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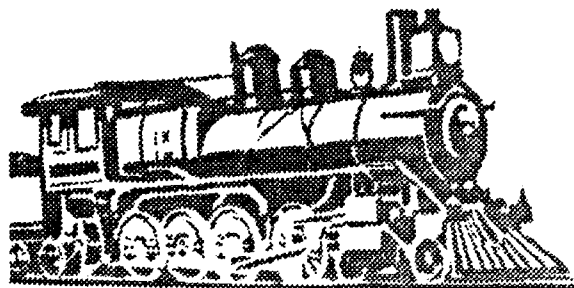
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Weather

No new snowfall last week! Weekend weather was actually spring-like - sunny skies and temperatures in the mid-50s. The forecast calls for moderate temperatures continuing all this week. Some light rainfall was predicted for Tuesday and Wednesday. Otherwise, partly to mostly sunny skies through the weekend with high temperatures in the 50s. Lows at night will be in the low- to mid-30s.



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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

East Jordan completes budget process

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Torch/Journal Editor

Several weeks of intense work marked the process as the East Jordan City Council developed the 1994/95 fiscal year budget. The budget was adopted at a special meeting March 29.

By no means is it a budget that satisfied everyone, including members of the council. One of the hard decisions Ways and Means committee members faced was a necessary increase in the city millage that is included in the new budget.

Very few affected departments were satisfied with their share of the city budget.

Fire Chief Tony Postmus registered a complaint at a council meeting March 22. With the fire department equipment fund cut by \$4,000, Postmus is concerned about meeting MIOSHA requirements.

"The public is being taxed more, but our budget is not getting more," said Postmus. "Do we (the city) have money to absorb MIOSHA fines?"

"We feel this budget is bare bones for every department," said council member Greg Chappuies. "We've gotten complaints from every department, so I guess that indicates the pain is shared."

Chappuies assured Postmus that the council wants to keep firefighters safe, but beyond safety, other considerations are extras.

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EVEN A less-than-perfect photograph can't obscure the elation of this special moment: the official signing of a resolution passing eight acres of South Arm Township land to the SCL-SML Natural Area. Gathered for the March 30 event are (back, from left) trustee Neil Olstrom, Joel Evans, township supervisor Bob Christensen, (front) project activist Jo Anne Beemon and land protection specialist Heidi Dexter. A sign commemorating the gift is in the works.

Preservation efforts reap rich rewards at Six Mile Lake preserve

BY MARY FREY
Editorial Director

It began with the modest goal of preserving 17 acres of irreplaceable local wetlands.

But since the movement was born on a grass-roots level in August 1991, the fledgling St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area has quadrupled in size.

In fact, the recent donation by South Arm Township of eight strategic acres brings the total land now set aside in this north-east Antrim County water-front wilderness to an amazing 84 acres.

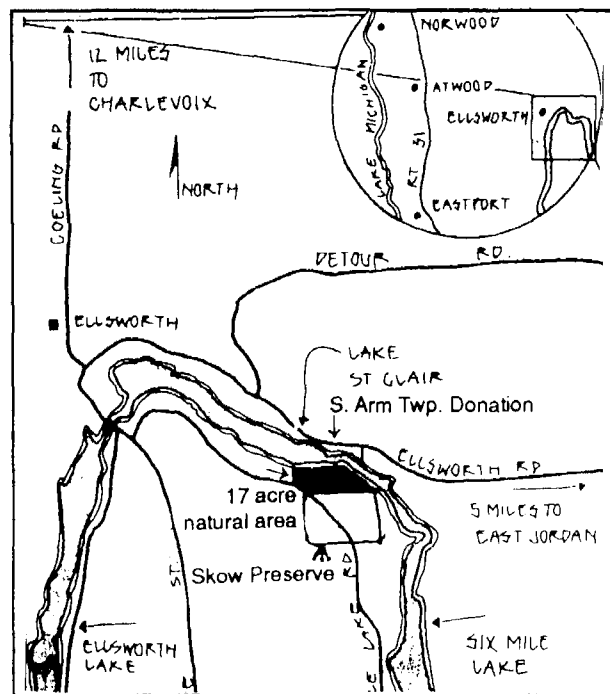
The new parcel is significant because it provides an unimproved public access to the wild stretch of the new preserve directly across the water. The donation encompasses 450 feet of shoreline along Sinclair River, and 400 feet of frontage on St. Clair Lake.

Plans to construct an observation deck are already in the works, courtesy of Joel Evans of Evans Building and Home Center. The East Jordan environmentalist will donate materials and supervise construction of the viewing platform.

The latest success in a series of SCL-SML Natural Area acquisitions became official at the township's March 30 annual meeting.

Among those present to savor the moment were project activist Jo Anne Beemon and Little Traverse Conservancy Land Protection Specialist Heidi Dexter.

The pair has been involved in the effort to preserve the undeveloped wetlands, marshlands, fields and



woods between Six Mile Lake and St. Clair Lake from the beginning.

The road to their goal hasn't been without detours. But as Beemon observed, "When defeat is unacceptable, success becomes inevitable."

Working in collaboration with the Grand Traverse Regional Conservancy, the dedicated supporters "sold T-shirts, held walk-a-thons, talked to service groups, and worked with local schools in an effort to raise

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Miss East Jordan candidates

Seven young women will vie for the title of Miss East Jordan 1994 in a scholarship pageant April 23 at 7 p.m. in the East Jordan High School Auditorium. The candidates are: (back row, left) Kim Goebel, Catherine Mills, Jennifer Burr, Julie Mickey, (front) Rebecca Vonesh, Belgie Caballero and Sarah Knapp. Tickets may be purchased for \$5 each from any contestant or at Main Street Hair Cottage. For more information, call Tinea at 536-3496.

Our Interesting Neighbors: Carol and Mike Gibbard

BY PRISCILLA ARCURE

Contributing writer

The project of renovating, as Carol and Mike Gibbard are doing to their 1940 home, is exciting and interesting. Even a small change makes a difference and they have made some big changes and are thrilled with the results, even though they have reached a plateau of activity for now.

In the midst of showing me the beautiful new cupboards, counters, windows, and door walls Mike sheepishly exclaimed, "You can't believe where we had to quit for lack of funds right now!" pointing to the plywood on the floor. Since he owns the local Carpet Barn, that did seem odd. But Carol's choice was a bit more costly and that order will come a little later.

"Being in business for yourself has its ups and downs," Mike explained. "When people build, they plan their funds for construction, plumbing, wiring and so on, and the carpeting has to come last." By that time the customers usually have over-extended their finances and need to economize on their carpet and floor coverings.

Of course, other contractors have to deal with their own set of customer's priorities, all of which makes maintaining a business in a small community quite a challenge.

"He's so honest!" one W. Intermediate Lake Rd. customer was recently heard to exclaim, in an attempt to describe Mike. "I can't believe the effort he puts forth to find exactly what I want" she added. She's moving here from California and perhaps they don't do things there like they do in Central Lake.

Mike learned the hard way about being a business man as, after graduating from his home town high school in Central Lake, he served in the military. While there he learned electronics. Upon discharge, he returned to town, worked for television repair business and, later, bought his own. His success in that business was limited and he found himself with the burden of paying for an unsuccessful enterprise. However, he gained valuable knowledge from that experience.

He's also willing to explain that he hasn't always taken the best care of his health but has, in recent years, and his healthier appearance bears that out.

Mike supplements their income by driving a school bus but doesn't seem to look upon that as any kind of a chore. "I think I have the best bus!", he added proudly, although not wanting to seem to be bragging. He drives students from kindergarten through twelfth grade and knows each individual. He doesn't stand for any misbehavior, but is quick to give a compli-



Carol and Mike Gibbard

ment to a youngster when the occasion arises. "Do you know what I like about you?" he will ask an unsuspecting student. Assuming they have done something wrong they will hesitate to answer so he will break in with, "Everything!"

Generally he uses that philosophy when dealing with everyone else, too. He is active in the Congregational Church and refers often to sermons Reverend Richard Smiley has given about such attitudes as forgiveness and compassion. "Older people don't always get a fair shake," he feels, and one way he does his part is to see that some of them with no transportation can attend church. Minnie Davis, 99, is one of his favorite passengers, as well as one of his favorite friends.

Before securing her job at the high school, Carol worked in their store with Mike. Mike's mom, Suzanne Purdy Gibbard, also helps out in there making it a family affair. Carol's parents, Arnold and Elaine Hayton, are among the many Chrysler employees

who chose the Central Lake area for their retirement.

Mike and Carol are also interested in student sports and Mike serves as the basketball timer.

Mike is one of Central Lake's residents who can trace his roots back to Pleasant Valley and the lumbering days. His grandfather, George Gibbard, was County Road Commissioner. His grandmother, Vivian, was a charter member of the Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church and Jiggs Stadium, on the corner of Skinkle and State Roads was named for his grandfather, whose nickname was "Jiggs".

Combining their families, Carol and Mike have four children, all of whom are now grown. They are Sherri, Jennifer, Max and Michele. As the Gibbards spoke proudly of their children's many accomplishments, it was difficult to distinguish between his and hers. If Mike had his way, he'd have some of them around all the time. They are, however, all out on their own and doing well. Bryan is their one grandson, belonging to Sherri, who lives in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

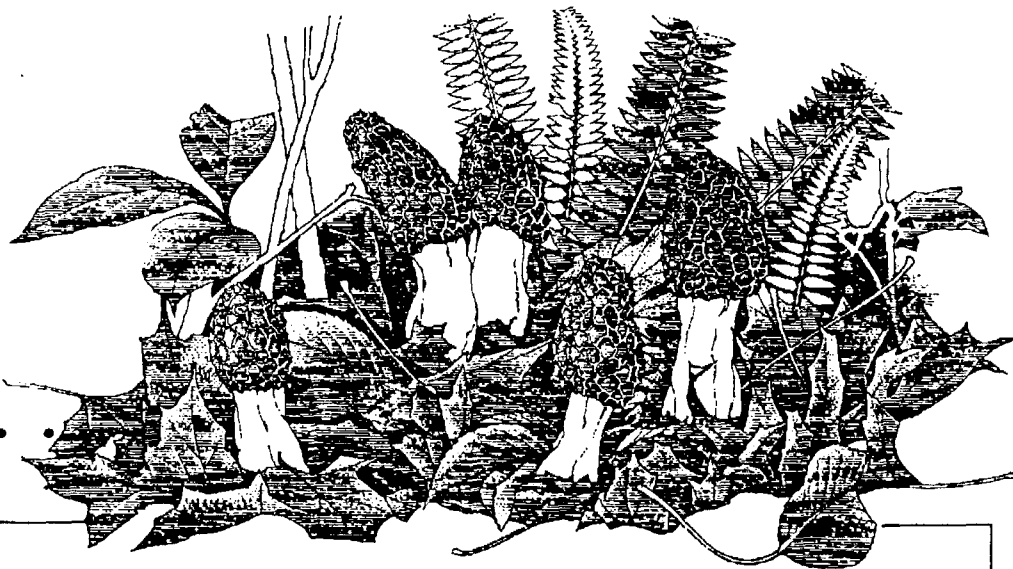
Having four children close in age and all college bound, created a financial drain on Carol and Mike. It was fortunate that they were all good students, were offered scholarships, and contributed to their own education with extra jobs.

Carol is a native of Detroit and is employed at Central Lake High School as secretary in the principal's office. Her position enables her to know all the students and feel the pulse of the high school scene. While Mike is getting to know them on the bus, Carol is acquainted with all the details of their day.

You don't have to stand there in the office very long before you realize she knows every child and his or

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On Wed., April 20 the Charlevoix Jaycees will become waiters, waitresses, cashiers and bartenders for one night. All tips and donations will go to Camp Quality.

Camp Quality is a summer camp for children in Charlevoix County who suffer from cancer. The camp needs funds to take care of all the special medical needs required by these children.

Several gifts will be raffled off throughout the evening. The famous Wednesday night special at the Villager is spaghetti for \$4.95. The full menu will be available.

Art fair and open house

Ebenezer Christian School in Ellsworth will hold the annual Spring Open House and Art Fair Fri., April 22, from 9-11 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy art work assembled by the students, as well as tour the classrooms. The school is located on White Street.

Elementary dedication

The Central Lake PTA will sponsor a dedication and open house of the new addition at Central Lake Elementary School April 18 at 7 p.m.

The addition includes a fourth and fifth-grade wing and a new multipurpose room.

Everyone is welcome to join in the festivities.

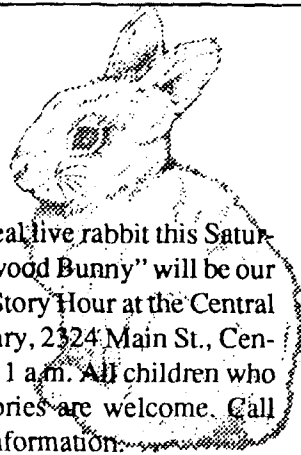
Hospital volunteers honored

"National Volunteer Week is April 17 through 23. All Charlevoix Area Hospital volunteers will be honored April 20, from 2-4 p.m. Cake and ice cream will be served followed by awards and a guest speaker, Gail Edwards, whose topic will be "Humor and Health." The party will be held in the meeting room at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Gardeners meet in church

Rebecca Haney, Director of District V of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc., will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Central Lake Garden Club on Mon., April 18 at 7:30 p.m. Since there was such a great interest and turnout at the last meeting, it was decided to find a larger facility in which to meet, so the club will meet at the First Congregational Church, 8066 W. State Street, Central Lake.

Everyone who has an interest in gardening and all things associated with it—horticulture, flower arranging, landscaping, community beautification, environmental awareness and a love of nature—is invited and welcome to attend the coming meeting. For further information, you may call 544-2112 or 544-3931.

Bunny to visit library

Come and meet a real live rabbit this Saturday, when a "Brownwood Bunny" will be our guest at the April 16 Story Hour at the Central Lake Township Library, 2324 Main St., Central Lake from 10 to 11 a.m. All children who enjoy listening to stories are welcome. Call 544-2517 for more information.

Nursery school celebrates

The East Jordan Co-operative Nursery School will host a 25th Anniversary party at the Presbyterian Church on 207 Williams St. in East Jordan April 23.

Renowned speaker JoAnna Mulhauser will speak to parents concerning early childhood development. Also featured is Sean Ryan to entertain parents and children.

Past alumni of the nursery school are encouraged to attend with the entire family. Child crafts and refreshments will be available.

MEA-R meets Monday

The Antrim County Chapter of the Michigan Education Association-Retired will meet in the Mancelona Vocational Building home economics room April 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Fred Harris, director of the Antrim County Department of Social Services will speak on the topic "Social Services in Antrim County." Refreshments will be served. Newly retired teachers are welcome.

Grief Recovery program set

A series of weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from Wed., April 20 to May 18, at 7 p.m. at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the new conference room. The Grief Recovery program is sponsored by Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, and District Health Department #3.


Rev. Milton (Buzz) Walls, Hospice spiritual advisor, will conduct the Grief Recovery sessions. Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss, or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss, and who would benefit from the support of others. These informative discussions will provide assistance in dealing with grief. Those interested must pre-register and registration will be closed with no one admitted to the sessions after the first class.

Please call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to indicate your desire to participate in the free program.

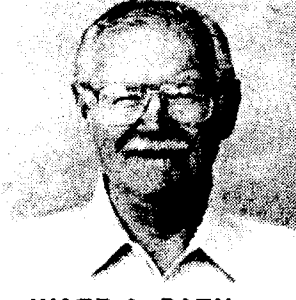
East Jordan rummage sale

A giant rummage sale will be held this weekend in East Jordan at the Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams St.

The April 15-16 sale will run Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.



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Jo's News

by Jo Somerville 544-6347

☞ Diane and Denny Youngedyke, Drew and Kellan were Easter Sunday dinner guests of their parents Arlene and Gus Brinkman.

☞ Tom Giddings of Lansing came on Thursday to spend time with his mother Marianne Giddings. They are putting her home up for sale and planning on a auction sale in the future.

☞ Alan and Katherine Lisk and children Laura and baby Sam along with their cousin Sarah of Flint, spent from Sunday to Tuesday here as guests of their parents Roz and Paul Lisk and other relatives and friends in the area.

☞ Mrs. Dale James has been a patient at Meadow Brook since Tuesday after spending several days in Charlevoix Hospital by report from her daughter Pauline Scott.

☞ Lodema Springstead enjoyed dinner Easter Sunday with her daughter Lisa and Jerry Kent and family. A grandson Paul, Dana and little Nicole of Bellaire also were guests. Later she visited with John and Cleo Burns, with her son John and Laurie Springstead and family.

☞ Ruth and Durnell Stephens returned Friday from their working winter vacation in Florida. They stopped in Georgia to visit en route home. They had a fun and real busy (and warm) winter.

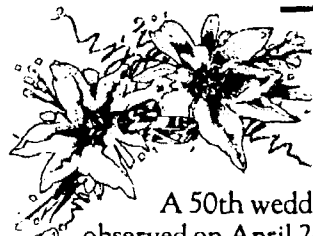
☞ Maureen and Dave Patton spent from Friday to Monday visiting their son Bart and Amy Patton at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, helping them celebrate their

wedding anniversary and Easter. Bart had just returned from a Florida trip; he was sent by the Air Force for schooling. While there, he visited his uncle Jim and Arlene Somerville at Contonement, Fla., a cousin, Bob and Charlotte Somerville and two sons in Pensacola, and attended one of the boys baseball games.

☞ Gene and Linda Berry of Flint were overnight guests Monday of their parents Luther and Marge Berry. On Tuesday, another son Maurice and Pat Berry of Indian River came down to visit and enjoy time with the group.

☞ Avabelle Carpenter and sister Lila Carpenter returned home Tuesday night from several months vacation in Florida. They had a most enjoyable vacation and did not miss Michigan cold and snow one bit!

☞ Arlene and Gus Brinkman returned home re-



James and Gertrude Rubingh

A 50th wedding anniversary is being observed on April 20 by James and Gertrude Rubingh (Kortman) of Ellsworth, MI. An open house in their honor will be held on Saturday, April 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Ellsworth Elementary School. No gifts please. The Rubingh's children are Allen & Ardith Rubingh of Hudsonville, MI., Gary and Rebecca Rubingh of Ellsworth, MI, Janice and Charles Bordner of San Diego, Calif., and Glenn and Gail Rubingh of Ellsworth, MI. They have 11 grandchildren.

cently from a spring vacation in Florida. They went to Disney World and Epcot Center and saw many sights. They enjoyed an overnight visit with sister-in-law Betty (Youngedyke) Stech and other friends. It was a fun vacation.

☞ Reverend and Mrs. E. Clark were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burns.

☞ Addy Hanson of Seattle, Wash., arrived on Wednesday to spend some time here visiting her parents Allan and Mary McKay. Also with her were brothers George and Bill McKay and families.

☞ Floyd Robinson, a former resident now of Flint, is spending a few days here visiting friends Mr. and Mrs. Allan McKay.

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"And when it was evening he came with the twelve. And as they were at table eating, Jesus said, 'Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me...'"

— Mark 14: 17-18



We all know, as did Jesus at the time, that Judas Iscariot was the great betrayer. It was he who sold Jesus away for 30 pieces of silver. Yet each of us, perhaps without thought, has also betrayed Jesus at one time or another in our lives. True, our motives were not for 30 pieces of silver; we may not even have recognized that we were being untrustworthy. But the fact remains that all of us, through some word or action, have at some time strayed from the path set forth by Jesus and thus, in effect, betrayed the tenets He gave us and in so doing, Jesus Himself. "Is it I?" each of the twelve asked at that meal. How do you think Jesus would answer if you posed the same question?

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Albert D. Clark

Albert D. Clark, 70, of Central Lake died Tuesday morning, April 5, 1994, at home.

He was born June 1, 1923, in Bellaire, the son of John and Violet (Stevens) Clark.

He retired in 1985 from Dura Mechanical in East Jordan after 27 years. He resided in Central Lake most of his life and attended the Lighthouse Pentecostal Tabernacle.

On July 30, 1945 in Fremont, Ohio he married Lorraine E. Craig who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald "Red" (Cheryl) Clark of Central Lake; five daughters, Sharon (Kenneth) Kiessel of Central Lake, Joanne (Eugene) Plummer of Central Lake, Patsy

(Edward) Watrous, of Bellaire, Donna (Edward) Parisot of Ellsworth and Betty (Mark) Osborn of Eastport; two brothers, Norman Clark of Boyne City and Harold Clark of Ellsworth; two sisters, Agnes Barrow and Dot Waller, both of Central Lake; 18 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Eunice Waller in 1966 and Genevieve Clark in 1932.

Funeral services were held Thurs., April 7, at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. The Rev. Dana Poe officiated. Interment will be in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Township.

Allan G. McKay

Allan G. McKay, 80, of Central Lake, died Sun., April 10, 1994, at his home.

He was born May 28, 1913, in Brown- ing, Sask., Canada, the son of Angus and Katherine (Campbell) McKay.

He was united in marriage to Mary Keller on Jan. 12, 1954, in Antrim County, and they made their home in Central Lake.

Mr. McKay attended County Normal School from 1937-38 and taught at Grandview Country School from 1938-39.

He was a veteran of WW II, serving in the Pacific with the U.S. Army as a gunnery sergeant in the cavalry. He was present at Tokyo Bay when the Japanese surrendered.

He was employed by C & O Railroad as an oiler on the car ferries until his retirement in 1978.

He was a member of the Central Lake United Methodist Church, member and Past Worthy Patron of F.J. Lewis/Mark Chapter #213 O.E.S., member and Past

Worshipful Master of Central Lake Lodge #426 F&AM. He was "Mason of the Year" in 1992. He was a life member of Torch Post #6985 VFW in Central Lake.

Surviving are his wife Mary; two sons, Allan George (Marci) McKay, Jr., and William A. (Vickie) McKay of Central Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Addy Hansen of Seattle, Wash.; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Oliver of Cheboygan, many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Clive Nichols, Kenneth McKay and Robert McKay.

A Masonic Service was held at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday under the auspices of Central Lake Lodge #426 F&AM. A memorial service followed with the Rev. Dr. Richard Morrison and the Rev. Estel Clark officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Central Lake United Methodist Church.

Harry W. Jones

Harry-W. Jones, 92, of Royal Oak, died of heart disease Tues., March 29, 1994, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 9, 1901, in Essexville and made his home in Royal Oak since the early 1920s.

He joined the law firm of Dondero, Jones and Petermann in 1926, after graduating from the University of Michigan Law School the same year.

A member of the Oakland County and Michigan State Bar Associations, he was a 43-year member of the Royal Oak Zoning Board, serving as chairman for 37 years. He served on the Michigan State Planning Board in the 1930s, and was a member of the advisory boards of the South Oakland YMCA and Royal Oak Salvation Army.

He was also a member of the Economic Club of Detroit since 1959, as well as the Red Run Golf Club since 1960, the Royal Oak Elks since 1961 and the Detroit Yacht Club for many

years.

Past President of the Royal Oak Historical Society, he helped incorporate the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce and was honored as Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1971.

He was the oldest member of First Congregational Church of Royal Oak, joining in 1920.

He was married to Eleanor (Whitman) Jones and she survives, along with two sons: Stephen (Karen) of Royal Oak and David (Nancy) of Troy, and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was held April 1 at First Congregational Church of Royal Oak, with interment at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Arrangements were handled by William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home in Royal Oak.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak, the South Oakland YMCA, or the Salvation Army.

Jo's News

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Doris and Wes Danielson are proud grandparents of their 11th grandchild, Benjamin Robert. The new baby is son of their daughter Debbie and Robert Ennis of Jackson. Grandma Doris left Tuesday to go visit and see the new grandson.

Jen Holland was Easter Sunday guest of her daughter Lois and Jack Godfrey on Rushton Road. Another daughter, Merla Haskins of Traverse City came and had a good visit with the group.

Ed and Elaine Grimm of Davidson, spent the Easter weekend visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Vic Robinson. Their mother returned home with them for a spring vacation.

Cecil Moore, Marge Disbrow, and Nancy and Jim Lambert spent Easter Sunday with Mark and Karen Lambert and family in Gaylord.

Allan, Suzie and Paige Burns of Bay Shore and children Katie and Dillon of Church Road, Don and Denise Burns of Rapid City and Liz and Ken Vanhouten enjoyed Easter dinner with Lloyd and Ella Burns.

Steven Wilson and three children of West Bloomfield spent Easter weekend here visiting their parents and grandparents Wilma and Truman Wilson and grandmother Dessie.

Charlotte Thier was a guest, on Easter Sunday with son Rod and Jackie Thier at her mother's Mrs. Marilyn White in Bellaire along with other guests. A nice day was enjoyed.

Jean Ruttan enjoyed Easter as guest of her daughter Barbara and Jack Faas.

Brook, Jean and Nancy Smith from Crystal Falls were guests of their parents, the Louis Honharts and Max Smith during the Easter holiday. Blake and Sara Smith

came from M.S.U. for the weekend.

Kay Breckenridge, a sister-in-law and her granddaughter Pam Davies from Grand Rapids also were overnight guests of the Honharts.



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North of Town

by Frances Young
544-6209

Eileen and Kay Sage were weekend visitors of Randy and Lee Sage and family. On Easter Sunday, they were dinner guests of the Jack Sage family in Grand Haven. Also joining them were Joe and Tammy Forrest.

Tina Sage is visiting her Grandma Eileen and Aunt Kay Sage for a few days. She will be leaving for Hawaii to visit this summer with her parents Gary and Carol Sage and sister Amanda.

Jeanne Kops and family of Springlake were Easter weekend visitors of John and Eloise Litwaitis.

Ed Samlin visited his daughter Marlene in Grand Rapids a few days.

We saw a bluebird a few days ago. He must be scouting the area to find a nesting place. Be sure

your birdhouse is cleaned out and ready.

Guests Easter Sunday of Bill and Jeanette Dustin were Mike Dustin and sons from Mt. Morris, Sue Murray and children of East Jordan, Mark Dustin and children and Annette VanDermey and children.

Barbara Mikus was a recent visitor of the Miller Young family.

Avabelle Carpenter and Lila Carpenter arrived home. They spent the winter in Florida visiting Lula Asquith.



Readers write

Seniors object to Clinton plan

AS A MEMBER of the Seniors Coalition, I want you to know that most Seniors do not favor the Clinton Health Care plan.

Under the Clinton plan, senior citizens will surely face drastic cuts in Medicare coverage, lose their right to choose their own doctors, face long waiting lines, and possibly be denied life-saving medical treatment.

These matters are documented in a report, available at no charge, from the 2-million member Seniors Coalition. I urge you to contact the Coalition today at (703) 273-5449, get a copy of their report, then do stories that will alert people in our area to the real facts behind the Clinton Health Care Plan. Thank you.

Harold Lindenbaum

Harold Hewitt
Howard Stickels
Vincent L. Arnold
Thressa Luce
Betty Hetherington
Anna Putbres
Bernard Strong
Teresa Lezon
Joseph Morency
Henry G. Scott
Tinia J. Snyder
Lorna Smith

[EDITOR'S NOTE:
The Torch/Journal received a "shower" of

cards regarding this issue. To save space, we are printing the letter once, with all the names listed.]

Garden club hosts speaker

Rebecca Haney, Director of District V of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc., will be the speaker at the April 18 meeting of the Central Lake Garden Club, Monday at 7:30 p.m. Since there was such a great interest and turnout at the last meeting, it was decided to find a larger facility in which to meet. The Rev. Richard Smiley, kindly consented to let the club meet in the First

Congregational Church, 8066 West State Street.

Everyone who has an interest in gardening and all things associated with it—activities for involvement including horticulture, flower arranging,

landscaping, community beautification, environmental awareness and a love of nature—is invited and welcome to attend the coming meeting. For further information call 544-2112 or 544-3931.

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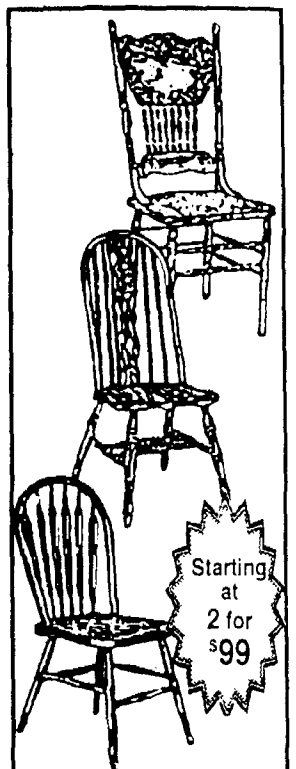
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Michigan Fishing Guide is available from DNR

The 1994 Michigan Fishing Guide became available April 1 from all Department of Natural Resources license agents and at DNR district offices statewide. Rules for the 1994 Guide apply from April 1, 1994, to March 31, 1995.

There are a number of new rule changes for the 1994-95 fishing season. Several of the more important new rule changes include the following:

- It is now illegal to "snag" any fish, including

salmon, statewide; all fish taken must be hooked inside the mouth;

■ Drowned river-mouth lakes will be closed to lake trout fishing from the day after Labor Day through April 30; and

■ Details of significant changes on the regulation of ice shanties.

An "important corrections sheet" containing cor-

rections to the fishing guide will also be available where fishing licenses are distributed, and should be used along with the 1994 Michigan Fishing Guide.

This year, for the first time, the fishing guide includes a stockholders' report on fisheries revenues and expenditures, along with 1993 accomplishments.

Various important telephone listings including DNR district offices can be found in the guide.

Burn permits banned to curb spring fires

Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harnes has announced that the DNR, United States Forest Service, and local units of government authorized under the state's forest fire law (Act 329 of 1969), will not be issuing burn permits from April 16 to May 15 in an effort to curb spring wildfires.

"This initiative began in 1993 to address Michigan's critical spring wildfire problem," Harnes said. "Last year's effort, in combination with favorable weather conditions, resulted in almost a 60 percent reduction in the number of fires the DNR responded to over the previous five-year average."

Spring is the most critical time of the year for wildfires in Michigan. The DNR's Forest Management Division historically responds to 42 percent of its wildfires during the last two weeks of April and the first two weeks of May. During that time, 37 percent

of the wildfires responded to will be caused by outdoor burning of yard and household debris. Further, over one-half of large wildfires — those that burn over 100 acres, have occurred during this time period.

Burning permits are not required for recreational campfires, while burning in an approved debris burner, or when the ground is snow-covered. However, wildfire officials are asking everyone to refrain from all debris burning during the 30-day period.

This action does not affect those townships and municipalities with local burning ordinances that are stricter than the state forest fire law. However, all units of government with such authority are strongly encouraged not to issue burning permits during the moratorium.



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Extreme Measures

By Michael Palmer

This is a fast-paced medical thriller that is absolutely spellbinding.

Dr. Baldwin is an OB/GYN resident with a background in holistic healing. Two women have died from extreme and unexpected hemorrhaging during labor. Dr. Baldwin is able to save a third but is accused as being the cause of the trouble and is sued for malpractice.

With the help of lawyer Matt Daniels and a researcher for the Centers for Disease Control, a complicated plot of medical greed, treachery and terror is uncovered.

If you have ever enjoyed a Robin Cook or Michael Crichton novel you will really like *Extreme Measures* found on the lease bookshelf at the Central Lake Township Library.

By Barb Faas

Interesting Neighbors

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her circumstances or problems. When questioned about what she thinks of the students as a whole she was quick to reply, "They're great! We have good kids," she emphasized proudly. "A lot of them have problems, especially at home. Sometimes I wish I could bring them home with me, but I know I can't."

When students are in trouble and have to go to the principal's office, they pass Carol's desk. Because of her nature she sometimes can't resist giving them a wink or friendly gesture for moral support as they enter "Mr. Bud's" office for reprimanding. She's that kind of person and it shows in her facial expression. She has a bubbly personality that's nice to be around and I suspect many of the students would agree.

Central Lake is fortunate to have such a reliable business in town and it is just one of several of the same caliber. But more importantly, for the parents of Central Lake, what a nice feeling it must be to know that, in addition to the faculty, two such sincere people are there everyday looking out for your child's welfare. Maybe, because of the Gibbards, the students will aspire to become one of Central Lake's future "Interesting Neighbors."

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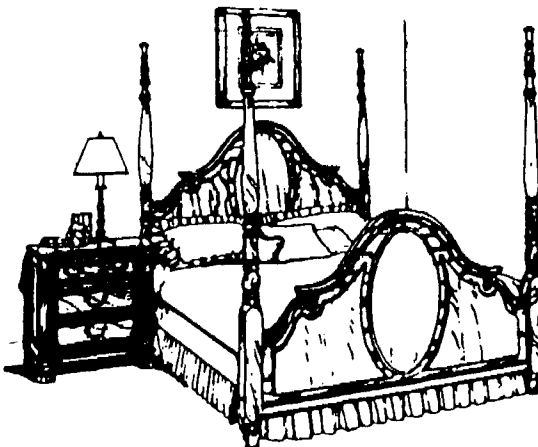
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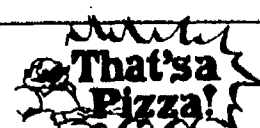
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East Jordan students show off their scientific skills



After weeks of preparation, 6-8 graders at East Jordan Middle School put together an impressive array of science projects at the annual science fair. Topics ran the gamut from which starting position gives a runner the fastest times to which disposable diaper keeps the baby driest!

EIGHTH-GRADERS Raissa Schroeder and Ruby Cowles collaborated with an experiment to see if plants like music. Raissa's plant was serenaded with daily classical music, while Ruby's poor specimen had to grow in silence. It looks like Beethoven prevailed!

▲ **AN EARTHQUAKE** struck sixth-grader Adam Greenman's experiment! Actually, this earthquake was caused by human intervention. Adam built a few structures on the Earth's surface (made of Jello), then shook the tub to demonstrate the effects of an earthquake.



Area arts grants announced

Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City) announced two grant awards from the Cheboygan Area Arts Council totaling \$1,050 for arts and educational programs in northern Michigan.

The Jordan River Arts Council in East Jordan

will receive \$500 for the Children's Theatre Festival, and the Mackinaw Area Public Library will receive \$550 for its Magic of Books program.

"Northern Michigan is recognized for its beautiful natural resources. These grants will help enrich our cultural re-

sources, as well," said McManus. "Programs like these are great for our communities, and super for the kids, too."

The grants were awarded under the Mini-Grant Regional Re-granting Program, which is funded by the Michigan

Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Through this program, a wide variety of cultural activities are made possible for communities across the state.

These awards wrap up the final granting period for the current fiscal year.

Sheriff's office sponsors scholarships

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater announced that the Michigan Sheriffs Association (MSA) is calling for nominations for the

1994 MSA Education Services Scholarship Program.

Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Michigan high school

seniors pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Nomination for the scholarship program must be made by a member of the MSA, although the nominee need not be a member. Completed nomination forms must be turned in to a local sheriff's office by Fri., May 20.

Preliminary evaluation will take place locally, with the most qualified nomination forwarded to MSA offices in Lansing for final consideration.

Now in its second year, the scholarship program awarded \$10,000 to deserving students across the state, chosen from 29 applicants.

Nomination forms will be available through the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. For more information, call the department at 547-4461.

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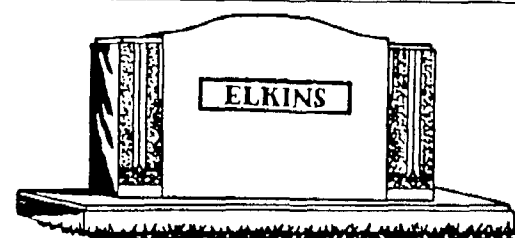
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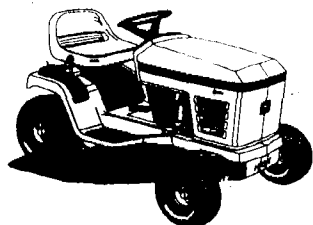
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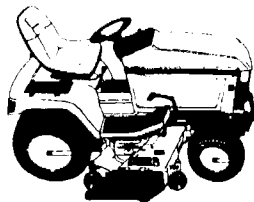
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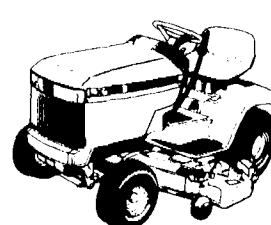
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Can it be - signs of spring? If the sudden, dramatic increase of activities on our *Mark Your Calendar* page is any indication, we can all begin to hope. And could all the phone calls for address changes our office is receiving be a harbinger that the "snowbirds" are migrating back north?

Contributing writer Keith Matheny said he saw a "sure-fire" sign the other day in East Jordan, that spring must indeed be here - the first garage sale! Keith said the driveway and road at the sale, on the east side of E.J., was already jam-packed at 8:30 a.m. Even the chill morning air couldn't keep folks inside any more.

Our apologies to Torch Lake Township Supervisor Kim Schmidt. He said his phone has been ringing off the hook from all the folks that apparently got the impression that cable TV would be available as soon as next week from our recent "short" ("Cable Progress," March 23). Kim says that workers are still

laying underground cable and will be for several weeks. So keep those remotes in a safe place and *The Torch* will keep cable subscribers posted as to when you can actually start "channel hopping!"

We were treated to visits by a number of young people here at the office this week, tagging along with parents or grandparents during their vacation from school. We were especially happy to see Karen Husted, 11, daughter of our own Cyndi Husted, spend the day - she always brightens the place, not only with her pretty smile, but with colorful art work!

We enjoyed hearing kind words from Jean Burbank of Boyne Falls, wintering in Zephyrhills, Florida. We agree with your wish to see more Ellsworth news in the *Torch/Journal*, Jean, and are trying hard to accommodate that area. By the way, any Ellsworth folks who can help us out by passing on news or activities, we love to hear from you!

While we're on the subject of passing on news and activities, the *Torch/Journal* is in need of a correspondent in both East Jordan and Ellsworth. If you,

or someone you know might be interested in keeping track of folks' activities in a style similar to what our Jo Somerville and Francis Young so excellently present, we would love to hear from you.

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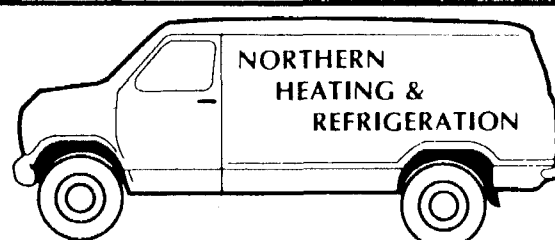
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

Three public hearings will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 1994, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall in Eastport.

1) John and Patricia Bowden request rezoning of their property located on US 31 in Section 13, tax roll no. 05 14 313 058 00, from R-1 to Village for the purpose of using the property as a two family dwelling.

2) Kim and Laura Schmidt request rezoning of their property known as Torch Tip Resort located on US 31 in Section 12, tax roll nos. 05 14 312 040 00 and 05 14 312 041 00, from Village to Planned Residential Development (PRD). They request rezoning of two parcels directly west of this property, tax roll nos. 05 14 312 020 00 and 05 14 312 020 20 which they have under option to purchase, from Village to Planned Residential Development.

3) Zoning Ordinance, Section 22.02 B - Violations and Penalty: It is proposed to amend this paragraph, with the new wording underlined, as follows: "Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists enforcement of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, or both, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court, together with court costs. Every day that violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense."

The regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held immediately after the public hearings.

John Berst
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c/114-32-21eowc

Elm Pointe Commission hopes for more funding

Members of the Elm Pointe Commission approached the East Jordan City Council to appeal the Elm Pointe budget at a meeting March 22.

The city park complex on M-66 has been allotted \$15,120 for the 1994-95 fiscal year, up from \$12,480 last year. The extra funding is expected to cover expenses in completing a parking area.

Long-time commission member Betty Boswell presented a history of volunteer contributions to the park (see related article). She expressed concern about

necessary roof repairs on a storage building, not covered by the budget.

"The reality is that the fund is only \$1.3 million for the whole city," said council member Greg Chappuies. "You have other resources available."

A discussion included whether the building should be preserved because of historical significance or replaced. Newly appointed commission member Richard Hodge was concerned that a new building be

compatible with the architecture of the rest of the complex.

Several council members felt that the expense of such concerns may not be practical to consider. Chappuies suggested that the city may not be able to afford keeping Elm Pointe and might consider deeding it to the Charlevoix County. Park revenue for 1993-94 was \$1,900 for rental.

Council member Ruth Gee recommended that Elm Pointe commission members meet with the Parks and Recreation committee to discuss the building situation.

Mayor Russ Peck volunteered to work with the commission on grant writing in hopes of obtaining more funds.

"I don't know how much good it did," said Hodge of the appeal. "But we wanted to at least be heard."

East Jordan budget process complete

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The fire department budget dropped from \$68,145 in 1993-94 to \$65,877 for the new fiscal year.

Chief of Police Jerry Alward discussed his budget complaints with the Public Safety committee at a meeting Feb. 28. The EJPD office secretary and the DARE officer have both been cut to part-time. Alward said that providing a DARE officer at all is difficult, as the officer's patrol shift has to be covered.

Alward also expressed concern about the present system of paying DPW work for EJPD out of the police department budget. He said he discontinued use of DPW services, and wondered why the police department cannot charge other departments for services in the same way.

The new police department budget is \$277,835, up from \$234,385 last year.

Several projects were dropped from the budget in order to eliminate a deficit, including: the 1994-95 sidewalk improvement project (\$47,170); replacement of windows at the Civic Center (\$9,000); and local street improvements (\$10,300).

The adopted budget general fund totals \$883,280 with expected revenues of \$949,965. The overflow will be distributed among other tax-supported funds including the transfer station (\$53,970) and the local streets fund (\$101,115), both of which are budgeted at a deficit. The transfer station is expected to eventually break even.

Other tax-supported funds go to major streets (\$98,965) and equipment (\$205,342), both with balanced budgets.

City services that are self-supporting include: the harbor (\$137,665), Tourist Park (\$93,690), sewers (\$180,980) and water (\$234,127).

Debt funds and capitol projects that the city manages have balanced revenues and expenditures. They include: harbor debt (\$71,500), sewer lagoon debt (\$166,841), harbor dredge (\$386,000) and water well #6 (\$181,762). The capitol projects were supported by grants.

Six Mile preserve

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community awareness and support," Beemon stated in a recent letter to members of Ellsworth's founding Skow family.

The letter was an invitation to an upcoming day in the Skow family's honor. But it also generated most of the \$4,200 needed to finalize purchase of the 59-acre Skow family property (an effort profiled in an earlier article) on Sinclair River's west shore.

More information on the April 23 Skow Family Homecoming and Preserve Dedication at Wooden Shoe in

Ellsworth will be available in next week's *Torch*.

Elm Pointe has a history of support

Since Elm Pointe became the property of the City of East Jordan in 1972, the park's mainstay has been the force of volunteerism.

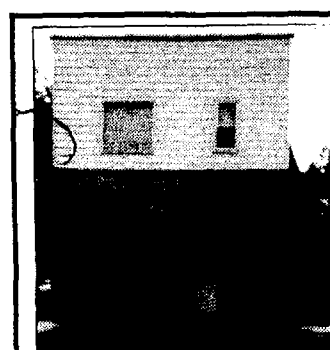
While the city provides regular maintenance, countless labor hours have been donated toward special projects at the complex.

The Portside Arts and Historical Society has been the flagship organization in the promotion of Elm Pointe. A group of devoted preservationists, the society has focused energy on making the park the pleasant environment and tourist attraction it is today.

Over the years the society's contributions have included a washer and dryer, fill dirt for the picnic area, a fireplace insert, a large window in the sun room, and the outside stairway at the museum.

In conjunction with other organizations, the society has donated:

- Picnic tables, with East Jordan Garden Club, East Jordan Lions Club, and East Jordan Rotary
- Footbridge and parking area, with Lions and Bill Porter
- Mower, with Friends of Elm Pointe and Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227
- Carpet, with Friends of Elm Pointe
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