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B-R-R-R, no snow over the weekend, but lots of cold weather. Sunshine was enjoyed through the day, highs 10-15 degrees, with the mercury plunging at night. Saturday and Sunday mornings about 5 degrees, and Monday morning clear and crisp at three degrees below zero. Main roads are clear and dry, with lots of ice in area lakes now.

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EAST JORDAN EDITION

Oldest E.J. merchant still going strong



LOCAL MERCHANT Bill Huckle, 84, is shown with his camera and photo collections.

BY BOB CULLEN
Torch/Journal Editor

Bill Huckle rather proudly lays claim to being East Jordan's oldest active merchant. Huckle, 84 years young started in business in 1946.

He came to East Jordan that year from Detroit where he worked as a news photographer and auto mechanic and set up a portrait and commercial photography business in a big home on Second Street.

He moved to the current location at 111 Main in 1948. His antique, art supply and photo restoration business occupies a building that was built in 1879.

Before moving here Huckle had visited a sister but was primarily attracted by Lake Charlevoix because of his love of boats.

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Ellsworth Farmers Exchange marks 73 years

BY BOB CULLEN
Torch/Journal Editor

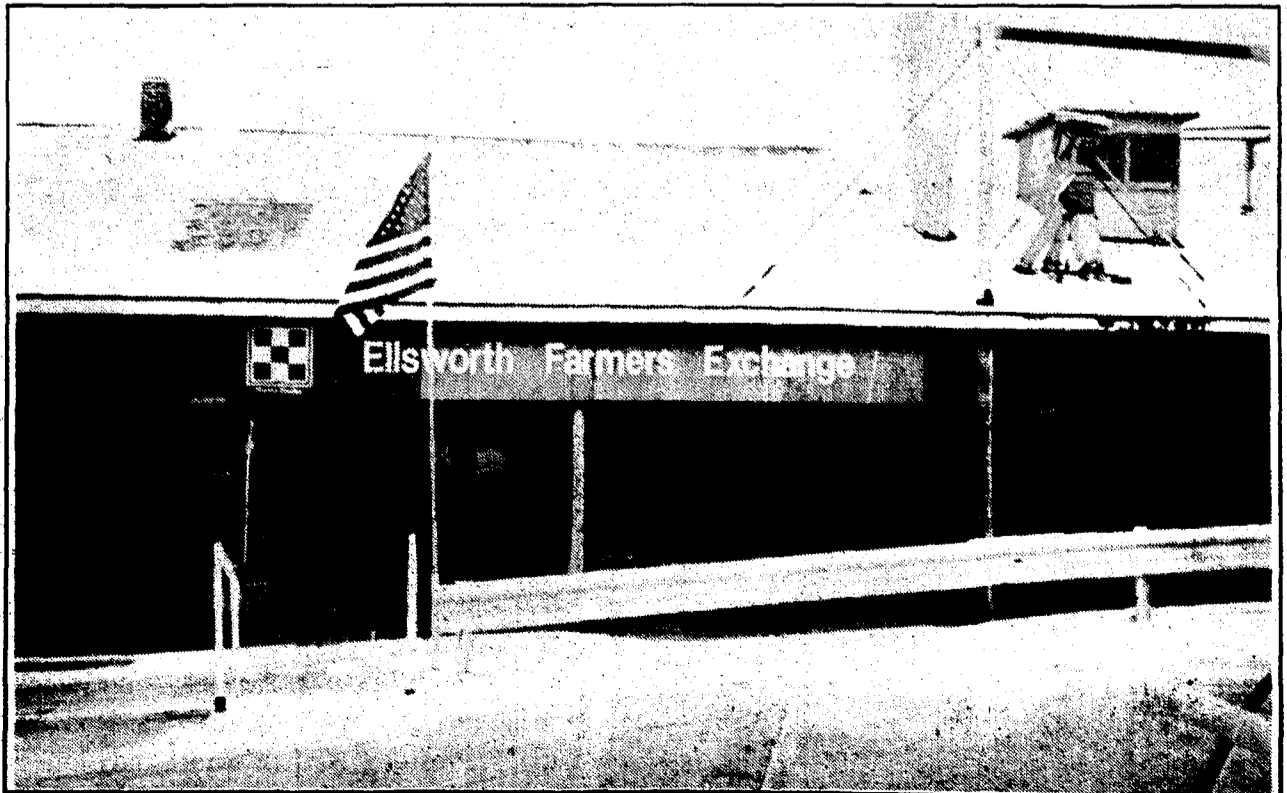
Actually there are two 73 year olds in Ellsworth this year, the farmers exchange and Fred Van Stedum who retired from there in 1982 after 25 years.

Coincidentally the exchange traces its roots to 1919, the year Van Stedum was born. That was the year a group of farmers formed a farmers warehouse and named the co-operative Banks Township Marketing Association.

John Boss of Atwood was hired as manager. He and his family moved to Ellsworth and resided in the Peter Weiland home. The Board of Directors rented the Tom Routley store from F. H. Skow, and started the business of dealers in feeds, grains, fertilizer and all the other commodities farmers use.

Shortly after that they erected a large warehouse next to the railroad on Center Street. A potato basement was added in 1929, just south of

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THE FARMERS EXCHANGE has been an Ellsworth fixture since 1919.

New signal to ease intersection woes

BY DEB SAYGERS-HOBBS
Contributing Writer

The intersection of M-66 and M-32 will soon be controlled with a new stop and go traffic signal installed by the Michigan Transportation Department.

According to East Jordan City Superintendent Bob Johnson, the city requested the state take the necessary steps toward installation because of a history of accidents at the intersection.

After a study revealed marginal need contingent on state criteria, an appeal by the East Jordan Police and Department of Public Works (DPW) persuaded the state to approve the signal.

Also at the Jan. 5 city council meeting, Superintendent Johnson reported progress on a spill

investigation. As per DNR regulations, the Otwell Consulting firm of Traverse City investigated the spill of gasoline that occurred in the city garage. The final report found that contaminants were below the level of DNR concern and further action should be unnecessary.

A sampling of East Jordan households will be selected to provide testing of tap water. The EPA has required all communities in the United States to test water systems for lead and copper.

The request and test directions will be included with the next water bills. No inappropriate levels of the metals are expected to be discovered.

Mayor Russ Peck presented his recommendations for 1993 appointments to City Council for approval. Serving as Mayor Pro-tem will be

Councilman Greg Chappuis.

Several suggestions were made for nominees to the vacancy on the Board of Review. Betty Nessel and an appointee to be announced will be the members in 1993.

The Chamber of Commerce requested use of various city areas for the annual Sno-Blast events Jan. 22-24. The council had concerns about one of the planned activities, a tough truck competition.

Superintendent Johnson has met with the Chamber to discuss council concerns. The city has assurances from the Chamber of Commerce that the contest will be organized to prevent damage to the field and danger to spectators.

From our readers . . .

Bond will finance recommended additions

GUEST FORUM

By Lary Blamer
Central Lake Superintendent

The Central Lake Board of Education will ask school district voters to approve changes to the elementary school in a special bonding election scheduled for Tues., Feb. 2, 1993. If the approximate \$1,450,000 project is approved, taxpayers would realize very little, if any, increase in taxes.

This is possible for two reasons. First, the bond market is very favorable at this time, and through restructuring the 1987 bond debt, considerable savings would be realized. Second, at the present time the school has voter approval for a one mill building and site millage (presently rolled back to .8615 mills due to the Headlee Amendment).

If the bond issue passes, the board has pledged not to assess this building and site millage which then would be a trade off for the one additional mill needed to cover the cost of this project. The entire debt requirement would be financed over a 20 year period.

A comparison of present and proposed millage needs shows: the 1992 actual 2.51 mills for debt retirement plus .8615 mills for building and site equals 3.3715 mills; and the 1993 proposed 3.48 mills for debt retirement plus no additional for building and site equals 3.48 mills.

Using the latest assessment figures, the bond issue would require a minimal millage increase for debt retirement purposes of approximately .1085 mills. In actuality, when 1993 SEV figures become available and are used in calculations, the required millage should be less than the 3.3715 mills assessed in 1992.

The proposed additions/remodeling of the elementary school are the result of recommendations made by a Citizens Facilities Study Committee. Included in the proposal are: an additional five classrooms which would allow a second grade class to be moved out of the elemen-

tary library, the fifth grade to be moved out of the high school building, and make available an art room and a music room; a new, larger multi-purpose room which would be used for lunch, physical education, student assemblies, and as a practice area for elementary, junior and senior high athletics; a serving kitchen adjacent to the proposed multi-purpose room that would be equipped with warming equipment and sinks (food preparation would still be done at the high school kitchen); offices, conference room, storage space, work space, gang bathrooms and changing area are created by remodeling the present multipurpose room; and finally a larger kindergarten room would be created by combining one

of the present classrooms with an adjacent storage area.

Additional information can be obtained from board members, school administrators or members of the Facilities Study Committee.

Any organization that would like a presentation made on the bonding proposal should contact Steve Groll at 599-2892 in the evening, or call the superintendent's office and arrangements will be made.

The proposed building program will be the major topic of discussion at the Central Lake Elementary P.T.A. meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on Mon., Jan. 18 in the elementary multi-purpose room. Please plan on attending.

Lake shore keeps going, going

FOLLOWING IS A copy of a letter sent to the Antrim County Board of Commissioners Jan. 6:

My Intermediate Lake shoreline is like an Eveready Battery: it keeps going, going, going, I would like to know what can or is being done about the illegal level of Intermediate Lake? Mr. Harold Myers, drain commissioner, assured me that the gates of the Bellaire Dam have been wide open since the middle of October 1992.

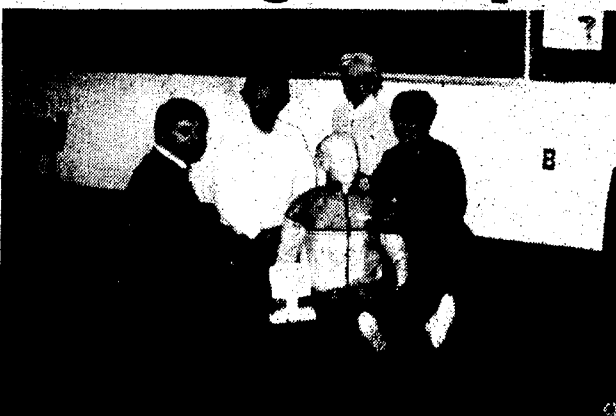
As of Jan. 3, 1993 the lake level was 607.05; on March of 1990 it was 608.10; and March 1991 was 607.60. To my knowledge, the winter level of 606.54 has never been achieved since it was ordered in January 1986. Mr. Myers' log book may confirm these figures. The summer level is usually maintained, unless it rains of course.

Now unless I am a complete wacko, this indicates to me that something might be wrong with the design of the recently reconstructed Bellaire Dam. May I suggest you contact the engineers that designed the reconstruction of the Bellaire Dam to find out why the established lake levels cannot be maintained?

This lake level hassle has been ongoing since the Bellaire Dam was reconstructed in 1918, and I think its time it was resolved once and for all. Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thomas F. Greene
Central Lake

'Recording Annie' purchased by Lioness Club



A new recording Annie was purchased by the Central Lake Lioness Club to benefit the entire Antrim County area. Annie provides vital print-out information for instructors to review and immediately determine a student's CPR technique for accuracy in life-saving measures. Pictured is Tom Persons, Antrim County Health and Safety Director for the American Red Cross, Lioness President Barbara Smith and Lionesses Karen Scadin and Pat Budzynski.

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Council okays water rate hike

The Central Lake Village Council unanimously approved an amendment to the village ordinance to raise the rates charged for flat rate water service and for installation of new service.

The installation was raised from \$300 to \$450 for service using a three-quarter inch line into the building. Any special types of installations will cost additional charges based upon the work

required.

"We haven't had a rate increase in water service in a very long time," stated village superintendent Ron Donaldson. "It has gotten to the point where we are not even covering the materials cost when new service is being installed. This increase in charge just covers that materials without any cost being past on for our labor involved."

In addition to the

new service installation, regular water rates will be raised from \$20 to \$25. This rate increase is for six months of water service for flat rate service which includes 10,000 gallons of water during that period. Additional water cost will stay the same at 75 cents per thousand gallons.

In other action, the council voted to purchase ten years of bonds from the sewer

debt retirement fund. This action was taken because several of the village's CD's were coming due and the rates now in place are low. By paying off the sewer debt retirement early, the village expects to be able to hopefully save money in the future.

Donaldson also informed the council that the ice rink is now open for skating from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. The rink is located in the pavillion at Thurston Park.

Administrators' contracts extended by school board

BY P. HALLBERG
Contributing Writer

The Central Lake Board of Education agreed to extend the contracts for the elementary and high school principal and the superintendent during their regular meeting Mon., Jan. 11.

The contract for high school principal Chet Budzynski will be ex-

tended through the 1994-95 school year as will elementary principal Lori Finerty's contract. Superintendent Lary Blamer will have his contract extended through the 1995-96 school year. Blamer has a three-year continuing contract.

In other action, the board agreed to approve the summer tax agreement with Cen-

tral Lake Township and appoint election inspectors for the Feb. 2 bonding election.

The board was informed a new aide was hired at the elementary school who will work with the Down Syndrome child. Most of the funding for this is coming from the Char-Em Intermediate School District.

A plaque was presented by the board to Dennis Younge-Dyke for his 12 years of service to the Central Lake Schools football program.

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Dr. Borovik is a member of the courtesy staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital and an active member of the Munson Medical Center medical staff since 1987. He is board certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology.

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CENTRAL LAKE LIONESSE LINDA RICHARDSON was awarded the *Melvin Jones Fellowship Award* posthumously for her outstanding service in Lionism. The award was presented to her husband, *Dennis Richardson*, and her mother, *Lioness Virginia Bouska*, by past District Governor *Chuck Irwin*.

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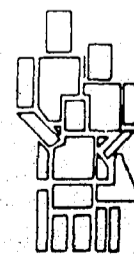
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KARA and KEITH

Plan May wedding

Keith James Malkowski and Kara Denise Pomranky plan to wed May 14 in Midland.

Parents of the groom are Roman and Devons Malkowski of Central Lake. Parents of the bride are John and Ann Marie Pomranky.

Keith was a 1991 graduate of Central Lake High School and Kara from H.H. Dow High School in Midland. The prospective bride and groom currently attend Northern Michigan University.

Welcome new daughter

ELLSWORTH - Brenda and David Balogh, Sr. of Ellsworth announce the birth of a daughter, Brianna Vivian, born Jan. 2, 1993 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Story Hour subject is Winter

The Sat., Jan. 16 Story Hour at Central Lake Township Library from 10 to 11 a.m. will feature the Caldecott Award Book, *The Snowy Day* by

Ezra Jack Keats, *Up North In Winter* by Deborah Hartley, *I Hate Boots* by Harriet Ziefert, *The Mitten* by Jan Brett, and a film entitled *Winter*, showing children narrating their view of winter and participating in some of their favorite winter activities - playing in the snow, snowball fights, sledding, etc. See you there!

Arts Council offers drawing class

A beginning drawing course will be conducted for six weeks beginning Jan. 19. The class will meet each tuesday from 6-9 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Center 301 Main East Jordan.

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Kourtney weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 17 inches long.

Grandmothers are Bertha Knowles of Central Lake and Mae LaVanway of East Jordan.

Kourtney was welcomed home by sister Kristen, brother Kevin, sister-in-law Holly, her little nephew Kevin and lots of aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Lady Trojans victorious in volleyball

BY BOB CULLEN
Torch/Journal Editor

The Central Lake varsity volleyballers opened the regular season successfully at East Jordan, but in an interesting manner.

The first game started with strong play by the Red Devils providing a 3-0 lead. However, strong net play by Julie Aenis, Allison Greenman, Amy Shay and nice set-ups by Misty Boatwright staked the Trojans to a 9-3 lead.

The teams then traded points until Elissa Wagner provided strong serving to gain a 15 - 13 Trojan win.

Then the roof caved in and - through a combination of superb Red Devil play and everything going wrong for the Trojans - East Jordan gained a second game victory 15-0.

Some booming serves by East Jordan and the

inability of Central Lake to serve for points led to a third game Trojan loss.

But then the Trojans battled back with big wins in game four and five to preserve the match win.

Game four included a nice double block by Boatwright and Sara Shay and an exciting block by Greenman of an attempted slam. Both games included strong serving by Wagner and Melanie Murray.

Coach Mike Velding, while pleased with the win, knows the inexperienced Trojans have a lot of work to do. "We made a lot of young player mistakes but our hustle and teamwork made up for that. I was pleased with our passing and strong net play but we have a lot of work to do on our serves. Once we get a blend of experience with our youth and quickness we should be fine."



ALLISON GREENMAN goes high to score in Central Lake's win over East Jordan.

Eagles nip Red Devils, thump Trojans

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

BELLAIRE - The Eagles played basketball at East Jordan Tuesday, and for the early stages, Bellaire had control, moving ahead and leading at the half 33-24, but the host Red Devils did not surrender, inching back slowly, capturing the lead with 40 seconds to go, but East Jordan's final effort went for naught and Bellaire escaped with a 57-56 win.

Friday, Central Lake went to Bellaire where the Eagles started hot, put up 28 first quarter points, and cruised to a 69-49 win. Central Lake, with three starters on the bench, finally scored in the

first quarter on a Paul Bunker shot but trailed 17-2 at that point.

Central Lake scoring came from Chris Eldrington with 11 points, Cain Derenzy tallied 10, David Henry nine and Chad Pletcher six.

Bellaire jayvee also got the scoring gears to

mesh, rolling to an 85-60 win over the Trojans. Damien Smith led Central Lake with 24, Brad Klooster with eight and Ryan Newton with seven.

Central Lake went to Johannesburg Tuesday, then hosts Forest Area Friday.

Lancers whip Warriors, lose to B.C.

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

ELLSWORTH - Ellsworth split a pair of basketball games this week, in action with Forest Area and Boyne Falls.

Forest Area had their hands full Tuesday, as

Ellsworth delivered the ball to the basket with continual success. The Lancers took a 15-4 lead after a period, and led 28-18 at the half.


In the third quarter Ellsworth took the ball to a 52-25 lead and finished up winners 65-38.

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Obituaries

Gertrude Doctor

Gertrude Doctor, 79, of Atwood, died Saturday, Jan. 9 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

She was born Aug. 12, 1913 in Banks Township, the daughter of Bert and Margaret DeYoung.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Paul Doctor on November 16, 1934, in Banks Township, where they made their home.

Mrs. Doctor was a member of the Atwood Christian Reformed Church all her life and was active in the Senior Ladies' Bible Study.

She is survived by her husband Paul one son Paul Burton Doctor and his wife Evonne of Bellmont, Michigan; ten grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; two sons-in-law, Ed Drenth and his wife Margie of East Jordan, and Frank Burger and his wife Marge of Whitmore Lake; two brothers, William DeYoung and Joseph DeYoung both of Hudsonville and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Wanda Drenth and Margreta (Peggy) Burger.

Visitation was held Sun., Jan. 10 at Hastings Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Mon., Jan. 11 at the Atwood Christian Reformed Church, Rev. James Evenhouse officiating. Burial was in Atwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Ebenezer Christian School or Atwood Christian Reformed Church.

David G. Clark

David G. Clark, 80, of Ellsworth, died Wednesday morning January 6, 1993 at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire. He was born Dec. 21, 1912 in Pleasant View Twp., Emmet County, the son of William and Viola (Tyler) Clark. He resided in Ellsworth since 1970 and Antrim County most of his life. He worked for many years for Lavanway Trucking of East Jordan and also worked in area sawmills.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth K. Clark in February of 1992. Surviving are three sons Leroy S. Sr. of Central Lake, Andrew of Grand Rapids, William of California, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 8, 1993 at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes the Rev. Jerry Huffman officiated. Interment in Ellsworth Cemetery.

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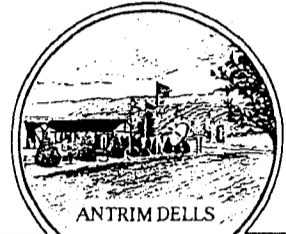
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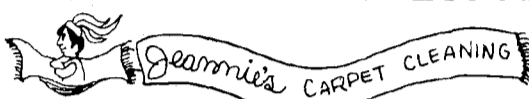
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Milton D. Semrau

Milton D. Semrau, 86, of Bellaire died Thurs., Jan. 7, 1993 at home.

Funeral services were held Mon., Jan. 11 at the Bellaire Community United Methodist Church, the Rev. Richard Powell officiating. A Masonic service was held Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes under the auspices of the Bellaire Masonic Lodge 398.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bellaire Community United Methodist Church or the Saladin Shrine Foundation for Crippled Children.

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." t1-19-c1-2teow

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Rod and Cindy Childers and family of Ortonville came to visit overnight on Dec. 30 with John and Eloise Litwaitis.

Matt and Yvonne Blaney and daughter Emily came New Year's Day to visit Josie Young and Miller and Frances Young. They left for home on Wednesday.

Jerry and Vesta Stallman of Suttons Bay were dinner guests Monday of the Young and Blaney families.

Lancers drop ball to B.C.

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Scott Essenberg hit the mark for 18 points, Jeremy DeYoung went for 18 points, 11 rebounds, Mike Aldred and Tim Heneveld each scored nine, with Scott Heeres adding five rebounds, three steals and three assists.


Ellsworth won the jayvee game 55-44 behind Pat Zeitler's 18, Chuck Thompson scoring 12, Eric Seese 10 and Dominick Brock with 10.

Friday Boyne Falls carried their opening momentum the entire game, keeping the Lancers at bay and recording a 63-51 Logger win.

Scott Essenberg had 18 points and Jeremy DeYoung 16.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
 Please to Take Notice that on Thursday the 25th day of February, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the Court House in the Village of Bellaire, County of Antrim, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, to change my name from CHARLES ALBERT DUNLAP to CHAR-LEE DANCINGEAGLE.
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Ellsworth Farmers Exchange

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Sometime around 1944 the co-operative changed its name to the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange.

Van Stedum started working in the feed room grinding and mixing seeds, in 1956. He then was moved to the potato room in the basement. He remembers that potatoes were the major crop they handled. The entire basement would be full of potatoes to be shipped all over the country.

Fred was in charge of sorting the potatoes - certified seed potatoes would be packed in 100 pound bags - table potatoes in 15 pound bags - for shipping. He remembers one occasion when a crew of eight loaded an entire railroad freight car with the 15 pound bags. They did not have the luxury of a forklift it was all by hand.

At that time they served a very wide area with farmers coming from Traverse City and other places. Operations are currently restricted to Antrim and Charlevoix counties.

Another exchange retiree, Jack McPherson of Ellsworth started in 1946 delivering fuel. Van Stedum remembers McPherson as a diligent, tireless worker and one who kept the fuel tanker spotless.

That activity could be considered the forerunner of the current liquid propane service. Started in 1987 they already serve 3,000 customers using four tank trucks. The service area ranges to Kewadin on the south and near Walloon Lake on the north.

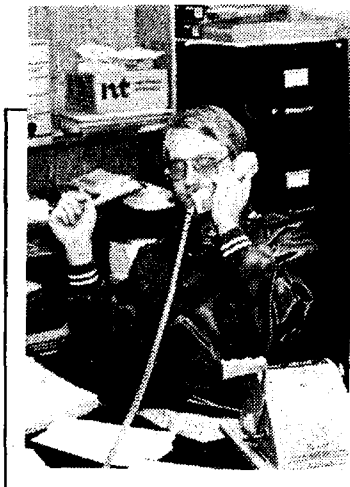
The current manager, Jay Essenberg, a 22 year employee was named to his position in 1984. He reports that business is very good in fact, in 1992 business volume exceeded \$4.2 million.

Van Stedum talks of the exchange with a great pride, almost with a sense of family. "The exchange provided me with a nice living. I still live in Ellsworth in a house we built over forty years ago."

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RETIREE FRED VAN STEDUM is shown by the basement grinder he operated in 1956.



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continued from front

Over the years Huckle shot news photos for not only local papers but for the Detroit papers and the *Grand Rapids Herald*. His late wife Doris was a news correspondent for the same papers and worked as a historian. She was very active in the East Jordan Historical Society.

Huckle remembers that Marsha and Wilma Sales bought out Paul Lisk and published the *East Jordan News Herald* around 1950.

In that same period he was instrumental in forming a local businessmen association dedicated to generating business renewal. That activity led to a renewal of The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, of which he was president for two years during the 1960's.

Huckle stopped doing portrait and news work around 1987 but still does restoration of old prints. In fact, he has a collection of over 250 photos taken over the years. He has taken photos of murders, drownings, jury trials and car and airplane crashes. As he said "there probably isn't anything I haven't taken a picture of."

He also has a collection of old cameras, some dating back to 1890.

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