxpayer prevails. No cost of any nature shall be levied against a plaintiff taxpayer.

"The Secretary of State, after certifying the adequacy of at least 191,726 signatures," McMaster explained, "will submit the exact petition language, written by we the taxpayers, to the state legislature for approval or rejection right after Labor Day. The legislature has the option to adopt the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative without change, or reject it. If the legislature rejects the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative, it will go on the

November 6, 1990 ballot. "And frankly," McMaster added, "we're not much worried about 'doubts' the Secretary of State won't process Headlee Tax Cut Initiative for the Nov. 6

ballot," McMaster said. "Partisan politics will not be allowed to obstruct the constitutional right of the peopleof Michigan to petition their government for redress of grievances. Citizens removed the ability of bureaucrats to 'doubt' our legal rights with the first taxpayer revolt 200 years ago."

"Being realistic, we expect the state legislature to reject the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative and the

it," McMaster said. "On June 28, the legislature rejected a 20 percent tax cut over three years that was known as the 'Republican Plan to Cut Property Tax Assessmen-

"Despite the political rhetoric in Lansing, the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative is the only hope taxpayers in Michigan have for effectively cutting their tax burden on homes, business and farms," Mc-Master said.

### Jordan River Sportsmen to hold annual **August Rendezvous**

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day, August 11th, and Sunday, August 12th.

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