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BOYNE SCHOOL BOARD HIRES SUE STEPHENS

High school has a new principal

The search for a new principal for Boyne City High School is over.

Sue Stephens, principal of Bentley High School in Burton, was hired Monday evening by the Boyne City School Board at a special meeting. The board's vote was unanimous.

She was recommended to the board by the principal search committee that voted 4-2 to hire her. The other finalist for the job was Carl Wagner, middle school principal for the Clarenceville School District in Livonia.

Members of the search committee were board members Jim Stackus, Marty Moody and Jerry Kelts, superintendent Bob Nakoneczny, middle school principal Steve Smith, and former board member Judy Follette.

Stephens was given a three-year contract and will be paid \$66,593 the first year. She is expected to start Aug. 5.

"She is very much into curriculum and she seems to be very much in control of discipline," said search committee member Jerry Kelts.

"She is very personable and will get along great in the community."

Search committee member Marty Moody echoed those comments.

"I'm super excited. I think we got a great person for the job. She is super strong in curriculum, which is by far the most important. I think she will be a great disciplinarian for staff and students alike," Moody said.

"I think the community will love her. She has a great personality."

Stephens has been principal at Bentley High School since 1996. Bentley is a Class C high school with an enrollment of 340 students, approximately 100 fewer than Boyne City High School.

From 1989-96 she was Perry Public Schools assistant superintendent for instruction and curriculum director.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1970 from Ball State University and received her Masters of Arts from Michigan State in 1975. She received her PhD from Michigan State University in education administration in 1994.

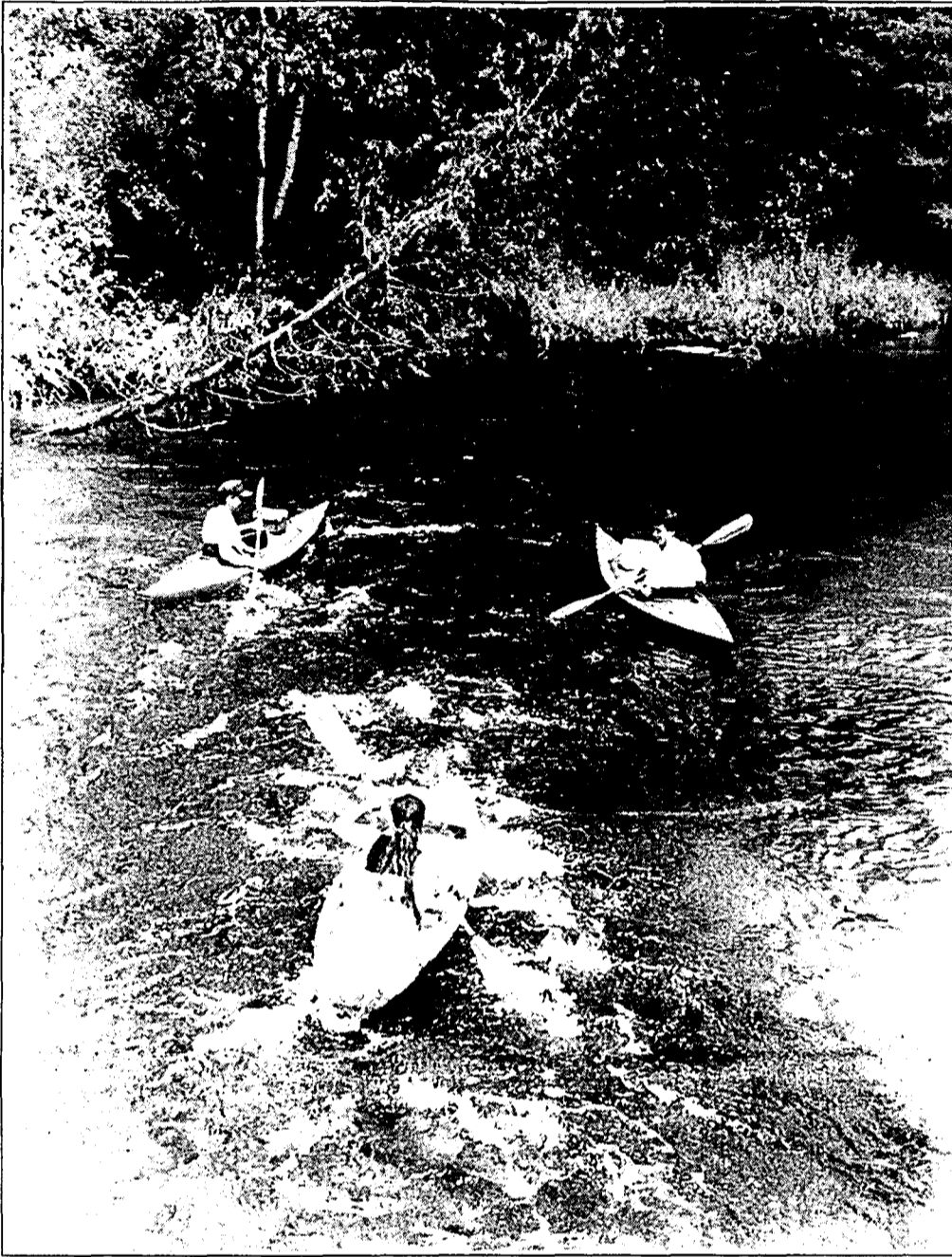
East Jordan will soon begin interviewing candidates

The East Jordan School District is aiming to bring a new high school principal on board by Aug. 17, and will select finalists for the position this Thursday to interview next week.

After five years as principal, Gus Bishop will leave the post to become the full-time director of curriculum and instruction, a position in which he had served part-time for the past three years.

Bishop will act as

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Jordan paddling

Three's not a crowd when it comes to a paddling the Jordan River where mastering a bit of whitewater rewards the accomplishment with a serene drift through the burgeoning river valley.

Industrial park opens a new era for East Jordan

East Jordan welcomed a new era of development to the city with an official ribbon cutting last week for the East Jordan Air Industrial Park.

Members of the local business and political community gathered for the historic event, followed by a chamber of commerce Business After Hours at the site of the park's first tenant, East Jordan Iron Works Hydrant and Valve Assembly.

The park was completed in 1997 and is located off of M-32 at the East Jordan Airport. It has 11 light industrial business lots for sale, ranging from one to almost two acres with all city services including underground electric and telephone.

According to a company spokesperson, the Iron Works began moving people and equipment to its new building in February, and currently employ approximately 45 people at the site.

"They are the epitome of a good corporate citizen," Senator Walter North said of the Iron Works.



East Jordan Mayor Russ Peck did the honors at a ribbon cutting ceremony for the East Jordan Industrial Park. Assisting him are representatives from city government, the chamber of commerce and East Jordan Iron Works.

at a GLANCE

Long-time Boyne coach and educator passes away

John McGeorge, who worked for the Boyne City School District for 35 years, died Tuesday morning. He was 65.

He began his career in Boyne City in 1960 and he retired in 1995. From 1982-95 he served as athletic director.

Mr. McGeorge's funeral is 1 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City. Visitation is Wednesday at Stackus Funeral Home from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Mr. McGeorge's complete obituary is printed on page 3.

Exhibit opens at Elm Pointe

East Jordan Portside Art and Historical Society invites the public to the Alice Malpass Nesman Retrospective Exhibit reception at Elm Pointe on Thursday, July 23, at 7 p.m.

Nesman was a former president to the East Jordan Historical Society and had exhibited her art work at several of the Portside Art Fairs.

A mixed media collection of her work will be on display. Clay and porcelain pottery, along with paintings in crayon batik, watercolors and acrylic will be featured.

The exhibition will also be featured during the Portside Arts Fair and remain on display at the Historical Society Museum through Labor Day.

For information regarding museum hours call 536-2392 or 536-2363.

Circus will visit Boyne August 2

The Kelly-Miller Circus will visit Sunday, Aug. 2, for two performances at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the grounds of Boyne City High School.

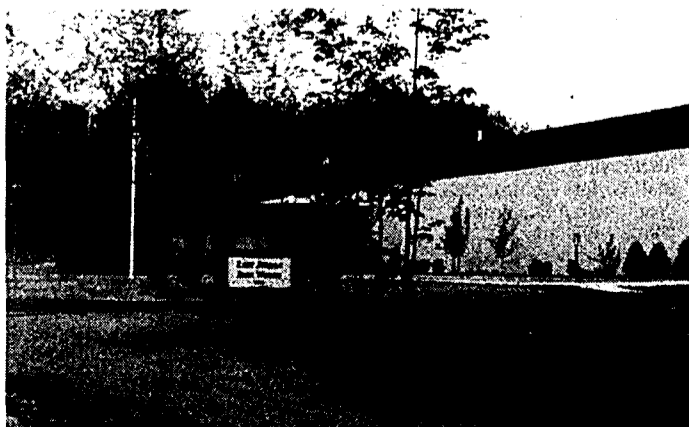
The circus is sponsored by the Boyne City D.A.R.E. Program.

The show features clowns, elephants, horses, dogs, and a cast of international circus stars performing juggling and trapeze acts, under a beautiful circus big top. The tent raising itself is a great free show that will take place at about 9 a.m. and the public is invited.

The Kelly-Miller circus, founded during the Depression, is marking an historic milestone this year as it celebrates its 60th anniversary. Founded in 1938 this traditional tented circus has seen the passing of over half of this century and still offers the same great family entertainment presented in its humble beginnings.

Enjoying a day at the circus means a lot more than just old-fashioned family fun. The event is a fundraiser for Boyne City D.A.R.E. Program. Buying tickets in advance means the public can save money as well as support the year-round projects of this local organization.

Tickets are available at Carter's Food Center and Boardwalk Videos in Boyne City.



OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

Input welcome on options for solving schools facility problems

BY FLOYD WRIGHT

The Educational Facilities Committee met on July 15 with BETA Architects and continued to work on the many aspects of space requirements for the Boyne City Schools.

The configuration of K-5 at the elementary, 6-8 at the middle school and 9-12 at the high school was considered further with BETA presenting more refined plans for additions and remodeling. The elementary would have additions including a fifth grade classroom wing and a physical education wing. The existing building would see a lot of rearrangement, remodeling and updating.

The middle school would have additions to include a band and music wing, two new classrooms and an addition to enlarge two classrooms and the media center. The existing building would get rearrangement, remodeling and updating.

The high school would have additions to enlarge the cafeteria and kitchen, a new science wing and rearrangement, remodeling and updating of the existing building. An auditorium is being considered as a separate building; but no plans are available yet.

BETA was given additional refinement input through group discussions, and they will incorporate the input into plans and remit plans for committee review. BETA then presented preliminary plans for the configuration of K-3 at the elementary, 4-5 at the middle school, 6-8 at a new junior high and 9-12 at the high school. A lengthy discussion followed with serious concerns that the new building and its outdoor activities requirements may not fit on the existing site without moving something else away (for instance the baseball field or the bus garage).

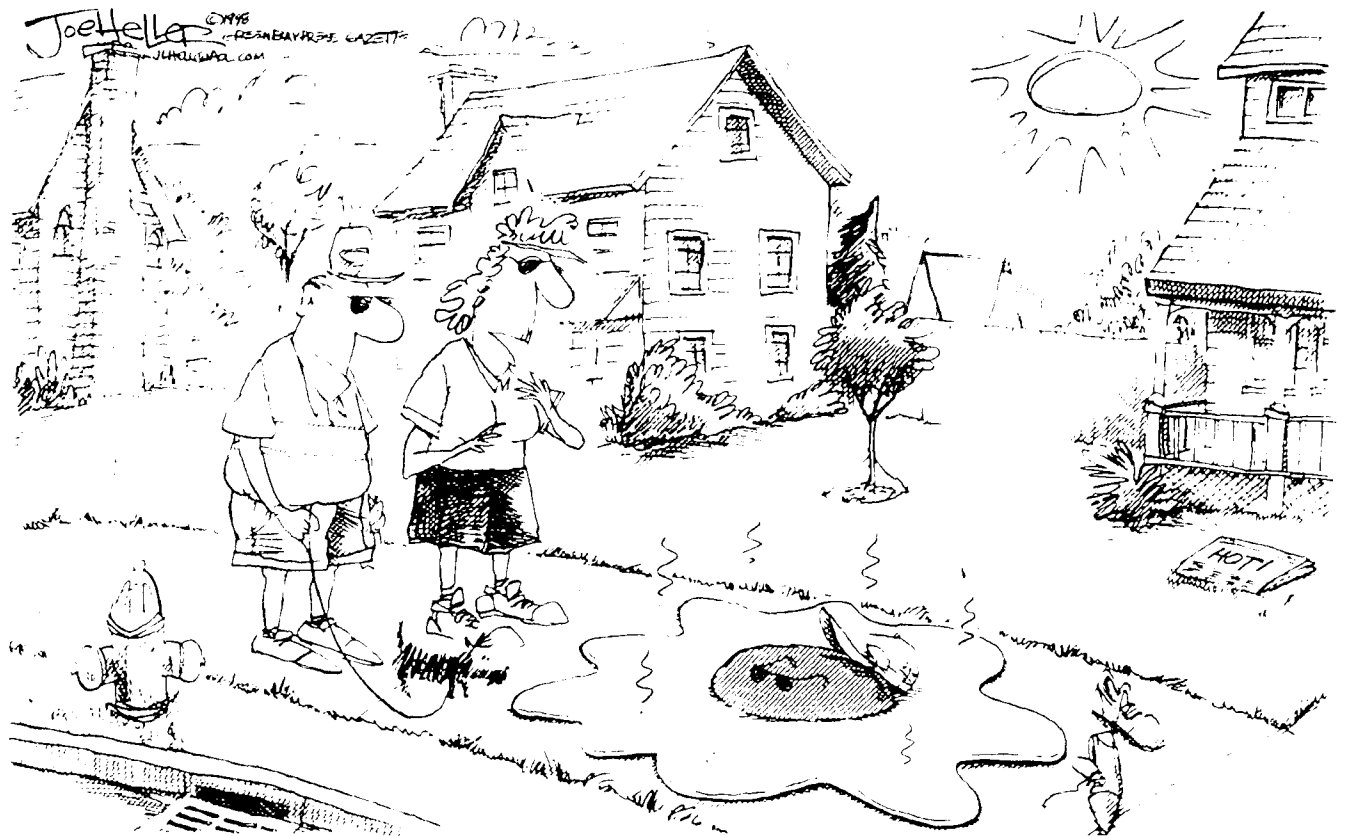
The next meeting is set for Thursday, July 30, at which time BETA will present refined versions of these two configurations and will have some relative cost numbers available.

We could sure use more input. Please try to join us on the 30th at the high school home economics room at 7 p.m.

(Floyd Wright is a member of the facilities committee.)

We welcome your letters to the editor

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"GOOD GRIEF! THAT'S NOT A FRIED EGG! THAT'S HENDERSON FROM DOWN THE STREET!"

LETTERS

Groundbreaking was an enjoyable event

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, I would like to thank everyone in the community who helped make our groundbreaking festivities such an enjoyable event.

Special thanks go to the Huntington National Bank

who loaned us their tent and to McDonald's Restaurant who provided our beverages. We also want to thank all of you who joined us and helped us celebrate this milestone for our parish, especially mayor Thelma Behling.

Chris Branch, President
St. Matthew's Parish Council

Volunteers did a great job at picnic

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence, I wish to thank all the volunteers for their time and effort both Friday and Saturday at

the East Jordan Iron Works' picnic.

The Fun Company was very satisfied with a job well done.

Helen Anzell, chairperson

Mission trip was a meaningful experience

TO THE EDITOR:

I enjoyed my mission trip with Big World Ventures. While we were in Costa Rica, our team was able to lead between 800-1,000 people to the Lord. I personally prayed for deaf and blind people and saw them healed.

While we were there, we did a drama called "Toy

Maker and Son." I had the part of a mime and the barrier. It showed how a man formed a barrier between himself and God and how God broke the barrier by sending his son down to the earth to be crucified.

I know that my life will never be the same after seeing and feeling the real power of God. I really have a hunger to go back.

Erica McIntire

A MOM'S LIFE

A child's honesty can sometimes be embarrassing

By CINDI PLACE

Kids, especially little kids, are basically honest. At least they try.

For example, I've learned that when I get a new haircut, if I want a really honest answer about how it looks, I ask our 7 year old. And he'll tell me the truth, whether I like it or not.

We've all had those experiences when we're at a family reunion, and Grandma Nellie has had her hair dyed, again. But this time the blue color looks like the lake before a really bad storm. And junior, upon seeing her new "do" exclaims loudly, "Look Mommy, Nana finger-painted her head like I did!" Whispering is not a trait that our children learn early enough in life.

Or how about the times when you're eating dinner at a friend's house and your sweet child proclaims: "But there isn't anything good to eat here" at the top of his lungs. Of course, you could take solace in the fact that at least when they have the same reaction at home before a meal, no one can hear them.

Honesty does have its good points. The younger children can work as your own CIA unit whenever you have to leave the children home alone for a while. And telling it like it is has definitely kept the sense of balance between the older children and their younger siblings. Because, although the older kids are bigger than their brothers, the little guys see all and tell all, and their big brother and sister know it. Balance, you see.

Of course, we encourage the kids to be truthful. But there are instances when we wish they weren't quite so up front about everything. Like when we still owe them the money we borrowed for last night's pizza. Or when we decided to skip a previously arranged engagement because we just wanted a night at home. Inevitably, an opportunity will present itself when the kids are confronted with their desire to tell the truth and their parents need to keep a secret.

So we've struck a deal. When mommy or daddy are jumping up and down, waving their arms wildly as one of our children are being asked a question whose answer will undoubtedly embarrass their parents, the kids simply look at us like we're crazy people and point.

At least we have the opportunity to do the embarrassing ourselves.

(Cindi Place of Boyne City is the mother of four children.)



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OBITUARIES

John E. McGeorge

John E. McGeorge, 65, of Boyne City, died on Tuesday, July 21, 1998 at Northern Michigan Hospital.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 23, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City at 1 p.m. The Rev. Wayne Bulloch will officiate.

John was born Nov. 8, 1932 in Boyne City, the son of Chester and Pauline Boynton McGeorge. He graduated Boyne City High School in 1950, and attended Spring Arbor College and Central Michigan University. He received his B.S. in Science.

John taught in Harbor Springs in 1959 and then began teaching in Boyne City in 1960 as a general science, biology, and physical education teacher. John was athletic director from 1982-1995, and coached football and basketball. He was also director of auxiliary services. He retired in 1995.

For 16 years, John was caretaker for a family on Lake Charlevoix. He was a member of Boyne City Free Methodist Church and Boyne City Sports Boosters. He enjoyed family, friends, putting around, telling stories, and the outdoors. John was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife Carol Bennett McGeorge whom he married on Oct. 12, 1991; three children, John McGeorge of Holland, Dan (Celia) McGeorge of Boyne City, and Mary Jo (Robert) Rhoads of Metamora; two step-daughters, Michelle Bennett of Cleveland, and Tami Bennett of East Lansing; two grandsons, Logan and Paul; siblings, Cliff (Helen) McGeorge of Boyne City, Ramona McGeorge of Boyne City, Claude (Marilyn) McGeorge of Traverse City, Norman (Sally) McGeorge of Boyne City, Ruth (Gene) Hayden of Walloon Lake, and Lois (John) Lewis of Boyne City; mother-in-law Jessie Willson of Boyne City; sisters-in-law, Eloise McGeorge of Williamston, Peggy Marsh of Syracuse, NY, and Sherry (Roy) McBee of Boyne Falls; numerous nieces and nephews; and faithful companions Petie and Buddy.

John was preceded in death by his first wife, Carol Willson McGeorge on Sept. 8, 1990, and a brother Robert in 1996.

The family wishes memorials be made to the Boyne City Sports Complex, Charlevoix County Hospice, or to the Boyne City Free Methodist Church. Envelopes will be available at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City where friends may call on Wednesday, July 22, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Ellen Alma Shaw

Ellen Alma Shaw, 90, of East Jordan, died Sunday, July 19, 1998 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Funeral services are Wednesday, July 22, at 2 p.m. at the Paullin-Penzi Funeral Home in East Jordan with the Rev. Roy Straw officiating. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

She was born on Oct. 25, 1907 in Boyne City, the daughter of Albert and Edith (Billings) Nowland. In June of 1926 in East Jordan, she married Darius Shaw. He died in 1963.

Ellen lived her entire life in East Jordan. She worked out of her home as an Avon representative for 57 years. She was a member of the

Jessamine Rebekah Lodge 365 in East Jordan. She enjoyed gardening and playing cards.

Ellen is survived by one daughter, Gloria (Laisure) Timmons and her husband, Don of East Jordan; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Ray and Roy Nowland; and two sisters, Ora Scott and Grace Collins.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Baptist Church Building Fund.

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Newly appointed Boyne City Rotarian officers from left, are: sergeant-at-arms John Polinski, secretary Betty Brecheisen, president Don Roberts, vice president Mike Weeks, past president Ed Reeves, and treasurer Larry Moeschke.

NEW OFFICERS TAKE REINS OF BOYNE CITY CLUB

Rotary honors John Polinski

Relentless fund raiser John Polinski was named Boyne City's Rotarian of the Year last week for upholding and furthering the principles and ideals of the Rotary way of life.

"He's done an awful lot of fund-raising. He's taken the project on his own and run with it, and that's a lot of work," said club secretary Betty Brecheisen of the 10-year Rotarian.

Polinski, who was also appointed as the new sergeant-at-arms at last week's induction ceremony at One Water Street, managed this year's lawn mower and barbecue raffles.

The raffles were a first for the club, who have traditionally relied on chicken dinners, concession stands and calendar sales for

fund-raising proceeds. The proceeds are added to the general fund and donated to community organizations.

"I didn't expect that," said Polinski of his award. "It was a shock."

Polinski is also active outside the Rotary as a community volunteer, devoting much of his time as a hospital volunteer.

A service award was given to Ira Breneman in recognition of his outstanding service and dedication to the club. He authors the club's newsletter, has a six-year streak of perfect meeting attendance, and is also a 10-year member.

"It's hard to go through and try to pick somebody," said Brecheisen. "Everybody works hard. We've all worked hard. But

they've worked exceptionally hard."

Other newly appointed officers are president Don Roberts, vice president Mike Weeks and treasurer Larry Moeschke. Hank Ross is a new board member.

Membership pins were also distributed at last week's meeting. The longest standing members are Frank Abbett with 50 years of service, Harry Burkart with 45 years, and John Dimartino with 40 years. Burkart was also recognized for 45 years of perfect attendance.

Those interested in joining Rotary can contact any current member for further details, and should plan to attend a few of the group's meetings to get to know the club better, Brecheisen said.

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Streetscape is only part transformation

A dusty, East Jordan Main Street will soon become a bed of gravel in preparation for paving.

And already, new 12-inch water mains and storm sewers have been installed in Phase 2 of the streetscape plan. Curbs, gutters, sidewalks, irrigation, brickwork and landscaping are soon to follow.

The city's transformation hasn't stopped there though. The turnover of property along the street (the Loveday and Huckle buildings) new businesses moving to downtown (Jordan Valley Accounting, Northern Ladies Consignment, Sodalicious), and new building construction (police station and Plaid Petunias/Jordan River Fly Shop) have also changed the make-up of the city.

The little log cabin — less than 1,000 square feet inside — where the Plaid Petunias and the fly shop have made their home, is now complete. Its design is in keeping with the up north theme — primitive folk art and fly fishing.

The building's co-tenants: Cohen, her partner Jeanne Alward and brother-in-law Bob Cohen, bought the building to remodel but it turned out to be in such disrepair, they knew they had to start from scratch. They were going to design it in a log theme even before they tore it down. "I always wanted a log cabin," Cathy said.

The building does add another appealing element to the downtown which still bears several turn-of-the-century storefronts. Inside, its walls are knotty pine, the checkout counter logs and pine, too.

Customers can enter from the front or back — depending which end one calls front. The two shops are divided by an imaginary line. Folk art is displayed on the Main Street side; fly-fishing gear and a knowledgeable Bob Cohen take up the Spring Street side. Both entrances have covered porches for displaying wares or for just stepping out of the elements.

"The street doesn't seem to have stopped people from coming through," said Cathy. The road construction has allowed the new proprietors a little time to adjust and ease into the businesses as well.

Cathy said they probably all wondered how it would work out — the two businesses under one roof. The folk artists and fisherman take over for each other when the others are away. Bob is learning how to sell Beanie Babies — although not the store's primary offering — and Jeanne and Cathy know more than they ever knew before about dry-flies.

"I love listening to the stories," Jeanne said. "I thought Jerry (her husband) had fish tales! We really enjoy the atmosphere."

"In fact, I'm going to sit down and learn how to tie flies," Jeanne said.

She likens it to a craft — not dissimilar to the artwork she and Cathy create, purchase and retail.

The women wanted something warm and inviting in a building and said Bob had the same philosophy.

"We're finding a niche and it's working," said Cathy. The Petunias have sold a little bit of each of the



East Jordan's dusty downtown streetscape (below) will soon give way to a paved Main Street, and business owners (above) Jeanne Alward, left, and Cathy Cohen have spruced up the business district's sidelines with the new construction of a log cabin to house folk art and fly fishing gear.

lines they carry, with plenty of one of a kind items, "not a billion of one," Jeanne said. They say they are evolving and growing with the store and describe their items as primitive accents carefully selected and handcrafted by folk artists.

And as a bonus, Cathy and Bob are getting to know each other better too. Cathy married his brother Larry when Bob was still a teenager, and Cathy only saw Bob perhaps once per year for about 16 years, after he went off to discover the world.

"It's becoming more comfortable all the time," Cathy said.



Expenses exceed projected revenues for EJ schools

The East Jordan School District estimates that it will spend \$7.6 million in the 1998-99 school year — about \$253,000 more than its projected revenue.

But the deficit will be adequately covered by the general fund reserve which will have a beginning balance of \$863,259. The reserve fund will also receive a full-funded foundation grant for \$135,143, increasing its year-end balance to \$745,597.

The coming year's revenues will be down \$217,623 or 2.9 percent from last year. The district based part of its estimate on a conservative enrollment projection of 1,214 students. Last year there were 1,220 students and superintendent Chip Hansen said he expects it to be close to that number again.

"It's better to be conservative than liberal on the revenue side," Hansen said.

The largest increase in funding forecasted is \$8,500 in Chapter One and carryover funding.

But the district will see decreases across the board, including \$10,700 in Char-Em Vocational Technology funds.

It will probably also see a drop in funding from Char-Em Intermediate for a teaching assistant for physically handicapped students. The decrease from \$20,000 to \$15,000 is due to one student leaving the school to attend a center-based program.

Overall, the district's expenditures will decrease by only \$5,377. Those expenditures may fluctuate

based on the final settlement of the teachers' contracts, and construction-related expenses could increase during the year due to renovations at the elementary school.

There will be increases in the elementary and middle school instruction budgets of more than \$72,000. A slight decrease at the high school level is due directly to the retirement of long-time automotive technology instructor, Tom Sheridan. There will not be any program changes under the new instructor.

"We're an extremely healthy school district," Hansen said. "We should end the year at around \$745,000. From an auditing perspective, that's an ideal number. We're really happy with our financial condition."

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BUSINESS



Bob Herrmann provides home computer sales and service at his new Boyne City business, Personal Electronics.

Personal Electronics offers service, hardware, accessories

Home computer users can now find a nearby source for sales, service and repair with Personal Electronics, a new business which opened this month in Boyne City.

The store sells new IBM compatible computers and some used machines, and provides computer repairs and upgrades.

"I just felt that the Boyne City and East Jordan area needed a computer store that was competitive with market prices," said owner Bob Herrmann who will make customer service his first priority.

Herrmann is gearing the business to the home user, assisting them with program problems and with installing new hardware. He will make service calls, but prefers that customers bring their computers to his store.

Personal Electronics also sells computer parts and accessories such as hardware, sound cards, memory, CD ROMs, speaker systems, printers, scanners, ink cartridges and paper.

Within the month it will sell software including the pre-school, elementary and educational variety. Herrmann also plans to offer a buy-sell-trade area for used computer games.

Prior to opening Personal Electronics, Herrmann worked as a marine technician for 17 years with VanDam Marine and the Irish Boat Shop. For the past 11 years he has worked in computers on the side.

The store is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon. It is located at 1100 C Boyne Ave. The phone number is 582-9252.

Christian bookstore now open

New bookstore owner Ginger Stevens said there wasn't anything else like it in town, so she opened up Disciple Books this spring, a Christian bookstore in Charlevoix.

She will hold a grand opening celebration on Thursday, July 30, and Friday, July 31, with door prizes and specials offered throughout the day.

The specialty store's shelves are lined with fiction and non-fiction titles, different versions of the Bible, and music. Children's books are marked down 10 percent every day.

In addition, Stevens sells children's items, games, knick-knacks, cards, jewelry and clothing — including the popular "What Would Jesus Do" apparel.

In the next few months Stevens is looking to expand her line of cards and gifts and to add a Catholic corner.

Disciple Books is located in the Airport Plaza at 1516 S. Bridge St., and is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. It is closed on Sunday. The phone number is 547-1714.

FLYWHEELERS READY FOR 11TH ANNUAL EVENT

A really big show

The Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club's big event of the year is just around the corner. The 11th annual Walloon Lake Antique Tractor-Engine and Craft Show begins Friday, July 24 and will run for three days.

Every day, the schedule begins with breakfast at 7 a.m. Opening ceremonies, including the flag raising by Boyne Falls Boy Scout Troop 53, will be held at 9 a.m.

Throughout the day, farm demonstrations, music and the petting farm will be happening. After a noon lunch break, the tractors are in action for the Parade of Tractors at 2 p.m., followed by dinner at 5 p.m. The Tractor Safari is at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. A Sunday morning, non-denominational church service is at 8 a.m.

Special events at this year's show include the demonstration of Miss Nancy's border collies, a Water

Ram water pump, the six-bottom Prairie Plow turning over soil, and the original Ironton Ferry diesel engine in operation. There is also a flea market, antique cars, and other old machinery. Round and square dancing will take place Friday and

Saturday nights.

The featured Avery engine for the 1998 show is a 1912 all-steel wheel tractor, with 40-120 horsepower that is owned by Tom Graham and A.D. Graham. The featured engine is owned by John Stanbarger.

Admission is \$3 per day, and children under 12 get in free with an adult. Rustic camping is available, but no pets, bicycles or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the showgrounds. All old-time musicians are welcome to bring their own instruments to join the fun.

For more information, contact club president Vern Erickson at 582-2079 or vice-president Bill Stevens at 547-9153.

The showgrounds are located four miles south of Walloon junction and three miles north of Boyne Falls on US-131.

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Friday, July 24
Noon - Northwest Academy Jazz Ensemble; 7 p.m. - Ron Daugherty and Friends
Saturday, July 25
5 p.m. - Harmonic Meisters Northern Lights
Sunday, July 26
8 a.m. - Sunday music service Jack and Janet Vander Sloom Dale Vizna and Harry Cornell Bible Baptist Youth Choir
11 a.m. - Judy Slocum
12:30 p.m. - Jeanne and the Parables

Boyne City employee on the mend after cave-in scare

Boyne City water department worker Jeff Dobrowalski was injured last Wednesday when a trench he was working in caved in and buried him up to his neck.

Dobrowalski was installing a water line on Adams Street when the accident occurred at 8:40 a.m. July 15.

He suffered bruises but not broken bones, according to assistant city manager Sue Hobbs. "He's still very sore," she said Monday. Dobrowalski is expected to return to work in about a week, she said.

Dobrowalski's co-worker Gary Dunlop called for assistance and then worked to free him with the assistance of an onlooker, Ray Askins.

Boyne City police, ambulance, and fire departments all helped to free Dobrowalski.



Josh White Jr.

Aten Place hosts children's concert with Josh White

Detroit musician Josh White Jr. will give two performances at Aten Place this week, one specifically for children.

The kids' concert is Thursday, July 23, at 2 p.m. The cost is \$3 per child, parents are free.

On Saturday, July 25, White will perform at 8 p.m., following the warm up band, The Hammerheads, at 7 p.m.

Aten Place is 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The cost is a \$5 donation. Bring your own beverages and a passing dish if you like. For more information call Aten Place at 549-2076.

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Woodcrafter Chester Johnson builds and sells banks shaped like animals.

Carving some unusual piggy banks

Chester Johnson's woodworking hobby — custom-made banks — was born of necessity and has now become a full-scale, home-based business.

The Boyne City resident began making his chunky-looking money savers about six years ago after complications from his diabetes left him blind for nearly two years.

"It gave me something to do instead of sitting in a chair all day," he said of the piggy banks — or insert ladybug, bumblebee, fish or a myriad of other animals in place of "piggy." It also gave him a way to catch up on his bills.

He said he wasn't taking care of himself properly prior to losing his sight. The hemorrhaging that caused his blindness struck on a trip across the Mackinaw Bridge. His wife at the time, who was uncomfortable making that drive herself, had to take over the wheel.

His disability has taken him out of the typical work market, he said, because he no longer drives a car.

The diabetes has left him with only 80 percent of his vision and major blind spots. If something runs out in front of him while driving, he may not see it. Thirty years of nerve damage also make it difficult for him to tell where the pedals are on the floor. So he sold his car and now rides a bike.

He was inspired to build the banks by his 3-year-old daughter who had wanted one. He found a pattern — probably from the 1920s or 30s in a magazine at a garage sale — sat down with a handsaw and cut one out.

"It didn't come out real well, but she liked it," Johnson said.

Then he started selling them, primarily as Christmas gifts.

He still buys patterns, but he also creates his own designs. The pig and penguin have been modified from original patterns. But he conceived the dinosaur, squirrel and frog on his own.

"It's functional as well as pretty," Johnson said. "It can be a knick-knack and you can store money in it."

They are fashioned from several pieces of wood and are flat on two sides. The money slot in the top is big enough to fit bills inside and money can be shaken back out — no breaking these open in times of desperation. Johnson uses a bandsaw, router and table saw, and applies lots of sanding and polyurethane or paint to the individually hand-crafted pieces.

He constructs the items out of different types of wood, but builds the majority from red oak, which seems to be the most popular.

He has also ventured out slowly into other projects. A semi truck's detachable flatbed is a cribbage board. There's a turtle-shaped stepstool, with a cushioned top, for kids. He recently completed a TV cabinet as well. The small-scale furniture is basic stuff, said Johnson, he does not produce custom or elaborate furniture.

"My girls are constantly coming up with ideas of things they want me to make," said Johnson. He's crafted beds for their dolls. Their latest request is a teddy bear bank.

He's also working on the ever-popular morel mushroom — trying now to perfect the paint job.

Most recently he purchased a computer to design his marketing materials and to scan in new design ideas from which he can create patterns.

Each of his projects receives a stamp on the bottom with the year it was made and reads "handcrafted by Chester Johnson, Boyne City."

August through November is Johnson's busiest time of the year when he prepares Christmas orders. If orders aren't placed by Nov. 15, they probably won't be received until after the holiday, he said.

The banks cost from about \$18 to \$25. For more information or to place an order call 582-5603.

Boyne library has opening on board

The Boyne District Library Board is seeking a person to fill a vacancy on its board as a representative of the City of Boyne City.

The applicant must be a resident of the city and a registered voter.

Interested persons can call 582-6105, 582-5877 or inquire at the Boyne District Library.

Antique Auto Show celebrating 25th anniversary

The 25th annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market is Aug. 8 and 9 at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boyne City.

The show is sponsored by the Boyne County Regional A.A.C.A. Any antique and/or classic car owners wishing to have their autos judged should be registered by Sunday, Aug. 9, at noon. Judging will be Sunday.

Cars will be on display Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free for spectators. There is a \$5 fee to enter an auto.

Northern Michigan Art Fair is Aug. 8 in Boyne City

Sunset Park in Boyne City will be the setting for the fourth annual Northern Michigan Artist Fair on Aug. 8.

For more information on the show and an application form, contact the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

COLLEGE NEWS

ANGELA M. INMAN and DANIEL P. WHITEFORD of East Jordan have been named to the honors list at Ferris State University for the winter semester.

JASON O'BRIEN, son of Diane (Klein) O'Brien of Traverse City and the grandson of Archie and Betty Klein of Boyne City, was named to the dean's list for the 1998 spring semester with a 3.89 GPA at Northwestern Michigan College.

CRADLE CALL

JOSHUA CHARLES ORDWAY, weighing 6 pounds 1 ounce, was born to Kenneth and Becky Ordway of Boyne City on July 11, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

TAYLOR RUSSELL FULKERSON, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce, was born to Maribeth and Joshua Fulkerson, Sr. of Boyne City on July 14, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

BRIANNA LAINE BURNELL, weighing 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces, and 21 1/4 inches long, was born to Kevin and Brooke Burnell of Boyne City on July 14, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Kathleen David of Boyne City, Joyce and Lyle McCauley of Indian River and John and Debbie Burnell of Bay City.

ALEXANDRA MARIE SAGE, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces, was born to Newton and Maria Sage of Boyne City on July 17, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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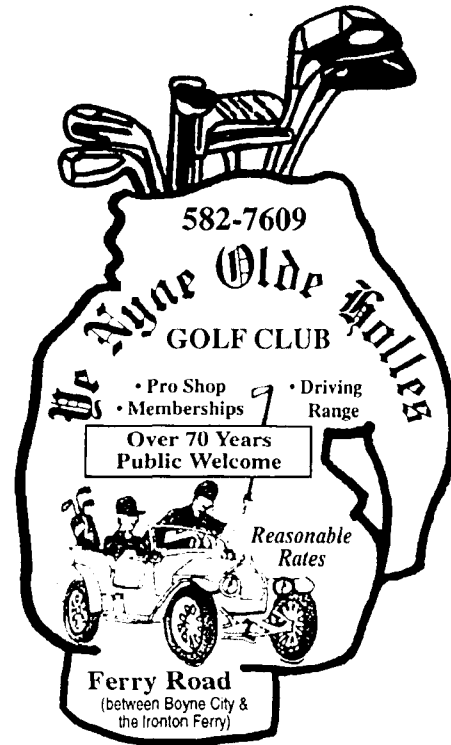
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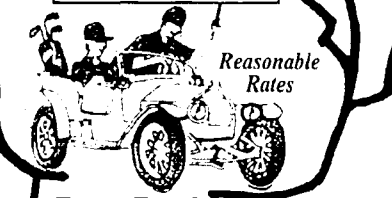


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Who will wear the crown?

Contestants compete for Miss Northwest Michigan Pageant title

The stage is set for the Miss Northwest Michigan Pageant as contestants from throughout Charlevoix County gather at East Jordan High School to vie for the crown and scholarship dollars.

Contestants will compete in three age categories — Little Miss Pre-Teen, Miss Teen, and Miss Northwest — and be judged on modeling an outfit of choice as well as an evening gown, and on a talent portion. They will also undergo a seven-minute interview with judges behind the scenes, prior to the show. Judges do not know the entrants and live outside the county.

Prizes include a \$400 scholarship check for Miss Northwest, and \$200 savings bonds for the winners of each of the younger age groups. They will also take home a crown, banner, pin and trophy, donated by Mac Sam Specialties of East Jordan. Kilwin's of Charlevoix will provide three candy gift baskets for the judges.

Local guests for the evening will include reigning Miss Northwest Tanya Renkiewicz from Boyne City, and last year's Miss Teen, East Jordan's Katie Brooks.

Each contestant raised \$125 in sponsorship dollars to cover the cost of the entry fee. Sponsors will receive recognition in the program and on stage and are in the credits of a video which will be made of the event. Videos will sell for \$19.95.

The pageant is still accepting contestants and is open to unmarried females, from age four to 20. For more information call 547-4809.

Showtime is 7 p.m. on July 30 at the high school. The cost is \$5 at the door. Proceeds go toward the scholarships.

Local contestants include:

MARY ANN BROOKS, 17 of East Jordan. Parents: Nancy and Richard Brooks. Sponsors:

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MICHELLE FROSTY, 13 of Ellsworth. Parents: Valery and Donald Frosty. Sponsors: Nappa of Charlevoix, Shooks of Ellsworth, K. R. W., Ellsworth Hardware, Top Rank of Charlevoix.

BRANDY HUFFMAN, 18 of East Jordan. Parents: Sherri and Bill Huffman. Sponsors: EJ Transportation, Virgel LaVanway, Don Puroil, Sherri Huffman.

HEATHER MILLER, 18 of Mancelona. Parents: Sheryl and David Miller. Sponsors: Steel Tank and Fab., Pro Sports Center.

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AIMILEE WARNER, 13 of Boyne City. Parents: Sheila Warner and Gaery Warner. Sponsor: Warner Landscaping of Ellsworth.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

JOAN GIEM of Litzenger Place and her family had the pleasure of a Wednesday to Monday visit with her sister, June Belt of Florida. It was the first time in four years that Joan had seen June, who used to live in the area. While here, they enjoyed a family cookout in Petoskey and took in many beautiful sights, including a trip to Mackinaw City.

ANNE JENKINS returned on Wednesday after a five-day visit with Florida friends, Edna and Urias Weber, at their home in Jacob, Ontario, Canada. They all had a great time touring the area, rich in Mennonite history, including the sights of the Canadian side of Niagara Falls.

THE ANNUAL GAUNT family reunion was held this past Sunday in Kentwood Park in Cadillac. Approximately 80 attended from various cities of the state. Games and a white elephant auction made it a good time. All those attending are looking forward to next year.

ELLA NULPH of Boyne City was "feeling much better" on Friday, but will remain a patient at Charlevoix Area Hospital where she spent last week.

JIM AND KATHY RICE of Tecumseh spent a long weekend here at the Anderson Road home of her mother, Betty Inman.

ELEANOR STACKUS, Gloria Anderson, Harriet Urman, Lee Stowe, Marie Schmittiel, Adella Bricker and Carolyn Barnes, a swim group of the East Jordan pool, gathered for a picnic this past week with Carolyn's former neighbor in Torch Lake. It was a wonderful day, and they especially enjoyed a float boat tour of the beautiful and impressive homes along the shoreline.

ON SATURDAY, JULY 18, Virginia Hegerberg, Jessie Willson, Florine Davis, Lynn Hall and her aunt Phyllis were among those attending the wedding of Donna Lou Kilcherman and Larry Manthei, both of Traverse City. Lovely flowers enhanced the beautiful ceremony at the Lutheran Church in Acme, followed by a reception at the Water Front Inn. Donna Lou is the daughter of Don and Lucille Fox of Boyne City.

EVERETT NORTHUP and his daughter and her husband, Jane and Bill Charvat, all of Winter Park, Fla. arrived at his Lake Street home on Monday afternoon.

THE NORTHERN SLOPES Farm Bureau met at the Connie and Peter Vellenga cottage in Walloon Lake on Saturday. The 11 members attending shared a potluck picnic and barbecued chicken and steaks prepared by "Chef" Peter. Highlighting the evening was a 10-mile boat trip around Walloon Lake.

JAN OLLILA of Warren and niece Maggie of Rochester spent the weekend here with their aunt Adell Hibbard.

JERRY AND BETTY KELTS went to Clam River on Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring former Boyne City Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Duane and Doris Ferris. Many Boyne City and Bay Shore people attended. All of the Ferris family, Dave, Paul, Jim and Mark and their families were there. It was a lovely party with lots of friendships renewed.

CHRISTINE AND DAVID BLINN of Tennessee called on her aunt, Jean Korthase and cousins Nancy and Bill Lawson on Sunday afternoon.

HARRY ROOF of Boyne City spent last week as a medical patient at Northern Michigan

Hospital.

THE THIRD ANNUAL Veryl Lawson Bishaw family reunion was held at the Addis Road homes of Scott and Renee Erickson and Gary and Yvonne Rose on Friday and Saturday. There were 125 enjoying the smorgasbord of meats prepared by "Chef" Allan Lawson and other delicious dishes and fun time. Among the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren attending were: Marilyn, husband Bob Grant of North Carolina; Barb, husband Dick Wheeler of East Jordan; Carol Kitson of Kalamazoo, Veryl (sister) and husband Terry Erno of Boyne City; Roger Lawson of California; Allan Lawson and wife Jenny of Boyne City; Bruce Lawson and wife Nancy of Rochester; Earl Lawson of Wisconsin. Unable to attend were Dorothy Bishaw of Chicago and also Marilyn's daughter Jackie of Florida. "Auctioneer" Al Lawson, assisted by wife Jenny and niece were able to raise enough to plan a catered reunion for the year 2000.

BOB BALCH was readmitted to Northern Michigan Hospital last week with pneumonia.

VON AND CLIFF WILLIAMSON of Devil's Lake were here over the weekend visiting her mother, Arvilla Dixon of Boyne City and her father, Dick Dixon of Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

A REMINDER to those that received invitations to the Late 50's, Early 60's Reunion. The event is to take place Aug. 2 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at Whiting's Park. Those that plan to attend and have not returned the RSVP need to do so ASAP. To those that would like to attend and have not gotten a written invitation, there is a fee of \$10 per person. Contact Judy and Carlton Follette at 639 Call Street, Boyne City or call (616) 582-7982.

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

Summer Jumpstart program offered at Boyne middle school

Boyne City Middle School is offering a Summer Jumpstart Program for students entering the fourth through eighth grades in the I.L.S. computer lab.

The program will be held Mondays through Thursdays, July 27 - Aug. 14, from 1-1:55 p.m.

The sessions will be spent on the

I.L.S. computers using the Computer Curriculum Corporation's reading, math and science programs. The cost for the program is \$50 per student.

Registration continues through Friday, July 24. To register call Cheryl Buitendorp at 582-9082 after 6 p.m. or Karen Jarema at the Middle School, 582-9981, or 582-9710 evenings.

VFW serving Swiss steak dinner

Smelt City VFW Auxiliary 3672 will hold its monthly Swiss steak dinner on July 25 from 5-7 p.m. at the VFW Post at 1108 Division (M-75 South), Boyne City.

The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 5-12; children under 5 are free.

There is also a cold salad and dessert bar available for \$4.

CHECK IT OUT

Celebrating a birthday

By NANETTE MILLER

SEVERAL CHANGES and events are planned for August at the Boyne District Library.

On Aug. 1, the library is having its 80th Birthday Bash and everyone is invited. Games, crafts, music, food and old-fashioned family fun will be offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the library lawn.

AFTER A SURVEY of patron usage patterns, the Library Board of Trustees made a decision at the July meeting to change the library hours. Starting Monday, Aug. 3, the new hours will be: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Library will be open the same number of hours, but will be opening one hour earlier every day, closing one hour earlier Monday through Thursday, and closing two hours earlier on Saturday.

ON AUG. 12-16, the basement floors are going to be refinished, which means the public restrooms will be closed temporarily. This work is being done in preparation for moving the children's area downstairs.

SUMMER READING is winding down, with the final awards program scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 2 p.m. at the library. We are already thinking ahead to Fall Preschool Storytime, which will begin the week of Sept. 21. Watch for registration information the beginning of September.

IF YOU HAVEN'T seen the Boyne City afghan the library is selling, stop in to see it. It can also be seen at Boyne County Books, the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce and The Wolverine Dilworth Hotel. This project, sponsored in part by the Friends of the Boyne District Library, is to benefit the library building fund. The full color woven afghan features several Boyne City landmarks, and makes a great gift with local significance.

(Nanette Miller is the librarian for the Boyne District Library.)

Jeanne and the Parables performing in Old City Park

Jeanne and the Parables will perform at Evenings at the Gazebo on Wednesday, July 29, at 7 p.m. in Boyne City's Old City Park.

"The Parables' sound has been described as country gospel/bluegrass, using current as well as old-time gospel favorites," said concert coordinator Barbara Polinski. "The group is led by Jeanne Delph and is a great favorite among concertgoers."

The public is invited to bring a picnic and lawn chairs to enjoy the concert. In case of rain, the performance will be canceled. For more information call 582-7522.



Jeanne and the Parables

Friends of Boyne tackling unwanted weeds

Friends of Boyne River invite folks interested in preserving the waterway to come out to two events this week.

On Thursday, July 23 at 7:30 a.m., there will be a fresh blueberry pancake breakfast at 445 Pearl Street, followed by an initial attempt to rid

the area in and around the millpond of purple loosestrife, with an approved herbicide.

The weed holds no value to the general ecology of the area, but because it has no predators, it has become overgrown and is crowding out other essential plants which are in-

igenous to the area. Member Tom Sheets said the herbicide is safe and can be used without gloves or face masks. For more information call 582-5824.

On Sunday, July 26 at 3 p.m., the Friends will provide a guided, informational canoe or kayak tour down

the river. Those interested should meet at Dam Road for the float down to the Boyne City millpond. Bring your own canoe or kayak, or make arrangements to borrow one by calling Mary Campbell at 582-6504.

For those wishing to stay on land, but who still want to learn more

about the river, head to the backyard of the Beardsley house for a riverside gathering where optional canoe tours of the lower river and millpond will also be available.

A potluck barbecue at the Beardsley House will follow the Sunday events.

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Meet Stلالuna

Kim Williams from the Organization for Bat Conservation introduced a few of her gentle bat friends to an attentive young audience at a "Meet Stلالuna" program sponsored and hosted by the Jordan Valley District Library this week. The hands-on presentation was designed to dispel myths that create a misunderstanding and fear of the flying mammals such as all bats have rabies, that they are blind or that they'll drink your blood. In fact, Williams explained, bats are fascinating and beneficial. Some eat their own body-weight in mosquitoes each night. The Boyne District Library will hold the same program today, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. The East Jordan library's Camp Read-A-Lot program is also in full swing with a campfire and safety instruction session by the fire department planned for July 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the community room. For more information about this and other library programs call 536-7131.

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STAR WRAP-UP

Three teams still in the hunt

THE EAST JORDAN senior (13-14) baseball all stars head into the District Final today against West Branch at West Branch. Both teams are undefeated so far, and regardless of the win, will play each other on Thursday at 4 p.m. in East Jordan.

Depending on the outcome, the two teams could face-off again at 6:30 the same night.

BOYNE CITY'S 13-year-old baseball all stars are playing in the district final against Tawas, but heading into Tuesday night's game, they were in a must-win situation.

They lost the opening game of the double elimination tournament Monday, 4-0, despite a strong pitching performance by Ben Hausler.

Tawas' pitcher was unhittable, as he racked up 16 strikeouts and did not allow a hit, according to team manager Ray Detcher.

The district winner will play in the sectional finals against Petoskey, in Petoskey, on Saturday.

Boyne City's 11 and 12-year-old softball all stars are awaiting the arrival of Rogers City after winning their district championship last Saturday.

Boyne City scored 10 runs in the first inning on its way to a 17-7 victory over Tawas to win the districts. The winning pitcher was Megan Pernicano. Top hitters were Amanda Raphael, Emma Persons, Jenna Roland, and Kristy Spaniak, according to manager Tom Clemens.

Boyne City will host Rogers City on Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Little League field in Veteran's Park in the first game of the sectionals. Games are also scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday and Monday in the double elimination tournament.

Boyne hockey team wins 3-on-3 Alpenfest tournament

"Boyne Boys" won their division at the Alpenfest 3-on-3 Hockey Tournament last weekend in Gaylord.

Team members are Isaac Krey and Brad Boyer of Boyne City, Steve Wagner of Gaylord, and Aaron Milne of Lewiston.

The team competed in the mite (7 and 8 years old) division.

They won the championship by

beating a team from Cheboygan 12-6. That team has won two 3-on-3 tournaments in the past; one in Sault Ste. Marie and one in Gaylord.

To reach the championship game, the "Boyne Boys" won a double overtime shootout in the semifinals.

The tournament was played at the Otsego County Sportsplex.

It's last call for Pop Warner Football

Registration for East Jordan Pop Warner Football ends this week.

The cost is \$47.50 and partial financial scholarships are available.

To register or for more

information call Barbara Worgess at 536-2092.

Divisions include ages 8-9, 55-90 pounds; age 10, 55-120 pounds; and age 11-12, 80-120 pounds.

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EJ hosting b-ball camp next week

East Jordan High School will host the Smith & McGregor 1998 Hoops Camp from July 27-30 for girls and boys from third through 10th grade.

Daily activities at the basketball camp will include stretching and flexibility, starts, stops and turns, fundamental teaching sessions, team play, individual instructions and chalk talk.

The cost is \$55. Enrollment is limited. To register call (517) 826-5324 or East Jordan head boys basketball coach Del Ingalls at 536-0404.

The camp is headed by Central Michigan University head basketball coach Jay Smith and his assistant Ty McGregor.

The morning session, 8 a.m.-noon, is for third through sixth grade. The afternoon session, 1-5 p.m. is for seventh through 10th grade.

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF
CITY/TOWNSHIP
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD AUGUST 4, 1998

To the qualified electors of _____ City/Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 1998, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

- Governor
- Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- State Representative
- County Commissioner
- Township Supervisor (to fill vacancy, if any)
- Township Clerk (to fill vacancy, if any)
- Township Treasurer (to fill vacancy, if any)
- Township Trustee (to fill vacancy, if any)
- Precinct Delegates

and to vote on the following proposal (s):

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX GRANDVUE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Charlevoix be renewed at (.75) mills (\$.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 1999 through 2002 inclusive for Grandvue Medical Care Facility operating purposes; and shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$766,714?

able value) for the period of 1998 through 1999 inclusive for Township road construction and maintenance; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$119,922?

HUDSON TOWNSHIP HUDSON TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's two mills for road improvements previously approved by the electors and now expired. This ballot proposal renews the existing two mills.

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Hudson Township be renewed at (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 1998 through 2001 inclusive for the purpose of road improvements, and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$39,000?

EVELINE TOWNSHIP EVELINE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Eveline Township be renewed at (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of tax-

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

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OBITUARIES

John Edward Moulton

John Edward Moulton, 84, of Boyne City, died Tuesday, July 14, 1998, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

John was born Aug. 1, 1913 in Greensburg, Ind., the son of Charles and Maude (Hampton) Moulton. He grew up in Greensburg and graduated from Greensburg High School.

After graduation, he moved to Lansing, where he started working for Oldsmobile. John worked for Oldsmobile for 33 years as a supervisor, retiring in 1971. After his retirement, he moved to Boyne City where he had resided ever since.

On July 29, 1960, he married Helen Mills.

John was past master of Masonic Lodge in Eaton Rapids and a member of Oldsmobile Salary Retirees

Club. He enjoyed fishing, flying, sports events, yard work and was a professional shuffleboard player.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of Boyne City; two daughters, Sandra (Neil) Williamson of Charlotte, Mich., and Judy Sheldon of Big Rapids; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dale Moulton and Thomas Moulton, both of Greensburg, Ind.; sisters, Lucille Brewsaugh of Greensburg, and Edna Howe of Columbus, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Edith, Elizabeth, Mary and Louise.

The family wishes memorial contributions be made to First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Dorothy "Dottie" Boyer

Dorothy "Dottie" Boyer, 81, of Naples, Fla., and formerly of East Jordan, died on Saturday, July 18, at Naples Community Hospital.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, July 23, at 10 a.m. at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born on Dec. 27, 1916, the daughter of Mike and Stella (Salisbury) Shubrick. She had worked as a waitress and hostess at

the Argonne Supper Club for many years.

Dorothy is survived by several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Sharon and Richard Harrison of Naples, Fla. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Boyer in 1973; her parents; one brother, Mike "Elmer" Shubrick; and two sisters, Alma Louise Peck and Gertrude St. Charles.

Portside Art Fair is Aug. 1-2

Drive or come by boat, but don't miss the 36th annual Portside Arts Fair at Elm Pointe in East Jordan on Aug. 1-2.

The juried event will feature 100 artists — many retiring from last year — displaying fine art ranging from watercolors to jewelry to baskets.

Each year the best two-dimensional and three-dimensional pieces of artwork are chosen by a juror for the annual Portside Purchase Prize, and housed permanently as part of the Portside Collection in the Cyg Riley Art Gallery within Elm Pointe.

The winners will be awarded \$500 for first place and \$250 for sec-

ond. Award money was donated by Huntington Bank and Citizens Bank, respectively.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the two days. And kids will find plenty to do at the arts and crafts children's booth. The East Jordan Lutheran Church will sell refreshments during the weekend.

Elm Pointe is located on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix. The fair is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Aug. 1 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Aug. 2. Parking and admission is free. For more information call Laura at 536-3416.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 112 complaints last week which included two traffic accidents, six non-traffic accidents, 16 traffic tickets, 15 verbal warnings, three arrests, one assault, one retail fraud and one use of false identification.

Other complaints were:

July 15: Property damage to a vehicle parked at Spring Harbor Apartments, in which fluorescent orange spray paint was sprayed on the vehicle.

July 16: Larceny of CDs and keys taken from Parkview Apartments. Later in the day there was another report of breaking and entering into one of the apartments.

July 17: A Huffy mountain bike was taken from East Main Street.

July 19: A person reported missing checks which were taken from a mailbox. The checks and suspect were located.

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Principal

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principal until his replacement is hired and will help acclimate the new administrator to the position.

An interview team will be made up of a parent, a member of the support staff, two faculty members, an administrator, two board of education members, and superintendent Chip Hansen. As a group, they will interview the individual candidates.

"We try to do things in a team approach at our school and we hire principals in the same way,"

Hansen said. "It also gives the candidate a real composite look at who we are. The candidates are looking just as hard at you as you are at them."

As of the July 20 deadline, 15 applications were submitted. Hansen expects at least two dozen to come by Thursday.

Hansen anticipates whittling the applicant pool to between three and five finalists. Depending on interview outcomes, there may be second interviews. "We'll try to make the decision as quickly as we can, as long as we are comfortable. And if not, we will wait."

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glen A. Surdam and Michaeline A. Surdam, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, an Arizona corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 1997, and recorded on July 10, 1997, in Liber 319, Page 38, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen and 84/100 (\$65,615.84) Dollars, including interest at 14.90% 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 in Charlevoix, Michigan on Friday, September 4, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan and are described as follows:

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:

Lot 5 and the East 20 feet of Lots 3 and 4, Shir-Ray Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 1, 1998

OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY

For information, please call: (248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company
30150 Telegraph, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #98010904

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 Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull (Original Mortgagees) to FMB Northwestern Bank, a Michigan Banking corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1995 and recorded on November 28, 1995 in Liber 292, on Page 0529, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank, 1/k/a First Michigan Bank Corporation, Zeeland, Michigan, as assignee, by an assignment which was recorded on November 28, 1995, in Liber 292, on Page 0535, Charlevoix County Records and re-recorded on January 10, 1996 in Liber 294 on Page 0315, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seven And 28/100 dollars (\$65,107.28), including interest at 8.125% 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 28, 1998.

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

The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 10, 1998

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.
Sotiroff & Abramczyk, P.C.
30400 Telegraph, Ste. 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541
(248) 642-6000

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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 Mortgagees) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 1996 and recorded on August 6, 1996 in Liber 303, on Page 0990, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, 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

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull (Original Mortgagees) to FMB Northwestern Bank, a Michigan Banking corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1995 and recorded on November 28, 1995 in Liber 292, on Page 0529, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank, 1/k/a First Michigan Bank Corporation, Zeeland, Michigan, as assignee, by an assignment which was recorded on November 28, 1995, in Liber 292, on Page 0535, Charlevoix County Records and re-recorded on January 10, 1996 in Liber 294 on Page 0315, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seven And 28/100 dollars (\$65,107.28), including interest at 8.125% 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 28, 1998.

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

The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 15, 1998

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK

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File #98066144

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

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 A/K/A 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

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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 Mortgagees) 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 was 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 198.08 feet (radius of said curve is 1308.08 feet and the chord bears North 65 degrees 42' 01" West 197.87 feet); Northwesterly on a com-

ound 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 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
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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
July 7, 1998, 12 noon meeting: City Commission temporarily closed a portion of Main Street for the August 1 Boyne Library birthday celebration, renamed an undeveloped, platted street in Spring Harbor's Addition and held a closed door session regarding the department of Public Works collective bargaining agreement.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF EAST JORDAN
MASTER LAND USE PLAN AMENDMENTS

A public hearing to receive comments on the City of East Jordan's Master Land Use Plan amendments will be held by the East Jordan Planning Commission on August 13, 1998 at 5 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. Amendments include: Comprehensive revision to the 1992 Plan and addition of a development plan for the M-32 area.

A copy of the Master Land Use Plan is available for review at City Hall during normal office hours.

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

Boyerne City Public Schools are now taking bids for snow removal for the 1998-99 school year. Please call Kirk Kujawski at the High School for details, (616) 582-6765.

Bids are due no later than 5 p.m. July 31, 1998 in a sealed envelope marked "snow removal bid".

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Kirk Kujawski
Coordinator of Auxiliary Services

NOTICE
BIDS WANTED - 1998 BACKHOE

The City of Boyne City is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of one new 1998 4WD backhoe. Bid specifications can be obtained from the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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Jeff Brock owns Germany's and the United States' most popular bikes from the 1940's. In the foreground is America's 1947 Whizzer. Next to that is a 1942 German Rixie. His pieces are on display in the old Pied Piper of Hamlin roller skating rink.

New life for the roller rink

By CHRIS WINKLER

The building looks intriguing even to the casual observer, but upon closer inspection, it gets even more interesting. An old log building, it is the former home of the March Inn and the Pied Piper roller-skating rink. Many treasures from its former life remain, but the sign is gone.

The first step into the lobby reveals a sense of newness among all the old dreams, along with a faint smell of... gasoline?

Looking around, one's imagination drifts to a place that was before -- one of roller skaters and malts and couples holding hands around the rink. The present-day sights, though, are just as incredible and full of dreams.

Jeff Brock is transforming this building, located in Walloon Lake next to the Junction Inn into his visions. Visions that include a coffee shop, an art gallery, entertainment, a framing and matting shop, and most interesting of all, a bike museum.

"This is a really interesting place," Brock says. "It has evolved from Day One when I bought it two years ago. There was a lot of old junk related to roller-skating in here."

Remains of the rink can still be seen. Signs warning "Skate at your own risk" and "No Tripping" are hanging. Brock has left two walls uncovered, where kids had signed their names and couples were forever embedded into the history of the building.

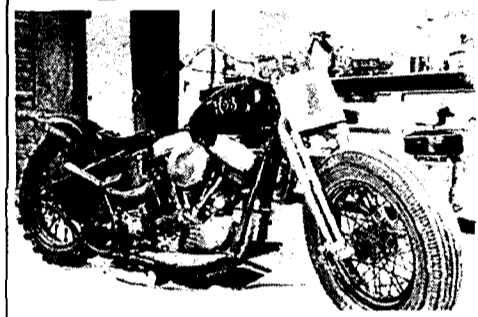
"It's amazing," Brock said. "People have come in here and found their names on the wall from years ago."

Brock was born and raised in the Flint area, where his father, Doug, first got Jeff interested in motorcycle racing. He then moved to Traverse City in 1979 before following his work north, to Boyne City. Brock now lives in the building, in a renovated apartment that has taken up much of his time, and works as co-owner of Sky Electric.

So here is Brock's plan. The lobby area, formerly home to skate rentals, will become the coffee house, serving coffee along with the usual pastries. There will be extra seating on the main floor, where skaters once twirled and fell, along with entertainment on the bandstand. While drinking their coffee, customers will be able to have pictures framed and matted along the left side of the room. In the middle will be an art gallery, with many portrayals of biking, but not limited to the sport. And then on the right is Brock's pride and joy: his bikes.

"Coffee houses are hot right now," Brock said. "And for a lot of good reasons. This is a place where people can come and not have to deal with the bar."

The original concept was for an antique shop (Brock still has many antiques, they just aren't the focus of the museum). But, "you have to spread yourself so thin to be in the world of antiques. I've dreamed since I was a kid of an art gallery, and I did the



This 1948 Harley Davidson won the 1971 state championship. Brock also owns the trophy that went along with the victory.

research, and decided to stay with that idea."

Some of the bikes reach as far back as the 1800's. The oldest, an 1894 women's bike, has wooden handlebars, rims, fenders, chain guard, and cork grips. There is a string skirt catcher so the woman riding wouldn't get her skirt entangled in the spokes. One of the rarest pieces, though, comes from the 1950's—a tricycle built for two. Brock has had numerous people in to look at his pieces, and no one has ever seen the tandem tricycle.

Another piece to note is a 1948 Harley Davidson Hill Climber. The bike is in as-raced condition from its state championship days. Yes, this motorcycle was the

Michigan Hill Climber's Association state champion, and the trophy goes right along with it.

Most of Brock's bikes are in as-is condition. "I like things as they've gone through life. I'm not into the restoration." This is evidenced by the large amount of rust and missing parts found in the pieces, but that's what gives the museum its character.

The motorcycle Brock rides most often is a 1949 Harley Panhead that he built out of parts. He is working on collecting parts for a '48 Panhead, but is in no rush to restore the bike.

For children visiting his museum, Brock has fired up an interesting piece, a home-made merry-go-round. Six pedal cars make up the carnival ride, made from a Model A rear axle. Someone made this invention in the late '40's, and now it is Brock's attraction for the kids.

Brock has the biker look: motorcycle shirt, black hair, tattoos up and down the arms, but his dream for his museum is more than that.

"My mission is to show the public that there is more to biking than Harleys."

Realistically, Brock said, the building will not be ready until next spring, but he is about half-finished now.

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Thursday, July 23, 10 a.m.: Funky Fossils - Bring your cool rocks or fossils; 3 p.m.: Wild edibles - This is a good program for anyone interested in the native plants of the area.

Friday, July 24, 3 p.m.: Trailside Trackin' - Look for some tracks and then make your own; 6

p.m.: Owls Galore - dissect an owl pellet - Call Young State Park at 582-7523 to register.

Saturday, July 25, 11 a.m.: Incredible Insects - Bring your own net if you have one; 2 p.m.: Discovery Hike - Let's discover the park together.

Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 p.m.: Fishin' Fun.

Wednesday, July 29, 10 a.m.: Log Explore - Come ready to get dirty; 3 p.m.: Theme Day! Water Wonders - Come explore a creek and see how it differs from a pond or lake.

Thursday, July 30, 10 a.m.: Birding for Kids - Bring your binocs.;

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Saturday, Aug. 1, 11 a.m.: Leaf Imprints - Bring a T-shirt, preferably white and see what you can create. Bring your imagination, too; 3 p.m.: Nature Hike - meet at the contact station and let's hike around on the trails. Wear your insect repellent, because it's pretty thick in the woods.

Activities begin at the park store unless otherwise specified. Remember Fishin' Fun every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. A motor vehicle permit is necessary to enter the park; a daily pass is \$4 and an annual pass is \$20.

A special program is planned for Wednesday, July 22 and 29. Jack Zahn of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will present a program on water and boat safety. It will start both days at 8:30 p.m. He will speak to children until 9 p.m. then sit around a campfire with adults to answer questions about boating safety. The program will take place at campsite 41.

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