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EAST JORDAN BUSINESSES
MAKE IT THROUGH MAJOR
SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

survival

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

A woman on the far side of the street looked across at all the piles of dirt. Dressed in little gold flats and a nice suit and jewelry, she studied the road for a few minutes contemplating if and how she should traverse it. She finally took off across the street. When she got to the store's porch, she took off one shoe at a time, dumped out sand, and stepped inside the shop.

This, recalled Busy Bridge owner Linda Snyder, was what customers heading to East Jordan's Main Street this summer faced when the road and sidewalks

were turned to rubble then dirt, during the streetscape project.

"We were worried," Snyder said about how business would go this summer. "We knew everything that was going on,

"It seems like people have been finding us just fine, even though the streets were a mess."

and we were worried. We were cautious about ordering."

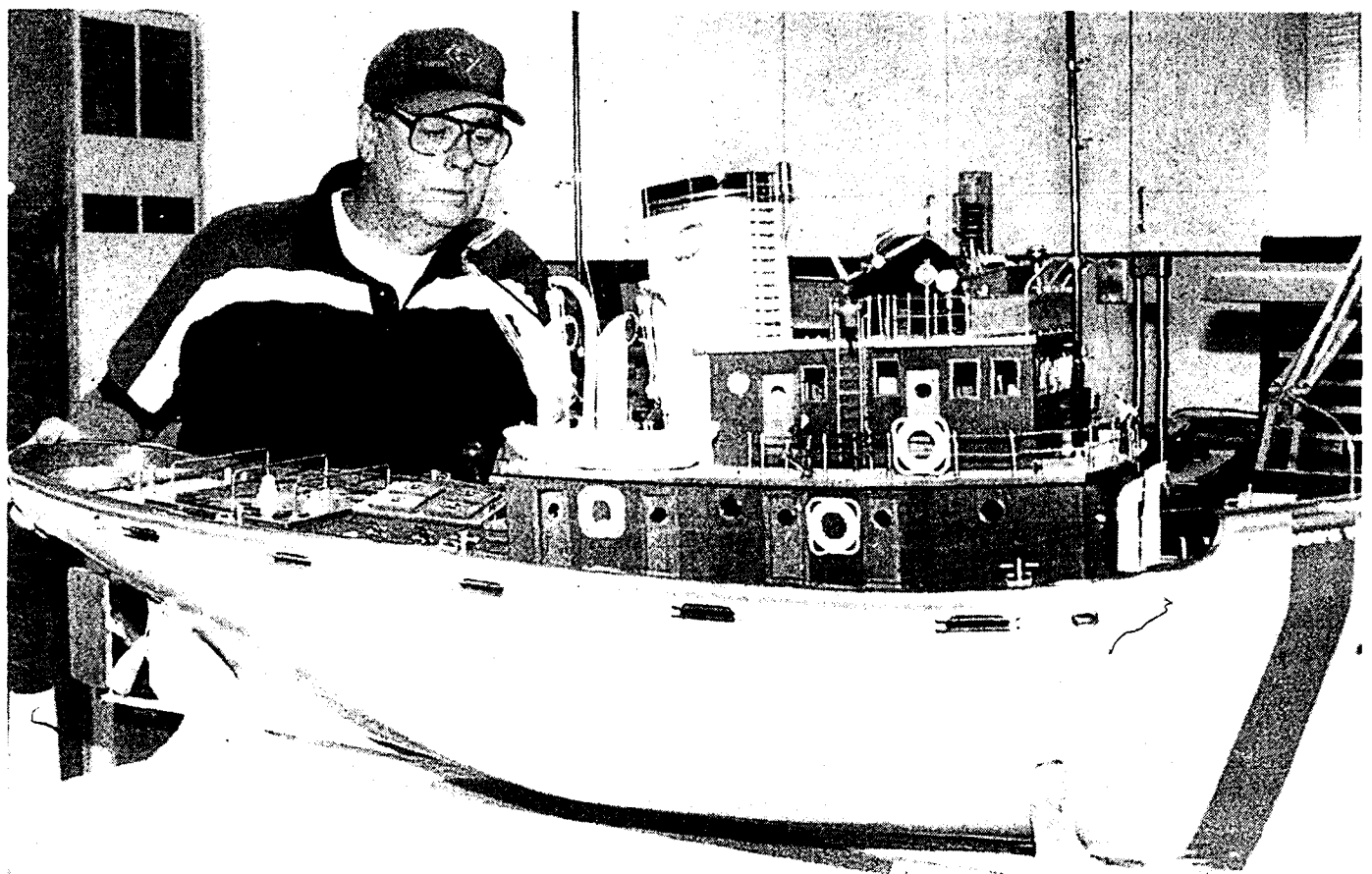
But by last week, Snyder said it was far and away the best season she and partner Sharon Jackson have had since opening up the gift shop 14 years ago. "We had a fabulous summer. We were up, up, up from other summers."

The \$2 million streetscape project runs from Mill to Garfield streets. The section between Mill and Williams still awaits light poles and landscaping and the street paving, curbs and sidewalks are nearly complete. Main and Spring streets received new watermain and sanitary sewers and Spring Street was also paved.

Many attribute the good weather and economy to the surge in business — a welcome combination which likely staved off what could have been a dire business season for many of the Main Street retailers and restaurateurs who depend on summer tourism dollars.

And although there is no surefire way to gauge the increase in tourism, the numbers of campers and

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Doug Shields inspects the 58 inch long tug-boat he is building piece by piece in his home workshop.

THE REPLICA OF THE TUGBOAT M.T. MORECOCK IS JUST LIKE THE

REAL THING

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Classical music fills the space in Doug Shield's workshop. That is, the space that doesn't contain a lifetime's collection worth of stamping, grinding, milling, cutting, woodworking and welding tools — or a miniature tug-boat.

At 58 inches long, it is a replica of the M.T. Morecock, a 132 foot long British barge built in 1960, and probably still in use on the Thames River in England.

Two years ago on Labor Day, Doug laid the boat's keel in his workshop on Springwater

Beach in Boyne City. He has painstakingly hand-crafted nearly every other part and, thousands of hours later, only the engine and boiler remain to be built.

He is a retired industrial and vocational educator, former principal of East Jordan Middle School, and a cabinet maker and machinist by vocation. After 41 years of teaching, he was ready to move on, and now, at age 63, works as a full time tool maker at Industrial Magnetics, Inc.

His knowledge, like his tool collection, is vast, and he describes his current job as, "what can I do to help you do this better, quicker, faster, more user-friendly."

"I can hardly wait to get to work. It's a very creative thing," he said. "I interplay with everyone at the shop. I have the best job there."

He squeezes a 40 hour week into four work days, and has his Fridays free to spend building the boat in his workshop. This undertaking, what he calls a labor of love, was a natural transition for him.

Tugs have been a fetish of his since he was a young boy, he said. "My wife wouldn't let me build a full size."

The boat plans — three vague blueprints —

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CONSTRUCTION EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT SPRING

Boyne Mountain to build new hotel



Everett Kircher, founder of Boyne Mountain, holds the book he wrote, "Michigan's Resort Pioneer," which was delivered from the printer last week. The book will soon be available in area bookstores and at Boyne Country Sports stores.

"The game ain't over... it's just beginning." That's the last sentence written by Everett Kircher in his book, which was just received from the publisher early last week, titled "Michigan's Resort Pioneer."

He meant what he wrote.

Even though he's 82, and describes himself as semi-retired, Kircher still enjoys a challenge.

While there are many in a company the size of Boyne USA, which stretches from the midwest to Seattle in the west and Florida to the south, the challenge closest to home is a planned 200 room condo-hotel at Boyne Mountain.

The idea for the hotel has been simmering in Kircher's mind for many years, but it's just been in the last 12 months that it has begun to take shape.

The project is Kircher's "baby." He has been very involved with its planning and design.

The new condo-hotel will connect with the Civic Center for a combined 40,000 square feet of convention space, which is comparable in size to the Grand Traverse Resort, Kircher said.

The hotel will vary between three and five floors in height. The project, which required a height variance, has been approved by the Boyne Valley Planning Commission.

"They were very excited," Kircher said. "This will increase their tax base dramatically."

The new hotel will have a 10,000 square foot dining room on the top floor. It will also feature a ballroom and meeting room and will have a capacity to serve 800 people.

Like other Boyne USA properties, the rooms will be sold as condos. Each condo can be divided into two hotel rooms. The cost for first floor rooms will start at \$190,000, Kircher said.

Since Boyne USA is a privately held company,

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Strong breezes give boaters a thrill

Gusty winds and large lake swells made for exciting Red Fox Regatta sailing on Lake Charlevoix over the Labor Day holiday, but week-end boating warriors need to take care they don't get in over their heads when planning a day on the lake.

"This was probably the windiest and the busiest weekend we've had," Marine Deputy Josh Brock said.

The Coast Guard reported eight rescues. "Some you could attribute to the weather, but there was nothing out of the ordinary," said the Coast Guard's Chief, Jim Shull.

"I think we were lucky that we didn't have

more accidents than we did," Brock said.

The regatta sailors are mostly professionals, Brock said, "so they do a pretty good job of handling themselves. The majority of our problems are the novice boaters."

A few Hobie Cats dumped over in the race, he said, but those sailors self-rescue because the boats turn back over easily.

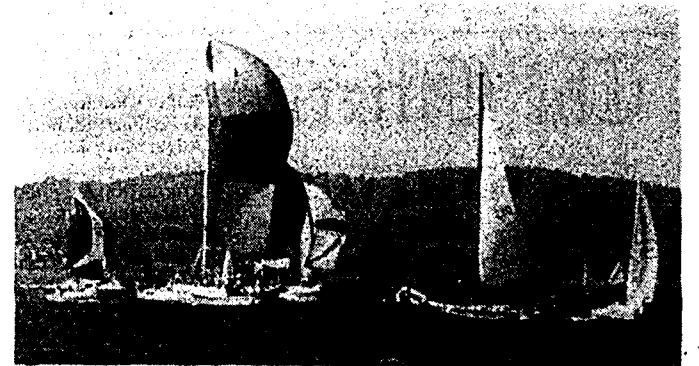
There are usually three marine deputies, two DNR boats and perhaps another Coast Guard boat patrolling Lake Charlevoix and the adjacent Lake Michigan shoreline during the summer.

Brock said sometimes boaters don't realize that Lake Michigan is much rougher than the pro-

TECTED waters of Lake Charlevoix, and heading out onto the great lake gets them in trouble. They should stay on the inland lakes until they get more experience, he said.

He helped rescue two boats that ran aground on the rocky shore — one ran out of gas and one was just trying to anchor. Most accidents of this type can be prevented by simply putting out more anchor line, Brock said.

Some boaters put out only one to two times the length of rope as the depth of the water, but it should be six to one. In other words, if a boat is in 10 feet of water, it needs 60 feet of line, or more, to stay put.



Sails were full as Red Fox Regatta racers arrived in Boyne City Saturday afternoon.

OPINION

LETTERS

Aten Place closes out another musical season in the barn

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to thank everyone for another outstanding season of "Concerts in the Barn." We continue to feel fortunate that we live in a community that appreciates and supports our endeavors.

Hosting these events has not only enriched our lives, but has also provided a unique concert setting where the audience and performer can share an informal evening together in a safe, relaxed atmosphere. We are extremely encouraged by the growing number of new faces and compliments, and feel very confident about hosting a fifth concert season.

We would especially like to thank The Citizen for its support. Its pre-concert information certainly made many more people aware of these events, and contributed to their success.

Finally, we would like to thank all of this season's performers: Randy, Rob and Mary D., Robin Berry Williams, Josh White, Jr., Claudia Schmidt, Jack Hamilton, Barbara Bailey Hutchison, and Wally Pleasant. Their desire to perform in this intimate venue makes these concerts possible.

Also, we truly appreciate the local talent of the Hammerheads for their lively warm-up entertainment.

If you think you have lost anything at the barn, or have any suggestions or complaints, please call us at 549-2076.

Thanks again, and hope to see everyone next summer.

Bill and Maxine Aten,
Nancy Decker and Dick Fish

Shame on finger pointers

TO THE EDITOR:

Let's take a look at these Clinton haters and see just what makes them tick.

These self-anointed, sanctimonious, finger-pointing stone gatherers make a mockery of the very things they profess to believe in. They call themselves the Religious Right of the Republican Party. History tells us that we have had to deal with their kind since the beginning of time. The most heinous crimes ever visited on mankind and nature itself was done in the name of religion. Today's goals are the same as they always have been -- control.

This vilification of the president of the United States over a very personal matter is an example of just how far they will go to gain that goal.

If we could put all their words of hatred and scorn in a giant press and squeeze them down to just one word what word would that be? Correct - hypocrisy. Sex is not the only way one can prostitute themselves, but it's quite popular right now.

Starr gave Lewinski complete immunity, coached her himself for two days and then put her before the grand jury. She was encouraged to spell out every little detail she could think of knowing full well that each and every word she said had a dollar sign in front of it.

One has to wonder just what this modern day religious crusade is all about. Is it sin or the sinner? Is it Clinton or a Democrat in the oval office? They will say it's the first but over 70 percent of us say it's the latter.

I should compliment them on a well run sophisticated badger game. They even got the people to spend nearly \$50 million to pay for it. What will come out of all this anyway? For one thing everybody but Clinton gets rich. He and his family get trashed and degraded and left penniless by these self-righteous control-hungry right-wingers of the Republican party.

Who are the real sinners here and where should the shame be placed?

Everett R. Sayles

Wertz Warriors say thanks

TO THE EDITOR:

Michigan Special Olympics is excited to have been one of the first states to embrace the concept of Special Olympics and the Michigan program is one of the strongest and largest in the world.

On Aug. 22, Jake's Place in Boyne Falls sponsored a Wertz Warriors fund-raiser for the Michigan Winter Special Olympics Program. Because of the community involvement it was a huge success. We were overwhelmed with the amount of people who stepped forward to help by contributing countless hours, donations, either personally or through businesses, and attending the event.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this possible. The athletes have greatly benefited because of your generosity.

Wayne Reams and Fred Tate



Trumpeting song

Senior Airman Jon Linker, member of The United States Air Force Band of Flight's Wright Brass, blew a foot-tapping trumpet solo during a concert in Old City Park on Friday. The band performs its brassy blend of sound, style and entertainment in venues throughout the Midwest.

A MOM'S LIFE

Building sandcastles and memories

By CINDI PLACE

I followed my own advice this summer. I relaxed. Boy, did I relax. I think I stopped to smell so many roses that my own neighbors are beginning to look at me kind of funny.

It was a wonderful summer.

We walked and talked and played more than we ever have. We spent a great deal of time on the beach, so much so that by the end of August the kids were begging me for a stay-at-home day. They even volunteered to do some chores if they could just spend some time laying around the house.

I became so "relaxed" that when it came time to make a meal, I generally opted for dinner out or ordering in. Which means we ate extremely well, as evidenced by how much my fall wardrobe has inexplicably "shrunk" over the summer.

We made this a summer to remember. When I listen to our children describing their various activities, I am pleased to overhear how much of

the time they talk about doing stuff with "mom."

And I learned some cool things about our kids. Like, just how much our youngest loves to build sand castles and that the oldest son is easing his way into young adulthood right before our very eyes. I got to watch as our gymnast accomplished some special goals this summer. And we felt especially close to the "college student" as she prepared to fly the coop.

Nothing will be able to replace this time with our kids and I'm so glad that I had the opportunity to spend this summer with them. Sure, the house didn't get as clean as I had planned and there are quite a few projects still not complete. But we'll never have this time back. The kids will be older next year, and one by one I see them spending less time with their family and more time spreading their wings.

If I could pick out something that stood out as most memorable about this summer it would be that kids are pretty neat people. And I'm glad that they let me play with them once in a while.

GUEST COLUMN

Facilities committee touring schools

By FLOYD WRIGHT

I thought you might be interested in an update on the Boyne City Schools' space problems.

The Educational Facilities Committee met with BETA Architects on Aug. 13 and reviewed the proposed plans for a three building system: K-5 at the elementary; 6-8 at the middle school; and 9-12 at the high school. We also looked at the plans for a four building system: K-3 at the elementary; 4-5 at the upper elementary; 6-8 at a new middle school; and 9-12 at the high school. The plans looked great; but, STICKER SHOCK in spades.

The three building system with our existing buildings enlarged and updated had a price tag of \$17 million; and, the four building system with new middle school was \$24 million. After we got our breath back, the committee went to work at cutting back the plans. We gave BETA instructions for revising the plans to reduce costs by 40 percent.

On Sept. 3, BETA presented scaled back plans which are close to the committee's proposed budget; and at the same time addressing the primary goals:

- Eliminate all nine portables;
- Increase the size of critical classrooms;
- Add special purpose classrooms which are now nonexistent;
- Provide needed storage spaces;

- Add and/or enlarge science classrooms;
- Enlarge the high school cafeteria and kitchen;

- Add an auditorium to the high school;
- Update all electrical systems;
- Upgrade all air quality systems;
- Improve bus and traffic flow at the elementary;
- Remodel the obsolete high school shop and technology areas.

The committee suggested some adjustments to these plans and BETA will work on them for the next meeting. We intend to make some final decisions on the two proposed plans (three building system and four building system) at the next meeting and then to conduct a public survey to determine public opinion and support for the choices.

As a footnote, the committee visited the East Jordan school buildings including a new 6-8 facility and all others extensively remodeled. We were impressed with what we saw. On Sept. 16, we will be visiting the new Elk Rapids auditorium, and anyone interested in joining us on the visit should call Lynn Amato at 582-6503.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the middle school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome.

(Floyd Wright is a member of the steering committee for the Educational Facilities Committee.)

BASIC BANTER

Time travels on, but what a trip it is

By HARRIET KENNEY

I suspect that this will be about us as parents, more than it is about our children. Most folks feel that their children are the absolute element of importance, so what better topic? Any adult can grasp the picture but grandparents will identify with each time frame.

Children! Just what are the priceless memories that we recall about our children? Nothing in particular perhaps, but everything in general.

They've made us laugh hysterically at senseless jokes with no punch lines; we listened intently as they told us wild stories that their imagination had stretched like rubber bands; we gaily danced with them as their arms and legs flailed about like chicken wings; we clapped our hands vigorously at unrecognizable songs sung so beautifully distorted and off-key; we kissed away the hurt and put splints and bandages on wee scratches and bruises because we loved the very soul of these innocent little ones. They held us in high esteem and gave us a more meaningful existence, often fringed with a sense of inadequacy.

We were their training wheels and we wondered if we had removed them too soon, for we watched anxiously as they wobbled and sometimes fell. All the while, the mistakes and failures were the necessary learning steps to the next elevation. At every turn, they redeemed themselves, progressed and developed at a constant pace. That, in itself, is worth merit. Of course, we worried over each of them, not with anger but with profound concern and love.

Our children are now adults, as are our children's children. We've watched them all grow into adulthood and begin the journey we have just completed. They continue to be the mainstay in our lives as well as the driving force that helps us to cope and work together for the betterment of all concerned. Kids are the glue that bonds us together within the confines of this psychological vise.

To them we say, "Thank you, children, for your love and respect, and also for being normal mischievous youngsters. You each kept us on your own merry-go-round, occasionally all at the same time. We wouldn't trade it for the world. What a trip! What a ride!"

There, my friends, are a grandparent's secret thoughts and memories that will never fade. We do not realize how swiftly the hands of time swing around until we suddenly awaken and find that it is nearly midnight and our coach is about to turn into that fat little pumpkin! So I bid you all, enjoy your family while you are still part of it. Better yet, let them enjoy you!

Meanwhile, at any point in time, I can visualize my kids at any given age, robust and full of energy. We are fortunate beyond the ordinary and so very blessed because of them. Over the years, we have nursed, we have nurtured, we have taught and we have led. Now our roles are reversing. We are becoming the followers, for God holds one hand and our children hold the other. They are gradually taking the helm from our weakening hands.

However, let me add that we are not quite standing on banana skins just yet, for we can still cut the mustard. We just can't open the jar!

(Harriet Kenney writes from her home in Central Lake.)

We welcome your letters to the editor.

The best read letters are short and pertain to a topic of local interest. Our deadline for letters is 10 a.m. Monday. All letters must be signed and include a daytime phone number.

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Streetscape

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boaters registering at the East Jordan Tourist Park could be a pretty good indicator.

Revenues were up between 10-15 percent, said park manager Roger Huckle. "The warm weather had a lot to do with it, I think."

The campsites were booked 100 percent every weekend except for a two week lull in August. The park had more season boat slip rentals and season site rentals than last year, and people staying for longer periods of time too. "July, August and September are going great guns," he said.

"You get warm weather, decent economy, and lots of boaters," harbor master Bob Malpass said. "If it's cold and rainy, they will not come." Fuel sales were up 16 percent at the Municipal Harbor, just off downtown, and the transient boaters — people spending at least one night — were up 35 percent above last year. He said he didn't have any trouble renting out the seasonal boat slips either. This July was better than any the Harbor has had, Malpass said.

Naturally, some shop owners wonder how much more business they may have done had the street not been under construction.

But others, like J&J Bakery, Deli and Catering, saw a dip in business and owner Janet Walters, still in good spirits, said she looks forward to the streetscape completion.

The bakery only has street parking and many of her older customers and some regulars didn't want to fight the dirt, Janet said. The bakery did end up making more deliveries. "We knew it would affect us, we were fortunate to have enough catering jobs."



East Jordan's downtown merchants gladly weathered the summer's street-scape construction. From left are: Duane Chappuies, Lyn Ann Reid, John Whiteford, Cathy Cohen, Luanne Reed, Janet Walters, Sharon Jackson, Mary Faculak, and Bob Cohen.

"I think it affected us all a little bit," Lumber Jack's owner Lyn Ann Reid said. She noticed that their night business was better than the lunch crowd. "But it isn't a major concern. Overall I'm happy with our summer."

In anticipation of the construction, Jordan Valley Pharmacy didn't bring in as many new gift items as it normally would have, but overall gift sales were fine throughout the summer, said Debbie Chappuies.

Sales of candy and cards were down, but prescription sales were at least the same if not better. "We had our back door ready for the

past couple of years waiting for this so it wasn't a big transition," Chappuies said.

The pharmacy doesn't depend on tourists, but on its regular customers for prescription service. Chappuies said there were only a couple of calls for prescription transfers.

"It was exciting too," Chappuies said. "I don't know who entertained whom the most, construction workers or us."

Some of the new businesses to town which were open less than a year weren't sure what to expect, but weren't disappointed with the

summer's sales.

"It's pretty much what we expected," Plaid Petunia's owner Cathy Cohen said. "It seems like people have been finding us just fine, even though the streets were a mess." The gift shop is housed in a new log cabin on Main Street with the Jordan River Fly Shop, and can be accessed from Main or Spring streets. Both opened for business in the spring. Fly shop owner Bob Cohen said he did better than he expected.

Some customers came downtown out of curiosity, said Snyder. Others were regulars. "We had

some real loyal customers that made it no matter what."

This week workers will put finishing stones on the planters which line the sidewalks. Trees and lightpoles will follow. The street and sidewalks are paved, but the road is still off-limits to automobiles. City commissioners approved the extension of the streetscape plan to Garfield Street at a July commission meeting, and crews will begin digging any day.

"We worked for this long and hard, so when we saw them coming down the street tearing up the pavement, we were excited," Snyder said.

Tugboat

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came from Russell Dwyer, a retired tool and die maker who, Doug said, was very cautious about who he gave the drawings to. Russell also built one. "I went over to his house and saw the boat," Doug said. "I fell in love with it."

It will be radio controlled and operated with live steam. The brass boiler will have a site glass with a gauge which will send a signal to pump water out of the lake into the boiler when the water level gets too low. The actual ocean-going vessel would probably include a desalinator to extract salt, Doug explained.

The whistle is from England, the red fire monitor from Germany, the miniature crew (actually a 1/2 inch too short — he's looking to replace them) are from Germany too. And everything on the boat works. The whistle, winches, lights, and the little anchors — set to drop at a moment's notice.

He wondered for a while how he would make the masts. On a trip to K-Mart with his wife, he saw a barrel of fishing poles. And shortly thereafter, the tug was sporting the tapered poles with wires running through the hollows. "This thing does test your imagination and creativity," Doug said. The compass was pried off a Coleman key chain — and it works, he demonstrated with a magnet.

With his milling machine and lathes, Doug fashioned the dies to make aluminum parts for the boat such as a ladder, steering wheel and pieces for the hatch.

The hull is fashioned from 1/8 inch pieces of pine wood, glued to the frame and sanded until smooth. He epoxied fiberglass to that, sanded again, and painted the boat in a traditional gray in his own spray booth. The front of the boat reads "Doug Shields, Boyne City." An "S" on the smokestack stands for the "Shields Line" of boats.

The engine is the only part of the boat he'll make from a kit. Interestingly, Doug noted, the engine plans repeatedly refer to the threads in "BA" — a designation he'd never seen before. A bit of research uncovered that it stands for a group of machinists near London who maintain their own British Association (BA) and work with this special minuscule standard of measurement. Ultimately, he had to buy a tiny "BA" tap and die from Britain in order to build the engine.

He also has miniature saws, a sander and router and of course glue guns to assist with the exacting work.

"This will be the flagship of miniatures," Doug said. "I want to have fun with it. It's a play thing." The remote control has four channels. The first for throttle, second for steering, third for neutral, forward and reverse, and the fourth for the whistle.

The M.T. Morecock itself was designed with a high bow to withstand the waves and swells of the

seas. It's a work boat, and a very necessary craft in the harbor industry, Doug said. It pulls barges filled with bulk items such as gas, fuel oil, coal or grain, and can pull five or six of them behind it.

"I always loved to build dollhouses and furniture," Doug said, and he runs a business on the side called Northern Michigan Miniatures. He will build two more vessels and have a boat for each of his three children — a Mississippi river boat and a replica of Jacques Cousteau's Calypso, complete with a heliport where a helicopter will actually take off and land. It's an obligation, he believes, for parents to share and pass on the skills given to them by the Good Lord.

He counts all his blessings, among them his perfect pitch — he sings in the church choir — and his ability to play the flute, piccolo and piano.

"When I built this," he said of his workshop, "it was so involved. If

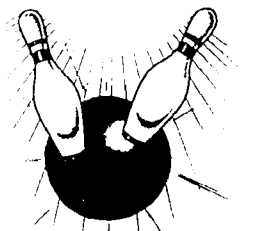
you don't share it with your neighbors and community, it isn't appropriate. That's what's important."

The large power tools line the walls — including a lathe he got when he was 12 years old — and cupboards are full of supplies and reference books. There is a small refrigerator for refreshments and a microwave too. All the comforts of home — just across the street.

"It's very frustrating because there aren't enough hours in the day," Doug said. But he promises he'll finish the boat this year. Plenty of folks are interested in the project. Friends stop by intermittently to check out the progress and discuss the latest addition. They bring along other friends to show them in person this amazing replica.

But, in case it doesn't run — which is highly unlikely — the only ones who will be at its first launch, Doug said are, "my wife, my God and my conscience."

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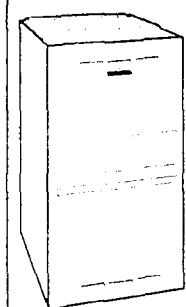
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NEW TEACHER PORTRAITS

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SUE STEPHENS is the new Boyne City High School principal. Most recently she was the principal at Bentley High School in Burton, outside of Flint. From 1989-96 she served as the assistant superintendent for instruction and curriculum at Perry Public Schools.

Stephens received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1970 from Ball State University and received her Masters of Arts from Michigan State University in 1975. She received her Ph.D. from Michigan State in education administration in 1994.

KAREN RUBIN will teach special education at the middle school. For the last nine years, she has taught in the Grand Rapids area, the past six of them in special education. She holds bachelor's degrees from Hope College in learning disabilities and in emotional impairments. Her master's degree from Grand Valley State is in secondary and adult education.

"I just really love to see kids be able to make it who thought they couldn't previously, and to help them learn to recognize that a learning disability won't necessarily stop them from achieving their goals in life," Rubin said. "There are other jobs than just being a student. It's not how smart are you, but how you are smart."

BILL SOMMERFELDT is the middle and high school band director. For the past seven years he was the band director at the St. Louis Public Schools in St. Louis, Mich., and was also the assistant marching band director at Alma College. He has a bachelor's of music education degree from Alma, and a master's degree in music education from Central Michigan University. Sommerfeldt plays in the Jazz Ensemble of Mid-Michigan, and in other groups as a percussionist. He also plays the trumpet and saxophone professionally.

"I do enjoy teaching in the smaller schools. It's more personalized," Sommerfeldt said. "In band it's more of a family atmosphere and a team atmosphere, much like athletics. We're all in a group effort for a common goal."



Sue Stephens



Bill Sommerfeldt

EAST JORDAN

CAROLYN HARDY will teach English at East Jordan High School. Previously Hardy worked as a substitute teacher in Grand Rapids for one year and in Charlevoix and Emmet counties for one year. She has a bachelor's degree in English, with a minor in reading from Aquinas College.

"The thing I enjoy most about teaching is watching students succeed at what they've worked hard at."

DAVID MACQUARRIE will teach high school Automotive Technologies. He has been an auto mechanics teacher for eight years and spent 15 years as a technician, the latter eight years on sports cars. He said he enjoys helping students build futures and careers.

MacQuarrie has a bachelor's degree from Ferris State University in Technical Education, and has nearly completed a master's degree from Ferris in career and technical education and in teaching and human resources.

DARRIN PODSKALNY will teach high school art, drafting and yearbook. For the past six years he was the teacher in charge of the K-12 art program at the Republic-Michigan Schools in the Upper Peninsula. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University and has continued his education toward a master's degree at Northern Michigan University.

"I enjoy the every day interaction with students and involvement with extra curricular activities," Podskalny said.

JULI RUNBERG will teach middle school art, eighth grade English and exploratory skills.

She has worked as an art tutor, in commercial, graphic and fine arts, as an art director, in art shows and in child care. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Central Michigan University and associate's degrees from Delta College in business, from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, and from North Central Michigan College.

She enjoys interacting with students and making connections through teaching. "I like helping them find learning exciting."

CONCORD ACADEMY BOYNE

LYNN LOVEWELL will teach biology, environmental sciences, health and algebra. She taught high school science for eight years in the Upper Peninsula and also has one year of education experience working in the inner city schools of Chicago. Before teaching she was employed as a professional horticulturist and has worked for the Chicago Botanic Garden.

Her bachelor's degree in horticulture is from Michigan State University and she has master's degree



New East Jordan Public School teachers from left are: Juli Runberg, David MacQuarrie, Darrin Podskalny, and Carolyn Hardy.



New Concord Academy Boyne school teachers from left are: Lynn Lovewell, Sarah Rossi and Sara Renaud.

from Northern Michigan University in secondary education.

"I enjoy the opportunity to help students grow, discover themselves and the world around them," Lovewell said.

SARA RENAUD will teach 9th-11th grade English, and 10th-11th grade social studies. She recently completed her master's degree in education from the University of Michigan which consisted of a full year of student teaching at John Glen High School in Westland. She received her undergraduate degree in

English and sociology from Arizona State University.

Prior to pursuing her master's degree, Renaud worked in the Mancelona district as a high school Title I aide and has also substitute taught in northern Michigan as well as in Genesee County.

"I really enjoy the interaction with my students and watching them grow into wonderful young adults capable of anything to which they set their minds," Renaud said.

SARAH ROSSI will teach 6th-8th grade language arts and 6th-9th

grade social studies. She did her student teaching at Weishaden American Middle School in Wiesbaden, Germany, and most recently worked in human resources for a consulting firm in Boston. She received her bachelor's degree in English education from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

"The thing that is most exciting to me about teaching is having a chance to share something you love with someone else with the hope that they will catch some of the excitement," Rossi said.

Head lice remains a problem for students

By JEAN ODGERS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Annoyance for many Boyne City students and families last school year was head lice. The problem, apparently, has not completely gone away. Following is an update from Jean Odgers, district health coordinator for Boyne City schools.)

Northern Michigan Hospital Health Access reports to us that they are still receiving calls from parents who are expressing frustration over recurring bouts of head lice.

We checked with our local medical community to see if they were seeing a lot of head lice cases. Dr. Karkosak's office reports that they have seen "a couple this summer, less than during the school year."

Dr. Mansfield's office reports that they have seen "several cases" this summer. We checked with the Boyne Area Medical Center and Dr. Knysz who reports that their office has seen an increase in cases of head lice, "especially in the past month." The doctor goes on to advise, "if head lice is found in one family member, every member should be treated. It is very important that every nit is removed."

The Michigan Department of Education, Health Division, reported last spring that there seemed to be an increase in reported cases both in Michigan and across the country beginning last year. Some believe that this is a cyclical event and should start winding down. Let's hope so! In the meantime, here are some tips on how to avoid getting head lice and how to manage head lice if you get them in your family:

Head lice are parasitic insects about the size of a small sesame seed which live in the head hair of human hosts. It is not believed that lice carry infectious disease. The adult female louse lays tiny clear white eggs that are attached to the hair shaft. These eggs are called "nits" and may look like a tiny piece of dandruff, but are cemented to the hair shaft and hard to pull off. One of the first indications that you may have head lice is intense itching usually at the nape of the neck and behind the ears.

Head lice are crawling insects, they do not jump. The most common

mode of infestation from person to person is by contact with an article that the infested person has touched with their head. For example, hair articles such as "scrunchies," combs and brushes, hats, bed linens, upholstered chairs and couches, stereo headphones, etc.

When head lice are discovered it is very important to follow these guidelines:

- Check every family member for lice and/or nits.
- Use a lice treatment available at your local drugstore (do not trust that the nits will be killed).
- Check the head after the treatment and every day after and remove ALL nits either by picking them off by hand or using a fine tooth (nit removal) comb.
- A diluted vinegar hair rinse can be used on the head after treatment to help loosen the nit.

Boyne City Public Schools has a "No Nit" policy. Students will not be allowed to stay in school with nits in their hair.

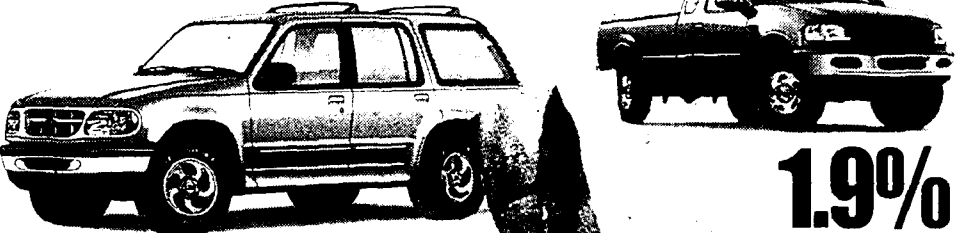
Head lice can survive off the scalp for up to 48 hours and the nits for much longer. It is important to clean your immediate environment using the following strategies:

- Vacuum all rugs, upholstered furniture, mattresses, car seats and headrests thoroughly. Vacuum or wash your child's furry toys, especially those taken to bed.
- Wash all recently worn clothing and recently used towels and bed linens in hot, soapy water and dry in a hot dryer for at least 20 minutes.
- Soak hair articles like combs and brushes in hot water or rubbing alcohol for 10 minutes.
- Dry clean non-washable items. Seal items in plastic bags for 14 days.

"We plan on doing a whole school head check on all elementary school students within the first week of school," said Jan Bernthal, the elementary school nurse. "We need to be proactive and hopefully see a decrease in this problem. We are asking parents to notify the school immediately if they see head lice."

In the Middle School and High School, students will be educated on the subject and head checks done whenever necessary.


Call your School Nurse or contact your health care provider if you have any questions.




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BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS

By SUE HOBBS

AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, the city received a grant from the state to lengthen the Boyne City Municipal Airport runway to 4,000 feet, resurface existing runway and taxi strip, as well as make other improvements. Due to the start of this project, the airport will be closed beginning Monday, Sept. 14, and will remain closed for approximately 30 days. Once pavement rehabilitation work is completed, the airport may reopen earlier. However, this would be without lighting. As a closed airport, all aircraft operations will be prohibited. Boyne USA has agreed to allow users of the Boyne City airport to house their aircraft at the Boyne Falls airport during this closure. If you wish to leave an aircraft at Boyne Falls, you must contact David Beyer at 549-6017 prior to doing so.

CITY MANAGER ERIC STRAHL recently reached agreement with the members of AFSCME union, representing the city's Department of Public Works, on terms for a three-year renewal of their contract.

THE LAST DAY to pay summer property taxes is Monday, September 14.

THE SEPT. 21 planning board meeting has two potential projects for review. One issue will be the expansion of a conditional use/non-conforming use of the structure/use located at the corner of Park and Division Streets (the two duplexes). The other project is a review of a use change at the building and businesses formerly known as Nature and Company (south of Old Kent Bank). The proposed use is for a pharmacy with the addition of a residential unit upstairs. This space is presently used as office. The addition of the residential unit will require review of the issue of overnight parking. The meeting begins at 5 p.m.

CITY CREWS were out repairing a water leak on Boyne Avenue last Saturday. The repair required shutting off water to the school. With school starting this week, Water/Wastewater Superintendent Meads called in a crew to do the repair.

ZONING PERMITS issued recently: Harborage Park Limited Partnership for construction of a single family dwelling at 633 Forest Park Lane; Mark and Gretchen Crum for remodel work at 330 East Lincoln St; Don Arner for pole building construction at 1145 Jefferson; Top O' Michigan Propane for vinyl signage on propane tank at 1323 Boyne Ave.; Pat Anzell for remodel work at 161 Anderson Road.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Thursday, Sept. 10, 6 p.m. - Parks and Recreation Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting at Avalanche Preserve; Thursday, Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m. - Housing Commission regular monthly meeting. The Tuesday, Sept. 15 noon City Commission meeting has been canceled.

(Sue Hobbs is city clerk and assistant city manager for Boyne City.)

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 116 complaints last week and officers issued 17 traffic tickets, eight verbal warnings and responded to two traffic accidents. They made two arrests including one for transporting open liquor and one for operating under the influence of alcohol.

Aug. 31: Officers responded to a 911 call for an accident at E. Main Street and Boyne Avenue. There were no injuries. Property damage was done to a bike parked in an alley off Lake Street.

Sept. 1: An assault complaint was reported from the Pleasant Av-

enue area and is under investigation. A larceny of a CD holder containing 200 CDs was reported and is under investigation. The incident occurred on Cedar Street. There was a retail fraud report from Personal Electronics. There was an accident, with no injuries, at the intersection of the Boyne City Food Mart.

Sept. 6: Officers were called out to the Tannery for a fight. The fight was over when officers arrived and officers are receiving statements for a report. A simple assault complaint is under investigation involving juveniles.

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OBITUARIES

Nancy (Lundy) VanDorsten

Nancy (Lundy) VanDorsten, 85, died on Sunday, Sept. 6, 1998, at her home in Holland.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Nancy was born on May 3, 1913 in Alma, the daughter of Elsie Barnard LaBart. She married Floyd Lundy in 1929 in Coleman. He died in 1951. She married Claude VanDorsten in 1958 in Battle Creek. He died in 1973. Nancy worked 26 years in Holland at the Baker Furniture Store. She retired in 1973. She enjoyed all of her numerous grandchildren.

Nancy is survived by two children, Jack (Marian) Lundy of Holland and Luella (Ron) Bareman of Holland; one step-daughter, Kathy (Ron) Holcom of Lansing; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lucille (Rev. Shay) Mahurian of Indianapolis, Ind. She was preceded in death by her mother, and two sons, Ron and Richard "Pete" Lundy.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the service on Thursday at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to Hospice of Holland, 270 Hoover Blvd., Holland, MI 49423.

Theodore 'Ted' M. Kiser

Theodore "Ted" M. Kiser, 63, of Lake City and formerly of East Jordan, died at his home on Sept. 4, 1998.

Ted was born in East Jordan on May 16, 1935 to Thomas L. and Irene M. (Etcher) Kiser. He lived in East Jordan until his junior year in high school, moving to Cheboygan where he graduated from Cheboygan High School in 1953. He served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1964.

He married Carolyn Schmadtke on March 29, 1969 at Royal Oak.

He was a 38-year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, joining in Cheboygan. He was a member of the Lake City Masonic Lodge 408.

He and his wife Carolyn owned and operated the Towne Motel in McBain for 21 years, 1976-1997. He retired in May 1997 after 35 years as a spline grinder working at Reska Spline & Invospline, both in Warren. He was a pilot, enjoyed fishing and being a grandpa. His friends admired

him for being positive and cheerful in his 10-year fight with prostate cancer. He had a determination for living, never giving up the good fight for life. He was a member of the McBain United Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Kiser of Lake City; two daughters, Vicky Lynn of Columbus, Ohio, and Christine Kiser Bates of Madison Heights; four grandchildren, Clarence, Jacob, Justin and Brianna; a sister, Marge (Don) Carls of East Jordan; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Robert and Thomas Kiser; and his first wife, Mary Diane, in 1961.

His funeral was held Sept. 6 at McBain United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Bruce Brooks and Lake City Masonic Lodge 408 officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Wexford-Missaukee.

CALENDAR

THE JORDAN RIVER ARTS COUNCIL will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with a 10th anniversary celebration on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 2-5 p.m. at Elm Pointe. Members should bring a passing dish. The meeting will also be the kick-off for the council's membership drive.

THE EAST JORDAN LEARNING ALLIANCE will meet on Monday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. in the M.S.T. classroom at East Jordan High School. Parents and community members interested in supporting academic excellence in the East Jordan Public Schools District are invited to attend. The group will meet every second Monday of the month throughout the year. For more information call Chris Curtin at 536-7059.

FRIENDS OF THE BOYNE RIVER will meet on Sept. 16, at 7 p.m., at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn. The public is invited to attend. For more information call Tom Sheets at 582-5824.

AN AMERICAN RED CROSS Blood Drive will be held on Monday, Sept. 14, from 2-7:45 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church, 1052 East Division Road, Boyne City.

STATE SENATOR Walter H. North's district representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County on Tuesday, Sept. 15. Weeks will meet with constituents at the Jordan Valley District Library from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend

and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

THE CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL Guild's Membership Tea is Sept. 15 from 2-4 p.m. at Virginia Rountree's home at 14566 Park Ave. in Charlevoix. All visitors are welcome to attend the tea and meet many of the hospital's volunteers. For more information contact Kathy Johnson, hospital volunteer coordinator, at 547-8502.

THE SPORTSMAN BAR will host the Sportsman Tournament for Special Kids to benefit Camp Quality, on Sunday, Sept. 20 at the Boyne Mountain Alpine Golf Course. Registration deadline is Sept. 10. The 18-hole, four person team scramble is limited to 36 teams. The cost is \$400 per team (\$100 per person) and includes green fees, a cart, prizes, dinner at the Sportsman Bar, and an auction. Additional dinner tickets are \$25. For more information call 582-6362.

WAGBO PEACE CENTER'S Peace Coffee House is Saturday, Sept. 12, from 8-11 p.m., featuring Rick Anderson on guitar and Roderick Sheldon on dulcimer. An open stage will follow the performances. The cost is \$5. Beverages and treats will be available. Wagbo Peace Center is located three miles south of East Jordan on M-66. The program will be outdoors with campfire lighting, and will be canceled in inclement weather. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and follow signs for parking. For more information, contact the Wagbo Peace Center at 536-0333.

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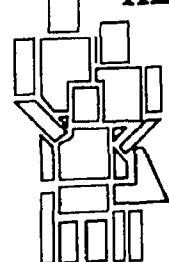
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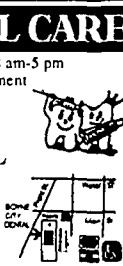
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First Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

The Rev. Russell Tharp is the new pastor at Boyne City's First Baptist Church.

He succeeds the Rev. Frank Carey who left the church late last spring.

Unlike most people who move to the area, snow is not high on the list of why Tharp came to Boyne City. As a matter of fact, he doesn't care for the white stuff at all.

"When I first heard of the need at the church, I dismissed it because I hate snow," Tharp said. "But when we visited we certainly fell in love with the area and more importantly fell in love with the church."

"The people of the church and the people we met were very warm and loving, very genuine."

Moving from a metropolitan area to a community the size of Boyne City was also an attraction for Tharp. "This is a much better place to raise a family."

First Baptist has a congregation of 90 people and a membership of about 150, Tharp said. Serving as its pastor is a full time job.

Tharp, 32, his wife Julie, and their three children: Matthew, soon-to-be 9, Rebecca, 4, and Meghan 8 months; moved to Boyne City from Garden City where Tharp served the past six years as an associate pastor.

A native of Pekin, Ill., Tharp graduated from the Midwestern Bible College in Pontiac. He has served churches in Illinois and Mesa, Ariz.

Tharp's first Sunday leading worship was Aug. 23, and he and his family moved the following week.

First Baptist is located at 875 State St. It has Sunday School at 10 a.m., and Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. It also has services Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for adults and children.



The Rev. Russell Tharp moved to Boyne City from Garden City.

German class offered through Jordan River Arts Council

A course in Intermediate German will be offered at the Jordan River Arts Council beginning Sept. 22 and continuing through Oct. 29. There will be 12 sessions in all, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. The fee is \$60.

The class will be taught by Suzanne Rogers of East Jordan. She has a masters degree in German from Michigan State University, has spent much time in Germany, studying extensively while there. She has taught German at Alma College, CMU, and Edison Community College.

"The class is not for beginners, but for those who would like to improve their German," Rogers said.

If there is enough interest a second class will be taught in November and December.

For more information or to sign up for the class contact Rogers at (616) 544-6613, or Maggie Matthews, JRAC Educational Committee, at 536-7987.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

AMIDST LAUGHTER, tears, and lots of hugs, two long time friends were reunited. Ted and Carol Traviss of Boyne Falls have just returned from a 10-day trip to Denver, Colo. They went in search of and to surprise Carol's friend, Karen Minnitch Sheldon, whom she hadn't seen in over 30 years. They had corresponded over the years, but lost touch in the last few years. With just the address of a Christmas card she'd received this past year, Carol and Ted went looking to find her, and they did. "It was so neat...just like it was yesterday," said Carol. They had a wonderful time, as they also visited Look Out Mountain and the grave site of Buffalo Bill.

I FELT A LOT OF community pride from the following sentiments, expressed over the Labor Day weekend, by Merritt Cook Sr. "What does a 'big city' person (Chicago) do in a small community like the Boyne Country area? Slow Down! Only at a time like this, does one realize that life is quickly going by. And, one does not 'slow down' — to smell the roses. After every visit to our chalet in Boyne City, I get the urge to pull up stakes and move to this easy living country. Look in the mirror, residents, and like where you are and what you have!"

LEONA CULLEN, another regular visitor from Chicago, actually looks forward to the 400 mile drive every few weeks and says, "A long way to come, you say? A very small problem for the pleasure one gets from the great Michigan Northwest!"

CINDY AND SCOTT MEADE and children returned to their East Jordan home on Labor Day, after spending a three-day vacation taking in the sights of New York.

ROCHELLE BARNHARDT of Minneapolis, Minn., was here over the long Labor Day weekend visiting her mother, Dolores Barnhart, who celebrated her 75th birthday on Sept. 2.

ANOTHER SEPT. 2 celebration was for former Boyne City residents, Irene and Charles Rickard of Petoskey's Independent Village. They observed their 71st wedding anniversary, with "mini" family gatherings throughout the week.

SHARON AND GREG MCGEORGE and five children joined in on the Walloon Lake Community Church family Labor Day camp-out at the Pleasant Valley Bible Camp.

BEA STEPHANIAK of Ferry Road is now a resident of Grandvile.

BOB AND THERESA OLSON of Elmira

welcomed the Aug. 17 arrival of their 8 pound and 4 ounce daughter, Kimberly Lynn. Kimberly Lynn has a 5-year-old sister, Dani, and a 3-year-old brother, Luke. Proud grandparents are Chuck and Jan Olson, who moved north from Haslett to Gaylord about a year ago. Great-grandmother is June Capelin of Boyne City.

BOB AND JACKIE CAPELIN, Jody and Larry Piper, all of Boyne City, and Jan and Chuck Olson of Gaylord, recently attended a family wedding in Madison, Wis.

RON INMAN and Peter and Beth Inman of East Jordan spent the Labor Day weekend in Concord, where they attended a cousin's reunion.

SAM AND DON HAWKINS of Boyne City and Jennie and Gene Beer of Charlevoix attended a horse rodeo show in McBain over the long Labor Day weekend.

A GRAMS FAMILY reunion was held at Whiting's Park on Sept. 5, with 150-200 people attending. They came from Florida, Indiana, Ohio, and southern and northern Michigan. Earl Grams and brother, Fred Grams, are the only surviving siblings of the Margaret and Fred Grams family. The reunion was organized by Charlotte White, Bob and Elaine White, Betty Lusio, Laura Wells, and Ethel Reynolds. A very big cake was made by Cindy Willis. It was decorated with photograph memories. An auction was called by Norm Grams and Darlene Powell.

MORRIE AND SUE HOBBS, their daughter, Kim, and husband Ben Matelski and their children, Brittany and Ben, and Sue's mother, Hilda Reinhardt, have returned from attending their son, Scott Hobbs' wedding, to Chris Heidt, in Huntington Beach, Calif. During their week's stay, they also visited Morrie's brother Ron and wife Helen.

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE went out for Purl Leazier, who organized a very successful Eagles pig roast and potluck picnic on Sunday. Well over 100 gathered at Whiting's Park. Enhanced by perfect weather, kids enjoyed baseball and washable tattoo artistry, as well as climbing and jumping in the sandpiles. For the older folks, there were grab bags of Eagle jewelry, a raffle of choice meat prizes, a 50-50 drawing and door prizes, a great time of getting reacquainted, and all are looking forward to another one next year.

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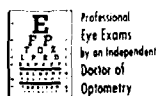


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Boyne City class of '48 meets again

Members of Boyne City High School's Class of 1948 celebrated their 50th reunion on Aug. 8 at the V.F.W. Hall in Boyne City.

Thirty-nine class members attended, plus many spouses. A memorial service for deceased members of the class was held.

The evening featured a banquet served on gold tablecloths adorned with bouquets of yellow carnations, the class flower, and baby's breath.

A memory booklet and a place mat of the graduating class of '48 was given to each class member. On Sunday morning, 31 people gathered at the Country Star Restaurant for breakfast and more visiting.

Boyne City band boosters plan open house for new director

"N.O.T.E.S. in Music" invites all Boyne City Rambler Band members and their families to an open house on Sept. 14, between 6-7 p.m. in the Boyne City High School cafeteria.

The open house will provide an opportunity to meet the district's new band director, William Sommerfeldt.

VFW Auxiliary holding rummage sale Sept. 12

The Smelt City VFW Auxiliary #3675 is having its annual rummage sale on Saturday Sept. 12, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Set-up is Friday, Sept. 11, from 9 a.m. until finished.

CRADLE CALL

MARY HELEN ANDERSON was born Sept. 3, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Katherine and Steven Anderson of Boyne City. She weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Paternal grandparents are Madelon Anderson of Boyne City and Robert Anderson of Plymouth. Maternal grandmother is Betty Gagnon of Willis.

She joins sister and brother Amy and Neil Anderson at home.

ERIC JOSEPH BISHOP, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz., and measuring 22 1/2 inches long, was born to Troy and Traci Bishop of East Jordan on Sept. 7, 1998 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Eric has a 23-month-old sister at home, Morgan Kayleen.

Maternal grandparents are Marti Hutchinson of Boyne City and Larry Hutchinson. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Lloyd and KizzieBelle Ballard of Boyne City, and the late Leroy (Tex) Hutchinson of Boyne City and Mary Hutchinson of Boyne City. Paternal grandparents are Ron and Maryann Bishop of Lowell. Paternal great-grandparents are Merle and Mary Gouin of Cheboygan, and Joseph and Mabel Bishop of Harrison.



Photo by Karen Walker Photography

Class members attending the reunion are, front row, from left: Lyle Etcher, Gary Erber, H. Lee Talboys, Goldie Hosegood Barton, Carl Kobernik, Maurice Hocquard. Second row: Arlene Dyer Chellis, Gladys Kurchinski Howie, Phyllis Davis Tooley, Margaret Tomkins Talboys, Lorraine LaCroix, Patricia Bradley Wright, Shirley Middleton Wuerth, Sally McNeal Saunders, Mary Kathryn Barden, David Willson. Third row: Charlotte Sabin Mapes, Betty Campbell Young, Mirilla Brooks Litogot, Adella Simons James, Maryanne Procello Watkins, Norma Mosolf Lindsay, Joyce Mason Brand, Dorothy Reinhardt Wright, Bruce Wright, Betty Sutliff Massey, Lester Fall, Robert Peck, Erwin LaCroix. Fourth row: Milton Cyr, Eleanor Mills Armstrong, Barbara Crick Wade, Margaret Creen GraiRoski, Paddy Patrick, Art Laurie, Jack Camburn. Back row: Jim Brannan, Robert Nichols, Robert Campbell.

Chris Knight submits a winning entry at painting seminar

Artists Chris Fall Knight of Boyne City and Patti Masson of Charlevoix recently returned from a decorative painting seminar and exhibition in Columbus, Ohio.

During the week-long convention, they took classes daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and were exposed to the best and newest in decorative painting. Classes were taught in a variety of mediums including watercolor, oils, pastels, gouache, acrylics, pen and ink, and faux finishes.

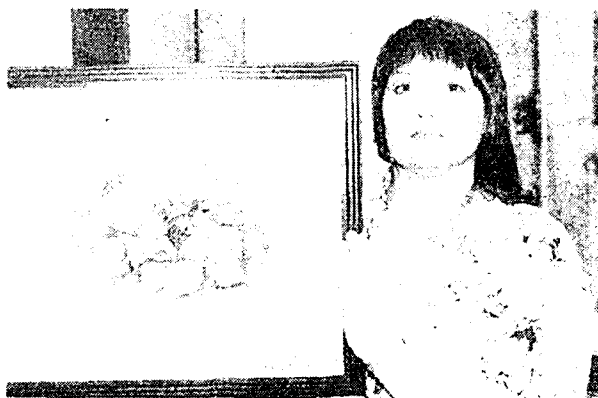
This year there were close to 1,500 artists registered for classes, some of them coming from as far away as Canada, Japan, and Saudi Arabia. The convention is sponsored by Heart of Ohio Tole, the Columbus, Ohio area chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, which has national as well as international membership.

Registered artists are eligible to

enter their work in an art show that is open for viewing to all exhibitors, conventioners, teachers and the public. Names are covered to insure fairness. Awards are given to first, second, and third place winners in a variety of categories. Only the 1,500 registered students and teachers are allowed to vote, so the winners are selected by the popular vote of their peers.

Patti and Chris entered paintings in the show, which had more than 200 entries. Both have attended the seminar for several years but this was the first time they entered the show.

It was a good thing they did. Both won a first place ribbon. Patti won first place in the Professional Landscape Division with her watercolor scene of a barn and windmill in winter. Chris won first place in a floral division with her watercolor woodland scene of trilliums and morel mushrooms.



Chris Knight won first place with her watercolor woodland scene of trilliums and morel mushrooms.

rel mushrooms. Chris also won third place in a theme division with a watercolor of a little girl who is painting a picture of a ballerina.

If you are interested in learning more about decorative painting, the Society of Decorative Painters, or would like information about taking a class, call Patti at 347-0972 or Chris at 582-7284.

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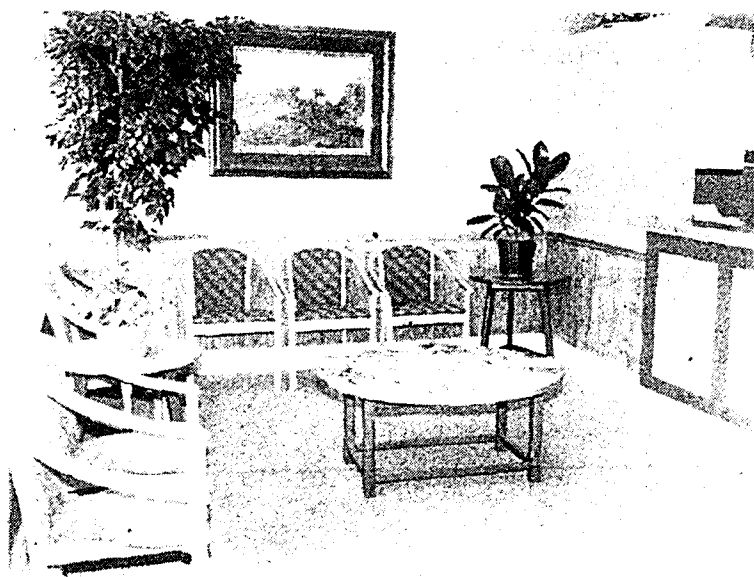
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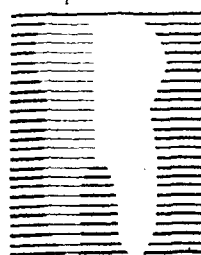
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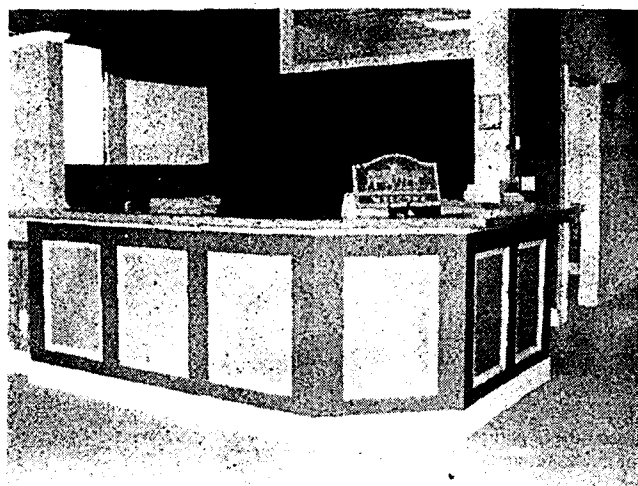
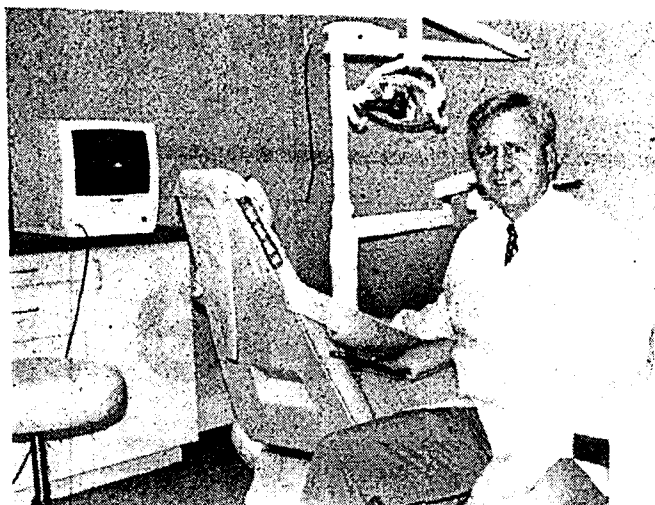


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The master of Ye Nyne

Lon Kowalske wins his 13th club title in 22 years and his fourth in a row

After 22 years of a tournament, you would think there would be a lot of names on the championship plaque.

That's not the case for the club championship at Ye Nyne Old Holles.

One name — Lon Kowalske — dominates.

Since the inception of the tournament back in 1976, Kowalske has won it 13 times.

He won his first back when he was a college student at Ferris State, and he won his fourth in a row on Aug. 30 when he nipped Chad Raymond of East Jordan by one stroke.

Kowalske described his play in the 22nd annual tournament "as a very average day. I just happened to luck out and play a little less worse than everyone else."

"If I would have dropped a few more putts I would have cut some strokes. Golf is an 'if' game."

There's no doubt about that, nor is there any doubt Kowalske likes playing at Ye Nyne. He grew up on the course. He started playing golf when he was 13. "I was a baseball nut before that," he said.

"It was the course I learned how to golf on. For the longest time it was one of the few courses around. I just got out there and played a lot."

Ye Nyne was the home course the four years he played on the Boyne City High School golf team and since high school he has played league golf at the course.

"Ye Nyne doesn't get the credit it deserves," Kowalske said. "There is no water or sand on the course but the greens are tricky and there is a lot of up and down. It's a tough course to score on. If anybody played out there on a regular basis they would appreciate the golf course."

Brandon Stadt, tournament organizer and course manager, thinks that Kowalske's successful championship history must be close to a state record.

The Senior Club Championship was won by 79-year-old Buzz Grogan of Boyne City with an adjusted score of 70, closely followed by Art Gibbs of Boyne City with a 71 and John Buckmaster, also of Boyne City, with a 73. Mike Laurie of Boyne City won the First Flight Championship with an adjusted score of 67, followed closely by Chad Raymond's 68 and Duane Shay's 69.

Max Houck of Boyne City won the Second Flight with a net 69 followed by Dave Johnson of Boyne City with a 71, and Tom Burne of Boyne City with a 74.



Lon Kowalske described his play in the club tournament as average. "I just happened to luck out and play a little less worse than everyone else."

Two golfers shoot aces on number 3

Two golfers at Ye Nyne Olde Holles recently scored holes-in-one.

On Sept. 6 Steve Sutton of Advance used a five iron for a hole-in-one on the 180 yard number 3. His shot was witnessed by Mac McGinnis, Tom

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Gordon Longstreet also hit an ace on the same hole.

His shot was witnessed by Barbara Longstreet and Brian Kiekover.

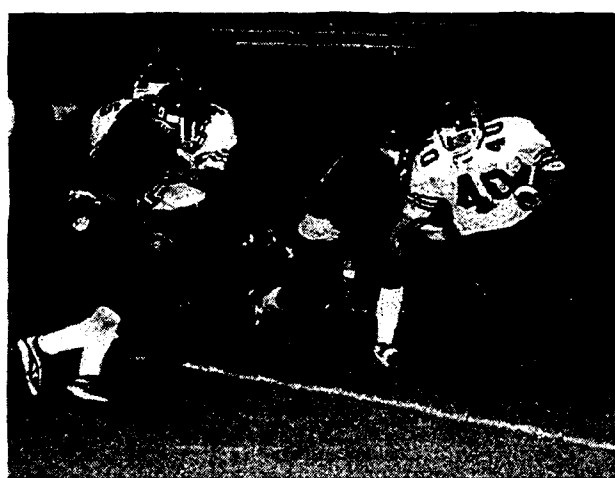


Photo by Vic Ruggles

Korky Persons and the rest of the Rambler running game had little room Friday against Rudyard.

The road ahead doesn't get any easier for Boyne

Ouch.

That one word describes Boyne City's season opener and the head coaching debut of Dave Bricker at Rudyard last Friday.

It was painful.

In every aspect of the game, Rudyard dominated. The final score — 42-0 — reflects that domination.

"Rudyard was a very good football team — strong, quick and well coached," Bricker said.

"They did nothing fancy. They pretty much stayed between the tackles and controlled the line of scrimmage. We slowed them down but we couldn't stop them. When it looked like we had them stopped, we made errors that you can't get away with when you are playing a good team. They played like a playoff team."

It's possible that the Ramblers next two opponents may also be playoff caliber teams.

Rogers City visits Boyne City Friday and they defeated Onaway 32-14 in its season opener. "They are quicker and will pass more than Rudyard," Bricker said. "We'll have to play well to have a shot at them."

Then the next week, the Ramblers face Benzie Central, which nearly upset St. Francis last Friday.

"It looks like our first three opponents will really test us," Bricker said.

While the Rambler defense couldn't stop Rudyard's running game, Boyne's offense was held to less than 100 yards for the game. The Ramblers rushed for 38 yards on 30 carries and gained another 48 yards through the air. Quarterback Josh Bush connected on 5 of 11 passes for 48 yards. Rob Bobowski caught two for 12 yards and Sean Ku hauled in one for 23 yards.

"It seemed like we were on defense all night as the offense just couldn't get anything going," Bricker said.

"The only consolation, I guess, is that if you have to lose let it be to a good team. On a positive note, we came out of the game with only a couple minor injuries."

EAST JORDAN WINS SEASON OPENER

Mancelona will test Red Devils

With temperatures hovering around the mid 80's Saturday afternoon, it was good time to be at the beach.

And that's probably where some of the East Jordan Red Devils went after their 27-0 season-opening victory over Central Lake.

Like the temperature, the Red Devils were hot to start the game, scoring the first two times they had the ball. Then, unlike the temperature, they cooled off until late in the third quarter when the offense kicked back into gear and scored two more touchdowns.

"The kids played pretty well, but we didn't play as well as I would like," said coach Allan Peterson. "Our intensity was not what it should be."

Two of the Red Devils' four touchdowns were scored by Dillon Antaya, who Peterson said, "played an outstanding all-around game."

Along with his two TD's, Antaya

led the team with 132 yards rushing on 15 carries. He also led the team on defense with 11 tackles and two fumble recoveries.

The Red Devils will need other players to step up this Friday for their home opener when they host Mancelona, a team with far more weapons than Central Lake. Mancelona lost to Kalkaska 14-8 in their opener.

"Mancelona has a lot of speed," Peterson said. Their backs may be as fast as any he has seen. "We have to work on our containment and run them into our power," he said.

If Mancelona's runners get outside, it may be a long evening.

Against Central Lake, East Jordan scored on its first possession. Antaya scored on a 3-yard run to cap an eight play drive. The extra point was no good.

On the next possession, the Red Devils went 51 yards on three plays to score. Nate Swan ran 37 yards and

Antaya went the final 14 to the end zone. The 2-point conversion was good.

That was all the scoring until 3:17 in the third quarter when Swan scored on an 8-yard run. The extra point kick by Mike Wladischkin was good.

The Red Devils scored their final touchdown in the fourth quarter after an 11-play drive. Quarterback Chris Murray hit Wladischkin with a scoring pass.

Overall, East Jordan had 355 yards of total offense. Its rushing game gained 281 yards, while Murray connected on 6 of 10 passes for 74 yards through the air. Swan had 89 yards on nine carries and one touchdown, and Tony Prevo had 38 yards on eight carries. Murray ran for 27 yards on two carries.

On defense, Glen Lord had eight tackles while Mat Whiteford, Chris Lifer, Norman Moore, and Wladischkin each had five.

Lady Red Devils earn first win

The East Jordan girls defeated Mancelona 69-41 last week in their first win of the season.

Coach Steve Hines attributes the success to improved performance in all facets of the game, good effort and focus.

"Our press was effective, we cut down on our turnovers and we came out in the third quarter and picked up where we left off."

The Red Devils led the scoring in each quarter. Rachel Boss was the top shooter with 18 points, 12 rebounds and 6 steals. Suzie Malpass had 17 points, 7 rebounds and 4 steals. Lindsey Malpass had 10 points, Kim Wilcox had 18 rebounds and Marie Kinsler had 10 rebounds. Renee Roberts had 9 rebounds and Cynthia Mazzella had 6 steals.

Their season record is 1-2, and

they are 0-1 in the conference.

FRESHMEN LOSE

East Jordan ninth-grade girls lost to Cheboygan last week, 57-17. Stefanie Skop and Bethany Wilson each scored 4 points for the Red Devils. The team is now 0-3 and will play at Kalkaska on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 4:15 p.m.

Boyne jr's run past Rudyard 28-6

The offensive line opened the holes and Kellan Smith ran through them as the Boyne City junior varsity started its season last Thursday at home with a 28-6 victory over Rudyard.

Smith ran for 165 yards on 26 carries and scored three touchdowns for the Ramblers.

"Our offensive line did an excellent job in the first half," said coach Mark Ameel.

Smith scored his first touchdown on a 43-yard run in the first quarter. He also scored the 2-point conversion.

In the second quarter Smith scored on a 6-yard run and quarterback Jason Grace ran in the 2-point conversion. Later in the second quarter, Grace hit A.J. Spaay with a 51-yard touchdown pass.

The Ramblers went up 28-0 in

the third quarter when Smith scored on a 1-yard run.

Overall, the Ramblers rushed for 235 yards on 36 carries. Grace connected on 3 of 8 passes for 72 yards.

The Ramblers travel to Rogers City Thursday and Ameel is expecting a tough game. "We need to improve our overall performance for all four quarters if we are going to challenge Rogers City," he said.

Pop Warner football opens season

East Jordan's Pop Warner football season kicks off this Saturday with a tournament comprised of eight teams from Central Lake, Bellaire, Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Pellston.

Games will be played at 2:45 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. at the high school.

The league is administered locally through the Grand Traverse YMCA and has opened up play to 8-

10 year olds this year. East Jordan added two teams in that age group to its program, and has two 10-12 year old teams as well.

There are 34 teams altogether in the northwest Michigan league. Regular season games are held Saturday mornings.

East Jordan will host another four-game tournament on Sept. 26.

Boyne splits two matches

Boyne City won its first tennis of the season in impressive style, defeating Grayling 7-0 on Sept. 2

The Ramblers dropped only one set in the entire match.

Winning for Boyne City were: singles - Natalie Stafford, 6-2, 6-2; Becky Lewis, 6-1, 6-4; Nicole Foster, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4; Jessica Hamlin, by default. Doubles - Becky Higgins-Tiffany Zavesky, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Riley Denison-Carleen Pearsall, 6-0, 6-1; Nicole Sulak-Andrea Gerling, 6-1, 6-4.

The team returned to action Tuesday against Traverse City East's junior varsity and lost 5-2.

East was overpowering in the singles, winning all four matches, but in the doubles Boyne City won two of three. Higgins and Zavesky won 7-6 (10-8), 6-4, and Denison and Pearsall earned a 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 win.

SPORTS schedule

Boyne City

Sept. 10 - Girls Basketball, Lake City, home - 6 p.m.; JV Football, at Rogers City - 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 11 - Varsity Football, Rogers City, Parents' Night - 7:30 p.m.; Golf, at Alpena Invitational, 9 a.m.

Sept. 12 - Freshman Girls Basketball, at Benzie Central - 11 a.m.; Girls Basketball, at Benzie Central - 1 p.m.

Sept. 16 - Golf, at Harbor Springs - 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 17 - JV Football, Benzie Central, home - 6:30 p.m.; Freshman Football, at Gaylord St. Mary - 6:30 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, at Charlevoix - 4:30 p.m.; Girls Basketball, at Charlevoix - 6 p.m.; Girls Tennis, at Grayling - 4 p.m.

East Jordan

Sept. 10 - Freshman Girls Basketball, at Kalkaska - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity/JV Girls Basketball, at Kalkaska - 6 p.m.; JV Football, at Mancelona - 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 11 - Varsity Football, Mancelona, home - 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 12 - Cross Country, Spiels Invitational at Charlevoix - 10 a.m.

Sept. 15 - Cross Country, East Jordan Invitational, home - 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 17 - JV Football, Charlevoix, home - 6 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, at St. Ignace - 4:15 p.m.

Runners in record numbers race through Jordan Valley

A beautiful morning in the Jordan Valley greeted nearly 130 runners -- a record number -- for the third annual Jordan River Run/Walk on Aug. 29.

The races -- a 5K run, 15K run, 5K walk, and a 1-mile fun run -- are a fund-raiser for Friends of the Jordan, whose mission is the conservation of natural resources and protection of environmental quality of the Jordan River and the surrounding watershed.

In addition to the record number of participants, a record amount of money was raised -- \$2,041 -- to help FOJ continue working toward preservation of the Jordan and educating citizens and school children about the environment.

Another record, a course best for the 15K run was set by Dave Stempfly, 31, of Zeeland in a time of 55:58. (A 15K is equivalent to 9.3 miles.) Stempfly averaged a swift 6:02 per mile.

Among local runners, an outstanding performance was turned in by Trevon Cole of Mancelona, who finished first in the 15-19 age group in the 15K with a time of 1:00:04, giving him fourth overall, while another great performance was turned in by Paul Gelderblom, who finished first in the 45-49 group with a time of 1:02:04. He finished seventh overall.

The female 15K was won by Jeanette Robinson, 38, of DeWitt with a time of 1:11:21. Michelle Shea, 39, of Charlevoix, finished second in the 35-39 age group.

In the 5K run, youth was the

word as Jim Wahl, 17, of Roscommon topped all runners with a brilliant time of 17:59. And a trend seems to be building as Chase Edwards, only 13, of Glen Arbor won her third straight Jordan River Run 5K (female division) with a time of 20:44.

"It's been fun every year...it's a great course," said Edwards. "The Jordan River Run is one of my favorite races of the year. It's not on pavement like most other races."

When asked about how she got started so young, Chase attributed it to her dad, also a runner. Edwards is a participant on Glen Arbor Middle School's track and cross country teams and plans on running both in high school.

Among walkers, Joanne Thomas of Central Lake topped the females. Fay Keane of East Jordan finished a strong second and Manton's Marilyn Vogel took third. For the men, Ed Zimmerman of Spring Lake took first place honors, with locals Daniel Thomas of Central Lake and Bill Luptowski of East Jordan taking second and third respectively.

Third year race volunteer Joan Hummer of Bellaire thought the event was a hit. "Everyone seems to have a good time at the Jordan River Run/Walk. Us volunteers have fun, too. Runners are a great group of people to be around."

Race Director and FOJ member Reg Sprick was pleased with the outcome. "All the runners loved the course and everyone was a winner," he said. "It's for a great cause."



25-year award

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The classes are each Wednesday beginning at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Beaver Island Ferry Dock in downtown Charlevoix. Classes will last two hours. The cost is \$25.

For more information or to reserve a spot in the class, call Murray Kilgour at 547-0983.

GOLF

YE NYNE OLDE HOLLES
Wednesday Morning Ladies
League, Aug. 26 results

Low Gross: Flight A - Sally Byxhe; Flight B - Esther Merrick; Flight C - Norma Lindsay; Chip-In: Shirley Tims.

Sept. 2 Results

Low Gross: Flight A - Sally Byxhe; Flight B - Shirley Gahn; Flight C - Phyllis Korn; Flight C - Eveline Bunting.

CLUBS

American Legion

Following the American Legion Post #228 and the Auxiliary potluck dinner on Sept. 3, Commander Jerry Evans presented to Hugh Conklin, editor-publisher of The Citizen and Jordan Journal, a plaque from the Michigan Department of the American Legion commending the papers for their media coverage of American Legion activities and events.

During the Legion meeting which followed the dinner, Sergeant-at-Arms John Mathers reported on the Post's participation in a recent funeral, a memorial graveside service and the flag raising ceremony on Aug. 17 at Camp Quality. Adjutant Warren Davis announced there has been good attendance at the weekly bingo games on Tuesday evenings. Fred Gondzar gave a lengthy report on his visits to sick, hospitalized and homebound veterans in the area.

Upcoming events for the veterans of the American Legion post include participation in the Legion District Meeting on Sept. 13 in Alpena, a dinner on Oct. 17 commemorating the founding of the Ernest Peterson Post and an open house at the Post on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

Soon after the beginning of the new school year, the veterans of the Post will be seen making contributions to area schools in several ways: raising the flag at the Boyne City High School football game Sept. 11; presenting a flag to the Hemingway Alternative School in Boyne City; Fred Gondzar will begin his 12th year doing his science demonstrations in local schools; and Maxine Hough will begin her 11th year as a volunteer assisting the East Jordan Elementary physical education teacher with swimming lessons for students four afternoons a week in the pool.

September 1998						
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Charlevoix County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or in their entirety and to accept the bid that best meets the needs of Charlevoix County.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1998, Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present except for Commissioner Sweet. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$167,552.13.

Further Commission Action: adopted a resolution to apply for a grant to the Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$40,000 for remodeling the locker rooms at Boswell Field; adopted a resolution to sell bonds to Citizens Bank in the amount of \$785,000.00 for funding of the Downtown Development Project; approval was given to the Fire Department to purchase seven self-contained breathing apparatus units through lease purchase; listened to a presentation from a prospective purchaser at the Air Industrial Park.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal office hours.

Susan R. Moreau
Acting City Clerk

SUMMERTREE RESIDENTIAL CENTERS MEETING DATES

Summertree Residential Centers, Inc., a nonprofit organization, is required to publish a list of Board member meeting dates each year. All Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month (October is the exception) at the main office located at 210 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI at 5:30 p.m. Following is a list of upcoming dates:

October 13, 1998	April 6, 1999
November 3, 1998	May 4, 1999
December 1, 1998	June 8, 1999
January 5, 1999	July 6, 1999
February 2, 1999	August 3, 1999
March 2, 1999	September 7, 1999

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Independent Probate File No. 98-009994-IE

Estate of SALLY JANE GROBY,
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293-30-6268

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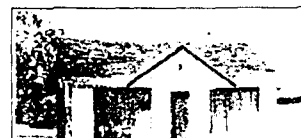
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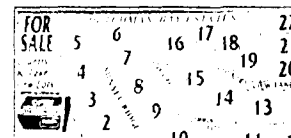
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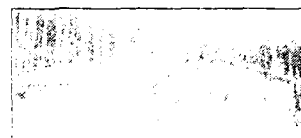
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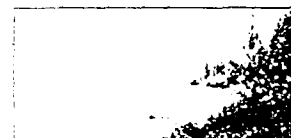
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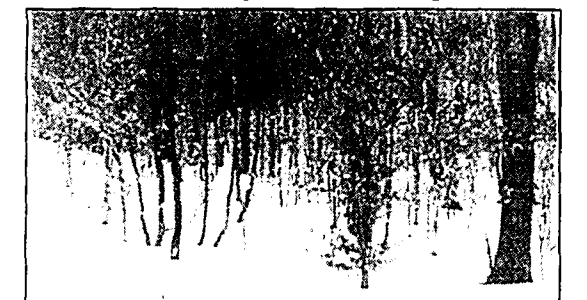
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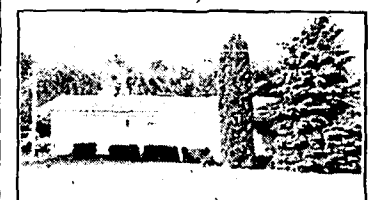
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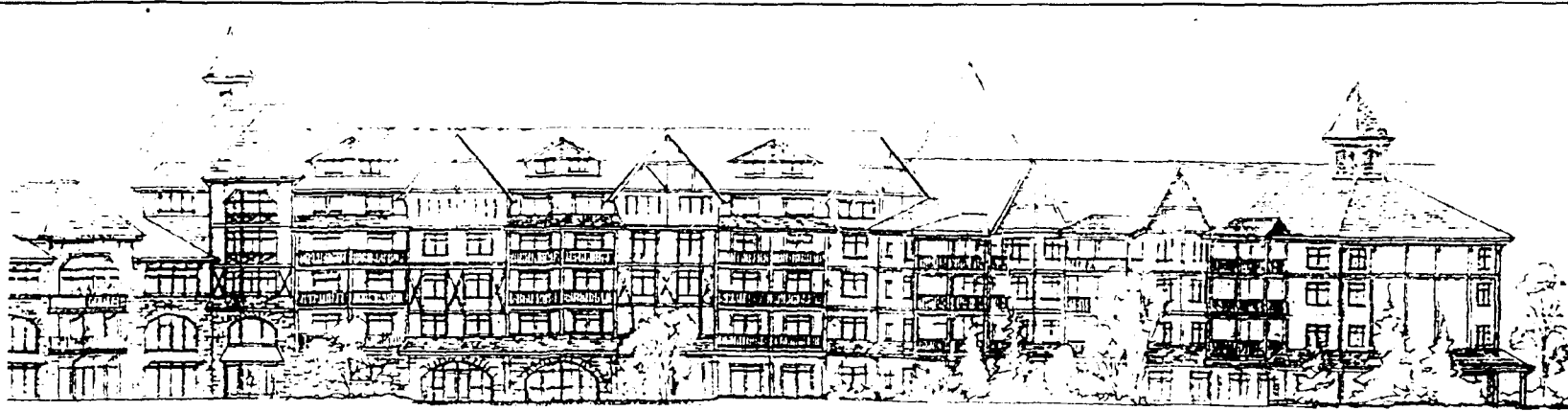
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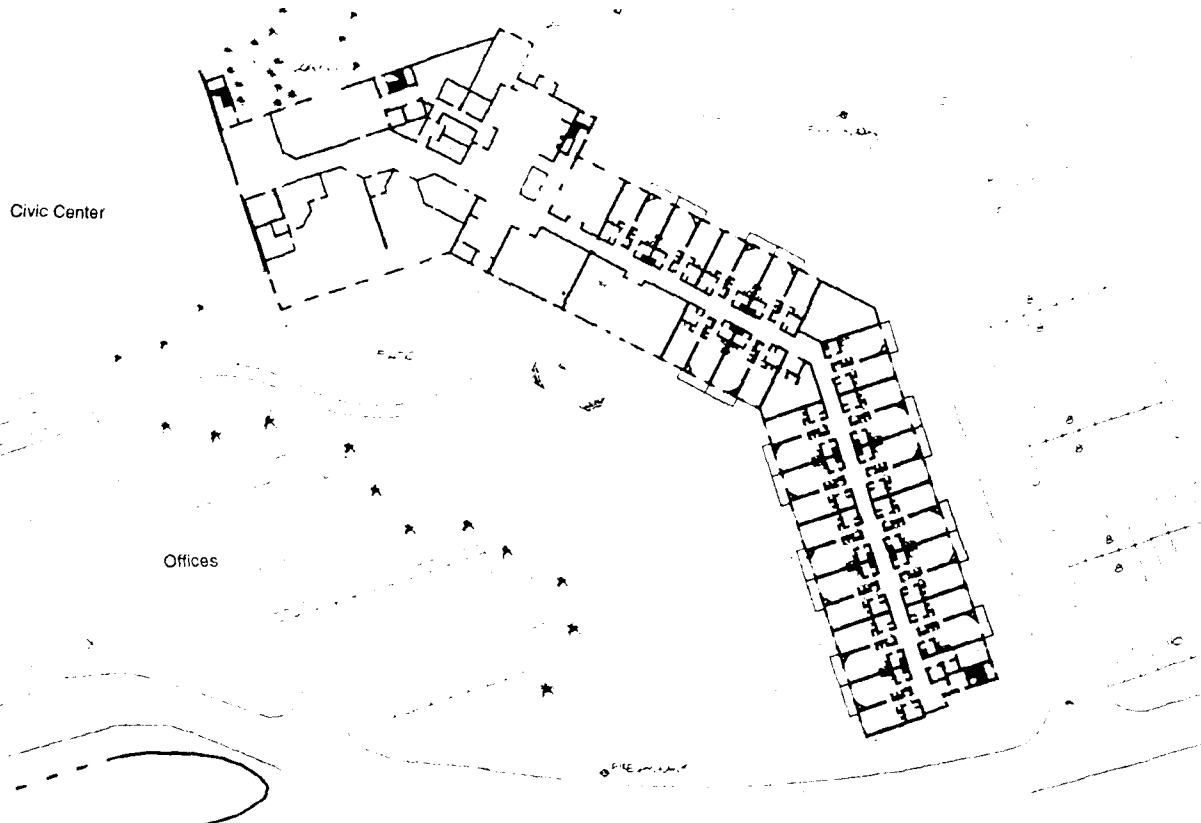
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This drawing shows the front of the new condo/hotel, which will face the slopes of the resort.



The site plan shows where the hotel will be built in relationship to the Civic Center and parking area.

Hotel

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selling the condos, Kircher said, is "our way of going public and sharing our wealth and success."

The estimated cost for the hotel is between \$18 million and \$20 million.

Construction, which is expected to take two years, is scheduled to begin next spring. Condo units will go on sale this winter.

The main reason for the new hotel, Kircher said, is to make Boyne Mountain more competitive in the convention business. The past five to six years, he said, Boyne Mountain has lost money. "You can't make it just on skiing," the convention business is very important," he said.

"We need to make an investment to cure it. The plant is old and needs to be rebuilt and refurbished. A hotel is needed here."

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Labor Day show attracts a crowd of cars and lookers

The Labor Day Weekend Car Show Bash lured 152 registered hot rods to town, but more came just to park and be part of the fun, show organizer Sandra Erber said.

And more than 40 cars went on the Saturday night cruise through Boyne Falls, over Boyne Mountain, through East Jordan and back to Boyne City. "It turned out well. The weather helped, too," said Erber. "When it's nice, the people like to venture out."

Local trophy winners include Tim McLeod of Walloon Lake who won the People's Choice award for his 1955 Chevy, and Bud Handy of Boyne Falls who won the Best of Show, Local, for his 1955 Ford convertible.

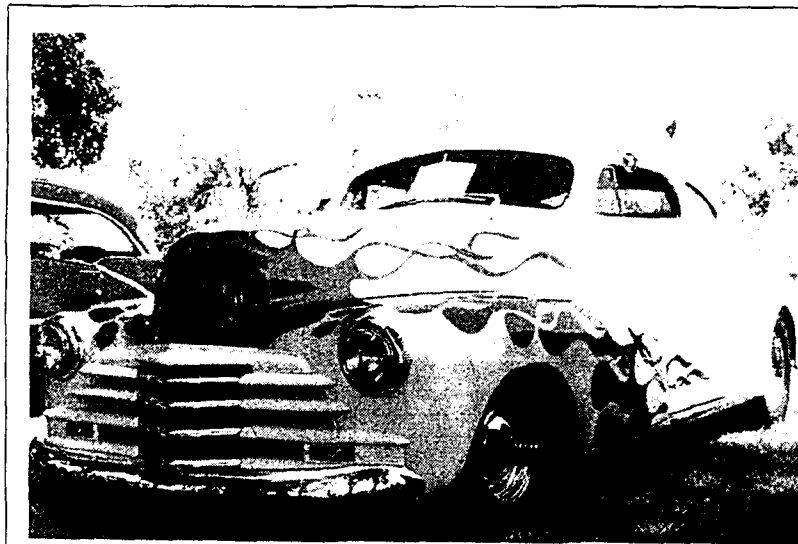
Other local winners were John McLeod of Boyne City who took first place in the street machine category 1960-70, and third in the custom trucks category to 1959. Jim Shepherd of Boyne City took third in the stock original 1960-69 category. Pat Weeks of Boyne City took third in the Pearl Street category. Phyllis Bradley took second place in the custom trucks to 1959 category.

"It's a lot of work, but everybody kind of chips in and makes it nice. Everything went well this year."

--Sandra Erber

Additional trophy winners were Dean Root of Cadillac who won Best of Show participant pick for his 1949 Mercury. John and Colleen Rounds of Canada won the Memorial Award for their 1955 Chevy. Best of Show went to Denny Ross of Cadillac for his 1937 Ford two door.

"It's a lot of work, but everybody kind of chips in and makes it nice. Everything went well this year," Erber said. She said news must be spreading about the show, now in its sixth year, because nearly another 25



Flames, polished chrome and fuzzy dice adorned the hot rods and muscle cars lined up for display in Boyne City over the weekend.

additional people wanted flyers for next year's show.

Erber, along with her husband Terry and Kelly Payton-Bauman, head up the show's organizing committee. But, they said they could not

have done it without the additional volunteer help of Shellie and Sue Barnes, Tom and Louise Payton, Carl and Phyllis Bradley, Mark Peters, Clyde Payton, Ross Payton, Michele Vroman, John McLeod, Mike Stowe,

Isaac Erber, the Boyne City and East Jordan police departments, the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department, the City of Boyne City, the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce and Consumer's Powers.

Sportsman's golf tourney a benefit for Camp Quality

The Sportsman Tournament for Special Kids, an annual golf tournament and dinner sponsored by the Sportsman Bar to benefit Camp Quality, is Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Boyne Mountain Alpine Golf Course, followed by dinner and an auction at the Sportsman Bar in Boyne City.

Camp Quality is a camping experience at Camp Daggett and a year-round support program for children with cancer or who are in remission, and their families.

The 18-hole, four person team scramble is limited to 36 teams. The cost is \$400 per team (\$100 per person) and includes green fees, a cart, cocktail party, prime-rib dinner at the Sportsman Bar, prizes and an auction of sports memorabilia, artwork and other collectibles. Additional dinner tickets are \$25. Individual holes can be sponsored for \$150, and donated cash and prizes are welcome.

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