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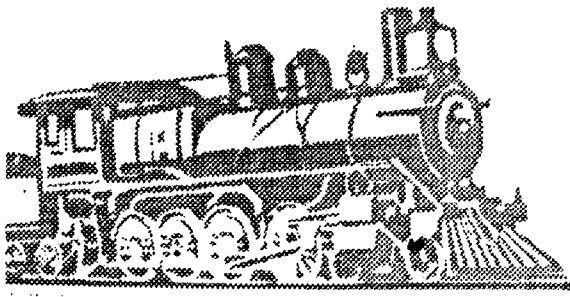


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## Weather

The county's snowfall stands at a seasonal total of 174 inches. The forecast for the week looks "pretty yukky" according to the Antrim County Road Commission. Rain mixed with snow Monday, changing to all snow Monday night. One to three inches of accumulation are possible. The high temperatures will be in the low thirties for the rest of the week, with single-digit lows by the end of the week.

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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

## Sunday drive ends in tragedy

An Easter Sunday accident has claimed the life of East Jordan's Jeffrey J. Alward, the 19-year-old son of the city's chief of police Jerry Alward.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff Department is investigating the 3:15 p.m. crash.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a 1985 GMC pick-up driven by Jeffrey was westbound on East Jordan-Ellsworth Road when it collided with an eastbound 1986 Ford pickup driven by 19-year-old Robert A. Moblo, also of East Jordan.

Jeffrey died at the scene from head injuries. Moblo sustained neck and back injuries. He was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital, and then to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, where he was treated and released.

Also injured in the April 3 collision were 21-year-old John Gates of  
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## East Jordan hosts Congressman

Congressional representative Bart Stupak toured the Jordan Valley District Library and received a lifetime library card during his recent visit to East Jordan. Stupak is shown here with (from left) librarians Janet Olson-Carney, Geri Barber and Library Director Dawn Pringle. See inside for details on Stupak's visit.

## New label system begins

*A note to our subscribers*

Our mailing system is catching up with the computer age and as we all know, mistakes and glitches sometimes happen in these transitional times.

The new system begins with the April 13 issue of the *Torch/Journal* and we want to make sure you still get your paper.

We are asking our subscribers to take just a moment to check labels for misspellings or incorrect numbers. If you now have a 911 house number, but are listed with a route and box number, **please** let us know your new house number. The post offices will soon be delivering by the 911 numbers only.

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## Coach Hugh Campbell retiring

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS  
*Torch/Journal Editor*

Ellsworth sports fixture Hugh Campbell is coaching his last high school season.

After a 27-year career as coach and 30 years in the classroom, Campbell has decided to retire, saying simply that he is "sick of winter."

On the field, Campbell has guided several victorious baseball teams, including last year's reach for the state championship that found his team in the Class D top four. His reward, besides the admiration of students and fans alike, was a Coach of the Year title given by the Michigan Baseball Coaches Association.

With pitching and catching gloves returning from the 1993 team, Campbell is optimistic about tournament chances in his final coaching assignment this spring.

Coaching baseball has been a relatively new pursuit for Campbell - he's only been at it a few years. But a full 27 years have been devoted to basketball,

23 of them at Ellsworth.

He began coaching the team the same year he began teaching business at Ellsworth High School in 1970. He led several teams into district play, including that first team, which eventually went on to win regionals and place in the top eight at the state level.

Ellsworth performed that same feat again in 1992-93, with a 23-2 season and a state quarterfinal placement, conferring a happy symmetry to the coach's career.

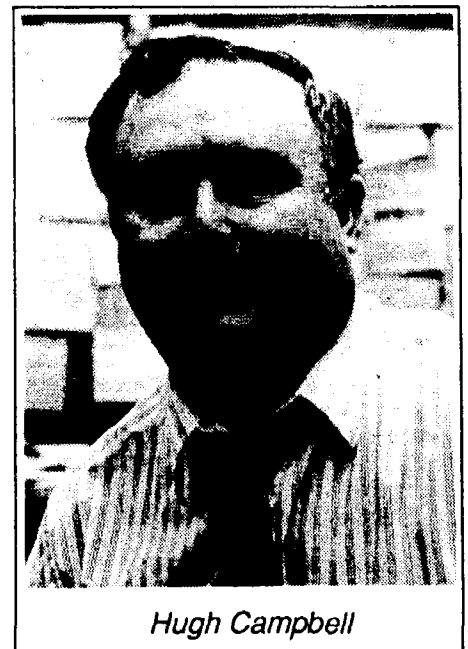
To add frosting on the cake, Campbell was named Class D Coach of the Year by the sportswriters of the Associated Press.

But important as his coaching role has been, perhaps he has had even more influence as a teacher.

For 30 years, he has been teaching a variety of business and physical education courses, as well as stints at math, journalism and driver's ed.

"You really get to know kids when you sit in a car for three or four hours with them," Campbell said with a smile.

A Gaylord native, Campbell was in-



*Hugh Campbell*

fluenced by his high school coaches (he participated in every available sport!) and his uncle Ed Chalker, a coach at Kalkaska. Attending Central Michigan University, Campbell majored in business ed and minored in physical education.

His first teaching position was at Port  
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# Congressional representative fields questions

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

The national health care plan was the main concern expressed in questions directed toward Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) at a March 29 town hall meeting in East Jordan.

Over 50 people converged at the Jordan Valley District Library to meet with the 1st Congressional District Representative. Allowing the audience the choice of topics, Stupak spoke briefly before he opened the meeting to public forum.

"I find town hall meetings very beneficial to learn what you all are thinking and to take it back to Washington," Stupak said. He explained that in representing his constituents, he gets input from town meetings, from about 300 letters and phone calls his office receives every day, and by visits to the district.

"I keep my family here and come back every weekend so I keep in touch," he said.

Stupak has been in office now for 15 months and is conducting a whirlwind series of town hall meetings. He spent about 90 minutes in East Jordan.

"The present legislative focuses," he told the audience, "are the crime package, welfare reform and the national health care plan. I honestly believe by July of this year a health bill will be ready to vote on."

Stupak supports many of the elements of the Clinton health care package.

"I agree we must have a plan that covers everyone, and it must be portable, from one job or circumstance

*Some speakers rejected the need for national health insurance, while others told horror stories of the costs and problems of under- or non-insured individuals.*

to another," said Stupak. "How to accomplish that is still up for debate."

Audience reaction to the plan was mixed. Small business owners expressed concern about the costs of mandatory employee insurance.

"I can see the need for some changes, but get the government out of my pocket," said Dan Miller, of Ben Franklin/True Value Hardware in East Jordan.

Some speakers rejected the need for national health insurance, while others told horror stories of the costs and problems of under- or non-insured individuals.

Questions from the audience gave Stupak the chance to explain some of the details of the Clinton plan, including the establishment of health alliance regions. Each region would have three insurance options to choose from.

Stupak said only one form would be required, eliminating the paperwork that presently represents 25 percent of health care costs in the United States.

Stupak said the plan includes a \$1,500 cap on deductibles for single adults, along with a monthly premium of about \$34 for singles and \$72 for families.

With the Clinton plan, everyone would have to pay premiums, according to Stupak.

"There are no more free rides on insurance in the Clinton plan," he emphasized. "Everyone will have to

pay their fair share."

Stupak also spoke of Clinton plan incentives for medical schools to produce more general practitioners and ways to encourage more doctors to settle in the more rural and isolated areas. Northern rural Michigan has a particular problem in both attracting and keeping family practitioners in the area.

While most of the discussion focused on health care, Stupak also addressed questions on the crime bill, dealing with congressional committees, and the federal deficit.

Stupak said he would support the crime bill, despite his disappointment that development of the package is in the hands of congressional committee without input from police officers and others who have dealt with the crime issues on a regular basis.

Questioned by Jerry Aydrott as to why he would vote for a bill that he disagrees with, even in part, Stupak responded that many of the bills are 1,000 pages long or more.

"I won't vote against a bill just because there is one thing in it I don't like," he said. "I really want a crime bill passed and I can't agree with everything in every bill. I can still support the bill."

On the federal deficit, Stupak said a popular tongue-in-cheek suggestion is to close down the government.

"But in order to really solve the debt, we would have to close down the government for three and a half years!"

According to Stupak, the present reduction schedule of 40 percent in the first two years of Clinton's presidency is "pretty good."

"We didn't get into this mess overnight," said Stupak. "And we can't reduce the deficit overnight. But we're on the right track."

## Caregivers support group to meet

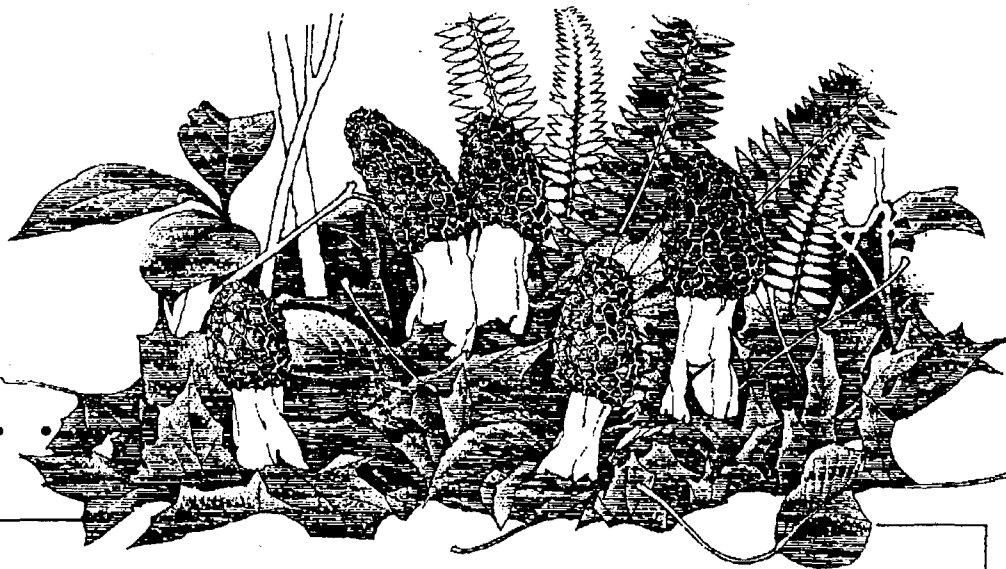
A meeting of the Charlevoix County Caregivers Support Group will be held Sat., April 16, at 2 p.m. at Charlevoix Area Hospital, in the new meeting rooms.

Cindy Banner, Charlevoix Area Hospital physical therapist, will talk about "Saving Your Back."

Anyone who is responsible for the care of a sick or frail person outside the hospital setting is invited. Those who must deal with the stresses of caring for a loved one at home or in a nursing home will find the group informational and enjoyable.

The meeting is free of charge. Refreshments will be served. Reservations not required. For information call Nancy Ellison at 547-4024 or Janet Walter at 544-6109. In case of inclement weather call the Charlevoix Area Hospital switchboard for information on possible cancellation of the session.

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# CALENDAR

## 4-H sets spring achievement show in Elk Rapids

"Happiness is ... 4-H!" will be the theme for the 1994 4-H Spring Achievement Day to be held in the Elk Rapids High School gym on April 15 and 16. This is the time each year when the youth from all around Antrim County come together and show off the projects they have worked hard on all winter.

Judging will begin at 4 p.m. while some of the clothing clubs, and miscellaneous projects will be judged beginning at 5:30 p.m.

From 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. a rehearsal for the Style Show will be held for all members in the personal appearance projects (sewing, buymanship, knitting, crocheting, and recycled clothing). All judging should be completed by 9 p.m.

A dog obedience show will be held in the gym lobby

at 6 p.m.

A wide variety of projects will be on display for public viewing: crafts, sewing, knitting, crocheting, foods, candy making, leathercraft, cake decorating, recycling, horticulture, collections, food preservation, art, writing, pocket pets, Folk Patterns, Medieval Arts, pen pals, photography, projects by the 5-to-8-year olds, and more.

On Saturday morning the style show will begin at 10 a.m. with some entertainment interspersed to give members time to change if they are modeling more than one outfit.

A signing and singing performance immediately follows the Style Show as the Atwood/Ellsworth 4-H group will demonstrate sign language as they sing.

County awards and special award presentations will take place after the style show also.

The program will end by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

*By Sue Thomas, 4-H Program Assistant*

## Spring blood drive

"Giving the Gift of Life" is what it is all about. You will have the opportunity to do that very thing this month. Jean Murray, Chairman, has announced that the spring Blood Drive, which is sponsored by the Central Lake Lionesses in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will be held Tues., April 12, from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Grace Community Church on M-88 in Central Lake. You may drop in and give blood at any time during these hours, but you may also call ahead and make a reservation by calling 544-6989 or 544-8236. Those who have given blood before will be called to make their reservation. The advantage of making a reservation is that you will not have to wait in line to donate. Also, the donations will be spread out more evenly throughout the day, which is best for the donor as well as the volunteer program.

The only requirements for giving blood are that you should be 17 years of age and weigh at least 113 lbs. The need for blood is on-going. If you have not given blood before, make this year the year to be a first-time blood donor!

## Hospital Guild to meet

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild will meet on Mon., April 11, at 10 a.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital Meeting Room. All Guild members, their guests, and those persons interested in volunteering at Charlevoix Area Hospital are encouraged to attend. (Please note, the Guild is no longer meeting at Boulder Park Terrace.)

## Parade entries wanted




The Jordan Valley Freedom Festival committee recently announced parade dates for this year's festival. The Youth Parade will be held Sat., July 2, at 10:30 a.m. with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Iron Works parking lot on Williams Street in East Jordan.

The theme this year is "Celebrate with Storybook Characters." For more information, contact Youth Parade Chair Jeanne Snyder at 536-9970.

The Grand Parade is scheduled for July 2 at 4 p.m. Parade Director Ruth Gee is asking for registration by June 1 to ensure good placement in the line-up.

Any Grand Parade correspondence should be directed to: Ruth Gee - Parade Director, Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, P.O. Box 435, East Jordan, MI 49727.

For more information, contact Gee at 536-3539 or the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

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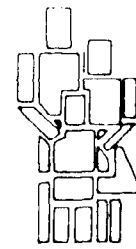
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# A Word Fitly Spoken: Let us be cheerful

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."  
Proverbs 15:13  
"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."  
Proverbs 17:22

I think a gloomy Christian is an abnormal Christian. The Christians who are a personal part of my life are joyous, extroverted and truly cheerful one with the other and greet all new guests the same way. We all delight in singing the old-fashioned hymns and hear-

## Preschool recruitment offered



The Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, Project FREE and the East Jordan PREP Program will hold preschool recruitment for the 1994/95 school year during the months of April and May. Parents of 3 and 4-year-old children can come to the recruitment and learn about preschool programs offered in their local school district. For more information or to make an appointment call: 1-800-632-7334 if you live in Central Lake or Ellsworth, or 536-7564 if you live in East Jordan.

ing God's Word preached exuberantly from the heart. There is so much to be learned and to apply to our own daily lives.

Cheerfulness should characterize the walk of each of us believers. Not silliness or frivolity, but a condition of peace, joy and inner satisfaction. It comes from the inside and is not affected by just the outside circumstances.

A cheerful countenance - yes a happy face, is the result of a "merry heart." A long-faced gloomy expression, be it every so pious, is not a good Advertisement for our Saviour. When we make some sacrifice today for others and do it as if it were a painful task, it loses the blessing and testimony. In Romans 12:08, Paul says we are to show "mercy," with cheerfulness.

In Matthew 9:02, Jesus says to a lame man, "Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee." In Matthew 14:27 and Mark 6:50, the disciples are about to perish in a great storm and Jesus walking on the sea says, "Be of good cheer; it is I." In John 16:33, Jesus bids His followers good cheer because while "in the world ye shall have tribulation but ... be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

In other words Jesus is saying, "Cheer up - your sins are gone!" Cheer up, He is with you in the storm! Cheer up, the future holds victory! Past, present, future!

You know the church a person belongs to (The Body of Christ) is like an extended family. We speak of it as our church family. Sunday School is still challenging and don't you know it is joyous to sing the Sunday School songs along with the children

loud and clear.

Of course, some of us great-grandmothers can't stand and go through all the motions, but we do our best and cheerfulness reigns as we give God The Glory!



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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**There Is No Greater Love**

*"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."*

— John 15:13

Jesus preceded that admonition to the disciples with the commandment "that you love one another as I have loved you." How well Jesus loved His followers and they Him can be attested by their lifelong devotion to spreading the gospel He taught them and in bringing converts to the faith He preached. Yet truly the greater love was that of Jesus, whose sacrifice on the cross was not for a handful of apostles but for all of mankind. He demonstrated the truth of His words. His example should be a guide for us all. It is not necessary to go to the extreme but in our daily lives, we can surely evidence our love by our words and our deeds toward one another.

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# Obituaries & Death Notices

## Jeffery J. Alward

Jeffery J. Alward, 19, of East Jordan, died Sun., April 3, from injuries received in an auto accident. He was born July 16, 1974, in Petoskey, the son of Jerry and Jean (Hizelberger) Alward.

Jeff worked for Jerry Equipment Painting in Ellsworth and was attending Ferris State University in Big Rapids.

He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1993, and was active in sports programs, basketball, football and baseball. He loved hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his parents Jerry and Jean Alward of East Jordan, two sisters—Mrs. Dodd (Jill) McDowell of Lady Lake, Fla., and Mrs. Keith (Jody) VanderSlik of Ellsworth, his maternal grandfather Fritz Hizelberger of Atwood, his paternal grandmother Mrs. Pearl Alward of Ellsworth, and many aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held Wed., April 6, at 2 p.m. at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church with Rev. David Weemhoff officiating. Burial will be in Ellsworth Cemetery. Hastings Funeral Home handled arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church.

## Gertrude A. Mahan

Gertrude A. Mahan, 76, of Bellaire died Sun., April 3, 1994, at Bortz Health Care in Traverse City.

Cremation has taken place, and no services are planned at this time. Memorial contributions may be made in Gertrude's name to the charity of one's choice.

## John F. Blount

John F. Blount, 72, of Eastport, died Fri., April 1, 1994, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The family received friends Sunday at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Funeral services will be held Wed., April 6, at 3 p.m. at the William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak.

## Cecile E. Newman

Cecile E. Newman, 87, of Echo Township, Central Lake, died Mon, March 28, 1994, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

She was born Sept. 30, 1906, in Echo Township, the daughter of Stephen and Annis (Sommerville) Bradshaw. She was the granddaughter of Antrim County pioneers of 1872, the George Bradshaw and Matthew Sommerville families.

She was raised in Echo Township and attended the Burns Rural School and the Central Lake High School. She attended the Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church and was a member of the Womens Missionary International. She was also very active in the Central Lake Golden Diners Club.

She had worked for the Denton Garment Company in Mendon and Centerville, and the Lapeer State Home. She had also provided home nursing care in Antrim County for many years.

On June 25, 1938, in Kendallville, Ind. she married Everest J. Newman who preceded her in death in 1960. Also preceding her in death were four brothers, George Bradshaw in 1916, William Bradshaw in 1984, Stephen Bradshaw in 1986 and Ira Bradshaw in 1992; three sisters, Dorothy Bradshaw in 1911, Hazel Allen in 1954 and Ruth Arnold in 1977; her father in 1931 and her mother in 1927.

Surviving are four daughters, Betty Thornburg of East Jordan, Ella (Lloyd) Burns of Central Lake, Dorothy (Wayne) Franke of Holly, and Evelyn (William) Derenzy of Central Lake; a step-daughter, Mary E. Allread of Indiana; a step-son, Harold Newman of Michigan; one brother, Howard (Barbara) Bradshaw of Interlochen; one sister, Martha (Al) Early of Kent City; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, Thelma Craig of Ocee, Fla., Mark and Stacey Folsom of East Jordan and children Katie and Michelle, Paul Folsom of East Jordan, Sharon and Patrick Schwehofer of St. Clair and children Alice and Sarah, Allan and Susie Burns of Bay Shore and children Katie, Dillon and Paige, Penny Sue Burns of Grand Rapids, Donald and Denise Burns of Rapid City and their child Yolanda, Eric and Alicia Wilson of Colorado and children Ryan and Joel, Susan and John Foote of Mt. Pleasant and their three sons, JoAnn and Kevin Marlow and their three sons, Hal and Jennefer Franke and their son, Todd and Shelly Derenzy of Harbor Springs and children Richard and Erica, Willa Francine Derenzy of Grandville, Cain Matthew Derenzy of Central Lake; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 31 at the Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church, the Rev. David Scott and the Rev. Ted Johnson Sr. officiating. Interment will take place in Densmore Cemetery, Echo Township. Arrangements were made by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Memorial contributions may be made to the Women's Missionary International Bible Fund.

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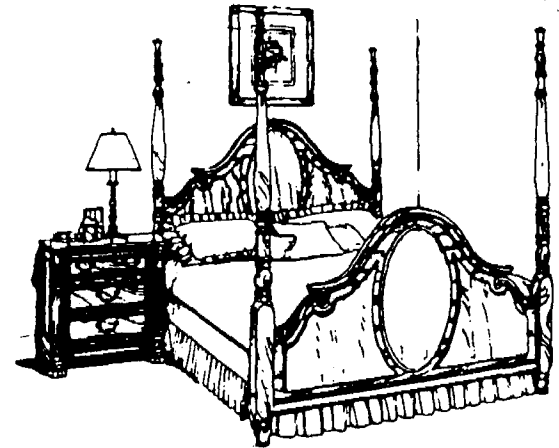
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# East Jordan JayCees excell at accomplishing goals

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

Fresh from attendance at the quarterly conference in February, East Jordan JayCees are revved up for activities for the coming seasons.

The leadership organization for young people, ages 21-39, is very goal-oriented. The basis is goal-setting, for individuals and for the group as a whole.

The group accomplishes these goals by following a set of guidelines for project areas in individual and community development as well as management and membership development.

In each of the project areas, members work toward meeting goals in specific categories. For example, projects falling under individual development include enhancement of leadership skills, family life, spiritual life and personal skills.

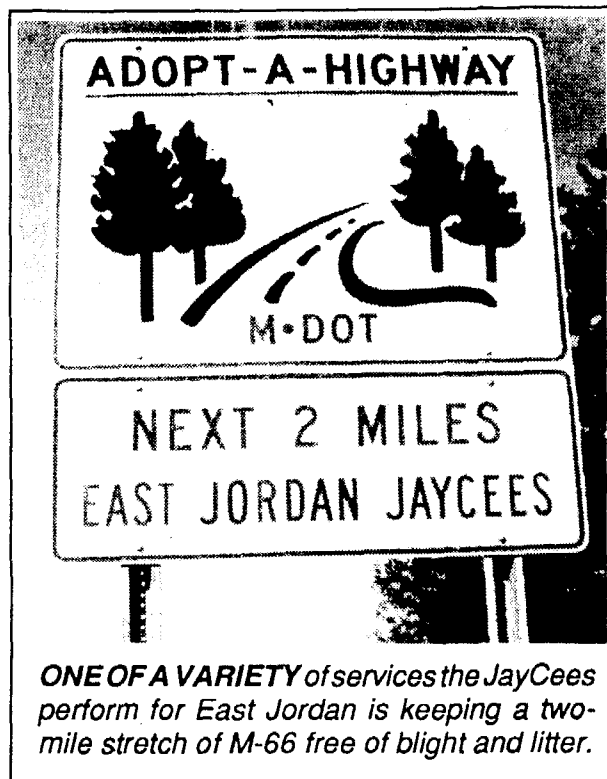
When the chapters come together at quarterly conferences, they evaluate progress on goal achievement, keeping a checklist. Points are given for completed projects and goals.

Then points are compared and chapters receive recognition for what they have achieved.

The East Jordan JayCees excelled on their accomplishments in the winter quarter. Accumulated points helped them earn the number one position in membership, community and individual development, compared with other Michigan chapters of the same community size.

These accomplishments led to another honor - being named the number one new chapter in the state. The designation was based on overall accomplishments and projects that demonstrate a well-rounded chapter.

As the East Jordan JayCees prepare for the next quarterly conference, at Boyne Mountain in May, they hope to continue or even improve their trend of excellence.



"We tend to be strongest in community and human services," explained President Merri-Sue Cardwell, "because that's what the membership tends to be most interested in, although projects are ongoing in every development category."

Cardwell said the flavor of projects changes, according to the ideas of the membership and the needs of the community. As they seek to fulfill their goals in every project area, the variety of activities keeps members eager to participate and prevents the burn-

out sometimes common to organizations.

Cardwell called the JayCees a family oriented group - many members are young marrieds with children. Activities such as bowling, canoe trips and dinners are planned with families in mind.

A special off-shoot for kids is called Junior JayCees. As in the adult program, Junior JayCees also promotes growth through goal-setting and offers special ideas and activities geared for the younger set.

Currently 19 strong, the JayCees are always looking for new members. They are a mixed group, representing a spectrum of professions and backgrounds.

"We're very accepting," said Cardwell. "To be a member, all you need to do is share our interests and goals."

The membership fee is \$45 per year, but Cardwell said Glen's Market receipts can be used for part of the payment, or term payments can be arranged if it is too difficult to pay the lump sum.

Cardwell described the profile of the individual JayCee as someone who "wants to give something of themselves and to gain leadership skills." Cardwell believes as a member of JayCees, individuals improve their lives, careers, businesses and well-being.

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- Worked on the Jordan River Arts Council Haunted House, decorating two rooms at their own cost - proceeds from tours went to the JRAC.
- Sponsored the Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight contest in conjunction with the annual Chamber of Commerce Sno-Blast.
- Sponsored a Christmas season toy drive, distributing toys to about 160 needy children.
- Held a baby-sitting clinic for middle school students.
- Adopted a two-mile stretch of M-66 (near Graves Crossing) to keep litter-free.
- Helped with Miss East Jordan scholarship pageant.

**Up-coming projects**

- Sponsor an activity night for middle school students, including swimming and open gym.
- Help again with the Miss EJ pageant.
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**Readers write**

# Improve adult care

"NURSING HOME" IS really a misnomer in many of the Michigan facilities that agree to care for the most vulnerable citizens. The reason? They provide so few nurses and nurse aides.

All of Michigan's families would benefit if the Senate adopts a bill to improve care in nursing homes across the state. H.B. 4441, adopted in the Michigan House in January, requires more nurses for each nursing facility, and sets minimum ratios of nurse aides to residents and nurses to nurse aides. People who live in nursing homes can tell you, the staff makes all the difference between good and poor care.

This issue affects all families - virtually any adult can find themselves in a nursing home after a few days of care in a hospital if he/she needs more care and has no one at home to provide that care.

Readers can underscore the importance of this legislation by writing to their state senators, and to Senator Pridnia, Chairman of the Senate Health Policy Committee. Ask for public hearings on this issue and quick passage of H.B. 4441 as it was approved by the House.

*Martha A. McSteen, President  
National Committee to Preserve Social Security  
and Medicare*

# Commission member supports Vernon

I WAS APPOINTED to the Central Lake Township Planning Commission after it was created by an official action of the Township Board on March 18, 1992.

As a member of the Central Lake Township Planning Commission I resent the allegation in *The Torch* that Supervisor Vernon pushed for the anti-blight ordinance.

Mr. Vernon was an advisor to the commission and served by request as acting secretary for several months because of the health of the fourth member who had back surgery and had to resign.

Mr. Vernon's experience was helpful to the commission during the beginning of the start-up period. He did not push to have the commission create an anti-blight ordinance. It was initiated by the commission and adopted by a full vote at the regular Planning Commission meeting on Sept. 23, 1992.

I personally asked Mr. Vernon to join the commission as an advisor at the recent public hearing on the anti-blight ordinance that was held by the Planning Commission. The secretary of the commission also asked him to participate.

Mr. Vernon sat at the table with members of the commission to make an opening statement about the origin of the anti-blight ordinance and to answer questions from the audience. The changes presented by Mr. Vernon had been recommended by myself and one other member of the Ordinance Review Committee. They pertained to the original ordinance being

considered by the commission and there was not a new ordinance as was apparently presumed by at least some members of the audience.

As a participant in the public hearing I am convinced there was nothing unprofessional in the actions of Mr. Vernon.

*William Murray, Trustee  
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nize their dedication and commitment. During the Easter holiday, many volunteers go that extra mile by donating their time and giving a pint of blood to ensure that blood is available for anyone who needs it.

Did you know that every 12 minutes someone needs a blood transfusion? Red Cross supplies over half of the nation's blood supply and in the Wolverine Blood Region, 300 units of blood per day is needed to supply the 32 hospitals in the 27-county area.

Did you know that one donation can be used to save the lives of up to four people? Blood can be separated into component parts including: red blood cells used to carry oxygen through the body; plasma, the liquid portion for shock and burn patients; platelets, the clotting factor in blood; and cryoprecipitate, a component used for hemophiliacs. People with blood diseases, such as hemophilia and leukemia, need blood just to live. With the increase in heart surgeries, elective surgeries and increased accidents, there is an on-going need for blood.

Blood is donated for people by volunteer blood donors. There is no substitute for blood - it comes from one human being to another and volunteer blood donors are definitely needed. To be a blood donor, you must be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. For more information, contact the American Red Cross in Flint at (800) 432-0083, or in Petoskey at (800) 582-2240.

Keep the heart beating by becoming a life-saving member. Give blood again. It will be felt for a lifetime!!

*On Tuesday, April 12, there will be an opportunity to donate blood locally, at Grace Community Church in Central Lake, from 1-6:45 p.m.*



## Cradle talk: It's a boy!

### Jacob Isaac

Ben and Suzie (Juracko) Collins, of Central Lake, are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Jacob Isaac, born March 9, 1994. Jacob was welcomed home by sisters Rachel, Hannah and Ashley and brothers Seth and Eli.

Proud grandparents are Joe and Della Juracko of Central Lake, Janet Collins of Bellaire and Paul Collins of Greenville. Great-Grandmas are Geri Lockman of Bellaire, Ruby Collins and Dorothy Casper of Mancelona.

### Troy Jacob

A son, Troy Jacob, was born to Neil and Luann Vandenberg and brother Lucas of Ellsworth on March 25, 1994, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

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# Jo's News

Jo Somerville 544-6347

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schwerhofer and daughters Sarah and Alice of St. Clair were guests last weekend of their parents Lloyd and Ella Burns. Their sister Penny Burns of Grand Rapids was also at home to visit the group and their grandmother Cecile Newman, in Munson Hospital.

## sideroads

Many congratulations to Central Lake's Tom Kiessel, who was recognized as a 35-year member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association at their annual state delegate meeting March 15 in Novi. Tom continued the family membership established by his father Bill Kiessel, who began farming in this area in 1946.

Unfortunately, Tom and wife Connie couldn't attend the dinner, which conflicted with Tom's Board of Review commitment. They do expect to receive a nice plaque soon, though.

Just back for the season from Mercedes, Texas, proud grandpa Versal Shooks stopped by our office for more copies of *The Torch* with young super-speller Amanda Ruis on the cover. It was no surprise to Versal that his granddaughter did so well at the regional spelling bee - she's always been a good reader and speller. Versal told us when she was 3 years old, Amanda read the word 'mechanical.' Of course, she pronounced it 'meshanical,' but that just proves she already knew her rules of pronunciation!

East Jordan's own Keith Matheny is now a member of the *Antrim County News* editorial staff. A 1985 graduate of EJHS, Keith's byline will also be seen in the *Torch/Journal*. Welcome aboard, Keith!

WE HAD A NICE talk with Central Lake's Carolyn Juracko last week. The part-time snowbird called from sunny Florida to ask if a piece she's authored for our upcoming *Centurion* - the annual publication showcasing the Central Lake area - will still be welcome past the previously published April 1 deadline. We hastened to tell her Yes, definitely! - and pass the same message on to readers everywhere. That early deadline was set in hopes of avoiding the down-to-the-wire journalistic gymnastics frequently necessary to pull such special publications together. But since our submissions at this point number only two (both from that indefatigable Central Lake supporter Ruth Bainum) we are readjusting our overly-hopeful deadline for *Centurion* material to April 20. So if you have a vintage photograph, fond memory or current newsworthy item to share, please send it our way, via Up North Publications, Inc., Centurion Edition, PO Box 337, Bellaire, MI 49615 - ASAP!



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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Giddings and parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Northey of Lansing, spent Easter weekend visiting their mother Marianne Giddings.

Several ladies of the Central Lake United Methodist Church; Thressa VanHouten, Lodema Springstead, Jo Somerville, Maureen Patton, as well as Barbara Burns, Beth Kimball and Noreen Holman from the Congregational Church along with many ladies from Alden Church, were invited to a delicious luncheon at the Bellaire United Methodist Church. Prayer was given by Jean Thornell. A program of poems and sayings was given by Edna Brown. Pretty pictures and many etchings done by Max Ellison, a good friend of hers, were shown.

Bobbie and Brenda Youmans and baby son Tye of Charleston, S.C. where he is at a Navy base spent time here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Larry Youmans and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Telgenhof of Elk Rapids and son Mr. and Mrs. Allan Telgenhof and children of Clio, along with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tharp were Easter dinner guests of their parents and grandmother Mrs. Marian Telgenhof.

Mrs. Jo Somerville enjoyed Easter dinner with grandson Brian and Kathy Patton and children. A brother Brent and Debbie Patton, Erika, Bria and Brent Patton were also guests. They enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. It was a busy time.

Al Hickman's class is enjoying tapping the maple trees on Davis Street. My great-granddaughter tells me it is really sweet.

Mrs. Donna Lokker of Grand Rapids visited here this week with her mother Theo Farrell and brother Richard. She took her mom to keep an eye appointment with a doctor in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lavigne of Owosso spent a couple of days here this week visiting their parents Virginia and Dick Wilson.

Mrs. Dale James was moved from Boulder Park Care Home in Charlevoix to Meadow Brook Friday. Her daughters Myrna Crouch and Paulene Scott are here spending the weekend with their father.

Virginia and Dick Wilson met their cousins Bethel and Clarence Boss in Ellsworth on Wednesday to enjoy a good visit and dinner.

Dorothy and Wayne Frankie of Holly, Sharon and Pat Schwehofer of St. Clair and Penny Burns of Grand Rapids were overnight guests Wednesday at their sister and parents Ella and Lloyd Burns. They attended a memorial service for their mother and grandmother Cecile Newman.

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**FOR SALE - Cub Cadet,** tractor only, 12 h.p. Kohler engine, excellent shape, \$600 or b/o. 544-6752. c15-33-11tp

**1977 JEEP CJ5** Candy apple red, V-8 304. \$2500 or B.O. (616) 258-8216. c/t15-16-33-1tp

**FIREWOOD - Maple.** Split and delivered. \$32 per face cord (616) 879-3508. c/t15-16-33-1tp

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**HAVE YOU BEEN** canceled or refused auto insurance. We can help. Payment plans available. Call Michael, East Jordan. 536-3331. c/t22-23-40-tfc

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### WANTED

**WANTED - Gold and** diamond wedding sets or jewelry. B.H. Hobart Jewelers, 938-1777. c/t13-31-tfc

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**BIDS WANTED - For** care and maintenance on 2 township cemeteries and township hall grounds. Also for care and maintenance of township park. Bids must be in by May 3, 1994. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids may be sent to: Echo Township Clerk, 2455 Finkton Rd., East Jordan, MI 49727. Call 544-6244 for more information. c15-33-2tc

**WANTED - gold jewelry,** diamonds and antique jewelry. Hobart Jewelers, 1/10 a mile north of Embers Restaurant, 938-1777. c34-t34-4-52-35-tfc

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**DIRECTOR: Immediate** opening. Board seeks motivated, congenial librarian to serve as director for the Elk Rapids District Library. MLS and some administrative experience preferred. 31 hour position with salary range of \$14,000-\$17,000. Send cover letter, resume, and transcript by April 15, to: Barbara Cole, Board President, Route #1, Box 244, Kewadin, Michigan 49648. c/t13-31-14-4tr

### NOTICES

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### FOR RENT

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**LOST - East Jordan** area, small male dog, completely black, long hair, tag reads Jordan Valley Vet-Blackie. Call 536-0360, collect if necessary. c15-16-1tp

### NOTICES

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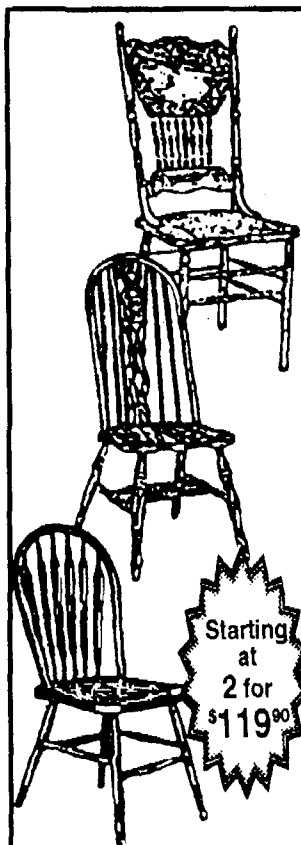
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*The last Baby Beautiful Contest in Antrim County*

Holding a baby beauty contest is rather thoughtless, for what loving mother is ever going to be convinced her child is not the most beautiful creature in the county.

Such a contest was held at the Antrim County Fair in Bellaire 1911. My mother entered me and I came off with the two silver dollars as the grand prize. I can remember those two silver disks were around the house until well into the depression. They finally came to a useful purpose, putting food on the table.

I know of other baby contests later, sort of popularity competitions based on how much family relatives and friends spent at stores in the vicinity. The baby would receive so many votes per dollar spent. The votes would be deposited in the box with the baby's name.

Being the vain stubborn cuss that I am, I still think I won that contest fair and square. After about 80 years of contemplation, I am presenting evidence to support my claim.

Over the years, it has been said all we Churchills look alike. Anyhow, all relatives and friends claim that my son, John, was a dead ringer for yours truly. He is now 41 years old and in his dad's eyes, quite handsome. So in the absence of baby pictures of myself I proudly substitute pictures of John at the age I was in the fall of 1911.

I took this picture with a Leica 3-C and had it developed by the Old Card and Camera Shop in Detroit. The developers liked it so well, they had it enlarged and hung in their window for some time.

If any of you mothers object, sorry about that. The statute of limitations should protect me!

*By Floyd Churchill, A Pleasant Valley Original, vintage 1911*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Floyd Churchill, a former area resident who frequently enjoyed sharing his memories with our readers, passed away Feb. 28, 1994. This story is his final submission.

**ATTENTION**

**Echo Township Taxpayers!**

*Unhappy about recent tax hikes?*  
Come to the Echo Township Hall for a meeting  
**Sunday, April 17**  
2:00 pm c/15-1tp

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN ADOPTED BUDGET**

FISCAL YEAR 1994/95  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1994

Tax Supported Funds	Expenses	Revenues
General Fund	\$883,280	\$949,965
Transfer Station	\$53,970	\$52,000
Major Streets	\$98,965	\$98,965
Local Streets	\$101,115	\$36,400
Equipment	\$205,342	\$205,342
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,342,672</b>	<b>\$1,342,672</b>
Self Supporting Funds		
Harbor	\$137,665	\$137,665
Tourist Park	\$93,690	\$93,690
Sewer	\$180,980	\$180,980
Water	\$234,127	\$234,127
Debt Funds		
Harbor	\$71,500	\$71,500
Sewer Lagoon Debt	\$166,841	\$166,841
Capitol Projects		
Harbor Dredge	\$386,000	\$386,000
Water Well #6	\$181,762	\$181,762

Kathy O'Rear, CMC - City Clerk

c/15-11c

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that Appeals Hearing 94-2, Appellants John and Patsy Adams, heard on March 9, 1994 was adjourned and will be continued at a special meeting. This meeting will be held on Wednesday April 13, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Torch Lake Township Hall, U.S. 31 N., Eastport, MI.

Bernard Brophy  
Secretary  
Z.B.A.

c/t15-33-11c

**Stamp increase on its way**

A proposal for the smallest percentage increase in postage rates in more than 25 years was approved by the Postal Service Board of Governors.

The request asks for a three cent increase on the first-class stamp, from 29

*First-class stamps would increase to 32 cents... new rates would not be in effect before 1995*

cents to 32 cents. New rates will not take effect before 1995. The unprecedented proposal calls for an across-the-board 10.3 percent increase in most other classes of mail.

Postmaster General and CEO Marvin Runyon commented that a fourth year rate stability saved customers more than \$8 billion. The rate proposal marks another conscious step to reinvent the way the Postal Service works, and to deliver the busi-

nesslike and customer-driven approaches that the American people want.

The Postal Service is self-sustaining, operating on ratepayer, not taxpayer, funds and is required by law to break even over time. The new rates as proposed include an average 10 percent increase for all first class, 10.3 percent for second-class regular rate, 10.2 percent for third-class bulk regular mail and 13.2 percent for fourth-class parcel post.

The rate filing now goes to the independent Postal Rate Commission (PRC). It has up to 10 months to make a recommended decision before returning it to the Governors for a final decision.



# Memories

## The Ellsworth Tradesman April 8, 1926

■ Miss Grace Brooks, Antrim City, came home Saturday from Mt. Pleasant where she is going to school to spend her Easter vacation.

■ Dett Evans, Miles District, received a box of oranges and a variety of nuts and some samples of grain from Charles Hudkins and Edd Gill of Elmonta, Calif., former East Jordan residents. They state in the letter they are cutting the second crop of alfalfa hay.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madill returned to their Ellsworth home Monday after spending two years in Monroe, Wash.

We are glad to see you back, friends.

■ Miss Mildred Haan of Atwood returned home from Muskegon Wednesday. She spent the night at Little Inn, unable to get home on account of snow.

■ Teacher (in Ellsworth seventh-grade hygiene class): Does any one know what the digestive system is called?

Jack Parson: The Erie Canal.

■ A pretty wedding was solemnized April 3, when Miss Gardena Steenhagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Steenhagen, of this vicinity was united in marriage to John R. Wieland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wieland.

■ March came in like a lion and went out like a lion roaring.

## Sunday tragedy

*continued from front*

Ellsworth and Todd Bilyeu, 23, of Mancelona. Both passengers in the Moblo vehicle, they were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital and subsequently to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. As of April 4, Bilyeu was listed in serious condition with back and head injuries; Gates in fair condition with serious head and facial injuries.

The sheriff department was assisted at the scene by the East Jordan Police, Fire and Rescue units. All injured were transported by the East Jordan Ambulance Squad.

It has not been determined if road conditions were a factor, or if seat belts were worn by any of the victims.

## Campbell retiring

*continued from front*

Austin, where he began coaching the third year. When he learned of the Ellsworth opportunity, he accepted it, foreseeing a possible loss of his Port Austin job in the wake of consolidation.

He said he never expected to be at Ellsworth 23 years, but he also never regretted it.

"You couldn't find a better place to teach," he said, citing the support of the administration, the parents and community and the lack of behavior problems.

Also very active in the community, Campbell serves on the village council and as a member of the Lions Club. Between trips south, he hopes to stay involved in village politics.

But he will head south. After spending 30 winters teaching in Michigan, he is definitely ready for Phoenix, Arizona, where his sister lives, or Las Vegas, or wherever else he ends up.

"Being a teacher and coach takes so much time, you end up putting a lot of things aside," says Campbell. Now he plans on doing some of those things.

But first he has to clean up 30 years of accumulated teaching materials, figuring out what might be useful to others and what to trash.

"I told them to park a dumpster right outside my classroom window," he laughed

Campbell doesn't think he'll really miss either job and is planning to make a clean get-away.

"It's somebody else's turn now," he said.

Whoever "somebody" is will find it a tough act to follow.

■ No mail Wednesday and Thursday on account of the storm.

■ A. Schepers and family, Ellsworth, had planned on "motoring" to Lake City for Easter, but we think they had better postpone it until the Fourth of July.

### The Central Lake Torch - April 6, 1950

■ The wedding of Miss Dorothea Wormsbacher and Carter L. Hardy was solemnized Saturday evening at the Central Lake Methodist Church, with Rev. Louis Ellinger performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wormsbacher of Central Lake and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hardy of Grand Rapids.

■ More than 400 Juniors and Seniors from the Alba, Bellaire, Central Lake, Elk Rapids, Ellsworth, Kalkaska and Mancelona schools will participate in the first bi-annual Career Day to be in the school auditorium April 14.

■ Death claimed another of this community's pioneer residents, when William G. Dawson passed away Sunday at Meadow Brook hospital, after an illness of three years.

■ The largest group ever to attend the Annual Spring 4-H Achievement Day, approximately 700, journeyed to the Bellaire Community hall March 31 to witness the afternoon program.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Monte Dingman had a pleasant surprise this week when his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dingman of Enderby, British Columbia, arrived for a visit. The brothers had not seen each other for 32 years.

■ The music and moving pictures provided by Rev.

## Children's health fair set

Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, Jasmine and the Genie, the Little Mermaid, Barney and Minnie Mouse will be in Petoskey on Sat., April 16, at the Children's Health Fair in celebration of "April-Month of the Young Child."

Northern Michigan Hospital, Burns Clinic and more than 30 community service agencies are hosting the fourth annual Children's Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Petoskey Middle School.

Children are invited to bring their dolls and Teddy bears for a "check-up," or bring a photo to make a button. For more information call Northern Michigan Hospital Health Access, 1-800-248-6777.


Floyd Barnes of Grayling at the Eastport Church on Sunday evening were pronounced very good. The Bible Prodigal son, gone modern, furnished a profitable service.

■ Lester Willmes of Central Lake has received his diploma in carpentry and millwork from the G.I. training school in Bellaire. A total of 104 students are now enrolled in the school.

■ Mrs. Claude Gilkerson and Kay, Miles District, returned home Thursday from where she has been caring for her daughter and new grandson.

■ Wm. Clapsaddle and Elgy Brintnall, Echo District, spent Thursday afternoon and evening attending an auto bumping and painting demonstration held by the Fochman Motor Company of Petoskey.

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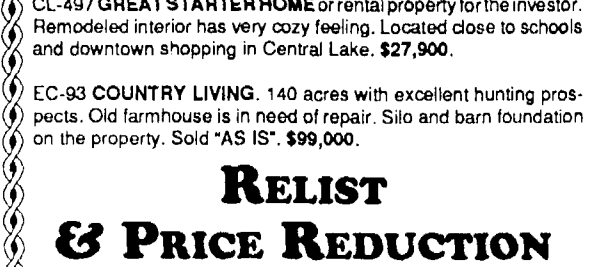
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