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BC School Board to ask again for school bonding

discussion, Boyne City School provide the best educational Board members unaminously ap-facility a 2.5 mill increase could proved asking the voters of the provide. district to approve the same building request as had failed last say, to additional construction September. Only this time, the costs and the fact that a new state request will cost voters more, ac law requires school systems to pay cording to officials from the con- interest on bonds before they are sulting firms working with the collected. school system.

School board members said figure \$1.3 million dollars for a they owed it to the tax payers of total of \$13.7 million the school

After a couple of hours of today and 20 years from now to

The rise in costs is due, they

The additional cost will raise the

system will issue in bonds if the voters approve.

The election for the issue is expected to be March 26.

The board approved the request at a special meeting held last Thursday evening. The proposal will see remodeling at all three schools, including a new addition being built, but separated from the high school, that would be used as a middle school.

The present middle school

would be converted to an upper elementary school while the present elementary school would become a kindergarten through

third grade school. The proposal was one of four options the board considered before deciding. One of the reasons for the decision was the appeal from a group of teachers who asked the board to consider the same request as they thought the proposed athletic and auditorium facilities are part of education.

The other options included separating the auditorium and the athletic facility, but tied in so that

without the approval of new Nakoneczny said that expected inclassrooms.

Another would have seen the renovation of the middle school gym, while the last was to tear down the gym and replace it with a new multi-purpose room.

Voters will be asked if they want to increase the millage by 2.5 mills for the next thirty years to pay for the additional facilities. The issue will require the use of the present debt retirement millage as well.

In answer to some who asked if the schools would be able to operate the new classrooms and they could not be approved facilities, Superintendent Bob

creases in assessments on property will probably provide enough to cover the cost of operation of the schools.

Another asked how long this program would last before the school district needs another bond issue to build more classrooms. He was told that the best projections so far show this increase in classrooms would hold up to 150 more students or about 10 years.

Board president, Robin Hissong, expressed enthusiasm over asking the voters to approve the same See Schools/Page 6

Snowscope, a winter guide included in this issue

Charlevoix County Press January 9, 1991

MDOT to award M-75 bids to rebuild road today

Bids for the rebuilding of M-75-Boyne Avenue get opened today ending many years of hopes for construction of one of the major roads leading into the community, and turning them into reality.

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Transportation officials, the project is set to begin on or about April 15, 1991 with work to begin at the intersection of Water Street and East Streets. The street in that area will be torn out and According to Department of replaced with asphalt at the end of

News Briefs

Oops, Boyne City Schools changed the date of their next teacher inservice day. Instead of today, it will be held Thursday, January 10. Again school will be dismissed at 11 a.m. for the middle school and 11:15 for the elementary and high school students. There will be no afternoon kindergarten classes.

The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Gaylord is again looking for the longest married couple in the diocese. If you know of someone who has been married for longer than 60 years, let the diocese know.

Boyne City will be having a community Blood Drive, Monday, January 21, from 2 p.m. to 7:45 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

Boyne City police are looking for vandals who damaged three vending machines located at the Boyne Laundramat last Sunday. The owner of the facility is offering a \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator. Anyone having any information should call

100 working days or in September. From the beginning at that intersection, construction crews are to head east, out Boyne Avenue with the tear-out to Pearl Street and then up the hill to Division where the construction crew will install a new intersection. They will then replace the present asphalt

> out past the city limit to about where the Howard Oil Bulk plant is located.

The officials explained the project at the Tuesday noon meeting of the City Commissioners to a packed room full of interested residents and business owners. They also answered questions concerning the project for those in attendance.

The project was first conceived back in the late seventies, but money constraints by the state held the project up. Originally, the entire M-75 roadway through the community was to be resurfaced and rebuilt from city limits on the south to beyond the city limits on the north.

That project was cut in half after funding was announced in the mid eighties and would just cover the cost of construction of the south portion of the state highway. Further cuts shortened the project area which was to have origianly begun about the area by Industrial Magnetics.

MDOT has en surveying the through the construction during working hours and two way traffic after working hours.

The final detour will send drivers on Division Street to Lake Street to get into town.

When completed, the new street will include curb and gutter, and a sidewalk on the north side from Brockway to the post office. The street will be slightly wider from Division to downtown.

The project engineers answered many questions from the audience. ranging from Postmaster Frank Jasinski asking about what might happen to the flagpole in front of the post office after the corner is re-radiused to the concerns of business owners asking when they will be closing down the area in front of their businesses.

The continuance of construction of the state highway up State Street to the city limits is still in the works, officials said, and may come as soon as a few years.

35 Cents

This summer will be the first that the city will see street construction during the tourist season, something city officials have been considering for other projects.

County board gives committee assignments to members

Don Smith will be filling the shoes and the top spot as chairman of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners as former Chairman Larry Matthew stepped down after serving the county for many years last week, as new commissioners were seated.

Taking seats for the first time are Jim Behling, Howard Hosler and Carl Price.

Also elected to a position of vice chairman was Boyne City representative, Phil Johnson. He was elected on a 3-2 vote, while Smith won the seat with a 5-1 margin.

The board then set an altered meeting schedule and accepted new committee assignments for the 1991 year.

the first quarter of 1991.

Acting as liaison to various committees throughout the county were: Hosler to work with the social services board, veteran affairs, Michigan Association of Counties, Human Services and the area agency on aging; Walt Huf-ford will report on the activities of the Charlevoix County Planning Commission, Economic Development Corporation and the Community Growth Alliance.

Carl Price will oversee the committees of construction code of appeals, sanitary code of appeals.

Behling will report on the County Road Commission, the Emmet County Fair Board, the Michigan Township Association, the sanitary board of appeals and District Health Department Number 3 Board of Health.

commissioners on the board of the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, the mental health board as an alternative to the Michigan Association of Counties.

The only other appointments made at the organizational meeting were to appoint Larry Levengood and Lis Clapham to the County Planning Commission. Ralph Harmon was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Board.

Contract near for BC teachers

A contract between Boyne City Teachers and the School Board appears to be close at hand, accor-

the Boyne City Police Department at 582-6611.

Since the new dumpster for recyclable materials has been placed next to the City Hall, City Clerk Tom Garlock said it has been successful so far. He did ask that if people open the doors to the item which they wish to see recycled and find the bin full, not to put the material next to the dumpster on the ground. Garlock said the newsprint bin is almost filled and it will be several more days before the dumpster is emptied.

project for the past several years, workng out the details of the amount of work that would have to be completed. Bids were asked two weeks ago for the project and were to be opened at noon today.

Since the project will be taking almost all summer to complete, detours will be on Water Street, where traffic will be diverted to Lake Street and then to State Street. After that section is completed, the next detours will involve directing two-way traffic

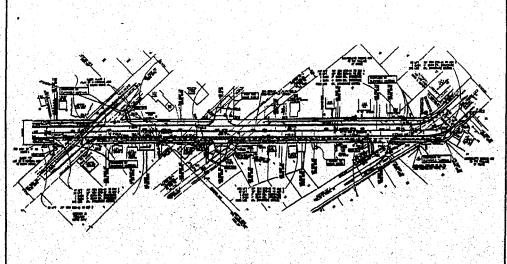
Regular meetings of the board will be held at 9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of the month, and at 7 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday. All meetings will take place in the County building annex.

The commissioners then agreed to meet as a whole to work on the annual budget instead of having a committee work on it before presenting the budget to the entire commission. A monthly audit report will also be reviewed by the entire commission, at least for

Johnson will serve as liaison to the Parks and Recreation Board, building and industry task force, District Health Department No. 3 Board of Health, Charlevoix County Transit and Resource Conservation and Development boar-

Smith gave himself a few assignments also saying he would rather concentrate on his duties as chairman. He will represent the ding to Superintendent Bob_ Nakoneczny. The teachers' union and the school board will meet later this week in what both sides say may be the last meeting to finalize the contract.

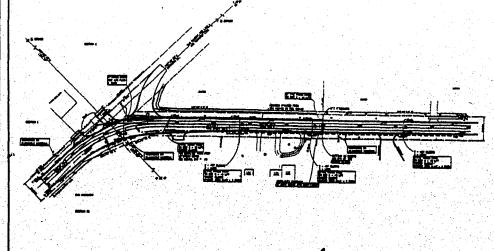
If finalized this week, the teachers will ratify the contract first and then the school hoard Both sides have not said what the issues have been and what the final pay levels will be for the teachers until the agreement is reached.



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Obituaries Additional Obituaries Page 6

PAUL F. BATTEN

Paul F. Batten, 59, of Ellsworth, died Dec. 31, 1990, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals, following a long illness.

A memorial service was held Jan. 3, at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan. Joe Cindee Sawaquat officiated.

Mr. Batten was born June 5, 1931, in Riverview, the son of William and Ethel (Brinson) Batten.

On May 29, 1960, he married the former Gladys M. Reichenback in Beaverton.

Mr. Batten had been a resident of Ellsworth since 1972, moving there from Gibraltar. Mich. He had been employed at International Disc Corp. in Ellsworth and while

residing in the Detroit area, he was a manager of Uncle Ben's Lounge in Trenton and he also had worked as a bartender at the Golden Nugget in Trenton. He was a veteran of the Korean

Conflict and he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include his wife; three

daughters, Mrs. David (Shelley) Courser and Mrs. Jerry (Cheryl) Rebec, both of East Jordan, and Mrs. David (Paula) Crossman of Central Lake; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Ann) Brow and Mrs. David (Iva) Allen, both of Northport. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Monroe Cutler Jr. in 1982.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

RALPH T. RICHARDS

Ralph T. Richards, 75, of Turner, Mich., formerly of East Jordan, died Friday, Dec. 28, 1990, at Standish Community Hospital, Standish.

Mr. Richards was born June 10, 1915, in Johannesburg, the son of James and Minnie Belle (McGlone) Richards.

He was a retired semi-truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ollie Johnson; one son and his wife, James and Lindy Richards of Turner; one daughter and her husband, Linda and Solon Barnes of East Jordan; five grandchildren; four brothers and three sisters. Services were 1 p.m. Monday,

Dec. 31, at the Jacques & Kobs West Chapel in Tawas City. Pastor Ben Burtch officiated and burial was in Saints Cemetery, Whittemore. Mich.

RUTH E. BROWE

Ruth E. Browe, 78, of Charlevoix, formerly of Ellsworth, died Thursday at her home. She was born Dec. 8, 1912 in Central Lake the daughter of Samuel and Martha (Pickard) Wilson.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Theodore Browe on Dec. 14, 1929 in Central Lake and they made their home in Charlevoix until 1973, when they moved to Banks Township. Mr. Browe died in 1989. Mrs. Browe moved to Charlevoix in 1989.

Mrs. Browe was a member of Sacred Heart Chapel in Mancelona and the VFW Auxiliary Post 1153 in Charlevoix.

She is survived by five sons: Theodore Jr. of Charlevoix, Wilfred of Hofman Estates, Ill., James of Ellsworth, Thomas and Raymond both of Charlevoix; five

Donald L. Kimbler, 63, of Boyne City, died Dec. 25, 1990, at his residence. A memorial service was held

Dec. 28 at the United Methodist Church in Boyne City. The Rev. John Backoff officiated.

Mr. Kimbler was born Dec. 2, 1927, in Alba, the son of Troy and Iola Borst Kimbler. He grew up in Alba and joined the Army Air Corps during World War II. He served in the military through the

occupation of Japan. eturn ne lived

CHOICE E. SNYDER

Choice E. Snyder, 78, of East Jordan, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 1990, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral was Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. The Rev. David Downton of the First Presbyterian Church, East Jordan, officiated.

The former Choice E. Knisel was born Jan. 15, 1912, in Blissfield, the daughter of George and Bertha (Youngs) Knisel, She graduated from Adrian College in 1992 with a teaching certificate.

On Feb. 27, 1936, she married Lineous Snyder in Petoskey.

Mrs. Snyder had taught in the Boyne City and Boyne Falls schools. In 1968, she moved from Boyne City to East Jordan. She enjoyed knitting and flower gardening.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Bob and his wife, Linda Snyder, of East Jordan; four daughters, Mrs. Phil (Sue) Goebel and Mrs. Don (Jean) Peters, both of East Jordan; Mrs. Joanne Roth of Ada and Mrs. Charles (Judy) Wood of Boyne City; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Jarvis Knisel and Clyde Knisel, both of Blissfield and Robert Knisel of Winter Haven, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. John (Lila) Pagel of Blissfield, Mrs. Herma Laser of Blacksburg, Va. and Mrs. Harrison (Priscilla) Wilt of Harrison.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Wendell and Orville. Visitation was on Friday at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jor-

dan. The family suggests memorials to the Choice Snyder Scholarship Fund, Boyne Falls High School or to the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Envelopes for memorials are available at the funeral home.

BC Society to hear

about lumbering

At the Tuesday, January 15th meeting of the Boyne City Historical Society, students from Bob Morgridge's class at Boyne City High School will conduct a program on the early lumbering in and around Boyne City. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at the City Hall Building at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is most welcome to attend the meeting.

PeopleCare program started for area

The Salvation Army and Consumers Power Company today jointly announced the start of the 1991 People-Care campaign.

Citing a growing need among the unemployed, low-income families and the elderly for financial assistance, John W. Hadder, Area Manager, said the People Care program will begin its ninth consecutive annual fundraising effort among the utility's customers. The Salvation Army office will administer the program locally, providing funds raised through PeopleCare to help provide food, housing, energy and other financial necessities to the needy. The Salvation Army will be solely responsible for determining eligibility for assistance. **Customers of Consumers Power** are being asked to pledge \$5 by checking a box on their January bills. The amount of the pledge will be added to their February bills. The amount of the pledge will be added to their February bill. More than \$5 can be given by writing a

Neighbors

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WITH SHIRLEY HOWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gove enjoyed

a trip to Clarkston and vicinity to spend time and the Christmas

holidays with their children, friends, and their grandchildren, which

Mr. and Mrs. Thure Erickson, of

Boyne Falls, recently had the pleasure of their grandchildren,

Adam and Laura Prusokiewicz

from Gaylord. They all enjoyed the

week outdoors and using their new

Shirley Howard traveled to

Millington, on her Christmas

vacation, to visit her 86 year old

cousin, Samuel Kennedy. He now

resides with his son and daughter-

in-law, Robert and Monah Ken-

nedy. Also visiting was Samuel's

daughter, Ruth Butler, and gran-

dsn, Marvin Butler, from

Redgranite, Wisc. Shirley also

visited her Aunt Bernice Faler and

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Compton

Mrs. Jessie Moose is leaving

flew to Pennsylvania to attend the

graduation of the granddaughter

this week to visit her daughter and

son-in-law in Grand Rapids. Then

she will be flying on to visit

another daughter, son-in-law and

her two grandchildren. She has in-

structions to bring us some of that

nice warm sunshine from Arizona.

While there she will attend a hot

Recently, Marge Hoekwater, a

former resident, now residing in

Petoskey, was here to visit her

son, Bob Hoekwater, Nila, and

grandchildren Jay and Correna.

Later on this month, she will be

driving to Florida to visit her

education for many years.

friends while here.

Petoskey.

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friends in Ortonville.

from Penn State.

air balloon show.

skis, when weather permitted.

include a set of triplets.

spent pleasant time snowmobiling.

Gary and Cindy White and three children were up to celebrate a belated Christmas with her parents, David and Evelyn Graham, of East Jordan, and family. Also attending was Evelyn's mother, Irene Doughtery, of Boyne City.

Mr. Henry Doughtery, of Anderson Road, Sunday afternoon celebrated his 76th birthday with his wife, Irene, and his family. Attending were his daughter and son-in-law. Diane and Victor Ayers, his grandsons, Terry Ayers, Tracy Ayers and wife Renee. Also present were his granddaughter and husband, Angie and George Grundner, with their two children Aislia and Geo. A delicious dinner was served by Irene, a great cook. Ice cream and cake followed. Happy birthday Hank, and may you have many more!!

Bowling honors go 1st to Jack Krussell; 2nd to Cleo Davis; 3rd to Nyle Gould; 4th to Jean Marcham; 5th to Ardyth Dorgan; 6th to Bob Rumfelt; 7th to Pros Blanckaert; 8th to Jan Krussell; and 9th to Norman Ramsdell.

Lynn and Gary Osterbeck are recently back from a very pleasurable trip of skiing fun at Big Ski, Mont. The skiing was great!!

Xi-Gamma sorority was recently at a meeting that Gen Varnum hosted.

The Boyne Valley Headstart Staff recently attended an inservice along with other 10 County Headstart programs in Traverse

City at the Civic Building. Located on the corner of Lincoln and Cedar Street in Boyne 40 children attend from Boyne City, East Jordan, Walloon Lake, Boyne Falls and surrounding areas. The children are the ages of three to five years old and 20 attend an a.m. class or the p.m. class Tuesday through Friday. The main office is Northwest Michigan Human Service Agency on Three Mile Rd. in Traverse City.

Judge Varnum told me he had the pleasure on Saturday, at one p.m., of performing the marriage of Curt Kalbfleish and Michelle Marie Crabb. The unique setting took place at Half-Way House on Victory at Boyne Mountain, in Boyne Falls! Dressed in ski apparel, the special occasion was complete with music, cake and champagne.

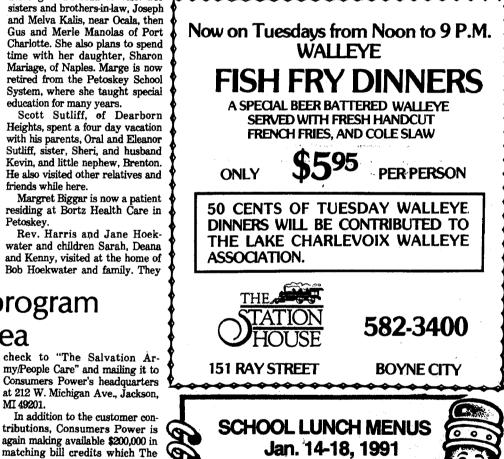
Have a nice week!

APOLOGY

We are sorry that the phrase 'road runners," used in last week's Neighbors column, greatly offended Katherine Spaniak and Clara Rolls. It was meant as a term of endearment, not as a derogatory statement. We just think it's terrific that these two grand ladies are so active. They spread happiness and do good wherever they travel.

POST SCRIPT

Also, in reference to last week's Neighbors column, Katherine Spaniak was not able to leave for California this week due to illness.



daughters: Mrs. Donald (Betty) White of Charlevoix, Mrs. Donald (Bonnie) Rollenhagen of Muskegon, Mrs. Alfred (Mary) Corp of

Ellsworth, Mrs. Robert (Ruth Ann) Marley of Pasadena, Maryland, and Mrs. Daniel (Rebecca) Lester of Biloxi, Miss.; 41 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The Rosary was Sunday at the Sacred Heart Chapel in Mancelona. Requiem Mass was celebrated Monday at Sacred Heart Chapel with Fr. Pierre Delaplace. Celebrant.

Visitation was held Friday and Saturday at the Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Chapel.

DONALD KIMBLER

Mr. Kimbler loved to play the harmonica and other musical instruments and enjoyed volunteering his musical abilities. He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Gene (Elaine) Moore of Canon, Colo., Deborah Rapin of East Jordan and Paula Katz of Traverse City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kimbler of Mancelona; four grandchildren, Jason, Adam, Hillary and Theresa: two brothers, Ronald of Benzonia Russel of Jonison three sisters, Joan Bailey of Mancelona, Shirley Carpenter of Newaygo and Jean LaPratt of Alba; his brotherin-law, Dan Malbouef of Boyne City and two sisters-in-law. Dolores Fritz of Buckley and Rena Hanselman of Boyne City.

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Mancelona where he married the former Barbara Malbouef on July 28.1948.

Mr. Kimbler moved to Boyne City in 1953 and worked for Casper's Cleaners for 10 years, then went into the pipe fitting business doing construction work. He was a member of Local No. 639 Pipefitters Union of Traverse City and the Boyne City Eagles.

Alice A. Frederick, 62, of Boyne City, deid Jan. 4, 1991, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral was Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. Mike Haner officiated and burial was in Davenport Cemetery, Paris, Mich.

The former Alice A. Sparks was born Aug. 23, 1928, in Wyoming, Mich., the daughter of Thomas and Josephine (Magee) Sparks. She attended and graduated from Boyne Falls High School in 1946 as valedictorian of her class. She worked at Betty's Restaurant as a waitress and then went to United Technologies in Boyne City where she worked for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Frederick was a member of the Eagles in Boyne City and a member of the Reorgainzed Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Boyne City.

She enjoyed bowling and was on the Tuesday Bowling League and the Sunday Night Mixed Doubles. She also enjoyed hunting and

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

ALICE FREDERICK

crafts.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Sally Frederick of Boyne Falls, Roger and Karen Frederick of Mancelona, Edward and Gloria Fredericks of Ellsworth and Terry and Denise Frederick of Petoskey; a daughter and son-in-law, Kathy Randy Huffman of and Boyne City; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Eva Gillespie of Boyne Falls, Opal Henderson of Richland, MO., and Mrs. Ben (Elaine) Richardson of Walloon Lake; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Clarence Herman Frederick Jr., three brothers, Lloyd, Bill and Denny Sparks; two sisters, Olive Skubak and Vanetta Ecker and two grandchildren, Thomas Edward Frederick and Teresa Hanna Frederick.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Stackus Funeral Home.

A Martin Constant

istching h credits which Salvation Army can use to help needy people with their utility bills.

The response we get to PeopleCare each year is gratifying," said Carl L. English, Consumers Power's vice president for gas operations and customer

history of the program. Donations from customers and employees of Consumers Power totalled \$371,559 and the combined con-See PeopleCare/Page 4

services. "Not only do we get notes of thanks from PeopleCare recipients, some of our customers thank us for letting them be part of the fund raising." The 1990 PeopleCare campaign raised the highest amount in the



BOYNE CITY

Monday: hamburgers or hamwiches, broccoli with che sauce or peas, peaches

Tuesday: pizza or goulash, green beans, pears Wedneeday: submarines, or hot dogs, mixed vegetables applesauce

Thursday: pizza or baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy cole slaw, fruit choice

Friday: sandwich, or egg salad or shaved harn sandwich chicken noodle soup, vegetable with dip, oranges

BOYNE FALLS

Monday: beef pot pies, or chili with peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad, pears

Fuenday: chicken drummies or hot dog with bun, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, apple orisp Wedneeday: homemade pizza or cook's choice, buttered pees, fruit choice

Thursday: salad bar or hamburger with bun, hash browns peaches

Friday: nacho with ground beef or sliced turkey sandwich tossed salad, mixed fruit

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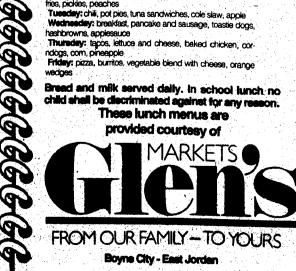
Monday: hamburgers, chicken, subs on buns, ravioli, French s, pickles, peaches

Tuesclay: chili, pot pies, tuna sandwiches, cole slaw, apple Wedneeday: breakfast, pancake and sausage, toastie dogs, hashbrowns, applesauce

Thuraday: tapos, lettuce and cheese, baked chicken, corndoas, com, pineapple

Friday: pizza, burntos, vegetable blend with cheese, orange wedges

Bread and milk served daily. In school lunch no child shall be discriminated against for any reason. These lunch menus are provided courtesy of



Opinions

Remembrances

Make the plum work

When is a political plum a real plum?

That is just one of the many questions sure to face the County Commissioners this month when they have to decide on the appointment to fill one spot on the Charlevoix County Road Commission.

It seems that in the past, the "Good Ol' Boy" syndrome put many a former commissioner onto the road commission as a favor to past friendships.

These days, we don't think that is the correct way of picking and choosing who will be allowed to serve the populace.

We think the commissioners should go with the person who has experience in roads, knows the way to generate more money from the state for maintenance, and in general, do the job.

We all know that road departments are seeing less money every year from the state because of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) policies.

Those policies are allowing less gas tax money be spent on roads that gas users pay for, and more money be spent on railroads, bike paths, airports, people movers and the like.

In the meantime, we drivers who use the roads, have to deal with decreasing budgets, and increasing costs. With those, we will all be driving on and around potholes.

We hope the commissioners will appoint a person who can deal with those pressures.

All running for the open spot say they will allow the engineer to do the work and will only help to set policy.

We hope whoever gets the seat will allow that to happen and can urge the other members of the road commission to do the same.

STANDARD OIL PRODUCTS

Set in the middle of the block back in the late twenties, this Standard station in East Jordan is still there, located on Main Street. This picture is from a collection of Ahna Boone of Boyne City. If

you have any old pictures you would like to share with our readers, bring them to our office so we can make a couv.

Jottings

Letters

Benefits unfair says writer

Editors

Gross inequity and unfairness exists in the state income taxation of pension benefits. State, city, county, school district and federal retirees enjoy complete exemption from state income tax on their pension benefits.

Pensions from private industry plans, Keogh plans and IRAs are exempt up to \$7,500 per year for a

Thanks K of C

Editor

This is an open letter to the Knights of Columbus:

Your donation of \$561.20 couldn't have come at a more opportune time. The students of **Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate** School District who have received their educational programming at Ironton School have now been relocated to programs housed in regular education buildings in the communities of East Jordan, Charlevoix, and Pellston.

single return and \$10,000 per year on a joint return.

Regardless of source, pension benefits should be treated the same across the board. Please contact your state

representative and senator and demand that parity be enacted. Glenn Meyaard, CPA

donation will be used to support

activities which would not nor-

mally be part of our schedule such

as swimming safety, handicapped

horseback riding, skiing and

materials for integrated activities

On behalf of students in these

with general education students.

Zeeland, MI

around the community that some planners are trying to develop a new management plan to help control the numbers on a body of water located in the Boyne City area.

Rumors are starting to float

The rumors are almost valid, as far as I can tell, as quite a few of the people at the coffee shops are talking about the possibilities of the plan and what it may do for the overcrowding of the water area concerned.

According to one coffee shop wag, the plan will be similar to the proposed, but never adopted plan for Lake Charlevoix. That plan had set up a grid basis and determined the maximum number of boats that would be allowed on the lake before the overcrowding disrupted the life style of those living in the

While the plan was never formally adopted by the County Commissioners, planners for the new management plan hope this one will attract favorable commen-

ts from everybody concerned. The plans hope to deal with the perceived overcrowding problem as soon as those creating the plans can get their ducks in a row. I figure that the problem is a temporary one, and will not be a problem as the weather turns toward springtime and the ice flows into summer. The problem with most plans of good natured folks, is that they never have enough time or money to bring them to harvest. Harvest is another word for putting food on the table, or feeding the problem into a solution. And some of the folks considering the plan say we should just harvest the evidence and then there would be no problem with the overcrowding. The overcrowding we are talking about, is the overcrowding of the pond in front of the Lake Street Plaza. Seems that the ducks have come to the open water in droves this season and are requiring more folks to feed. more money for feed, and a host of other concerns One of the concerns is that like the bigger lake, Lake Charlevoix. the pond has a northern "arm" and a southern "arm," just like the big lake, and also, due to sewers get ting clogged up, a water level rising and falling. If the water rises, more ducks can appear and have room for riding out the winter. If it is lower, some of the ducks have to spend the nights sleeping on the shore. The rumors have the top ducks of the city planning on continuing to control the population of the

pond by controling the water level. Just last week, the pond grew larger over the holidays, and has since been attended to by the city to lower the water level. That the

pond was threatening to overflow

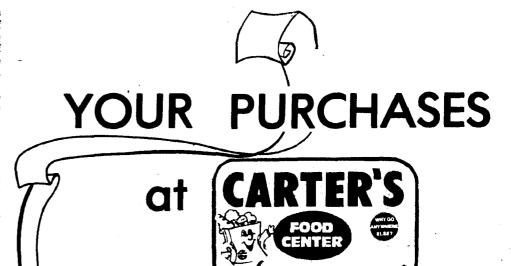
Lake Street was just one of the concerns of the city. Another concern is that people

have intruded into the natural scheme of things and are feeding the ducks, which causes more to

stay around the area instead of becoming snowbirds and flying south like many residents have done.

So

while authorities are See Jottings/Page 4



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Each of these programs have as a portion of their goals, community integration and life skills. Your

education staff and myself thank you very much for your generous donation and more importantly, for keeping us in your thoughts.

Earl A. Kilander **Special Education Supervisor Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate** School District

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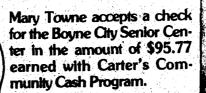
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WITH GAIL WARE

Americans feel a bit ragged these days what with talk of a shriveling economy and booming Federal debt plus getting bills for Christmas goodwill that erase any vestiges of same. Amidst this comes news of "Video Catnip," a film for sale for flagging felines, not that they asked for it, likely won't watch it either. Yet such nonsense could sell.

Not to knock Steve Malarkey of Herndon, Virginia, who created this film to enliven cats. It did his cat, Stick. So he generalizes from that, all cats will be moved, which tells experienced cat people that he's new at cats.

At any rate, Malarkey says that he was watching a TV special on birds of the Cayman Islands when his hitherto non-TV watching cat "came out of his box like a shot and sat right in front of the screen,

growling and meowing." This prompted Malarkey to scatter birdseed and popcorn around his yard and videotape what happened next: blue jays and squirrels holding an impromptu feast. The blue jays did their usual squabbling and the squirrels played their traditional grab-thegrub and run game.

"Stick went ballistic" seeing the tape, he says.

Encouraged by the cat's reaction, Malarkey had a professional version of his video made. He sells it for \$19.95, and since September 1989, has sold 7,000 of them.

Malarkey thinks that watching the tane makes most felines fly into action. In fact, there's even a warning on the video that cats "may become excited and attempt to get inside your television."

Doubtless, some cats do get het up watching the video, (assuming they're willing to do so, a questionable premise at best), the blue jays in particular. Most cats like to chase birds, bring the unwary ones home for approval, and while they mostly get the opposite, they continue to do so.

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tributions and bill credits made \$571,599 available to help the needy.

Since the program began approximately \$2.2 million has been raised. Another \$741,000 in bill credits has been awarded.

In 1989, the last year for which complete figures are available. The Salvation Army used PeopleCare funds to handle 5.422 cases. helping 15,776 needy people. Bill credits assisted 1,201 households, providing energy for 3,494 people.

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Bill credits are targeted for the company's residential gas and customers

As for interest in squirrels, perhaps some find them fun to chase. But old cat hands have seen more enthusiasm and effort involved when cats pursue butterflies, seldom get them, the prey having the advantage of skipping out of reach of ever hopeful cats. (Still, watching a cat chasing a butterfly on a warm, sunny day is a lovely ballet.)

So why should a cat caretaker want his or her pet to become addicted to a TV show, anyway? Isn't it enough that people are without hooking animals to picture tubes too?

It's claimed by some, perhaps Malarkey among them, that over the long winter, cats sleep more than in warmer weather because they're bored. And because they sleep so much, they get out of shape too. This film gives them excitement and aerobic exercise for their hearts as well.

So for less than \$20, a person providing services for a feline, can stimulate it's mind and body with a single purchase; that is if a particular cat finds this particular video interesting, which can't be assured beforehand given the nature of cats.

Therein lies the problem. All cats are not created equal by a long shot. Some resemble dogs but more give the distinct impression that they feel they're privileged royalty. As for advertised finicky eater stuff, many a cat feeder has searched in vain for cat food their animal doesn't like enough to even act disapproving.

Since it could well be that "Video Catnip" doesn't move one's resident cat at all, and turning on the vacuum cleaner close by does most cats, no need to spend \$19.95; that is unless watching feisty blue iavs and furtive squirrels sounds like fun diversion from current problems, in which case call 1-800 TABBY TV. Malarkey will appreciate it even if the cat doesn't.

PeopleCare

assistance can be obtained. PeopleCare was started in 1983 by Consumers Power at the suggestion of employees. It was an offshoot of informal food and clothing drives for the needy that employees had organized in different areas of the state.

The Salvation Army, one of the oldest nonprofit social services organizations in the U.S., was selected to distribute the funds raised by Consumers Power because it is a statewide organization experienced in screening applicants and processing aid.

Consumers Power Company's Northwestern Region, headquartered in Grand Rapids, provides electric and natural gas service to more than 543,000 customers in all the northern and western portions of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

Child Care Provider

classes offered

Two classes are being offered to area child care providers and those considering the business. Mixing Business with Pleasure - Starting a Family Day Care Business will cover marketing, record keeping, planning cash flow, costs associated with family day care and professionalism. The class is at East Jordan High School on January 24th, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The second class, Kids Do the Darndest Things - Child Development and Activities for Family Day Care will take a look at how children learn and what they need to know in the preschool years. Learn how to set up activity schedules with developmentally appropriate activities. This class will be at East Jordan High School on January 31st, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. There is a \$5 charge to cover the cost of materials.

Both classes are being sponsored by the MSU Cooperative Extension Service in Charlevoix Otsego and Counties. Speaker/Facilitator for the sessions is Linda Adams, home economist. Enrollment is limited. Pre-register through the East Jordan Community Education Office by calling 536-2250 before January 18th.

Chinese prints

A unique exhibit of 30 colorful woodblock prints featuring the work of Chinese peasants is scheduled to open at the McCune Arts Center Gallery January 5.

The bright lollypop colors with clear pretty patterns are the product of an interesting period in Chinese history. In the late 1950s China's Communist leadership changed its opposition to art authorizing structured poster work designed to teach peasants how to perform manual labor tasks. The people of Huhsien County displayed a special talent mere instruction excelling manuals.

Then the cultural revolution reversed course and ordered everyone to concentrate on redoubling production in fields and factories and stop work on "unproductive nonsense like visual art." But the peasant artists of Huhsien pretended not to hear and kept right on painting, improving their style and developing a technique all their own. They show people at work performing the daily tasks of life.

The Crooked Tree Arts Council has negotiated a one month showing in this area with the New England Center for Contemporary Art. The prints will be on display from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily except Sunday in the CTAC gallery free of charge to the publ show will close January 30.

The Humble farmer WITH ROBERT SKOGLUND

this country for the first time since the Great Depression.

Fortunately, there were a few public spirited patriots who were willing to make the necessary sacrifices to keep the economy moving. In ages past these proud men and women were called entrepreneurs. More lately they've been known as yuppie developers.

A few yuppies have been unable to repay the money that they borrowed, and the press is making much of the fact that the government has to come up with 500 billion dollars to square the bill. To read the papers, one might well assume that the borrowed and unpaid money had been burned in a furnace.

For months I didn't give that much thought because, being treasurer of at least three organizations, I know that money entrusted to the care of the most honest man can suddenly disappear. I also know the the Gilchrest Family Association has a good court case against me for unintentionally mismanaging their funds. Had I put the money in a tin can and buried it out back, all would have been well - I could always dig it up if ever questioned by the auditors. But I deposited every penny of it in the bank, a grave error in this day and age when vast sums are quietly absorbed by banking service charges.

The problem of the missing 500 billion was recently explained in a newspaper article about a local entrepreneur who had gone bankrupt. The way I now understand the situation is this: The bank loaned 20 million dollars to a man who spent the entire amount repairing a building that can be sold for only 12 million dollars. A banker would try to convince you that 8 million dollars had disappeared. But an economist would point out, quite correctly, that 20 million dollars had been pumped into the economy. All the laborers and suppliers who worked on the building shared the 20 million in fees and wages which they immediately spent. Multiply that by several thousand similar projects and you have explained why the economy has been booming for the past 10 years.

Now there is wailing and gnashing of teeth because the government (the taxpayer) has to anti up for all the yuppies who can't pay their bills. Everyone has forgotten that they were responsible for the good economic times we usually only enjoy when there's a war.

Let's hope that local bankers will once again learn to trust people. They already do in Boston, where a teller said to a woman who had presented a check to be cashed, "Why this check is one that was stolen. Please wait right there while I go get the manager."

now at McCune Spring registration scheduled for NCMC

Work toward a degree, take courses to improve job skills or change careers, or enroll in a course that interests you at Petoskey's North Central Michigan College for the new semester beginning this month.

Nowadays it's not all that

unusual to hear someone mention

that money isn't all that bad and

that sometimes it can be useful for

this or that. It is significant that

even during these days of carefully

chosen words the man on the

street can safely say that he likes money. This is only worth men-

tioning because the hippies of a

generation ago had nothing good

rich kids they had no choice but to

dress in dump-picked rags, and sit

The long-range economic impact

of the hippie movement was good. Because millions of the brightest,

and therefore wealthiest, young

people in the country rejected

material things there was lots of

unused money simply lying

This money that was molding

away in bank vaults wasn't doing

the bankers a lick of good. A

banker wants money to be out on

loan where it is working. But

millions of rich kids who should

have been buying new Fords and

Chevys insisted on driving rusted

out Toyotas. And poor kids, who

would ordinarily have been borrowing money to buy new cars,

were trying to pose as rich kids by

hippies made scrimping, saving, and

plain old meanness fashionable in

Make no mistake about it, the

driving rusty junkers.

around.

back in their blue chip coupons.

o say about it. As parent-rejecting

NCMC offers a full schedule of courses for certificate and associate degree programs, professional advancement and ersonal enrichment. In addition. NCMC cooperates with Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie to offer area residents the opportunity to earn bachelor's

degrees nearby. Also, NCMC works with Central Michigan University public television to provide telecourse enabling students to earn college credit through a combination of viewing programs at home with attendance at several on-campus lectures. Telecourses offered for the spring semester include Western Tradition I, Cultural Anthropology, and Intro. to Business. Because of the enthusiastic

response to Situational Ethics, a

"Team Taught" Philosophy course offered for the first time this past fall, it is being offered again. The course offers a multi-disciplinary examination of professional ethics, focusing on the fields of business, humanities, law, science and the social sciences.

In addition, the PACE (Providing Academics Cost Effectively) system is once again being utilized to offer an interactive television course. Through the PACE system, NCMC has the ability to conduct a class concurrently at sites in Cheboygan, Mackinaw City and Indian River.

"Principles of Management" is being offered via interactive television on Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m., Instructor Paul Nelson will alternate among the three locations from week to week, with students at all of the sites being able to view and listen to Nelson and students at the main location as well as at the other sites.

Registration for Petoskey oncampus evening courses is Wed-

Rural Michigan Benefited

nesday, Jan. 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. On-campus day registration is Thursday and Friday, Jan. 17 and 18, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Administration Building on the NCMC campus.

Registration for off-campus courses to be held in Cheboygan is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cheboygan High School. Those taking courses in Gaylord may register on Tuesday, Jan. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Gaylord High School.

Anyone unable to make it to registration should attend the first class meeting of the course they want to determine if space is still available. Spring semester gets underway Monday, Jan. 21, and college representatives will be available on campus and at the two off-campus locations to provide assistance throughout the first week.

For information or a copy of the Spring 1991 Schedule of Classes, phone NCMC at 347-3973, Ext. 2110.

available on a last-resort basis when no other form of emergency

lottings

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struggling with the overcrowding issue, more and more ducks are appearing daily and weekly, looking for a good spot to settle down

I think they have found it in Boyne City.

Even though the lake has frozen over, there is still a lot of open water in the rivers of the area, and plenty of natural feed for them.

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But like people, they have become accustomed to the handouts of people and have forgotten how to feed themselves by doing a little work. Seems comparable to a few

other situations around here, doesn't it

If an overcrowding plan is conceived, I would like those working on it to come forward and provide

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information to the rest of us, so we can see how the authorities are dealing with the issue, we may then be able to provide the same expertise to some of the people concerns with overcrowding.

One person said just taking a look at the pond and imagining the bigger lake on the Fourth of July. shows that such a plan is needed to regulate the amount of fun a person can have.

Myself. I just say leave the ducks alone. Like all problems, a little time will help to sort out the mess.

In Service

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeffrey A. Young, son of Drew E. and Pauline Young of 1000 May St., Charlevoix, MI, recently reported for duty aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Texas, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

A 1987 graduate of Charlevoix High School, he joined the Navy in September 1987.

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More than 2,286 in loans and grants were made available in Michigan for farming, rural residences, community facilities, and business development during fiscal year 1990 by the Farmers Home Administration, according to Calvin C. Lutz, FmHA State Director for Michigan.

Farm lending amounted to \$60,015,450 through 806 loans. The bulk of these loans went for shortterm operating purposes - 691 loans for \$45,605,310. An additional 85 loans amounting to \$12,328,750 went to buy or enlarge farms or make major improvements in them. Loans also were made to 28 farmers and ranchers who suffered losses due to natural disasters. These loans amounted to \$2,039,890. Funds also were made available for soil and water loans. Indian land acquisition, and state mediation programs. Our farm loans are taking on a

new character," said State Director Lutz. "Once again the percentage of farm loans made by private lenders with an FmHA guarantee has increased. In addition, we have assisted large numbers of minority and socially disadvantaged borrowers through our outreach program and through the limited resource program." Under the rural housing

program, lending amounted to more than \$68,000,000 through 1449 loans. Most of these loans provided family homes for lowincome families who otherwise

could not have purchased a home. Over 1200 single-family housing loans were made for \$45,107,400. An additional \$15,833.389 was made available for rental housing which provided more than 525 anartments for rural residents, including 15 housing loans for migrant farm workers. The agency's housing funds also provided housing repairs, site development and the preservation of homes in rural areas.

In the community facilities program, FmHA made 21 loans and grants for \$18,813,000 for water and waste disposal systems. An additional two loans for \$172,000 were made for other community facilities, including a dental clinic and senior citizen center. Funds also were used for rural industrial development grants (five grants for \$757,500).

In the business and industry program, eight loans were made for \$3,595,000, including loans made under programs recently enacted to assist businesses which suffered economic losses as a result of natural disasters. The **B&I** program operates primarily

through loan guarantees with banks providing loans and FmHA serving as a guarantor. "This keeps federal outlays at a minimum and makes private lenders an integral part of rural development," State Director Lutz said.



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or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 106 Silver, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, died 6/1087. An instrument has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Ruth Lamb, 106 Silver, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, 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 distributed to the persons entitled to it. **Richard W. Mav**

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been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JAMES A. KITSON and DONNA JUNE KITSON, his wike, of the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to U.S. Mutual Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee dated the 14th day of February, A.D. 1965, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1985, in Liber 177 of Charlevoix County Records, on page 404, which said mortgage was thereafter assignments, the final assignment dated March 16, 1985, and recorded on April 15, 1985, in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 178 for said County of Charlevoix County Records, on page 177, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ten and 14/100 Dollars (\$21,51,01,4).

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. und pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1991, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, 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 in-terest thereon at 12-1/2 percent (12.5%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and exenses, 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. Which said premises are described as follows: All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 45 of WILLIAM H. WHITE AND CO.'s addition to the Village of Boyne, now

City of Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof. Tax Item 1561-250-045-00 The redemption period shall be six months 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 sale. Dated: December 19, 1990 ASSOCIATES NATIONAL

MORTGAGE CORPORATION JACK F. GARDNER Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Suite 205-24500 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, MI 49075

(313) 352-7020 dec 19, 26 jan 2, 9 MORTGAGE SALE -Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Vernon J. Stark and Dolores J. Stark, his wife, of 112 South Maple Street, East Jordan, Michigan, Mortgagors, to the Small Business Administration, An Agency of the United States Government, 515 McNamara Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48228, Mortgagee, dated the 7th day of June, 1976, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of June, 1976, in Liber 145 of Charlevoix County Records, on pages 951-954, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine and 69/100 Dollars (\$119,569,69);

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, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the main lobby entrance to the County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the s described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mor-tgage, with the interest thereon at six and eighths percent (6-5/8%) 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. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of East Jordan in the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and

Connencing at the Westernmost corner of Lot 7 of Block B of the Plat of the Village of South Arm (now incorporated in City of East Jordan) according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence Southeasterly along the South-westerly line of said Lot 7 a distance of 150 feet to the Westernmost corner of Lot 4 of said Block B, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 34 degrees 15' East 195.45 feet, mor or less, to the shore of Lake Charlevoix: thence Southeasterly long said shore to the Southeasterly line of Lot 3 of said Block B, if extended; thence South 34 degrees 15' West along the Southeasterly line of said lot, 195.45 feet, more or less, to the Southernmost corner of said Lot 3; thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of said Block to the Point of Beginning; and being Lots 3 and 4 of Block B of the said Plat of the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan). (15-

ALSO Lot 2 of Block B of the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan). (15-063628-003-00)

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated: December 11, 1990

Small Business Administration, An Agency of the United States Government

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Mark T. Sophica Attorney for Mortgagee 515 McNamara Building 477 Michigan Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48226 Tel. 313-226-6075

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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas P. Fiel and Susan A. Fiel, his wife, to NBD Bank, N.A. (*fk/a* First National Bank and Trust Company, Petoskey, Michigan), Mortgagee, dated Oc toher 12, 1964 and recorded on October 19, 1964, in Liber 175, on page 797, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claiméd to be due at the date hereof the sum of TEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THINTY DOLLARS AND 30 CENTS (\$10,630.30), including interest at 1300% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said 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 County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, on February 8, 1991.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1 of CALBERT'S ADDITION to the

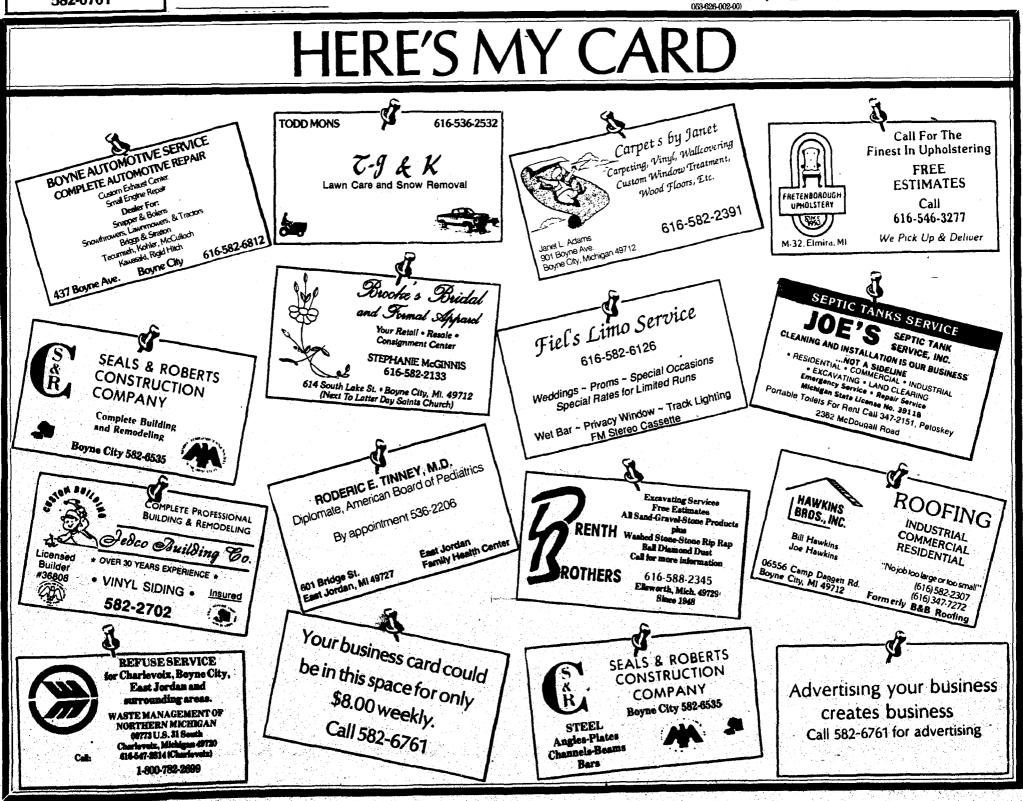
Lot 1 of CALBERT'S ADDITION to the Village of South Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof. EXCEPT the South 54 feet thereof, also described as: the North 78 feet of Lot 1 of Calbert's Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the recorded plat thereof. Also, the North 78 feet of Lot 2, Calbert's Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City).

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1943CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: December 26, 1990

NBD Bank, N.A., Mortgagee Trott and Trott

Attorneys for Mortgagee 31000 Telegraph Road, Suite 170 Birmingham, Michigan 48010-3411 File 90112522

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By Goshen, it's an opossum

BY REG SHARKEY

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There's an odd looking critter that's showing up more and more up here in the land of snow and low temperatures.

John Smith in 1612 described the animal thusly: "An opossum hath a head like a Swine, and a tail like a Rat, and is of the Bignes of a Cat

This mammal of the order Marsupialia belongs to our most ancient mammalian family going back to the Cretaceous some 135,000,000-70,000,000 years ago.

How this oddball ended up on the North American Continent can only be left to conjecture. However, educated guessers go with the theory that the continents at one time were one land mass; that as it separated and drifted apart one portion made up what is now South America. That portion must have had the forerunner of the opossum that is related to the marsupials of Australia, such as the wombat and kangaroos. From that South American land mass the opossum gradually extended its range northward until survivors of our blood-slushing winters are often seen with stubby tails and frost bitten ears.

The life history of the possum is very interesting. Here is an animal that has managed to survive despite a low ranking in mammalian intelligence.

Let's start with a general description of an opossum. Both male and female have no distinctive features except for size, with males having a body length of around 15 inches, tails about 10 inches, while the females will have body lengths up to 20 inches with tails to 13 inches. Fur is coarse, usually gray above, paler below; face white, ears and innner part of tail black; snout long and the nose is of a rosy hue. There are five toes on each foot. But the first toes on the hind feet are like human thumbs, adding to the climbing dexterity of the tree scaler, and the prehensil tail wrapping around tree branches acts as a safety belt.

The reproductive process of opossums is remarkably different from any other North American mammal.

After a fleeting nocturnal romance, two to eighty young are born a mere 12-13 days later. These pink, naked preemies look almost transparent and are about the size of a navy bean.

Their struggle from the birth canal to the mother's pouch is an arduous task as they burrow their way through a forest of course belly hair. Many perish before the journey is accomplished. Not all that reach the pouchlike incubator will survive. With a dozen teats

Continued from Page 1 School request. She said that it will be up to the board and school officials to

reach out to the voters, to show the community how the new school rooms would help the community.

Board member Thelma Behling said while this is the same request, if the board works on getting this passed by the voters, they will

available, it's a matter of first come first served, and more unfortunates die.

For around 70 days the young opossums remain in their snug retreat, getting a free ride as mamma forages for food. After that the youngsters follow her in her nightly wanderings, often hitching a ride on her back.

Luckily for the natural world, and the human mammal, mortality and short life spans regulate opossum numbers, with two years being a lifetime in the wild. Even captivity that excludes in predation four years is a ripe old

The old adage "playing possum" can be attributed to this overgrown rat-like critter.

When confronted by predators, or man, they will often feign death, rolling on their side, mouth partially open exposing their 50 teeth, unblinking eyes gazing into space.

Although short on brain power this oddball creature is a survivor, highly adaptable, able to exist in a complex human society, scavanging man's discards for food society, as well as road kills, relishing grubs, rotting deer carcasses and the likes.

And my wife, Vivian, has been feeding a female since early fall. She comes to a basement window around 7-9 p.m. for dog food sandwiches. That's if it isn't too cold. Otherwise she stays shacked-up under a brooder house until it warms up.

Oh yes, we've had them for a few years now. But as individuals they don't seem to last too long, so the turnover is fairly regular.

I only hope that the female visiting us doesn't present us with a dozen recruits come early summer.

BC girls get 4th in 1st ski meet

Boyne City's ski teams opened the season at the Boyne Highlands Invitational Monday finishing in fourth place for the girls' team and in last for the boys' out of the seven schools invited.

The girls placed well against the powerhouse teams of the state Traverse City, Petoskey and Charlevoix, with some good finishes in the slalom and giant slalom events.

Kelly Copeland led the senior dominated girls' team with a third

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place finish in the giant slalom and a 16th in the slalom. Second for the team was Christina May who had a ninth in slalom and a 14th in giant slalom. April Silbar finished with a 17th in slalom, and a 20th in giant slalom, while Hillary Bradford ended up with a 23rd in slalom and 18th in giant slalom.

For the boys, the best results came from Dan Polleys, with a 127th placing for both giant slalom and slalom.

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EJ starts off year with loss

BY JENNIFER BURR

East Jordan came back to the season with a not so good start. They traveled over to Central Lake for a non-conference game Friday night and absorbed a heartbreaking defeat of 61-58.

The Devils started in the first quarter with a lead of 15-10. They kept the lead also in the second quarter 27-25.

Coming back after the half the Devils managed 16 points while giving up 19 and losing their lead over Central Lake 4443. The Devils had to take control in

the fourth quarter, but didn't, they were beaten by free-throws in the end.

Top scorers for Central Lake were Dave Caln, 18, and Ron Mortenson, 15.

For East Jordan, Scott Beal led the team with 17 points, followed by Dave Patton 13 and seven assists, and Ross Miller 10.

Defensively, Miller led with 16 rebounds, Pete Inman nine, and Patton eight steals.

The Trojans were 21 for 29 from the free throw line, hit 19 baskets including two three-pointers, and made 17 fouls.

The Devils were 12 for 22 from the free stripe, connected on 22 baskets including two threepointers, and committed 21 fouls. In J.V. action East Jordan was

defeated 49-47. Mike Rake led the team with 16 points.

East Jordan hosts Charlevoix this Friday night with the J.V.

This opossum keeps coming to the window to be fed her evening meal of

Boyne Middle Schoolers dominate EJ

East Jordan's Junior High Boy's Basketball program opened Thursday at home in a contest between the Red Devils and the visiting Ramblers of Boyne City.

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dogiood sandwiches, says Reg Sharkey.

Typical of any early season 7th grade contest there was an abundance of violations as the young players "got their feet wet" in structured game play. Boyne City led at the end of the first quarter 12-4 as a result of Sean Pethers strong eight point performance. The Red Devils closed the gap to six with an 18-12 half-time score. Boyne City continued to dominate

contest with a final score of 40-28. Leading scorers for the Ramblers were Sean Pethers with 14 points followed by Tim Brown and Brian Bradford with 10 and 8 poin-

ts respectively. For East Jordan, guard Andrew Otis was high with nine points. Steve Burks filled the hoop for six points and along with Brendan Ingalls pulled down five rebounds each.

In the 8th grade event it was pretty much the Ramblers from the onset of the game. Boyne City

led after the first stanza as the score stood at 10-5. The Red Devils used a solid offensive game and six points by Matt Sherman to bring the half time score to within one at 1413. A balanced scoring effort by Boyne City in the third period stretched the lead to seven at 26-19. The two teams traded baskets back and forth during the last marker and at the final buzzer the score stood at 43-45.

Boyne City's Craig Smith led all scorers with seven field goals and three free throws for a total of 17 points. In addition Smith grabbed 13 rebounds for his team. Teammate Nate McWatters added six field goals and five rebounds. For the Red Devils high point

getter was Matthew Sherman with three field goals and seven of eight from the line for a total of 13 points. Yaro Middaugh followed with 10 points all coming from field goals. Sherman and Middaugh led the Red Devils in rebounds with 10 and six respectively.

East Jordan next sees action on Monday, January 7, when they entertain the Snowbirds from Gaylord St. Marys.

Karate demo set for Petoskey Library

The Petoskey/Harbor Springs Petoskey Public Library on Mon-Martial Arts Club will present a benefit Karate demonstration for the Children's Department of the

day, January 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Ross Stoakes Theatre in the McCune Art Center.

Further information may be obtained by calling Ron Fowler at the library, 347-4211.

son, Marshall Corey Jr.

Obituaries

The family suggests memorials

to the Stutsmanville Chaple

Building Fund. Envelopes for that

purpose are available at the

funeral home where arrangements

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MARSHALL E. COREY SR.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. William (Margaret) Heikkila of Cadillac; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a half sister, Mrs. Florence Creed of Blanchard.

He was preceded in death by a

WILLIAM DERENZY JR.

were made.

William C. Derenzy Jr., 63, of East Jordan, died Jan. 5, 1991, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral will be 1 p.m. Wed-nesday, Jan. 9, at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. The Rev. Merlin K. Delo of the East Jordan United Methodist Church will officiate and burial will be in Morehouse Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County.

Mr. Derenzy was born June 4, 1927, in East Jordan, the son of William and Muriel (Spence) Derenzy Sr. Mr. Derenzy had resided in East Jordan most of his life. He had served in the U.S. Merchant Marines and he enjoyed fishing and hunting

Survivors include three children, Pat Derenzy of Elk Rapids, Ken Derenzy of Clovis, N.M. and Terry Derenzy of Fort Hood, Texas; six grandchildren; his mother, Muriel Derenzy of East Jordan; two brothers, Gerald and Clifford Derenzy, both of East Jordan; four sisters, Mrs. Theo (Ann) Jeffery, Mrs. Marlin (Glenda) Sweet and Mrs. Jack (Greta) Whiteford, all of East Jordan and Mrs. Ethan (Dora) Edson of Indian

River; many nieces and nephews. preceded in death by He was

Former Walloon Lake resident Mashall E. Corey Sr., 93, of Harbor Springs, died Jan. 7, 1991, in Har-

bor Springs. Funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Schiller Funeral Chapel, Harbor Springs. The Revs. Rodney Ward and Edward Warner will officiate and interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey.

Mr. Corey was born Oct. 2, 1897, in Mecosta County, the son of Levertt and Margaret (Helms) Corey. He attended Mecosta County schools and married the former Orpha Beemer in Belding on Dec. 22, 1922. The couple resided in Mecosta County where Mr. Corey worked for the Michigan Public Service Co. (which later became Consumers Power Co.).

Mr. and Mrs. Corey moved to

game starting at 6 p.m.

in the second half and took the

have to see what they are going to be getting.

From that point, the school board then authorized the architectural firm to start some conceptual drawings that could be used to show the voters what the school board is planning. The board authorized the spending of \$10,000 for the drawings which would be paid for whether or not the issue passes.

The drawings are expected to arrive in time for the February board meeting.

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Walloon Lake in 1932 and he retired from Consumers Power in 1960. Mr. Corey also worked as a landscape gardener and tree surgeon in Walloon Lake and on Harbor Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey had spent winters in Florida and moved there permanently before returning to Harbor Springs two years ago. Mr. Corey was an avid hunter

and fisherman and as a young man was manager of the Walloon Lake baseball team. During the time he was manager, the team earned several area championships. He had attended the Stutsman-

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two brothers, Archie, in 1984 and Orville. in 1989.

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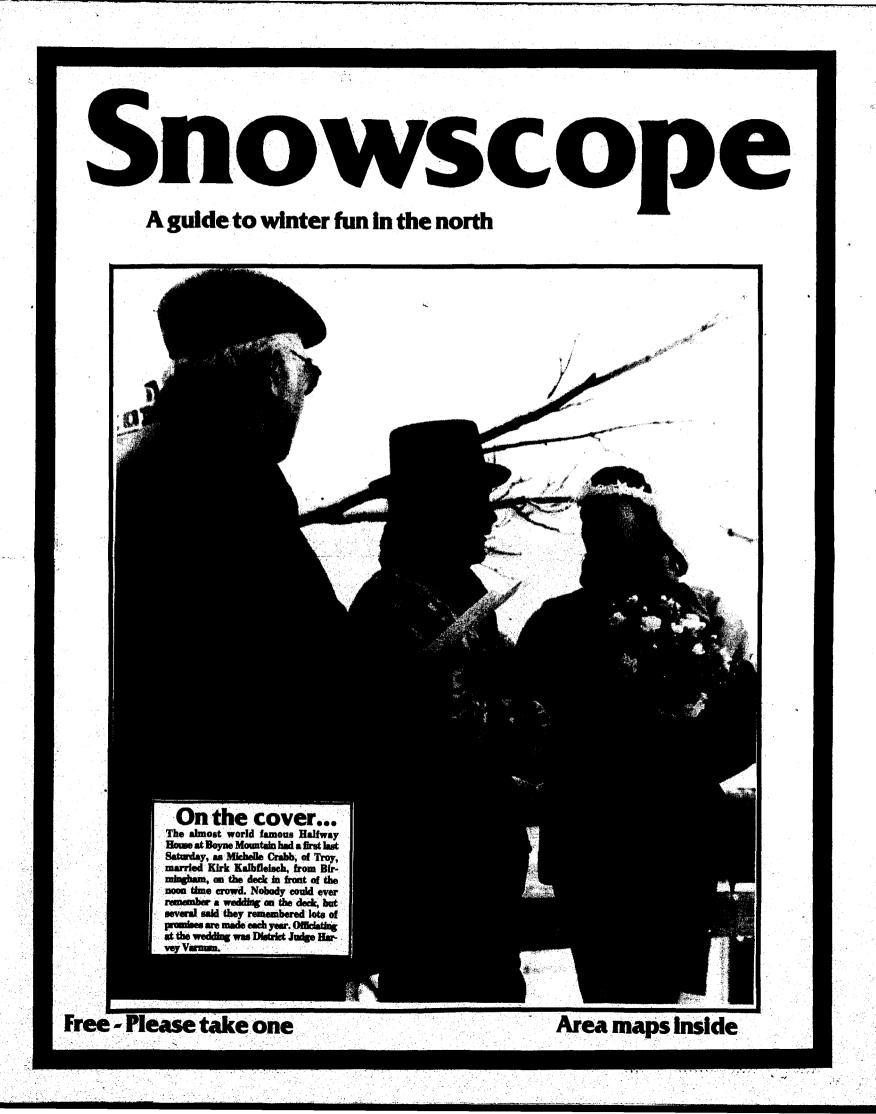


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Jimmie Heuga Center helps "reanimate the physically challenged"

The Jimmie Heuga Center (JHC), founded in 1984 by Jimmie and a group of concerned medical, corporate and civic leaders, is a nonprofit scientific research organization dedicated to "reanimating the physically challenged." The JHC has drawn a distinction between a person's health and his or her neurologic condition and offers programs that allow participants to improve the quality of their lives, currently for people with multiple sclerosis (MS).

Jimmie Heuga and Billy Kidd became the first two American men to win Olympic alpine skiing medals when they surprised the dominant European skiers in the slalom at Innsbruck, Austria, in 1964.

Huega went on to capture several other major skiing titles before MS cut his competitive skiing career short at the age of 26. The MS diagnosis and prescribed period of relative inactivity caused Heuga to deteriorate physically and emotionally.

After six years, Heuga regained control of his life with a personal

program of exercise, stretching and self-motivation. This "can-do" approach worked so well for Heuga that he organized a group of health research professionals from around the country to create a comprehensive program for persons with MS. This led to the founding of the JHC in March, 1984. The JHC has now helped more than 600 individuals develop personal "reanimation" programs to get them back into the mainstream of life.

The JHC's scientific research division conducts and coordinates studies aimed at improving the quality of life for those with potentially debilitating neurological disorders beginning with MS. In 1987, the JHC, in conjunction

In 1987, the JHC, in conjunction with affiliated academic medical centers across the U.S., published in the Journal of Neurologic Rahbilitation an exercise testing and prescription protocol based on its research with persons who have MS.

The JHC published results of another study in 1988 in the Journal of Neurologic Rehabilitation demonstrating that persons with MS can improve their exercise capacity without a deterioration in disease status.

The JHC's service division offers educational and therapeutic healthcare programs which follow Jimmie's wellness philosophy. The medical program offers a unique, non-clinical setting to share with others who have MS in a positive, supportive environment. The program takes people beyond the treatment of their disease and teaches them ways to optimize their health and well-being.

The JHC's five-day medical program is conducted near the JHC headquarters in Avon, Colo. Approximately 25 participants, accompanied by a "significant other," join physical therapists at personal physiological and psychological evaluations. Participants continue to attend lectures, exercise classes and demonstrations. On the final day, an individualized exercise/health program is designed for each to cope with their disability.

The JHC conducts an extensive follow-up system to assist participants after they leave the Center. All graduates are encouraged to return to the program and remain in contact with the JHC through its toll-free telephone line.

The medical program costs \$4,500 for each participant, but the JHC underwrites \$3,000 of that total. The participant is asked to pay \$1,500, through his or her health insurance, partial scholarships or personal funds, which does not include travel expenses. Additional funds finance the JHC's research programs.

With additional tax-deductible contributions from individuals and corporations, the JHC will be able to conduct its first satellite medical program in 1991.

The JHC is recognized by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

For more information contact: Bob Marsocci, Ski Express News Center, 4675 MacArthur Court, Suite 750 Newport Beach, Calif. 92660 (800) 248-0459; or in Calif. (800) 346-2286; or Jean Winthers, The Jimmie Heuga Center, P.O. Box 5919, Avon, Colo. 81620-5919 (800) 367-3101.

Toil-free travel, ski information available to winter vacationers

Winter vacationers who want information about lodging, skiing and driving conditions for the Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Boyne City area of Northwest Michigan can call the Boyne Country Convention and Visitors Bureau toll-free for up-to-date reports.

The bureau maintains a log of daily lodging availability at hotels, motels, condominiums and inns throughout the area. Staff members can provide callers with the names and telephone numbers of properties with vacancies in their price range.

Daily ski information for the area's three largest areas, Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands and Nubs Nob, is available, as are the reports about current driving and weather conditions.

Contact the Boyne Country Convention and Visitors Bureau by calling toll-free in Michigan, 1-800-845-2828, or toll-free nationwide, 1-800-456-0197. Or write to P.O. Box 694, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Jose Cuervo Games of Winter bring unique fun

A winter tradition will provide more fun in the snow than ever when the fifth annual "Jose Cuervo Games of Winter" visits Michigan; at Indianhead Resort in Wakefield on Saturday, February 2 and at Boyne USA Mountain in Boyne Falls on Saturday, February 9, two of 14 events nationwide in 1991.

The expanded program will offer five unique ways for participants to share good times with. friends and win valuable, popular Cuervo merchandise.

Cardboard will replace skis as participants each slide some 200-ft. of bumps and glory in the "Great Jose Cuervo Cardboard Box Race," beginning at 12 noon. Competitors will race side-by-side in each heat. Use of other materials to speed the vehicle will not be allowed. Awards will be presented for both speed and originality in design and decoration of the colorful creative crafts.

In the same spirit of Jose Cuervo's annual pro and amateur beach volleyball programs, plenty of "spikes" and "digs" will replace ski vernacular when "Jose Cuervo Snow Volleyball" follows at 1 p.m. Registration is open to a maximum of 25 co-ed teams of three members each. All games are played to seven points with no side-out rules.

Always on the cutting edge, this season Cuervo introduces several new activities for the Games of Winter. Among them is the "Margarita Lime Toss" which challenges the contestants' accuracy by tossing a lime into margarita glasses several feet away. In addition, visitors to the ski resort can test their strength with the "Snow Tug-of-War," pitting two fivepperson co-ed teams in each heat.

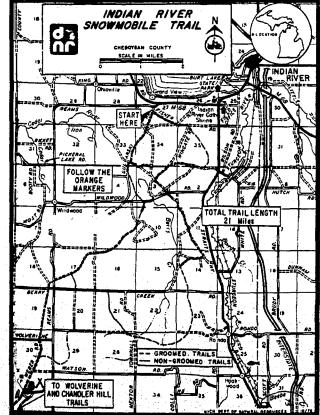
The "Cuervo Gold Hunt" returns for its second season with hidden clues sending snowbound sleuths scurrying around the mountain seeking the Cuervo Treasure chest.

A "Winners' Circle Awards Party" including a singing contest, trivia games, and other prize giveaways will conclude the day's activities.

The 1991 series also visits Vernon Valley (NJ), January 5; Snowshoe Mountain (WV), January 12; Wachusett Mountain (MA), January 19; Waterville (NH), January 26; Alpine Valley (WI), February 26; Angel Fire (NM), February 23; Snow Summit (CA), March 2; Squaw Valley (CA), March 9; Mammoth Mountain (CA), March 15; Arapahoe Basin (CO(, March 15; Arapahoe Basin (CO, March 30; and Sugarbush (VT), April 6.

For advance registration, call or write Event Productions, 4475 Kensington Drive, Detroit, Michigan 48224, 313-882-7700. Registration for the "Jose Cuervo Games of Winter" is free and open to participants 21 years of age or older. Participants may also sign up on the day of the event on a space-available basis.

POWDER Magazine is presenting "The Jose Cuervo World Tour," featuring the works of some of the best ski photographers in the world highlighted by a musical soundtrack, at 17 consumer ski shows and resorts nationwide from November through March.



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Snowmobiling sweetens Michigan's economy

Snow mobilng show cases Michigan's winter beauty and sweetens the state's economy by \$300 million a year. Every year 200,000 registered state snowmobilers plus 100,000 out-ofstate visitors are drawn to Great Lakes state trails, AAA Michigan reports.

According to the Michigan Snowmobile Association, snowmobilers spend an average \$150 per day during a weekend excursion that includes lodging, snowmobile fuel and oil, food and refreshments. A typical trip usually lasts three to four days and the average snowmobiler takes at least two trips per season.

Before heading to Michigan's 4,500 miles of groomed trails, it's important to have the proper equipment and take precautionary measures that will make the sport safer.

A growing trend for snowmobilers who lack the dollars or desire to buy a snowmobile is to rent one from a dozen dealers in the state for about \$200 per weekend. Those interested can obtain dealer locations by calling the Michigan Snowmobile Association in Grand Rapids at 616-361-2285.

For those interested in purchasing equipment, a 1990 model snowmobile costs from \$1,900 to \$6,300, with the average about \$3,800. A trailer costs \$500 to \$4,000. A snowsuit, boots, gloves and helmet cost about \$400. A snowmobile owner can also expect to spend an average \$100 in maintenance costs per year. Registering the machine will cost \$15 for three years at a Secretary of State office. ¶

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To avoid accidents this season, snowmobilers should be aware of local ordinances. In the winter of 1988-89, the last data available, 394 injuries and 79 cases of property damage. Alcohol was a factor in 90 percent of the snowmobile fatalities as compared to 49 percent of all traffic fatalities.

AAA Michigan offers the following safety tips for snowmobilers:

• Don't drink alcohol before or while snowmobiling.

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• Don't cross lakes or rivers unless certain that the ice is at least six inches thick.

• Drive at reasonable speeds that

allow constant control of the vehicle, especially on blind trails.

AAA Michigan's "Trek to the Trails" guide provides a list of 154 groomed trails in state parks and forests available to snowmobilers in 1990.



1990-91 Winter Calendar of Events

January 4-6, 1991, "Learn to Ski/Race Clinics", Schuss Mt. January 6, 1991, Cross-Country

Free Trail Ski Day, Schuss Mt. January 18, 1991, Michigan

Learn to Ski Free Day, Schuss Mt. January 18-21, Martin Luther

King Weekend, Schuss Mt. January 18-20, ISC Race Series,

Schuss Mt. January 19, Ski Demo Day at

Schuss Mountain January 25-27, MDSC Winter

Carnival-Shanty Creek January 26, Jr. White Pine

Stampede, Schuss Mt. January 26, Molson Ski

Challenge, Schuss Mt. January 28 Feb. 1, Silver Streak

Week, Schuss Mt.

January 7, Night Skiing begins, and runs every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday until March 13th from 6 to 10 p.m., Nubs Nob

January 18, National Learn to Ski Free Day. First time skiers can take advantage of our free equipment, lesson and beginner lift ticket package by calling the Bahnhof Ski Shop at our SNOWLINE phone number, Nubs Nob.

January 6, Learn to Cross Country Ski-Free, Boyne Mt. and Highlands

January 12, Winter Concert Series, Boyne Mt.

January 12-13, M.D.S.C. Qualifying Weekend, Boyne Mt. January 11-13, Ohio Valley Ski

Conference Weekend, Boyne Mt. January 14, Jimmie Huega

Mazda Ski Express, Boyne Mt. January 18, Learn to Downhill

Ski-Free, Boyne Mt. and Highlands January 19, Winter Concert

Series, Boyne Mt. January 19-20, C.U.S.S.A.

Racing, Boyne Mt.

January 25-27, Hawaiian Tropic Weekend, Boyne Mt.

January 26-27, C.U.S.S.A. Racing, Boyne Mt.

January 28-Feb. 1, Silver Streak Week, 50% Off Lift and Lodging,

Boyne Mt. and Highlands January 4-6, "Just Kidding Weekend", Sugar Loaf

January 6-10, Happy Birthday

Sugar Loaf Resort! January 11-13, Martin Luther

King Ski Lebration, Sugar Loaf January 13, Traverse Bay

Biathlon, Sugar Loaf January 18, Michigan Travel Bureau's Let's Go Skiing MI, Ski

Free Day, Sugar Loaf January 28-Feb. 1, Michigan Travel Bureau's Silver Streak Week, Sugar Loaf

December 29-Jan. 5, Blackjack, Bessemer, Berghoff College Week Celebration, 800-848-1125

January 31, Alpine Valley, Milford, New Year's Eve Fireworks and Party, (313) 887-4183

January 31, Nub's Nob, Harbor Springs, New Year's Eve Torchlight Parade, (616) 526-2131 January 31, Swiss Valley, Jones, New Year's Eve Party, (616) 244-5635

Jan. 2-13, Indianhead Mt./Bear Creek Ski Resort, Wakefield, Annual Singles Weekend/College Week, (906) 229-5181

Jan. 4, Marquette Mt., Marquette, "Top Gun" High School Invitational, (906) 225-1155

Jan. 5, Caberfae Ski Resort, Cadillac, Kids Race, 800-678-2931

Jan. 5, Mt. Brighton, Brighton, All American Race, (313) 229-9581 Jan. 5, Mt. Holiday, Traverse

City, Ski Race, (616) 938-2500 Jan. 5-6, Crystal Mt., Thom-

psonville, Snowboard Races, (616) 378-2911

Jan. 6, Caberfae Ski Resort, Cadillac, National Collegiate Ski Association Race, 800-678-2931

Jan. 6, Crystal Mt., Thompsonville, Michigan Cup X-C Relay Race, (616) 378-2911

Friday, January 18, 1991, Learn To Downhill Ski Free Day. Listing of participating ski facilities are as follows:

Big Powderhorn Mountain, Bessemer, 906-932-4838

Bintz Apple Mt., Freeland, 517-781-0170

Bittersweet Ski Area, Otsego, 616-694-2820

Blackjack Ski Resort, Bessemer, 906-229-5115

Boyne Highlands, Harbor Springs, 616-549-2441 and 800-GO-BOYNE

Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls, 616549-2441 and 800-GO-BOYNE

Caberfae Ski Resort, Cadillac, 616-862-3301 Cannonsburg Ski Area, Can-

nonsburg, 616-874-6711

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville, 616-378-2911

Hanson Hills, Grayling, 517-348-9266

The Homestead, Glen Arbor, 616-334-5000

Indianhéad Mountain/Bear Creek Ski Resort, Wakefield, 906-229-5181

Michaywe Au Sable Lodge, Gaylord, 517-939-8719

Mont Ripley, Houghton, 906-487-2340

Mott Mountain Ski Area, Farwell, 517-588-2945

Mount Brighton Ski Area, Brighton, 313-229-9581 Mount Holiday Ski Area,

Traverse City, 616-938-2500

Mount McSauba Ski Hill, Charlevoix, 616-547-3267

Mount Zion, Ironwood, 906-932-3718

Nubs Nob Ski Area, Harbor Springs, 800-878-NUBS Petoskey Winter Sports Park,

Petoskey, 616-347-2500 Pine Mountain, Iron Mountain,

906-774-2747 Riverview Highlands Ski Area,

Riverview, 313-479-2266 Shanty Creek-Schuss Mountain,

Bellaire, 800-748-0249 Ski Brule, Iron River, 800-338-7174 Skyline Ski Area, Grayling, 517-2755445 Martin Luther King Weekend,

Jan. 20. Caberfae Ski Resort.

Jan. 20, Mt. Brighton, Brighton,

Jan. 24-25, Caberfae Ski Resort,

Jan. 26, Blackjack, Bessemer,

Jan. 26-27, Boyne Mt., Boyne

Midwest Masters Dual Giant

Falls, Central United States Ski

Association Races. 800-GO-

Cadillac, Kids Race, 800-678-2931

Week, at participating ski areas

Cadillac, Kids Race, 800-678-2931

Jan. 27, Caberfae Ski Resort,

Jan. 27, Mt. Brighton, Brighton,

Jan. 28-Feb. 1, Silver Streak

Feb. 2. Caberfae Ski Resort,

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Feb. 2, Schuss Mt./Shanty

Feb. 2-3, Boyne Mt., Boyne Falls,

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Feb. 2-3, Treetops/Sylvan

Gaylord, Midwest

Cross-Country Race, 800-GO-

Snowboards Association, 1/2 Pipe,

Slalom and Giant Slalom Race, 800-

Feb. 3, Caberfae Ski Resort,

Feb. 3, Mt. Brighton, Brighton,

Feb. 3, Mt. Holiday, Traverse

City, Winterfest Weekend, 616-

Feb. 6-8, Sugar Loaf Resort, Cedar, Special Olympic Winter

Feb. 9, Boyne Mt., Boyne Falls,

Feb. 9, Caberfae Ski Resort,

Feb. 9-10, Boyne Highlands,

Feb. 9-10, Boyne Mt., Boyne

Falls, Metropolitan Detroit Ski

Council Race Weekend, 800-GO-

Feb. 10, Caberfae Ski Resort,

Cadillac, National Collegiate Ski

Association Divisional Race, 800-

Feb. 10, Mt. Brighton, Brighton,

Feb. 10, Mt. Brighton, Brighton,

Feb. 14, Caberfae Ski Resort,

Sweetheart Race, 800-678-2931

Valentines

Day

Annual Bikini Race (Guys and

Harbor Springs, Snowboard

Cadillac, Kids Race, 800-678-2931

Exhibition, 800-GO-BOYNE

Games of Winter '91, 800-GO-

Mt. Brighton Mogul Challenge,

Cadillac, National Collegiate Ski

Association Race, 800-678-2931

Ski Club Challenge, 800-GO-

Creek, Bellaire, White Pine Stam-

Cadillac. All American Ski Series

Media Challenge/Special Olympics,

Cadillac, Women's Ski Seminar,

Cadillac, National Collegiate Ski

Association Race, 800-678-2931

Demo Day, 313-229-9581

Slalom, 800-848-1125

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Pine Mountain, Iron Mountain,

Ranch Rudolf, Traverse City,

Riverview Highlands Ski Area,

Saginaw County Parks, Price

Shanty Creek-Schuss Mountain,

Skyline Ski Area, Grayling, 517-

Mountain.

Cross-

Metropark,

Snake

Creek

Washington, 313-781-4242 or 800-

Sugar Loaf Resort, Cedar, 800-

Swiss Valley Ski Area, Jones,

Timber Ridge Ski Area, Gobles,

Timberlane Resort and Nordic

Treetops/Sylvan Resort,

Country Ski Center, Gaylord, 616-

Jan 6-Feb. 24, Timber Ridge, Gobles, Sunday Challenge Race

Jan. 11-13, Blackjack, Bessemer,

Jan. 11-13, Boyne Mt., Boyne

Jan. 12, Treetops/Sylvan

Jan. 12-13, Boyne Mt., Boyne

Jan. 12-13 and March 9-10, Ski

Jan. 13, Caberfae Ski Resort,

Jan. 13, Mt. Brighton, Brighton,

Jan. 14, Boyne Mt., Boyne Falls,

Jan. 18, Learn To Downhill Ski

Jan. 19, Caberfae Ski Resort,

Jan. 19, Hanson Hills, Grayling,

Jan. 19, Mt. Holiday, Traverse

Jan. 19-20, Blackjack, Bessemer,

Jan. 19-20, Boyne Falls, Central

Jan. 19-20, Marquette Mt.,

Marquette, Central United States

Ski Association Age Class Race,

Jan. 19-21, Blackjack, Bessemer,

United States Ski Association

City, Snowboard Race, 616-938-

Midwest Series, North American

Snowboard Association, Board

Michigan Cup Marathon Ski Race,

Jimmie Huega Ski Express, 800-

Free Day, at participating ski

Cadillac, Kids Race, 800-678-2931

Blackjack Winter Carnival, 800-

Falls, Ohio Valley Ski Conference

REsort, Gaylord, Nordic Hoedown,

Falls, Metropolitan Detroit Ski

Council Qualifying Weekend, 800-

Brule-Ski Homestead, Iron River,

Special Family Weekends, 906-265

Cadillac, Kids Race, 800-678-2931

Mogul Challenge, 313-229-9581

616-694-9449 or 800-253-2928

Wilderness Valley

Cup Series, 800-253-2928.

Weekend, 800-GO-BOYNE

Gaylord, 517-732-6711

Ski Center, Irons, 616-266-5780

Nature Center, Saginaw, 517-790-

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Snow Snake Mountain, Harrison, 517-539-6583 Sugar Loaf Resort, Cedar, 800-

7480117 Timber Ridge Ski Area, Gobles,

616694-9449 or 800-253-2928 Treetops/Sylvan Resort,

Gaylord, 517-732-6711 Monday, January 28, through Friday, February 1, 1991, Silver Streak Week, Participating ski

facilities are listed as follows: Algonquin Cross-Country Ski Trails, Sault Ste. Marie, 906-632-3301

Amon Orchards, Traverse City, 616-938-9160

Bay Valley Hotel & Resort, Bay City, 517-684-0501, 800-292-5028 Ext. 104

Beechwoods Recreation Center, Southfield, 313-354-4786

Bintz Apple Mountain, Freeland, 517-781-2550

Bittersweet Ski Area, Otsego, 616-694-2820

Blackjack Ski Resort, Bessemer, 906-229-5115

Caberfae Ski Resort, Cadillac, 616-862-3301

Cannonsburg Ski Area, Cannonsburg, 616-874-6711

Chalet Cross Country, Clare, 517-386-9697

Corsair Ski Trails, Tawas City, 800-55-TAWAS

Cross-Country Ski Headquarters, Roscommon, 517-821-6661

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville, 616-378-2911

Fitzgerald Park, Grand Ledge, 517-627-7351

Garland Resort, Lewiston, 517-786-2211

Grand River Park, Mason, 517-676-6109

Grand Traverse Resort, Acme, 800-748-0303

Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Grayling, 517-348-9266

Hinchman Acres Cross-Country Ski Center, Mio, 517-826-3267

The Homestead, Glen Arbor, 616334.5000

Jellystone Park, Traverse City, 616-947-2770

Marquette Mountain, Marquet

te, 906-225-1155 Michaywe Au Sable Lodge, Gaylord, 517-939-8719

Mont Ripley, Houghton, 906-487-

2340 Mott Mountain Ski Area, Far-

well, 517-588-2945 Mount Brighton Ski Area,

Traverse City, 616-938-2500

Charlevoix, 616-547-3287

Petoskey, 616-347-2500

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616-874-8343

Brighton, 313-229-9581 Mount Holiday Ski Area,

Mount McSauba Ski Hill,

Mount Zion, Ironwood, 906-932-

Ogemaw Hills Pathways, West Branch, 517-345-2821

Pando Ski Center, Rockford,

Petoskey Winter Sports Park,

Heuga/Mazda Ski Express scheduled for January 14

There are only five days before the 5th annual Jimmie Heuga/Mazda Ski Express scheduled for Monday, January 14, 1991, at Boyne Mountain.

Currently, seventeen (17) teams have signed-up for the event with space for eight more teams to enter.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks including: team registration, counting the number of runs teams make in the three hour ski marathon, passing out hot beverages all day and gatekeeping during the dual giant slalom race. Those interested should report to the main lodge at Boyne Mountain at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 14, 1991.

In addition to the money raised in the ski express, Mazda will donate \$5 for each test drive taken by the public. Mazda will send a local M.S. patient to the Heuga Center with the proceeds raised from the test drive program. The public is invited to participate and turtlenecks and hats will be given away to those that test drive a vehicle. The old Black Mountain ski resort and surrounding state forest land, north of Onaway, is being transformed from an erosion disaster zone to one of the state's premier recreation areas.

Set aside as the Black Mountain Forest Recreation Area, the 9,000acre block will include cross country skiing and hiking trails, nature trail, campgrounds, ATV, snowmobile, horse and cycle trails, picnic areas and a scenic view that is touted as one of the finest in the Lower Peninsula.

Gaylord district state forest chief Bob Slater boasts that the 32mile ski trail will be unequaled in the Midwest. It features a scenic outlook with vistas of Black Lake and Lake Huron.

Plans to rescue the area started coming together in 1988, when the Dept of Natural Resources bought the 125 acre Black Mountain Ski area. For at least two decades, private owners had attempted to develop a profitable commercial ski resort on the site. All failed.

The ski hill attracted unregulated off-road vehicle activity that spread into the adjoining state forest land. This left much of the landscape barren of vegetation.

When the DNR acquired the key ski hill tract, Slater and the forestry personnel went to the public. They discovered widespread enthusiasm for capitalizing on the area's potential, Slater reports.

An advisory committee was formed and workshops held, starting in June 1988. This led to an integrated development-protection plan. Twenty-seven groups were involved in the planning process.

Lacking development funds, hundreds of local volunteers

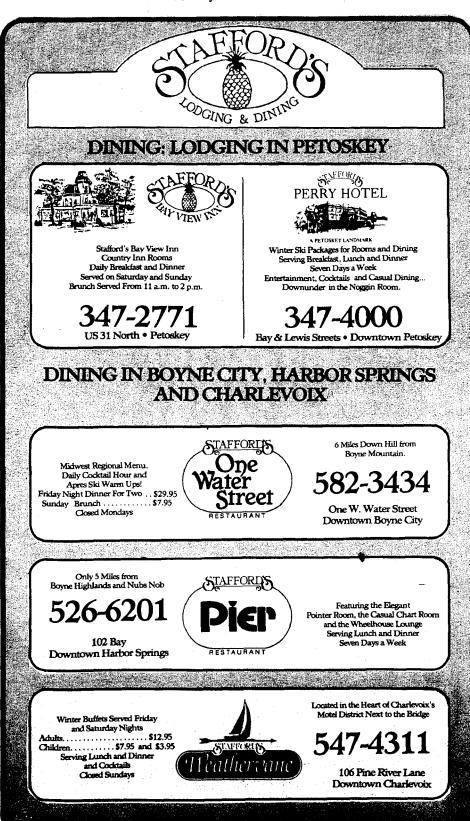
ntial, organized work bees and have cleared trails, stopped erosion and was moved ahead with initial projects.

Black Mountain boasts cross-country ski area

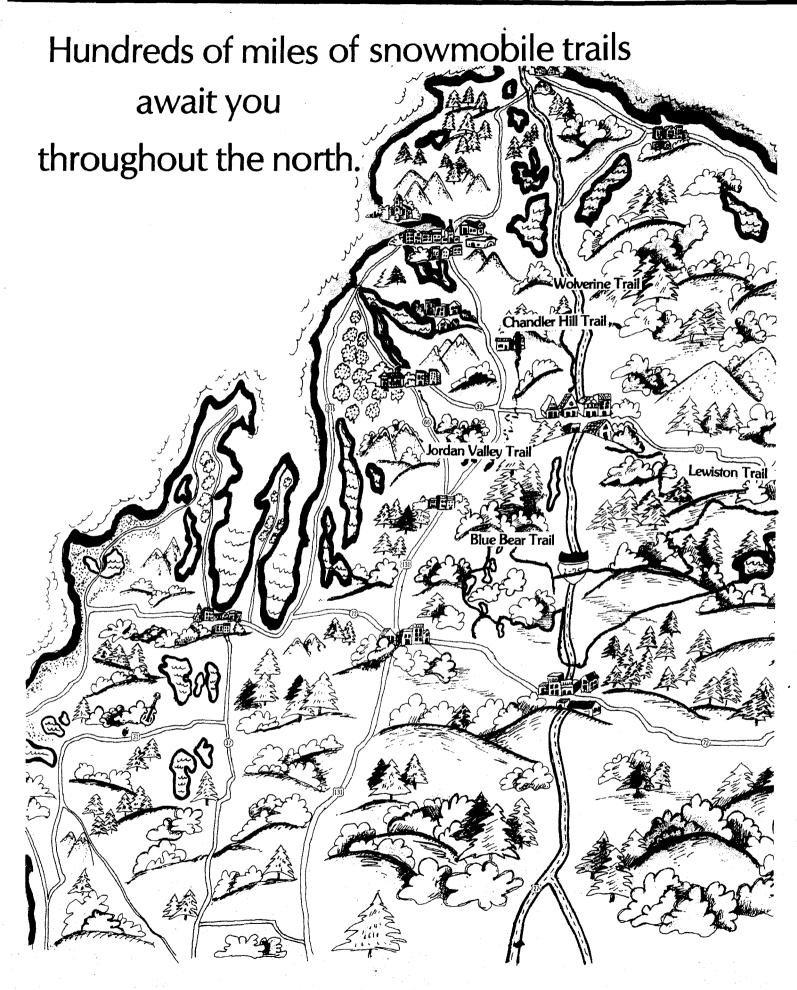
The state Dept. of Transportation provided Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties with \$714,000 for local roads in the area. Slater hopes to have \$150,000

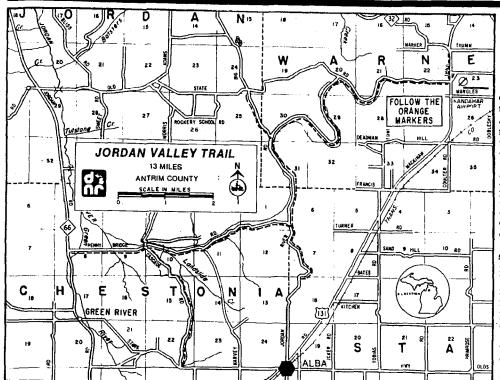
for trail and other development later this year. The tract fronts on Black Lake and Twin Lake No. 1, where campgrounds are located. Black Lake has excellent fishing. A no-kill grayling fishery is being studied for Twin Lake, where a longtime brook trout fishery failed.

Limited logging is expected to continue.









Grand Traverse Resort hosts U.S.T.A. Snowbound Open

The MAX Health and Racquet Club at Grand Traverse Resort will host the fifth annual Snowbound Open Tennis Tournament January 18-20, 1991. The competition is expected to draw ranked pros, top college players and amateurs from around the Great Lakes area. The Snowbound Open is a men's tournament for both singles and doubles; it is one of the only cash-prize tennis competitions in Michigan.

Sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association (U.S.T.A.), the Snowbound Open will award \$150 to the singles winner, \$75 to the singles runner-up, \$75 to each doubles runner and \$30 to each doubles runner-up. All finalists will also receive trophies plus a weekend stay for two at Grand Traverse Resort.

The entry deadline is January 14, 1991; interested players can contact Christie Lund or Chris Michalowski at THE MAX at 1-800-748-0303, extension 3380. All U.S.T.A. rules will be enforced, and all players must be U.S.T.A. members. All matches will be the best of three sets with a 12-point tiebreaker at 6-all in all sets. Draw will be limited to 32 players, and a first round consolation match will be played. Play begins at 6 p.m., Friday, January 18. Spectators are welcome, with the event free to the public.

Sugar Loaf Resort to host two major biathlons

Combine rifle marksmanship and cross-country skiing and you have created an exciting sport which has seen dramatic growth within the last few years.

Called the biathion, it is a sport that takes a great deal of physical stamina as well as precise shooting ability.

Participants race around a cross-country ski course, stopping at designated areas to shoot a rifle at a target. The biathlon became an Olympic event in the 1960s.

For the third consecutive year Sugar Loaf Resort will host two major biathlons; the Great Lakes Biathlon Classic and the Traverse Bay Biathlon.

The Great Lakes Biathlon Classic is slated for February 10 this year and over 100 participants are expected to compete. Last year the classic included the United States Biathlon Association's (USBA) National, Team. According to Gary Chouinard, vice president of the Grand Traverse Biathlon Association, the event should again draw the national team.

By scheduling this biathlon the same weekend as the VASA, Northern Michigan's largest crosscountry ski race held in Traverse City, enables the USBA National Team and other skiers to participate in both events.

The Traverse Bay Biathlon, January 13, is expected to draw approximately 100 skiers as well. Last year the National Guard Biathlon Team competed in this event and should be back again this year.

Each biathlon will consist of two divisions. A recreational division, in which skiers will be handed a 22 caliber rifle at two firing points; and a racing division, in which skiers will carry their own rifles on their backs. Both biathlons are 10 kilometers. Competitors ski a 2.5 kilometer loop, shoot five times in a prone position, ski another five kilometers, shoot five times from a standing position, then finish by skiing another 2.5 kilometers.

According to Chouinard, "The Biathlon is a unique sport because it challenges the skier to slow their heart rate down enough to make a steady shot after cross-country skiing."

Registration for the biathlon, events is open to participants 13 years and older. For more information call Gary Chouinard at 616-947-4660.

Sugar Loaf Resort is a yearround resort and conference center located 18 miles northwest of Traverse City. Resort facilities include downhill slopes, crosscountry trails, golf course, tennis courts, three swimming pools, whirhpool spa, weight room, casual to fine dining restaurants, lounges with live entertainment and a variety of lodging accommodations.

Heuga Mazda Ski Express in its 6th year

On June 1, 1985, when a group of international skiing greats came together to raise money for the Jimmie Heuga Center's (JHC) medical program and research activities, they had no idea what they were starting.

The skiers, including Jean-Claude Killy, Bernhard Russi, Stein Eriksen, Phil Mahre and Billy Kidd, dubbed their effort "The Jimmie Heuga Express," in honor of their long-time friend and skiing colleague.

For 18 hours nonstop, they skied more than 1 million vertical feet at Mt. Alyeska, Alaska, breaking a world record. They raised more than \$250,000, and a mechanism to fund the Center's programs for the physically challenged was born.

During the 1986-87 ski season, the Jimmie Heuga Express opened its ski series to the general public at 13 resorts across the United States.

In 1987-88, the ski series expanded even further, and was hosted by 19 ski resorts. SKIING Magazine and the DENVER POST named the Ski Express "America's Premier Charity Skiing Event."

By 1988-89, more than 1,000 skiers from 20 ski resorts helped raise \$455,000 enabling the JHC to expand its medical facilities to its present location in Avon, Colo. The Ski Express was given an added boost in 1989-90 when Mazda Motor of America, Inc., signed on as title sponsor. Jimmie Heuga's Mazda Ski Express was heid at 25 resorts and netted more than \$500,000 for the Center's medical programs and research.

Now in its 6th year, Jimmie Heuga's Mazda Ski Express will visit 31 resorts in 19 states, with a goal of raising \$1 million. Tamara McKinney, winner of more in-dividual World Cup titles than any other U.S. alpine skier, recently came on board as spokesperson for the Ski Express series. She will participate in 10, 1991 Ski Express events: Stratton, Vt., January 1; Boyne Mountain, MI, January 14; Sun Valley, Idaho, January 26; Ski Beech, N.C., February 10; Squaw Valley, Calif., February 15; Crystal Mountain, Wash., Feb. 23; Hunter Mountain, N.Y., March 4; Snow Summit, Calif., March 16; Park City, Utah, March 23; and the finals in Vail, Colo., April 10-14.

Since its founding in 1984, the JHC operations have grown 12fold, and more than 600 people with multiple sclerosis have attended its medical program. As its primary fundraising channel, the Ski Express series enable the JHC to charge each participant just \$1,500 of the \$4,500 needed to cover the cost of the program, excluding travel expenses.

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Sugar Loaf presents its first snowboarders' halfpipe

Snowboarder surfing the slopes at Sugar Loaf Resort will have their own boarding area, a halfpipe, in addition to the rest of the slopes to use this 1990-91 winter season.

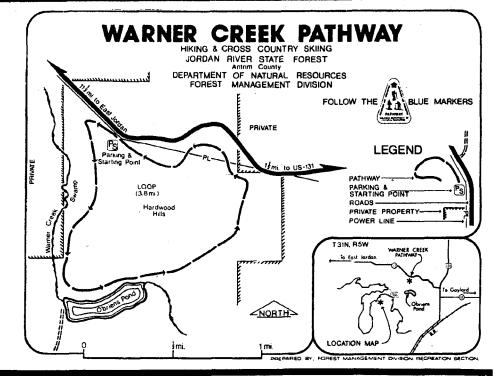
A snowboarder halfpipe is a hollowed-out half circle in the snow, which is a minimum of 100 feet long by 40 feet wide, although the standard is 400 feet long and 75 feet wide.

Generally, a pipe is 9-15 feet deep, can be straight or curved and heads down a slope between 19 and 23 degrees. Boarders surf down the halfpipe utilizing the sides to complete tricks, maneuvers and turns as they reach the end. The boarders in a pipe perform moves very similar to a skateboarder. Many times a pipe is used for freestyle competitions.

Sugar Loaf Resort's halfpipe will be ready for use in mid December, weather permitting. The pipe will be for snowboarders exclusively.

Beginning boarders or those who need a few tips can take lessons this year from Sugar Loaf Resort's professional ski school instructors. Boards are available to rent at surrounding sport shops. Anyone interested in renting a board can call Sugar Loaf Resort's front desk or ski school desk at (616) 228-5461.

To find out about more details on the halfpipe call Michelle Jarvis at Sugar Loaf Resort (616)228-5461.





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