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East Jordan, Michigan

EJ crews did their part to help victims of fireworks blast

By STEVE ZUCKER

"I could feel it at home. It shook the whole house. I knew something was wrong."

Those were the words of Boyne City Fire Chief and Ambulance Administrator Henry Erber on Monday. But they could have been the words from any number of Charlevoix County residents who may have been at home shortly before 11 p.m. on Saturday night when a fireworks explosion at Charlevoix's Venetian Festival sent a shock wave through the western half of Charlevoix County and left one man dead and at least 15 others injured. Indeed many residents throughout the area reported feeling the blast in their homes some 15 miles away from where it occurred.

An East Jordan Ambulance rig on its way back from a transport to Charlevoix immediately turned around when the call for help in Charlevoix came in.

East Jordan Ambulance Administrator Jay Peck, who rode in the second East Jordan ambulance summoned to the scene, said, "When we arrived, the Charlevoix ambulances were already transporting victims to the hospital."

In Boyne City, ambulance crews were already at the garage which helped to cut their response time as well.

Erber, who has nearly 30 years in the emergency service business said, "I spent a year in Vietnam and that's exactly what it reminded me of when we got there — a war zone."

Peck had a different take on the situation. "It wasn't like a bomb had gone off and there was mass destruction. The victims were scattered all over rather than concentrated in one spot. It was the worst disaster I've ever been involved with," Peck said.

In all, seven ambulances from the surrounding area—two from East Jordan, two from Boyne City, and three from Charlevoix were called to the scene that night.

Emergency crews wasted no time getting the injured to medical facilities as all 16 victims were ei-

ther at or on the way to a hospital within 45 minutes of the accident.

"I thought the emergency personnel handled the situation very well," Peck said.

He also praised 911 dispatcher Kevin Lockman who handled all of the radio traffic for the entire scene.

"With all the emergency crews on the scene, everyone did a good job of keeping the air open and dispatch did a good job of coordinating the operation," he said.

Bill Atkins, Operations Manager of Charlevoix-Cheboygan-Emmet Central Dispatch echoed Erber's praise of the way the situation was handled.

"Everybody, including Kevin did a great job Saturday night. I'm very pleased with how things were handled that night. I think this is a good indication of how well we can handle a large scale emergency."

According to Atkins, the 911 dispatch center had two additional dispatchers on duty that night to help with the additional radio traffic generated as a result of the festival.

"This was probably the biggest emergency in the 911 system's one year history. The only thing comparable would be the bus accident on I-75 a few months ago," he said.

The first call came from the Charlevoix Police Chief at about 10:50 p.m.

"The first thing to do is to get the resources en-route to the scene. That's the easy part. What is considerably more challenging is controlling the radio traffic and remaining mindful of the rest of the area. We can't just open the barn and let everyone go. It takes a special type of personality to do this job."

No one from East Jordan was injured in the blast.

Peck also commended the teamwork demonstrated by all of the emergency crews involved.

"We had people from all three cities all working together. The crews even got mixed up where we had people riding in different ambulances. But nobody cared about that; just about getting the job done."



Where the sidewalk ends

Workers from Trowel Trades Inc. remove forms from the new sidewalk currently under construction along the south side of Porter Street. As part of a joint project between the city and school district, improvements will be made to streets and sidewalks in the area of the new middle school.

Antrim County receives grant for Grass River land protection

The Natural Resources Trust Fund Board voted on July 16 to approve Antrim County's \$243,000 grant request for the purchase of four parcels of land adjacent to the Grass River Natural Area.

The grant requires an \$81,000 local match, which will be given to Antrim County by the Grass River

Natural Area, Inc. (GRNA), the local non-profit organization that manages the 1,100 acre park. The GRNA raised the match through contributions for the Speet property, a 17-acre parcel on Clam Lake, and as a gift of land located at the north end of the

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MORE ARE EXPECTED AFTER SEARCHES

Three arrested on drug charges

Late Monday night and early Tuesday morning, police officers executed four separate search warrants in the city of East Jordan.

Involved in the searches were officers from the East Jordan Police Department, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, and Straits

Area Narcotic Enforcement.

The searches resulted in three arrests including one husband and wife team and a third male. Additional arrests are pending within the next two weeks as result of the search.

In addition to the arrests, the

searches led police to a substantial amount of manufacturing/growing equipment as well as an undetermined amount of cocaine and marijuana.

The names of those arrested have not been released pending their arraignment in district court.

'THE HAPPIEST KINGDOM' OPENS AUGUST 7 IN EAST JORDAN

Thespians present a fairy tale musical



Laura Warren, right, as Prince Leanna, tries to cheer up Joey Goebel, Prince Rupert from Grimm, during a recent rehearsal of "The Happiest Kingdom."

A cast of 18 will present the second play of Jordan River Arts Council's sixth annual children's theatre festival at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 7 and 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 at East Jordan High School.

"The Happiest Kingdom," a musical play by Phyllis Mann, revolves around the Greenwood kingdom's citizens' desire to win a trophy for happiness. Sir Rodney of Skye is traveling throughout the land in search of the kingdom worthiest to win.

Sir Rodney is played by Jim Nowka, who happens to be the playwright/composer's grandson. Local theatregoers will remember Jim as Figaro in last year's JRAC production of "The Barber of Seville." As Sir Rodney, he is attracted to Princess Leanna, played by Laura Warren, who was the Teena, the science project monster, in last year's "Frankenteen."

Princess Leanna, unfortunately, is expected to marry Prince Rupert of Grimm (Joey Goebel), a glum character who loves clouds and rain. Even her parents King Trueheart (Mark Goethals) and Queen Gertrude (Michelle Gauthier) get depressed with Prince Rupert, but he's the only available prince, and their daughter must marry royalty.

Subplots revolve around John Dare (Jacob Warstler), an umbrella salesman destined to go

broke in sunny Greenwood, and a kingdom law preventing Lady Marigold (Jasmine Petrie) from marrying the stablemaster, Timothy (Natalie Hickman).

Prince Rupert's unicorn Bitsey is played by Eric Jaqua (head) and Becky Stevens (rear end). Carrie Smith is a page, Carrie Musser is Bobby and Andrea Gauthier and Leslie Meads are ladies of the court. Children of the kingdom are played by Natalie Musser, Carly Lepman, Nicky Florence and Kirsten Dole.

The Jordan River Players' production is directed by Adele Sell, with the playwright/composer's music recorded by Pam Boor.

"The Happiest Kingdom" was selected from new and unpublished plays submitted to JRAC's playwrighting competition from playwrights around the United States and Canada. Appropriate for children ages three and older, it will be presented in one act with no intermission.

Tickets, available at the door 30 minutes prior to curtain, are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children and students.

The theatre festival is partially funded by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, the Cheboygan Area Arts Council, and the Malpass Family Fund.

Art on display

35th annual Portside Art Fair is this weekend

The Portside Art and Historical Society is gearing up for this weekend's 35th Annual Portside Art Fair, the society's major fund raiser and premier annual event.

The fair will take place on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Elm Pointe on M-66 north of East Jordan.

Parking and admission to the event is free and Elm Pointe can also be accessed by boat, as the facility sits on the shore of the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

Entertainment will be provided both days featuring a return appearance from last year's performers Mark and Shen Handler.

During the two-day event, 100 new and returning artists will have exhibits of high quality art on display and for sale.

This year's Portside Purchase Prize will also be selected from among the items on display at the fair. Each year a juror selects both a two-dimensional and three dimensional exhibit to be purchased and added to the Portside Collection which is housed in the Cyg Riley Art Gallery located with the historical museum at Elm Pointe.

The juror for this year's art fair will be Gail Mally-Mack of Pleasant Ridge.

Mally-Mack received her Bachelor of Science degree from Mercy College in Detroit and her Master of Fine Arts degree from Bennington College, Bennington, Vt. She currently teaches art classes at the Detroit Institute of Art, Oakland Community College, and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association among others.

She has served on the Educational Program Committee of Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, a board member of Imagine/RENDER Parent Organization of EMPTY BOWLS Project and a writer, reviewer and critic for Ground Up Magazine.

In the past five years she has also given several lectures and presentations in the southeast Michigan area and has also been involved with several film and video projects.

This will not be Mally-Mack's first time serving as a juror either. She has been a juror for six other events in Michigan in the past seven years, most recently the Art in the Park VIII in Port Sanilac.

She also has plenty of experience on the other side of the exhibit table as well, as she has participated in nearly 40 art exhibitions throughout the state including the fairs at the McCune Art Center in Petoskey and The Michigan State Art Fair.

Mally-Mack's work consists of paintings and three dimensional work which she uses to express her interest in the images and meanings of ancient symbols.

"It is through words and images that voice is given and heard on both an individual and cultural level," she said.

The Portside Gallery will be closed from about noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday so the Mally-Mack can make her choices.

The purchase prize money, \$500 for the three dimensional piece and \$250 for the two dimensional piece, were donated by Citizens Bank and FMB Bank respectively.

Arts and crafts activities will be provided for children and the historical museum will be open as well.

OPINION

A MOM'S LIFE

It's always a mystery what might come from the closet

by CINDI PLACE

I'll admit it. There are some things that men can do better than women. Most of those activities are related to the difference in our physical sizes. Men can lift more weight, they can generally run faster, and I know for a fact that at least one of them can clean the bathroom much better.

But, my experience with the men in our family has led me to believe that choosing one's wardrobe is not one of their strengths. My husband has finally learned to ask whether or not the pants he has put on are navy or black. And frequently we have to suggest that the plaid shirt he has chosen really doesn't go well with the pin striped suit.

I had thought that this deficiency in clothing sense was simply a one-man thing. Until recently. I've noticed with increased frequency that our eldest son is choosing to wear some fairly outlandish color combinations. At least, I sigh in relief, he hasn't gone the way of having his pants hanging down past his hips, with underwear exposed. Seeing that particular look on young people makes me wish for a trunk full of leather belts to pass out.

Where, I wonder, has the little boy gone who refused to wear anything that couldn't be tucked into his pants? I can remember having to convince him that a sweatshirt was meant to be a little oversized. Now everything is really big, and really bright... and doesn't match. It must be genetic.

Our youngest son has finally reached the age where he can dress himself which, of course, is a mixed blessing. Not having to participate in that particular activity frees me up to do other things. Like dress myself. But we're never quite sure what he's going to look like when he comes out of his room. We've tried the matching dinosaur tags which once were so popular. Unfortunately, he likes to mix breeds. I tried putting his clothes out for him at night so that the next morning he could just put on the outfit lying at the end of his bed. Problem with that was, being six years old, he's into making ALL his own decisions.

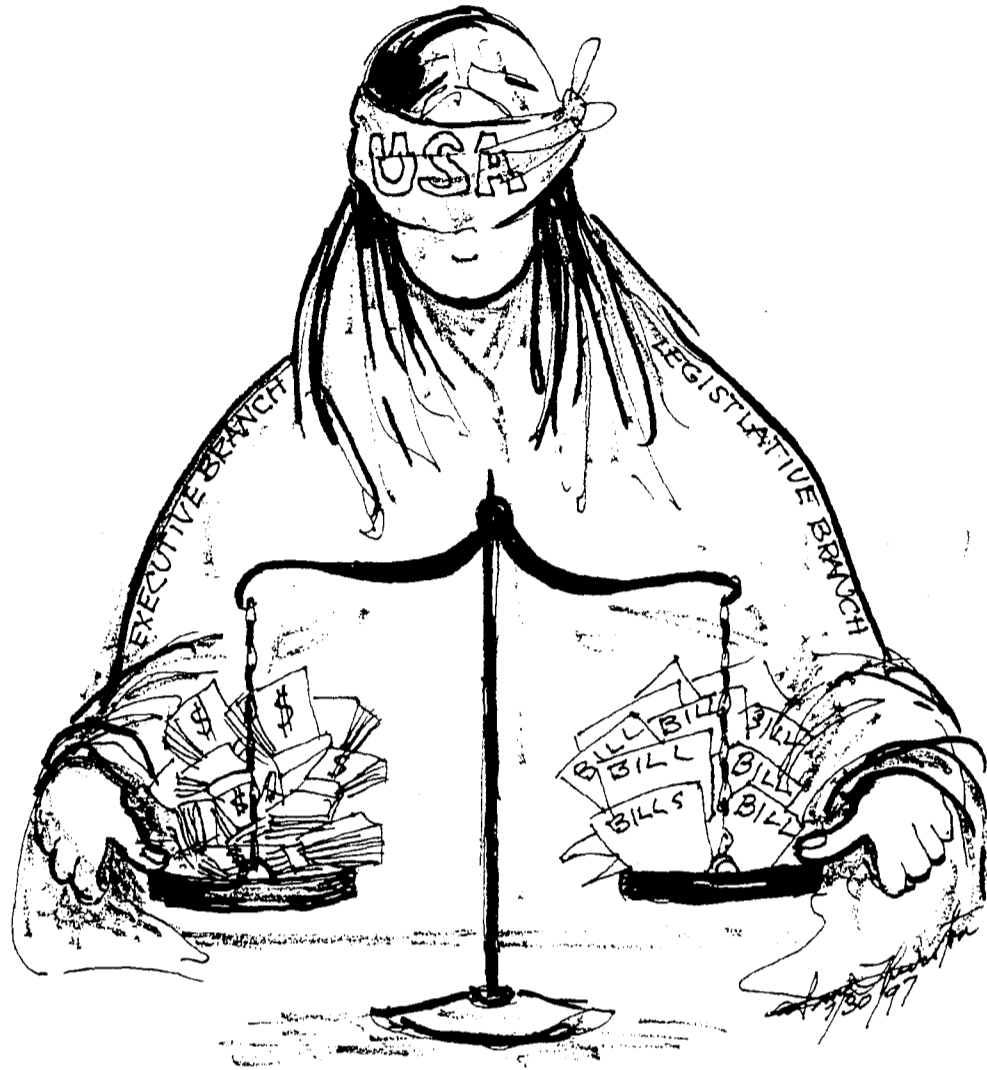
He got up the other morning and after dressing came into the kitchen quite proud of himself. Now this can be a touchy situation. You want to praise his accomplishments and you don't want to feed his already strong sense of perfection. But you are also tired of having friends offer to take your kids shopping. It's not me, you want to scream. They dressed themselves.

Actually, I've contemplated having the boys wear a sign announcing just that accomplishment. Trouble is, they think I should make one for their father as well. And that probably wouldn't go over too big at the office.

One day, I ventured a comment on our youngest son's choice of stripes and plaids. "Honey," I said, "your clothes don't match." "They're not supposed to, mom," he answered. "It's not a matching day."

I guess I missed that one on the calendar.

THE BALANCING ACT



LETTERS

Boyne gymnasts thank all their supporters

TO THE EDITOR:

As the director of Boyne Area Gymnastics, I would like to thank everyone involved in supporting the gymnastics program during the last few weeks.

After the June school board meeting, the gymnastics program was notified that it could no longer use the elementary gymnasium as of July 31. However, after careful consideration, the school board has reconsidered and the gymnastics program will continue in the elementary gym for the 1997-98 school year.

Nearly 100 people attended the July school board

meeting to show their support for the gymnastics program. Because of strong support from the gymnastics board, coaching staff, club members, and even from individuals not involved with the program, we will continue to provide a much needed service for our community.

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting or showed support in other ways.

Kari Streefman
Director, Boyne Area Gymnastics

A poem for Bernie and Bonnie Hammond

TO THE EDITOR:

Bernie Hammond, East Jordan Ambulance Administrator is retiring too, in our town of East Jordan after 25 years on the job true.

Bernie has been in the emergency service to our community for 40 years, Bonnie, his wife, handled most of the dispatching, all of the billing, to both all cheer.

An auto mechanic who still holds his master mechanic certification today, Bernie joined the volunteer fire department in 1957 of all okay. He began going on ambulance runs in 1965 true, when the city took over the ambulance service too.

Bernie has seen a lot of changes in 32 years of transporting we see, of the sick and injured patients of his care to be.

The ambulance first was under the city police good, Bernie often went on runs with his brother, police chief Joe Hammond, as he should.

When he first started the only thing he was called out for, was automobile accidents, but not that same thing anymore.

Today the ambulance runs are mostly medical for chest pains and strokes we see, and similar problems that afflict mostly the elderly.

Bernie said today we run three people on every call, two to care for the patient and one to drive that's all.

Hammond became one of the first people in area to be certified true, as an emergency medical technician and the first to be certified as an instructor too.

So let's all say our thanks to Bernie and Bonnie Hammond fine, for their faithful works of so many years of good service, and of so kind.

May the grace of our Lord God, be as close of Bernie and Bonnie too, and all the people of our town of East Jordan, think the world of you.

Sharon R. Walker

GUEST COLUMN

4-H clubs offer something for everyone

By JOHN WURM

4-H in Charlevoix County currently reaches over 40 percent of the youth in the 5-18 year-old age bracket. While many people are aware of 4-H soccer, 4-H sailing, 4-H swimming as well as 4-H hockey, the 4-H Club structure has a lot to offer.

4-H clubs still offer the best and most well rounded 4-H experience for the youth in our area. During the months of August and September, I will be offering sessions on how to start your own 4-H club. Among the topics to be covered will be educational resources, fundraising, club growth, how to be successful, and building your club from the ground up. In the club setting, 4-H members gain such skills as foods and nutrition, rocketry, computers, crafts, and shooting sports. There are over 150 projects to choose from.

The history of 4-H goes back to agriculture when farmers were hesitant to use new varieties of corn with higher yields that had been developed at the major college research stations. Since their livelihood and survival depended on the use of the same corn variety annually, they were reluctant to take such a risk.

The idea surfaced to have the youth in the farm and in small test groups plant different varieties and do their own research by measuring the success of each variety. The process was successful and many farmers became convinced to try some new varieties. The economic need for 4-H corn clubs was identified early on. For the young ladies of the time they did similar experiments with food preservation using various canning techniques.

Today 4-H clubs are formed when groups of youth get together and work in teams to learn about project areas that interest them. The projects are taught by 4-H leaders who utilize local resources from their local MSU Extension office as well as local libraries. 4-H leaders can receive training in many areas. Most of the time a majority of the cost is covered for this training.

Most people are surprised at how easy it is to set up their own 4-H club. The minimum requirements to start one are to identify one or two adult leaders who are willing to work with at least five youth and meet at least six times per year. There are no fees assessed to be a part of a 4-H club unless the group decides to be involved in dues collection. The MSU Extension services are provided at no charge and resources are made available for starting 4-H clubs.

Those who believe that they may like to start a 4-H club can contact me at 582-6232. I am surprised how many times adults tell me that they have been thinking of starting a 4-H club, but have not taken the first step. As an added resource, a new 4-H family handbook has been developed that answers over 80 of the most commonly asked questions. These can be picked up anytime during office hours at 319B North Lake St. (located in the Boyne City City Hall).

(John Wurm is Charlevoix County's 4-H youth agent.)

Veterans appreciate support during the 4th

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of V.F.W. Post 3675 I would like to thank all of the residents of Boyne City and visitors for the reception and support that was given to our veterans during the 4th of July parade.

I would also like to thank all the people who joined us at our concession stand at Veteran's Park. Next year we promise not to run out of barbecue.

Special thanks to Al Knoll (Woody's Restaurant), Arlie Frey (Carters Food Center), and David Peddy (Stuff Up North). Mr. Knoll furnished the free coffee that was enjoyed by many. Mr. Frey helped us in our marketing costs. Mr. Peddy furnished the barbecue sauce that seemed a large success. Thanks to all those who worked so hard on this project.

(Note: Following the 4th of July parade celebration, a memorial service was provided for Mr. Michael Knight. Mr. Knight was a resident of Boyne City for several years. He served with an armor unit in Vietnam.)

Bernarr J. Andruck
Commander, V.F.W. Post 3675

'Touched with joy and gratitude'

TO THE EDITOR:

It is really nice to know I am living in such a caring community — a community in which I have lived all my life except for my service in the Marines.

So many remembered me during my May 6 surgery and two upsets in recovery with flowers, cards, phone calls and both home and hospital visits. Thank you to everyone.

I especially appreciated the helpful prayers on my behalf at the many Boyne City churches. We are also fortunate to have nearby Northern Michigan Hospital at which place I received exceptionally good care.

I am touched with gratitude and joy when I think of all the goodness here in Boyne City and this area.

Happy to report that I am now doing fine and I'm out and about.

Harry Roof

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Grass River

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river. Both properties owned by GRNA are included in the grant, and it is the equity in those parcels that will be used as the match.

"This is a great opportunity for Antrim County," said Mark Randolph, GRNA Executive Director. "GRNA members and supporters gave over \$86,000 to protect land along the Grass River and lakes Bellaire and Clam, and now, through the trust fund, Antrim County will add four times that dollar amount of land to the natural area.

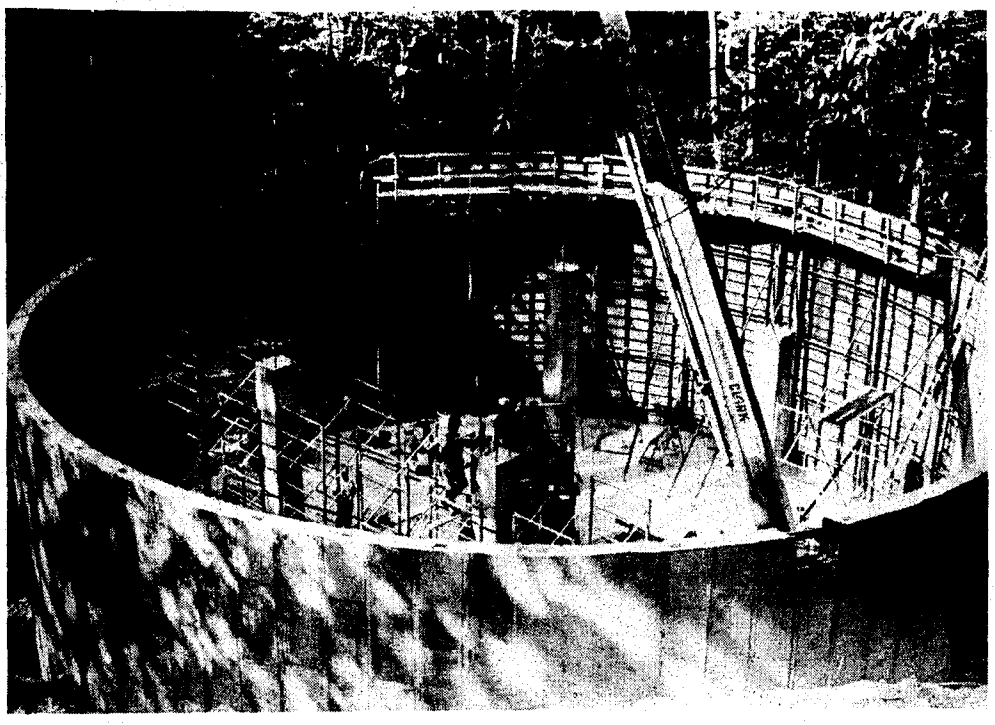
"The effort of our members and supporters is multiplied and all Antrim County residents benefit, not just because of the added public land, but also because of the shoreline protected from erosion, improved fish and waterfowl breeding habitat, and the reprieve from the onslaught of waterfront development. The protected natural area is an "oasis of tranquility" according to a note we received from a recent visitor."

The latest land protection effort began two years ago and will probably stretch another 18 months before each parcel is closed on.

"There is a 3 1/2 year span of time between recognizing an opportunity and realizing that opportunity," Randolph said. "That is one of the primary goals of the GRNA: to manage and protect the unique Grass River Natural Area — and it takes time, focus, public support, patience

and money."

The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund is supported by royalties on oil and gas leases situated on state lands, and is used to purchase or develop recreation land.



The new 500,000 gallon water storage tank is expected to be finished by mid to late August.

Water tank taking shape

Crews from DeVere Construction of Alpena have been working for the past three weeks on constructing a new 500,000 gallon water storage tank for the Boyne City water system.

The city's water supply system operates on static pressure — that is, the water pressure is created strictly by gravity.

According to Boyne City Public Works Director Denny Jason, the system will generate anywhere from 73 to 78 pounds per square inch of pressure in the downtown area with the static pressure system.

When completed in mid to late August the tank will provide additional capacity to the city's water

supply and additional reserves in the event that a power outage were to keep the city's well pumps from operating.

"We have generators to run the pumps in the event of a power outage, but it's a good idea to have some reserve to fight a fire with," Jason said.

The tank is 24 feet tall and has a diameter of 66 feet and cost \$481,000 to construct. The city received a grant to cover most of the expense. Once the tank has been tested it will be buried with sand to protect it from the elements.

The city has another 100,000 gallon storage tank on the south side of town.

Jet ski accident injures three

Boyne City Fire Department, Boyne City Ambulance, and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to a multiple personal injury accident that occurred Sunday on Lake Charlevoix.

According to a sheriff's department report, Michelle Murray, 19, of Livonia, and her passenger Brian Newes, 19, of Farmington Hills were

riding a personal water craft in zig-zags on Lake Charlevoix near Glenwood Beach when she crossed the path of another PWC driven by Jason Zebari, 19, of Bloomfield Hills, causing the vehicles to collide.

Both Murray and Newes sustained compound fractures to their right legs. All three victims were transported to Northern Michigan

Hospital. Murray and Newes underwent surgery for their injuries and remained hospitalized Monday. Zebari was treated and released from NMH on Sunday.

The accident remains under investigation but the sheriff's report cited carelessness as a major contributing cause of the accident.

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Air Bud - PG (98 min)
Starring Kevin Zegers
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George of the Jungle - PG (92 min)
Starring Brendan Fraser & Leslie Mann
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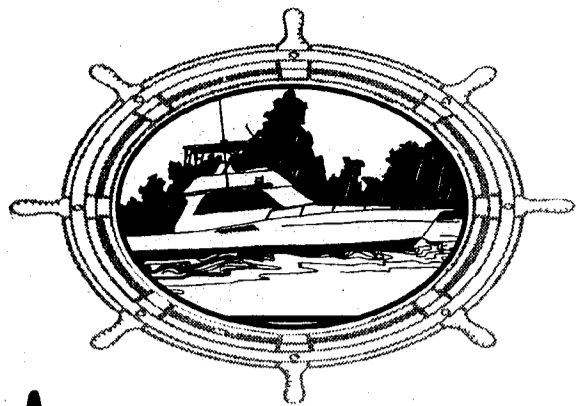
This 2400 sq. ft. home is in an excellent Boyne City location, overlooking Lake Charlevoix. An immaculate tri-level with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large recreation room and deck with hot tub. This home sits on a 1 acre lot and offers beautiful landscaping.
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New Listing!

Wow! What an affordable way to take advantage of all the north has to offer. This is a beautiful wooded building site just across the street from Boyne Mountain. Quiet and peaceful, but still convenient.

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AREA HOMES ON DISPLAY

For Eta Nu's 4th annual tour

Some of the area's most creative and interesting homes around Boyne City will be on display for Eta Nu Sorority's fourth annual Boyne Area Home Tour.

And not all of the homes are on land. Two yachts docked at the Harborage are also included in the fourth annual tour on Thursday, Aug. 7, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tickets for the home tour are \$14. Proceeds will be donated to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, Boyne District Library, and the Boyne City High School Drama Department.

Tickets are available at the following locations: **BOYNE CITY** - Country Now and Then, The White Rose, Boyne Country Books, and the chamber of commerce office; **PETOSKEY** - McLean & Eakin Booksellers and the chamber of commerce; **CHARLEVOIX** - Apple Tree and Bananarama; **EAST JORDAN** - E.J. Shoppe; **WALLOON LAKE** - Walloon Lake Library. They will also be available at all homes on the tour.

No food, beverages or cameras are allowed in the homes. Also those attending must be at least 12 years old. Home Tour guests should park as directed at each home and they will be required to remove their shoes at all houses.

Following are profiles of each home written by Eta Nu members:

The Forrest and Lina Wortman Home, 618 S. Lake St., Boyne City

Creativity and craftsmanship are evident in the Lake Street home of "Frosty" and Lina Wortman. Built at the turn of the century, the home was completely renovated over the past few years by the Wortmans and their builder, Dave Fiel. The facade of the house was redesigned, relocating the main entrance to the large triangular garden area.

The additions, a second floor balcony area and a breakfast room, are tied flawlessly to the rest of the house. All the decorating in the home has been done by the homeowners. As you walk through the home, take note of the period clothing and personal articles displayed in the various rooms. These are all items from the Wortman family, and represent six generations.

Please allow time to enjoy Lina's carefully tended garden. As you will see, this house is truly a labor of love.

The Charlie and Mariette Forberg Home, 941 Lower Lake Drive, Boyne City

Owners Mariette and Charlie Forberg knew that one of the biggest assets of their lot on Lake Charlevoix was the fantastic view, and architect Robert Stempion designed their home to bring the view inside. Large

windows in the great room and master suite visually connect these rooms with the lake, and their arched tops are echoed by a dramatic radius deck spanning the front of the home.

While the lake view is certainly the focal point of the great room, it cannot overshadow the massive split stone fireplace and huge wood beams. Builders Floyd and Todd Wright finished the extensive interior woodwork in a transparent white to keep the home light and airy. Mariette has decorated the home in a Southwestern casual style. The oval leaded glass window in the entry provides an ever changing pattern of sunlight. The staircase features a custom railing system and leads to a large entry that provides a perfect place to enter and exit for waterfront activities.

The Mike and Ralph Stowe Home, 03991 Pinehurst Shores, Boyne City

Located on Lake Charlevoix's picturesque north shore, the Stowe home combines hand-crafted contemporary styling with natural wooded surroundings. Designed jointly in 1994 by the Stowes and Andy and Pat Poineau, the home features spacious living areas connected by light-filled glass hallways, two stone fireplaces, intricate moulding and rafter detail throughout, an expansive water-side veranda and extraordinary sunset views.

A meticulously designed garage and workspace accommodate classic automobiles collected and restored over the years. Not to be missed is the custom bar which houses a Harley Davidson motorcycle under glass. A personal collection of sculpture, photography and accessories acquired from travel around the world highlight the home's interior.

The John and Karen Frohlich Home, 03356 Boyne City-Charlevoix Rd., Boyne City

Winding your way through lush wooded acreage, you can see statuary and sculptures that give the feeling of an enchanted forest. Stepping down the blue slate and white stone walkway, you will discover two front doors. One opens into a foyer leading to the knotty pine great room with cathedral ceiling, fieldstone fireplace and rustic country decor. A second door leads to a bright modern kitchen facing a large skylighted room holding a magnificent piano and magical Father Christmas figure.

The master bedroom has a huge handmade bed of found wood and tree trunks. A breathtaking hand-crafted stairway of tree trunks and branches leads to an open loft above the great room. A separate quaint log "quarter cabin" is a home of its own. With southwestern style furnishings



Mike and Ralph Stowe's home on Lake Charlevoix was designed by the Stowes and Andy and Pat Poineau.



The kitchen and dining area of Jim and Evelyn Howell's home



Charlie and Mariette Forberg's home on Lower Lake Drive

and fieldstone fireplace, this is truly a special lakeside retreat.

The Thomas and Kathie Beamer Home, #103 Harborage, 800 Front Street, Boyne City

As soon as you walk through the front door, feelings of lightness and tranquility come over you. This is the last, newest and only unit of its kind to be built at the Harborage. It is a piece of paradise with its elegant fireplace on the outside south wall

that allows an extensive sunset view of Lake Charlevoix...you will feel as if you are on a yacht instead of land.

The upper level is a joyful mix of flower prints and pastels, with a study/guest room done on a sporting, golfing theme. The four full bathrooms are beautifully designed. There is a gracious nautical themed family room and large bedroom with walkout access to the lawn and beach. As you enter cafe doors to a combination bar and poolroom you

will find customized mirrored walls, glass shelves, brass fittings and sink, built-in large screen TV, and a full-sized Brunswick pool table. Don't miss this one of a kind residence...it's a real treat!

The Jim and Evelyn Howell Home, 02620 Pine Blvd., Boyne City

Like an old country road inviting you around yet another turn, a canopy of trees welcomes you into

this charming cottage-style home.

Flower boxes, and an intricate screen door with a door bell that buzzes wildly give way to lazy days gone by. One of the features of this home is the sun room that has been added on recently. French doors engage you to enter the sun-filled room decorated with garden furniture and homemade quilted pillows crafted by Evelyn. Windows from floor to ceiling bring the outdoors in. The attention to detail evident in Evelyn's quilting is also seen in the way "Rose Cottage" is decorated...comfy with a touch of elegance. A hand painted door in the quilting room is a sign of the creative spirit of the homeowners. The living room is just that...full of books, magazines, family photos and a stone woodburning fireplace that generates the warm feelings of being up north. The lower level has been decorated in a fly fishing theme. Of special interest is the entertainment center hand built by Jim. Jim also crafted all of the intricate woodwork in the house as well as the carriage house. Truly a home that feels lived in like a favorite old sweater.

The Greg and Nancy Krueger Yacht, Slip 100, Harborage Marina, Boyne City

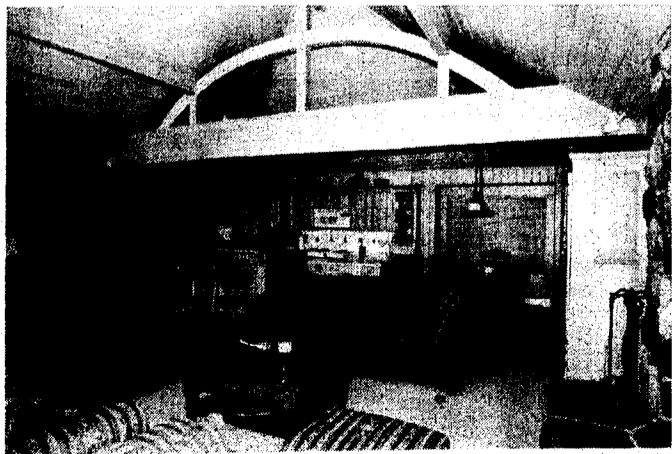
A boater's dream, this Viking 50 foot is a unique sports boat. Its powerhouse structure is engineered in the same manner as a naval vessel, athwartships rather than longitudinally to maximize strength. Built for speed and comfort, it has everything for the captain and his mate. For the fisherman, it has a high fly bridge which seats ten. There is a walk-through transom for hauling in the catch.

The lady has all the comforts of a luxurious home. This yacht features three large staterooms and two heads. Note the private mid-ship master suite. You will find this a spectacular sports boat with lavish live aboard comforts.

The Jerry Blackburn Yacht, Slip 99 Harborage Marina, Boyne City

A classic Chris Craft 47' Commander Motor Yacht features twin 350 diesel Cummins engines. She can cruise at a maximum speed of sixteen knots, which is great for traveling from Lake Charlevoix to Lake Michigan.

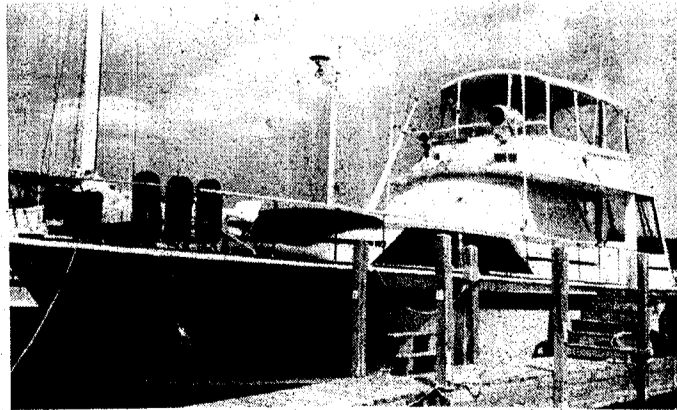
The teak interior includes two beautiful staterooms and a main salon. The yacht has been professionally decorated. The Dimondale III has a fully equipped galley. The enclosed rear deck makes a comfortable living space in all kinds of weather. Take note of the hand-crafted dory table and nautical carpet. She sleeps eight with the comfort of air conditioning. This is truly a yacht you could call home.



Builders Floyd and Todd Wright enhanced the airy interior of the Forbergs' home with a light finish on the woodwork.



The Stowes' home features spacious living areas.



The Jerry Blackburn yacht has a teak interior with two staterooms.

Charlevoix Hospital board elects officers

Merle Plagge, M.D., has been elected chairman of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board of Directors. Plagge has served as a board member since 1986 and has been on the hospital medical staff since 1974.

During his career as a general surgeon, he was instrumental in formulating an orientation manual for physicians and developed computer programs for the hospital's quality assurance efforts. He has retired from his surgical practice and is now

working as an emergency medicine physician. As a member of the board of directors he has served on the planning, nominating, personnel, and finance committees.

Sulane Hamilton of Charlevoix was re-elected vice chairman, and Dr. Richard Fish of Boyne City was elected secretary-treasurer.

Other board members are: William Jackson, hospital president, Rebecca Haney, Ed McGee, Tom Carey, Mark Eckhardt, all of

Charlevoix; Alan Weston, of California; Norman Perkins, of Central Lake; Steven Hufford, of Boyne City;

Mitchell Carey, M.D., and Mary Jason, past president, both of East Jordan.

New doctor joining hospital, health center

N. Craig Boss, M.D., will join the medical staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital and will begin as a family practitioner at the East Jordan Family Health Center on Aug. 4.

Boss is a native of the Charlevoix area and received his medical degree from Michigan State University in 1990. He performed his internship and residency at Womack Army Medical Center in Fort Bragg, N.C. Most recently he was

on the staff at the Eisenhower Army medical Center in Fort Gordon, Ga. He is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice.

Boss and his wife Erica have three children, Rachel, 5; John, 3; and Caroline, 19 months. They are residing in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Area Hospital has 30 members on its active medical staff which serves Charlevoix and northern Antrim counties.



Dr. N. Craig Boss

Hemingway winner



Mary Ann Gardella of Brighton recently won this Hemingway print in the Boyne City Historical Society's drawing held on July 4. The print is a lithography of a painting by Grace Hall Hemingway, Earnest Hemingway's mother. The print brought in \$780 in ticket sales. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Boyne City Historical Museum.

OBITUARIES

John N. Konsek

John N. Konsek, Jr., 68, devoted husband, father, grandfather, and good friend, died on Sunday, July 27, 1997, at his home near East Jordan.

A memorial Mass will be held on Friday, Aug. 1, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. William McKeon will officiate.

Mr. Konsek was born on Dec. 25, 1928 in Detroit, the son of John N., Sr. and Connie Marie (Peeper) Konsek.

On April 19, 1952 in Detroit, he married Mary Ann Labuda.

He served in the United States Army occupation forces in the Pacific Theater after the end of World War II.

He worked as a fire engine operator for the Detroit Fire Department for 35 years. He lived in Detroit his whole life until his retirement and moved to the East Jordan area in August of 1987. He enjoyed his grandchildren, helping people, hunting, and crossword puzzles.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Konsek of East Jordan; three children, Linda C. Nickel of Imlay City, Toni (Ken) Hillard of Curran,

and Barbara (Keith) Konsek-Valloni of Tumwater, Wash.; six grandchildren, Jennifer (Jacob) Johnston of East Jordan, Eric Phillips of California, Brian Nickel of Macomb, Lynn Nickel of Macomb, Bradley Konsek-Valloni, and Matthew Valloni, both of Tumwater, Wash.; one great-grandson, Joshua Johnston of East Jordan; two brothers, Lorne (Carol) Konsek and William (Darlene) Konsek, both of Royal Oak; three sisters, Kathryn (Frank) Fowler of Kenner, La., Helen (Leroy) Glick of Elkhart, Ind., and Laura Cannell of Hinsdale, Ill.; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, John N. Konsek, III on April 26, 1974, and one grandson, Christopher J. Nickel on Dec. 24, 1979.

Memorials can be sent to the Benjamin B. Blum Hospitality House in Petoskey, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, Antrim County Commission on Aging, or St. Joseph Catholic Church. Arrangements were handled by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Curt Roberts

Curt Roberts, 94, of East Jordan died Thursday, July 24, 1997, in Allen Park.

A memorial service, under the auspices of the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge #282 F. & A.M. will be held on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 2:30 p.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Mr. Roberts was born on April 30, 1903 in Hazard, Ky., the son of Elijah and Harriette (Fields) Roberts.

On March 5, 1932 in Detroit, he married Fern Hutton. They frequently summered in East Jordan. He had worked in the maintenance department for the Detroit Board of Education. He retired in 1965.

They moved to East Jordan in 1966 and farmed until Mr. Roberts' health forced him to quit farming. They spent many winters in the Detroit area with their children.

He enjoyed target shooting and

was a member of the East Jordan Sportsman's Club. He was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star F.J. Lewis-Mark Lodge #213 and a life member of the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge #282 F. & A.M.

Mr. Roberts is survived by his wife, Fern Roberts of East Jordan; five children, Peggy Whitehead of Gainesville, Texas, June Freydl and her husband, Robert, of Northville, Ruth Beaubien of Gainesville, Texas, Mary Whitehead and her husband, Glenn, of Allen Park, and Judith Roberts of Denton, Texas; ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. His parents, one grandson, four brothers, and one sister preceded him in death.

Memorials may be given to Charlevoix Masonic Lodge #282 F. & A.M. or the charity of choice.

Robert G. Williamson

Robert G. Williamson, 76, of Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County, and formerly of Boyne City, died July 24, 1997 at his home.

Friends and relatives are invited to a graveside service at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 31, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Kathy Slaughter of the Horton Bay United Methodist Church will officiate.

Mr. Williamson was born Nov. 29, 1920 in Cullman, Ala., the son of Reuben G. and Willie Mae (Kierbow) Williamson. He graduated from Martha Berry School in Georgia.

In 1932, he moved to Ohio and in 1943 married Marian Phillips in Akron. They moved to East Jordan in 1948 where he worked as an auto mechanic in Petoskey and helped operate the Rustan Resort in East Jordan. He began working with the Jewel Tea Company where he was employed for 25 years.

In 1962 he married Mary (Cook) Canell in Grand Rapids. She preceded him in death in October of 1992.

He also lived in Saginaw and Battle Creek for 10 years, then returned to Boyne City in 1975. He worked for Boyne Mountain from

1976 to 1978 and then for the Boyne City Ace Hardware for 10 years, retiring in 1988.

He has lived in Bear Lake Township for the last four years. He was a member of the Horton Bay United Methodist Church, the Disabled American Veterans and worked with Camp Quality in Boyne City for four years during the late 1980s and early 1990s.

He is survived by his loving companion, Zepha Beyer of Kalkaska; his children, Edwin R. and his wife Karen A. Williamson of Horton Bay, Robert E. and his wife Holly Williamson of Central Lake, Linda P. and her husband Scott Brooks of Millington, and Cindy L. Romero of East Jordan; stepchildren, Jayne Holley and family, and Dave Canell and family; sister, W. Regina and her husband Marlin Neill of Akron, Ohio, and brother, William H. and his wife Dorothy Williamson of Akron Ohio; grandchildren, Brett and Melissa Williamson, Amanda Daniel, Garrett, Nina and Alison Romero, Jacob and Meghan Brooks.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Camp Quality, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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Polish Festival honors four of its own

Every big celebration deserves its own honored guest.

The Boyne Falls Polish Festival is no different and this year's Honored Citizen is Sharon Crego, who knows, or at least used to know, where everyone in Boyne Falls and the surrounding area lived.

And it wasn't because he was nosy. It was his job. For 35 years Sharon was a rural mail carrier for the Boyne Falls post office.

Since he retired 10 years ago, he's "just been putzing."

"Trifling, I'd guess that's what you'd call it," Sharon said. (Trifle, according to the Oxford Dictionary, is a noun meaning a thing of slight value or importance.)

Most everyone in Boyne Falls knows Sharon. He is a pleasant man with an infectious laugh and he's

thrilled to be the Honored Citizen. "It's nice to have your peers recognize you," he said. He also hopes "it might bring an extra person or two to the festival."

Sure to be there are his six children, five of whom live in the area. One of his daughters is a school teacher in Houston and she will also be here for the festival.

Sharon has lived in Boyne Falls for 65 years and the only time he left was during World War II when he served in the Army Air Corps. One of his claims to fame occurred when he was a young man. He was 21 to be exact, when he was elected Hudson Township supervisor. He served the township for about six years.

GRAND MARSHALS Velva

and Sylvester "Smokey" Baker are also long-time Boyne Falls residents. They moved to the community when "we were little bitty kids," Velva said.

Smokey is retired after working 33 years for Eisenhower Construction. He was a concrete finisher and worked all over the United States and at some of the country's largest airports.

"We got to go to some pretty good places, but it was always nice to get home," said Velva, who was able to travel with her husband after their children were grown.

Smokey and Velva have been married for 40 years and have five children.

Velva is known to many around the area through her family band "Country Sunshine." They played for about 10 years and entertained all

over the area.

Don't be surprised if the parade comes to a stop Saturday and someone walks over to Velva and hands her a microphone. She may do some modeling.

LITTLE MISS is Kelly Mattis and **Little Mister** is Joshua Haskin, both second graders at Boyne Falls school. Kelly is the daughter of Marshall and Katy Mattis and likes the festival for the ferris wheel, throwing darts at balloons and snowcones. Joshua is the son of Dana Wilson and Kevin Wilson and is looking forward to riding on the float for the parade.

The children were chosen for the royalty after their drawings on what the festival means to them were selected as winners.



Little Miss Kelly Mattis and Little Mister Joshua Haskin



Grand Marshals for this year's Citizen is Sharon Crego.



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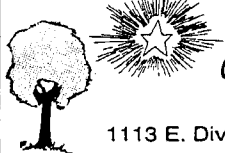
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- GRAND ROYALE PARADE Saturday, 11:00 A.M.
- NATIONAL PONY PULL Friday, 6:00 P.M.
- LIGHTWEIGHT/HEAVY WEIGHT HORSE PULL Saturday, 8:00 A.M.
- 5K CROSS COUNTRY RUN Saturday, 8:00 A.M.
- 4-WHEEL DRIVE MUD RUN Sunday, 2:00 P.M.
- OPEN HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT Sunday, 11:00 A.M.
- SYRENA POLISH DANCERS Saturday, 3:00 P.M. • Sunday, 1:00
- 3-on-3 SHOOTOUT Friday, 8:00 A.M.

YOUTH DAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1996

Registration from 9:00 - 9:30 A.M.

Games begin at 9:30 A.M. & end at 11:00 A.M.

Door Prize Drawings at 11:00 A.M.

Games, Refreshments, Candy Scramble, Face Painting, Crafts, Tom E. Tropic • Ages to 12 Years

8:00 A.M.: 3-on-3 Shootout at school

10:00 A.M.: Polka Tent opens - Music begins at 12:00 Noon featuring "Toledo Polka Motion" Polka tent will close at 1:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.: Concessions and Arnold Amusement opens

1:00 P.M.: Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show provided by A.D. & Tom Graham, Glen Segraves, Bernie Kondrat and Wilbur Volkening

4:00-5:00 P.M.: Michigan Connection plays in Polka Tent

4:00 P.M.: Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo lasts until 11:00 P.M.

5:00 P.M.: Polka Tent closes for 1/2 hour for clean up

5:30 P.M.: Polka Tent re-opens featuring the Mike Ryba alternating with the Michigan Connection until 1:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.: National Pony Pull located on east end of Church Street. Beer and pop will be sold at Pull. No carry-ons or coolers permitted.

Old engine shows throughout the weekend.

YOUTH DAY Activities: children participate with the grade you were in the previous school year.

FAMILY DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1996

8:00 A.M.: 5K Cross Country Run, Boyne USA Cross Country-Trail

10:00 A.M.: Polka Tent opens. Music begins at 12:00 Noon featuring the Michigan Connection until 4:00 P.M. and Mike Ryba will perform from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Polka tent will close at 7:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.: Ladies Luncheon, Methodist Church grounds

11:00 A.M.: Grand Royale Parade

11:00 A.M.: Concessions and Arnold Amusement opens

12:00 Noon: Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo lasts until 11:00 P.M.

12:00 Noon: Polka Tent opens. Music begins at noon featuring Mark Janson and the Brass Express until 4:00 P.M. Pat Zoromski and the boys from Polonia will perform from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Polka Tent will close at 12:00 midnight

1:00 P.M.: Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show, north of Polka Tent

1:00 P.M.: Lightweight & Heavyweight Horse Pull located east end of Church St. Beer/pop will be sold at Pull. No carry-ons or coolers permitted.

3:00 P.M.: Syrena Polish Dancers in Polka Tent

4:00 P.M.: Dinner pending

5:00 P.M.: Polka Tent closes for 1/2 hour clean up

5:30 P.M.: Polka Tent re-opens featuring Pat Zoromski and the Boys from Polonia alternating with Mike Ryba until 1:00 A.M.

SENIOR CITIZEN DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1996

11:00 A.M.: Open Horseshoe Pitching Tournament next to Pavilion on Nelson Ave.

11:00 A.M.: Chicken Dinner by St. Augustine Women's Guild in school cafeteria

11:00 A.M.: Concessions & Arnold's Amusement opens

12:00 Noon: Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo lasts until 11:00 P.M.

12:00 Noon: Polka Tent opens. Music begins at noon featuring Mark Janson and the Brass Express until 4:00 P.M. Pat Zoromski and the boys from Polonia will perform from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Polka Tent will close at 12:00 midnight

1:00 P.M.: Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show, north of Polka Tent

1:00 P.M.: Syrena Polish Dancers in school gym. Free admission

2:00 P.M.: Four Wheel Drive Mud Run located on east end of Church Street. Registration 11:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. sharp. Beer/pop will be sold at Mud Run. No carry-ons or coolers permitted.

5:00 P.M.: Polka Tent closes 1/2 hour for clean up

5:30 P.M.: Polka Tent re-opens featuring Crusade beginning at 5:30 P.M., and alternating with Pat Zoromski and the Boys from Polonia until 12:00 Midnight.

To register for the following events or for more information please contact:

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- 3-ON-3 SHOOTOUT: Ken Doty 616-549-2040
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and Little Mister Joshua Haskin



Grand Marshals for this year's parade are Sylvester and Velva Baker, at left. Honored Citizen is Sharon Crego.

BEE Proud serving benefit dinner Friday

The BEE Proud organization will sponsor a dinner to benefit Boyne Falls School on Aug. 1 at the pavilion in downtown Boyne Falls.

Entrees for the dinner are chicken and ribs along with beverages. Most of the supplies for the dinner were donated and all proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the school.

The cost of the dinner is \$6 and a children's price will be available. The dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m. and last until the food is gone.

Top O' Michigan holding its 60th annual meeting

Four directors will be elected at Top O' Michigan Electric Company's 60th annual meeting on Saturday, Aug. 9.

Incumbents Howard Carson of Boyne City, Edwin Estelle of Elmira and Douglas Way Sr. of Charlevoix are being challenged by Larnce Brady of Elmira for three-year terms.

William E. Korthase, the incumbent from Boyne City, faces a challenge from Mary Merillat of Elmira for a two-year term.

Members of the customer-owned electric cooperative will also vote on proposed amendments to the bylaws and articles of incorporation. Displays will highlight the company's expanded services, including propane, energy services and credit cards.

The election and business meeting begin at 1 p.m. at the company's Boyne City office, but the fun and activities for all members and their families begin at 11 a.m. Food, refreshments and prizes will be provided along with musical entertainment by The Epsilon Jass Band.

Chicken dinners will be prepared by the Rotary Club of Boyne City, East Jordan's Tommy Tropic will provide comedy and juggling tricks, and special children's activities are planned while their parents attend the business meeting.

A silent auction of hand-crafted items will also be held, with winners announced during the meeting.



Friday • Saturday • Sunday
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FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

- GRAND ROYALE PARADE Saturday, 11:00 A.M.
- LIGHTWEIGHT/HEAVY WEIGHT HORSE PULL Saturday, 1:00 P.M.
- 4-WHEEL DRIVE MUD RUN Sunday, 2:00 P.M.
- SYRENA POLISH DANCERS Saturday, 3:00 P.M. • Sunday, 1:00
- NATIONAL PONY PULL Friday, 6:00 P.M.
- 5K CROSS COUNTRY RUN Saturday, 8:00 A.M.
- OPEN HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT Sunday, 11:00 A.M.
- 3-on-3 SHOOTOUT Friday, 8:00 A.M.

YOUTH DAY RIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1996

Registration from 9:00 - 9:30 A.M. Games begin at 9:30 A.M. & end at 11:00 A.M. Door Prize Drawings at 11:00 A.M. Games, Refreshments, Candy Scramble, Face Painting, Crafts, and more. Ages to 12 Years. Open to all.

10:00 A.M.: 3-on-3 Shootout at school.

11:00 A.M.: Polka Tent opens - Music begins at noon featuring "Toledo Polka Band". Tent will close at 1:00 A.M.

12:00 A.M.: Concessions and Arnold Amusement opens.

1:00 P.M.: Old Time Threshing & Steam Show provided by A.D. & Tom Lam, Glen Segraves, Bernie Kondrat, and Wibur Volkering.

2:00 P.M.: Michigan Connection in Polka Tent.

3:00 P.M.: Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo lasts until 11:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M.: Polka Tent closes for 1/2 hour clean up.

5:00 P.M.: Polka Tent re-opens featuring Mike Ryba alternating with the Michigan Connection until 1:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.: National Pony Pull located on east end of Church Street. Beer and pop will be sold at Pull. No carry-ons or coolers permitted.

7:00 P.M.: Engine shows throughout the weekend.

8:00 P.M.: Day Activities: children participate with the adults you were in the previous school year.

FAMILY DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1996

8:00 A.M.: 5K Cross Country Run, Boyne USA Cross Country-Trail.

10:00 A.M.: Polka Tent opens. Music begins at 12:00 Noon featuring the Michigan Connection until 4:00 P.M. and Mike Ryba will perform from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Polka tent will close at 5:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.: Ladies Luncheon, Methodist Church grounds.

11:00 A.M.: Grand Royale Parade.

11:00 A.M.: Concessions and Arnold Amusements open.

12:00 Noon: Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo lasts until 11:00 P.M.

1:00 P.M.: Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show, north of Polka Tent.

1:00 P.M.: Lightweight & Heavyweight Horse Pull located east end of Church St. Beer/pop will be sold at Pull. No carry-ons or coolers permitted.

3:00 P.M.: Syrena Polish Dancers in Polka Tent.

4:00 P.M.: Dinner pending.

5:00 P.M.: Polka Tent closes for 1/2 hour clean up.

5:30 P.M.: Polka Tent re-opens featuring Pat Zorowski and the Boys from Polonia alternating with Mike Ryba until 1:00 A.M.

SENIOR CITIZEN DAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1996

11:00 A.M.: Open Horseshoe Pitching Tournament next to Pavilion on Nelson Ave.

11:00 A.M.: Chicken Dinner by St. Augustine Women's Guild in school cafeteria.

11:00 A.M.: Concessions & Arnold's Amusement opens.

12:00 Noon: Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo lasts until 11:00 P.M.

12:00 Noon: Polka Tent opens. Music begins at noon featuring Mark Janson and the Brass Express until 4:00 P.M. Pat Zorowski and the boys from Polonia will perform from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Polka Tent will close at 12:00 midnight.

1:00 P.M.: Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show, north of Polka Tent.

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1:00 P.M.: Syrena Polish Dancers in school gym. Free admission.

2:00 P.M.: Four Wheel Drive Mud Run located on east end of Church Street. Registration 11:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. sharp. Beer/pop will be sold at Mud Run. No carry-ons or coolers permitted.

5:00 P.M.: Polka Tent closes 1/2 hour for clean up.

5:30 P.M.: Polka Tent re-opens featuring Crusade beginning at 5:30 P.M., and alternating with Pat Zorowski and the Boys from Polonia until 12:00 Midnight.

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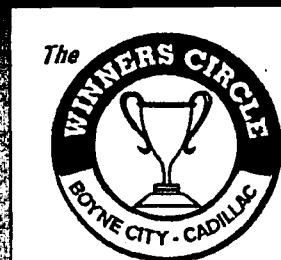
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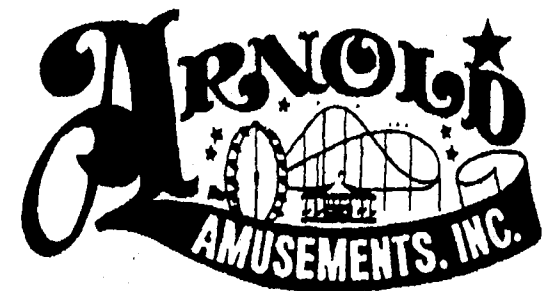
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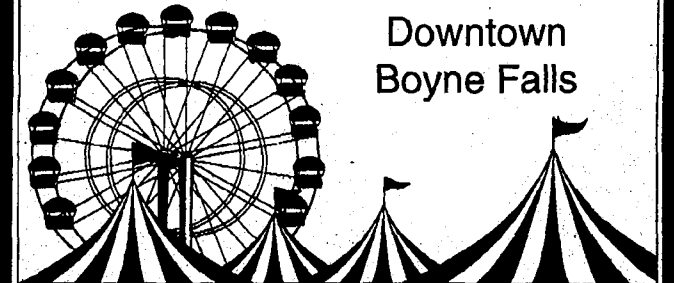
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A DEMING FAMILY reunion was held July 19 at the VFW Hall in Boyne City. There were 78 in attendance for the potluck dinner. Those in charge of this year's event were Ronald and Irene Deming of Wayne, Ronnie and Virginia Deming of Paris, Tenn., and Ralph E. Deming of San Francisco, Calif., who all received Deming logo shirts for their efforts. Among the highlights of the day were: a clown show for the youngsters, done by professional clowns of Paris, Tenn., Ron and Virginia Deming; and the fund raising auction, done by Cal Deming and Ray Sloop. Among those attending from East Jordan were: Patrick and Connie Fitch, and Tresa and Kevin, Martin and Kay Kirk and sons Martin Jr. and Don, Ray and Joanne Sloop and daughter Shirley Mayhew, Liane Deming and Lynn Deming and five guests. Barb and Pete Kerr were there from Ellsworth, as were Sue and Donovan Harrington, Boyne Falls, Allen Deming and sons Brandon and Sam, Andy and Wendy Deming Clark, all of Bellville, Patti and Phil Scott, daughter Leah, of Waterford, James and Gayle Covert, son James, of Roseville, Mike and Sandy (Sloop) Simmons and children, Curtis and Caitlin of Lansing, Steve and Shelia (Sloop) Franke and children Becky and Joel of Traverse City, Edith Covert of Petoskey, Carol Deming and children Johnny and Jarrod and friends Doug Hampton and Stacey of Bellville, Matthew Husler of Traverse City, Rosie Hare, Rodney and Ann Waldron and sons Tyler and Hunter, all of Gaylord. Those attending from Boyne City were Cora Brooks, Florence Kominski, Cal and Helen Deming, Brenda and Steve Mayhew and sons, Kevin and Oren Deming and girls, Wayne Wilson, Tim and Jason Deming, Mary Towne, Rob and Mary Towne, and also Jay and Jerrie (Towne) Bates of Charlevoix. Also attending were Shemika Brown and son D'Andre (the Great Great Grandson of Cora Brooks!) of Lawton, Okla.

The 1998 Deming reunion is slated for July 18 at the VFW.

THE BCHS CLASS of 1957 held its 40th reunion on Saturday, July 26. Approximately 40 classmates, spouses and singles, gathered once again at the home of Bob and Kathy Leist Schmoldt for an afternoon of reminiscing and a chicken and ribs barbecue, catered by Nord and Pat Schroeder. Among those here from out of state were Nancy Litzenburger Watts of West Lake Village, Calif., Carol Garlinghouse Yager of Dallas, Texas, Margie Brooks Colley of Aurora, Ill., Carol Zinck Cutrona of Prescott, Ariz., and Bill Anzell of Etspero, Fla.

MILDRED SHELDON is in Boyne City from Texas and visiting her sister, Marvel Gould and brother, Russell Crowe, and other friends and relatives.

ANNE JENKINS left her Boyne Falls home on Friday to spend a long weekend in Ionia at the James and June Morey home. They were combining daughter Jessica's birthday and the Morey's wedding anniversary celebration, and all were to enjoy a limo ride and dining out in Grand Rapids.

LINDA HANSON of Freemont left on Sunday after having spent the past week here with her mother, Joy Brooks, and family.

KELLY COWELL of Madison Heights, Tom Stone of Berkley, Carrie Cowell and friends Norma and Andy Kominski, all of Troy, spent the past week at the Lakeshore Drive home of Thorneta Rowe. Also here, and enjoying "Sidewalk Sales" were good friends, Shirley and Peggy O'Connor of Royal Oak.

MARK AND JEANETTE BEHLING of Batesville, Ark., left on Sunday after having spent the week in Boyne with mom, Thelma Behling. They also took their daughter Shannah

home with them. Shannah had been here camping at Camp Daggett and visiting grandma.

A HOST OF FELLOW STUDENTS, teachers, and other community family friends gathered at Memorial Park for Friday night's hot dog roast and fond farewell party for Boyne City exchange student, Alex Berti. Alex will also bid farewell to his American family, Jim and Janet Shepherd, as he is off to his home in Brazil this Wednesday.

MARLENE GROH and Shirley Griffin and Jim and Arthella Dickerson, all of Boyne City enjoyed Saturday and Sunday in Muskegon, where they attended the wedding of cousins R. J. and Bonnie Gardner, and visited many other cousins.

MARV AND MARIANNE SCHWEM and son Andy of Boyne Falls and their daughter, Kristen Adamic of Redford Twp. enjoyed a four-day trip to Florida's Disney World. It was quite an adventure for 9-year-old Andy, as it was his first plane trip!

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED of the death of former Boyne City/East Jordan resident, Betty Tison, wife of Jack (Johnny) Tison. Her funeral was held in Cutler on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hill.

VIRGINIA AND MARTIN ROBINSON of Kentwood spent the past week here visiting in Boyne City with her sister, Phyllis Tison and family.

THE ADVANCE BOARD of Commerce will have its August monthly meeting and potluck dinner on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

(To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174.)

Rhythm Kings in concert at gazebo

The Rhythm Kings will perform at Boyne City's Old City Park on Wednesday, Aug. 6, for an evening at the gazebo. The concert begins at 7 p.m.

The group consists of Tom Chamberlain, Bob Novak, Lou Califf and Jim Pickeral. "They play a won-

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In case of rain the concert will be canceled. For more information call 582-7522.

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Genealogical Society

"Where Are Your Photos?" is the topic for the Charlevoix County Genealogical Society meeting on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Boyne District Library basement.

Are your photos stuffed in shoe boxes or worse, are they stored in albums that chemically destroy them? Lora Hansen, a Creative Memories consultant will instruct members on the proper way to preserve old photos and give a step-by-step demonstration on how to turn old photos into keepsake albums. The

workshop fee is \$10 per person. Bring 8 to 12 photos with one theme and use Lora's supplies and know-how to create a keepsake.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Lora at 547-3416 or Nancy at 582-5511.

East Jordan VFW Auxiliary

The East Jordan VFW Women's Auxiliary will meet the second Wednesday of the month.

The fourth Tuesday of the month will be a combined meeting with VFW members, potluck included, in the VFW Hall on M-32.



Frank and Dorothy (Skip) Cromp

Cromps celebrate their 50th

Frank E. Cromp and Dorothy J. (Skip) Tubbs Cromp recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Frank and Skip were married on June 21, 1947 in her parents' garden under a rose trellis.

Frank worked for Fisher Body Division of General Motors for 31 years. Skip was a registered nurse and worked in various hospitals in the Detroit area.

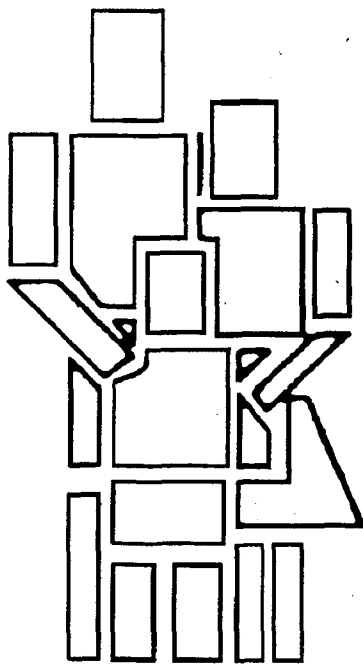
They have two daughters, Merry Jo Baxter (Gary) of Springfield, Va. and Victoria Lynn Roberts (Glen) of Paw Paw, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Their children gave them a surprise anniversary party on July 13 at the Roberts home in Paw Paw.

The Cromps on their wedding day 50 years ago.



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All Stars tie for fifth at state



Members of the 13-year-old All Stars are, front row from left: Byron Kroondyk, Dustin Baxter, Cole Andrews, Dustin Moore, Tim Wellert, A.J. Krey, David Vasquez; Back row from left: Manager Paul Andrews, Mike Bingham, Kory Ciesielski, Ryan Amesbury, Brian Metzger, Tim Follette, Kevin Burns, and Coach Dennis Amesbury. Not pictured is Aaron Sulak.

The Boyne City Junior Little League baseball team made history this past weekend at the state finals, finishing higher than any previous Boyne City team.

The 13 year olds from Boyne won one of three games to earn a tie for fifth place at the tournament held in Richmond. The only other Boyne City Little League team to go to the state finals was the 1994 Senior League team which lost in its first two games.

Boyne City started the tournament Saturday morning with a 14-1 loss to a quality Grandville team. Kory Ciesielski started on the mound for Boyne going 2 1/3 innings. He gave up 13 runs on 8 hits and 9 walks while striking out 1. David Vasquez was strong in relief going 2 2/3 innings, allowing 1 run on 3 hits and 1 walk while striking out 1.

Boyne rebounded from the loss

on Sunday morning defeating a solid Midland team 3-2. Byron Kroondyk went the distance on the mound throwing a one-hitter while walking 2 and striking out 4.

On offense, Ryan Amesbury knocked in the game winning RBI with a sacrifice fly scoring Aaron Sulak in the bottom of the sixth. Brian Metzger doubled and Kroondyk and Mike Bingham both singled to round out the Boyne City offensive attack.

In the third game later that afternoon, Boyne fell 20-9 to West Portage under a blistering 95 degree sun. Despite battling back from a 10-1 deficit to narrow the lead to 13-9, Boyne City could not overcome the 13 walks and 16 hits given up to West Portage.

Cole Andrews started on the mound for Boyne and went 1 1/3 innings, giving up 6 runs on 3 hits and



Photo by Brianne Korthase

Before heading to Richmond for the state finals, the community gave them a pep rally Thursday evening which included a parade through downtown.

3 walks. Amesbury came in to relieve Andrews and went 2 1/3 innings allowing 5 runs on 7 walks and 4 hits. Also pitching in relief were Tim Wellert and A.J. Krey who combined to allow 9 runs on 8 hits and 3 walks.

Leading the hitting attack for Boyne was Amesbury with two singles and a double and Krey with two singles. Bingham also doubled while Ciesielski and Wellert each singled.

"It was a great experience and an important learning experience for

both the players and the coaches," said coaches Dennis Amesbury and Paul Andrews. "We look for this

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Hockey champs

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Charlevoix County 4-H has started a program to teach children how to fish.

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The program will run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-5 p.m. the second and fourth week of August.

There will be one week in between for youth to practice their skills with other family members. In addition, youth may take a loaner pole during the week that the program is not offered. The youth will meet at the Veterans Park pavilion in Boyne City.

The cost of the program is \$8 and includes all necessary equipment, bait and educational handouts. "The program will be very hands-on with most of the time being spent fishing," said Cory Sulak who will be serving as one of the Junior 4-H

fishing instructors.

Some of the topics that will be covered include: basic casting, fish identification, tackle usage, live bait use, and fishing safety. Those who have some fishing experience and are between the ages of 12-16 may apply to become Junior 4-H fishing instructors.

To receive a registration packet or to register contact MSU Extension-Charlevoix County 4-H Youth Programs at 582-6232. Class size is limited to 25 participants.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present except for Commissioner Sweet. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$225,825.57.

Further Commission Action: accepted Perry Bennett's resignation from the Jordan Valley District Library Board; authorized a lien in the amount of \$6,100.77 against real estate located at 807 Mill Street, pursuant to City remedy of violations against Chapters 5 and 15 of the East Jordan City Code; tabled entering into the Riverlife Partnership Agreement until Attorney Beatty's further review; tabled appointment of Jerry Cihak to the vacancy on the City Commission; scheduled a Special Commission meeting for June 18, 1997 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of addressing an appointment to the vacancy on the City Commission; Mike Burr of the Insurance Shop presented the City with a large US flag to be flown over Memorial Park; accepted the bid of Sutphen Corporation in the amount of \$467,848 for a new front line fire truck and to authorize the lease/purchase of the vehicle.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall during normal office hours for review and copying.

Susan R. Moreau
 Acting City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Special Session, Wednesday, June 18, 1997 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Peck presiding and all members of the Commission present.

In Special Session, the Commission appointed Jerry Cihak to fill the remainder of Commissioner Etcher's term.

Copies of the meeting minutes are posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal office hours.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, July 1, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. Mayor Peck presiding and all members of the Commission present except for Commissioner Sweet. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$171,728.54.

Further Commission Action: authorized the City Administrator to sign the Riverlife Partnership Agreement; appointed William E. Korthase, Korthase Insurance Agency, Inc. as agent of record for the City's Blue Cross Blue Shield coverage at no cost to the City; entered into the engineering agreement with Capital Consultants to provide engineering for design bidding and construction of water, sanitary sewer and roadway for the Industrial Park at a lump sum fee of \$31,200 plus \$40,764; allowed the Bellaire Baptist Church to use Sportsman's Park for the week of July 20-24, 1997 for the purpose of a Community Block party and other scheduled events; allowed the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce to use Memorial Park on Aug. 23, 1997 for the annual Community Rummage Sale.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. Mayor Peck presiding and all members of the Commission present except for Commissioner Sweet. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$92,064.83.

Further Commission Action: acknowledge receipt of Zoning Activity Report for May 1, 1997 thru June 30, 1997; acknowledge receipt of Funds on Hand Report for June 1997; adopted Resolution #125/1997 awarding \$915,000 limited tax General Obligation Downtown Development Bonds, Series 1997A to Citizens Bank with Citizens Bank Flint as the Transfer Agent; heard a summary from Gary Voigt, Moore & Bruggink, on the DDA project; declared Aug. 8, 1997 as "Charlevoix County Humane Society Tag Day".

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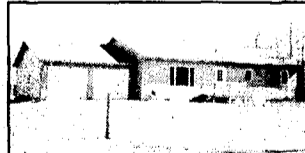
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Moonlight madness sale is Aug. 29

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Noonlight to Moonlight Madness Sale on Friday, Aug. 29, from 6-9 p.m. in downtown Boyne City. The 100 block of Water Street will be closed to allow for displays of muscle cars, live entertainment, and sale merchandise. For more information, call the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

Root beer floats on sale at Glen's as a benefit for the Easter Seals Society

Glen's Markets is participating in the annual A&W Root Beer Float Promotion to benefit the Easter Seals Society. The root beer ice cream yogurt float prices are \$1, with the entire proceeds going to benefit Easter Seals. The promotion is Aug. 1 and 2 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. each day. Since 1921 the Easter Seal Society of Michigan has been providing a wide range of services to people with disabilities. In fact the Easter Seal Society has served more than 150,000 persons annually over the past five years, ranking Michigan first across the nation.

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**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING JULY 10, 1997**

Board Members present: Chipman, Hellstrom, MacLachlan, and Simmons. Moeschke not present. Approval of minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Approval to pay Township bills. Motions passed to approve re-sealing of certain roads and naming of Deer Run road. Report on zoning permits issued. Public comment. Presentation by District Forrester, Shane Delaney (582-6193), on consumer awareness in the event of solicitations by commercial loggers. Next regularly scheduled meeting on August 14, 1997 at 7:30 P.M.

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