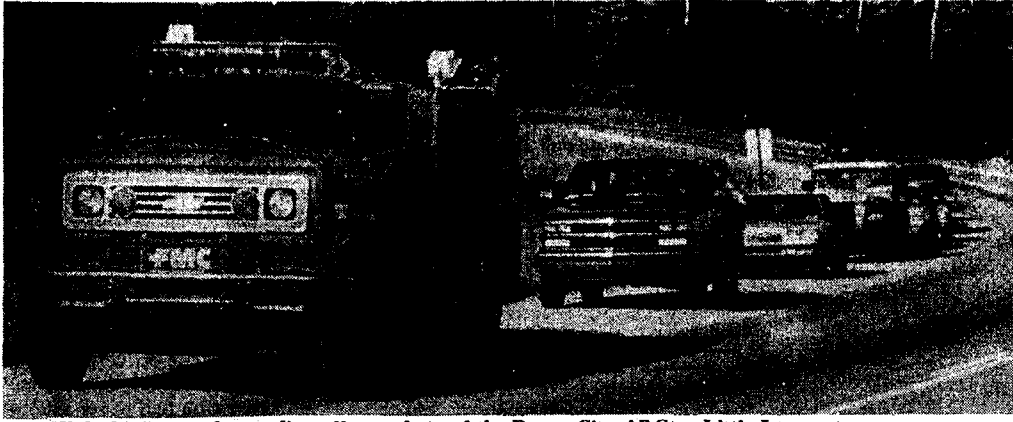


# BC All-Stars almost take 1st district championship



With the fire truck sounding off, members of the Boyne City All-Star Little League team are brought back into Boyne. A team picture is on page six.

Photo by Jim Gallup

It only took one blow to end the dreams of the Boyne City All-Stars of making it for the first time to the state finals in the 11-12 Major League championships.

That one blow happened to be a fourth inning grand slam that gave Huron Shore a 4-2 victory over the Boyne City team in the District Championship play held over the weekend in Cheboygan.

The losing game was the second of the weekend for the Boyne City team as they ousted the home team, Cheboygan on Saturday 3 to 1. Winning the games was Jason Richards with a four hitter, striking out nine and walking seven.

Boyne collected six hits with Don Richards taking two, Scott Bradford a double and Corey King along with Shawn McPherson each adding a single.

Sunday looked good for the Boyne Players as they held Huron Shores scoreless through the first three innings and then Don Richards hit a solo home run to give the Boyne team a short lived lead. Huron Shores came right back with the four run grand slam that ended the scoring until the fifth inning when Boyne added their second run.

But it wasn't enough to put the team into the championships that

will be held this week at Mt. Pleasant.

Even so, the players ended their long faces when they came back to Boyne to be brought into town with a fire truck escort and a treat at Billy D's Pizza.

Don Richards was listed as the losing pitcher allowing nine hits, striking out eight and walking one. Making hits for Boyne, not including the home run by Don Richards, were Dean Fiel, Corey King, Brian Mapes and Doug Archey, all singles.

The long Little League season may be over for the team, but they

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## Commissioner asks revision for Loding awards

"After thinking about this for several months because I knew it was coming up," Commissioner Vic Ruggles said at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Boyne City Commission, "I would like to abstain from voting on the approval for the Marv Loding Community Pride Awards."

Ruggles then read a prepared statement to the commissioners explaining his reasons for declining to vote. He explained that there was no real criteria for the awards other than a "beauty contest without the talent part."

Ruggles told the commissioners that anyone with an extra quarter of a million dollars to spend on a home or business might have been a nominee for the awards. "But probably 95 percent of our citizens don't have that kind of money and will never be in the running for this award as it stands."

Ruggles continued to say "If we

are truly concerned with community pride let's reevaluate the meaning of this award. Consider the home on State Street, nearly burned to the ground, then rebuilt and now looking better than ever. Perhaps there is some inspiration and reason for community pride there."

Ruggles asked the Loding Awards be given some criteria instead of just nominations from community.

The Loding Awards were created back in 1984 and named after a former Mayor, City Commissioner after he died. The awards would honor those who take pride in their home, business or industry through landscaping, structure design, appearance, maintenance, and being harmonious with their surroundings.

The awards are given every August after the Planning Board reviews the nominations from

residents of the community, picks the nominees and asks the City Commission to approve the nominee as winners of the awards.

With the abstention from voting for this year's winners, the commissioners tabled the action until next week as they did not have a majority as both the Mayor, Keith Fitzpatrick and Commissioner Thelma Behling were absent from the meeting.

In other business, the commissioners agreed to send a letter to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners inviting them to come to Boyne City to hold a County Commission meeting at least once a year.

The invite was approved after Commissioner Bill Grimm suggested to the head of the County Commission, Don Smith, they move some of the county meetings around the county similar to what Boyne City Commissioners do by holding meetings at Litzenger Place and the Boyne City Library once a year.

Smith agreed it would be a good idea and said the only reason the county has not come to Boyne for a meeting was they they were never asked.

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While many were searching out a bargain during the Boyne City Sidewalk Sale, some were eating cake. Wedding cake, that is, courtesy of Brookes Bridal who had a display set up on the sidewalks in the downtown area.



Finding the perfect tee-shirt at a reduced bargain means looking over the entire display according to this shopper during the sale last weekend.

## EJ asked to support M-32 extension

Visitor Dick Couture, a representative from the Antrim



McDonald's finally broke ground for their new restaurant in Boyne City after a few weeks of delays. They hope to open for business by August 29, according to Tom Holka, the owner of the franchise. He said the new business hopes to hire about 45-60 people with applications available at the Boyne Chamber of offices. Turning the first spade of dirt was Mayor Pro-Tem

Thelma Behling with Commissioner Bill Grimm and Planning Board head Bill Casper helped. Jon Teusher, Manager, Andrew McMichael and James McMichael, Assistant managers, Randy Frykberg and Sandra Stanley look on. Owner Tom Holka directed the ground breaking. The restaurant will have a victorian look and will seat about 50 at one time.

County Road Commission, presented the East Jordan City Com-

## BC to hold new car show

Boyne City may be host of another car show, if area promoters can work out all of the details. The details include an okay from the city administrators who are looking over the possibility of two groups using the Veterans Memorial Park on the same weekend.

The car show is proposed to be held over the Labor Day weekend, the same time that the annual Red Fox Regatta is scheduled. Some people think the two groups may not be compatible.

But according to Tim VanAlstine, one of the groups trying to develop the show, that is a good aspect for people are parking together. "When for using the park together. As when people are waiting around for the sailboats to appear, they may want to look over the cars that will be on display. I think the two together would be great."

The car show group suggested they would not be competing for any of the area used by the bathrooms. The boaters have used the pavilion for their annual corn roast late in the afternoon after all the boats finish the first leg of a two day race. They would back underway the next morning.

VanAlstine said the cars that would be coming to the show would be totally different than the

present antique car show and flea market. He indicated 100 to 150 cars would be displayed, mostly "street rods," customized cars and muscle cars from the sixties." He said most of the cars will be street rods.

He said that he expects everything to run smoothly between the two groups.

VanAlstine said the main reason for bringing the car show into Boyne City on that weekend is because it usually is a lackluster weekend for tourists and the community as it is the last weekend of the season. He hopes that the car show will help bring people into the community to see the cars and to help create some business for the retailers and restaurants in town.

According to VanAlstine, the first car show will be an experiment. First to see if it does draw people to the community and second, to see if it can generate enthusiasm for show cars that the area has shown at other shows like St. Ignace, Petoskey, and Lewiston.

Involved with the developing show is Mark Wuerth from Car Quest Auto, and Everett Groh from Boyne City. VanAlstine is an owner of Boyne Auto. Others are also helping to bring the show into reality.

missioners with Antrim County's desire to expand state highway M-32 beyond East Jordan at M-66 for an additional 11 miles into Ellsworth. The former engineer for Antrim County's Road Commission made the request at last Tuesday's council meeting.

He said the city of Ellsworth is seeking East Jordan's support for their proposal that Couture admitted would have its difficulties being passed by the state even then. "Without approval of this council, our chances are even slimmer," Couture said.

Extending the highway would give Ellsworth an all season entrance that will generate more business, Couture said.

"Ellsworth feels like it suffers," Couture said. "They're presently not on the map."

The commissioners decided to review Couture's proposal and give him a decision at the August 6th board meeting.

Progress of the removal of ground contaminants leaked by the recently removed gasoline

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## County bank to merge with holding group

Charlevoix County State Bank (CCSB) may soon become a new bank after state and federal regulators approve a recently signed letter of intent to affiliate with the CB Financial Corporation of Jackson.

If the sale is approved, customers, including those using the new East Jordan branch, most likely will notice no changes in the way the bank does business.

Charlevoix County State Bank is the second bank in recent months to merge with other larger holding companies. Northwestern State Bank recently completed their sale to First Bank of Michigan.

The transaction, if approved,

will have the CB Financial Corp purchasing all of the banks' capital stock. CB Financial Chairman, president and chief executive officer made the announcement last Tuesday in Jackson.

No changes in personnel are expected at the bank and according to LoAnne Brown, the First Vice President of Charlevoix County State Bank, "These are very fine people. It will be an asset to the community and to our customers along with the employees."

Charlevoix County State Bank has been in operation for over 100 years, serving the city of Charlevoix with branches in Michigan.

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# Opinions

## Criteria greatly needed

We totally agree with the remarks made by Boyne City Commissioner Vic Ruggles concerning the Marv Loding Awards when he said the awards may not be justified on behalf of the entire community based solely on beauty.

Given an extra couple of thousand dollars, we are sure there are several homeowners who would like to spruce up their domicile and make it attractive for the community.

But, with so many of our homeowners just having a hard time meeting the mortgage and tax payments, the idea of fixing up the homestead falls far down the list of priorities.

While those who do not have those problems of money and can afford to provide landscaping and exterior restoration will probably continue to be nominated and win the awards.

We agree that the Loding awards should be made to express thanks for beautifying the community, but we also agree that there needs to be some criteria other than just money spent for "beautifying."

We think the city officials should be setting up some sort of criteria that includes, besides landscaping and exterior construction, some sort of community involvement with making the community a better place to live and work.

If the homeowners could be "graded" on the help they have given the community over a period of years, then perhaps that could be added and counting towards winning the award.

We urge the Planning Board, which oversees the Loding Awards to come up with a better plan that includes more than just the fixing up or building a new home.

Not everyone can afford to live in a home that would rate a picture in "House Beautiful" or "Better Homes and Gardens." But almost everyone could contribute something more to the city to help make it a better place to live.

And that should be considered.

# Letters

## Yes, we also make mistakes

**Editor,**  
The recent "mix up" about my newspaper subscription reminded me of the enclosed story which my mother sent to me many years ago. I still find it extremely humorous, perhaps you will also.

Most newspapers occasionally have their troubles. Take the Townsend Montana Star, for example.

A while back, this classified ad came out in Monday's newspaper: "For Sale, R.D. Smith has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 958. Call after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him cheap."

On Tuesday the ad reappeared this way. "We regret having erred in R.D. Smith's ad yesterday. It should have read: "For Sale, R.D.

Smith, one sewing machine for sale. cheap. phone 958 and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7 p.m."

Wednesdays version read like this: "R.D. has informed us he has received several annoying telephone calls because of an error we made in his classified yesterday. His ad stands corrected: "For Sale, R.D. Smith has one sewing machine for sale, cheap, phone 958 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who loves with him."

THursday's version: "I, R.D. Smith, have no sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 958. The phone has been taken out. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper."

Marge Carls  
East Jordan, MI

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# Remembrances



Thanks to Stella McPhee who brought in this photo of an old time threshing crew near Deer Lake about the turn of the century, you can see how they worked back then to bring in the wheat. The crop was cut by hand and then a threshing machine was brought into

the field, along with a steam engine to drive the machine. The steam engine was usually located far away from the thresher so any fire that the engine started could be put out before it reached the crop.

# Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

Finally, I have found the almost perfect excuse that will hopefully allow me to do some of the things I want to do.

The excuse is exercise. According to a recent newspaper article, exercise will help slow down getting diabetes. And it has long been known to lower cholesterol, reduce heart problems and the like.

All I have to do is tell the boss that I am going out to do some exercising.

She won't have to know that the exercising will be done on the golf course, the ski slopes and the roads around the area.

It almost seems like that old "honey do" list will just have to grow longer and longer, only because I am going to be out exercising.

Sure, she will complain that I could get the same, and maybe more exercise mowing the lawn, weeding the garden, cutting the wood, stacking the wood, shoveling the snow and taking out the trash, but now I can't do any of that, I have to get my exercise.

And to my way of thinking exercise should be something enjoyable, like golf or skiing.

I probably should arrange to call up a health club, arrange for a membership and pay them a little more to say that I can't be reached as I am in the middle of some exercise that isn't any good if it is stopped before completed.

Then I could nap my way around the club, and have them tell the boss I am unavailable.

And, unlike a few people I have met this past summer, I will not be carrying a cellular phone around when I plan to go exercising. I don't want any contact with anybody as they will want to join me while I am "exercising."

Who knows, maybe the whole area will want to start exercising.

Heck, the whole area already is. That's why I can't get anything done as the others are out exercising when they should be working.

But I will have to remember not to exercise too heavily during a hot spell or a blizzard. For those days, I will just have to stay in some air conditioned place or, in the winter, a nice warm room.

Now all I have to do is wean myself from things like coffee, smoking and eating.

Then I will probably get the body of a 22 year old because of all of the exercising I am doing.

But, according to my wife, those over fifty start slowing down.

They start taking things in working at a slower pace and all. several years now, so I should fit moderaton, eating sensibly. I have been doing that for right in.



Looking forward to  
seeing you at the  
end of the month

The new

Boyne City

McDonald's

1000 Division (across from the Football field)





56 members of the Boyne City Class of 1956 recently attended a reunion at the Holiday Inn in Petoskey. Coming back to enjoy the memories were front row, Bill Christensen, Linda (Breckler) Northup, Barb (Barden) Monacello, Mrs. Nelson, Von (Dixon) Williamson, Bob Fitzpatrick and Roger Cyr. Second Row are, Hazel (Leist) Harmeling, Hilda (Sheldon) Meil, Bernice (Sutton) Erno, Nancy (Erber) Miller, Dolly (Nichols) Anderson, Margaret (Lutz) Nemece, Murray Northup. Shirley (Stansell) Sutter, Janet (Munson) Smith and Bonnie (Leist) Garvey. In the third row, Ray Mathers, Cindy (Burns) Sobleski, Janet (Tison) Shepherd, Mary Lou (Snyder) Ingalls, Elaine Dietze, Milford Hardy, Helen (Kujawski) O'Brien and Wallace Liefenthal. The fourth row included Lester McGeorge, Ralph Towne Nels Northup, Roger Mayhew, Frank Campbell, Jim Stanhope and Jim Feldt. Missing from the picture was

## Annual BC Home Tour to show 4 homes, old crafts

Boyne City's Annual Home Tour, the seventh sponsored by the Boyne City Historical Society, will feature some old, some new and some traditional homes in the Boyne City area Tuesday, August 6.

Homes visitors will be able to view include the "stilt" house of Jim and Karen Burns located on the shore of Lake Charlevoix, the just finished home of Tom and Helen Baird next to a stream in the Villa De Charlevoix, the old stately home of Dr. Gary and Alison Mellon on Lincoln Street and the new condominium development at Hawkridge, located on the high bluff on the north side of town and overlooking the entire city.

Along with the Home Tour, Craft demonstrations will be shown at the Boyne City Historical Museum next to city hall. Refreshments will also be served at that location.

Tickets for the tour are available from the Chambers of Commerce in Boyne City,

Charlevoix and Petoskey. The White Horse Antiques, The Bread Box Bakery, Gochas, and the museum/city hall.

All proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go towards the Historical Museum.

Along with the refreshments, several other merchants in Boyne City are offering discounts for lunches and for hardware merchandise to those showing their tickets.

While the tour starts at 11 a.m. and goes until 4 p.m., the craft demonstrations at the museum will start at 1 p.m. Displays of caning, weaving, spinning and bobbin lace making will be shown. Visitors will have plenty of time to ask questions, look through the many artifacts at the museum and enjoy visiting a few of the many nice homes of the community.

## Adrian College awards scholarship to local student

Kathee Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon of South Springbrook Road. She is a graduate of Boyne Falls High School and has been awarded one of the top academic scholarships at Adrian College. The College is a highly ranked, private liberal arts institution in Southeast Michigan.

In all, 86 incoming freshman students received one of the three top scholarships for the 1991-92 year.

Miss Harmon received the Dean's Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 in recognition of high academic achievement at the high school level. To qualify, an incoming freshman must have: 3.10 grade point average in college preparatory courses, as determined by the Office of Admissions; a minimum ACT composite score of 22 or a minimum combined verbal/mathematics score of 900 on the Sat.

## Child care licensing meeting July 30th

An informational meeting will be held on July 30th for anyone interested in becoming licensed as a child care provider or for those already caring for children. Topics to be discussed will be licensing/registration; business aspects of day care; appropriate developmental toys and activities; guidance and discipline; safety, health and nutrition; contracts and parent/provider communication

and marketing. This meeting is free to those attending and will be held in Charlevoix, at the Char/Em Intermediate School District on Mercer Blvd., 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please call the 4C Council for location and to register at 1-800-678-4951. A grant from the Michigan Department of Social Service has made it possible to offer this informational meeting.

## Consulting firm opens office in Gaylord

Capital Consultants, Inc. is pleased to announce that the firm has opened a second office in Gaylord, Michigan, on June 24, 1991. The Gaylord office enables Capital Consultants to serve clients in the northern portion of the Lower Peninsula as well as the eastern portion of the Upper Peninsula. The office is located in downtown Gaylord at 512 West Main Street, and provides a full range of services including civil, environmental, structural, mechanical, and electrical engineering as well as landscape architecture and construction services.

Mr. Richard T. Beaupre, P.E., Vice President, will serve as the Manager of the new office. As manager of the office, Mr. Beaupre is responsible for administration of the office, client contacts, and project management. Mr. Beaupre is a licensed engineer in the State of Michigan with over 20 years of experience in design engineering and project management. He is a graduate of Michigan Technological University with Bachelor degrees in mechanical engineering (BSME) and civil engineering (BSCE) and a Masters degree in civil engineering (MSCE). Specific expertise is in project management, environmental design including wastewater treatment and solid waste projects, water supply and distribution, as well as street and roadway design and rehabilitation. He is a member of the American

Water Works Association (AWWA) and the Water Pollution Control Federation (WPCF).

Serving as Project Manager for the Gaylord office is Mr. Larry M. Fox, P.E. As Project Manager, Mr. Fox is responsible for overseeing the development of project design from initial studies through design and construction documents. Mr. Fox has over 11 years experience in project management and design of engineering projects including upgrading of wastewater treatment plants, landfills, street improvements projects, site engineering, and water systems. He is a graduate of Michigan Technological University with a Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering (BSCE) and is licensed as an engineer in the State of Michigan. Mr. Fox is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), and the Water Pollution Control Federation (WPCF).

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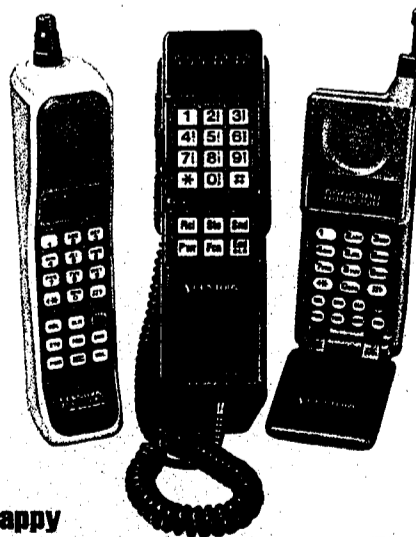
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## 'Ground Crew' takes win in 3 on 3 over last year's winning team

BY JANENNE FROATS

Saturday's humidity made for a sweaty day, even for spectators while nearly 30 teams competed in the three-on-three basketball tournament held at the Boyne City Middle School. With only twelve minutes between games, all the participants pushed it to their limit until victors were declared by the final hoop.

The playground was temporarily transformed by the presence of registration tent, Boyne Valley Lions P.M. trailer for concessions, lawn chairs and music.

Organized by the efforts of Rob Nue, Russ Harvey and Tom Neidhammer, the competition went smoothly. "It was virtually injury free," Harvey said.

Players were separated into six different divisions, four for men and two for women.

The upset of the day left

Ground Crew sweeping first place over last years defending champs in the Men's Competitive Division as the two teams almost repeated their performance of last year.

Team work and youth seemed to be contributors to the victory as brothers Kevin and Kyle Fitzpatrick teamed up with John Thompkins and John Ruddell to maneuver their way into the winning spot.

Other first place teams in the men's categories included Bob Mathers Ford in the Men's Recreational Division, Four Play from the 15 to 17 year old guys and the 12 to 14 year old Intimidators captured the winning spot in their division.

The number of women who turned out to shoot their way through the bracketed competition was down compared to the men. "The girls over 14 agreed to play in a

single bracket," Harvey said.

He noted that this would give younger players a chance to "play against some ball players they are going to learn from."

The condensing of divisions proved to add to the sweltering action as a three way play-off was required before the Courtrets gained their first place title. Kristin Harvey, Dawn Archambault, Christina May and Kris Crozier pulled together for the first place finish.

Meanwhile, the younger girls played their own game. B.C. Youth took the title in the 12 to 14 year old division.

After losing money on last years tournament, the registration fee for each team and the sponsorship by Boyne Valley Lions Club P.M., Subway and an anonymous gift by an interested individual, the tournament is out of the red.



Airborn! Ground Crew player Kevin Fitzpatrick nabs the rebound in front of Mark Ameel, playing for the Defending Champs, during last Saturdays three-on-three action at the Boyne City Middle School. In final game of the Men's Competitive Division, Ground Crew slipped by the defending champs for first.

Photo by Janenne Froats

## Habitat For Humanity gets ok to build first home in Boyne City

Boyne City may be seeing former President Jimmy Carter showing up around town to help build a new home after the planning board approved some lot splits for the Boyne City Housing Commission.

The lot splits which will reconfigure some city owned lots on Jefferson, Arthur and Jersey Streets will allow the Housing Commission to donate one of the lots to the Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity so they can construct a low cost home for some family to move into.

If the home is constructed, said Todd Sorenson, then the city will try to include other homes on lots included in the split action taken Monday evening.

After the split is approved by the city commission, there will be four lots that will become available

for development.

The planners put some conditions on the splits asking that the Habitat group pay for all survey work for the entire parcel, and pay for the development of an access road to the lots as they are developed. The first lot which will be given to the group would require a 20 foot alley be opened and to city specifications so the city could maintain it like a city street. Planners also asked for a cul-de-sac turnaround at the end of the city owned property be developed when the alley is created.

If any utilities have to be moved because of the widening of the alley, that would also be covered by the building group.

The group builds homes at the most reasonable prices possible, always looking for donations of

labor, materials, and land. This would be the first Habitat for Humanity home in Boyne City.

The planners also approved lot splits for Ken Hunt, Denver, Colorado, who asked permission to create two 99 foot by 145.5 foot lots out of three 66 foot by 145.5 foot lots on North Park Street.

The other lot split was for John Buick Real Estate who asked approval to split and reconfigure two parcels at the corner of Front and Second Streets into four lots. All would be slightly larger than the requirements for lot sizes within the city.

Planners also approved a request that will allow a second story addition to be constructed on a house within the Maple Shore Association, located on Michigan Avenue.

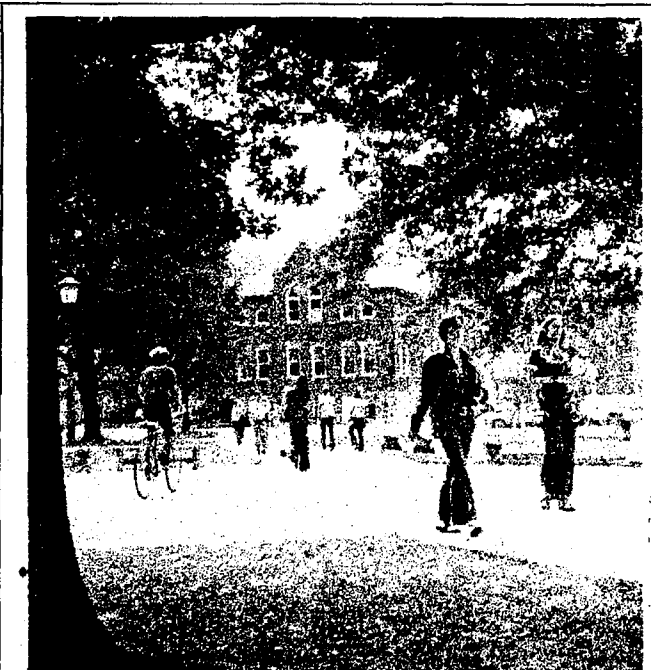
The request drew some concerns for the planning body as the property presently has a non-conforming, pre-existing use. Several years ago, the planners approved an expansion of the homes within the association to a larger size. They continued that rule by saying that any home within the association could add a second story provided it does not exceed over 250 square feet.

In this case, the owner of the home, James Blackburn, will have to figure out a way to decrease the second story slightly as he has constructed a previously approved chimney on his site.

Planners want to be sure future additions will follow the same rules.

One question that came up in the discussion was the past expansion granted based on the footprint of the home on the site or was it based on the total amount of footage allowed in the home.

Planners approved the expansion for a second story for the home and recommended it be approved by the City Commission which is overseeing the planning body on pre-existing, non-conforming uses within the city.



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## Earns degree

A total of 1457 students completed the requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University during the spring quarter, which ended May 15, 1991.

From Charlevoix, William F. Marquardt received honors of High Distinction in Criminal Justice with a BS degree.

From East Jordan, Paul Francis Haney received honors of Distinction and a AAS degree in Heavy Equipment Service. Also from East Jordan, Jeremy Clifford Moreau received a BS in Auto & Heavy Equipment Mgt.

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Ellsworth, Eastport as well as East Jordan.

Negotiations for the purchase had been ongoing for many months, and it may take as many as six months for the sale to be approved and completed.

The bank reported assets of \$57.1 million as of June and if the merger is approved, it will become affiliated with the City Banks and Trust Co. N.A. of Jackson and City Bank of St. Johns. Those banks have financial assets of \$554.8 million as of June.

With the merger, the bank is expected to see some changes, such as adding services like trust services or adding new technology to make the bank more efficient.

## All-Stars

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all played like champions, giving Boyne City their first wins in games against Petoskey 7-1, Houghton Lake 22-1, and Gaylord 5-2.

Coaching the team was Kurt Kujawski while the manager was Dave Fiel.

Others on the team included Bill Case, Steve Johncheck, Jeremy Andrews, Shawn McPherson, Scott Karaszewski, Brian Mapes, Kurt Lockman and Tony Urman.

## Bank

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tanks was discussed and according to City Superintendent Mike Dionne, further land excavation at the Fire Hall is expected to conclude the problem there.

However, due to the high water level at the Department of Public Works Garage, further tactics will have to be utilized to rid the ground of the chemical compounds.

National pride is on the uprise and so is East Jordan's efforts to preserve the existence of our national bird, the eagle. Three nesting platforms will be built in the backwater area south of Sportsman's Park on the Jordan River.

The untampered nature of the area is expected to give the birds already seen by local residence a place to nest. "It's a suitable place for them to nest," Dionne said.

In other action, those people planning on opening a business out of their homes will be required to pay a one time \$50 registration fee to the city as the cost will be added to the code covering home occupations.

The installation of a new fence along M-32 will span the length of the airport. The current fencing has been pushed back and down by snow plowing. Robinson Fence is expected to do the work after receiving Department of Natural Resources (DNR) approval.

## In service

Army Major, Frank R. Hull, a battalion leader, has arrived for duty in Baumholder, Germany.

The soldier is the son of Clark R. and Katherine A. Hull of 13066 Cedar St., Charlevoix, MI.

His wife, Debbie, is the daughter of James and Ruth Renick of Eudora, Kan.

He is a 1975 graduate of Trenton High School, and a 1979 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

## honor students

Ferris State University's spring quarter academic honors list includes 1,329 students, University officials have announced.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of work. The list includes 267 who earned 4.00 grade point averages, or all A grades.

Among the honored students were: Charles J. Drapeau, from East Jordan.

## Noon

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The commissioners then discussed the possibility of adding a sidewalk to the M-75 rebuilding program or adding a traffic light to the corner of Division and Boyne Avenue, but the discussion came to no conclusion because of money constraints on an already tight city budget.



The winning squad of the Boyne City All-Star Little League team included, front row, Dean Fiel, Bill Case, Steve Johncheck, Jeremy Andrews, Shawn McPherson, and Scott Karaszewski. The back row included Brian Mapes, Kurt Lockman, Jason Richards, Doug Archey, Scott Bradford and Corey King. Not pictured but on the team was Tony Urman.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, 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 in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 AM on August 23, 1991.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 39 AND 40 OF BAILEY AND WILSON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 78, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: July 10, 1991  
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## What's Happening

**SPECIAL SALE**  
The Good Samaritan Food Pantry/Resale Shop would like to announce a July Special, a \$1.00 a bag clothing sale. Come browse through our infant - adult size clothing. We also have furniture, toys, books and odds and ends. The shop is located in downtown Ellsworth and is open Monday 9-12, Wednesday, 25 and Saturday, 9-12.

**CLASSIC BOAT SHOW**  
The Water Wonderland Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society is holding its fourth annual "Boats on the Boardwalk", Saturday, August 3, from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. Approximately 50 antique and classic wood boats will be on display on the Boardman River downtown Traverse City. Free admission, everyone welcomed. Any questions please call Marvin Witting at 946-5060.

**BOOK SALE**  
The Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan will be holding a used book sale in the library's community room July 22 through July 27. All hardcovers will be 25 cents and paperbacks will be .10 cents. Children's books, mysteries, westerns, fiction and non-fiction will be available. Hours are Mon. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tues. & Wed. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**READ TO WIN THIS SUMMER!**  
Friends of the Boyne City Public Library will be conducting drawings during the summer! Each time your books are returned on time your name will be submitted for this drawing. Prizes will be given to three separate age groups: Children (through age 12), Teens (13 through 19), Adults. A new contest begins and ends each summer month of July and August. Ask us about the July canvas book bag.

Friends of the Boyne City Library

## Campaign organized by snowmobilers for M.S. started now thru fall

Michigan's Northwest Lower Peninsula, that area west of the I-75 corridor extending from Gaylord to Mackinaw City, has been organized for several years in the promotion of snowmobiling in the area. Stressing early, heavy snowfall and consistent cold weather to retain the snow, their annual rally the week after new years attracts snowmobilers from around the midwest.

The rest of the year is getting justifiable attention now. Beginning with the start of Gaylord's Alpine Festival, July 16 and ending Labor Day with the "Big Mac" bridge walk at Mackinaw City, a fundraiser is planned to help support the programs of the multiple sclerosis society. This will draw attention to the exceptional vacation/recreational activities and events that the "Northwest Lower" offers during the spring-summer-fall seasons. "It's natural for our area to stress all seasons among the tourist public. We literally have everything at it's finest year-around. There are things to see and do at or near one of the "Northwest Lower" communities every week of the year,"

noted Joe Breidenstein of Walloon Lake, Coordinator.

For a donation to MS of \$1.00 or more, you will be eligible to win prizes of dining, lodging and other worthwhile gifts appropriate to a seasonal activity the area offers. Many businesses throughout the area, Gaylord, East Jordan, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Walloon Lake, Charlevoix, Wolverine, Indian River, Alanson, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Pellston, Levering and Mackinaw City, will have donor slips to fill out with your donation for a chance to win a prize.

So, if you are travelling north or planning a trip this summer, head for the northwest lower. Enjoy Michigan at it's finest and invest \$1.00 or more to help the MS Society's research and education programs. You'll enjoy vacationing in the area, and might win a prize to introduce you to another spectacular season in this vacation paradise. Information can be obtained by calling the MS Society Michigan office at 1-800-243-5767. (Snowmobilers can also receive information on the 1992 northwest lower rally run 200 fundraiser for MS, Jan. 1-5).

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Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

# Readers around the horn just call

Reg Sharkey  
347-2825

Over the years that I've been writing an outdoor column, around thirty, I get numerous calls from my readers who have problems with wildlife. Some want to know how to handle a skunk problem or what kind of a bird they are sitting; how to handle poaching or trespassing problems, and sometime they relate interesting wildlife observations and encounters.

I do my best to satisfy their questions, and where appropriate refer them to an agency or individuals who can help them.

But, mostly, the calls I get are in the realm of sharing my knowledge of wildlife with them.

Over the past winter, whenever I was in Boyne City to deliver my copy to the Charlevoix County Press, I noticed a white duck amid the hundred, or so, mallards resting and waiting for handouts on the roadside pond just passed Glens. It wasn't an albino mallard for the eyes were dark, not red as in true albinism.

Then recently Hugh Gidley, living on the lake just off M-66 in East Jordan called to tell me that a hen mallard had a brood of eight ducklings and one was white; that last year the same hen also had a white duckling. Could that one

have been the same one I saw in the pond at Boyne City?

It should be noted that most of our domestic ducks stemmed from the wild mallard.

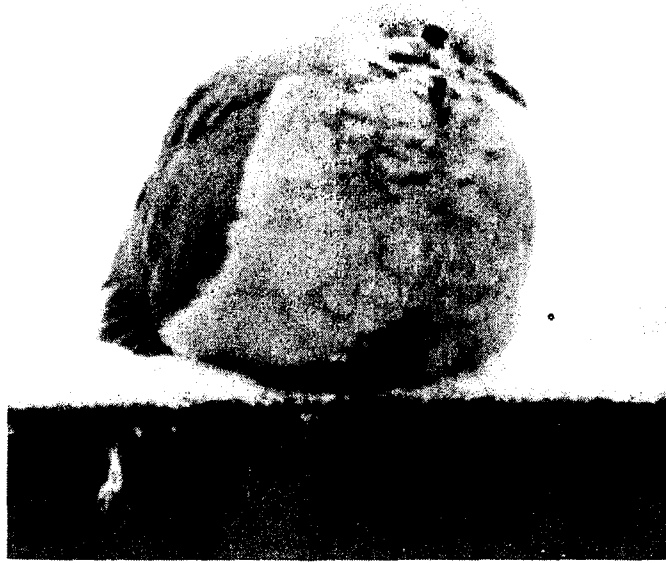
Then, too, Harrison Elzinga of Charlevoix, who lives across from the high school said that mourning doves nesting in a spruce tree on his property had a young one (squab) fall out of the nest and that the old birds continued to feed it on the ground.

I told him this is not unusual. Mourning doves build flimsy nests composed of small sticks and twigs laid on a horizontal limb in a hodgepodge manner. So eggs and squabs falling from the nest is not unusual.

Any mortality resulting from poor nest building habits is overcome by the sheer number of broods reared successfully. A nesting pair will rear 2-5 broods in a nesting season, and the young, unless fed on the ground, as mentioned, will fly from the nest in around 14-15 days. Sometimes the old birds will be incubating a new clutch of eggs while still feeding maturing squabs.

An interesting thing about mourning doves, as well as rock (barn) pigeons is that the first feeding of newly-hatched squabs is called "pigeon milk." And that's what the crop-processed weed seeds, grain, berries look like when they are regurgitated into the gullets of the squabs. And as the squabs mature the crop contents becomes courser until near

## Kirkland Warbler count up



The much sought after and hard to hunt in other states is the popular mourning dove. The dove finds a safe harbor in Michigan but is hunted by many in other states south as the bird migrates to warmer climes in the fall.

ledging time it is the whole unprocessed grain.

Prolific, and resourceful, mourning doves are hunted in 31 states. But here in Michigan unwarranted sentiment keeps them on the songbird list. Seems we help rear

them and states to our south, the nearest Indiana, harvest them.

Addendum: Yes we do have a few mourning doves that winter over around these parts. But the majority migrate southward into the states that allow dove hunting.

# Endangered bird shows population increase

The 1991 count of the endangered Kirkland's warbler has shown the bird's largest population increase in 30 years.

A total of 347 singing males were located in six Michigan counties, along with one warbler in Wisconsin. This represents a 31 percent increase from 1990 and the largest count since 502 singing males were found in 1961.

"We believe this is a good sign for continued recovery of the Kirkland's warbler population," said Department of Natural Resources Director Delbert Rector. "The 1.3 million trees that were planted this year under the Kirkland's warbler management program will provide habitat in six to 10 years, helping sustain the birds in the future."

"Several of those plantations showed increases in the number of birds using them this year," added Wildlife Division Chief Karl Hosford. "Almost 25 percent of the warblers this year were found in areas specifically planted as nesting habitat for them."

The entire world's population of the blue-gray and yellow warbler nests in the young jack pine forests in the northern Lower Peninsula.

The six counties where warblers were found this year and the number of warblers in each for 1991 are: Alcona-7, Crawford-65, Kalkaska-7, Ogemaw-17, Oscoda-226, and Roscommon-7.

Crawford and Oscoda Counties account for 84 percent of the birds. Sixty percent of the total are in an area in Oscoda County that was

burned in 1980, known as the Mack Lake burn.

The survey is done each year during a 10-day period in the first two weeks of June. The 1991 survey was a joint effort with the Michigan DNR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, Michigan Department of Military Affairs, and citizen volunteers.

## Buckle up, make my day

Motorists who won't buckle up for their own sake, or who don't encourage their children to buckle up, may want to do so for the sake of the local police officer.

Traffic crashes are America's number one killer, especially among young people. When crashes involve an unbuckled teen, it's the local police officer who must knock on a door at 2:00 in the morning and ask someone's parent to come identify the body. And that's the worst job a police officer has.

Think of your worst day at work. If you could have solved it by simply buckling your belt, would you have buckled?

Safety belts double your chances of surviving a serious crash, and lessen the odds that a police officer may knock on your door at 2:00 a.m. So if you won't buckle up for yourself, or for your family, do it for the local police officer. It's the easiest way to make someone's day.

## 13th annual rendezvous in East Jordan

Once again, it's time for the Jordan River Sportsmens Clubs 13th Annual Rendezvous. This is a Black Powder Shoot with participants dressed in 18th and 19th Century period dress.

The public is invited-free of charge, to witness men and womens muzzleloading rifle matches, knife and tomahawk throwing contests and many other events of this type held during the Great Trading Rendezvous of the Mountain Men.

The Rendezvous takes place on Saturday, August 10th and Sunday, August 11th. The Jordan River Sportsmens Club Ranges is located on the Advance Road, near Willies of the North, one and a half miles North of East Jordan, Michigan.

Shooting Competition starts at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

## Golf scores

Floyd Aldread  
Boyne City Men's Golf League  
Week of 7-17-91

J. Clark	28 1/2
N. Weeks	
J. Wright	28 1/2
B. Higgins	
M. Cummings	25 1/2
J. Goebels	
K. Mueller	24
J. Fallot	
R. Grogan	23 1/2
A. Kapanowski	
J. Stackus	22
A. Barden	
E. Robinson	21
V. Ayers	
D. Peck	21
R. Towne	
A. VanDusen	20 1/2
D. Toffolo	
C. Pollock	20 1/2
D. Lindley	
M. Ameel	19 1/2
B. Starback	
M. Laurie	19
T. VanAlstine	
B. Luck	18 1/2
R. Goodwin	
D. Clark	18 1/2
B. D'Aigle	
R. Janisse	17 1/2
L. Kowalske	
S. Sanders	17 1/2
D. Hewitt	
R. Looze	17 1/2
D. Shay	
R. Renaud	17 1/2
H. Watson	
T. Nowakowski	14
H. Ahlborn	
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J. Bunting	11
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