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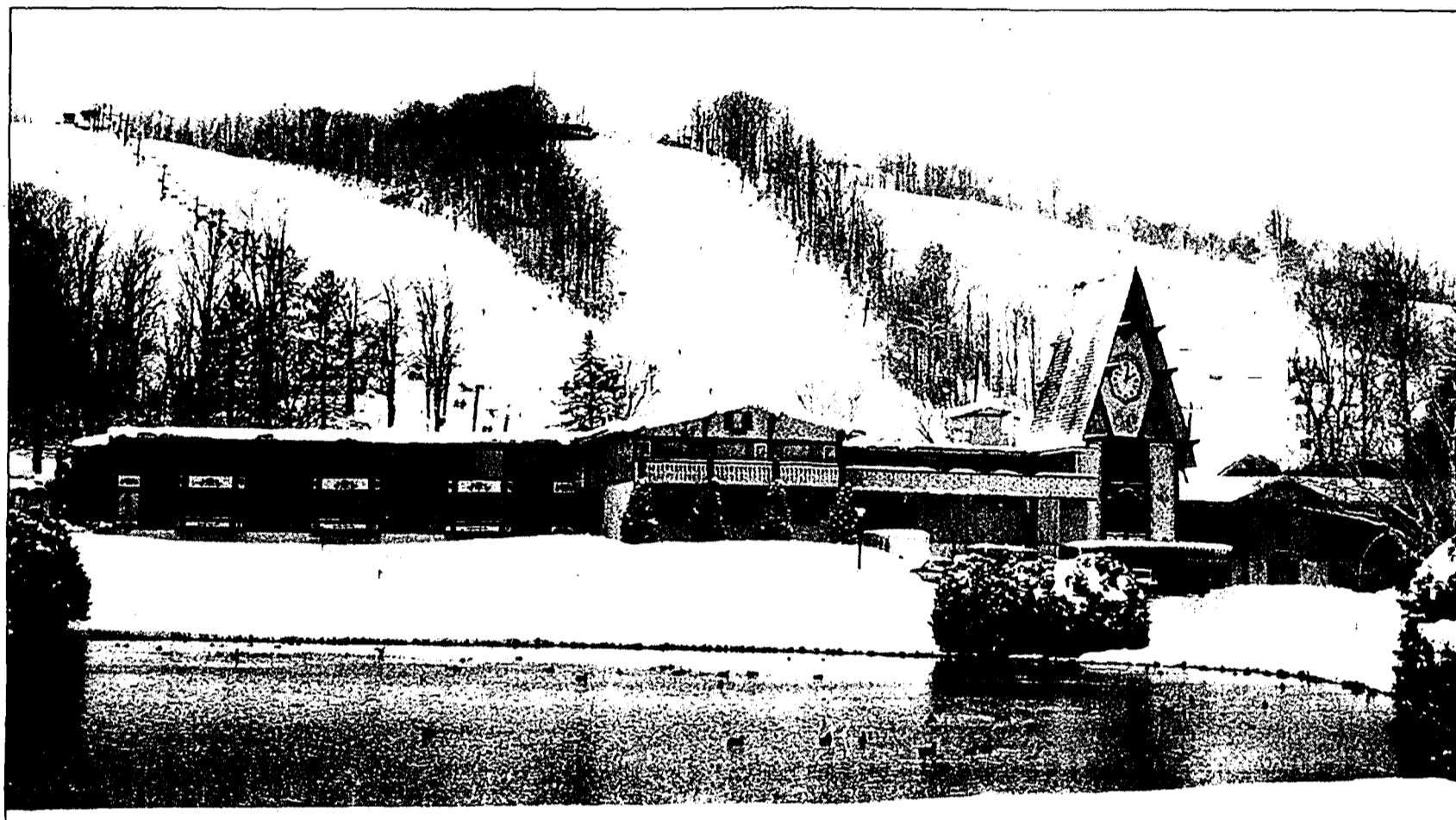
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It's a winter wonderland at Boyne Mountain and skiers are flocking to the resort for the holiday week.

SKIERS, SNOWMOBILERS ARRIVE

HOLIDAY GATHERING

"People are smiling now," Keith Bulmann said.

That includes Bulmann himself, the owner of snowmobile dealership Big Meadow Equipment in East Jordan.

Since early last week between 16 and 20 more inches of snow have fallen in the area and although Bulmann said sales are normal, "it's

wonderful compared to last year."

A small accumulation of lake-affect snow is in the forecast for the rest of the week and by the weekend a strong system coming through the area could possibly bring another two to four inches, according to National Weather Service meteorologist Chris Holguin.

Boyne Mountain, which added

nine new runs, a triple chairlift and a tubing park this year, said it is seeing the best skiing and riding conditions in 10 holiday seasons.

"Our numbers are up and certainly on the upswing," Boyne's Holly Gilmour said of the skiers and snowboarders heading down the slopes.

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Skiers are finding ideal conditions at Boyne Mountain.

GRAND SWEEP WAS A BIG UNDERTAKING

A few, at least, keep their resolution

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Kathy Skop's New Year's resolution last year was to read the bible from Genesis to Revelations. On Jan. 31, she will have completed her quest.

"It was the first New Year's resolution I ever kept," Skop said. And although it was something she always wanted to do, and had even attempted a few times before, she had never finished it.

Skop's impetus for the study came through the Boyne City United Methodist Church where she, along with other members of the Boyne City and Boyne Falls congregations, undertook the Bible study commitment called "Grand Sweep," a year ago.

Some went to weekly discussion groups. Others, like Skop, studied independently. The course included work books and was open to

anybody — whether a member of the church or not.

"I thought it was a great idea to tie it in for the first of the year," said Pastor Gary Bondarenko who had heard of other Methodist churches successfully undertaking the study.

Bondarenko said many people understand the New Testament and can see its application to their lives. The Old Testament, however, can be more of a challenge, and "studying it can help us understand why we do need a Savior," he said.

"I'm one of those people who think you could do this over and over and there'd be a new message every time."

— Ardith Hawley

He had hoped that group study, via weekly meetings, would motivate people who had an interest in knowing the whole Bible, but just hadn't had the time.

"When your motivation is low, you can get a boost from somebody else," Bondarenko said. "Plus with the Bible you can share insights as well."

"You get a real overview when you share your thoughts with people of different generations," Ardith Hawley said. She attended Sunday meetings all year with adults ranging from age 25 to 65. She herself is 65 years old.

With the rush of the holidays, the group found it difficult to finish up the coursework, but will complete Revelations, the last book, this January.

Hawley, a Christian since she was a child, said this wasn't the first time she's read the Bible through, and she said she'd do it again next year.

"I'm one of those people who think you could do this over and over and there'd be a new message every time," Hawley said. "I thought it was an exciting year of study."

Even the pastor's wife, Lisa Bondarenko, joined in the study, first by leading the class. But, like others, she said it takes time and commitment to read the three to four chapters assigned per day.

When she gave birth to her baby Sandra

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A true love story

(Editor's Note: Long-time Boyne City High School coach Maurice "Dick" Dixon died on Christmas Eve. He was 90. Following is a story we published a few months ago about the Dixons and the life they had together.)

It was 65 years ago on Sept. 29, that Arvilla and Maurice "Dick" Dixon exchanged "I do's" and vowed to be together from that day forward.

They met through Arvilla's brother, Raymond, who was a friend of Dick's. Arvilla's mother said she had to wait until she was 21 to

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Getting ready for a Sno-Blast

It's that time of year again. Time for East Jordan's Sno-Blast '99 and for the passing of the coveted Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight crowns. The festival will run from Jan. 15-17, and the new royal couple will be named on Saturday, Jan. 16.

But, in a bit of a twist this year, reigning Belle, Joan Lemerand, doesn't exactly want to give up her crown. So the snow queen will campaign to hang on to the title for one more year against the likes of Darlene Bolser (Darlene's

Restaurant), Diana Farmer (Citizens Bank) and Carol Galmore (East Jordan chamber) — three other women equally qualified to hold court.

Contestants Paul Ansted (Ansted's by the Lake), Tom Griffin (Griffin's Carpet Cleaning), Karl Lothschutz (Rainbow Bar) and Jack Vincent (Vincent's Yamaha) will vie for the Winter Knight title.

Notes for the royal duo can be cast by stuffing cold hard cash into sealed "ballot cans" located in vari-

ous businesses throughout the city. Whoever tallies up the most money will wear the crown for the year.

Regardless of who wins, the fundraiser is for a good cause. The money collected will be donated to the festival, and serves as one of the few sources of funding that keeps the annual event going.

Thanks to that cache and corporate sponsors, festival-goers can ex-

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at a GLANCE

Boyne City School Board meets Monday to get voter survey results

The Boyne City School Board will hold a special meeting on Monday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. in the high school library to review and discuss the results of a community survey recently completed by consultant Kathy Feaster.

She surveyed the community to find out how district voters feel about three proposals the Educational Facilities Committee has developed to address the needs of the school district.

A newsletter explaining the three proposals was mailed to all homes in the district in late November, and 338 voters were polled for the telephone survey by telephone from Nov. 30 through Dec. 5.

Depending on the results of the survey, the Educational Facilities will either make a recommendation to the board that it put one of the proposals on the ballot for a spring election or it will continue to work on a plan that is acceptable to the majority of voters.

The public is encouraged to attend Monday's meeting.

Ice rinks still closed, but sledding open at Avalanche

Unless the weather cooperates, it could be a while longer before skaters can begin cutting figure-eights in the ice.

Snow and too-warm temperatures have prevented workers from building rinks at either the base of Avalanche in Boyne City or off Mill Street in East Jordan, although Avalanche is wide open now for sledding.

Neither community is able to predict when the rinks will open though East Jordan Firechief Glen Thorman said they will begin making ice this week. It will be at least another week before that rink is ready for blades, but the snow forecast for the rest of the week could thwart efforts.

Lady Ramblers will take care of your tree

With the end of the holiday season quickly approaching, your Christmas tree — probably brown and shedding by now — will need to be discarded.

If you're wondering what to do with it, the Boyne City High School softball team will gladly haul it away from your curb for \$3 as part of its fundraising effort.

For more information call coach Rick Simon at 582-9323.

Pick up dates are Dec. 31, and Jan. 2 and 3.

1998 THE YEAR IN REVIEW



Handling a fire hose brought a big smile to the face of one Camp Quality camper participating in an event at Boyne City's Veteran's Park in August. The Boyne City Fire Department brought all its equipment out for campers to explore. The activity was just one of many for the week-long camp for children suffering from cancer. The camp is hosted by Camp Daggett and is made possible through donations from businesses, organizations and individuals.



Boyne Falls librarian Sophie Podufaly of Boyne Falls issued the last library card of her 32-year career to her great-grandson Andrew Campbell. Sophie issued 1,042 cards during her long career with the Crooked Tree Library. Her last day was Oct. 27, the same date she began working for the library three decades ago.

THROUGH THE CAMERA'S EYE



Homer Williams had the adventure of a lifetime this past summer as a member of the Viking Voyage crew that sailed the same route of explorer Leif Ericksson 1,000 years before. The crew attempted the same voyage last year but was turned back. This summer they successfully sailed from Narsaq, Greenland up the Greenland coast, across the Davis Straits and then down the Labrador coast to the northern tip of Newfoundland. During the 87-day adventure the crew had plenty of time for side trips, such as the one Williams, front, and Hodding Carter returned from in the photo above.



Coach Paul Pfahler and his wife Dorothy returned to their former home in October to celebrate the perfect season of the 1968 football team, which he coached. The team was honored during halftime activities of the Ramblers' wild 50-46 loss to Charlevoix. After the game, the team was honored at a reception. Dave Bricker, a member of the 1968 team, is the Ramblers' head coach, taking over for Pat Klooster who resigned last spring. The Pfahlers now make their home in Florida.



As far as the weather, this past summer could not have been better. Every day, it seemed, was perfect to be at the beach.

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And when the weather is as nice as it was, boats fill area marinas after their lake excursions.

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The cool temps allowed the resort to run its snow guns last week, and along with natural snow, the resort has accumulated a 48-inch base. The outlook for the rest of the week — with temps falling to lows of -5 and 5 degrees and reaching highs of about 15 to 20 degrees — looks positive for them as well.

The temperature should hover at around 15 for the next few days and head up to 25 by the end of the week. A strong cold system moving in over the weekend will cool things off again by Sunday.

Tony Barren, owner of the Fieldcrest Inn, said the phones are finally ringing and people are asking about the slopes. "As long as we get some snow, we'll get some phone calls," Barren said.

Last week, even with snow on the ground, business was still well below 10 percent for the Boyne City motel which houses mostly skiers and then snowmobilers to a lesser extent. "The skiing is picking up, word is picking up," Barren said.

Those skiers found their way to Roast & Toast in Boyne City on Monday, wiping out the soup stock by 2:30 p.m., and sending owners Jennifer and Bob Cyr to baking the following day's bread.

"We had expected it to a degree," Bob said of the influx, "but not to the degree it happened yesterday."

They aren't complaining though. In fact, their receipts were double that of a regular day. Bob said he had five pots of coffee brewing all day long — with a new pot going on every half hour. Even bulk-coffee sales soared.

The new restaurant owners had heard from vendors that business would pick up, but when the rush hit Monday after a weekend lull "neither one of us really new what to think," Jennifer said.

With a cold weather system bringing more snow Tuesday morning, Roast & Toast doubled-up on the bread baking and made extra soup in preparation for another wave of tourists looking to warm up before heading back outside for winter fun.

A special way of saying thank you

John Clark's wife, Thelma, liked the people and benefits of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department at Charlevoix Area Hospital so much, that when she died June 15, John thought of a special way to thank the department.

"We felt a donation would be in order," John said.

Both John and Thelma of Boyne City were patients at the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Thelma was the first of the couple to exercise under the close supervision of Monica Speigl, exercise specialist, and Tina Foltz, registered nurse.

Then John, too, became a Cardiac Rehab patient.

Cardiac Rehab is a program in which patients who have coronary artery disease, or who have had various cardiac procedures, exercise to regain strength and endurance. While attending Cardiac Rehab, patients receive education including anatomy, risk factor modification and diet counseling.

Patients work out on stationary bicycles and treadmills while being attached to heart monitors, all

supervised by Speigl and Foltz, to ensure that the patients don't overwork their hearts. The department is a shared program with Northern Michigan Hospital, with patients working out three days a week.

Speigl and Foltz go to great lengths to make the workouts interesting for the patients and sometimes use creative ideas to motivate their patients. They also make numerous presentations at local service clubs, schools and businesses on the importance of proper exercise and eating a healthy, low-fat diet.

The Clarks liked their therapists' enthusiasm toward their work.

"It's a pleasure to work with these people," John said.

After Thelma passed away, John



A donation from John Clark to Charlevoix Area Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit has allowed nurse Monica Speigl to purchase a TV, VCR and educational videos.

Association to teach patients about cardiovascular risk factors, the heart and how it works.

They were also able to purchase several educational tools for demonstrations and speeches that illustrate the effects of stress and smoking on the human body. Test tubes filled with the amounts of fat contained in various foods show how much more fat whole milk contains than skim milk. Another device shows the effects of a clogged artery on blood flow.

"We have benefited greatly by these donations," Speigl said.

Foltz said, "I have used the hands-on education tools daily since they arrived. Our patients say it's easier to understand how an artery looks when it's blocked or how much fat is in that piece of pie."

made a generous donation to the department. Speigl and Foltz were able to purchase a new TV and VCR for playing videos to inspire patients while walking on treadmills. They also purchased educational videos created by the American Heart

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OBITUARIES

Luella Lena Beebe

Luella Lena Beebe, 84, of Boyne City, died on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998 at her home. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City. Pastor Kenneth Bemthal will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Luella was born on July 24, 1914 in Mt. Clemens, the daughter of August and Emma Eisenhart Schrade. On Dec. 12, 1936 she married Allen Beebe. They moved to Boyne City in 1951. Mrs. Beebe was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and served on the Ladies Aid &

Quilting Group.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Beebe of Boyne City; four children, Richard Beebe of Idaho, Charlotte (William) Scott of East Jordan, Roger (Mariene) Beebe of Florida, and Pamela (Robert) Clark of Boyne City; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two brothers. She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

The family wishes memorials to Christ Lutheran Church. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30, from 6-8 p.m. at the Stackus Funeral Home.

Dona Lynn Dexter

Dona Lynn Dexter, 49, of Boyne City, died on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. A service was held on Monday, Dec. 27.

She was born on Jan. 18, 1949 in Trenton, Mich. the daughter of Ernest Dexter and Dorothy Ashley. Dona graduated from Roosevelt High School in Wyandotte in 1967. She moved to Boyne City in 1989 and worked for Water Street Inn as Head of Housekeeping until recently. She also was a teller for Manufacturers Bank of Detroit. Dona was a member of Boyne City Eagles Auxiliary and the Free Methodist Church in

Boyne City.

Survivors include her father, Robert Bethune; two children, Brian Onufrak of California, and Tracy Onufrak of Boyne City; three grandchildren, Tanner and Tyler Cooper, and Keegan Leist; three sisters, Darlene Dexter of Florida, Brenda Hammond of Monroe, and Martha Plesha of Britton; and a good friend, Kathy Jacobs of Boyne City. She was preceded in death by both her mother and first father.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Stackus Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Maurice J. 'Dick' Dixon

Maurice J. "Dick" Dixon, 90, of Boyne City, died on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the Boyne City United Methodist Church. The Rev. Gary Bondarenko officiated.

Mr. Dixon was born on Oct. 8, 1908 in Vanderbilt, the son of James and Daphne Pine Dixon. At the age of 4, he moved with his family to Boyne City.

He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1927. Mr. Dixon graduated from Michigan State University in 1931 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. He worked in the Boyne City school system for 41 years, retiring in 1974. On Sept. 29, 1933 Dick married Arvilla Fox.

He was the first instructor for Boyne's Ski School and for driver's

education. Mr. Dixon coached football, basketball, and skiing. He was a member of Boyne City United Methodist Church, Original Little Six Conference, and the Michigan Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Arvilla Dixon of Boyne City; two children, Yvonne (Clifford) Williamson of Cement City, Mich., and Jack (Karen) Dixon of Howell; three grandchildren, JP Paul, Kelly, Shelly, and Cliff; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence, Boyne City United Methodist Church or to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, 60 Bay St., Staten Island, NY 10301.

Stackus Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Charles Joseph 'CJ' Moore

Charles Joseph "CJ" Moore, 73, of Boyne City, died on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. David Behling officiated.

CJ was born on Nov. 6, 1925 in East Jordan, the son of Floyd and Effie Bayliss Moore.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the US Navy in the South Pacific. He sailed the Great Lakes, working for Great Lakes Shipping. Mr. Moore also worked for the East Jordan Creamery and Hankey Lumber Co. in Petoskey. He was a member of Boyne City Eagles.

On Sept. 24, 1971 he married Phoebe Nelson and she survives.

Other survivors include five

children, Jerry Moore of Alba, Gary (Michelle) Moore of Boyne City, Bruce (Jeanie) Nelson of Boyne City, Julie (Jeff) Lane of Flint, Lynda (Tom) Harris of Holland; grandchildren, Jerry Jr., John, Melonie, Kelly, Jane, Hillary, Christopher, Joseph, Tommy, Becky, Amber and Sarah; three great grandchildren; a brother, Loyse Moore of Detroit; and a sister, Lucinda Hodgkins of Charlevoix.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Beverly, Marie, and Merla; and three brothers, Dennis, Grant, and Jack.

The family wishes memorials to the American Heart Association.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department handled several complaints last week of snowmobilers speeding and driving on the sidewalks. On Dec. 28 alone, they had a total of six calls or walk-in complaints from residents, regarding snowmobilers. Other complaints included:

Dec. 21: The department assisted a man who was threatening to commit suicide with a gun. The man, who did not sustain any injuries, was transported to the Northern Michigan Hospital emergency room for treatment. A property damage accident

was reported in front of Ace Hardware. A complaint of reckless driving in the Glen's Market parking lot resulted in the issuance of a careless driving citation.

Dec. 23: A theft of a large sum of cash was reported from a residence located on South Park Street.

Dec. 24: A wallet was turned in and the owner, from Sault Ste. Marie, was contacted to pick it up. An unknown suspect used a pay phone in Boyne City to make threatening calls to another person, identifying himself as a police officer.

ACCIDENT REPORT

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputy G.R. Laster believes motorists in a two-car accident over the weekend escaped serious injury because they were wearing their seatbelts.

On Sunday morning, Julie Meyer, 51, of Saginaw, lost control of the 1991 Plymouth Minivan she was driving northbound on U.S. 131 near Mackinaw Trail, and slid backwards into the other lane, hitting a southbound car being driven by Thomas Marks, 57, of Chicago. Both vehicles were extensively damaged. Meyer received a small laceration

above her right eye. She and daughter Sarah Meyer, 15, were both wearing their seatbelts. Neither required immediate medical attention.

Marks was also wearing a seatbelt and both of the airbags deployed in his 1996 Toyota Tercel. He complained of minor chest pain and was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by Boyne City Ambulance where he was treated and released.

The sheriff's department was assisted at the scene by Boyne City ambulance and the Boyne Valley Fire Department.

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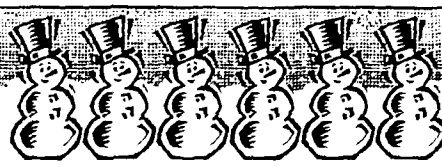
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Lack of snow doesn't slow Hurricane racers

Old Man Winter started off slow this season, but not the Hurricane Racing Team based at Boyne USA.

Despite a lack of early December snow the team hit the road to train in the Upper Peninsula. "We made good use of Ski Brule in Iron River during the first two December weekends," said head coach Bob Vial. "They opened Nov. 6 this season for skiing."

After returning from Thanksgiving training camp in Utah, the Hurricane team found itself without snow locally and no place to practice.

"That's when I got on the phone and made arrangements for our team," Vial said. "It meant some travel time, but we needed to keep on pace. It's tough to just sit around and wait for snow. I go crazy; once you start you can't stop," Vial said.

Morgan Klein, 20, of Boyne City, and captain of the Hurricane team has had some early season success. In four CUSSA races he has scored three first place finishes and one second. On Jan. 1 and 2 he will compete in the U.S. Ski Team/VISA/Super Series in Lake Placid, N.Y. This will be his second time this season appearing in this series; a month ago, he competed at Park City, Utah.

"This is a big step for me," Klein said. "It's tough going up against U.S. and Canadian national team skiers. These guys want to compete in World Cup and Olympic races, but that's what I want, too. They've got a head start on me, but I'm hopeful in the next 12 to 18 months I can catch them."

The Hurricane team has had other bright performances from some of its younger skiers. The boys lit it up during the Holiday race at Nub's Nob and up north during a Region 2 CUSSA race at Ski Brule.

"Troy Smith is flying right now and Michael Phillips is hot on his tail," Vial said. "Troy scored three

medals in his age group at Ski Brule and one third overall, that's against everyone. Then he does it again at Nub's with a second overall."

Kara Stenback, a downstate



Morgan Klein will start the new year competing in Lake Placid, N.Y.

product who holds refuge at Burt Lake, started last in the Nub's race and skied to a fourth place overall finish. She is only 14. Hurricane boys, 13 and 14 years old, are at it too - they took three of the top four places in their age group (J3) at the Nub's race, including first.

"I'm hopeful we will have a good season of snow. Everyone can use it," Vial said. "I've got my hands full with skiers competing in three different levels of races and training at three different locations (Hurricane operates at Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands, and Alpine Valley downstate), but I can already see it's going to be interesting and fun!"

The Hurricane Racing Team will continue competition after the New Year in CUSSA Region 3 races in lower Michigan, as well as FIS competitions around the Midwest and Ontario.

Its season will begin to wind down in mid to late March with Junior Olympics races in Colorado, the U.S. National Championships in Utah, and a spring race series in Lutsen, Minn.



Caring for others

Among those doing their part to collect food for East Jordan's Care and Share Program was Carolyn Downton's first grade class. The students collected 100 items for the food pantry. The Care and Share Program is one of several community projects the class participates in during the year.

12th Night celebrates the season with a candle-lit stroll through the woods

It's difficult to imagine now, but in just a few weeks the hustle and bustle of the holidays will be a thing of the past. What better way to celebrate the peace and natural wonder of the season than to spend an evening walking a candle-lit trail in the woods, listening to the forest animals, and having lots of fun?

Talking animals? There is an old legend that holds that shortly after the holidays, animals have the gift of speech. If you are in the right place at the right time, you can hear the animals' stories.

SEE-North, northern Michigan's

environmental education center, has planned two Twelfth Night celebrations in northern Michigan. Forest animals will gather at Camp Daggett near Petoskey on Saturday, Jan. 9, from 6-8:30 p.m. A duplicate event will be held Sunday, Jan. 10, from 6-8:30 p.m. at Nub's Nob in Harbor Springs.

"Twelfth Night has become a wonderful tradition for many people in our area," said Mary Whitmore, SEE-North's director. "The two sites allow us to make this opportunity available to more people while main-

taining the special atmosphere of Twelfth Nights past."

Everyone should be dressed to spend about an hour outdoors walking the trail and listening to the animals. Those with young children may want to bring a sled to pull along the trail. Refreshments, maskmaking, and face-painting will be available indoors.

The cost for the event is \$4 per person. Due to the popularity of the event, advance registration is required. To register and reserve a time slot, call SEE-North at 348-9700.

Midgets close the gap against Traverse City teams

Boyne Area Hockey Association's Midget hockey team (ages 15-17) played two games the past week.

The team, sponsored by B.C. Pizza, was in action against Traverse City teams, and was missing three

players because of the holidays. That left them with eight skaters and a goalie.

Even though they were short on players, they played two strong games. In the first game they lost 1-0, a great improvement from their

first meeting when they lost 13-1.

In the second game against another Traverse City team, Boyne tired and was defeated 10-1. B.C. Pizza's goal was scored by Ben VanDam with Neil Howie and Keith Rau getting an assist.

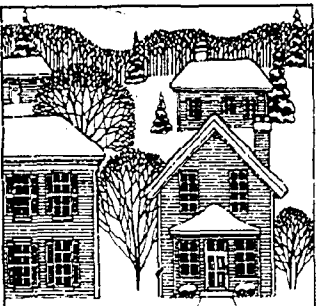
Wagbo Peace Center in search of donations for internship program

Wagbo Peace Center, a non-profit education center teaching peaceable sustainable living, needs donations for its Sustainable Agriculture Internship program.

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Call Wagbo Peace Center at 536-0333 for more information.



For friends old and new, may the New Year bring health, success and happiness!

Thanks for a great year.



Donna Dilworth
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SPORTS schedule

Boyne City

Jan. 4 - Varsity and JV Volleyball, at Mancelona - 6 p.m.
Jan. 5 - Freshman Basketball, Johannesburg, home - 4:30 p.m.; Skiing, Petoskey Invitational at Boyne Highlands - 10 a.m.
Jan. 7 - Volleyball, Charlevoix, home - 6 p.m.
Jan. 8 - Freshman Basketball, at Charlevoix - 4:15 p.m.; Boys Basketball, at Charlevoix - 6 p.m.

East Jordan

Jan. 4 - Varsity/JV Volleyball, at Gaylord St. Mary's - 6 p.m.
Jan. 5 - Varsity/JV Boys Basketball, Central Lake, home - 6 p.m.
Jan. 7 - Varsity/JV Volleyball, at Mancelona - 6 p.m.

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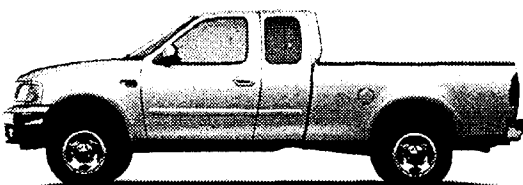
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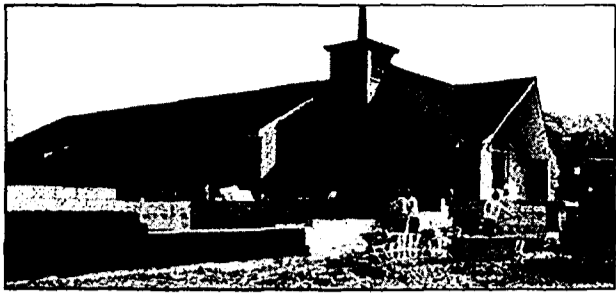
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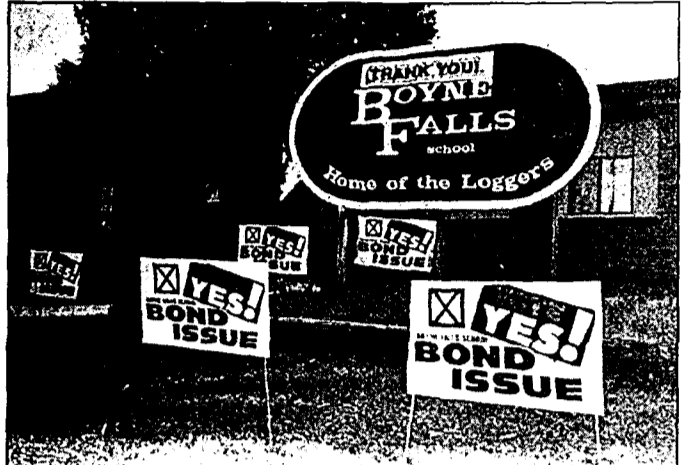
St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City began construction a few months ago on a 4,200 square foot addition for its new fellowship hall. While the addition is being built, the church is holding Masses at St. Augustine's in Boyne Falls.



Boyne City's historic town clock was removed from its home at Huntington Bank this past summer after it was donated to the city. Plans are in the works to locate the clock at the Tower Center in downtown Boyne City. In the meantime, John Talboys and other volunteers are restoring the clock.

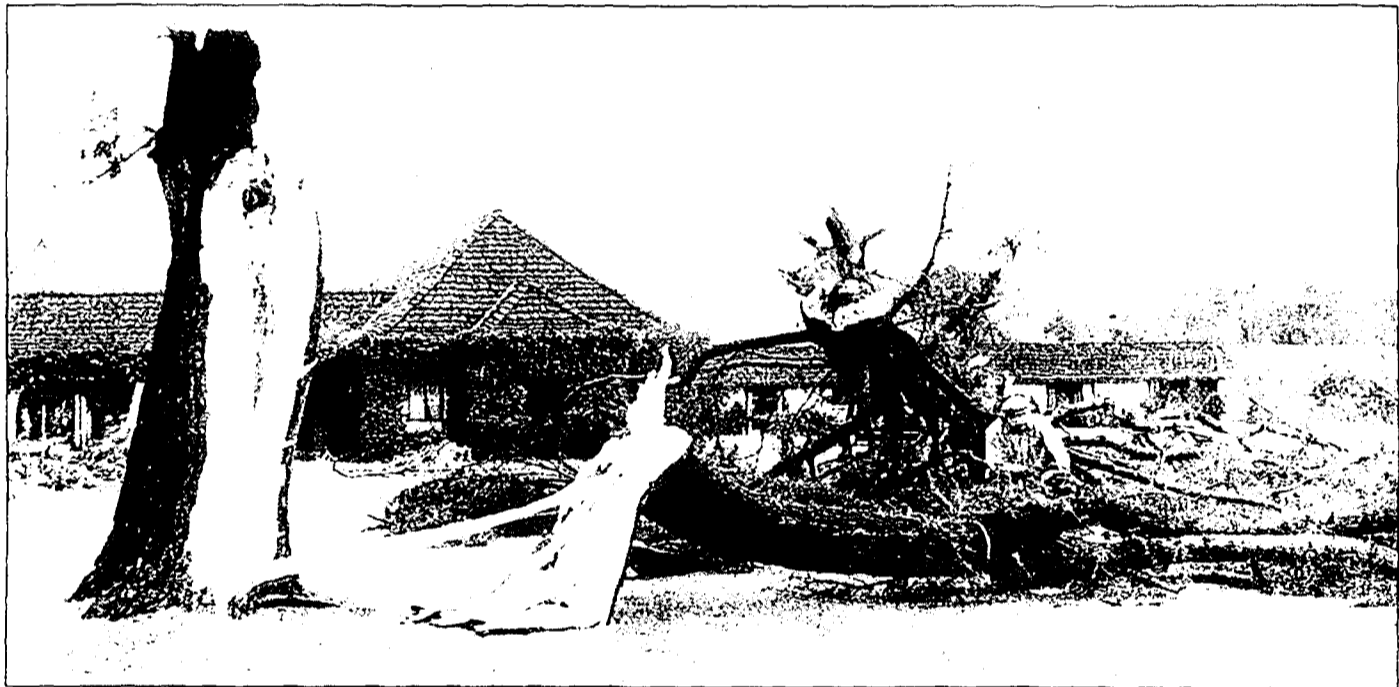


Boyne District Library Director Nannette Miller, left, and Carol Hague, board president, have good reason to be smiling. They learned early this fall that the Mary K. Peabody Foundation was interested in paying for an addition to the historic library. Just before Christmas the Peabody Foundation met to review preliminary plans for the expansion and approved a budget of \$2 million. Construction could begin in August.



Signs on the lawn reflected the joy in Boyne Falls earlier this month. After failing once, a proposal to build a new K-12 school in Boyne Falls passed with flying colors.

THROUGH THE CAMERA'S EYE



Boyne City and East Jordan were hit hard in late September when a freakish wind blew through the area uprooting trees and knocking out power to thousands of residents. Winds during the storm were clocked in excess of 80 mph. One of the hardest hit areas was the Beach House Restaurant at Deer Lake where more than 20 trees were knocked over.



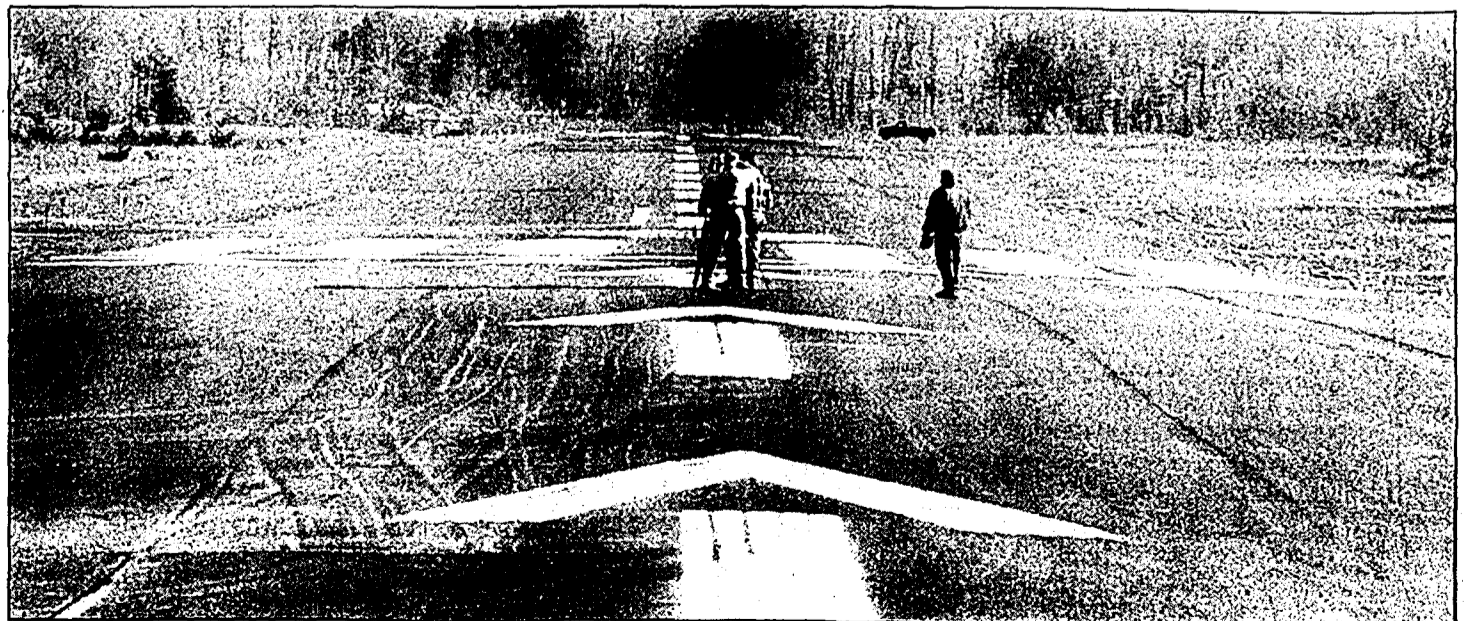
Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Boyne USA, representatives of Boyne Valley Township presented Everett Kircher, founder of the resort, with a plaque honoring Mr. Kircher's accomplishments. Those accomplishments, as well as some disappointments, can be found in Mr. Kircher's recently published book: "Everett Kircher - Michigan's Resort Pioneer."



Timber was cut and cleared from Boyne City's Rotary Park to make room for new softball, baseball and soccer fields. Work will continue in the spring.



Tom Sheets made history late in the summer when he swam the length of Lake Charlevoix. The adventure took 17 1/2 hours and Sheets estimated he swam about one mile an hour. Sheets was also instrumental this year in forming the Friends of the Boyne River, a group interested in enhancing the quality of the river.



Boyne City's airport received a major upgrade this fall when the runway was lengthened and repaved. Ninety percent of the nearly \$600,000 cost was paid from a state grant.

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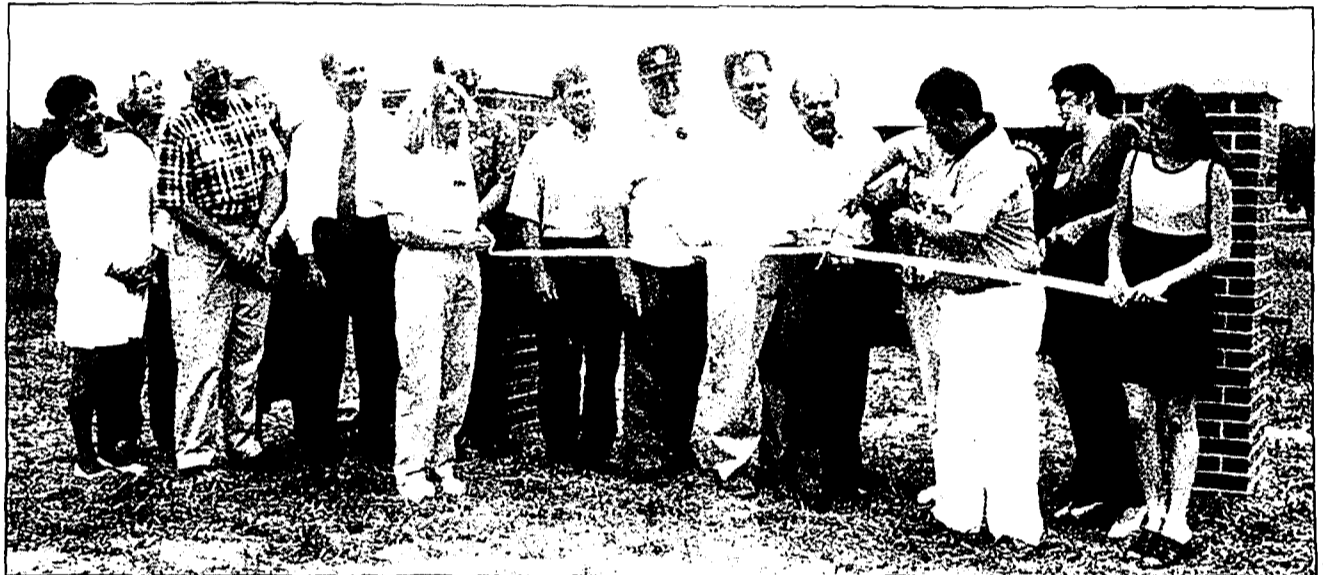
The East Jordan boys cross country team won the Class C state championship this fall in Brooklyn and coaches Matt Peterson and Dennis Snarey were voted coaches of the year by the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association. It was the first state title for the team and only the second state championship in the school's history.



Sharon Moeke, who teaches at East Jordan High School's Math, Science and Tech Center, won the Michigan High School Science Teacher of the Year Award in January. The award is given annually to Michigan's top high school science teacher by the Michigan Science Teacher's Association.



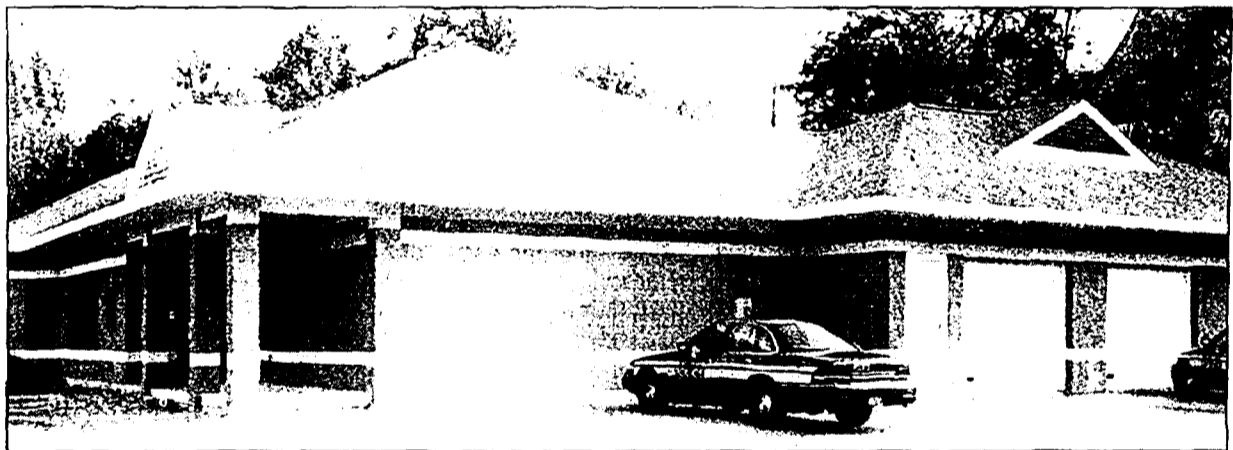
After spending more than three decades in the contracting business, Dave and Carol Smith opened the nine-hole Mallard Golf Course in East Jordan this past spring.



East Jordan Mayor Russ Peck did the honors at a ribbon cutting ceremony in July to welcome a new era of development to the city with the construction and opening of its Air Industrial Park located off M-32 near the East Jordan airport. The park's first tenant, the East Jordan Iron Works Hydrant and Valve Assembly, moved on site in February and the park has 11 more light industrial business lots for sale ranging from one to almost two acres.



East Jordan underwent its first streetscape renovation in nearly a century, bringing a new Main Street, sidewalks and curbing, from Mill to Garfield streets, to the city's downtown. The \$2 million construction project, which began in the spring and was completed in the fall, included new storm sewers, watermains and sanitary sewers, and a facelift for Esterly and Spring streets. The finished-off "Up North" look features fieldstone planters, turn-of-the-century style lighting, and specialty landscaping.



A new police station was built on Main Street in East Jordan at the site of the old Spike's Standard Station with funding from the Malpass Foundation. In October, officers moved into the modernized space which includes a three-car garage, community room, and larger evidence and locker rooms. The old station at the corner of Spring and Esterly streets was demolished to make way for renovations to Spring Street.



The Jordan Valley Arts Council celebrated its 10-year anniversary this summer. Over the years the council has hosted art exhibits, opera, poetry readings, drama and musical comedies, dancing, storytelling and workshops. Founding president Fran Pletz, left, shown with current president Marge Teske, was one of the original group of art lovers and artists who established the council in 1988, leasing the old Jordan Valley District Library building on Main Street in East Jordan for just \$1 per year.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

KENT BOUTELIER and family of the Washington D.C. area spent the Christmas week here at their Boyne City home. Not used to seeing this much snow, they enjoyed skiing and other outdoor fun.

ANTOINETTE GUNDERSON of Boyne City attended an early family Christmas celebration at the Bear River Road home of her son Dennis and wife Annie last week. Also attending were her daughter Lauri and Mark Lindsay and daughter of Grand Rapids, and the other three Boyne City daughters, and Judy and Paul Cobb and family of Grand Rapids as well as those from this area. A highlight was a call from daughter Jennifer Renaud and husband Norm, from Japan, who were unable to make it this year. Jennifer talked to each one there. All were glad that Grandma Catherine Howe was able to be there. They enjoyed dinner and a gift exchange and watching family videos of their earlier days.

VICTOR AND DIANE AYERS of Boyne City became great-grandparents on Christmas Day! A son, Steven Robert, weighing 5 pounds, was born to Laura and Bruce Turner of Livonia. The new baby was welcomed, but not expected to arrive until Jan. 15, 1999. Grandparents are John Mally and the late Linda Mally of Northville. Christmas dinner at the Ayers home was shared with their daughter, Angela and husband George Grunder III, their son, George Grunder IV, their daughter, Aisha Grunder of Orian, Calvin Ayers, and Diane's mother, LaBerta Martin.

BETTY BRADLEY of Litzenger Place entertained her family with a Christmas party in the Community Room on Dec.

24. They also met her great-granddaughter, Emily Alward, for the first time. Emily was born on Dec. 22 to Kristi and Roger Alward of East Jordan. They enjoyed a potluck, singing Christmas carols, and exchanging gifts. Everyone had a good time and hope to do the same next year.

HILDA REINHARDT of Boyne City hosted a Christmas Eve dinner party and gift exchange for a gathering of 33, which included her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and her brother, Carl Hawkins and wife Dorothy.

NANCY CARPENTER of Muskegon is here visiting her mother Joanne for an extended holiday visit.

BILL NORTHUP of the Tampa, Fla., area drove up from Eastpointe (his first time driving in snow since he was 16) and arrived on Sunday to spend a few days in Boyne City with his mother and husband, Edna and Dick May and family. Brother Mike Northup and wife Joyce of Eastpointe also spent the afternoon before returning home. Brothers Murray and Nels of Midland and Gladwin arrived on Tuesday for family visiting and to attend the memorial service at the United Methodist Church for Dick Dixon.

WORD TRAVELS FAST about the loss of people "who made a difference" in the lives of others. I heard it today, that former Boyne City High School students, Jerry Davis and Pete Battiste met on the ski slopes of Colorado and one relayed to the other, about the passing of Mr. Dick Dixon. A phone call to another friend, Morey, in Boyne City brought forth flowers in memory of Mr. Dixon from the former Battiste. Davis, Hobbs ski team.

KIM AND GLEN SCHOVEY JR. of Grand Rapids are here for the holidays visiting her parents, Sid and Penny Drury of Boyne City and his mother, Rosemary Schovey and family.

RUTH YAHR spent the week before Christmas visiting her daughter and husband, Kathy and Dave Dagley in Lapeer. While there, she enjoyed the family's early celebration, which included the Dagley's four children, their spouses and their children.

JIM AND LINDA FELTON hosted a Christmas Eve dinner and gift exchange as their children, Michelle Felton, Mark Felton and wife Dawn, all of Petoskey, and family friend, Scott Cutler, gathered for the special evening.

BILL TRYON SR. is now a resident of Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

RICHARD DUNSMORE of Redford Township arrived on Sunday night to spend the New Year's weekend with his sister, Anne and Harley Parks and family and other relatives.

EILEEN ROUSE of Boyne City has been a resident of the Havencrest AFC home in East Jordan for nearly a month.

ROCHELLE BARNHART of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived for a holiday visit with her mother, Dolores Barnhart. On Christmas Day, they were joined for dinner by Judy Planck and sons Willis and Glenn, and Wilma Socia, all of Walloon Lake, and Glenda Planck of Boyne City.

STEVE HOCQUARD and three sons of Midland arrived in Boyne City for a

Sunday to Wednesday visit with his parents, Don and Doris Hocquard to do some skiing and skating.

ON CHRISTMAS, a family gathering of 35 enjoyed a potluck dinner, games, and gift exchange in the community room of Litzenger Place. Attending were Norveta and Denny Ward and son Christopher, Melissa and Denny Manes and two daughters, U.S. Marine Kevin Crandell and children Kyle and Breann of South Carolina, Dorothy and Elmer Daniels of Harbor Springs, Les and Nancy Crandell of Harbor Springs, Charlene and Jack Bush and four children, Kay and Mel Sweet and seven children, Charlotte and Chuck Keech, Charles Stocker, and the mother, grandmother and great grandmother of them all, Evelyn Stocker.

LAWRENCE AND SHIRLEY Thompson of Plainwell, Duane and Norma Coveyou and son Brian of Petoskey, and Allan Coveyou and Stephanie Reamond of Levering were belated Christmas guests of June and Yvonne Thompson of Boyne City. They also visited their sister, Betty Fortune, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS of Midge Ackland of Boyne City were her daughter and husband, Pam and Vance Lockerby and children Miriam and Seth of Big Rapids, and also dinner guest, Flo Davis of Boyne City. On Sunday, Midge's son and wife, Bob and Sandy Ackland of Cumming, Ga. and their son John arrived to spend a few days. All are enjoying the snow!

A HAPPY and safe New Year to all!

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

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Sun at 2:00, 4:00 & 7:00
Mon - Thurs at 7:00 nightly
The Faculty - R (101 min)
Starring Robert Patrick & Elijah Wood
Fri & Sat at 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 & 9:00
Sun at 2:00, 4:00 & 7:00
Mon - Thurs at 7:00 nightly
Jack Frost - PG (96 min)
Starring Michael Keaton & Kelly Preston
Fri & Sat at 2:00 & 7:00
Sun at 2:00 & 7:00
Mon - Thurs at 7:00 nightly
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Rochelle Harm
PARENTS: Paul and Deb Harm
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: cross country, S.A.D.D. Vice President, National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: photography and skiing
FUTURE PLANS: Alma or Aquinas College for a degree in secondary education, history, and photography
FAVORITE CLASSES: Art, photography
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Rochelle is a caring individual who considers the feelings of others," said Gretchen Goebel.



Rochelle Harm

"Rochelle is courteous and well-behaved," said Matt Inman.
"Shellie is a real asset to our student body," said Patti Gabos. "Her positive attitude and smiling face always brighten my day."
"Rochelle is always upbeat and supportive of others," said Pat Tinney.
"She is able to handle a full school load as well as sports."
"Rochelle is caring and hard working," said Kathy Stangis.
"Rochelle is an overall fantastic person," said Bob Panoff.
"Rochelle is enthusiastic, a good contributor and is eager to strive for the best that she can do," said Darrin Podskalny.
"Rochelle is a very caring student who works hard to make a difference," said Gena McCafferty.

Boyne Falls

NAME: Megan Pernicano
GRADE: 7th
PARENTS: Rebecca Disney and Vince Pernicano
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: basketball
FAVORITE FOOD: chicken
FAVORITE T.V. PROGRAM: "Dukes of Hazard"
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: softball, basketball, gymnastics; likes to draw, collect Beanie Baby cows, likes to camp, likes to travel
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: to be an elementary teacher
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Megan Pernicano is: Motivated, Excellent worker, Great organizer, Accepting of others, Non-judgmental, Problem solver, Enthusiastic, Reliable, responsible, Never complains, Intelligent, Caring, coaches others, Able to be a leader, Not selfish, Outstanding citizenship," said Dianna Brown.



Megan Pernicano



Children in the 4-year-old morning class at Boyne City Nursery Center seemed to enjoy their recent lesson on triangles.

Boyne City Nursery Center has openings in afternoon classes

The Boyne City Nursery Center currently has openings in its 4-year-old afternoon sessions. For this program, which is two days per week with an optional third day, the child must have reached their fourth birthday by Nov. 30.

The center is also looking to add another 3-year-old program in the morning if it can get enough students to fill a class. Children in this two

day per week program, must have reached their third birthday by Sept. 30.

A \$20, non-refundable registration fee, immunization records, insurance company and policy number, and doctor's name, address and phone number are required for enrollment.

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CRADLE CALL

RYAN GARRETT GRAHAM was born Dec. 19 to Darren and Angela Graham of Williamsburg. Grandparents are Tom and Kathy Graham, and Ray and Beth Prebble, all of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Ad and Bea Graham, Doris Petrie, Tom and Annabell Galmore, and Lewis Prebble, all of East Jordan.

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Up North Big Band will play for Concord benefit dance

The Up North Big Band will perform at a dance on Saturday, Jan. 9, from 8 p.m. to midnight to benefit Concord Academy Boyne's Fine Arts Program.

The dance will be held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles at 106 River St. in Boyne City and is open to adults, and students in grades 9-12. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students.

Proceeds will go toward bringing the following five performance artists to the school during school hours to help teach the cultural history of the United States.

Robert Jones, a nationally known blues musician, will come to the school first. His performance will include the history of blues and its impact on American culture. Artist Neil Woodward will use a variety of folk instruments to tell the story of Michigan. The Madame Cadillac Dance Theatre will do a demonstration of colonial period dances. Sandra Hansen will perform a one woman, five character play of the civil war, and the Renaissance Jazz Band will make the final performance which will include the history of jazz.

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**CITY OF BOYNE CITY
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
SNOWMOBILES**

Amendment No. A-57(1) to Ordinance A-57

At a regular meeting of the City Commissioners of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, MI held at City Hall in said City the 24th Day of November 1998, at 12 o'clock noon, an ordinance was approved for first reading to amend certain provisions of City of Boyne City Ordinance #A-57, the Snowmobile Ordinance, shall be changed to read:

21.562 Section 2. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

e. It shall be unlawful to operate a snowmobile at any time on Water Street from South Lake Street to South East Street, on Boyne Avenue (M-75) from South East Street to East Division Street, and on South Lake Street from Water Street to East Main Street.

f. It shall be unlawful to operate a snowmobile at any time on or across a cemetery within the City of Boyne City.

g. It shall be unlawful to operate a snowmobile at any time on or across all areas of Old City Park and the City Marina.

h. It shall be unlawful to operate a snowmobile at any time on or across all areas of Veteran's Memorial Park and Sunset Park except the following areas: a strip twenty (20) feet wide from the back of the curb running parallel to the west side of South Lake Street from the north end of Veteran's Memorial Park to the South Lake Street bridge over the Boyne River, the municipal sidewalk on the west side of said bridge, and a route through Sunset Park to the north and behind the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce building to Front Street.

i. Snowmobiles shall be prohibited from all lands within the boundaries of Rotary Park at all times except in the parking areas provided for the specific purpose of parking.

j. It shall be unlawful to operate a snowmobile on municipal property for the purpose of entering or leaving the ice on Lake Charlevoix except at the following locations: the north boat launching ramp and Tannery Park.

k. The City Manager may authorize exemptions from these regulations by written order in special cases for unique circumstances.

Notice is hereby given that the Second Reading and consideration of adoption of Amendment #1 to Ordinance A57 will be held at the Monthly City Commission Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999 at 7 p.m. in Commission Chambers, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street.

The Public is invited to attend this meeting and give input into the adoption of Amendment #1 to Ordinance A-57. A full text of this Ordinance is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas M. Phillips and Dianna L. Phillips, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Republic Bank-North, Mortgagee, dated May 12, 1993, and recorded on May 17, 1993 in Liber 254, on Page 0254, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Citizens Bank, successor by merger to CB North, as assignee by an assignment dated December 17, 1994 which was recorded on December 29, 1994, in Liber 281, on Page 0007, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand five hundred eighty-two and 24/100 dollars (\$169,582.24), including interest at 8.250% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 6/1 of each year.

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 venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m. on February 12, 1999.

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

PARCEL 1, FOREST COVE: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 29, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence South 0°07'37" West along the East line of said section 2145.02 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 0°07'37" West along said section line 300.00 feet to a point 203 feet North of the South 1/4 corner of said section; thence North 43°14'23" West 324.32 feet (recorded N42°25'W 312.00 feet); thence South 30°01'37" West 275.12 feet (recorded S30°51'W); to the Southwesterly right of way of the Boyne City Road; thence on a curve to the left along said right of way 60.71 feet (radius is 1119.85 feet, long chord bears N53°53'50"W 60.70 feet); thence North 55°27'00" West along said right of way 994.81 feet; thence on a curve to the right along said right of way 11.40 feet (radius is 1307.51, long chord bears N55°12'07"W 11.40 feet); thence North 33°18'07" East

160.45 feet to the shore of Susan Lake; thence South 78°19'41" East along said shore 221.77 feet; thence North 75°26'12" East along said shore 101.31 feet; thence North 24°18'54" East along said shore 150.00 feet; thence South 54°17'00" East 952.29 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 29, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, including all land to the water's edge of Susan Lake. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH Main Road and Utility Easement, Road Easement "B", 30 foot Secondary Access Easement, 20 foot Private Easement for Public Utilities, Conservancy Easement, Alternate Recreation Easement and Corral Recreation Easement as set forth in Covenants and Restrictions and Shared Road Maintenance and Recreation Agreement recorded in Liber 326, Pages 191-205 and Affidavit recorded in Liber 326, Page 610, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: December 30, 1998

CITIZENS BANK

For information, please call:

(248) 642-4202
Trott and Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Citizens Bank
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #981110892

Dec. 30, 1998, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1999

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 RANDALL KEITH MOORE, a single man, to Huntington Mortgage Company, an Ohio corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 19, 1998, and recorded on March 30, 1998, in Liber 334, on page 459, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty two thousand four hundred twenty-five and 62/100 dollars (\$82,425.62), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on January 29, 1999.
Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 12, Block B of S.G. Isaman's Addition to the Village of South Arm, now the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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 venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County

The redemption period shall be 6 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 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 16, 1998

Huntington Mortgage Company, Mortgagee

Attorney for Mortgagee:
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1998, Jan. 6, 13, 1999

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Catherine B. Doncoes, a single woman (original mortgagor) to Old Kent Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 1996, and recorded on February 6, 1996 in Liber 295, on Page 0553, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated January 27, 1996, which was recorded on February 6, 1996, in Liber 295, on Page 0559, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One and 86/100 dollars (\$46,151.86), including interest at 7.375% 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 venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on January 22, 1999.

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

The South 1/3 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; except that part lying South of Springvale Road, also except the West 225 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 9, 1998
Old Kent Mortgage Company

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:
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Trott and Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for
Old Kent Mortgage Company
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #98043885

Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998, Jan. 6, 1999

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - Dec. 10, 1998

Board Members present: Chipman, Bergmann, Moeschke, and Simmons. Hellstrom not in attendance. Approval of minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Approval of payment of Township bills. Approval of 1999 meeting dates. Discussion of search to fill zoning administrator position. Appointment of Robert D. Schmoltdt, Paul E. Chamberlain and Elmer R. Kochans to Bay Township Board of Review and Irvin H. Sturm, Kenneth R. Krusel and William F. Newman to Bay Township Planning Commission. Discussion of a Board prepared newsletter for distribution to Township citizens. Next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission on Jan. 5, 1999 at 7 p.m. and the Board of Trustees on Jan. 14, 1999 at 7 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons
Bay Township ClerkCITY OF EAST JORDAN
SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids until 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999 for the sale of two surplus vehicles:
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WILSON TOWNSHIP
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Wilson Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at 7 p.m. to propose amending the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance to renumber the Articles and Sections of the Zoning Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at the Wilson Township Hall located at Fall Park, 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan.

For any questions regarding the above proposed amendment, contact Timothy O'Leary, Wilson Township Planner at 616 582-0337. Send written comments, pro or con, to the Wilson Township Clerk, 00314 Rogers Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to be received no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 1999 so they can be presented at the meeting.

Carol Clavier
Wilson Township ClerkCITY 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, Jan. 18, 1999 at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

1. A request from Ludlow Enterprises for a Development Plan Review of the proposed Big Boy, 1313 Boyne Avenue (Property I.D. #15-051-336-166-10).
2. A request from Ludlow Enterprises for an illuminated sign to be located at 1313 Boyne Avenue, the future Big Boy.
3. An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding use of the right-of-way in the Central Business District and the Parking Improvement Fund.

More details and 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 in writing 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.

Timothy O'Leary
Planning DirectorLAST DAY OF
REGISTRATION
SCHOOL ELECTIONNOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF
EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Monday, February 8, 1999.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the following proposition:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL — SPECIAL EDUCATION

This proposal requests the restoration and renewal of 1.16 mills for special education previously approved by the electors for levy in 1996, 1997, and 1998.

Shall the 1 mill limitation (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by 1.16 mills (\$1.16 on each \$1,000.00 on taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 1999 to 2003, inclusive (1.1562 mills of the above being a renewal of millage which expired with the 1998 tax levy and .0038 mill being a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the State Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1998 calendar year is approximately \$3,039,238 from local property taxes authorized herein?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1999, IS MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1999. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1999, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Gary Ciszewski
Secretary, Board of Education

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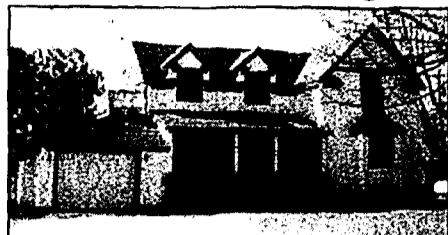
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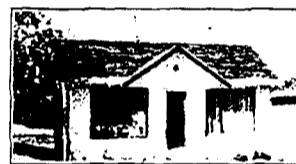
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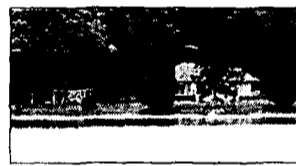
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Dixons

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get married. Arvilla turned 21 on one Saturday, and the next Saturday they were married at a minister's home in Petoskey. Dick was 25. There was no big to-do afterwards, Arvilla said. Maybe they went out to eat.

Back then, and even now it's hard to believe that they would be faced with honoring another part of their vow, to stay together in sickness and in health.

But nearly four years ago, Dick was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.

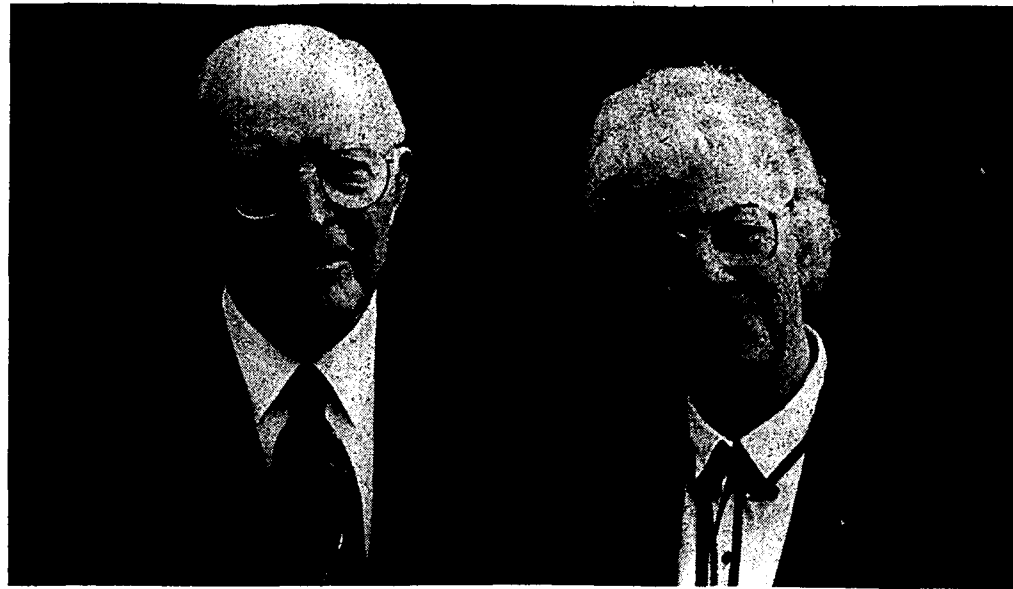
"His chin was quivering," said Arvilla. That was the first symptom. Then tests, the diagnosis and a decline in health. "Now he doesn't know me."

When they started their life together, Dick, a graduate of Michigan State University, was a teacher in Boyne City. Arvilla recalls he made \$50 a month that first year they were married, plus a \$200 bonus at year's end. Arvilla was working at her parents' Fox Variety store, bringing in more money than Dick.

He spent 41 years teaching and coaching at Boyne City schools. He retired in 1974 at the mandatory age of 65. Arvilla worked at the variety store, Boyne Mountain, Gocha's, and other retail establishments in town. They had two children, and now have three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Their lives were packed with athletic activities, chaparroning, ceremonies and all the things that go along with the life of a dedicated teacher.

"We went to so many class reunions. They changed more than we did," Arvilla said of the students.

Now, she said, Dick looks the same, but is thinner. She has driven



Dick and Arvilla Dixon in 1993. Dick retired in 1974 after coaching and teaching at Boyne City High School for 41 years.

to see him every day in Boulder Park Terrace, an adult care home in Charlevoix, where he moved 16 months ago, missing only two days because of snow.

There are times — a few minutes — when he recognizes her, she said. "I want to be there during those five minutes," Arvilla said.

Some of Dick's clothing hang in the kitchen back at home. Arvilla will iron them before taking them back to him. "Dick wasn't one to have his clothes washed with a bunch of people's, neither was I. That's about the only thing I can do for him," Arvilla said.

But the nurses say he knows when Arvilla's there, because of the

way he acts. When he wasn't eating, Arvilla tasted his food. She knew it was too salty for him.

She takes him outside every day that she can. If he's laughing — even if she doesn't know what it's about — she laughs with him.

The years were good to them. "We did anything that was athletic," Arvilla said. Skied, golfed, bowled. "We traveled until we couldn't remember what we were seeing, and decided to stop."

And at 86, Arvilla seems at least 10 years younger. Until Dick became ill, he still did his own mowing and everything, Arvilla said. "He was so strong."

At least six of his former students work at Boulder Park Terrace. They still call him Mr. Dixon. Arvilla told them they could call him Dick. Visitors remember him as their former teacher too.

"I just never knew how many he was going to bring home at night or anytime," Arvilla recalled about Dick's students.

Arvilla shows the plaque he received, with his photo on it, from the student body of 1972 — the year he retired — given to the "counselor, senior advisor, student council advisor, coach, teacher and friend." She pointed to the word "friend." "That's what we liked best," she said.

Grand Sweep

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in April, she had to step down from her leadership role, and would read a few weeks worth of chapters in advance to help counter the times she knew she'd be extra busy.

Skop, who is married and the mother of two teenagers, said it was indeed an effort some days to find the time and so she would make up for it reading more later in the week.

"Actually, it's a choice," Lisa said. "Because I'm a pastor's wife doesn't make me holier than thou. It's

work. I have to make that choice on my own. Because Gary is knowledgeable about the Bible, doesn't mean I am."

She said she learns more each time she reads the Bible. Now, on her third time through, she said instead of knowing more about Him, she's found there's more that she needs to know and is becoming more in awe of God each time.

"I have a choice and I choose to take my faith seriously. And I just pray that everybody else does too.

They don't have to be a pastor's wife to make that decision. I know it's expected of me, but I'm not doing it because it's expected of me. I'm doing it because I want to get to know who God is," Lisa said.

It's a situation where you can't lose, her husband said. Once what is learned is put into action "they will be blessed because God blesses obedience. And by going through the whole thing, it really helps to give the big picture."

Skop plans to continue reading

and said it's almost disappointing that the lessons are over. She admits she's proud of herself for completing the task.

Though many, like Skop, finished "Grand Sweep," some did not. Regardless of whether they did or not, said one member, it's still a good starting point for them.

"I think it's been a big undertaking by a lot of people and it's really something that's had a big impact on my life and I wasn't sure it would, so that was a nice surprise," Skop said.

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Derenzy is the daughter of Kim L. Norton of East Jordan and Daniel L. Derenzy of Boyne City.

She is a 1998 graduate of East Jordan High School.

Sno-Blast

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pect to see all their favorite events back again this year, like the parade, fishing contest, snowmobiling, chili supper, snow-shoeing and pig-roast.

For the first time ever, cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the Sno-Sculpture Contest. Corporate sponsor Darlene's Restaurant will put up the prize money.

"To me, that (snow sculpting) was always my favorite part," the restaurant's owner, Darlene Bolser said. "I'm hoping it sparks a little more interest. It's a lot of work."

First prize is \$100, second prize is \$60 and third prize is \$40. The entry deadline is Jan. 10 and the last

day for judging is Jan. 13. A minimal fee is required. The sno-sculpture hotline is 544-3805.

And back again after a year's hiatus is free sno-bowling at Murphy Field on Jan. 16 for children under 12. The event is sponsored by Gemini Lanes. For more information call Jan Hammond at 536-7599.

Also back by popular demand from previous years, is the Winter Encampment on Jan. 16, where folks can step back in time to experience winter living with the Jordan Valley Sportsman's Club at its new Murphy Field location. Call Michelle Olds at 536-0342 for more information.

Sports enthusiasts can reminisce

about summer during the Sno-Blast Softball in the Snow on Jan. 16. Sponsor Debbie Roberts of Main Street Hair Cottage, has tossed out a challenge to out-of-town softball teams to enter the tournament at Murphy Field. The cost is just \$10 per team. Call 536-3400 or 536-0884.

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