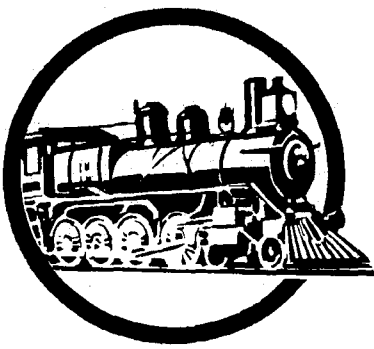


OUR WEATHER

A wonderful first week of summer, with sunny skies and temperatures in the 80s most days. Occasional showers. Thursday temps reached year-to-date high, nudging the 90-degree mark. Weekend bright and breezy, with highs in low 70s. Peonies, mock orange and roadside daisies are all in bloom.

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EDITION



OVERSEEING A TREE planting demonstration, Amanda Seidel, 9, (kneeling, right) of Ellsworth and Barb Middaugh of East Jordan check out the hole dug by Pepper Bromelmeier of Antrim Soil and Water Conservation District. They gathered at the Six Mile-St. Clair Lake natural area during the April 17 fundraiser walk.

Lawmaster gift brings purchase time closer

With a major cash gift from Walter and Mary Lawmaster of Nappanee, Ind., the Six Mile-St. Clair Lake natural area purchase is closer to reality, announced Heidi Dexter, land protection specialist with the Little Traverse Conservancy.

Through a joint effort with the Grand Traverse Conservancy, funds are being raised to set aside a fragile 17-acre wetland long valued by area residents for its serenity and quiet beauty.

The Lawmasters, who summered for over 25 years near Ellsworth, made their donation as a living memorial to their late son. When the purchase is complete, the area will be known as the Lee Alan Lawmaster Nature Preserve, Dexter said.

Consisting of 800 feet of frontage on Lake St. Clair and 1,000 feet on the channel between the lakes, the natural area is part of the Upper Chain of Lakes in Antrim and Charlevoix counties. With help from local citizens, the conservancies held an Earth Day Walk and concert in April and have a direct-mail fund raising campaign set for this summer.

Recently, the Northern Waterways and Six Mile Lake associations advanced the cause with \$1,000 donations, reported project activist JoAnne Beemon.

Dexter said last week about \$8,000 is needed to complete purchase of the natural area.

Donations may be mailed to Lake St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area Project, Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, 624 Third Street, Traverse City, MI 49684.



Farmer's Market opens

The East Jordan Farmer's Market will begin its ninth season on July 2.

This market is held every Friday, July through September, from 8 a.m. to noon in the bank parking lot near the bridge.

The East Jordan Garden Club sponsors the Farmer's Market at which local vendors sell fresh produce, crafts, baked goods, maple syrup and plants. All things that are sold at the market must be hand made or home grown.

For more information call 536-2562.



Early deadline

To allow our employees time to enjoy the Fourth of July national holiday, the deadline for all editorial and display advertising copy for the July 7 issue will be Thurs., July 1, at 5 p.m. The deadline for classified ads is Fri., July 2 at 5 p.m.



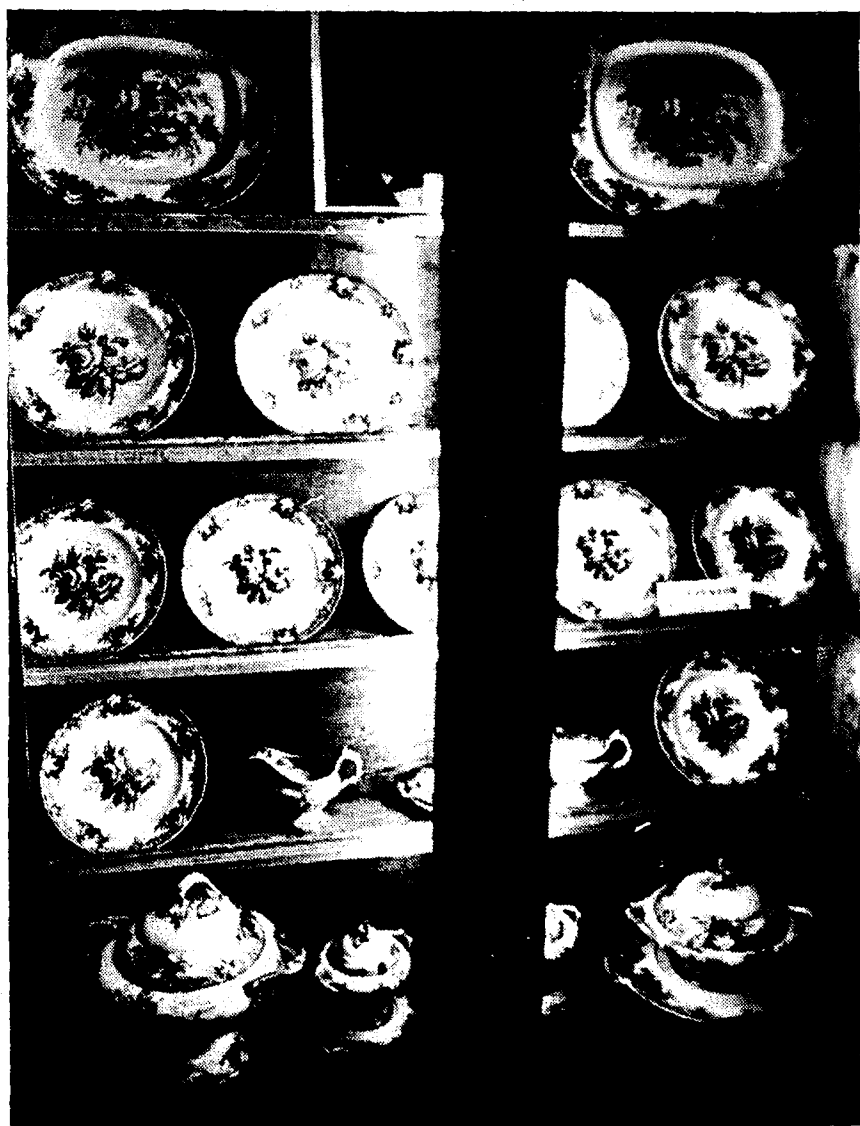
FOUND IN THE Portside Museum's collection, this vintage postcard shows Main Street East Jordan circa 1915. Hundreds more postcards and photographs await interested browsers. For more on this local treasure, see inside this issue.

Museum preserves East Jordan history

Feature & photos by Deb Sayers Hobbs



AMONG THE ITEMS in this eye-catching display of local news clippings is the Swan City Express collaboration that resulted in a front page feature on a 'faux' hold-up.



SURVIVORS OF A long-ago storm, the Stevenson Collection of Boulanger china is showcased with appropriate respect. The dishes are marked 'November 12, 1851, Boulanger H. & Co. England.'



MEMORABILIA FROM many area churches finds a permanent home in the museum.

A family came by schooner to homestead in Charlevoix County. It was the late 1860s and the John Stevensons were crossing from Belleville, Ontario.

Somewhere out on Lake Michigan, they hit a wild storm. As the schooner tossed in the raging waves, she began to take on water. In order to remain afloat, precious crates of family possessions were heaved overboard.

One of the crates contained blue and white Boulanger china that Mrs. Stevenson had painstakingly packed for shipping back in Belleville. Perhaps she imagined bringing a bit of culture to the wilderness.

She must have shed a few tears watching her lovely dishes sink to the bottom of the lake. Or possibly the peril of her family gave her no time to worry over material items.

At the end of the voyage, another crate of the Boulanger was discovered intact. These survivors were used on the Stevenson's table for the rest of the century and were passed on to children and grandchildren.

Portside Art and Historical Museum is now the home of the Stevenson Boulanger. Donated by grand-daughter-in-law Aura Stevenson, it is part of the many fascinating stories of East Jordan history on display at the museum.

"Train Robbery" shouts the headlines of the now defunct Swan City Express. The report goes on to accuse railroad owner/president Howard Porter of being in cahoots with the bandits!

The reader discovers that the East Jordan Businessmen's Association are the true culprits in this dastardly crime, committed the summer of 1957. They stopped the train in a mock robbery to collect donations from passengers - it was a fund-raising event!

Newspapers, store receipts and lots of old photographs in the museum's collection give an impression of what life was for early East Jordan residents.

Discover what ladies wore back in Grandma's childhood. The museum offers a variety of clothing for both daily wear and dress-up.

Important events are chronicled. Soldier uniforms from several wars and the beginnings of East Jordan's great manufacturing period are displayed.

Image the difficulties of daily life while gazing at the displays of farm and logging implements or kitchen utensils. (Appreciation of the dishwasher and air conditioned tractor cab is

bound to be elevated!) Church memorabilia from the East Jordan area are featured with the backdrop of a stained-glass window salvaged from St. Joseph's. A beautiful wooden baptismal font manufactured in East Jordan is included. The font came from Evangelical Lutheran Church.

However, the Portside Museum isn't limited to glimpses of the past.

The Cyg Riley Gallery features a collection of works purchased from artists taking part in the annual Portside Arts Fair.

The Purchase Prize Works encompass a variety of artistic mediums. All types of painting, fabric and sculptures are included in the impressive display.

The gallery itself was named for Cygred Riley, who was instrumental in the establishment of the museum and continues as a very active member.

The Elm Pointe Park where the museum is located was donated to the City of East Jordan in 1972. Monroe Creek, named for the original homesteaders John and Marceline La Londe Munro, enhances the beauty of the setting on the shores of the South Arm.

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TO THE EDITOR

Barber says thanks

IN OCTOBER, 1964, I took over The Barber Shop in Central Lake. Now, 29 years later, I am ready to turn my shop over to Brian Patton.

I feel fortunate to be able to pass the business over to a very capable and conscientious person.

I wish to Thank all those who supported me and patronized my barber shop over the years. Even though I will miss the shop and will also miss seeing all the customers that I have come to know over the years, I look forward to my retirement! Again, thank you. Next!

Dan the Barber
(Dan Sylvester)

DNR provides funds for soil cleanup

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has set aside \$75,000 for a soil cleanup project in Charlevoix County.

The site, located at Walloon Lake Village in Melrose Township, is saturated with gasoline and used oil.

"I am glad the DNR is taking an active role in getting this site cleaned up," said Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City.) "Walloon Lake Village is a beautiful place, and the sooner the soil is cleaned up and made safe again the better."

The funds are being made available through the Michigan Environmental Response Act, which requires the funds to be used for environmental response activities at sites where a threat to public health or environment exists.

The DNR will conduct a site characterization and develop bid specifications for a surface soil cleanup.

Museum preserves East Jordan history

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owners, Dr. George Westgate and wife Augustine made the donation of the property.

The museum collection had been growing long before. Articles were saved in attics and basements. Doris Huckles devoted a corner of Huckles Store to East Jordan historical items in conjunction with her antiques business.

The East Jordan Bridge Tournament collected donations and sponsored fund-raising activities. Their aim was to renovate the old garage that would house the museum.

Finally, in 1976, the museum opened. It was operated under the guidance of the original board of trustees - Betty and Greg Boswell, Bret and Cygred Riley, Carlton Bowen, George Secord and Archie Murphy.

The Portside Art and Historical Society, led by President Robert Veryzer, maintains the museum. They also sponsor the Arts Fair, which will be held August 7-8 this year.

Monthly meetings include speakers covering a variety of interesting topics. The public is invited to attend the meetings every second Thursday at 7 p.m.

The society recently led the drive to renovate Old Number Six, the East Jordan and Southern engine located in Memorial Park.

The Portside Art and Historical Museum is open from 1 to 4 p.m. through July and August. Some weekend hours will be posted in June.

The museum is always available to view by appointment. There is no admission charge. Phone 536-2363 for more information.

Firemen's Field Day is reborn

Torch Lake Township Firemen's Field Day will take place once again at Barnes Park at Eastport on Aug. 7 for the first time since 1985.

Reg Bird, chairman of the event, said, "Nobody is very clear on why we stopped having Firemen's Field Day after 1985, but it was very easy to get it started again because everybody loved the event so much."

It appears the Field Day was an annual summer happening for at least 60 years before it faded eight years ago. It started as a community fun project to raise money for the then volunteer fire department.

"We are continuing that tradition as well as many others. The proceeds of this year's events will benefit the Torch Lake Township Fire Department and the Torch Bay Ambulance," Bird announced.

"Tradition is the key word," Bird continued. "We will have just about the same events and activities that

took place 50-years ago when I went to my first Firemen's Field Day at Barnes Park. It is simply a lot of fun for kids and adults."

The day will start with a children's dress-up parade. Then there will be all kinds of races for different children's age groups, a greased pole climb, sack races, egg toss, penny scramble, a midway arcade, children's talent show, craft show, a dunk tank and a golf pitching contest.

The firemen will show their stuff with a water ball fight, the Torch Bay Ambulance will have their equipment on display, and the old fashioned bake sale will go on as always.

The evening will wind up with a BBQ chicken dinner with all the trimmings and a raffle drawing for a long list of prizes, including a VCR, microwave oven and an outdoor cooking grill.

Tickets for the raffle are on sale now, and ticket holders don't have to be there to win the major prizes. For more information, call Bird, 599-2837.



PATROLING NORTHERN MICHIGAN inland lakes and rivers on this new Yamaha Waverunner loaned to them by Vincent's Yamaha will be officers such as Antrim County Sheriff Deputy Jerry Klooster, pictured with business owner Jack Vincent.

Sheriffs receive new jet skis

BY J. VANCONANT
Summer Editor

The Antrim County and Charlevoix County Sheriff Departments each have a new Yamaha Waverunner III thanks to Vincent's Yamaha in East Jordan and a special Yamaha program.

In the program, Yamaha sells the water craft to the dealership at a special price with the stipulation that the craft be loaned to a law enforcement agency for the summer. In the fall, Vincent's Yamaha will sell the jet ski at a discounted price.

"It makes it a nice program for everybody," Jack Vincent said. "It lets people know someone is looking out for them."

The program has been successful in other states but this is the first time it has been put into action in northern Michigan.

In the past, Vincent's has been involved in other programs, donating ATVs and motorcycles

for driver training purposes.

The dealership is now treading in new territory. "This is the first time involving law enforcement," Vincent noted. "And we're new in the water business."

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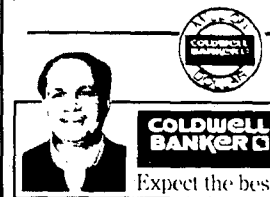


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THIS LITTLE TYKE rode 10 miles in St. Jude's bike-a-thon May 8. Two-and-a-half-year-old Andrew Juracko of Central Lake raised the most pledges, totaling \$136.50.



Used book fair held in Central Lake

Friends of the Central Lake Township Library will have a book fair this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 2, 3, and 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hundreds of used books for a wide range of reading interests, and for both young and old, will be on display in the former Apple Seed building, corner of Main and State streets, in Central Lake.

Registration forms will be available at the book fair for anyone who would like to join the Friends group or renew their membership in the organization.

Report for parade

Members of the Central Lake Junior and Senior High School Bands are asked to report to the high school band room at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, July 4th to march in the 4th of July Parade.

Dress for the parade will be white shirt, shorts, shoes, and socks. Music will be "You're a Grand Old Flag," and "Yankee Doodle Boy." Be sure to bring your lyre and flip folder.

*By Jim Schoensee,
C.L. Band Director*

Historical Society aids late member's project

The June meeting of the Central Lake Area Historical Society was held June 7 in the governmental Building.

Following a motion by Frances Young by unanimous vote it was decided to change the organization's fiscal year from June to June instead of the original May to May. This change will accommodate the numerous members who spend winters elsewhere and the bulk of business is carried on in the summer months.

The members were grieved by the news of the recent death of active member, Ruth Schleicher, and, by unanimous decision, it was decided to monetarily add to one of Ruth's favorite projects, the refurbishing of the parlor of the congregational Church.

Marvel Rushton agreed to replace Ruth as trustee of the organization and an election of officers will be held at the July 5 meeting at 7 p.m. at the Governmental Building. An effort will be made to keep this meeting brief so to accomplish this important business, considering it is a holiday.

Copies of Grace Hooper's recently published book, *Pioneer Notes*, are now in the hands of all Society members and available at the new Horizon Book Store in Traverse City as well as local bookstores.

The Society's usual items for their Fourth of July booth will be on display at the library and tickets for the drawing are available from all members at a price of \$1 each.

Torch Theater announces summer line-up

Torch Theater will roll out a full schedule of plays this summer at the Mason Hall in Torch Lake Village, two miles south of Eastport.

Leading off the season will be *A Walk in the Woods* by Peter Blessing, a moving and amusing study of negotiations between an American diplomat and his Soviet counterpart.

Performances will be July 9, 10 and 11 as well as July 16, 17 and 18.

For the second year, Torch Theater will produce a major play performed by children for both children and adults.

This year's selection is *The Idiot King*, a fantasy adventure to be performed July 23 and 24.

The season will close with *Chapter Two*, one of Neil Simon's funniest plays. It's a side-splitter about a widower's reentry into the dating game and ensuing

relationships.

Performance will be July 30 and 31, Aug. 1, 6, 7 and 8.

Those who wish to participate with Torch Theater or simply want more information may call Dick Williams, 599-2060, Martha Dodge, 588-6136; or Reg Bird, 599-2837.

Jordan River Arts Council to showcase local artists

The Third Annual Invitational Art Exhibition, opening Sat., July 3, will again feature many Antrim and Charlevoix County artists.

The show will display painting, printmaking, sculpture, woodworking, weaving, ceramics, and jewelry from artists including Russell, Susan, and Lori Bolt, Pat Tinney and Betty Osborn of East Jordan; Betty Beebe of Eastport; and Barb Steele and John Burt of Charlevoix.

The opening reception is set for Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will also be served.

The popular event which coincides with the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival will run through July 13. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m.

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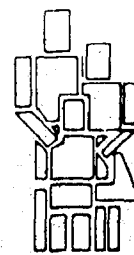
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New coaches, new ideas, new strength

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Contributing Writer

East Jordan will watch new coaches lead the Red Devil varsity boys on the grids and the hoops in the coming season.

Allan Peterson will head the high school football program. Del Ingalls is the new varsity basketball coach.

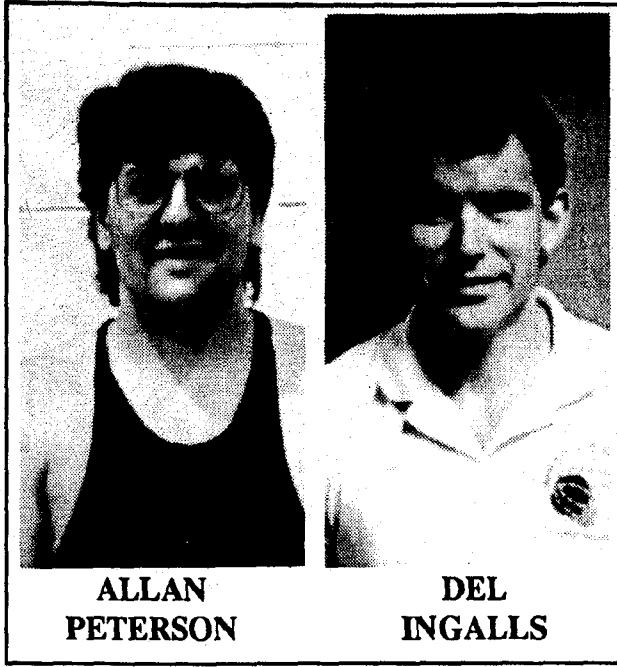
Both coaches are East Jordan natives, both are in their early thirties and both are strong in the love of their game.

They also share an enjoyment of the young people they work with.

East coach came to his vocation by a different route.

Ingalls, living in California, had a lucky meeting with Jim Tomey while serving on jury duty. Tomey turned out to be the head basketball coach at the University of San Diego High School.

Tomey liked Ingalls' style and experience, so invited him to join the coaching staff at



ALLAN PETERSON

DEL INGALLS

U.S.D.H.S.

Ingalls enjoyed living in the San Diego area, but missed his family back in East Jordan.

"Finally," he said, "I got the courage to quit my good job and come back."

He found a niche as a computer and engineering consultant. Because his work revolves around projects, he has flexibility with his daytime hours.

Eager to continue coaching, he contacted

East Jordan Schools and was installed as junior varsity coach for both the boys and girls basketball teams.

When Bill Chase decided to resign the varsity position, Athletic Director Tammy Jackson says Ingalls was the obvious choice for head coach.

Ingalls was well prepared for the challenge. Along with his experience at San Diego, he was an outstanding player on his high school football

and basketball teams. His senior year was 1981, the last year an East Jordan team took the basketball district championship.

Ingalls is confident it can happen again. Though the first game of the season is nearly six months away, his team is on the courts, participating in summer tournaments and attending basketball camp.

Ingalls knows with hard work and practice, the Red Devils will build the skills and confidence to win.

Peterson is no newcomer to the game or East Jordan sports. His coaching career has spanned 14 years in every aspect of the coaching staff.

According to Jackson, Peterson was chosen from a large slate of candidates.

"He's interested, he's motivated and he's got lots of ideas," she said.

"Motivation is my strength," said Peterson. He will be working as part of a familiar team

with former head coach Bob Rebec. Peterson said Rebec really knows the game.

Peterson was a Red Devils defensive lineman, class of 1976. He started on the coaching staff right out of high school because he loved the game and wanted to continue to be involved with it.

This summer he is devoting every weekday morning to weight-training sessions that are key to strength and coordination.

Afternoons are spent plying his trade as a pattern maker at East Jordan Ironworks.

Strict MHSAA rules governing football prevent Peterson from requiring any organized practices until August 11. But his players are encouraged to attend the daily weight-training sessions. Several team members also attend football camp.

Peterson plans to focus on football as a progressive program rather than

individual teams. Coaches of the youngest players, up through varsity will use standard techniques.

Peterson believes this will prevent time wasted reteaching players every time they switch teams.

Allan Peterson predicts that a confident, mature, talented squad will take to the field this September.

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That Sanford boy and the bear

Until recent years, no bears or deer had been seen in Antrim County since 1895. So this old folk tale must have happened prior to that.

The Sanford family lived on the old Hitchcock Road, now called Skinkle Road. Their cabin was located just before the road turns sharply east toward section 34. Their 9-year-old son was man of the house as the father was usually away working as a lumberjack or hired man for a nearby farmer.

They had a fair-sized garden bordered by a rail fence to keep out the wildlife. The fence did not prevent a bear from getting into the sweet corn. The boy set and baited with ear-corn, a small animal trap.

Bear traps had about a 10-inch

opening and had very cruel interlocking teeth to do the job. Small animal traps were woodchuck size and wolf traps were very strong, and about six inches across.

The boy heard the chain clink the next morning, grabbed the muzzle loader rifle and ran out. The small trap had caught the bear by one claw. Young Sanford had wisely stapled the chain to a snag about four foot long, and it had caught on the fence as the bear tried to climb over. He shot the bear with the old gun and became quite an Antrim County legend.

By Floyd Churchill

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Churchill is a Torch/Journal correspondent who resides in Gaylord]



The Central Lake softball team and coaches would like to extend a very heartfelt THANK YOU to all the support given to us during our 1993 season. Without your support we could not have accomplished the fine season that we had. It was our sincere desire to present ourselves to other communities in a manner that expressed the PRIDE we have for the great community of Central Lake. A special THANKS goes out to those people that contributed monies, ice, soft drinks, signs, and decorations for our trip jownstate. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you for everything again, Brooke #30

Thank you for your support, #19

Thank you for everything, Elissa #33

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Thank you for everything, #27

Thank you for everything, #27-11c

There will be a banquet at 6pm on Thursday, July 1st to honor the girls. The banquet will be held at McDowell Farms. The girls would like to extend a welcome to our fans to attend. A dish to pass supper will be followed by recognition of the team and awards presentation. Call 544-6659 with questions

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A Word Fitly Spoken

By Anne Messerschmidt

People who read *Reader's Digest* typically learn much "know-how" and enjoy the many features, including, "Life In These United States."

May I share an incident that my friends insist I should send to that publication?

It happened seven years ago at the Pellston Senior Center.

Two of my friends liked the water color painting taught there each week. To me it looked boring and I didn't even sit with them, let alone learn to paint.

But one day they insisted I join the

Using all Life's colors

group. Hmm! Still boring, yet on a lesser scale. They surrounded me with amenities - you know coffee, etc.

Then "It" happened. An art book on Chinese watercolor painting was nearby. I opened it and a monochromatic picture caught my eye. (Mind you, I did not know the meaning of that word and I never painted anything before in my life.) The teacher noticed my

interest and set two foam cups filled with water, a few brushes and art paper within my reach. Like a "Whirling Dervish" or someone possessed, I started to copy the picture.

Without instructions, and thoroughly involved in this activity (all of about 10 minutes) I plunged my brush into a cup of water.

Upon wiping the brush I noticed it was just the right color of brown for the background. Quickly and with a flourish, it was done.

Yes, unbeknownst to me someone had set a cup of coffee by the other two cups. Everyone laughed. (I have to admit it was funny, especially when

teacher added that most Chinese painters used tea for backgrounds!)

Makes sense, too, and don't you know, I became an avid self-taught painter. I bought two books on Chinese painting and practiced the strokes and soon became proficient and was painting four or five pictures per day. My dear Christian friend in Indian River holds oil painting classes. First we pray for about one hour. Then we paint two or three hours. There, now people know of my *faux pas* - I don't have to send it to *Reader's Digest*!


P.S. Next time, I'll return to my usual Christian focus with "Singing His Praises."

Anne Messerschmidt is a 72-year-old "joyous Christian." Readers can expect to see more of her writings in future issues.

Christian concert set in East Jordan

Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers, an internationally known Christian music ministry will present a community wide concert on Wed., July 7 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 207 Nichols, in East Jordan.

Concert attenders will be treated to contemporary Christian music, praise and worship, and personal witness and ministry. Featuring ten singers and a twelve-piece orchestra, Celebrant Singers uses music to share to Gospel of Jesus Christ.



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SIDEROADS

An amazing season has unfortunately come to an end for the Central Lake softball team. To honor the girls who always gave 110 percent, a banquet will be held at McDowell Farms at 6 p.m., this Thurs., July 1. The girls would like to extend a welcome to fans who'd like to attend. A dish-to-pass supper will be followed by a recognition and awards presentation. For more information call 544-6659.

Speaking of those Central Lake ladies, spectators at Donaldson field are in for a blast from the past when play-

ers of 1978, '79, and '80 take on the classes of '84, '86, '92, and '93 at 3 p.m. July 4. The field will be formally dedicated *Donaldson Field* in honor of Ron Donaldson for all the years of work he has contributed toward creating the complex that exists today.

It looks like Central Laker Richard Davis has planned another weekend full of explosions and loud booms - this time with fireworks. Davis, who just wrapped up the 19th annual Second Chance Pin Shoot, will direct the Saturday night fireworks at the Jordan

Valley Freedom Festival and do it all over again Sunday evening for the Central Lake Fourth of July celebration. The Davis production is one that should not be missed. This big kid at heart has even choreographed his bright bursts and loud bangs to patriotic songs such as *God Bless America* and *The Star-Spangled Banner*.

A note from *Our Interesting Neighbors* columnist Priscilla Arcure says, "I'm just barely back on my feet from those shingles, but hope you'll hear something from me soon."

Our first contributor for *I loved this book* (our weekly reader-written book review) is Jerry Simowski. You could be next. If you have a book you would like to share

with your neighbors, write a short review and drop it off at *The Torch and Journal* office or the Central Lake Township Library. Because the sun doesn't shine every day even in this beautiful northern country, it's nice to have a few suggestions on which book to pick up on the raining ones.

Jo's News

☞ Lloyd Burns joined other musicians from the Charlevoix, Petoskey and Harbor Springs area playing for the Annual Stolz Family Barn Dance. A fun time was had by the large crowd that attended.

☞ Father's Day visitors of Lloyd and Ella Burns were Ken and Elizabeth VanHouten and Katie and Dillon Burns of Church Road and Donald and Denise Burns of Rapid City.

by Jo Somerville

Geik named to Dean's List

Former Central Lake resident Tammy Geik (Allen) made the Dean's List at Western Michigan University with a 3.88 grade point average. She is majoring in special education.

SERVICE NEWS

Downey arrives for duty

Air Force Airman 1st Class James B. Downey Jr. has arrived for duty at Howard Air Force Base in Panama City, Panama.

Downey, a fuels specialist, is the son of James B. and Charlotte K. Downey and brother of Amy Roberts, both of East Jordan.

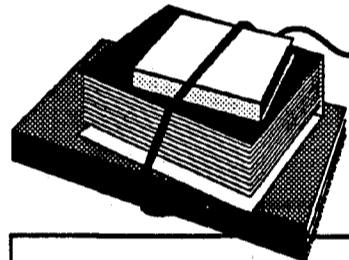
The airman is a 1990 graduate of East Jordan High School.

Graduates from medical course

Airman 1st Class Howard A. Bybee has graduated from the medical services specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Students were taught techniques for assisting in the care and treatment of medical patients, emergency medical treatment, anatomy, physiology, and nursing technology.

He is the son of William E. Bybee of Central Lake. The airman is a 1992 graduate of Central Lake High School.



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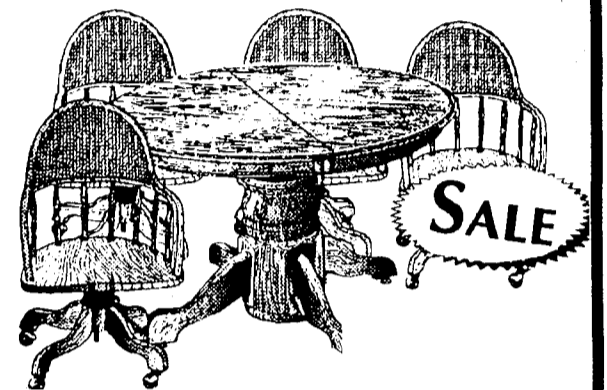
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TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS are barbers Brian Patton (left) and Dan Sylvester.

New barber in business

BY JENNIFER VANCONANT
Summer Editor

Central Lake's newest barber, Brian Patton, can be found greeting customers at Dan's Barber Shop, owned by Dan Sylvester. After studying for a year at the Flint Institute of Barbering, Patton graduated in May. A 1991 car accident led to a career change for the former construction worker.

"I had to find a new career," Patton said. "When I was recuperat-

ing Dan (Sylvester) said, 'why don't you go to barber school?' So I did."

Patton enjoys meeting different people every day and seeing customers on a regular basis.

Patton's children, 8-year-old Shawnesy and Byron, age 3, like walking by and seeing him at work. The kids are also glad to have their dad home every night.

During his year of school Patton would make the 200-mile trip to Flint Monday evenings to attend classes Tuesday through Saturday and re-

turn Saturday night to be with the kids and his wife, Kathy.

This area's newest barber said he has been busier than expected.

"But that's good," he noted.

Patton has had positive response from the community that watched him grow up.

"Three quarters of the people I know," he remarked. "They've either seen me grow up or I've seen them. Everyone has been wondering when I was going to start working."

Patton will work through the summer with Sylvester and then take over the business in September.

"I plan to be here for the next 30 years until I retire," he added.

Grass River Natural Area seeks board members

Due to recent retirements by long-time board members, Grass River Natural Area, Inc. is looking for people interested in serving on its board of directors.

According to Marlene Caszatt, a member of the search committee, Grass River is looking for individuals with a variety of

skills. "Grass River is in the process of expanding its educational programs," stated Caszatt. "Board members share an appreciation of environmental preservation and education, but we also rely on them for guidance in areas such as program planning, publicity, finance, and fund raising.

Expertise in any of these fields is helpful."

The Grass River Natural Area comprises over 1,000 acres of wetlands and forest drained by Grass River and its tributaries. Owned by Antrim County, the management and stewardship of the area is overseen by Grass River Natural Area, Inc., a nonprofit organization with over 800 active members and a volunteer board of directors.

Persons interested in serving on the board, or receiving more information, can contact the Grass River office at 616-533-8314.

North of town

Avabelle and Lila Carpenter and Lula Asquith were house guests of Lila's daughter Judy Osterbaan in Grand Rapids. They attended the open house for graduates Angie Van Loozenoord and Michael Carpenter.

Jim Asquith of Forest Lake, Minn. spent the weekend visiting his mother Lula Asquith and Aunt Avabelle Carpenter. He also visited the Patton relatives. Keith and Carol Asquith and daughters Amy and Jennifer of Rochester were visitors at the Carpenter home. They attended the wedding of Dale Watson and Sherry Lee Lineberger at Eastport Baptist Church, Saturday.

Lula Asquith and Avabelle Carpenter visited Mildred Aenis in Cadillac on Wednesday.

Matt and Yvonne Blaney and daughter Emily from Ypsilanti were weekend visitors of her mother Josie Young and grandparents the Miller Youngs.

Saturday, a family reunion was held in Thurston Park, while Gary, Carol and Amanda Sage were here visiting Eileen and Kay Sage. The Jack and Randy Sage families, Eunice Empey and Marian Telgenhof families also attended. They enjoyed visiting and good food in

spite of the rain.

The Gary Sage family left Thursday to visit other relatives in the State before returning to Hawaii.

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Parade entries sought

Parade entries are being sought for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival's July 3 parades.

The Youth Parade is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and the theme is "Celebrate with Cartoons." The Grand Parade, "Celebrate - We Shall be Free!" is set for 4 p.m.

For parade applications contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

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Torch VFW Post presents flags, new flag pole

Just in time for Memorial Day a new flag pole was installed at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility.

The pole was made by volunteer Cass Kucharek, and installed with the help of VFW members Bob Burnett, Dick Patton and Mac McKune. The American Flag was flying on high, to be enjoyed from all the client rooms that encircle this

pleasing oasis.

Flag Day, June 14 was chosen to have an outdoor ceremony to dedicate the Flag of our Country and the raising of the colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Then the rains came. So the program was held indoors.

Past Commander Pete Frank, Bob Burnette, Dick Patton, Commander Elect Bill

Campbell, Mac McKune and Cass Kucharek held a very impressive ceremony. Each man was introduced and the war and branch of service was told, from WWII to the Korean War. The army, air force and even a paratrooper were represented.

Commander Frank then presented Judy Petrof Meadow Brook administrator. The American Flag, a gift from VFW Torch Post.

Representing the Ladies Auxiliary to Torch Post were Marcie McKune and President Elect Marge Wilson who also presented Judy Petrof with a matching American Flag to fly over the front entrance to Meadow Brook.

Linda Olson, therapeutic recreation director, and her helpers served colorful cup-

cakes all holding American flags and fruit punch. In spite of the downpour, it was a pleasant afternoon.

Too bad all the clients from Meadow Brook couldn't see the town of Bellaire with "Old Glory" flying from every pole and building in honor of "Flag Day." What a beautiful sight to see.

Kucharek also made a new flag pole and installed it next to the Veterans in Southern Cemetery in Central Lake.

Whether it is the VFW, Lions, or wherever help is needed Cass is always willing to volunteer a helping hand.

Two new American Flags were presented this past week by Mac McKune, representing VFW Torch Post. #6985.

On Thurs., June 17, following the Senior Citizens noon luncheon in Eastport, Harold Kruse accepted a flag for the Torch Bay Ambulance Building. This flag is flown twenty fours a day and Kruse

was very glad to receive this gift.

Wednesday, June 23, McKune accompanied Don Seifried to Thurston Park where they raised the flag for all to see and enjoy while at the park.



RAISING THE FLAG at Thurston Park in Central Lake are VFW members Mac McKune and Don Seifried.



ALWAYS ACTIVE in the community, VFW member Mac McKune (right) represented the Torch Post by presenting a flag to the Torch Bay Ambulance Building, accepted by Harold Kruse (left).



ALL SMILES was Judy Petrof, Meadow Brook Hospital administrator, after receiving a new flag and pole from VFW Torch Post #6985 and Ladies Auxiliary. Shown with Petrof are (from left) Bob Burnett, Past Commander Pete Frank, Dick Patton and Commander-Elect Bill Campbell.

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Freedom Festival is fast approaching

After months of planning, organizers of the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival are putting the finishing touches on a full schedule of activities slated to run from Thurs., July 1, through Sunday, July 4.

Back after a sensational debut last year, is the 2nd Annual Firefighter's "Waterball Competition," July 1 at the Sportsmen's Park beginning at 6 p.m. (Registration from 5-6 p.m.) Get your team of three together and come battle it out in full firefighter's gear! The East Jordan Fire Department is the proud sponsor of this zany event.

New this year, the "Community Block Party" will kick off Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. on the 100 and 200 blocks

of Main Street. Celebrate the Independence Day weekend with a taste of country, as The "Just For Kicks" Dance Club helps dance the night away. Learn some of the popular Country Line Dances with instructor Jeannie McMichaels. Members of the "Just For Kicks" club will provide exhibition dancing along with dance tips.

Besides plenty of music, there'll be plenty of games for kids including a cake walk, face painting, french hair braiding, carnival games, and much more!

A dunk tank featuring many local celebrities is being set up as part of Community Night to benefit Special Olympics. Also scheduled Friday evening is Radio Controlled Tough Truck/Car

Races, Orange Crate Races, Three on Three Basketball Tournament, and Bingo. For event information and times, contact the chamber office.

The day begins early July 3 with the 9th Annual Craft Show/Flea Market starting at 8 a.m. Registration for the "Mini Ironmen Classic" Triathlon is scheduled from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Tourist Park Pavilion. The triathlon will take off at 9 a.m. For further information, call 536-7351 or 536-3240. (Entrants may pre-register at the Chamber by July 1.) The "Mini Ironmen Classic" is sponsored by Glen's Market.

Play mini-golf "designer" style like you've never played before at Miniature Golf for the Arts, sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council throughout the day.

Applications are available for the popular "Youth Parade." Pre-register at the chamber office or at GAR Park on the corner of Main and Williams starting at 9:30 a.m. July 3. Theme for this year's parade is "Celebrate with Cartoons." The first parade of the day will roll down Main Street at 10:30 a.m. Following the parade, participants are invited to the Civic Center for refreshments courtesy of the East Jordan Senior Center. Entertainment will be provided and parade awards presented.

Continuous entertainment on the main stage in Memorial Park is scheduled to provide festival goers with a touch of music, dance, drama, plus much more. Also on Saturday is the Par 1 "Closest to the Pin" at Don's Driving Range. Top fin-

ishers will be awarded prizes. The event kicks off at 11 a.m. and runs to 3 p.m.

The 4th Annual Jordan River Arts Council Area Artists Show and Sale at the Jordan River Arts Council Building will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The famous Freedom Festival Grand parade will kick off at 4 p.m. "Celebrate - We Shall Be Free" is the theme. Applications are available at the Chamber office. Parade organizers encourage pre-registration.

Following the Grand Parade, the Lions Club "Cow Drop" will take place at Murphy Field. Tickets for this annual event may be purchased from any Lions Club member, Dave's Mobile, or at Memorial Park.

It's showtime at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Park as *Britt Small & Festival*

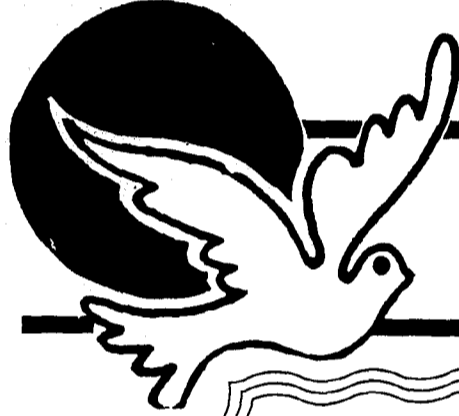
graces the stage for an evening of great music, outrageous comedy, and entertainment. The evening show is a gift from the East Jordan Iron Works.

Following the evening performance, bigger and better than ever - the Annual Fireworks display will conclude the day's activities. Under the direction of Richard Davis and the East Jordan Fire Department, this year's display will dazzle the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

The 2nd Annual Firefighters Breakfast will start the day July 4 at the East Jordan Senior Center from 7 to 11 a.m.

The Jordan River Arts Council Area Artists Show and Sale will run from noon to 4 p.m.

At noon the 3rd Annual Mud Bog will spin *continued on page 11*



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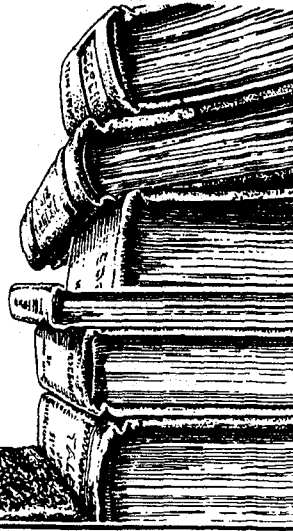
The Jordan Valley District Library will be holding its annual used book sale in the library's community room July 7-10.

Many hardcover, paperback, non-fiction and children's books will be available at 10 and 25 cents each. Some books may be priced higher.

Tues., July 6 will be Preview Day. Anyone interested in buying books before Wednesday will be charged a \$1 fee.

Saturday will be Bag Day. Bring a brown bag and fill it up with remaining books and it will only cost \$2 per bag.

If you present the promotional flier at the book sale, you can choose a free paperback with purchase of additional book.



Cordova receives scholarship

Ferris State University in Big Rapids has awarded Manuel Cordova of East Jordan an Academic Opportunity Scholarship.

The \$1,500 scholarship is awarded to academically and economically disadvantaged students, with priority to minority applicants who hold a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

Morris' new addition

Timothy and Cindy Morris of East Jordan are pleased to announce the birth their daughter, Syndal Louise.

She was born June 21, 1993, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Freedom Festival approaching

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out at the East Jordan Snowmobile Clubhouse on Mt. Bliss Road (off M-32). Plenty of bleachers for spectators have been lined up for this year's event. For further information on entries, etc., contact Ron Schroeder at 536-3296.

The V.F.W. Bingo is set for Sunday at 1 p.m. at

the V.F.W. Hall. Also starting at 1 p.m., the East Jordan Portside and Historical Museum will be open.

Don't forget to get your "Festival \$500" ticket. The \$1,000 giveaway will award prize of \$500, with 10 prizes of \$50 each. Drawing for the Festival \$500 is scheduled for Sat.,

July 3, during the Britt Small intermission. Tickets may be purchased from JVFF committee members, Carey's Corner Market, Jordan Valley Pharmacy or in Memorial Park.

For complete festival schedule, contact the Chamber office at 536-7351.

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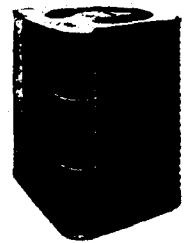
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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1993

1:00-4:00 p.m. East Jordan Portside and Historical Museum. M-66 Hwy.

5:00-6:00 p.m. Registration for Firefighter's Waterball Competition at Sportsman's Park.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1993

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY MAIN STREET 5:30-10 P.M.

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Festival Drawing - \$1,000 Give-a-way
1st Prize - \$500 - 10 Prizes of \$50 ea. Drawing during intermission. Tickets available at the Chamber of Commerce, Freedom Festival Committee Members, Jordan Valley Pharmacy, Carey's Corner Market or in Memorial Park.

Celebrity Dunking Tank featuring familiar community faces. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics.

5:00 p.m. Radio Controlled Tough Truck/Car Races. Racing at 6:00. Call 536-7351 for more information. Location: Parking lot between Gemini Lanes and the Jordan Inn.

5:30 p.m. Orange Crate Race (4 wheels and steering device, seat belt and helmet). No registration. Call 536-7351 for info. LOCATION: Race starts on the corner of Main & Williams St.

6:00 p.m. "3 on 3" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - Murphy Field Tennis Courts. Team registration fee \$15.00. Pre-register at the Chamber of Commerce or at the event before 6 p.m. Call 536-2129 for info.

8:30 p.m. BINGO sponsored by the American Legion at the Main St. American Legion Hall.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1993

Food concessions available in memorial park.

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 9th Annual Flea market
9th Annual Hobbycraft Fair
9th Annual Lakeview Art Fair
All events located in Memorial Park - downtown East Jordan.

7:30-8:30 a.m. Pre-registration for TRIATHLON at the Tourist Park Pavilion.

9:00 a.m. Triathlon - A Mini Ironmen Classic, with a swim, a bike, and a running course to complete the competition. To register call 536-7351 or 536-3240. Registration may also be done at the Chamber of Commerce by Thursday, July 1st. Sponsored by GLEN'S MARKET.

9:00 a.m. - Dusk - Miniature Golf for the Arts - Miniature golf holes designed by artists from Charlevoix and Antrim Counties. A game for all ages. Located in Sportsmens Park.

9:30 a.m. REGISTRATION and Judging for Youth Parade in G.A.R. Park at corner of Williams and Main. Pre-registration may be done at Chamber of Commerce by Thursday, July 1st.

YOUTH PARADE "Celebrate with Cartoons"
10:30 a.m. Line-up on Williams Street
PARADE ROUTE: South on Main Street, left on Mill St., left at the alley to go to the Civic Center. Awards and Refreshments will take place in the Civic Center for parade participants. Entertainment will be provided.

11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Festival Dunking tank - "Celebrity Dunking" in Memorial Park. All proceeds benefit the Festival Fireworks Fund.

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Par 1 "Closest to Pin" Don's Driving Range 1/2 mile east of East Jordan on Boyne City Road. 3 balls \$1.00. Prizes - Top finishers choices: Boyne USA Resort, Shanty Creek-Schuuss Mountain, Antrim Dells, Ye Nynne Olde Holles Golf Club and Lakes of the North.

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 4th Annual Jordan River Arts Council Area Artists Show and Sale at the Jordan River Arts Council Building on Main Street.

11:00 a.m. Local Talent in the Park - Area talent performing on stage in Memorial Park. Continuous entertainment on stage except during Youth and Grand Parades.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration for Grand Parade at Dura Mechanical Corp. on Bridge St. across from Health Center. Pre-registration may also be done at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce by Friday, July 2nd.

GRAND PARADE - 4:00 p.m.
Theme: "Celebrate - We Shall Be Free!!"
Honorary Grand Marshall Ginney Carey
Line-up at Dura Mechanical Corp. on Bridge Street across from the Health Center
Parade Route: Murphy Field to Main and Division Street.

After Grand Parade:
Cow Drop at Murphy Field. Sponsored by the Lion's Club. 1st Prize - \$150.00, 2nd Prize \$75.00. Tickets \$1.00 each. Tickets may be purchased by Lion's Club members, Dave Mobile and at Memorial Park. Winners will be announced during Britt Small and Festival intermission.

6:00 p.m. Local Talent Continues in Memorial Park

Britt Small & Festival
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SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1993

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 2nd Annual Firefighters Breakfast - East Jordan Civic Center.

12:00 p.m. 4th Annual Jordan River Arts Council Area Artists Show and Sale at the Jordan River Arts Council Building on Main Street.

3rd Annual MUD BOG 12:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the Jordan Valley Lions Club.
Held at the East Jordan Snowmobile Clubhouse on Mt. Bliss Road. (south of East Jordan off M-32). Registration 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Starting Time 12:00 p.m.
Admission \$7.00 Adult, \$4.00 12 years & under, \$25.00 Family price.
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1:00 p.m. V.F.W. Bingo #7580 Aux. at the New V.F.W. Hall on M-32 outside the city limits.

1:00 p.m. East Jordan Portside and Historical Museum - M-66 HWY. See the daily attractions at the Museum and enjoy the beautiful swimming and picnic area.

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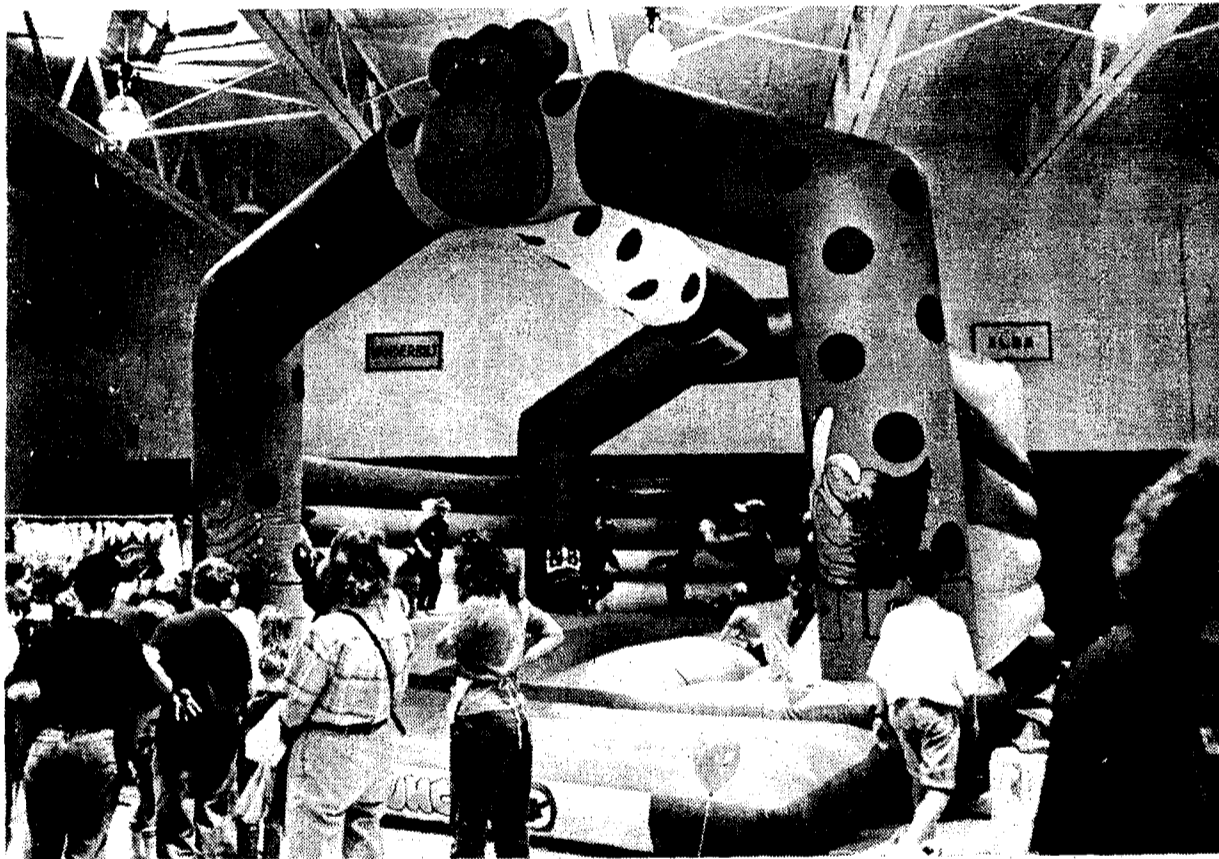


STRUGGLING THROUGH the mud (and slinging it everywhere!) some teams in the horse pull competition dragged more than 10,000 pounds!

Photos by Deb Saygers Hobbs



PAUSING FOR A PORTRAIT in the midst of the day's activities were members of the Banks Township Historical Society (from left) Natalie Postmus, Joan Clow, Doris Weiland, Bev and Jim Kinner and Linda Record.



OVERSHADOWED BY a giant inflatable monkey, area youngsters enjoyed "monkey shines" on a bouncing mat - just part of the three-day Pig Roast celebration.



ENTERTAINING DINERS with some old-fashioned songs are members of the Sweet Adelines quartet known as Harmony Jubilee (from left) Alice Belen, Tammy Crocker, Barb Almi and Diana Kennedy, all from Mason, MI.



SAVORING THE SUCCULENT centerpiece of the Annual Ellsworth Pig Roast are (from left) Stan and Gerry Bean of Central Lake and Dick Kayner of Bellaire.

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By Ivan Byard

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MOVING SALE: July 1, 2, & 3. Appliances, furniture, tools and misc. 12839 Bussa, Rapid City. 264-8954. c/27-45-1tp

GARAGE/ ANTIQUE SALE: Sat., July 3, 8 a.m. Oak antique furniture-8 pieces, primitives, country accessories, Shipshewanna surplus, household items, power & hand tools, bird houses, even a few fleas!! 4.6 miles north of Elk Rapids on US 31, to Campbell rd., east to W. Torch Lake Dr. south 8/10 mile. c/27-28-45-1tp

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GARAGE SALES - July 1-4. 8 miles east of Central Lake on Old State Rd. to Finkton Rd. 1 mile north. Watch for signs. c/27-28-45-1tp

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3 Nice Big GARAGE SALES - 2 miles south of Central Lake on Zeiter Lane or 6 miles north of Bellaire. Friday and Sat., July 2nd and 3rd. Medicine cabinet, heating oil and tank, wooden classic boat and motor, awning, antiques, exercise bike, oil lamps, knick knacks, old rocking chair, set of China dishes, table saws & windows. c27-45-1tp

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GARAGE SALE: July 3 from 10 to 5. 200 Cedar, Elk Rapids. Misc & some furniture. c/27-45-1tp

MULTI-FAMILY Yard Sale, sofa bed, left handed clubs w/cart, wood burning stove, mens jeans, golf shoes, misc. golf clubs. Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 7/3/93 at 2067 S. Main, Central Lake. c27-28-45-1tp

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: July 3 & 4, 10-6. July 5, noon - 4. 509 East Third St., Elk Rapids. Wide variety plus cradanza/bureau, antique heater, baby accessories, clothes (women's sizes 8-12), golf clubs, skis, boots (men's size 9). c/27-45-1tp

GARAGE - BASEMENT & YARD SALE. 100's of items. July 3, 4 & 5 from 9-5. Located 1/4 mile north of Walker Road & Morrison Road junction. Follow signs. c/27-45-29-1tp

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GARAGE SALE & Crafts. 2587 Lake St., Central Lake. Fri., July 2, Sat., July 3, Sun., July 4, 8-5. c/27-45-1tp

MOVING SALE - Saturday & Sunday, July 3 & 4, 9-5 p.m. 9450 N. Twin Lake Rd., Big Twin Lake, Mancelona. c/27-28-45-1tp

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OBITUARY — DEATH NOTICE

Alice K. Nyland

Alice K. Nyland, 93, of Central Lake, died Tuesday morning, June 22, 1993, at home. She was born October 11, 1899, in Central Lake Twp. the daughter of Henry and Fannie (Elzinga) Klooster. She resided in Atwood for many years and moved to Central Lake in 1944. She was a member of the Central Lake Congregational Church.

On Jan. 1, 1929, in Atwood she married Harold R. Nyland who survives. She devoted her life as a loving companion and partner to her husband and a wonderful mother and grandmother to her children and grandchildren.

Also surviving are son Henry Nyland of Stamford, Ct.; daughters Mrs. Mae (Chet) Gribble of Traverse City, Ann Hines of Central Lake; sister Sara (Dr. Fred) Olert of Grand Rapids; grandsons Ralph and Richard Hines of Central Lake, and Raymond (Rose) Hines of Traverse City; step-grandsons Edward (Koneta) Gribble of Anchorage, Alaska, and Glen (Nancy) Gribble of Traverse City; four step-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brother, Edward Klooster and Conrad Klooster Sr., and two sisters, Hattie Klooster Bos and Rose Klooster.

Funeral services were held June 24 at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes the Rev. Richard M. Smiley officiated. Interment in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Twp. Memorial contributions may be made to the Antrim County Unit of the American Cancer Society, or the Central Lake Congregational Church.

Floyd F. Smith

Floyd F. Smith, 79, of Utica, formerly of Central Lake, died Sat., June 26, 1993, at Troy Beaumont Hospital. Funeral services are set for Wed., June 30, at 11 a.m. at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. until time of the service.

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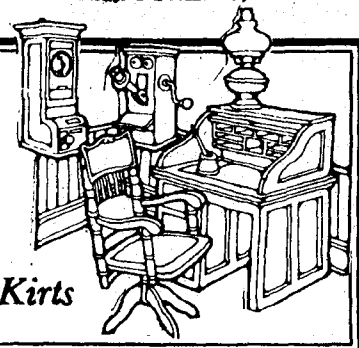
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Memories

TAKEN FROM THE TORCH by Pam Kirts



June 16, 1955

■ Ethan Burger of Maple Rapids has signed a one-year contract as Superintendent of Central Lake Rural Agricultural Schools, according to Walter Shooks, secretary of the board.

■ Greenwood Grange No. 1870 led the Antrim County mystery ride June 13 with a caravan of 36 cars consisting of Grass Lake, Maple Hill, Torch Lake and Greenwood granges.

■ The Antrim 4-H Soil Judging Team consisting of Danny Robinson, Robert Goyer, and Alan Dragoo, all of Bellaire, won the District Contest held at the Antrim Pastures Land Judging day.

■ Frank Blakely, 72, formerly of Central Lake, a resident of

Traverse City for the past 12 years, passed away June 6, following a long illness.

■ Let us help you preserve your memories by making an everlasting picture of your youngster in your Kiddies Kalender, a photographic feature to be published soon in the Central Lake Torch.

■ A miscellaneous shower was held in the Methodist church parlors for Nancy Lou Holland on May 31. The group had a contest for advice to the new "Bride" and all enjoyed it as Nancy read all out loud and the advice was really varied.

■ Mrs. Huson Ruggles invited in a few friends June 11 to help Mr. Ruggles cel-

ebate his 77th birthday. The evening was spent in visiting and playing cards. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

■ Mrs. Alice Wornbacher and son Fred spent the weekend with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hardy and family in Grand Rapids. The Carters small daughter Gloria, has just recently returned home from the hospital where she underwent surgery for her eyes.

■ Chester Farrell who went last Tuesday to Detroit for induction was sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fielstra and family of Ellsworth stayed at the Wiltse farm to do chores while

Art was fishing. The grandchildren had a wonderful time even tried to rope and ride some of Grandpa Wiltse's young cattle.

■ Mr. and Ms. Donald Shooks of Grand Rapids arrived Sunday noon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shooks. The newly married couple made a honeymoon trip through Wisconsin and stopped over enroute to their home in Grand Rapids Thursday

■ The marriage of Miss Arlene Dyer and Vardon Chellis was solemnized June 11, in Evangelical United Brethren church Horton's Bay. The wedding date was also the anniversary of the bride's grandparents.

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF 2ND WARD CITY OF EAST JORDAN THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE AUGUST 3, 1993 PRIMARY ELECTION IS JULY 5, 1993

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE 2ND WARD OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN:

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office Monday, July 5, 1993 - THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE AUGUST 3, 1993 WARD PRIMARY - from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., July 5, 1993, for the purposes of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Ward.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the ward at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration records.

At the August 3, 1993 Primary, 2nd Ward electors will be electing two candidates for 2nd Ward Council Member who will advance to the November 2, 1993 General City Election.

Kathy O'Rear, Clerk

SWIMMING LESSONS IN CENTRAL LAKE

The Village of Central Lake will be offering swimming lessons at Thurston Park beginning on July 5th. Information and registration forms may be picked up at the Village clerk's office from 8am to noon daily, or at the Central Lake superintendent's office from 8am to 3pm daily. Please mail forms in by July 2nd. If there are any questions, please call 544-6532

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Torch Lake Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Township Hall at Eastport on Tuesday, July 20, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the request of Mr. John Paxson of 11996 Scenic Highway, Eastport.

Mr. Paxson is requesting a Special Use Permit to use the 1500 square foot garage on the northwest section of the complex located at the above address for upholstery and a home cleaning business. The property is in the Village zone.

The regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held immediately after the Public Hearing.


John Berst, Chairman
Doris Leech, Deputy Clerk

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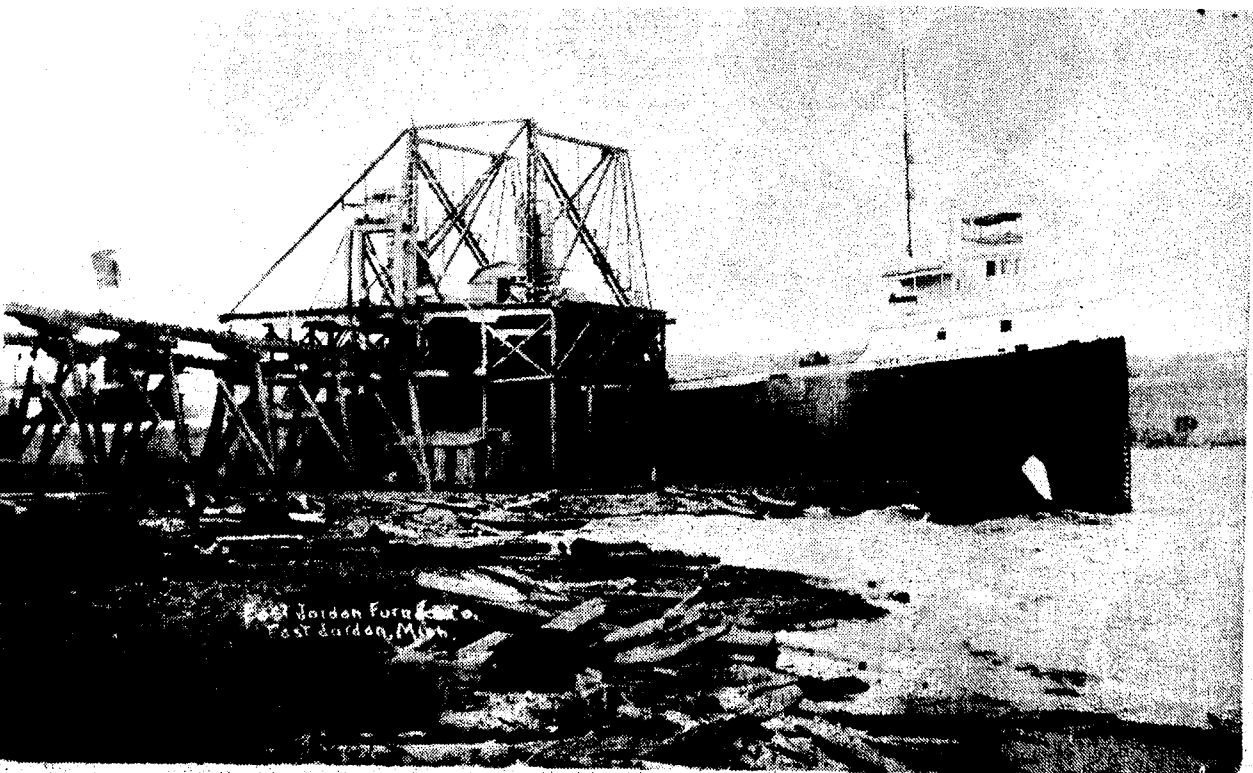


THIS LONG-VANISHED VISION is of Main Street looking north. It was mailed in 1910. (Note that although the horse and buggy is still the preferred method of transportation, the automobile has already made its appearance at bottom left.)

Bird's-eye View East Jordan, Mich.



A "BIRDS-EYE VIEW" of the village was mailed in 1916 from East Jordan. It notes on the back, "Was just in the bank talking with Mr. Sherman, and he sure is very pleasant to meet."



A NOTE ON the back of this unmailed post card states, "The white print at left foreground reads East Jordan Furnace Comapany, East Jordan, Mich."