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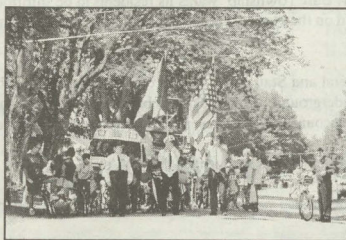
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4TH OF JULY, 2003 SCHEDULE



Sponsored by G.M. Chamber
& Burt Township

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. (NOON)
PARADE LINE-UP AT REC. CENTER
See Lou Bailey, Parade Marshal

This year's theme is
"Remembering this past Year"
"Support Our Troops"

12:00 P.M. (NOON)
PARADE

At Lake Street (Main St.)

Sponsored by G.M. Chamber of Commerce

AFTER PARADE

* **FIREMAN'S CHALLENGE**
Corner of Lake St. & Carlson

* **PIE SALE AT METHODIST CHURCH**
2:00 P.M. BAR-B-QUE CHICKEN & RIBS
AT LUTHERAN CHURCH TAKE-OUT ONLY

* **2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**
KIDS' GAMES
Corner of Lake St. & Carlson

9:00 P.M.

* **STREET DANCE At Bandstand**
to the tunes of Cruisin' Back and Company
How 'bout some good ole two step and line dancin'?

9:00 P.M.

* **50/50 RAFFLE**
At Band Stand
(sale of tickets will help pay for fireworks)

* **DUSK (10:30P.M.)**
BEACH FIREWORKS

21st ANNUAL
Grand Marais

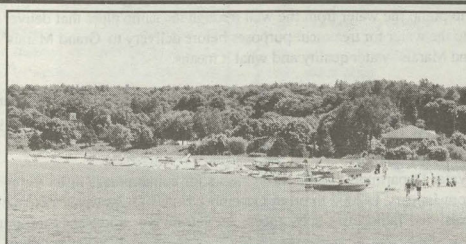


Fly-In

July 19, 2003

AND PIG ROAST
DATE: SATURDAY,
JULY 19, 2003
PLACE: GRAND MARAIS
AIRPORT
TIME: 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
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SPLASH-IN 2003

By: Ed Bowen

The 2003 Grand Marais SPLASH-IN was held over the weekend of June 21st and was a tremendous success. The most seaplanes at any one time in the past were 9; this year 18 seaplanes were on the beach at the open space park.

The colorful event drew aircraft from

Canada, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Pilots were treated to a bonfire Friday evening and Saturday planes toured the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The events on Saturday afternoon included water balloon bombing, spot landing, and short takeoff contests. The day was capped off with a true northern Michigan fish-boil dinner.

TV-6, the local NBC station from Marquette was on hand to film the festivities and flew with one of the pilots along the National Park Shoreline. Their presentation later in the evening was excellent.

There were so many wonderful people helping make this the best SPLASH-IN ever, we can't thank them enough. A special thank you to Burt Township for their support and allowing us to use the public facilities, the Grand Marais Chamber of Commerce, and the many sailboat owners who allowed us to use the water close in to the beach.

A very special thank you to Tom Behnke, Dave Bailey, Dave Bell, Bob and Shirley Caldwell, Lee Goewey, Ed and Penny Shumway, Karla Bowen, Ryan Goewey, Carolyn Bontrager, Lee and Conni Durrwachter, and Jim Leavenworth.

Also serving were the United States Coast Guard from Sault Saint Marie, our local Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Michigan DNR, and the Michigan State Police.

The Grand Marais Pilots' Association



SCHEDULE FOR BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS 75TH

**ANNIVERSARY
GET TOGETHER/
REUNION**

**TOUR OF SCHOOL
1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.**

**MAIN FESTIVITIES
@ COMMUNITY
CENTER
SHORT PROGRAM
FOOD SERVED
FROM 5:00 P.M.-
7:00 P.M.**

**\$10.00 PER ADULT
(CHILDREN FREE)**

Profits after expenses to
go towards
Burt Township School
needs (possible updates
on computer programs,
athletic needs, scholar-
ships, etc.)

Grand Marais Chamber of Commerce announces plans to merge websites with www.natureinabundance.com.

The Nature In Abundance website, managed by Cathy Egerer, part-time resident of Grand Marais, was developed several years ago through the Grand Marais Cares group to raise awareness of the town and promote tourism to the area. Grand Marais Cares has since been dismantled leaving Cathy to continue the site. Cathy's unwavering dedication to the town and the original goals of the organization have not faded and she has worked hard to keep the site going on her own, successfully. Nature In Abundance was the first web site dedicated to Grand Marais, Michigan and has proven to be a valuable resource for the business community and visitors alike. The site has won several awards and enjoyed nearly 100,000 visitors. With all that activity, Cathy has developed and mailed out over 500 information packages and designed web pages for many of our local businesses who have enjoyed this wonderful marketing resource.

Grandmaraismichigan.com was foundering and went off line in April of last year. The Chamber of Commerce set out to re-establish the site under the direction of Kay Wampler. *Natureinabundance.com* and *grandmaraismichigan.com* have worked together over the past several months and visitors to the sites see many instances where information is cross referenced between them along with similar, if not identical, features and articles. *Grandmaraismichigan.com* finally has most of the bugs worked out and has been enjoying almost 1000 new visitors per month since March.

With all this duplication, merging the two websites into one, bigger site will be the best use of resources. Plans to facilitate the merger are underway with completion expected this fall. Visitors to *natureinabundance.com* will automatically be redirected to *grandmaraismichigan.com* where they will find the same information to which they are accustomed. Cathy and Kay will work together to split the work load of running a large website.

In compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act as amended in 1966, Consumer Confidence Reports, (40 CFR part 141 Subpart O), Burt Township Water Department is publishing its 2002 Consumer Confidence Report. Written copies of the Burt Township (Grand Marais) Consumer Confidence Report will be available at the Township Clerk's Office at the Burt Township Hall, Grand Marais Avenue, Grand Marais, Michigan, weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Burt Township (Grand Marais) 2002 Annual Water Quality Report JUNE 30, 2003

BURT TOWNSHIP (Grand Marais) strives to produce the best quality drinking water possible. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information about your drinking water. The report explains to you where your water comes from and the treatment it receives before it reaches your tap. The report also lists any contaminants detected in your water and an explanation of any violations in this year. Your tap water has met all EPA and state drinking water health standards and is considered safe to drink.

Where does my water come from?

Consumers of Grand Marais get their water from beneath the ground, known as ground water, by way of two wells. Well #1 is near the pump station on Coast Guard Point Road and Well #2 is near Woodland Park. They are both from the same watershed known as the Betsy-Chocolay. The USGS cataloging unit no. is 0402021. Up stream of our watershed is the Dead-Kelsey watershed, while down stream is the Waika watershed. Well #1 is for emergency use only. It is designed to operate between 55 to 65 psi with an actual pumping rate of 95 gallons per minute, even though it has a rating of 130 gallons per minute. Well #1 is 160 feet deep with a submersible pump driven by a 30 horsepower electric motor. Well #2 is the primary well and it is 160 feet deep with a submersible pump driven by a 30 horsepower electric motor that can pump 350 gallons per minute.

BURT TOWNSHIP Water System provides municipal water service principally to residents living within the village of Grand-Marais. The system consists of the two wells and one underground storage tank located on Ridge Road with a capacity of one hundred thousand gallons. Well #2, supplied 100% of the drinking water, and has pumped 35,960,000 gallons of water in 2002, with an average daily pumpage of 99,000 gallons. The minimum daily pumpage was 65,000 gallons and the maximum daily pumpage was 236,000 gallons recorded in 2002. The current distribution system is designed to pump the water from the well through the same pipes that deliver it to your homes as well as to the storage tank on Ridge Road. The pumping pressure is 74 psi. NO chemicals are added to the water for treatment purposes before delivery to Grand Marais' customers.

Reason for Report: This report shows Grand Marais' water quality and what it means.

Questions Concerning this Report:

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lee G. Durrwachter at 906-494-2381. Burt Township wants its residents to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of the Burt Township's regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in the Community Center at the corner of Campbell and Brazel.

Monitoring:

The BURT TOWNSHIP (Grand Marais) Water Department routinely monitors for contaminants in its water according to Federal and State laws. Unless otherwise noted, the following tables show the results of this monitoring from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. As you review results, it is important to take into account that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

The EPA regulates over 80 contaminants in drinking water. Some states set stricter standards, however all states must have standards at least as stringent as the EPA's.

Definition of Terms:

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar. Therefore, the following is a list of definitions of these terms that you will encounter as you review the report:

Minimum Detection Limit (MDL)

Parts per million (ppm), or Milligrams per liter (mg/l). Parts per billion (ppb), or Micrograms per liter (ug/l).

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level - (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - (mandatory language) The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Why there are contaminants in drinking water. All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man-made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain a least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Explanation of MCL's (maximum contaminant level):

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters (or more than 2 quarts) of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Required Additional Health Information:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer and undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Closing Remarks:

Please call our office if you have any questions regarding this report or any other concerns about your water.

The Grand Marais Water Department is committed to provide its water customers with the best quality water. In return, we ask that all residents of Burt Township help us protect our water sources. Keeping the water clean is easier than it is to try to clean contaminated water.

The following results are for Wells # 1&2. For this publication, all contaminants reported as "NOT DETECTED" have been omitted in this report to save space. A full report with the results of the other 80 contaminants that were examined minutely is available at the Township office.

Test Results for the year 2002:

TEST RESULTS of the Primary Wells - Well #1 & #2						
Radioactive Contaminant	EPA	Result	Unit	MDL(pCi/L)	MCL(pCi/L)	Likely source of Contamination
Gross Alpha March 2002	900.0	2 +/- 2	pCi/L	2.0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Beta March 2002	900.0	2 +/-2	pCi/L	3.0	50	Erosion of natural deposits
Well #1 Radium 226	903.1	0.16+/- 0.07	pCi/L	0.09	5.0	Erosion of natural deposits
Well #2 Radium 226	903.1	0.14 +/- 0.06	pCi/L	0.07	5.0	Erosion of natural deposits
Well #1 Radium 228	904.0	0.2 +/- 0.6	pCi/L	0.9	Combined	Erosion of natural deposits
Well #2 Radium 228	904.0	0.3 +/- 0.7	pCi/L	1.0	Combined	Erosion of natural deposits

Well #1 Fell Below the Testing Ranges for Hydrocarbons; Lead and Copper Monitoring: 90th Percentile for Lead, 2 ppb; 90th Percentile for Copper, 465 ppb

Note: Action Levels are 15 ppb for Lead; and, 1300 ppb for Copper

TEST RESULTS of the Primary Wells - Wells #1&2 - Partial Chemistry									
Unregulated Contaminant	Level Detected Jan./Feb.		Level Detected	Level Detected September	Level Detected December Test Results Challenged	Unit Measurement	Minimum Reporting Level	MCL	Likely source of Contamination
WELLS	2	2	2	2	2				
Chloride	25	25	24	24	92	ppm	4 mg/L		
CaCO3	211	194	202	195	255	ppm	10 mg/L		
Fluoride				0.1					
Sulfate	15	13	14	13	18	ppm	5 mg/L		Erosion of natural deposits
Additional Info.									
Nitrate	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	4.5	ppm	0.4 mg/L	10 mg/L	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposit.

For More Information: Attn: Lee Durrwachter, Burt Township, P.O. Box 430, Grand Marais, MI. 49839
Phone: 906-494-2381, Fax: 906-494-2627

**A Message from the Supervisor
By Lee Durrwachter,
Burt Township Supervisor**

The Tribe's generous contribution!
Last Monday, we received a contribution from Mr. Bernard Bouschor, Tribal Chairman of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians to help fund this year's dredging of the Grand Marais marina boat launch area. We are extremely grateful for their kind and generous contribution.

Last Friday I had the fortune of attending the commissioning of the Survey Vessel B.W. Bufo in Sault St. Marie. It was named after Bancroft Washington Bufo for his fifty years of service with the federal government and as Chief of Surveys for the Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District. Bufo lived in the Grand Marais light keeper's house for several years while growing up, and came back periodically, sometimes to survey our harbor and record its deteriorating breakwall.

When the Army Corps of Engineers announced a commissioning ceremony for this vessel and that it would be at the St. Marys Falls Canal - Soo Locks - they really meant at the Locks. The ceremony was held on top of the middle of the Locks system. The B.W. Bufo was perched high above the locks in a support cradle, waiting to be commissioned and blessed. However to get to the actual ceremony's site, you had to literally walk on a scaffolding type narrow bridge attached above and across one end of the doors of a closed lock filled with water. The passage was built for a single file transit. However, along with this event taking place there was the annual Sault St. Marie's festival weekend for these locks and other water front heritage celebrations, so squeezing past on-comers was a little jarring. During the ceremony Grand Marais was mentioned many times from Bancroft W. Bufo's early days growing up here through his carefulness to survey the harbor and dike in its preservation efforts. Son, Charles C. Bufo made a point to remind the Corps that effort continues in hopes to restore the dike, as he talked about his father's contributions. Even the priest who gave the invocation and the blessing of the "S/V Bufo" spent time in Grand Marais. The Rev. Fr. Theodora J. Brodeur, currently Pastor of St. Mary's Pro Cathedral and Port Chaplain, was once a parish priest here. The

S/V Bufo is equipped with state-of-the-art multi-beam sounding and satellite positioning equipment to constantly make adjustments for its position while surveying the bottom of the shipping channels. Only about a third of the size of the boat it's replacing, the "S/V James M. Bray", its operational crew is fewer in numbers also. We were told that its accuracy during its yearlong shakedown cruise was so consistent and reliable, the S/V Bray never left port. In addition, the S/V Bufo has already discovered a large downed airplane lying on the bottom of the channel. The picture of the plane was displayed as part of an exhibition of photos demonstrating its sophisticated capability. According to the district commander the S/V Bufo can expedite its survey findings within one day of its voyages and then share the vital information with the ships using the channel. Such swiftness, we were told, the S/V Bufo can be launched from various locations in an emergency situation and have the information back in a manner of hours to aid a ship's navigational needs. The ceremony itself was splendid with an honor color guard and an Army band of singers leading us in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Lt. Col. Thomas H. Magness, the Detroit District Commander, presented remarks and platitudes, as he proudly praised the man and the boat for their service. Son, Charles, shared with the audience the influence his father had on him personally, pointing out how his grandfather named his father after a boat he served on, the SS Bancroft. He related how his father, born on Washington's birthday, was so special, his grandfather named him after that day, too. Thus, he was named Bancroft Washington Bufo. Now a Survey Vessel for the Army Corps of Engineers has been commissioned in his name: the Bancroft Washington Bufo, or in nautical terms: the "S/V B.W. BUFO". Charles related how the naming of this boat after his father had come full circle, since his father was named after a boat.

Celebrate the Fourth of July as the pride of the red, white and blue in you. Come nightfall, everybody needs to come outside and meet on the bluff overlooking the Bay for the sound of loud, traditional Fourth of July explosions.

A personal note: I was saddened to learn of Edward M. Erickson's death. He always advised me of the winter storms here, and which one was going to be the last snow. We extend our condolences to his son Bruce and family.

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We encourage our readers to use these pages as a community forum for a free exchange of ideas. Your letters are welcome.

The one stipulation is that letters to the editor must be signed. Pen names will not be accepted. We will not publish anonymous letters. We reserve the right to edit for space and clarity, and we will publish your comments as space allows.

Further, the views expressed by our writers and guest correspondents are welcome additions to the forum. They reflect, however, opinions of the writers and correspondents and are not those explicitly endorsed by the Gazette.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

DATA is compiled by
Karla Bugg.

Cooperative Weather Observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
June 18	66	46	
June 19	55	41	
June 20	64	34	
June 21	70	47	
June 22	83	58	
June 23	88	59	
June 24	87	66	
June 25	91	60	
June 26	87	51	.50
June 27	60	51	.02
June 28	57	39	
June 29	55	48	
June 30	76	41	
July 1	76	50	

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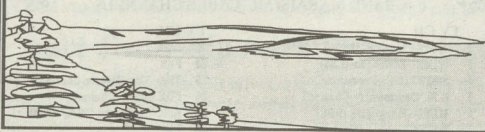
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**AROUND THE BAY:
BY EVELYN MORRISON**



As we sat downtown on Saturday, we could not believe the stream of vehicles coming down the hill. I guess the detour signs up on M-77 did not confuse them. I know some people are having a dickens of a time understanding what is open and what is closed. All I can tell you is that Grand Marais is open. H58 from Sable Lake look out is closed to the Log Slide. If you want to get to the West Side of the Log Slide from Grand Marais, you must go down the Adams trail.

The Splash-In went really well. The weather was wonderful. Lots of nice planes lined the beach. The activities were exciting to watch and it looked like the July 4th line up with all the vehicles on the beach.

I see many summerhouses opening for the busy weekend coming up. Steve and Joy Block are in from NJ. I see activity at the Anderson house too along with many other places. Maybe by next issue I will have lots of other names.

A few friends in town got their heads together and started a "Garden Party". Nothing too official, but they are trying to meet once a week and help each other in the flower garden or vegetable garden. It is fun, a nice social event along with getting larger projects started, and actually finishing them.

We say good bye and good luck to Heather Shepard and daughter Sophie on their new journey in the southwest part of the Upper Peninsula. We welcome Bud, Linda, and Ryan to our community. We hope you get all your things unpacked so you will be able to enjoy the rest of the summer.

Thanks to all my friends, that celebrated my birthday with me over the weekend. I received real presents too. Vanna made cup cakes for us all to enjoy. We had a picnic lunch at the new pavilion in Woodland Park.

Friends Dick and John made me a special birthday dinner. I did not have to do the dishes either.

Happy Birthday to my daughter Sara Morrison, along with David Scott, Nancy McDonald, Barb Whaley, and Karla.

We say good bye to another old timer from Grand Marais, Ed Erickson. He enjoyed his Wednesdays out with the boys gambling. Ed was one of a kind, sharp as a tack, and full of good stories. We went to Ed to fill in the gaps of old time stories. He had every memory stored in his mind. We all said we should video tape all his stories. I do believe there are some tapes of him somewhere. What a treasure that will be. We all will miss Ed. I will pick my star out in the night and there you will be shining down upon us.

Until next time. Keep on smiling..... Evie

You can e-mail any interesting tidbits to me at:
morriso3@jamadots.com

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and visitations during my illness. It was truly appreciated.
Ed Erickson

THANK YOU
* My heartfelt thanks to Pam *
* and Shaun for coming so *
* quickly when called. To *
* Lou and Nancy for their *
* comforting words and pro- *
* fessional attention, and *
* Steve for my safe and unex- *
* pected ambulance ride to *
* Newberry. *
* Sincerely, *
* Wanda Dorse *

**GRAND MARAIS
SENIOR MEALS
LUNCH
SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY July 4
NO MEALS SERVED**

MONDAY July 7
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce -
Vegetable - Garlic Bread -
Fruit

WEDNESDAY July 9
Turkey w/Dressing - Mashed
Potatoes - Vegetable - Apri-
cot

FRIDAY July 11
Cod w/Alfredo Sauce - Oven
Brown Potatoes - Peas & Car-
rots - M'Oranges

MONDAY July 14
Orange Baked Chicken -
Oven Brown Potatoes - Green
Peas - Bars

WEDNESDAY July 16
Meatballs - AuGratin Potatoes -
California Blend Vegetables -
Fruit Shortcake

FRIDAY July 18
Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles -
Carrots - Tossed Salad -
Cranberry Gelatin

Items subject to change.)

*Senior Nutrition Program meals
are provided by Alger-
Marquette Community Action
Board (AMCAB) for persons 60
or older & their spouses.*

OBITUARIES

Edward M. Erickson

Edward M. Erickson, age 91, of 14231 Campbell Street, Grand Marais died following a brief illness on Sunday, June 29, 2003 at 1:10 a.m. at the Munising Memorial Hospital. Ed was born on November 21, 1911 in Grand Marais to the late John and Wilhamina (Honkaniemi) Erickson. He graduated from Grand Marais High School in 1930. Ed married Fern DesJardin. They were married over sixty-eight years when she preceded him in death December 1, 1999. He worked in Grand Marais at the Hills Store from 1941 until 1951. He then worked in Wisconsin for four years and then in Munising for nineteen years. Ed was the meat manager at the Red Owl Store. He retired in 1974 and then moved home to Grand Marais. Ed was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and a past member of the Burt Township School Board. When Grand Marais had a baseball team in the 1930's and 1940's, Ed was a great center fielder. In addition to spending time with his children and grandchildren, he enjoyed fishing and small game hunting, playing at the casino, games, BINGO, and especially cribbage.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Mary Ann Erickson of Kohler, WI; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ed was preceded in death by his parents, wife Fern, a son Edwin Erickson, a daughter Linda Mitchell, brothers Hugo, Emil, Nihlo, Arvo, Oiva, infant Ernest, and Ernest, and sisters Saima, Ella, and Tyne.

Father Joy Adimakkeel will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, July 3, 2003 at 11 :00 a.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Grand Marais. Friends may visit at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral. Interment will be at the Holy Rosary Cemetery in Grand Marais and Ed will be escorted by Gee Petruske, Bill Peterson, former baseball teammates Andy Bailey and Ted Soldenski, Harley Lamkin, and Harold "Pickle" Meldrum.

M. JUNE MULLIGAN

M. June Mulligan, of Manistique, MI and Pine Island, FL, died Friday, May 9, 2003, at Augustana Health Care Center, Minneapolis, MN.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James Douglas, and her parents, Myrtle and Rollie Wilhite.

June was born in Hastings, MI on June 2, 1916. She was a graduate of Michigan State University. She devoted many years of her life to teaching secondary and elementary school in Grand Marais and Marquette.

June was a Member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Manistique and St. John's Episcopal Church on Pine Island, FL. She was also a member of the Michigan Assn. Of Retired School Personnel.

June is survived by daughters, Judy (Fred) DesJardin, Minneapolis, MN; Jamie Mulligan, Orlando, FL.; Mary Jo Mulligan-Kehoe, Enfield, NE and one son, Steven of Calumet, MI.

She was blessed with many devoted grandchildren: Jay Pecotte, Erin Pecotte, Amanda DesJardin, Todd DesJardin, Kelly DesJardin, Hillary Glasrud DesJardin, Sloan Kehoe Greenspan, Sean Kehoe, Megan Kehoe, Mary and Steve Dajnowicz. June delighted in four great-grandchildren; Jack Douglas Greenspan, Hunter, Tanner and Grace Glasrud.

June is also survived by Janet and Park Ogden of Grand Marais, and their children; nieces and nephew, Linda, Pam and Greg and the extended Mulligan family.

June provided pleasures to many who viewed her spectacular flower gardens that adorned all of the Mulligan homes.

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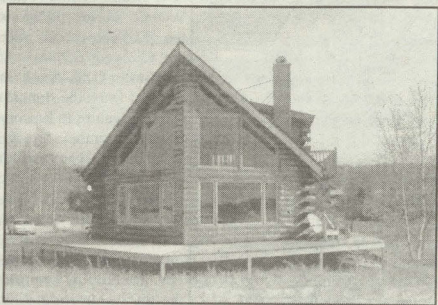
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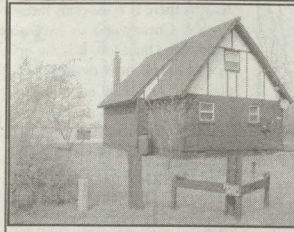


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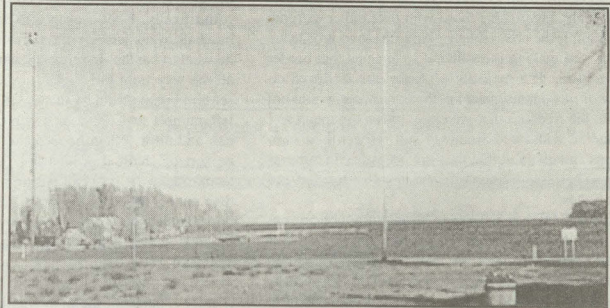
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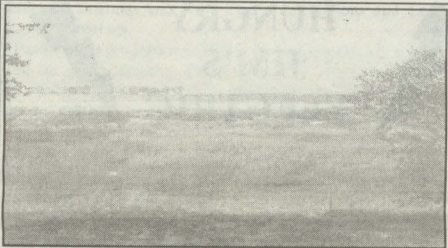
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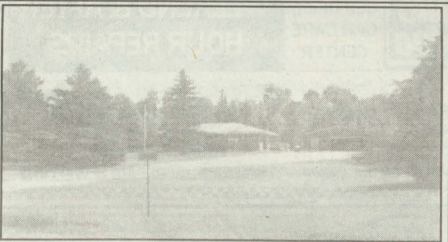
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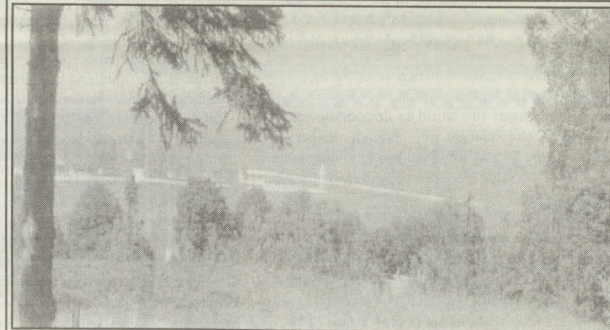
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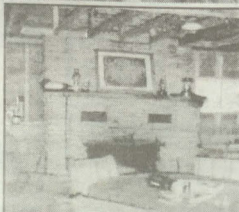
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"HUNGRY" BUTS & PASSES JIM

The Fourth of July will be knocking at the door when this issue hits the street. It is a day to celebrate our freedom and to honor those who gave it to us and kept it secure. At times, I am frustrated by the system and certainly believe that it can be improved; but it is still the best one going. I am once again reminded of the statement made by a high school girl in an essay on freedom. She said, "I may never know the full meaning of freedom because I have never been without it". I make constant use of the freedom of the press, freedom of speech and freedom of religion. I feel good that I did my small part to serve my country and keep our freedom. I sometimes am angered by those who take either extreme by stating the chauvinistic "America love it or leave it" or are making ultra-liberal statements that border on treason. If a majority of Americans believed either of those nonsensical philosophies, we would not have the freedom that we enjoy today. As much as I disagree with the extremes, I still respect their freedoms and do think that they are necessary in our system. The bottom line is, America is the best but can get better.

I sadly watched the report from a Republican Senator that stated that our preparations for another major terrorist attack are sadly wanting. He stated that we need FIVE times as much federal finances as are being provided to get to an acceptable level. The major shortfalls are in emergency services, border security and immigration. How much money has the UP received for this purpose? None? We do have a lot of boundary water here that is wide open for the most part. Strangely enough the amount needed is just about what we are spending in Iraq this year. We may well be better off with Saddam Insane out of power (mostly) but I think that we would be a lot better off if we were prepared in the United States. This administrations and congress has spent enough money on war and foreign aid to do the job at home several times. It appears to me that it is wiser and less expensive to make America safer by investing our resources in America instead of wasting it on attempts to convert the world to democratic ideals. Let us feed and educate our children, house our homeless, care for our sick and build up our nation first, then we might be able to better police the world.

Speaking of priorities, I was wondering why Condoleezza Rice was in the Mid-east doing Colin Powell's job. Then I realized that Colin Powell is probably stuck in Washington DC because the President and Veep are taking care of priority number one "MONEY"! Our economy is poor, we have a mess in Iraq, have found neither Saddam or Osama, our respect by the common folks of most nations has reached an all time low, several hot spots still exist, etc., etc., etc. Where are our President and Vice President? Off raising money to rebuy their jobs. They have taken a few weeks to raise a record amount (\$200 million is the figure I hear) for the 2004 campaign. If the Democrats had a candidate that was a threat or if they even had a serious plat-

form, the money grubbing might make a little sense. As it is there is no serious threat to the reelection of Bush & Cheney and we have a need for our leaders to be doing their job. It is my opinion that this action by our President is disgusting. The asses may complain and raise Hell about this but it is just jealousy; they would do the same if they could.

FEMA has decided that the UP did not have a disaster- translation is "not enough clout". Marquette and surrounding areas will have to do without federal emergency funds. One of the problems appears to be that the Yoopers acted quickly and reduced potential damage; this apparently will be used against them. Had this been a case of barrier reef island homes of the rich and campaign contributors', being washed away, the FEMA money would be flowing the likes of Niagara Falls. "Jg" has appealed and Bart Stupak also and FEMA may change its decision, but this is still a slap in the face and possibly an indication of things to come in this deficit economy.

And finally, I got a chance to see Too play some baseball in his jersey with number two on it. When he went to bat the first time he waved to Poo and me all the way from the dugout to the plate. The coach set him in a position by the tee; as soon as the coach left, number two Too took a step back, eyeballed the ball and hit it. When he took the field at third base, he sort of shuffled around until the coach told his team to take the baseball position. Number two Too then put his hands on his knees but instead of staring down at the batter, he looked at the first baseman. On his next at bat, Number two Too made his waving approach to the plate and after the coach put him in place, repositioned himself and hit the ball on his first try. The next time in the field, a batter hit a blue darter (slow grounder) toward third base. Number two Too waited for it (about an hour and a half) picked it up and threw it first. By the time he threw it the batter was on first, by the time the first baseman got the ball he could have been on third. It was a joy watching these five and six year-olds playing; most of them more interested in the treat after the game than who won or lost. I also saw Justin, Doc and Dizzy while there.

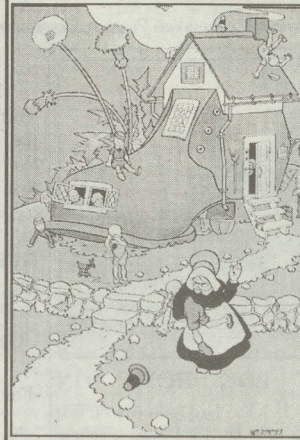
The "Splash-in" was a wonderful way to spend an afternoon or whole day if you had it. Hoo, Dizzy and Too spent the afternoon with moms Poo and Angie on the beach watching the planes. Angie was up cleaning M.O.M.'s house for the Fourth of July invasion. I am not sure who all will be here but I am sure it will be fun and that papa Jim will get a work out. I hate to say this but "Sam Kapoodlypop" the clown will be sitting this parade out. It may be an interesting experience to watch the parade for the first time in twenty years. I hope everyone enjoys themselves and acts responsibly. Grand Marais has always had a great Independence Day celebration; lets not have anything detract from our celebration.

And finally, finally. The war in Iraq continues to produce casualties. Our service personnel are at least as much at risk as before. As time goes on it becomes easier to put Iraq in the back of our minds. Don't do it! Keep our future Veterans in the forefront of your minds and in your thoughts and prayers. Sometime this Independence Day take a time out and remember those whose sacrifices allow you to say, "I may never know the full meaning of FREEDOM.....". Until next issue.

Hungry Jim

Grand Marais Historical Society's News

The Light keeper's House Museum on Coast Guard Point Rd. is now open every day from 1 to 4 PM. Tours of the house show visitors what daily life was like in Grand Marais one hundred years ago. The tours conducted by Historical Society volunteers are a hands-on experience. You may grind coffee, vacuum the floor or use a crank telephone while visiting the house. Come experience what life was like in 1900.



The Museum also has a new exhibit on Mr. Donahy, creator of the Teenie Weenie stories. It spans his 50 year career with the *Chicago Tribune*. At the time of his death in 1970 it was the longest running feature to be continuously drawn by the same artist. The exhibit also tells the story of the origin of the Pickle Barrel. Thanks to items on loan from local family members of Mr. Donahy, the display includes the artist's drawing desk, his paints and chalks used to draw the Teenie Weenies and a first edition book.

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The owner was angry and called the florist to complain.

After he had told the florist of the obvious mistake and how angry he was, the florist replied, "Sir, I'm really sorry for the mistake, but rather than getting angry, you should imagine this: somewhere there is a funeral taking place today, and they have flowers with a note saying, "Congratulations on your new location!"

DO THE RIGHT THING

By Lee Goewey

"The mere existence of conservatives should be proof enough to liberals of the fallacy of their belief in the perfectibility of mankind."

There's always something exciting, interesting or just plain fun going on in Grand Marais; we take our celebrating seriously! Tomorrow, we'll present and enjoy our yearly Fourth of July spectacular. The third weekend in June was our Third Annual Seaplane Splash-In and Fish Boil on the bay. Everyone attending had a great time and we welcomed a record EIGHTEEN seaplanes and their crews!

We will shortly be hosting the 19th Annual Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium here and Saturday, the 19th of July will mark our 21st annual Fly-In and Pig Roast at the Burt Township airport.

We are down to the wire now with final preparations for our 227th national birthday party. Pray for good weather on the Fourth, safe travel for all out-of-town attendees and "on-the-job" safety for our fireworks crew.

Plans are well underway for the Fly-In, to be held on the third Saturday of July, as usual. Dozens of folks are gearing up to handle the set-up and tear-down operations, food and beverage services, t-shirt sales and raffle and pilot awards activities at the hangar and airport. Our DPW crew will be busily involved in preparing the airfield and its facilities and the Burt Township Fire Department and Ambulance Corps will stand by. We'll all pray that their vital services won't be needed.

Additional yearly doings include Chocolate Sunday, Volunteer Appreciation day, the UP 500 snowmobile endurance run, Cabin Fever Weekend, the (hopefully) Second Annual (for us) UP 200 Sled Dog Race, the Music and Arts Festival, Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, Labor Day, Hunter's Dinner, Community Thanksgiving observances, Christmas and New Year's celebrations and Lenten and Easter gatherings.

Factor in all the annual activities of our various clubs and churches and the plays, sporting events and other productions at our Burt Township School and you've really got the makings to fill your events calendar to overflowing. So, "What do you DO in Grand Marais, anyway?" indeed!

There's bound to be a host of activities that I've omitted from this list, so help me out by reminding one another of them all and keep the good times rolling!

Please, DO THE RIGHT THING and take part in all our July '03 festivities. See you there! A special welcome to all those attending the current "All Years" Burt Township School Reunion.

Parents These Days...

At one point during a game, the coach said to one of his young players, "Do you understand what cooperation is? What a team is?"

The little boy nodded in the affirmative.

"Do you understand that what matters is whether we win together as a team?"

The little boy nodded yes.

"So," the coach continued, "when a strike is called, or you're out at first, you don't argue or curse or attack the umpire. Do you understand all that?"

Again the little boy nodded.

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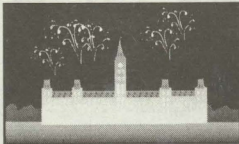
By Ty Washell

After having been hospitalized for what I consider to have been a nervous breakdown, it was suggested to me that I become an advocate for the "mentally ill." I never followed up on the suggestion because the implication is that each person asking for or receiving any type of psychological or psychiatric counseling is, ipso facto, "mentally ill."

The longstanding fear, hatred, or misunderstanding of the countless people who run afoul of any law or rule of behavior that does not please all of the other "sane" people is a bag of worms which defies any easy advocacy.

The reason I write this is because I have found improper nutrition can lead to erratic behavior of many types. Just take the case of people suffering low and/or high blood sugar. They can exhibit symptoms mimicking mental problems. There are also known to be vitamin and mineral deficiencies that will bring on very bad and even criminal behavior. Nothing gave me greater joy when I worked at a hospital than seeing someone "regain their senses" due to proper medication or diet.

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To the Editor and the people of Grand Marais:

On Wednesday, May 15, I was staying at Hill Top Cabins. That morning, my dog "Raven-black with orange collar" was frightened, broke the clip for his chain and ran off. I spent over 12 hours looking for Raven. In the process, I met and was helped by many of the wonderful people of Grand Marais. Folks whom I had never met before put up signs, made phone calls, told their friends, and even helped driving and following leads. I was amazed by how helpful and friendly everyone was. When I became discouraged, I was uplifted by your help and kindness. I only learned a few peoples names and may not be aware of everyone who helped. Therefore, I simply want to thank those of you who helped in any way.

Thanks so much,
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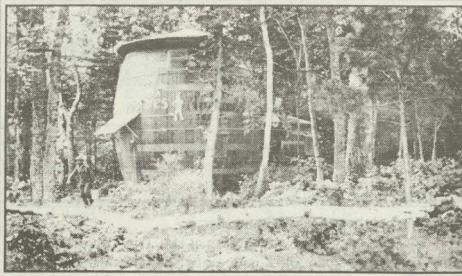
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characters. His stories appeared weekly in the Chicago Tribune and other newspapers for over 50 years, beginning in 1914 until his death in 1970.

In the mid 1920's Mr. Donahey's Teenie Weenie characters were used in advertising for Monarch Foods. Tiny pickles were sold in miniature pickle barrels under their Teenie Weenie label. Inspired by one of his drawings, the Monarch Food Company built a full size Pickle Barrel House for William Donahey and his wife, Mary in 1926 and placed it in the woods near the shores of Sable Lake. The Donahey's lived in their Barrel House for six months each year for the next ten years. Mr. Donahey created many of his Teenie Weenie stories while living there. But because of the large number of people who visited their quiet summer retreat in order to see their unique home, the Barrel was moved to its present location in Grand Marais in 1936. And there it has remained.

Unfortunately time and the elements have taken a heavy toll on the little house. The Pickle Barrel House, constructed as an actual barrel-16 feet tall, is rapidly deteriorating. The Grand Marais Historical Society has formed a committee to try to save the house before it is lost forever. Their first step is to stabilize the house and prevent further damage next winter. People wanting to help can make a tax deductible donation at any Peoples State Bank to GMHS/Save the Pickle Barrel. Donations can also be made around town at any business displaying the Save the Pickle Barrel jars.



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Burt Township School District Superintendent's Corner

Brenda M. Greenhoe / Smith
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Kindness and the act of giving are two characteristics prevalent in Grand Marais. The sense of community is strengthened by their presence. I feel it is a necessary component to living a rich and fulfilling life. Gestures of kindness are a way of life here. This is not always the case in other areas.

Over the course of the past year, I have experienced this generosity of spirit first hand. Recently, many such gifts have been presented. Sue, Nancy and Trudy toiled and tilled with love to beautify the Jean garden in the front of the school. Argie gave me a flat of flowers and the only payment she would accept was a donation to Father Joe's mission. Lou allowed me to use his vehicle when I was on ambulance duty, since mine was in the shop. Marc brought me a delicious meal, knowing I was not going to get away from work to get anything to eat. Steve has willingly taken over my ambulance responsibilities when I had to be out of town. Sheri and Mary Gail willingly offered to lend a hand moving the heavy objects, as I relocated. Hershey comes out, offering a smile and wag, on my daily walks to the post office. A number of volunteers spent time this week sprucing up the school building. The women's club lovingly plants and tends the flower boxes throughout town. Kind gentlemen, from the DPW, came to mow the grounds earlier this week. Individuals donate money to the school and purchase fundraising items from students regularly. Scholarships for our graduates from community organizations will make college easier financially. Throughout the community a smile and a wave are always available from others. This is just a sampling of the kindness and compassion shared throughout Grand Marais. This not only leaves the world a better place, but it makes life worth living. It truly makes this a wonderful place to live.

Welcome home to returning friends and alumni of Burt Township School. I know how special Grand Marais and your experiences at BTS must be. It also must be rewarding to return to such a magical and wonderful location. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the opening of this school. The school will be open 1-3 pm on Saturday, July 5th. I hope that you will stop by to visit. This will allow some of you who've not been back in a while to walk through and perhaps reminisce. Others in the community who wish to see the school are also encouraged to visit during our open house. I look forward to seeing you there.

I wish each of you a safe holiday. Count your blessings. I know that I will be thinking of the generosity this community and the beauty that surrounds us.

Until next time, Happy Teaching, Happy Learning, Brenda

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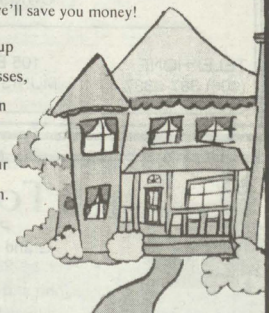
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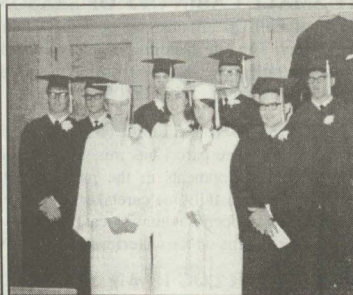
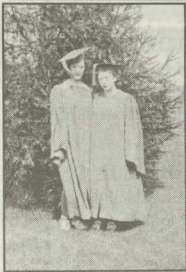
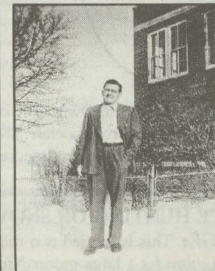
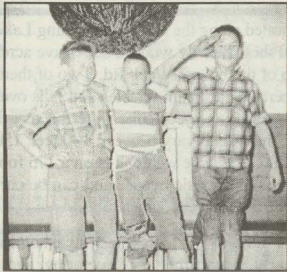
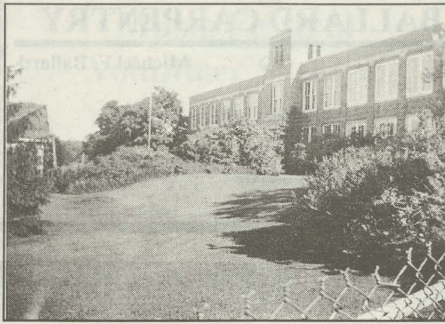
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THREE VIEW PARCELS: These are located along the ridge overlooking Lake Superior one mile east of Grand Marais. All of these heavily wooded sites have acreage and a lot of privacy, with access at the top of the hill off Webb Rd. Two of them have a nice stream meandering across the property. The stream tumbles and falls over a rock bottom with several waterfalls. One parcel has a spectacular waterfall that is registered in the book of Michigan Waterfalls. The parcels vary between 100 feet, 150 feet, and 175 feet. Prices are \$65,000 and \$75,000. The large waterfall is on a 175 foot parcel for \$75,000. The two parcels with the streams are side by side and can be purchased together.

GORGEOUS HOME ON LARGE LOT IN TOWN: This ranch style home is on five lots with a two car garage. Full basement, new carpet and decorating, and a beautiful yard with flower gardens and trees. Located across from Woodland Park it is in the quieter area of town. \$108,000.00

ONE BEDROOM HOME WITH DETACHED GARAGE ON THREE ACRES: This home is only two miles East of town with over 400 feet of frontage on Highway H-58. It could be split into three parcels. Nice trees and a lot of recent improvements to the home. \$64,500.00

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NEWER CABIN ON A 100 FOOT LOT WITH NEW POLE BARN: This would make an ideal rental when you are not visiting Grand Marais. Located three miles out of town it offers a lot of peace and privacy. \$64,500.00

HILLTOP CABINS IN GRAND MARAIS: This resort has it all. Located one mile east of town, this beautiful vacation paradise sits on top of the Grand Marais ridge that follows the Lake Superior shoreline. The views are spectacular. Several of the year round cabins and motel rooms have been completely remodeled. The three bedroom, two bath home has also been remodeled. There are sixteen rental units and they all have a new sewer and water line. Access to snowmobile trails, hiking trails, and public beaches. Nice trees and plenty of room to roam make this one of the nicest vacation spots in the Grand Marais area. Reasonably priced at only \$450,000.

FIVE ACRES WITH HOME AND GARAGE: This is really nice. The 30' by 36' garage is only four years old. The two bedroom, one bath home has a nice fireplace and den plus a warm living room. Completely furnished, the price is only \$86,000.00

VERY NICE HOME ON 20 ACRES WITH STREAM: This picturesque site borders the National Park on a year round road. The 2 bedroom, 1 bath home has a full basement and lots of privacy. The stream meanders along side the 20 acres on its way to Lake Superior. Priced at \$142,000

TWO BEDROOM ONE BATH HOME IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: Located only one block from the main business district on a 45 foot lot this would make an ideal rental when you are away. In very good condition. \$70,000.00.

TEN ACRES WITH GARAGE, MOBILE HOME, AND OUT BUILDINGS: This is a beautiful piece of property, full of good deer hunting and close to snowmobile trails. The mobile home is 12 feet by 60 feet and is only 10 years old. Very good condition. Two miles Southeast of Grand Marais. \$72,500.00

A CUTE HOME WITH GARAGE IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: This two bedroom home is very clean and has a like new two car garage. New bath, nice kitchen and only two blocks from beach. Reasonable at \$69,500.

CONDO: This is one of the upper units with 1 1/2 baths. A large picture window looks out over the bay. Nice six piece down washer/dryer combo and storage shed. \$105,900.

NICE HUNTING OR SNOWMOBILE CAMP WITH TWO CAR GARAGE: This is located two miles from Grand Marais and has a partially finished great room for a large group. Nice trees and plenty of room to roam. Priced at only \$64,500.00.

MAGNIFICENT VIEW PARCEL OVERLOOKING THE GRAND MARAIS HARBOR: This is unbelievable. The land is very deep and heavily wooded. It's 200 feet in width and the driveway is already in. Standing where a building site could be you can see downtown Grand Marais and the break wall. It looks like it could be on a post card. \$149,500.00

100 FEET OF VACANT SANDY WATERFRONT BEACH ON GRAND MARAIS BAY: This is located right downtown and would allow an owner to walk to all stores and restaurants. Grandchildren can walk to the ice cream store! \$119,500.00

CUTE SMALL CABIN OFF OF SEASONAL ROAD: This camp is located off of Pull-Up hill just inside Luce County, about seven miles East of Grand Marais. The site features limited views of Lake Superior. The groomed snowmobile trail goes past the front of the property. The camp is zoned as a seasonal hunting camp. \$28,500.00

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20 ACRES WITH LOG HOME AND LOG SIDED GARAGE: This has to be one of the nicest wooded parcels in the area. It is high and dry with mature Maple and Beech trees located at the end of a year round road. Lots of garden space and room to roam. \$199,500.00.

400 FEET OF BEAUTIFUL FRONTAGE ON A SMALL INLAND LAKE: This parcel has lots of pine trees and a sandy beach. Located five miles from Grand Marais with underground power at the site. The road is a seasonal road offering lots of privacy. \$200,000.

MOBILE HOME ON DEEP LOT IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: Located only three blocks from downtown and a short walk to the beach. This is in excellent condition and would make an ideal second home in Grand Marais. \$58,500.

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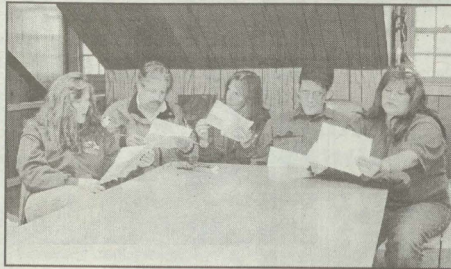
By Nancy Weston

Mike Beek, Jr., Tim Burkhard, Sandy Sibbald, and Lee Durrwachter went through their annual CPR/AED training (Automated External Defibrillator) to assist their community in our public Access Defibrillation Program. This program is designed to provide early care for citizens who may be experiencing a heart attack before the Burt Township Ambulance gets on the scene. The AED's are currently in the Township Office, Community Center, and on the Ambulance. Several Members of the Ambulance Corps have an AED in their private cars to assist in an emergency. Gee Petruske, Jr. is an Ambulance member and is fully trained in CPR/AED to give care when an emergency exists in the Community Center and he is present. A citizen has the best chance for survival during a Heart Attack when they are able to receive care in the first 7 minutes. The HEART IS A MUSCLE and every second counts! Thank you for your efforts to remain trained and ready to assist.



Grand Marais hosted the State Test for Medical First Responders on June 14th. Students from lower Michigan joined Brenda Greenhoe-Smith, Ronnie Wissinger, Lynn Platt, and Todd Rossener taking their State written exam. They also received their successful course completion certificate. (see photo) CONGRATULATIONS to our new MFR class.

Opening their letters of recognition from the Luce County Medical Control Authority are Steve Bell, Marc Oglevie, Evelyn Morrison, Jan Carol Ogden, and Brenda Greenhoe-Smith. The L.C.M.C.A. awards special recognition to Ambulance Corps. members in their area. Luce, Portage, Garfield, and Burt Twp. function under their guidance and supervision. These members were recognized for their quick thinking when responding to an emergency call when many hurdles had to be overcome. For example, our Ambulance was being towed out of town when the 911 call dispatched our crew to an emergency call that required the snow rescue sled as well as an Ambulance. These members pulled all their resources and creativity together to make this



Emergency response happen. Additional assistance was received from the Alger Co. Sheriff Ambulance.

Burt Twp. Ambulance is sponsoring an EMS Instructor/Coordinator Course this summer. Nancy McDonald, Judy Kaye, Lou Bailey (Burt), Bill Preston (Portage), Cathy Cota, Sheila Peters, Steve Webber, and Becky Wilder (Alger Co. Sheriff) compose the class. It will continue until October. The class is being taught by Nancy and Bob Weston with assistance in funding through a Rural Health Initiative Grant. The students then will do 30 Hours of Student teaching in EMS topics.

While in Socorro, New Mexico the first week in June, Nancy and Bob Weston attended a class on Energetic Materials. (Bombs) The class was one of several classes designed to improve emergency response of the First Responder whether they are Police, Fire fighters, or EMS. The class was excellent training and in the upcoming year the Upper Peninsula hopes to receive a grant to assist in training many aspects of First Response Preparedness. We hope to be able to contribute some of our knowledge gained from these Homeland Security Training Programs we have attended.

Join The Grand Marais Women's Club!

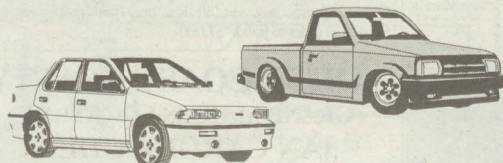
Dues are \$10.00 per year. Volunteers are needed, and will be greatly appreciated, to help with club projects. You needn't be a member to attend.

Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month.
Call Geri Hill for information 494-2611

Signs Found In Kitchens

1. A messy kitchen is a happy kitchen and this kitchen is delirious.
2. No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.
3. A husband is someone who takes out the trash and gives the impression he just cleaned the whole house.
4. If we are what we eat, then I'm easy, fast, and cheap.
5. A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.
6. Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator.
7. Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves for they shall never cease to be amused.
8. A clean house is a sign of a misspent life.
9. Help keep the kitchen clean - eat out.
10. Housework done properly can kill you.
11. Countless number of people have eaten in this kitchen and gone on to lead normal lives.
12. My next house will have no kitchen --- just vending machines.

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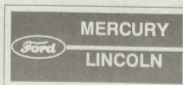
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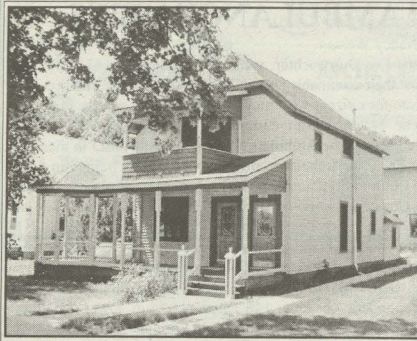
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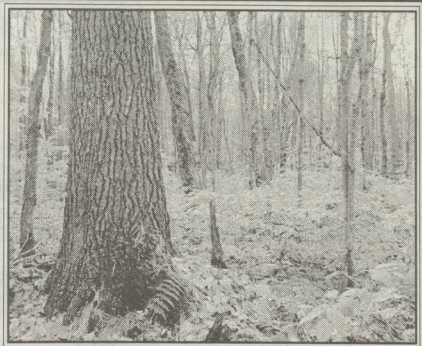
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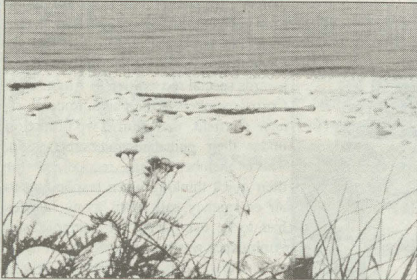
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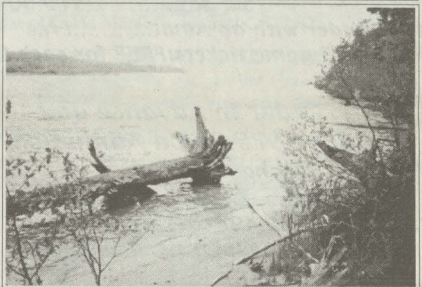
VR-252 40 acres between Grand Marais and Seney with both boggy lowland for deer and hardwood uplands for building, small trailer, terms available. \$55,000



VWF-199 Building lot with 100' frontage on Nevins Lake off Adams Trail, power, phone, and cleared for building. \$49,900

VWF-192 110' frontage on Lake Superior, about 2 acres with mature pine, in Grand Marais School Forest with terms. \$79,000

VWF-181 Superior Dunes, 9 miles east of Grand Marais, 10 acres, 208' along both Lake Superior and Randolph Lake. \$150,000

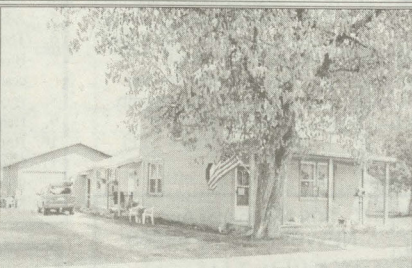


R-153 Two (maybe three) bedroom home in quiet area east of town with detached pole barn. \$82,000

VWF-169 Near Lonesome Point in Grand Marais, vacant building lot with 100' frontage on East Bay Lake. \$50,000.



R-175 3 bedrooms including loft, this chalet being sold completely furnished, gas heat and gas fireplace, large yard with extra back lot. \$92,000



R-154 Three bedrooms, spacious living/kitchen/dining, attached garage, half basement, in the heart of Grand Marais. \$130,000



L-141 Excellent location, halfway down the main hill into Grand Marais, however all low land and proper permits needed in order to build. \$7,000



R-178 Two bedroom home with detached garage right in town, you can see the bay from the kitchen table, sold furnished. \$80,000



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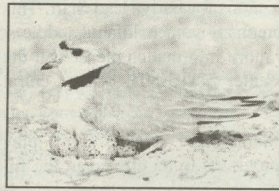
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PIPING PLOVERS RETURN TO NEST IN GRAND MARAIS; BEACH USERS ASKED TO HELP PROTECT THIS ENDANGERED BIRD



Piping plovers, the Great Lakes' most endangered birds, have returned to Grand Marais to nest, and once again, beach users are being asked to help protect this rare species. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the federal agency responsible for guiding recovery

efforts for the plover, is calling on the public to be on the lookout for the piping plover and to take steps to ensure the safety of its eggs and young.

Grand Marais is currently the home of one nesting pair of piping plovers. In 2002, wildlife managers counted just 51 nesting pairs of plovers throughout the Great Lakes. Piping plovers once nested on the wide beaches of sand and cobble along the shores of all the Great Lakes. However, because of habitat loss to development and other activities, plovers are now limited primarily to undisturbed shorelines in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio, although they may be spotted in other areas during migration. Recovery efforts focus on maintaining suitable habitat in Great Lakes states in hopes of attracting breeding pairs.

The nest in Grand Marais will hatch a few days before July 4th. The small, sand-colored chicks hop and run along the shore searching for food. Newly hatched, flightless chicks are extremely vulnerable to disturbance by people and dogs. Beach walkers may accidentally step on them or unknowingly push them out of optimal foraging areas. Unleashed dogs may chase and capture flightless chicks.

Beach users should watch for signs along beaches signaling the presence of piping plovers and comply with any temporary restrictions around nests. Once eggs hatch, chicks and adults do not stay in closure areas, and could be foraging anywhere along the beach. Those who live along or enjoy Grand Marais beaches should also make sure dogs are leashed and under control in areas where plovers are nesting.

"We and our partners need the public's help to ensure the piping plover is an annual spring visitor and continues to nest on the shores of the Great Lakes," said Jack Dingleline, wildlife biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "Beach users and others interested in helping the plover can play an integral part in staving off extinction for this bird and helping it move toward recovery."

"With only 51 nesting pairs in the Great Lakes area, any accidental losses of eggs or chicks can be devastating for the piping plover," Dingleline said. "That's why we need lots of help from those who live and recreate in this region."

Dingleline said that in addition to taking care not to damage eggs and young, those interested in helping the piping plover can join local volunteer programs to help piping plovers, learn more about other plover recovery efforts, and encourage others to participate.

For more information on piping plovers and how to help them, visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's website at: <http://midwest.fws.gov/endangered/>.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 94-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System which encompasses more than 535 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 70 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices and 78 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces Federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.



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Veterans Benefits airs July 12 on FM & TV; July 13 on TV.

There's talk of placing increased restrictions on Veterans Benefits. Thousands could be affected in Michigan. What could these possible cuts mean to residents in the Upper Great Lakes Region? Guests from the veterans health care system and officials at the federal level will talk about what's being done to make the VA Health Care system more efficient.

War & Peace II airs July 19 on FM & TV; July 20 on TV.

The war in Iraq may be over, but international opposition to U.S. presence in the Middle East continues. Egyptian born now Northern Michigan University professor Mohey Mowafy will talk about the dangers still being posed to America and we'll also hear from NMU Political Science Professor Robert Kulischek about the issues we face with North Korea.

HDTV Examined airs July 26 on FM & TV; July 27 on TV.

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FLOTILLA 28-12 NEWS

USCG Admiral Silva visited Auxiliary Station Grand Marais on June 25th. He is with the 9th Central District which includes all of the Great Lakes with headquarters in Cleveland, OH. Admiral Silva was accompanied by Group Sault Ste. Marie Captain Gordon



USCG Admiral Silva and Joe Francis

and Group Chief Kastner and is in the process of visiting all USCG stations in his district. He spent an hour and a half touring the station and boat and while on the Burt II assisted Auxiliarists Joe Francis and Howard Baker in installing the new Stokes litter which Group Soo brought with them for our use. The Admiral, Captain Gordon, and Chief Kastner returned to the station where they

shared lunch with Auxiliarists Sharon Cashin, Frank Mead, Eugene Lepeak, Howard Baker, and Joe Francis. They related to us the importance of Auxiliary Station Grand Marais to Group Soo because of the long distance between us. After 911, the CG was transferred from the Dept. of Transportation to Home Security and now more than ever stations like Grand Marais will be needed to continue as members of Team Coast Guard. The Admiral appeared pleased with what he observed here and he and Captain Gordon and Chief Kastner indicated that they would continue with assistance in training and materials for the Flotilla. Admiral Silva's visit was a high point for the members of Flotilla 28-12.

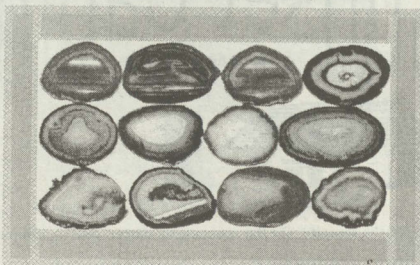
More flotilla news: The first Search and Rescue of the boating season



L-R: Admiral Silva, Sharon Cashin, Gene Lepeak, Frank Mead, Capt. Gordon and Chief Kastner

was on June 23rd. Three Safety Patrols were underway during the Splash-In weekend. On June 14th, the flotilla assisted the family of Carolyn Pizzo in the scattering of her ashes. On June 24th we assisted a retired Coast Guard man with a Burial at Sea of the remains of his deceased wife.

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Who Is Better On The Computer?

Jesus and Satan were having an ongoing argument about who was better on the computer. They had been going at it for days, and God was tired of hearing all of the bickering. Finally God said, "Cool it! I am going to set up a test that will run two hours, and I will judge who does the better job."

So Satan and Jesus sat down at the keyboards and typed away. They moused. They did spreadsheets. They wrote reports. They sent faxes. They sent emails. They sent out emails with attachments. They downloaded. They did some genealogy reports. They made cards. They did every known job. But 10 minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder clapped, the rain poured, and, of course, the electricity went off.

Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld. Jesus just sighed. The electricity finally flickered back on, and each of them restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically and screamed, "It's gone! It's all gone. I lost everything when the power went off!"

Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours of diligent work. Satan observed this and became irate. "Wait! He cheated! How did he do it?"

God shrugged and said, "Jesus saves."

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From The Pastor's Desk:

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." Prov. 14:12 (NIV)
 Abraham, and his nephew Lot, had grown so wealthy in flocks and herds that the land could no longer support them. Arguments had broken out between the two families. Even now there was an intense rivalry for the best pastureland.

Finally, Abraham took Lot to the top of a mountain to look the land over. They would decide what should be done to put an end to this constant quarreling among the herdsmen. Abraham proposed that he would go one way and Lot could go another way. The choice would be left up to his nephew.

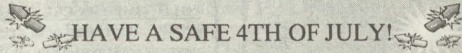
Lot saw that the valley before him was green, lush and populated with cities of various sizes. Surely life would be easy and comfortable for his family. He immediately took his entire household into the valley and the good life that awaited him.

Abraham was left to go into the mountains. Life would be much harder and filled with dangers on all sides. Yet Abraham was not afraid for his future because God had led and guided him for many years. He knew that God would go before him and that he and all that pertained unto him would not be hurt or harmed.

Sometime later Abraham again looked over the valley of ease and plenty. But to his absolute horror he saw that the valley was filled with the fire and smoke of God's judgment. He also knew that his nephew Lot would not be spared from the tragic scene that was taking place before him.

Today people are told through various means that they can live their lives in whatever manner they choose. There is no right or wrong. There are no consequences to their actions-only a small change in course and everything will turn out for the better.

However, God says in His Word that we will reap what we sow. (Gal. 6:7). If we sow to our sinful nature we will reap destruction. (Gal. 6:8). Should we not stop and consider our ways? Obedience to God and His commands may lead to some difficult times. But in the end, we will have been spared the destruction of lives that we see all around us.

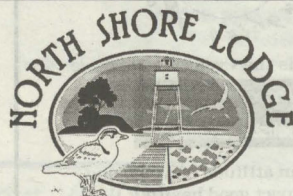


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Don't get burned by wild parsnip

Wild parsnip, a tall common weed with clusters of yellow flowers at the top, can cause reddened skin and painful blistering rashes when you are exposed to the plant or its juices. It is found along roadsides, railroad tracks and other sunny locations. This particular species (*Pastinaca sativa*) has become well established throughout Michigan.

Wild parsnip causes "phyto-photo-dermatitis", which happens when the juice of the plant, from broken stems and leaves, touches the skin and is exposed to ultra-violet light (whether cloudy or sunny). Within 24 to 48 hours, the affected area will first redden and in most cases be followed by blisters that can be painful for a couple of days. In many cases, the blisters will lead to brownish pigmentation that can last for years.

Wild parsnip has been designated as a State Noxious Weed in approximately 35 states. "It is problematic due to its ecologically invasive habitat as well as health concerns to humans," said Jan Schultz, Forest Plant Ecologist for the Hiawatha National Forest.

More people are coming into contact with wild parsnip due to its rapid spread into open habitats. Individuals who will be working, hiking, or involved in other activities around it can reduce the risk of exposure by wearing long-sleeved shirts, gloves, and long pants.

Truth In Politics

It was election time and a politician decided to go out to the local reservation and try to get the Native American vote. They were all assembled in the Council Hall to hear the speech. The politician had worked up to his finale, and the crowd was getting more and more excited. "I promise better education opportunities for Native Americans!"

The crowd went wild, shouting "Hoya! Hoya!" The politician was a bit puzzled by the native word, but was encouraged by their enthusiasm. "I promise gambling reforms to allow a Casino on the Reservation!"

"Hoya! Hoya!" cried the crowd, stomping their feet.

"I promise more social reforms and job opportunities for Native Americans!" The crowd reached a frenzied pitch shouting "Hoya! Hoya! Hoya!"

After the speech, the Politician was touring the Reservation, and saw a tremendous herd of cattle. Since he was raised on a ranch, and knew a bit about cattle, he asked the Chief if he could get closer to take a look at the cattle.

"Sure," the Chief said, "but be careful not to step in the hoya."

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GERMFASK TO HOST SECOND ANNUAL WET 'N WILD CANOE RACE

Once again this year the residents and merchants of Germfask are inviting everyone to join them for a day of fun on the Manistique River by hosting the "10-Curves Wet 'n Wild" Canoe Race. "We have the best canoeing in the UP and we just want everybody to enjoy it," said Lynn Watson, Germfask resident and owner of the Jolly Inn.

The event will take place Saturday, August 2 with registration from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the VFW Hall. The race will start at noon at the 10-Curves public access site and finish in downtown Germfask behind the ball field. Last year's winners completed the run in about an hour. Recreational paddlers can take as much time as they want. "This is a family-oriented race for fun, not for speed," said race organizer Tom Kenney, owner of Northland Outfitters. There will be cash prizes for winners in each category along with prizes for best decorated canoe, best costume and more. The event is open to everyone.

Solo and team kayaks or canoes are eligible. The entry fee is \$15 for solo racers and \$25 for teams. Rental canoes and kayaks will be available at additional charge from Big Cedar Campground (586-6684) or Northland Outfitters.

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