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OUR WEATHER

A week of typical spring weather - partly sunny with highs near 60. Saturday was perfect, with bright sunshine all day and a high in the mid-60s. Clouds closed in by Sunday, with on-an-off rain starting in the pre-dawn hours and continuing through Monday; more expected Tuesday. Fruit trees and lilacs are in bloom.

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East Jordan Baccalaureate set

The East Jordan Ministerial Association is sponsoring a Baccalaureate Service for East Jordan High School graduating seniors, family, and friends. The service will be held in the East Jordan High School Auditorium on June 2, at 7 p.m.

REMEMBER OUR HEROES

Memorial Day services planned

East Jordan
 6:30 a.m. VFW Ladies Auxiliary serves coffee and sweet rolls
 7:30 a.m. Services at Calvary Cemetery
 8 a.m. Services at Pesek Cemetery
 8:15 a.m. Services at Bohemian Cemetery
 8:35 a.m. Services at Densmore Cemetery
 9 a.m. Services at Sunset Hill Cemetery
 9:15 a.m. Program at Grandvue

Flags will be given to patients at Grandvue. Julie and Amy Mickey will sing the national anthem. There will also be a flag raising ceremony.

9:30 a.m. The VFW Auxiliary will serve breakfast at the VFW Hall to all those who participated in the program.

10:30 a.m. Line forms at American Legion Hall for a parade down Main Street.

11 a.m. The parade will follow Main Street to Mill, and then Mill to Spring, ending at Memorial Park.

A program at Memorial Park will include selections from the East Jordan High School Band. Mercer Carey will give the invocation and Melaine Dean will present the address titled "Voice of America's Future." The names of those who gave their lives in service will be read by Dave Pray. Percy Bennett will present the floral arrangements followed by a song from Amy and Julie Mickey, the firing squad, taps, and benediction given by the Reverend Gene Mickey. The finish will be the floral tribute at the bridge. In case of rain, the 11 a.m. Memorial Service will be held in the EJHS auditorium.

City to get tough on junk violations

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
 Contributing Writer

Enforcement of this area's junk ordinance has become a primary issue for the East Jordan City Council. At the May 18 meeting, the council had a lengthy discussion on the problem.

The numerous obvious violations of the junk ordinance have prompted several complaints from city residents, including council members.

Central to the issue are two points. First is the listless enforcement of the present ordinance. Second is the cumbersome nature of the present

ordinance

The council agreed that the East Jordan Police Department should be informed that enforcement of the present ordinance is to become a priority.

Furthermore, the ordinance has been directed to the city charter and ordinance committee for review.

Drug Free Work Place

The city adopted a policy that will affect all city workers. The Drug Free Work Place policy covers all contingencies concerned with drug use on

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MEMBERS OF THE newly-formed Committee of the Academic Boosters are (from left) First Vice President Hazel Colburn, Secretary Prudence Kurtz, Administrative Representative Kenny Kent, Treasurer Laurie Hurwitz-McNeil, President Sandi Whiteford and Second Vice President Kathy Stangis.

Boosters support academic excellence

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
 Contributing Writer

A new advocacy group has been established to support the young people of East Jordan. The East Jordan High School Academic Boosters was approved at the May 10 school board meeting.

The idea was conceived a few years ago by a group of parents. They noted the effectiveness of the strong Sports Boosters organization in improving East Jordan sports programs.

In the elementary and middle schools, the PTO was actively promoting enrichment programs.

But the high school students had no such support. Even the debate program fizzled out for lack of funding.

The Academic Boosters will step in to fill that

void.

Their purpose, according to the by-laws, is to create an atmosphere that encourages students to pursue academic excellence. The group also expects to provide students with supplemental resources to reach that goal.

The team governing the new organization is lead by President Sandi Whiteford. A parent of seven East Jordan students, Whiteford has been involved with this project from the beginning.

Hazel Colburn, whose youngest daughter graduates from East Jordan High School this year, is serving as First Vice President.

Second Vice President will be a position reserved for teaching staff. The candidate will be

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Tommy Tropic juggles his way to fame

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Contributing Writer

He can juggle colorful rings while riding a unicycle with a 75-pound sixth-grader on his shoulders. He can magically toss, and catch, flaming torches as he slaloms down a snowy slope.

He is a humorist and a diver, a carpenter and sailor.

And this man of many talents lives right here in East Jordan.

Tom Petrie is his name, but he may be more well-known as "Tommy Tropic." He's been working at his craft for about 19 of his 32 years.

Petrie was a 13-year-old in East Jordan schools when he first began to juggle. About the same time, he and buddy Todd Hart built a unicycle from an old tricycle.

Petrie says it never really worked, but the youngster got the idea. It tided them over until they could afford to buy a real unicycle.

It was Petrie's dream even back then, to become a professional entertainer. But it wasn't until seven years ago that he actually tried earning a living from his act.

His inspiration to "go for it" was another East Jordan juggler, Crazy Richard the Mad Juggler. When he met Crazy Richard, Petrie thought, "I could do that."

Now Petrie travels often to downstate big cities like Grand Rapids, as well as Florida, to ply his trade. Conventions are his big business, but he's had several unique opportunities.

Petrie performed for industry giant Disney Studios in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. His audience was members of the Mickey Mouse Club and their families.

This past winter, Petrie was the "Juggling Skier" at Boyne Mountain. His act was televised on ESPN. (He enjoyed seeing himself on TV, even if it was the middle of the night!)

Petrie's stage name was conceived after a show in Key West - when someone asked him his name.

"It just seemed like I shouldn't tell my real name," he joked.

Looking up into the palm trees, he said "Tommy Tropic." He's stuck with it ever since.

For the past few years, Petrie has worked at times with his old partner Hart. Petrie has also recently begun a new business.

Working with another friend, Steve Hoyt, he has developed Great Lakes Total Dive Company. The two divers will specialize in underwater welding. They will also offer power plant inspections, some historical work and biological research, especially of zebra mussels.

Whatever hat he is wearing when you see him, you can be sure Tom Petrie is having a good time.



TOMMY TROPIC dazzles audiences from coast to coast with his juggling act.

LETTERS

Reader recalls Central Lake residents

There are not too many people still alive in Central Lake that I would know except my cousins (the Watson clan) but I keep up with things about the one I do know and care a lot about. I moved from Atwood to Central Lake when I was 6 years old so Central Lake is my home town.

I was interested in remembering our roots. At the time the picture was taken I was about 9 years old but remember seeing them. As I grew older I came to know them, some of them very well.

Mrs. Kummer was a great gardener, also a very pretty woman. Her two daughters in the picture Ethel and Orpha looked much as they did when I first knew them. Mrs. Cummer made her home with Ethel who married Guy White.

Orpha married Harry Smith, who had a garage built on the corner where the Carpenter's Tavern stood, the tallest building I had ever seen. When that burned to the ground it was a big fire. Every one in town must have been out to see it. I can't recall whether Walter Carpenter was living at the time or not. All I knew was that Mrs. Carpenter (Nina) and son Verd were running it.

Mrs. Carpenter was a person who looked tall and stately to this 9 year old kid. Someone brought

a big chair from the burning building and she sat in it watching the place go up in smoke. I was more interested in watching Verd rescue the cat that had gotten out of a window to a wall. A lot of us kids and some adults were watching open-mouthed, and sighed when he got the cat down.

But the tall lady in back (Mrs. Geo. Austin) is the one I knew best of all because later I married her grandson. Her name was Laura but the family called her Puss.

Mrs. Garrison, I didn't know too well but her husband could have been one of the men who came back from a hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula. My father Albert Byers was killed in a freak accident then, but I knew John Garrison as Jack Garrison. (There is an account of it in the Torch Nov. 1933)

Orpha Kummer married Harry Smith who was also well know to our family because my father worked for him from the time the garage was built till he died. It was Orphie who located me and told me.

Mrs. Hattie Stevens was left a widow after her husband died. They had no children so she had

three other widowed ladies move in with her so none of them would be alone.

My aunt Ana Vanderberg was one of them. Her 3 girls were all away working or taking nursing training at the time but were always welcomed to Hattie's when they did come home.

Mrs. Meggison I didn't know but admired her blonde hair and wished I'd had hair like it. Knew the children though.

Meda M. Hoard (Byers)

In God we trust . . . ?

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Our nation is in rough shape, because of this very thing. We have to do something about it, or

we will have no nation. I know what we are to do. I was not born just yesterday; it is 79 years ago. Put the Holy Bible back in the government of the U.S.A. and public schools, turn from man to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. If you leaders of the land would wake up and let the people of the land vote on this, I would say that 80 percent of our nation would vote for it. Our motto is, in God we trust.

*Yours in Christ Jesus,
Mel Essenberg*

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Student gives NCMC \$10,000

The Nursing Department at North Central Michigan College is \$10,000 richer thanks to an anonymous student donor. The gift was made last week "for the benefit of the NCMC Department of Nursing," said Executive Director Maureen Nicholson.

The student stated that the donation was given "... to express my sincere appreciation to the nursing instructors, and in particular, Meredith E. Richter, for all they have taught me about professional nursing care and the sanctity of human life."

Carol Still, Acting Director of Nursing at North Central Michigan College, said, "The recognition of and the tribute to the nursing faculty is as important as the monetary value of the gift."

Class of '43 looking for members

Central Lake High School Class of 1943 will hold its 50-year reunion Saturday, July 3, 1993, in Central Lake.

Organizers have some names and addresses of class members that may or may not be correct. Please notify Frank Erickson, P.O. Box 545, Central Lake, MI 49622 of your current address if you have moved in the past five years or call 544-2661.

Student News

Becker makes dean's list

Western Michigan University has announced that Denise Becker of Central Lake was among the 1,579 students included on the dean's list for the 1993 winter semester. Becker is majoring in broadcasting and cable production.

To be eligible, students must have compiled at least 3.5 grade point average on a scale of 4.0 in at least 14 hours of graded class work.

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Service News

Rainey, Everett, Jones complete recruit training

Marine Pfc. Richard J. Rainey, son of Mike and Bonnie Miller of Eastport, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank. The 1992 graduate of Central Lake High School of Central Lake, joined the Marine Corps in November, 1992.

Marine Pvt. Donald M. Everett, son of Donald M. and Mary E. Everett of 5093 Ellsworth Road, Central Lake, recently completed recruit training. The 1992 graduate of Central Lake Public High School joined the Marine Corps in November, 1992.

Navy Seaman Recruit Brent A. Jones, son of Bradley A. Jones, East Jordan, recently com-

pleted basic training at Recruit Training Command in San Diego, Calif. The 1992 graduate of East Jordan High School of East Jordan, Mich., joined the Navy in February, 1992.

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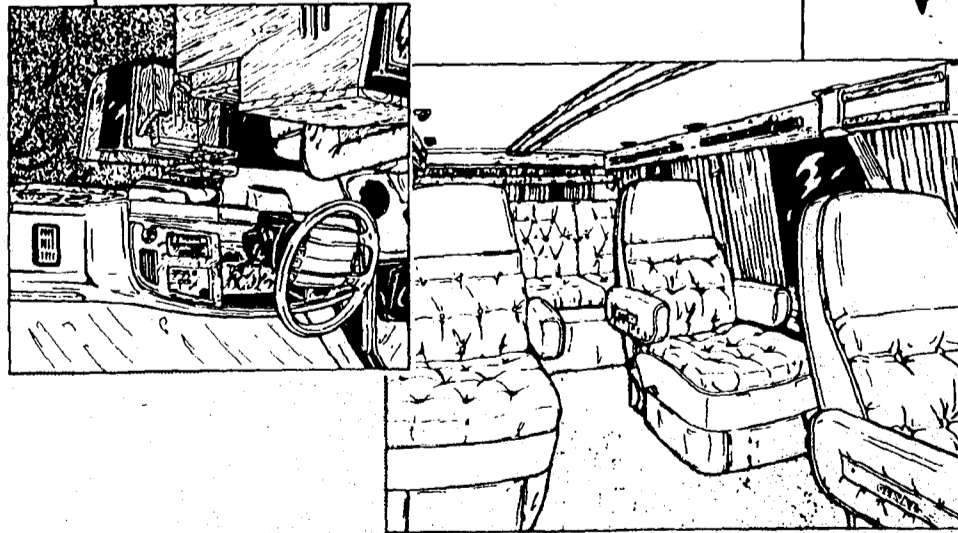
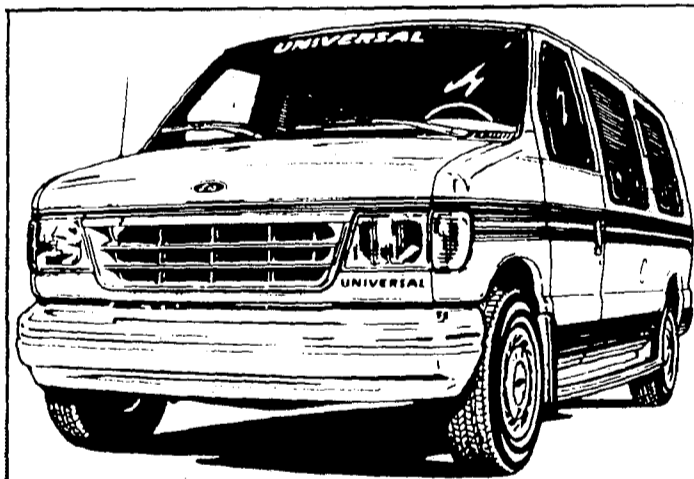
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The organizations will be selling them May 28 and 29 on Main Street. Proceeds go to veterans assistance programs.

Ladies golf league begins

Antrim Dells Ladies Golf League begins Tues., June 1. There will be a meeting at 9 a.m. followed by golf at 10 a.m. For more information call Barb Cannon at 544-6498.

East Jordan blood drive set

A blood drive is scheduled for Thurs., May 27, in East Jordan. The Red Cross will be at the Harvest Barn Church, formerly known as the Evangelical Lutheran Church, from 1-6:45 p.m.

Spring flower planting in E.J.

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce and several civic organizations will be planting flowers around various locations in East Jordan including downtown on Thurs., May 27, at 3:30 p.m.

The Charlevoix County Senior Center will host an open house and sell refreshments following the planting.

Eight wooden barrels have been donated by Glen's Market of East Jordan to be placed on Main Street.

Be part of the community pride patrol by grabbing your rakes and paint brushes and joining 4-H members, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and the Chamber of Commerce at the senior center at 3:15 p.m. Thursday.

Eagle Pow Wow approaching

The Anishinabe Inter-Tribal Council Board has been busy these past months, planning and working hard to make the 12th Annual Day of the Eagle Pow Wow one of the finest in the Great Lakes Area.

Visitors to the June 5-6 pow wow will have the opportunity to browse the traders' booths. A wide variety of Native American crafts, including basketry, bead work, pottery, and quilt work as well as supplies to make various items are available for purchase at these booths.

Not to be missed is the opportunity to sample some of the Native American food. No visit to pow wow would be complete without sampling a dish of corn soup or a piece of fresh, hot fry bread. Other delights are available also.

Visitors to the pow wow grounds will have the opportunity to observe Native Americans participate in dance. Spectators are welcome to join

in during Inter-Tribal dances.

Host drum this year is Wawgawnawkecee. The head dancers are Jody and Judy McCullough. Head Veteran dancer is Donnie Dowd. John Bailey is emcee, while Steve Oldman is area director.

Grand entry is 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday; 1 p.m. Sunday.

Admission for the weekend is \$6 adults; \$3 elders; 5 and under free.

Trader fee is \$50 for the weekend; \$30 for one day.

No alcohol, drugs or firearms are allowed on the grounds. Individuals not complying with these rules will be escorted off the premises by security.

Gates open at 10 a.m.

The Eagle Pow Wow will take place at the end of Mill Street in East Jordan.

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Ivan Byard

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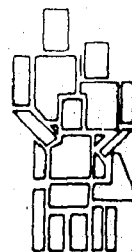
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Auditions set for EJ children's theatre festival

Sixty-four actors are needed to cast three plays for the second annual children's theatre festival sponsored by Jordan River Arts Council. Auditions will be held Wed., June 2, at Jordan River Arts Center, 301 N. Main Street, East Jordan.

Elementary and middle school students will audition from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and high school students and adults from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. People may audition for more than one play, but should be available for rehearsals five weeks prior to the play and for the run of the production.

Because all plays need actors of various ages, parents are particularly encouraged to audition along with their children to share in a memorable experience. Children coming to auditions alone should check with their parents about summer vacation schedules and other commitments in order to audition for plays that do not conflict.

All plays are scheduled for performances at East Jordan High School.

The first play, "The Promises and the Wicked Prince," loosely based on a Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, will be presented at 2 p.m.

July 9, 10 and 17 and at 7 p.m. July 16. Actors needed are three men, five women, five boys and 11 girls.

The play was written by Lenore Bechtel, East Jordan playwright of the three plays produced in the 1992 theatre festival. The director is Bellaire's Michael Eddy, who has directed and acted in many plays with both Jordan River Players and Antrim Regional Theatre.

Bechtel will direct the second play, "Baba Yaga," a musical based on several Russian fairy tales and written by Kansas playwright Ric Averill. Performances will be at 2 p.m. July 23, 24 and 31 and 7 p.m. July 30. Actors needed are two men, three women, and 16 children.

A musical version of "Cinderella" is scheduled for 2 p.m. Aug. 13, 14 and 21 and 7 p.m. Aug. 20. Actors needed are three men, two women, eight boys and five girls.

"Cinderella" was written by Kitty Beletic, a Dallas resident who formerly lived in both Bellaire and Charlevoix. A director is still needed for this play.

In keeping with the tradition established by the arts council and its theatrical arm, Jordan River Players, all three plays are new and unpublished. This summer's production will be the world premiere for "The Promises and the Wicked Prince," and the other two plays have each had only one previous production.

Actors throughout Charlevoix and Antrim counties are welcome to audition. If interest in Antrim County warrants, each play may be scheduled for a production in Bellaire.

Teen volunteers needed

Teen-agers ages 14-19 have an opportunity to volunteer their time and talents to provide assistance and support to patients, their family members, and the staff at Northern Michigan Hospital while learning about health careers.

Only 20 teens will be accepted into the program, so interested individuals are urged to sign up quickly.

Teens will learn about health care opportunities while providing helpful assistance to patients and their family members during a stressful time in their life.

For information, call Ruth O'Gawa, NMH volunteer director, at 348-4111.



THIS LITTLE PIG captured the attention of 11 children as Ruth Groll read stories with pig themes including The Three Little Pigs during story hour at Central Lake Township Library May 15. Peanut is owned by Molly Hanlon and snuggled quietly in her master's lap while the stories were read.

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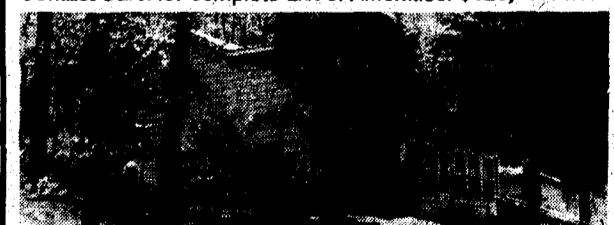
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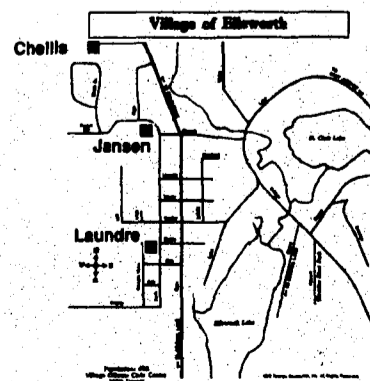
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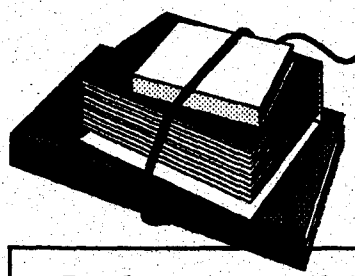


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Reader-recommended library selections

Would you like to share a book you particularly enjoyed that was selected from the shelves of the Central Lake Township Library? Just write a brief, informal review of the book and turn it in to the librarian. Reviews will be selected and printed in *The Torch & East Jordan Journal*.

Many stories have been written about Arthur, Guinevere and that mythical place called Camelot. However, I find *Child of the Northern Spring* by Persia Woolley an exciting new look at the legend. This is Guinevere's story - her childhood and life style before she becomes Arthur's bride. She is raised as a tomboy in the Celtic north and prepared for queenhood by Arthur's mother, Igraine. I especially enjoyed this book because it painted a picture of what life was like in the early Celtic time.

The sequels, *Queens of the Summer Stars* and *Guinevere: The Legend in Autumn* continue Guinevere's story to the end. All three are available at the Central Lake Township Library.

By Barb Faas

A word fitly spoken: The evil of "Good Luck"

Let's think about the slang phrase "Good Luck." It is so very common and used by children, adults, and just about every professional. Now, God's word teaches there is no such a phenomenon as luck - more likely, it is one of Satan's lies.

God is always in control and He makes no mistake. We need only to pray for guidance, safety, health, whatever the need; and trust that He is a prayer-hearing, prayer-answering God.

We being finite and He being infinite, we often become impatient and want immediate answers. Remember: God's timing is perfect but different than ours.

At other times, we may pray amiss. "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts." James 04:03.

When we do pray amiss, God can and sometimes does overrule our prayer request, for He knows what is best for His children.

Life is not fair much of the time, and we have all witnessed and felt evil prosper while the rest of us try to be obedient to God's Word and are proud of our integrity.

"But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy." James 04:17. "And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace." James 04:18.

In other words - we should pray for peace in our hearts. Consider, then, our habit of saying, "Good

Luck," for example, on your test tomorrow. How about "Good Luck," you two, on your coming marriage? "Good Luck" on your new job, the birth of your baby, your lab test, doctor examination, on and on beyond a person's endurance?

In the end, "Good Luck" is not the answer. Our Pastor at my former church preached emphatically and convincingly on this subject. I was very attentive and of course prayed that God would help me overcome this habit. As we were leaving the service I shook hands with my Pastor and his wife, and said, "Good Luck on your trip!" (Proof that the old devil tries to influence our witness by, literally, lurking in church!)

I am happy to report that I have, with God's help, finally overcome this habit. Praise the Lord! *Anne Messerschmidt is a 72-year-old "joyous Christian." Readers can expect to see more of her writings in future issues.*

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Family swimming lessons begin in June

Swimming lessons for all ages will begin in June, and registration forms are now available.

Lessons will be taught in both Antrim and Kalkaska counties as the following locations: Richardi Park in Bellaire, the public

beach at Fife Lake, Log Lake in Kalkaska, Sands Park on Manistee Lake, Perch Lake in South Boardman, Torch Lake, Lake Harold at Lakes of the North, Bear Lake, Starvation Lake and Elk Lake. The times for all lessons are included on

the registration flyers.

In Antrim County, flyers for swim lessons will be sent home from school with children. Forest Area children will also be able to receive flyers from school. Since there is no school in Kalkaska, flyers may be obtained

at Antrim-Kalkaska Community Education offices on 556 S. Cedar St. or the Greater Kalkaska Area Chamber of Commerce. Flyers will also be available at the Village Market in Alden and Alden Bank.

Swim lessons are

provided by Antrim-Kalkaska Community Education, area townships and villages and the United Way. In townships which are not fully funding lessons, there will be a \$5 charge per child for each series of lessons and a maximum charge

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Children perform "Princess" play in East Jordan

The Princess Who Never Laughed, a play for children performed by cast of 20 children, will have three free performances in East Jordan on Thurs., May 27.

Performances for students are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the East Jordan Middle School gymna-

sium. Parents of middle school students are invited to attend.

A free performance open to the public will be at 7 p.m. at East Jordan High School auditorium.

The play is directed by Paula Vollbach, who has directed dozens of plays, including the re-

cently acclaimed high school production, *My Fair Lady*. It is cast with students from second to fifth grade and was funded by a grant from the Malpass Foundation.

Written in rhyme by East Jordan playwright Lenore Bechtel, the play deals with a princess's problems in dealing with her father, a tyrant king who is the cause of her sadness.

Jesse Tison is cast as the melancholy Princess Mellie, and Luke Meredith is her father, King Tyrone, who pun-

ishes all princes who fail to make his daughter laugh.

Tina Downton is the giggling Queen Izzy, whose screeching laughter can't hide the family conflicts.

Arbuckle, the king's servant and the play's narrator, is portrayed by Tam Leach. Leah, the maid, is Lucy Cornell, and Prince Howard, a nervous contender for the princess's hand, is portrayed by Paul Teske.

Laura Warren plays

the part of Justine the Jester, and Nathan Swan is Randall, a commoner who loves the princess in spite of laws dividing commoners from royalty.

Katie Goebel and Linsey Malpass are stage managers. Laughters and cryers of the court are Tony Cutler, Joseph Niewendorp, Spencer Tonkin, Curt Derenzy, Tom Hart, Casey Tonkin, Charity McKay, Claire Niewendorp, Riki Ford,

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Couple to wed in July

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Charlevoix Area Hospital was selected as a winner of the Community Training Center of the Year Award by the American Heart Association of Michigan.

The award was given because of the work of Linda Sheppard, R.N., who developed the hospital's program which now includes a satellite training center in Bellaire. She conducts the CPR training sessions throughout Charlevoix and Antrim counties and has designed an educational brochure.

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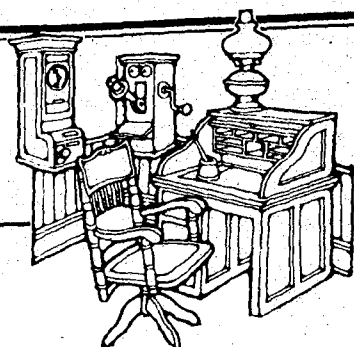
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Memories

TAKEN FROM THE TORCH

by Pam Kirts



May 19, 1955

Funeral services were held for long-time Ellsworth resident Eugene Best, 84, at Ellsworth Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held Saturday evening in the Central Lake gym. Dinner was prepared by the PTA and served to about 110 people.

Funeral services were held for Jess DeForest, 68, life-time resident of this vicinity.

The Central Lake Trojans journeyed to Elk Rapids Monday and came home on the big end of the 11-9 score. It was their first victory of the year.

The Charlevoix County Farm Bureau Women's Committee were guests of Antrim County Farm Bureau Committee at their regular meeting Tuesday. The meeting was held at Ellsworth Community Hall, with Mrs. John Tillotson of the Bentley Hill group as hostess.

The recently orga-

nized Pa and Ma Club, formerly Eastport Homemakers, met Tuesday evening at the home of Harry and Florence Lewis. The men played cards while the ladies conducted their business meeting and learned to make lover's knot brooches. A delicious potluck lunch terminated the evening.

Fifteen ladies of the Grandview Extension Club went to Traverse City Monday night and attended the TV program *Harry Entertains*. Mrs. Grace Potter won a dollar for answering a question.

At the Regional track meet held last Saturday at Cadillac, the Lancers placed fourth. Rodney DeYoung paced the Lancers by placing first on the high jump and third in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Robert Doctor placed second in the shot, third in the low hurdles and fifth in the 100-yard dash.

William Elzinga placed first in the pole vault.

Both Elzinga and

DeYoung were given a chance to break the Regional records in their events but fell short. All three participants will represent Ellsworth at the Ann Arbor State meet this Saturday.

The Annual Bee of the old Antrim City Cemetery Association is to be held Saturday. Everyone who is interested in helping to maintain this worthy project is cordially invited to attend.

Commencement exercises will be held Thurs., May 26, in the Central Lake High School gymnasium. Baccalaureate services will be held Sun., May 21, in the CLHS gymnasium.

May 26, 1955

The Central Lake Women's Club will again sponsor a Well baby Clinic and a Pre-School round up clinic for this area. They will be held at the Congregational Church in Central Lake.

The Well Baby Clinic is for pre-school children, while the round up is for children entering kindergarten this fall.

Dr. A.F. Litzengerger will be there to examine the children and to give any necessary immunization shots.

Arlie J. Bennett, a 1939 Central Lake High School graduate, will graduate from the

University of Michigan June 11 with her Masters degree in social work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Eastport.

Jack Stilwell, who has been in the Army since July 1953, has returned home. He has been in Korea for the past 16 months. He says it is great to be back.

A Rental Cottage Owners meeting will be held at Town Hall in Central Lake Thursday, to organize the Information Center. Please be there.

The Central Lake Trojans won their second game of the season Monday afternoon, 4-3, by edging Bellaire with one run in the last of the seventh.

The Central Lake Trojans suffered their second loss in the fifth game of the season to Ellsworth by the score of 7 to 2, last Thursday in the second game of a double header. Ellsworth beat Bellaire in the first game.

College junior Mary Lou Morse, daughter of Mrs. C.H. Morse of Central Lake, is one of 28 Michigan State college students who have been elected life members of Pi

Gamma Nu, a national social science honorary.

The Village Council is at work on a new dog ordinance, one that will put every effort into adequately protecting the public from annoyances and property damage from dogs - this to include your garden, school playground, yard and in your homes.

The Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce softball team won its first game of the season Monday on the home field by defeating Fochtman Motors 10 to 9 in a well-played game.

The Banks Township school PTA wound up the season with its annual banquet

Tuesday at the school. Approximately 150 guests were served a delicious ham supper.



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Buffman completes training

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Three local non-profit organizations will benefit from the proceeds of East Jordan's 36th annual bridge tournament.

The East Jordan Ambulance Service will receive \$255 to purchase a Kiddie Litter (child transit system). The chamber of Com-

merce will receive \$300 for a Freedom Festival street banner, and the Reading is Fundamental program will benefit from a \$150 donation.

The top three teams, first-place winners Evelyn Gidley and Mary Glenna Malpass, second-place finishers

Jean Peters and Betty Rison, and third-place winners Muriel Ahlborn and Jan Bultrud, each received modest cash prizes.

The remaining top 10 teams included Phyllis Malpass and Edna Nielsen, Cyg Riley and Marge Smith, Ruth Bell

and Phoebe Watson, Shirley Butcher and Jean Pardee; Martha Mathews and Katie Sowers; Linda Poole and Pat Ruhlman; Ann Hite and Jean Muha.

Sixteen teams participated in the tournament.

Next year's commit-

tees will be: Program: Shirley Olson, Shirley Etcher and Katie Sowers; Projects: Esther Porter and Ruth Gee; Luncheon: Joanne Schenck and Betty Boswell; Nominating: Linda Poole, Pat Ruhlman, Gayle Gotts, and Secretary-Treasurer, Hope Tyrrell.

The group's annual luncheon was held at the Weathervane. Door prize winners were Gidley, Rison, Martha Annear and Watson.

The tournament is a non-profit organization whose members pay to play and donate most of the money raised to local non-profit groups.

Anyone interested in playing next year should contact Hope

Tyrrell at 536-2417 for details.

New owners welcome pizza patrons in Central Lake



WELCOMING HUNGRY CUSTOMERS at That's a Pizza are (from left) Kenny Douglas, Paula Crossman, owners Lee and Carol Douglas, and their son Lee Douglas.

BY JENNIFER VANCONANT
Summer Editor

Customers at That's a Pizza may have noticed a few new faces behind the counter. Lee Douglas and his wife Carol became the Central Lake restaurant's new owners at the beginning of the month.

Douglas said he has had a few people ask, "When did you start working here?" But most residents know that the Central Lake native's association with That's a Pizza and pizza making dates back to high school.

Lee also worked at Ricardi's, now known as Roma's.

"I did this when I was a kid," Douglas said. "I was here when they opened the doors."

While Douglas is busy in the kitchen, his wife keeps track of the

books. His 17-year-old son, Lee, can also be found making pizzas.

Douglas said his kids think having a pizza place is great. Daughters, 13-year-old Kris and 10-year-old Sarah, also plan to work at the restaurant by cleaning in the morning.

Douglas said the best part of owning a business is working for yourself.

"I'd rather be my own boss," he stated.

Paula Crossman has been the restaurant manager since before the Douglases bought the business from John and Lou Anne Gaddis, who decided to retire.

She said the new owners are full of energy and ready to "redo and renew."

"I think its going to be great working for these guys," Crossman commented.

For now, Douglas is concentrating on getting every pizza to turn out the same. He said consistency is important so customers will know what they are getting before they open the package.

The new owners hope to exchange the picnic tables for more space-efficient tables and lasagna will eventually be added to the menu.

"Sometimes people want something differ-

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Trojans tie Charlevoix

The Central Lake baseball team shook off a pair of losses to Ski Valley mates Johannesburg-Lewiston on Mon., May 17, then attacked Charlevoix with a vengeance in two games on Thursday.

The Trojans and the Red Rayders fought a

pair of duels Thursday, with the host Trojans tying with Charlevoix 8-8 after eight innings. Game two was almost as close, but Charlevoix crossed the plate once more than the Trojans, winning 12-11.

The Trojans host a pair of games this week,

starting with East Jordan on Monday and concluding with Bellaire in Ski Valley action Thursday. The district draw shows Central Lake hosting the Ellsworth Lancers Sat., June 5, with the winner facing either Mancelona or Bellaire.

Koivisto keeps kicking out wins for Lancers

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

Tim Koivisto and Jared Lucas led the Ellsworth Lancer baseball team to a 12-1 win over Harbor Light May 17, with only Boyne Falls standing in the

way of a Northern Lakes title.

The nightcap was a tighter contest, as Harbor Light took the lead 1-0 and saw the game tied 2-2 after two innings, but fell to the Lancers.

A seven-run first inning keyed win number one against Alba Thursday, ending with a 17-0 score for the

Lancers. Ellsworth also defeated Alba in the second game.

The Boyne Falls match Monday will have decided the Northern Lakes crown, with Ellsworth scheduled to play Central Lake in district action June 5. The winner will face Mancelona and Bellaire in the finals.

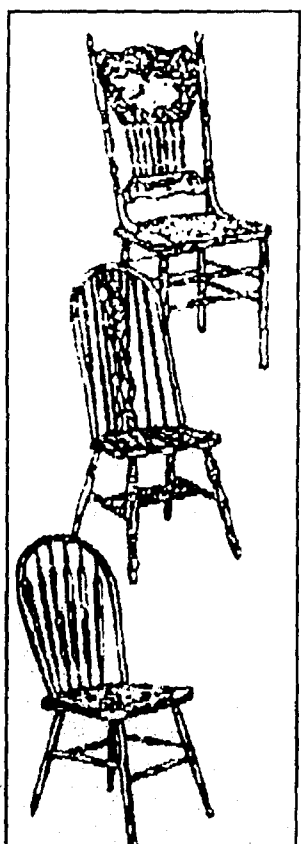
Lancers drive toward crown

Only Boyne Falls stands between the Ellsworth Lancers softball team and the championship crown in the Northern Lakes conference after their victory May 17 over Alba.

Jenny VanderArk tossed a one-hitter in game two against Alba

Game one hitters included Angie Peterson with three hits and three RBI, Lisa Essenberg with two hits and an RBI and Jennifer McPherson, who racked up five walks.

The 20-1 game two win was aided by McPherson at the plate with three hits. The Lady Lancers wrap up the season Monday with Boyne Falls at home, then relax until districts, when they play the Trojans at Central Lake in district action.



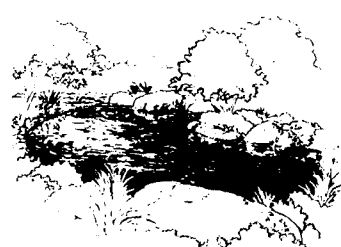
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Trojan-Eagle showdown next

Bellaire took care of East Jordan in softball action last Thursday, winning 11-1 and 12-1 on their way to the season's regular end with Central Lake.

Cindy Farmer won both games on the mound while Shana Baker had a pair of hits in each game, driving in three in game one.

Bellaire hosted Suttons Bay Monday. The season's finale is Thursday, when the Eagles go north to try and bust the Trojans' hopes for the Ski Valley title. Bellaire drew Mancelona in district action June 5.

Shay on way to state finals

The Central Lake Trojans will be represented at the state finals, and once more Casey Shay will be at the forefront of the running establishment.

Shay took the 1600 in 4:31.07 and the 3200 in 9:53.56, helping the Trojan boys squad to a sixth-place finish in the regionals at Glen Lake Saturday.

Jeremy Meir added a third in the pole vault, clearing 11 feet, three inches; while Paul Bunker ran to a fifth place in the 300 hurdles, timed at 44.14.

Central Lake will send participants to the *Traverse City Record-Eagle* meet Tues., June 1, and then to the state meet June 5.

Greenman leads Class D qualifiers

Allison Greenman swept her two events, the shot put and the discus, as she led the race to the state finals on the girls' side Saturday in the regional meet at Glen Lake.

The Central Lake girls finished sixth with 28 points. Bellaire was next with 20 points.

Greenman won the shot put with a toss of 37 feet, 4 inches. In the discus, she let fly with a 109 feet, 7 inch throw. Other placers for the Trojans included Sarah Shay, fifth in the 1600 as she was timed at 6:09.29; and Jennifer Terpstra, who placed fourth in the 3200 in 13:31.09. The Trojan 3200 relay team was fifth at 11:31.42.

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Trojans march toward title

The Central Lake softball took four more contests this past week. They can continue their championship tradition, but they have to get past Bellaire to do it.

Central Lake disposed of Joberg and Charlevoix in stylish fashion to set up the showdown Thursday at home with Bellaire.

Mon., May 17 with Johannesburg, Dhana Lockhart allowed just seven hits in the two games; and with Misty Boatwright driving in eight runs on eight hits, the Cardinals fell by 11-5 and 17-3 margins.

Thurs., May 20 Central Lake defeated Charlevoix. With Cally Breithaupt providing the defense and Lockhart pitching, the Trojans earned a 2-1 win.

In a second game, Central Lake then showed they can come back from big deficits as well, rallying from a 9-3 hole to win 16-9.

Central Lake has East Jordan over Monday, then hosts Bellaire in the main event Thursday. Central Lake hosts the district Class D tournament Sat., June 5 and plays Ellsworth with the Bellaire-Mancelona winner in waiting.

E.J. girls impressive at regionals

East Jordan athletes finished a strong fourth out of 17 teams competing in May 22 regional action at Boswell Stadium in East Jordan.

Tina Richards qualified for the State Finals in four events: the 800 m., 1600 m., 3200 m. and the 3200 m. relay. Richards missed the East Jordan High School record in the 800 m. and 1600 m. by less than a second.

Also qualifying for the June 5 State Finals was Callie Ransom in the long jump, 100 m. and 200 m. events. Ransom's time of 26.82 in the 200 m. is a new school record.

The rest of the 3200 m. relay team: Angie Inman, Erica Olafsson and Melissa Spence will join Richards and Ransom at the state competition in Grand Rapids at Byron Center High School.

Taking first place at the regionals was Lake City, with Charlevoix claiming second and Suttons Bay taking third just three points ahead of East Jordan.

Red Devils burn Eagles

Bellaire found its fortunes stolen away by a 5-4 loss to the East Jordan Red Devils last Thursday. Game two didn't improve matters for Ellsworth, with the Devils taking the second game 8-2.

Bellaire hosts Suttons Bay Monday, then visits Central Lake in a Ski Valley contest Thursday and plays district ball at Central Lake June 5 when they meet Mancelona.

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Pros and cons: the impact of Proposal A

Determining the individual impact of Proposal A is difficult since benefits and costs to each household will be a function of the property taxes paid; the millage levy in a school district now and if the proposal passes; and the household income used to purchase goods and services subject to the sales tax.

Policy issues relate to three main areas: changes in tax incidence (shift) due to property tax reduction and sales tax increase; structural changes in school finance; and impacts on property assessment and local government revenue.

Tax Shift

- Reduce statewide property taxes by a net \$1.85 billion in 1993.
- Increase state sales tax collections by \$820

million in 1993.

- Net tax reduction of \$1 billion in state and local taxes.
- Increase in federal income tax since property taxes are deductible and sales taxes are not.
- Reduce state property tax burden to the U.S. average.
- Sales tax increase from 4 to 6 percent is comparable to the Great Lakes States 6.4 percent average.
- Sales tax increase puts burden on Michigan residents, particularly low income families.
- Property tax reduction benefits homeowners, but not renters.

Structural Changes

- Overall, 510 of 566 K-12 school districts will receive additional revenue.

• Of 566 districts, 244 will reduce 16 or more mills; 200 reduce 10 to 15.9 mills; 81 reduce 2 to 9.9 mills; and 41 reduce less than 2 mills.

- Currently, 63 percent of school revenue is local property tax funding and 37 percent from state.
- Under Proposal A, local property tax funding is 42 percent and state funding is 58 percent.
- Close statewide gap in per pupil expenditures with foundation guarantee of \$4,800 per pupil.
- Net lottery proceeds constitutionally dedicated to K-12 funding.

Impacts - Assessment and Revenue

- Local revenue will be restrained by assessment of 5 percent or cost of living, whichever is less.

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Four injured in weekend accident

Antrim County Sheriff Dale Roggenbeck reported a vehicle driven by Joy Jean Mudge, 64, of Ellsworth, collided with a van driven by Helen Denise Sattler, 36, of Central Lake May 22.

The accident occurred at 5:48 p.m. at the intersection of East Intermediate Lake Drive and Old State Road. Sattler and three juvenile passengers were treated and released at Charlevoix Hospital. Assisting at the scene were Central Lake Rescue and Life Link. Mudge was ticketed for failure to yield.

Pros and cons: the impact of Proposal A

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- Reduce property tax limit from 50 to 40 mills.
- Assessment limit applies to individual parcels and all classes.
- Once property is sold, it is placed on tax roll at 50 percent of market value.
- Individual assessment caps will create inequities over time.

UNDERLYING QUESTIONS

- Is the proposal the most feasible compromise for school funding reform and property tax reduction?

• While the major features of the school funding reform are specified in the proposal, details concerning actual implementation need to be developed and adopted by the legislature. When and how will this be accomplished?

• Although Proposal A will not eliminate the gap in per pupil funding, does it reduce the funding gap sufficiently?

• Is the shift from property tax to sales tax appropriate? What will be the long run impact of the shift?

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SIDEROADS

Another new feature debuts this week! The brain-child of Central Lake's own Barb Faas, it's called "I loved this book!" Highlighting personal favorites from the Central Lake Library, the aim is to increase enjoyment of that fine facility by offering brief reviews of the wonderful reads to be found on its shelves.

Although avid reader Faas has contributed a few of her own short book reviews to get things going, suggestions from readers are also eagerly sought. (After all, Faas would like to broaden her range of good reading prospects, too!)

Just jot down (on a full-size sheet of paper) a brief overview of a book you particularly enjoyed. Include the author's name and any other pertinent details, and drop it off or mail it to the Central Lake Township Library, 2324 Main, Central Lake 49622.

Reviews for any age are welcome. Please include a name and daytime phone in case of questions. Contributions will also be accepted at *The Torch*.

A quick check of high school offices in East Jordan and Central Lake late last week revealed that no prom pictures had yet been submitted for our planned Prom '93 Retrospective, originally slated for the June 2 issue. A miracle may yet occur, but we may have to cancel that feature due to lack of response. (Next year, we'll just have to start asking sooner!)

Be sure to give *The Torch and Journal* your news for the June 2 issue by 5 p.m. Thurs., May 27, and classifieds by 5 p.m. Friday so our staff can enjoy the holiday weekend. We would like to wish you a fun-filled, safe weekend to kick off the summer season.

Since it is a holiday, all Secretary of State branch offices will be closed Monday for Memorial Day. Don't forget to buckle up especially since it's "Buckle-up America Week."

A special thanks to East Jordan resident Dolores Howard, who imparted some kind words along with a letter alerting us to her recent address change. "Just a note to tell you all we really enjoy the "new" *Torch & East Jordan Journal*," she wrote. "Much more information. Keep up the good work." Arriving in the midst of a depressing day, those few lines meant more than she might ever guess.

Readers are directed to the second appearance of a new feature by East Jordan's Anne Messerschmidt, whose Christian reflections will be published semi-regularly under the heading *A Word Fiftly Spoken*. A self-described 72-year-old "exuberant Christian," Anne says she's "been teased for years at the Senior Centers in Emmet County, and referred to as The Story Teller."

Some basics that seem to always bear repeating: Material submitted to this newspaper may be edited for style and readability. It is placed on a first-come, first-served basis, as space permits. The deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. for the following week's paper. While there is no charge for wedding, birth and anniversary announcements, or for non-profit organizations' coming events, we do ask that you take the time to write your message on a full size sheet of paper that includes a daytime phone in case of questions. Please don't call in such material - we simply don't have the staff to handle it.

OBITUARIES & DEATH NOTICES

Anita Peebles

Anita Peebles was born April 22, 1911, in Wilson Township, the daughter of Earl and Anna (Cameron) Ruhling. On June 26, 1939, she married John R. Peebles in East Jordan, and they made their home on the family farm in Banks Township. Anita was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan.

She worked for Gulf and Western Corporation in East Jordan for 20 years. Anita was active in the Antrim County Farm Bureau Women and the Ellsworth PTA for many years.

Survivors include her husband, John R.; three sons, John M. (Dorothy) of Ellsworth; Glenn (Diana) of Walker; and Roger of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. Peter (Carol) Basolo of Okemos; Mrs. Wayne (Barb) Peebles; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Wayne, in 1990.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Antrim County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Envelopes for memorial contributions are available at the Hastings Funeral home in Ellsworth.

Aelred (Pat) Yettaw

Aelred (Pat) Yettaw of Flint, age 81, died Tues., May 4, 1993 at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Thurs., May 6, 1993 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 1227 East Bristol Road, Father Vincent A. DeLorenzo officiating. Burial in New Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. Visitation 12 noon-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road. Mr. Yettaw was born in Charlevoix on July 24, 1911 and was a resident of Flint since 1929 having come from Atwood. He married Wesley Lindsey in 1934 in Flint. He was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and Legion of Mary. Mr. Yettaw owned and operated Circle Drive Hardware for 25 years and was employed by Chevrolet manufacturing and Chevrolet Assembly for 42 years. Surviving are son, Wesley (Bud) Yettaw of Flint; daughter, Patricia and husband Dale Walworth of Swartz Creek; 2 grandchildren, Karen Koch and Connie Lockrey; great-granddaughter, Maggie; brother Robert Yettaw of Burton; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Wesley on Sept. 5, 1992 and a brother, Eland.

Dorothy H. "Dottie" Arnold

Dorothy H. "Dottie" Arnold of Bellaire died Sun., May 23, 1993 at home.

No services are planned at this time. Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements were handled by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

John R. "Jack" Craig

John R. "Jack" Craig, 72, of East Jordan, died Tues., May 18, 1993, at Northern Michigan Hospitals, Inc. in Petoskey.

Funeral services were held May 20 at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan with Rev. David Downton officiating. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Warren "Bud" Eggersdorf

Warren "Bud" Eggersdorf, 73, of East Jordan died Mon., May 17, 1993, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held May 20 at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan with Pastor James D. Green officiating. Interment was in Knop Cemetery, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County.

William B. Archer

William B. Archer, 72, of East Jordan, died Thurs., May 20, 1993, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held May 22 at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan with Rev. David Downton officiating. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF ALL TOWNSHIPS IN ANTRIM COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 2, 1993

To the qualified electors of all townships in Antrim County, Michigan notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on June 2, 1993 for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN ALL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, REDUCE MAXIMUM SCHOOL OPERATING TAXES, INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, CONSTITUTIONALLY DEDICATE FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND SET A PER-PUPIL FUNDING GUARANTEE

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit for each property parcel (excluded new construction) annual assessment increase to 5% or the inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment according to current market value.
- 2) Reduce maximum school operating taxes to 18 non-voted mills. Permit districts to levy up to 9 additional voted mills.
- 3) Reduce 50-mill maximum property tax limit to 40 mills.
- 4) Increase state sales and use tax rates to 6%. Dedicate this additional revenue and lottery proceeds to schools.
- 5) Establish a minimum state/local per-pupil funding guarantee, annually adjusted for revenue changes. Provide a minimum 3% per-pupil funding increase in 1993-1994.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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 elected by other teachers from a nominated slate.

Currently holding this position is high school English teacher Kathy Stangis.

Acting as secretary is Prudence Kurtz and treasurer is Laurie Hurwitz-McNeil. Both are parents of East Jordan students. Hurwitz-McNeil is also running for a seat on the school board.

High school principal Kenny Kent is representing the administration on the executive committee.

The Academic Boosters will sponsor many varieties of academic challenges for students. Math and geography competitions, Odyssey of the Mind and literary activities are just some of the goals.

Grant-writing is another way the Academic Boosters plan to contribute. Jordan River Arts Council, Charlevoix Founda-

tion, Malpass Foundation and many other organizations provide funding to these types of activities.

The Boosters have their sights set on immediate results. A summer literary experience is already in the works.

With the Jordan Arts Council, the Boosters hope to conduct a creative writing workshop this summer, focusing on college and journalistic writing skills.

A first priority of the organization is to re-establish the high school debate team for the 1993-94 school year.

"We're very pleased with the support we are getting from the community," Whiteford said.

The last meeting of the Academic Boosters had 63 people in attendance. The crowd represented the community, parents, teachers and other school support staff.

The next meeting of the Academic Boost-

ers will be June 1, at 7 p.m. in the high school media center. All inter-

ested community members are encouraged to attend.

Boosters support academic excellence

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 the job.

"The policy is a good step in formalizing our procedures," said city attorney Scott Beatty.

One specification is that employees should not report for duty under the influence of alcohol.

State Police Post

After three years of no active response from state government, the City of East Jordan is once again requesting a state police residency.


Howard Hosler, Charlevoix County Commissioner District #4, is sponsoring the effort. In a letter to Governor John Engler, Hosler outlined the reasons for the request.

None of the area posts, in Gaylord, Traverse City or Petoskey seem to be taking responsibility for regular patrol of East Jordan. The 911 system, expected to be


on line in 1995, will need this extra support.

Hosler emphasized that as taxpayers, East Jordan residents are left out of the state police system.


HOT NEWS TIP?
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Charlevoix PROPERTIES



HOME IN EAST JORDAN has been remodeled and upgraded. The garage is a handyman's delight, being completely finished off with attic and pull-down ladder. Wheelchair accessible door in kitchen/garage. Close to schools. Under \$40,000.



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WH-115 127' of Hanley Lake frontage is included with this 3 bedroom chalet. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home and surrounding 3 acres reflect exceptional TLC. Two additional parcels also for sale separately. \$110,000

WH-116 Three bedroom, 2 bath brick home on 150' of St. Clair Lake. Extras too numerous to mention. Call for complete list. Yours for only \$110,000

WH-118 This 2 bedroom home includes 40 acres of uncut Maple trees and 102' of Wilson Lake frontage. Dock, boat-house, 32x32 pole barn and circular asphalt drive. Available at \$95,000


WH-117 Two acres of park-like setting is included with this 3 bedroom home with view and private shared access to Thayer Lake. Lake living without lake property costs. \$69,500

RH-174 Nearing Completion this remodeled 3 bedroom ranch has a public access to Intermediate Lake nearby. New carpet, vinyl & kitchen cabinets are just a few of the amenities of this home. \$69,900 40, c22-11c


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New Listings




CL-462 New home with stone guest cottage on INTERMEDIATE LAKE with 118 ft. of frontage. Natural gas, village water, walk to shopping. Sandy beach, dock included. 2 spacious bedrooms with private baths plus extra half bath. Well-planned kitchen with desk area & lots of cupboard space. \$235,000



CL-456 True Victorian Home built over 100 years ago. Original woodwork & charm intact. Large attic area on second level would make the perfect master suite. Home now operates a successful antique shop. Some decorating & updating adds to the charm of this one of a kind home. Large village lot. \$74,500



CL-457 Cozy, comfortable cottage with 121.6 ft. on east side of Torch Lake. Beautiful lot w/mature trees. Enclosed porch, cathedral ceiling in living room & a spectacular stone fireplace. Storage shed with laundry facility. \$205,000




CL-459 Beautiful Torch Lake with 121 ft. of frontage. Small cottage on property could be used in summer or bulldozed for your dream home. \$174,900

MI-10 This is a nice lot in an area of fine homes. Public sandy beach with boat ramp less than a mile away. \$39,000

BK-5 This property has a nice building site with public access to Wilson Lake not far away. A small stream runs through the property. \$9,500

Price Reduction



BK-50 Small hunting-fishing cabin on Wilson Lake. Has no water or septic. Includes large storage building. Cabin is in good condition. Great place if you don't mind roughing it. \$27,900 c22-11c

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