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Paper printed one day late next week

Due to the 4th of July holiday, The Citizen-Journal will be printed one day late next week.

Local subscribers will receive their papers in the mail Thursday, and the paper will be on the newsstands Thursday morning.

The deadline for next week's paper will still be Monday at 10 a.m.

The Citizen-Journal office will be closed Tuesday.

Volunteers needed for festivities

It's not too late to get behind the scenes of the Fourth of July festivities in Boyne City.

The Fourth of July committee is still looking for volunteers to give an hour or two of their time on the big day. Areas where help is still needed include crowd control at the parade, and at the information booth.

For more information or to volunteer, call Liz at 582-9701 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Boyne's Fourth of July celebrations set

Though it hardly seems possible, it's time once again for flags, food, fireworks, and fun, at Boyne City's annual Fourth of July celebration.

Two new events will kick off the long weekend, beginning with Saturday's All School Class Reunion at Veteran's Park. All Boyne City grads are invited to attend a reception at 1 p.m., complete with refreshments, to visit with old friends and register information for a mailing list. And

after catching up with classmates, reunion-goers will wrap up the day with a fifties and sixties dance at the pavilion in Veteran's Park, with music provided by Half Stack.

The Waterfront Revival on Sunday is another new event this year, beginning at 5 p.m. in Veteran's Park with an inspiring performance from the Walloon Lake Praise Band. The rest of the evening will be filled with Christian music and drama, and

Boyne City Police Officer Lee Cloyd will share testimony. Local evangelist Galen Robinson will speak at 7:30 p.m. For kids ages 4-8, children's activities will be held in the pavilion, and concessions will be provided by local church groups.

On Monday, July 3, the 24th annual Waterside Art and Craft Fair will open at 11 a.m., and run throughout Monday and Tuesday, with lots of vendors displaying their wares.

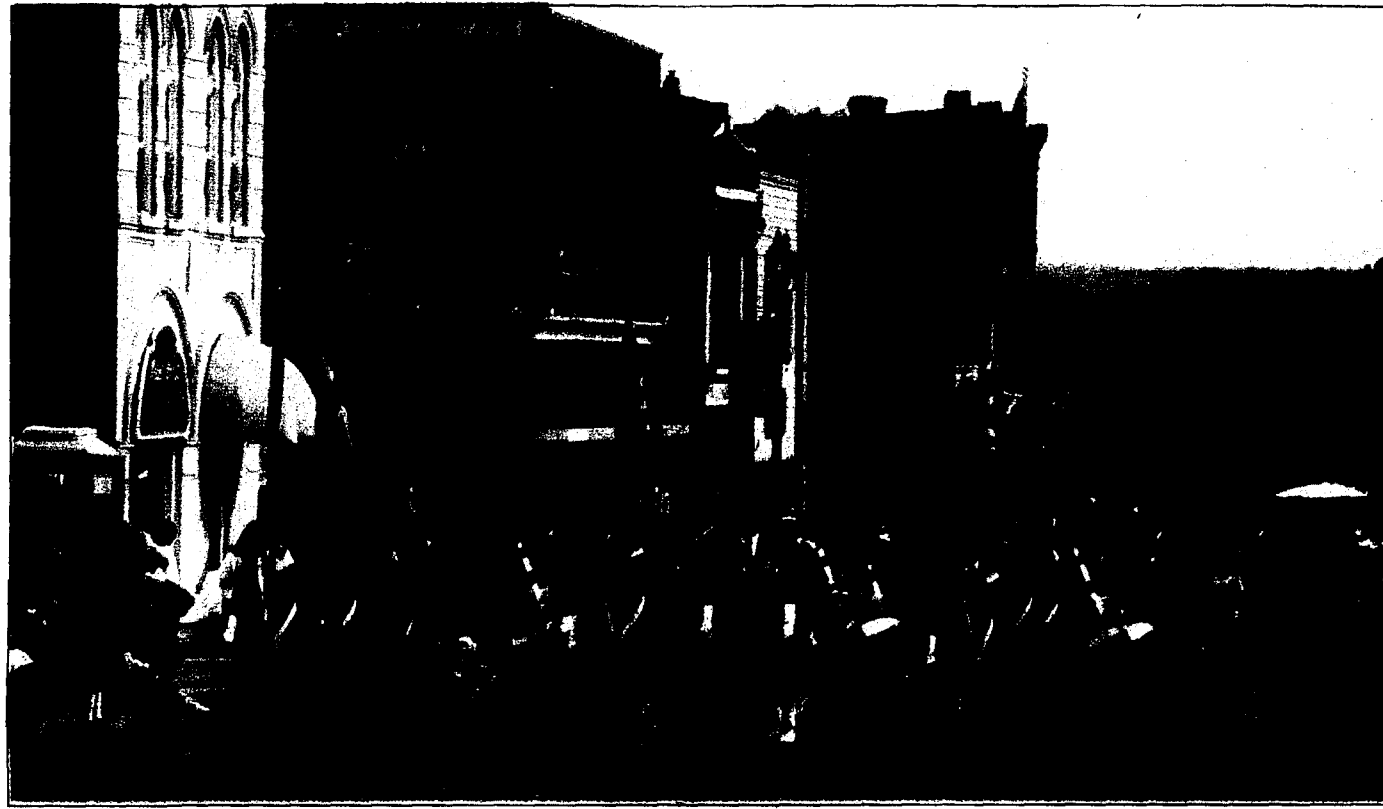
And for the main event, Tuesday, July 4, is sure to be loaded with fun and activities for the whole family. To get the day off to a running start, the 22nd annual Independence Day Race will begin at Veteran's Park at 8 a.m.

At 10 a.m. downtown, the Grand Parade promises to provide a good dose of patriotism as well as a little hometown pride. The parade will

feature honored citizen Judy Slocum and Grand Marshal Ed Snyder.

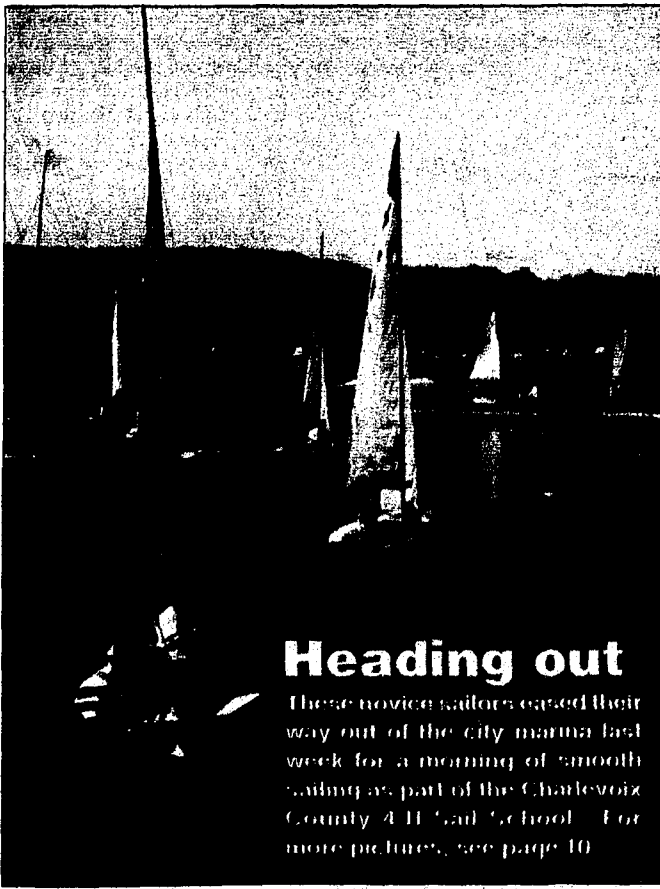
A favorite with the little ones, the petting farm will open at 12 noon in Veteran's Park. And to keep the kids smiling, children's games will be held in the park from 12:30-2 p.m. Be sure to hurry over to Old City Park at 2 p.m. to catch the 12th annual Duck

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Parade rhythm

The Jordan Valley Freedom Festival went off in grand style last weekend. With the weather on its side, festival events like Saturday afternoon's Grand Parade attracted hordes of spectators, eager to take part in the annual celebration.



Heading out

These novice sailors eased their way out of the city marina last week for a morning of smooth sailing as part of the Chalevoix County 4-H Sail School. For more pictures, see page 10.

School board renews Compton's contract, but not high school principal's

In a closed session last week, the Boyne City Board of Education renewed the contract of school superintendent Dana Compton. Compton's contract will now extend through the 2002 school year.

"I'm very pleased," Compton said. Compton is on a two-year contract, with an annual rollover. He was hired in June of 1999 to fill the post vacated by Robert Nakoneczny, who resigned in April of 1999 after 11 years as superintendent.

The board also recently reviewed the contract of Boyne City High School principal Sue Stephens, and

decided not to extend her contract. According to Compton, Stephens had expressed a desire to look at other options, due to the fact that her husband still resides downstate.

"I know that she is actively seeking another position to get her in a better geography with [her] family," Compton said.

The district, he said, is willing to work "with her to help her to find something better for her professionally and personally."

Stephens has one more year on her contract, through June of the 2000-2001 school year.

HE'S NAMED NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Bill Aten returns to Boyne Falls

It's official. Bill Aten is the new principal of Boyne Falls Public School.

At Monday night's board of education meeting, Aten and the board signed and ratified a two-year contract for the position. He will officially assume the job of principal on August 11.

The job was posted in April of

this year, following the March announcement that David Smith would be leaving at the end of his contract after three years as Boyne Falls' principal.

After the board reviewed applications, Aten was one of three finalists to be considered. He was offered the position about two weeks ago, and has spent recent

days in contract negotiations with the board.

"He is well-known in the community, well-known in the school," said school board president Marv Schwem of Aten.

What the district wanted in a principal, he said, was "someone who can do even more work in improving our curriculum, and be a

leader for our staff."

Aten is no stranger to Boyne Falls, having taught mathematics there from 1982-1996. He then departed Boyne Falls for East Jordan High School, where he had been teaching in the Math, Science and Technology Center through this past spring.

FLOWER MASTER

Betty Shaver and the
garden club keep
Boyne City blooming

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Most everyone who's been through Boyne City has noticed the cheerful blooms that spring up around town each June, as if by magic. And most know that it's the Boyne Valley Garden Club that is responsible for planting and tending. But behind every grand undertaking, there's someone calling the shots.

For the past seven years in the Boyne Valley Garden Club, that person has been Betty Shaver.

Born in Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, Betty moved to Detroit at the age of five. But it was in Boyne City, where she later moved with her family and attended high school, that Betty found home. "I was a varsity cheerleader for four years," she said. "My brother, Don Amer, was also a star athlete, so for four years we both



Boyne Valley Garden Club president Betty Shaver has spent the last seven years at the club's helm, directing projects like this brightly-planted fountain in Old City Park.

were in front of everyone in the town. We knew them and they knew us."

After a few years spent working at Boyne Mountain, Betty moved to the Los Angeles area in 1964, and worked for the City of Hawthorne police department in records and in the treasurer's office before being appointed confidential and executive secretary to the city manager and city council in 1970.

"I believe it is my work experience I gained there that I draw upon in my role as president of the Boyne Valley Garden Club," Betty said. "I enjoyed working with people, helping people solve problems."

In 1993, Betty retired. "When I retired, I said to myself, 'I'm going home,' and this

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BETWEEN the LINES

In search of customer service

By ANGELA SHULTIS

On a visit to an out-of-town chain restaurant recently we had a bad experience. And who hasn't? The phrase "we'll bring your food out to you" calls up all kinds of anxiety for many of us who frequent these types of restaurants, because we know that out of sight often means out of mind.

In this case, though, the whole restaurant seemed to have gone to heck in a handbasket, with two or three roving servers taking trays of food from table to table, hoping that someone would recognize their order. Three wrong trays and 20 minutes later, my husband and I were tired of trying to placate our squirming, hungry preschoolers, and complained to the next available ear, who was pleasant enough but made it seem as though she was doing us a big favor by "putting a rush" on that order we'd already placed once before.

My daughter declared, in her way, that things were less than satisfactory. "This place is slow," she observed, "and your cup (on which the restaurant's slogan was printed, and I'd read to her earlier in the visit) says 'fast food.'"

When the waitress finally returned with our order, my husband remarked to her that we realized the mix up wasn't her fault, but that it reflected on management. She replied that the manager was in the kitchen, "trying to keep things together." And, apparently, that's part of the problem. As the manager was "coordinating" things in the kitchen, the high-school aged staff was given the task of figuring out how to appease a dining room full of increasingly impatient guests. I guess that's one way to approach the situation.

I realize mistakes happen. But the fact is that I'm finding when these things do happen, people seem less and less willing to step up and take responsibility for the situation, much less take steps to make it right.

More and more, I'm encountering incidents of poor service or where I simply haven't gotten what I paid for. And, in all of these cases, not only does pointing out the problem do no good, there's usually no one available to point the error out to. Employees blame management, management points the finger at employees, and nothing is ever resolved.

So what's the lesson here? You get what you pay for? No, I don't think that's the case. The problem is that these chain restaurants and chain discount stores, try as they might to appear warm and friendly, are about as impersonal as it gets, concentrating on quantity rather than quality, and eliminating the human factor wherever the bottom line demands it.

But, fortunately, there are still other places that know how to keep folks coming back. Your local mom-and-pop corner store, that downtown family-owned restaurant, and virtually anyone employed in a service industry who directly depends on each and every customer for his own bread and butter, and knows it.

Customer service is alive and well, I think — I just need to be reminded every now and again, by a bad experience elsewhere, to make a point of frequenting those places where I know I'll find it.



GUEST COLUMN

Senior services millage is needed

By SUSAN R. BERGMANN

On behalf of all Senior Citizens of Charlevoix County (anyone over 60), I would like to clarify what the Commission on Aging would like to accomplish with a millage for senior services and how much this will cost the taxpayers. We are a non-profit agency formed in 1974 in response to the Older Americans Act amendments to help fund services through the Area Agency on Aging. We are a local Commission on Aging formed under Charlevoix County as our employer.

Recently, a community assessment (funded by a grant from the Charlevoix Community Foundation) was conducted by the Community Service Network of Michigan, and according to this survey, the Commission on Aging is the "premiere point of contact service provider. This agency is a local agency which can reach out to regional resources, a safety net for seniors."

Findings of this survey revealed the following: 1) Charlevoix county is demographically comparable to the surrounding counties in the district; the 65+ consists of 17 percent compared to 11 percent statewide; 2) Charlevoix County has a slightly higher proportion of elderly in poverty; 3) the growing proportion of Charlevoix County senior citizen population and baby boomer population need to be noted in the strategic plan for housing and services; 4) Charlevoix County is identified as a Health Professional Shortage Area designation and, 5) the Charlevoix Commission on Aging is the only COA in the district that does not have a millage for support of Senior services.

Presently, the Commission on Aging operates on a budget of \$315,907. These funds are a combination of county allocations of \$111,000, and combined grants from Area Agency on Aging for all of our meal programs, (Senior Center meals and Home Delivered Meals), homemaking, respite and personal care and community mental health for our Dementia Respite Program. The grants total \$104,400, including a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for the Personal Care Program. We then collect voluntary donations from all of our eligible clients. This is not a requirement to receive our services. They donate if they can afford to.

To be eligible for our community services for Charlevoix County, you need only be 60 years old, somewhat homebound and in need of services. We do not screen your annual income or assets for our basic community services. Presently, we provide information and assistance, homemaking, personal care, in-home respite, home-delivered meals and congregate meals. We also have emergency medicine vouchers for income eligible clients, which you can receive up to three months free prescriptions per year. We advocate volunteer friendly reassurance calls, Senior Companions, Alzheimer's Support Groups, and Adult Day Care.

In the community, activities are geared for seniors such as fun trips, exercise and health related activities and speakers at senior centers and crafts and social activities such as bingo and cards, music and therapy groups at your local senior center.

With the booming elderly population, more assistance and services are needed requiring more money. Millage would help expand existing services such as increased caregiver respite or homemaking weekly instead of every other week and elimination of current waiting lists. Millage would also help support adult day care at the East Jordan site (this adult day care was cut from the budget when Northern Michigan Hospital made their budget cuts in January 2000), training for nurses aides to provide in home care, in-home medication management by an RN (a skill no longer covered by Medicare) and in-home foot care for those that cannot get to a foot clinic. Other frequently requested services that neighboring counties are currently providing are: lawn care, snow removal and minor repairs offered to the elderly at a reduced cost by licensed providers, called chore service.

Millage would also help operational costs of all our local senior centers so that they may provide nutritional meals on a daily basis at low cost to seniors at the centers or in their homes. Money is needed to train staff and support services in the far reaches of our county including Beaver Island, which is part of Charlevoix County.

So, yes, Charlevoix County, we need all your support for senior citizen neighbors, parents and friends in need of a little extra help and support by the Commission on Aging in your county so that they may maintain their dignity and independence in their homes for as long as possible.

We have never had a millage for senior services. Ask yourself, "How do Antrim and Emmet counties provide such wonderful services for their Seniors and why can't Charlevoix County do the same?" The difference is millage. Four-tenths of a mil will provide \$467,000. This is just enough to support services that our seniors are entitled to.

For homeowners of a house valued at \$50,000, this would cost you approximately \$20 per year; a home valued at \$75,000 - \$30 per year; \$100,000 - \$40 per year. Think of this as an insurance benefit for growing older and the benefits are great! When you reach sixty I hope all of these services are in place for you. Please vote yes for the Commission on Aging when you go to the polls Aug. 8.

If you have any questions, or to inquire about services please call 582-7301.

(Susan R. Bergmann RN, BSN, is director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. This column is repeated from last week's opinion page due to a printing error which caused it to be difficult to read.)

A MOM'S LIFE

Being the center of attention

By CINDI PLACE

What is it about a young child that makes the world come to a stop when they enter a room? No matter how important whatever it is we're doing, just have a little one walk in and all our attention is riveted on this small person. We watch everything they do, applauding each cute antic. We cheer them on with hugs and laughs and big smiles.

I think part of us likes to remember the time when we too were little and had the world by the tail. How long ago was it when we could light up a room by just walking in to it? When was the last time that someone hung on every word we said, even the unintelligible ones?

At work the other day, I watched as a proud grandfather and uncle, who just minutes before were up to their ears in work and responsibilities, plopped themselves down and grinning like idiots watch this adorable little boy as he played with a balloon. At that moment, nothing was more important than being with that little guy. And they knew it.

One of my favorite poems ends something like this:

*Cleaning and scrubbing can wait till tomorrow,
For babies grow up, I've learned to my sorrow.
So go away cobwebs, dust go to sleep
I'm rocking my baby, 'cause babies don't keep.*

Funny thing, I think that many parents still feel that way, even when their "babies" are teenagers. So shouldn't we go back to thinking that nothing could be more important than listening to our children and making them the center of attention? I imagine that all the interest might confuse our kids at first. They may not want us to focus on them so intensely, but they'll get used to it again.

And maybe they'll realize that they can still light up a room whenever they enter.

LETTERS

Charlevoix pool seeks items for auction

TO THE EDITOR:

Over 40 years ago the late Ralph Hamilton, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix, promoted a community indoor swimming pool for the Charlevoix county area. After years of dedicated service from a great number of volunteers that vision became a reality a few short years ago. The Charlevoix Area Community Pool in its three short years of service has now served over 80,000 individuals, groups, children, teens, and seniors, with affordable opportunities to use the pool's service. Some of the services provided at the pool are water safety, therapeutic hydro therapy, boating safety, Red Cross lifesaving, aqua aerobics, swim team competitions, and good old recreation to name a few. Not only do these users come to this beautiful indoor year around pool from the immediate surroundings, but as far away as Harbor Springs, Beaver Island, Boyne City, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Petoskey, Central Lake, and beyond.

What makes this community pool unique? The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is one of only a small handful of its kind in the country, a true community pool in every sense of the word. What most people may not realize, is that there is no public funding for this facility, every penny for operations comes from gifts, user fees, private donations, endowments and fund-raisers. Without the generosity of the greater community this pool cannot exist!

The largest public fund-raiser for the pool is the annual pool auction held in early August. The pool is presently seeking tax deductible items and services for this event. This auction is a wonderful opportunity for persons who appreciate what the pool means to northwest Michigan and to participate in its future welfare. The auction is also a great public relations, and advertising venue, which many businesses take advantage of through tax deductible donations of products and services.

The gourmet dinner and auction will be hosted again this year Sunday, Aug. 6 at 6 p.m. at the beautiful Charlevoix Country Club. This exciting event has always sold out in advance so get your tickets as soon as possible or if you wish to make a tax-deductible gift for the auction call the pool at (231) 547-0982 or Scott MacKenzie at 582-0486, or e-mail at sjmac@unnet.com.

You can help to continue to make this a community wide valued legacy of Ralph Hamilton. Thank you for your support.

Scott MacKenzie
2000 Pool Auction Coordinator

Editor's note: The opinion page in last week's Citizen-Journal was difficult to read because of a printing error beyond our control. We apologize for any inconvenience to our readers.

LETTERS

Many made the journey 'down memory lane'

TO THE EDITOR:

On June 9 the Charlevoix County Hospice sponsored another successful Benefit Auction, this year's theme being "Travel Down Memory Lane at the Charlevoix County Hospice Auction and Rally with us to ease others' journeys." A very deep appreciation to all the artists, crafters and businesses in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties who donated to the auction. Due to the generosity of those who attended and made generous bids, Hospice can continue to provide the high level of services that are needed for those making their final health care decisions. We also can continue to provide grief and bereavement services for all in need. We are very grateful to all of the people who supported us on that evening.

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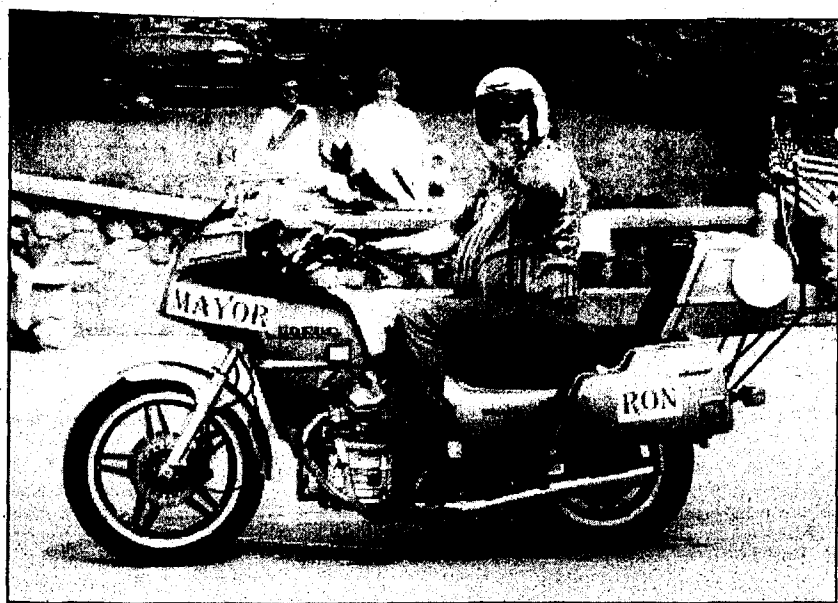
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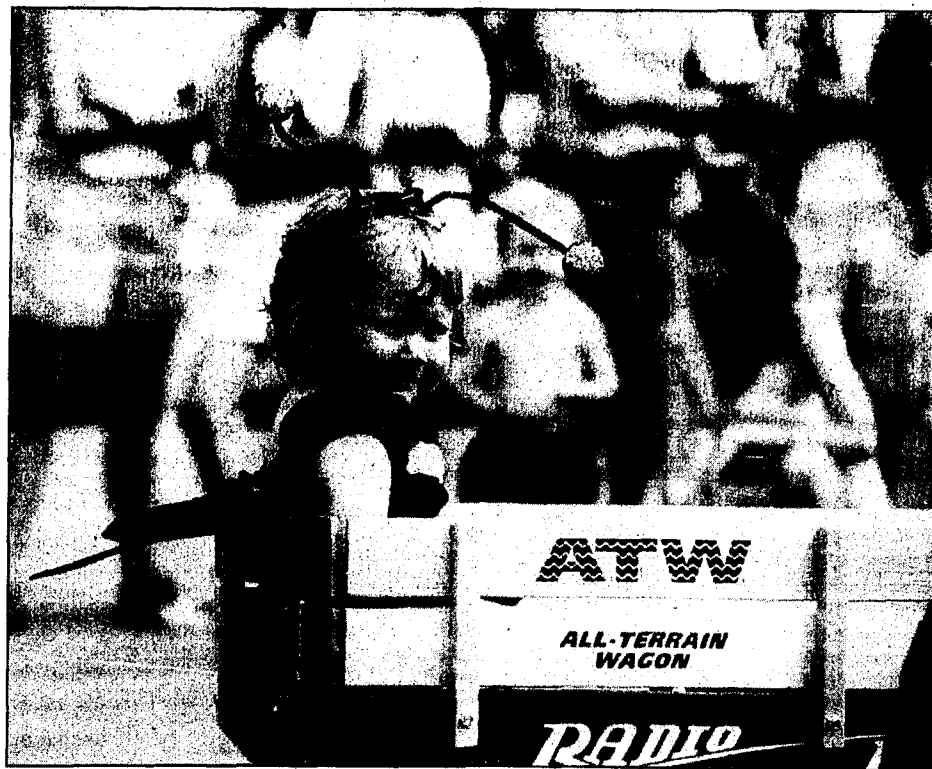
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East Jordan mayor Ron Klooster, above, traveled the parade route in style. At right, a bee-decked Sydney Campbell got a ride of her own in the Youth Parade.



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GRAND PARADE WINNERS

Music: Jordan Valley Community Band. Marching Band: Pipe Band. Vehicle: Duane Donaldson. Theme: East Jordan Snowmobile Club. Local Civic: Boy Scout Troop 17. Civic: Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Local Commercial: Jordan Valley Glassworks. Commercial: Marty's Cones and Carry-outs. Marching Unit: Marine Corp. League. Judge's Special: East Jordan Garden Club. Best Individual: John Juracko, Marine Corp. League.

YOUTH PARADE WINNERS

Best Decorated Bicycle/Wagon: 1st - Grant and Hannah Oliver and Jacob and Jenaye Baier; 2nd - Brandon Chew; 3rd - Abbie and Trevor Tarris and Marty Rebec. Best Costume: 1st - Brandi Bartlett and Tara Cutler; 2nd - Morgan Tinney; 3rd - Robbie and Cassy Crick and Joshua Williams. Best Float: 1st - Harvest Barn Church; 2nd - Bed Bugs; 3rd - Camp E.J. Judge's Choice: 1st - Dick and Jane's Day Care; 2nd - East Jordan Co-op Nursery; 3rd - Alyshia Healey, and Shelby and Sydney Campbell. Theme Award: World Famous Bugs - Jack, Emily, Luke, and Tom Wisniewski. Commercial Category: East Jordan Co-op Nursery.

PAR ONE

1st - Jeff Campbell; 2nd and 3rd - John Mescher; 4th - Doug Sineway; 5th - Mark McNally; 6th - David Cartwright.

LIP SYNC CONTEST

12 and under: 1st - Carter McFall, Kevin LaVanway, Brandon Vallance; 2nd - Brandy Bartlett, Tara Cutler, Treasure Timmons; 3rd - Cassy Crick. 13 and over: 1st - Paula Vollbach; 2nd - Julie McGuire, Mickey McGuire, Jody Massey, Mike Stanley; 3rd - Holly Wells, Tricia Pennington, Michelle Arther, Patti Murray, Jessi Brooks.

TALENT SHOW

1st - Glenda Clark; 2nd - Krista Schram, Emily Zitka; 3rd(tie) - Kevin Curtin, Kyle Symonds, Nick Bogaert, and Kids to Kids.



At Saturday morning's Youth Parade, grandpa Marty Rebec towed Y2K bugs Abbie and Trevor Tarris to a third place win in the best decorated bicycle/wagon category.



Every parade needs a member of royalty or two, and Miss East Jordan Gretchen Knight, above, with runner-up Suzi Malpass, was glad to oblige. The East Jordan Co-op Nursery float, above right, made appearances in both the Youth Parade and the Grand Parade on Saturday. The East Jordan Lionesses, bottom right, brought up the tall end of the parade with aplomb.



Photos by Angela Shultis

OBITUARIES

Ruben Wangberg

Ruben Wangberg, 94, of Palm Harbor, Fla., and formerly of Boyne City and Charlevoix, died June 18, 2000 at Manor Care of Palm Harbor. His funeral was Sunday, June 25, at the Winchester funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Lowell Anderson of the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church officiated, with burial in North Bay Cemetery, Bay Township. Mr. Wangberg was born Sept. 20, 1905 in Ishpeming, the son of Gunder and Mary (Johnson) Wangberg. He

married the former Freda Hurd and she preceded him in death on July 8, 1976. Mr. Wangberg worked as a landscaper and retired in 1975. He has lived in Palm Harbor, Fla. since 1992. He is survived by his daughter, Carol (Richard) Bradley of Palm Harbor; two grandsons, Todd Bradley of New Port Richey, Fla., and Troy Bradley of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; and five great-grandchildren.

BOYNE POLICE NEWS

The Boyne City Police Department handled 71 complaints for the week of June 15-21. Three traffic accidents were reported. Eleven traffic citations were issued, with 25 warnings. One arrest was made for minor in possession. Complaints included: Monday, June 19 - Officers made one arrest on a warrant. The subject was transported to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department (CCSD). Tuesday, June 20 - Officers re-

sponded to a personal injury accident on Court Street near N. Lake Street. Two people were transported to the hospital by Boyne City Ambulance, and two sought their own treatment. Friday, June 23 - Officers made one arrest on a bench warrant. The subject was transported to the CCSD. Officers were called to a domestic complaint on Pleasant Avenue. Saturday, June 24 - One person was arrested on a Michigan State Police warrant for possession of marijuana. The subject posted bond.

Charlevoix County Hospice offers grief recovery program

Beginning Tuesday, July 11, there will be a weekly program on Grief Recovery with Dr. Andrew Sahara at the Community Mental Health conference Room at the Community Mental Health Agency at 218 Garfield St., Charlevoix. Each Tuesday from July 11 through Aug. 8, the group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the community Mental Health Agency. The program is sponsored by the

Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health. Anyone interested in attending the program is asked to call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to register. Class size is limited to 10. No one will be admitted to the session after the first night. There is no charge to attend.

Training course helps prospective foster parents learn the ropes

"Foster Pride/ Adopt Pride," a required training course for all newly licensed foster parents and those interested in becoming licensed is being offered by Child and Family Services of Northwest Michigan. The class series will begin Saturday, July 15. This training program, sponsored by the Foster Parent Training Coalition, is taught by a foster home li-

censer and includes a panel of experienced foster parents. It is designed to help prospective foster parents gain a clearer understanding of foster care, as well as their roles, rights, and responsibilities as foster parents. To register or learn more about becoming a foster parent, call Melissa at Child and Family Services at 347-4463 or E-mail melissaryba@usa.net.

CALENDAR

DIXIELAND WORSHIP/CONCERT

Thursday, June 29, 7 p.m. Dixieland Worship and Concert services, featuring the Epsilon Jass Band, will begin June 29 and continue every Thursday through Aug. 31 at the First Presbyterian Church on Mitchell and Division Streets, Petoskey. All proceeds go to local charities. A free will offering (\$3 minimum) is suggested.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, June 30, 5-7 p.m. The Boyne City VFW will be serving an "All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner." Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and drink. Cost: \$6 for adults; \$3 for kids 6-12; and free for kids 5 and under.

BCHS ALL SCHOOL REUNION

Saturday, July 1, 1 p.m. An all school class reunion for Boyne City will be held at 1 p.m. with a reception at the pavilion in Veterans Park, followed by a 50s - 60s dance at 8 p.m. Friends welcome. For more information call Ann Parks at 582-9076 or Shirley Howie at 582-7087.

BC FOUNDATION

Wednesday, July 12 The meeting date for the Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education (BCFEE) will be changed for the month of July to the second Wednesday, at Boyne City High School. In August, the meeting date will return to the regular schedule of meeting on the first Wednesday of each month.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, July 14 An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be sponsored by Boyne City Honeywell from 10:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., at Boyne City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street.

BOYNE CITY FARMER'S MARKET

Wednesdays and Saturdays The Boyne City Farmer's Market is open from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays through mid-October.

tober. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, fresh cut flowers, perennials, mums, honey, crafts and a variety of other items.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

First & third Mondays Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m. - noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance - financial, medical, disability benefits, etc. - may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

Tuesday nights Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS

Weekly The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study); 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

NEW TOPS CHAPTER

Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m. A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3. The center is located at 416 Connable Ave. in Petoskey. Information: Daniella Winter, 348-7679.

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Raven Hill receives grant from Great Lakes Energy

Customers of Great Lakes Energy Cooperative recently donated \$24,000 to be used over three years to help match funds being sought to establish an executive director position for the Raven Hill Discovery Center near East Jordan.

The regional center serves residents throughout northern Michigan through informal educational sessions that focus "on building connections for children and adults that link science, history and the arts in a hands-on learning environment."

The \$24,000 grant includes \$10,000 to be awarded this year, \$8,000 next year and \$6,000 in 2002. A total of \$266,000 is being sought by Raven Hill to fund a full-time executive director that also includes a marketing budget, equipment and office space for the new position.

"An executive director trained in marketing, fund development and organizational capacity can assure the continued operation of Raven Hill," said center director Cheri Leach.

The People Fund is part of Operation RoundUp, a voluntary charitable contribution program that is sponsored by GLE customer-owners. Participating customers' monthly bills are rounded up to the next highest dollar, with the extra few cents going into the People Fund.

The program is administered by a volunteer board of directors separate from the Cooperative's board. Funds are distributed to charitable and non-profit groups throughout GLE's service territory, stretching from the Mackinac Straits to Kalamazoo.

More than \$176,500 in grants were invested in local communities in 1999. All money collected by the

People Fund is returned to the communities where it was collected, since there are no overhead or administrative costs.

Financial officer joins company

John E. Fought, a CPA from Petoskey, has been named Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Great Lakes Energy Cooperative.

"We are excited to have a man with John's experience and reputation join our staff," said Steve Boeckman, President and CEO. "He is already very familiar with our business and brings a great deal of expertise as we enter a new era of deregulation and competition."

Fought comes to Great Lakes Energy July 1, after completing a 41-year career in public accounting. For the past 32 years, he was a partner/shareholder in the Petoskey firm of Smith, Frought, Bunker, Clark and Markiewicz, P.C.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Albion College and an MBA from the University of Michigan. Fought received his CPA certificate in 1963 and served on the staff of Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Detroit before settling in Petoskey.

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Betty

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was probably the best decision I have ever made. "When I moved back here in September of 1993, it was almost as if I had never left." And in February of 1994 she started on the road to what could be called her defining role in Boyne City, when she joined the Boyne Valley Garden Club. "I arrived here in September 1993, I joined the garden club in February 1994, and by June 1994, I was the president," she said.

At the time, according to Betty, the garden club was "in danger of folding and disbanding, due to a lack of interest and the fact that no one wanted to be president." And despite having lived in California for 29 years, and therefore knowing "absolutely nothing" about gardening in northern Michigan, Betty decided to take the challenge. "I told them I would try to do the best I could."

And as she enters her seventh summer as club president, Betty's best was, apparently, just what the doctor ordered. Club enrollment has grown, and, Betty said, "club interest thrives."

The club is active nearly year-round, with much of their time spent on fundraisers, including the Fourth of July pie sale, the Christmas wreath sale, the spring shrub sale, and the sale of their cookbook. Recipes from the Heart, an endeavor that was three years in the making and has sold 500 books to date.

It's the advent of summer, though, that brings the club to the community's attention, with their yearly plantings at locations all around town, including city hall, the post office, the marina lighthouse, the Lake Street bridge, the Chamber of Commerce, and Old City Park. Each year it seems, new projects and locations are added, with stellar results. "Our members take pride in what they are doing to beautify the community," Betty said.

And though it's the dedicated club members and non-member volunteers that come out time and again to put the plans into action, Betty continues to be the club's driving force. She's not the type to just give orders, though, she's happy to get in there and do the work herself. "I enjoy doing the manual work," she said. "I'm a working president, not a sit by and give orders president." Often, to a fault, as she's more likely than not to take on more than she should. "I realize I should delegate more and am trying to do so."

She's a club president, but also a gardener at heart. In 1996, she, along with three other members of the garden club, completed the Master Gardener program offered through the Michigan State University Extension. "We all feel proud of this accomplishment," she said. And while she hasn't had time to put much into creating a garden in her own yard, a favorite hobby over the years has been raising hybrid tea roses.

The secrets of her success as club president are, she believes, her organizational skills and communication. "Communication is very important and I do so with the garden club both verbally and through written matter," she said. "I feel everyone equally needs to know what is happening and going on within the club, and I strive to carry out this belief." Betty puts together extensive newsletters for club members, especially after their winter break, and creates a yearly program and directory, complete with the year's scheduled programs, events, and member roster, as well as gardening tips and trivia. She also keeps extensive records on each event and fundraiser, for future reference as well as for the future.

And, for Betty and the garden club, the future looks good. Though she's discouraged by some of the vandalism, especially in Old City Park, as well as the first year of two of the club's four scarecrow mascots, Betty has no intention of slowing down. "I like to make improvements on things. I like to see things at their very best," she said. Each year brings the challenge to find a way to make things "prettier than the year before."

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--Betty Shaver

Community Park is new name for Boswell

The former Boswell Field has a new moniker.

At last week's East Jordan City Commission meeting, the commission voted unanimously to rename the area the East Jordan Community Park.

The commission had requested suggestions for a name change, after being notified by the Department of Natural Resources that the project

would require a name change, so as to minimize confusion with the similarly-named Boswell Stadium.

Four suggestions were received, including New Beginning Park, and the East Jordan Recreation Park. The fourth suggestion, said city administrator David White, "came from [someone in] Boyne City" and was not read aloud during the meeting.

In other business, the commission

voted to approve the Charlevoix County Solid Waste Management Plan as presented by county planner Larry Sullivan. The commission also discussed a \$900 bill paid by the city for sanitation at Boswell Field during the recent pow-wow. Commissioner Jerry Cihak noted that the hosts of the event had assured the commission at a previous meeting that sanitation "wouldn't be a burden to the

city." White stated that the city agreed to pay the bill since the public restrooms were not available. After some discussion, it was decided that in the future, such items would be brought before the commission for approval before payment is made.

The commission also approved franchise requests for DTE Energy Marketing, Inc. and Quest Energy, L.L.C.



Members of the Boyne City High School Drama Department will perform on July 5 as part of the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series.

Drama group performs for concert series

On Wednesday, July 5, the Boyne City High School Drama Department will return once again to the Evenings at the Gazebo concerts at Old City Park in Boyne City. The performance will begin at 7 p.m.

The BCHS drama members will present numbers from this year's shows, including The Fall Festival of Entertainment, Boyne Meets Broadway, and "Anastasia."

As an added attraction this year, past alumni members will return from college theater programs to sing with the cast.

Attendees are invited to bring lawn chairs and picnics to enjoy at the performance.

Sponsors for the evening's entertainment are Xi Gamma and Old Kent Bank.

For more information, call Cindy Kujawski at 582-7573.

'Elections' is theme for Horton Bay parade

As always, the theme of the Horton Bay parade is "Elections."

With the theme of "Elections," it's not too late for interested candidates to submit their names to the state's first election, the Horton Bay's very own election.

And so that each candidate is ensured a chance to voice their platform, entrants will be allowed a two-minute presentation in front of the judge's stand at the Horton Bay General Store.

No commercial or serious political entries will be allowed, and poor taste entries will be declined in this family event. Entry forms are available at the Horton Bay General Store.

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For more information, call Rohe at 347-7327.

Boyne City's July 4th celebration

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Independence Day celebration will be held at Park and Cedar Streets.

Shakey's Park will be the site of the annual... will be held at Park and Cedar Streets.

While you're waiting for the fireworks, check out the Boyne City Yacht Club's Parade of Boats on the lake at 8 p.m.

At 4 p.m., the Soap Box Derby is back, and it's not too late to register your winning car. The derby will take place at Park and Cedar Streets.

While you're waiting for the fireworks, check out the Boyne City Yacht Club's Parade of Boats on the lake at 8 p.m. And for the evening's crowning glory, bring out your blankets and lawn chairs, and get comfortable for a spectacular fireworks display at 10:30 p.m.

The Fourth of July committee is still looking for volunteers to give an hour or two helping out in various areas, including the information booth and crowd control at the parade. For more information or to volunteer, call Liz at 582-9701, between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

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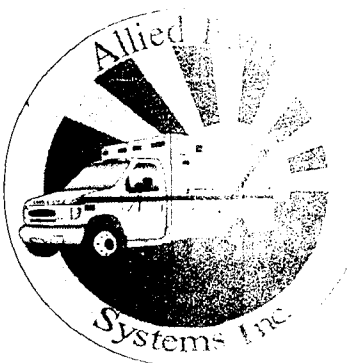
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John Christian Olsen

Veteran of the Month

The American Legion Post #228 Veteran of the Month for June is John Christian Olsen. Olsen served in World War II as an acting squad leader in Company K, of the 381st Infantry. A flag ceremony honoring Olsen will be held in July.

Private First Class Olsen was born in Hawley, Minn., the youngest of four children of Nels and Susie Olsen. Olsen served on Leyte and Okinawa. He was killed in action, at the age of 20, on May 19, 1945 on Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Retto Islands, Japan. He received, posthumously, the Bronze Star Medal and the Oak-Leaf Cluster for heroic service in two previous battles on Okinawa.

At the time of his death, Olsen's promotion to sergeant was pending. Olsen was buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minn.

Olsen's niece, Kecia Freed, her husband Ron, and daughter Elise, live in Boyne City.

American Legion

The American Legion Post #228 in Boyne City will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at the Post located on the corner of Lake and Main streets. The meeting will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month Flag Ceremony at 6:15 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner with the Legion Auxiliary at 6:30 p.m.. All area veterans are invited to attend.

Charity Bridge

The Boyne City Charity Bridge Club held its annual spring luncheon on Tuesday, June 13, at the Beach House on Deer Lake. A business meeting followed the luncheon.

The club voted to again donate to the K.C. Smith family to assist the family with the care needed to help K.C. recover from his leg amputation.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Irene Hennessey and Leslie Boes as co-chairpersons; rules committee - Maryanne Watkins and Gerry Williams; nominating committee - Pat Kujawski, Muriel Ahlborn, and Marion Martin; secretary treasurer - Carol Fritch; luncheon committee - Irene Hennessey, Leslie Boes, Evelyn Kerbawy and Lois Jean Autin.

Prizes for the year were awarded to: first place - Jean Weiss for a season score of 42470; second place to Pat Kujawski for season score of 39520; and third place to Maryanne Watkins for a score of 38560.

Anyone interested in joining the Charity Bridge Club, please contact Carol Fritch at 582-3371 by July 15. A donation of \$20 is requested.

Evangeline OES

Evangeline Chapter No. 95 OES of Boyne City, will hold their July meeting on July 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Boyne City lodge on North Lake Street. The meeting will be held a week later due to the July 4 celebration.

Girl Scouts

East Jordan Girl Scout Troop 362 held a bridging and flag burning ceremony in Memorial Park recently. Twelve graduating seniors moved on into adult scouting with the help of the four juniors that will remain in girl scouts this fall.

Three flags were put to rest in the ceremony, which ended with Mary Ann Brooks playing Taps.

On June 30, the troop will leave to go on a cruise to the Bahamas and Key West.

Aten Place opens concert season

Aten Place opens its sixth season of Concerts in the Barn this weekend with John D. Lamb on Friday.

Other concerts dates are:
Saturday, July 8 - Michael Smith
Saturday, July 15 - Tanya Savory
Thursday, July 20 - Julie Austin, children's concert, 2 and 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 22 - Josh White, Jr.
Saturday, July 29 - Anne Hills

Saturday, Aug. 12 - Barbara Bailey Hutchison

Saturday, Aug. 19 - Robert Jones
Friday, Aug. 25 - David Barrett

Concerts begin at 8 p.m. There are no sales of food or beverage on the premises. Patrons are encouraged to share an appetizer or treat. A \$6 donation at the door is used towards compensation to the entertainers.

Aten Place is offering a season membership this year. A single season pass is \$40, family season pass is \$100.

Aten Place is located one half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. For more information, call 549-2076 or visit their website at www.atenplace.com.

Chamber plans welcome for Cindifranco's, Sunburst

Ribbon cuttings for a new business and a relocated business in Boyne City will be held on Monday, July 3.

At 11:30 a.m., a ribbon cutting at Cindifranco's Cool Stuff will take place at their new home at 309 S. Lake St. At 12:15 p.m., at the cor-

ner of Water and Lake Streets, the new Sunburst Marine will have a ribbon cutting. The public is invited to attend.

ADVENTURE RANGER PROGRAM

Are you looking for an adventure this summer? Check out the Adventure Program at Young State Park. The Adventure Program is a cooperative effort of the Kalamazoo Nature Center and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The programs offer exploration of Michigan's natural treasures. Most programs last an hour and usually include a hike. For more information call 582-7523.

Wednesday, June 28, 11 a.m.: Rot Trot - Explore a dead log up close. You will be amazed at who we will find; 3 p.m.: Forest Frenzy - Travel through the woods and explore the secrets of the forest. Wear good walking shoes and be ready to hike.

Thursday, June 29, 11 a.m.: Stream Stomp - Discover the life of a stream. We will go from start to finish - be ready to get wet; 3 p.m.: Bird Basics - Bring your binoculars

if you have them and let's search for some feathered friends.

Friday, June 30, 4 p.m.: Animal Camouflage - Animals rely on their camouflage to survive. Will you?; 9:30-10:30 p.m.: Night Hike - Travel the trails at night using your senses in a new way. Children under 12 MUST be with an adult.

Saturday, July 1, 11 a.m.: Saturday Mornin' Nature Hike - Take a leisurely guided hike and discover the beauty of the woods; 2:30 p.m.: Red, White and Blue Nature Scavenger Hunt.

Monday, July 3, 11 a.m.: Natural Shelter Building - Construct a shelter using natural materials - See if you can pass the water test; 3 p.m.: Incredible Edibles - Uncover Mother Nature's most delectable edible plants. We will be having an edible plant meal, so don't eat too much.

Tuesday, July 4, 6:30 p.m.:

Fishin' Fun on the Fourth - Bring your poles if you have them and I'll provide the bait.

Wednesday, July 5, 11 a.m.: Flower Power - Explore the local flora here at the park, their beauty will amaze you; 3 p.m.: Amazing Animals - Examine some skins and skulls and find out how animals survive. We will play some cool animal survival games.

Thursday, July 6, 11 a.m.: Rockin' Reptiles - Come meet some of my favorite animals; 3 p.m.: Tadpoles to Toads - What's the difference between reptiles and amphibians? Make a day out of the adventure program and find out.

Friday, July 7, 4 p.m. -: Trail Traversing with Ranger Brad - Take a special hike with Brad through some beautiful parts of the park. This hike will be a little bit longer so be ready to hike and bring some water.

COLLEGE NEWS

TIMOTHY T. LEACH of East Jordan has been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the spring 2000 semester. Leach is a senior majoring in theater. He is the son of Timothy N. and Cheryl J. Leach of East Jordan and a graduate of East Jordan High School.

KRISTINA GIPPERICH of Boyne Falls has been named to the Dean's List for Spring Semester 2000 at Northwestern Michigan College. The list includes the names of those students who have achieved a current grade point average of 3.5 or above out of a possible 4.0.

NATALIE COLE and **ALAN MASSEY** of Boyne Falls, **DEREK PRICE** and **NIKKI ROBERTS** of Boyne City, and **JOSIAH MIDDAUGH** and **MICK NEEDHAM** of East Jordan, were named to Central Michigan University's spring semester honors list.

CRADLE CALL

ALEX DAVID SUTTON was born to John and Jennifer Sutton of East Jordan on June 17, 2000 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Alex weighed 9lb. 4oz. at birth.

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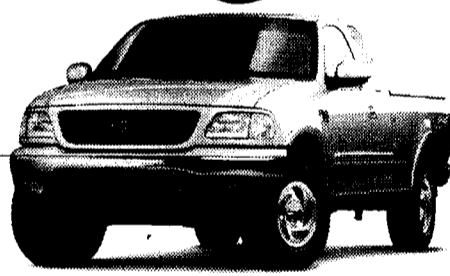
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June 30th - July 6th

4th OF JULY in Boyne City

Schedule of Events

★ SATURDAY, JULY 1 ★

All school/Class Reunion Veterans Park

1:00 p.m. Reception - Come and join old friends
 8:00 p.m. 50 - 60's Dance at Pavilion - Music by Half Stack

★ SUNDAY, JULY 2 ★

Waterfront Revival - Veterans Park

5:00 p.m. Walloon Lake Praise Band
 6:00 p.m. Testimony - Lee Cloyd • One Sure Thing" Musical Group
 6:30 p.m. Spirit Wind Drama Team - Trinity Fellowship
 First Presbyterian Youth Group
 Human Video - Christine Hager - New Beginnings Chapel
 Trinity Fellowship Youth Choir

7:30 p.m. Music with "Waterfront Revival Praise Team"
 Evangelist - Galen Robinson
 Waterfront Revival Praise Team" - Ministry Music
 Children's Activities, ages 4-8 will be held in the Pavilion
 Concessions will be provided by local church groups

★ MONDAY, JULY 3 ★

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Veterans Park

24th Annual Waterside Art & Craft Fair

★ TUESDAY, JULY 4 ★

ALL DAY (Vets Park)

Area businesses and non-profit organization's
 Food, Games and Concession Stands

7:00 a.m.- 7:45 a.m. Race registration in the band shell in Vets Park

8:00 a.m. 22nd Annual Independence Day Race (Vets Park)

8:30 a.m. Parade Line-up at Water Works Dept. on Division Street

9:00 a.m. Community Church Service (Old City Park)

9:30 a.m. Eta Nu Clown Balloon & Flag Sale

Bike and costume judging at playground area of middle school

10:00 a.m. Grand Parade

Grand Marshal: Ed Snyder • Honored Citizen: Judy Slocum

10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. 24th Annual Waterside Art & Crafts Fair

11:00 a.m. Rotary Chicken BBQ - Veterans Park

Boyne Valley Garden Club Pie Sale

Noon-? Petting Farm at Veterans Park

12:30- 2:00 p.m. Children's games, Veterans Park

1:00 p.m. Horton Bay Parade

1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Band Concerts - Veterans Memorial Park

1:00-3:00 Northern Lites

3:00-5:00 TNT

7:30-9:30 Sneaky Pete

2:00 p.m. • 12th Annual Duck Race, Old City Park

4:00 p.m. • Soap Box Derby - Park & Cedar Streets

8:00 p.m. • Boyne City's Yacht Club Parade of Boats

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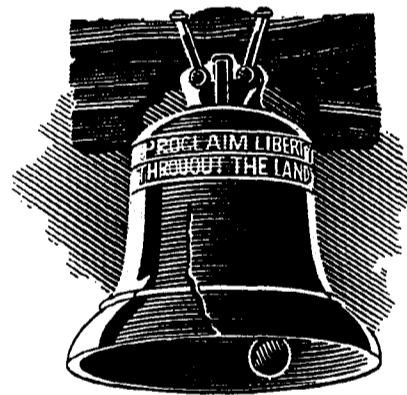
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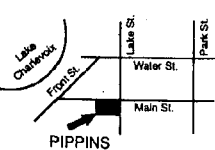


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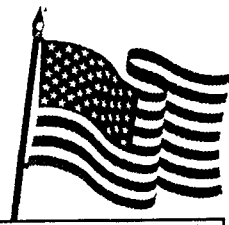
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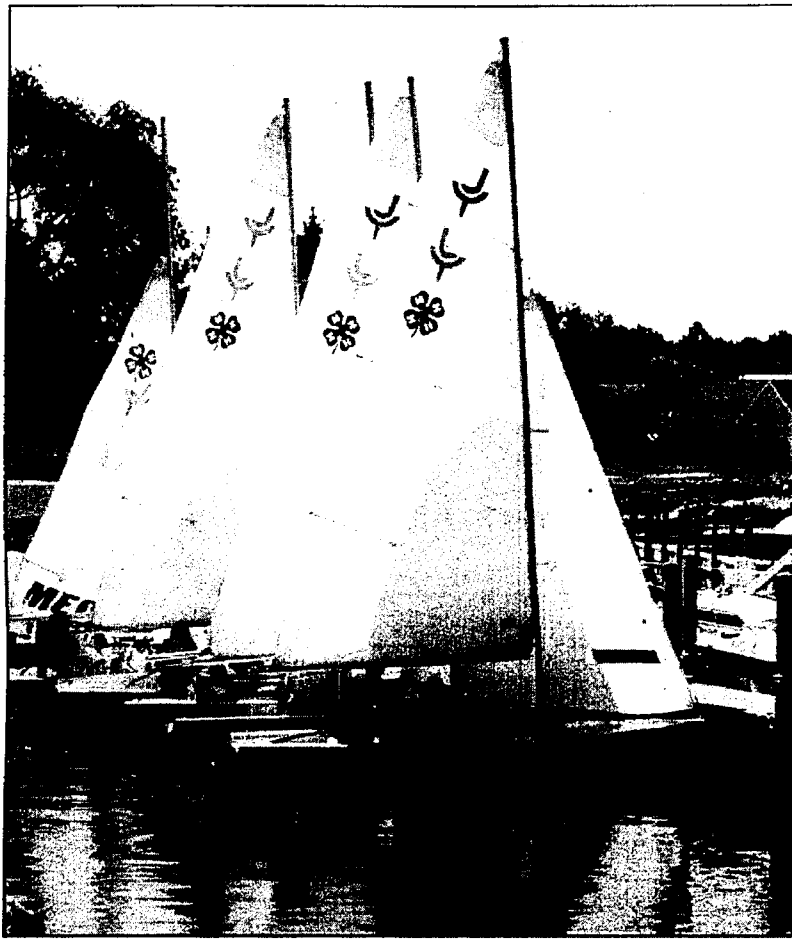
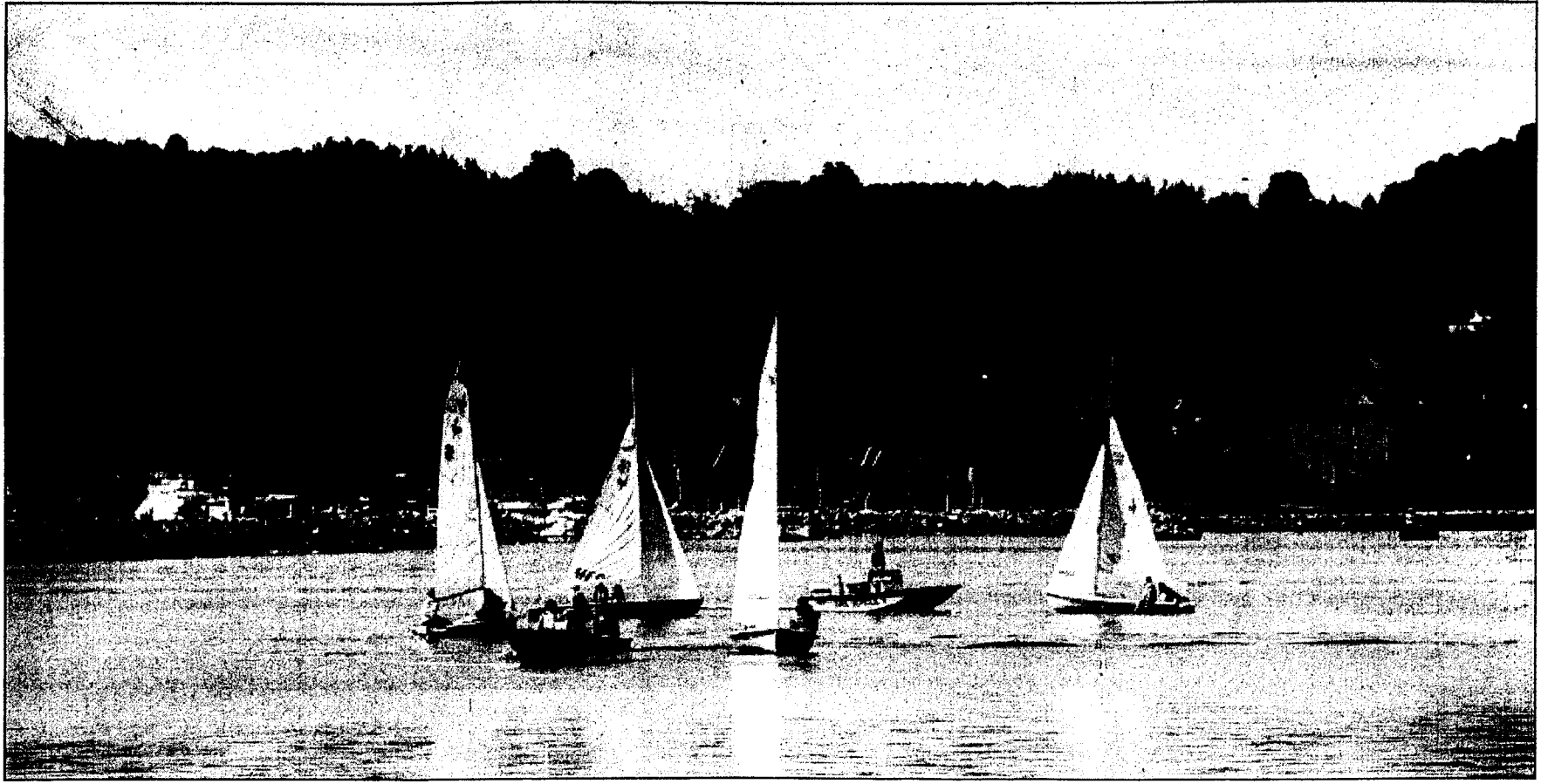
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Sailors in training

Last week, students of the Charlevoix County 4-H Sail School were treated to a gorgeous summer day, perfect for honing their newly-acquired sailing skills. Each summer, students around the area ages eight and up take part in the program, with 81 kids signed up for sessions in the Boyne City program alone this year.

Andy Place wins conference coach of the year honor

After a banner season, with his Boyne City High School girls track team taking the conference title, coach Andy Place's icing on the cake came in the form of Coach of the Year honors from the Lake Michigan Conference.

Beginning this school year, in every conference-sponsored sport the head coach of the conference championship winner is the recipient of the Coach of the Year nod from the conference.

"It's a very nice award," Place said, "It's nice that they do this." But, he added, while the award recognizes the coach, "the coach can't do it without everyone else." That everyone else included assistants Jill Towne, Tim Hardy, Andy Fowler, Corky Persons, boy's track coach Tom Nagurka, and, of course, the team.

"The kids had a phenomenal season," Place said. And coach of the year honors aside, the conference win was a special one for Place. "The fact that we were such underdogs makes [the win] tremendous," he said.

"I run this conference meet over and over again in my head," he said. "It's like one of those Disney movies, where you have the underdog, [and] everybody just does their thing. There's a story for every event."

But it wasn't just by chance that got the girls their big win. "First of all," Place said, "they're very good athletes." Versatility also played a big part, and combined with "some real good team depth," made the team a force to be reckoned with.

And it was, indeed, a team effort. Without a lot of first place showings, the team's strength throughout the season was scoring more than one runner in a given event. In the conference meet, for instance, they "did it on scoring two or three kids in a lot of events. That's what really did it for us this year."

Place also credits middle school coach Dave Bricker and the middle school track program with a measure of this year's high school team's success. "These girls came to me, they knew how to high jump, hurdle, they knew how to do all these things," Place said. "My job as a coach was just to work on developing that potential."



Andy Place

FAMILY LITERACY IS END RESULT OF 'EVEN START' PROGRAM

Learning Lab celebrates a first

By ANGELA SHULTIS

As part of the Northwest Michigan Works Agency, the East Jordan Learning Lab recently graduated their first student from the Even Start program.

Even Start is a partnership of Charlevoix Emmet Intermediate School District, Charlevoix Emmet Family Independence Agency, and Northwest Michigan Works Agency. The program is made possible through a grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Education under the federal Even Start Program.

"It's lots of programs coming together," said learning lab instructor Patti Hodge.

"We're really proud of it," said Shannon Smith of the Charlevoix Emmet Intermediate School District, who noted that recipients of the five-year federal program grant are more often in urban locations.

The intent of the program is, said Smith, to identify barriers to furthering education, anticipate those barriers, and eliminate them.

Participants are referred to the Even Start program through the Family Independence Agency. The program is intended to help young families with children seven years of age or younger to achieve both educational and parenting goals, offering participants both an opportunity to get their GED or high school completion through a learning lab as well as in-home parenting support.

"The end result," said Smith, "is family literacy," where the parents are "providing a model for their own kids."

For the East Jordan Learning Lab's first Even Start graduate, Patricia Steinhoff, the experience was a positive one. She learned of the program from family members, and completed the requirements for her GED in just a month.

Said East Jordan Learning Lab instructor Jerry Sura, "She was very intense, working four hours a day, four days a week." Steinhoff liked the program, because it allowed her to complete her educational goals on her own time.

"On your own time" is one benefit that the learning lab, located in the basement of the Jordan Valley District Library, can offer to students.

"All of our curriculum is really individualized," Hodge said. Students are given an assessment, meet with instructors to identify their goals, and then the lab structures a program to meet those goals. The timeline varies from "a couple of weeks to eight or nine years, depending on [their] goals," she said.

And while they look forward to graduating more students from the Even Start program, the learning lab is available to all area residents, ages 16 and older, free of charge.

"We have young people just starting out, who want to complete their high school education or GED, retired people come in and want to learn to use their first computer, adults that want to learn to read," Hodge said.

"Employers in the area rely on us sometimes to help their employees brush up on their skills."

For more information on Even Start or the East Jordan Learning Lab, call 536-7898.



Patricia Steinhoff received her GED this month as part of the Even Start program.

NEIGHBORS

BY NANCY NORTHUP

VISITING THE BOYNE CITY HOME of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Anzell, over the weekend was Pam Cosier and son Dustin of Jenison. Also stopping in for a visit was Margaret's niece and nephew, Carrie and Dan Holt of Spring Lake, who had brought up their boat as they were impressed with the boating on beautiful Lake Charlevoix.

LEE PHILLIPS and wife Sandra visited his mother Delcie Phillips over the Father's Day weekend. Lee's home is downstate, in Franklin. While visiting in Boyne City, they took a side trip to Mackinaw City for a day. Delcie was born at Old Mackinaw Light-house and was pleased to hear that Old Mackinaw Point Lighthouse is receiving renovating work this summer.

A BCHS ALL SCHOOL REUNION is being held at Memorial Park on Saturday, July 1. Registration and a coffee time at 1 p. m. at the pavilion will be a great way for former classmates and friends to find out who's going to be in town for the 4th of July festivities, so nobody misses out on catching up on things. Music and refreshments begin at 8 p.m. Check it out, alumni!

THE REV. WAYNE CASH, former pastor of the Boyne City Free Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker there at the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 2.

MARIE SCHMITTDIEL of Boyne City, her sister Nan of San Diego, Calif., and her daughter, Mari McCord of Washington, all enjoyed a day on Mackinaw Island during the first part of last week and also attended the musical, "Lost in the Fifties." They returned to Boyne and then went over to Lake Ann, near Traverse City, to join the the 21 adults, which included Dan and Julie Schmittiel of Chicago, and 18 children, ranging in ages from 3 months old to college students, who came from California, Texas, Kentucky, and Virginia, to attend a week long McNamara family reunion. Lots of water activities and other fun things made a wonderful time together. An added highlight and special memory was the baptism service of the three month old, who wore the same T-shirt with the McNamara emblem as all those attending.

THERE WAS A GOOD TURNOUT on Saturday for the Free Methodist family canoe trip down the Jordan River. A spill or two didn't dampen their good spirits, even of the first-timers. The beautiful view and lunch together made it an event to be remembered.

TONY AND JENNIFER WITER of Ana, Ohio welcomed the arrival of Elizabeth Eleanor, their fourth daughter, who was born on June 22, 2000. Beautiful Elizabeth Eleanor weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and

was warmly welcomed by her sisters, Marie, age 6, Jessica, age 4, and Allison, age 2 1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Witer of the Upper Peninsula and Nels and Louisa Northup of Boyne Falls and the late Linda Bricker Northup. Great Grandparents are Leone (Bricker) and Buddy Dewing of Albuquerque, NM and Edna Northup May of Boyne City.

A NOTE CAME IN from Floridian and former Boyne resident, Jackie Shay Sacco, who now lives in Bayonet Pt., "What a pleasant surprise when my friend Ellen Walsh and I stopped by the Bayou Bistro in Dunedin, and were waited on by a Boyne City native. Your daughter Cammy waited on us! It's a small world! Cammy is looking forward to her class reunion and seeing you." My daughter will be attending the 20th BCHS class of '80 reunion. She and my granddaughter (whom I haven't seen since March of '99) will be arriving for the week, next Sunday night!

A REMINDER GOES OUT to Advance Board of Commerce members. The July 6 p.m. potluck has been changed to July 11. Hope to see you all there then.

MARGARET MYERS of Litzenger Place returned on Sunday after having spent several days in Northern Michigan Hospital.

ANNE JENKINS of Boyne Falls was honored with an 80th birthday "Surprise" celebration on Saturday, May 24, at Hudson Township Hall. Friends, relatives, and church family came from California, Texas, many points throughout Michigan, and the surrounding areas to join in the special event. Anne was showered with cards, gifts, beautiful flowers, good food, balloons, a few tears and lots of laughs. Her daughter, June Morey of Ionia, was the MC and also sang. Carol Bronson of Grand Rapids led a hymn sing, her daughter Julie Nadon of California and daughter Jennifer sang, granddaughter Jessica Morey played beautiful music on the violin, accompanied by her fiance, Paul Hudson, and then it was the wonderful recitation of the poem, "Annabelle Lee" by granddaughter Chelsea Nadon. "It really wasn't a surprise, though nobody actually told me. It'd be hard to try to pull all that off, but there were many pleasant surprises within the party itself! It really was wonderful of my family and all who came!"

THE CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH welcomed new members on Thursday, July 22. The Rev. Ken Bernthal conducted a 7 p.m. confirmation service before family members as Kimberly Kenroy, Michael Looze, and Nels Northup repeated the vows of commitment. Refreshments and fellowship followed.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com.)

Raven Hill offers classes for teachers

Raven Hill Discovery Center will offer professional development classes for teachers during the summer of 2000.

Teachers may take any or all of the classes for graduate or undergraduate credit by registering through Central Michigan University, or may take the class as an audit at a cost of \$250.

Offered for the second year is a class called Dig In: Archeology for Teachers, which will make many new connections for students and teachers. Participating teachers will work mornings at an authentic dig site, they will practice actual field techniques, and then spend afternoons creating a "dig" for their classroom students. They will use the resources at Raven Hill to develop a grade level appropriate unit that integrates science, math, social studies, language arts and the arts through the common subject of archeology. The class will meet July 24-26, July 31 and Aug. 1 and 2.

Science Instructional Design helps teachers develop a science unit of their choice that incorporates the science process skills; links science to math, language arts and social studies; and improves assessments. The class will run from Aug. 22-23 as well as one day per month in September,

October, and November to be determined by class participants. For more information or to receive a registration pack from Central Michigan University, call Cheri at 536-3369.

**NOTICE
LAST DAY TO REGISTER**

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

All electors are hereby given notice that a Primary Election will be held in _____ City/Township on Tuesday, August 8, 2000.

Electors who wish to vote in the primary election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2000. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In Person: At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail: By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting any of the following clerks.

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

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

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EJ MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following students have been named to the East Jordan Middle School honor roll for the fourth marking period.

- 6TH GRADE HONOR ROLL**
Mitchell Bartlett, Victoria Bingham, Joshua Blaha, Hannah Boss, Joshua Brodin, Felicia Burks, Nicole Carter, Rachel Conklin, Joshua Cooper, Nicole Crain, Elizabeth David, Dallas Dougherty, Samantha Duffey, Rebecca Gardner, Coty Galmore, Clifford Graham, Christopher Grose, Seth Kishefsky, Amanda Kitson, Chad Kraemer, Brandon LaCount, Misti Massey, Rachael McKenney, Juliann Neidert, Justin Nierman, Molly Pardee, Eric Patton, Andrea Postma, John Renkiewicz, Sienna Richards, Zachery Russell, Montana Saganeck, Ian Sims, Paula Stanfield, Andrew Streufert, Nastassia Sweeney, Justin Tipton, Megan Warnos, Timothy Weisler, Whitney Williams, Justin Wilson, Andrew Wisser, Monique Yaldo.

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- 7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL**
Rosa Ambrosio, Beau Anderson, Amanda Arreguin, Heather Baker, Richard Bjorem, Chelsea Criner, Christopher Duff, Amanda Evans, Amanda Fennell, James Gee, Rebekah Grutsch, Joseph Haney, Harrison Hansma, Hamilton Hansma, Nicholas Hanson, Randi Mae Heiden, Aaron Iverson, Christine Jackson, Ashley Kenney, Tina Kirby, Thomas Krause, Lesley Lundy, Emily Malfroid, Angela Marr, Kayla Matejewski, Nichole McCaig, Samantha McKenney, Hunter Miller, Stephen Nowka, Kyle Peters, Ryan Peterson, Jasmine Petrie, Caleb Priest, Ashley Robison, Siouxsie Shigwadja, Jessica Skop, Matthew Sweet, Jacqueline Thrushman, Clinton Tipton, Dantelle

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- 8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL**
Reece Bartlett, Alex Bayster, Tiffannie Bearden, Eirika Bennett, Samantha Bingham, Elias Boss, Jessica Crick, Tyler Cutler, Heather Danforth, Brandon Derenzy, Chad A. Derenzy, Jillian Derenzy, Richard Derenzy, Joshua Farmer, Donna Grutsch, Brittney Hanson, Brooke Hawley, Matthew Huver, Ramiro Juarez, Mark Kamradt, Krista Kenny, Aaron Meads, Brianna Morrison, Thomas Robison, Amy Schroeder, Chrisanne Selonke, Haley Shaw, James Slough, Joshua Smith, Samantha Stanek, Stephanie Steik, Brittany Thayer.

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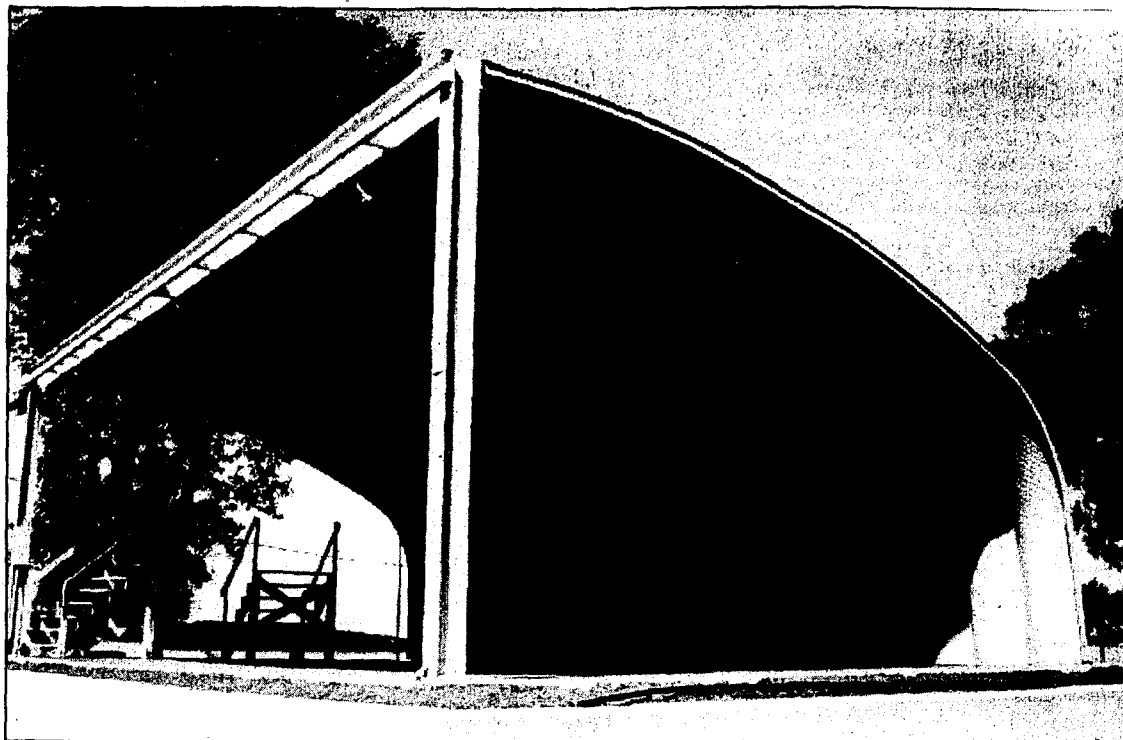
A Michigan native, Dr. Hire recently served as Medical Director at both the Christine Laguardia-Phillips Cancer Center in Tennessee and the Southwest Virginia Regional Cancer Center in Virginia. He is a member of the American Medical Association and he has published several articles related to cancer in noted medical journals.

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New Life

With the effort to refurbish the bandshell well underway, project leader Tammy Carlston said that the structure, though not completely finished, will be ready for use in this weekend's Fourth of July festivities. Last week, Carlston and local painter John "Osh" Zavesky turned out to spruce things up with a fresh coat of paint, adding a bright rainbow as a finishing touch. Zavesky, like all those working on the project, donated materials, as well as his time, to the cause.

NEWS BRIEFS

Benefit planned for Stonehedge

Spinathon 2000, to benefit Chuck and Debbie McDermott of Stonehedge Farm near East Jordan, will be held on Saturday, July 15, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Big Hand Farm, at the corner of Wilson and Behling Roads between East Jordan and Boyne City.

The McDermotts, who run a fiber mill on their farm at Stonehedge, lost an historic building to fire earlier this year. "They are tremendously liked and respected in the fiber and farming communities in Michigan," said event organizer Holly Shultz. "[The fire] was a devastating blow to them, both personally and from a business point of view."

Features of the event will include a spinathon of area spinners, demonstrations of crafts ranging from weavers to felting to quilting, a sheep herding demonstration, sheep shearing, a pot luck lunch, and a silent auction of items donated by area artisans and businesses.

Admission is free, and donations will be accepted on behalf of the McDermotts.

To make a donation or pledge a spinner, call Carol Book at 582-0214. To donate items, call Sue Oelke at 549-2828. For further information, call Holly Shultz at 582-3206.

Fashion show benefits hospital

The United Methodist Church in Charlevoix was the setting for the 10th annual Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Fashion Show and Luncheon Wednesday, June 14.

With the theme "A Garden of Fashions," models for 20 stores - the most ever for this fashion show - entertained more than 100 patrons. This year's benefit raised more than \$1,000 for the hospital Guild, again, the most ever. The luncheon was served by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

Fashions from stores in East Jordan, Boyne City, Walloon Lake, Charlevoix, and Petoskey were mod-

eled. The following stores participated: from Boyne City: Needful Things; East Jordan: The Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts, The E.J. Shoppe and Jordan Valley Outfitters; and Walloon Lake: Walloon Resortwear. Charlevoix: The Clothing Company & Blooming Wear, Cotton Harbor, J. Phillips, My Sister's Closet, The Rainbow Thrift Shoppe, and Trademark Clothiers; and in Petoskey: Chico's, The Cottage, Boutique Emmanuel, Circus Shop, Ethnic Creations, The Kid's Connection, and Windmere Clothiers.

Antique tractors pull their weight

Following are results of local competitors at the June 17 Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Tractor Pull:

2501-3000 Antique - 1st Robert Closs, Harbor Springs, 1939 John Deere H; 2nd Bob Goldsmith, Petoskey, 1939 John Deere H. **3001-3500 Antique** - 1st Peter Sobleski, Boyne City, 1938 Allis Chalmers WC. **3501-4500 Antique** - 1st Bob Matts, Boyne City, 1938 Massey Harris 101 Super; 2nd Delbert Batdorff, Charlevoix, 1937 John Deere. **4501-5500 Antique** - 1st Alan Towne, Boyne City, 1939 John Deere A; 2nd Larry Hibbler, Petoskey, 1940 Farmall H.

2501-3000 Classic - Alan Towne, 1951 John Deere MT; 2nd Bob Goldsmith, Petoskey, 1949 Ferguson 20. **3001-3500 Classic** - 1st Joseph Jarema, Boyne Falls, 1945 Farmall BN. **3501-4500 Classic** - 1st Bernnie Kondrat, Boyne Falls, 1948 John Deere AO. **4501-5500 Classic** - 2nd Ralph Harmon, Boyne City, 1953 Farmall Super H. **5501-6500 Classic** - 1st Bob Matts, Boyne City, 1953 Oliver 88. **6501-7500 Classic** - 1st Frank Lashmit, Petoskey, 1950 John Deere G; 2nd Elmer Lashmit, Petoskey, 1949 John Deere G. **7501-8500 Classic** - 1st Elmer Lashmit, Petoskey, 1955 John Deere 70. **8501 & up Classic** - 1st Bob Matts, Boyne City, 1957 Oliver Super 99 GM Diesel; 2nd Elmer Lashmit, Petoskey, 1957 John Deere 820.

21st annual senior picnic is July 12

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging will hold its 21st annual Senior Picnic on Wednesday, July 12, from noon-2 p.m. at Whiting Park on Advance Road.

Tickets are \$3 for seniors, and \$5 for those under 60, and are available at the park, at senior centers in Boyne City, East Jordan, and Charlevoix, or by calling the Commission on Aging office at 582-7301.

MSU Extension offers water test

Individuals with private water wells may get a free water screening for triazine pesticides and nitrates by the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program.

Pick up a bottle and sampling instructions at your local Michigan State University Extension Office and return the sample before 3 p.m. on July 10.

For more information contact the Grand Traverse County Extension Office at 231-922-4620 or Susan at 231-533-8363.

Area artists put work on display

Several local artists will participate in the second annual Festival of the Arts on Saturday, July 1, on the grounds of Murphy's Lamplight Inn on M-88 in Central Lake.

East Jordan artists and artisans Al and Nate Swan, Kathy Leist, Jay Bavers and Glenn Haney of Jordan Valley Glassworks, Rachel Warnos and Abbey Carter, and The Cat People

will be among those with merchandise featured at the event.

Local musical talent will provide the day's entertainment, and classic cars will be on display.

The event will run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

VitalCare hires new director

Sandra F. Earnest, RN, MSN, has joined VitalCare, Inc., as director of clinical services.

Earnest's responsibilities include oversight of all clinical operations relating to home nursing and hospice care in 16 counties in northern Michigan and the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

A resident of Boyne City, Earnest

returned to Michigan following a career in home health care, most recently at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Ill. She earned her Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing Administration, at Ohio State University in Columbus.

"Having Sandy join our team is an exciting development for VitalCare, because she will help us realize continued excellence in clinical performance," said Nancy C. Martin, RN, MSN, VitalCare's chief executive officer.

"We want to move the skill of our staff to ever-higher levels of performance, and Sandy's background and experience will serve VitalCare well," she said.



Sandra Earnest

VitalCare, Inc., provides home health services, hospice care, and home medical equipment throughout northern Michigan. The not-for-profit company is affiliated with Community Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan, Northern Michigan Hospital, and Charlevoix Area Hospital.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCES ADOPTED

The East Jordan City Commission has granted 15 year electric franchises to DTE Energy Marketing and Quest Energy, L.L.C. The franchise ordinances allow both companies the authority to transmit, supply, deliver and distribute electricity within the City of East Jordan.

A complete copy of the franchise ordinances are available at City Hall for review during normal office hours.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - JUNE 8, 2000

All members present. Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$6,783.39. Report of Zoning Permits issued and miscellaneous zoning ordinance activity. Appointment of Steven G. Migda as Bay Township Assessor. Approval of Charlevoix County Solid Waste Plan. Adoption of Private Road Ordinance and Amendment to Zoning Ordinance for Certain Wording Changes. Approval to seal coat a portion of Eagle Island Road. Next Planning Commission meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2000 at 7 p.m. Next Board of Trustees meeting to be held on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 7 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, June 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioner Norton. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$183,374.91.

Further Commission Action: adopted ordinances granting 15 year electrical franchises to DTE Energy and Quest Energy; named the new park on M-32 East Jordan Community Park and authorized \$500 be given to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department for the local DARE program.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WILSON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Wilson Township Planning Commission will hold public hearings on Wednesday, July 5, 2000 at 7 p.m. to discuss the following topic(s):

1. Review and consideration to adopt the newly drafted Wilson Township Land Use Plan. (Second notice)
2. Adoption of the Proposed Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance with relation to Storage Buildings as a Permitted Uses.

The meeting will be held at the Wilson Township Hall, 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Copies of the proposed plans are available for review at the Wilson Township Planner's office located in the Boyne City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, weekdays, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or questions can be answered by calling (231) 582-0343 or E-mail to chuck@boynecity.com. Written comments can be submitted to the address above until noon on the day of the meeting.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY - PLANNING BOARD

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 Board on Monday, July 17, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

- A. A request from Rex Moriarity to permit demolition and reconstruction of a building at 830 State Street for the purposes of locating a non-conforming office use within the structure (Property I.D. #15-051-236-083-10).
- B. A request from Mike Gabos for a final development plan review to develop a single family site condominium development at the northeast corner of Vogel and Jefferson Streets (Property I.D. #15-051-026-006-00).

More details and proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 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 5:00 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 (231) 582-0337. Questions and comments may also be e-mailed to toleary@boynecity.com.

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The Liaison Officer shall also be responsible for all aspects of the physical plant operations of the Great Lakes Academic Center.

The successful candidate will need to: hold or be currently eligible for, a valid Michigan teaching certificate; have three to five years successful teaching experience.

Please direct questions to Mrs. Mary Jason, Alternative Programs Director at (231) 439-8153. A detailed job description is available for this position.

Persons who are interested in this position should submit letters of interest, resume, credentials/certification and list of references on or before Friday, July 14, 2000 to: Mr. Dana Compton, Superintendent, Boyne City Public Schools, P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, MI 49712. 6/28

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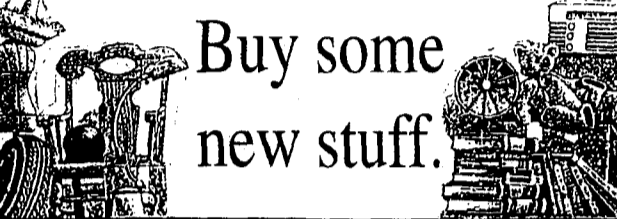
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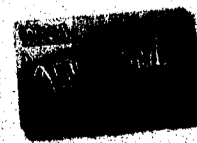
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