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FIREFIIGHTERS ARE THIS YEAR'S PARADE GRAND MARSHALS

4th of July is no holiday for Boyne fire department



Boyne City firefighters, from left, Marc Crum, Jack Bush, Gary Cole and Steve Erber will spend the 4th of July keeping the city safe and orderly for other festival-goers.

They have been involved with Boyne City's July 4th festivities for as long as anyone can remember.

And for all it has done, the Boyne City Fire Department is being honored this year as Grand Marshals for the city's 4th of July parade.

Members of the department begin their day on July 4th as early as 6:30 a.m. when they help with the running race that starts in Veteran's Park, winds through the city toward Advance and then back into town.

Fire department members lead the runners out of town, then return to help with crowd control, according to department captain Jack Bush.

"Sometimes there's a little time between the race and the parade for us to run home and change clothes before we have to be back for the parade line-up," Bush said.

Beginning with the parade, firemen then spend most of the afternoon running from event to event, helping wherever they can. What most Boyne City residents and visitors view as a day for family, usually becomes just the opposite for fire department

members and their families.

"Our kids just know that dad being gone on the 4th is part of the 4th," Bush said. "I just hope everyone helps us out by having a safe holiday."

The biggest, and some may say most important, activity in which the fire department is involved is the fireworks display that sky watchers in Boyne City are treated to each year.

"The most important thing on our minds is safety," said Fire Chief Henry Erber. Because of this, the department has increased the perimeter that spectators must stay behind to 450 feet. If anyone breaches that safety area at any time, the fireworks display will be stopped permanently.

"If it's the first shell or even the last, we will not allow the show to continue once that perimeter area has been crossed," Erber said. Department members will be checking to see that spectators are aware of the marked perimeter and that it is not crossed. They will be aided by officers from the DNR and the

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KAY REWALD SHARES HER MANY TALENTS WITH BOYNE SCHOOLS

SUPER volunteer

By CINDI PLACE

Super mom. Super volunteer. Just simply... super.

The energy level of Kay Rewald is actually belied by her calm, quiet exterior. But below the surface lives a creative, energetic soul who loves children and is bursting with ideas.

Recently, Kay completed over 13 years of volunteer work at Boyne City Elementary School. She is credited with much of the enthusiasm that

made the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program at the school so very successful.

"She is just awesome," said Karen Kruzel, BCES library supervisor.

"Her decorating talents have made our media center come alive every time she 'creates' something new for us."

Beginning her volunteer work when her oldest daughter Niki was in first grade, Kay has decorated, organized, and simply lent a hand in various classrooms



When she's not volunteering or baking, Kay Rewald can be found working at her computer.

and the school's media center for as many as eight hours per week. In addition to her decorating talents, she has also helped with the school-wide reading celebration that the elementary school sponsors every year.

"I like being a part of my children's education. I was tired of hearing other parents complain and then not come into the school to help," Kay said. "I believe that if you have a concern, you need to get in there and help make things better."

Both Kay and her husband Chuck are graduates of Boyne Falls High School and Northern Michigan University. After graduating from college, Kay with a teaching degree in industrial arts and certified as a driver's education instructor, and Chuck with a physical education degree, they returned to Boyne City. She began work with The Citizen in 1967 and worked for the newspaper in the production department until 1979, when she began her own graphic design business.

The business, which includes designing logos, wedding invitations, business cards as well as many other graphic design needs, has flourished. Currently, she is also involved in the production of several local newsletter-type publications, including the Boyne City School District newsletter. She has

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Photo by Vic Ruggies

Dazzling display

The night sky over East Jordan lights up with color for the Freedom Festival fireworks display. Boyne City will host its annual 4th of July fireworks display Saturday at 10:30 p.m. For more on the Freedom Festival, see page 3.

at a GLANCE

East Jordan, Boyne offer dual chamber membership

The Boyne City and East Jordan Area chambers of commerce have entered into a dual membership, effective June 1, to offer increased promotional capabilities and expanded networking opportunities within the county.

The cost for a second membership is only 30 percent of that chamber's regular dues. There is not a discount for businesses located in both communities.

"We are elated to offer this valuable partnership with our neighboring chamber and view this as the launching of further cooperative activities, events, seminars and group advertising campaigns," said Debbie Thompson, executive director of the Boyne City chamber.

Contact Thompson at 582-6222, or Mary Faculak, East Jordan Area chamber director, at 536-7351 to discuss enrollment procedures.

Freedom Festival car show rolls into town

Get ready to rev up your engines this weekend as the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Car Show gets into gear.

On Friday night, July 3, everything from antique cars to street rods will depart from East Jordan's Memorial Park at 7 p.m. and take to the roads of Bellaire, Central Lake, Ellsworth and then head back to East Jordan where 50's style band, Staggering Odds, will perform live at Ansted's.

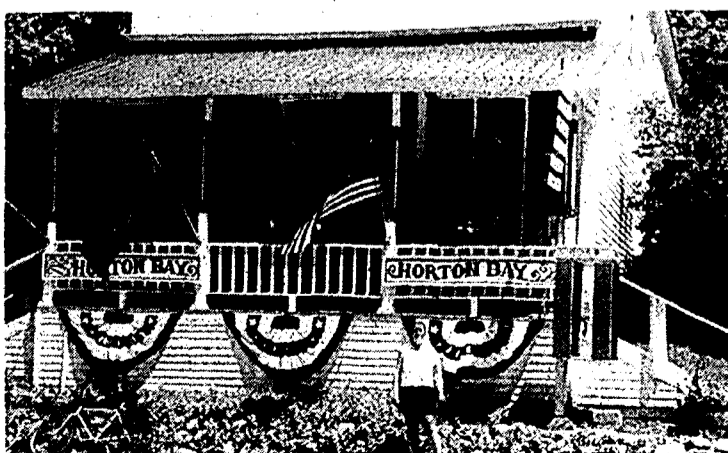
On Saturday beginning at 8 a.m., the 100 or so vehicles will cool their jets at Memorial Park for a day of public viewing.

At 3 p.m., the top 50 cars will be awarded trophies regardless of class of vehicle, and plaques will be distributed for mayor's choice, best chrome, best engine compartment and much more.

The deadline for car registration is noon on Saturday. The cost is \$12.

For more information call 536-7415 or 536-3661.

Cheryl Marculewicz will manage the Horton Bay store for her brother Tony.



Historic Horton Bay General Store is under new ownership

Former Horton Bay resident Tony Marculewicz bought the Horton Bay General Store last week which officially reopened under his new ownership on Friday.

"I used to actually live kind of behind the Horton Bay Store," said Tony who grew up in the lakeside community. "When I was little I used to go in and get the penny candy."

Now a mechanic and race car driver, Tony lives in Westland, near Detroit. He will leave the management of the store up to his sister Cheryl Marculewicz, a Boyne

City resident, who had worked at Advance Grocery in a similar capacity.

"I've been contemplating moving up north eventually and I was looking at buying something for starters," said Tony. "It kind of caught my attention because of all the history it has with me and its a historical landmark."

He's still learning about its historical value — Ernest Hemingway being a major part of it. The guest book, he said,

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OPINION

Game day had plenty of rewards

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

I wasn't by any means the first one on the construction site at 7 a.m. last Friday morning in Westwood Park, a lower-income community on the northwest side of Detroit.

There was already a flurry of volunteers signing in, picking up T-shirts, hammers, nails and slipping on tool belts.

We would begin building three homes from the foundations up, in this once-blighted neighborhood, to be purchased by lower-income families who may not otherwise be able to secure a mortgage for safe and decent housing.

The project would last from sun-up to sun-down throughout the weekend.

The cost to build — and cost to purchase — was offset by grants; by Comerica, NBD and the Catholic Archdiocese which each donated \$25,000; and by the nearly 200 volunteers — young, old, black, white, men, women, rich, poor — who donated their hands, minds, backs and time for three days under the scorching sun, constructing houses from the foundation up.

Skill-saws hummed continuously. Hammers pounded. Chalk-lines snapped out red dust, over and over.

Little by little, houses started to take shape. First an outside wall. Then another. And then the peaked roof trusses — hoisted one by one. Down the street a bit, youth groups were demolishing condemned houses and loading them into dumpsters, creating future sites for more new homes.

For the past two years I have worked with Northwest Detroit Neighborhood Development, the non-profit organization responsible for the project and the neighborhood's revitalization, to help them establish an image and a presence in the community and in the minds of the media.

My evenings and weekends were spent on the opposite side of my day job here at the paper — trying to get this story in the news.

A year of planning went into this event alone. While I worked primarily on public relations, the rest of the organizing committee worked to secure property to build on, developing blueprints, ordering construction supplies, recruiting volunteers, getting sponsors and donations, planning meals, and finding families to buy the homes.

So when "game day" arrived, I was prepared for the media with news kits in hand and sound bytes at the ready. I knew there would be plenty of opportunity for photo-ops and quotes to spice up video or a newspaper article.

But what I forgot about ... what I didn't plan for were the chills that ran through my own body when a wall was raised by 15 sets of hands. Then the hammering — like popcorn — to secure it in place, as I stood to the side, with a TV crew. Watching.

In the evening, when most of the volunteers headed home, completely spent, I picked up a hammer too. Jude, a volunteer from the neighborhood, laughed as I mangled a nail pounding a wall together. "Let the hammer do the work," he instructed.

Like Jude and I, most of us were strangers, or merely acquaintances. We were church groups, business people, unskilled laborers, carpenters, teachers (the homes were being built across from a badly decaying, but still functioning elementary school), neighbors, and city officials.

The neighborhood has had 48 new homes built in it in the last 10 years — most by the labor of volunteers. They are modest homes, without garages. But they are new, clean, safe and are one major part of the turn-around of the neighborhood which only 10 years ago was filled mostly with rentals and plenty of crime, drugs and poverty.

Still, there is poverty and neglect in the neighborhood. A drug-house was quite active right next door to where we were building. I caught three children — probably only 8 years old — smoking behind the school.

But next year, five more houses will be built just a few blocks away. And little by little, it will make more of a difference. People are choosing to move there. They see potential.

By Sunday, only a few sunburned, thirsty and exhausted volunteers remained on site. Watching the sun slip behind the trees and beyond the shells of the three side-by-side houses the new friends exchanged phone numbers, e-mail addresses and business cards. Handshakes all around. Call me. Let's get together.

My long drive back to the north, usually filled up with books on tape or music — anything but silence — was spent with mostly wind and wheel noise and a welcomed lightness in my heart.



At the ready

Dutifully waiting to be called into service, these boats docked at the Boyne City Marina sit in the perfectly still waters of Lake Charlevoix. The lake has not been entirely peaceful during the past week, as area storms have moved through, creating strong winds and rough water at times.

BASIC BANTER

It's hard to be friends with all critters

By HARRIET KENNEY

We should look at all nature as it has been presented to us.

Our flowers and grass and trees take second place to nothing in any beauty contest. We are blessed with a most treasured gift of pure perfection. Therefore, it must be cherished and maintained to be preserved as it is with all things.

However, is there an exception to this rule? Does nature include all wildlife? We know each animal has its place on the food chain, but is it not possible that life would continue as it is if just one creature were eliminated? We all know that in the beginning the snake was despicable. Maybe, just maybe, that's why there is so much fear of them. There may be a psychological connection.

At the zoo, we are drawn to snakes like a magnet, yet repelled by them and we shudder at the sight of them. They always seem to be lying in wait, saying, "I'll get you!" Our imagination can carry us away. The unknown of any dimension can cause fear, hence our dread of reptiles.

We are fortunate, however, that there are no poisonous ones in our state slithering around or hanging from trees. Those kind all inhabit areas of hotter climates. We do try to be rational and keep our sanity when we find them suddenly at our feet and yet, at the same time, we just know they'll wrap themselves around our legs and we'll never get them off.

They seem to sneak around and move so very,

very fast. If they were to bark or belch or something, it would alleviate much of our fear for we would always know their whereabouts. I've often heard that a snake will not cross a garden hose, so I think I'll stock up on rubber hose and enclose our entire yard.

Think about the wife who noticed an old birdhouse that still lay by the house after a month or so and upon moving it, discovered that it now housed a snake. Her husband thought she'd never discover it. Also, consider the poor fellow who promised his wife they'd move at the first sighting of a snake on their lake property. Imagine his dilemma each time he spots one and the unique way he diverts his wife's attention by suddenly sending her for a cup of tea, interrupting her activity, thus, giving himself time to redirect the harmless critter. His present humorous plans are to position stuffed animals about the yard in an effort to scare the nuisance away.

It's ironic how they are always trying to get away from us. Perhaps, we waste too much time, effort and tears in trying to separate our worlds and wishing their existence away. I guess most of our fear is misdirected; we should fear our imagination. For I know that when I get through screaming and jumping up and down, the snake is long gone and my beloved protector has only to console me.

(Harriet Kenney writes from her home in Central Lake.)

LETTERS

Trampled grass is a small price to pay

TO THE EDITOR:

We are in total agreement with each point mentioned in Richard Fish's letter regarding the Farmer's Market at Old City Park.

We can't think of a reason to make Boyne City more proud than to be able to say "our grass is a little

trampled because of the success and attendance of our Farmer's Market."

Let us remember our slogan - "Small Town Feel - Home Town Appeal."

Please reconsider.

Ron and Terri Powers
Richard and Helen Chappell

A MOM'S LIFE

Not everyone sees it the same way

By CINDI PLACE

It's all a matter of perspective. Like when I come home to what I feel is a great big mess in our living room, the children like to point out that the television wasn't on all day and "look mom at all the great pictures we painted." At that moment I can't seem to get by the artwork taking place on our new carpet.

Or when our children decide to make a special breakfast for Father's Day. I lie in bed, knowing that even though their hearts are in the right place, my kitchen will resemble a midwestern town after a tornado.

Even now, as our youngest child who is waiting somewhat impatiently to use our computer, I find myself explaining that the work I need to do on the computer is more important than the games he wants to play. Of course, as always, I'm put in my place when he reminds me that it's "educational software, mom." Who, I ask you, taught these kids to read?

From my perspective, keeping our home neat and clean, sharing in the laundry and dish washing duties, even watching a younger sibling for a little while, is all part of being a family. From the children's perspective, however, it resembles child labor, for which I'm ultimately responsible for their wages. To prove my point, I once paid our children their allowance, then presented them with a bill for parental services rendered. They weren't amused.

Most recently, our youngest child and I were discussing that the next school year would bring some changes to our family. Among other things, he wouldn't be riding the school bus with his older sister. It seems that although we had been discussing our daughter's imminent college plans quite openly, no one made the point to her baby brother that going to college meant living somewhere else.

"But why can't she live here and ride a bus to college," the weepy sibling asked. In explaining the logistics of travelling to college and our daughter's need to leave home, and her family, I was still unable to console my son. For him, his sister's leaving would bring a big change in his short little life.

I should have realized that the special relationship these two oldest/youngest children had would make this separation especially difficult. I can remember many times when I would find them cuddled up on a couch with several books close at hand. "Read me, read me," was a frequent demand by the brother of his big sis. As she grew up, I think our daughter enjoyed hanging on a little longer to her childhood by playing with her brother and his toys.

So now, we face a change. And in the logic of our youngest child, "She can't go because I'm gonna miss her." Me too, baby, me too.

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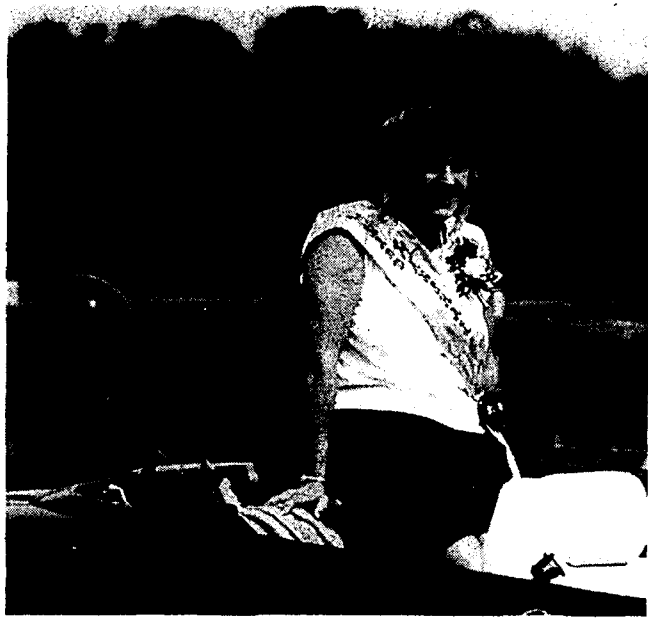
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Grand Marshall Connie Roberts had her day in the sun.



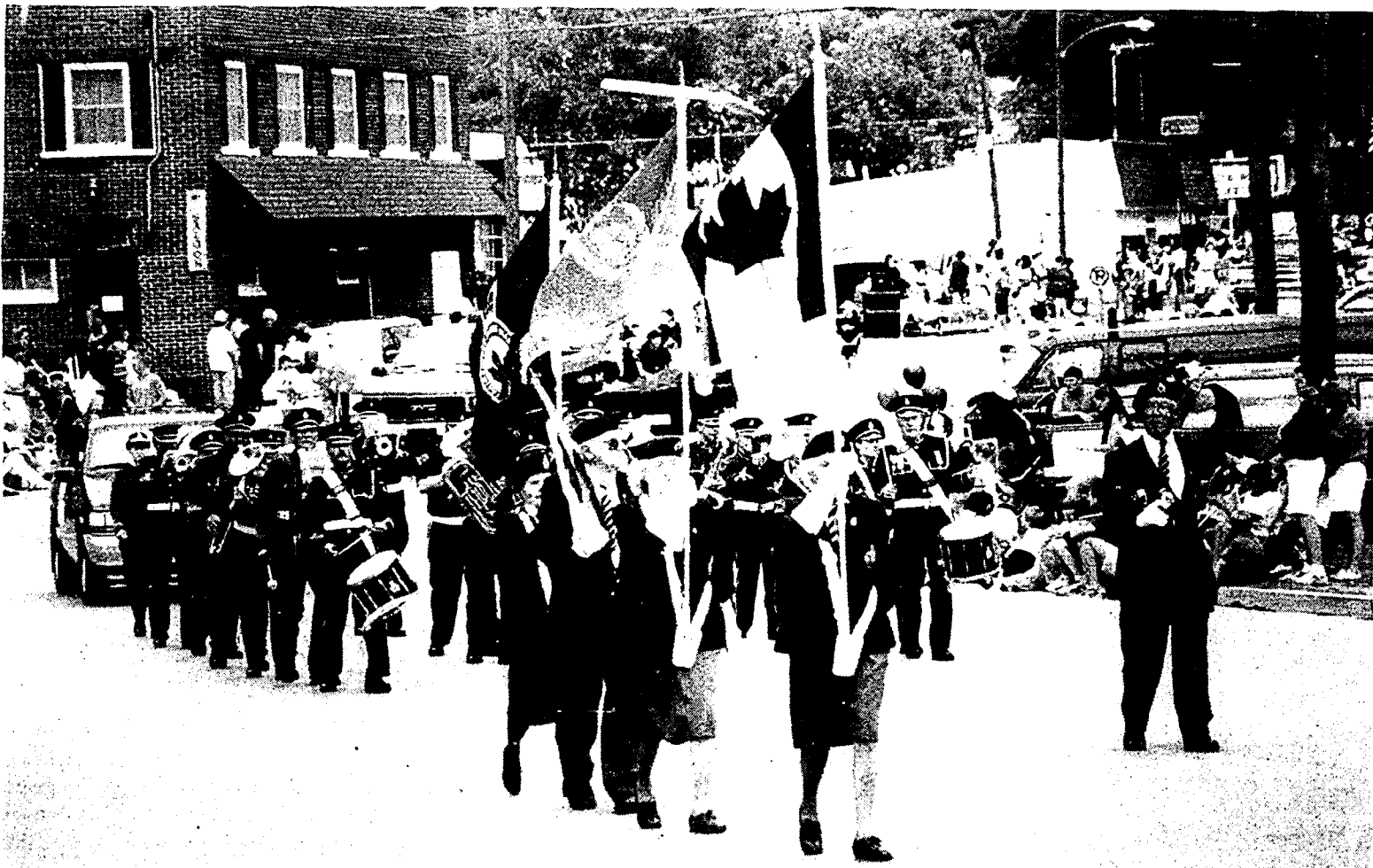
Tiara-clad Jennifer Goebel, East Jordan High School's homecoming queen, had a smile for everyone along the parade route.



Onlookers lined the parade route while these two youngsters stepped up for a closer look.

EAST JORDAN'S FESTIVAL KICKS OFF THE SUMMER

Celebrating freedom



The performance of the Royal Canadian Legion Drum and Trumpet Band, Branch 25, earned it the "Music Award."

Although a cloudburst put a temporary damper on the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, it didn't keep folks away for long.

The Grand Parade brought them in droves, and patrons stayed on for a spectacular fireworks display over the South Arm Saturday night.

"The fireworks brought rave reviews," said Mary Faculak, the chamber's executive director. "People really enjoyed them."

Festival organizers are still accepting donations to cover the costs of the show, which can be dropped off at the chamber office or sent to the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival at P.O. Box 435, East Jordan, 49727.

"I'm really happy with how everything went and I'm looking forward to next year," said Carol Galmore, president of the festival's planning committee.

"Once again we proved that the festival is the pride and joy of East Jordan," Faculak said.

Following are results from the festival:

Grand Parade winners: Judges Special, John Kempton, D.D.S.; Marching Band, Sault St. Marie Pipe Band; Commercial, John Kempton, D.D.S.; Equestrian Unit, Bacon Acres; Local Commercial, Twin Valley Plumbing; Marching Unit, Tittabawassee Pipe and Fife Band; Music, Royal Canadian Band; Best Individual, Eva & Veeva; Local Civic, Jordan Valley Community Band; Theme, Grandvue; Vehicle, Gerald and Gail Bingham; Civic, Miss Elk Rapids.

Youth Parade Winners - Best Float: 1st place, The Wiz Kid Band by the Wisniewski's; 2nd place, Mardi Gras Royalty by Diane Bayer; honorable mention, The Brady Bunch by Darryl, Tori and Samantha Bingham and Renee, Kevin and Sierra Roberts. **Decorated Bicycle:** 1st place, Benson Massey; 2nd place, Michael and Kayla Hines; honorable mention, Abigail Tarvis. **Theme Award:** 1st place, Mardi Gras Marching Band by Jessica, Cassandra, Amy & Robbie Crick, Joshua Williams, Erica Bennett and Sara and Laura Roberts; 2nd place, Emily Blaney as "Dorothy"; honorable mention, Going West by Dr. Kempton's Office. **Best Costumes:** 1st place tie, Levi Warnos, Kayla & Morgan Tinney; 1st place tie, Eva & Veeva; 2nd place, "Dragon" by Jessica and Jamie McGuire. **Judges' Choice:** 1st place, Going West by Dr. Kempton's Office; 2nd place, Gypsy by Misty Massey; honorable mention, Bourbon Street by the East Jordan Co-op Nursery School.

Festival 500 winners - \$500 grand prize, Gary W. Roberts; \$50 winners, Art Holm, Betty Skrocki, Laura Eaton, Millie Richards, Betty Burt, Charles Lent, John R. Richards, Jay Imel, Carol Hoffman and Suzi Malpass.

Cow Drop winners - 1st place, Al Chanda, 2nd place, Bill Fuller, 3rd place, Ann Jeffery. **Rotary Raffle winner -** Paul Michael.



Photos by Vic Ruggles

Junior bikers, donning new helmets and cycling skills from the East Jordan Bicycle Safety and Awareness Program, pedaled down the parade route.



This covered wagon and team of glittery horses, sponsored by the dental office of John Kempton, D.D.S., was "Going West," in anticipation of his own business's relocation to the city's west side.



After a stay in Boyne City, Bonnie Maxwell was packed up and ready to pedal.

Age no barrier for long-distance cyclist

But lost wallet puts a glitch in her travels

BY GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

She pedaled all the way from Mesa, Ariz., to Petoskey without a glitch. But cyclist Bonnie Maxwell hit a bump in the road last week, when she lost her wallet in the Village of Walloon.

Maxwell, who hails from Bemidji, Minn., stopped in the Village, had a Mackinaw Island Fudge ice-cream cone — something she's taken a liking to since crossing the Michigan border — then made a phone call.

She left on her bike, but then came that sinking feeling when she realized she had left her wallet on top of the phone booth back in Walloon.

Although she heard that somebody found and attempted to return the billfold, the police and sheriff's departments had not yet laid their hands on it as she prepared to resume her trip the following day.

Maxwell, who turned 60 last Wednesday, is hearing impaired in one ear. She has been riding her way across the country, off and on since mid-April.

Besides her license, credit cards, and money — her birth certificate is gone, which will mean a re-routing of the Canadian leg of her travels.

"I'm not going to abort my trip," she said. "I just hope it works out."

Her itinerary will send her to Bar Harbor, Maine and back to Minnesota by mid-September. "I've always wanted to do this," said the former State of Minnesota accountant. So she took an early retirement and headed out to see the world.

Probably the worst thing that's happened on her travels was a bad cold turned pneumonia that sent her back home for a while. Losing her wallet has also cramped her style a bit.

While a major inconvenience, her misfortune in Walloon allowed her to meet some really nice folks, she said, such as a Boyne City police officer who made sure Maxwell had dinner at Roberts Restaurant and who arranged for an overnight stay at Young State Park.

"His whole attitude was super," she said. "You don't realize how nice people are until you get out like this, walking and talking."

Maxwell travels 65-85 miles per day, averaging 10-12 miles per hour, including her stops. Her bike weighs 25 pounds and she has 50 additional pounds of camping gear, bike paraphernalia and even a fishing pole strapped to the back. She camps by night.

The scenery is one of the highlights of her travels, she said, noting how hilly the area is. She said she didn't know which way to look on the way in from Petoskey — it was all so beautiful.

"I feel like a young kid again," she said and attributes the diminishment of arthritis in her legs to the biking — or maybe just less stress since she got out from behind the tenkey.

"You wonder 'gee whiz, what am I doing,'" she said. But she hopes to spend a whole year traversing the planet, perhaps to Australia or New Zealand next.

For now she cancelled her credit cards, had some money wired to her, and kept on going.

"Overall I've met many nice people," she said.

"The nicest person of all will be the one who returns my wallet."

(Editor's Note: If found, the wallet should be turned in to the Boyne City Police Department or the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department.)

"You don't realize how nice people are until you get out like this, walking and talking."

--Bonnie Maxwell

Chris Martin performing at Evenings at the Gazebo

Chris Martin will perform at "Evenings At The Gazebo" in Boyne City's Old City Park July 8 at 7 p.m.

Martin is best known for his Willie Nelson-type singing and also

for his Kermit-like voice while performing The Rainbow Connection.

As he puts it, "I don't care so much if the notes come out wrong, as long as the crowd is having fun."

Those attending the concert are invited to bring chairs and picnics. In case of rain the concert will be canceled.

For more information call 582-7522.



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Electric co-ops merging could result in substantial savings, analyst concludes

An estimated \$24 million savings is expected if a merger of Top O' Michigan Electric Co., Great Lakes Energy Cooperative and Western Michigan Electric Cooperative is approved by their customer-owners on Aug. 8.

The boards of directors of the three cooperatives adopted the plan of merger at their June board meetings and set the Aug. 8 merger vote date. To become effective, the merger requires the approval of a majority of voting customers of each cooperative.

The boards' decisions came after reviewing a detailed economic study by utility consultant Robert Badner which says the merger would result in savings of \$24 million over the next 10 years. The \$24 million represents savings in expenses and capital expenditures that the cooperatives could only achieve through a merger.

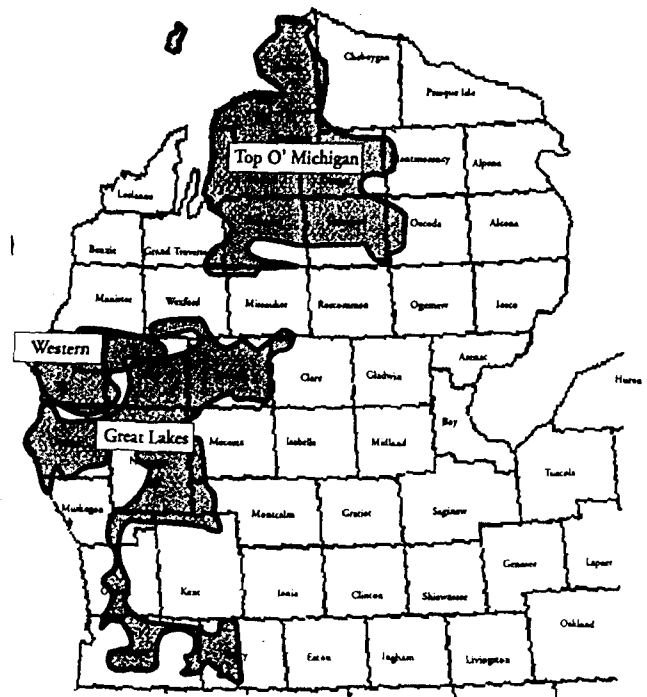
"This merger makes good sense and will serve all our customers well," said Warner Cheyne, Top O' Michigan board chairman.

"A larger electric cooperative will be better prepared to compete and grow in the new competitive, deregulated world we will soon enter," said Ed Doss, Top O' Michigan president and chief executive officer. "And the customers who are owners of the cooperative will benefit the most."

The merger vote will be held Aug. 8 for customers of all three cooperatives. Top O' Michigan and Great Lakes Energy hold their respective annual meeting that day, and Western Michigan Electric will hold a special meeting Aug. 8 for the vote. Also, Top O' Michigan customers will receive mail-in ballots in the Notice of Annual Meeting that will be mailed to them in July.

The new company, to be called Great Lakes Energy, would be the fourth largest electric utility in Michigan and one of the 10 largest of America's 900 electric cooperatives.

According to the economic study, specific areas where future costs could be reduced include: purchasing and inventory; engineering costs, including preparation of long range plans; work plans and staking; preparation costs for rate studies and cost-of-service studies; more effi-



This map shows the areas served by Top O' Michigan, Great Lakes Energy and Western Michigan Electric.

cient use of line crews during construction, maintenance and major storms; legal fees; billing costs; more efficient use of labor force; and greater financial strength and borrowing power.

According to the merger plan, the electric rates of Top O' Michigan Electric and Great Lakes Energy would be combined within one to two years, and Western Michigan Electric's rates would be combined one to two years later.

"The boards were adamant that there be no rate increase as a result of the merger," Doss said. "No utility can guarantee that there never will be a rate increase in the future. However, the merger will create a cooperative with the financial strength to provide more stable, competitive rates for its customers."

As a result of the merger, the boards also expect service improvements in power quality, reliability and office services. For example, during major storms or other emergencies, line crews in unaffected ar-

reas would assist crews that need help.

Top O' Michigan Electric Co. is based in Boyne City with district offices in Gaylord and Kalkaska and serves 52,000 customers in 12 counties in the northwest lower peninsula.

Based in Newago with district offices in Hart, Reed City and Wayland, Great Lakes Energy is the customer-owned power company for more than 41,000 homes and businesses in a 15-county west Michigan area.

Western Michigan Electric is based in Scioville and serves nearly 13,000 customers in Mason, Lake, Manistee and Oceana counties.

Under the current plan, the offices in Boyne City and Newago would continue to operate as they are now, while Western Michigan Electric's office would become a service center.

Combined, the three cooperatives employ 200 workers, sold 826 million kilowatt hours in 1997 and had a combined revenue of \$77 million.

Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing
and the \$100 winner is **Patti Crozier**
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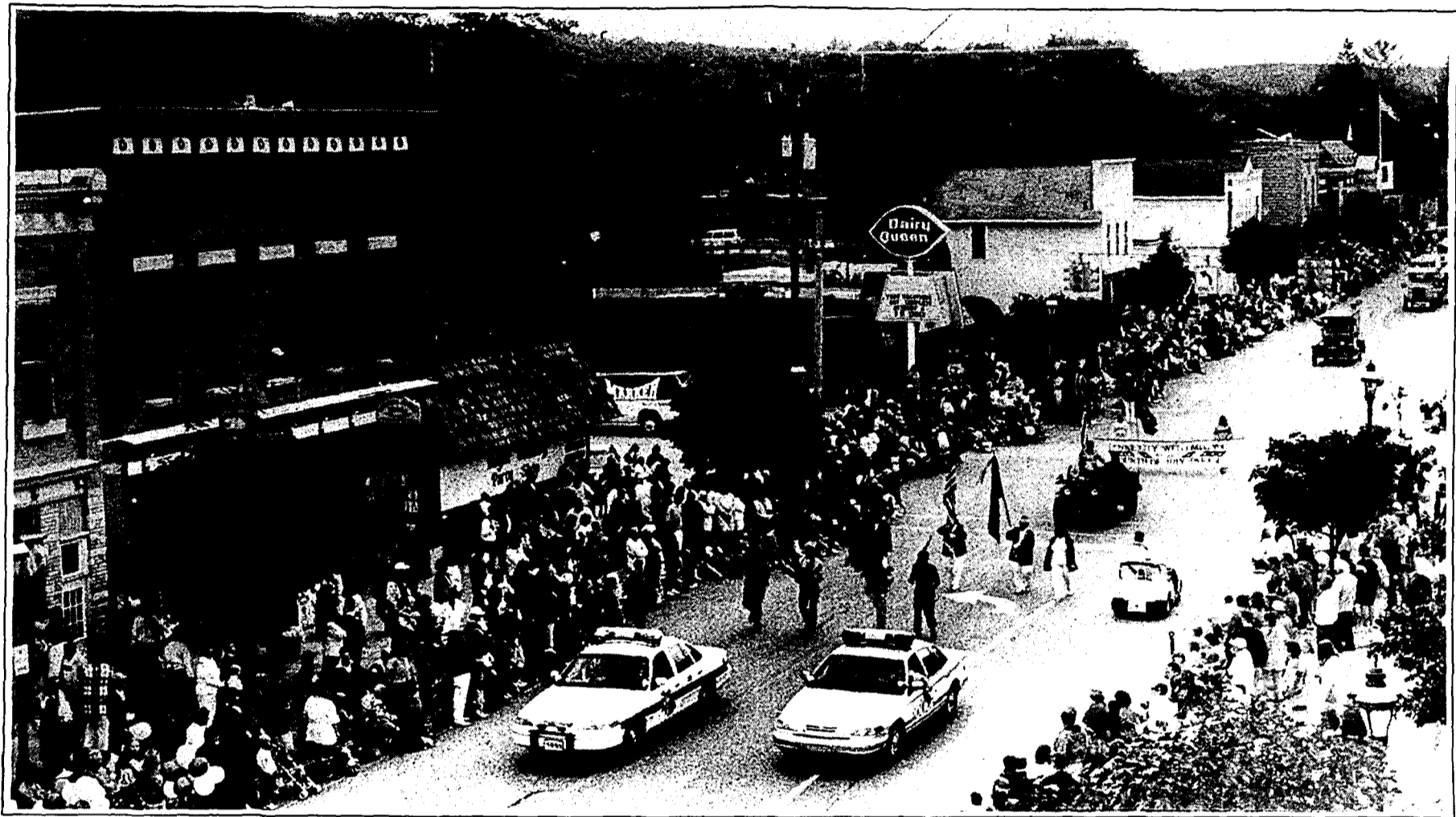
Thanks !

The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition thanks all those who worked so hard prior to, during and following the 1998 Paint Blitz. Through the hard work of many we were able to paint 15 homes this year in the two county areas. We gratefully acknowledge all the individual painters, the house sponsors, all the donors, the artists and everyone involved in making 1998 our most successful Paint Blitz ever.

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4th OF JULY



CELEBRATION

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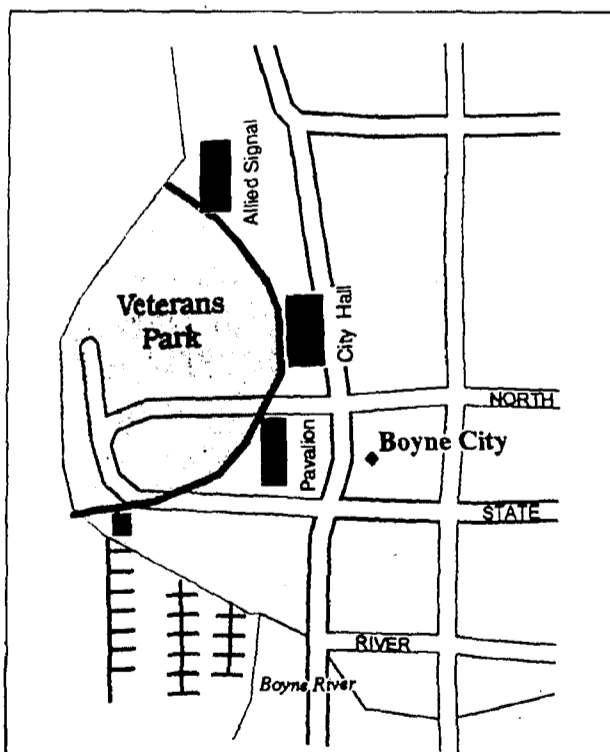
The Waterside Art and Craft Fair will get things going in the park on Friday, July 3. Saturday will bring the Grand Parade, Duck Race, 10K running race, food, games, concessions and more.

Festival organizers have placed fireworks safety at the top of their list and will cordon off a safety area reaching from Allied Signal to City Hall and across State Street. The fireworks will be discontinued if non-authorized cars or people cross the perimeter.

Those wishing to donate one hour of time the day of the parade can help out with crowd control during the event, with barricade set-ups, at the information booth, or assisting with the parade line-up. Call Ann Parks at 582-9076 or call 582-9701 to get involved.

Ann and Harley Parks and Liz and Bob Kroondyk are serving as the 4th of July Festival co-chairs.

Other committee members are Linda and Bill Fry, parade registration; Gail and Gene Farley and Vera Past, parade line-up; Marty McCleod, judging; Tom Clemens and Andy Barger, bands; Mike Davis, running race; Dale and Andrea Heberling and Bill Bentley, barricades and traffic control; Xavier Gaudard, crowd control; Nancy and Jerry Adams, art fair; Katie and Bob Bobowski, children's games; Bunny Garlock, information booth; Boyne City Fire Department, fireworks; Chris Knight and Char Weiner, costumes; Loretta Woodbury, treasurer; Lucy Hartlove, chamber representative; Boyne City Yacht Club, parade of boats.



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Because the safety of spectators is the #1 concern, a Fireworks Safety Area has been designated this year. At 5 p.m. on the Fourth of July, the shaded area shown in the map will be roped off. Non-authorized cars or persons will be prohibited beyond the barricade after this time. If violated at any time, the fireworks display will be stopped.

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9:30 a.m. Bike and costume judging at parade line-up at playground area of middle school

10 a.m. Grand Parade
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10 a.m.-6 p.m. 22nd Annual Waterside Art & Crafts Fair

11 a.m. Rotary chicken barbecue
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Noon-5 p.m. Band Concert
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12:30-2 p.m. Children's Games
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1:30 p.m. 10th Annual Duck Race
Old City Park

3 p.m. Magic by Jania, a children's magic show
Old City Park

5 p.m. Frog Jumping
Tannery Saloon, Lake Street

8 p.m. Boyne City's Yacht Club Parade of Boats

Dusk (10:30 p.m.) Fireworks

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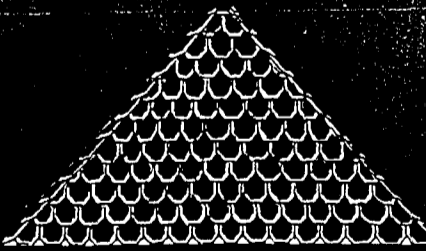
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BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS

By SUE HOBBS

CITY HALL OFFICES will be closed Friday, July 3, for the holiday.

MDOT CONTACTED the city regarding a state drainage easement on the proposed Industrial Park property. It appears the state is going to resurface M-75 from Boyne Falls to the city in the year 2000. They were happy to have a drawing to identify the proposed location of the entrance to the park. This will allow the engineers to design the turn lanes and the curb locations for their project.

A **ZONING BOARD** of Appeals meeting is scheduled for July 13 at 5 p.m. to hear two requests. The first is from NPI Wireless for two variances from the requirements of the newly enacted Telecommunications Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. The sections to which the requests pertain are the requirement of a one mile spacing between towers (there is one located at the high school), and the setback requirement from buildings normally used for the congregation of persons (this would be very near the existing Top O' Michigan building). NPI will present arguments in favor of granting the variances at the meeting. The second agenda item is for a variance on the front yard setback for a home located at 424 Ann St. The home is existing and was placed within 3 feet of the street right-of-way.

THE MAINTENANCE CREW installed some plastic fencing to close off the road in the cemetery which cuts through the point where Division Street and Boyne Avenue meet. Due to the number of burials which are very close to the road, there is a problem with traffic across the corner of graves. This road will only be accessible for cemetery vehicles.

AL & JIM'S Tree Service is working in town to remove or trim some of the trees in street right-of-ways which are becoming dangerous. Following the high winds last week, they had to make a trip into town Friday to remove some trees and branches which were broken but hanging in the trees.

WE HAVE HAD complaints about profanity at the city's public beach. This also is a problem in Old City Park. The problem was discussed at last Tuesday's City Commission meeting. Chief Howard said the Police Department will try to patrol the area, but just can't be there all the time. It really is up to the adults of the community to stop the bad language. All citizens should be able to enjoy the beach and parks.

(Sue Hobbs is city clerk and assistant city manager for Boyne City.)

Whitings Park hosts picnic for county's senior citizens

The annual Charlevoix County Senior Citizen's Picnic will be held on Ironton Ferry Road, on July 8 at Whitings Park. For more information call 582-7301.

BOYNE POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 108 complaints last week. Among them were:

June 24: Officers handled a larceny complaint from Boyne Country Party Shop. Two citations were issued for speeding.

June 26: An unlawful entry of a camper with minor damage was reported.

June 28: There was a breaking and entering complaint from the Bread Box Bakery.

CORRECTION

Proceeds the Boyne City Senior Center earns from the Farmer's Market is not used to buy food, as reported in last week's story.

Seniors pay \$2 for dinner which is donated to the Commission on Aging which buys and prepares food for the center.

OBITUARIES

Margaret Ann (Gillespie) Wallace

Margaret Ann (Gillespie) Wallace, 84, died Monday, June 22, 1998, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

The daughter of Jessie Burke (Bert) and Nannie Susan (Martin) Gillespie, she was born on Oct. 6, 1913, in Northland.

Her family settled in Boyne City when Margaret was a young girl and it was here that she assumed the responsibilities of raising her eight brothers and sisters.

She married Frederick Wellington Wallace on Oct. 10, 1936 in Boyne City, and raised their three children. Fred preceded her in death in 1991, after more than 55 years of marriage.

An active and faithful lifetime member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and a member of the Dorcas Society, she took her religion and duties very seriously and was always there to help.

Her hobbies included writing song lyrics and poetry, and creating unique handmade quilts characterizing the lives of the usually unsuspecting recipients.

For Margaret, life revolved around her church, her family and her friends. She dedicated her life to caring for others.

She is survived by her children, Fred (Linda) Wallace of Grant, Mich., Tom (Sande) Wallace of Garden Grove, Calif., and Star (Dick) Raymond of East Jordan; one brother, Ceibert Gillespie, of Boyne City; one sister, Velva (Sylvester) Baker, of Boyne Falls; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by six brothers, three sisters and one grandson.

Her funeral was officiated by pastor Richard P. Mendoza at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City on June 26, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Grandvue Auxiliary and/or the Research Association for Parkinson's Disease.

Charles W. Kobylczak, Sr.

Charles W. Kobylczak, Sr., 68, of Elmira, died Wednesday, June 24, 1998, at the VA Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

He was born April 9, 1930 in Grand Rapids and was raised in Elmira. He then moved to Lapeer for several years and continued to vacation in the Elmira area. In 1992 he moved back to Elmira.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the United States Army. Charles was a member of St. Augustine's Church in Boyne Falls and was the Hudson Township Supervisor.

On May 26, 1951 in Boyne City he married Caroline Leazier, and she survives.

Also surviving are his children,

Laurel (Richard) Cook of Elmira, Carolyn Amman of Elmira, Charles Kobylczak of North Branch, and Phillip (Vicki) Kobylczak of North Branch; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Eugene of California, and Frank of Flint; and a daughter-in-law, Patty Jo Kobylczak of Elmira.

Funeral services were held on June 27, at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Boyne Falls. The Rev. Frank Partridge officiated, with burial in St. Augustine's Cemetery in Boyne Falls.

Memorial contributions may be made to the V.F.W. through Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, Mich., 49735

Mary Lou Stephan

Mary Lou Stephan, 71, of Higgins Lake and formerly of the Boyne area, died on June 21, 1998 at home.

She was born on June 7, 1927 in Highland Park, the daughter of Harold and Mary (McCormick) Broughton. She graduated from Ithaca High School and then attended Vogue School of Fashion in Chicago.

On Nov. 5, 1955 in Ithaca, she

married Charles H. Stephan, Jr. who died in 1997. Mrs. Stephan was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include a daughter, Heidi of Higgins Lake; a sister, Nancy of Traverse City; and two grandsons, Daniel and Andrew. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one grandson, Charles Henry King.

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Wilma Caldwell

Wilma Caldwell, 96, of East Jordan died on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, July 5, at 3 p.m. at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan. The Rev. David Downton of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan will officiate.

Wilma was born on Dec. 10, 1901 in East Jordan, the daughter of James and Mae (Walling) Ward. She married Mitt McKinley Caldwell on Dec. 29, 1923 in Lansing. He died on May 4, 1975.

Wilma worked as a secretary for the State of Michigan. She retired in 1964. She moved to East Jordan in

1977. She enjoyed playing bridge.

She is survived by one daughter-in-law, Jacolin Caldwell Beck of Okemos; six grandchildren, Carla (Larry) Wilson of Dexter, Carolyn (Donald) Zylstra of Kalamazoo, Connie Boswell of Rochester, Amy (James) Evans of Niles, Charles W. Caldwell-Losey of Jackson, and Julia Ward Caldwell; seven great-grandchildren, Richard Zylstra of New York, N.Y., Joshua Boswell of Rochester, Jacqueline Boswell of Rochester, Johnathon Wilson of Dexter, Lauren Wilson of Dexter, Brian Evans of Niles, and Benjamin Evans of Niles. She was also preceded in death by one son, Charles Ward Caldwell on Dec. 21, 1977.

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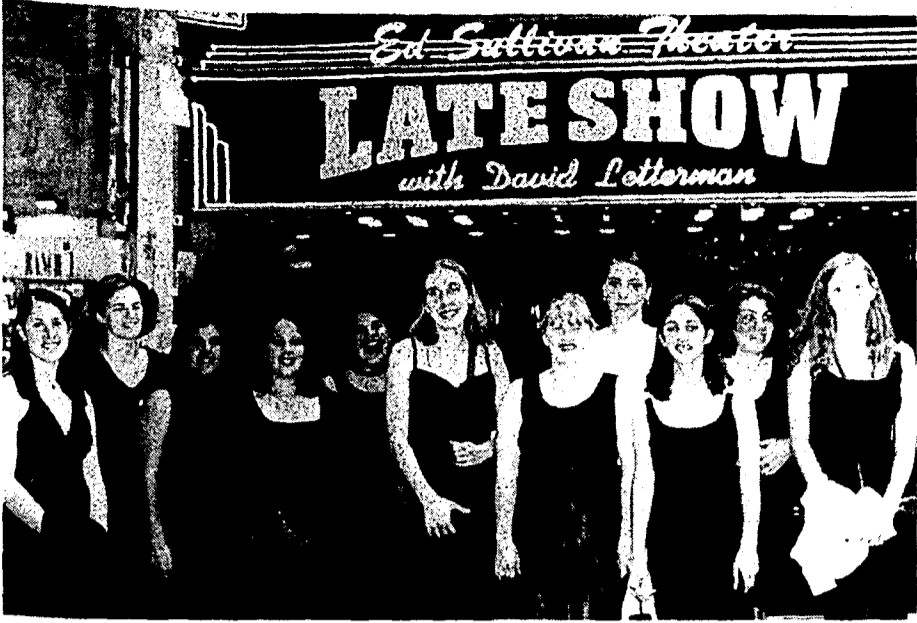
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Seeing the sites in the Big Apple

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Grief recovery program helps those dealing with a loss

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A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m., July 14 to Aug. 11 at the Community Mental Health building at 218 West Garfield in Charlevoix.

The Grief Recovery program is sponsored by Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health and the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to provide help for anyone who is recovering from a loss of any kind.

Andrew Sahara, Ph.D., and a licensed practitioner, will advise the Grief Recovery sessions.

Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss and who would benefit from the support of others. The informative discussions will provide assistance in dealing with grief.

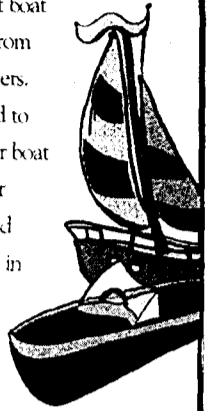
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Other upcoming performances include Robin Berry Williams from Boyne City on July 18, Josh White Jr. with a 2 p.m. children's concert on July 23, and another concert on July 25 with warm-up band Hammerheads starting at 7 p.m., Claudia Schmidt from Beaver Island on Aug. 1, Jack Hamilton from Detroit on Aug. 12, Barbara Bailey Hutchison from Nashville on Aug. 15, and Wally Pleasant from East Lansing on Aug. 29.

Concerts begin at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted, and are non-profit productions. A \$5 donation at the door is provided as compensation to the entertainers.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. For more information call 549-2076.



Randy, Mary D., and Rob perform at Aten Place July 8.

COLLEGE NEWS

THOR LEACH has been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the spring 1998 semester.

Leach will be a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of Timothy and Cheri Leach of East Jordan and a graduate of East Jordan High School.

BRAD WAREZAK, son of Ronald and Wanda (Heaton) Warezak of Linwood, Mich., graduated with a Masters in Business Management from the Eller Graduate School of Management at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He received the Community Service Award for the class of 1998. He was also congratulated by the Dean for earning the Best Written Business Plan Award at the New Venture competition in Oregon in May.

Brad's grandparents are Hylon and Vivian Heaton of Boyne City.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

SCOTT AND KIM MAY of Boyne City welcomed the arrival of their second son, Austin David, who was born on June 25, 1998, at Northern Michigan Hospital. Austin David weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and measured 19 inches in length. He has a brother, Dakota, age 6. Grandparents are Peggy and Tom Dluzniewski of Atwood and Don and Diane May of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Mike and Carrie Edson of Boyne City and Don and Jessie May of East Jordan.

THELMA BENTLEY moved to Grand Blanc over the weekend, to be able to live nearer to her family. After being a Boyne City resident the past 26 years, she expressed many fond words and appreciation about her friends here, for their "dinners out" and many other kind deeds of good friendships.

ORAL AND ELEANOR SUTLIFF spent last weekend with friends in Mt. Pleasant. While there, they attended a rodeo, a country music show, and a pig roast.

NANCY LAWSON of Rochester spent all last week here with her mother, Jean Korthase. Daughter Heidi Connor of Grand Rapids was here over the weekend. Jean is traveling to Traverse City for radiation treatments at the Biederman Cancer Center. Other callers at the Korthase home were Russ and Jo Jantz, Don and Doris Hocquard, and Bill and Jean Grimm.

ALMA KORTHASE underwent successful knee replacement surgery at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Her daughter, Marilyn Wainio of Willmington, Ohio came to help her sister LaBerta care for her mother and also help with the transporting of her aunt Jean to Traverse City.

BRIAN AND DEANNA Wixson of Petoskey welcomed the arrival of their second son, Joseph Durant Wixson, who was born on June 29, 1998 at Northern Michigan Hospital. Joseph Durant weighed 7 pounds 14.5 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches in length. He has a brother, Zebulon, age 3. Grandparents are Richard and Marvyn May of Sebring, Fla. and the late Durant Gainey and Cloy and Gladys Wixson of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Bernice Wixson of Petoskey and C.H. Gaines of Climax, Georgia and Richard and Edna May of Boyne City.

LUCILLE SAWINSKI and daughter Gail of Rockford were here over the weekend to visit her mother, Mildred Speltz at Grandvue.

THE FCI (Framaton Connecting Interlock Inc.) annual picnic for their employees and families was well attended at Whittings Park on Saturday, in spite of threatening weather. All enjoyed playing softball and other outdoor games, the prizes and the dinner!

DAWN TILLOTSON of Walloon Lake, and her daughters, Anne Merchant of the Soo, and Georgia Stevenson of Boyne City have returned

from a five day visit in Seattle, Washington with her sister and husband, Ruth and Hal Foster.

KISE MACKOWIAK of Boyne City is now a resident of Grandvue.

FRED BELLVILLE of Boyne City was admitted as a medical patient to Northern Michigan Hospital on Thursday of this past week.

JONATHAN HUNT, son of Maxine and Gordon Hunt of Boyne City and Mary Sutton, daughter of Frank and Alice Campbell of East Jordan, and the late Clifford Sutton, were married on Saturday, June 27, 1998, at the Deer Lake home of his parents. The lawn ceremony before family members was officiated by cousin of the groom, the Rev. Douglas McGeorge of Sault Ste. Marie and a reception of an outdoor barbecue followed. The newlyweds are planning a wedding trip at a later date and are now at home in Deer Lake.

FRANCES BREWER has returned to her Litzemberger Place apartment from Grandvue.

SCOTT AND KELLY KENNEDY and son Adam of Battle Creek arrived on Monday to spend the week here with her parents Dick and Yvonne Hocquard and spend time camping at Young State Park.

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



Four generations

A recent gathering brought together four generations of the Howard family. Pictured are grandson Chris, Mel, great-grandfather Harold, and great-grandson Calvin.

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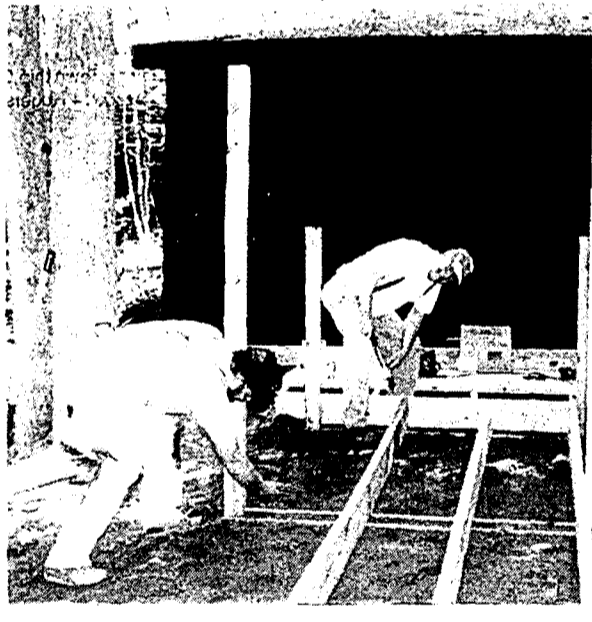
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Cabin work

The "Blackfeet" cabin at Camp Daggett received more than just its usual spring cleaning this year. Its adoptive sponsor, the Boyne Valley Lions, added on a deck and a handicap accessible ramp in addition to its regularly scheduled upkeep. The Lions, along with other service clubs, assume the responsibility for maintaining the units, which are all named after Indian tribes, and are used for various children's camping outings. Pictured above, from left are: Ed Hennessey, Rex Judkins, Ray Zavesky and Jim Felton. Pictured at right, from left are: Ray Zavesky and Harry Ahlborn.



Jordan Valley Library sponsors reading program

The Jordan Valley District Library invites 5-12 year olds to Camp Read-A-Lot, a summer reading program beginning July 1 and continuing through the month. Thursday morning programs will include canoeing safety by Jordan Valley Outfitters on July 9, a primitive camping presentation by the Jordan River Sportsman Club on July 16, and campfire safety instruction by the fire department on July 23. There will be a party on Thursday, July 30 to celebrate the conclusion of the program. The programs will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the library's community room.

There will also be a reading contest, and prizes for all participants. The grand prize is a giant stuffed bear. It will be a great time for everyone with games, stories, prizes, guest programs, and lots of fun. It is not necessary to attend any of the programs on Thursday mornings to participate in the reading contest.

On Monday, July 20 at 6 p.m. guests from the Organization for Bat Conservation will offer an educational presentation. Everyone is welcome.

The library is located next to the East Jordan High School. For more information call the Jordan Valley District Library at 536-7131.

BASES holding used book sale

The Bay Area Substance Education Services (BASES) Teen Center will hold its fourth annual used book sale at the center on West Lincoln in Charlevoix July 1 through Aug. 15. The used book sale is a fund-raising project for the Teen Center and was held the past 10 years at the Charlevoix Public Library. Further information may be obtained by calling 616-547-2298.

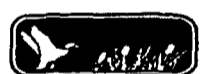
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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Garden Club

The annual picnic and plant and bulb exchange for the East Jordan Garden Club was held on June 15 at noon at Elm Pointe.

Hostesses were Anne Dingman and Pattie Hodge. Following a potluck picnic, President Marge Best gave a report on the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Annual Conference that both she and Betty Easley attended on Mackinaw Island. The theme this year was "Island Tapestry."

Mackinaw Island gardeners plant over 19,000 bulbs and 2,300 flats of annuals yearly to beautify the island. Both Marge and Betty enjoyed the garden tours at the Grand Hotel.

Peggy Midener and committee planted a "Perennial Therapy Garden" at Grandvue Medical Care Facility for both residents and visitors. This garden is a very nice addition to Grandvue's facility.

"Summer's Bounties" Garden Show will be held Aug. 18 at the District Library from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to display their garden bounties at this show as garden club members as well as the public will be taking part. Contact Addie Richter for further details at 536-3235.

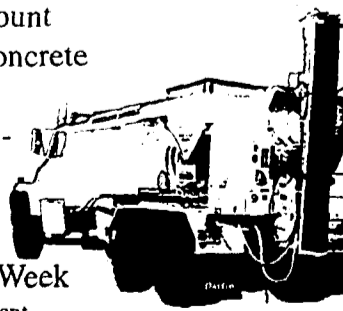
The next meeting will be July 20 and will be a Garden Walk of several area gardens. Hostesses will be Jan Birckelbaw and Ann Clever.

Martha Annear announced that the Farmer's Market (sponsored by the East Jordan Garden Club) will begin on Friday, July 3, and be held each Friday through the last of September. This is a wonderful opportunity

to purchase fresh fruits, flowers and vegetables from area gardeners. The East Jordan Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

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Camp Quality thank you

Camp Quality director Eleanor West (front row far left) said thank you to ReMax staff recently for "all they've done for us." West presented the real estate company with an Australian-made plate depicting the locations of the international organization which gives kids with cancer, or who are in remission, the opportunity to attend camp and also provides them a year-round support system. ReMax supports the camp by sponsoring fundraisers. This year's events will run the weekend of July 17-19 and include Boyne Meets Broadway meets Camp Quality, a Taste of Boyne Champagne Cruise, a golf outing at Dunmaglas Golf Course and a raffle for a hot air balloon ride. For more information about the events call ReMax at 582-2400.

School board narrows field to eight for principal's job

The search for a Boyne City High School principal was narrowed down to eight candidates by the school board's personnel committee last week.

The committee will interview the candidates on July 6 and July 8, and reduce the list again to three finalists for the position.

The district received nearly 20 resumes for the job, left vacant by the resignation of Xavier Gaudard. He was principal for six years. His last

day was June 30. None of the applicants is from within the district, said superintendent Bob Nakoneczny at Monday night's special school board meeting.

Nakoneczny will conduct background checks and interview the top three candidates and then make a single recommendation to the personnel committee.

The committee, in turn, will recommend a final applicant to the school board for its vote.

Conditioning coach holding clinic

The Miami Heat's strength and conditioning coach, Bill Foran, will put on two seminars on Tuesday, July 7, for students, parents, teachers and coaches on how to be a better athlete.

Each seminar will consist of three parts: be fit, be quick, and be strong.

The first one from 6:30-8 p.m. will be geared toward elementary and middle school athletes. It will focus on improving coordination, agility and running form for elementary-aged children, and include basic weight training, conditioning and

plyometrics for middle schoolers. Two of the topics will be "how to jump higher" and "how to run faster." The 8-9:30 p.m. clinic is for high school and college athletes.

Foran has worked with numerous college all Americans including two Heisman Trophy winners. He has also worked with NFL All Pros, NBA All Stars and world class tennis and golf players. Foran is starting his 10th season with the Miami Heat and his fourth with coach Pat Riley.

The clinic is free and open to the public.

New basketball courts coming for East Jordan

A new public basketball court will be built in East Jordan's Murphy Park in place of the old tennis courts this summer.

The 90 x 56 foot court will include timed lighting for evening play, which will cost 25 cents per half hour. The lights will be programmed to remain off after a certain time of the night.

The majority of the project will be funded through a Charlevoix Community Foundation grant, with the city making up the difference.

GOLF

YE NYNE OLDE HOLLES Wednesday Morning Ladies June 17 Results

Low Gross: Flight A - Shirley Gahn Flight B - Carol Fritch, Maxine Tullar Flight C - Eveline Bunting, Trudy Clark.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Grosberg AKA Richard Grosberg and Joann M. Grosberg, his wife to First Finance, a Michigan Corporation. Mortgagee, dated August 20, 1997 and recorded on August 29, 1997, in Liber 321, on page 863, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Bankers Trust Co. of CA, N.A. as custodian or trustee, by an assignment recorded on May 15, 1998, in Liber 337, on page 872, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty one thousand nine hundred thirty three and 92/100 Dollars (\$81,933.92), including interest at 11.850% per annum, with adjustable rate rider.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m. on August 7, 1998.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

Beginning on the West line of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, 233.0 feet North of the Southwest corner of said section; thence North along the West line of said section 657.0 feet; thence North 89.31° East parallel with the South line of said section 500.0 feet; thence South parallel with the West line of said section 657.0 feet; thence South 89.31° West 500.0 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 90 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 24, 1998

Bankers Trust Co. of CA, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, PC 401 S. Old Woodward Ave., Ste. 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David M. Hicks and Kay C. Hicks, husband and wife (Original Mortgagors) to Emergent Mortgage Corp., db/a Homegold, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 12, 1997 and recorded on August 21, 1997 in Liber 321, on Page 299, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Associates Home Equity Services Inc., /W/a Ford Consumer Finance Co., Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated September 29, 1997 which was recorded on April 24, 1998 in Liber 336 on Page 224, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty And 47/100 dollars

(\$65,150.47), including interest at 14.04% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 o'clock a.m. on July 24, 1998.

Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at the point on the West line of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, 226.2 feet South of the West 1/4 corner of said section; thence continuing South 409.2 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence North 409.2 feet; thence West 330 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale Dated: June 10, 1998

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For information, please call: (248) 642-4202

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Associates Home Equity Services Inc. 30150 Telegraph, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025 File #98043349

June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 1998

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Tieber and Chelsi L. Tieber, husband and wife (Original Mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 1996 and recorded on October 25, 1996 in Liber 307, on Page 0729, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated October 23, 1996 which was recorded on October 25, 1996, in Liber 307, on Page 0736, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety-eight and 93/100 dollars (\$84,198.93), including interest at 8.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on August 7, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as:

Commencing at a 3/4 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence North 0 degrees 16' 59" West along the East line of said Section 496.21 feet to the centerline of the Advance-Boyerne City Road, being the point of beginning of the description; thence along said centerline the following described courses; Southwesterly on a curve to the right 33.46 feet (radius of said curve is 554.56 feet and the chord bears South 9 degrees 44' 52" West 33.45 feet); Southwesterly on a compound curve to the right 388.23 feet (radius of said curve is 367.72 feet and the chord bears South 41 degrees 43' 19" West 370.45 feet); Southwesterly on a compound curve to the right 193.81

feet (radius of said curve is 851.98 feet and the chord bears South 78 degrees 29' 04" West 193.40 feet); South 85 degrees 00' 05" West 46.42 feet; Northwesterly on a tangent curve to the right 310.75 feet (radius of said curve is 329.23 feet and the chord bears North 78 degrees 10' 38" West, 306.31 feet); North 61 degrees 21' 22" West 328.51 feet; Northwesterly on a tangent curve to the left 198.06 feet (radius of said curve is 1306.08 feet and the chord bears North 65 degrees 42' 01" West 197.87 feet); Northwesterly on a compound curve to the left 62.02 feet (radius of said curve is 607.47 feet and the chord bears North 72 degrees 58' 11" West 61.99 feet) to the East eighth line of said Section; thence leaving said centerline North 0 degrees 15' 38" West along said East eighth line 34.01 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northeastly line of said road; thence continuing North 0 degrees 15' 38" West along said East eighth line 832.46 feet to a T-iron stake on the South eighth line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 47' 13" East along said South eighth line 1289.20 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 47' 13" East along said South eighth line 29.29 feet to a T-iron stake on said East section line; thence along said section line South 0 degrees 16' 59" 839.05 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 47 West.

Excepting Herefrom: Commencing at a 3/4 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence North 0 degrees 16' 59" West along the East line of said Section 1335.26 feet to a T-iron stake on said East Section line, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47' 13" West 29.29 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of the Advance-Boyerne City Road; thence South 89 degrees 47' 13" West 363 feet; thence South 0 degrees 16' 59" East 600 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47' 13" East 363 feet to the Westerly line of said Advance-Boyerne City Road; thence North 89 degrees 47' 13" 29.29 feet to the East line of said Section; thence North 0 degrees 16' 59" West 600 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: June 24, 1998

OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY

For information, please call: (248)642-4202 Trott & Trott Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company 30150 Telegraph, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025 File #98065574

June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998

CIRCUIT COURT SALE Case No. 97-1154-18CH

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 31st day of March, A.D. 1998, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein ESTHER M. ANDREWS, was the Complainant and FREDERICK R. DODGE and MARTHA JANE DODGE, husband and wife, were the defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in the clerks lobby at 203 Antrim, City of Charlevoix (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix County is held), on Tuesday, the 4th day of August,

A.D. 1998 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, the following described property, To-Wit:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The South 1/2 of Lot #3, Block #3, Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Common Address: 211 Main Street.

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: June 17, 1998 By: Jane E. Brannon, Clerk

SANFORD J. MELDER (P23604) Attorney for Plaintiff 2304 East Eleven Mile Road Royal Oak, Michigan 48067 (248) 541-3400

6/18-7/29

1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT HEARING TOWNSHIP OF WILSON CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH.

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILSON, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose footage constitutes more than 50% of the total footage of the hereinafter described Road Improvement Special Assessment District, the Township Board of the Township of Wilson proposes to improve certain roads within the area known as "Boyerne Hills" with gravel roads meeting certain Township private road standards and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

Providing a new gravel surface and drainage ditching within a 66' wide roadway easement from a point approximately 200 feet West of Zink Road and proceeding South and East approximately 4,000 feet to a point along the North 1/8 line of Section 24 and a point along the East 1/8 line of Section 23. The District includes the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23; part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23; the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23; and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23; and consists of tax parcel numbers: 15-023-001-35; 15-023-001-40; 15-023-001-45; 15-023-001-50; 15-023-001-30; 15-023-003-10; 15-023-003-15; 15-023-003-20; 15-023-003-25; 15-024-023-10; 15-024-023-15; 15-024-023-20.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received engineering plans showing the improvements and locations thereof together with an estimate of the costs of such construction in the approximate amount of \$75,000, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned Special Assessment District, and has further tentatively found the Petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said Plans, Special Assess-

ment District and Petitions may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon such Petitions, Plans, District, and Estimate of Costs will be held at the Wilson Township Hall at 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan, within the Township commencing at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on July 14, 1998.

At such hearing, the Board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said Board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said Plans, Estimates, and Costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

Carol Clavier, Township Clerk 00314 Rogers Rd. Boyne City, MI 49712

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert C. Thomas and Angel K. Thomas, husband and wife (Original Mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 1996 and recorded on August 6, 1996 in Liber 303, on Page 0990, Charlevoix County Records, Michi-

gan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated August 2, 1996 which was recorded on August 6, 1996, in Liber 303, on Page 0996, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine and 73/100 dollars (\$82,129.73) including interest at 8.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on Friday, August 14, 1998.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - June 11, 1998

Board Members present: Chipman, Hellstrom, Moeschke, Simmons and Smith. Approval of minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Approval to pay Township bills. Report on zoning permits issued. Discussion of 1998 road projects. Approval of assessor contract and snow removal contract. Public comment. Next regularly scheduled meeting on July 9, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

David Simmons Bay Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, Public Hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, July 20, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

1. A proposed lot reconfiguration for property located at the corner of southwest of East Street and Water Street, being described as 15-051-341-119-10.
2. A preliminary site plan review for John Cooper for property located on Altair Drive between Trumco and Thomas and Betts, Inc. The proposal is for a business incubator type building to be located at the site, which is currently vacant.
3. A site plan review for an expansion of the building located at 211 Water Street, Country Now and Then, to expand the existing building to the east and connect to For the Beasts, located at 215 Water Street.
4. A final site plan review for the Charlevoix County Humane Society to locate a new facility near the corner of Brockway and Beardsley.

More details and the proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against these projects will be received by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the Public Hearing or at the Public Hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (616)-582-0337.

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June 16, 1998, 12:00 noon meeting. City Commission authorized the purchase of one 1998 Kubota riding mower, discussed the relocation of the Farmer's Market, and held a closed door session to discuss the Department of Public Works collective bargaining agreement.

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Art show opening

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Dr. Kempton building new office in Maple Ridge Park

East Jordan dentist John Kempton will relocate his practice on Main Street to a larger space across town this fall to accommodate incoming partner Dr. Nicole Ubbing.

The Kempton Building, a 5,000 square foot facility, is now under construction at the Maple Ridge Professional Park, a development by Kempton, on M-66 next to the Charlevoix County Credit Union.

It is the first facility to occupy the hillside development, which can accommodate up to five more buildings.

In the long term, Kempton would like to see the park used by other professionals as they consider a growing East Jordan as a home and a market place, and foresees constructing between three and five similar units.

Ubbing will join Kempton full time this August and brings experience in children's dentistry with her. She is a graduate of Ohio State University's School of Dentistry and received her undergraduate degree from Oakland University. Ubbing currently works for Northwest Michigan Community Health. She resides in East Jordan, with her husband, a schoolteacher, and two daughters.

The Main Street building has been purchased by oral surgeons Drs. Bill Jerome and James Osetek and will be used as an oral surgery satellite office for their Petoskey practice.

Grants will help Friends of the Jordan continue their work

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ) has received some assistance in its role in preserving the watershed thanks to two grants it recently received.

The Norcross Wildlife Foundation of Massachusetts awarded the group a \$5,000 grant which will allow them to continue monitoring the water quality of the Jordan River and educating students and the public about the natural resources of the watershed.

FOJ will carry on its administration of a program it began with the East Jordan Schools this past school year, in which several students from the high school's Math, Science and Technology Center utilized FOJ's water quality monitoring equipment

for their "master projects."

"We hope to be able to expand the program to include more participating schools and classrooms from throughout the watershed," said John Hummer, FOJ program director.

The grant will also be used for a new educational display to be used at various meetings and functions and to help establish a Jordan River information and education center, a rather recent goal of the group.

"We'd like to establish a place where people can easily access information about the Jordan and FOJ. The Norcross grant provides us with some seed money to begin planning for such a place," said Hummer.

A second \$3,000 grant from the Charlevoix Community Foundation

will assist the group in producing a resource guide to introduce landowners, citizens and other stakeholders to tools that will allow them to help protect the river's water quality and conserve natural resources throughout the watershed.

This project has been backed by two previous \$3,000 grants.

"The Jordan River Watershed Handbook will generate citizen awareness of the need for stewardship of the watershed's land resources and aquatic habitat. It will be targeted toward all users and potential users of the watershed's natural resources," said Hummer.

The handbook is slated to be distributed next winter.

For more information, call Hummer at (616) 533-5063.

Store

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chronicles visitors from Germany and Japan, people who come from all over to see the store.

It will be open year round. Summer hours are from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

He estimates that winter business will be cut in half and so the store won't be his primary source of income once he moves back. "It's a starter point from where I'm at."

The store will still feature fresh baked goods and its usual array of dry goods and grill items but not too much will change right off the bat.

Tony will eventually re-do the upstairs apartment for his living quarters.

"So far it's still kind of new," Tony said. "We'll see how it goes from here."

Volunteer

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also been involved in the Boyne City High School yearbook production for the last four years.

Her reputation as a "master" ice cream cake creator has people from all over the area seeking her talents when they want an extra special confection for a party or family celebration. Her latest masterpiece for the BCHS drama department cast party was a 12-inch high creation that included layers of cake, ice cream, and filling and topped with a large display of sparklers.

"I'll try almost anything. Sometimes the ideas work and sometimes we learn something new from them," Kay said.

Working in the wee hours of the morning help keep her schedule from getting too full to handle. "I like to work late at night, from midnight on because then the telephone won't ring and I can work without interruption," she said.

Her family took on a new challenge this spring when they purchased the Kilwin's store in Charlevoix. Her husband has managed the store since last year, but being the owners has changed their outlook a bit.

"Now we have to be there. It's our business and we have all the responsibility," Kay said. It has become a place where the Rewald family can work together, helping serve customers and taking care of the business.

Her "career" as a school volunteer was greatly expanded years ago when the school district eliminated

busing from the budget. "I had to come in with Nik everyday from out of town, so I just figured I might as well stay a few hours," she said. Those few hours turned into years as her other children, Niki a sophomore at Northern Michigan University, Nik who will be a sophomore at BCHS next year, and Chelsie who is entering fifth grade, attended school in Boyne City.

With her youngest child entering a new school building, Kay is hoping to become more involved at the middle school. And her first project will be trying to get a RIF program started for the middle school students of Boyne City.

"At the elementary school, I was around so much, I felt like part of the staff. I hope to stay involved there in some way. We were like family; they are my friends," Kay said. She is hoping to receive the same welcome at the middle school.

Kay lists among the benefits of volunteering in schools the fact that parents can get closer to their own children, and meet their child's friends. "Even if someone doesn't have a child or grandchild in school, they should still get involved. There is nothing more rewarding than helping a child," she said.

Grand marshals

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Charlevoix County Sheriff's department on the lake, making sure that all boats are also outside of the safety area.

Two fire department members, Dennis Amesbury and Paul Barden, were recently certified as fireworks technicians through the State Fire Marshalls office and fireworks companies.

For safety reasons, the fire department has buried the mortar shells for the fireworks. "From time to time, we do have in-ground blasts, so we have to watch each other's backs while we're working with the fireworks," Bush said. Firemen begin sorting the fireworks about 1 p.m. and are digging mortar holes and organizing the shells for most of the afternoon.

Once the fireworks begin (at

approximately 10:30 p.m.) firemen in full fire gear are running from mortar hole to the trucks for more shells, until the show ends. Then it may take as long as 90 minutes for cleanup. "It's hot work, it's hard work, but we're really proud to be able to provide Boyne City with our services," Bush said.

New to the fire department this year is Mark Crum. This will be his first 4th of July as a member. "I love working with the fire department. It's a way for me to donate my time to the city," he said. "This is a very special group of people."

Being named the July 4th Parade Grand Marshalls, Bush is pleased the department members are being recognized for all their hard work and dedication.

"Our families give up a lot so we can make Boyne City a safer place. It's nice to be noticed," Bush said.

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The X-Files Movie - PG-13 (122 min)
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The Truman Show - PG (104 min)
Starring Jim Carrey & Ed Harris
at 2:00, 4:15, 7:15 and 9:15 Daily

Armageddon - PG-13 (150 min)
Starring Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton & Ben Affleck
at 1:45, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:45 Daily

Doctor Dolittle - PG-13 (85 min)
Starring Eddie Murphy - Voices: Chris Rock
at 2:15, 4:30, 7:15 & 9:00 Daily

Mulan - G (88 min)
Voices: Eddie Murphy & Ming Na-Wen
at 2:30, 4:30, 7:15 & 9:00 Daily

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Six Days, Seven Nights - PG-13 (106 min)
Starring Harrison Ford & Anne Heche
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The Truman Show - PG (104 min)
Starring Jim Carrey & Ed Harris
at 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:15 Daily

The Horse Whisperer - PG-13 (169 min)
Starring Robert Redford & Kristin Scott Thomas
at 2:30 & 7:30 Daily

Six Days, Seven Nights - PG-13 (106 min)
Starring Harrison Ford & Anne Heche
at 2:15, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15 Daily

The X-Files Movie - PG-13 (122 min)
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Starring Eddie Murphy & Gillian Anderson
at 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 & 9:00 Daily

Gaylord Cinema Downtown
(517) 732-5717

Mulan - G (88 min)
Voices: Eddie Murphy & Ming Na-Wen
at 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 & 9:00 Daily

Hope Floats - PG-13 (114 min)
Starring Sandra Bullock & Henry Connick, Jr.
at 2:00 & 7:15 Daily

A Perfect Murder - R (107 min)
Starring Michael Douglas & Gwyneth Paltrow
at 4:15 & 9:15 Daily

Out of Sight - R (123 min)
Starring George Clooney & Jennifer Lopez
at 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15 daily

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NOTICE

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP OF _____ CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a Primary Election will be held in _____ City/Township on Tuesday, August 4, 1998.

Electors who wish to vote in the general primary election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 1998. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the city/township clerk's office.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for location.

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