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## Council votes: DPW foreman keeps his job

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS  
 Contributing Writer

"Whew," was the reaction, along with a look of relief from DPW Foreman William "Butch" Breakey as the East Jordan City Council voted to retain him.

"Today is a victory," Breakey's attorney David W. Fershee told him with a pat on the back.

The foreman has been on administrative leave for the past month until the July 22 hearing could be arranged. A standing-room-only crowd jammed into City Hall to observe the council discuss allegations against Breakey.

City Attorney Scott Beatty explained it was not a completely formal procedure, but a time to exchange information.

The council would decide, based on the information, whether or not Breakey could continue to perform his job.

Under city ordinance, Breakey is considered an employee at will. This provision allows the city to discharge an employee for any reason, or no stated reason.

### Five charges reviewed

The council considered five charges against Breakey:

- An on-the-job confrontation between Breakey and his ex-wife JoAnn Rebec, also a DPW worker.
- An accident with a parked vehicle when Breakey

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**FIGHTING TO RETAIN** his position as foreman of East Jordan's Department of Public Works is William "Butch" Breakey (right), shown here with attorney David Fershee.

## Committee actions in property sale questioned

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS  
 Contributing Writer

A real estate transaction has led to questions about the functioning of committees of the East Jordan City Council.

Sparks flew between Mayor Russ Peck and some council members as they reviewed the confused events surrounding the sale.

The conflict is over nearly eight acres of city property near Glen's Market on M-66.

The property was offered for sale and council received a purchase offer for \$40,000. The properties committee considered the offer and the advice from realtor Gary Roberts that there had been no other interest in the property.

The committee negotiated some small changes with the prospective purchasers, Francis Themm and Tina Malpass.

Themm and Malpass were then advised that the conditions were acceptable and the offer would be recommended to the full council for approval. The committee implied that the council's approval was only a formality.

The conflict came because before the full council

approved the contract, a new offer for \$66,000 was tendered. The offer was made by businessman Richard Kinkle and partner Arlen Leonard. Their intent was to put a 40 to 60 unit motel on the property.

On July 6, in an apparently illegal closed meeting, the full council reviewed both offers. Council members agreed the proposed use for a motel was better than the Themm/Malpass plan to erect a pole barn for community functions.

However, the council felt they should support the actions of the properties committee and follow through with the first recommendation.

Although the council stuck with its decision to accept the first offer, it was apparent at the July 20 council meeting the issue was not resolved.

Leonard approached the council and demanded an explanation for their action. He claimed that the tax structures for his project (the motel) would be much higher than the one pursued.

Leonard felt the council acted irresponsibly by not accepting his offer.

"We acted ethically," countered council member Greg Chappuies.

"Our integrity would suffer," agreed council member Ruth Gee, if the council had taken the second offer

after the committee already accepted the first.

"Ethics isn't the issue," persisted Leonard. "I don't care about the ethics."

"You don't, but I do," replied Gee.

Mayor Russ Peck disagreed with the council's action in accepting the \$40,000 offer.

"I felt we would take a lot of heat if we took this bid," he said.

His remarks provoked heated discussion between himself and council member Guy Vallance, who felt he should be more supportive. Gee also challenged Peck's comments.

Audience member Tom Breakey, Sr. believed it was more a problem of the committee over-stepping its bounds.

"I don't think it's acceptable (for the properties committee) to go out and sell property and the council rubber stamps it," said Breakey.

The council decided to clarify the selling process for future situations. They will include a stipulation for a waiting period.

Chappuies offered Leonard the opportunity to pursue other city property for the proposed motel.

"No, I don't think you can sell us some property after this," Leonard said emphatically.

# Moreau named EJ treasurer

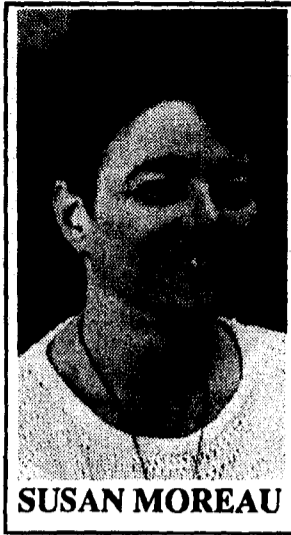
BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS  
Contributing Writer

The City of East Jordan once again has a treasurer. Susan Moreau was sworn in at the city council meeting July 20.

Moreau was named acting treasurer in March when former city treasurer Glendora Gettel resigned. The interim period provided both a training and probationary term.

The new treasurer served as East Jordan's deputy clerk-treasurer the past three years. Before that she was a part-time city employee and worked for the Insurance Shop.

A 15 year East Jordan resident, Moreau originally hails from Goodrich near Flint. She has three grown children: a son in Atlas, a married daughter in Florida



SUSAN MOREAU

She is positive about her new challenges and comfortable with the recent changes in the city's accounting processes and computer software.

and another daughter attending Ferris State and living at home.

Many of Moreau's new responsibilities were already part of her job description as deputy clerk-treasurer. For new duties, she cited the generous help of city clerk Kathy O'Rear and the new city auditor.

"The auditor's happy with me," Moreau confided.

## TO THE EDITOR . . .

# Hospice support appreciated

On behalf of the Charlevoix County Hospice I want to thank Mary Lee and Bill Huber of Wintergreen Herbs and Potpourri for donating 5 percent of their Anniversary Celebration Sales to us. They are always so very supportive of hospice, and this was certainly an added addition. We received a check for \$150 that will allow us to purchase books for our library, and materials to share with families and organizations - such as schools, churches, etc. Mary Lee and Bill are truly reinvesting in their communities!

Most sincerely,

Margaret E. Lasater, Executive Director

# A Barry Manilow fan speaks out

BY JENNIFER VANCONANT  
Summer Editor

His music is known worldwide and his record sales exceed 50 million internationally. He is Barry Manilow.

Some people can't stand him and some people can't get enough of him.

He writes the songs that make the whole world sing - yet his fans are continually confronted with the exclamatory remark, "You like Barely Manenough - I mean Barry Manilow?"

I always reply, "Yes!"

Unfortunately there are those who do not want to be ridiculed. So they remain silent and listen to Manilow hits only when no one is around.

A few weeks ago I was lucky enough to see Barry live at Interlochen and let me tell you it was the best show I have ever seen.

He sang, he danced and played the piano. I was amazed at his ability to do a choreography section and then seconds later be at the piano, never missing a beat or a verse.

For two hours he sang as many of his hits as the time would allow. Keep in mind this was his second show for the night and he still had a voice left!

His backup singers were fantastic also and got their chance to shine.

I just don't understand how someone could not like Barry Manilow. To do that you would also have to not like the theme song to American Bandstand.

And how about Bette Midler? OK, I'll bet you're wondering how she fits into this picture. In 1972, Barry became Bette's musical director, arranger and pianist.

He co-produced and created arrangements for her first LP, *The Divine Miss M*, which nabbed her a Grammy and did the same for her second platinum album, *Bette Midler*.

Let's not forget Dionne Warwick, whose *Deja Vu* album was produced by Barry. He also composed, arranged, and accompanied her on the album.

And for all of you non-fans who thought Barry was a thing of the past - keep your eyes open for a remake of *Could It Be Magic?* - the pop-disco version. You remember the one with the classical Chopin introduction. Well, it's been jazzed up and sped up and is number one on the charts in Europe.

If you are already a Barry lover, don't hide it - be proud of it. Remember, there is safety in numbers if we all band together.

And for all you non-lovers, keep in mind - if you can't beat 'em, join 'em. You just might surprise yourself and like it!

# Loys travel to Germany

BY JENNIFER VANCONANT  
Summer Editor

Traveling abroad can be expensive. And then there are questions like where to stay, transportation, and who will take care of the house and cat while everyone is on vacation.

Bill and Betty Loy of Central Lake have found the answer to all of these questions by exchanging homes and cars with a family in Germany.

While the Loys are gone, the Mehlsteibl family from Abensberg, Germany, will live in their home. At the same time, the Loys will live in the Mehlsteibl home.

"These people are going to take care of our cat and we're going to take care of theirs," Betty commented.

The exchange was made through The Vacation Exchange Club. The club publishes a book of potential vacation sites around the world and members write to each other and try to set up exchanges.

This is the second year the Loys have participated in an exchange. Last year, they traded with Dieter and Christine Kastenhuber of Wiesbaden, Germany.

Bill and Betty said this is a great way to get acquainted with the locals at a low price. Besides the airfare, other expenses include food and gas, which are daily expenses at home, too.

"You've got a house and kitchen," Betty commented. "You don't have to go out all the time. We stayed away from restaurants because we didn't



MAKING FRIENDS like Josef (second from right) and Frau Decker (far left) was a highlight of Bill and Betty Loy's first trip to Germany.

know what we were eating.

"We wouldn't be able to do this if we had to rent motel rooms and cars. We're kind of cheap."

The Loys said they aren't worried about damage to their home or

car. "They have their house and car to worry about, too," Bill said. "The biggest risk is auto liability."

To prevent any problems, the Loys got additional

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# Central Lake native cuts his first record

In the early 1950s, a bare-foot kid named Tom Loper had his first music lesson on the steps of the

Central Lake Post Office, when a friend showed him how to play the spoons.

Now, 40 years later, Loper has recorded his first album, titled *Time-*

*less Favorites.*

Loper has gone from playing the spoons, to the bones, to the washboard, and now the hammered dulcimer. He has attended the Dulcimer Festival in Evert every year since 1974, but it was not until 1984 that he discovered he could actually make music on the instrument.

The Central Lake native said the dulcimer is a little more complicated than the spoons.

Loper and his wife Margaret play and entertain at various functions around the state. They will make a local appearance at the Brownwood Acres flea market Aug. 1.

The project took about three years to complete.

"It took two years just

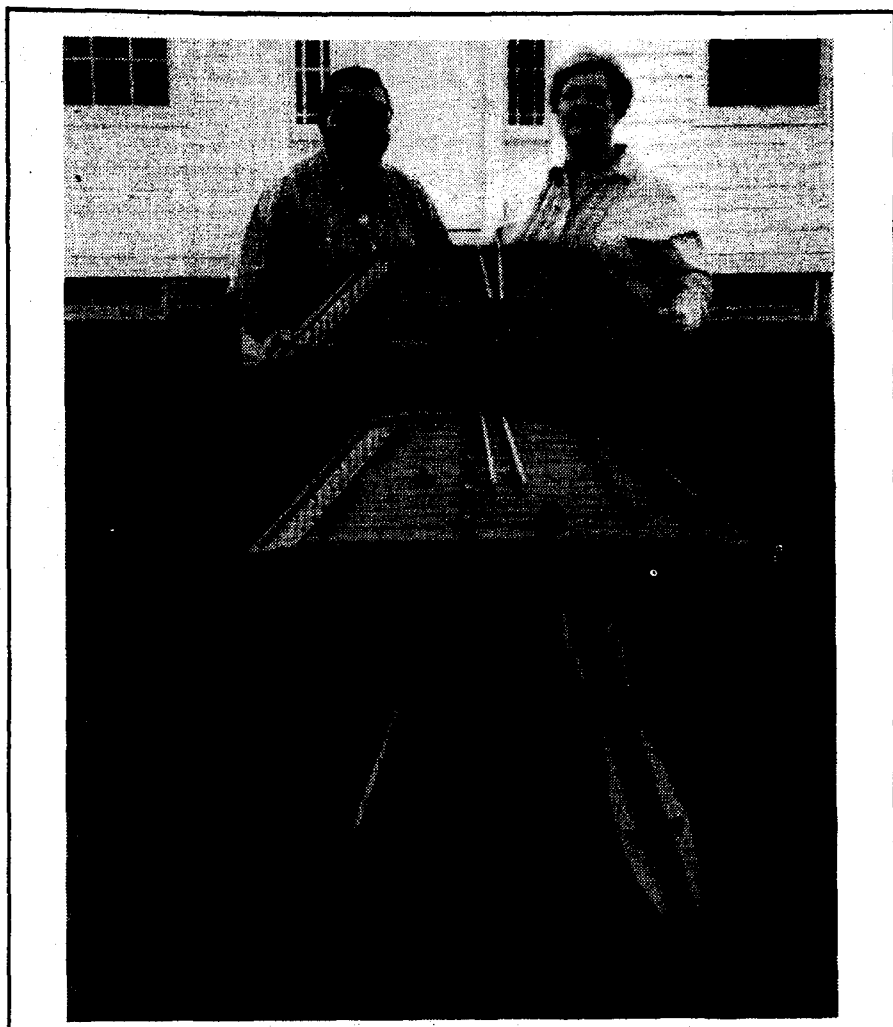
to work up enough nerve to try it," Loper explained.

The tape includes 17 songs. Margaret plays the dulcimer on one of the tunes and Loper performs the rest.

The spoons, bones, and washboard are included for rhythm. Loper's friend Jim Hudson provides backup on the bass, autoharp and guitar.

Many people have requested tapes of their music. Copies of *Time-less Favorites* are available at Loper's Beauty Shop, Brownwood Acres or through the mail. The cost is \$10.

The Loper address is 1508 Fraser Road, Kawkawlin, Mich., 48631. Please include \$2 for shipping and handling.



READY TO ENTERTAIN shoppers at the Aug. 1 Brownwood Acres flea market are new recording artists Tom and Margaret Loper.

## Loys go to Germany

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tional coverage on their insurance and gave their guests written permission to drive their cars

Betty added that valuables are tucked away.

"Anything that we don't want bothered we put up above the garage, and we empty out the closets and dresser for them," Betty said. "Of course, the house gets cleaned once a year that way."

Last year the couple visited the Black Forest, France and Holland.

Bill speaks some German and Betty has been studying the language.

Bill said most Germans speak English and are very friendly. One German woman struck up a conversation with Betty because she wanted to practice her English.

History was one of the things that most impressed the couple.

"Everything is old," Bill said. Many of the buildings date back to the seventh century.

One similarity is the contour of the countryside.

"It is hilly like it is here," Betty noted.

There were a few things the Loys did miss, like ice, bed sheets, and wash-

cloths. On this trip, the travelers have a list of things not often used in Germany.

"We're taking extra sheets this year," Betty said.

Bill and Betty left July 26 and will be back in mid-August. Franz and Helga Mehlsteibl and their two daughters will be in Central Lake until Aug. 19.

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## Fun events at Firemen's Field Day

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Beginning with the children's dress-up parade at 11 a.m., the day's events continue through 7 p.m. with midway games, craft show, magician performance, bake sale, field games and children's talent show. Firemen will put on a

hose fight, and the ambulance will be on display.

Raffle tickets are on sale in the Eastport area for a VCR, microwave oven, outdoor grill and many other prizes to be won during the day.

At 5 p.m. an old-fashioned barbecued chicken dinner will be served.

The Field Day will benefit Torch Bay Ambulance and the Torch Lake Township Fire Department.

## Antique Show and Sale, Sept. 4 and 5

Labor Day Weekend Antique Show and Sale sponsored by Shanty Creek/Schuss Mountain and the Bellaire Rotary Club will be Sat., Sept. 4, and Sun., Sept. 5, at the Shanty Creek Summit Center, Bellaire beginning at 10 a.m. both days.

The show will feature dealers in fine antiques. Admission is \$3.

## Gardner family reunited

On July 4, the Gardner family held a family reunion at Elm Pointe in East Jordan.

Attending this reunion was Lois P. Gardner of East Jordan and his 12 children: Brianna Lowen of Cottonwood, Ariz.; Brendan and wife Lucille of Duluth, Ga.; Ciaran of Charlevoix; Kevin and wife Sharon of Central Lake; Shaun and wife Susanne of Ellsworth; Padraic and wife Zandra of Fairfield, Calif.; Alice and husband Jim Burton of Bellevue, Neb.; Maurice and wife Lynda of Charlevoix; Nuala of Cottonwood, Ariz.; Colmcille and wife Christine of East Jordan; Vincent and wife Judy of East Jordan; and Seumas and wife Sharon of Charlevoix. Also attending were seven grand-



**PROUD PATRIARCH** of an exceptional family, Louis Gardner (far left) pauses for a family portrait with Louis, Brianna, Brendan, Claran, Kevin, Shaun, Padraic, Alice, Maurice, Nuala, Colmcille, Vincent and Seumas at the family's recent reunion.

sons, 12 granddaughters, one great-grandson and Gardner's sister, Gwendlyn Ford of Greenbay, Wis. (Not able to attend were one son-in-law, four granddaughters, two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.)

NOTE: According to Air Force officials, 11 of

the 12 children have served in the United States Air Force; the largest number of children from one family to have ever served our country in this way.

## Children welcome at story hour

Sue Wagner is this week's story teller at the Central Lake Township Library story hour.

All children are invited to listen to stories from 10 to 11 a.m. Sat., July 31, at the library located at 2324 Main St., Central Lake.

## VBS in Ellsworth

The Ellsworth Wesleyan Church is warming up for its vacation bible school Aug., 2 through 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.

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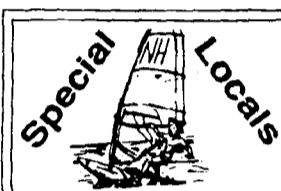
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# Greenman family enjoys reunion

The decedents of John Calvin Greenman held their bi-annual family reunion in Eastport on July 10.

Over 150 relatives were in attendance to enjoy a pot-luck dinner and pig roast, done in memory of Bertha (Mrs. Milan Kenneth) Greenman. Bertha, who represented the Milan Alanson Greenman branch of the family, along with cousin George Buchin, a descendant of John Wesley Greenman, were instrumental in reviving the Greenman reunions after a lapse of 40 years.

Hosting the reunion this year were Larry and Maxine (Sudman) Kayner. Maxine is a grand-

daughter of Louise Greenman Sudman and great-granddaughter of Milan Alanson Greenman, son of John Calvin Greenman.

John Calvin Greenman was born Oct. 3, 1854 in New York State, immigrating to Michigan with his parents, Alanson Greenman and Lucinda (Allen) Greenman, settling in Banks Township, Antrim County. In 1875 John was united in marriage to Helen (Yettaw) Greenman. To this union were born seven children: John Wesley, William Henry, Clara May, Frank Benjamin, Milan Alanson, Maude (who died in childhood), and Claude Burdett.

Of the decedents that were present on July 10, over five generations were represented, many traveling from as far away as Iowa, Texas, New York, Jersey, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and many towns in Michigan.

The oldest member of the Greenman family in attendance was Paul (Bud) Greenman, son of Frank Benjamin Greenman and grandson of John Calvin Greenman. Decedents of John Wesley Greenman, Clara May (Greenman) Chamberlain, Frank Benjamin Greenman, and Milan Alanson Greenman were present and all seemed to have a great time renewing old friendships and

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Old pictures were shared and several members of the clan exchanged genealogy notes to try and compile an accurate account of the family history. All look forward to the next reunion which will be held on the second Saturday of July, 1995.

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## SIDEROADS



The absence of Central Lake Craft Fair photos promised for this week's issue is not from lack of trying. Due to mechanical failure the pics did not turn out. The only thing we can hope for is better luck next year.

Burning up the bases is what the Central Lake Peanut A Boys baseball team has been doing this season. The team was undefeated going into their final game against Rapid City Tuesday

night. The results of that game were unavailable at press time, but hopefully their record has been boosted to 14-0.

An amazing year is coming to a close for the Ellsworth 8- to 10-year-old girls softball team. Last year the team only won a single game. This year, however, their record stands at 8-4. The girls' final game was played Monday evening against Central Lake. I'm sure our readers were rooting for both sides.

Way to be girls!

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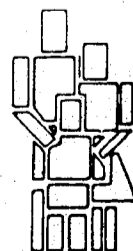
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Amy Sue Matz became the bride of Scott Alan Musselman on Sat., June 26, 1993, at Second Presbyterian Church in Saginaw. Pastor Asa Compton officiated.

Parents of the bride are Don and Mary Jean Matz of Saginaw. Parents of the groom are Frank and Yvonne Musselman of West Branch.

Grandparents are Melvin and Marge Essenberg of Ellsworth, Leo Matz of Petoskey and Germaine Musselman of West Branch.

Matron of Honor and sister of the bride was Donna Engelhart of Lombard, Ill. Christie Doran was Maid of Honor.

Bridesmaids were Constance Sarantis, Kathleen Hess, Sharon Stewart and Heather Greer, all friends of the

bride. Flower girl was Stacy Engelhart, niece of the bride.

Patrick Brindley, long-time friend of the groom and of Phoenix, Ariz. was Best Man. Groomsmen were Dan Brindley, Tom Neubecker, Ernie Siebeck, Pat McKenna and Marv Reis. Jonathan

Engelhart, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

Calvin Matz, brother of the bride from Lombard Ill., and Scott McKenna of Gladwin were ushers.

Special music was provided by Lucille Kayner, aunt of the bride; Lynette Knap of Ellsworth. Joanne Wedeven of

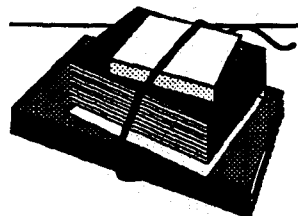
Dearborn, Ami Piechotte and Jan Bolt of Saginaw. Hostesses at the church were Terri Tuescher of Boyne City and Tina Musselman, sisters of the groom.

Hostesses at the reception were Mark Engelhart of Lombard, Ill. Ami Piechotte, Kim Ingalls

and Wendy Essenberg of Ellsworth and Tony and Sue Boersema of Hudsonville.

The couple greeted family and friends at Pulaski Hall in Saginaw.

A delayed honeymoon to the Caribbean is planned. They will make their home in Midland.



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# Maggie Shoup celebrates 105th birthday

BY IRENA GRANAAS  
Contributing Writer

The White House sent birthday greetings to Antrim County's oldest citizen, who celebrated birthday number 105 last week.

Maggie Shoup, born July 9, 1888, in Hart, was honored with a July 10 party at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility, where she now resides.

But if others around her are talking about the milestone, Shoup said the prospect of another birthday wasn't exciting to her.

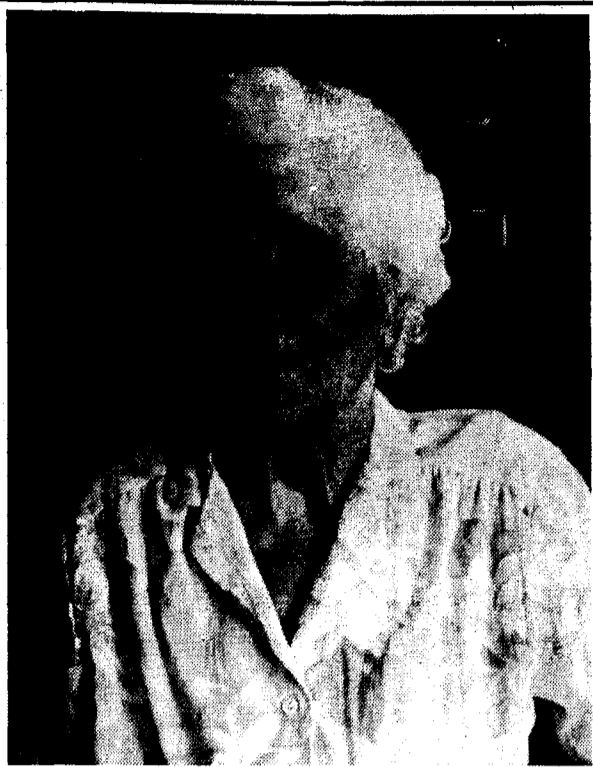
"I've had too many," she said. "I've had 104 of them."

The frail, white-haired woman is mentally alert and walks with a cane. She appears to enjoy remarkable health for someone her age, although her hearing and eyesight are poor.

Shoup's longevity has a genetic basis. Her mother died at age 104.

"I'm the only one left out of the family," Shoup commented. Born Maggie Kidderto Valeria and Henry Kidder, she had one sister and eight brothers.

The Kidder family moved to the Alba area when Shoup was about



**FORMER ALBA RESIDENT** Maggie Shoup is ready to celebrate her 105th birthday. Now a Meadow Brook Medical Care Center resident, Shoup enjoyed a July 10 party put on by the center.

12. They lived on a farm, where Shoup's girlhood chores included feeding the chickens and helping care for the horses.

She attended the Olds School, east of Alba. The U.S. President she admires most is William McKinley, who was elected in 1897.

She married Clarence Shoup in 1907. The couple had three children, of whom two are living - Virgie Olds, 85, of Alba and Ila Chase, 80, of East

Jordan. Son Durwood Shoup died last year at age 80.

"I drove a Tin Lizzie," said Shoup, referring to the old Model T Ford automobile.

Shoup enjoys knitting and crocheting. She watches TV "once in a while."

When asked if life has changed a lot from when she was a girl, Shoup chuckled and said, "I think it has."

Shoup belonged to the

Methodist Church in Alba for many years, and taught Sunday School. She worked as a cook for the Alba School in the 1960s and was active in the Ladies Aid.

Chase noted her mother has commented over the years how the introduction of the automobile has changed the face of America.

Asked what she admires most about her mother, Chase said, "Her love - she always loved her kids, and other people, too."

"She never could do enough for her kids. It sure has been a help to us, down throughout the years," Chase concluded.

Shoup serves as a positive example to succeeding generations as well.

Granddaughters Carol Galmore of East Jordan thinks of her grandmother as someone full of life, fun to be around and who

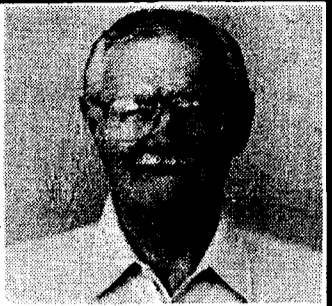
likes the outdoors.

Shoup has 14 grandchildren, 43 great-grand-

children (of whom three have died) and 44 great-great-grandchildren.



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Performance times are 7 p.m. on Saturdays. Tickets may be ordered by mail. Order forms are available at the playhouse business office. For phone and walk-in sales, the box office is open at 4 p.m. Call 947-2443 for more information.

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# Memories

TAKEN FROM THE TORCH

By Pam Kirts

July 21, 1955

■ Former resident Charles Nelson Snyder, 85, died July 15 of a heart attack, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ingram Jackson in Highland Park. Employed in various stores in Central Lake, Mr. Snyder worked as a clerk until 1928, when he operated his own dry goods store in Central Lake, and later was a victim of the Depression.

■ Please do not come for drivers license from July 25 through July 28, as we will be out of town. Sheriff H.E. Tanner.

■ The Village Council wishes to thank the people of the village for co-operating so quickly to restore a good supply of water in our reservoir. It has proven that our water supply is more than adequate for everyday usage, but is not capable of the heavy drain of irrigation over all the village at one time.

■ A chance to see a bookmobile and to find out how this library-on-wheels serves rural people will be given to all residents of Antrim County within the next three weeks. The bookmobile, which has been operating on a regular schedule in Grand Traverse County since June, 1954, will be on exhibit at the following places:

July 23, Central Lake and Bellaire; Aug. 5, Mancelona and Alba; Aug. 5, Elk Rapids; and Aug. 6, Alden.

■ The Annual Tea given by the Bellaire Ladies Literary Club will be held July 22 in the community hall in Bellaire. Mrs. Alfred Shook of Wayland, Mich. will review the book, *Dig or Die Brother Hyde, an Autobiography* by W.

Hyde.

■ Amelia Gillett and "Gib" LaClair, friends from childhood days, have met once again, this time at Meadow Brook where they are both patients. Amelia likes to go upstairs and visit with "Gib" every once in awhile. They enjoy talking about old times and recalling old friends.

■ A one-year contract has been signed between the New Home Coach Co. of Central Lake and the Carpenters Local Union No. 1461, affiliated with the Michigan State Carpenter's Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Following many weeks of negotiations, this contract provides for a union shop, 40-hour week, eight-hour day, with time and a half over eight hours and over 40 hours; Sundays and legal holidays double time.

An incentive pay plan was incorporated. Base wages are now set at \$1 to \$1.28 per hour, which with additions from the incentive wage scale, should give employees a nice wage increase shortly.

■ More than 1,400 Michigan homemakers from urban and rural communities, including four from Antrim County, are expected to take over the Michigan State University campus, July 19-22, to attend the 28th annual Homemakers Conference. Attending from Antrim County are Mrs. Siiri Mitchell, Ellsworth; Mrs. Grant Hastings, Ellsworth; Mrs. Earl Wilson, Bellaire; and Mrs. Claude Kauffman, Bellaire.

■ There's a tent colony of cherry pickers at the Vet Shooks farm this

week. Pickers are also arriving at Jerry Aardeima's, where they began to pick sour cherries Monday.

■ Jean Durkee received a bad injury on the head Thursday evening, when she fell from a bicycle on which she was riding with her cousin and landed against one of the cement piers adjoining the Community Hall. She was taken to Dr. Glenmy's office and later rushed to the Osteopathic Hospital in Traverse City, where she was under observation and treatment for a few days.

■ Two little children were treated and had their stomachs pumped from eating ant poison. Let's keep it out of the children's reach.

■ The residents of Ellsworth and surrounding communities were shocked Saturday to learn of the tragic highway accident that took its toll in the death of Everett Gilmore VanderArk, 46, of Rockford, son of Mrs. Maggie Klooster of Ellsworth.

Everett (Red) was killed when thrown from his car which went out of control after he had passed a car driven by Gerald Asmus of Wyandotte. The car, a 1955 Oldsmobile, skidded and rolled 240 feet and was demolished, according to Charlevoix County Sheriff Glenn Rose.

■ Who says Ellsworth

news doesn't travel far? This item was taken from the Fairbanks news, Miner, Alaska:

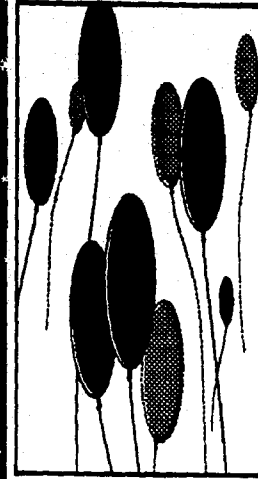
"Ellsworth, Mich. - Tracy E. (Ben) Boss, is serving his 47th term as Clerk of Banks Township. Boss was first elected in 1905 and has held the job continuously since then, except for a four-year period when he took time to operate a farm."

The newspaper was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klooster by their son-in-law and daughter Al-c Adrian Postmus and Mrs. Postmus, who are residing in Fairbanks while he is in the service.

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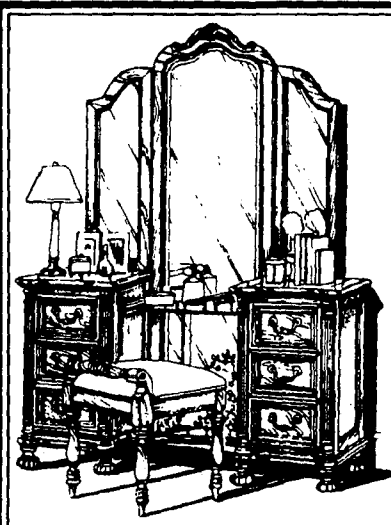
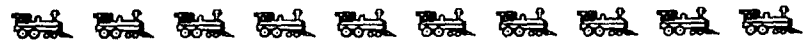
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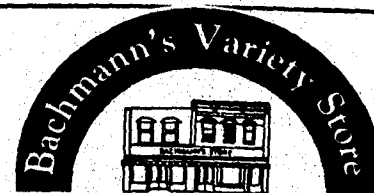
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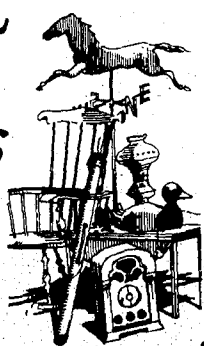


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## OBITUARIES/DEATH NOTICE

### Mildred A. Firestone

Mildred A. Firestone, 87, of Utica, and a former resident of Central Lake and Rochester, died July 25, 1993, at the Nightingale North Nursing Home, Sterling Heights.

She was born Sept. 10, 1905 in Port Oneida. On Nov. 20, 1923, she married Albert J. Firestone in Detroit, and he survives.

For 13 years she taught grade school at St. John Lutheran School in Rochester. She was a four-year resident of Utica and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica. She was a former member of Hope Lutheran Church in Bellaire.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four children, Mrs. George (Jeanine) Holland of Okala, Fla., Gary (Sandy) Firestone of Okala, Fla., Allen (Carol) Firestone of Madison Heights and Mrs. Paul (Kay) Kiebusch of Utica; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Gordon Basch of Central Lake and Milton (Mildred) Basch of Maple City; and one sister, Mrs. George (Bea) Scott of Eastpointe.

Funeral services will be held Thurs., July 29, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica, with Rev. Dr. Richard L. Schlecht and Rev. Dr. Wm. G. Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Van Hoosen Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery, Rochester Hills.

Memorials may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church or to the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Utica.

### Delbert Ingalls

Delbert Ingalls, 77, of Ellsworth, died Sat., July 24, 1993, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

He was born June 27, 1916, in Banks Township, the son of J.M. and Mae (Schopf) Ingalls.

On Dec. 31, 1934, he married Celia Crain in Ellsworth. They made their home in Detroit where Mr. Ingalls was employed at the Dodge Auto Plant. In 1942, they moved to South Arm Township where they were engaged in farming. He was employed at the East Jordan Iron Works for seven years.

Delbert attended the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church for his entire life. He served on the East Jordan Co-op Board and the Charlevoix county Board of Commissioners for 14 years, the Charlevoix Road Commission for six years, one year as Chairman, and was a member of the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau for many years.

He is survived by his wife Celia; four sons, J.M. (Charlene) Ingalls of Orlando; Everett (Linda) Ingalls of Ellsworth; Jack (Mary Lou) Ingalls of Gladstone; and Allen (Colleen) Ingalls of Ellsworth; two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Lyndel) VanderArk of Ellsworth and Mrs. Jerry (Ila) Cox of Muskegon; 19 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Ingalls of Charlevoix, nieces, nephews, and very good friends, Clarence and Bethel Boss of Ellsworth. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Henry and Ira; and one granddaughter, Marcelle Ingalls.

Funeral services were held July 27 at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church with the Rev. William Lyons officiating. Burial was in the Ellsworth Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church Parsonage Fund or to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

### Betty P. Zook

Betty P. Zook, 62, of Central Lake died Wednesday morning, July 21, 1993, at home. She was born Oct. 31, 1930, in Mancelona, the daughter of William and Marie (Thompson) Oliver.

A graduate of Western Michigan University, she held Master Degrees both in Psychology and in Blind Rehabilitation. She had practiced in Kansas City, Mo., and at the Mt. Pleasant Regional Center. She was a member of the Michigan Psychological Association.

In 1950 in Central Lake she married Karl E. Zook, who preceded her in death in 1988. Also preceding her in death was her father in 1982.

Surviving are three sons: Kenneth R. Zook of Peoria, Ill., Dr. Mark A. (Mary) Zook of Reed City and Central Lake, and Gene K. Zook of Beulah; her mother Marie Oliver of Central Lake; brothers Howard (Fern) Oliver and Harold (Janet) Oliver both of Central Lake; sisters Doris (Versil) Dawson, Ruth Purdy, Helen Derenzy all of Central Lake, and Nina (Harvey) Pallister of Zephyrhills, Fla.; grandchildren Josef and Kirsten Zook of Reed City and Central Lake, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Fri., July 23, at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes the Rev. Estel Clark officiating. Interment in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 3990 John R, Detroit, Mich. 48201.

### Audrey Warnick

**BELLAIRE** - Audrey Warnick, 95, of Bellaire, formerly of Lockport, Ill., died Sat., July 24, 1993 at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Sun., Aug. 1 at the Lockport United Methodist Church with the Rev. Martha Lewis officiating. Arrangements were made by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.



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# Jo's News

By Jo Somerville  
544-6347

☞ A birthday party was held July 18 at Kewadin Methodist Church honoring Mabel Russell on her 80th birthday. She is a sister of Edith Bell. All had a good time. All nieces, nephews, club members, relatives and friends surprised her and had a good time.

☞ The 1953 Central Lake graduation class held their 40th reunion on Sat., July 17 at Shanty

Creek in the Founders Room. There were lots of activity as 50 members and guests were present from all over. The farthest was from California. A member who has been in the hospital was released for a few hours to visit with the class from Northern Michigan Hospital.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schwerhofer and girls Alice and Sarah, were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burns from Thursday to Satur-

day.

☞ Marvel Eckhart from Brethern and sister Arlene Brinkman, Doris McDowell and sister Dorothy Hill called on Ella Devlin this week and had a good visit.

☞ Donna Lokker of Grand Rapids spent a few days here visiting her mother Theo Farrell and brother Dick, taking her mother to keep a doctors appointments.

☞ Margaret and Tom Loper of Kakawlin came to visit a few days and

took his father William Loper home to spend a couple days returning home on Wednesday.

☞ Mary (McKay) Oliver and daughter

Lynda Tracey and friends Shirley and Trudy of Cheboygan visited her brother Allan McKay Sunday afternoon. After being to Brownwood

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George McDuffie of Alden and Cincinnati, will guide the search for reptiles, particularly the

Massasaugua Rattler, Michigan's only rattlesnake.

A limited number will be accommodated. Participants will walk from the former Steve Davis trout pond lodge property into the trail, west with stops for examination of reptile habitat. The turnaround will be at the lookout trail west into Skegemogswamp, partly

a boardwalk.

The walk is approximately two hours, but those who wish can continue to the Rapid City end parking with arrangements to spot cars. Take

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# Senior Center keeps meals rolling

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS  
Contributing Writer

East Jordan area senior citizens can always count on a hot meal thanks to the Charlevoix County Meals on Wheels program.

The nutritious and delicious meals are planned, prepared and distributed from the East Jordan Senior Center.

Every weekday at about 10:30 a.m. buses line up in front of the center to pick up meals for seniors throughout Charlevoix County.

Head cook Debbie Peck works with Sandy McSweeney from Northwest Senior Resources in Traverse City to maintain the nutritious quality of the meals.

Peck, who is trained in dietary planning, then directs a staff of cooks in preparation of the meals.

Consideration is given to allow salt, sugar and fat content in menu planning. The cooking staff also works with special dietary needs, including needs caused by diabetes.

Between the kitchen staff and drivers, the buses are loaded and on the way within 40 minutes. Drivers deliver meals to the homes of shut-ins as well as senior centers in Charlevoix and Boyne City.

Seniors can take advantage of the program's hot lunch, sack supper, or even frozen dinners. They can also enjoy lunch at any of the three centers.

The Meals on Wheels, like other programs provided at the centers, is in constant financial jeopardy. Funding has decreased and East Jordan Center director Jeanette Norton predicts more cuts.

"We're not in the position where everything is supplied anymore," said Norton recently.

Norton works with the two other senior center directors and head cook Peck on the Charlevoix County Senior Center Support Group. The committee works together on projects and planning on a unified basis, utilizing their joint resources the most efficient way possible.

The support group strives for the Meals on Wheels program to help itself. The members encourage volunteerism and promote events such as the recent spaghetti dinner benefit at Charlevoix Center.

Although Norton is worried about the future of Meals on Wheels and other programs, she continues to challenge the community to "realize it's our responsibility to care for our seniors." She lives the challenge by donating far more of her time and energy than is covered by her director's salary.

"We need the public's support in any way and every way possible," she said. She invites volunteers and donations of time, money or materials.

Norton challenges the seniors themselves to support the programs. She believes it is one way to bridge the ever-increasing gap between younger, more able seniors and the physically feeble elderly.

As society ages, the general senior population also ages, living longer. There are more seniors with greater needs, yet less and less funding.

"We're going to do it somehow," said Norton with conviction. If the community is as committed as Jeanette Norton, meals on Wheels, as well as other senior programs, can stay on the road far into the future.

*Senior citizens interested in meal delivery can contact Coordinator Carol Willis of the Commission on Aging in Boyne City. The number is 582-7301. There is a suggested donation for each meal, but payment is not required.*

## Jo's News ... continued from page 10

☞ Russ Guild returned home Monday from a 10 day fishing trip into Canada with his son Rick and Anna Guild and three grandsons and two friends from Johannesburg. Caught alot of fish and done alot of swimming.

☞ Joanne Iletu of San Diego, Calif. is her spending the week visiting her parents Marian and George Giddings. They are having a good visit and going around the north.



LOADING THE LUNCHES he will deliver is East Jordan driver Dave McPherson.



DISHING UP ANOTHER meal for transport is senior center cook Kris Kraemer.

## Directors elected to hospital board

John Buick of Boyne City, Mary Jason of East Jordan, and Sulane Hamilton of Charlevoix, were re-elected to serve new terms on the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board of Directors at the July 20 annual membership meeting.

John Buick, board secretary-treasurer, gave the financial report which showed the hospital ended its fiscal year on March 31, 1993, with an operating fund surplus of \$12,163. Total operating income for the hospital was \$8,077,172. Salaries, wages and fees were the hospital's largest expense amounting to \$4,528,745.

Guild President Rebecca Haney reported that 6,127 hours of service were given last year by Guild volunteers and they raised \$5,000 toward their hospital building fund pledge. The Guild also awarded four scholarships to area students in the medical field.

Richard Krueger, president, spoke of the busy year with the \$4 million building program nearing completion.

"It has been an exciting year as we plan, not only for the building, but for the services it will mean for area

residents in the years to come," he said.

The new surgical suite and obstetrical unit will provide greater convenience and accessibility for patients, Krueger commented.

"It will further our role as a provider of ambulatory services and outpatient surgery. And, it will contain the most modern single-room concept of childbirth in our area," he added.

Mary Jason, vice chairman, reported in the absence of Norman Perkins, chairman. She noted the many staff hours and dollars which are devoted to community education activities.

"Last year we became a designated CPR community training center and the hospital conducts stop smoking clinics, childbirth classes, health screenings, and education in breast cancer, diabetes, back injury prevention, and nutrition, as well as cardiac rehabilitation," she said.

Attending the annual meeting were members of the hospital. Members are those who made a monetary contribution to the hospital in the past or who paid membership dues.

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**1989 SLYVAN BOAT: excellent condition, cutty cabin, fully loaded for fishing, 150 Merc. cruiser. (616) 264-6075. c/31-32-49-1tp**

## WANTED

**MOEKE BROTHERS LUMBER, INC., Mancelona, MI 49659 BUYERS OF: Standing Timber & Logs. Paying Premium Prices. Free Estimates. Fully insured. Promoting Selective Tree Timber Harvesting. Call Barry or George Moeke for information for proper timber management. Since 1950. (616) 587-8321 or evenings (616) 587-9436 or (616) 587-9439. c51-t51-52-21-17-tfc**

**WANTED - gold jewelry, diamonds and antique jewelry. Hobart Jewelers, 1/10 a mile north of Embers Restaurant, 938-1777. c34-t34-4-52-35-tfc**

**CENTRAL LAKE Lions Club will pickup good used items for their auction August 7. No major appliances accepted! Call any Lions member for pick up. c29-3tc**

## NOTICES

**CRAFT PERSONS Wanted for a small craft show at the Field Day to be held in Eastport-Barnes Park on August 7th, to benefit the Torch-Bay Ambulance and Torch Lake Township Fire Dept. Only original crafts made by the exhibitor will be accepted. \$10 entrance fee. Call 599-2005 for an application. c/30-31-48-2tp**

**SWISS STEAK Dinner at the Central Lake Methodist Church Saturday, July 31. Serving from 5:30 p.m. c31-32-49-1tp**

**CRAFT BOOTHS available for the 16th Annual Senior Picnic, to be held at Richardi Park, Bellaire, on Thursday, Aug. 12. For more information please contact the COA Office at 533-8703. c/31-32-49-1tc**

**WILLSON FAMILY Reunion Saturday, Aug. 7th, 1 p.m. Thurston Park, Central Lake. c31-1tp**

**DEAR AL, Let's meet again for lunch at the Bellaire Rotary Antique Show. It's Sept. 4 and 5 this year and it's at the same location - Shanty Creek Resort. Jane says there will be a c. 1800 pine server and a c. 1800 cherry dresser with Bird's Eye maple inserts. Red Wind Mill Antiques is bringing these. I've been thinking about re-doing the house with a nineteenth century motif ... and where else will I ever find such a fine selection? Let's meet by the slot machines, Al, just like we did last year. Love, Rhea. c/31-49-33-1tc**

## WANTED

**CEMENT WORK Wanted: Driveways, patios, sidewalks, footings. Call (616) 258-5498. c/31-49-33-3tp**

**EXPERIENCED house-keeper/caregiver looking for work. 544-6964. c/31-49-33-1tp**

**WANTED: Paintings, watercolors by local artist E.R. Williams, working approximately 1880-1920, also anything old concerning Elk Rapids/Elk Lake. 264-8114. c/31-33-49-2tp**

## THANK YOU

**THANK YOU TO those who helped us so much over the past months of Mom's life. Dr. Michael Barry and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gabriel will always be remembered and appreciated by us for their sincere compassion and devotion to her health care needs. Thank you Travis Bell, Jim Howard, Brenda Winslow and our aunts and uncles who all helped Mom stay home until the end. A very special thanks goes to Mrs. Jackie Watson who is the very definition of true friendship. c31-1tp**

**I WANT TO thank all the people for their thoughts, prayers & cards while I was in Alpena Hospital. Ethel Schaedig mother of Audrey Grulke. Bless you all. c31-1tp**

## NOTICES

**QUESTION MOST ASKED ... Will Al and Viv be back at the Rotary Antique Show over Labor Day weekend? ANSWER ... Yes, they will bring even more of their gorgeous estate jewelry with them. Y'all be ready! c/31-49-33-1tc**

**HOW ABOUT A BLIND DATE? Everything in window coverings, mini's, pleated, duettes and verticals. Free measuring and installation. To save big bucks call Affordable Carpet in Traverse City. c/28-29-46-4tp**

**ATTENTION science fiction fans: come to the Bellaire Library Wed., July 28 at 5 p.m. and try our science fiction club on for size. We have our own fanzine, and are planning various activities. For information, call 533-8506, ask for John or Irena. Live long and prosper! c/30-31-48-2tp**

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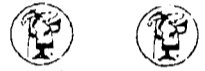
**HELP WANTED**

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for Shanty Creek Golf Shop. Looking for ambitious self starter for seasonal full or part-time positions in retail management and sales. Apply in person at Shanty Creek Golf Shop, Shanty Creek Rd., Bellaire, Mich. c/31-32-49-1tc

**SCHOOL AIDE** positions. Math, reading and organizational skills required. Applications available at Ellsworth Community Schools, 9439 Main Street, Ellsworth, Michigan. c30-2tc

**ELECTRONIC Assemblers** - New Bellaire area manufacturer seeks individuals with electro/mechanical skills; soldering experience helpful; sound vision-hand coordination; detail work; non-smoking environment; benefits. Respond: Electronics, P.O. Box 337, Bellaire, MI 49615. c/31-32-49-1tp

**HELP WANTED**

  
Little Caesars Pizza  
East Jordan & Charlevoix  
**Help Wanted**  
Part time/Full time  
Benefits Available  
Apply in person  
at  
Little Caesars  
c29,31,N31-2TC

**TORCH BAY INN**  
Restaurant & Lodging  
US-31 N., Eastport.  
Accepting applications for the following:  
• guestroom cleaners  
• waitstaff  
• dishwasher/bus person  
• prep cook/kitchen help  
Seasonal & year around positions, full and part-time positions. Apply in person. c27-45-tfc

**Applications now accepted for a position in our production department.**

We are looking for people who have an eye for design and some knowledge of MacIntosh computers.

- Must know how to type
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Applications are available at any of the following  
Up North Publications offices:

- 318 N. Cedar St., Kalkaska
- 206 N. Bridge St., Bellaire
- 112 E. State, Mancelona (Depot)
- 216 River St., Elk Rapids

**HELP WANTED**

**IF YOU'RE LOOKING** for part time work, like people, are energetic, would like to make a difference in someone's life and have the ability to work in a team approach, we're looking for you. Job entails teaching people with developmental disabilities to be as independent as possible. Week-ends all shifts, afternoons and midnights on weekdays. If interested call Kim (616) 258-3444 or Betty 258-1133, 8 am to 4 pm Mon.-Fri. c/31-32-49-1tc

**LPN NEEDED** for Mancelona area. Part or full-time. Flexible hours to accommodate your schedule. Call (616) 943-4020. c/31-32-49-2tc

**HELP WANTED:** Housekeepers, physical laborers, fruit handlers. Apply at 441 W. Front St., Traverse City, Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 947-3840. c/31-32-49-2tc


**HELP WANTED:** Food processor, hiring for seasonal employment. Burnette Foods, Elk Rapids, Mon.-Fri. at 701 US 31 South. E.O.E. c/29-31-47-3tp

**SHELL MINI-MART, ELK RAPIDS:** We are now accepting applications for full time and part time sales associates for the midnight shift (10 p.m. - 7 a.m.). We offer competitive wages and excellent working conditions and advancement opportunities. Apply in person Mon. thru Fri. 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Schmuckal Oil Company. c/31-32-49-2tc

**HELP WANTED**  
Bellaire permanent part time dell clerks. Must be flexible. Apply in person.

  
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FAMILY MARKETS  
c29-47-30-tfc

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**HELP WANTED**

Sales representative to cover business accounts for the Penny Stretcher. Must have reliable transportation, experience preferred, but not essential. Please send letter and resume to Up North Publications, Inc. P.O. Box 337, Bellaire, MI 49615. c26-27-tfnc

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Basements, crawl-spaces, brick, block, concrete work.  
Ron Hudson  
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**"FREE FOR HAULING":** cast iron radiators, electric stove, oil fuel tank. 377-7127. c/31-32-49-1tp

**REAL ESTATE**

**10 ACRE PARCELS** from \$4500. Ask for John Pesek, Century 21 H & H (616) 258-8311. or Res. (616) 587-9042. c/5/p/a-tfc

**FOR SALE**

Two Beautifully located adjoining lots near Schuss Mtn. and Shanty Creek.  
Hunter/Fishermen's Dream on Upper Chain of Lakes, C85 North of Central Lake Long term lease  
Kewadin residential lot Clearwaters Real Estate Call Sam, Sr. (616) 322-4455 c/27-28-45-tfc

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**PINES APARTMENTS**  
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**FOR RENT - downtown** Mancelona, furnished sleeping room, \$50/week. 587-8572. c/31-49-33-1tp

**FOR RENT - Meadow Run Apartments,** Mancelona. For very low, low, and moderate incomes. Taking applications for 1, 2 & 3 bedroom units. Heat, water & trash included. Call (616) 587-8088. Equal Housing Opportunity. c3-13-25-21-4-tfc



**REAL ESTATE**

**PRIME LOCATION -** 42 acre pine tree farm with view. Dunson Rd. **EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL** 1/2 acre corner lot & building. Bellaire sewer-water-gas, choice location. Bill Mueller, days 533-6514, eves. 377-4125. c/27-45-29-tfc

**LOVELY 2 BEDROOM** home, circular drive, drive thru garage, 8 acres and home is in exc. cond. The natural fireplace makes this a perfect home on a county maintained road. \$72,500. Ask for John Pesek, Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or Res. (616) 587-9042. c/20-21-38-tfc

**GORGEOUS TORCH LAKE VIEW LOT**  
Torch Lake access. EZ-terms.  
**CLEARWATERS REAL ESTATE**  
Call Sam, Sr. (616) 322-4455 c/47-13-17-49-tfc

**FOR SALE - 2 bedroom** mobile home plus lot. Elder Road, Mancelona, \$211.25 per month, L/C. (616) 625-9181. c/31-32-49-1tp

**WATERFRONT** Starvation Lake - 4 bedroom home, beautiful sunsets in a perfect setting for the 48x12-1/2 deck & 9-1/2x8 deck to the lake, lots of walk-in closets, natural gas applied for, dock included, \$126,000. **MANISTEE LAKE** 2 bedroom, 63' waterfront, fireplace, family room, dock, quiet part of lake, \$85,500. **MANISTEE LAKE - 4 bedroom,** beautiful sunsets, two 2-car garages. A steal at \$159,900. 123 FT. FRONTAGE on Starvation Lake, 20,074 sq. ft. total, including natural gas, \$62,900. Ask for John Pesek, Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or Res. (616) 587-9042. c/31-32-49-tfc

**REAL ESTATE**

**208 EAST MAIN,** Mancelona. Four bedroom, newly decorated inside and out, natural gas heat, attached garage, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, \$32,500; \$1500 down, \$325 per month. 929-9337 or evenings 929-0916. c23-45-41-24-tfc

**RANCH with 5 bedrooms,** 2 baths on four acres, includes 24x32 pole barn, new carpet, paint, etc. Fenced for horses. Only \$70,000. Call Mike at Re/Max 616-941-4500. c/31-32-49-4tc

**BLUE LAKE ACCESS** Handyman special \$15,000. 2 bedroom. Call John Pesek (616) 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H 258-8311, ask for John. c/29-47-30-tfc

**LAKEFRONT HOME -** 3 bedroom on beautiful Intermediate Lake, 80 feet of sandy beach, 15 minutes from Charlevoix, \$116,900. 544-8066. c/30-31-48-2tp

**3 BEDROOM PERFECT** home, quiet street yet 3 blocks from downtown Mancelona. A steal at \$28,900. Call John Pesek (616) 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H 258-8311, ask for John. c/29-47-30-tfc

**TWO NORTH BLUE LAKE** access lots, \$5,900 each or 2 for \$9,900. Ask for John Pesek, Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or Res. (616) 587-9042. c6-16-7-24-tfc

**40 ACRES - hardwoods,** state land. Will split. Terms, owner-broker, 544-8195. c/30-48-32-4tp

**TWO FLORIDA** lots, \$4,760. Lehigh Acres near Ft. Myers. Call Marlene, 922-5663 weekdays. c/31-32-49-1tc

**PRIME PROPERTY -** for sale, 100 ft. frontage on Crystal Springs Road. 437 ft. deep, 100 ft. on Clam River. Call evenings after 5. 1-216-888-0836. c/31-49-33-1tp

**LOVELY BI-LEVEL** with attached garage, natural gas and wood heat. Home is in exc. cond. Priced to sell at \$59,000. Ask for John Pesek, Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or Res. (616) 587-9042. c/17-18-35-tfc

**REAL ESTATE**

**SUNSETS GALORE** across and shining on Bear Lake - lake living without the taxes. Four bedroom year around living. Steal this one quickly at \$47,500. Ask for John Pesek (616) 587-9042 or at Century 21 H&H 258-8311. c/26-27-44-tfc

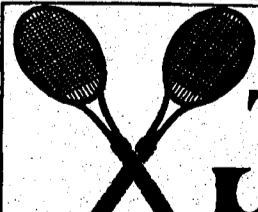
**MUST SEE!** Country living in Mancelona. Newer 2 bedroom apartment near town. Security deposit and references required. (616) 587-0643. c/31-49-33-1tp

**SELLING YOUR HOME?** Ask for John Pesek at Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or (616) 587-9042 for a no-cost, no obligation evaluation. Pesek is motivated! c8-18-9-25-tfc

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**TENNIS LESSONS**  
The Village of Central Lake will be offering Tennis Lessons for area youngsters beginning August 2. For information call 544-6532. 49,c31-1tc

## SERVICES

**3 J's VIDEO PRODUCTION** for all your video and music needs. (616) 258-6178. Specializing in on-site multiple cameras. Weddings, family pictures on video, revues, plays, business promotions & products, graduations, video real estate, music videos, video resumes, insurance work, multiple video copies, and a complete D-J Service.  
c/130-48-32-3tp

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## SERVICES

**WANTED LAWN MOWING:** Too much rain? Need help with your lawn? Fast Reasonable - Reliable. Free Estimates. Phone 264-6035.  
c/130-32-48-2tp

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**WOW!!** Your roof or windows maybe FREE handicapped, seniors, low income. Jim-n-I Builders, 536-7973. c24-25-tfc

## SERVICES

**ART AND PEARLS** Upholstery, Fabrics, Free estimates. Reasonable. (616) 322-8131.  
c/130-48-32-2tp

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

**I WILL COLLECT** 1993 Central Lake Village Taxes Mondays 9-12, 1-3 p.m. Applications for tax deferment available. Joyce A. Sharp, Central Lake Village Treasurer. c29-tfc

## SERVICES

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## NOTICES

**HAVE YOU BEEN** canceled or refused insurance. We can help. Payment plans available. Call Michael, East Jordan. 536-3331. c/122-23-40-tfc

## FREE

**FREE** to good home, 7 yr. old male dog, black & tan, Lab/Shepherd mix, all shots. 533-6673, after 6.  
c/130-31-48-tfnc

## DOES YOUR HOUSE

"HOLD"

## HAZARDOUS WASTE?

If you have old unusable oil base paint, weed killer, insecticide, solvents, cleaners or other hazardous materials, your house "holds" hazardous waste. If you are an Antrim County Resident and would like to safely dispose of such waste, make an appointment to participate in the household hazardous waste day.

**When:** Saturday, July 31, 1993

**Where:** Grand Traverse County

Department of Public Works Building

**How:** Make an appointment by calling

**922-2084 or 922-4576**

Appointments will be granted, at no cost, on a first call first serve basis to the first fifteen (15) Antrim County Residents.

49, v/c31-1tc

## NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE 2ND WARD CITY OF EAST JORDAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Primary Election will be held in the 2nd Ward, City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on:

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1993**

(From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

At the East Jordan Civic Center

The purpose of the Primary is to elect two candidates for the position of 2nd Ward Council Member who will advance to the November 2, 1993 General City Election.

The following individuals names will appear on the August 3, 1993 Primary ballot for the position of 2nd Ward Council Member:

Lee R. Arnold  
Jerald Cihak  
Ralph E. Kitson  
Brian K. Sweet

Kathy O'Rear, CMC  
City Clerk

c30-2tc

### TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY - JULY 13, 1993 TOWNSHIP HALL - EASTPORT

PRESENT: Schmidt, Cowell, Smedley, Dawson, Hubbell. Audience: 24.

- Meeting called to order and pledge given to flag.
- Minutes of June 8th Board Meeting were approved with the correction of actual purchase price of Park being \$320,000. Minutes of June 28th and June 29th Special Meeting were approved and filed for audit.
- Expenditures for Township - Checks #8294 - 8339 totaling \$14,329.02, and Fire District Checks #2333 - 2390 totaling \$2900.26 were approved and filed for audit.
- a) Constable assisted Sheriff's Dept. when bank was robbed. He has responded to a few alarms at cottages, and reported there has been some activity at the Powers cabin. Constable has requested permission to carry a weapon on duty and Board will investigate and discuss at next meeting.
- b) Velding reported Fire District had one weather related incident. He requested Jim Moore be ratified as a volunteer fireman. Motion by Schmidt, supported by Cowell, J. Moore be approved to be a fireman for Fire District. Carried.
- c) No Zoning Administrator report.
- d) Representatives from Village Cable appeared at the meeting and gave a talk as to their future plans. They will be conducting a survey by mail to find out how many in Torch Lake and Central Lake Townships are interested in signing up for cable. Survey cards and information re channel line up - rates, etc., are available at the Township Office. You may reach Ed Knoeckel at 590-2898 or call the Village Cable toll free number 1-800-234-5834 for further information. The Township thanks Ed Knoeckel for his "Sticktiveness" regarding this project.
5. Correspondence -  
a) Letter received from Wooden Gate Assoc. requesting Lot #13 not be a Park and it be sold. They have informed the Board of its request before. The letter referred to 15 property owners, however, it was unsigned by anyone so Supervisor will check further.
6. Letter Charlevoix County Caregivers Support Group to meet July 17.  
Letter re Grief Recover Program - Phone 536-2842.
7. W. McKune of the VFW reported they had made a flag pole for our cemetery and will be donating a flag in the near future. He reported they would like to have a 50/50 raffle to raise money to put a memorial in the cemetery in honor of all the veterans in this area.

The Board felt this was a good idea but would like more concrete information re financing memorial.

8. Zoning Ordinance change involved items that had been done by the Planning Comm. previously but, through an oversight, not been sent to the County Planner. They were recently forwarded but have not been returned to Township as yet.

9. Problems involving the Rauch property that abuts the access on Traverse Bay Road were discussed. Motion by Schmidt, supported by Dawson the 10' set back be waived for installation of a new drain field. Carried.

It was requested the Rauchs put some dirt on the portion of the septic tank that appears above the ground and their attorney assured us this would be done. Other details regarding this property and the access will be finalized and presented to the Board for approval.

10. Twala Wolfe of Torch Crest attended the meeting and had results of various water tests taken from her well in August and November of 1992 and April 1993. She stated she had never received bottled water and was disturbed this was implied at a previous Board Meeting. These tests will be made available to the Board.

11. Supervisor read a letter dated June 29 from J. Norris relating to the Day Park and responding to theories presented by M. Lathers that the gasoline leakage from Standard Service is now getting into new properties. He feels the facts on file do not jibe with the claim being made. This letter is available for anyone to read.

A letter dated July 13 from Robert Wagner, DNR Bond Supervisor, was read and referred to the Residential Well in Torch Lake Village that was contaminated years ago. He stated liability generally rests upon the owner/operator of a facility or site that is the source of the contamination. Migration of contaminants off site to innocent landowners/operators usually does not convey liability unless the owner/operator is exacerbating or contributing to the contamination. This letter is also available in the Township Office.

Letter from J. Smith endorsing contemplated purchase of Day Park in the Village.

J. Hubbell made a motion we start the procedure for purchasing the Day Park. R. Smedley seconded the motion. After some discussion a roll call vote was taken - Schmidt-Cowell-Smedley-Dawson-Hubbell unanimously voting "Ayes. Carried.

Motion by Schmidt, supported by Cowell we hire Miller-Carfield Assoc. to handle the details involved for installment purchase of the Day Park. Carried.

12. Motion by Cowell that Torch Lake Township sponsor Firemen's Field Day. Supported by Schmidt. Carried.

Schmidt made a motion Reg Bird be approved as Chairman of Firemen's Field Day. Support Cowell. Carried.

Supervisor mentioned he was volunteering all the Board for the Dunk Tank at Firemen's Field Day. Wow!!!!

13. It has been recommended by our attorney that we mark the accesses that have been identified to date. Supervisor has money in budget to enable Township to put signs up and install split rail fences. Supervisor will contact Road Committee to determine which access to start with.

14. Cowell made a motion, supported by Smedley the Township Hall be called "Torch Lake Township Hall." Carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

15. J. Hubbell recalled he had suggested supervisors from other Townships meet and appoint two delegates from each township to attend school board meetings and review their budgets, etc. Supervisor suggested he schedule a meeting with all the supervisors first so this could be discussed along with other items.

Hubbell would also like to attend next Road Committee meeting to see what the priorities will be for roads next year. He will then make a report to the Board.

Supervisor recommended Sharon Mathews be reappointed to Planning Comm. for a three year term - term to expire July - 1996. Supported by Dawson. Carried.

16. Discussion ensued with regard to the Browne case that was taken up at the June 29th Special Board meeting. Finalization of the agreement should be presented to the Board soon.

Dave Hoeft suggested "No Parking" signs be erected on Dock Road for safety reasons. Supervisor also suggested new "Parking" signs be put in proper spots.

M. Lathers questioned \$22.71 expenditure made last month for material to repair Eastport sign on Highway 31. Altho it was originally rejected by Eastport Businessmen - they no longer meet and the Board feels it would be an asset to the community to improve the appearance. Schmidt and J. Price are doing the repairs at no charge to the Township.

E. Knoeckel suggested we have a bulletin board at the Post Office. This has been in the works for a short time.

R. Hall, postmaster, requested we look into lowering speed limit in Eastport in front of post office.

E. Knoeckel is continuing to contact GTE to secure a private phone line. He suggests any other interested parties call the office of Kent Foster, Pres. GTE - 214-718-7057.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.  
Elva Cowell, Clerk

c/131-49-1tc

# DPW foreman keeps his job

*continued from front*

was snowplowing. A later breathalyzer test revealed a .081 blood alcohol level in Breakey's system. Breakey was also ticketed for leaving the scene.

- Ongoing verbal abuse of employee under Breakey's supervision.

- Failure to establish a cohesive working unit under Breakey's supervision.

- Sexist remarks against past and present female employees.

Each charge was presented and explained by city and DPW superintendent Bob Johnson. Breakey and his attorney were given a chance to address all issues.

## Council deliberates issues

Beatty then advised council to close the discussion to Breakey, his attorney and the public. The council conducted their deliberation of the issues without public comment, but with the public observing the process.

Reviewing each charge separately, the council decided:

- The type of incident between Breakey and his ex-wife would probably not occur with any other employee. Rebec should have filed a proper grievance.

"I don't think an argument between Rebec and her foreman is grounds for his dismissal," commented council member Greg Chappuies.

Although Rebec claims to be abused and harassed by Breakey, few of the incidents have been witnessed.

"That's the way he chooses to do it," said Rebec, adding that Breakey doesn't want others to see him harassing her.

- The issue of drunk driving had already been addressed. Breakey was disciplined by DPW superintendent Bob Johnson in February 1993. Fershee reminded the council it would not be just to punish Breakey twice for the incident.

The council agreed with Fershee's request that the charge be dropped.

- Charges of verbally abusive behavior, substantiated by witnesses, caused concern for the council.

"I have nothing against his working ability, but there is abusiveness going on in this shop," said Russ Gee.

## Verbal abuse confirmed

There was discussion about the common use of rough language.

"From what I hear," said Chappuies, "it's going both ways."

No recent grievances have been filed, but Breakey was suspended for 90 days in 1986 for verbal abuse.

The complaints of verbal abuse of employees were confirmed by two DPW workers in the audience.

Carl Gee reported ongoing abuse since the beginning of his employment at the DPW shop. Ray Nemecek agreed.

"Nobody's got a name other than obscenities," said Nemecek.

Breakey contended that he uses rough language in cases where he has been aggravated by inefficiency and lack of ability in the workers.

"I won't deny heated discussions over the 15 years," Breakey continued. "I have never harmed an employee at that garage and I resent the statement that I was put on administrative leave because I might fly off the handle."

Without recent evidence, in the form of grievances, the council did not feel they could fire Breakey for the charge.

- Johnson described the fourth charge, failure to establish a cohesive working unit, to be what he was most concerned about.

"We've got to do something to get this department healed up and working," said Johnson. "That's my concern."

Fershee claimed that the tense atmosphere at the shop is caused by several factors: an ex-spouse in the workplace; council connections of workers (specifically Carl Gee, whose wife is council member Ruth Gee and uncle is Russ Gee); union contracts in negotiation; and Breakey's status as the only non-union worker.

No grievances have been filed, so the council once again lacked evidence.

Chappuies felt council should lend more support to

the foreman. He said insubordination problems could be solved by Breakey filing grievances.

"Employees need to know that insubordination won't be tolerated and neither will abusive behavior," said Chappuies.

- The sexual harassment charge was summarily dismissed when two of the women involved said the sexist remarks were meant in fun.

Discussion on the issue centered around the obscene language and jokes routinely bantered by the city hall office staff, DPW workers and others.

"We use bad language," said city clerk Kathy O'Rear. "We try not to do it around customers. No one's taken offense."

City treasurer Susan Moreau agreed. She related that when she started working at the office seven years ago, she couldn't believe the language, until she realized it was meant jokingly.

"He (Breakey) could have taken offense at some things we said," said Moreau.

Council member Guy Vallance was disturbed by the use of city materials and equipment for the jokes. He will take the matter up in the future.

## Gee limits involvement

Ruth Gee excused herself from the deliberation and vote after several comments from Fershee and Breakey about her affiliation to DPW workers through her husband Carl.

"I know her to be an honorable woman," said Beatty. "She wants it known that she has purposely avoided discussing DPW issues with her husband and has chosen not to be involved on DPW or personnel committees so as to avoid any appearance of impropriety."

When the council decided the discussion was complete, Russ Gee proposed a motion to extend Breakey's employment under close supervision.

Gee directed that any employee with a grievance should follow proper procedures. Johnson will monitor the situation with the help of the DPW committee.

The council will be looking for a harmonious atmosphere at the DPW shop.

A roll-call vote followed with Ralph Kitson giving a reluctant, "Oh, alright," to the motion. The rest of the council voted, yes, except Vallance, who responded with a negative.

Breakey's supporters broke out in applause when the mayor said, "I guess you can start back to work immediately," and adjourned the meeting.

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## MEA-R picnic planned

The third annual picnic of the Antrim County Chapter of the Michigan Education Association-Retired (MEA-R) will take place at Richardi Park in downtown Bellaire Mon., Aug. 16, at 12:30 p.m. Each person should bring a dish to pass and own table service. Beverages will be provided.

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