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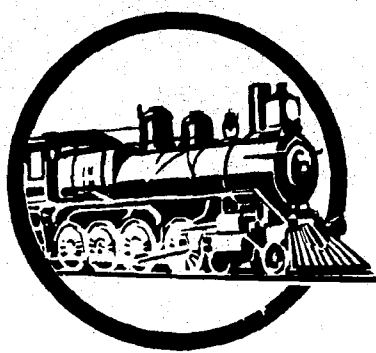
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OUR WEATHER



It was a white Christmas! In fact, "white-outs" while driving were common over the holiday. Up to 12 inches of snow over Thursday, Friday and Saturday, winds up to 45 m.p.h. and temps dipping to nine degrees, made it a cool Christmas. Road crews kept main road conditions good, but visibility was poor. On Sunday 30 degrees with partly cloudy skies, with clear skies on Monday morning at 13 degrees and bright sunshine.

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EAST JORDAN EDITION

Student attends school in New Zealand

BY BOB CULLEN
Torch Journal Editor

Have you ever been thousands of miles from home in a foreign land, living with strangers for a year? That was the real-life 1991 experience of Dave Bavers an East Jordan High School senior.

Bavers was there as an exchange student sponsored by the local Rotary club in conjunction with the Rotary in New Plymouth, New Zealand. New Plymouth is a community of 45,000 population located on the North Island of New Zealand.

While there, Bavers attended the New Plymouth Boys High School. Yes! An all boys school. However, he did finish the entire school year, the first exchange student to so persevere. It seems his predecessors transferred to the co-educational public school after one term.

He had to make a more serious adjustment when he discovered students had to wear uniforms. He swallowed hard and wore the drill shorts, dress shirt, wool sweater (regardless of temperature) wool knit socks and dress shoes. (See picture)

Daily life at school was somewhat different than in East Jordan. There were five class sessions instead of seven, and as he confessed with a smile, "The curriculum was more difficult." It seems the basic math class included: geometry, trigonometry and even calculus. In addition the class rotation was the same on Monday but changed daily for the remainder of the week.

The sports were; Rugby - soccer - and cricket. Bavers did play on a club rugby team and enjoyed it immensely.

Since school did not start for a month, boredom was one of the biggest difficulties he experienced. He survived by working out in a local gym and swimming.

Bavers actually had three different host families, none of whom, had teens at home. One of his hosts, Max Barker, is the President of the New Zealand Fire Service.

Meals were taken at the same time as in America - breakfast, lunch and dinner. However he never did get used to all the mutton. But then, what can you expect in a country of three million people and 67 million sheep.

Bavers did enjoy the scenery. Despite travel being somewhat restricted - the Rotary had to know his whereabouts at all times and he could not leave the district (county) without permission - he managed to visit the national capitol Wellington, Auckland and South Island. The island trip was a two week tour with 18 exchange students from other countries was highlight of the year.

Attending an all-boys school is not conducive to a well rounded social life but Dave



THE NEW ZEALAND countryside is extremely beautiful. East Jordan resident Dave Bavers spent most of 1991 as a Rotarian exchange student in New Zealand.



UNIFORMS like these had to be worn by all students at the boys high school.



BAVERS ENJOYED the company of other exchange students. The girl in the middle taught him the "Lambatta".

did have some dates. In fact, one of his most enjoyable times was with a female exchange student from Rio De Janiero, who taught him how to do the "Lambatta" a native Brazilian dance.

Life was not all fun and games. He did well in classes such as, math, biology, history, English and chemistry. He also learned a lot about the country and the people.

The teens were openly warm and friendly and deluged him with questions about America. On the other hand, he found the adults not very outgoing - "They were friendly on the surface but hard to get close to." He discovered that most of the people are well - travelled, many having been to America more than once.

Currently New Zealand, is experiencing high unemployment but most people live comfortably. "I did not see any slums or extremely poor areas however, no extremely rich areas either."

Bavers learned that the country does have resident natives called Maori. They are mostly integrated throughout the country but, according to Dave - "Generally discriminated against in daily life."

He credits the experience with teaching him tolerance, diplomacy, and most importantly, how to manage money and live on his own.

Bavers readily admits to developing a fondness for New Zealand and hopes to return some day.

Mortensen tutors in literacy program

CENTRAL LAKE - Stephanie Mortensen of Central Lake, a junior at Alma College, has completed a semester of tutoring through the Gratiot County Reading/Michigan Method Literacy Program.

Part of Alma's W.K. Kellogg Foundation-funded Service Learning Program, the tutoring program involves volunteers working one-on-one with students in area school districts as well as with adults in the community who need assistance improving reading and basic literacy skills.

The tutoring program enables Alma students to learn valuable lessons outside of the classroom. "The tutors learned a whole lot about teaching and about themselves. They also learned about the larger issue of illiteracy," said

Dr. John Ottenhoff, associate professor of English at Alma College and faculty advisor of the tutoring program.

An English major who is also seeking teacher certification at the secondary level, Mortensen participated in the program to gain applicable experience. "I thought that through working with illiterate students I could get a grip on how to handle those types of problems," she said.

Being involved with the program has had a positive influence on Mortensen. "I learned a lot from it ... It was a good experience, and I'm going to try and do it again next term. I would recommend it to anyone," she said.

Mortensen, a 1990 graduate of Central Lake High School, is the daughter of Gary and Susan Mortensen of Central Lake.

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Memories . . . Taken from the Torch

December 27, 1962

■ Tues., Dec. 18 was judgement day for the Home Decorations Contest, sponsored by the Central Lake Woman's Club. The Ward Ebert home was awarded the first prize of \$10; the Nelson Holland home, second prize of \$7.50; the Elwin Wilcox home, third prize of \$5; and the Allan McKay home, fourth prize of \$2.50. Honorable mention goes to the David Whittum, Paul Burnett and Joe Juracko homes. Judges for this event were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Coatta and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis, all of Torch Lake Village, who did a fine job for the Woman's Club.

■ King Dean (Wilson) and Queen Barbara (Pierce), both seniors, reigned over the Christmas Ball Friday evening at the Central Lake High School. They were assisted by Prince Teddy (Pierce) and Princess Patricia (Payton).

Nursery offers pre-school programs

BY LORNA PEBLES
Contributing Writer

East Jordan's co-op nursery is a cooperative venture by teachers and parents.

The nursery is in the Presbyterian Church annex. The teacher is Barb Wolf. Classes are every morning Monday through Friday. The younger children attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the older children attend on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Friday is a more in depth instructional day.

The Co-op has had very good results. After nursery the children are socially and emotionally ready for school. They are able to follow directions, sit still and know their letters when they complete nursery school.

The Co-op Nursery has two fund raising events a year. The largest is a sub-sandwich sale just before Thanksgiving. This year they sold 4200 sandwiches. The children sell the sandwiches and the money goes toward expenses for the nursery. The second sale is around Easter and is a candy sale.

The nursery is fun learning experience. Everything is created by the children.

The school is full at this time but they are always taking applications. A child should be 3 by December 1st to enter.

The nursery has been able to improve the church annex through their fund-raising efforts. The church only charges them nominal rent so they like to add something every year to make the building more attractive.

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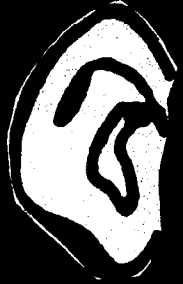
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News for the following Wednesday's paper should reach Jo's ears no later than the preceding Wednesday.

☞ Care and Share neighbors and friends have been busy packing boxes of goodies for distribution to needy families in East Jordan.

☞ Dirk Burns of California is here on Holiday vacation with his parents Jean and Buck Burns, sister Debbie and Dan Crawford, and boys of Traverse City and grandmother Dorothy Bailey of Bellaire, and other relatives and friends.

☞ Mrs. Ruby Childs returned to her home last Fri., Dec. 18 from her stay in Meadow Brook. She can walk around the house with her walker. She is very glad to be home for the Holidays.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. George Giddings spent the past weekend with their son Bud and Mary Ann and family in St. Charles. They enjoyed a big family pre-Christmas dinner party and visit. Their son Jim of Lansing came up to get them early Sunday morning.

☞ Diane (Buffman) Dawson of Alaska, arrived to spend Holidays with her parents Howard and Marcella Buffman and brothers Gary and Janice and Tim and Vick and Gloria Bloom and family. Also her son Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dawson of Six Mile Lake.

☞ Penny Burns of Grand Rapids is spending her weeks vacation with her parents, Lloyd (Ella) Burns. On Sunday evening, with her brother Don and Denise Burns and parents. Lloyd and Ella Burns enjoyed a visit and lunch with Buck and Jean Burns and son Dirk and sister Debbie and Dan Crawford and boys of Traverse City.

☞ The Patton family enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner party hosted by Gaye and Vera Gordon along with their mother Mrs. Vene Patton, seven brothers and sister - Mabel and Hugh

Watkins, Wanda and Laurence Wolgomott of East Torch Lake Drive, Shirley and Bob Blodgett of Elk Rapids, Wanetta and Ron Wilks of Bellaire, Dick Patton, Dave and Maureen Patton, Jack and Jean Patton, enjoyed a busy and fun evening. Other family members called to visit.

☞ Kurt and Donna McDowell and grandmother Jo Somerville were dinner guests Sunday evening with their parents Barbara and Owen McDowell for a pre-Christmas dinner

party and gift exchange. Dirk and Donna left to spend Christmas with his brother Dirk and LeAnne in Georgia and sister Vicki and John Kiley and two sons in Florida.

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Lancers enter holidays 4-0

BY S.F. PUCKETT
 Sports Writer

ELLSWORTH - The Ellsworth boys basketball team finished the first fifth of their schedule in perfect fashion, dismantling Alanson last Tuesday with relative ease, 63-38.

The win put Ellsworth at 4-0, 1-0 in the Northern Lakes, and helps build momentum for the rest of the season, including the eventual meeting with Mackinaw City and Boyne Falls that will likely decide the conference.

Ellsworth held Alanson to just seven in each of the first two periods while racing to a 33-14 lead. From there, the defense stayed tough and the bench got some time to shine as the Lancers were never seriously threatened the rest of the way. 63-38.

Jeremy DeYoung won the battle inside again, scoring 18, with Scott Essenberg pushing through 16 points and assisting the cause at every opportunity. Mike Alfred and Tim Heneveld also enjoyed the game.

The jayvee Lancers conquered the Vikings 53-35 in their match.

Ellsworth plays again Jan. 5 when they go on the road to visit the Warriors of Forest Area, then return to the Northern Lakes for a contest with Boyne Falls.

More football honors for Central Lake Trojans

In addition to the previously printed All-State honors for Tod Ager and Tim Heneveld, Duane Shaw has been named Honorable Mention All-State, as a defensive back by the Detroit News.

Congratulations to each athlete that received post-season honors.

Cadet attends camp at Fort Lewis

Kim M. McKinnon received practical work in military leadership at the ROTC advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

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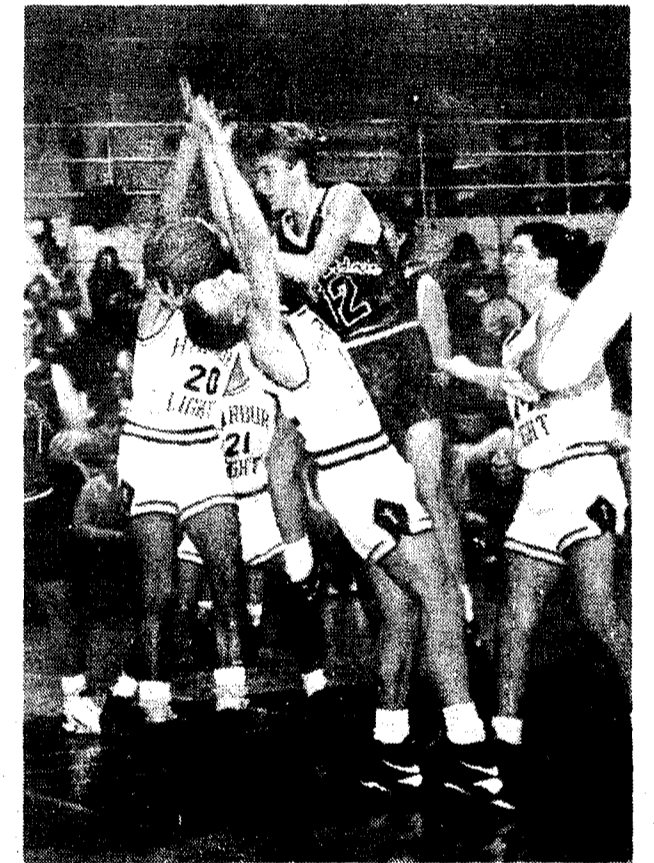
The cadet is a student at Forest State University, Big Rapids, Mich.

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Obituaries

Helen G. Gilmore

Helen G. Gilmore, 76, of Central Lake died Fri., Dec. 25, 1992 at her Bellaire apartment at Meadow View.

She had resided in Central Lake since 1972, moving from Youngstown, Ohio. She recently moved to Bellaire. She had worked as a secretary for many years for the Seamless Tubing Company of South Lyons and also had worked for Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility.

She was born Oct. 5, 1916 in Central Lake, the daughter of Charles and Blanch (Rogers) Brown.

On May 23, 1948 in Detroit she married Edward A. Gilmore who preceded her in death in February 1992. Also preceding her in death were three sisters, Alice Hood, Agnes Edgar and Joana Kammeraad.

Surviving are two step-sons, Frank E. Gilmore of Coruna, Calif. and Gary J. Gilmore

of Van Nuys, Calif.; two brothers, Patrick Brown of Petoskey and Hiram Brown of Birmingham; two sisters Ruth Dickens of Zephyrhills, Fla. and Florence Dewitt of Bellaire; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tues., Dec. 29 at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes, the Rev. Duane E. Ferris officiating. Interment will take place in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bellaire Public Library.

Mildred L. Sumner

Mildred L. Sumner, 72, of Boyne City, died on Dec. 16, 1992 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sat., Dec. 19, 1992 at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan with Rev. Merlin Delo officiating. Burial was in Griffin Cemetery, Charlevoix County.

Thelma M. Thompson

Thelma M. Thompson, 79, of East Jordan died on Mon., Dec. 21, 1992 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wed., Dec. 23, at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan, Rev. Delbert Nixon officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Battle Creek.

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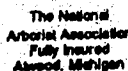
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To register for Freedom From Smoking, and for more information, call the Burns Clinic Health Education Center at (616) 348-2134.

Jo's News... continued from page 4

☞ Sue and Larry Barnum of Bancroft are spending the weekend here visiting their mother Mrs. Charlotte Thier and Rod and Jackie Thier. She comes to assist her mom with work and lots of visiting.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thier of Woodbine, Ga. and son Greg who is attending medical school in Maryland arrived to spend Holiday vacation here with their mother Violet Thier and sisters Karen and Bill Scadin and Phyllis Armould of Rushton Road and brothers Gene and Judy Thier of Bunker Hill Road and Allan and Mary Thier of Charlevoix and their families. They are having a wonderful time with parties and dinners as it is the first time they have been together in 20 years.

☞ Our town is really beautiful. The Chamber of Commerce and many churches have passed out boxes of goodies and gifts, for 20 needy families to make their Christmas merry.

☞ The childrens program was held at the school gym Monday evening and was well attended and much enjoyed by parents, grandparents and friends. The teachers did alot of work and the children all did very well and was enjoyed by the crowd in attendance.

NOTICE!! TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

I will be available for collection of property taxes, sale of dog licenses (bring proof of rabies vaccination) and receiving deferments at the Torch Lake Township Office 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and at my home office from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on December 4, 11, 18, 23 & 30, 1992. Please call 599-2036 or 264-8979 for an appointment at another time. Rochelle L. Smedley, Treasurer
c49-15-c49-5tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held on Tues. Jan. 19, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Torch Lake Township Hall. The purpose is to receive public comments regarding proposed changes to the Torch Lake Township Zoning Ordinance which takes effect on 12/25/1992. The changes proposed are as follows:

Add a Section 3.02 D as follows "POSTED SIGNS: On-premise signs designating areas where no hunting or trespassing upon the property is allowed. Size Limitation: Two (2) Square Feet. Time Limitation: Permanent.

Delete Section 18.02 G. 1-4.

Add to Section 18.03 A. 2. e. the following "sand dunes and high risk erosion areas as regulated under the following State Statutes as amended: Public Acts 245 of 1929, 245 of 1970, 346 of 1972, 222 of 1976, 203 of 1979; and Federal Codes as amended: Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1972.

Add a Section 18.03 L stating "The proposed Master Deed is to be included as a portion of the application package."

Add a Section 18.04 F stating "All requirements of the Township pursuant to site plan approval shall be included in the Master Deed."

Add to Section 18.05 A. "Fire Department and County Emergency Management Office" as numbers 7 and 8 and renumber 7 to 9.

In the Setback, Rear Yard definition, change the word "envelope" to "sites."

Insert into the definition of Setback, Side Yard and Setback, Rear Yard after the words "building sites" the following: "within the same development."
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Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Central Lake Public Schools, Antrim County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, February 2, 1993.

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Shall Central Lake Public Schools, Antrim County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,450,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Central Lake Elementary School; and developing and improving the playground and site?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1993, IS MONTH, JANUARY 4, 1993. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1993, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Central Lake Public Schools, Antrim County, Michigan.

CLAUDIA REID HICKMAN
Secretary, Board of Education

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Teachers plan conference presentation



MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS are excited and happy to be chosen as presenters. (backrow left) Todd McNitt, Matt Peterson and Bill Chase (front left) Pat Janowicz, Bonnie Brunett, Teresa Noirot and Paula Vollbach. Missing were Phil Goebel and Lynne Zimmer.

"This is a very great honor," said Principal Eivor Swan of East Jordan Middle School. According to Mrs. Swan, nine members of the faculty have been chosen as Presenters at the annual Middle School Association conference in Rockford, Michigan.

The conference March 18 and 19, 1993 is a gathering of middle school teachers from across the state. The nine East Jordan teachers were selected to share a specific program that has been implemented at East Jordan Middle School.

The Presenters are chosen from many applications submitted by Michigan teachers. To have so many acceptances from one school, especially as small as East Jordan, is really significant.

The group will present several workshops at the conference. The diverse subject areas covered will be:

Inclusion

Special Education teachers Pat Janowicz and Bonnie Burnett, along with Teresa Noirot have developed an inclusion team.

Inclusion, the mainstreaming of special needs students, can be achieved in several ways. The team of teachers at East Jordan have found that their method has very beneficial results.

All special needs students are grouped together in the same way as sixth, seventh and eighth grades. They change classes among their team of teachers, are members of a group and take part in school activities along with all other students at the school.

Previously, students were part of the regular class groups, but went to special remedial classes at various times during the day. The effect was to emphasize the special needs students' difference in a negative way.

Student and parental response to the inclusion team has been very positive.

Shadowing Program

Academic Advisor Lynne Zimmer has introduced a Shadowing Program to East Jordan Middle School students. Shadowing is an opportunity for the students to observe professionals.

The cooperating adult goes about his or her daily routine while the student "shadows," in other words, follows the adult around.

Middle school age is the time to begin thinking of future career choices. The student shadowing a school principal, sheriff or beautician starts the process to making the decision on a career that seems attractive.

The student may also discover he or she doesn't care to choose a certain profession after all. This discovery can be just as important.

Zimmer will present a workshop outlining the shadowing program. She will include such details as recruiting professionals and student transportation.

Students are chosen for the program according to behavior rather than academic achievement.

Math Program

Teresa Noirot and Bill Chase will conduct a workshop on a new program they have implemented at East Jordan.

The program uses a hands-on approach. It has proven to be popular with students and test scores have notably improved.

Drama

Art teacher Paula Vollbach will present a workshop on developing theater troupes in the middle school age group.

Class Trip

Teachers Bonnie Brunett, Phil Goebel, Todd

McNitt and Matt Peterson will share their experiences organizing a class trip.

The teachers will discuss fund-raising, transportation, food, lodging, entertainment and the many other details involved.

Last year this brave group took the entire sixth grade on a four-day trip to Chicago.

This group of teachers is willing to put extra effort into sharing the important work happening in East Jordan, with others.

By Deb Sayers Hobbs

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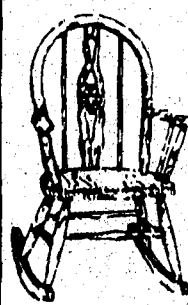
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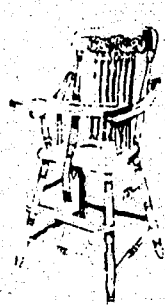
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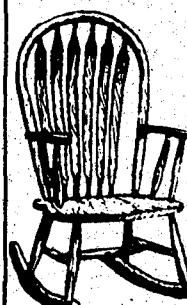
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