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At A GLANCE

Sportsmen's Club to hold 21st annual Rendezvous

The Jordan River Sportsmen's Club's annual Rendezvous will be held this weekend, Aug. 10-12, at the club's meeting grounds off of East Jordan-Advance Road.

The public is invited to visit this family weekend of food, music, camping, and shooting events. The annual get-together will feature an historic encampment portraying the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Many participants come decked out in authentic garb of the era, and cook, camp, and shoot the way mountain men and pioneers of that time period did.

For more information, call Jon Sumner at 536-0262, Tom Conklin at 536-0551, or Paul Beauvais at 536-2960.

BCHS girls' basketball tryouts on tap

The Boyne City High School girls basketball team tryouts will be held on Monday, Aug. 13, at Boyne City Middle School. Varsity tryouts will take place from 8-11 a.m.; junior varsity tryouts will be held from 4-6 p.m.; and freshmen can tryout from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information, call head coach Michelle Deming at 582-1140.

EJHS girls' b-ball practice starting up

All East Jordan High School girls who plan to play basketball this fall must have had their physicals by Monday, Aug. 13. Beginning on Aug. 13, junior varsity practice will be held from 8-10 a.m. and varsity practice will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the high school.

Anyone with questions can call Steve Hines, East Jordan Athletic Director, at 536-0053 ext. 5326.

4-H soccer practices scheduled

The Boyne Area 4-H Soccer Program will begin practices next week for the following teams:

Boyne Community High School team, for high school age players grades nine through twelve from Boyne City, Boyne Falls, and Concord Academy Boyne, will begin practice on Monday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. at Rotary Park.

The Boys Travel Team, ages 13-16, will also begin practice on Monday at 7 p.m. Both teams will practice Mondays and Wednesdays.

Girls U-13, ages 11-13, and Boys 9-12, will begin practice on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. at Rotary Park. Both teams will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Players who have not yet registered can sign up at practice. For more information, call 582-6232.

Former Harbor chief is Boyne interim

At a special meeting last week, the Boyne City Board of Education voted to install Jim Cooper as the interim superintendent for the district.

Cooper, who has ten years of superintendent experience including five years in the Harbor Springs School District, will assume the post on Aug. 13.

One of "four or five" candidates considered, Cooper was recommended by Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District superintendent Mark Eckhardt, who acted as a consultant for the Boyne City School District in the process of searching for an interim. Following a recent public forum, held to gather public input on what the community would like to see in an interim, Eckhardt's job, he said, "was to bring [the board] somebody that met the profile, and that's what I did."

"He's the perfect match," Eckhardt said.

Though most recently Cooper has been employed as a consultant for a Lansing-based company that furnishes school buildings, he spent time previously not only as a superintendent in Harbor Springs (in the mid-90s) but also completed a five-year stint as superintendent of the Hopkins school district, in the Grand Rapids area. Prior to that, Cooper was a principal in the Grand Rapids Public Schools.

He also has an extensive curriculum background, as well as a background in coaching and athletics.

As for the reason Cooper departed from the superintendent position in Harbor Springs in the late 90s, said interim high school principal and former interim superintendent Mary Jason, he had "accomplished the goals he'd set out [to accomplish with the district]. He was looking for a new challenge." The consulting position he's held in recent years was

the result of the company having "made him an offer he couldn't refuse," said Jason. According to school board president Ed Vondra, though, Cooper has most recently been looking for a way to get back to working in education. "He was emphatic about wanting to get back to education and working with children," said Vondra.

Cooper was interviewed by the personnel committee early last week,

and, said committee member and board vice president Cathy Allen, "He's articulate, he's very self-confident... He was very strong."

And, said Allen, he's coming in with a clean slate, something that, at this point in time, is important for the district. "He doesn't have any judgements against anybody," she said, "but he does hold people accountable for their jobs." Also, said Allen, he appears to be up for the tough deci-

sions that will need to be made, with the district in the middle of a major building project, as well as looking at a potentially serious financial crisis. One of the comments made at the recent public forum, said Allen, was that the district needs to "get someone who's up for a challenge. Jim is doing this for a challenge."

Vondra said that in addition to the formal interview process, he spent some time recently in Harbor Springs, talking informally to people on the street to gather information from local residents on their impressions of Cooper. The feedback, he said, "was very good."

Eckhardt agrees that Cooper is a good fit for the community. "I'm excited about having him back in the intermediate school district," he said. "He has a good perspective."

"He'll do a great job."
Cooper's rate of pay has not yet been determined.

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--BC school board vice president Cathy Allen



Glorious rays

Anyone in northern Michigan can attest to the fact that besides beautiful lakes and lovely countryside, the area is blessed with some spectacular sunsets. Here, the sun spreads the last beams of the day across the sky above Lake Charlevoix's South Arm.

Fire dept. under scrutiny after "jaws" incident

The East Jordan Fire Department found itself once again at the center of controversy, this time in connection to an auto accident on July 29 on Mt. Bliss Road, in which one local man died and three others were injured. At the scene, difficulty with the department's jaws of life equipment delayed entry into the vehicle in which a victim was trapped, bringing up fresh questions about the departments maintenance policies.

According to East Jordan Fire Chief Glen Thorman, firefighters on the scene were immediately advised by emergency medical personnel that they were going to have to cut one person out of the automobile. The jaws unit was brought out, said Thorman, and when started, it immediately stalled out. After stalling a second time, Thorman called for the second power unit, which was then hooked up. "It started, ran for 15 or 20 seconds, and quit," Thorman said. Then, "it started again, ran for 10 seconds or so, and quit."

At that point, said Thorman, "I was starting to get really upset." As firefighters continued to attempt to start the second set, he said, he checked the gas cap and found that it was "just sitting on top. I thought, 'that's kind of weird.' I looked in there

[and there was] no gas in it."

After filling the unit with gas from one of the trucks' gas cans, "then we started [the jaws] up and started extricating."

Thorman said once the unit was up and running, he checked the other set and found that it, too, was out of gas.

Once filled with gas, both units were found to be in good working order, said Thorman, with no evidence of equipment malfunction.

Accident victim Dennis Skrocki Sr., 50, was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Three others from the same vehicle, driver Edward Kotalik and passengers Dennis Skrocki, Jr. and William Kraemer, Sr., were also transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where they were treated and released. The driver of the other vehicle involved, John Kurbis of Ellsworth, sought his own treatment.

The accident is still under investigation by the Antrim County Sheriff's Department.

The jaws have been a point of contention for the department in recent months, after city commissioner Shane Williams had taken the depart-

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Festival fun

Despite the hot weather, fun-seekers turned out in droves to enjoy the 27th annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival. Kaylee Wilson and Brandyn Reynolds, above, were the festival's Little Miss and Little Mister. At left, kids lined up to grab candy tossed from passing parade entries. For more pictures, see page 4.



OPINION

CHECK IT OUT

Library budget needs help from local supporters

By NANNETTE MILLER

Last week Angela Shultis, the editor of this newspaper, wrote a highly complimentary column about the new and improved Boyne District Library. Thank you, Angie. It is gratifying to know that what we do is enjoyed and appreciated. The library is definitely being used. For example, in the month of July alone:

- 5,430 items were checked out
- 1,030 items were renewed
- 116 items were placed on reserve
- 119 people applied for a library card
- 1,100 people used the computers
- 518 people attended library sponsored programs

July has typically been a busy month at the library, but this July the numbers are off the charts. It may be partly because of the lovely air conditioned comfort, but I believe it is also because we are filling a need in the community.

At the end of our first fiscal quarter in the new building, it is time to take a good look at the budget and our financial situation. Our budget for this fiscal year is a "best guess" budget, since we had no history of what operating expenses would be in a building that is three times larger, requires more staff, and has many more lights, computers, and conveniences like an elevator and air conditioning. Everything has a cost, and we are discovering what those costs mean to the budget.

In a nutshell, those additional costs mean we NEED the Endowment Fund to continue to grow. Our monthly operating cost in the old building was in the neighborhood of \$16,000 per month, on an average. To simply maintain that level of service in this building, without adding any new services, programs, or equipment, costs more like \$23,000 per month. Our projected income for this year averages about \$22,000 a month. Math was never my favorite subject, but even I can see we have a problem here.

If you haven't contributed to the Endowment Fund yet, please do so. You can make a pledge now but postpone the first payment until the end of the year. There are still pavers available. Even if you have purchased a paver, dig deeper if you can. This library is the greatest gift this community has ever received. Now it's our turn to give. Show the Mary K. Peabody Foundation how much the library is appreciated by giving to the Endowment Fund. Show us that you want more programs, more services, more computers by giving to the Endowment Fund. Show us how much you enjoy relaxing in a comfortable 70 degrees when the heat index outside is 112. Give to the Endowment Fund.

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Here's how it has been happening over the last couple weeks, and what's to come:

Elementary School: Rough grading of the parking lots and sidewalks have been completed, and the concrete sidewalks are being poured. The final paving of the parking lot will be done in the next couple weeks.

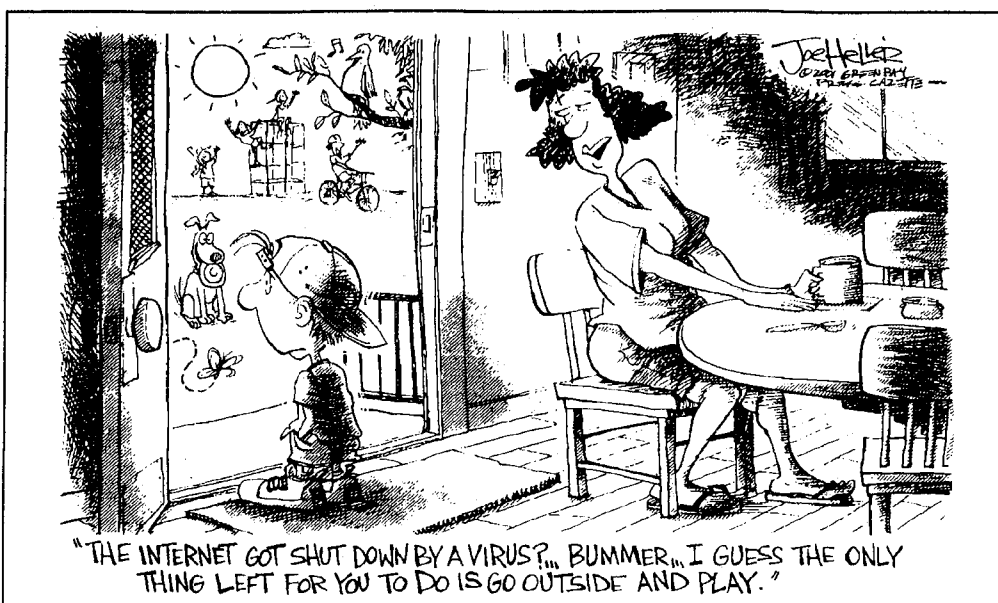
Existing High School: Final completion of the walls that were knocked out have been made, and the painting of the same has been started. Work on the fire alarm system has been done, and plumbing in the bathrooms off the South East hallway is underway.

The affected rooms will start being put back together between the weeks of Aug. 6 and Aug. 13, with the marker boards, tack boards, signs, etc. being put back into place, along with the ceiling tiles, and then the installation of the carpet.

New High School: Block walls for the mezzanine level in the gymnasium wing are being completed, as well as the interior architectural block for the radius wall in the classroom wing. Plumbing in the locker rooms and the vocational classrooms are under way and will continue over the next two weeks. Electrical conduit as well as ductwork are being installed into the classroom wings and gymnasium.

Over the next two weeks the schedule is to complete the veneer block on the radius wall in the classroom wing, as well as setting of the remaining metal joists over the classroom and gymnasium wings. The casting of the stone sills and placement of windows will also be taking place.

(This update was provided by The Christman Company and the Boyne City Board of Education.)



GUEST COLUMN

BCES is committed to making all kids successful readers

By FRED SITKINS

The staff of Boyne City Elementary School has made the pledge that every child in our school will be a successful reader. Simply stated, we will do everything in our power, in partnership with parents, to teach every child who walks through our door to read. If we find a child who, despite our best efforts, is not able to become a successful reader, we promise to develop an individualized plan for that child which will outline the support structures the school will put in place to ensure that the child succeeds.

In order to make good on this guarantee, the Boyne City Elementary staff will have a two hour uninterrupted "literacy block" for all classrooms in first through fourth grades. This time devoted to reading and the writing process will enhance the education of all students and give our struggling readers more opportunities for success, while at the same time allowing for enrichment and extension activities geared toward the higher achieving students.

The parents play an important role in the Reading Guarantee as they will be asked to sign a simple contract with the classroom teacher. By signing the contract, the parent agrees to the following responsibilities:

1. Practice open communication with the child and the teacher.
2. Read with the child a minimum of ten minutes each day.
3. Provide consistent homework support where appropriate.
4. Follow school attendance policies.
5. Volunteer whenever possible.
6. Send the child to school ready to learn—well rested, clean, fed, dressed appropriately, healthy, and loved.

The Boyne City Elementary Staff is looking forward to the challenges and the partnership with parents promised in the Reading Guarantee.

(Fred Sitkins is the principal of Boyne City Elementary School.)

LETTERS

VJ day should be a lasting tribute to those who paid the ultimate price

TO THE EDITOR:

On VJ Day we celebrate the formal signing of the papers that brought an end to the fighting of World War II. It was a day of Victory but yet, it was a victory secured with the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans.

VJ Day should serve as a lasting tribute to those who followed Old Glory to distant shores where they put their lives on the line because it was the right thing to do. Their sacrifice preserved freedom for generations yet unborn. We must never forget those brave men and women who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

Right now, there are more than 65,000 veterans who can't remember last year's events. For them VJ Day is just another long day in the hospital bed. These are the

same men and women who fought, put it all on the line, for you and me. Many of them left homes and families to fight on foreign soil for the freedoms that you and I will be celebrating in just a few days. But there will be very little celebrating for most of the 65,000 veterans who will once again find themselves suffering quietly, many alone in beds in America's veterans' hospitals.

Just before dawn on Tuesday, Aug. 14 (VJ Day) I will light a candle and as the light from its flame drives the darkness from the night, it will symbolize my commitment to honor all veterans and drive back the fear any hospitalized veterans may have of being forgotten. We must never forget.

"Duty-Honor-Country"
Jerry Evans

BCHS soccer program would mean more choices for students

TO THE EDITOR:

Rambler Sports - what a great way to represent the school district! One of the most important topics on the school agenda is to give our students as many choices as possible. Multiple choices in school sports enhance the districts' competitiveness in attracting new students to the area.

Why is it then that a five year proposal, to start up a high school soccer team in the Boyne City School District, at no cost to the district, was turned down by the Athletic Department recently? Cost is not a factor (the proposed plan is at no cost to the district); lack of interest is not a factor (there is a list of students eager to participate and proudly represent the Rambler colors); lack of facilities is not a factor (Rotary Park has upgraded their

soccer fields and Walloon Lake has a soccer field); and lack of coaching staff is not a factor (there is a soccer coach ready and willing to take on the task). So why not embrace a high school soccer league?

Surrounding schools are very competitive in soccer, in addition to other traditional school sports. Please explain to the parents of the Boyne City School District why this proposal was not given the attention it deserves! We will be anxiously waiting to hear your reply.

For all those students ranging in age from 13-16 years, watch the paper for details of an alternative soccer program. This includes students in Boyne City, Boyne Concord, and Boyne Falls. We will play ball.

Sincerely wanting more choices for our students,
L. Hagerman
parent

A CLOSER LOOK

Small town life has its ups and downs

By AMANDA RUIS

Growing up in a small town has advantages and drawbacks. For example, in a small town, you form close relationships with many people.

On the other hand, in a small town, you get to know people just a little bit too well.

You have all the physical privacy you want in a sparsely populated area full of natural beauty.

However, you have no privacy when it comes to your personal life, because everybody knows what you've been up to.

Small towns provide a safe community for children to grow up in, but they are also sheltered and do not have the cultural opportunities of a more metropolitan area.

Yet, most of us find that the advantages always outweigh the disadvantages, and we keep coming back home to the small town life of northern Michigan.

I grew up in Ellsworth, which has a population of about 450 people. At times, it was annoying, because there was nothing to do on a Saturday night, or it was boring because it was always the same people, day after day.

However, it always had that special small town charm, and I had many opportunities there that I would not have had in a larger city. For example, I was able to play three varsity sports, participate in cheerleading and band, be a class officer, and hold leadership positions in Student Council, not to mention many other extra-curricular activities. Many students in larger schools do not have the opportunity to do all of those things during their high school career.

Of course, when I went to college, I was in for a rude awakening. When people asked me where I was from, and I said "Ellsworth," no one had ever heard of it. Eventually, when asked where I was from, I just started holding my hand up like a map of Michigan, pointing to the general area of Ellsworth, and saying, "Here."

Then the funny part came when I told them there were 19 people in my high school graduating class. Some people just looked at me, dumbfounded, while others would laugh incredulously and say, "So, did you grow up in a log cabin in the woods or something?"

In fact, my new nickname among the other residents of my building became "Ellsworth", because I had so many t-shirts or sweatshirts saying "Ellsworth Lady Lancers", and because I was always having to explain to somebody where Ellsworth was on a map.

I was not the only one to be ridiculed for my "country girl" upbringing. When I returned home for Christmas and talked to my friends from high school, I found that they all had similar experiences at the colleges they went to. I guess the "city folk" at college don't appreciate the uniqueness of a small town.

However, when all is said and done, I wouldn't have wanted to grow up anywhere else than in a small town like Ellsworth. Now that I am in college, I am ready to get out and see what the rest of the world has to offer, but I know that no matter where I am on this earth, I will always find my way back to my true home in northern Michigan.

(Amanda Ruis is a summer intern at The Citizen-Jordan Journal.)

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Letters must be signed, and must include a phone number for verification. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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FRIENDS OF THE JORDAN WORK TO ERADICATE

A purple menace



JoAnne Beemon, like other FOJ members, takes a hands-on approach to removing loosestrife from banks of the Jordan.

Though many of those enjoying the beauty of the Jordan River may relish the sight of the plentiful spires of bright purple flowers that line the riverbanks, there are others who are bent on eradicating the blooms, and with good reason.

Purple Loosestrife, though undeniably beautiful, is a noxious weed, an attractive but serious threat to the wetlands and waterways of northern Michigan and more specifically, the Jordan River. According to JoAnne Beemon of the Friends of the Jordan, it's the responsibility of community members to make sure that the loosestrife doesn't have a chance to do more damage than it has already done.

Native to Europe and Asia, purple loosestrife is kept in check in its homelands by specialized insects and disease that reside there; here in North America, the invasive plant has no natural enemies, giving it a competitive edge over the native wetland plants necessary to support native life. Spread rapidly by prolific seed production (over 100,000 seeds a year per plant) and large, hardy growth, purple loosestrife literally crowds out everything else.

And that, according to Beemon, can be catastrophic for the environment, not only displacing native wetland vegetation but also in degrading wildlife habitat, displacing rare plants and animals, and choking waterways.

The solution is not a simple one. Herbicides like Rodeo or Round-Up would kill the loosestrife, but at the same time will kill necessary native vegetation such as cattails. On a large scale, scientists at places like Michigan State University are working to breed exotic beetles who prey on the loosestrife, with the intention of introducing the beetles into areas overrun with the plants.

For the time being though, it's really up to local residents to pitch in and get their hands dirty. "They're putting a lot of eggs in the beetle basket," said Beemon, "but in the meantime..."

Recently, FOJ members took to the banks of the Jordan to pull whatever loosestrife they could, and cut

the flowerheads off of what plants they couldn't pull, to prevent seeding. But a few hands will not be able to eradicate the plant from the Jordan River, with waves of purple lining the banks at regular intervals as far as the eye can see; the need for more volunteers is always there.

"We need people who are willing to dig up pioneer colonies," said Beemon. "We need people to eradicate [the loosestrife]."

FOJ members expect to be out again later in the season, once again pulling and cutting as much as they can, in an effort to control the spread. For more information, or to volunteer, call Friends of the Jordan at 536-9947.

FACTS ABOUT PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE

Growth: Upright, semi-woody, hardy perennial with a dense bushy growth of one to 50 stems. The green to purple stems grow three to seven feet tall and die back each year.

Flowers: Purple to magenta, and numerous on long spikes. Individual flowers are one-half to three-quarter inches across, with five or six petals.

Leaves: Variable (usually opposite), linear shaped, smooth edged, and attached directly to four-sided stems. Foliage may be hairy.

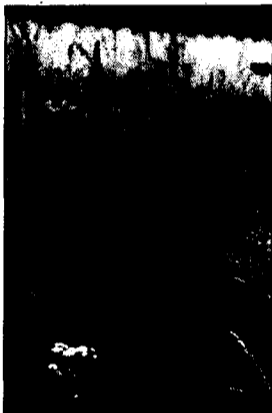
Roots: Woody taproot with numerous fibrous side shoots that form a dense mat

Blooming Period: Early July-early September

Habitat: Moist soil to shallow water sites, such as wet meadows and pastures, marshes, stream and river banks, lake shores and ditches.

Spread: Purple Loosestrife spreads primarily by seed, but can also spread from broken-off stems that root themselves in moist soil. Any sunny wetland is susceptible to invasion, but disturbances such as water drawdowns, damaged vegetation or exposed soil greatly accelerate the process.

Hand Pulling/Digging: Small young plants can be hand pulled; be sure to get the entire root as roots left behind will resprout. Older plants are generally too big for pulling and are difficult to dig up. Avoid excessive soil disturbance. Handle plants prior to the onset of seeds (which begins in early August) or cut and bag the seedheads to avoid spreading. Removed plant parts should be dried and disposed of properly; plants should not be thrown in compost piles or landfills.



News From City Hall

DDA taking bids for market study

By SUE HOBBS

IN A CONTINUING effort to keep our downtown as a viable business district, the Downtown Development Authority has sent requests for bids to about twenty firms to conduct a market study in Boyne City. Proposals will be due by Aug. 15.

THERE HAVE BEEN two new hangars built at the Boyne City Municipal Airport this year. These hangars are constructed by the owners under a 25-year lease agreement.

THE WORK BY C.H. Smith Co. to install new water main on Groveland Street should be progressing to West Michigan Avenue this week, then up to Court Street. They may have to return to Groveland to install new service leads before restoration is done. Glawe Company should be starting this week on the reconstruction of North Park Street.

AS I STOPPED at the end of Nelson Road, by Young State Park, on a hot evening, I thought how nice it is that the road end is used by so many swimmers. North Lake Street has been used for many years for that purpose. Keep in mind, during this hot weather, that the City has many places where the public can access Lake Charlevoix. There are public access street-ends at North

Lake Street, Charlevoix Street, Johns Street, the west end of Bay Street, Shady Lane/Balsom Place and Woodland Avenue. Although at some locations property owners have seeded and these may appear to be a part of someone's lawn, they are public rights-of-way. Most of them are 66' wide.

IN THE MARCH 1906 Village election, Ervan Ruegsegger, George Kerry, William Lewis, George Cadwell, George Bailey and John Watson were elected to the council. The record shows that 500 voters turned out for the election. At that time, women could not vote. I'm not sure what the population of Boyne City was in 1906, but that seems like a good turnout. The City election will be held this November to choose three members for City Commission. Petitions for office will be available Oct. 1. Don't forget to vote.

IN 1994 the City started a new program for the Mayor to present special certificates to City residents celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary or an 80 year or older birthday. Please keep this in mind when families are preparing for these special events. Call city hall at 582-6597 about a month in advance to give city staff time to prepare.

(Sue Hobbs is the city clerk/assistant city manager for the City of Boyne City.)

EJ fire department

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ment to task with questions regarding equipment maintenance and the competency of department leadership.

The jaws had been specifically targeted after an incident in which the equipment had not functioned properly on an accident site earlier this year.

After an investigation conducted by city manager David White and Thorman, the city commission decided to leave the matter of department issues to the department.

According to Thorman, the jaws of life equipment was serviced at the end of May by the manufacturer.

In addition, he said, department volunteers have been stopping in "every couple of weeks" to start the

equipment and make sure it is in working order.

Though Thorman did not speculate as to why the units were without gas, he did say that "other things have been happening [at the fire house], though nothing serious like this. At

this point with something like this happening, [we needed to have] an outside agency check into what's going on here."

The Michigan State Police have been involved in the investigation, said Thorman.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY

Diabetes And Obesity Near Epidemic

One in five persons is obese and more than half are overweight. The obesity rate has risen 57% since 1991 according to the CDC. The rise in diabetes is caused by people being overweight and less active. Diabetes is the leading cause of blindness, kidney failure, amputation, and cardiovascular diseases. The message is clear: lose weight by increasing your physical activity and changing your diet for the better.

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In loving memory of our precious father, Raymond A. Walker, who passed away four years ago on July 30, 1997.

A husband, a father, a grandpa and a friend,
Your list of accomplishments is without end.
You gave to us all a sign of God's peace,
And our memories of you will never cease.
You brought to us joy and love that was true,
Not a day goes by when we don't think of you.
We miss you, we love you and will never forget,
The happiness you gave us and the memories you left.

Deeply missed, in admiration,

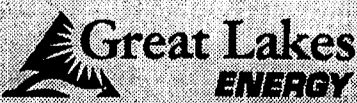
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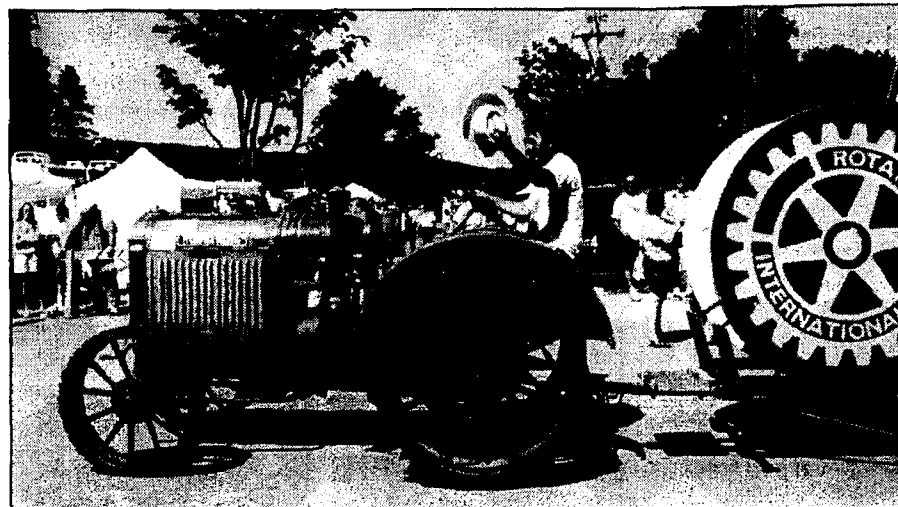


Hardworking bands braved the hot weather in style, like the Newman Navy League Cadet Corps from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

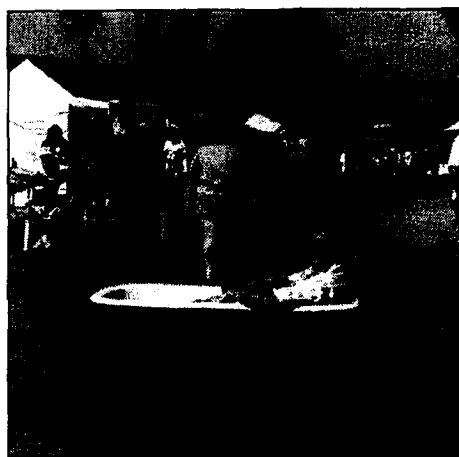
27TH ANNUAL BOYNE FALLS POLISH FESTIVAL



Old-time tractors were in abundance, much to the delight of on-lookers.



Dave Korthase, above, takes his hat off to the many festival-goers who lined the street for Saturday's parade. At left, Ed and Marge Matelski cruised down the parade route, waving at well-wishers in the crowd. And, as always, many of the parade entries, like these folks atop a Hudson Township fire truck, tossed candy to eager kids.



Eric Jarema had the "coolest" parade entry, with his motor-driven bathtub sprinkling cool water as he cruised along. At right, Paul Bunyan and a sky-blue Babe the Blue Ox made an appearance.



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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

GEORGE STOCKER of Sparta and friend stopped in at Litzenger Place on Tuesday to visit his mother and brother, Evelyn and Charles Stocker. George recently retired as senior vice president at Paine Webber, where he has worked for 28 years. This interesting visit came after their traveling by car this past six weeks to Anchorage, Alaska. His first time there included fishing and looking the area over, with possible plans of purchasing a part time home away from home.

DOUG AND COLLEEN SMITH and family of Boyne City have returned from a wonderful week of vacationing on St. Joseph's Island, in Canada, and were joined by her brother and family from Houghton Lake.

RON AND HELEN HOBBS and daughter Dawn of Huntington Beach, Calif. were recent visitors of Morrie and Sue Hobbs. Among the places to go and things to see while here was the Cherry Festival in Traverse City and seeing the "Lost in the Fifties" show at Mackinaw Crossings.

A REINHARDT COUSINS Reunion was held on the July 7 at Morrie and Sue Hobbs home. The "girl cousins only" fun started at 1 p.m. and then at 4 p.m., the "boy cousins" and all the spouses joined the fun! Those attending were Betty Salsgiver, Lucille Sawinski, Dot and Bruce Wright, Evelyn and George Beeman, Carol Heffington, Joan and Frank Nephew, Warren Reinhardt, Ray and Irene Speltz, Terry and Glenda Reinhardt, Dale and Christy Reinhardt, and Mel and Nan Howard.

EDNA MAY was pleased on Sunday with visits from her niece Kathy Rice and husband Jim of Tecumseh and son Murray and Jan of Midland. Murray and Jan also took her to the art show at East Jordan's Elm Pointe, where she also saw a few more people she knew. Later, they brought in a nice dinner, making it a great day for her.

MORRIE AND SUE HOBBS, along with

Terry and Glenda Reinhardt and Dale and Christy Reinhardt, recently spent a weekend at their cabin in Baldwin.

MONICA CRISSMAN, daughter of Dennis and Jill Crissman and the granddaughter of Larry and Helen Fineout, has returned from spending a year in Plovdiv, Bulgaria as a foreign exchange student. Monica is now fluent in the Bulgarian language, learned the many customs and cultures of Bulgaria and its neighboring countries and wishes to return there in the future.

IN CASE YOU missed it, last Friday and Saturday's Trash and Treasure sales in the community room of Litzenger Place was a great success. Many hands of the residents worked hard to make it turn out so well. Trying to raise money for extra planned activities, all proceeds were earmarked for the Resident Council Treasury.

PEG AIMESBURY of Boyne City joined her son and daughter-in-law Shawn and Elizabeth Aimesbury and children of Battle Creek on Mackinaw Island this past week. Shawn and Elizabeth were among the many friends and relatives there from the Battle Creek area and Colorado to attend the beautiful wedding of her cousin, with the wedding couple pulling up to the gazebo in an elegant white horse drawn carriage for the outside ceremony. Grandma Peggy enjoyed staying with grandchildren, Hannah, Kayla, and Keegan and the island. A reception followed and Peg was included in the carriage tour of the island, compliments and Elizabeth's family and a very wonderful time of early morning views from the hotel balcony of the sunrise over the water, shopping, and evening moonlight.

SHEILA EGGERS, daughter of Don Eggers and Sonia and Larry Zak, all of Boyne City and Raymond LaVoie, originally of New York and living in Charlevoix, were married on Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City. Much like her dearly departed grandmother, Joy Brooks, Sheila had decorated beautifully, the staircase and throughout the wedding area, with

the celebration theme of trailing ivory lilies and champagne roses. The bride was attired in an off the shoulder ivory gown, adorned with the shade of champagne roses and pearls, as was her veil. Serving her well, attired in matching dresses with bodices of champagne lace and veils were matron of honor, Joy Handy, and bridesmaids Tammy Meadows and Jamie Temple. The beautiful ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Jim McWaters of East Jordan, with Bob Bryan as organist. A dinner reception there followed with live band music and dancing was shared by the 200 friends and relatives coming from California, New York, Freemont, Bay City and the local areas. After a wedding trip to Lake Placid, N.Y., the newlyweds will be at home in Boyne City.

CAITLIN AND MADISON Fitzpatrick of Boyne City, the daughters of Sheri and Kevin Fitzpatrick, were "happy campers" when Jody Reinhardt Dobrowski and husband Chris came from their home in Alpena to take them on a Saturday night camp out on Fishermen's Island.

POLISH FESTIVAL guest on Stoney Flat, the Jenkins' campground, over the weekend were Anne's grandson Jeremy Morey and friend Andy Nenema of Rockford, grandson Barry Lewis and friend Tom of Rochester, and John and Madeline Klepoca of Richfield, Ohio. On Sunday, daughter June Morey of Ionia arrived in the evening en route to visiting a friend in Newberry.

DALE AND CHRISTY Reinhardt, son Luke and grandmother Hilda Reinhardt attended the graduation ceremonies of their daughter Jody, from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday. Jody earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education, qualifying her to teach kindergarten through twelfth grades and high school English. She hopes to be teaching in the area.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@nmo.net)

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Donald E. Bolser

The Veteran of the Month for August is Donald E. Bolser. Bolser was born on Aug. 23, 1923 in River Rouge, Mich. Inducted into the US Army on June 8, 1943, he entered into active service on June 22, 1943 in Detroit, Mich. On Dec. 4, 1944, he departed the US, arriving in Europe on Dec. 14, 1944.

Bolser received the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theater Ribbon, and European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, and the Victory Medal World War II, which he earned in battle during campaigns in the Rhineland and Central Europe.

He departed Europe on March 3, 1946, arriving in the United States on March 11, 1946. On March 17, 1946, he was discharged at Camp Atterburg, Ind.

Bolser served with the Military Police and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

On Oct. 9, 1946, he married Mamie McWaters of East Jordan, and worked as a self-employed carpenter until his retirement in 1985.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and woodworking until his death on May 24, 1986.

He is being honored by his daughter Evelyn Hull.



Donald E. Bolser

The Veteran of the Month program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States Military.

To honor a veteran, call (231) 588-6067 or, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 582-7811 between 3-6 p.m.

The Veteran of the Month ceremony can be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m. in front of the American Legion Post at the corner of Lake and Main Streets in Boyne City.

DEATH NOTICE

Marcella Loretta Sally Easley, 75, of Centerville, Tenn. died July 28, 2001 at Baptist Hickman Hospital in Centerville, Tenn. Easley was born in Boyne City on April 18, 1926.

A funeral service was held at McDonald Funeral Home on Monday, July 30.

Burial was held in the Oakmont Cemetery in Centerville, Tenn.

Barbara Bailey Hutchison slated to play at Aten Place Aug. 11

Barbara Bailey Hutchison will return to Aten Place in a concert that is sure to be one of the highlights of the concert series' summer schedule. Hutchison will perform on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

A native of Detroit, Hutchison began performing in clubs and coffeehouses while majoring in art at Michigan State University. Her voice is now familiar to millions of television viewers and radio listeners across the country, as she has sung for hundreds of commercials, including McDonald's, Hallmark Cards, and other national advertisers.

In addition to receiving the music industry's highest recognition, a Grammy Award, Hutchison has been voted "Best Solo Performer" and "Best Acoustic Performer" by a national magazine poll of colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada.

Aten Place is located one-half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. Aten Place concerts are non-profit productions with a \$6 donation at the door as compensation to the entertainers. Patrons are welcome to come early and picnic on the grounds. No food or beverages are sold on the premises; patrons are encouraged, though not required, to bring an appetizer or treat to share.

For more information, call 549-2076 or visit www.atenplace.com.



Barbara Bailey-Hutchison

Local students granted scholarship money through Charlevoix Community Foundation

This fall, college tuition will be a bit easier on the pockets of area families, thanks to scholarships recently awarded through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Several Boyne City, Boyne Falls, and East Jordan graduates were selected to receive scholarships from funds held by the community foundation.

Students awarded scholarships are:

Boyne City:
Kara Ann Perry received a \$500 Clive and Ruby Vollick Scholarship from a fund set up by the Boyne Valley Lions Club. Kara will be attending Grand Valley State University, where she will study business.

Charles Talboys was awarded a \$500 Leatha Larsen Memorial Scholarship. Charles will be pursuing a career in culinary arts and restaurant management at Grand Rapids Community College.

Boyne Falls:
Rene Fiel was awarded a \$500 Clara "Sue" Kondrat Scholarship from a fund set up by the Boyne Falls

Polish Festival. Rene will use her award to attend Central Michigan University this fall.

Jessica Kondrat received a \$300 Choice Snyder Scholarship as well as a \$500 Boyne Falls Polish Festival Scholarship, which she will use to study pre-business at Western Michigan University.

East Jordan:
Jamie Baker received the \$2,000 Howard P. Porter Memorial Scholarship from a fund set up by the East Jordan Rotary Club. Jamie will be attending Hillsdale College, where she will study political science.

Jessica Brooks was the first recipient of the newly established Bob Snyder Scholarship. Jessica plans to use her \$300 award to study early education at Central Michigan University.

Jesse Coats was awarded the \$1,000 Teddy Jeffery Memorial Scholarship. Jesse will use his scholarship award to study computers at Lake Superior State University.

Antonio Cutler received a \$2,700 F. Bruce Malpass Memorial Scholarship,

which he will use to study business at Lake Superior State University.

Amanda Daniel received a \$1,000 Bryce Vance Memorial Scholarship from a fund set up by the East Jordan Rotary Club. Amanda will use her award to study business at Northern Michigan University.

Heather Jones was awarded the \$4,000 East Jordan Rotary Club Marjorie Smith Memorial Scholarship, which she will use to study business at Grand Valley State University.

Prescott Tarn Leach received the \$5,000 William E. Malpass Memorial Scholarship from the East Jordan Rotary Club fund, the \$1,000 Alice Garlock Memorial Scholarship, and the \$350 Larry R. Gee Memorial Scholarship.

Tarn will use his scholarship awards to study psychology at the University of Michigan.

Tricia Pennington was awarded a \$500 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship as well as the Eary Family Memorial Scholarship for \$250.

Tricia will use her scholarship awards to study dental hygiene at Ferris State University.

Kenneth Slough received a \$3,000 William T. Mathews Memorial Scholarship from a fund set up by the East Jordan Rotary Club. Kenneth will use his award to study computer science and business at Michigan State University.

Linda Slough was the recipient of the Becky Bos Memorial Scholarship. Linda will use her \$1,000 award to study pre-medicine at Alma College.

Matthew Smith received a \$500 Leatha Larsen Memorial Scholarship, which he will use to study business and computer science at the University of Michigan.

Wendy Walczak was awarded a \$2,000 F. Bruce Malpass Memorial Scholarship, which she will use to attend Lake Superior State University this fall.

For more information about the community foundation, or any of its funds, call the foundation office at 536-2440.

CLUB NEWS

EJ Garden Club

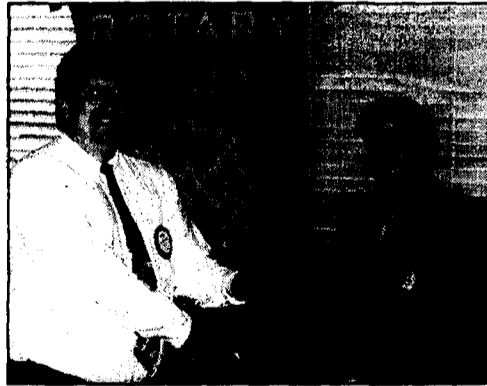
The East Jordan Garden Club will be hosting their annual garden show on Tuesday, Aug. 21, from 12 noon-8 p.m. at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. This year the show's theme is "Butterflies are Free."

Several club members will display their home-grown vegetables and flower arrangements.

The public is also invited to participate and/or attend this unjuried show.

For more information, call Shirley Vollbach, chairperson, at 536-2526 or garden club president Lucy Lercel at 536-2855.

Boyne City Rotary Club



Allan Ordway and Bob Banner.

The Boyne City Rotary recently had its Change of Officers celebration at One Water Street. Outgoing president Bob Banner passed the gavel to Allan Ordway, who will be president until next July.

President-elect is Mark Patrick, and Mike Weeks will be Sergeant-at-Arms.

COLLEGE NEWS

KURT LOCKMAN of Boyne City has been inducted into the Grand Valley State University chapter of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi. Undergraduate students are eligible for consideration who have senior status and are scholastically in the upper 10 percent of their class; or who have reached the final period of their junior year and are scholastically in the upper five percent of their class. Lockman is a graduate of Boyne City High School and is the son of Donald and Jacquelyn Lockman.

HOLLY J. PETKEWICZ of Charlevoix was recently named to the dean's list of Calvin College. To be

named to the list, students must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average or higher. Petkewicz graduated from East Jordan High School in 1999 as the class valedictorian. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Judy Petkewicz of Charlevoix.

SARAH A. KOSC of Boyne Falls recently received a four-year bachelor of business administration (BBA). Kosc is the daughter of Victor and Linda Kosc of Boyne Falls.

PRESCOTT TARN LEACH of East Jordan was recently selected as a Regents Merit Scholarship award recipient by the University of Michigan. Recipients are selected from the

merit award based on their grades, class ranking, and test scores. Leach will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

He is a 2001 graduate of East Jordan High School.

SANDY CHAMBERS and **KURT LOCKMAN** of Boyne City, and **KRIS WILLIAMS** and **ALCIONE WRIGHT** of East Jordan graduated from Grand Valley State University at the conclusion of the Winter 2001 semester.

JEFFREY M. FETTIG of Boyne City was among the May 2001 graduates at Central Michigan University. Fettig received a Bachelor of Science in Education.



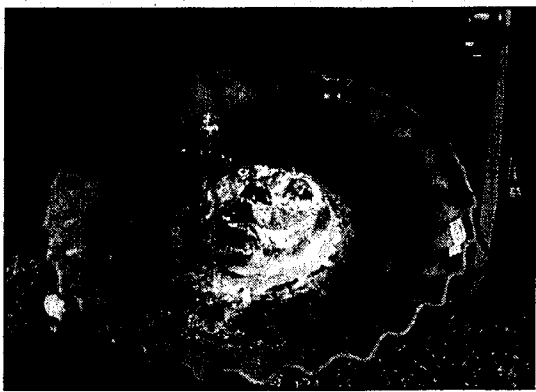
Class of '46

On Tuesday, July 3, the Boyne City High School Class of 1946 celebrated their 55th class reunion with a dinner at the Dilworth Inn. A donation was collected for a patio brick to be placed at the Boyne District Library to honor the class. Attending the event were 29 former classmates, spouses and special guests. Class members pictured front row left to right are: Joan (Dilworth) Ripstra, Lole (Jersey) Auten, Billie Stanley, Eisle (Lake) Pendleton, Carolyn (Newkirk) Dawson, Erma (Hampton) Kurchinski. Back row left to right: Henry Miller, Audrey (Thayer) Scott, Dorothy (Prohaska) Gibbs, Jim Coplas, Jim Mathew, Jackie (Safford) Bates, Zada (Koepke) Dobrowski, Margarite (Everest) Skop.



Artistic tradition

About 90 artists had works on display at the annual Portside Arts Fair, always held on the first weekend in August at Elm Pointe in East Jordan. Media included watercolor, oils, glass, steel, and pottery, like this refreshing fountain, right, by Cat People Pottery of East Jordan and Florida.



BUSINESS BRIEFS

New owner has new ideas for Boyne Country Party Store

Boyne Country Party Store, located at 127 Water Street in Boyne City, will be getting a new name and a new face to go along with its new owner.

Lianne Arthurs bought the store on July 12, and is planning some big changes for the upcoming year.

Arthurs, previously of Gaylord, has been living in Boyne City for three years.

She has an extensive business background, most recently as the beverage manager for The Inn at Bay Harbor and the Bay Harbor Golf Club.

She says she is excited about the changes she will bring to the store and the community.

Besides changing the name of the business to Boyne Country Provisions, Arthurs is looking into adding a deli.

She hopes to have the deli operating by next summer, but if not, it will definitely be established by summer of 2003.

Also, she plans on expanding the wine inventory, and starting a wine club by fall of this year. Members will receive such benefits as discounts on monthly featured wines, information about wineries and recipes for wine, and custom ordering of any wine.

She will also offer special ordering of all beer, wine and liquor to all customers, and will be featuring different tequilas, such as the ones served by Red Mesa.

Next season, Arthurs plans on beginning delivery service to the marinas. Through her boating experience, she said, she knows it is a hassle to carry around all the ice, food, and beverages needed for a day out on the boat.

"I think it's a convenience people would appreciate," she says.

In addition, Arthurs will be featuring what she calls, "Boyne Country Cuisine," a selection of local and specialty foods such as cinnamon bread from the Village Kitchen in Boyne Falls, whitefish sausage, Alaskan king crab legs, and live Maine lobster "clambakes."

Finally, Arthurs plans on remodeling the exterior of the building, "to make it blend in more with the downtown atmosphere of Boyne City."

However, with all of these long-term goals and planned changes, Arthurs is keeping the customer in mind.

"The most important thing is the growth of the community," she says. "Over the next fifteen years, there is going to be a dramatic increase in secondary homeowners because the baby boomers are retiring. Therefore, business owners have to work together to maintain a relationship with the community as well as vacationers and tourists coming through."

"Our mission is to provide exceptional customer service and value-based beverages and groceries."

Boyne Country Provisions will be open from 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. - midnight Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. - 11 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call Lianne at 582-2151.

Local pharmacist attends national program on osteoporosis

Steve Czerkes, R.Ph., of the Medicap Pharmacy in Boyne City recently attended the Osteoporosis Care Certificate Program held in Des Moines, Iowa.

The two-day comprehensive educational program was conducted by the National Community pharmacists

Association (NCPA), and it is accredited by the National Institute for Pharmacist Care Outcomes (NIPCO) and the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.

Among the topics addressed in the Osteoporosis Care Certificate Program were: review of Pathophysiology, diagnosis and clinical presentation, applications exercise and discussion; prevention strategies, application exercise and discussion; drug therapy; therapeutic considerations and patient care issues; pharmacy-based BMD testing - marketing tips, legal issues and device overview and demonstration; and actual pharmacist experience with osteoporosis care.

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Crooked Tree Arts Center to hold first-ever eddi Awards

The Crooked Tree Arts Center, serving Charlevoix and Emmet counties, has put out a call for nominations for the first ever eddi Awards, to honor eddi Wrigley-Offield, a long-time supporter of the center.

Award categories include Visual Artist, Performing Artist, Arts and Cultural Organization, Arts in Education, Arts and Cultural Leadership, Individual Patron, Benefactor, and Lifetime Achievement.

The public is invited to nominate in one or more categories; nominations may, but are not required, to include no more than five pages of supporting material.

All nominations must be post-marked by or delivered to the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey before 5 p.m. on Aug. 15, 2001.

The award winners will be honored at a banquet to be held on Sept.

21 at 7 p.m. at the Bay View Inn in Petoskey.

Tickets to attend the banquet are \$75 each, and corporate sponsorship is available.

A panel of judges representing a wide array of arts and cultural constituencies within Charlevoix and Emmet counties, including residents of Boyne City and East Jordan, will determine the award recipients.

The announcement of the first eddi Awards coincides with the center's recent kickoff of a public campaign to raise the remainder of its \$4 million goal dedicated to the Arts Center's "Building On Our Heritage" capital campaign, which includes a plan to restore and expand the center's 110-year-old facility.

Not only will the exterior be restored, the expansion will also include the addition of an interior el-

evator, a third exhibition hall, as well as expanded and improved programming space for both performing arts and visual arts classes.

Though located in Petoskey, the arts center serves the surrounding area, including programs for students from schools throughout Charlevoix and Emmet counties, including Boyne City, East Jordan, and Boyne Falls Public Schools.

For more information on the project, or for a nomination form for the eddi Awards, call the center at 347-4337.

Tickets for the eddi Awards Banquet can also be reserved by calling the center.

STUDENT NEWS

KATIE EATON and **KAYLA EATON**, daughters of Laura and Jeff Eaton of Boyne City, recently attended the American Indian Workshop (AIW), one of the various youth programs at Michigan Tech.

The AIW offers young American Indian students from all over Michi-

gan the chance to experience University life and investigate various fields of interest.

Both attend Boyne City High School, where Kayla is a sophomore and Katie is a freshman. Kayla and Katie are both active in basketball, volleyball, and track.

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LOCAL AUTHOR ROBERT McCUTCHEON'S FIRST BOOK IS FULL OF

Memories of northern Michigan

By ANGELA SHULTIS

When you've got a story to tell, nothing should stop you from doing so. Just ask Bob McCutcheon, 84, an area resident who has just published his first book of northern Michigan memories, only a year or so after suffering a debilitating stroke.

The stroke, as it turns out, said Bob's wife and editor Marti, rather than being a detriment provided even more reason for Bob to sit down and put his stories to paper. "The funny thing is, it gave him time to do this," she said. "Up until that time, he was out cutting brush, splitting wood, building."

Since the stroke, Bob has use of only one hand, making many chores impossible. Writing, however, is just what the doctor ordered. "It's something I can do. I had to do something," said Bob, who wrote out the stories by hand, before entering them onto a computer.

Originally planned as a way to simply preserve memories for family members, the book, titled "The Frozen Dead Lady: Michigan Memories" after the volume's introductory tale, quickly took on a life of its own. Once he'd begun to put pen to paper, Bob had told his niece, Margaret McCutcheon Wagner, a New Jersey-based book designer, about the project. Wagner saw the potential, and asked the McCutcheons to send her what they had. "She thought it was good," said Marti simply. Wagner then helped the couple refine Bob's writings, and work through the practical matters of getting a book published. "She sort of kept me on track," said Bob.

Other family members, including Bob's oldest daughter, pitched in as well; the whole family in general, they found, was excited about and supportive of the project. "Once the family got to know what was going on, they all pitched in," said Marti.

Chock full of stories of the ups and downs of growing up in various parts of Michigan, related in a warm, conversational tone, most of the stories focus on the Bellaire area, where the couple has returned to live. There is a satisfying chapter, though, devoted to the winter his family spent living in Boyne City, complete with tales of the railroad, the tannery, and ice shanties on the lake.

Though the book is a first for the octogenarian, writing has always, it seems, been a constant for Bob.

"I've been writing for most of my life," he said, relating how as children, he and his brother Ted would frequently visit the library on the way home from school, taking out three books apiece. After reading their own selections, said Bob, "we'd swap books. I did a lot of reading as a kid." While he enjoyed the stories written by others, he said, "I got to the point



McCutcheon's book of Michigan memories is available at several local book stores, including Boyne Country Books.

where I preferred to write my own stories."

And stories, it seems, have been in plentiful supply, with "The Frozen Dead Lady" appearing to be the proverbial tip of the iceberg. "I find I'm dredging up new stories all the time," said Bob.

Like back in the late 30s in Boyne City, when his grandfather worked for the City and had his office in the same building as Otto Miller, who started a banking service around that time. With no bank in town, the banking service collected money from customers and cashed checks, later taking the money to banks in Petoskey. Through his connection with his grandfather, said Bob, "he used to have me carry money back and forth. There I was with a bag of money and my 25 automatic in my pocket."

"It was a little bit like carrying the mail," he laughs.

And then there was the time when Bob helped start a flying club in the Boyne area, which Florida Kaden, "one of the very first lady pilots in northern Michigan" helped to organize. "Her father owned a dry good store [in Boyne City]," he said. "[He] was killed in a holdup."

And, of course, he recalls, "the airport is not where it was. It's further east now."

At one time, at its previous location, said Bob, there were two or three large trees in line with the runway. "I asked [the property owner] if it was alright that I cut the trees down," Bob said, adding that the property owner answered in the affirmative.

After the trees were taken care of, though, "he tried to sue me for cutting his trees down." After Marti inquired what happened, asking tongue-in-cheek if he went to jail, Bob just chuckled, replying "When he found out I didn't have any money, he stopped."

It will be a little while, though, before Bob sits down to seriously work on immortalizing more of his colorful life. For the time being, he and Marti are making the publicity rounds, having recently been interviewed by WTCM, channel 7&4 news, and other newspapers around the area. They're hoping to set up interviews with TV 9&10 and 29&8, and have several book signings in the offing.

In a couple of months, though, once things settle down a little, Bob will likely be back at it, refining the additional stories he's already written down and adding some more he's left out. Another book, he said, is really the only option.

After all, when he purchased the ISBN number for "The Frozen Dead Lady" from the Library of Congress, "you have to buy those in lots of 10," he said. "So there's going to be nine more books."

Eager northern Michigan readers can only hope.

McCunes to present Birds of Prey program at Raven Hill

Glen and Cindy McCune will be at Raven Hill Discovery Center on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. to present a program on Birds of Prey. Glen is well known for his drawing, painting and wood sculptures that reflect his knowledge and love of nature, and he and Cindy are trained in the age-old method of hunting game with falcons called falconry.

Glen and Cindy also rehabilitate injured birds and prepare them to return to the wild. Live birds will be shown at the presentation.

McCunes will demonstrate techniques and methods of training, and will also talk about how injured birds

are brought to them, what they do to rehabilitate them and why it is important to release them to the wild after they are capable of fending for themselves.

The public is invited to the program which will last about one hour and is appropriate for all ages.

There is an admission charge of \$6 per person or \$20 per family (immediate family members only, please). There is no charge for members. Admission includes time in the Raven Hill Hands-On Museum.

For more information about this or other programs at Raven Hill Discovery Center, call 536-3369.

Library Lovers' Dinner will benefit Crooked Tree Library

Friends of the Crooked Tree District Library will gather at the Walloon Lake Inn on Monday, Sept. 10, for an evening of fine food, friendship and fun.

The second annual Library Lovers' Dinner will benefit the library endowment fund, which was established to help support future operating costs of the library. A special menu is being planned by David Beier, chef and proprietor of the Inn,

and seating is limited to 50 people.

Tickets are priced at \$50, with half of that amount going to the endowment as a donation.

To reserve seats, checks made payable to the Friends of the CTDL may be sent to Jane Smith, P.O. Box 277, Walloon Lake, MI 49796. Call Jane at 535-2174 to be sure there are still seats available before sending your check. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.



Yearbook camp

Four EJHS students recently attended the 2001 Yearbook Camp at Michigan State University, where they received the Award of Excellence for the best packet in their classroom, and won first place in their division. Pictured here are, from left, Erica Carey, Caroline Goebel, and Renee Nowka. Not pictured is Stephanie Lifer.

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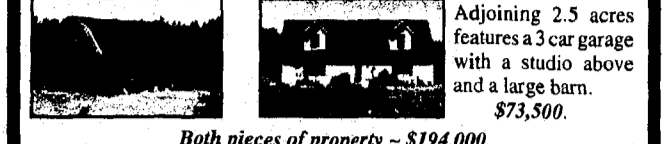
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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN SEVENTH PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate
File No. 01-010273-DE
Estate of Joan Elaine King, deceased, date of birth: July 29, 1931.
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Joan Elaine King, who lived at 719 N. Park Street, Boyne City, Michigan died Nov. 19, 1999.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Renee Cook, named personal representative or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
July 24, 2001
Attorney:
Robert L. Hoffman
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-9941
Personal Representative:
Renee Cook
1031 Pinehurst Blvd.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458
810-686-5965
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert D. Stilwell, Jr.

a single man and Dianne M. Manore (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated Oct. 29, 1996, and recorded on Nov. 11, 1996 in Liber 308, on Page 0463, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, Assignee, by an assignment dated July 3, 2001, which was recorded on July 25, 2001, in Liber 428, on Page 616, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 89/100 dollars (\$46,327.89), including interest at 9.250% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Sept. 21, 2001.
Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, North 00 degrees 38 minutes 18 seconds East, 886.49 feet to the centerline of Old U.S. 31 Highway; thence along

said centerline South 45 degrees 31 minutes 56 seconds West 255.95 feet being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said centerline South 45 degrees 31 minutes 56 seconds West 103.25 feet; thence North 44 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds West 33.00 feet to the Northwesterly line of said highway; thence continuing North 44 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds West 275.08 feet; thence North 45 degrees 31 minutes 56 seconds East 103.25 feet; thence South 44 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds East 275.08 feet to said highway line; thence continuing South 44 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: Aug. 8, 2001
For more information please call: 248-593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 991214639 Jaguars
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marshall S. Mount and Jennifer L. Mount, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 12, 1999, and recorded on March 16, 1999 in Liber 359, on Page 588, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation. Assignee by an assignment dated March 22, 1999, which was recorded on June 8, 1999, in Liber 365, on Page 227, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-FOUR AND 88/100 dollars (\$61,084.88), including interest at 7.500% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Sept. 7, 2001.
Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 202, Block 10, Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne, According to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Charlevoix County Michigan.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2001
For more information please call: 248-593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200116574 Stallions
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa Lynn Cunningham, a single woman (original mortgagor) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for lender Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 1999, and recorded on March 26, 1999 in Liber 360, on Page 329, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT AND 15/100 dollars (\$69,648.15), including interest at 7.500% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main

Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich., at 11 a.m. on Sept. 14, 2001.
Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:
Lot 37, Springbrook Hills No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197, 198, 199 and 200, Charlevoix County Records.
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: Aug. 1, 2001
For more information, please call: 248-593-1303
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
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You can e-mail us at: citizen@voyager.net or send things to The Citizen/Jordan Journal P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Entertainment

Rainbow Bar, East Jordan
Rawhide performs every Friday night in August, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Sportsmans Bar, Boyne City
Yankee Station performs Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10 and 11.

Tannery Saloon, Boyne City
Karaoke every Wednesday night at 9:30 p.m. Johnny Johnson performs every Thursday night at 9:30 p.m. Live DJ every Friday and Saturday night starting at 9:30 p.m.

The Dilworth Saloon, Boyne City
Johnny Johnson performs Friday, August 10, at 8:30 p.m. Michael Quest performs Saturday, Aug. 11, at 8:30 p.m.

Pocket Shots Bar, Boyne City
Karaoke every Thursday night at 9 p.m.

One Water Street, Boyne City
Chris Merrill performs every Wednesday and Thursday night, and Marty Ward performs every Friday and Saturday night.

Lester's, Boyne City
Johnny Johnson performs every Friday and Saturday night from 6-9 p.m.

EVENINGS AT THE GAZEBO
Wednesday evenings
Bring your lawn chair or blanket for concerts on the lawn at Old City Park in Boyne City, every Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information call 582-7573.

ATEN PLACE
Saturday, Aug. 11
Barbara Bailey Hutchison will perform at 7:30 p.m. at Aten Place, located one-half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. A \$6 donation at the door serves as compensation to the artists. Patrons are encouraged, though not required, to bring an appetizer or treat to share; no food or beverage are sold on the premises. For more information, call 549-2076 or visit www.atenplace.com.

Community Meetings/Events

SWISS STEAK DINNER
Saturday, Aug. 11
The Masonic Lodge in Boyne City will hold a swiss steak dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the lodge on North Lake St.

The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under twelve.

BOOK SIGNING
Saturday, Aug. 11
Ellen Rosewall, author of Sparkle Island: Stories of Love, Life, and Walloon Lake, will hold a book signing on Aug. 11 at Horizon Books in Petoskey. For more information, call Horizon Books at 347-2590.

ANTIQUA AUTO SHOW AND FLEA MARKET
Aug. 11-12
An Antiqua Auto Show and Flea Market will be held in downtown Boyne City on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11-12. To enter the auto show, call 582-7151. For information about the flea market, call 582-2214.

GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW
Tuesday, Aug. 14
East Jordan's Garden Club will hold a Flower Show at the Jordan River Arts Council from noon-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 14. For more information, call Evelyn Gidley at 536-7522.

BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, Aug. 20
The American Red Cross will hold a special blood drive at the Boyne City Christ Lutheran Church from 1-6:45 p.m. The church is located at 1052 E. Division St.

DEMENTIA CONFERENCE
Monday, Aug. 20
The Charlevoix County MSU Extension office will host a two-hour satellite conference, followed by a one-hour facilitated discussion at Boyne City City Hall, from 12:30-4 p.m. The workshop is intended for anyone who provides care to an individual with dementia. Presenters will include faculty from the Alzheimer's Education Program at Eastern Michigan University. There is a registration fee of \$18. Approval is pending for three hours of Continuing Education for adult foster care. To register or for more information, call 582-6232.

RARE THREADS WORKSHOPS
September 21-23
The Jordan River Arts Council is presenting Rare Threads, A Fiber and Textile Event, which will consist of a weekend of fiber workshops. Workshops include quilting, knitting, feltmaking, color theory, papermaking, batik, doll making, sewing techniques and weaving, and are geared so that each participant has hands on experience with the technique and can produce a work of art to enjoy. There will be a lecture on the history and basics

of felt hat making, provided by a grant from the Michigan League of Handweavers. The lecture and opening exhibit are open to participants the Rare Threads workshops. For registration information contact Lucy Hartlove at 231-347-5604.

BOYNE CITY FARMER'S MARKET
Wednesdays & Saturdays
The Boyne City Farmer's Market will be held from 8 a.m.-12 noon every Wednesday and Saturday from June 2 through Oct. 13 in Old City Park. Project Fresh vouchers (from WIC) are accepted by some vendors.

EAST JORDAN FARMER'S MARKET
Friday mornings
The East Jordan Farmer's Market will be held every Friday from 8 a.m. - 12 noon in the Huntington Bank parking lot.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY
Every Monday & Thursday
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

BC BEARS SOCCER CLUB
Monday nights
The Boyne City Bears Co-ed soccer club will be meet from 6-8 p.m. at the new Rotary Park fields on M-75 N. The cost is \$1 per person to play and all ages are welcome.

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

BCFEE
First Wednesday
The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at Boyne City High School.

CREATIVE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesdays
The Boyne City Creative Playground committee meets on Wednesdays at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn in Boyne City at 7 p.m. For more information, call Scott MacKenzie at 582-0486.

HUNTINGTON'S SUPPORT GROUP
Third Wednesday
The Traverse City Area Huntington's

Disease Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Northwest Michigan Blood Program conference room, 2575 Aero Park Drive, Traverse City. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 7-9 p.m. The meeting is designed for anyone afflicted with HD, anyone living "at risk" of HD, and anyone who is affected by HD such as friends and care-givers. For information, call 536-0509

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP
Fourth Monday
A Tip of the Mitt Brain Injury Support Group will be held the fourth Monday of each month at the Community Health Education Center across from the hospital in room #4 at 7 p.m. The meeting is for brain injury survivors and family members. Transportation may be possible if needed.

TOPS CHAPTER
Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.
A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3.

IN GOOD COMPANY
Thursdays
A local group for individuals who are single, widowed or divorced meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Ansted's by the Lake in East Jordan. The cost is \$5 for hors d'oeuvres. For more information, call 536-9622.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE
Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

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

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



The Petoskey Steel Drum Band at a recent show.

Petoskey Steel Drum Band to play for Evenings at the Gazebo

The Petoskey Steel Drum Band will return to Evenings at the Gazebo on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Old City Park in Boyne City. Always a crowd-pleaser, the band has been an active performing group since 1997.

Members of the band include 18 Petoskey High School Students and three staff members. As a group, they have performed throughout the state and country. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Sponsors for the evening are Boyne Country Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Subway.

Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and a picnic to enjoy the evening. In case of rain, the concert will be held at the Fellowship Hall at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.

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