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Future uncertain for 300 Dura workers

By DICK WEHN

Employees of an automotive brake assembly plant in East Jordan received word Aug. 25 the company is seriously considering closing the facility.

A corporate news release dated Aug. 25 indicated the expected shutdown would be completed by the fourth quarter of 2001, less than 12 months away.

But a spokesman for Dura Auto-

motive Systems Inc. in Rochester Hills said a decision has not been made and no date for a final determination was given.

The company's vice president for human resources said a Dura plant in Jacksonville, Fla., has "excess manufacturing capacity in the areas of stamping, assembly and painting."

"The East Jordan facility assembles parking brakes for cars and light trucks using parts stamped in

Mancelona," said Michael C. Paquette in an Aug. 30 interview.

It was not clear if the work currently done in East Jordan would be transferred to the Florida plant or to another facility.

In addition to Dura's seven production facilities in Michigan, the company operates plants in seven other states. International operations are conducted in Canada, Europe and South America.

The company employs 21,000 people and recorded more than \$2 billion in sales in 1999.

Paquette would not say the company had made its decision regarding the East Jordan plant, but indicated union leaders are now looking at possible alternatives to closing the facility.

"By law the union gets an opportunity to suggest other possibilities," Paquette explained.

It was not clear what weight the union recommendations might carry in the boardroom.

Attempts to reach an East Jordan union official prior to press time were unsuccessful.

A Mancelona union representative said workers could offer to work for nothing but the company could still close the plant.

Existing contracts between Dura and the UAW require that certain

steps be taken to provide for displaced employees, but Paquette said it's too early to talk about specific elements contained in any closing scenario.

"Once the decision is final, we can talk about the various things that come into play for our employees," he said.

(Dick Wehn is a staff writer for Up North Publications.)

at a GLANCE

24-Hour Relay begins at 9 a.m. Saturday

The third 24-Hour Challenge kicks off Saturday, Sept. 9, at 9 a.m., and should be bigger and better than ever.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

This year, the Boyne City High School drama department has promised that the team raising the most money, and also exceeding what the drama department team raises, will get the six best seats in the new auditorium for the first three spring musicals held in the venue.

The event is a fundraiser co-sponsored by the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence and the All-School Boosters, and runs from Saturday, Sept. 9 to Sunday, Sept. 10.

Teams must raise a minimum of \$500, and must then have a member on the track at all times for the 24-hour period. Music, food, and entertainment make it a family event, all for a good cause.

Anyone wishing to be on a team, or who wishes to sponsor a team, can call Marty Moody at 582-2606, Pat O'Brien at 582-2400, Pete Friedrich at 582-3100, or Lynda Christensen at 582-9555.

Golf tourney a benefit for Camp Quality

The ninth annual Sportsman Tournament for Special Kids will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17, on the Alpine Golf Course at Boyne Mountain.

The event is a golf benefit, with proceeds going to the programs of Camp Quality, which provides camping experiences and a year-round support system for children with cancer and their families.

The charge per player for golf, cocktail and hors d'oeuvres hour, and dinner is \$100. Under IRS rules, \$55 of the player charge is tax deductible as a donation. For an additional \$25, a guest can be added for dinner.

For more information or a registration form, call 582-6362.



DALMAC rest area

About 350 bicyclists on the Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinac bike tour set up camp at Boyne City High School over the weekend, taking refuge from the rain and resting up for the next day's ride. The riders arrived on Saturday, and departed Sunday morning for the Mackinac Bridge.

Friends of Boyne seek easement along river

Members of Friends of the Boyne River presented a request last week to the Boyne City City Commission for a 30-foot easement behind the Industrial Park located off of Boyne Avenue.

The easement would allow for the establishment of a recreational trail along the bluffs near the Boyne River.

FOBR co-founder Tom Sheets said the group is seeking the easement in the hopes of preserving the possibility for Boyne City to be hooked up to other area nature trails.

"We don't want to be left out," Sheets said, referring to other area trails such as the Charlevoix to Harbor Springs Trail, the North Country Trail which runs north to Mackinaw, the Petoskey Mackinaw Trail, and Gaylord to Mackinaw Trail.

A railroad grade that currently runs through the Industrial Park property has been used historically for hiking, but will not be available once the park is developed. The proposed easement would route a trail from the north end of the airport around the industrial park and then pick up the railroad grade again, heading towards Boyne Falls.

"We're hoping to have this 30-foot easement," Sheets said, "with two or three picnic areas along there that people from Boyne City can use, as well as industrial park workers."

The trail would affect about two acres of property, including space used for picnic areas. The long term goal would be to obtain easements from other property owners along the railroad grade so that the trail could connect to Boyne Falls School,

along to Boyne Mountain, and then perhaps to the Mackinac Trail.

Members of FOBR have been working with the Top of Michigan Trails Council executive director Melanie Chiodini on the project, and have received assurances that the council fully supports the group in the undertaking, and will assist in the procurement of grant monies and in development. "We have some technical advice coming from them," said Sheets. "They're completely behind this project, and area going to be very supportive of what we're going to do."

"We're not connected at this point," Sheets said. "We don't

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Boyne library expansion moving ahead on schedule

The renovation and expansion of the Boyne District Library continues to move forward on schedule, with the structure rapidly taking on its new shape at the corner of Main and Park

Streets in Boyne City.

Petrie Construction of East Jordan was awarded the contract in January of this year, and began work on the building in March. According to construction manager Pat Weisler, the project has progressed on schedule, and should be completed as expected in "January or February" of 2001.

Work crews are currently completing the roof; they will soon be installing dry-wall on the ceiling, and putting in ductwork and insulation. A sprinkler system is already in place.

New energy-efficient windows will be installed soon, with the old trim being maintained wherever possible. Downstairs, the stud walls are in place and the duct work is being completed. Soon, the electrical work will be done and crews will begin dry-wall-



Crews are working on completing the roof, and will soon begin installing ductwork and insulation.

Crews are waiting on materials to complete the exterior work. Once the ex-



On Tuesday, construction manager Pat Weisler, right, of Petrie Construction, took representatives of the Mary K. Peabody Foundation and the library board of directors on a walk-through of the building-in-progress. Pictured here are architect Steve Wiseman, left, the foundation's Frances Fisher, and Bob Tambellini of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

terior is done, Weisler noted, work inside moves along at a rapid pace.

The expansion project began in September of 1998, when the Mary K. Peabody foundation expressed an interest in paying for an addition to the existing library. The foundation later committed to funding the project, with project costs including planning, construction, and furnish-

ings, sitting at about \$2.2 million.

The library is increasing in size from 3,300 square feet to 12,800 square feet, and will hold 31,000 books. Previously the library housed about 15,000-16,000 volumes.

The old entrance off of Main Street will be eliminated, with a new entrance already taking shape off of South Park Street. A side entrance

will allow access to the new downstairs community room outside of library hours. The lower level will also be home to the children's area.

Along with an elevator, a wooden stairway with wrought iron railings will lead upstairs, where there will be the main circulation and a reading

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GUEST COLUMN

Series should spark discussion of difficult topic

By MARGARET E. LASATER

Esteemed television journalists Bill and Judith Moyers have turned their attention to a once-taboo subject that is becoming increasingly relevant for Baby Boomers and their aging parents: the final phase of life. "On Our Own Terms: Moyers on Dying," scheduled for broadcast Sept. 10-13 on PBS stations nationwide (locally on Channel 6), highlights the well-documented failings in care given to Americans at the end of their lives, as well as the growing national movement to make such care better. Most of all, the Moyers' series is designed to spark thoughtful, serious, personal conversations about the kinds of experiences Americans would want for themselves or their loved ones as the inevitable end of life draws near.

One of the real bright spots amidst the sadness captured by the Moyers' documentary cameras is hospice care - a specialized service for patients confronting terminal illness and their families. As viewers will learn, hospice care combines an interdisciplinary team-oriented approach of expert medical care and pain management with compassionate support for the emotional, psychological, and spiritual dimensions of confronting one's mortality - even grief counseling for family members is provided after the client's death.

The lion's share of hospice care is provided in patients' own homes, with their loved ones participating in their care, although hospice programs often offer alternative settings for care, such as nursing homes or even short term inpatient hospitalization, when the client is not able to remain at home. Hospice care is covered by Medicare and by most private insurance and managed care plans.

Locally, hospice services are offered by a number of quality hospice care providers here in Northern Michigan, including Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency in partnership with Charlevoix County Hospice, and Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Unfortunately, too many of those patients reached hospice doors only in their final days or even hours of life, leaving their families wishing they had known about hospice care sooner. Many patients die without ever being offered the tangible end-of-life support that hospice provides, instead struggling with untreated pain and with the side effects of by-now-futile curative medical treatments. All this in addition to watching their families struggle to cope with the escalating demand of their care.

The common thread in these heart-breaking scenarios is that a candid discussion never took place among patients, families, and their medical providers of the painful reality they confronted. Often such conversations are avoided out of an understandable, but unnecessary, desire to spare each other's feelings.

Yet times are changing, and the Moyers' series is an important sign of the times. The Moyers hope that attention to their series will launch kitchen table conversations from coast to coast. More than 200 community coalitions have come together to build on the Moyers' series and to facilitate community-wide dialogues on treatment preferences, values, and what the community can do to improve the end-of-life care its members receive. Grief recovery program, Handling the Holidays and annual Memorial Services.

I urge you to watch the Moyers' series and to talk with your friends and neighbors about it. Let your loved ones know now - when you are still able to effectively communicate - what your preferences for treatment would be if you were confronting a terminal illness. Living wills and other advance directives can be useful tools for communicating your preferences, but only if they are a first step for generating personal conversations on this most intimate of subjects.

And if you or someone you love is struggling to cope with a life-threatening illness, call hospice. We are well equipped to provide care with comfort and compassion when it's needed most.

(Margaret Lasater is director of the Charlevoix County Hospice.)



A MOM'S LIFE

Keeping the kids on their toes

By CINDI PLACE

As parents, we like to be consistent. Our children need to know what kinds of consequences they will receive from us for what kinds of actions. Children like to know that we'll be home at a certain time, or that they can expect to be taken to soccer, or music lessons, or a friend's house at some mutually agreed upon time. And they need to know that we can be dependable. It's a comfort thing.

I've found that my children also have some preconceived ideas of how I'll react to any given situation. They know to come to me if they need school advice, but to go to their dad if they want to get a "yes" answer to something they desire. I don't do emergencies very well, but I'm usually the one with the money. My kids have learned to adjust over the years and have also come to expect certain things from me.

Like meatloaf on Monday, or pizza on Sunday. I

generally don't wear bright colors or really short skirts. They know that if mom is reading, anything they ask will probably get a nod of assent. They expect me to be dependable and reliable and, frankly, a little boring.

So that might explain why, this summer, I was struck with the sudden urge to paint my toenails bright red. You'd think I'd run through the neighborhood in my underwear, the way my kids reacted. "It's just not like you," commented my daughter. "Weird" was the word used by one of my sons.

I really didn't stop to think about why I wanted bright red toes. And I certainly didn't realize that it would cause such uproar. But, in a way, I'm sort of glad.

If nothing else, it'll keep my kids a little uncertain - maybe teach them to try something new themselves. Or, at the very least, it'll keep them "on their toes!"

LETTERS

Aten Place wraps up a great season

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to thank everyone for the sixth successful season of "Concerts in the Barn." We would especially like to thank the people who helped us prepare for the season, helped with our weekly tasks, and those who brought snacks to share at intermission. As we have stated in the past, we feel fortunate that we live in a community that appreciates and supports our endeavors.

The "Concerts in the Barn" series has continued to give a number of emerging and established song writers and singers a perfect venue to showcase their rich talents. Hosting these events has not only enriched our lives, but has also provided a unique concert setting where the audience and performer can share an informal evening together in a relaxed atmosphere. We are extremely encouraged by the growing number of new faces and compliments, and feel very confident that there will be a seventh season next summer.

We would especially like to thank the The Citizen and The Jordan Journal for their support. Their weekly articles and pre-concert information certainly made many more people aware of these events, and contributed to their success. Finally, we would like to thank all of this season's performers, John D. Lamb, Michael Smith, Tanya Savory, Josh White, Jr., Julie Austin, David Mosher, Barbara Bailey Hutchison, Anne Hills, Kitty Donahoe and David Barrett. Their love of their craft and desire to perform in this intimate venue makes these concerts possible.

If you would like to be included on a mailing list for next year's concert schedule, or think you have lost anything at the barn, or have suggestions/complaints, please call us at 549-2076 or email baten@freeway.net. Thanks again, and hope to see everyone next summer!

Bill and Maxine Aten, Nancy Decker, and Dick Fish
Aten Place "Concerts in the Barn"

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LETTERS

'Challenge 3' will benefit community

TO THE EDITOR:

The Boyne City Foundation For Educational Excellence (BCFEE) will host its third 24 hour relay fund-raiser, Sept. 9 and 10. The first two relays raised money for the sports complex. Those of us that walk, go to track meets or football games enjoy our awesome sports complex. This year's 24 hour relay will benefit our entire community. The funds raised from the "Challenge 3" will be used for seed money to fill the auditorium. The money will allow us to cover performers' up front cost or fee charged to perform.

The foundation wants to bring various types of performers to our community. Orchestras, opera singers, comedians, bluegrass, country, rock-n-roll, big bands, school bands, are just some of the performers we plan to bring to our community. Our teaching staff and area daycare providers will benefit from educators. Our students will benefit from anti-drug counselors. Motivational speakers will challenge and inspire our business community. The stage in the auditorium will be able to host art exhibits. This auditorium will be a great asset to our community.

We need your help and support to make this happen. Support our efforts by being on a team, sponsoring a team, or donating to a participant. Come and enjoy our entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening. Come to the chicken dinner put on by the Rotary Club. For more information call Pat O'Brien at 582-2400, Lynda Christensen at 582-9555, Deb Noblett at 582-5299 or Helen Anzell at 582-7247.

Peter Friedrich
President, BCFEE

Garden Club brings color all summer

TO THE EDITOR:

As the fall colors start to rear their beautiful but early (in my mind) hues, I can't think of a more opportune time to thank all those lovely ladies who bring so much color to Boyne City all summer long. Yes, you guessed it, I'm speaking of the Garden Club. Everywhere you look, the post office, the Lake Street bridge, the parks, etc., you will see the most beautiful and well-kept flowers you've ever laid eyes on. So for that, we say "Thank You" ladies, for keeping Boyne so full of color. All your time and effort really does get noticed, and we hope you're told that a lot. Thanks Garden Club, you really are special.

Marty and Connie Moody

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River

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want to eliminate the possibility." The bluffs area, he continued, holds a tremendous amount of natural beauty, and a trail would be a draw for the area. "It needs to be protected, and it's absolutely magnificent in that it's much like going to Deadman's Hill and looking out; it's sure to bring business to the area."

FOBR first brought the request to the Economic Development Corporation, which is the body in charge of industrial park development. Members walked the property with EDC representatives, "to show them what we're interested in preserving," Sheets said.

The group followed up with a presentation to the city commission at last week's commission meeting. Several members explained the benefits of such a trail to the area. The group also presented documents of support from the community and businesses, including a letter to the city commissioners signed by teachers at Boyne City Middle School asking that a trail be created. A portion of the letter read, "It is a great asset to our community and a positive way for us to expose our students to environmental education and the historical significance of our river and our community. . . This trail is a valuable Boyne City natural resource and should be protected and nurtured for the benefit of all Boyne area residents and visitors."

Late last week, city commissioners, along with other city employees, visited the site along with members of FOBR's sensitive lands committee. So far, the response has been positive, and Sheets has been impressed with the level of cooperation he's found with all parties involved, in terms of exploring the issue. "The Economic Development Corporation and the city commission have all been very cooperative in trying to work this out and make it possible," Sheets said.

Time, though, is a factor. "The industrial park is on the drawing board right now," said Sheets, referring to the fact that the plans will be drawn up in the next few months, with a Dec. 1 target date for building. At last week's meeting, the city commission responded favorably, but voiced concerns about the possibility of the trail interfering with the growth of the industrial park.

The city commission will likely vote on the easement at the next commission meeting, and members of FOBR will attend the next meeting of the Economic Development Corporation.

Working together to preserve water quality

By JULIE MEESKE

Like pieces of a puzzle forming one big picture, several area conservation groups have linked together in a project to help preserve the water quality of Lake Charlevoix.

Beginning in June of this year, the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, in conjunction with the Friends of the Jordan River Valley, the Antrim Conservation District and various other environmental groups, began working on a yearlong project to help identify, reduce and prevent sources of pollution in the Lake Charlevoix Watershed.

The first phase of the project, funded by a grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, involves inventorying potential threats to the water quality within the area.

The information collected from the inventories will then be used to develop recommended actions to reduce pollution.

"We plan to hold public meetings to help come up with possible solutions to the pollution problem in each specific area," Tip of the Mitt spokeswoman Ann Baughman said.

Project partners will provide the recommendations by urgency. A subsequent phase will involve grant funding to implement the recommended changes.

"We plan to eventually use funds through the 319 section of the Clean Water Act to help get the things done throughout the basin-wide area," Friends of the Jordan River president John Richter said.

The entire project is slated to be completed by March 2001.

A watershed is the land area surrounding a body of water, where all rain and snow melt drains into the lake and its tributaries. The Lake Charlevoix watershed covers two counties, more than 335 square miles, and two main rivers.

The Boyne and Jordan rivers wind their way through Boyne City, East Jordan and other smaller areas of

population within Antrim and Charlevoix counties. The rivers are the two largest bodies of water feeding into Lake Charlevoix, which with a surface area of more than 17,000 acres is the third largest inland lake in Michigan.

Inventories have been taken on stormwater drainage systems, road/stream crossings, agricultural operations, logging and forestry activities, lakeshore and streambank erosion, recreational activities, historic and current land use practices and shoreline management practices.

Each separate project involves visual determinations and some require more in-depth evaluation utilizing soil and water samples.

The inventory of storm water drain systems - specifically those that drain directly into bodies of water - has been the focus in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City.

According to Baughman, the procedure involves reviewing maps of storm drains, identifying any illegal ones, and measuring the level of pollution in each one.

"Some of them are not really marked for drainage, but are being used as such, so we are identifying those as well," Baughman said.

"The drainage systems are, for the most part, very antiquated and were built to simply move the water from the road. Very little attention was paid toward protecting the water down the line," she added.

The main problems with storm water drain runoff are sediment buildup, soil erosion and direct water contamination.

Another major issue, with the same resulting environmental problems, lies with road crossings and culverts that traverse streams, rivers and lakes.

"Road/stream crossings have been historically a major non-point source of pollution in the area, and is quite a

substantial undertaking to inventory all of them within the area," Richter said.

According to Richter, the group is near completion of the inventories of

are taken and reviewed, and critical areas are then visited on-site.

"The people we have visited with have been receptive to our information. If you don't push them, they are very happy to have your help. They seem open to advice and are interested in finding out more about what they can do to help the problem," Arsnoe said.

Logging within the area is also being inventoried through the program.

"We are examining past and future logging practices on state forest lands and on privately owned property for possible erosion problems and sediment pollution in the waterways," Baughman said.

The project is utilizing "best management," an environmental term which involves taking both the past practices on the land, as well as those which are predicted in the future, and creating a program which will allow for the most efficient way to save the waterways and yet still be able to use the land.

To inventory for this portion of the project, a visual survey is taken of the land and waterways. As with the agricultural operation portion, aerial photos are also utilized.

"We can then identify possible properties which are likely to be used for logging in the future, talk with the owners and inform them of such items as buffer zones, and find out what is planned for the land," Baughman added.

Lakeshore and streambank erosion is also being inventoried.

"We are focusing on those bodies of water which are navigated on," Baughman said.

In addition, recreational areas and activities are being looked at. "We are looking for things like erosion from hikers, anglers and RV use," Baughman said.

"We are also looking at the obvi-

more than 130 sites within the watershed.

"It has been really interesting. I'll never quite look at a road crossing the same, knowing what I know," Richter said.

The inventory process involves a visual survey of the sediment buildup at the site and how sediment is delivered down the body of water. Also under review are possible erosion problems, "and just plain stuff off the road building up and getting into the water," Baughman added.

After the information is collected, a catalog of problems will be presented to the road commission in each county.

"We will prioritize the problems to be repaired in order of importance. Some of the problems will be of more urgency than others, that way when it comes time to repair, the county will have a list to refer to. That way they can say, 'Gee, we should do this first and then this next,'" Richter explained.

Cory Arsnoe of the Antrim Conservation District is heading up the inventory on agricultural operations within the watershed.

"We have focused on what has been termed the 'priority area,' which is anything within 1,000 feet of a body of water. These are the high-risk areas," Arsnoe said.

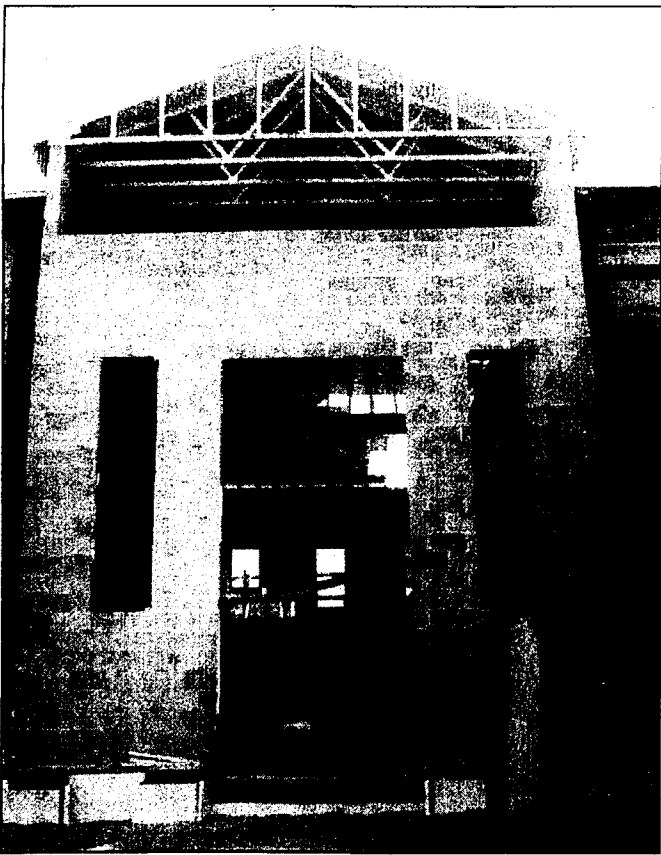
A team of volunteers is surveying more than 30 farms and orchards for possible erosion problems, pesticide runoff and nutrient pollution.

To do their studies, aerial photos

I'll never quite look at a road crossing the same, knowing what I know.

--John Richter

Friends of the Jordan River president



The main entrance to the Boyne District Library will face Park Street, replacing the old entrance off of Main.

Library expansion

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area as well as library staff office space. A young adult area, enclosed conference room, and reference area will also be located upstairs. The circulation desk will be u-shaped and will be situated beneath a rotunda.

The board of directors has chosen much of the interior decor, including carpeting, paint and stain colors, and the hardwood floor for the area around the circulation desk.

As stipulated by the grant from the Mary K. Peabody Foundation, the library has established an endowment fund to help with additional costs and future operating expenses. An endowment fund committee has been formed and is in the planning stages of a campaign. Said library director Nannette Miller, "There are a lot of good people from the community helping out. There're a lot of really cool ideas coming out of that."

During construction, the library has continued operations at a temporary location, 342 N. Lake St., having moved in February of this year. The building is owned by Honeywell, which offered the space to the library for the nominal fee of \$10 per year.

Upcoming events include a story program for pre-schoolers on Tuesday afternoons, and an open house to demonstrate the computers the library has received as part of a grant from the Gates Foundation.

(Julie Meeske is a staff writer for Up North Publications.)



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NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Playground project moves ahead

By SUE HOBBS

The playground committee met on Aug. 31 to embark on a project which will build an 8,000 to 12,000 square foot playground in Veteran's Park in Boyne City.

The project will involve the children of the area in the planning and design of the playground. Of course, parents, grandparents and neighbors of the children will help with the construction. Creative Playgrounds, by Leathers & Associates, Inc. has constructed playgrounds all over the United States. They begin with a Design Day in the local schools. On that day, children, the people who will use it, brainstorm and dream their playground. Based on those meetings, Leathers & Associates draw a design for the playground.

In the fall of 2001, following a lot of work by the committee, there will be a Construction Day. Construction Day is actually four days. Leathers & Associates requires that all construction be completed within four days. During those four days, we will ask everyone within 15 miles of Veteran's Park to drop everything else and build this fantastic playground for our kids. We can make their dream playground a reality by giving four days of our time.

The 15 miles is just an estimate of how far parents would be willing to drive kids to play on the structure. Any volunteers from further out will be appreciated. Many Boyne City/Boyer Falls area parents now take their children to Harbor Springs or Kalkaska to play on the play structures in those cities. If you would like an idea of what ours will look like, those two are good examples of the construction.

The playground committee is hoping Design Day will take place sometime during the first two weeks of November. Of course, this will depend on the schools' schedule. If you are willing to help by serving on a committee, please call. The following is a list of those now serving on the playground committee:

General Chairman - Scott MacKenzie, 582-0486; Childcare - Chris Hosmer, Barb Brooks; Children - Tina Wiseman; Donated Materials - looking for volunteers; Food - Evon Pluister; Fundraising - Tim O'Leary, Chuck Stewart, Cindy Banner, Jim Hornbeck; Public Relations - Sue Hobbs; Purchased Materials - Nord Schroeder; Special Needs Design - Jean Odgers, Mary Johnson; Tools - Scott Hausler, Jim Hornbeck.

(Sue Hobbs is city clerk for Boyne City.)

OBITUARIES

William H. Grauel

William H. Grauel, 78, well known Northern Michigan banker and community activist, passed away Monday, Aug. 28, 2000 in Lady Lake, Fla. after an extended illness.

His funeral was Sunday, Sept. 3, at First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan.

Bill was born in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada on March 11, 1922. He married Frances Malpass on June 2, 1945. They later moved to East Jordan in 1949 where he secured a position with the State Bank of East Jordan.

In 1950 he became a naturalized U.S. citizen, however always remembered with pride his service in the Royal Canadian Airforce from 1942-1945.

Mr. Grauel was a dedicated citizen of his community with years of service to the following boards and organizations: the East Jordan Library Board; treasurer of the East Jordan Community Chest; elder and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church; director of the United Way of Michigan; director of the Scenic Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America; area vice-president of the United Presbyterian Men; director of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce; director of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board; director of the East Jordan Family Health Center; di-

rector of the Charlevoix County Library Board; chairman of Group #2 of the Michigan Banker's Association, and for 17 years its nominating committee chairman; and a Paul Harris Fellow of the East Jordan Rotary Club.

He started working at the State Bank of East Jordan in 1949 and retired as president of Northwestern State Bank in 1987. During that time the bank grew from two branches to nine.

An avid football and hockey player in his youth, Bill became a dedicated golfer in his adult life.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Frances; five children, Laura Hempton of Capac, Mich.; Allan Grauel of Kodiak, Alaska; Leslie (Gary) Wilder of Munith, Mich.; Lynn (Tim) Smith of Holland, Mich.; Mary Frances (Rodney) Madaris of Indialantic, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Allan and Emma Grauel; his sisters Marguerite, Mildred, and Lillian; his son, William H. Grauel, Jr., and his grandson, Jeremy Hempton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hospice of Lake/Sumter Counties in Tavares, Fla., The Alzheimer's Association, or the North Lake Presbyterian Church Organ Fund in Lady Lake, Fla.

Blanche Davis Bulow

Blanche Davis Bulow, 76, formerly of East Jordan died Nov. 16, 1999. A graveside memorial service

will be held on Sunday Sept. 10, at 1:30 p.m. at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMMODITY FOOD PROGRAM

Thursday, Sept. 7

The Commodity Supplemental food Program will be available to qualified Charlevoix County residents from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. MSU Extension provides educational materials and food samples made from commodity foods for participants. For more information contact Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency at 347-9070.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, Sept. 9

Smelt City VFW #3675 will have a spaghetti dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the post home, 1108 E. Division St. (M-75). Cost: \$6 for adults; \$3 for children 5-12; and free for children under 5.

PLANT SALE

Saturday, Sept. 9

The Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association will hold its biannual plant sale from 9 a.m.-noon in Arlington Park in Petoskey. Anyone wishing to donate labeled, priced plants should deliver them to the park at 8 a.m. on the day of the sale. Pots will not be returned. Proceeds from the sale will benefit programs of the NMMGA.

ADVENTURE CLASSICS

Saturday, Sept. 9

A one-day workshop of Adventure Program ideas and activities will be

led by Karl Ronnke and Jim Grout of the High 5 Adventure Learning Center in Brattleboro, Vt. The workshop, hosted by Camp Daggett, will run from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lunch is included, as well as a free adventure activity book. Cost: \$110. To register, call John Heinzelman at 1-877-582-9742.

BLOOD DRIVES

Monday, Sept. 11

Boyer City Community and American Red Cross Blood Drive will take place from 1-6:45 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church, 1052 E. Division.

Friday, Sept. 15

Boyer Mountain and American Red Cross Blood Drive will take place from 12:30-5:15 p.m. at the Kinderhaus Boynehof Building, 1 Boyne Mountain Drive.

Friday, Sept. 22

Lexamar of Boyne City and American Red Cross Blood Drive will take place from 6-9:45 a.m. and 1-4:45 p.m. at the Lexamar Training Room, 100 Lexamar Drive.

RELATIONSHIPS SEMINAR

Mondays, Sept. 11- Oct. 9

A five week seminar focusing on building and maintaining healthy relationships and marriages will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the Dean C. Burns community health Education Center in Petoskey, across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

The program is designed for couples only. Cost: \$65, which includes course materials. Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

BOATING AND SAFETY CLASS

Tuesdays, Sept. 12- Nov. 24

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 16 2, Charlevoix will be hosting a Boating Skill and Safety Class from 7-9 p.m. at the Acacia Moorings Building in Charlevoix. For more information or to sign up, call John Ilasenko, 526-7312, or Eugene Plitte, 536-3246.

DIABETES CLASS

Tuesdays, Sept. 12- Oct. 3

Classes designed to help people with diabetes manage their own care will be offered through the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center in Petoskey from 7-9 p.m. The center is located across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. Cost: \$25. To register or for more information, call HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

COAST GUARD AUX. MEETING

Wednesday, Sept. 13

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 16 2, Charlevoix will hold its regular meeting at the Coast Guard Station, Charlevoix at 7 p.m. Interested parties are invited to attend.

FREEDOM FROM SMOKING

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Sept. 19 - Oct. 17

The Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center's popular "Freedom from Smoking" course will be offered from 7-8 p.m. The center is located across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. For more information about the class, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

FARMER'S MARKETS

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. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, fresh cut flowers, perennials, mums, honey, crafts and a variety of other items. Some vendors accept Project Fresh vouchers.

Fridays

The East Jordan Farmers Market is open from 8 a.m.-noon every Friday through September in the Huntington Bank parking lot. Information: 536-2677.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Veteran of the Month

Philmore H. Green, Jr. of Boyne City is American Legion Post #228's September veteran of the month. Green served as second lieutenant in the USAAF and was an aerial bombardier on a liberator bomber. He received the Purple Heart posthumously.



Philmore H. Green

Green graduated from Boyne City High School in 1940, and was the captain of the football team. While in high school, he worked part-time as a desk clerk at the Dilworth Hotel and delivered groceries at Sacks Meat Market in Boyne City. He was described as being open and friendly; he loved his family and country, and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He enlisted on July 19, 1941, and was being trained as a ground mechanic when he was accepted as an aviation cadet. He graduated from Bombardier school on Jan. 2, 1943.

On May 11, 1943, Green married his high school sweetheart Adelyne Eustrom, who was a nursing student at Grace Hospital in Detroit. She later became a lieutenant in the Navy Nursing Corp.

Green was killed on Nov. 22, 1943, when the liberator bomber he

was in was shot down over the jungle in New Guinea after a bombing mission over the island of New Britain. He was 21 at the time of his death.

Besides his parents, Green was survived by one brother, Raymond, who was an aerial gunner on a B-29, and three sisters, Reannette, Beverly, and Margaret. The family lived at 623 E. Main St. in Boyne City.

Anyone who would like to nominate a veteran for veteran of the month should call Fred Leyh at 582-9591. Also, Sheriff George T. Lasater is continuing to work on a book regarding local veterans. Anyone who would like more information, or who has information on local veterans, can call Lasater at 582-7001 or Leyh at 582-9591.

Green Party

Upcoming meetings for the Green Party of Michigan local include the following dates: Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m.; and Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. Meetings will be held at the Dilworth Hotel in downtown Boyne City.

The group has recently applied to be a local of the Green Party of Michigan, and the meetings will be planning and brainstorming sessions.

For more local information visit the website at <http://upnorthgreenparty.org>, call Virginia Heick at 582-3539 or e-mail her at info@upnorthgreenparty.org.

American Legion Post #228

The Ernest Peterson Post #228 of the American Legion in Boyne City will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7.

The meeting will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month flag ceremony at 6:15 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner held jointly with the Legion Auxiliary. All area veterans are welcome to attend.

The post is located at the corner of Lake and Park streets.

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Computer upgrade

■ East Jordan schools installing 44 new machines for start of school year

The East Jordan Board of Education recently approved a bid from Gateway Computers in the amount of \$69,914 for 44 new computers for the school district.

The computers were being installed last week, and are ready for student use.

Twenty-eight of the 45 computers will be used to upgrade the high school's Business, Services, and Technology (BST) classroom, which houses a certified vocational program to teach a wide range of business applications to students via technology.

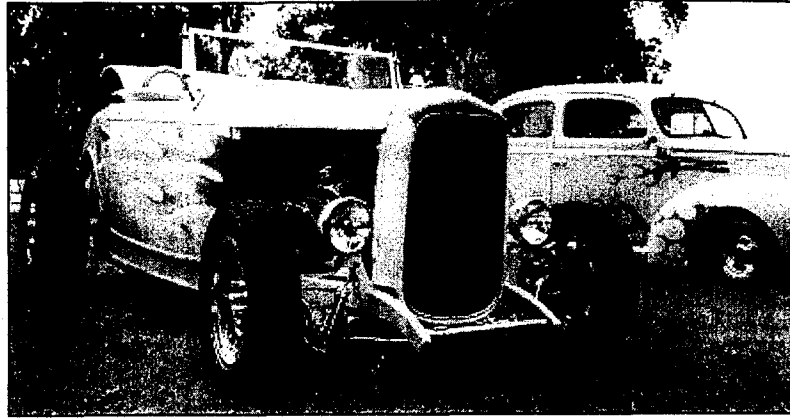
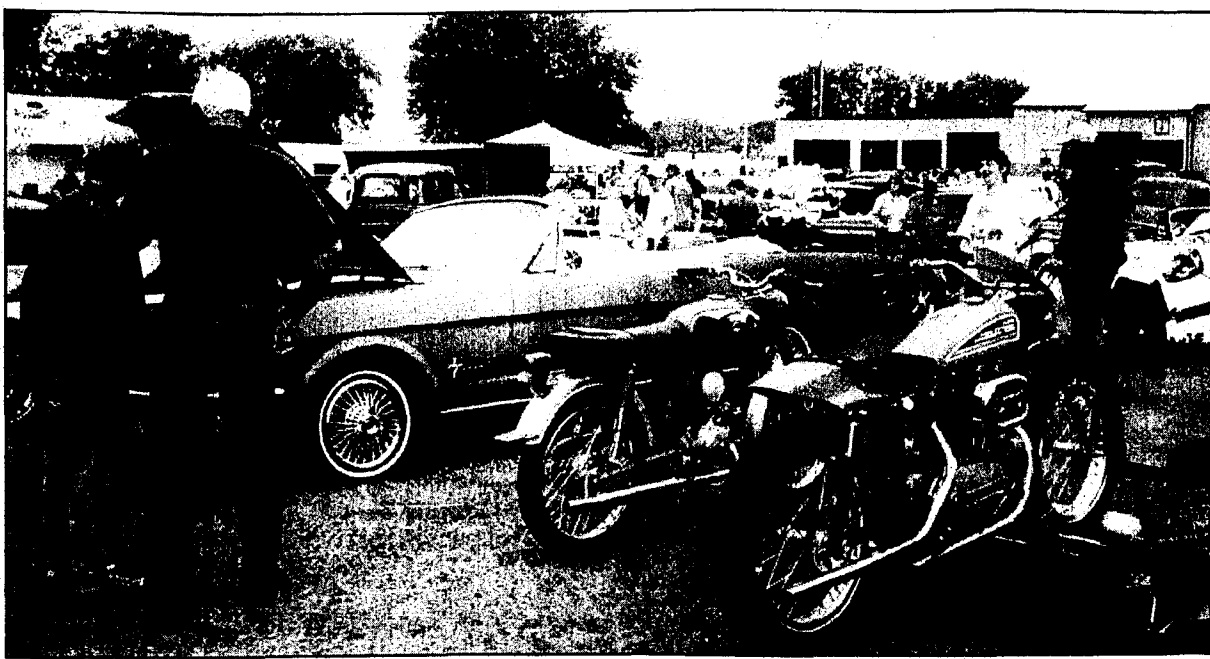
The computers will "provide a significant educational upgrade for students in the business department," said school superintendent Chip Hansen.

Ten computers equipped with AutoCAD 2000 software and 22

monitors are being used to upgrade the high school's Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD) program. The remainder of the computers will be used to upgrade the Math, Science and Technology Center.

Prior to acquiring the new equipment, the district had approximately 400 full-networked, multi-media computers in use for about 1,250 students, with a ratio of one computer for every three students. According to Hansen, the national average is one computer for every nine students.

The school district is in the fourth year of a \$1.4 million technology upgrade. "We have a very active technology committee," Hansen said. The committee targets priorities annually, and allocates revenues to meet the current technological needs of the school.



Cool wheels

Though the weather wasn't ideal, plenty of folks turned out for the annual Labor Day Car Show in Boyne City last weekend to check out the approximately 100 cars on display in Veterans Park. Despite the conditions, "spirits were high," said organizer John McLeod. The event raised an estimated \$4,000, which will be distributed to local charities.

Community Foundation accepting grant requests for new round of funding

Once again it's time to put local charitable dollars to work on behalf of the community.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is inviting nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities who are in need of funding to submit grant requests in support of their projects.

During the next few months, the Community Foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental efforts, and human service programs. The YAC, which is made up of representatives from high schools throughout Charlevoix County, will award grants to programs that serve children and teens.

Programs chosen for funding must serve residents of Charlevoix County, meet an urgent need, or enrich life for local residents in some way. The deadline for grant requests is Oct. 2, 2000, and funding decisions will be announced later in November.

New grant applications are available by calling the Community Founda-

tion office. All applicants must call and discuss their proposals in advance. Foundation staff is available to offer advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

Established by a group of area citizens in 1991, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of more than 110 separate funds - all of them established by local donors. All the funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come. To date, the Community Foundation's assets have grown to over \$7 million, and grants and scholarships in excess of \$2 million have been distributed to the community.

For more information about the foundation, grant applications, or help for grant-seekers, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727, by phone at 536-2440, or by fax at 536-2640.

Getting acquainted Boyne City and East Jordan middle schools plan open houses

On Wednesday, Sept. 13, the staff of Boyne City Middle School will be co-hosting a Parent Orientation Night with the P.T.O. Parents are invited to go into their child's classroom, sit at their desk, and listen to a presentation by the teacher regarding topics of study, assignments, procedures, and expectations.

The program will begin at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria with a welcome, the Middle School Annual Report, and a

P.T.O. update. From there, those attending will be dismissed to walk through their student's schedule.

The final activity of the evening will be for all parents and staff to enjoy some refreshments and social time in the cafeteria at about 8 p.m.

Parents are asked to not bring their children along for the evening.

"We are looking forward to meeting all of our parents during this program," said middle school principal

Stephen Smith.

"We feel this can be an informational, rewarding and fun evening for all."

For more information, call the middle school at 439-8200.

THE CLASSES at East Jordan Middle School will be holding open houses this month for parents to come and check out their student's work.

All parents are invited and encour-

aged to take part in this event, said principal Michael Haynes.

The sixth grade open house will be from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13; seventh grade will be from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. on the same day.

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, the eighth grade will hold its open house from 5:45-7:30 p.m.

"We're looking forward to seeing all the parents there," Haynes said.

Lucky winners

Jake's Place in Boyne Falls was the locale for the third annual Pig Roast to raise money for Wertz Warriors. In February, members of the Wertz Warriors Endurance



Snowmobile ride will cruise through town to pick up the funds, to benefit the Michigan Special Olympics. Local residents Lori and John Pemberton, pictured with their children Kelly, Kiel, and Dave, were the lucky winners of this John Deere Gator, courtesy of Addis Logging and Herruds Implements. The pig roast raised a whopping \$14,604 for the cause. "It's just a fantastic thing," said event organizer, Jake's Place owner Kim Rotermond. "These are all local people. We have no corporate donations." Rotermond is planning one more fund-raising event to be held the week or so before Wertz Warriors roll into town. For more information, call him at 549-3346.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Library story time features books, crafts

The Boyne District Library will be having a fall pre-school storytime for children 3-5 years old. The program will feature books by a different author each week, and will include crafts relating to the books read.

The storytime program will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 19, and will last for five weeks. Children must be pre-registered to participate in the program, and space is limited. Call the library at 582-7861 to register or for more details.

Fire safety program planned in Boyne Falls

Mike Richards, Boyne Valley Township Fire Department chief, recently announced the fire department is continuing its commitment to fire prevention. The department is orga-

nizing its annual Fire and Burn Safety Program for the children of Boyne Falls. Over 300 youngsters, ages 5 through 12 will receive educational fire prevention materials.

The Boyne Valley Township Fire Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters, asking for financial support to help cover the cost of the materials used by the department.

Fall tree sale offers pine and spruce seedlings

The Charlevoix Conservation District is taking orders for tree seedlings.

The fall tree sale offers conifers only, including red pine, white pine, norway spruce, white spruce and blue spruce.

Order blanks are available at the district office, located in the Water Street Mall (next to Pippins) in Boyne City, Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. To have an order form mailed to you, call the district office at 582-6193.

Quantities are limited. Trees will be distributed on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Perennial flower exchange is free

Are your perennial flowers overtaking your yard? Are you yearning for new varieties of perennials to add to your collection? On Saturday, Sept. 23, CindiFranco's in Boyne City will be hosting a perennial exchange behind the store located at 309 S. Lake St.

There is no cost. Those attending should bring labeled plants (common names are fine) to swap.

The event will be held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. For more information, call Cindi Malin at 582-0526.

Drop-off sites for recyclables available in-county

While anticipating completion of the Boyne City drop-off site for county recyclables, the recycling committee asks that area residents use other available sites in the county.



Fire Department Donation

Joyce Zavesky recently presented the Boyne City Fire Department Auxiliary with a \$500 check towards the purchase of a Thermal Imaging Camera for the fire department. Zavesky was a recent recipient of Honeywell's Company Service Award, which included a \$500 donation to the non-profit organization of her choice.

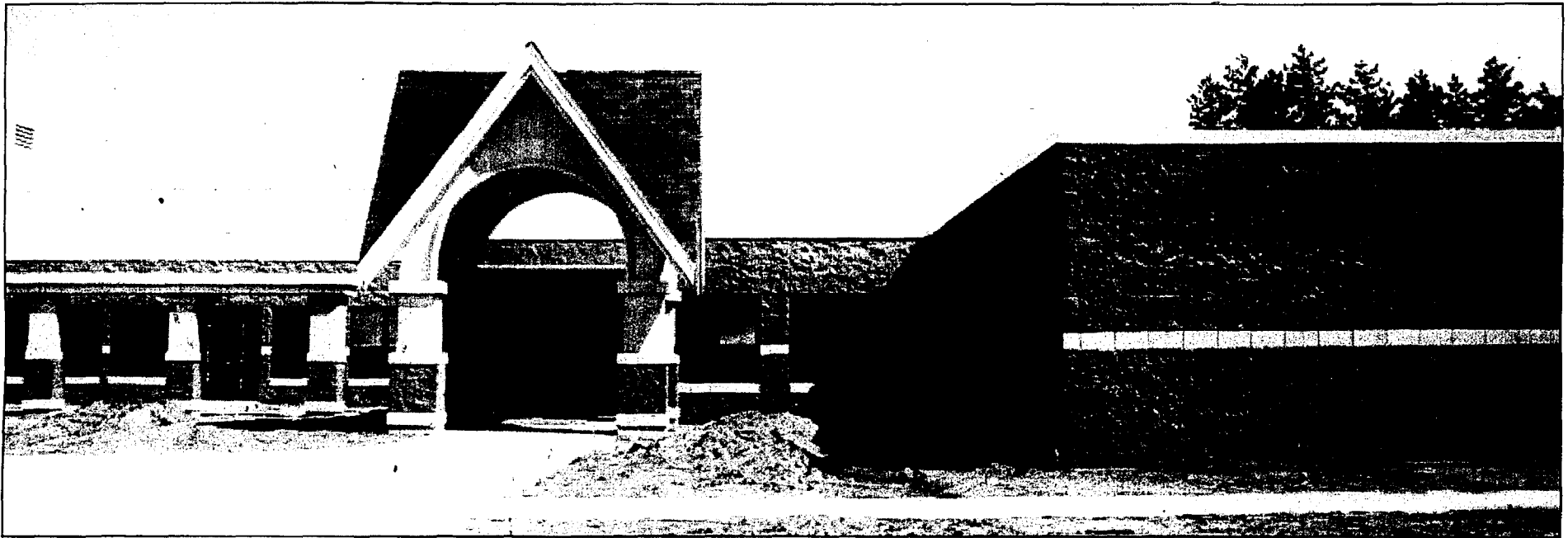
"We need to let people know they can't take stuff to Emmet County," said committee member Michelle Hewitt. "We want them to use sites available in Charlevoix County." Sites include East Jordan, Melrose Township, Boyne Valley Township, and Beaver Island. A new site is also being added in Charlevoix.

The Melrose Township site is located off of US 131 in Walloon Lake, and is open Mondays, 1-3 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The drop-off site in Boyne Valley Township is open on Wednesdays from 2-7 p.m. and Saturdays, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and is located on Addis Road off of US 131.

COLLEGE NEWS

JULIEANN KARKOSAK of Boyne City recently received a juris doctor degree in law from the University of Cincinnati.

A new school for



With just the finishing touches remaining, Boyne Falls School was ready for students to walk through its new doors on Tuesday.

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New facility welcomes students

The doors at Boyne Falls new school building opened Tuesday, welcoming kids back to school in grand style.

In December of 1998, Boyne Falls voters turned out in record numbers to pass a 7 mill, \$6,575,000 bond issue to build the new facility on the school forest property on M-75 in Boyne Falls.

In June of 1999, ground was broken, and the construction continued throughout the next year, being completed in time for the start of the school year this week.

The building is about 65,000 square feet, and in addition to classrooms, it includes two computer labs, a Focus room, a large special education room, a science lab, a larger cafeteria, a vocational education room, a stage and music area, a gymnasium that will seat nearly 1,000

spectators, a distance learning center, a community room, administrative offices, and more.

The school will be holding a community open house on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 4 p.m., to give community members a chance to check out the new school. There will be a potluck meal, and those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass. The school will provide the meat and beverages, and the school cook is preparing mashed potatoes for all to enjoy.

The PTO will be holding a silent auction during an open house, featuring bid items such as items donated by local businesses, gift certificates to local restaurants, and a Mackinac Island mini-getaway.

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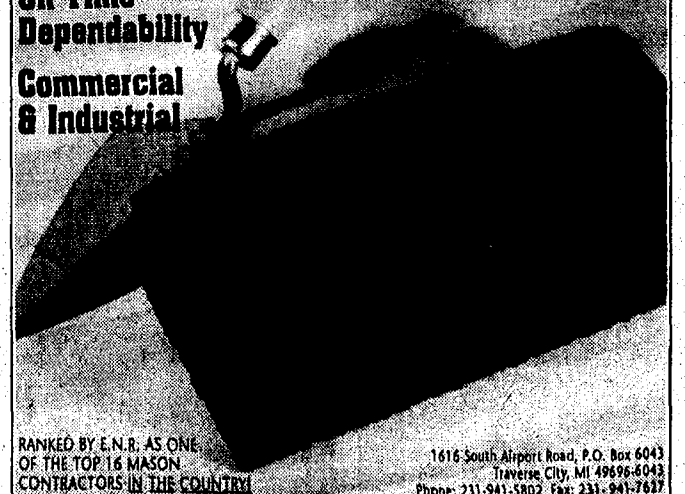
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GREAT NEWS for Boyne City's avid fisherman Mike Hausler, who won the winner's title in the area tournament this week, an event sponsored by Boyne River Bait. Mike's big catch was a small mouth bass. Not sure of the exact size, but check with the bait shop or drop in on Mike at his office and see for yourself, as he plans to have it mounted.

BECKY AIMESBURY, who had spent the summer in Boyne City, and her sister, Bardel Belford, left on Friday for Reno, where Becky will be living. Driving, the sisters arrived on Sunday and called home to relate the awesome sights of going through the mountains. Bardel was to fly back home on Tuesday.

LITZENBURGER PLACE was the gathering place last Monday for the noon meal of the Boyne City Senior Center. Residents invited them to share their community room facilities for the noon meal each fourth Monday of the month. A group of over 39, including some residents, enjoyed the fine meal and playing bingo afterwards, plus participating in a 50-50 drawing, with proceeds earmarked for the building fund for the planned new Senior Center. All seniors are invited to attend these "4th Monday at Litz" events, upon reservation the Friday before. Reservations can be made at the center or by calling the new telephone number of the Commission On Aging: 237-0103.

EARL BENNETT of Boyne City is recuperating at home following knee surgery at Northern Michigan Hospital this past week.

BUD AND MAXINE BATES of Boyne City were among the 108 relatives attending the 53rd Bates Family Reunion at the Reed City Park on Sunday, Aug. 27. Their children and grandchildren attending numbered 22. All were there, except their son Virgil of Florida and a grandson, Jeremy Murphy.

APOLOGIES and a correction go out, concerning last week's item of East Jordan's Phyllis Legato. It should have read, in part, "and their school's friends, Melanie and Oliver and their two-year-old daughter, Noel."

JILL WILLIAMS of Jacksonville, Fla., was here for the long Labor Day weekend visiting her parents, Janet and Jim Shepherd and Jerry and Ruth Froats and families.

RUTH HAUSLER was honored by her family on Saturday night with a birthday potluck dinner. All of her sons and their families and her sisters and brothers and their families gathered at the Scott and Linda Hausler home.

ASHLEE KELTS celebrated her second birthday Sept. 3, with 20 guests present from Traverse City, California, East Jordan, and Boyne City. Her mother and father, Debbie and Jeffre, served cake and ice

cream. She received many beautiful gifts and fun was had by all.

KATHY RICE of Tecumseh was here from Wednesday until Tuesday, visiting the Anderson Road home of her mother, Arlene Inman and other relatives.

HOUSE GUESTS of Thorneta Rowe for the long Labor Day weekend were her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Dusty Rhodes, and her grandson, Michael Cowell and friend, Laura Shryock, all of Troy.

KEITH AND MICHELLE Ellison and son Dustin and friend Valerie of Clio spent the weekend with Dan and Norma Wilson on Stanek Road.

JERRY KELTS would like to send a big "THANK YOU" to all the people (around 100) that attended the open house of the new Boyne Food Pantry on Sunday, Sept. 3. Cakes, cookies, cold drinks, and popcorn were served. A special thanks goes out to the workers, as well as to everyone in Boyne City who gives in any way.

MATT CHIPMAN of Boyne City was taken to Northern Michigan Hospital, with multiple injuries, resulting from a car accident at the end of this past week.

BUD AND JANNINE Severn of Clio spent Sunday through Wednesday at their summer home on

Stanek Road. Sunday evening was spent playing cards at the Dan Wilsons, along with Charlie and Leona Stanek.

ELLA NULPH was honored for her 99th birthday on Monday, Sept. 4, by many family members and friends at Grandvue. Glad she was, to have her one birthday wish come true. She wanted to see her great-granddaughter, Raven Rock, age 4 1/2, and she was there, along with her mother and grandmother, Lyn Arno. Lyn arranged for a special decorated cake, Ella's favorite, a big lemon one. She received many lovely cards and other special favorite things, like a fresh melon from long time friend Anne Jenkins of Boyne Falls. Everyone had a good time and Lyn left the delicious cake there for the other residents to enjoy.

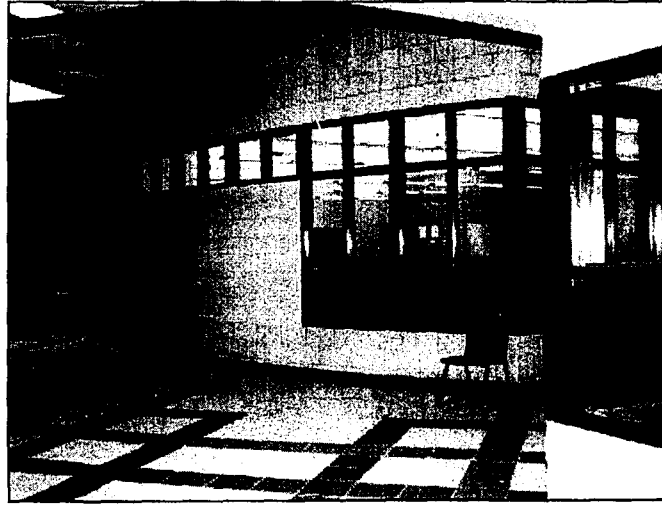
IT WAS A VERY proud moment for Mae and Bill Bridge to attend the retirement ceremony of their son Steven from the Navy. Steven retired as a Senior Chief after 24 years. His rate as MSSC was mostly spent in nuclear submarines. He also has a three year tour attached to the U.S.S. Constitution. For the last several years he has been based at Norfolk Navy Yard as a teacher in food management or inspecting various duty stations (ships or bases) checking food quality, cleanliness and efficiency. Steven is married, and he and his wife Joanne have two sons.

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

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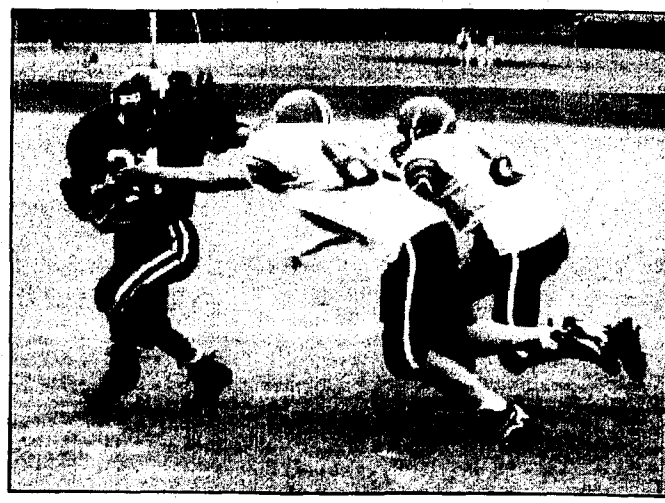
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SPORTS



The Boyne City sideline joined the referee in raising their arms signaling their third touchdown of the game.



Stiff-arming two would-be tacklers, Jeremiah Meadows finds an opening in Rogers City's defense.

Ramblers wear down Rogers City

■ Boyne City comes back from half time deficit to win 25-12

After Friday's game was postponed due to lightening, Boyne City geared up to face Rogers City on Saturday afternoon and came away with their first win of the season, 25-12.

"It was a big win for us," said head coach David Hills.

The game started out tough, with Rogers City scoring first on a passing drive, and then catching an interception on Boyne City's first drive. After another Rogers City drive, the score sat at 12-0 going into the second quarter. A mid-quarter touchdown pass from Jason Rostar to A.J.



Cole Andrews, with moves like this, moved the ball well for the Ramblers, including scoring a touchdown. The team rushed for 248 yards.

"It was a big win for us."
-- David Hills,
Boyne City head coach

Spaay brought the Ramblers into the game. Missing the extra point, the teams went in to half-time, 12-6 Rogers City.

At the start of the second half, Boyne City drove the ball 75 yards down the field to score, but missed the two-point conversion, tying the score at 12-12. After trading series, "we started to dominate them on the

line of scrimmage," Hills said. The Ramblers scored twice in the second quarter, first with a five-yard pass from Ryan Amesbury to Waylon MacNaughton, and then with a quarterback sneak by Amesbury from a yard out.

"I thought it was a very physical game," said Hills. The key to the vic-

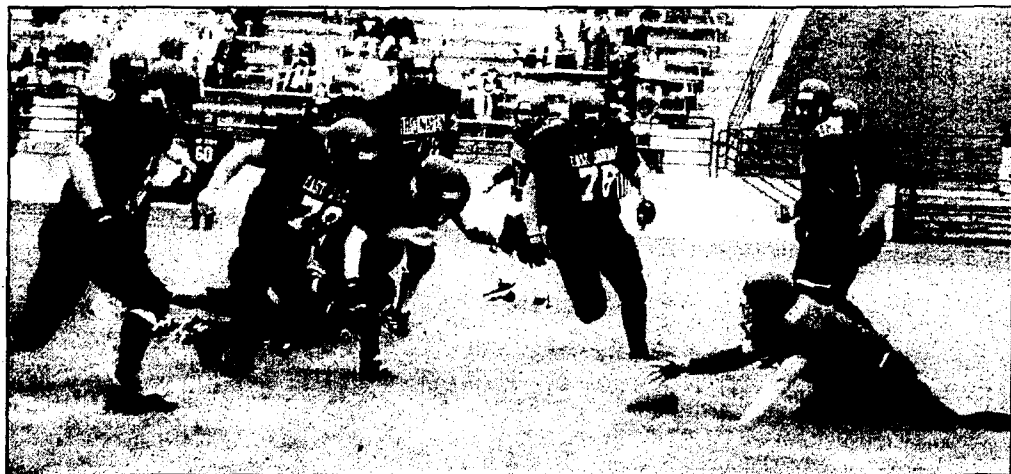
tory was the Ramblers' setting the tempo in the second half. "They started to wear down," Hills said, noting that Rogers City only had about 17 kids dressed. Boyne City's depth worked in their favor, allowing them to stay fresh. "We were doing a lot of substituting," Hills said. "Physically, we wore them down."

Though the win is encouraging, Hills said, the team still has a ways to go. "To come back against a team with [Rogers City's] reputation says a lot about our kids," he said. "But we're still fairly basic offensively. We're working on that."

Next up for the Ramblers is Benzie Central on Friday, Sept. 8.

Benzie "suffered a tough loss to Charlevoix [last week]," Hills said, but noted that "quite a few starters did not play in that game." Anticipating the return of some of Benzie's starters for Friday's match-up, Hills said, "I expect a physical game."

Boyne City will play at Benzie Central at 7:30 p.m.



East Jordan defenders charge after a fumble in Mancelona's backfield. The Ironmen recovered the loose ball.

East Jordan runs away with win over Mancy

The Red Devils put their running game to work once again, pulling out a 34-20 win over rival Mancelona on Saturday.

East Jordan plowed headlong into the game, scoring on their opening drive via Ken Slough's one-yard touchdown. Robert Grover kicked the extra point, giving the Red Devils a 7-0 lead.

Mancelona returned the favor, scoring on their second series and after a two-point conversion, took the lead 8-7. The Red Devils answered with a pass from Slough to Jeff Kraemer, for a 23-yard touchdown. Mancelona bounced back with two touchdowns, but failed on the extra

points, and led 20-13. East Jordan wrapped up the first half with a nine-play drive capped off by a 25-yard touchdown run by Slough. Grover kicked the extra point, making the

score 20-20. Starting the second half, the Red Devils kicked off to Mancelona and

held them, forcing Mancelona to punt. On the ensuing drive, Slough scored on a 13-yard touchdown run and passed to Jeff Kraemer for the two point conversion. With the score 28-

*"You run what works.
[Slough's running is] what worked."*

-- Allan Peterson,
East Jordan head coach

20, Slough wrapped up an exceptional performance, scoring his final touchdown on an eight yard run to give the



Quarterback Ken Slough finds an opening around right end and heads upfield on his way to one of four touchdowns he scored.

Red Devils a 34-20 lead. "Ken had an excellent game," said head coach Allan Peterson, citing Slough's four rushing touchdowns and one through the air.

It was a "typical game," for East Jordan, emphasizing the running game. Slough completed two of only four passes attempted. "You run what works," Peterson said. "[Slough's running is] what worked. Ken had 110 yards on 10 carries, which is a pretty good average," Peterson said.

Bill Bavers rushed for 77 yards on 13 carries, followed by Grover with 37 yards on 10 carries. Offensively, "the line blocked exceptionally well," Peterson said. "They're doing a really good job for being an inexperienced line."

On defense, Evan Chappuies led with 16 tackles, with Grover and Kraemer contributing 10 apiece.

Of the win, Peterson said, "Mancelona is a well-coached team. . . I think we were in a little bit better

shape. They tired toward the end more than we did."

This week the Red Devils will travel to face a tough Charlevoix team, which is coming off a strong win against Benzie Central. "[Charlevoix is] looking tough," Peterson said. "They beat up on Benzie."

"They're a big bunch. I expect this to be a really tough game."

East Jordan will be in Charlevoix on Friday, Sept. 8. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Hockey signing up for season

Boyne Area Hockey will hold registration for the 2000-01 season on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 5-8 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration will be held at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium next to city hall on Lake Street. Cost of registration is \$80 for the instructional program and \$125 for all other divisions.

Carter's and Olsen slips may be used towards registration. For more information, call Tammy Kraemer at 536-0374.

The organization is trying to form a girls 15 and under program for the upcoming season. Anyone interested in playing on the team should contact Steve Anderson at 582-7930.

EJ basketball sponsoring golf tourney

The East Jordan basketball coaches and players will again be hosting their annual golf scramble in support of the school basketball programs. The scramble, a nine-hole event with a shotgun start, will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16, at Ye Nynne Olde Hollies.

Many prizes, including golf outings at some of the finest courses in the midwest, will be available along with a steak meal. The cost to participate is \$140 per team of three-four players. There will be a maximum of 20 teams.

The event fills up quickly, so teams who have sent in their registration form and fee will be accepted on a first-come basis.

Registration forms will be available at area businesses, Ye Nynne Olde Hollies, at the high school office, or by contacting Dan Pepin at 547-4963.

Red Devil jv team boosts record to 2-0

East Jordan's junior varsity football squad brought home another strong win, returning from last week's game at Mancelona with a 30-6 victory.

"This was a great team win for us tonight," said head coach Todd Derenzy. "We had five different players score either a touchdown or a two-point conversion."

Mancelona scored early in the game, but at the end of the first quarter, East Jordan had scored twice to take over the lead, 14-6. The Red Devils maintained their momentum, finishing the first half at 22-6, and scoring their final touchdown in the fourth quarter.

"Mancelona had a very nice opening drive for a touchdown, but our kids bounced right back and took control of the game after that," Derenzy said. "Every player on the team was

in on at least one tackle tonight. Matt Huver and Alan Arnott did a great job of running the ball for us."

Huver rushed for 82 yards on 14 carries, and Arnott had 59 yards on 11 carries. Quarterback Scott Murray completed five of six attempts for a total of 97 passing yards. Top receiver was Kevin Roberts with 50 yards on three catches. The team rushed for a total of 218 yards on 42 carries.

On defense, top tacklers were Bryan Diller with 14, Roberts with 12, Chris DeCamp 10, Jon Reese with nine, and Shane Tison with eight.

The team is 2-0, and will face Charlevoix at home on Sept. 7. "Charlevoix is always a tough football team," said Derenzy, "and we still need to improve on a number of areas. Hopefully, we'll be ready for a fun game next Thursday."

BC freshman girls win Petoskey Invitational

The Boyne City freshman basketball team started their season with bang — a 3-0 record and the Petoskey Invitational championship.

The Ramblers started the invitational by defeating Charlevoix 34-27 on Aug. 28. Lyndsay Tomkins led the Ramblers with 14 points and six rebounds. Michelle Metzger contributed 11 rebounds, while Riley O'Brien played outstanding defense.

On Aug. 29 every player scored as Boyne City easily defeated Rogers City 55-12. Metzger led the Ramblers with 21 points and eight rebounds, while Kayla Eaton added 11 rebounds.

The championship game on Aug. 30 saw Boyne City facing Petoskey. The Ramblers were down by six points going into the final quarter but they refused to give up. The girls hustled and fought their way back to defeat Petoskey and win the championship by one point, 41-40.

Metzger led the Ramblers once again with 21 points and 10 rebounds while Tomkins contributed 15 rebounds to the win. Katie Martin scored six points.

On Sept. 7 the Ramblers will host Benzie Central. Game time is 4:15 p.m.

Lady Loggers win two at Alba tournament

Boyer Falls girls varsity basketball started the season off on the right foot, with two solid wins over Wolverine and Alba at the Alba Tip-Off Tournament.

Against Wolverine, Boyer Falls put on the pressure with a strong full-court press, taking the game 45-34.

In field goals, the team went 18 of 76, for 24 percent, and made nine of 20 free throws, shooting 45 percent. The team tallied 27 fouls and 43 rebounds for the game.

Top scorers were Kim Wagner and Julie Korhase, with 15 points each, and Tabitha Hart with 6. Top rebounders included Wagner with 16 and Korhase with 13. Korhase also led in assists with four, and Wagner clocked in with six steals.

The Lady Loggers closed the

book on Alba, 57-27, after coming out strong with 21 points in the first quarter, to Alba's six. "Our press in the first and third quarter again helped us," said coach Ken Doty. The team scored 14 points in the second quarter, 20 in the third, and wrapped up their final two points in the fourth.

Total fouls for the game were 18, with 37 total rebounds. The team was 33 percent from the free throw line.

Top scorers were Korhase with 22, Wagner with 19, and Jannifer Boyer with six. Leading in rebounds were Wagner with 10, and Boyer with seven. Wagner led in assists with five, followed by Kuhn and Hart with four apiece.

The team traveled to Central Lake Tuesday night.



Full Sails

Lake Charlevoix was teeming with sailboats last Saturday, as the annual Red Fox Regatta made its way to Boyne City from Charlevoix. More than 90 boats participated, docking overnight at the Boyne City marina, and heading back to Charlevoix on Sunday.

Red Devils win season opener against Mancelona

The East Jordan Red Devils held Mancelona to 11 first half points, and held, off a strong 35 point second half, to win their opening game 50-46.

Mancelona cut the lead to two by the end of the third quarter and came out strong in the fourth, hitting seven of ten from long range. In the final seconds of the game Wendy Walczak hit the front end of a one and one, and one of her teammates put back the miss to give the Red Devils their victory.

"With Kristen Haley and Linda Slough in early foul trouble, coupled with two players not dressed for the game, we were forced to abandon a

few things defensively that were very successful for us in the first half," said East Jordan coach Dan Pepin. "It may not have been pretty but, when the game was on the line, the girls got the job done."

East Jordan scored nineteen field goals and went 9 for 19 from the line.

Despite being hampered by foul trouble, senior Slough led East Jordan with 24 points, 19 of them in the second half. Freshman Courtney Hammond made quite a showing in her first high school game, scoring 13 points, and leading the team with eight rebounds. She also ran the offense when Slough was on the bench.

Pepin complimented several of

his players for their efforts. "Haley showed tremendous hustle diving for loose balls and playing hard defense. Walczak played great defense and contributed four rebounds and eight points to the win."

Jessica Peverall added five rebounds while Jackie Haley came off the bench to grab six rebounds. Erica Carey scored four points.

East Jordan faced a tough opponent in Gaylord St. Mary's for their second game of the season, losing 63-36. The Snowbirds' tough press took the Red Devils by storm and they never quite recovered.

"It was difficult for our team, as inexperienced as we are, to have to

play a team of St. Mary's talent," said Coach Pepin. "They very well could be the best Class D team in the state."

Walczak led East Jordan with 14 rebounds and 11 points. "She never gave up," said Pepin. Hammond contributed 12 rebounds and six points, while Stefanie Skop did an excellent job coming off the bench and adding seven points and three rebounds.

The Red Devils face another tough challenge Tuesday, Sept. 5 when they host Class B Cheboygan. Game time is 6 p.m. The following Tuesday they travel to Traverse City St. Francis for their first conference match-up.

East Jordan golfers defeat Ramblers at The Mallard

The Red Devils took their first conference victory as they hosted Boyne City at The Mallard Golf Course on Aug. 29. East Jordan scored 173 to the Ramblers' 185.

Nate Skop took medallist honors shooting a 39. Finishing up the top four spots for East Jordan were Dan Brooks 44, Paul Teske 45, and Steve Kempton 45.

Boyne City was led by Travis Gibbs with a 43, followed by Dylan Hall 44, Kevin Burns 47, and Matt Streehman 51.

East Jordan also won the junior varsity match 196-228. Pat Teske led the Red Devils with a round of 47. Sean Gee shot a 48, Kyle Brower a

49, Zach Forster a 52, and Glen McClung a 53.

"The overall JV score exceeded expectations," said East Jordan coach Brandon Stadt. "Glen McClung showed the most improvement, shooting several strokes better than his average."

The Boyne City JV was led by Andy Moriarity's 50.

EAST JORDAN shot a 378 to place 14th out of 23 teams at the Bulldog Invitational in Indian River on Aug. 31. Aaron Woodard, who shot an 89, led East Jordan. Other top scores for the Red Devils included Paul Teske 94, Steve Kempton 94,

and Dan Brooks 100.

East Jordan travels to Traverse City St. Francis for a conference meet on Tuesday, Sept. 5. The following Tuesday they travel to Charlevoix. Meet times are 4:30 p.m.

BOYNE CITY hosted a strong Charlevoix team at Ye Nyne Olde Holles Golf Course on Aug. 31. Charlevoix took the match 166-181. Medallist was David Shearer.

The Ramblers were led by Matt Streehman 42, Travis Gibbs 43, Cody Britton 48, Dylan Hall 48, and Frankie Roselli 52 rounded out the top

five.

Charlevoix also took the JV match 217-229. Brandon McNamara, Andy Moriarity, and Adam Friedrich led the Ramblers.

On Aug. 30 Boyne City placed 15th out of 23 teams at the Bulldog Invitational at the Indian River Country Club. Hall shot a 91 to lead the Ramblers while Gibbs followed closely with a 93. Other Rambler scores include Streehman 97, Kevin Burns 101, and Moriarity 115.

On Friday, Sept. 8, Boyne City will participate in the Alpena Invitational. Tee off is at 9 a.m.

LADIES GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS

Following are the Aug. 23 results from Ye Nyne Olde Holles Wednesday morning ladies league. Low gross winners: Flight A—Jenny Lutterbach; Flight B—Pat Dietze; and Flight C—Eveline Bunting; Pat Nelson and

Trudy Clark each recorded a chip-in. Winners for Aug. 31 include: Flight A—Pat Robinson; Flight B—Carol Harris; and Flight C—Marta Friedrich; Jo Janz recorded a chip-in on hole number eight.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

East Jordan

- Sept. 6: Soccer, at Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 7: Soccer, Harbor Light Christian, home, 4:30 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, St. Ignace, home, 6 p.m.; JV Football, Charlevoix, home, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 8: Varsity Football at Charlevoix, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 9: Cross Country, Charlevoix Classic, 10 a.m.
- Sept. 12: Cross Country, East Jordan Invitational, 4 p.m.; Golf, at Charlevoix, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Basketball, at St. Francis, 6 p.m.; Soccer, Harbor Springs, home, 4:30 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, at St. Francis, 4:15 p.m.
- Sept. 13: Golf, at Cheboygan, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 14: Freshman Girls Basketball, at Inland Lakes, 5:30 p.m.; JV Football, Benzie Central, home, 6 p.m.; Girls Basketball, at Ellsworth 6 p.m.
- Sept. 15: Golf, Petoskey Invitational, 9 a.m.; Varsity Football, Benzie Central, home, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16: Cross Country, Ludington Invitational, 9:15 a.m.

Boyer City

- Sept. 7: JV football, Benzie Central, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman Football, at Bellaire, 6 p.m.; Girls Basketball, Benzie Central, home, 4:15 p.m.
- Sept. 8: Varsity Football at Benzie Central, 7:30 p.m.; Golf, Alpena Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Sept. 12: Golf, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; Girls basketball, Elk Rapids, home, 4:15 p.m.; Cross Country, East Jordan Invitational, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 13: Girls Tennis, Grayling, home, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 14: Freshman Football, at Central Lake, 6 p.m.; JV Football, Kalkaska, home, 6 p.m.; Girls Basketball, at Charlevoix, 4:15 p.m.; Girls Tennis, at T.C.S.F.
- Sept. 15: Varsity Football, at Kalkaska, 7:30 p.m.; Golf, Petoskey Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Sept. 16: Cross Country, Boyne Valley Invitational, 9 a.m.

Boyer Falls

- Sept. 7: Cross Country, Manton Invitational
- Sept. 9: Cross Country, Atlanta Invitational
- Sept. 12: Girls Basketball, at Mackinaw City, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 13: Cross Country, Conference Jamboree #1, in Mackinaw City
- Sept. 14: Girls Basketball, Vanderbilt, home, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 16: Cross Country, Boyne Falls Invitational

Rogers City hands Boyne jv's a tough loss

In Boyne City junior varsity action, the Ramblers suffered another tough loss, losing to Rogers City, 40-0.

"The Ramblers were plagued by misfortune," said head coach Dave Bricker. Less than one minute into the first quarter, Rogers City intercepted for a touchdown. In the Ramblers' second possession, Rogers City recovered the punt for a touchdown, putting the game at 16-0 after five minutes of play. Despite early troubles, "the Ramblers played them

even for the rest of the half," Bricker said.

Rogers City scored one touchdown in the third quarter and two in the fourth.

The Ramblers rushed for 145 yards and passed for 19. The outcome of the game was the same as last week's loss to Glen Lake, 40-0, but said Bricker, "the Ramblers showed signs of much improvement. They minimized penalties and fumbles."

The jv squad faces Benzie Central at home on the Thursday, Sept. 7.

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Persons who are interested in this position should submit letters of interest, resume, transcripts and a copy of their certification to: Mr. Dana Compton, Superintendent, Boyne City Public Schools, P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, MI 49712. This position will remain open until filled.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
 At the request of Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan and by the authority conferred on the Department of Natural Resources by Section 12-17 of Act 451, Part 801, Public Acts of 1994, as amended, and Section 250 of Act 380, Public Acts of 1965, and Section 41 of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, a hearing will be held at the Whiting County Park Community Building, 5080 Lakeshore Drive, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000.

At this hearing the Department of Natural Resources will gather information from the public concerning possible problems on the waters of Lake Charlevoix Narrows in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at 231-582-3119, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally at the public hearing. Interested persons unable to attend this hearing may, within 10 days after the hearing, submit written comments to: Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division, District 5, P.O. Box 667, Gaylord, Michigan, 49735.

This notice is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by LEON BUSH AND FRANCES BUSH, Husband and Wife, Mortgagors, to First Finance, which is organized and existing under the laws of Michigan and whose address is 6785 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, Mortgagee, dated April 2, 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on April 8, 1998, in Liber 335, page 303 of Charlevoix County Records, which mortgage was thereafter on April 7, 1998, assigned to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE, 3 Park Plaza, 16th Floor, Irvine, CA 92614, and recorded at Liber 350 Page 768, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY SIX AND 46/100 (\$56,996.46) DOLLARS including interest thereon at 10.35% per annum.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on September 29, 2000 at 11 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City, in the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan and described as follows:

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Tax Roll No. 15-51-377-008-00
 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 16, 2000

Elaine W. Mardirosian (P33528)
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 (313) 881-0296 Aug. 16, 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX ESTATE OF: MABLE SARAH HUDKINS, a/k/a MABLE S. HUDKINS, DECEASED. File No. 00-0 10 19 1-DE ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

The deceased, Mable Sarah Hudkins, a/k/a Mable S. Hudkins, died May 29, 2000. Her Will has been admitted to the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix in the above-entitled matter. Mable Hudkins left a Will dated August 20, 1997, leaving her estate to various beneficiaries.

Mable Hudkins had a deceased brother, Clifford Hudkins, who may have lineal descendants entitled to notice of the proceedings regarding the estate of Mable Hudkins. These potential heirs are not listed in the Last Will and Testament of Mable Hudkins, but are entitled to notice under Michigan Law that the estate of Mable Hudkins is pending.

If you are an heir of Clifford Hudkins, deceased, you must send notice of your existence, your full name, address, phone number and relationship to Mable Hudkins and Clifford Hudkins to the Charlevoix County Probate Court, % County Building/Court House, Charlevoix, MI 49720, with a copy to Klevorn & Klevorn, 215 South Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, or your opportunity to receive further notices or participate in the proceedings regarding the administration of the Last Will and testament of Mable Hudkins will be foreclosed and eliminated.

This Order shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in a Charlevoix County newspaper.

Date signed: Aug. 9, 2000
 Hon. Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895)
 Probate Judge

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECYCLING COMMITTEE BID NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Recycling Committee is now accepting bids for the hauling of Charlevoix County recyclables to the Emmet County Recycling Facility. Bid specs can be obtained at the Office of County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Phone 231-547-7200. Please submit any bids to the Charlevoix County Clerk NO LATER THAN 4 p.m. on MONDAY, Sept. 11, 2000. Charlevoix County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

August 29, 2000, 12 noon regular meeting - The Commission appointed an officer delegate for the Michigan Employees' Retirement System annual meeting; designated Sept. 3, 2000 as Boyne City Food Pantry Day; received the audit report for year ending April 30, 2000; finalized action on a land transfer and annexation of territory involving Phase II of the Boyne City Air Industrial Park; authorized proceeding with the concept of an easement in Phase II of the Boyne City Air Industrial Park for a recreational trail; established Phase II of the Boyne City Air Industrial Park as an Industrial Development District; and denied the use of the Boyne City Maple Lawn Cemetery for athletic activities.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HAS RECEIVED A SPECIAL LAND USE APPLICATION FROM MCDONALD'S CORPORATION to operate a Drive-thru-Window to a full service restaurant at 112 S. Lake St., a C-1 zoned district.

A Public Hearing to receive public comments on this request will be held Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000 at 5 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Individuals unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan Planning Commission % Acting Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The McDonald's Corporation application is available for review at City Hall during normal office hours.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK-CONTRACT#2 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

1. Sealed Bids for East Jordan Community Park-Contract#2 will be received by The City of East Jordan at 201 East Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. until 2 p.m. local time Sept. 21, 2000, at which time all bids will be publicly read aloud.

2. The principal items of work consist of the following: renovation of an existing building to a restroom/concession building, construction of press box/restroom/concession building, parking lot lighting, miscellaneous sidewalk, appurtenant work and restoration.

3. The Bidder agrees that if awarded the Contract, he will start construction of the work and will maintain a rate of progress which will result in the substantial completion of the project by within three hundred (300) days of the Notice to Proceed.

4. Bid Documents, including specifications and plans, are available for inspection at the following locations:
 Office of the City Clerk Office of Capital Consultants
 City of East Jordan 123 W. Main St., Suite 200
 201 East Main Street P.O. Box 1398
 East Jordan, MI 49727-0499 Gaylord, MI 49734

5. Copies of the Bid Documents, including specifications and plans may be obtained at the Office of Capital Consultants, 123 W. Main St., Suite 200, P.O. Box 1398, Gaylord, MI 49734. A check in the amount of \$35.00 payable to Capital Consultants must be submitted for each set of Bid Documents. No refund will be made.

6. A certified check, bank draft, or bid bond payable without condition to City of East Jordan, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Amount, shall be submitted as a "Bid Guaranty" as required in the Information for Bidders.

7. The intent of The City of East Jordan is to award one (1) Contract for the entire project.

8. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish bonds and insurance as specified.

9. Bids shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after bid opening.

10. The City of East Jordan reserves the right to accept any Bid, to reject any or all Bids, or to waive bidding formalities in the best interest of the Owner.

Susan Moreau
 Acting City Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK-CONTRACT#1 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

1. Sealed Bids for East Jordan Community Park-Contract#1 will be received by The City of East Jordan at 201 East Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. until 2 p.m. local time Sept. 21, 2000, at which time all bids will be publicly read aloud.

2. The principal items of work consist of the following: clearing, grading, demolition of existing structures, construction of three (3) soccer fields, four (4) baseball diamonds, entry and parking areas, gravity drainfield, pressurized drainfield, miscellaneous sidewalk, landscaping, appurtenant work and restoration.

3. The Bidder agrees that if awarded the Contract, he will start construction of the work and will maintain a rate of progress which will result in the substantial completion of the project by within three hundred (300) days of the Notice to Proceed. The contract will require the Ball Diamonds and Soccer Fields to be graded and seeded by May 15, 2001.

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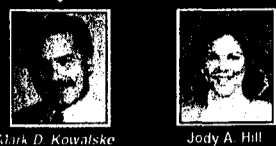
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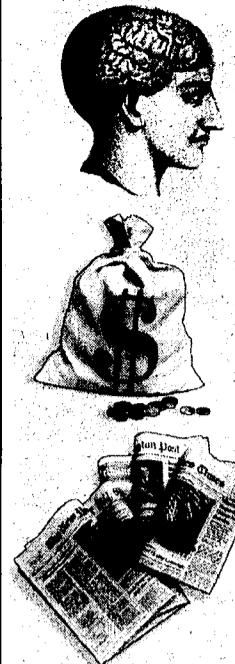
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MAKING A difference

Volunteers play an important role in the well being of East Jordan Family Health Center

By ANGELA SHULTIS

In its first year, the volunteer program at East Jordan Family Health Center is making a difference. The group was recently involved in organizing and staffing the center's Patient Appreciation Day, and has become a key part of the organization's day-to-day activities.

"One project [the health center] is involved with is the Joint Committee for Accreditation of Health Care Organizations," said the center's executive director Dan McKinnon.

"In pursuing that, we have really targeted a number of areas for performance improvement. One specific area is to improve the health status of the community through preventive health services and educational services." And the volunteers, said McKinnon, are instrumental in preparing that educational information for patients and the public.

Volunteerism, on the whole, is an integral part of a non-profit, member-owned organization like the health center.

The center is governed by a volunteer board of directors, elected by the center's membership. The center has also utilized volunteers from organizations such as R.S.V.P. to assist with various tasks.

Last fall, the board started "talking about different tasks we had that seemed to be difficult for staff to accomplish." The idea to organize a

volunteer group grew out of that discussion.

Said volunteer coordinator and board member Phyllis Childs, "We appealed to people we know, members of the health center, friends and neighbors, relatives. The thing we wanted to do was find jobs for volunteers that would be a help to employees."

The volunteers are not involved in any medical or patient care, but rather in assisting medical and office staff with necessary tasks. "Our goal is to provide service to the staff, and not get under their feet," Childs said.

The group has also been involved in planning and staffing such services as being a drop-off site for outdated children's car seats in exchange for vouchers and coupons. "It's a tremendous service for the community," said chief financial officer Laurie Hurwitz-McNeil.

With about 10 members regularly volunteering at the center, the group has made a positive impact on the operations of the health center. "They're a very visible presence," said Hurwitz-McNeil. "We have an extremely active group of volunteers."

The group is also, it seems, a unique feature. At a convention of the Michigan Primary Care Association, a statewide organization of which the health care center is one of about 27 members, board members discovered that East Jordan Family Health Center is the only center of it's kind that utilizes it's own core group of volunteers. For



Volunteers at the East Jordan Family Health Center helped plan and staff last week's Patient Appreciation Day event, taking surveys and signing up new members.

the health center though, organizing such a group seemed like a logical step.

When first looking at the possibility, the board was inspired by the existence of such groups as Grandvue Medical Care Facility's Auxiliary and the hospital's Volunteer Guild.

"The question was, could this be beneficial to this organization," McKinnon said.

"We've had a positive response from people.

[The volunteers] have been providing a lot of valuable time." McKinnon noted that events like the Patient Appreciation Day "couldn't have happened without the help of our volunteers."

The next scheduled volunteer training will take place on Oct. 4. For more information, call Phyllis Childs at 582-3488 or the health center at 536-2206.

Gazebo is Eagle Scout project

East Jordan Eagle Scout candidate Shawn Grutsch started work last weekend, along with members of Scout Troop #17, on his community project, the construction of a gazebo in GAR park on Main Street in East Jordan, across from the American Legion building.

Grutsch first presented the project to the East Jordan City Commission at a meeting back in July. The commissioners voiced full support for the endeavor, offering the GAR park as a potential location. That was fine with Grutsch, who noted that he and his father had already picked that as a potential location. "The place is pretty empty," he said.

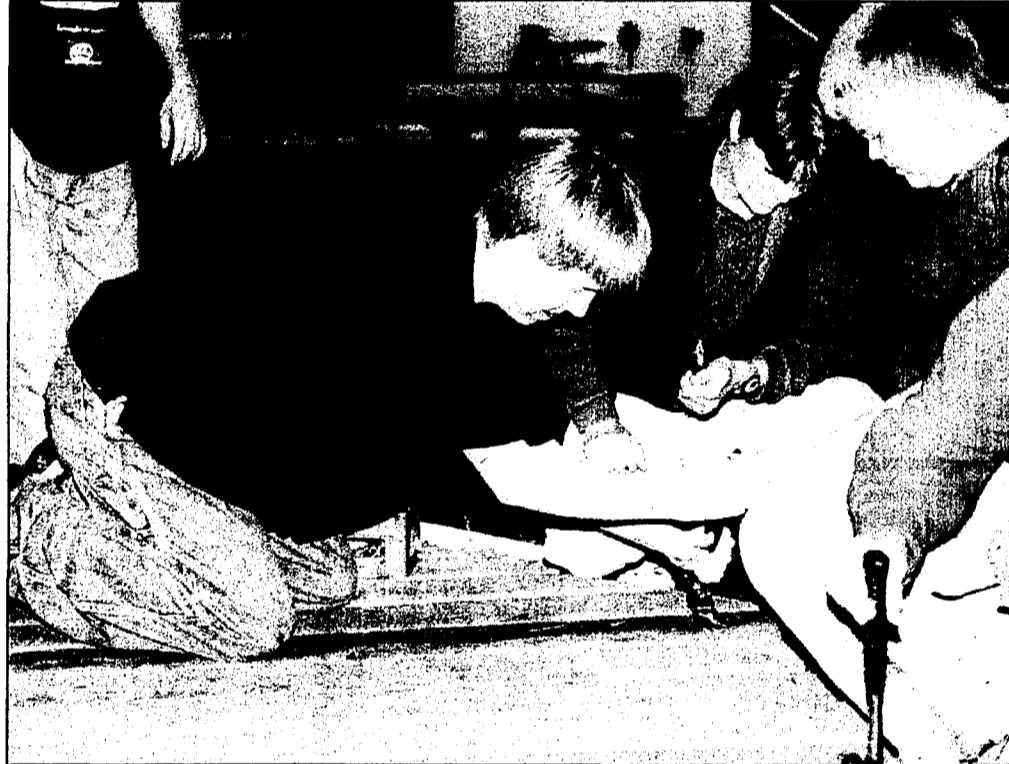
Initially, Grutsch had thought about making some picnic tables, but after looking at some gazebo plans, "I thought that would be cool," he said.

The gazebo is his final project before receiving Eagle Scout status, and must entail at least 40 hours of work on his part. Grutsch has been responsible for the entire project from the

start, from planning, to getting the appropriate approvals, to securing donations, to coordinating labor. "I've been recording everything I've been doing," he said. Grutsch has been in scouting for seven years, and has been heading down the same path as his older brother, Seth, who achieved Eagle Scout status last year.

There are, though, other things motivating Grutsch. His parents, he said, "have a motivating thing for me." He's already bought his car, a Camaro Z-28 (with his own money, he stresses), but he can't get his license until he's an Eagle Scout.

Being already into the construction phase of his project, though, it shouldn't be long until he can get behind the wheel. Grutsch is still in need of community support for his gazebo project. "I can't accept donations of money, but materials can be donated," he said. And wrangling up donations is all part of the project. Grutsch has a list of items still needed; anyone interested in donating can call him at 536-2412.



Eagle Scout candidate Shawn Grutsch began work last week on a gazebo in GAR Park in East Jordan, with the help of some members of Scout Troop #17 and other volunteers.

Walloon Library hosting benefit dinner Sept. 11

Good books, good food, and good fun will come together on Sept. 11 at the Walloon Lake Inn, where Friends of the Crooked Tree District Library are hosting a dinner to benefit the library endowment fund.

A special menu is being planned for the event, which will celebrate the gift from the Mary K. Peabody foundation, which made possible the new library in the village.

The foundation requested that a library endowment fund be established in order to support future operating costs.

Seating for the benefit dinner is limited to 50 people, and tickets are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tickets are priced at \$50 per person, with half of that amount as a donation to the endowment fund.

To reserve seats, checks may be sent to Jane Smith, P.O. Box 277, Walloon Lake, MI, 49796. Call Smith at 535-2174 to make sure there are seats still available before mailing your reservation.

Sheriff's deputy arrests man on assault charges

A Melrose Township man was arrested last week after allegedly assaulting a Charlevoix County sheriff's deputy.

According to the sheriff's department, Deputy Rex Behling was on patrol in Melrose Township performing liquor inspections last Thursday, Aug. 31, at 4:55 p.m. While traveling between locations, he used the LEIN computer in his car to check the registration of a car in front of him, which indicated that the registered owner of the vehicle had a restricted

driver's license due to multiple alcohol violations.

Deputy Behling followed the car into the parking lot of the liquor establishment where the deputy had been headed, and the driver of the car in question drove abruptly out of the parking area without getting out of the vehicle. Deputy Behling suspected the driver to be in violation of his restricted license, but before he was able to make a traffic stop, the driver stopped, got out of his car, and confronted Behling, said the sheriff's

department. The driver refused to produce a driver's license, called the deputy a Communist, and struck Behling in the chest several times with a small radio/telephone.

Behling placed the man under arrest, and, according to Behling, the man attempted to spray the deputy with pepper spray. Deputy Behling called for assistance and controlled the suspect until off-duty deputy Todd Reeves arrived on the scene.

The suspect was arrested without further incident and was taken to the

Charlevoix County jail. He is expected to be charged with assaulting a police officer, resisting and obstructing, and violation of a restricted driver's license.

The name of the suspect is being withheld until his first court appearance.

According to Sheriff Lasater, deputies Behling and Reeves controlled the situation and used good professional judgment in handling the crisis. Neither the deputies nor the suspect were injured during the incident.

Jordan River Arts Council holds annual meeting

The Jordan River Arts Council will hold its 12th annual meeting on Sunday, Sept. 10, from twelve noon to 3 p.m., at Elm Pointe, 1787 North M-66, East Jordan. All members and friends are invited to share a picnic, meet the 2000-2001 Board of Directors, and hear about the upcoming season's events.

The Arts Council will supply chicken, hot dogs and drinks and asks members and friends to bring a dish to pass and table service.

Member Terri Warnos has organized activities for the children. Entertainment will be provided by Rick Meisterheim, producer of the Wagbo Peace Center Coffee House, and Mary Anne Rivers, singer/songwriter and member of the Northern Michigan "Songwriters in the Round."

For more information, call Howard Ellis at 231-536-2152, or Jane Diller, 231-582-6399.

Also, the Watercolor Workshop being offered through the arts council this month will take place on Saturday, Sept. 9.

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