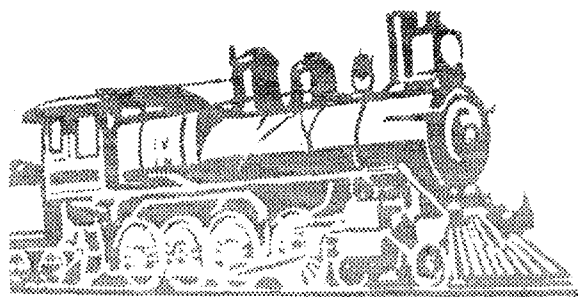


Weather

The Aug. 15-22 week started bright and sunny, with highs nudging 80. A gradual deterioration saw clouds close in and temperatures fall slightly mid-week. Thursday night thunderstorms were followed by a gloomy Friday, with rain threatening all day and Saturday finally delivering a torrential downpour that tapered off to rain showers throughout the night. Sunday dawned overcast, but by mid-morning skies cleared to a cloudless blue that held throughout the day, bringing temperatures back to the 80s. Dense Monday morning fog was expected to burn off as another peerless summer day - sunny with highs in the low 80s - got underway. LAST YEAR: A week of hot, sticky weather ended with a glorious weekend and more moderate temperature and humidity readings.



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Rezoning

Balancing good of many and good of few

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Torch/Journal Editor

To rezone or not to rezone - that is the question the East Jordan City Council will consider regarding the future of South Lake Street. It is a decision that could impact future development at the southwestern entrance to the city.

The issue was presented at the Aug. 16 council meeting by potential developer Bryan Noirot. He and family partners have formed Noirot Enterprises with the intent of commercially developing about 13 acres adjoining the Glen's Market Shopping Plaza on M-66.

The parcel is a segment of about 22 acres Noirot is purchasing from Bill Drenth. A contingency to the purchase is the requirement that 13 acres must be rezoned from residential to C1 (commercial).

Noirot plans to construct a road and utilities for three or four possible building sites. His primary objective is to attract a hotel or motel to the development.

"We've had some interest from Hospitality Franchise Systems (franchisers of Days Inn, Park Inn, Super 8 Motel, Howard Johnson and Ramada)," Noirot told the council.

But without a firm commitment from a hotel developer, the city planning commission has been reluctant to grant the

rezoning and recommended a denial, according to city superintendent Bob Johnson.

Johnson said the commission was concerned the site would be used for purposes other than a hotel.

"I personally think there would be time to change zoning when the commitment is in place," said Johnson.

■ No rezoning, no developers

The problem, said Noirot, is that developers aren't interested in even looking unless the zoning is already in place. In fact, Noirot Enterprises won't go through with the land purchase without the rezoning.

Attorney Brian Graham, standing in for city attorney Scott Beatty, warned council that requirement of a commitment to specific business type before rezoning could be construed as "contract zoning."

"Courts tend to look unfavorably on contract zoning," Graham said. He advised council to table the denial until he researches the issue.

■ Neighbors prefer status quo

Residents neighboring the proposed development are hoping the denial will stand.

"I encourage developers, but we need to be able to rely on long-term zoning," said William Merwin of 326 S. Lake St.

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Making nature accessible

Meeting once a week this summer, volunteers have constructed about 150 feet of a boardwalk that will eventually extend 250 feet to a 12-by-12-foot deck. Their hard work (on eight acres donated to the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area, accessible from C-48 about a mile east of Rowe Inn) will mean visitors can view the extensive SCL-SML property on the opposite shore of the Sinclair River (joining Six Mile and St. Clair lakes). A September completion of the project is hoped for. Pictured are volunteers Ron Tschudy and Michelle Nerone. Not visible are regular helpers Phil Ohmer, Melissa Hansen, JoAnne Beemon and Barb Lercel, along with materials donor Joel "You don't have to tell anybody" Evans.

Expressive, impressive signs for Jordan Valley Express

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Torch/Journal Editor

"It's about the biggest thing I've ever painted on a building," said Mark Postma, surveying the handiwork in progress on the front of Jordan Valley Express American Music Center in East Jordan.

The painting is two huge railroad trains that seem to burst from the inside of the music center, ready to rocket into the parking lot and out onto M-66. This optical illusion is produced with the help of computer design and the creative experience of Postma and his crew. The fore-shortened perspective, the trailing smoke and stark black with cut-out details all convey a sense of speed.

Postma, owner of Signs Letters & Graphics of East Jordan, put the finish-

ing touches on the graphics just in time for the grand opening of the Jordan Valley Express, July 30.

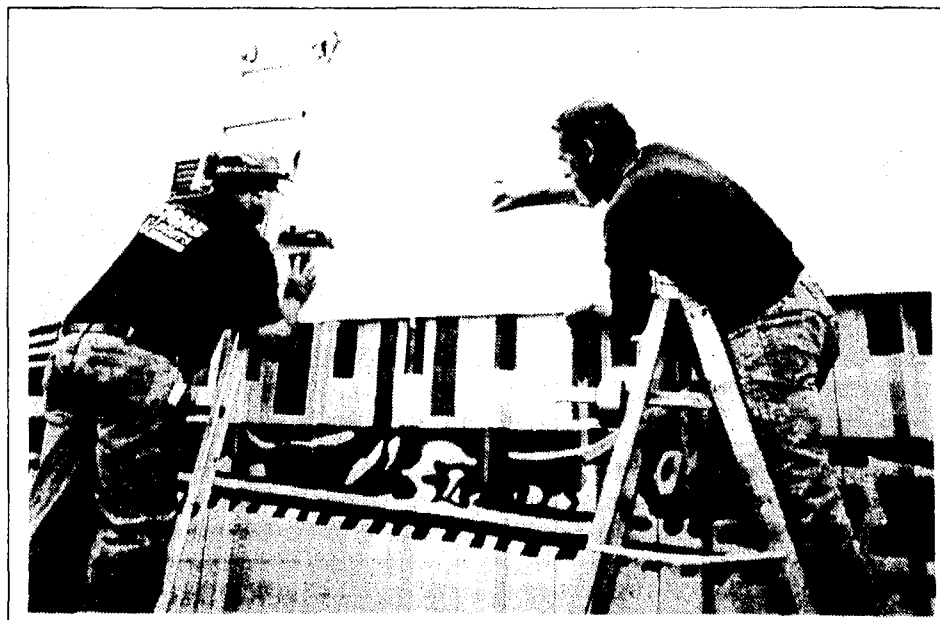
Designed early this spring by Postma's wife Penny, the 80-foot work takes up a major portion of the massive building front.

"I've done billboards that were smaller than this!" said Postma.

The center section of the sign, which displays the Express name and logo (also designed by Penny), was completed in May. Each train is 12 feet high by 30 feet long, so it took the Postmas a while to determine how to do the locomotives and make time in their schedule to work outside.

Mark found a picture of a train he thought would work well, and through computerized scanning, a model was

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GRAPHIC ARTISTS Mark (left) and Ron Postma apply new chalk lines to use as a guide for painting the massive railroad train. Mark said the project required more than 500 feet of computer paper.

future visits past

Betty Beeby and Ann Bretz

BY ERIC SHOOKS
AND RYAN SHAY

When Betty Beeby's family first moved to northern Michigan in the 1800's, they settled in Norwood, north of Eastport where she now lives.

Her father, Norton Pearl, went to school up to the eighth grade. Then at the age of 15, he worked in a sawmill in Eastport.

After a few years of working, Norton decided to go to college. He went to Mount Pleasant, to a college called Central Michigan Normal School (now CMU).

Mrs. Beeby had a family of four sisters. They were Betty, Ann, Dorothy and Jane.

The train came through Central Lake in the late 1800's. This brought a lot of people to Central Lake. Almost everybody liked the train. There was a really nice train station, and almost everyone was sad to see it go.

Mrs. Beeby did not go to school here in Central Lake. She and her sisters went to schools in the Detroit area. Her family always spent their summer vacation back in Eastport, where most of their family's friends lived. Even though they had no electricity or radio at this time, they always found a way to entertain themselves.

There were always some type of activities going on in Central Lake in the summer. Mrs. Beeby told us that about every week swimming and diving contests were held down by the bridge at Thurston Park.

Mrs. Beeby and her sisters enjoyed

participating in every diving and swimming event. Since Mrs. Beeby and her sisters lived on Torch Lake they swam all the time. This extra practice made them better than everyone else. She and her sisters received \$1 prize money for each event they won.

Another activity in Central Lake was free movies on Wednesday night. Every Wednesday, anybody who wanted to see a movie would go into town and watch it on a screen that was up against the side of the pharmacy. Now there is a gas station there.

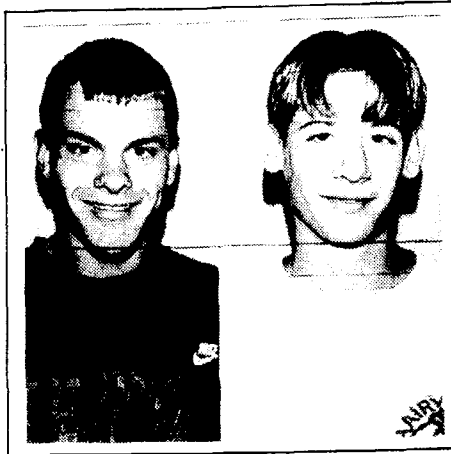
Mrs. Beeby's father didn't like his daughters going to the movies.

Another thing they did for entertainment was to read books. When the family first got the book *Gone with the Wind* everyone fought over who would read it first. Whoever was reading the book didn't have to do their chores at that time. Chores also kept Mrs. Beeby and her sisters busy. They had to do all the chores around the house, like washing dishes, sweeping, and so on.

The thing Mrs. Beeby said she remembers most is spending hours weeding their big garden. Each girl had her own section, and she had to make sure there were no weeds in there.

We found Mrs. Beeby to be a very nice and talented person. We enjoyed talking with her and her sister Alice Bretz, and looking at her fabulous artwork.

Future visits past is a continuing series of interviews featuring many of Central Lake's most venerable citizens, conducted by Central Lake High School students.

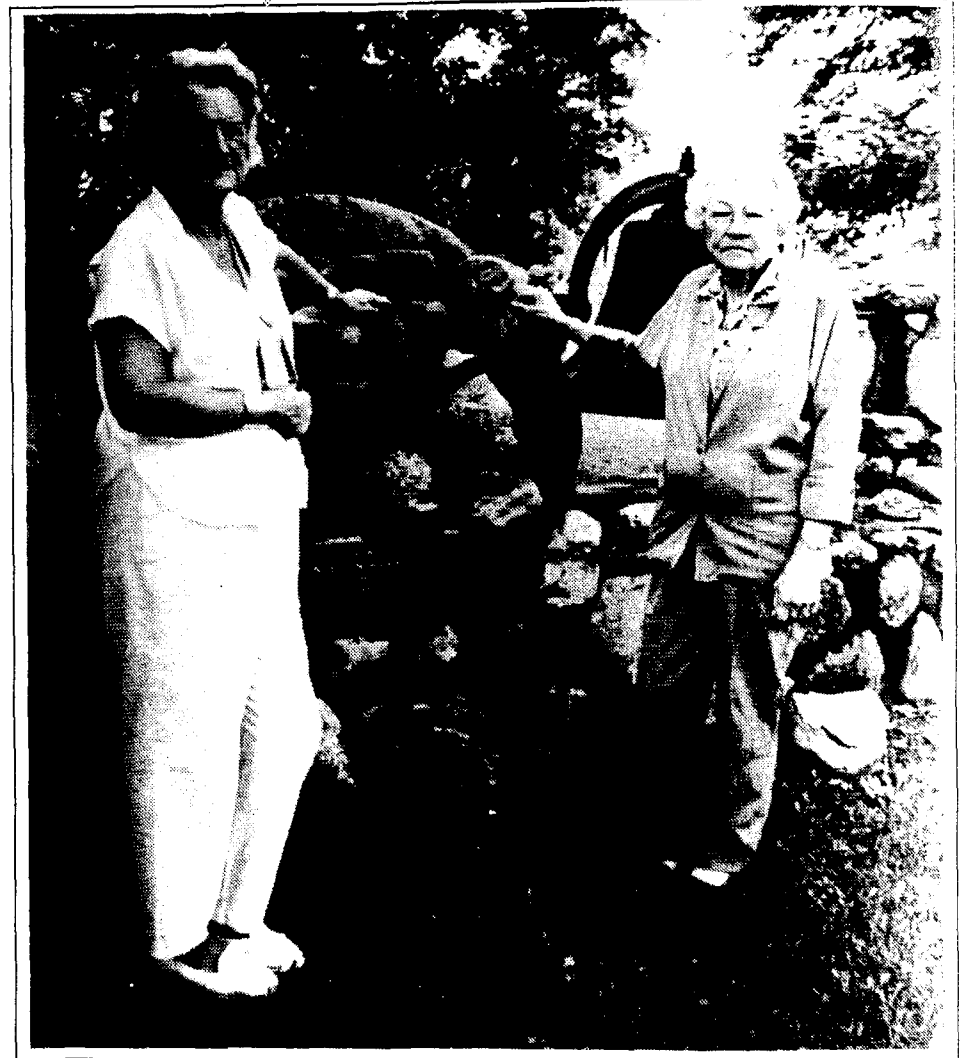


Eric Shooks and Ryan Shay



SISTERS Betty Beeby and Ann Bretz stand at the monument that marks the birthplace of their father Norton Pearl, one of the first residents of Eastport.

THE FOUR Pearl girls gather around their mother in a photo taken about 1939. They are (clockwise from left, standing): Jane, Betty, Dorothy, mother Dorothy, and Ann.



Checkin' chickens

Central Lake Lions Club members (from left) Howard Stephens, Bob Ross and Mike Huntly make sure chicken quarters are fully cooked before taking them to the food line during the Aug. 11 Antrim County Senior Citizen Picnic in Bellaire.

Childhood immunizations are necessary for health

A recent survey by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention revealed that only 56 percent of children are fully immunized against major, often life-threatening childhood diseases.

Vaccines, either alone or in combination, are available to prevent diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus; measles, mumps and rubella; polio; and hepatitis B and Hemophilus B, the leading cause of childhood meningitis.

However, surveys, have shown that many parents do not understand the absolute urgency and necessity of timely childhood immunizations, according to Craig Larrabee, registered pharmacist at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Parents are also confused about which immunizations need to be given and when. They need to realize that complete immunization does not take place after one dose of a vaccine.

Children must meet Michigan's immunization requirements to enroll in any nursery, day care, pre-school or Head Start Program and public or non-public school. Each child needs to be fully immunized and adequate records maintained.

Parents are urged to discuss any questions regarding child immunization with their child's physician and/or their local health department.

Recommended ages and vaccines are:

- 2 months - DTP, OPV, HIB, HBV.
- 4 months - DTP, OPV, HIB, HBV.
- 6 months - DTP, HIB.
- 15 months - DTP, OPV, HIB, HBV, MMR.

- 4-6 years - DTP, OPV.
- 4 years/over - MMR.
- Adult tetanus and diphtheria booster is recommended every 10 years throughout life.

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readers on the record

EJ Chamber's Ducky Derby was a great success

WE WOULD LIKE to take this opportunity to thank all the great people who supported our holiday decorations fundraiser.

The Bellaire Chamber freely passed on all their wisdom on hosting a Rubber Ducky Race to make our job much easier.

Additional support was received from Gregg Chappuies who underwrote our lottery license, and from balloon stylist

Gloria Waller who created a one-of-a-kind last-place trophy.

The East Jordan Chamber assisted with our license and directed would-be duck purchasers to committee members. Mr. York, caretaker of Elm Pointe, lent much needed assistance in setting up. Also a special thank you to our husbands for their constant support and words of wisdom and encouragement.

Most of all we would like to thank all

the people who purchased a duck or made a donation. Whether you contributed \$10 or \$100, we thank you for making this a 'sold out' and very successful event. We hope your holiday season will be even merrier with our new street decorations!

Our winners were: first place: Busy Bridge and employees; second: Margaret Flemming and teachers; third place: The E.J. Lionesses; fourth place: Mary Glenna Malpass; fifth place: Marilyn and Steve Carpenter; sixth place: Tracey and Brenda Malpass; and seventh place: Lyle Shipe and friend; Tim Malpass won the last-place consolation prize.

Let us be the first to wish you all a

Merry Christmas!

*The Holiday Decoration Committee
Gayle Goits, Heather Pater, Chris
Kempton, Ginny Carey, Laura
Hansen, Debbie Chappuies*

Children's Museum receives donation

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM in Central Lake is the grateful recipient of a generous donation from the Central Lake Belles and Beaus. This donation was very much appreciated.

*Ruth Bainum
Museum Board*

Your help made it happen

LATELY WE SEEM to hear a lot of negative news about what is happening in the world, in the U.S. and in Central Lake. Well, Aug. 13 some local people proved that there is still plenty of positive concern, compassion, and empathy alive in our area. People of all ages worked hard together to make the Crystal Hershberger Benefit Picnic, Raffle, and Car Wash an overwhelming success.

We want to extend our sincere appreciation to the Women's Club, the Lions and Lionesses, the VFW, Second Chance, Peninsula Irrigation, King Orchards, That's a Pizza, Shooks Farms, Central Food Center, Calico Cafe, Prevo's, Alden Lumber, Chain-of-Lakes Video, Wilson Construction, Kiessel Farms, Bridgewalk Bed and Breakfast, Torch Publications, Gordon Foods, and Central Lake Public School for their generous donations and enthusiastic help.

Thanks to Crystal's classmates and their parents for making the pre-event ticket sales so successful. We can all be proud of our Central Lake teens who independently organized and ran the car wash. Thanks to country singer Mike McGill, whose musical entertainment made a rainy afternoon more tolerable. Thanks also to the Central Lake school staff and their spouses for their help and support.

But, most of all, thank you to the families of the Central Lake area. Without you none of this would have been successful. You are what makes this community an exciting, positive place to live.

Your caring and commitment has been deeply appreciated by Crystal and her family.

*Sue Wagner
Ellen Murray
Central Lake*

Council loans toys, equipment

The Northwest Michigan 4C Council has a Toy Box Lending Library, an Infant Equipment Lending Library and a Resource Library.

Parents, providers, children and other community members are welcome to visit. The cost to join the Toy Lending Library is \$15 per year. Members can borrow up to six toys for three weeks.

This annual fee includes the Infant

Equipment Lending Library, funded by Traverse City Rotary Charities. Available for child care providers, they may borrow up to one crib and one high chair for six months. The cribs and high chairs require a \$5 deposit. The Resource Library is free.

New hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information call 941-7767 or 1-800 968-4228.

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Correction

Paternal grandmother Mar Lou DeTar should have been included in the birth announcement of Weston deTar (*Torch/Journal* Aug. 3 issue).

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As the heroine *Pamina* in *The Magic Flute*, *Molly Saygers Porter* of *Central Lake* shares a tender moment with her hero *Tamino*, played by *Jake Ryan* of *East Jordan*. The *Jordan River Players* summer presentation, with original music by *Mozart*, is set in ancient Egypt. Performances are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26 and 27, at *East Jordan High School*. There will also be a Sunday performance Aug. 28, at 2 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door 30 minutes prior to curtain. Adult tickets are \$3.50 and children, \$1.50.

Final story hour of summer at library

Kids, be sure to attend the final Story Hour for the 1994 summer season this Sat., Aug. 27, from 10-11 a.m., at the Central Lake Twp. Library, 2324 Main St., Central Lake. Central Lake teacher Sue Wagner will be your storyteller.

Also, watch this newspaper, or call 544-2517, for information about the fall and winter Story Hours which will begin Sept. 17.

Watch a blacksmith demonstrate skills

A real blacksmith will ply his trade in a special Aug. 26 demonstration at Brownwood from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Blacksmith Bob Martin will use the old-fashioned techniques acquired by such craftsmen in days of yore as he spends Friday afternoon at Brownwood Village, located on East Torch Lake Drive in Central Lake Township.

**The annual
Fales - Taylor Family Reunion
will be held
September 4, 1994, 1:00 pm at
Thurston Park in Central Lake.
Bring a dish to pass and
table service.
Games & door prizes.**

Ferris offers courses in Traverse City

Ferris State University will offer courses in accounting, business, education, nursing, and information systems management in Traverse City during the fall semester, beginning Aug. 29.

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Andre PG - 1:30 and 4:00
Color of Night R - Starring Bruce Willis
7:00 and 9:35

Health Services

Historical group seeks information

The Norwood Township Historical Commission has recently been formed and is looking for anyone who may have information and/or artifacts that they would like to share.

If you have anything which may be of interest, or know of anyone who may have, please contact John Pearl at 547-9096 and leave a message or write: 18780 Gennett Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Lakes of the North ends concert season

The Lakes of the North Friends of Music present their fourth and last concert of the 11th season on Sun., Sept. 4 at 4 p.m.

The musicians in residence at Lakes of the North plus guest will entertain the public for the grand finale with music from Telemann to Joplin. Seraphime Mike, band director & clarinetist resides in Lakes of the North after a distinguished career as educator in the Detroit area that earned him many honors. Mike teaches privately and is a member of the Charlevoix concert band and often the director.

Josef Blatt, pianist and composer on this program, is a summer resident at L.O.N. He spends his winters in Green Valley, Ariz., since he retired from the University of Michigan as Professor Emeritus. In both communities he gives concerts as pianist and accompanist after a distinguished career as opera conductor.

Renée Blatt plays in this program the alto and soprano recorder. She is an amateur musician who takes her avocation very seriously.

Pat McCauley, violinist, makes her first appearance with the Friends of Music. She is widely known as a concert artist in her home state of Iowa where the arts council sponsored her concerts. She taught violin at the public school and college level. In Green Valley where she spends her winters, she played in the chamber orchestra under the direction of Josef Blatt.



Seraphime Mike

Volunteer firefighters groups throughout the region will take part in the annual campaign for Muscular Dystrophy in the next few weeks.

Upper Torch Lake volunteer firemen kicked things off with their annual pancake breakfast Aug. 21. The fundraiser has been very successful, with last year's contribution at about \$700.

Stan Dawson is chief of the department, based at Eastport.

Banks Township will hold a collection march during the week of Aug. 29. Members will be seen door-to-door and at local businesses. Chief Larry Essenberg leads the department, based in Ellsworth.

Central Lake volunteers will march on Labor Day evening, Sept. 5. The department is led by Chief Don Smith.

The National Association of Volunteer Fire-

men was one of the early nationwide groups to endorse the National Association of Muscular Dystrophy as their health organization for annual support. They have, through their many local affiliates, been supporting this effort for over 40 years.

Through this nationwide effort and the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, millions of dollars have been made available for world-wide research and patient services. Over 40 neuro-muscular related diseases are covered under this umbrella and

tremendous progress has been made toward identifying and curing each of the various diseases.

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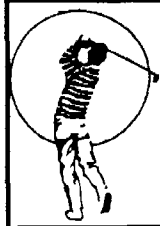
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Hart-Kucharek to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kucharek of Central Lake wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Ellen to William Edward Hart, son of Mrs. Wilma Hart and the late John Hart of East Jordan.

Mary Ellen is a 1979 graduate of Central Lake High School and is employed at Texas Industries of Central Lake. William is a 1979 graduate of East Jordan High School and is employed at United Tech in Traverse City.

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While she has become comfort-

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a word fitly spoken

Language of nature — Existence of God

The heavens declare the Glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork.
Psalm 19:1

There is a language in nature that speaks of the existence of God.

Note the order, the perfection, the beauty of the forests and lakes. It is all created by God. He made heaven and earth. Many use the term "Mother Nature," but God is the Creator.

Read Ecclesiastes 3 and know what a Mighty God we have. I get such a warm comfortable feeling of calmness and security. Everything is all right. God is in control.

Haven't we all felt unsure of ourselves, felt others

dislike us, felt inferior and unloved? Ponder on this in Psalm 138:13-14.

For Thou hast possessed my reins; Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Marvellous are Thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

God is our Spiritual Father full of love. That makes us important, but many leave God, our Savior out of their lives. They totally reject Him. How sad.

Many of us believe in total submersion into water. Be it a baptistry, a river, stream or lake, the immersion is symbolic of putting the old self to death and emerging cleansed as a new person resurrected as Christ was. Then in His eyes we are clothed in righteousness and are to live an obedient, Christ-like life.

The miraculous changes in this metamorphosis are very obvious in each of us. We then continue to grow in grace, are obedient to His Word, read our Bibles each day, meditate on His Word, communicate with our personal Saviour by prayer, attend church and be a doer of The Word, not just a hearer.

As you grow, God will teach you to discern His Word more and more each day. You'll understand and appreciate God's love and wisdom. What's more, you'll get excited and want others to know about Jesus Christ and be a recipient of the blessings and peace and joy.

God does not force us — that is not His nature. He is gentle, meek and lowly, and first loved us. As in Revelations 3:20, He stands at the door of our hearts and wants to come into our lives.

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By Anne F. Messerschmidt

Anne Messerschmidt is a 73-year-old "joyous Christian." Readers can expect to see more of her writings in future issues.

Church carnival set

The Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix is presenting the fall kick-off for its Christian Life Clubs on Wed., Aug. 31, at the church.

Christian Life Clubs bring children from preschool through grade six together for sharing, growing in Christ, and learning about oneself in a Christian environment. The carnival includes two concerts with Lynnelle Pierce.

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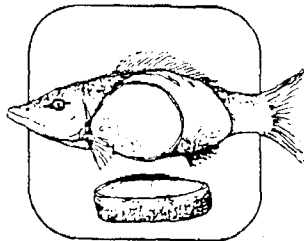
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sideroads

Always one to keep us alerted to the little quirks and interesting tidbits of life in Central Lake, our friend **Skip Honhart** stopped by to share one *amazing* plant with us.

The orchid cactus cheerily blooming in a bright flame of color was a sprout from a 60-year-old plant Skip and wife Florence had out west. The mother of this sprout got too big to carry in and out of the house, so was divided into something a bit more transportable!

Thanks in advance, Skip, for the fledgling cactus you promised us. We look forward to the day it blossoms like its mother.

We enjoyed the kind words from **B.K. Modderman** of Grand Rapids, who enjoys the old photos, especially school pictures.

Well, so do we, and although we have a small file on hand, we're always interested in what our readers might have to share in the way of vintage photos. Although identification of the people, places and times make the photos ideal for publication, we can always beg our readers for more information to fill in the blanks!

Our favorite *North of Town* correspondent **Frances Young** reported a rainfall of 1.5 inches in a very short period the evening of Aug. 18. We're wondering if

that's a record, at least unofficially.

Frances also passed the word that she's happy to report everyone's news - just give her a call at 544-6209.



CENTRAL LAKE perennial Skip Honhart displays his marvelous blooming cactus.

Local Masons picnic in Thurston Park Pavilion

Members of Central Lake Lodge No. 426 of Free and Accepted Masons braved the chilly weather for their annual picnic at Thurston Park Pavilion on Aug. 14.

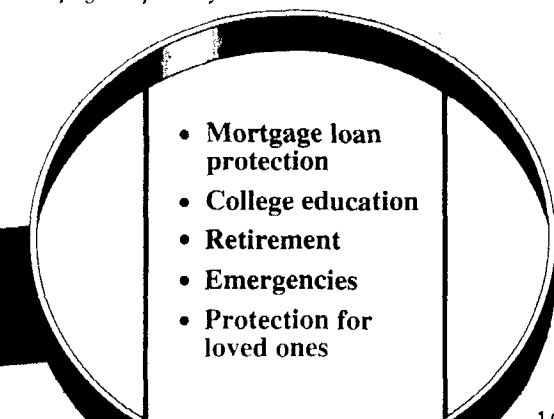
A special tribute was paid to widows of departed lodge brothers. Worshipful Master Paul Vernon presented them with a corsage and a special commemorative pin.

Those present to receive the pins were Betty Cary, Beulah Daubenmeyer, Martha Dingman, Pearl Harris and Mary McKay. Corsages and pins will be delivered to Florence Douglas, Ernie Herbert, and Dorothy Mann, who were unable to attend.

By Cornelius Reyst, Secretary

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Velding - Buffman wed

Jennifer Renae Velding and Lukas Jonn Buffman were married July 30, 1994, at Grace Community Church in Central Lake. The Rev. Estel Clark performed the ceremony.



The bride is the daughter of Mike and Sharon Velding of Eastport. The groom is the son of Gary and Jan Buffman of Central Lake.


Maid of honor was Shay Pyle of Grandville, a friend of the bride. Serving as best man was Charlie Dawson of East Jordan, a cousin of the groom.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Wisconsin Dells.

The bride is a student at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City studying elementary education. The groom is employed by his family, Buffman Excavating of Central Lake.

Both are 1992 graduates of Central Lake High School.



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Mary Jason continues tradition of leadership

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Torch/Journal Editor

Born to a family whose community leadership is traditional, it is no coincidence that East Jordan native Mary Jason is civic-minded.

In her 18th year as a member of the East Jordan School Board of Education, Jason is the fourth generation of her family to serve as its president. She takes her school board expertise into the state level as well, serving on the Michigan Association of School Boards as a board member since 1981. She was president of that organization as well, in 1986.

As a former fifth-grade teacher and mother of four children, she comes by an interest in education naturally. But she hasn't limited herself to education interests during her remarkable career, as her recent election to the chairmanship of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board of Directors proves.

Jason, who calls herself a "chronic volunteer," said she got involved at the hospital because of her interest in quality health care for northern Michigan. Jason has been a hospital board member since 1990, and served as vice chairman the last few years.

Expanding into the field of health care may not seem related to her interest in education, but Jason's ability to learn as well as teach may have everything to do with it.

"The hospital board is really so different from anything I've done," said Jason. "It's been a real education - there have been so many recent changes in the field. We're fortunate to have so many quality facilities in this region."

She admits a bit of prejudice, but sincerely feels that Charlevoix rates among the best.

"For a small hospital it is of very impressive quality," she said, citing administrator Richard Krueger as in-



Mary Jason

strumental in the hospital's pursuit of excellence.

Jason noted other small hospitals around the state are declining, while Charlevoix is growing. A new addition and renovation has improved the health care facility and takes better advantage of the scenic setting.

As Jason sees it, a network of physicians providing a vast referral system, a board of quality people, and a volunteer program she calls "unbelievable" all contribute to improving care for northern Michigan.

Jason feels there are many whose health care needs are still not being provided for, but the work is progressing well. She sees her board presidency as an opportunity to bring further information to the board and the community.

Jason also plans to encourage continued collaborative efforts with other facilities, especially Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Providing for the needs of many small communities is still a problem. For example, Jason said the board is trying to figure out a way to serve the Central Lake area more effectively.

"I feel really lucky to have the opportunity to serve," said Jason. "I hope - with a lot of help from my friends - to bring something to my tenure."

Jason's busy life includes a full-time position managing the Lake Superior State University regional office. She works part of the week in Petoskey and part in Alpena coordinating off-campus offices.

She has been a member of the FMB Northwestern Bank board of trustees, a deacon and elder of First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan, and is in line to serve as president of East Jordan Rotary Club next year.

Although she grew up Mary Porter in East Jordan, daughter of one of the

oldest families in the region, Jason spent several years attending MSU and teaching in the southern part of the state. But when she and husband Dennis began to consider a family, they decided northern Michigan was the best place for children to grow up. They returned to East Jordan and Jason threw herself back into community affairs.

Although Jason continues to involve herself deeply in community service, she also values time with her family, especially her children, three of whom are college students and one who is in the East Jordan school system.

"After all," she said, "it's too late to look back in 10 years and say, 'I wish I would have been there.'"

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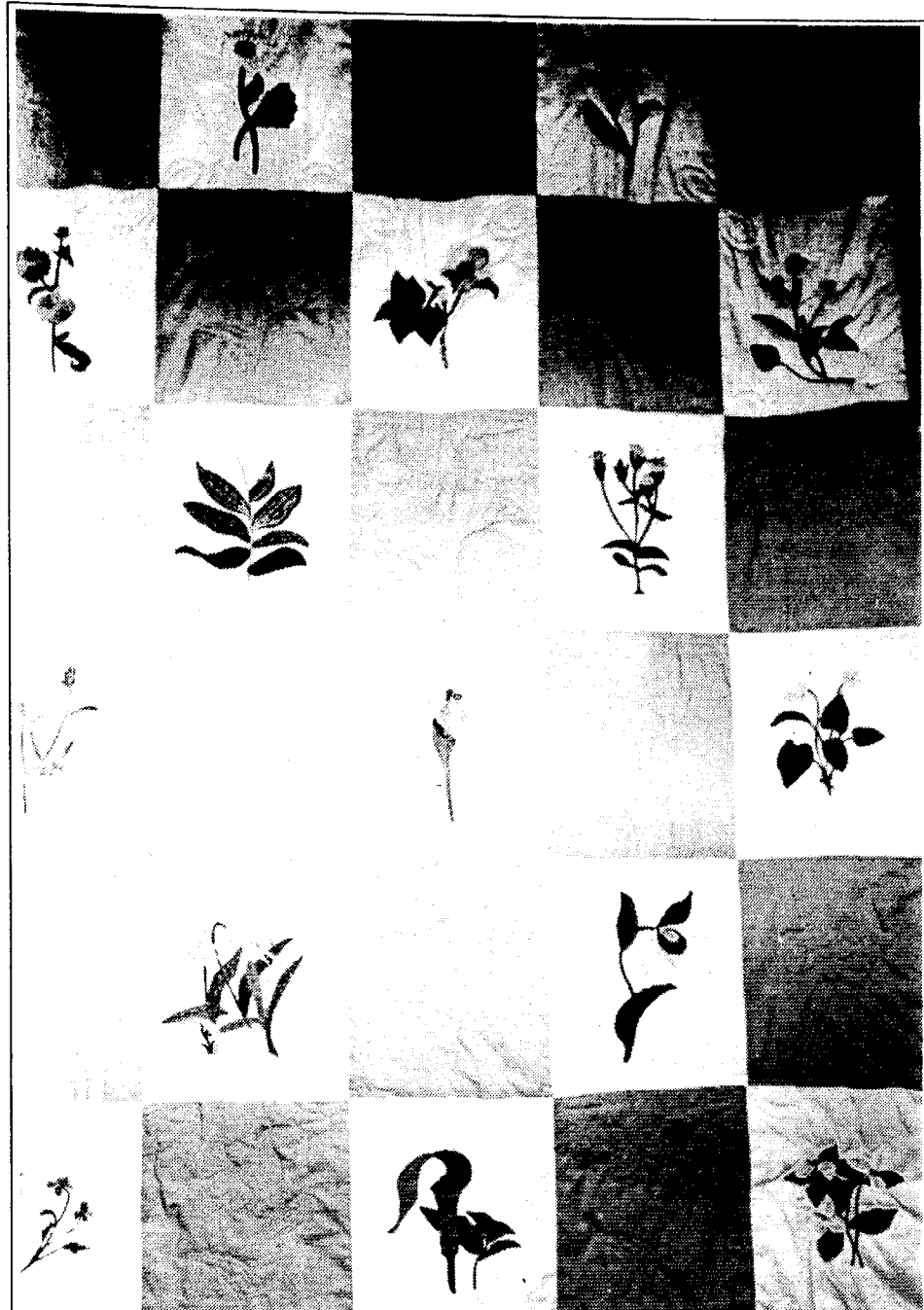
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Raffle benefits wildflowers

A wildflower quilt created by Federated Garden Clubs throughout the region will be raffled next June at the F.G.C. national convention at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme. Each square of the quilt was appliqued and embroidered by members of individual clubs, including one by the East Jordan Garden Club; then the squares were assembled and quilted, all by hand. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and can be obtained from any East Jordan Garden Club member. Proceeds will fund wildflower plantings throughout the region.

McPherson brothers graduate from MSU

Charles O. McPherson and John M. McPherson, sons of Charles and Shirley McPherson of Kewadin, graduated from Michigan State University Spring semester 1994.

They are the grandsons of Mrs. John Dawson of Central Lake. Both graduated from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources with degrees in Wildlife Management.

Charles O. McPherson is a 1988 graduate of Elk Rapids High School and intends to pursue a career in natural resources law enforcement.

John M. McPherson is a 1990 graduate of Elk Rapids High School. He will return to Michigan State this fall to pursue a second degree in Agriscience and Natural Resources Extension, and a teaching certificate.

James and Arlene Somerville and daughter Gail Banks of Pensacola, Fla. arrived on Wednesday to spend a week visiting their parents Jo Somerville and Dora and Dale James (Dora is a patient in Meadow Brook) and sisters Pauline Scott, Maureen Patton and Barbara McDowell and families.

Laurie and Bill Parker of Wisconsin spent this week here visiting their parents Truman and Wilma Wilson, grandmother Dessie Wilson, and aunt Ruth Spence.

Audrey Donner of Farmington Hills spent the weekend visiting a friend, Lodema Spring-

stead. She also visited her children and grandchildren, Rich and Suzan Donner and brother Lee and Nancy Ewald on East Torch Lake shore.

Master Sgt. Kenneth DeVries, wife and three children of the Washington D.C. area visited and enjoyed lunch with her grandmother Pearl Martindale on Tuesday. Vicki DeVries is daughter of John and Frieda Challenger of Luther, grew up in this area, and graduated in 1956.

Myrna Crouch of Oxford and sister Joyce and Rich Gibbs of Auburn Hills came on Thursday to visit their parents Dale and Dora James, sister Arlene Somerville and daughter Gail Banks of Florida while they were here vacationing.

The Ellsworth Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 17, at Hager Park, 28th Ave. and Bauer Rd. in Ottawa County (Hudsonville area).

The time is 5 p.m., and every former and current resident of the Ellsworth area is invited. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and your own hot or cold drinks.

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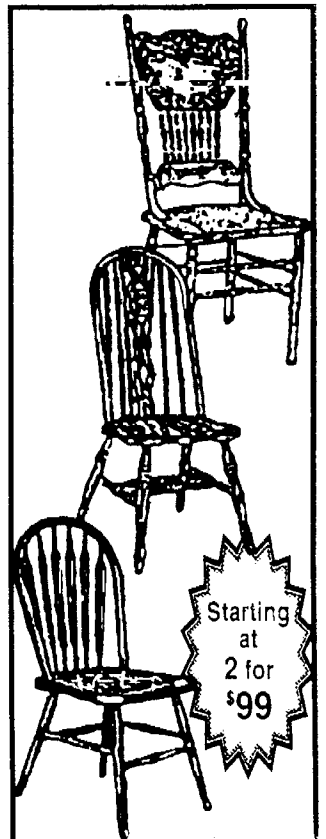
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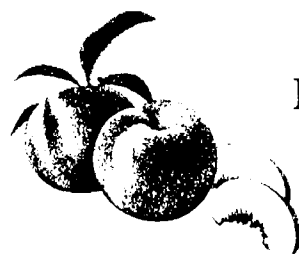
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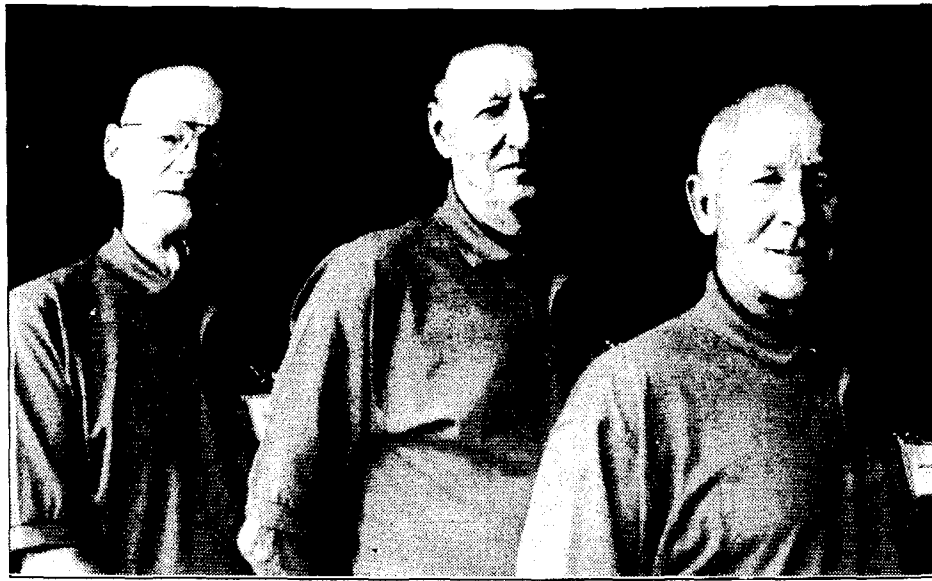
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Three re-elected to Top'O Michigan board seats

More than 1,600 customers from throughout northwestern lower Michigan attended the annual membership meeting of the Top O' Michigan Electric Company Aug. 13.

Re-elected to three-year terms on the nine-member board were John Blair of Charlevoix with 2,914 votes, Howard Carson of Boyne City, 2,870 votes, and Edwin Estelle of Elmira, 2,744 votes. In addition, challenger Tom Walenta of Petoskey received 1,786 votes.

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RE-ELECTED TO THE TOM board of directors were (from left) John Blair of Charlevoix, Howard Carson of Boyne City and Edwin Estelle of Elmira.

Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim, Otsego, Kalaska, Crawford and six other counties.

In addition to the regular business meeting, entertainment for cooperative members was pro-

vided by the Epsilon Jass Band and Tommy Tropic, a local juggler and comedian. Boyne City Rotary

members barbecued chicken dinners, and drinks and refreshments were provided by the Boyne City Lions Club.

Highlights of this year's meeting included a special children's ac-

tivity area organized and staffed by Top O' Michigan employees, and a silent auction which raised more than \$480 for Camp Quality, a local camp for children with life-threatening diseases.

obituary

Anna Elizabeth McKenney

Anna Elizabeth McKenney, 78, of Central Lake died Sat., Aug. 20, 1994, at Munson Medical Center.

Mrs. McKenney was born on July 7, 1916, in Jordan Township, the daughter of Charles and Katherine (Brezinski) Weisler.

On Feb. 11, 1935, she married Anthony J. McKenney who preceded her in death.

Mrs. McKenney owned and operated the E&A Grill in Bellaire with her sister, Elizabeth Seaton. She moved from Bellaire to DeWitt in 1953 where she lived with her family for many years and was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church Women's Altar Society and a member of the Lansing Womens Bowling Association.

She moved back to the Central Lake area in 1981 where she was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church and an active bowler until 1990.

Mrs. McKenney is survived by one daughter, Barbara E. (James W.) Smith of Central Lake; sister Elizabeth Seaton of Central Lake; four grandchildren, Barbara A. Smith of Bellaire, James M. (Sandy) Smith of Bellaire, Sara Smith of Lansing and Sharon (Craig) Higby of Central Lake; seven great-grandchildren, Robbi and Corey Case, Rhonda, Jim and Mike Smith, Christopher and Lyndie Higby, along with several nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tues., Aug. 23, at St. Luke Catholic Church in Bellaire, the Fr. Ray Cotter as Celebrant. Burial was in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Township. A Wake service was held Monday evening at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Cross Sisters or to St. Luke Centennial Gift Program.

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- Moved from Grand Rapids to attend NMC
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- Selected as a Resident Assistant for Fall 1994
- Spoke at the College Open House last Spring
- Will transfer to a four-year university to complete a bachelor's degree in Flight Management

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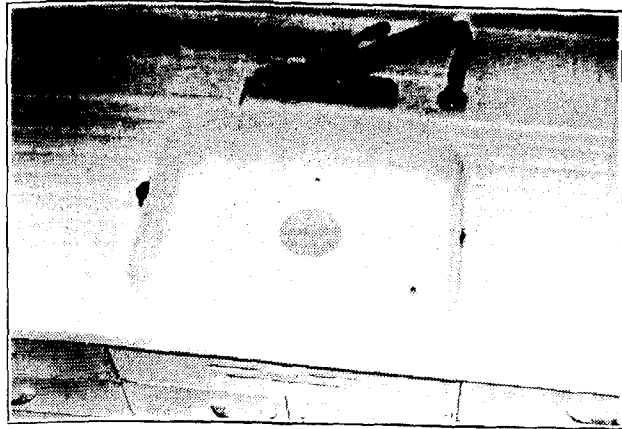
By Marcia Muller

Over the years I have developed a preference for certain authors. In the mystery field, whenever I have a book by Agatha Christie, Rex Stout, Dick Francis, or Patricia Cornwell, I can't wait to read it, knowing full well no work will get done until the last page is turned.

Author Marcia Muller and her private investigator Sharon McCone in their 15th adventure *Till the Butchers Cut Him Down* is another work stopper. PI McCone is asked by a quirky, eccentric, and reclusive client to find who is trying to kill him. McCone's quest takes her from a posh hideaway on the north California coast to Nevada and Pennsylvania.

Till the Butchers Cut Him Down can be found on the lease book shelf at the Central Lake Township Library. Other Marcia Muller books can be found on the hardcover and paperback mystery shelves.

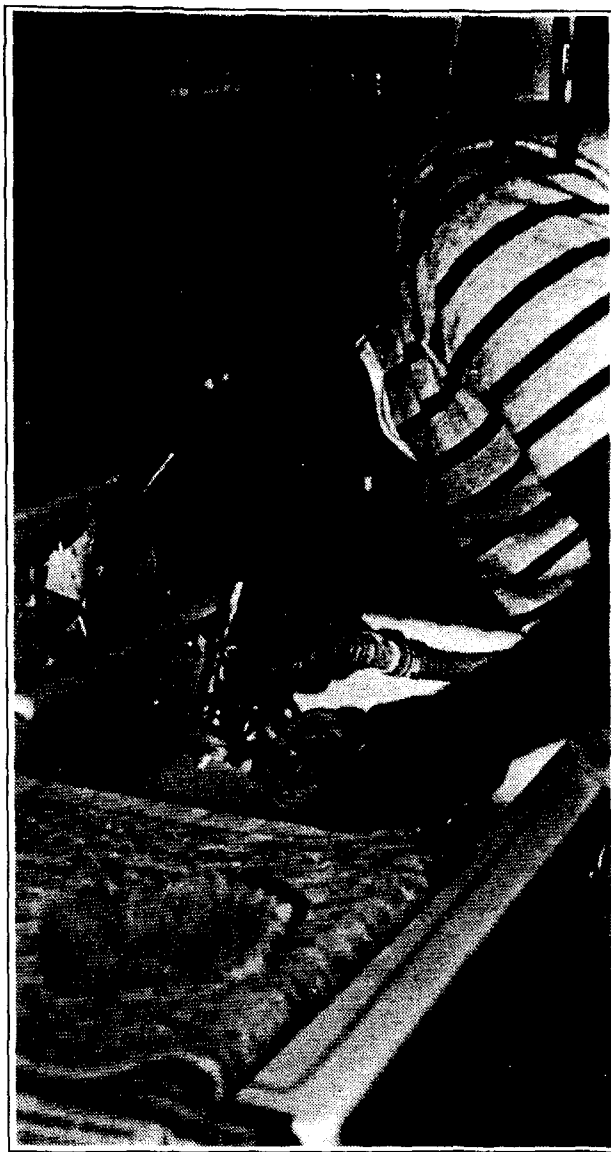
By Barb Faas



BEFORE AND AFTER photos show the result of Prescription repair and reglazing - a beautifully restored sink.



LOCAL BUSINESSMAN Dave Newland offers an economical way to treat a common problem - damaged porcelain. Newland is pictured working his magic on a vintage porcelain sink.



New service offers porcelain repair

BY CYNDI HUSTED
Contributing Writer

Do you have a vintage kitchen sink with an unsightly chip?

David Newland's Prescription Repair and Reglazing is here to help with a unique service - the restoration of aging porcelain or china.

Newland removes the old porcelain by applying an etching liquid - an acid with semi-metallic compounds which will allow new glaze to adhere.

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applied after gentle sanding of the glazing filler to ensure a smooth finish.

Finally, a liquid glaze is gently sprayed through an air turbine. A 24 to 48 hour wait before use is necessary to allow the material to properly set.

"My goal is making things look new," said Newland, who guarantees all his work. He learned the technique through a recently retired business associate, from whom he also acquired the tools. Newland offers fiberglass, porcelain, acrylic and vitreous china (toilets and sinks) repair and reglazing.

Newland, with his wife and three children, moved to Bellaire from New York a few years ago. He spent many years traveling around the country as a commercial nuclear power plant "jack-of-all-trades."

Center seeks volunteers

Third Level Crisis Intervention Center, Inc., a United Way agency which provides 24-hour crisis counseling, problem assistance and information and referral services to a 16-county region including Antrim County, is in the process of recruiting volunteer crisis counselors to respond to clients over the phone and in person. Volunteer counselors will receive training in active listening skills and problem solving techniques prior to working at the crisis desk. The training is free of charge.

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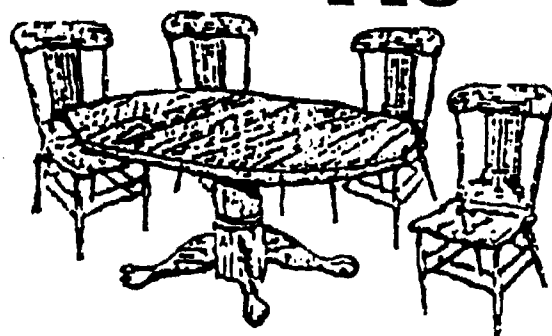
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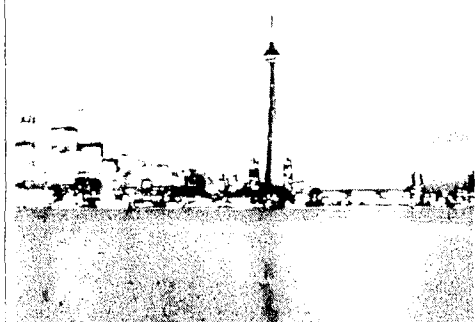
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Amy Ayres of Warren was a weekend visitor of Yvonne and Emily Blaney. Jane Nabor who is a teacher in Beijing, China and visiting in the United States, was also a guest of Yvonne and Emily.

Margaret Hadcock of Plymouth is in the hospital. She had the misfortune to fall and broke her back. Orin Hadcock is recovering from hip surgery.

Ken and Jackie Watson, Lula Asquith and Avabelle Carpenter attended the Vance Reunion held at East Jordan Park. George Vance, who is 99 years of age, was one of the group.

Randy and Lee Sage, children Jennie and John

Randolph of Belding were weekend visitors of Eileen and Kay Sage. While here they visited the Fort at Mackinaw City and the zoo in Traverse City.

A family get-together was held at the home of Jerry and Vesta Stallman Saturday in Suttons Bay. Attending were Gary and Marie Urick, sons Aaron and David of Ypsilanti; Gordan and Vesta Campbell, Sarah and Tina Smith of Ann Arbor; Mary Campbell; Jacob and Caleb Mikus, Jessica Bayne; Thad and Nancy Grant and daughters Megan, Chelsea and Whitney; Scott and Carol Dean, Josie Young, Yvonne and Emily Blaney, Barbara Mikus, Miller and Frances Young. It being Miller's birthday, we celebrated 80

years with cake and homemade ice cream.

Dale and Vivian Petrie, Dick and Virginia Wilson and, Frances Young attended the CCC meeting in Grayling, Aug. 17. The CCC Museum at North Higgins Lake State Park has lots of memorabilia of the CCC Camps in Michigan. It is open every day for visitors.

Medieval Fair & Feast will be held in Traverse

The 1994 Medieval Fair and Feast, hosted by the Grand Traverse Medical Care Facility, will be held on the lawn at Elmwood and Seventh streets in Traverse City on Sun., Aug. 28.

This unique event re-creates a medieval village fair, featuring Lady Ann's Feast, the Queen's Market,

minstrels and storytellers, skilled craftsfolk, jousting knights, and activities for the wee folk.

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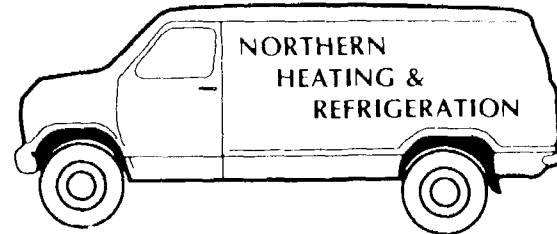
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gency LIHEAP funds. Michigan received \$48.8 million which must be used before Sept. 30.

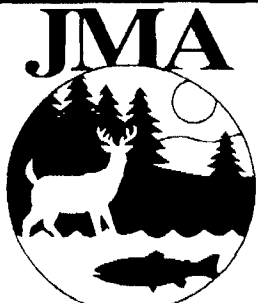
Administered by the Department of Social Services(DSS), LIHEAP funds provide energy assistance payments for low-income households through:

- Crisis assistance, available for those in danger of utility shutoff;
- Home repair services to help reduce energy consumption.

"In 1993, LIHEAP funds assisted some 395,000 households in Michigan by providing energy allowances, replacing faulty furnaces and keeping the heat on, among other services," said Carl L. English, vice president of energy distribution services for Consumers Power Company. "We would encourage anyone requiring energy assistance to consider applying now, while these funds are available."

Questions should be directed to the Antrim County DSS office in Bellaire, 533-8664. Other energy bill assistance programs are also available through Consumers Power. Call 1-800-477-5050 for more information.

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MOVING SALE: Aug. 26-27, 1-4, Mackenzie Dr., Elk Rapids. Furniture, tools, household, bikes, air cond., XC skis, TV, baby bed. t35-1tp

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GARAGE SALE - Four families. All sizes of clothing, plus. Begins Aug. 25th. Corner of Park and Durham, Bellaire. t35-1-36-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 27, 9-5. 4839 Rushton Rd., Central Lake. Assorted items. t35-1-36-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 26-27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 10431 S. Johnson Road, Mancelona. Books, clothing, sports cards and much more. t35-1-36-1tp

YARD SALE - 7408 Schuss Mt. Road, Aug. 25 & 26, 9-5. t35-1-36-1tp

FOR SALE

SMOKERCRAFT 18' aluminum bowrider, 90 h.p. Evinrude pt/t, Magline trlr., all 1983 or newer. Nice condition but ugly paint, \$3,500. 322-2817 or 810-541-8951 t35-1-37-2tp

USED ELECTROLUX vacuums. Call 588-2497, keep trying. t35-1tp

FOR SALE - Smith Corona electric typewriter, \$70. Super single waterbed, complete w/hose & heater, \$80. Fisher Price infant car seat, \$25. Swivel rocker, \$75. All in great shape. 587-8144. t35-37-1-2tnc

MUST SELL 12 ft. aluminum boat, \$100/best. Homelite model 360 chainsaw, \$150/best. K-Z skis, boots, poles, 190's, \$110/best. 533-8568. t35-37-1-2tnc

1973 ARCTIC CAT Panther, very low mileage, excellent condition, \$375, 599-2700. t35-37-1-1tp

J.V.C. 3-WAY speaker system, 10" woofers, head board, king size, Country French. 533-8273. t35-37-1-1tp

DEEPWELL drilling rig, drills wells, post holes, new cost \$2700, asking \$850. 599-2700. t35-37-1-1tp

FOR SALE - Antique round oak coffee table, \$225. Small RR freight cart, \$100. Woodstove, \$500. Birds eye maple rocker, \$150. Large crock, \$50. Child's wicker rocker, \$150. Wicker doll buggy, \$250. Like new queen size bed, \$250. 533-8848. t35-37-1-2tp

BABY CRIB with mattress, bumper pads, 1 set sheets, \$50. 533-8051. t35-37-1-1tp

FIREWOOD - Mixed hardwood cut, split, delivered, \$30 face cord. 879-4326 t35-1-37-2tp

SOUTH COAST 23' fiberglass sailboat, Alberg design pocket cruiser, full shoal keel, varnished spars, dual axle trailer, fully equipped, \$3,200. 322-2817 or 810-541-8951 t35-1-37-2tp

1990 HOLLYPARK 14x70' 2 bedroom mobile home. Lap siding, shingle roof, excellent condition, \$19,500. Moving & financing available. 588-6059 or 588-2444. t35-37-1-5tc

QUEEN SIZE Somma Mattress set, \$100. 1989 Larson Delta Cruiser Boat, \$12,270. Men's Specialized mountain bike. \$275. Call 264-6970. t35-37-1-1tp

FOR SALE

1989 PONTIAC Sunbird for sale. \$3,400 or best offer. (616) 258-4373. t35-1-37-2tp

FOR SALE: Clarion stereo system. One year old. Was \$2,300, asking \$1,200 or best offer. Call (616) 258-4373. t35-1--37-2tp

LAMB FOR SALE - ready for butcher. 587-8820 t35-1-37-1tp

ALMOST NEW COUCH by Berne, 72", blue & earhtone textured fabric. \$250. 264-8605. t35-37-1-1tp

MOBILE HOME, 10x50, 2 bedroom, furnace, refrigerator, stove. Call 264-8910. t35-37-1-1tp

FORD 1986 F250 extended cab, XLT, power windows, tilt, locks, cruise, air, automatic, trailer package, 79,000 miles, very good condition, \$4995. 533-6180. t35-37-1-1tp

"ARISTOCRAT" slide-in camper, 8 ft., sleeps 6, needs minor work, \$250. Call 587-9587 after 6 p.m. t35-37-1-1tp

TOW MOTOR forklift, 2 stage mast, 8000# lift capacity, new Continental engine, less than 25 hrs. on motor, \$2800. Call 587-9587 after 6 p.m. t35-37-1-1tp

MIRRO CRAFT 14 ft. deep V customized boat. 7 1/2 h.p. motor, trailer, cover and extras. 587-8008, evenings. t35-37-1-1tp

1975 GMC Suburban 4wd, new transfer case & transmission, runs good! \$800. Call 587-9587 after 6 p.m. t35-37-1-1tp

SMALL GAME season starts in a few weeks, get your choice of firearms now. Lay-away available. New & used guns. CB's Gun Sales, 533-8536. t35-1-36-2tc

KING SIZE waterbed, padded rails, heater, mirrored headboard, very good cond., \$150. 322-6117. t35-1-36-1tp

FOR SALE - Lambs, calves and male Toy Poodle puppy. 544-3914. t35-1-36-1tp

FOR SALE - 1978 Chevy Beauville van, 350 engine, p.s./p.b., \$450. (616) 544-2203. t35-1-36-1tp

FOR SALE - Sears 25" console color TV. \$150. Call (616) 587-9659. t35-1-36-1tp

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD - Kalkaska Hardwood Maple \$40 face cord, split and delivered. (616) 258-5668. t35-37-1-1tp

FOR SALE - Porta-Cabin camper, \$350. Triola wood cook stove, \$200. 2 pair heavy duty bunk beds, \$100. Clay colored Karpen love sleeper, \$50. Gold fiberglass shower stall, \$50. White bathtub, \$30. Roll-a-way bed, \$15. Coppertone refrigerator, free. (616) 331-6597. t35-37-1-1tp

FOR SALE - Yamaha Trumpet, excellent condition, \$375. Call 587-5550 after 5:30. t35-37-1-1tp

1984 CHEVY S-10, 327 V-8 & 350 automatic, much more, \$3000. 587-0764. t35-37-1-1tp

SHORE STATION boat lift model 2098, with top frame and fitted tarp, \$700. 322-2817 or 810-541-8951 t35-1-37-2tp

ASTRO VAN - V-6, auto., air, new tires, shocks, exhaust, no rust, high miles, \$3600. (616) 585-6776. t35-1-36-1tp

14X65, 1973 mobile home for sale, moving expenses included up to 20 miles, \$2500. Call after 5:30 p.m. 584-2272. t35-1-36-1tp

15' FIBERGLASS BOWRIDER, tilt trailer. \$375. Call 322-2092 before 9 a.m. or after 7 p.m. t35-36-1-1tp

1985 GMC 1/2 ton with fiberglass cap \$4495. Call 331-6692 or 264-9696. t35-36-1-1tp

1989 AEROSTAR paneled van. Custom paint. \$4995. Call 331-6692 or 264-9696. t35-36-1-1tp

USED BOAT SALE
This Week's Specials
• 1986 Harris Deck Boat. The perfect family boat, only \$5,900 w/trailer.
• 1975 Glastron 25' cuddy cabin, V-8 engine & trailer, only \$4,900.

USED PONTOONS
• 28' Crest Pontoon Boat, 50 hp Mercury, full furniture, dinette table, only \$4,195.
• 25' Crest, 40 hp Mercury, only \$2,900.
• 20' Crest, 50 hp Johnson, only \$2,900.
Large selection of good, clean, used boats priced from \$1,900 - \$20,000.

ELK RIVER MARINA
Elk Rapids
(616) 264-9500
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FOR SALE

KNIFE'S ORCHARD Market - Bunker Hill Rd., Central Lake: Ph. 544-6794, 9-5 Mon.-Sat. Maple syrup, jams, Lodi (transparent apples) \$5.00 a bushel, vegetables in season. t35-1-36-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS - Maple rocker, \$15. Glider, \$7. Blue coated-wire chairs, like new, 6/\$20. Chenille bedspread, \$5. 48 in. adjustable-height table, \$60. 12 ft. Lake & Sea boat, \$100. Basketball backboard, goal, net & bracket, \$45. 377-7173. t35-1-36-1tp

STIHL .032 chain saw, \$150. Hummingbird fish finder, never used, \$80. 533-8077. t35-1-36-1tp

BROWNING 12 gauge shotgun, shoots 3 1/2, 3 in., and 2 3/4, shells, custom finish and blueing, asking \$375 or best. 544-2303. t35-1-36-1tp

SEARS LIFESTYLE exercise rower (like new). Call 264-5192. t35-1tp

AIRSTREAM 31', Excella, power lift, air conditioner, TV, micro., oven, oven, twin beds, awning, catalytic heater and furnace. Excellent condition. Ready to roll. \$6500, Call 616-322-2594 between 6:30-8:30 p.m. t35-36-1-1tp

12' ALUMINUM BOAT \$150 w/oars, anchor. Can be seen at Honcho Rest Campground, E.R. Jerry 264-8548. t35-36-1-1tp

1994 PLYMOUTH Sundance, two door, auto. transmission, no air, \$7300. (616) 599-2736. t35-1-36-1tp

HOBIE CAT 1979, 16' w/trailer and accessories. Call 322-2749. t35-37-1-1tp

1988 HONDA 250 R four wheeler. Extra tires, aluminum rims \$1900. 12 gauge single shot \$60. 1985 Kawasaki 454 LTD, custom paint, low miles. Must see \$1100. Will trade for plow truck/snowmobile (616) 258-4429, 258-2484. t35-1-36-1tp

BOAT FOR SALE: 1992 Alumcraft Luner V14 L.T.D. '92-20 hp Evinrude, 92-Galvanized trailer. Fully carpeted, big live well, rod locker, storage compartment, used less than 10 times. Must see, this one's perfect. Price \$3800. For more information call (616) 258-9075. t35-1-36-1tp

FOR SALE - 350 John Deere dozer, 6-way blade, 3 cyl. diesel, \$8,000. O.B.O. Good cond. (616) 258-5209. t35-1-36-1tp

FOR SALE

1986 CAMARO Berlinetta Model. Excellent condition. Never driven in winter. One owner. 4997 Boardman Rd., South Boardman (616) 369-2983. t34-52-35-2tp

AKC COLLIE puppies and adults, shot, wormed & dew clawed, payments available. Free kittens. (616) 599-3214. t35-1-36-1tp

CADILLAC SEVILLE 1990, low miles, loaded, leather trim, mint condition, \$15,500. 533-8860. t35-1-36-2tp

FOR SALE - 8x35 RV, 2 slide outs & Florida room, furnished. In Blue Jay Park, Fla. Call 533-6346. t34-52-35-2tp

1988 XR HONDA 100, good condition, 4 cycle, \$800. Also, 1980 Kawasaki 80, 2 cycle racing bike, \$450. 587-5397. t34-52-35-2tp

OAK FLOORING special: 2 1/4 inch #2 red or white, \$1.74 per sq. ft.; hard maple, \$2.40; white ash, \$1.90; wide oak flooring, \$2.15. 1-800-523-8878. t34-36-52-3tp

FIREWOOD - Maple, \$32 face cord. Split and Delivered. (616) 879-3508 t/c16-17-34-tfc

FOR SALE - 2 mobile homes with 3 car garage on Lund Road in Southern Kalkaska County. (517) 386-3182. t34-52-35-4tp

LLAMAS, two bred females, 1 with male baby, birthing due next spring, both born Oct. '86, and are Dr. Doolittle granddaughters, reasonably priced. Phone (616) 582-7473. t34-3tp

FOR SALE - 12 W-73 Washcomats, in service - includes ESD coin slots and boxes. Good cond. \$3600. (616) 377-7225. t32-33-50-tfc

MODEL ROCKETS - largest supply around. Plastic models, too! At Natural Farm Products, Lodi Corners, 4842 M-66 SW, (616) 369-2465. t32-34-50-4tc

FOR SALE - Hardwood slabs, cut & delivered, 3 cord \$80. 533-9940. t33-51-34-3tp

ATTENTION: Senior Citizens. Quality 1990 Schulte, 24'x44', 2 BR, 2 Ba mfg., home in Vacation Village, Elk Rapids. Oak trim, Andersen windows, 2 porches, many extras. Shows like new. Call Peg Hatch, Real Estate One of Elk Rapids, for a personal showing. 264-5611 or 264-8625, evs. t34-36-52-2tc

FOR SALE: 2 mobile homes with 3 car garage on Lund Road in Southern Kalkaska County. (517) 386-3182. t34-36-52-4tp

21 FOOT GLASTRON ski boat. \$3,000 or best offer (616) 331-6310 t34-36-52-2tp

FOR SALE

SEA-DOO 1988, 3 life preservers and trailer. Call John Pesek at (616) 587-9042. t32-34-50-tfc

FLAGS, FLAG POLES - Installed. Free estimates. 544-6682, 544-6656. t28-29-46-8tp

FOR SALE - Drycleaners & coin laundry 160k plus gross. Owner wants to retire. \$50,000 down. Property available. Traverse City area. (616) 377-7225. t32-33-50-tfc

1974 CHEVY Camaro \$3,000 O.B.O. (616) 258-9699. t33-51-35-tfc

WANTED

WANTED - PEOPLE interested in looking and feeling great. Call Janet (906) 883-3290. t34-52-35-2tp

FARM EQUIPMENT WANTED - 9'-10' disk, cultipacker, Reasonable. Call after 6 p.m. (616) 369-2449. t34-52-35-2tp

OLD GAS PUMPS, need not be working, also gas pump globes. (616) 331-6544. t35-37-1-2tp

WANTED - Gas dryer in good working condition. Reasonably priced. 584-3349. t30-31-48-tfnc

CRAFTERS WANTED - Sat., Oct. 8, 10-4. Inside Central Lake Fire Hall. Sponsored by Central Lake Firefighters Auxiliary. If interested call 544-6627, 544-2955. Luncheon served. t35-1-36-1tp

WANTED - Junk & abused snowmobiles, we pick up. 544-6295. t34-36-52-2tp

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

WANTED - Gold and diamond wedding sets or jewelry. B.H. Hobart Jewelers, 938-1777. t/c13-31-tfc

WANTED - Artists, crafters, flea & produce vendors & antique dealers for Color Tour Time, Oct. 8th in Central Lake at Thurston Park, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Also Seaplane rides, color tours, mini-midway and great food. For application call 544-5081. Sponsored by Central Lake Chamber of Commerce. t35-1-36-1tp

WANTED - Person with truck or trailer to haul slabwood from Mancelona to Ellsworth. Call between 9 and noon, 588-2202. t35-37-1-1tp

SCRAP-STEEL, cast, aluminum, copper, brass, motors, etc. Get paid, don't give it away. Industrial and home owners act now. Prices are up. Phone 587-0949, Buyer. t34-52-35-4tp

WANTED

THE PAMPERED Chef is looking for consultants. Turn your love of cooking or spare time into extra money for the holidays. A new party plan that sells quality kitchen utensils. Start your own business. Call Kelly, 810-667-6803. t33-51-35-3tp

CA-LA HOME IMPROVEMENT - Decks, dormers, garages, pole barns, vinyl siding, roofing. Licensed & insured. 25 years exp. (616) 544-8071. t34-52-35-4tp

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BUYERS OF: Standing Timber & Logs. Paying Premium Prices. Free Estimates. Fully insured. Promoting Selective Tree Timber Harvesting. Call Barry or George Moeke for information for proper timber management. Since 1950. (616) 587-8321 or evenings (616) 587-9436 or (616) 587-9439. t51-52-21-17-c51-tfc

WANTED: any old non usable wood row boat. Call 264-9255. t35-37-1-2tp

HELP WANTED

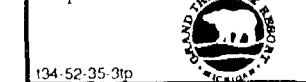
WANTED: LPN or CMA family practice, part time to full-time, flexible. Competitive wages. Mancelona-Kalkaska area, P.O. Box 137, Kalkaska. t35-1-36-2tc

NEXXUS is looking for a few good people. If you are a good (read SUCCESSFUL) salesperson and want to represent the BEST product in the B.I., send your resume to: Sales, JoBar, Inc., P.O. Box 2587, Southfield, MI 48037-2587. t35-1-36-6tp

GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT is currently filling positions for:

- *Banquet set up
- *Cullinary Staff
- *Housekeeping
- *Max desk attendant
- *Dishwashers
- *Repair staff

These and many other positions are available. Applicants may review job duties and complete applications at the Resort's Human Resources office, M-F, 8am-5pm., Sat. 8am-12pm. E.O.E.



t34-52-35-3tp

HELP WANTED

AVON REPS needed now. Full or part time. No door to door sales necessary. Start selling for Christmas now. 1-800-892-AVON. t32-34-50-4tp

SERVICE ADVISOR - Scheer Motors in Grayling has an immediate opening for a Service Writer/Advisor/Salesperson. Must have a working knowledge of auto mechanics and must have a friendly, outgoing personality. Excellent wages & benefits. Please call for an interview. Dave Petrie, Service Manager, 517-348-5451. t35-37-1-1tc

HELP WANTED - Dishwasher & pizza cooks. Apply Rainbow Gardens, Elk Rapids between 9 and 11 a.m. Monday through Friday. t35-11tp

HELP WANTED - Full time, dishwasher, waitress and hostess. Apply in person at Village Chalet, downtown, Bellaire. t34-52-35-tfc

FINISH PRESSER for dry cleaners. Training wage starts \$5/hr., experienced wage starts at \$7/hr. BC&BS available, paid vacation plus other benefits. Must be neat, clean, reliable and hard-working and have good transportation. Apply Wash Tyme Coin Laundry and Drycleaners, Kalkaska, next to Burger King. t35-37-1-tfc

ELK RAPIDS, MICHIGAN (1,626 pop., 4,000 summer) Village Manager. Salary negotiable, D.O. Q. Two managers since ICMA (G.M.) recognized in 1985. 7-member board elected at large for 4-year overlapping terms. \$2.5M budget; 11 full-time, 20 part-time summer employees. Prefer M.P.A./equivalent and three years local government administration experience. Growth, resort community on Grand Traverse Bay (Northwest Michigan "Gold Coast"). Knowledge of laws in administrative policies governing municipal activities; considerable knowledge of governmental budgeting and finance; knowledge of zoning and planning, police and public works operation; communication skills. Request salary history, resume, and references by 8/31/94 to Manager Selection Committee. P.O. Box 398. Elk Rapids, 49629. FAX 616-264-6337. t34-52-2tc

HELP WANTED

ALDEN LUMBER is currently accepting applications for a full time driver/yard personnel. C.D.L. required. Apply in person at the Alden location. t35-36-1-2tc

HONEST PERSON, serious about working, experience with airless paint spraying. Will train for pressure washing. Now hiring. Please call 331-6436. t35-37-1-2tp

GENERAL HELP/NOW HIRING - Expanding factory outlet needs to fill 20 full-time permanent positions in delivery-setup and customer installation. All positions start at \$385/week. Job description and pay discussed at interview, for personal interview call Traverse City 922-2332. t35-36-1-1tp

HELP WANTED - Evenings, cashier, \$5.75 or based on experience. Apply in person, Short Stop, Bellaire, 533-6514. t35-1-36-tfc

GET A FOOT in our door!! Interviews being scheduled for today only. 25 positions open. No previous experience needed. \$260/up per week. Major appliance company looking to fill positions immediately. If you are able to start now, call 943-3163. t35-1-36-1tc

LOCAL MANUFACTURER is seeking cottage sewers with industrial machines to assemble products in their homes. Please send inquiries to: Traverse Bay Manufacturing, P.O. Box 548, Elk Rapids, MI 49629 or call 264-8111 t34-36-52-2tp

CURRENTLY TAKING applications for a challenging position working with people with developmental disabilities in a residential setting. Some of the responsibilities include training staff to implement programs and collect data, keeping neat program records for each client and attending planning meetings. This is a hands-on position with every third weekend off. Some on-call responsibilities. Experience working with people with developmental disabilities a requirement. Send resume & letter of interest to: Rivershore AIS, 215 Rivershore Dr., Elk Rapids, MI 49629. t33-51-2tc.35-11c

NOTICES

CJ CLASSICS - Sunday morning classics. Classic country hits from the 40's to the 80's, 6 am to noon on KC Country 102.9-107.1. t35-1-37-3teowp

FOR RENT

STUDIO DUPLEX apartment in Alden countryside, 2 miles from Torch. 700 sq. ft. Two people only. No pets. No parties. \$380 per month includes heat & electric. Send resume & references to P.O. Box 343, Alden, MI. t35-37-1-1tp

FOR RENT: Elk Rapids furnished cottages Sept. thru June. Call 264-6224. t35-37-1-1tp

FOR RENT - Elk Rapids West side 2 blocks from downtown. 3 bedroom furnished plus den, no pets. Sept. thru May. \$575 month. 264-5363 or (810) 653-3747. t35-37-1-1tp

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile, country setting. Also 1 bedroom home in town. Both \$325 month plus security deposit. For application call 258-2842 after 5 pm. References required. t35-1-37-1tp

FOR RENT: Lakafont, 2 bedroom furnished Elk Rapids, Sept. thru June. Most utilities included. \$375 plus deposit. No Pets. 1-517-895-9656 evenings. t35-37-1-1tp

ONE & TWO bedroom apartments and mobiles in Rapid City area. Call collect (616)-947-6321 or 947-6381. t35-1-36-4tp

PINES APARTMENTS - One & two bedrooms, \$275 per month, refrigerator and range included. Central Lake, 544-2001. c19-tfc

FOR RENT - 3000 P.S.I. power washer, \$50 for 24 hours. Carpet Barn, 544-6086. c25-tfc

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT, 3 BR/2 BA home with attached garage completely furnished for \$1,000 per month plus utilities. One year lease required; longer possible. Close to Traverse City and Elk Rapids/Kalkaska. Available now. Call Maryanne Jorgensen, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors. 938-2660. t34-35-52-2tc

UNFURNISHED, SCHUSS Mountain, studio condo. Available Sept. 1 to June 1. \$275 per month plus utilities. No Pets. 264-5537. t33-34-51-3tp

VILLAGE APARTMENTS in Bellaire now taking applications for one, two and three bedroom apartments starting at \$296, heat and water included. Handicap accessible. (FmHA) Call (616) 533-6775 or (517) 484-5881. TDD 1-800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity. t33-35-51-tfc

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 Bellaire, MI 49615
 616-533-8661
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 EOE

t36-1-11c

MEDICAL RECORDS / WARD CLERK

Part-time position available. Good telephone and clerical skills needed. Must like to work with people in a health care setting. Applications taken M-F, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information contact Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility, 4543 Scenic Hwy., Bellaire, MI 49615. 1-616-533-8661. M/F/V/H/EOE.

t35-1-11c

FOR RENT

ELK RAPIDS furnished 2 bedroom farm house available Sept. through June. \$325 plus utilities. Lease, references required. 264-8122.
t33-35-51-tfc

LOG SPLITTER for rent. \$30 per day. 587-9656 ttc

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom home, Bellaire School district, \$600 per month plus utilities. Call Dave at Fischer Realty, 533-8616.
t33-51-34-tfc

FOR RENT - One bedroom, partly furnished. Call Shamrock Realty and ask for Mark (616) 258-9343.
t27-45-29-tfc

LOG CABIN on Intermediate Lake for rent by week or weekend. Sleeps 4, fireplace, hot tub, beach. Available August 23rd to ? 544-3302.
t35-1-36-1tp

ELK RAPIDS, beautiful 2 year old, 3 bedroom home on Birch Lake. No smoking. No pets. Sept.-June, \$825 month. 616-323-1232. t35-36-1-3tp

REAL ESTATE

37 ACRE CHRISTMAS tree farm. Scotch pine ready to cut, approximately 17,000 trees. Will sell with or without land and newer mobile home and pole barn. (810) 264-1782 or (616) 587-8769.
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REMODELED MOBILE on blocks. Shared access to North Blue Lake. Quiet setting. Asphalt roof new in 1993. Only \$25,900 Call John Pesek at (616) 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311
t34-52-35-tfc

COMMERCIAL property 30x64 pole barn, was an engine repair business. 5 acres. 475' on 131 in Mancelona. Pads, septic and well all set for 70x14 mobile. \$39,900. C3000. Call John Pesek at (616) 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311.
t35-36-1-tfc

YOUR GET STARTED stick built home, 1300 sq. ft. ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, two car garage on your improved lot, \$69,000. Call Kevin T. Heard, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors, 547-1526.
t35-37-1-1tc

10 ACRES, 2 bedroom, walkout basement, 14 large trees in front yard. A dream house for only \$79,900. CH3001 Call John Pesek at (616) 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311.
t35-36-1-tfc

NORWOOD - Double lot with a two story home! Could have spectacular view of Lake Michigan - exclusive residential area with septic. Septic system put in 1980 and has never been used, but may need to be updated. Last lot available on this street. \$20,000. Call Kevin Heard, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors, 547-1526.
t35-1-37-1tc

REAL ESTATE

ELK RAPIDS VIL-LAGE LOT - Sewer, water, natural gas & cable available. Ready to build \$18,000. **LARGE WOODED LOT**-Approx. 3 acres w/some view of Torch Lake. Near public access. \$25,000. **CLOSE TO Grand Traverse Bay & Banks Township Park**, 3 lots available at \$5,000 each. Call Joann Mayer Real Estate One of Elk Rapids (616) 264-5611 or (616) 264-5076 eves.
t35-1tc

11, 8 AND 15-ACRE building sites, 3 1/2 miles from Mancelona, \$500 down, \$175 month. 584-3481. t35-1-36-4tc

SIX MILE LAKE - Don't simmer this summer! Cute two bedroom cottage with clean beach area, stone open porch and Michigan basement make this a delightful place to relax this summer, \$67,989. Call Kevin T. Heard, 547-1526. Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors. t35-37-1-1tc

MANCELONA 10 acre parcels. Beautifully wooded. Blacktop road. Ideal for house or mobile home \$9600. E-Z terms. 1-810-797-5353. t35-1-36-3tp

SELLING YOUR HOME? Ask for John Pesek, Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 for a no-cost, no obligation evaluation. Pesek is motivated! Or ask for John at (616) 587-9042. t33-51-34-tfc

FANTASTIC VIEW of East Bay, Old Mission Peninsula and Northern Michigan Leelanau County. Spectacular sunsets on a private road off US 31. This lot is partially wooded but mostly open for great views. 500' of Lake Michigan shared access goes with parcel, \$28,900. Kevin T. Heard, 547-1526. Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors.
t35-37-1-1tc

FOR SALE by owner - Paradise on Lake Bellaire, 256 ft. frontage with lagoon, 4.3 acres, newly remodeled 6 bed., 2 1/2 bath, master suite with Jacuzzi, must see to believe. For an app. call 377-9401. t30-48-32-tfc

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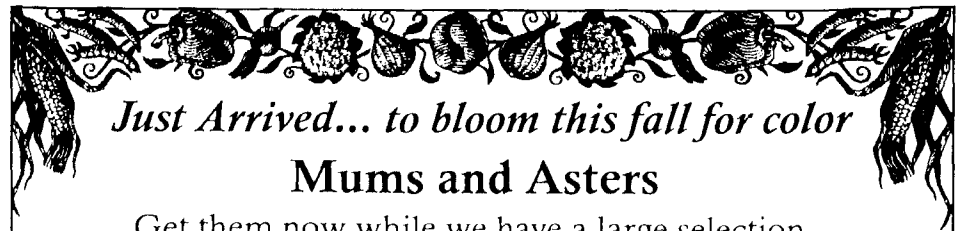
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BOB MARTIN from the Brownwood Village Blacksmith demonstrates his old fashion trade Friday, August 26 1:30-4 p.m. Spend the afternoon at Brownwood Acres, 544-3910. t34-36-52-2tc

THANK YOU

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who touched our lives during Bill's long illness. Without your love and support, the journey would not have been complete. He is now at rest and peace has restored our souls. The Family of William C. Harris. t35-1tp

SPECIAL THANKS to the Elk Rapids Ambulance and Rescue at the time of my accident on August 11. John Bradley. t35-1tp

NOTICES

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memories

The Ellsworth Tradesman

Aug. 26, 1926

■ Miss Mildred Haan, daughter of Mrs. Frances Haan of Atwood, became the bride of Comeil Veenstra of Atwood in a quiet wedding ceremony last Thursday in Charlevoix.

■ Mrs. Pearl Lord of Atwood held the lucky number and won the Oldsmobile sedan which the Elks raffled at Petoskey, last Saturday evening.

■ Lawrence Addis of Miles District has put up a new windmill.

■ Myrenus Venrink of Grand Rapids is staying for a few days at the George Klooster home in Ellsworth.

■ Miss Audrey Shade of Lima, Ohio, will leave Thursday for her home after spending the summer at the Big Fish Inn at Ellsworth.

■ Dick Gidley of Ellsworth received a fractured elbow Monday afternoon while he and chums were coasting down Main Street.

■ Miss Ester Vogt, demonstrator of Red Star flour, was in Ellsworth last Wednesday and had a baking class.

■ Mrs. W. Cornett of Central Lake was in Ellsworth Monday demonstrating the EZ washer.

■ Miss Winnie Cooper is back on the job at Vanderark and Company of Ellsworth after an enjoyable two weeks vacation.

■ Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Chellis of Detroit, have announced the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Freeman Douglas Coblentz, also of Detroit.

Miss Chellis was formerly an

Ellsworth resident.

■ For Sale: Ford Truck, '19 model, stake body, cab, dump gravel box, hard rear tires. Only \$125. Paul White, Ellsworth.

Central Lake Torch

Aug. 24, 1950

■ Roy May, 62, and his son Ernest, 29, both of Detroit, miraculously escaped serious injury when their auto left M-88 on the curve just east of Shady Nook, demolished a telephone pole, and skinned up several trees.

■ The Red Cross swimming classes that have been in session the past eight weeks will present a water carnival Saturday at the Central Lake bridge.

■ Central Lake now has the long-awaited diving board, thanks to Elwyn Burnett and Mac Pickard, who installed it Saturday afternoon, and thanks to the City Council and Versile Dawson, it has a sandy beach along the old rocky, weedy shoreline. It also has a very rocky, trashy lake bottom.

If everyone who goes swimming would make it a point to toss a rock or so under the dock as they go in and again as they come out the lake would soon be a nicer place to swim. How about it?

■ Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kamradt and family of Traverse City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Bulman of Miles District.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Nicola Jr., drove up to Eastport from Grand Rapids in their car which someone else thought they wanted but which police

hustled back home in 36 hours. So much for that sort of work. They are enjoying the visit home.

■ Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burns and son accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns (all of Atwood), motored to Rudyard Friday to attend the wedding of the latter's brother, Arthur Burns. On Saturday they went on a sight-seeing trip to Canada, returning to their homes Saturday evening.

■ Edward Tillotson of Essex fell on Monday, breaking a bone in his left hand, and will be unable to work for three weeks. He was treated by Dr. J. VanDellan.

■ Hubert A. Bearss, a former resident of Ellsworth, is now Superintendent of the Litchfield Township Agricultural Schools and also high school band director.

By Pam Kirts



Children of the past

The children patiently posing for this photo are unknown, except for Howard Cary in the center back row. Since Howard was born in 1913, the guess on the year is 1923-25. The rest of the children were Lakeview School classmates. The school was located on Mohrmann Bridge Road. We would like to hear from any readers who can identify the mystery children, time or place of the photo.

Photo courtesy of Doris Cary Good and Judy Poikey

public notices

NOTICE

Public Hearing Banks Township Planning Commission Thursday, September 8, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth. Request from James and Sharon Cupp of Ellsworth, MI, for approval for a special use permit to allow the construction of a pole barn building to be used for dog obedience training facility. The property is located in Section 11, T32N, Range 8W and is zoned "Agricultural".

To voice your concerns on this issue, you may attend this meeting in person or send an agent on your behalf, or you may send written comments to the Planning Commission in care of the Township Clerk prior to the Hearing date.

S/Donna L. Heeres, Banks Township Clerk
c35-1tc

NOTICE

Public Hearing Banks Township Zoning Board of Appeals, MONDAY, August 29, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth. Request from Friske Orchards of Ellsworth, MI, for approval for a variance to the sign ordinance to allow an off premise sign to advertise their business. The sign would be located in Section 7, T32N, Range 8W and is zoned "Village".

To voice your concerns on this issue, you may attend this meeting in person or send an agent on your behalf, or you may send written comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals in care of the Township Clerk prior to the Hearing date.

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CITY OF EAST JORDAN MICHIGAN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Remodel of Restroom Building in Tourist Park Area

The City of East Jordan Michigan will receive sealed bids to remodel a portion of this Restroom Facility until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 30, 1994. Bids must be made on forms available at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan.

The work will consist of: Removal of a masonry wall, partial remove and replacement of a concrete floor, installation of: two toilets, one shower stall, and four sinks, as well as additional miscellaneous items.

c34-1tc

NOTICE

Public Hearing Banks Township Zoning Board of Appeals, MONDAY, August 29, at 8:00 p.m. at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth. Request from John Churchfield of Lot Number 3, Brinker's Subdivision, Ellsworth, MI, for approval for a variance. The property is located in Section 11, T32N, Range 9W and is zoned "Residential-1". He requests a variance of 20 feet on the rear lot setback to build a home and garage.

To voice your concerns on this issue, you may attend this meeting in person or send an agent on your behalf, or you may send written comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals in care of the Township Clerk prior to the Hearing date.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF EAST JORDAN

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) 1985 Ford E350 Mobile Medical Ambulance body with approximately 92,000 miles. Sealed bids should be submitted to: City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727 before 2:00 p.m. September 13, 1994. Write on face of envelope "ambulance bid". Inquires regarding the unit may be directed to Ambulance Administrator Bernard Hammond at 616-536-7614.

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CITY OF EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS FOR: 1995 PICKUP TRUCK

The City of East Jordan will receive sealed bids to supply one (1) full size pickup truck. All bids must be on forms available at City Hall, 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, Phone 616-536-3381. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday September 13th.

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Commission tables DNR Torch Lake access

BY KEITH MATHENY
Contributing Writer

The DNR may not get a piece of hotly-contested property on west Torch Lake near Eastport after all. And even if they are allowed to buy the land, they may not get funding approval to install the boat launching site they propose.

The Waterways Commission, which must approve the DNR Parks and Recreation Division's option to buy the Elliot Brown property north of McLachlan Road, tabled action at their Aug. 5 meeting in Sault Ste. Marie.

Jack Norris, Torch Lake Township resident and water quality chairman for the Three Lakes Association, said the commission decided to hold off on a decision until their next meeting, after he and other residents attending the hearing made presentations.

"They felt they didn't have adequate information on the lake, or the existing accesses," he said.

The Waterways Commission is a group of citizens appointed by Michigan Gov. John Engler to make recommendations on waterfront development and other natural resource issues involving the state's lakes, rivers and streams.

"The (DNR) must have legislative approval before it is granted funding to develop this launch. I intend to recommend that funding for the development of the Brown property be removed from the list."

State Sen. George McManus, in a letter to Torch Lake Township Supervisor Kim Schmidt

The Torch Lake Township contingency consisted of about a dozen residents, and Bob Cooper, Herbert Avenmarg, JoAnn Mayer, Virginia Mouch and Norris all spoke to the commission.

"They seemed really receptive to our remarks, and the information we provided them," Norris said.

Norris brought along a letter from the association pointing out the sites that already exist on Torch Lake, and distributed a photo package of the sites.

"I only brought one, and they were very pleased with it," he said. "All of the committee members wanted copies of it, and I'm sending them each one."

Norris said some of the information given to the commission by the DNR's Parks and Recreation

Division was not as complete – or good – as it could have been.

"Their evaluation of Torch Lake's waters was done by (DNR official) Judith Wheeler on a one-day trip around the lake by boat, observing the existence of seaweed," he said. "I offered the committee a couple of decades worth of work on the lake's water quality."

Norris and the other residents invited the commission member to visit the lake first-hand.

"I told them they should come down and see, touch, smell and feel Torch Lake for themselves," Norris said. "At least three of the members said they would like to do that."

Torch Lake Township Supervisor Kim Schmidt told the audience at the Aug. 9 township meeting that he had received a letter from State Sen. George McManus Jr. (R - Traverse City) regarding the proposed access, saying even if the land is purchased by the DNR, the money to develop the site could be withheld by the legislature.

McManus said every two to three years, the DNR asks the legislature to approve a list of 200 to 300 possible boat launch sites in the state.

"The Department must have legislative approval before it is granted funding to develop this launch," McManus wrote. "I intend to recommend that funding for the development of the Brown property be removed from the list."

The disapproval of the project by McManus is particularly important, as he is chairman of the Natural Resources Subcommittee and a member of the vital Senate Appropriations Committee.

The access site will be reconsidered at the next waterways commission hearing, at the Grand Traverse Resort Oct. 7.

Citizens raise jet ski noise concerns

BY KEITH MATHENY
Contributing Writer

Jet skiers and water skiers have raised the ire of some who use and live on the county's lakes, and a citizens group appealed to the county board of commissioners Aug. 11 to do something about the problems they perceive.

Ross Christian, member of the board of directors for Northern Waterways, said the jet ski usage and number of motor boats pulling waterskiers has become a problem, particularly on the Upper Chain-of-Lakes.

"We have heard many complaints that the traffic goes right by docks, and it's almost impossible to fish in some of the areas," he said. "They're often out there from sunup to sundown, and we'd like to see what can be done so fishermen can enjoy the lakes as well."

Christian said Northern Waterways had "the overwhelming support of riparian owners on the Upper Chain," and identified northern Intermediate Lake as one of the primary areas of congestion and noise.

The citizens group had three suggestions to help alleviate problems:

■ Christian asked for a curfew when jet skis and water skis must be off the lake. "The time is up to you, just some time that fishermen know they won't have these vehicles scaring off the fish."

■ Signs should be set up at every public launch ramp that list ordinances pertinent to the watercraft, Christian said. "That way they can't say, 'Gee, I didn't know that,'" he said.

■ The group also asked for more frequent patrolling of the Upper Chain by the Antrim County Sheriff Department Marine Patrol. "I know they're limited in what they can do, but simply having a patrol boat docked in Central Lake isn't going to make a significant impact on these watercraft," Christian said.

Prosecutor Charles Koop and several commissioners expressed doubt over how much jurisdiction the county had over surface waters – if any.

"You can't keep anybody out of the water," commissioner Robert Mierka said.

"Essentially, it's a highway as soon as there's a public access," said commissioner Mark Stone.

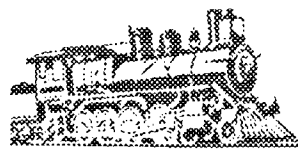
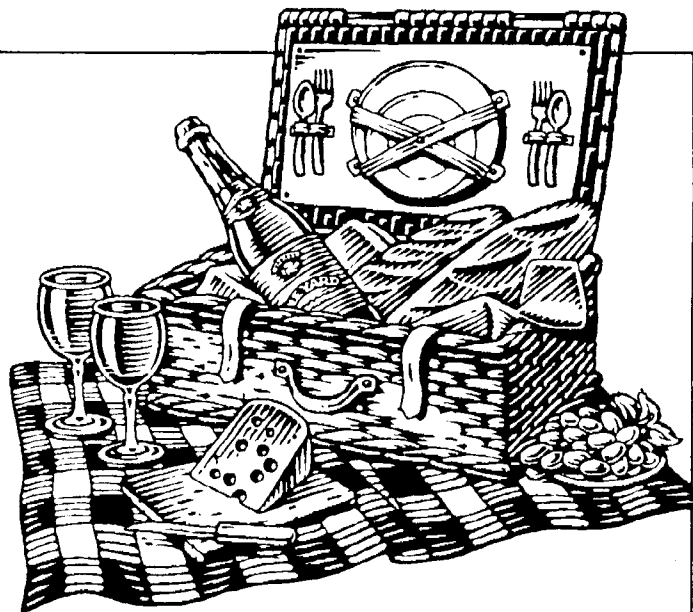
"I think all we could do is help enforce the statutes that somebody else has in place," said commission chairman Gale Murphy.

Koop said he would research the possibility of working with riparian townships to pass a uniform

usage ordinance for the lakes.

"I'll see if we have any authority to do that," he said. "Jet skis are becoming the snowmobiles of the water, and as the population increases, we'll have more and more conflicts."

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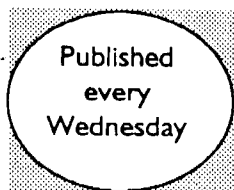
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Rezoning: community vs. individual needs

continued from front

"I don't want commercial development 15 feet off my back door." Merwin said he and his neighbors are expecting the parcel to be developed residentially.

William Breakey of 350 S. Lake St. agreed.

"We're being told, 'We want the strip - we don't care what you've got or how long you've been living there - we're gonna rezone the whole thing commercial,'" Breakey told council.

Breakey and Merwin are among a handful of homeowners who will be surrounded by commercial development if rezoning is approved. Both expressed concerns about loss of their property values.

Council member Greg Chappuies acknowledged both residents' concerns. But he said increasing the tax base is important for the community.

"We have to balance the good of this whole community as well as the individual needs," he noted.

Chappuies suggested the residents consider requesting commercial zoning as well, and take advantage of inevitable value increases.

Noirot said he could understand the concerns of Breakey and Merwin, but he feels his development will be an asset to the community. Noirost Enterprises pledges to bring in businesses which will have a positive effect on the community, specifically barring taverns or bars.

"We have a personal stake as to what is developed," Noirot wrote to council. "We would own seven acres of R3 (residentially zoned) abutting this site, along with two building sites in the Heritage Hills subdivision which overlooks this site."

Council tabled the issue until Graham returns with a written opinion on the rezoning, expected by the next council meeting, Tues., Sept. 6.

Expressive, impressive signs for JV Express

continued from front

developed. The model then had to be adjusted for the special circumstances of the corrugated steel structure.

Mark admits that it was definitely a challenge.

"You have to distort the pattern for the corrugation," he explained, "or else from far away everything looks shortened."

Mark's dad Ron, also on the job, had even stronger words for the sharp breaks and deep grooves between sections, unlike pole barn-style smoothly rounded waves of corrugation.

"This particular type of corrugation has created a whole new vocabulary around here!" he joked.

Before the actual application of paint, the computer-generated image had to be placed on the building. The pattern was punched into a print-out which was taped in place on the wall. Then a chalk-covered sponge was rubbed against the pattern, revealing itself on the wall when the paper was removed.

"We went through 500 feet of computer paper," said Mark.

Painting, even with the pattern, was another challenge. The paint, black bulletin enamel, cannot be applied in the sun. It becomes sticky, partly because added retarder slows drying, and can glob or drip.

Mark said painting such a huge pattern is always slow and difficult because perspective is lost up close. Despite that handicap, the painter has to make judgements about pattern adjustments.

"All you can do up close is trust the pattern," Ron noted. "Then when you step back, sometimes

you discover you shouldn't have!"

Despite the challenges, the Postmas completed the job in five days. The graphic impresses the viewer even from M-66.

The Postmas' work, both quality and variety, is well known in the area. The company does all types of graphics, as well as vinyl lettering.

Mark produced the unique sandblasted Express sign at the parking lot entrance and many

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