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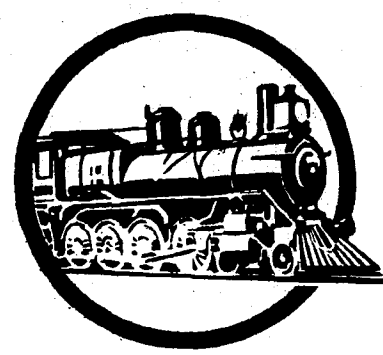
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# East Jordan police chief resigns

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS  
Contributing Writer

East Jordan Chief of Police John Imeson will become a private citizen as of Oct. 29. He is resigning his position to take a job with an area private investigation firm.

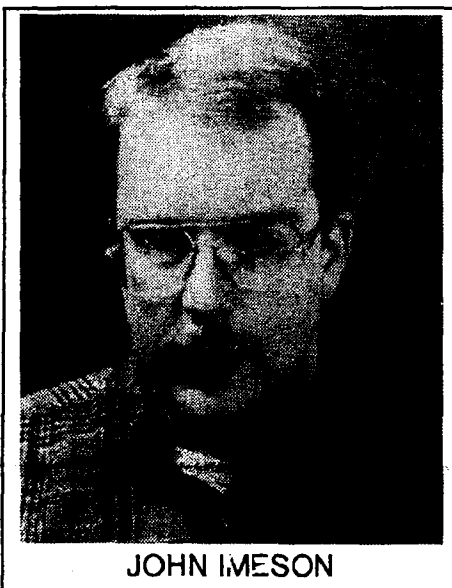
Imeson said his three-year experience in East Jordan has been very good. He is leaving as a career change, not because of job dissatisfaction.

Imeson feels especially positive about the officers he has worked with, both in the East Jordan department and area agencies.

"It's been really good, working with the great people here," said Imeson.

He cited as achievements some of the investigative work the department did under his leadership, especially the grave robbery investigation in the summer of 1992.

"We cracked some cases and put some



JOHN IMESON

bad guys in jail," Imeson said with pride.

Imeson plans to continue living in the community with his family. He and his wife Rhonda are looking forward to the less stressful civilian lifestyle.

The resignation came as a surprise to

city council. They accepted Imeson's decision with regrets at the Oct. 5 regular meeting.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for him. I really wish him well," said Public Safety committee chair Ruth Gee.

The city council will be conducting a search for Imeson's replacement. After directing a lengthy hiring process only three years ago, the council is seeking to expedite the procedure somewhat.

In the previous search, the city advertised in police magazines and departments as well as newspapers across several states.

Through the Michigan Municipal League, approximately fifty candidates were tested and finally nine were selected to be interviewed.

Imeson was selected from a final three candidates. The city council will begin their search by contacting the other two finalists to see if there is still any interest.

"We had some really good candidates when we chose John," said Mayor Russ Peck. He is hoping a choice can be made in less than the three months the last process took.

The council will not settle for a poor candidate just to expedite the process though, assured Gee.

The council has not yet made a decision on what will happen if a replacement cannot be named before Imeson's departure.

Three years ago the most senior police officer served as interim chief.

In the meantime, Imeson is working hard to have everything ready and in order so the new chief can "hit the ground running." He noted how much he appreciated his predecessor doing the same for him.

"I'm sorry to see him go," said police department office clerk Jacqueline Ream, speaking for many. "I hope the next one is as nice as him."

# EJHS elects royal homecoming court

The homecoming festivities for East Jordan High School kick-off with the pep rally at Boswell Stadium at 2:15 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 15. Students and alumni of the school encourage the community to come show their spirit and then follow the excitement downtown to the parade which starts at 5 p.m. The Red Devils will take on Elk Rapids in the football game slated for 7:30 p.m. The students hope to celebrate a homecoming victory at the dance following the game.

Not until the big day will the 12 queen and king candidates know who will be the royal pair.

All six queen candidates are very active in their senior class. Kimberly Gould, daughter of Phil and Sue, is president of S.A.D.D., participates in cheerleading, softball, band, drama, children's theatre, future problem solving, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Julie Mickey, daughter of Gene and Nancy, is involved with O.M., future problem solving, S.A.D.D.,

drama, and enjoys basketball, volleyball, and softball along with being a member of the National Honor Society and president of the senior class. Jamie Woodard, daughter of Blake and Michelle, is a member of S.A.D.D. and enjoys drama, basketball, and softball. Amy Mickey, daughter of Gene and Nancy, manages the basketball team, is president of the Student Council, and is involved with S.A.D.D., drama, community theatre, and softball. Claudette Cutler, daughter of Billie and Jake Grody and Claude and Roselyn Cutler, participates in S.A.D.D., and plays basketball. Katie Malpass, daughter of Barbara and Frederick, is active on the basketball, volleyball, and softball teams and is involved with S.A.D.D., drama, future problem solving, National Honor Society and is vice-president of the senior class.

The boys who comprise the king candidates are equally involved students. Pat Whiteford, son of John and Sandi, plays on the football and basketball teams. Jereme Johnson, son of George

Johnson and Sandra Miller, is a member of S.A.D.D. as well as a football player and track member. Cliff Mayhew, son of Don and Shirley, plays football, basketball, and baseball, and is involved with S.A.D.D. Jerry Neumann, son of Lori and Gerald Gee

and Debbie and Dan Neumann, plays on the football team. Corey Chambers, son of Allan and Vicki Olson is both a basketball and football player. Aaron Otis, son of David and June, participates in S.A.D.D. while being on the football, basketball, and track teams.

## City Council briefs

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS  
Contributing Writer

### Dumping Ordinance on Hold

Dumping at the gates of the East Jordan waste transfer station will become very expensive if the city adopts a new ordinance.

The ordinance will incorporate a fine of \$1,000 for leaving solid waste within 1000 feet of the gate.

The fine has become necessary because, as city superintendent Bob Johnson put it, "some people are solving the problem of coming on the wrong day by leaving their trash anyway."

The council was ready to adopt the ordinance at the Oct. 5 city council meeting, but city attorney Scott Beatty requested a hold on the resolution until he makes sure the \$1,000 fine is within legal parameters.

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**A SPECIAL** group of people got together to celebrate the 61st wedding anniversary of Frank and Lisa Decker of East Jordan.



**A FEW GROUP** members demonstrated their musical talents and had the audience clapping to the beat of some "good old tunes." A couple people even got up to do a little dancing.

## Group supports the visually impaired

They gathered last Wednesday to celebrate the 61st wedding anniversary of two of the group's members, Frank and Lisa Decker. The Charlevoix County Low Vision Support Group, led by coordinator Helen Bishop, is a source of companionship, understanding, and "good times," according to Bishop.

Three years ago, Bishop saw a need for this type of gathering. It was a struggle at first, both financially and with getting people to come to the group. "People didn't want to talk about their vision problems," said Bishop. "They consider it a handicap." But Bishop is an optimist and coaxed the little group along.

The group just celebrated its third birthday this month and has grown to a group numbering over 20. They get together at the East Jordan Senior Center twice a month and celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays as well as have special programs on such topics as health and nutrition. Bishop spoke excitedly of the parties they are planning for both Halloween and Christmas.

"A beautiful personality, that is what you have to have here, and everyone has one of those," commented Bishop.

### Low Vision Support Group

Helen Bishop—Coordinator

The group meets twice monthly at the

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at 547-1354

## School must be tobacco-free

All public school districts, including the Central Lake School District, are tobacco-free as of Sept. 1, as mandated by Public Act 140 of 1993. This law was enacted to protect children, school employees, and visitors from the dangerous effects of second-hand smoke.

The Tobacco-Free Schools Act bans the use of tobacco products at all times in all buildings owned or operated by school districts. Additionally, the law bans the use of tobacco products on school grounds, except during weekends, on holidays, and after 6 p.m. on school days.

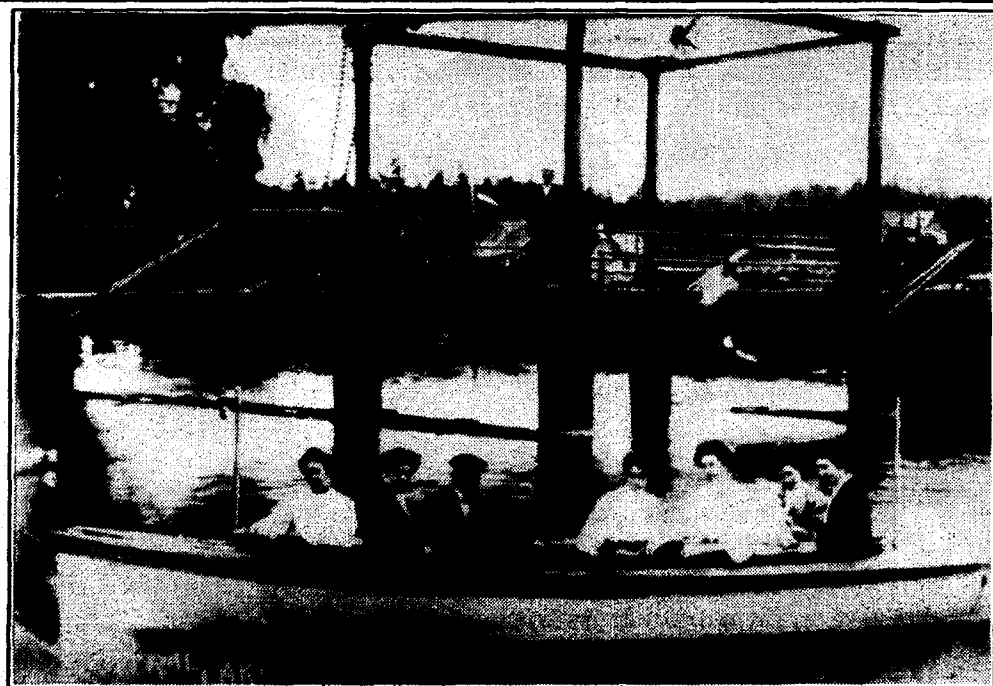
This law is to be enforced by local police departments, and infractions carry a fine of \$50.

The Environmental Protection Agency recently clas-

sified second-hand smoke as a Group A carcinogen. Tobacco smoke is now considered as lethal as asbestos, benzene and radon gas. Further, chewing tobacco and snuff are more addictive than smoking and contain higher amounts of nicotine. Additionally, "chew" and snuff are known to cause various types of cancer.

Eliminating the use of tobacco products by persons on school property is expected to do the following: provide a healthier environment in which children can learn, limit the possibility of seeing adults smoke or chew - adults who may be their role models - and promote healthier behaviors.

For more information contact: Superintendent Lary Blamer at 544-3141.



### See any familiar faces?

**DOES ANYBODY** recognize the gentleman standing on the old Central Lake bridge or any of the women along for the ride on the Fern Leaf? The man captaining the boat is G.W. Austin, the great-grandfather of one of our readers from California.

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# JO'S NEWS

by Jo Somerville  
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☛ Jim Giddings of Lansing spent past weekend here visiting her parents George and Marian Giddings. On Tuesday a brother Bud from St. Charles came and spent the night and took his father to the hospital in Traverse for treatment.

☛ Lodema Springstead spent the past week in South Bend, Ind. visiting her son Jo and Kay and grandchildren Richie and Amanda. They drove her home and spent the week-

end doing up some chores. They were leaving for home on Sunday after visiting other relatives in the area.

☛ Allan and Mary McKay spent Tuesday in Cheboygan visiting their sister Mary Oliver and niece Linda and family.

☛ Gabrielle Veliquette of Kewadin spent the weekend visiting her grandparents Arlene and Gus Brinkman and other relatives in the area.

☛ Marian Telgenhof

returned home late on Friday from a two week vacation trip East with her son Gerald and Kay in their motorhome. They had a wonderful trip and had seen alot of interesting places.

☛ Mrs. Herman Bell was honored last Sunday for her birthday. Hosted by her son Robert and Nancy Loper in Elk Rapids. Many relatives, neighbors and friends were present to wish her many more.

☛ Maureen Patton visited a school friend Wandabelle Rogers on Wednesday. She is going three times a week to the hospital and is on dialysis, but is doing well.

☛ Marvel Eckhardt of Brethern came on Wednesday to visit her children, sister Arlene and Bud Brinkman and mother Bertha Knowles. She was brought home and spent the night. A big dinner was enjoyed by all Wednesday evening.

☛ Mrs. Frances Young was brought home Tuesday afternoon from an overnight stay in Charlevoix Hospital. Her sisters Vesta Stallman of Traverse City, and Barbara Mikus of Boyne City have been helping out at her home since Miller also returned from the hospital.

☛ Nancy and Jim Lambert of Gaylord were overnight guests Tuesday of their father Cecil Moore.

☛ A nice volunteer couple Wes and Doris Danielson have been taking many senior citizens for color tours this week on their boat to see the colors and enjoy the water. They made many trips at 1 and 3 p.m. It was a fun time for many.

☛ Mr. and Mrs. Allan McKay and Jo Somerville enjoyed a potluck dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Giddings. Afterwards a fun time was enjoyed playing cards.

☛ Seven senior citizens

from Central Lake, along with others from around the county went with Antrim Kalkaska Community with Arlene Lueck on an educational trip to Mackinaw Island and Agava Canyon Oct. 4 to 6. Went by tour bus to Mackinaw City and on boat to the island. Lunched at the fort, rode carriage around the island. Checked in at the Grand Hotel where they enjoyed dinner with music. A band for the evenings entertainment and dancing was provided. Had a quick breakfast at the Grand Hotel. Took a boat in the afternoon to St. Ignace. And bus on to Saulte St. Marie. Had tour through Canadian Soo Locks. Spent the night at Lower Inn in Saulte St. Marie Canada and had dinner at Jimmie Johns. Boarded train for Canyon. Had lunch in dining car. Colors were fairly nice but cold. Headed for home and got here about 9 p.m. Had lovely and fun trip despite the weather.

## For district's youngest students

# New report card format approved

BY P. HALLBERG  
Contributing writer

A new type of report card will be presented to some Central Lake Elementary School school parents during the upcoming Oct. 21 Open House.

The non-graded continual progress report format for the district's kindergarten through second-graders was ap-

proved at the Oct. 11 school board meeting.

The decision followed a presentation by teacher Alan Hickman and a group of primary teachers.

Hickman said research shows letter grades are too rigid and tend to squelch a child's natural disposition to learn. It was noted since all children learn at different rates, a

progress report gives every child a chance to be successful because it minimizes comparison with other students.

While the board agreed to the change, concerns were expressed about how it will be received by parents.

Elementary principal Lori Finnerty suggested the Open House presentation.

In other action the board:

■ awarded the 1993-94 snow removal contract to Robert Fenton of Bellaire.

■ agreed to join the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation.

■ set the date of graduation for June 11, 1994.

■ gave approval to form a freshman boys basketball team for this year.

# Hospice Christmas cards available

Autumn has just begun, but Charlevoix County Hospice is already thinking of Christmas.

The Hospice is selling its new card for the 1993 Christmas season.

"Christmas love is sharing from the heart," the cards says. Its front has two children and a puppy opening presents under a Christmas tree decorated with heart ornaments.

The drawing, by Lynn Osterbeck of Boyne City, is based on the "Lights of Love" Christmas tree. The tree, outside One



Water Street of Boyne City, features colored lights and heart ornaments every winter, which friends and relatives can sponsor in honor

or memory of a loved one.

The "Lights of Love" tree is a Hospice fundraiser sponsored by the Eta Nu Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

About 1,000 Christmas cards are still available, says Hospice executive director Margaret Lasater. All proceeds go to the Charlevoix County Hospice to help provide care for the terminally ill and their families.

The cards cost \$6 for 10 cards, and \$12 for a pack of 20. Both the cards and envelopes are made of recycled paper.

They are sold at The Clothing Company and Trademark Clothiers in Charlevoix; Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts in East Jordan; Kaden's and The White Rose in Boyne City, or call the Hospice office at 536-2842.

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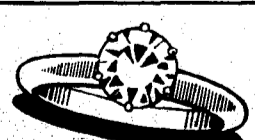
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# CALENDAR

## Charlevoix County Caregivers Support Group to meet

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Caregivers Support Group will be held Sat., Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Camille Greene, Charlevoix Area Hospital social worker, will be the speaker. She will offer information on Medicare, Medicaid, and insurance reimbursement and problems related to accessing payment. She will also talk about "Living Wills," power of attorney and advance directives.

Anyone who is responsible for the care of a sick or frail person outside the hospital setting is invited. Those who must deal with the stresses of caring for a loved one at home or in a nursing home will find the group informational and enjoyable.

The meeting is free of charge. Care for your loved one will be available. Please call Nancy Ellison at 547-4024, a week in advance, if you require this service. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are not required.

## Rummage sale slated

The Presbyterian Women's Association of East Jordan will be holding a giant rummage sale Fri. and Sat., Oct. 15 and 16. The sale will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

The First Presbyterian Church is located at 207 Williams Street in East Jordan.

All proceeds from the sale will go to mission work of the church.

## It's apple time!

The Jordan Valley District Library and Friske Orchards of Charlevoix will be holding an apple taste test for children on Sat., Oct. 30, from 10-10:30 a.m. at the library. Friske Orchards will let children sample all the different kinds of apples and will share apple stories and facts with them.

The library asks that children be registered in advance by calling 536-7131.

## Story hour at library

This month's story hour for children will be held Sat., Oct. 16, from 10-11 a.m. at the Central Lake Township Library 2324 Main St.

Come and enjoy Leo Buscaglia's *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf*, plus a number of Halloween stories and activities.

For more information call 544-2517.

## Basketball night set

East Jordan Community Education is sponsoring an adult basketball night every Monday from 7 to 9 p.m., in the middle school gym, beginning Oct. 11. A \$1 per use fee will be charged at the door. Students are not eligible.

## Computer class offered

Basic word processing with introduction to database and spread sheet on Apple IIGS computers will meet for eight Mondays, 6-9 p.m., at East Jordan High School, beginning Oct. 18. Cost \$50 and class-size is limited to 12. For more information, contact E.J. Community Education, 536-2250.

## MEA-R meeting Monday

The Antrim County Chapter of the Michigan Education Association-Retired will meet Mon., Oct. 18, at 3:30 p.m. in the Central Lake High School cafeteria.

Guest speaker Gary Mortensen will discuss pre-funeral planning.

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by Ivan Byard

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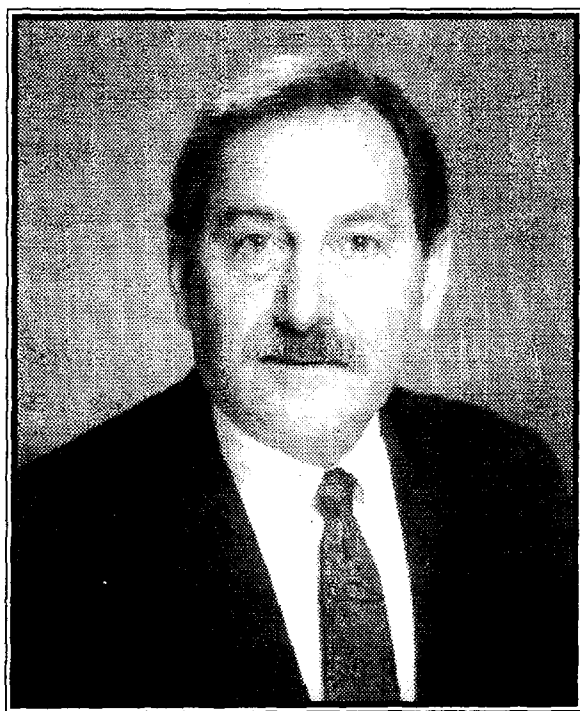
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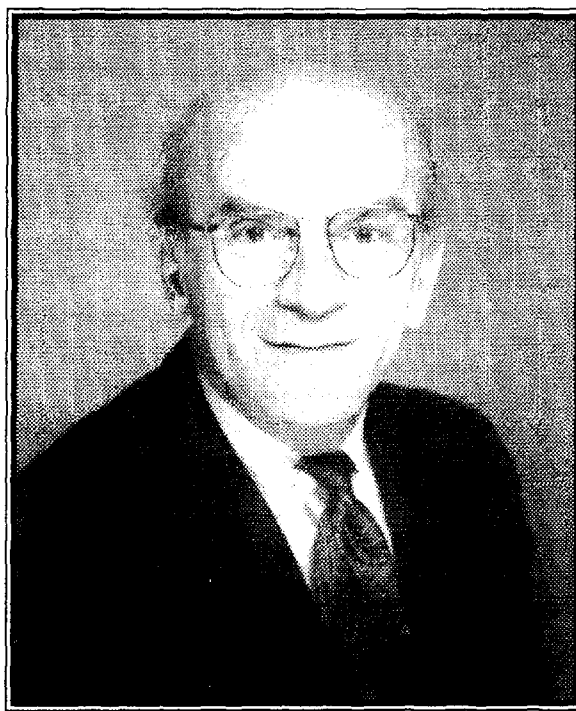
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We have been labeled "The throw-away society." Look around. We are stressed to the limit with responsibilities both real and imagined. We take our recreation and hobbies seriously, too, so where is there time for home and family, let alone God and His Word?

I know, I know - we hear it all the time - too busy, especially for church and spiritual matters; Sunday is the day myriads of people do their laundry, cleaning and on and on.

Solution: Make time, write it on the calendar or your appointment book and then honor it like all other appointments. It is a way to spend quality time with your family and make the bonding even more binding.

Our children are the future shakers and movers, leaders and lawmakers. We strive for a better society each generation and success is at hand if we adhere to the principles of Christianity.

In Ecc. 01:14 it states, "I know that whatsoever God doeth it shall be forever; nothing can be put to it nor any-

thing taken from it, and God doeth it that men should fear before Him."

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Can you recall how appliances and other products once lasted a near-lifetime? Now, some barely last to the date on the warranty. Instead of handing down furniture and appliances, industry wants us to buy new ones. They simply say it has something new added to make it better.

Every brand of soap, soup, stockings, shoes, even super meals are hawked. Then there are cars, clothing, homes, loans, lawyers, doctors, dentists to make us look better, feel better, see better, hear better and (we mustn't forget) smell better.

Look nicer, be wiser, sexier, taller, shorter, thinner or more endowed. Be efficient, faster, slower, richer and more powerful. Travel extensively or totally stay home and relax. Care more or care less and be cosmopolitan - travel to the

city from the suburban bedroom communities full of malls or be earthy and follow the country and western lifestyle.

No matter what our choice or desire, there is a product, potion, remedy or advice and all that is needed is desire, money and action. According to industry and Madison Avenue, the new is always better and keeps people employed and companies in the black. To them the old products are new - or are they?

Finally, new and super is deleted and

they again use hype by saying it is the classic or original product and the chicanery begins again.

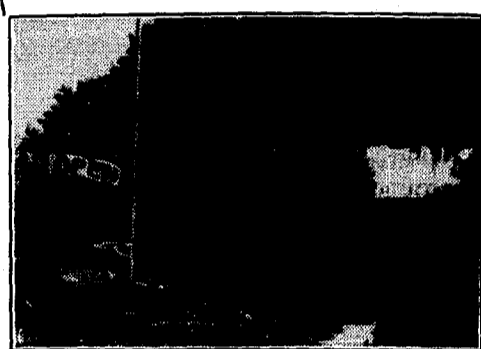
With Christ, He is always the same. As it says in Hebrews 13:08, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and today, and forever."

By Anne F. Messerschmidt

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

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# Lady Trojans creep up on rest of conference

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

The Lady Trojans basketball team fell twice the past week, but they continue to find confidence and ability, creeping up on the rest of the Ski Valley.

Tuesday with Inland Lakes, the Trojan ladies slipped behind 10-5 after a period, but won the second period and trailed just 24-20 with half a game to go. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs made the most of the opportunities presented to them, winning the game 62-45.

Sara Roach continued her season of style with 23 points, Brooke Oliver added 10 and Elissa Wagner

four.

The JV Lady Trojans fell by a 47-27 count, Erin Glynn hacking out a path to 13 points, Val Volkenberk adding six points.

Thursday with Mancelona in town, Laura Murray and Ami Shay got things going early in the first quarter, Roach adding two shots and Amy Dawson one as the Lady Trojans stuck from every source and led 10-8. Kim Scott canned the last shot of the period to stake the Trojans to a 15-12 lead.

Murray, Dawson and Roach continued the assault into the second quarter, Murray's late jumper and a Roach shot gave the Trojans the halftime edge, 27-26.

Mancy got the lead back in the second half, built it to as many as 10, then held on as the Lady Trojans ran out of time, shots and players, finishing with four players on the court at games end, 57-52.

Sara Roach finished with 22, Laura Murray with 12, Amy Dawson eight, and Brooke Oliver scoring five.

Mancelona won a low scoring JV contest, 20-14, Erin Glynn with eight, Leslie Wilson three and Val Volkenburg three.

Central Lake was at Gaylord St. Mary's for Ski Valley competition Tuesday, then has Forest Area come in for a game Thursday.

## Elks blank Trojans

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

In defensive struggle in wet, cold rain, a couple of breaks determined the outcome of the Central Lake-Elk Rapids football game.

The first came in the second quarter, with the Trojans backed up to their own goal line. Chad Pletcher, the Trojan quarterback, found himself on the ground in the end zone thanks in part to Matt Lake of the Elks, giving the home team a 2-0 lead.

That slim score held for most of the game, each team denied over and over again from the scoring end of the field. Central Lake made one last attempt, moving the ball toward midfield with time running out and the Elk defense grudgingly giving ground.

The bad breaks for the Trojans came in the form of a bobbled pitch that Elk Adam Burd scooped up and delivered it to the Elks end zone. Brent Standfest capped the game with the PAT to finish matters, 9-0 for the Elks.

The Trojan running game of Chris Eldrington, Jason Snarey and John Kingma were held in check the entire evening, the Elks forcing six fumbles on the night to thwart the Trojans.

Central Lake has Gaylord St. Mary's over for Homecoming Sat., Oct. 16.



## East Jordan girls bedeviled by Boyne City

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

Try as they might, the Lady Red Devils came up short twice the past week, falling to Boyne City and TC St. Francis in Lake Michigan basketball action.

Tuesday, Boyne City pressed its way to a 16-8 lead in the first quarter, stretching the margin to 37-18 after the half. Red Devil spirit then picked up, rallying all the way back except for the final four points.

Boyne City sent the Red Devils home with the 62-58 loss, despite Katie Malpass and Kristie Ruhling scoring 16 and 15 points respectively, with Julie Mickey, Jaime Woodard and Jodee Cam all delivering key performances.

Thursday, the Gladiators of St. Francis tried a similar trick, bouncing out to a 28-18 halftime lead before the Red Devils emerged from their shells and came roaring back, cutting the margin to single digits before a final scoring binge by the Gladiators put the win in their column, 55-36.

Katie Malpass topped the scoring charts again, with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Kristie Ruhling grabbed 15 boards in the game, while Mandy Reid and Kari Snyder provided needed depth.

The JV Red Devils won 65-18, Amanda Pepin scoring 18, Kristie Loviska with 16 and Dawn Meads with 10.

East Jordan heads into games against Mancelona Tuesday at home, then down the road in Kalkaska Thursday.

## Lancers take first in division

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

Ellsworth shook off the upset-minded Bellaire Eagles Tuesday, then disposed of Mackinaw City to wrest sole possession of first away from the Comets in girls basketball.

Lisa Essenberg started the Ellsworth game against the Eagles with a triple, but Bellaire quickly brought the lead back to their side, holding a 16-11 edge after a period. An eight-point run in the second period bolted Bellaire ahead 24-15 before Angie Peterson's bank shot restarted the Lancer offense. Ellsworth trailed 32-25 at the half.

The Eagles were held scoreless for over six minutes of the third period, only a late pair of scores keeping them ahead, 43-41.

Jennifer VanderArk's three quick buckets started the fourth quarter and got Ellsworth a 47-43 lead, spurred a nine-point run, and gave the Lancers the lead for keeps. A Lisa Essenberg foul, a pass to Peterson for a lay-in and an intentional foul did in the Eagles, 58-54.

Angie Peterson racked up 26 points and 13 rebounds, Jennifer McPherson added 11 points, Lisa Essenberg and Jenny VanderArk added eight points each, Kara Alward eight rebounds.

Bellaire captured the JV contest, 38-27, Megan Boss topping the little Lancers with 13 points, Faith Drenth and Dawn Brookins with six apiece.

Thursday with the Comets of Mackinaw, the Lancers kept the game close for two quarters, leading just 16-13 and 30-23. Ellsworth then put the show on the court, scored 22 to just 10 for the Comets, and had the game in hand the rest of the way, winning 67-44 to

knock Mackinaw City out of the first place tie that they had held with the Lancers.

Angie Peterson had 30 points and nine rebounds, Kara Alward next up with 12 points, 14 boards.

Ellsworth won the JV contest 43-18, Megan Boss, Renee Cebulski, Stephanie Reid and Andrea Strange all providing the necessary skills for the victory.

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## City Council briefs

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### Snowmobile Trail Proposal

Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council president Mike Dionne presented a proposal for a new route from the Jordan Valley snowmobile trail into East Jordan.

The CCSC recently lost a lease across private land that brought the trail into the city near the Rainbow Bar.

The proposed route will link the trail via Fourth Street near the Marathon station. The CCSC has reached an agreement with property owners Burnette Foods.

"It's probably more appropriate that we bring the snowmobilers out by the gas station rather than the bar, anyway," said Dionne.

The council issued intent to accept the proposal and will hold a public hearing before adopting the new trail in resolution form.

Dionne was concerned about the time frame, but was assured the process will be completed within the next few weeks.

"We just want to have some time to prepare the trail before we're waist-deep in snow," said Dionne.

### Cable Regulation Ordinance

At a special meeting Sept. 24, the city council adopted an ordinance to allow participation in cable regulation.

The Cable Act of 1992 has given municipalities the authority to act to control rates in the case that only one cable company is operating in the vicinity.

If the municipality believes that the controlling cable system is charging unreasonable rates because of lack of competition, the municipality may file a complaint against the company with the FCC.

### Sewer Rate Increase

A resolution to adopt amendments to the sewer use ordinance, which included increases in usage and hook-up fees was also adopted at the Sept. 24 special meeting.

The increase was necessary because the 1992/93 audit showed a large decline in the sewer fund cash balance. The city could face a \$62,000 deficit without the increase.

A survey of 13 area community sewer charges was conducted by city clerk Kathy O'Rear. The rate increase will change East Jordan's position from seventh to fourth in sewage costs per capita.

The DPW and Ways and Means committees chose an 11.5 percent increase as recommended by O'Rear. The average residential bill will increase from \$33.92 to \$37.82.

Hook-up fees will also increase. A tap fee for properties that have paid a special assessment during sewer construction will be \$400.

For properties that have not paid the assessment, \$800 will be charged for hook-up.

The new fees will go into effect Oct. 15.

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# East Jordan cross-country has another strong showing

East Jordan's cross-country teams were at the Mancelona Invitational on Oct. 7.

The middle school team started out a most successful day for East Jordan. In the boy's race Nathan Sothard, with a time of 11:23, let all runners with his first place effort. Gary Brooks came in sixth at 12:09, Dave Miller 10th (12:19), Erica Brooks 14th (12:23), Joel Butler 16th (12:34), Dustin Tinney and Brad Cirey were 23rd and 24th.

Medal winners for the girls middle school team were Holly Cole (13:58) Debbie Baron (14:41), Emily Niarendorp (15:34), and Renee Perrault (15:56).

Tina Richards led the women's varsity race from start to finish, her time was 19:51.

The men's team was able to win the runner-up trophy. Capt. Neil Booze was team leader in fourth place at 17:05, Mike Newkirk was eighth (17:26), Josiah Middaugh 11th (17:37), Nate Gagnon 16th (18:06), Andrew Otis 28th (18:36), Ed Hettig 31st (18:49) and Jim Malpass 33rd (19:03).

Coaches Matt Peters and Dennis Snarey felt the teams ran great especially since several of the runners were not feeling up to par.

## Devils' big runs doom Ironmen

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

Mancelona began Friday's Homecoming football game with an impressive drive, mixing Steve Buyze and Rick Spires runs down to the East Jordan 18 before a motion penalty, loss of a yard and incomplete pass did in the drive.

East Jordan went to the ground, Josh Pepin moving 12 yards on two plays, Jerry Neumann finding five yards, then finishing the drive with a 63-yard burst which put the Devils up 6-0.

Later, an Ironman punt was bobbled from the snap, and East Jordan was in business from the Ironman 34. In one play, Yaro Middaugh ran for a 34-yard touchdown, hauled in the pass on the conversion for a 14-0 East Jordan lead.

The Ironmen came back, Buyze sprouting a 43 yard run that set up a seven yard push into the zone by Rick Johnson, the conversion failed, leaving Mancelona down 12-6, but well in the game.

With just under a minute to go, Middaugh ran 70 yards for a touchdown. Neumann hauled in the conversion pass and the Devil lead reached 22-6 at the half.

Coming out of the half, Mancy got the first break,

picking up a fumble on the first snap from center, Rick Johnson covering at the Devil 35.

Unfortunately for the Ironmen, the Devils Brigade stopped the advance after just seven yards, returning the ball to the East Jordan offense.

East Jordan added a final score on a halfback option pass from the Ironmen into the awaiting arms of Chad Raymond, who scampered 67 yards for the final Devil score, adding the extra point himself for a 35-6 gap.

Mancelona's Steve Buyze ran for 165 yards, Rick Spires adding 55 more, while Craig Smith had seven tackles for Mancy.

Mancelona's backup quarterback David Lanning directed the final scoring drive for the Ironman in the fourth quarter, Johnson scoring from two yards out. East Jordan used up all of the remaining time and wrapped up the win, 35-12.

East Jordan's Jerry Neumann had 161 yards, Yaro Middaugh with 121, and Josh Pepin with 47.

Mancelona hosts Bellaire Friday night for a key Ski Valley game. The Eagles are 3-0 while Mancy is 2-1 in the Valley.

East Jordan goes back into Lake Michigan action for the rest of the regular season, hosting Elk Rapids Friday night in the Red Devil Homecoming.

## AAA to teach fire safety

By far, more children under 10 perished in Michigan fires last year than any other age group, a tragic statistic confronted by AAA Michigan as it gears up for yet another season of school fire safety programs.

In conjunction with national Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3-9, the Fire Marshal's Division of the Michigan State Police reports that of 218 state fire victims in 1992, 48 were children under 10. The next closest bracket was 22 each in the 20 to 29 and 30 to 39 age groups.

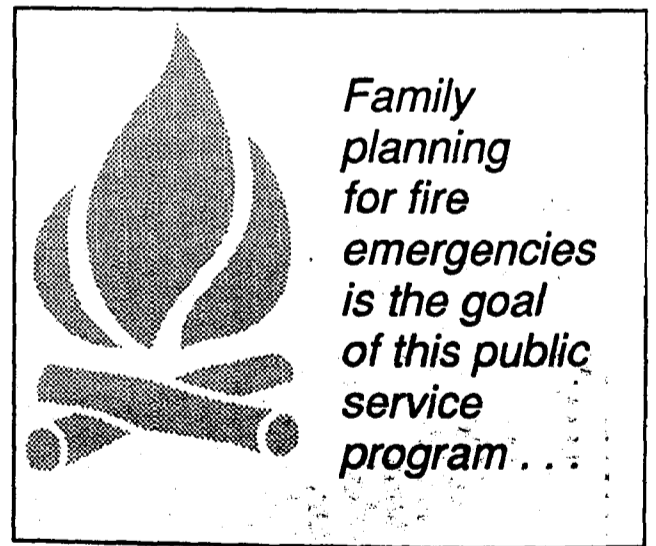
"The tragedy is that many of these children could have been spared with the proper installation of smoke detectors, a rehearsed escape plan from a burning home and window bars that can be released during emergencies," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

To help reduce the number of child victims, AAA Michigan again this year will conduct between 250 and 300 school safety programs reaching some 90,000 kindergarten through sixth grade students statewide.

The instructional sessions by AAA Michigan safety consultants feature a smoke chamber demonstration to teach youngsters how to react to sounding smoke detectors, along with other exhibits, fire safety brochures and hands-on practice. "Family planning for fire emergencies is the goal of this public service program," noted Basch.

The students also will learn:

- How to escape quickly from a burning home with emphasis on the need to review and practice escape routes.



- To "stop, drop to the ground and roll" if clothing catches fire.

"Planning for Home Fire Emergencies," a brochure prepared by AAA Michigan, and provided at school programs and for community groups, spells out, among other things, the major causes of house fires, how to develop an escape plan and the proper use of smoke detectors. It is available free to the public by calling 1-800-646-4AAA.

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## OBITUARIES

### Albert J. Franks

Albert J. Franks, 70, of Onaway, died Mon., Oct. 11, 1993, at home. He had resided in Onaway for the past four years moving from Central Lake. He had retired in 1985 from the Grand Traverse Construction company after many years as a carpenter. He served in the 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, U.S. Army in Europe during WW II.

He was born Feb. 14, 1923, in Perry, Michigan the son of A.C. and Nellie (Martin) Franks.

He was preceded in death by his wife Monoco Wilkins in 1970, a brother Arthur and a sister Jean.

Surviving are a long time companion Delma "Lou" Minier, a son Larmer A. Franks (Carol) of Central Lake, two daughters, Jiji (Jerry) St. Charles of Whitmore Lake and Lyndon Smedley of Central Lake, sisters Lisa Dresser of Pontiac and Alice (Floyd) Minier of Onaway, eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thurs., Oct. 14, at 11 a.m. at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes, the Rev. Estel Clark officiating. Graveside services will follow under the auspices of the Torch Post VFW #6985 at Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Twp: Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

### Clara "Kay" A. Gleesing

Clara "Kay" A. Gleesing, 50, of Hickory Corners, MI, died Saturday evening, Oct. 9, 1993.

Mrs. Gleesing was born Nov. 26, 1942, in East Jordan, the daughter of Dole and Alice (Batterbee) Willson. She had been a Kalamazoo area resident for 20 years, coming from Bellaire.

She was co owner of North Shore Party Store.

On March 29, 1975, she was united in marriage to Bruce T. Gleesing who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Martin (Margaret) Nemeo of East Jordan, and Kevin Gleesing of Hickory Corners; a daughter, Jennifer Gleesing of Hickory Corners; two grandchildren, Martin and Willson Nemeo; her parents; three brothers, Earl (Freda) Martin and Willson Nemeo; her parents; three brothers, Earl (Freda) Willson of West Branch, Doyle (Esther) Willson of South Carolina and Dean (Beverly) Willson of Central Lake; a sister, Sharon Parish of Kalamazoo; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation has taken place. Private interment of remains will be in Prairieville Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Kalamazoo Cancer Center.

## Mackinac parks open during fall

Mackinac State Historic Parks have announced the special opening of Fort Mackinac and the Visitor's Center on Mackinac Island the last two weekends in October. The Fort and Visitors Center will be open on Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. through 4 p.m., Oct. 23 and 24, and Oct. 30 and 31.

Mackinac State Historic Parks regularly close for the season on Oct. 17, but this year a trial program is offered for Mackinac Island weekend guests. The Mackinac Island State Park Visitor Center, located on Main Street across from Marquette Park, will be open to assist visitors with information, a slide program and directions for enjoying Michigan's first state park at a special season of the year. Admission to the Visitor Center is free.

Fort Mackinac will be opened to offer fall weekend guests the opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of his-

tory, brought to life among National Landmark historic buildings. Admission to Fort Mackinac is \$6 adult, \$3.50 child. For these special late October weekends, guests will enter the Fort via the "Avenue of Flags" entrance only.

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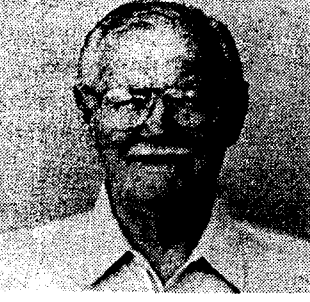
at Mackinac State Historic Parks. But those who return in the fall will always remember the sights, sounds and smells of Mackinac in the autumn.

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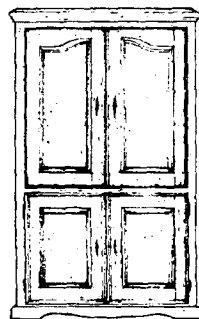
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# Community Foundation seeks grant requests

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation has nearly \$10,000 to give away and it's looking for worthy projects to fund. To be eligible, grant applications must be municipalities, educational institutions, or non-profit organizations that hold tax exempt status and are located in Charlevoix County.

According to Robert Tambellini, director of the Foundation, preference will be given to projects that serve the greater number of people and meet community needs.

To be considered for funding, a proposed project should promote and support education, recreation, community development, health, social services, the arts and culture, or civic improvement. In choosing which programs to fund, a committee of community representatives will consider a project's ability to prevent problems, enhance cooperation among local organizations, promote the well-being of young people

and families, and encourage people to help themselves.

Organizations that have a project they believe is appropriate for funding should contact the office of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at 536-2440 to request additional information and a grant application form. Grant requests are due Nov. 1, and funding decisions will be made by mid-November.

This is the second round of grants made by the Community Foundation. Earlier this year, the foundation granted \$9,460 to a number of organizations, and awarded \$4,350 in scholarships to Charlevoix County students.

Started in 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation receives charitable donations and manages them in a permanent endowment. Income from the endowment is reinvested in the community,

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# Historical Society identifies goals for donation

About 17 years ago a group of Central Lake citizens gathered to share ideas on how to preserve the interesting and inspiring history of this original lumbering village. That sharing of ideas gave birth to the Central Lake Area Historical Society, a group which has worked hard to make the peoples and places in Central Lake's past an enjoyment for today's generations. And even though different ones have come and gone, there has been a nucleus of faithful and sincere members who have refused to let this concept go by the wayside.

The society's savings account slowly grew, dollar by dollar, with the efforts of one member crocheting another afghan or another designing note paper to sell. Sometimes their meetings would consist of not much more than pouring over old photographs but they held the organization together with the hope that

one day something bigger could happen to them.

The society received its first encouraging display of support during the Oct. 4 meeting when Betty Beeby of Eastport presented them with a check for \$1,000: The money was accumulated through the sales of Grace Hooper's book, *Pioneer Notes: Balize Book Title By Trek and Sail to Grand Traverse Bay*. Grace Hooper is not longer living but her family had specified that the proceeds of the sale of the book be donated to a local historical society.

At present a few of Central Lake's heirlooms are displayed in the Government Building through the generous offer of space by Supervisor Paul Vernon and the remainder of the items collected are stored in various member's garages and basements. Therefore, the primary goal of the society is to secure a place in which items could be processed, cataloged, displayed

and stored in a safe manner.

Another goal of the society is to stimulate an appreciation for the preservation of as much history as possible and to encourage moral and financial support for their endeavor.

The society is very grateful for this generous gift and wants to extend its sincere thanks to Betty Beeby for taking on such an ambitious task and doing such an outstanding job, Jo Brokaw from Eastport for assisting her, and to the family of Grace Hooper who so generously shared all this information to create an impressive history of early Michigan.

These families are but a few whose records should be documented to help provide a useful and interesting account of the development of Central Lake. The society will use this gift to promote this worthwhile project in the best way it can.

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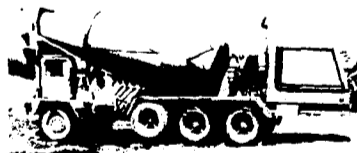
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In 1936, after two years as a professional projectionist with Jam Handy Pictures, our department received a call from the Detroit Synagogue, Temple Beth El. A young Golda Meir was bringing to town a bunch of unusual slides from Israel.

They wanted an operator with the best obtainable screen and projector. Even though I had a date that Saturday night, I volunteered for the three-hour job. As the pay was good. The show started at 7 p.m. I handed Golda the pear switch to signal me on slide changes. I must say they were very beautiful pictures of Israel.

After the first showing, one of the orthodox members loaned his derby hat which was passed to raise money for Israel. The hat came back full of silver dollars. A short question and answer session followed and we ran through the slides, with Golda answering questions again. The hat was passed time and time again until my three hours were up.

It was 10 p.m. and my date was waiting at a friends apartment at Seven Mile and Woodward. I sidled Golda and told her my time was up and I had to go.

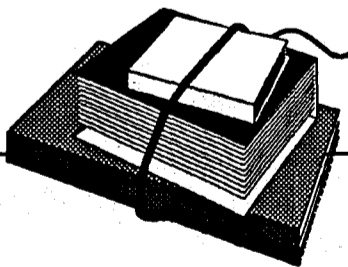
She grabbed up the microphone and said, "We are keeping this poor operator from an appointment. Pass the hat once for him." We ran two more shows and I'll bet she collected over \$2,000 for the new State of Israel that night.

Golda went on across America raising money and we all know she later served as the Prime Minister of Israel. I have noted that the higher up a person is in life, on the average, the more gracious they are in their treatment of the "peons."

Feeling creative, I tried to buy the derby hat that had served so well during the slide show collection, but the old gent wasn't interested. I had some explaining to do at the party, but the sack of silver dollars proved my story was true.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Floyd Churchill is a former area resident who frequently shares his memories with Torch readers.

### I LOVED THIS BOOK



*Season of Yellow Leaf* by Douglas C. Jones is about a 10-year-old white girl who is captured by the Comanches in the late 1830s. This is the story of the girl growing up with the Comanches, first resistant and then becoming one of them.

The book portrays the Comanches with the same fears, hatreds and capacity for love found among human beings anywhere.

As well as being a fascinating story, I found myself anxious to read more about our American Indians and early frontier life. Look for this book, as well as several others by Jones, at the Central Lake Township Library in the fiction section.

By Barb Faas

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This poem by an unknown author, printed in the *Grand Ledge Independent*, was submitted by Dorothy Corner of Central Lake. We are reprinting it in honor of National Firefighter Week, Oct. 3-10.

## "The Fireman"

When sirens are screaming as wagons clash by,  
and the clanging of bells fills the air,  
"A fire," you say, as a light fills the sky;  
but outside of that, you don't care.

You pause at the curbstone a thrill with the sight  
of ladders and hose on the run;  
Admire the flashing of brasswork so bright,  
not knowing the task to be done.

You don't stop to think of the fireman's work,  
the risks that he takes every day;  
Nor yet do you find him endeavoring to shirk  
his difficult task for small pay.

So when you are growling about your long hours,  
and the very hard work you do -  
Just think of this body of men of ours  
who are always on duty for me and for you.

You here no complaining or boasting or such,  
no eulogies written for them,  
but when a great fire gets out of control,  
there are many who'll seek to condemn.

Come lift up your glasses and cheer now with me,  
a toast to the fireman bold;  
Next time there's a fire I hope I will see  
more virtues in them than I've told.

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■ October 27 will be the only day to get your driver's license between Oct. 20 and Nov. 1.

■ Oct. 21, in the Central Lake High School gym, the juniors will sponsor their third annual carnival.

■ The PTA potluck supper will be held at the school Oct. 19.

This will be a special meeting where you may come to get better acquainted with the teachers, both new and old.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Buck Lake, Alberta, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. George Duffy of Lacombe, Alberta, Canada, came last week to pay a visit to Mrs. Parker's brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Parker left Michigan 37 years ago and homesteaded in Alberta. This is their first visit back to their native land since they left Michi-

gan, Mr. Parker being 80 years old and Mrs. Parker 75 years old. Her sisters and brothers who live here are George Spence of Finkton District, Clifford Spence of East Jordan, and Mrs. Avery Wilson of Central Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Duffy are going on to New York state to visit Mr. Parker's people before they return to their home in Alberta.

■ Mrs. Jake Younge-dyke was the surprise winner of a TV program naming contest last week. Her entry "Mitch and the Mrs." was chosen as the name for Mitch Gordon's afternoon TV program. Her prize was a pearl necklace and the chance to be on the television program at Cadillac.

■ Linda Lamoreaux was surprised when a houseful of folks arrived Saturday evening to help celebrate her 11th birthday. The guests were Mrs.

Cecil Arnold and children. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamoreaux and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell, Mrs. Donna Narro and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamoreaux.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Aike Koens and children, immigrants of the Netherlands, arrived at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoeksema and family, in Atwood, Friday. They will live in the former Ralph Vander-Heide home, which Gerrit Hoeksema owns.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds, Bellaire, took over the management of the former restaurant known as "Red's Restaurant." Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Church, the former operators, are planning on a trip to the Upper Peninsula and thence to parts of Florida with their lovely "New Home" trailer.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zook were happily sur-

prised to receive a New Testament written in Braille, a gift from Rev. Lawrence Gay.

■ If you should want your town sweep to clean the leaves away just call on Lawrence Winden. He sure sets thing on fire when he works. He worked so fast last week sweeping his lawn that he set his sweeper on fire and burned the brush up. Can't sweep no more until he gets a new brush for his sweeper next spring.

■ About 26 members of the "Cooper Clan" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Vander-Ark, Ellsworth, to organize a "gang," then pro-

ceeded to Charlevoix where they held a surprise wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Timmer, whose 25th anniversary was Oct. 8.

■ Miss Margaret Hastings, Ellsworth, was the guest of honor at a

surprise birthday party last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hastings. Eight boys and eight girls, classmates, enjoyed an evening of fun and games and left at a late hour and wishing Margaret many more happy birthdays.

## NOTICE

### BIDS WANTED

Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility is requesting bids for Garbage pick up, and snowplowing for the 1993-94 season. Call the business office (533-8661) between 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. for more information. Bids must be in by 4:00 p.m. October 26, 1993. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Judy Petroff, Administrator

c/42-8-12-43-2tc

# ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of Central Lake, Antrim County, Michigan, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in Central Lake Township on Thursday, October 21, 1993 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following:

Election of an individual to fill the office of Central Lake Township Clerk filling the vacancy created by the Recall of the previous Township Clerk.

Polling place location - Central Lake Township Hall.

Laura Sexton, Antrim County Clerk

c41-7-2tc

## INVITATION TO BID

### PROPOSALS

Sealed Proposals are requested for the reroofing of the existing Elementary School roof (approximately 16,880 sq. ft.) and partial reroofing of the existing High School roof (approximately 13,365 sq. ft.) at the Ellsworth Community Schools, Ellsworth, Michigan, according to Bid Documents prepared by Donald E. Morgridge, Architect, P.C., 215 South Court Street, Gaylord, Michigan, Telephone 517/732-6218. DEM Project No. 514-9-93 dated October 8, 1993.

Proposals will be received until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 28, 1993, at the office of the Superintendent of Ellsworth Community Schools, Ellsworth, Michigan. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud for those interested at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 28, 1993. The location of the bid opening will be announced.

Each Bidder is invited to submit a proposal for all parts of the work. All Proposals shall include all labor and materials to provide all work as indicated in Construction Documents dated October 8, 1993.

Each Proposal must clearly indicate the trade, product or material being bid. If product or material proposed is other than product specified, attachment of product data is required for Architect's review and comparison.

### SCOPE OF WORK

It is the intent of the Base and Bid Documents, to install a new mechanically fastened single membrane "PVC" roof system on the entire roof of the Elementary School and part of the High School roof as indicated on the bid documents. The work is to also include but not limited to, replacing and/or repairing the various expansion joints, metal flashings and deck insulation.

**Note:** Base Bid to include metal caps and/or flashings as required by manufacturer to install roofing membrane to maintain all warranties.

### ALTERNATES

**Alternate No. 1:** Provide 2" inches of rigid insulation in addition to the base bid.  
**Alternate No. 2:** Remove the existing "built-up" roof down to the existing tectum deck in addition to the base bid and Alternate No. 1.

**A MANDATORY Site Visit is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20, 1993, at 1:00 p.m. Contractors attending need to meet at the Superintendent's office at 1:00 p.m. If Contractor is unable to attend, it shall be the contractor's responsibility to set up an alternate date and time with the Owner to visit the project site. Contractors should plan on a half hour to one hour question and answer meeting, followed by an opportunity for contractors to field measure, record and verify existing conditions prior to preparing proposals. Verification of existing conditions shall be the contractor's responsibility.**

### CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Contract Documents will be available on or about Wednesday, October 13th, 1993.

Contract Documents will be filed at the following locations:  
DEM Architect, 215 S. Court Street, Gaylord, MI 49735  
F.W. Dodge Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio, Grand Rapids & Flint, MI  
Construction Assoc. of Michigan, in Detroit, MI  
Daily Construction Reports, in Madison Heights, MI  
North Central Plan Room, in Gaylord, MI  
Northeastern MI Plan Room, 490 Sunset Blvd, Alpena, MI  
Builders Exchange in Traverse City, Grand Rapids & Tri-City, MI

Contract Documents may be obtained from the Architect for a non-refundable fee of \$15.00 per set with a maximum of three (3) sets available to each bidder.

### Refunds - None.

### BID SECURITY

Accompany all proposals with a certified check, bank draft, or bid bond in the amount of not less than 5% of the total proposal amount. This bid security will be held by the Owner for a maximum of thirty (30) days on all unsuccessful bidders and until the first construction payment to the Contractor who is awarded the project.

### PERFORMANCE, LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

Successful Bidders will be required to submit a Performance, Labor and Material Bond as directed in the Instructions to Bidders.

### RIGHTS RESERVED BY OWNER

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all proposals or accept any proposals that, in the opinion of the Owner, will serve their best interests.

### WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of the bids.

# Firemen raise over \$5,000

In the recent Labor Day Weekend drive for funds, local volunteer firemen raised \$5,087 to combat muscular dystrophy, according to Leone Mick, treasurer for the fund-raisers.

Funds raised by local volunteer firemen were:

- Alba area, Bob Marsh,

chief, \$341.

- Alden, South Torch Lake, Butch Bartz, chief, \$552.

- Bellaire area, Jim Baker, chief, \$772.

- Central Lake area, Don Smith, chief, \$600.

- Eastport, Upper Torch Lake, Stanley Dawson, chief, \$667.

- Ellsworth, Banks Township, Bruce Chellis, chief, \$1,038.

- Mancelona and Lakes of the North, Elmer Grody, chief, \$1,116.

Over 100 local volunteer firemen gave of their time to make this possible. Their efforts and the generosity of hun-

dreds of Antrim County residents made this year's efforts so successful.

All funds go toward research and patient services. The Muscular Dystrophy Organization embraces a total of 40 related muscle diseases for which research is being done.

## SIDEROADS

If you have driven through Ellsworth during the last week you no doubt noticed that the Bavarian Chef Restaurant (formerly Country Kettle) has grown "up." New owners Walt and Rhonda Mann have added a false peak to the building. It's starting to look very "German."

The fishermen lined up along the pier in East Jordan are a sure sign that the salmon are "running." Haven't heard about any big catches? Call and tell us about it and you'll probably find you and your catch featured right here in SIDEROADS!

Our office manager Jackie just got back from a five-day vacation to Florida. It looks as though she has seen a bit more sun than we have over the last few days. Her

desk is topped with things to do and people to call back. Don't think you'll ever know how many people missed you, Jackie!

Those results from the Bass Tournament last weekend in Central Lake won't be found in the paper until next week as they weren't available for

this issue.

The only result we've heard about is that few fish were caught over those two unseasonably cold fall days.

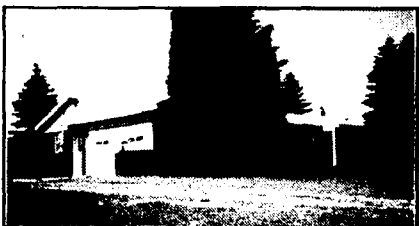


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**KIDDER ROAD** - A unique custom built home on 5 acres, 1 1/2 baths, 2 bedrooms, dual fireplace and attached 2 car garage. This beautiful country home offers many breathtaking views and is surrounded by beautiful blue spruce, maple & pines. All for \$69,900. Located in the Central Lake School District. Another 15 acres available.



**VILLAGE OF CENTRAL LAKE** - 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, family room with fireplace, natural gas heat, village water on over 230 feet of waterfront located only minutes from Intermediate Lake. Only \$81,500.



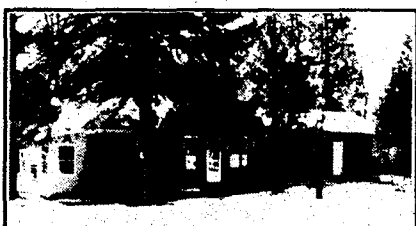
**VILLAGE** - A unique income producing home in the middle of shopping, schools & churches. Home has been kept in good repair and has a 1 bedroom apartment upstairs with private entrance. Heat with wood or natural gas, an ideal investment at only \$42,900.



**GREEN RIVER** - Three bedroom, 2 bath newer home on 65' of riverfront, only minutes from Intermediate Lake, this year round home is just like new and is connected to many miles of waterfront at a realistic price. REDUCED TO \$69,900.



**BENWAY LAKE** - This 2 bedroom home sits on 111 feet of Waterfront. You can travel 11 miles North & 11 miles South through our beautiful lakes and rivers, this home has everything at your fingertips, fishing, swimming and all water sports and most important a quiet relaxing setting. Only \$78,900.



**INTERMEDIATE LAKE** - Would you believe over 200 feet of Intermediate Lake front, a 2000 sq. ft. home, garage, fireplace & basement and this home has some unique possibilities located on our beautiful lakes, priced at \$180,000.



**CENTRAL LAKE** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace and stream on property makes this just what the doctor ordered. All on 1.6 acres, close to public fishing site and only 1 1/2 miles from C.L. Only \$42,900.

**N**orth  
of  
Town  
by Frances Young

Paul and Mary Pierson from Quincy, MI were recent visitors of John and Eloise Litwaitis. While here they visited the Seney Wildlife Refuge, where they saw Sandhill Cranes.

Vesta Stallman of Suttons Bay and Barbara Mikus from Boyne City have been helping at the Miller Young home while Miller and Frances have been in the hospital.

Callers during the week at the Miller Young home were: Ladema Springstead, Lula Asquith, Avabelle Carpenter and Paul and Ros Lisk.

## COLDWELL BANKER

ALL SEASONS REALTY

NEW LISTINGS



**TL-8 TRI-LEVEL HOME** w/additional side lot. Beautifully maintained inside and out. Short walk to Grand Traverse Bay -with over 300' of access. Just a short distance to Torch Lake access. Ideally located 17 miles to Elk Rapids, Charlevoix and 32 miles to Traverse City. \$99,800.

WATERFRONT HOMES:



**CL-456 REVAMPED LOG CABIN** provides excellent space for the fishing and boating enthusiast. 180' on Benway Lake gives you privacy to enjoy the summer sunsets. Good Buy. \$82,500.



**CL-425 PRIVATE ROAD HAS** maintenance agreement w/ association dues of \$35.00 annually. By-laws for lakeside estates property owners ass. Three bedroom with space for 4th on lower level. Master suite with private bath. Large deck for outside living. Home is well maintained & very appealing. Great sand beach. Owners will sell furniture package privately. Dock included. \$189,400.



**CL-457 (1-E) COZY, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE** with 121.6 ft. on Torch Lake. Beautiful lot w/mature trees. Enclosed porch, cathedral ceiling in living room and a spectacular stone fireplace. Storage shed w/laundry facility, 24.3 x 12.3. \$205,000.

VACANT

**CH-19 (2-1) BEAUTIFUL 10 ACRE** parcel between Bellaire & M-66. Mixed hardwoods with private setting. \$9,600.

**EL-12 (2-HO) EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE** for that new dream home. Located in a quality subdivision with village water and close to the school. \$7,500.

**BK-40 OPEN LAND WITH** access to Rex Beach Rd. & US-31 in Atwood. Property may be subject to Antrim Dells Covenants & restrictions. Has been enrolled in PA 116 & CRP restricting it's use. Call listing agent for details. \$59,900.

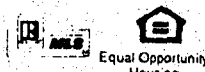
**CL-458 NICE CORNER LOT** in the Village of Central Lake. Close to shopping & park. Septic & drainfield are in. Water meter is on the property. \$6,500.

Dear Friends,

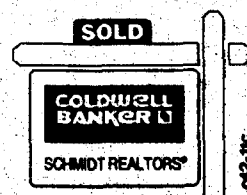
Winter will soon be on our doorsteps and the staff at Coldwell Banker All Seasons office will be huddling together in the Bellaire office. Wayne Oliver, Don Bruce, Larry Eckhardt and Judy Poikay want everyone to know they are only a phone call away and plan to be back in the Central Lake office with the first signs of spring.

Our dedication to provide quality real estate services to our friends, clients and customers in the Central Lake and surrounding area, is stronger than ever and we intend to work hard so this temporary change will not inconvenience anyone. So drop on in!! The coffee's on and there's probably a donut or two to be found.

Sincerely, Kay Lee, Judy Poikay and Bob Bailey



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Expect the best.