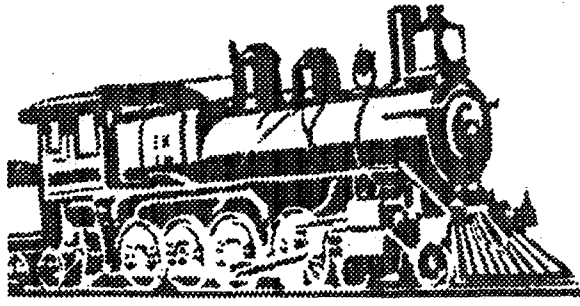


## Weather

Antrim County residents hoping for a break in the Big Chill can leave those T-shirts packed away for now. Monday morning started with a low of eight degrees below zero and predictions call for similar frigid temperatures over the next seven to 10 days. About one to two inches of snow is expected daily throughout the week. The season's snow total stands at 146 inches as of Feb. 7, compared to 135.5 inches at that date last year.

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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

## A trip to Camp Daggett mid-winter



BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS  
Torch/Journal Editor

Camping out is usually a summer occupation, but sixth graders at East Jordan Middle School take exception to that.

That's because they experience the great outdoors in a very special way, right in the middle of the winter, through a trip to Camp Daggett.

Deep in the quiet woods, on the edge of Walloon Lake, the students are guided through group activities by team leaders from Science and Environmental Education (SEE) North. SEE-North was established in 1986 to improve and enhance science and environmental education in northern Michigan. Funded largely by the Mathematics and Science Centers Program administered by the state legislature, the non-profit organization also receives financial support from the Kellogg Foundation, the Michigan DNR and Little Traverse Conservancy.

The residential program that the EJMS students attend is just one of many programs SEE-North offers to the community. Age appropriate activities are offered year round for K-12 students.

For teachers, SEE-North offers one day conferences, in-service workshops and a course in science education that carries graduate credit. A resource and materials library is also maintained, including equipment and references teachers can borrow for use in class.

Community residents are offered evening classes and field trips. Just as for students, hands-on experiences are emphasized.

The EJ students definitely have their hands on nature and science during their three days at Camp Daggett. The woods, the sky, the water and ice are all

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## Police respond to drive-by shooting

On Feb. 1, at approximately 1:28 a.m., the East Jordan Police Department responded to a reported drive-by shooting in the W. Division St. area.

Upon further investigation, police found a hole in one outside wall produced by a shotgun bullet of unknown gauge. The bullet traveled through the exterior and one interior wall.

The residence was occupied by four subjects, but no injuries were reported.

East Jordan Police Department (536-2273) and the Michigan State Patrol in Petoskey (347-8101) would welcome any information pertaining to this incident.

## Police apprehend B&E suspect

On Feb. 2, at about 7:45 p.m., EJPD responded to a citizen complaint that a subject was unlawfully tampering with parked motor vehicles.

The subject fled on foot and was apprehended moments later by police.

Apprehended was East Jordan resident Terry Lee McCall. During interviews with the police, McCall confessed to 25 breaking and entering incidents in Charlevoix County, 11 of them in East Jordan.

McCall is accused of a rash of crime against East Jordan businesses that goes back as far as 1991.

▲ STUDENTS GATHER AROUND a hole in the ice of Walloon Lake to collect data and organic materials for later examination.

RAVENOUS SIXTH GRADERS come in from their morning projects to have a hearty hotdog lunch. Hot chocolate was also in big demand!



## Obituaries & Death Notices

### Doris L. Kohlruss

Doris L. Kohlruss, 69, of Central Lake died Sunday morning, Feb. 6, 1994, at home.

She was a member of the Grace Community Church and had resided in Central Lake since 1971 moving from St. Clair Shores.

She was born Aug. 11, 1924, in Central Lake the daughter of Jasper R. and Luverna (Stephenson) Loper.

On July 14, 1944, in Detroit she married John F. Kohlruss who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Patricia A. (Gary) Linmer of Whitehouse, Texas; three sons, Philip A. (Janis) Kohlruss of Arlington, Texas, Michael A. (Judy) Kohlruss of Sterling Heights and Mark A. (Lesa) Kohlruss of Houston, Texas; three brothers, Mathew Loper of Elk Rapids, Lester (Mary) Loper of Freeport, Ill., and Jasper Jr. (Betty) Loper of Ferndale; one sister, Gertrude Slocum of Everett, Wash.; two sisters-in-law, Jane Loper of Manton and Ruth Loper of East Jordan; eight grandchildren, Carl Linmer of Whitehouse, Texas, Max Linmer of Denton, Texas, Charles and Paul Kohlruss of Arlington, Texas, Jennifer (Michael) Hartman of Kansas City, Mo., Michael Kohlruss of Sterling Heights, Stephanie Smoot and Gena Smoot; and one great-grandson, Patrick Taylor II all of Houston, Texas; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers, Charles (Red), Keith, Clarence, Ernest, Delbert, Henry, and Vercil Loper.

Funeral services were held Tues., Feb. 8, at the Grace Community Church in Central Lake. The Rev. Estel Clark officiated. Interment will take place in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the Grace Community Church. Arrangements were made by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

### Irma I. Tucker

Irma I. Tucker, 81, of Bellaire died Thurs., Feb. 3, 1994, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

Funeral services were held Sun., Feb. 6, at the Bellaire Community United Methodist Church. The Rev. Richard Powell officiated. Interment will be in Star Township Cemetery, Alba.

### Kenneth L. Willson Jr.

Kenneth L. Willson Jr., 50, of Bellaire, died Mon., Jan. 31, 1994, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Funeral services were held Fri., Feb. 4, at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes, the Elder Mercer Carey officiating. Interment will take place in Eldred Cemetery, Kearney Township.

### Robert Anthony Miller

Robert Anthony Miller, 33, of Central Lake, died Sun., Feb. 6, 1994, in Naubinway. Funeral services will be held Thurs., Feb. 10, at 4:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse Pentecostal Tabernacle in Central Lake, where the family will receive friends from noon until time of services. Arrangements were made by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

I want to thank all my dear neighbors, and friends for the prayers, flowers and sympathy. Rev. Clark and Gary Mortensen & Sue for their help. Also the V.F.W. Torch Post #6985, Meadow Brook & staff and Dr. Arnold who cared for my husband. God bless you all.  
Sophie Harris

## Exemption affidavits are in mail

Under the school finance reform plans that were recently passed by the state legislature, 24 mills of property tax will be levied for school operation. Those who own and occupy a homestead will be exempt from a portion of this 24-mill school levy.

However, in order to qualify for this exemption, they must file a form called "Affidavit for Homestead Exemption from Some Portion of Your School Property Taxes" with the local governmental unit by March 1.

Antrim County Equalization Director Daniel Bolle announced that the affidavit forms will be mailed out this week to property owners in the county. The forms have the property owner's

name and the parcel identification code number preprinted on them. These forms are to be returned to the Antrim County Equalization Department, P.O. Box 541, Bellaire, MI 49615, no later than March 1.

"These forms are only to be filed on property that is your primary residence. You are only allowed one homestead," Bolle said. Owners of vacant property, a second-home, or business property that they do not live on cannot claim these properties as homesteads.

The definition for homestead for agricultural property is somewhat different and depends on the outcome of the vote on the March 15 ballot proposal.

Anyone who owns a

home in Antrim County that is their primary residence and does not receive an affidavit in the mail soon should contact

their township supervisor or the Antrim County Equalization Department, 533-6320, for a copy of the affidavit.

### Centurion time

Up North Publications will have the pleasure of publishing the annual magazine *Centurion* for the Central Lake Chamber of Commerce. We ask that any residents who have historical photographs, stories, ideas for articles, or historical information of the area, submit them for possible publication to Up North Publications, P.O. Box 575, Central Lake, 49622. Any article or information used, will be printed with a recognition by-line.

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## Diocese offers enrichment lecture

Reverend Bert Gohm, Pastor of St. Peter and St. Paul Parish in the Diocese of Saginaw will present a lecture entitled, "Sacraments Are Us." His presentation is part of the continuing series of adult enrichment programs of the Institute for Ministry, and is scheduled for Fri., Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m., in the Baraga Conference room located at the Pastoral Center, 1665 W. M-32 in Gaylord.

Fr. Gohm will reflect on how we are a sacramental people by nature, and that the sacraments are for people—designed to make us more human.

Sacraments are signs which allow us to encounter Jesus, and as we become more fully like Him, we become more fully human.

Fr. Gohm was formerly Director of the Office of Liturgy in the Saginaw Diocese. He has also served as campus minister at Central Michigan University from 1981-1987. He holds a Masters degree in Sacramental Theology and a Doctorate in Ministry. Currently he teaches in the lay ministries program in Saginaw, and has for the past six years conducted numerous workshops on fundamentalism.

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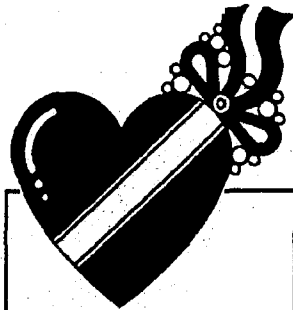
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# CALENDAR

## Habitat for Humanity meeting set in Central Lake

The newly-organized Antrim County Habitat for Humanity Affiliate will meet at 7 p.m., Feb. 15, at the First Congregational Church, Central Lake.

One of the orders of business will be the selection of committee chairpersons and the election of officers. A federal I.D. number and state incorporation have been

obtained and a bank account has been opened, according to Rev. John Boley, pastor of the Mancelona and Alba United Methodist Churches, who has been

chairing the steering committee.

Habitat for Humanity is an international organization which provides safe, affordable housing for low-income families.

The houses are provided at the cost of materials on interest-free loans. Labor is volunteer. Families selected to receive the home are expected to contribute their labor or "sweat-equity."

Interested persons from around the county are welcome to attend the Feb. 15 meeting. They may call Rev. Boley at 587-8461, and he will send a volunteer information form.

## Wellness Council annual gathering

The Wellness Council of Northern Michigan (WCNM) recently held its annual meeting at the Gaylord Holiday Inn. Keynote speaker was Nancy Lamb, Health Promotion Administrator of Dow Chemical Company.

Lamb addressed the group about the worksite wellness program at Dow and how to keep such a

program alive and moving forward. She stressed innovative programming and awareness of employee needs and desires as two main considerations in keeping a health program healthy. She also said record keeping and tracking of programs are essential in justifying a wellness program when budget time rolls around.

Also at the annual

meeting, a new slate of officers was elected for 1994 and includes Jan Kane of Alpena General Hospital, Alpena, chairman; Sue Mahan, Texas Instruments, Inc., Central Lake, secretary; and Terry Kidwell, Allied Signal Aerospace, Boyne City, Treasurer.

The Wellness Council comprises some 50 employee groups primarily in lower northern Michigan, but has members from as far south as Lansing and Cadillac. These groups have realized the benefits of promoting health and well being at the worksite.

In addition to the annual meeting, WCNM

hosts a spring conference on the west side of lower Michigan and a fall conference on the east side. Member groups attend these meetings to share, compare, and gain new ideas for promoting healthy lifestyles.

For more information about the Wellness Council of Northern Michigan and how your group can join, contact Anne Smith at the WCNM Administrative Office, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI., 49720, (616) 547-6523, or Joe Gentry, Presque Isle Corporation, P.O. Box 426, Alpena, MI., 49707, (517) 595-6101.

By Marlena MacNeill

## Charlevoix Area Hospital celebrates 75th anniversary

Charlevoix Area Hospital will begin celebration of its 75th year with the dedication of a new \$4 million building on Sun., Feb. 20.

The hospital's articles of incorporation were signed February 17, 1919, making this event timely for both the anniversary and dedication ceremonies.

Speakers at the ceremonies to be held at 2 p.m. include Representative Beverly Bodem and Senator John Pridnia. Follow-

ing the ceremonies the public will be invited to tour the new facilities and enjoy refreshments from 3 to 5 p.m.

The building program includes a new surgical suite, maternity unit, central sterile supply, waiting area, lobby, kitchen, cafeteria, meeting rooms, and gift shop. Over \$1.6 million was raised in a community campaign to help fund the building program, including a \$150,000 grant from the Frey Foundation.

## County chapter of Cancer Society plans meeting in Bellaire

The Antrim County chapter of the American Cancer Society is assisting over 100 patients by providing sick room equipment, transportation to and from the hospital for cancer treatment, and through support groups for cancer patients and survivors.

Since volunteers are desperately needed to enable the chapter to reach more people with educational, preventa-

tive, and support materials, a volunteer orientation meeting will be held at the Bellaire Community United Methodist Church on Thurs., Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. all who are willing to lend a hand in one or more of the areas of cancer control, volunteerism, or income development, please plan to attend. Additional information can be obtained by calling Jim Simmons at 331-4005.

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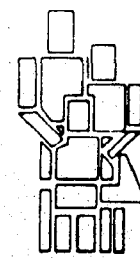
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# Jo's News

by Jo Somerville  
544-6347

☞ Jim Giddings of Lansing spent last weekend here visiting his mother Marianne Giddings. His brother Bud of St. Charles was an overnight guest this week. He took Marianne for a trip to Traverse City.

☞ Allan, Susie and Paige Burns of Bay Shore

and children Katie and Dillon of Church Road were Sunday dinner guests of their parents Lloyd and Ella Burns. Don and Denise Burns of Rapid City joined the group later to help 2-year-old Paige celebrated her birthday.

☞ Lloyd Burns and Lorretta Jacobs of Bellaire entertained pa-

tients and friends at Meadow Brook on Wednesday with several musical selections. Once a month this is held and enjoyed by the many who love music.

☞ Doris Dawson and sisters Nina Pallister and Ruth Purdy of Florida flew in last week to join other family members in the memorial for their mother Marie Oliver.

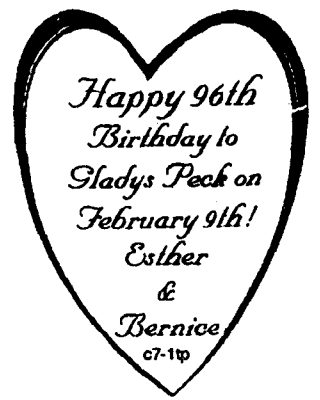
Many fond memories of her will be remembered by family and many friends. She worked in school cafeteria many years.

☞ Pauline Scott of Hartland has spent this week here visiting her parents Dora and Dale James and assisting them since Dora's fall. Another daughter Myrna Crouch of Oxford will come to help them next week. We wish them both better health.

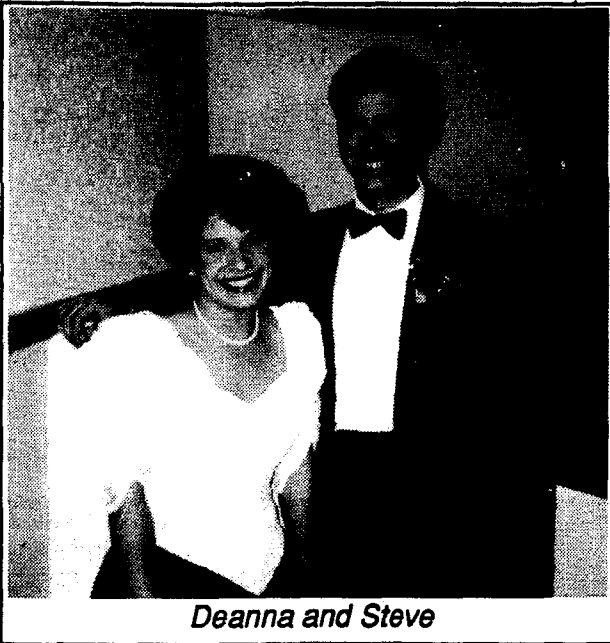
☞ The family members of Doris and John Kohlruss came this weekend to visit with their parents: sons Phil from Arlington, Texas. Mark and Lesa from Houston, Texas, Mike and Judy and son Mack from Sterling Heights, and their daughter Jennie and husband from Kansas, Mo. A sister Pat Lintner from White House, Texas. They came to visit their mom, who has been very ill and had good visits with their father. It was a big family reunion.

Kentucky for the memorial services for her father Jim McDowell Sr.

We still are complaining about snow it is clean and white, yet. And anyone who wants it, give a call and we'll be glad to send it! Roofs have been shoveled and now it is dripping in places it is not needed. Many are ill with a flue bug so wish them a speedy recovery.



**Correction:**  
In last weeks column Steve Youmans and small daughter accompanied his wife Kelly (McDowell) Youmans to



Deanna and Steve



Brighten and Scott

## Announce engagement

Scott Strzempek of Central Lake, son of Ted and Betty Strzempek, announced his engagement to Brighten Newton, daughter of Dan and Connie Newton of Central Lake.

## Doctor-Pierce engaged

Silas and Mary Doctor of Manistique announce the engagement of their son Steve Doctor of Ellsworth to Deanna Pierce, daughter of Paul and Holly Pierce of Alston, MI.

They were engaged Dec. 16 while attending Northland Baptist Bible College. The couple plans to get married May 21 at L'Anse Baptist Church in L'Anse.

The bride-elect will graduate in May with a degree in elementary education.

Studying pastoral theology with a Bible major, the groom-to-be is currently assistant pastor at Evergreen Baptist Church, Kalkaska.

## Girl crowned Little Miss Sunburst

Ellsworth's Jessica Nagel, daughter of Randy and Tracie Nagel, was crowned Little Miss Sunburst of Traverse City last weekend at the Grand Traverse Mall.

Jessica received a crown, banner, trophy and \$200 beauty entry fee paid to the state finals to be held Memorial Day weekend in the Lansing area.

Jessica is also the reigning Little Miss Charlevoix and a member of the Northern Lights competitive dance team. Jessica's dance and modeling instructor is Dawn German of Ellsworth. Ger-



Jessica Nagel  
Little Miss Sunburst

man is the successful instructor of eight area queen titles.

By Tracie Nagel

## Student News

### Denise Becker honored at WMU

Denise Becker is one of the 46 Western Michigan University students who have been named to the 1994 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

The program honors outstanding campus leaders for their scholastic and community achieve-

ments. Criteria for selection include academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Recipients were chosen by a nominating committee comprised of WMU faculty and staff members and by the editors of the annual directory.

The daughter of Rick and Virginia Rusnell, Becker is a broadcast and production major.

### Auxiliary offers public boating course

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla of Traverse City will offer its annual "Boating Skills and Seamanship Course" beginning Mon., Feb. 21.

The classes will be held at the Traverse City High School Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m., Feb. 21 through April 7. A fee is charged.



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# A Word Fitly Spoken - "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

"And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit." Ephesians 5:18  
*Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.*" Ephesians 5:19

Isn't that neat? We are to sing praises to our Lord, to make a joyful noise but I prefer to say a joyful sound. We sing when we are happy and what brings more happiness, joy and peace than being an exuberant Christian? I tend to sing or hum a melody all day long. It perks a person up and we move around more. It eases our aches and pains and we feel like mingling with others. Who wouldn't rather hear and be with a cheery person - even a silly person? Like it says in the Bible: "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

- Proverbs 22:15  
 Do you know many people think Christians can't have fun? Wrong, just look at the myriads of ways worldly people have "fun." Some almost destroy themselves saying they deserve this fun. Our American mindset insists we deserve "having fun" after working all week, all year and then it is vacation time. Some go into debt, play and travel at a frenzied pace wondering if they are having fun - whew! How many times have we returned home needing another week to recuperate from all "the fun?"

Thinking on music, don't you agree it is an integral part of our lives? It is good, but it can be bad and at times indifferent. Music can be rousing, rhythmic, romantic and spiritually uplifting through psalms, hymns and contemporary Christian music. There are so

many excellent groups and soloists that I hesitate mentioning the unfortunate few who raucously make a counterfeit joyous noise. We need to reach the young and music is a viable way, but why the jungle beat and near deafening decibels? It sounds and looks more like spiritism rather than spiritualism. We need to be careful.

It is better to be square than to go down the wide road to destruction. Much of the world is in darkness and you know who the ruler of darkness is. Yes, it is Satan and he creates temptations.

Come out of the darkness, out of the world of sin and accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. Your family and friends will notice the change in record time. A word of caution: you will have "trying times," you may even lose some of your friends, but I assure

you each Christian goes through this initially. But obedience to the Lord, perseverance, faith and prayer during these testings will help you. Hey, you will be a living example of God's love and grace. Your friends will accept you and some will want what you have and ask you about the change (salvation). Then you can share the Good News and they too will

understand and live "on an even keel." All this glorifies Our Father through Jesus Christ the Son and you'll be filled with a melody too.

Note the many athletes, actors, musicians, singers and people in all walks of life who have found Christ and are living for Christ singing and shouting God's praises in a

very positive way. A very real and touching example of God's love and grace is my own son. Three years ago he turned from worldly music and worldly living. During high school and all the ensuing years he and his band entertained in several cities, states and northern Michigan every  
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*Our Heartfelt Thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the cards and flowers sent to Emily during her illness. Thank you also for all the prayers and support shown to our family at the time of her loss. She will be greatly missed. The family of Emily Kiessel*

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# EJ City Council hears decoration request

BY DEB SAYGERS  
HOBBS  
Torch/Journal Editor

Though well past the season, Christmas decorations were a topic for discussion at the East Jordan city council meeting Feb. 1.

Debbie Chappuies, of Jordan Valley Pharmacy, organized a committee that has been looking into options and prices for replacing East Jordan's

well-used street decorations.

Chappuies approached the council to request consideration for the decorations in 1994 budget development.

Chappuies' committee is recommending a banner system to start with. Because the committee would like to include Water St. from M-66, Bridge St. and Main St. to Garfield in the decorated area, banners would

be more economical than the present type of decor. The brackets would be left on poles through the decorated district, for use all year.

Banners could be mounted on any style lightpole while other type decorations may be more limited. Garlands and lights could also be added to make the appearance more festive.

Further ideas include outlining Engine Num-

ber Six in Memorial Park with lights, lighting the marina and bridge and outlining the tops of downtown buildings with lights.

The committee has developed a four-year plan that would begin with the first year purchase of the banners and possibly some lights and garlands. Chappuies estimated the first year cost as \$10,000.

"That is an aggressive request for the first year," said Chappuies. "After that we would work on collecting \$1000 here and \$1000 there to complete the plan."

Chappuies asked the council to consider including at least part of the funds in the 1994 general budget. She said the committee has ideas for fund raising, including raffles, a Christmas in July dinner and approaching organizations such as

the Chamber of Commerce and the Freedom Fest committee.

"I think you're on the right track," said council member Ruth Gee.

"Make sure you ask for private donations, also."

The council referred Chappuies to the Ways and Means committee for the budget request.

In other business, the council:

- set a public hearing for comment on TCI cable rates for Mar. 1 at 7:15 p.m. at City Hall.

- agreed to take ownership of tax-reverted property on Bridge St. from the state of Michigan at a cost of \$75. The Ways and Means committee will discuss rental arrangements with the present occupants.

## Council unanimously accepts DDA appointments

East Jordan mayor Russ Peck offered his recommendations for the DDA board at the Feb. 1 meeting of the city council. The council unanimously approved the appointments of the eight members. The four year terms will be staggered in the initial appointments.

All members of the DDA board are required to have a financial interest within the boundaries of the DDA. At least one member must be a resident within the boundaries and the majority of the board must be property owners within the boundaries.

The new board is required to hold an organizational meeting within 30 days

of the official appointments. The first meeting has been set for Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. in City Hall.

One year members are gas station owner Arnold Smith and Roger Huckles, of Huckles Camera Shop. Serving for two years will be DDA residents Dan Patter and Jeff Gettle.

Three year appointees are Main Street business owners Sharon Jackson and Debbie Chappuies. Serving the full four years will be Glen's Market manager Bill Luck and attorney Dick Joseph.

The present mayor of East Jordan will always be included as the ninth member.

## Camp Daggett mid-winter

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close at hand for exploration.

The experiences elicit an enthusiasm for learning that's not always present in traditional school surroundings.

The kids like it a lot.

"My favorite was the wolf howl" says Sara Sweet. In the cold darkness of their first night at Camp Daggett, the students learned what it was like to try finding your alpha wolf and the rest of the pack.

"It was so dark, I thought I'd get lost for sure," says Sara's friend, Katrina Kamradt. Katrina liked the snow ice cream. This confection of snow mixed with vanilla and whipping cream was pronounced to be a lot like a milk shake.

Licking her lips and rubbing her stomach, Katrina tells the whole story without saying a word, while Sara assures that the snow used was definitely white!

Tina Downton tells about some of her group projects, which included studying trees and building a quincy hut, which is a type of igloo. The use of having some winter survival skills is not lost on these northern Michigan students as they work in temperatures below freezing and surrounded by snow depths of 50 to 70 inches (they measured it!)

But as Tina describes the activities the group did with trees; identifying by sight a tree they felt while blindfolded, finding the same pattern of interwoven branches as the tracings on their hands, discovering they could use the bark to tell the type; it's clear that the students

are developing relationships with nature that will last far beyond this visit.

Of course, that is one purpose for being there. Understanding the role each individual plays in protecting natural resources is particularly important in a region where so much of the economy and quality of life are sustained by those resources.

Mike Farrimond, one of the teachers in charge of the outing, says they come for more than just outdoor education.

"It develops community in the class," says Farrimond, "and it gives us a chance to know the kids outside of the confines of school."

And of course, it's lots of fun, as any sixth grader will testify.

Camp Daggett is also school in the very best sense of the word. "You learn more, because you do more fun activities and it sticks in your mind more," says Kirsti Potter, who really enjoys the walk out on Lake Walloon.

The group gathers around a hole cut in the ice and measures ice depth and water temperature.

"Any predictions?" asks EJ teacher Todd McNitt, to which he gets an enthusiastic round of responses.

Later, the group will take a water sample inside and discover tiny creatures under a microscope becoming livelier with every minute in the indoor warmth.

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# Ellsworth teacher demonstrates winning methods

**BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS**  
Torch/Journal Editor

Nancy Ferguson has found a way to get around that age-old teacher's problem of how to make a lesson interesting to her students.

She has them dance! Ferguson, a 22-year veteran of Ellsworth Community Schools, has a knack with rhythm and music that she uses to the advantage of her foreign language and physical education classes.

She even gets her seventh grade English students dancing in the aisles of her colorful classroom.

Ferguson always enjoyed dancing. She saw how it could be used to enhance foreign language lessons at Central Michigan University many years ago. She and her students were attending a statewide Foreign Language Day there, a celebration of student efforts in learning other languages.

A mix of skits, songs, poetry, vocabulary bees and dancing, students are in competition, rated for their performances. The language days enhance local programs by offering exposure to many other students and their activities.

After the trip to CMU, Ferguson sought out dance instructor Mary

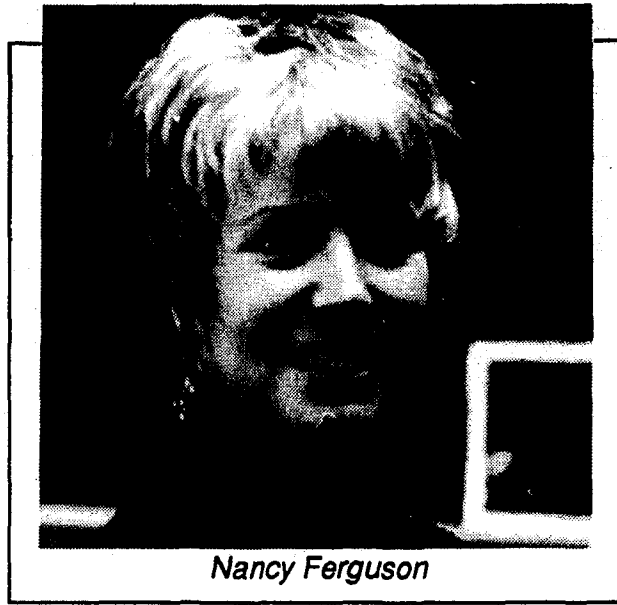
Clark of Traverse City and began to learn the many styles of dance. One of the special dances Ferguson learned was Polynesian tinikling. Tinikling involves performing a series of steps between and around two wooden posts that are constantly beat on the floor and against each other.

Tinikling is very popular with students of all ages. Ferguson begins teaching the steps to her young elementary PE students several years before they ever use the actual posts. Then when they are older, they are able to easily apply the steps with the posts.

"Boys really like the tinikling, because it is a very active, physical form of dance," Ferguson explained.

A number of years ago, northern Michigan foreign language teachers organized their own association, including teachers from the Cadillac area north. Ferguson serves as president of the group, which sponsors a Foreign Language Day every spring at Interlochen.

Preparing for Foreign Language Day is one of the highlights of the year for Ferguson and her students. They have developed many dances, often based on folk dances,



Nancy Ferguson

with skits incorporated into the performance.

Quite often, Ellsworth dances are winning dances, but in more than just competition. They win the students over because they are entertaining, informative and fun.

One such dance is "Bistringue." It is a French-Canadian lumberjack song that allows high school boys to play barrel-chested, deep-voiced men of the woods while the girls flirt and giggle.

While all very tongue-in-cheek, serious learning goes on as students sing and speak in the language, telling jokes and entertaining the audience.

To keep track of the many dances she teaches, Ferguson has developed a way of adapting the dances to the written word. She "maps" out the dance, word by word, step by step, and has found this helps her teach the dance to any audience.

In October, she tried this method out on foreign language teachers from across the state in two presentations at the Michigan Foreign Language Association Conference at the Grand Traverse Resort.

Her presentations, "Dancing for Fun" and "Dancing for Competition" won the votes of more of her colleagues than any of the other 50 sessions at the conference.

She received this distinction when attendees were asked to rate the

sessions according to their impressions and whether they can use the information in the classroom.

Ferguson, with the help of two Ellsworth girls, Carrie Harris and Tina Gross, taught several silly dances, including the Chicken Dance, as part of her "Dancing for Fun" presentation. She incorporated French, German and Spanish languages in the session.

"Dancing for Competition" gave Ferguson the chance to teach two German dances and the tinikling, which she uses with a Spanish song.

Imagine a large room filled with adults in their stocking feet, feeling the accomplishment of learning the patterns, moving to the beat, dancing.

With each of her sessions, Ferguson included resources for taped music, teaching aids and curriculum uses. She also asked for feedback on the question she considers most important, "did you feel like you could use this in the classroom?"

She is very happy to have received such a resounding "yes!"

For her "Best of Michigan" prize, the conference is sending her to Kansas City, Mo. in April to present at the Central States Conference. She will combine her two sessions into one presentation for the conference.

The opportunity, while thrilling to Ferguson, is just an aside to her real work. Dynamic and petite, her enthusiasm for her job touches those around her. When a student passes by, she makes sure to say a positive word or two.

Ferguson teaches both French and German, usually in alternate years. A world trip has become a sort of tradition for the students that Ferguson encourages.

The students begin saving up their money, some-

times two years in advance, planning for the trip. Over the years, Ellsworth students have traveled to Germany twice, Quebec twice and most recently, Paris, France.

When she's not dancing and teaching, Ferguson is often skiing and teaching. She has been a ski instructor at Mt. McSauba in Charlevoix for many years.

Obviously loving the outdoors, Ferguson spends non-snow month free time on the back of a horse.

"Teaching kids is easy," says Ferguson. "Teaching a horse anything—now there's a challenge!"

If loving the job and caring about the students can make teaching easy, then for Ferguson, there is no challenge at all.

## A Word Fitly Spoken

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Like my son you'll want to sing and praise Him, instead of worldly music. To God Be The Glory! My son is musical director at his church and uses his time and talents given to him by the Lord to praise Him! To God Be The Glory!

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By Anne F. Messerschmidt  
Anne Messerschmidt is a 72-year-old "joyous Christian." Readers can expect to see more of her writings in future issues.



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# Central Lake falls in overtime heartbreaker

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

Central Lake gave a great basketball performance Wednesday night, and should have had a victory in overtime to show for it, but the last shot was in the other team's hands, and that would prove the difference.

Against Gaylord St. Mary's Tuesday, Central Lake slowly got inched out, then taken out in the third quarter of an 83-66 defeat. Damian Lockhart scored 19, with Damien Smith finishing with 13. Central Lake won the JV game.

Then came the make-up with Johannesburg-Lewiston Wednesday.

The Trojans erased a one-point deficit early, taking a 30-26 halftime edge and rocketing to 47-37 with a quarter to go. The two squads combined for 57 points on the way to a 70-70 tie at the end of regulation.

Trailing in overtime, Central Lake went to the hot hand, Damian Lockhart, who popped through a three-pointer with a half dozen seconds to go for the apparent gamewinner, 73-72.

However, Joberg's Sean Wolfington evaded the defense, got to three-point range as time wound down, and launched the ball. The goal at the buzzer

gave Joberg a 75-73 victory.

Central Lake placed five in double digits, David Henry with 18, Chris Eldrington with 16, Chad Pletcher and Damian Lockhart with 12 each and Damien Smith with 10.

In Friday's game with Forest Area, the Trojans inched ahead after a 15-15 first quarter, taking a lead in each period thereafter to claim a 72-61 Ski Valley win.

Lockhart led with 15 this time, Henry with 14. Eldrington had 12 and Cain Derenzy 10 for the Trojans.

Central Lake hosted Bellaire Tuesday and Alanson on Friday.

# Duo help push Mancy past Trojans

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

Invigorated by a strong serving performance from Wendy Wilson and Maria Long, Mancelona recovered from a tough opening loss Jan. 31 to rush past Central Lake in Ski Valley Volleyball action.

Central Lake staged a strong rally of its own in game one, coming back from an 11-4 deficit. Julie Aenis served up the beginning points, Andrea Majcher added some in the middle, and Elissa Wagner pounded home the last five to take away a 13-15 win for Central Lake.

Mancelona then outdid the Trojan comeback by rallying from an 11-0 hole. They started with a pair of Marianne Bowdell aces, Naomi Williams added three, Jennifer Southwell the next seven, and suddenly Mancelona led 13-12.

The Trojans tied the game at 14-14 before a Bowdell slam and Christine Cushaway service point won it, 16-14.

In game three Mancy won 15-0 behind twelve points from Wendy Wilson.

Game four was tied at 12-12 before recent callup Beth Frederick put all her power into a pair of service aces to give Mancy a 14-12 lead. Maria Long popped across the winner for Mancy, 15-12.

Elissa Wagner had 11 points and a great night setting up the Trojan attack, Sarah Shay served six points and held her own at the net with Mancelona's Bowdell.

Wilson's twelve-point slurry led Mancy, Long matching Frederick with 11 service points, Marianne Bowdell with nine. Coach Marge Cybulla was also pleased with Jenny Southwell's net efforts.

# Trojan volleyball team hustling

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

Wednesday in volleyball makeup action, Central Lake drove Joberg to the brink of defeat before falling in five games.

Gaylord St. Mary's hosted Central Lake Thursday, taking the first two before Central Lake rallied from down 15-14 with Snowbirds serving in game three to win 16-14, 15-4, 15-9.

Amie Shay, Elissa Wagner, Andrea Majcher and Sarah Shay along with Tamara Bordeau and Brooke Oliver and Laura Murray all contributed to the week's performance.

Central Lake hosts Bellaire at the nets Thursday.

# Lancers split games

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

The Lancers of Ellsworth went into the Northern Lakes Division basketball play twice, Wednesday with Alba in a makeup game and Friday with Boyne Falls, taking the first but suffering at the hands of the revenge-minded Loggers.

Alba was a handful for the Lancers, keeping within striking distance until the end, when 11 points was the victory margin.

Mike Strange, Josh Wieland, Pat Zeitler, Matt Randall and Jeremy Peterson provided the Lancer advantage. Alba took the JV contest.

Friday, Boyne Falls was the opposition, and the homestanding Loggers looked to revenge themselves on the Lancers for an early season defeat, doing just that to keep their slim title hopes alive.

Shane Chellis, Eric Seese and Mike Warner joined Matt Wolgamott in the game effort for the Lancers. Alba will be in Ellsworth for the rematch Friday night.

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# UP NORTH OUTDOORS

BY DAN  
MILLER



Wow, we did have a few days where the temperature made it above the zero mark. The weather behaved a bit and so did the fish. There is some good news to report as far as how the fishing has gone.

Many anglers still aren't out fishing yet and with this latest cold snap that doesn't really surprise me. Action is reported as good for whitefish on Torch Lake and Elk Lake. East Grand Traverse Bay is showing some fair catches of whitefish and few burbot.

Perch action on West bay has been reported as mixed. I have talked to three different anglers and while two said the fishing was slow the third said that by fishing early in the morning he has been getting some good sized perch and numbers are from 15 to 20 per outing.

Talking with my contacts in the Kalkaska area I have learned that Fife Lake is producing fair numbers of walleye although many aren't quite at legal size yet. Walleye action throughout the north hasn't been what we are use to getting. Intermediate Lake has shown ups and downs with walleye activity.

Hey, what has happened to Lake Charlevoix for any walleye? For days now I have been trying to get a report on the walleye and I can't even get a mention.

Lake trout action on Lake Charlevoix is still reported as fair with a few bonus whitefish as well off of Hemmingway Point. Brown trout are slowing down in the Ironton narrows area. Perch have been taken around the Holy Island part of the South Arm, however they aren't jumbo by any stretch.

While the general mood of the fish and fishing is improving, it is still hard to get good information just due to the small number of fishermen out on the ice. Guys, (and gals) don't turn into couch potato's just because of a bit of colder than normal weather. Get the stove in the shanty stoked up and go make a day of

## Devils beguile visiting Lancers

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

East Jordan was eager to take on an opponent Feb. 1, and the result was a 77-42 victory against the Ellsworth Lancers.

The host Red Devils latched onto each opportunity presented them, making for a long evening for the visiting Lancers. Coach Hugh Campbell's charges had their hands full dealing with the overall team scoring concept that, when it's working for the Devils, provides them with a vast array of firepower from a multitude of personnel.

The Devils 77-42 win hopefully will propel Coach Del Ingalls' squad in the right direction as they head into the final third of the season and League games with Harbor Springs, Charlevoix and Boyne City during a key three-game homestand.

Mike Newkirk led the East Jordan scoring parade with 17 points, Chad Raymond dished up 12 points, five rebounds, 3 assists and three steals. Jim Lord simmered with 11 points, six rebounds, Steve Wiltfong cooked with 11 points, five boards and three steals, Matt Sherman contributed nine rebounds and Todd Loviska added eight points.

Ellsworth was ably paced by Eric Seese with 13 points, and Mike Strange scored eight.

fishing. Fresh fish caught from icy waters of clear northern Michigan lakes are not only nutritious they are mighty tasty as well.

### Looking for a few good anglers

Here is your opportunity to be of some help to me and your fellow fishing buddies. I would like to have a few people give me a call when they have some good fishing action to report. If the lake is small and you don't want the particular lake mentioned, I will do my best to accommodate your wishes. I need people in all areas that this publication reaches.

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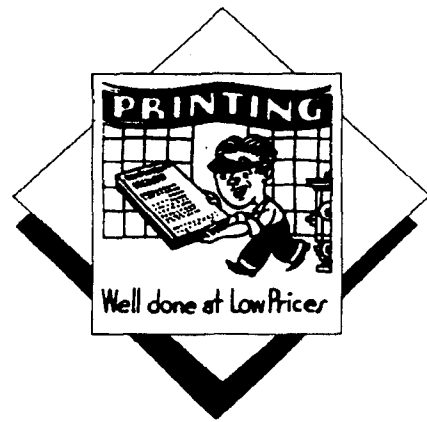
report? Give us a call at the office and we will get it and you in the paper too. Please send along a photo or stop by and allow us to get a snapshot of you and your prized catch.

I want this section to be as complete and factual as possible. I also want very much, this section of the paper to be for and about local sportspersons. Hunters and anglers will get the lion share of the spread. I will offer from time to time some other subjects as long as they deal with the outdoors and our readers show some interest.

Hunters, did you get your application for turkey hunt in by Feb. 1? If not, well, don't forget the fall hunt.

From the looks of things so far the turkeys are surviving the winter in good numbers. Several people are still feeding birds and this has helped greatly in the loss of birds in winter. While out snowmobiling I have seen several herds of deer in winter yards. My thoughts are now that we may see the first significant winter kill of the whitetail herd in ten or so years. I will bring a special report on this next time.

The ground hog saw his shadow and reports six more weeks of winter. If he is right, I for one will be happy as this will mean an early spring. Right or wrong, warm or cold, get out and enjoy our beautiful winter wonderland.



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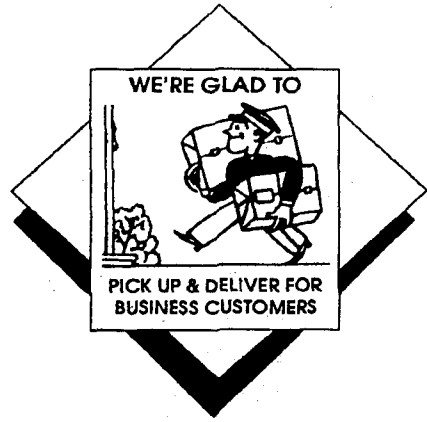
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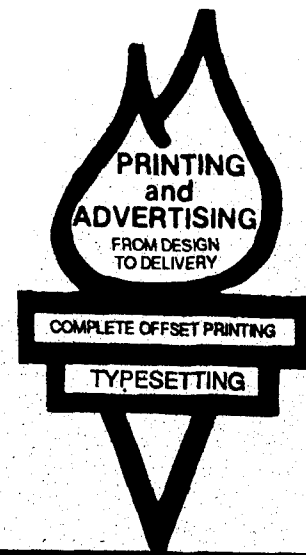
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# Mechanics, racing go together for Larry Farmer

**BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS**  
Torch/Journal Editor

Larry Farmer came to snowmobile racing just a short time ago, but he's definitely leaving an impression on the circuits.

"I won the first race I tried and I guess I've been addicted ever since," said Farmer.

The East Jordan native has won race after race in the year since, including two classes at last week's Sno-Blast. Farmer took the Top-stock and Improved II trophies with his 1993 Mock Z Ski-Doo machine.

He was also presented with a special plaque as the fastest racer at Sno-Blast, having won every heat he ran in.

Farmer's skill as a mechanic explains some of his success. As owner of Larry's Repair Shop on Metz Road, he works on all types of small engines.

"The biggest thing is getting the machine set up right and fine tuning it," said Farmer. He believes his expe-

rience is a big advantage in racing. It also helps to have the necessary tools and facilities.

It seems his talent with machines comes naturally. His great-grandfather, Arthur Farmer, was the engineer for East Jordan's famous Old Number Six for a time.

Farmer has been a snowmobiler for 18 years, but he wasn't inspired to race until a friend, Denny Mousseau of Charlevoix, won some trophies. Mousseau talked Farmer into going for it on the 1993 Fabulous February circuit in Millersburg.

Now he races summer and winter. He won the MSD area Grass Drag this summer, traveling all over northern Michigan to compete. A \$500 prize from Ski-Doo added to the pleasure of winning.

Farmer also jet skis, but he's just passing time until snow falls.

"I definitely like the winter," he said.

Farmer is passing his love of snowmobiling to the next generation



*If you want to find Larry Farmer after a race, just look for the guy holding all the trophies.*

as well. He and his wife Diana go out with their two children, Courtney and Josh. The kids ride snow scoots.

The race addict will definitely continue on the circuit. He'll be out test-

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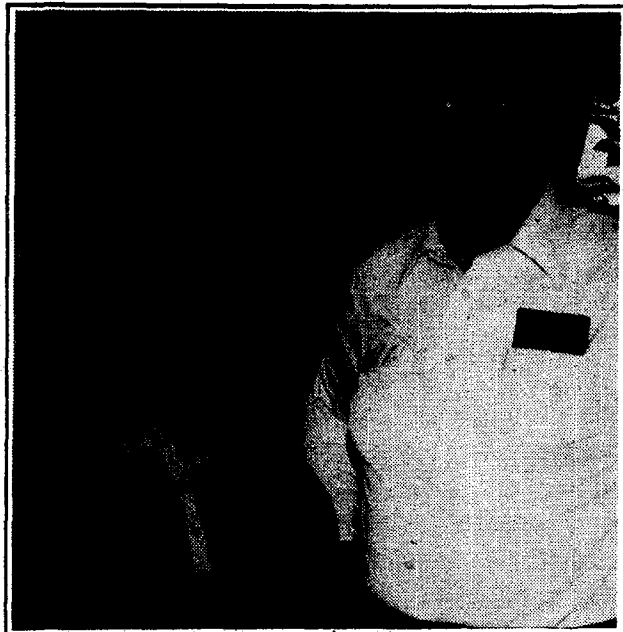
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# Grandvue employees honored



**NURSE AIDE** Gloria Frederick receives congratulations and a \$200 check from county commissioner Howard Hosler.

Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan recently announced recognition of two employees.

Longtime member of the Grandvue staff, East Jordan resident Bev Hopper was named "Employee of the Year" for 1993. She was chosen by her co-workers for the honor.

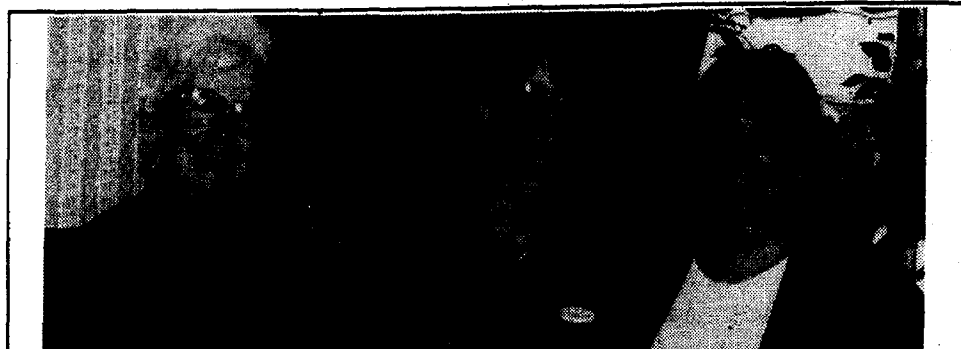
Hopper, who presently serves as a housekeeping aide, is also a certified

nurse aide.

Nurse aide Gloria Frederick of Ellsworth received a \$200 check for

perfect work attendance from Charlevoix County Commissioner Howard Hosler. Hosler has estab-

lished an attendance incentive drawing at Grandvue in memory of his wife Alma.



**GRANDVUE "Employee of the Year"** Bev Hopper, center, with Eliene Rouse of the Charlevoix County Board of Social Services, left, and Grandvue administrator Penny Drury.



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By Barb Faas

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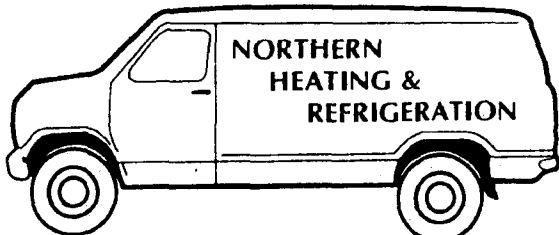
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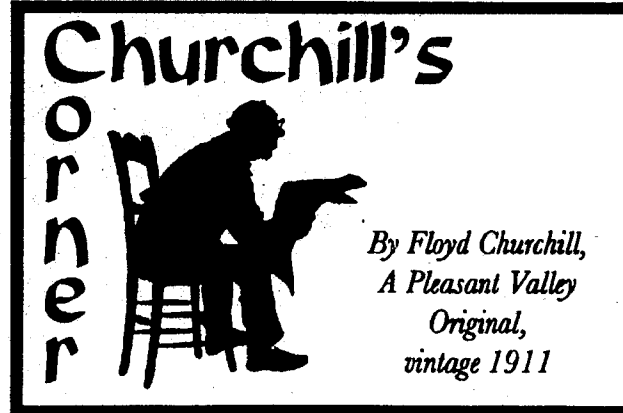
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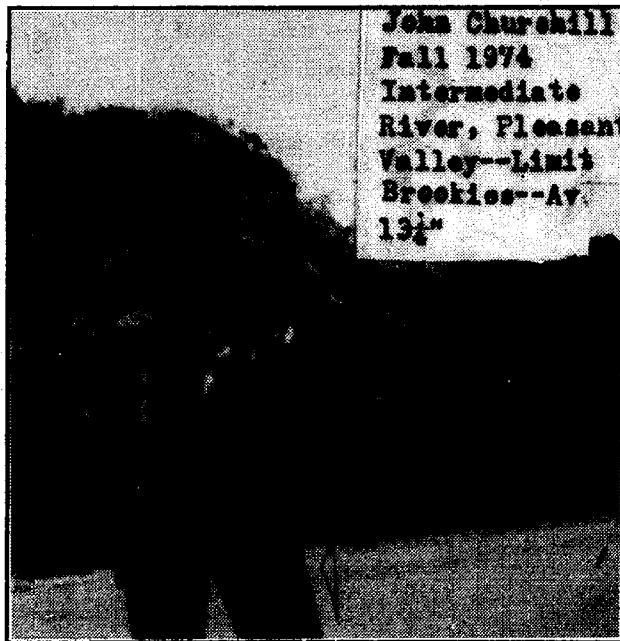
Hello again. I just thought you might like a peak at the best mess of brook trout I ever caught in the Intermediate River in Pleasant Valley. Here's a couple of pictures of our middle son John. I often refer to him as Trapper John II.

John is probably the best sportsman of these parts since Trapper John Hill, my grandfather's brother, who made a living for many years trapping furs at the head of the Jordan River, and later the little Manistee.

John I expired in 1916. I can remember him as a gray-whiskered old man who lived with my maternal grandfather Jerome Hill in Kearney Township.

He spent a lot of time playing cribbage in his dotage.

John I was kind enough to give me a set of steel animal traps when I was about eight years old. I picked up quite a bit of change collecting bounty on rats and woodchuck from John Petrie, the township



clerk. Come to think of it, John I should make a great story some time in the future.

Our Johnnie, as did the rest of our children, learned to swim at Thurston Park where we spent part of many summer vacations.

Before John II went west, in the chilly fall of 1974 and about the last day of trout season, I drove him out to the bridge across the river at Old State Road. I dropped him off about 1 p.m. as I had company coming to our property on the Old Bay View School Road near Eastport.

My company hobnobbed the afternoon with me as

Eddie was an old work buddy and we had plenty to talk about. About 4 p.m. I asked Eddie and his wife to ride out to pick up Johnnie in Pleasant Valley.

Imagine our amazement when Johnnie walked up from the south side with the string of brookies depicted here. They averaged from 13 to 15 inches long. I had fished that area for 50 years as had plenty of our relatives and only caught a few thirteen inchers in our days.

We stopped by at my sister-in-law Gertie's, near the Mormon Bridge. It was dusk so we didn't get a great picture. John, his friend, and I sure had a great breakfast from those brookies.

Johnnie got a surveying job in Colorado shortly after that. He found his fishing skills useful in the Colorado Rockies. He became a member of a Mountain Rescue team, fell in love with the young camp cook and soon married her.

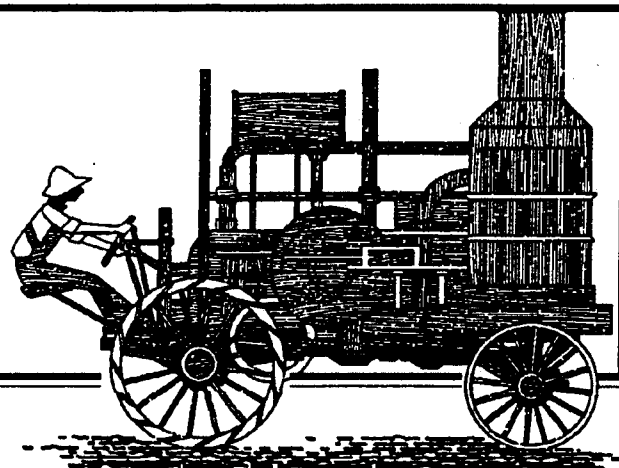
He soon found it hazardous for a family man to survey for government uranium in the Rockies. So he got a job in a shipping room for a small tool shop in Boulder.

I recently spent a couple of weeks out there and went picnicking with Johnnie's family in the mountains above Denver. He always has fishing equipment along and manages to catch a few mountain beauties near the sight.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Floyd Churchill is a former area resident who frequently shares his memories with Torch/Journal readers.

# Memories

Taken From The Torch & Tradesman



### The Ellsworth Tradesman February 4, 1926

■ In two hard-fought games, Ellsworth won from Alden by comfortable scores.

The girls' game was a trifle one sided, but still interesting. The game was featured by basket shooting by Beatrice Wieland. The guards played a very good game. The final score stood Ellsworth 16-Alden 2.

The boys' game was featured by the basket shooting of Herb Peebles who made 18 points out of 29. The final score was Ellsworth 29-Alden 8.

■ Johnny Rubingh, Ellsworth, has just ordered a book on hypnotism so all the teachers had better watch their step, especially the principal.

■ Only seven children attended the Bentley Hill School Thursday, because of the storm.

It is February - don't let the weather scare you.

■ Mr. J.R. Randall, of Grand Rapids, spent two days in Ellsworth last week, snowbound.

■ Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family of Chicago, formerly of Fairview Banks, are visiting relatives in this locality for a couple of weeks.

■ Just like spring weather Saturday, after the storm. (Miles District)

No mailman Friday.

Not one pupil was at school Thursday - too cold and stormy.

The big storm filled up the road the snowplow made from East Jordan to Ellsworth, and on Saturday they opened up the road again.

The programs on the radio have been very poor all week.

### The Central Lake Torch February 2, 1950

■ The Central Lake Trojan varsity went on a scoring rampage to bury Rapid City under an avalanche of 62 points in their game played here Friday night. Final score Central Lake 82 - Rapid City 19.

■ Rev. E. Froates of Honor, who was recently voted in as pastor of the Assembly of God church in Central

Lake, with his family, arrived Saturday to begin his pastorate.

■ A box social is being sponsored by Maple Hill Grange at their hall in Eastport, in connection with their card party, Friday evening, Feb. 3. proceeds to be given to the polio fund.

■ The program for the power sprayers operators' clinic is being announced by Walter G. Kirkpatrick, county agricultural agent, for users of such equipment in Charlevoix and Antrim counties. This clinic is to be held at the John Deere store in Atwood on U.S. 31, Feb. 7.

■ Ed Frase of the Lakeshires caught a 6 1/2 lb. walleye (that's a big one for this species) while fishing off the village dock, across from his resort, Monday afternoon.

■ The Shooks "boys," Eastport, including father Vet, are busy "smelting" these days. Having good luck, too, we hear.

■ Yes, warm weather came and put the lake's ice project all out of business. Rain came till some basements and cabins were flooded. A sleet storm not too severe, though some telephone wires suffered and electric lights flickered, then resumed their shining. Now, we are enjoying (?) ten above zero temperatures. The moon has come back from somewhere and is shining, but it wears a misty ring this Monday evening.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hosler, Echo District, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Susan Jane, born January 12.

■ State trooper Howard Countryman of Flint spent from Wednesday morning until Thursday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Countryman, Echo District.

■ The Ellsworth canning plant of Reid, Murdoch expects to finish canning potatoes this week. This will end canning operations for the season, which was the longest in the history of the company here. The factory has operated continuously since last July 15.

By Pam Kirts

## NOTICE

Village of Central Lake  
February 14, 1994

Close of registration for general election. Register at the Village Office 8:00 a.m. to Noon. 544-6483 or 544-6446.

Ann Lessard, Village Clerk

c6-2tc

## TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP

SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1994 - 7:30 P.M.  
TOWNSHIP HALL - EASTPORT

Present: Schmidt - Cowell - Smedley - Dawson - Hubbell - Fire Chief Dawson.

Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and introduced J. Sonderegger from the Traverse City Fire District. He gave a talk on Hazardous Material handling and left an agreement with the Board for their review. No action will be taken until more information is available.

Short recess at 8:40 p.m.

M. Bolser of Foerster-Bolser Const., attended the meeting and had samples of stone, tile and vinyl for Station #2 and the Board and Fire Chief selected some of the material to be used.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Elva Cowell, Clerk

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## NOTICE

Village of Ellsworth  
February 14, 1994

Close of registration for general election. Register at the Village Office by appointment. 588-7411 or 588-6049.

Hellen Allen, Village Clerk

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# Public Notices

## CENTRAL LAKE TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 26, 1994

Supervisor Vernon called the regular board meeting of the Central Lake Township to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Government Center.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

Members present: Trustee Gadwau, Clerk Goltz, Trustee Murray, Treasurer Shooks and Supervisor Vernon. Members Absent: None.

Motion by Trustee Murray supported by Trustee Gadwau to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Shooks supported by Clerk Goltz to approve the December 15, 1993 board meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Gadwau supported by Trustee Murray to approve the January 11, 1994 Special board meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Gadwau supported by Treasurer Shooks to approve payment of township bills. Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Shooks supported by Trustee Gadwau to adopt the Resolution for Budget Amendment to transfer funds from various accounts within the township funds to pay for the auditors services in reconstructing the township record for the 1992-1993 fiscal year. Motion carried.

Motion by Clerk Goltz supported by Trustee Gadwau to increase the budget in both the Revenue and Expense account for Waste Receiving Station by \$5,000. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Gadwau supported by Treasurer Shooks to return the Anti-Blight Ordinance back to the Planning Commission for review with the recommendation to schedule a public hearing at the earliest date possible. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Gadwau supported by Trustee Murray to table action on the membership in the Northwestern Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team and to authorize the Supervisor to obtain more information and report back to the board. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Murray supported by Treasurer Shooks to adopt the recommendation by the Supervisor for changing the board rules regarding the Petty Cash Fund and purchases by township officials. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Gadwau supported by Trustee Murray to waive the Bid requirement on the purchase of a tax bill printer for the township. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Gadwau supported by Treasurer Shooks to authorize the purchase of a tax bill printer from Versyss for the amount of \$2,200. Motion carried.

Motion by Clerk Goltz supported by Treasurer Shooks to adopt the meeting schedule for the third Wednesday of the month for the 1994 calendar year. Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Shooks supported by Trustee Murray to adopt the Supervisors recommendation for the 1994 Committee and Liaison assignments. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Murray supported by Trustee Gadwau to authorize the Supervisor and the Clerk to sign the Resolution appointing the Supervisor as the pension plan administrator. Motion carried.

Motion by Clerk Goltz supported by Trustee Gadwau to accept the price increase from Northern A-1 from \$494.00 to \$510.98 for compactor disposal. Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Shooks supported by Trustee Gadwau to have the Clerk make arrangements to register the Supervisor and the three Board of Review members to attend the Board of Review Training Seminar in Grayling on the 16th of February. Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Shooks supported by Clerk Goltz to accept the proposal from Tobin & Co. to conduct the annual audit for 1993-1994 fiscal year. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Murray supported by Treasurer Shooks to adjourn the January 26, 1994 meeting of the Central Lake Township board, at 9:43 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
G.D. Kirby, Deputy Clerk

c7-11c

## NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF ALL TOWNSHIPS ANTRIM COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in All Townships of Antrim County, Michigan as listed below on Tuesday, March 15, 1994. The proposal to be voted on is as follows:

### PROPOSAL A

A Proposal to increase the state sales and use tax rates from 4% to 6%, limit annual increases in property tax assessments, exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirement and require 3/4 vote of legislature to exceed statutorily established school operating millage rates

The Proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment to current value.
- 2) Increase the sales/use tax. Dedicate additional revenue to schools.
- 3) Exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirements.
- 4) Require 3/4 vote of legislature to exceed school operating millage rates.
- 5) Activate laws raising additional school revenues through taxation including partial restoration of property tax.
- 6) Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation including an increase in income tax, personal tax exemption increase and partial restoration of property taxes.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Electors who wish to vote in the Special Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 1994. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office in Bellaire or the Township Clerk's office.

Electors who wish to register with the County or Township Clerk are advised to call ahead for office hours.

- Donna Heeres, Banks Township Clerk
- Lois Goltz, Central Lake Township Clerk
- Nancy Shepard, Chestonia Township Clerk
- Susan Homan, Custer Township Clerk
- Shirley Folsom, Echo Township Clerk
- Mary Pozolo, Elk Rapids Township Clerk
- Marcella Wildman, Forest Home Township Clerk
- G. William Cheney, Helena Township Clerk
- Leona Stanek, Jordan Township Clerk
- Audrey Glander, Kearney Township Clerk
- Margaret Chapman, Mancelona Township Clerk
- Merris Fox, Milton Township Clerk
- Marilyn Rypkowski, Star Township Clerk
- Elva Cowell, Torch Lake Township Clerk
- Peggy Nowak, Warner Township Clerk
- Laura Sexton, Antrim County Clerk

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### 1994 Antrim County Tentative Ratios and Multipliers

TOWNSHIP	Agricultural		Commercial		Industrial		Residential		Timber Cutover		Developmental		Personal	
	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor
BANKS	47.16%	1.0602	48.28%	1.0358	50.00%	1.0000	47.50%	1.0528	NC	0.0000	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
CENTRAL LAKE	48.96%	1.0647	44.99%	1.1114	47.24%	1.0583	44.09%	1.1340	NC	0.0000	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
CHESTONIA	48.91%	1.0223	51.18%	1.0000	NC	0.0000	48.26%	1.0808	48.07%	1.0401	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
CUSTER	49.02%	1.0000	53.82%	1.0000	50.53%	1.0000	47.16%	1.0802	48.78%	1.0688	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
ECHO	47.50%	1.0528	NC	0.0000	NC	0.0000	44.51%	1.1233	48.58%	1.0292	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
ELK RAPIDS	51.85%	1.0000	51.19%	1.0000	48.06%	1.0278	45.01%	1.1109	NC	0.0000	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
FOREST HOME	52.05%	1.0000	47.85%	1.0449	NC	0.0000	45.00%	1.1111	NC	0.0000	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
HELENA	52.13%	1.0000	48.29%	1.0354	NC	0.0000	45.85%	1.0905	NC	0.0000	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
JORDAN	44.20%	1.1312	NC	0.0000	NC	0.0000	48.65%	1.0718	45.81%	1.0915	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
KEARNEY	49.40%	1.0000	45.86%	1.0903	51.14%	1.0000	48.96%	1.0212	49.72%	1.0000	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
MANCELONA	44.62%	1.1208	48.12%	1.0391	53.05%	1.0000	47.26%	1.0580	45.83%	1.0910	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
MILTON	52.54%	1.0000	50.32%	1.0000	NC	0.0000	50.05%	1.0000	NC	0.0000	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
STAR	50.99%	1.0000	48.56%	1.0739	NC	0.0000	51.82%	1.0000	53.60%	1.0000	50.00%	1.0000	50.00%	1.0000
TORCH LAKE	49.12%	1.0000	47.43%	1.0542	NC	0.0000	48.43%	1.0789	NC	0.0000	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000
WARNER	56.31%	1.0000	53.07%	1.0000	NC	0.0000	43.63%	1.1460	54.46%	1.0000	NC	0.0000	50.00%	1.0000

NC--NONE CLASSIFIED

These tentative ratios and multipliers are to be used to compute individual 1994 State Equalized valuations of Real and Personal property of the various townships in Antrim County.

THESE TENTATIVE RATIOS AND MULTIPLIERS ARE APPLIED TO THE 1993 ASSESSED VALUES. ANY ADJUSTMENT INCREASES IN ASSESSED VALUES MADE BY THE ASSESSOR FOR 1994 WILL LOWER THE FACTOR AND ANY ADJUSTMENT DECREASES WILL INCREASE THE FACTOR.

These Tentative Ratios and Multipliers are compiled and published pursuant to sec 211.34(a) of Michigan Compiled Laws of 1970.

Prepared by Antrim County Equalization Department.  
Daniel E. Bollo, Director





### Lake View School memories

This 1919 "class" picture shows Lake View School on Mohrman Bridge Rd. on the west side of the lake. The one room school house was later moved into Central Lake Village to serve as the elementary school. Many thanks to Russ Pierce of Central Lake, who with the help of Central Lake native and summer resident Lula Watson Asquith, identified these children from the past:

(back row, left) Don Rushton, Carl Rushton, Willie Cary, Merle Boice, Ivan Roberts, Earl Edson, (third row) Cecil Boice, Lyle Rushton, Howard Cary, Arnold Risteau, Wendell Burlew, Sharold Robinson, Ivan Watson, Vic Robinson, Leslie Small, Wayne Burlew, (second row) Meta Robinson Miller, Louella Roberts Simpson, Margaret Small Douglas, Lillian Cary Aenis, Corrine Rushton Empey, Marvel Boice, Mary Pierce Scott, teacher Miss Martin, (front) Miller Young, Wilda Boice Ecklund, Wilma Burlew Thomas, Gladys Cary Samlin, Mary Robinson Greenman, Lula Watson Asquith, Leo Parker, Lila Watson Carpenter.

## Central Lake bands to perform Winter Concert

The Central Lake Junior and Senior High School Bands will present their annual Winter Pre-District Festival Concert on Wed., Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Lake High

School gymnasium. The concert will give the public an opportunity to hear the music the bands will be performing in the upcoming District 2 Band Festivals.

The junior high band

will perform "Brandenburg Gate," by Jennings, "Andromeda Overture" by Williams, "Astro Overture" By Kinyon, "Prometheus Overture" by McGinty, and "The Swashbuckler's

March" by Williams.

The senior high band will perform "La Fanfare Du Printemps" by Bovet, "Blue Ridge Saga" by Swearingen, and "Aquare - Rhythms of the Sea" by Higgins.

The senior high band hopefully will be wearing their new tuxedo concert uniforms.

The senior high district festival will be on Sat., Feb. 26; the junior high

festival will take place on Sat., March 5. Both bands will perform at Lars Hockstad Auditorium, corner of Seventh and Pine in Traverse City. Performance times have not yet been determined.

## Ellsworth bands give preview concert

The Ellsworth Junior and Senior High School Bands will present their annual Winter Pre-District Festival concert on Thurs., Feb. 17, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the EHS gymnasium. The concert will give the community the opportunity to hear a preview performance of the up-coming Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's District 2 Band Festival.

The junior high band will perform "March of the Irish Guard" by Ployhar, "Lone Star Overture" by O'Reilly, "Concertina" by Kinyon, and "A Prehistoric Suite" by Jennings.

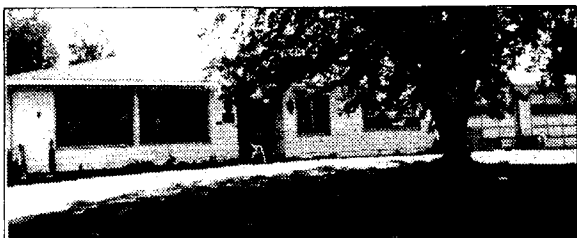


The senior high band will perform "A Santa Cecilia March" by Radaelli, "Great Lakes Overture" by Nowak, "Incantations" by Smith, and "Terra Nova Overture" by Williams.


The senior high district festival will be on Sat., Feb. 26, the junior high district festival will be on Sat., March 5. Both bands

will be performing at Lars Hockstad Auditorium in the Central Grade School, corner of 7th and Pine in

Traverse City. At press time the times of the performances were not available.



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**Village Home**



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CL-489 LARGE LOT ON east side of Intermediate Lake. Ready to build with septic and well already installed. Also included: satellite dish, dock, raft, 20 X 24 garage and shed. \$132,000.

**Vacant Acreage**

CL-387 GREAT HUNTING 15 acre parcel that is secluded yet close to town. Includes trailer for get-away sleeping space and camping. Meadows, flowers, and quiet make this a prime spot. \$7,900.

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**CHARLEVOIX SNO CHALLENGE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1994**

New  
Event

New this year, **Demolition Derby**, limited to the first 30 entries. No station wagons are allowed. Three heats, plus a Hooligan heat. Top two finishers of each heat will qualify for feature event. Hooligan heat is for any car that will run from previous heats. **Derby inspection: 10 am. - noon.** Derby starts at 1 pm.

**4 X 4 Truck side by side drags - hill climb** will be held at 4 pm. We will have two divisions - one for amateur street legal and one for modified - pro. We are trying to get the average person to enter and win prizes.

**6:30 pm. - Snow Parade**

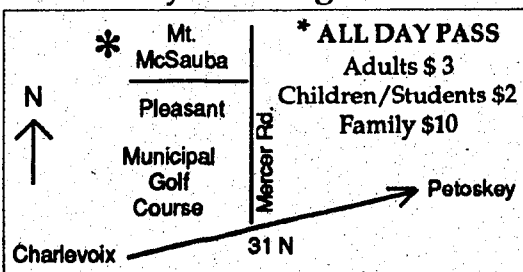
**7:00 pm. - Fireworks from the top of Mt. McSauba**

**7:30 pm. - ATV side by side drag racing up the front of Mt. McSauba**

**8:30 pm. - Snowmobile side by side drag racing immediately following**

Trophies or cash prizes available for all three events. Contact Mt. McSauba Ski Hill from 5-9 pm. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Saturday from 10 am. - 4 pm. and on Sunday from 11 am. to 4 pm. by calling 547-3267 or call Bo Boss at 547-5390 for entry forms and rules.

\* **ALL DAY PASS**  
Adults \$ 3  
Children/Students \$2  
Family \$10



**Readers write**

# Whispers in wind become howls

**WHISPERS IN THE** wind have become howls in our backyards as our independence is in jeopardy.

Central Lake citizens have once again awoke from our peace of mind to deal with yet another controversy, this being the anti-blight ordinance, which appeared in the Torch/Journal Jan. 26, 1994. This ordinance proposal is currently before the Central Lake Township Board for approval awaiting a public meeting. Keeping your eyes open, we have been told the news of this important meeting will appear in the paper in the near future.

As I look out across the valleys of my home, I have a strong feeling of pride not only in my community, but in my rights as a citizen. Join in, don't lose those

rights inch by inch. If we let this go what will happen with our tomorrows? Will they still be bright?

I value my independence as we all do. If you haven't gotten involved yet, please do so by calling your neighbor's neighbor. Let's stand together and do our legal best to have our voices heard. Stop the whirlwind of anxiety.

*A concerned citizen  
Linda Shepard  
Central Lake*

# Most romantic thing was proposal

**THE MOST ROMANTIC** thing that ever happened to me was that Marv my husband, proposed to me Feb. 14, 1955 and I received my engagement ring. We married July 23, 1955. Also our daughter, Cindy was born Feb. 14, 1962 - our valentine baby.

Valentines Day has always been a special day for us!

How much more romantic can you get?  
P.S. I had to feel in his pants pocket to find the ring!

*Mrs. Betty McKay  
Central Lake*

# Protect rights

**LISTEN UP RESIDENTS** of Central Lake Township! We feel as taxpayers, you still have the right to express your opinion, ask questions, and get truthful answers. Show your interest in affairs that are going to effect you now, and in the future. As a majority, people will know you mean business. Not to be told, when, where and how to live.

Make those walls bulge, start attending meetings! We would like to think we still live in a democracy, where freedom of speech is a wonderful privilege, and is still being executed to the fullest! Use it or lose it. Get out and weather the storm. Protect your rights! We still live in the U.S.A.!!

*Concerned citizen  
Delores Jensen  
Central Lake*



If you stopped in the Torch/Journal office the other day, you may have seen us standing in pools of water! When editor Deb Hobbs asked, "What's all this water?" resident printer and fix-it man Terry Donaldson thought she meant the water he pours on the floor by the machines to cut down on static that makes the paper stick together.

Soon enough, though, they both found out that a frozen pipe burst, sending gallons of water across the office floor.

There was definitely no lack of humidity problem at the office for awhile!

"I wish I had a nickel for every time somebody asks," quipped Central Lake Elementary principal Lori Finnerty about the move to the new school addition. Lori said they are waiting for all inspections to be completed and approvals given. She reported that the staff and students are pretty excited and looking forward to the big day, which may be as soon as Feb. 18.

Did you see the sun shining through the shimmering snow Tues., Feb. 1? It was as though the fairies were dusting us with their special blessings all day long

# Remember when...

... Verd Carpenter had his hardware next to the old printing office building? I don't remember specifics about the hardware, except, there was an apartment upstairs and it was a tall two story building. I do recall Mr. Carpenter had Irish Setter dogs, kept in a large pen near his home.

*By Ivan Byard*

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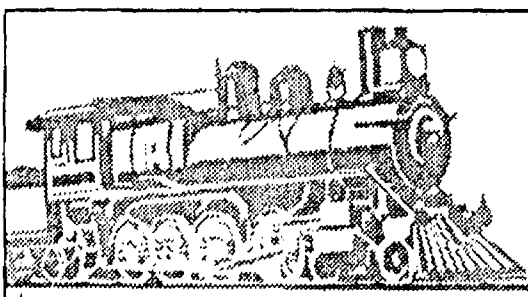
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