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Jim Northrup golfing for Camp Quality

Former Detroit Tiger Jim Northrup, a batting hero of the '68 World Series, will participate in the ninth annual Sportsman Tournament for Special Kids, a fund-raiser for the programs of Camp Quality.

Northrup will join others at the outing on Sunday, Sept. 17, on the Alpine Golf Course at Boyne Mountain. The charge per player for golf, cocktail and hors d'oeuvres hour, and dinner, is \$100.

Proceeds will benefit Camp Quality, which provides camping experiences and a year-round support system for children with cancer and their families.

For more information, call the Camp Quality office at 582-6362.

Jordan's friends cleaning up river Saturday

The Friends of the Jordan will hold their annual fall clean-up of the banks of the Jordan River and throughout the watershed this Saturday, Sept. 16 beginning at 10 a.m.

The clean-up will take place along the banks of the river, in the river (canoeists are needed), along the roadsides in the Jordan Valley, and throughout the watershed. Anyone interested in lending a helping hand to keep the Jordan River clean should meet on Graves Crossing Road between the campground and canoe landing off M-66 at 10 a.m. Saturday. You need not be a member of FOJ to participate. Refreshments will be provided and a barbecue afterwards will be hosted by FOJ.

This Friends of the Jordan Cleanup is being held in conjunction with the Lake Michigan Federation's statewide "Beach Sweep" and the Center for Marine Conservation's International Coastal Cleanup Day. Trash bags and other supplies are being provided by the Lake Michigan Federation.

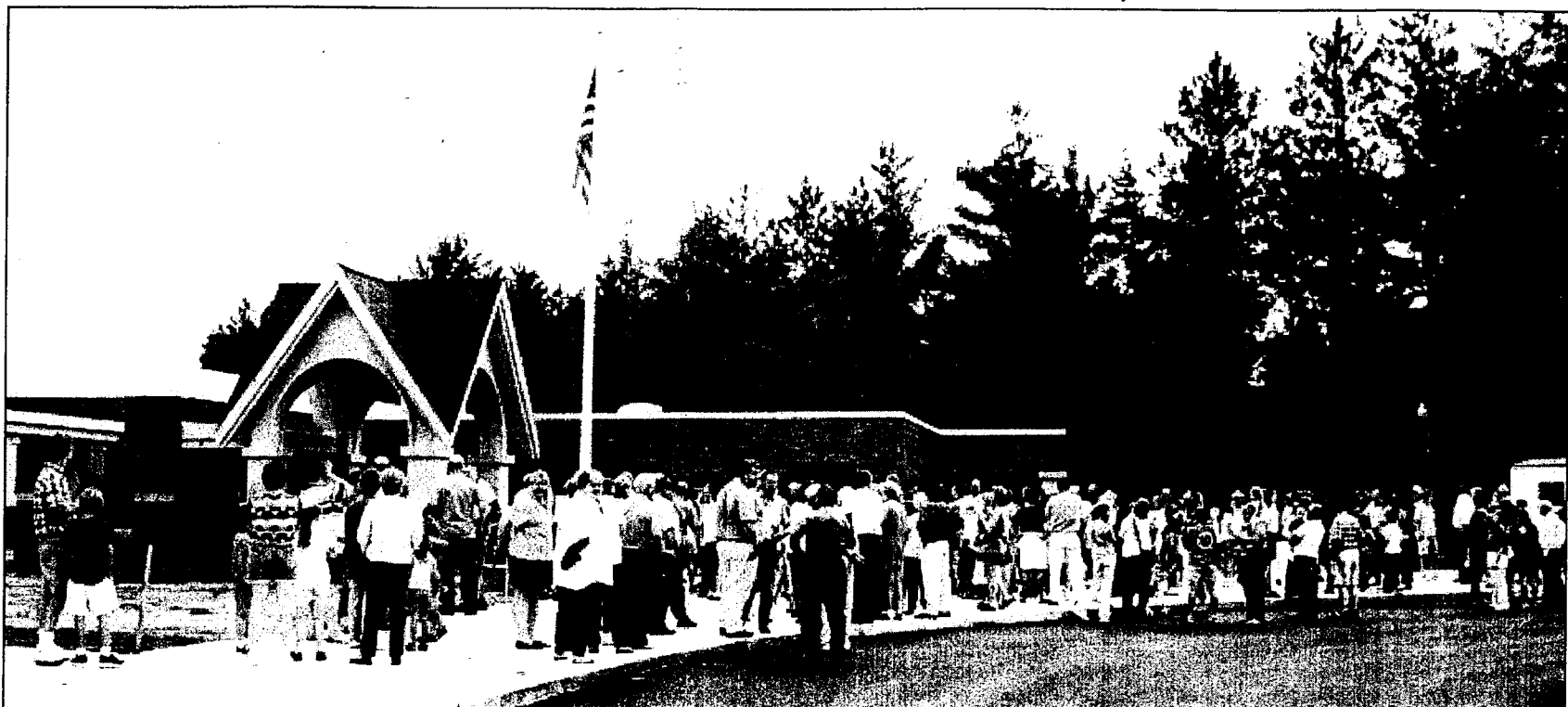
For more information, contact John Hummer of FOJ at 533-5063.

Boyne chamber presents new website

The Boyne City Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a community website presentation at the Boyne District Library on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 8 a.m., and again at 5 p.m.

Representatives from the chamber, city hall, Gaslight Media, and High Country Designs will be on hand to explain the features and opportunities that will be available on the new site, which is currently under construction.

A special offer for chamber members will also be presented, and refreshments will be served. For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.



A large crowd turned out for the dedication and open house of the new Boyne Falls school on Sunday. The event was the culmination of a year-long construction project, which is being completed about two months ahead of schedule.

A historic day for Boyne Falls

■ Community gets a look at its new school

On Sunday, Boyne Falls community members and supporters braved the humidity to take part in the dedication and open house at the new Boyne Falls Public School facility.

Board of Education president Marv Schwem spoke about the opportunities the new school would provide for its students, and thanked the many people who helped make the new school a reality.

New superintendent Mark Parsons also spoke, reaffirming the school's commitment to the "physical, emotional, and educational safety" of its students.

Other board members and principal Bill Aten were present

for the ribbon cutting, as well as a tour of the school and potluck dinner afterward.

The open house was the culmination of a year-long construction project, which began with a groundbreaking in the summer of 1999. While the target opening date had been in the fall of 2000, the school had always hoped to be ready for the beginning of the 2000-01 school year. Still, Schwem noted in his dedication speech, plans were in place for a move over the winter break, just in case the construction took a little longer than anticipated.

The plans, as it turned out, were unnecessary.

"We weren't supposed to be in here until November," con-

cedes Aten. "It's phenomenal. Everybody has really pulled together."

Work crews are still putting on the finishing touches. The bleachers arrived at the school on Friday, and are being assembled, to be done in time for the first home basketball game on Monday, Sept. 18. They've had some trouble with the phones, with callers having trouble getting through and messages getting lost in the system.

"We weren't ignoring people," Aten said. "We just didn't get [the messages]." The computer network is not completely installed, and "lots of little touch-up things" remain to be done, Aten said.

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Expanding for industry

■ Boyne City making progress on new park

Having recently received approval of a grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA), work on the expansion of the Boyne City Industrial Park is moving ahead.

Last year, the city received an \$845,000 loan from the state through the Economic Development Corporation, and had applied for the EDA grant to cover the remainder of the total \$1.69 million cost of the expansion.

The platting of the property has to

be completed by Dec. 1, sooner if possible. The process, noted city manager Eric Strahl, takes about two months to complete. Official lot sales will not take place until after the platting is complete, Strahl said, with the intention of keeping the prospective property owners free from any pre-platting expenses and responsibilities. The city has had one firm express interest in two lots on the east end of the expansion.

The expansion project will create approximately 16 new lots on 42 acres adjacent to the current Industrial Park property. The cost includes a street, waterlines, sanitary sewer lines, natural gas, electric, telephone, and looping the water line back along M-75.

The project is out to bid, with a bid opening scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 14. The city anticipated construction will begin sometime around Oct. 1.

"Since a lot of that water and sewer line is going in on open ground, not along streets, we are anticipating a decent amount of that work will be done over the winter," Strahl said. The rest will be completed "sometime during the next 2001 construction season."

There are 11 lots situated on 81 acres in the existing industrial park. All of the lots have been sold save one, which, Strahl said, "will probably be the hardest to sell," due to its

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It's official Dura closing EJ plant

Employees at Dura Automotive's brake assembly facility in East Jordan were informed Sept. 11 the company has finalized plans to close the operation by the fourth quarter of 2001. The company issued a press release on Aug. 25 indicating the strong possibility the plant would be closed.

Processes currently accomplished by employees at the East Jordan plant will be phased out and taken over by a Dura facility in Jacksonville, Fla. Parts currently provided by the company's stamping operation in Mancelona will also be provided by the Florida plant. The reduced need for stamped parts may result in layoffs in Mancelona as well, according to human resources manager Carl Kussera.

Please see **DURA CLOSING** on page 4

EJ industrial park sales 'as expected'

At last week's East Jordan city commission meeting, commissioners voted to buy back Lot 11 in the city's industrial park, after being presented with a request from current lot-owner Northwest Michigan Consolidated Industries.

The city will purchase the lot for the amount of the original purchase price less expenses incurred by the city, including title recording, surveying work, and legal fees.

"The city will be out no money," said city administrator David White.

With 10 of 12 lots still available for purchase, the East Jordan Industrial Park has plenty of space available for interested industry. "We are up and operating and getting inquiries," said White.

The park opened two years ago, and while only two lots are occupied, having 10 lots remaining is not a cause for concern for the city.

"For industrial parks, sales are hard to predict," White said. Unlike

residential building areas, where there are always people looking to move in and purchase property, "for an industrial client to make the decision to build a structure, a whole bunch of different things... may be factors."

Prospective industrial landowners look at not only the city and its resources, school district, etc., as a residential buyer might, but are also heavily influenced by the economy, interest rates, and the labor force situation.

What may seem like slow sales is really just the part of the process of buying in an industrial park.

"In the past when I've sold industrial lots," White said, "[it's been] a year to a year and a half from when [the buyers] start looking to when they break ground."

East Jordan, though, is "excellently positioned," said White, noting that Charlevoix's industrial park is

Please see **EJ INDUSTRIAL** on page 3



Around and around

The Boyne City High School cross country team took part in Saturday's 24 Hour Relay Challenge 3 fund-raiser, and earned top prize for most laps, with over 800. Here, Brian Miller and Randall Sutton keep pace with school board president Marty Moody in the first lap of the day.

OPINION

BETWEEN the LINES

Boyne Falls has a true sense of community

By ANGELA SHULTIS

It's remarkable what a small community can achieve once it sets its mind to it. Take Boyne Falls for instance.

In June of 1998, a \$6.2 million bond proposal for a new school facility was voted down by a scant four votes, with record voter turnout. Not to be discouraged, those who believed in the cause pressed on, presenting a \$6.5 million bond proposal (the amount increase was due to inflation) in a December election the same year. This time, the proposal passed by a vote of 426-330, likely the largest voter turnout in the little town's history.

Groundbreaking took place last summer, and the work continued throughout the year, with the school ready for students to start the 2000-01 school year in their new classrooms.

Lots of folks on the outside said it couldn't be done. Some couldn't figure out why Boyne Falls residents even wanted a new school of their own. Sure, the school was outgrowing the current facility, but, really, how many K-12 facilities do you hear about these days? Wouldn't consolidating make more sense?

But not for Boyne Falls. If there ever was a little community with their own very independent identity, it's them.

And that was the impression that struck me immediately upon driving in for the dedication ceremony at the open house held this past weekend.

I've been to lots of "open houses," and, quite frankly, the turnout is often disappointing. But with the parking lot overflowing, and a growing crowd of folks chatting and greeting friends in the oppressive humidity of Sunday afternoon, I had the distinct sense of being in the presence of a true community, in every sense of the word. Those attending were not just those with children at the school. Senior citizens mingled with parents holding infants. Community and church leaders were present, along with family after family. And no one seemed bored or complacent; quite the contrary, they were all eager to see what's been achieved.

And what I keep hearing, over and over again, from administrators, staff members, and members of the community, is that every aspect of the new school has been made possible by virtue of the fact that the folks of Boyne Falls, as a community, have "pulled together" to get the job done.

All things in Boyne Falls, it seems, are a community effort. The community is consistently asked for its input on things like selecting a new superintendent, a new principal, and what they'd like to see in a new school building. And in turn, the community comes through, giving its input, committing its support, and following through by being there when extra hands are needed.

They do so willingly, in the name of providing better educational opportunities for their children and maintaining their own special identity. And now, when all is said and done, they have achieved just that.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Monday at 10 a.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.



REPORTING FROM THE LAND DOWN UNDER

GUEST COLUMN

Bus drivers need parents' help

By DAVE WILTFONG

I'm not writing this letter only for myself, but on behalf of all the school bus drivers.

Time after time we drivers have to pick up as much as three classrooms of students, of all grades. And drive them to and from school each and every day. In a normal classroom there are about 20-25 students. In a smaller bus there are up to 64 students and the larger buses will have up to 77 students. In those three classrooms there are three teachers. In the one bus, there is just one driver. It is very difficult to be able to safely drive the bus and keep order on the bus so that Johnny isn't hitting or arguing with Sally, having children hop from one seat to another, yelling, screaming, throwing things, eating, drinking water or pop, or just plain annoying or teasing other students.

Every school year, each student is given a copy of the school bus rules and every day these rules are broken. But these same children will deny that it was them. Not that all children are bad, there are a few that will get on their assigned bus and be well-behaved. And if you think your child is one of these few, you are most likely wrong. As bus drivers, we know that children are disciplined at home.

We have children who come from all walks of life - and guess whose children are the better behaved. Wrong again. The less fortunate parent's children are most likely to be the better behaved.

For those parents that have never seen the "School Bus Rules" that your child never brought home, they are as follows:

The National Transportation Safety Board contends that it is a proven fact that student discipline problems on buses are one of the major causes of school bus accidents.

Since bus transportation to school is considered an extension of the classroom, the board of education requires that students conduct themselves on school buses in a manner consistent with established standards of classroom behavior. Maintaining general classroom conduct while waiting at bus stops and riding on buses is important if safe conditions are to exist. Strict observance of rules governing the behavior of riders is necessary to avoid accidents and injuries.

While the law permits the school district to furnish transportation, it does not relieve parents or guardians of students from the responsibility of supervision until such time as the child boards the bus in the morning and after the child leaves the bus at the end of the school day.

Once a child boards the bus - and only at that time - does he or she become the responsibility of the school district. Such responsibility ends when the child is transported to the regular bus stop at the close of the school day.

Although the safety records of drivers in Michigan are commendable, bus drivers must always be alert to student behavior problems as well as the operation of the bus itself. Therefore, the following rules are endorsed by the Public Schools:

1. Arrive at your bus stop on time. If a driver waits one minute for each of ten different riders, the bus would be ten minutes behind schedule.
2. Wait for your bus in a safe place. Keep off the road at all times.
3. Board the bus in an orderly manner. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before entering. Do not crowd or push; wait your turn.
4. Move directly to a seat if designated by the bus driver. Bus seats are designed to hold three passengers to a seat.

5. Remain in the seat until leaving the bus. For your safety, do not leave your seat until the bus has come to a complete stop.

6. Leave the bus only by the front door.

7. Obey the instructions of the bus driver (or in case of an emergency, other supervisory personnel such as a teacher).

8. Refrain from undesirable conduct on the bus. Fighting, wrestling, throwing things, unnecessary loud talk, and other undesirable conduct cannot be tolerated on the bus. Your bus driver must not be distracted from his/her driving responsibilities.

9. Do not extend any portion of your body outside of the bus windows.

10. Report any bus damage to the driver immediately.

11. Cross the road after leaving the bus by using the following procedure: a. Walk 10 feet in front of the bus; b. Wait for the driver's signal to cross; c. After the driver's signal, look both ways for traffic; d. If traffic is clear, walk across the road.

12. Refrain from eating on the bus. Cooperation is required in maintaining a clean and sanitary environment. No food or drink shall be brought onto the bus shall be eating the damage.

14. Students wishing to ride a bus home with a friend, relative or to a daycare provider must have the following prior to transporting: a. Bus garage approval verifying room for the student(s) on the bus; b. A permission slip signed by the parent or guardian verifying a change in drop-off address and the date. This slip is to be given to the bus driver each day they ride.

15. Be courteous to the driver and other passengers. Your cooperation with the above rules will help to make your school bus ride a safe and enjoyable experience.

For those riders who fail to follow the established rules, temporary loss of riding privileges will occur. In such cases, the student will be directed to have his or her parental guardian telephone the supervisor of transportation before being allowed to ride the bus again. Repeated or serious misconduct on the part of a rider may result in the permanent loss of riding privileges.

The rules are posted on the front of the school buses for the students to see.

You are most likely wondering why these rules are being broken and the drivers are letting this happen. Just try and drive a bus with 77 children on it and try and see who is doing what to who. Then when your child gets written up by the driver, nine times out of 10, it wasn't your child's fault or your child didn't do anything wrong. I have news for you, it was your child and it was his or her fault.

It would be so nice if all the students were to get on their bus and just sit in their seat and not cause any problems for us drivers or the other students. To have a full bus load of students and not to tell them to sit down in their seats, to stay out of the aisle, to please give Mary her books back, to keep your hands in the bus, to please quiet down and stop yelling at Johnny because he is sitting right next to you and he can hear you just fine.

You entrust your children to us drivers so you will not have to take them to school yourself. So do all the bus drivers a favor and help us out at home, make sure your children know the school bus rules and they will obey them. It will make everyone's day a lot happier.

(Dave Wiltfong is a bus driver with Boyne City Public Schools.)

A MOM'S LIFE

Listening to the important things

By CINDI PLACE

One of the first skills we as parents need to acquire is that of listening. When our children are babies we learn to listen for every whimper and breath, just to assure ourselves that they are okay. We soon learn that silence is not always "golden" as we listen to the quiet that a toddler makes when he's up to something less than savory.

Before long, parents learn the difference between the cries that mean "I'm hurt," and the "he looked at me," sounds that our children invariably make. Listening for everything from the bumps and crashes that mean something, or someone, has hit the floor to the welcome sound of car tires crunching in the driveway when our teenagers finally come home from the dance - these are all necessary skills in the pursuit of parental survival.

But the most important listening that parents need to develop is an ability to listen to our children when they talk to us. It's easy to lecture our kids about all the evils and bad things that they may encounter in this world. And talking to our kids about "just saying no," and making good choices and the importance of a good education comes pretty easily to many of us. But learning to listen to our kids when they want to tell us about their day, or how much they miss a friend who has moved, can be the most vital parenting skill of all.

We can learn so very much from our children if we learn to be quiet and really listen to what they have to say. Our children's views on religion and career opportunities and what's wrong with our world are very important, or rather they should be. We can learn so much from each other if we just learn to shut our mouths and turn on our brains when our kids are trying to tell us something.

If I wasn't willing to listen to my kids, I'd never know that "Bare Naked Ladies" were really a bunch of guys and that it's cool again to say "far out!"

LETTERS

Communication is working at BCBS

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to commend Mary Jason, principal of Boyne City High School, for her professionalism in handling a recent incident at the high school. She successfully defused a situation that had been blown out of proportion, by utilizing her unique communication skills. Thank you, Mary for not hesitating to get involved. And Mr. Beyer, I apologize for expressing my opinion so loudly in your ear. You possess good listening skills. Hope you both continue to keep the lines of communication open!

L. Hagerman
Parent of B.C. Student

Paramedics were helpful in time of need

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a new resident to Boyne City and would like to express how very thankful I am to Boyne City volunteer paramedics.

Shortly after arriving here in Boyne City from Florida I fell down the stairs and severely injured my back. My husband called 911 and within a matter of a few minutes a police officer and the very professional paramedics arrived.

It was a difficult situation regarding the injuries I had incurred. The paramedics helped calm me and very carefully transported me to the hospital in Petoskey. I received excellent care from the minute they arrived until I was at the hospital. I have now fully recovered after my misfortune of fracturing my back and have now received the okay to resume normal activities.

Thank you again Boyne City volunteer paramedics for your very professional, kind, caring, response in my time of need.

Tracey Sykes

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Boyne Falls school

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construction manager Mike Shea, did a great job getting the building ready. "All the crews that have been here, every crew, has done a great job," Aten said. And even with some details not yet completed, the students and staff have made the commitment to accept dealing with a few inconveniences.

"The hardest thing at the elementary level is that the playground isn't done, so we've had to make do with other areas for recess," Aten said. But in talking to the elementary students, he said, they've expressed their willingness to sacrifice that for the moment, and just be happy they are in the new building.

While delaying the move until winter would have given crews time to resolve these issues, the administration doesn't regret its decision to move in before the start of school. Aten said a winter move would have instead "interrupted the [educational] process. We're thinking we've made the right move."



School board president Marv Schwem spoke at Sunday's dedication ceremony.

And, for the most part, the school was indeed ready for the first day of the school year, which included welcoming more than 30 new students to the school, 19 of which are there as part of the open enrollment program. It's a "substantial number of new stu-

dents," said Aten, who noted that all the Boyne Falls students who attended the school on the open enrollment program last year have renewed their enrollment this year.

Park expansion

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small size and odd shape. Two other lots have been sold but have not yet been built upon.

Strahl also noted that the city has made an amendment to the original loan from the state, to incorporate some additional improvements involving the Lexamar property at the current Industrial Park, as well as a water line improvement on Court Street, which will impact the water system as a whole in addition to the industrial park.

On the Lexamar property, the city is "looking at putting in a booster station for the water system," Strahl said, due to difficulty at Lexamar regarding water volume needed for their fire suppressing system. The city is "not sure" if the improvement will benefit just Lexamar or impact the lots in the expanded industrial park as well.

The Court Street improvement will involve putting in an additional water line near the end of Park Street and down Court Street, "which is go-

ing to help us tie our two water systems together," said Strahl, "and help with some of the volume issues and pressure issues."

A recent request from the Friends of the Boyne River for a 30' easement along the outside of the property intended for the expansion was scheduled to be voted on at Tuesday's meeting of the Boyne City Commission.

EJ industrial

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that Charlevoix's industrial park is full, and while Boyne City is in the process of an expansion, their current industrial park is nearly full as well.

The city predicts, budgetwise, one to two sales per year in the park. And though the last two prospective builders ended up changing their minds due to financial considerations, the city is not discouraged. "The economy is starting to get a little tight," said White, but sales have been about as expected.



The relay kicked off at about 10 a.m. on Saturday, with representatives from 23 teams taking part throughout the day and night.



Leslie Boe, Irene Hennessey, and Ruth Sheets turned out early for the event. The ladies walked with a team sponsored by the Boyne City Lions Club.

Lap after lap raises a bundle

Over the weekend, the 24 Hour Relay Challenge 3 raised over \$20,000 for its cause.

Led off in the traditional fashion, by school board president and BCFEE member Marty Moody dressed in the style of ancient olympic runners, 23 teams walked and ran laps at the high school track from 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9, until 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10.

The Boyne City High School cross country team took home honors for the most laps, with over 800, and the Vintage Voyagers raised the most money of any team, with \$3,555.

While a couple of teams designated

that the funds they raised go to other causes, such as the sports complex and the scholarship fund, over \$15,000 of the total raised will be used as "seed money" to bring educators, speakers, and performers to the new high school auditorium.

"We were real pleased," said organizer Pete Friedrich, "We need to thank all the generous people that helped, all the participants, all the sponsors that provided money for the teams, food for concession stands, the Rotary Club for their chicken dinner. Once again it proved to be a community event for all ages."



Those in it for the long haul pitched their tents in the designated camping area beside the track at Boyne City High School.

Watercolor exhibit featuring East Jordan artist Pat Tinney opens next Tuesday

A master watercolor exhibit featuring Patricia Tinney, artist and teacher, opens Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan.

More than 40 watercolors, most recent or on loan, will comprise the show. Tinney has been a high school art teacher at East Jordan for the past 16 years with previous teaching experience in Vermont. She has taught adult workshops as well. For the past

11 summers she has participated in summer workshops on Beaver Island at the Central Michigan University Biological Station and in June 2001 she has been invited to teach a watercolor workshop.

In April 2000 she exhibited her master's thesis at Central Michigan Art Gallery, Mount Pleasant and received her master's in fine art. Tinney says this "was a personal and professional goal and showed my love of

painting."

Tinney has been actively involved in the Jordan River Arts Council from its inception by getting a organizational committee together after being approached by Bonnie Burnett of the East Jordan District Library Board to see if there could be a use for the old Carnegie Building. The present JRAC was formed and Tinney was a charter member, creating the logo that is in use today. She has been most active

during the 11 years of its existence, heading up the annual Holiday Art Fair, and with her husband, Rod, developed the haunted house fund raiser for several years for the Huckle Scholarship Fund.

A reception will be held from 2-4

p.m. A special invitation has been extended to her students and fellow teachers to join interested persons in a reception from 2-6 p.m. The exhibit extends through Oct. 1 and will be open daily from 1-4 p.m., with hours being extended until 8 p.m. on Thurs-

day. Group painting sessions with a still life are scheduled for Sept. 21 and 28 from 4-8 p.m. Other times for group tours and hands-on experiences may be scheduled by calling 582-6399.

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OBITUARIES

Robert A. Matthews

Robert A. Matthews, 52, of Boyne City and formerly of Flushing, passed away on Friday, Sept. 8, 2000, at his home in Boyne City.

His funeral is 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City, with the Rev. Francis Partridge officiating. Burial will be in Eveline Township Cemetery.

Robert was born Oct. 26, 1947, in Flint, the son of Adrian and Doris (Terrell) Matthews. He graduated from St. John Vianney School and attended General Motors Technological Institute. Bob worked for his father at Matthew's Sales & Service and

then went to work for General Motors Truck Repair. He retired in 1991 and moved to Boyne City in 2000.

Survivors include one son, Christopher, at home; three daughters, Jennifer, Michelle and Sharon; mother, Doris Matthews, of Boyne City; brother, David Matthews, of Boyne City; sister, Mary Anne Matthews and her husband, Gerald, of Florida; and four nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father, Adrian, in 1987.

Memorials may be directed to the family. A charity will be chosen at a later date.

Frederick E. Brown

Frederick E. Brown, 70, of Boyne City and formerly of Traverse City, died Friday, Sept. 8, 2000, after many years of failing health.

A graveside service was held Sept. 11, at Long Lake Cemetery with the Rev. Louis Grettenberger officiating.

Born March 24, 1930, in Traverse City, he was the son of John and Emma (Durga) Brown.

On May 22, 1970, in Muskegon, he married the former Marilyn Stebbins, who survives.

Mr. Brown graduated from Traverse City Central in 1948. He was employed as an administrator and educator for many years in a number of school districts throughout Michigan.

For two years, he served in the U.S. Army as a cryptographer.

He was also an avid sports fan and was a recognized sports official for more than 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, of Boyne City; his mother, Emma, of Muskegon; one daughter, Terri Lynn Brown, of Mount Pleasant; one son, Scott Brown, of Lake Ann; stepchildren, Sheri Bates of Grand Marais, Steven Carpenter of Florida, and Thomas Carpenter of Traverse City; one brother, Lloyd (Betty) Brown of Illinois; two sisters, Evelyn (Keith) Krueger of Traverse City, and Esther (Thomas) Cook of Muskegon; several grandchildren; a great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his father, and a brother in infancy.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of choice.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

EJ Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 18, at the Jordan Valley District Library at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will include the annual election of officers as well as a regular business meeting.

Following, the club will meet at Sportsman's Park for a program presented by JoAnne Beemon called "Talk and Walk." Hostesses for the meeting will be Carol Johnson and Carol Councilor. Anyone interested in joining the garden club is invited to attend the meeting.

For more information, call president Lucy Lercel at 536-2855 or Ginny Carey at 582-5680.

Alzheimer's Association

To aid families touched by Alzheimer's Disease, the Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Michigan holds monthly support group meetings free of charge and open to the public. Information on the disease, research updates, practical care techniques, and a list of community resources is provided to those who attend. In addition, a time is provided for participants to discuss the frustrations of caring for an Alzheimer's patient.

The support group is held on the third Tuesday of each month, from 1:30-3 p.m. In March, May, July, September, and November, the meeting is held in the community room of the Community Reformed Church at 100 Oak St. in Charlevoix. In April, June, August, October, and December, the meeting is at the East

Jordan Living Room.

The meetings are facilitated by Sue Bergmann and Linda Mansfield.

For more information, call Kristi Clark, program director, at the Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Michigan, 929-3804 or 1-800-337-3827.

Jordan River Arts Council

A party type atmosphere prevailed at the Annual Meeting of the Jordan River Arts Council held at Elm Pointe in East Jordan. Guests were treated to grilled chicken by Ron Warnos and pot luck. Highlighting the event was music provided by Mary Ann Rivers, songwriter and sister of President Howard Ellis, and Rick Meisterheim, Wagbo Peace Center. Children enjoyed games provided by Terri Warnos. A short business meeting concluded the afternoon.

New Board members attending were introduced. They were Jyll Nietupsky, East Jordan, Prudy Barber, Kewadin, and Chad Pastotnik, Deep Woods Press, Mancelona. Highlights of the past year such as the "Mask Exhibit," The Stratford Trip, Art Break Education Program, the Huckle Scholarship Exhibit and the Invitational Exhibit were noted. Jane Diller, the incoming president, announced the upcoming Pat Tinney watercolor exhibit, Sept. 19 through Oct. 1, with the restoration project beginning in October.

American Legion

Legion Post #228 has received

BCFFEE MEETING
Wednesday, Sept. 13

The Sept. meeting of the Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education will be held at Boyne City High School, at 5:45 p.m. Future meetings will be on the first Wednesday of the month at BCHS at 5:45 p.m.

COAST GUARD AUX. MEETING
Wednesday, Sept. 13

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 162, Charlevoix will hold its regular meeting at the Coast Guard Station, Charlevoix at 7 p.m. Interested parties are invited to attend.

AUDOBON SOCIETY
Thursday, Sept. 14

The Petoskey Regional Audobon Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Bear Creek Township Hall on the Corner of Mitchell and Division in Petoskey. The program is Loons of Michigan, presented by Jeff Lange. The public is invited. Information: 582-5877.

SEWING GUILD MEETING
Thursday, Sept. 14

The Northern Michigan Sewing Guild will meet at 7 p.m. at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix. The lending library will open at 6:30 p.m. This group is for anyone who likes to sew. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month alternating between Charlevoix and Petoskey. Information: call Nancy at 547-5364 or Pat, 582-3548.

BLOOD DRIVES
Friday, Sept. 15

Boyne Mountain and American Red Cross Blood Drive will take place from 12:30-5:15 p.m. at the Kinderhaus Boynehof Building, 1 Boyne Mountain

the 1999-2000 Americanism Citation from National Headquarters. The letter announcing the award, which was read by Commander Gerald Evans during the Post's September meeting, states that "the criteria for winning such an honor was due to the outstanding service to your community your Post provided to the people throughout the State of Michigan." The accompanying plaque, which is signed by the National Commander, will be displayed in the Post.

In other business, Commander Evans introduced new member, Ellsworth Marsh, and a transfer from Post #225, George Beeman. Plans were discussed for an open house to be held in November, which would place special emphasis on inviting veterans to the Post so they could learn about services available to them. The occasion would be for educational purposes to serve veterans. It is planned to have representatives from the Veterans Administration on hand to answer questions and assist the veterans.

The post's birthday will be celebrated at the Oct. 5 meeting.

Ray Moore, VA Service Officer will be at the post on Thursday, Oct. 26, to aid veterans and their families with any problems they may have with benefits.

EJ Girl Scouts

Girl Scout registration in East Jordan will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary School cafeteria.

Girls from grades K-12 are welcome. There is a \$7 registration fee. For more information, call Connie Roberts at 536-7195.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Drive.

Friday, Sept. 22

Lexamar of Boyne City and American Red cross Blood Drive will take place from 6-9:45 a.m. and 1-4:45 p.m. at the Lexamar Training Room, 100 Lexamar Drive.

VFW BREAKFAST
Sunday, Sept. 17

The Smelt City VFW #3675 will be serving breakfast from 8 a.m. - noon. The menu includes bacon, link sausage, fried potatoes, toast, pancakes and eggs cooked to order. Cost: \$6 for adults; \$2.50 for children ages 5-12; and free for children under 5.

FREEDOM FROM SMOKING
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Sept. 19 - Oct. 17

The Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center's popular "Freedom from Smoking" course will be offered from 7-8 p.m. The center is located across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. For more information about the class, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Wednesday, Sept. 27

The Emergency Food Assistance Program will be available to qualified Charlevoix County residents on Sept. 27 at the East Jordan VFW Hall from 11 a.m. - noon.

DIABETES PROGRAM
Wednesday, Sept. 27

"Which Weigh to Go?" a program on weight management and diabetes, will be held at the East Jordan Senior

Center from 11 a.m.-noon, with lunch to follow. The speaker will be diabetes educator Robin Williams, MA, RD, CDE Information: Sue Bergmann, 582-7301. Sponsored by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

FARMER'S MARKETS
Wednesdays and Saturdays

The Boyne City Farmer's Market is open from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays through mid-October. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, fresh cut flowers, perennials, mums, honey, crafts and a variety of other items. Some vendors accept Project Fresh vouchers.

Fridays

The East Jordan Farmers Market is open from 8 a.m. - noon every Friday through September in the Huntington Bank parking lot. Information: 536-2677.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY
First & third Mondays

Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m. - noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP
Fourth Monday

The new Tip of the Mitt Brain Injury Support Group, affiliated with the Brain Injury Association of Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. in the lower level meeting room at Charlevoix Area Hospital. This group provides an opportunity for brain injury survivors, family

members, and friends to meet with other brain injury survivors for support and guidance.

NEW TOPS CHAPTER

Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m. A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE
Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance - financial, medical, disability benefits, etc. - may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

Tuesday nights

Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS
Weekly

The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

Tom Johnson receives economic award

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance executive director, Tom Johnson, received the Michigan Economic Developers Association's "MEDA Medalist Award" at the annual meeting held August 24 at Crystal Mountain Resort.

MEDA, founded in 1960, exists to advance economic development throughout Michigan. Its 400 members are from the public and private sectors including local and state government, utility companies, economic development organizations, financial institutions, universities and industry.

"The Medalist Award recognizes personal achievements that place the individual among the elite of the industry. This year's award is the twelfth in the series, and when you review the list of past recipients, it is in itself a privilege to be included within that body," said MEDA president, Roger Royer.

The MEDA Medalist Award is given annually to a member in recognition of their service to the pro-

fession and their communities. Johnson, executive director of the non-profit Economic Alliance since 1990, initiated and guided Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties through the establishment of four Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities to clean up and redevelop contaminated sites, the Northern Homes Community Development Corp. to build moderate income housing, 16 Community Development Block Grants awarded for public infrastructure and job training, and the creation of a value-added agriculture program to help sustain farming and protect natural resources.

In addition, Johnson was recognized for counseling hundreds of entrepreneurs on starting or expanding their businesses, and working with business and industrial clients who want to locate in the three-county area. He also helped local municipalities with community development such as strategic planning, developing industrial parks and infrastructure,

community marketing, downtown revitalization and historic preservation.

At Johnson's initiative, the Economic Alliance entered into a partnership with Michigan State University Extension 10 years ago to advance the economic development efforts of both organizations and to provide the Economic Alliance with the added resources of the University. This unique partnership has been the model for several other partnerships throughout the state involving higher education and local development efforts.

"We are pleased that Tom is being recognized in the State for the work he has done in our region," said Economic Alliance board president, Pete Garwood. "Over the years we observed Tom give 100 percent commitment to every task and project before him. It's great to see his peers around the state recognize Tom for the dedication and leadership he exhibited for the past ten years."

Boyne Falls man hurt in car-motorcycle crash

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to a car-motorcycle crash in Boyne Valley Township last week, which sent one local resident to the hospital.

According to Sheriff George Lasater, Benjamin Britton, 19, of Boyne Falls was westbound on Skop Road on a 1982 Yamaha motorcycle,

when Audie Strong, 47, also of Boyne Falls, pulled onto Skop Road from a private driveway in a 1987 Oldsmobile.

Strong's automobile struck the approaching motorcycle ridden by Britton.

Britton was transported by Boyne City Ambulance to Northern Michi-

gan Hospital in Petoskey for treatment of multiple injuries and was later released.

Strong was cited for failure to yield.

Boyne Valley Fire Department First Responders also assisted at the scene.

EJ Business after hours

In conjunction with the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, the East Jordan Chamber will present Business After Hours at the Bay Harbor Marina District on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 4:30-8 p.m.

There will be hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and the opportunity to win door prizes. The cost is \$5 for chamber members, and \$10 for non-members.

Sponsors for the event are the Marina District, Ameritech, Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation, Russell Hardware Company, Merrill Lynch, BankOne, the Petoskey News-Review, and the PhoneGuide.

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New teachers take their places in the classroom

In the Aug. 30 issue, The Citizen-Jordan Journal printed profiles of new teachers and staff members in the Boyne City and East Jordan schools. This week, we are featuring profiles of new staff at Boyne Falls school and Concord Academy Boyne.

BOYNE FALLS

BETH COLLINS is joining the staff as a kindergarten teacher. Collins received her degree from Central Michigan University, and taught art in Petoskey, as well as music in Boyne Falls.

"I chose Boyne Falls school because of the warm community, new school, and wonderful staff," Collins said. "I am looking forward to starting school in our new building."

Laurie L. Howell has taken on a new position at Boyne Falls this year, teaching Business Service Technology (BST), and Advance Computers/Journalism, as well as in the Distance Learning Program.

Howell, who taught conflict resolution for two years in Boyne Falls, chose to take on her new position with the school "because I love the students who attend Boyne Falls," she said. "I also greatly enjoy both the staff and administration... I have had outstanding support with the staff and parents."

Howell has experience working in the criminal justice system, in business, retail, and Americorps. She holds a bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University and an M.A. Ed. in technology and design from Michigan State University. She received her

vocational authorization from Ferris State, and has her BST endorsement through Ferris as well.



Laurie Howell

"I look forward to development of two new emerging programs in both BST and distance learning," Howell said. "I also look forward to building new relationships with students."

HEIDI HELD-HINKLEY will be teaching art and music for Kindergarten through fifth grade classes at the school. Held-Hinkley has been a head teacher at the Children's Learning Center, part of the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey, as well as a long and short term substitute for the Char-Em school district.

"I'm extremely excited about working with the Boyne Falls school district because the staff and administration are energetic and focused individuals who put children first," she said. "Positive things are happening for the Boyne Falls schools and I'm proud to be a part of it."

Held-Hinkley received her B.A. in elementary education with

minors in art and English from Alma College, and has a Master's Degree in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College.

DOUG TIPPETT has returned to Boyne Falls this year, after spending a year working in the Gaylord schools. Prior to leaving for Gaylord, Tippet had taught in Boyne Falls from 1996-99.

"After leaving Boyne Falls, I began to realize how much I enjoyed my time teaching the students of Boyne Falls," Tippet said. "I decided that it was a district that I wanted to be a part of for a long time. I enjoy the staff, students, and community of Boyne Falls. I am very pleased to have the opportunity to return."

Tippet will teach social studies, U.S. History, government, economics, psychology, geography, and upper level political science to students in grades 8-12. He holds a B.S. in education and



Doug Tippet

an M.A. in secondary administration, both from Central Michigan University.

Tippet is also a certified driver's education instructor.

BRANDON INGLEHART is joining the staff at Boyne Falls as a fifth grade math and science teacher. Inglehart taught sixth grade math at East Jordan Middle School for the 1999-2000 school year, and coached the middle school ski team and girls track team in East Jordan.

Inglehart is a graduate of Northern Michigan University, receiving a Bachelor's degree in 1996 with a major in science. In 1999, he received his teaching

certificate.

"I chose to teach at Boyne Falls Public School because of the excellent facilities and the opportunity to teach math and science to upper elementary students," he said. "I am looking most forward to the opportunity to apply a hands-on curriculum to small class sizes."

JACQUE WALKER GREBE

is the new K-12 counselor at Boyne Falls. Grebe's background includes four years as a counselor with the courts, two years as a juvenile probation officer, seven

years as a school counselor, and four years teaching at Northwest Michigan College.

"I love being able to deal with all of the different ages, and the idea that I can really get to know the students, from kindergarten to graduation," Grebe said. "The idea of being part of a small 'family' was what attracted me to the job, as well as the level of professionalism and caring that I felt from the staff."

Grebe holds a B.S. in speech and theatre, and an M.A. in counseling.

CONCORD ACADEMY BOYNE

JOSLYN CLEARY joins the staff at Concord as a second grade teacher. Cleary, who graduated from Central Michigan University in August of this year, has worked in the Petoskey Public Schools' summer school program as a teacher's aide for sixth-eighth grade students, and taught kindergarten and second grade at Sheridan Elementary in the spring of 2000.

Cleary received a B.S. in elementary education with minors in language arts, mathematics, and biology.

Of why she chose to teach at Concord, Cleary said, "My goal was to stay in northern Michigan and teach at the lower elementary level. I am looking forward to working with young children every day who are full of curiosity and eager to learn about the world around them."

DENISE LORANCE is teaching sixth, seventh, and eighth grade language arts and social

studies. Lorange received her Bachelor's degree in elementary education from Florida Southern University, and holds a Master's degree in elementary education from Bridgewater State College. She is beginning work on her second Master's degree, in administration, this fall at Central Michigan University.

Lorange spent five years as a middle school teacher and administrator at South Shore Charter School in Hull, Mass.

In coming to Concord, Lorange said, "I was looking for a charter school that offered a chance to grow professionally and work closely with students and co-workers in a progressive, small class-size setting. I am looking forward to working with an established, theme-driven curriculum."

MARGO ROTHSCILD will be teaching kindergarten as well as high school creative writing and journalism, and will take on library duties as well.

Rothschild may be a familiar face to some; three years ago, she taught language arts and social studies at Concord. Prior to that, she taught part time at Northwest Academy and worked as a journalist for the Petoskey News Review. She has also spent time as a teacher in San Francisco, at an inner-city school. For the past three years, Rothschild has been managing a family business.

Rothschild holds a B.S. in journalism and women's studies from Mankato State University in Minnesota. She received her teaching credentials from San Francisco State University in language arts. She is currently in graduate school at Grand Valley State, finishing up her elementary endorsement.

"I wanted to return to Concord Academy Boyne because I believe integrating fine arts into a curriculum is the most effective way to educate all students," she said, "and I truly cannot imagine a more dedicated and amazingly talented group of people to work for and with."



Pictured are new Boyne Falls teachers, from left: Jacquie Grebe, Brandon Inglehart and Beth Collins.



New Concord Academy Boyne teachers are, from left: Denise Lorange, Joslyn Cleary and Margo Rothschild.

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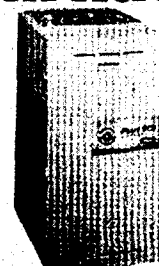


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Green Thumbs

LAKEVIEW MANOR RESIDENTS KEEP PLANTS BLOOMING

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Each year, the East Jordan Garden Club awards a certificate of appreciation to some local folks whose garden or landscaping adds a little special something to the community. This year, the club has presented the award to a group, rather than an individual — the folks at Lakeview Manor, in recognition of their efforts to beautify their home, and by extension, their community.

For the residents of Lakeview, gardening is, indeed, a community effort. Outside each patio door are beds of annuals and perennials and overflowing containers, adding bright spots of color to the landscape. "It's the combined effort of everybody," said garden club member Ginny Carey, who presented the award.

Several residents have taken the task upon themselves to spruce up the landscape, including Betty Murphy, who, with the help of her son and daughter, has created an eye-catching display of containers and beds. Red, pink and white im-

tiens spill out of containers mounted on the brick wall, and coleus highlights containers which hang from wrought iron holders. For Murphy, the garden is "a family effort," Carey said.

Neighbor Virginia Allen complements her flowers with bold strokes of parsley, and Bud and Wilma Scott boast a bed of mature garden phlox.

Mary Gardener, who claims she's not one, had good luck this year with her hollyhocks and morning glories. One deep red hollyhock has wound its way up around the chain of a hanging birdhouse, and is bent over slightly, having tucked itself all the way up beneath the eave of the roof. Her morning glories, in soft shades of pink and blue, have draped themselves gratuitously over a couple of evergreen shrubs, creating a mound of delicate leaves and blossoms.

Bernice Howard is proud of her lovely pinks, which are now past their prime but made a splendid showing this summer. Howard is partial to flowers rather than vegetables, but when it comes to blooms, she has no favorites, noting "I just love 'em all."

Constance Baker is, Carey said, "the gardener of the year," and has a patio full of variety, punctuated by a picnic table converted into a large flower box filled with strawberry plants, with clay pots lined up along the benches on either side. Baker also contributes by tending to the manor's community plantings, including the flower bed around the Lakeview Manor sign and pruning the smoke tree.

Alice Sachteleben tends to favor more exotic species, filling her corner space with peacock orchids, blazing stars, gloxinia, and amaryllis, as well as standbys such as glads, deep pink geraniums, and sunny yellow marigolds. She's also cultivated some tomatoes and peppers, which she hopes to move indoors when the weather turns.

Pat Selby has "always had a garden" she said, with both vegetables and flowers. Her current sunny spot features a tall, many-



Residents of East Jordan's Lakeview Manor make the season colorful with their patio gardens. Pictured here are, standing from left, Bernice Howard, Mary Gardener, and Pat Selby. Seated are Alice Sachteleben, Virginia Allen, and Betty Murphy.



Betty Murphy stands amidst the many blooms that make her patio a stand-out feature of the complex.

blossomed sunflower, an unusual variety which sprung forth of its own accord, planted, apparently, by a feathered visitor.

Local resident Nancy Sherman, who's working on attaining her Master Gardener status, also pitches in to help keep the place neat and blooming as part of the community volunteer hours she needs to gain her certification.

While the residents can't pinpoint when the gardening bug bit Lakeview Manor, they all agree that the gardens have increased over time, with

encouragement and tips from one another, and some occasional plant sharing and swapping. "Everybody has different kinds of flowers," Carey said. "But they blend together."

Tight-lipped when it comes to gardening secrets, the ladies claimed to have few. "A lot of loving care," is Howard's tip for growing abundant flowers, and, when that's not enough, Sachteleben suggests "lots of Miracle Gro." And, adds Selby with a laugh, "let the birds plant the seeds."

NEWS BRIEFS

BCHS hosts program on life after school

Boyer City High School will host its second annual "Life After High School: How to Personalize, Prepare, and Pay for it," on Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Topics to be covered include Planning for High School and Beyond, What is School-To-Work, Career Trends for the New Millennium, Career Testing, College/Training-Center Selection, Dual-Enrollment Opportunities, and scholarship information.

"Parents are faced with increasingly complicated choices when guiding their children through school," said Kevin King, counselor at Boyer City High School. "Having accurate information and a workable strategy helps parents and students better plan for educational and career goals."

Parents of all high school grade level students are encouraged to attend. For more information, call King at 439-8129.

BCES holding parent orientation

Boyer City Elementary will be holding a Parent Orientation Night on Thursday, Sept. 14. The times to meet with teachers are as follows:

Kindergarten, 6-6:20 p.m.; fourth grade and Mrs. Cleary, 6:30-6:50 p.m.; third grade and Mrs. Ameel, 7-7:20 p.m.; second grade and Mrs. Huff, 7:30-7:50 p.m.; first grade and Mrs. Carr, 8-8:20 p.m.; special teachers will be available from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Parents may meet at the appropriate time in their child's classroom. For more information, call the school at 439-8300.

Juniors and seniors can visit colleges

Selecting a college, university or a post-secondary educational program can be an intimidating process for most high school students.

To help in this process, the Boyer City High School Counseling Department began a program three years ago to provide junior and senior upperclassmen an opportunity to visit select schools.

"Seeing a campus and talking to admissions personnel first hand really

gives students a chance to evaluate and fine tune their educational goals," said Kevin King, BCHS counselor.

While it is not possible to visit a large number of colleges or universities during a given school year, several are chosen based on availability of appropriate programs and popularity with prior students.

The following schedule has been proposed for the Fall Campus Tours: Sept. 18 - Central Michigan University; Oct. 4 - Saginaw Valley State University; Oct. 25 - Ferris State University; Nov. 8 - North Central Michigan College/Lake Superior State University.

For more information, contact King at 439-8129.

NMH holding cancer program open house

The Cancer Care program at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey will host an open house on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 1-4 p.m.

The open house will feature tours through the hospital's Imaging Services, Breast Health Services, Endoscopy, Radiation Therapy, Rehabilitation Services, Laboratory, Medical Library, and the new Infusion Center. Free blood pressure checks, body fat composition, clinical breast exams for women, nutrition information, displays, models and take-home information will also be offered.

The open house is free to all community members. For more information about this event, call Northern Michigan HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

Hospice holding volunteer training

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay will offer a series of training classes for people who are interested in becoming Hospice volunteers. Classes will begin Sept. 13 and meet each Wednesday through Oct. 25 from 6-9 p.m. in classroom F at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Hospice volunteers usually work 2-4 hours each week and are assigned a specific case to follow. Both men and women are welcome to attend the volunteer sessions.

For more information about volunteer opportunities with Hospice, call 487-4825.

By NANCY NORTHUP

HARRY AND MABEL KNAPP of Littenburger Place were honored for their 55th wedding anniversary on Saturday night by nearly 50 area friends, relatives, and residents. The community room was where all gathered for a "touch of heavenly music and a fine time of jubilee!" The Knapp Family popular sounds of the Crooked River Band, Ron and Cheryl Knapp, Ralph and Diana Knapp, and Ron and Rita Duman, entertained for two solid hours, joined by many voices, as they played many favorite and peppy inspirational songs of faith. A beautiful buffet of finger foods, coordinated by the resident kitchen committee, (unbeknownst to Mabel) Elinor Dubin, Joan Giem, Mabel Knapp, and Phyllis Tison, assisted by her daughter, Sally Flowers of Parkview Apartments, along with extended sentiments to the celebrated couple wound up a wonderful evening, except for an unexpected and welcome surprise for all the residents. A full chicken dinner, just right for Sunday's dinner, was donated by the Rotary Club, and then on Sunday, residents enjoyed fresh donuts, compliments of the 24 Hour Challenge Relay event at the sports complex.

A NOTICE goes out to the Howard Family. On Sept. 16, 2000, the descendants of John and Katie Howard will gather at 1 p.m. for dinner at the Chandler Township Hall. Bring a dish to pass. For more information, please call Dennis at 549-2550.

A WARM "Welcome Neighbor" goes out to Dr. Robert McGarva, who moved into Littenburger Place this past week.

NEIGHBORS

MORRIE AND SUE HOBBS of Boyne City and their daughter, Kim Matelski of Boyne Falls, were among those attending the Benzie Central game on Friday night. They stayed overnight in Frankfort before making the trip home.

A "HAPPY ANNIVERSARY" goes out to June and Lester Fall of Deer Lake. They spent the weekend in Flushing, celebrating their 50th anniversary with their children.

EARL GRAMS has moved out of his Littenburger Place apartment to live with his daughter and son-in-law, Pat and George Gardner on Pincherry Road.

WORD HAS BEEN received that former Boyne City resident, Bill Saffron, the son of Harold and Tillie Saffron (deceased) passed away on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000 at his home in Davison. His farewell service was held in Davison on Wednesday. Friends might like to send a card to his wife Pat, at 2257 Heritage Drive, Davison, MI 48423-2018.

JEREMY MOREY and friend Andy of Grand Rapids were here over the weekend, visiting the Boyne Falls home of his grandmother, Anne Jenkins. On Sunday, Anne was among many from the area who were quite impressed while touring the new Boyne Falls School on M-75.

DAN AND NORMA Wilson of Stanek Road spent Thursday to Sunday in Clio with their daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Keith Ellison and son Dustin. Also there were her daughter, Toni and her husband Lance Purkey and three sons of Ohio, and their

daughter Jennie, husband Tom and two children, to help Norma celebrate her birthday.

IN SPITE OF Sunday's rain, there was a good turnout at Whiting Park for the annual Presbyterian Church picnic.

CHUCK, BETH, AND BRAD Reed of Whitmore and Virginia Reed, visited the Deer Lake home of Leona and Charlie Stanek on Sunday afternoon.

STEPHEN AND MICHELLE Seelye of Boyne City, welcomed the arrival of their first child. Aurora Lynn Seelye was born in the evening of Sept. 9, 2000, at Northern Michigan Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces and measuring 20 and 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Karen Seelye and the late Timothy Seelye and Frank and Connie Shaler of Boyne City.

MARSHA LEWIS of Sterling Heights spent a week's vacation with her brother, Jon Webb of Boyne Falls, also visiting other relatives.

MERLA VOUGHT of Boyne City, accompanied by Bill and Lynda Christensen, attended the wedding of her niece and nephew on Sept. 9, 2000. The unique ceremony united Jink Boyer, daughter of Bill and Zada Boyer of Petoskey, to Patrick Goodwin, son of Terry and Tootie Goodwin of Brutus, aboard a barge on Lake Michigan, near St. Ignace.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com.)

Smiths celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Boyne City recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The Smiths were guests of honor at a private anniversary party held Saturday, Aug. 12, at their daughter's home.

Tom Smith and Irene Notargiacomo were married Sept. 9, 1950, in Detroit.

They have lived in Northern Michigan since 1954. Tom is a retired State Farm Insurance agent, and Irene worked in the insurance office with her husband.

Tom and Irene have three children: Deb and Bill Noble of Boyne City, Tom and Joan Smith of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mary Jo and Dean Roelofs of Belmont, Mich. Tom and Irene also have seven grandchildren.



Tom and Irene Smith on their wedding day.



Tom and Irene today.

SPORTS

TARN LEACH TAKES FIRST OVERALL

EJ runners lead the way

The East Jordan Cross Country team took first place in the boys junior/senior race at the Charlevoix Classic on Sept. 9. Senior Tarn Leach won the event in a time of 17:10.

"Tarn may have had the best race of his career," said East Jordan coach Dennis Snarey. "He had never beaten his cousin Justin Kibbe before and to think he did it by 40 seconds. Wow!"

Micah Middaugh also placed in the top ten, taking eighth place with a time of 18:38. Rounding out the top five for the Red Devils were Jeremy Booze (11-18:46), Jeremy Penzien (13-18:55), and Peter Warnos (20-19:18). Brian Kirby, Matt Smith, and

Ruben Romero also raced.

Garrett Romero placed eighth in the freshman/sophomore race in just over 19 minutes.

The East Jordan girls also made a strong showing, placing fifth. Jamie Baker led the Red Devils with a fourth place finish in a time of 22:36.

"Jamie Baker finally got a great race," said East Jordan coach Matt Peterson.

"This is just the beginning as she is now 100 percent healthy. The girls have a long way to go and with concentrated efforts, they will get there."

Heather Hammond also ran a strong race, placing 11th with a time

of 23:47. Ruth Elliot (26-24:24) and Heather Jones (50-25:52) finished up East Jordan's top four.

Tiffanie Bearden placed 13th in 23:57 for the highest Red Devil finish in the freshman/sophomore race. Bearden was followed by Haley Shaw (16-24:38) and Krystal Birgy (27-25:38).

The East Jordan Middle School boys ran well as they placed three runners in the top six. Chris Duff (3-12:23), Jim Gee (5-12:43), and Nick Hansen (6-12:44) led the Red Devils. Kyle Carson (34-14:46) and Michael Johnson (37-14:53) rounded

up the East Jordan top five. Josh Pong, Paul Brusse, and Caleb Priest also participated.

Chelsey Poindexter led the middle school girls with a 14:20 27th place run. Amanda Thomas, Liz David, Nina Romero, Rachel McKenney, Amber Lifer, and Andrea Postmus also raced. No team score was available for the middle school competition.

On Tuesday the Red Devils hosted the East Jordan Invitational. The Red Devils travel to Ludington for the Ludington Invitational on Sept. 16. Race time is 9:15 am.

Benzie takes charge, defeats Ramblers

Coming off of their recent win against Rogers City, the Ramblers took a tumble last week, losing to Benzie Central, 44-7.

"We didn't execute offensively or defensively," said head coach David Hills. "Execution was our biggest nemesis."

Benzie took charge of the game from the start, scoring on its opening drive. The Ramblers drove the ball down the field on their first possession, but were unable to score. They fumbled the subsequent punt, giving Benzie prime position to score again.

With the score at 12-0, the Ramblers made their sole touchdown mid-

way through the second quarter, on a 43-yard pass from Ryan Amesbury to Waylon MacNaughton, taking the score to 12-7. Benzie scored again on its next possession.

After half-time, the Ramblers were unable to gain a foothold. Amesbury was sacked and fumbled, with Benzie recovering the ball for a touchdown. Benzie kept the upper hand, ruling the second half and taking the score to a final 44-7.

"It all went wrong in the second half," Hills said. "All the wheels fell off."

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Red Devils suffer first loss on grid iron

East Jordan took it on the chin last week against a tough Charlevoix team, losing with a final score of 33-13.

"They were a really good football team," said head coach Allan Peterson.

The Red Devils came into the game strong, scoring on their first 14-play drive, with a 19-yard run into the endzone by Branden Healey. Robert Grover kicked the extra point, putting East Jordan on the scoreboard, 7-0 with 6:02 left in the first quarter.

But Charlevoix was not to be outdone, and turned the tables to make it 7-6. On the Red Devils' third drive, Grover took the ball in for a 6-yard touchdown run, and missed the extra

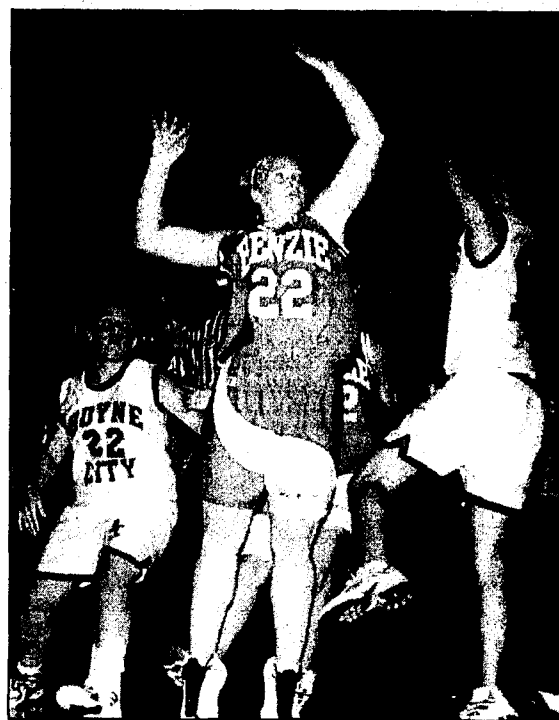
point.

Things took a turn for East Jordan, though; late in the second quarter, Slough threw an interception for Charlevoix's second touchdown of the game, taking the game to 13-12. The Rayders capitalized on their momentum, scoring again just before half-time, taking the teams into the locker room with the score at 18-13.

In the second half, "the flood gates came up," said Peterson, with the Red Devils losing ground and Charlevoix scoring twice late in the third quarter.

"You can't make the mistakes we were making and expect to win," Peterson said. "We were making

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Kara Perry gets the shot off under pressure while Ellie Neidhamer, left, positions herself for the rebound.

Cold third quarter chills Lady Ramblers

The Rambler girls fell to 0-3 with a 67-51 loss to Benzie Central on Sept. 7. Boyne City played tough the first half, entering the break down by one point, but a two-point third quarter gave Benzie the chance they needed to break away.

"Our third quarter performance was flat," said Rambler coach Tom Neidhamer. "In the second half we were not patient enough to work for a good shot."

Benzie Central took advantage of poor free throw shooting by the Ramblers, who went 2-5 in the second half, and also won the battle of the boards.

Kriste Gaither led the Ramblers with seven rebounds and 26 points, 10 of which came in the fourth quarter. Wendy Chrysler added nine points, but was held to one free throw in the second half.

Despite the loss, Neidhamer sees the potential in his team. "I feel that the girls' attitude and skills will soon give us an opportunity to get some wins."

The Rambler JV team was handed their first loss of the season, 51-37. Amber Lehto led Boyne City with 12 points.

The Boyne City freshman team, fresh off their Petoskey Tournament championship, lost to Cheboygan 43-36 in the opening of the triple-header. Michelle Metzger led the Ramblers with 13 points and 14 rebounds.

The Ramblers began their conference schedule at home against Elk Rapids on Sept. 12. They travel to Charlevoix Sept. 14 and East Jordan Sept. 19.

Cheboygan powers past Lady Red Devils

Despite shooting 71 percent from three-point land, the East Jordan Red Devils were unable to hold off a tough Cheboygan team, losing 62-44.

The Red Devils, led by 24 points from Linda Slough and nine rebounds from Kristin Haley, stayed with Cheboygan through most of the first half. East Jordan hit a slow period in the third quarter, scoring only four points, when they ran into some difficulty with Cheboygan's press.

"The third quarter proved disastrous for us as we allowed the press to fluster us," said Red Devils coach Dan Pepin.

"We showed some improvement in some areas, such as freethrows and rebounding. We're slowly coming along."

East Jordan shot 65 percent from the charity stripe. Haley received the game's "Hustle Award" for outstanding play. Courtney Hammond contributed seven points and six rebounds, while Jackie Haley and Wendy Walczak each added five rebounds.

On Sept. 12 East Jordan opened their conference season in Traverse City St. Francis. They follow on Sept. 14 with a game against traditionally tough Ellsworth. East Jordan opens their home conference competition when they host Boyne City on Sept. 19. Varsity games start at 6 p.m.



Wendy Chrysler makes a move for the ball in Thursday's game.

East Jordan

Sept. 13: Golf, at Cheboygan, 4 p.m.

Sept. 14: Freshman Girls Basketball, at Inland Lakes, 5:30 p.m.; JV Football, Benzie Central, home, 6 p.m.; Girls Basketball, at Ellsworth 6 p.m.

Sept. 15: Golf, Petoskey Invitational, 9 a.m.; Varsity Football, Benzie Central, home, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 16: Cross Country, Ludington Invitational, 9:15 a.m.

Sept. 18: Freshman Girls Basketball, Cheboygan, home, 6 p.m.

Sept. 19: Freshman Girls Basketball, Boyne City, home, 4:15 p.m.; Boys Soccer, at Concord Academy, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Basketball, Boyne City, home, 6 p.m.; Golf, Elk Rapids, home, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 21: Girls Basketball, Bellaire, home, 6 p.m.; JV Football, Boyne City, home, 6 p.m.

Sept. 22: Golf, Gaylord Invitational, 9 a.m.

Sept. 23: Cross Country, Petoskey Invitational, 9:30 p.m.; Varsity Football, at Boyne City, 1:30 p.m.

Boyne City

Sept. 13: Girls Tennis, Grayling, home, 4 p.m.

Sept. 14: Freshman Football, at Central Lake, 6 p.m.; JV Football, Kalkaska, home, 6 p.m.; Girls Basketball, at Charlevoix, 4:15 p.m.; Girls Tennis, at T.C.S.F.

Sept. 15: Varsity Football, at Kalkaska, 7:30 p.m.; Golf, Petoskey Invitational, 9 a.m.

Sept. 16: Cross Country, Boyne Valley Invitational, 9 a.m.

Sept. 18: Freshman Basketball, at Petoskey, 6 p.m.; Girls Tennis, Harbor Springs, home, 4 p.m.

Sept. 19: Girls Basketball, at East Jordan, 4:15 p.m.; Golf, T.C.S.F., home, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 20: Freshman Football, Mancelona, home, 6 p.m.

Sept. 21: JV Football, at East Jordan, 6 p.m.; Girls Tennis, at T.C. West

Sept. 23: Cross Country, Petoskey Invitational, 9 a.m.; Varsity Football, East Jordan, home, 1:30 p.m.

Boyne Falls

Sept. 13: Cross Country, Conference Jamboree #1, in Mackinaw City

Sept. 14: Girls Basketball, Vanderbilt, home, 6 p.m.

Sept. 16: Cross Country, Boyne Falls Invitational

Sept. 19: Girls Basketball, at Harbor Light, 6 p.m.

Sept. 22: Girls Basketball, Leelanau St. Mary's, home, 6 p.m.

Sept. 23: Cross Country, Petoskey Invitational at Boyne Mountain.

Ladies' golf league wraps up the season

The Ye Nynne Olde Holles Wednesday Morning Ladies League held their season finale on Sept. 6. A luncheon followed at One Water Street. For the fourth year in a row, members of the league participated in the RALLY FOR A CURE, sponsored by Golf for Women Magazine. The ladies raised \$375 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

"Closest to the Pin" winner was Sally Byxhe, a two-time winner. She received a pair of Lady Fairway golf shoes. Runner-up Jenny Lutterbach won a golf bag club protector. Members from each flight who reached the green with the fewest number of strokes received Tideist golf balls with the pink ribbon logo.

The following members were the season point winners:

Flight A: 1st-Shirley Gahn, 2nd-Peggy Steig, 3rd-Mary Hastings; Flight B: 1st-Pat Dietze, 2nd-Muriel Ahlborn, 3rd-Phyllis Childs; Flight C: 1st-Trudy Clark, 2nd-Midge Ackland, 3rd-Eloise Cleland.

Ringer winners included: Flight A: Esther Merrick, Sally Byxhe, and Jenny Lutterbach; Flight B: Carol Fritch; Flight C: Pat Nelson.

Prizes were also awarded to winners of the Fun Day events. The Wednesday Morning League's season runs from mid-May through early September. New members are welcome. Contact Phyllis Childs at 582-3488 for information.

St. Francis beats East Jordan golfers

The East Jordan Red Devils golf team fell below .500 in the conference with a loss to Traverse City St. Francis, 188-171, on Sept. 5.

Nate Skop led the Red Devils, shooting a round of 42. Dan Brooks shot a 48, while Steve Kempton and

Paul Teske each shot a 49. Reese Dobrick led St. Francis with a one-over-par 38.

St. Francis also won the JV match. Patrick Teske shot a 54 and Kyle Brauwer shot a 57 to lead East Jordan.

Red Devil jv's make it three straight

Things are looking good for the East Jordan junior varsity football squad, which brought home its third win in as many games with a 42-6 victory last week over Charlevoix.

"Except for too many penalties by our kids, they played a very nice game against a tough group of Charlevoix kids," said coach Todd Derenzy.

After a scoreless first quarter, East Jordan stepped up the pace, scoring 22 points in the second quarter. Charlevoix's only touchdown came in the third quarter, while the Red Devils continued to dominate offensively, scoring once in the third and twice in the fourth.

Alan Arnott scored three touch-

downs for East Jordan, and had a fourth one, for 40 yards, called back on a penalty. Josh Sheridan scored two touchdowns, rushing 88 yards for one. Tyler Cutler picked up his first touchdown of the season on a four-yard run in the second quarter, and Scott

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Mistakes cost Rambler jv's against Benzie

The number 40 has plagued the Boyne City junior varsity football squad this season. Last week, the Ramblers lost their third game in a row, giving up 40 points to their opponent, Benzie Central, with a final score of 40-8.

"Again the first half mistakes, penalties, and fumbles put Boyne in a hole 21-0 at halftime," said coach Dave Bricker. Still, he said, "the

Ramblers never quit. [There were] lots of good things happening against our best opponent yet."

In the third quarter, Benzie scored three times, with Boyne finding its way to the end zone with six minutes to go in the fourth quarter, on a 25-yard pass to Anthony DeNike. Beau Detcher ran in the two-point conversion.

Quarterback Detcher completed 6

of 10 passes attempted, and Jeff Prested caught four passes for a total of 41 yards.

Defensive tackle leaders were Dusty Marquardt with seven, and DeNike, Detcher, Prested, Brenton Rozycki, and Chris Grice with five apiece.

Boyne will host Kalkaska on Thursday Sept. 14. Game time is 6 p.m.

Boyne Area Youth soccer teams get season off on winning note

Boyne Area Soccer's girls and boys travel teams, the Boyne Area Soccer Stars, both won their first games of the season over the weekend.

The girls played against a Traverse City team on Saturday, winning 2-1. Goals were made by BreAnn Kolinske-Lamb and Aurora Ryan, who also assisted on Kolinske-Lamb's goal.

Goalkeepers Samantha Dun-

woody and Lindsay Baic were noted for good play in the game. "Everyone played decent," said coach Nick Baic. "They were playing as a team."

In their second game of the day, the girls lost 4-0 to another Traverse City team.

The boys won their first game on Sunday, against Manistee, with a final score of 6-2. Nick Dunwoody scored five goals for Boyne, and Dillon Olmstead scored the remain-

ing goal.

"We outlasted Manistee," said Baic. The team lost its second game 5-0 to the Traverse City Wave. Of note in both games was Justin Knyszy, who, said Baic, "did an outstanding job in goal."

Overall, Baic said, the teams "did really well."

Both teams are sponsored by Boyne City Subway.

The roster for the girls travel team

is: Jessica Dunlop, BreAnn Kolinske Lamb, Samantha Dunwoody, Stephanie Fortune, Danielle Bergmann, Liane Robert, Aurora Ryan, Ali Danforth, Meg McGillis, Tasha Wittenmyer, Lindsay Baic, Jessica Crozier, Brittney Farrell, Leslie Sweet, Megan Keiser, and Sarah Fitzpatrick.

On the roster for the boys travel team are: Tyler Barsy, Evan

Crissman, Brett Evans, Adam Friedrich, Ben Place, Eli Barsy, Justin Conklin, Andrew Crumbaugh, Nicholas Dunwoody, Greg Holland, Justin Knysz, Ben Kroondyk, Skylar MacNaughton, Dillon Olmstead, Matthew VanDeCar, Matt Keiser, Evan Conklin, Andrew Furlong, Josh Grove, Joe Robert, Oliver Ryan, Jacob Fair, Ron Orlarey, and Ryan Clubine.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING - AUG. 23, 2000

A. Chipman, D. Simmons, L. Bergmann, and C. Monk present. L. Moeschke not present. Discussion and approval of appointment of David L. Simmons as Assistant Zoning Administrator.

BIDS WANTED - DUMP TRUCK

Boyne City Public Schools is accepting bids for a 1962 GMC, 5 yard dump truck. Truck has a 404 cubic inch engine, 5 speed transmission and 12 foot underbody scraper blade. Inspection is available during the school day at the Boyne City School bus garage - 920 Brockway Street. Bids should be sent to: Kirk Kujawski, Boyne City Public Schools Box 289, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 - in an enveloped marked "truck bid." Bids will accepted until noon Sept. 20, 2000. For more information, call Kirk Kujawski 439-8155.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Sept. 5, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioner Norton. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$264,645.60.

Further Commission Action: approved of McDonald's Corporation lot split request; adopted Resolution #121/2000, a resolution to proclaim Sept. 30, 2000 as CROP Walk day in East Jordan; awarded bid in the amount of \$30,424.40 to Gaylord Ford Lincoln-Mercury for a 2001 F-550 cab and chassis for the fire department; authorization was given to purchase back Parcel 11 at the Air Industrial Park; accepted Donna James' resignation from the ZBA, appointed Jackie Cutler to the vacancy of the ZBA and appointed Randy Bennett as an alternate member.

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

INVITATION FOR BIDS BOYNE CITY HOUSING COMMISSION LITZENBURGER PLACE LOT IMPROVEMENTS

The Boyne City Housing Commission will accept sealed bids at the Litzenburger Place Office, 829 South Park Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, until 3 p.m. local time, Sept. 27, 2000, for parking lot improvements.

The project consists of removing and replacing bituminous parking lot and concrete sidewalks, site grading and drainage, landscaping, site lighting, restoration and other miscellaneous items.

The instructions to bidders and the drawings and specifications will be available by Sept. 11, and may be examined at the Boyne City Housing Commission's Litzenburger Place office, and also at the office of the engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 480 W. Mitchell, Petoskey, Michigan, 49770. Bidding documents may be obtained from the engineer for a non-refundable fee of \$20.

This project is tax exempt due to the nonprofit status of the Housing Commission. The Contractor, Sub-Contractors and suppliers shall coordinate the ability to purchase materials tax exempt with Mr. Todd B. Sorenson, Executive Director of the Boyne City Housing Commission.

All bidders must examine the Drawings, read the specifications, and visit the site of this project to fully investigate the extent and quality of the work required. Bidders shall be familiar with location and access to the construction site, availability of utilities, the condition of the site and any existing construction, and governing regulatory agencies and permit processes.

Submit bids on the forms provided, signed, with all items complete. Address bids to the Owners and deliver to the address on the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS on or before the day stated. All bids will be opened and read aloud.

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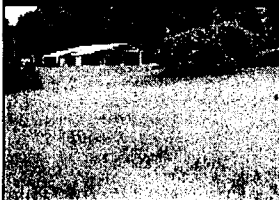
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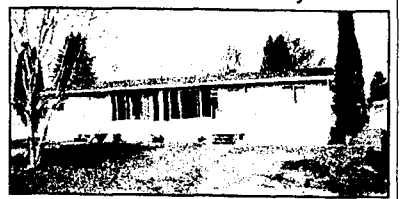
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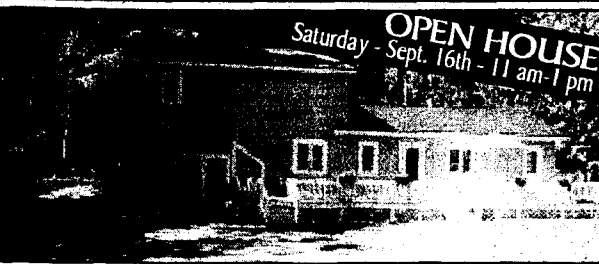
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BIDS FOR BALANCE OF WORK ON NEW BOYNE CITY SCHOOL DUE WEDNESDAY

Even with construction, school off to a good start

With the construction of the new high school in Boyne City out for bid, school leaders are scheduled to open bids on Wednesday, Sept. 13. The bid package includes "the balance of the work" yet to be completed in the project, said Boyne City school superintendent Dana Compton.

"We've had a lot of interest," Compton said, noting that the district anticipates a good number of bids on the project. Work to be bid on includes all of the block work, windows, internal electrical, internal technology, "really anything involved in the actual construction."

Work on the foundation started in August, with most of the footing work completed at this point.

Parking lots were the more immediate issue with the advent of the first day of school, with crews working to complete parking areas for students and staff.

"The parking at the back of the building is what we focused on," said Compton, as well as the drive, used by buses for both the high school and elementary school.

The back parking lot was far enough along to be used for student parking, and received a topcoat on the paved area this weekend. The east gravel lot at the high school has been maintained for staff parking.

The drive area at the front of the school will be subject to an additional two weeks of prep work before paving takes place, and the school is waiting on permits from the state to complete work in the front lot.

"We anticipate those will come in fairly soon," Compton said.

One area of work the school has been receiving inquiries about is east of the baseball diamond at the back of the school property. Crews are preparing a temporary gravelled lot for construction trailers, which will also provide an entrance for construction traffic off of Boyne Avenue.

The idea is "to keep all of the construction trailers and most of the construction traffic away from the buses and student parking," said Compton. The district will later make a determination whether to return the gravelled lot to a landscaped area or to use it as permanent overflow parking. For now, the temporary lot, said Compton, is "a necessity, because of the number of construction companies and trailers on the site. [The lot]

will keep them centrally located out of the flow of our daily activity."

Despite the increasing presence of construction crews, the district "has been very pleased with the opening of school in all three buildings," according to Compton.

With a new elementary principal and secretary, an interim principal at the high school, and several new teachers, the district's "primary concerns were getting people brought up to speed in their new positions. They've done remarkably well," he said.

Overall, the start of school always features "those little growing pains," said Compton, which are "being sorted out day by day," but the new staff members are "fitting in very well."

The district will pull together official enrollment numbers at an upcoming student count day, and do not currently have any numbers available. According to Compton, the schools are currently looking at the enrollment numbers in the special programs, and balancing the numbers in individual classrooms, but won't be focusing on overall enrollment numbers for a couple of weeks.

Vandals hits EJ flower boxes

Vandals recently destroyed plantings in several of the flower boxes on the bridge in East Jordan, much to the dismay of members of the East Jordan Lioness and the East Jordan Garden Clubs.

"I just feel terrible about it," said garden club member and Lioness Ginny Carey. "We've just worked so hard."

After spending the summer putting in lots of hours deadheading and watering the flowers that grace the bridge, planted in flower boxes that were installed last summer, Carey and other garden club and Lioness members were upset to discover that van-

dals had ripped out many of the plants one night a couple of weeks ago.

The clubs have had to replace many of the flowers with chrysanthemums, adding to the cost of this year's plantings.

An additional \$100 was spent in new plants, adding to the original cost of about \$400. Also stolen from the boxes were some metal tags that read "Flowers donated and maintained by the East Jordan Lioness and Garden Clubs."

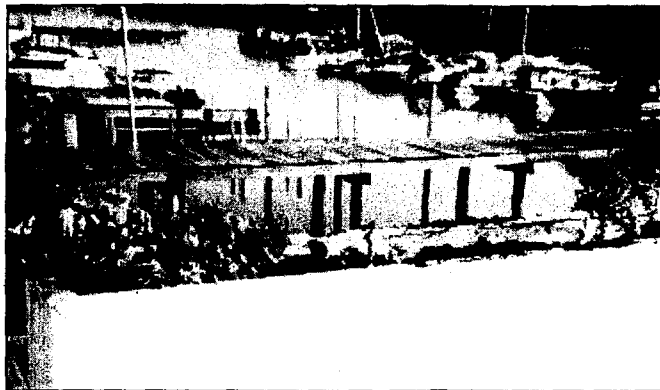
The Lioness Club is offering a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest of the responsible person or persons.

Carey and other club members were disheartened by the vandalism, noting that they plant the boxes "just for beauty and pride."

But, Carey noted, she's certain that the vandalism is not a reflection on the community as a whole.

"People are taking pride in the community," she said. In fact, she said, the city had installed faucets on the bridge this year in order to make the job of maintaining the plantings easier.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to call the East Jordan Police Department at 536-2273.



Vandals pulled up many of the flowers planted in the boxes on the bridge in East Jordan recently. The Lioness Club is offering a \$50 reward for information about the incident.

State Sen. North's rep visiting Boyne

Don Weeks, district representative for State Senator Walter H. North, will be in Charlevoix County on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Weeks will meet with constituents in Boyne City from 2-4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, (517) 373-2413.

Main street revitalization is topic of presentation

Stephanie Redman of the National Main Street Center will host a presentation on the nature and benefits of the National Main Street program on Thursday Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. in Boyne City Hall auditorium.

Redman will focus on what the Main Street Program is doing for communities and also highlight how the program might benefit Boyne City and surrounding towns.

The presentation is being sponsored by the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority and City of

Boyne City.

Since 1980, the National Main Street Center has been working with communities across the nation to revitalize their historic or traditional commercial areas. Based in historic preservation, the Main Street approach was developed to save historic commercial architecture and the sense of community in American cities and towns, but has become a powerful economic development tool as well.

According to Redman, in the

more than 1,500 communities since its inception, the Main Street Program has seen more than 193,000 new jobs created, 62,000 buildings rehabilitated and 51,000 net new businesses generated. The total amount of public and private reinvestment in Main Street communities has been \$12.8 billion.

The program's success is based on a comprehensive strategy of work, tailored to local needs and opportunities, in four broad areas, called the Main Street Four Point Approach.

These four points encompass design, organization, promotion and economic restructuring.

Redman has worked with more than 250 diverse communities in 33 states across the country in her position with National Main Street. Her work involves developing new state and city-wide Main Street programs.

Working directly with communities she has been involved in a variety of commercial district revitalizations with special emphasis on local organizational structure and issues.

market-driven promotions, and state program development.

For five years prior to joining the center as a program associate in 1994, Redman worked closely with several Iowa cities and towns in her capacity as a coordinator with the Iowa Main Street program.

To become a Main Street Program participant is a community decision, and the entire community is invited to attend Redman's talk. If you would like more information, call City Hall at 582-6597.

Ramblers

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Jason Grace led in rushing for the Ramblers, with 67 yards on 15 carries, followed by Cole Andrews with 30 yards on six carries.

Quarterback Amesbury completed two of three passes, for 51 yards and one touchdown.

On defense, Tim Wellert had 14 tackles.

Coming up for the Ramblers is a matchup with Kalkaska on Friday, Sept. 15. "They are very physical," Hills said. Kalkaska is 0-3, but, Hills said, they've lost to "two outstanding teams [Roscommon and TC St. Francis]. "If we let them stay in the

game, it will be a very difficult game for us to win."

In the meantime, Hills said, the team is "cleaning some things up, adding some things on both sides of the ball. We're working on execution in all phases of the game."

Game time in Kalkaska on Friday is 7:30 p.m.

Red Devils

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yards and then we'd just give them the ball back."

Top rusher for East Jordan was Grover with 94 yards on 17 carries, followed by Bill Bavers, with 82 yards on 14 carries, and Healey with 59 yards on 9 carries. Slough completed four of seven passes for 56 yards.

Defensively, top tacklers included Jeremy Bartlett with eight, and Slough, Grover, Bobby Huffman, and Joe Cooper with seven apiece.

Pat Bearden had an interception, and Huffman had a fumble recovery. "It was the best game [Huffman] ever played," Peterson said. "He did a wonderful job."

Next on the schedule for the Red

Devils is a home game against powerhouse Benzie Central. "It's another tough game for us," said Peterson. "They're tough in every game it seems like."

But, Peterson said, it will be business as usual. "You don't whine about it, you just go and get it," he said.

East Jordan will go up against Benzie on Friday, Sept. 15. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

JV win

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Murray added three two-point conversions.

The team rushed 303 yards on 41 carries, with top rusher Sheridan tallying 150 yards on 3 carries, and Arnott following with 52 yards on 12 carries.

The Devils passed for 94 yards, with quarterback Scott Murray completing four of nine attempts. Top re-

ceiver Arnott caught three for a total of 82 yards.

On defense, top tacklers included Bryan Diller with 13 and John Reese with 10.

"Each one of our kids played hard the entire game," said Derenzy, "but without a doubt Chris DeCamp and Bryan Diller did a terrific job on defense, while Arnott and Sheridan were fantastic on offense."

The Red Devils face Benzie Cen-

tral on Thursday, Sept. 14 at home. "This is going to be our toughest opponent so far, and the kids know we need to improve this week and reduce our penalties," Derenzy said.

Game time is 6 p.m.

Dura Closing

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"Approximately 300 employees will be affected by the East Jordan closing and as many as 30 more in Mancelona may be impacted," he said. Kuscera added the shutdown will be a gradual process and won't happen overnight. When asked what would be done to assist employees, he said company representatives and union officials are currently looking at options. "We've been discussing the matter with union representatives and have another meeting scheduled for Sept. 19," he said. Union representatives could not be reached prior to press time.

Friends of the Boyne River participating in coastal cleanup

Friends of the Boyne River will take part in the fifteenth year of the International Coastal Cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Those interested in participating should meet at Veterans Memorial Park at 9 a.m., and should bring a pair of gloves, and wear sturdy shoes.

Lunch will be served in the pavilion at 12 noon.

This is the third year that the or-

ganization has taken part in the cleanup. The Lake Michigan Federation will coordinate the results and will tabulate the number of people participating, pounds of trash collected, and miles of shoreline cleaned. This information will be used to help in water quality preservation efforts.

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