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Site for multi-family dwelling specified

The future development of the City of Manistique was on the agenda at Monday's regular City Council meeting.

City Manager Alan Housler, City Tax Assessor David Hudleston, and developer Bill Giles met recently to determine the size and location of the City's lakefront property that might be placed on the market.

At the end of January, Giles announced to Council his intentions of building a lakefront multi-family dwelling, and requested that the City place property for sale for that purpose.

According to Hudleston, who is still sitting in for the injured Housler at meetings, the area offered for sale would be approximately 600 feet by 350 feet (about five acres) facing Lake Michigan.

"The area is best described as south of US-2, west of Range Street, and adjacent to what's often called the old tennis court area," said Hudleston.

The issue was also addressed at Tuesday's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting, as an 100 foot "buffer zone" was established between the north side of the existing boardwalk pathway, and the edge of any land sold to a private developer.

The area falls within the jurisdiction of their Waterfront Concept Development Plan, which

DNR to close Merwin Creek Campground

The Merwin Creek State Forest Campground is one of 24 state campgrounds to be closed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) this year, but the Manistique River Watershed Partnership is petitioning State government officials to prevent such an action.

According to DNR Section Leader of State Forest Operations Ted Reuschel, a steady decline in forest recreation budgets over the last decade has resulted in the closure of approximately 50 camp areas in the state since 1980.

"There is still too much infrastructure for us to take care of, and it's deteriorating too quickly," said Reuschel.

Merwin Creek fell near the bottom of a DNR priority list which compared state campgrounds on a variety of criteria to determine which should receive the dwindling State funds.

"We looked at how many repairs are needed, how much money it would take to bring the campground up to par, how many people use the facility, and how good the location is to maintain," said Reuschel, adding that the State intends to focus their efforts on the campgrounds which are

includes the recently constructed boardwalk.

The DDA's plan includes a 30 housing unit structure in the area Giles wishes to purchase.

City Councilman Don Halling backed the buffer zone concept Monday, adding that some citizens have voiced the opinion that the area should be left alone.

Councilman Dennis Boyd wondered what the trouble is," said Stewart. "The plan has been out so long, that in my view, it's been accepted."

Drawings of the DDA, officially adopted by the DDA at their January meeting, were published in the Apr. 16, 1992 issue of the Pioneer-Tribune.

Stewart added that Housler would consider any conditions that would be needed in the sale to assure that it would be used for purposes the City and DDA approved, including a buffer zone, setbacks, and exact surveys of the site.

Hudleston added that, if a bid for the property is accepted, a building time schedule could be set. Continued on page 4A

and need the least repair while eliminating the others.

Closure will involve the removal of tables, toilet facilities, wells, and similar campground equipment, said Reuschel. He added that the area may still be used for river access in the future.

"We feel that closing some is better than letting the overall quality of our campgrounds go down," said Reuschel.

He added that the State Forest Recreation Advisory Committee, which recommended the list of 24 campgrounds for closure, would be discussing the action before the Michigan State Legislature this week.

Members of the Manistique River Watershed Partnership are questioning the DNR's decision to pull out of the Merwin Creek site.

"This campground is one of two public access points between Germfask and Manistique, and the closing of this facility would be in the best interests of the development plans the Partnership has for the River," said Partnership Chairperson Bob Panek in a recent letter to Senator Vernon J. Ehlers, the Michigan Natural Resources Subcommittee Chair for Appropriations. Continued on page 4A



Mandy Males and David Vail are crowned Winterfest Queen and King at halftime of Friday's Varsity basketball game.

Winterfest concludes

Winterfest activities at Manistique High School drew a close last Friday as royalty and spirit week competition winners were named.

At halftime of the Varsity basketball game against Iron Mountain, David Vail and Mandy Males were crowned as the 1993 Winterfest King and Queen.

Winners of the class competitions were named during an afternoon pep assembly.

The Junior Class won both the Spirit Week and Wall Decorating Competitions.

The Freshmen finished second in the wall decoration, followed by the seniors. The sophomores placed fourth.

The seniors placed second in Winterfest Spirit Week points, followed by the freshmen, with the sophomores finishing fourth in a spirit competition.

Mrs. Henson won the Teacher's Spirit Prize, while the Seventh Graders and the Juniors won the Spirit Stick for cheering at Friday's pep rally.

Election slots open

Three Manistique Board of Education positions will be on the June 14 Annual School Election ballot.

Any citizen interested in running for one of the positions must return a nominating petition to the Administrative Office by 4 p.m. Monday, Apr. 12, 90 days before the election.

Two four-year positions, currently held by Marcus Burnis and Ingmar Levin, and one two-year term will be on the ballot.

The two-year term will fill the unexpired term of the late Alan Jarvi. The seat currently being filled by Terry Savage, who was appointed to the position last October.

Positions and additional information on the election are available in the Administrative office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each business day.

Exclusive contract discussion held over CCDPW invites recycling proposals

The City County Department of Public Works Board (CCDPW) agreed to invite proposals for the implementation of a County wide recycling program at Tuesday's regular meeting, but that is where the Board's consensus ended.

"CCDPW Chairman Alan Housler said Wednesday morning that, although options for revising the current exclusive solid waste contract between Manistique Kemiats, Inc., the City, and five townships were discussed, no agreement was reached on the controversial issue."

The extensive debate and the presence of over 30 citizens wishing to add their input caused the CCDPW to adjourn until Wednesday night after the two hour Tuesday meeting, according to Housler.

The results of the Wednesday CCDPW meeting were not available at press time.

"The three options of re-bidding the contract, extending the contract, or going with a free choice system were discussed," Housler

said. "But there is still a lot of disagreement amongst the Board."

Seney Supervisor and CCDPW member Dick St. Martin said that the "meat" of the discussion would come Wednesday night.

"What was discussed was just a set-up for tonight," he said. "Last night was just two hours of talking back and forth. We made no big headway."

St. Martin went on the record at the meeting as saying that his township wanted nothing to do with an exclusive type II solid waste contract.

"I don't think that's the way to go," he said. "The citizens don't want to be tied up to anything."

St. Martin said Wednesday, however, that he would possibly support regulation of multiple haulers with a licensing fee, a proposal he expected to be introduced Wednesday night.

CCDPW Secretary John Stewart called the difference in opinion between board members "Worshipful."

He added that it didn't seem as if much was accomplished Tuesday night.

"Some Board members want to see the current contract modified and signed so we can get on with it," Stewart said Wednesday.

"Others are concerned with the citizens' objection to the exclusive contract. Last night, I went on record as hoping we work towards a system allowing choice for citizens."

Stewart also said that a dispute also exists regarding the CCDPW's overall involvement in the contract.

"Some charge that it's the CCDPW's duty to run the contract, while others feel that we should recommend to municipalities a way to proceed, giving them the choice to opt in or out."

CCDPW member and Germfask Township Supervisor Omer Doran said Wednesday that the disputes were nothing new.

"We're arguing about things we have hashed over for the last

year," he said. "The vast majority of the people at the recent hearings want free enterprise; meaning the right to choose."

He refused arguments that only a small percentage of the total County population showed up at the hearings, so the number of freedom of choice advocates is not significant.

"With that logic, if we held an election, would we have to have more than 50 percent go to the polls to make it valid?" Doran asked.

Recycling proposals, on the other hand, must be sealed, marked and received at the Treasurer's Office, room 169 of Schoolcraft County Courthouse by 4 p.m. Feb. 16.

The proposals will be opened at the CCDPW public meeting that evening in the Courthouse Conference Room at 7 p.m. on Feb. 16.

For more information on the necessary recycling proposal components, see the CCDPW's advertisement on page 7A of this issue.

One non-compliance occurred because Community Corrections did not submit some written materials that it had on file, Barr said.

"The other two were administrative things that have since been complied with," said Barr.

Barr added that a "big issue" is whether Act 511 refers to "jail" or "prison" diversion, as less populated areas have fewer prison sentences and more jail inmates.

"In Wayne County in one year, they sentenced over 4,000 people to prison," said Barr. "Last fiscal year, we had six prison diversions."

Barr said that the Alger-Schoolcraft Community Corrections Programs have been in contact with the Michigan Association of Counties, Rep. Pat Gagliardi, Senator George McManus, and Governor John Engler, seeking support that might keep OCC funding in outlying Counties.

Corrections programs in jeopardy

The Alger-Schoolcraft Community Corrections programs could be the latest victim of State financial redistribution.

On Feb. 18, the State Community Corrections Board will be meeting to consider a proposal that may divert funding from Counties with low prison commitment rates to Counties that register a higher number of prisoners, according to State Office of Community Corrections (OCC) Spokesperson Ann Costa.

Community Corrections operates under Public Act 511, which allows for convicted non-violent offenders to either avoid incarceration or shorten their sentence by participating in community service activities.

Locally, Community Corrections participants have performed maintenance work at Bishop Bargas and Pines Parks and the Industrial Park. They have also been involved with Project Petunia for the past three years.

Alger County diversion participants have also been involved with a Project Petunia in their area, and were responsible for the construction of an ambulance garage and the remodeling of the Alger County Jail to include a minimum security area.

Though many of the Community Corrections activities involve community service, they also run a tether program and the Prosecuting Attorney's Alternative Disposition Program—two other operations that help to keep prison and jail populations to a minimum.

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Post-Tea lock in proposed

For years, many Manistique High School students have "traditionally" participated in alcohol-related activities following the Manistique Women's Club Senior Tea.

Though the event was originally designed as a luncheon and fashion show for senior girls, the attendance rate of High School students of both genders on the day of Senior Tea was so low that the administration scheduled a half-day of classes to correspond with the event, according to Superintendent of Schools Dr. Herb Hasko.

This spring, however, an ad hoc committee appointed by the Partnership for a Drug Free Manistique Area has come up with a plan that could limit post-Senior Tea alcohol use by offering alternative activities to students.

Ad hoc committee member and Middle School-Special Education Guidance Counselor Elyn Plackowski presented the committee's two page proposal to the Manistique Board of Education at Tuesday's regular meeting at Lincoln School.

In the first step of the ad hoc proposal, the Partnership would request that the Manistique Women's Club reschedule their annual Senior Tea from Wednesday, April 21, to the following Friday, April 23.

With the Tea on Friday, a co-ed, overnight "lock-in" as proposed by the ad hoc committee, would be possible whereas a regular school day would prevent such an activity.

One hour after the close of the Senior Tea (at approximately 4 p.m.), the ad hoc committee proposes that the lock-in, similar to the Graduation Party, would begin

at 5 p.m. and last until 10 p.m. Under the proposal, no one would be admitted after the lock-in begins and re-entry would be allowed after a student leaves, and parents could possibly be notified if a student left early.

Activities such as a dance, a karaoke sing-along, videos, prize drawings, swimming, volleyball, and basketball were suggested in the ad hoc proposal.

The proposal also suggests that a planning committee of students, parents, school officials, and Partnership members be formed to carry out the plan.

"This is a student-driven proposal. There was a lot of student interest and enthusiasm," said Plackowski.

About 10 students participated as ad hoc committee members, according to Plackowski, and a student-conducted survey at the High School had 294 votes in favor of the alternatives with 56 votes against.

In lieu of the lock-in, the ad hoc committee also presented the immediate alternatives of asking the Women's Club to schedule the Senior Tea on a weekend or asking Manistique Area Schools to exchange the Feb. 16 delayed start with the April 21 early dismissal.

Harrold said that the "flip flop" of dates was possible.

"The problem is not the Senior Tea, but the circumstances created from it," said Board Secretary Dixie Klugstad. "It is a nice activity, we should make sure that nobody feels the Board or the School System is out to stop it."

President Susan King agreed, Continued on page 4A

Glenn Bignall resigns

After 33 years at Manistique High School, biology teacher Glenn Bignall formally notified the Board of Education of his plans to retire.

Board members unanimously approved his resignation, noting his efforts at the school of his.

"My son was a student of his," said Secretary Dixie Klugstad. "He said Mr. Bignall was one of the teachers who had the greatest impact on him."

There is money for education after high school whether you have a 2 point or a 4 point, whether you are 17 or 70 years old," said Bill Green educational consultant Tuesday.

Green will be conducting a seminar on financial aid at Manistique High School on Monday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. The event is sponsored by First Northern National Bank.

"We are funding this seminar because it has long been my personal belief that the continued growth of the Upper Peninsula depends on the continued education of its residents," said Ron Ford, bank president and chief executive officer. "Most often the only thing preventing people from taking advanced courses is money and Bill Green is the man who can tell you where to find it."

Green said that there is more money available for funding post-secondary education than ever before. Continued on page 8A

Schoolcraft County Weather

Happy Valentine's Day	HIGH LOW PRECIP.
Wednesday	43 19 -
Thursday	44 21 -
Friday	31 - -
Saturday	28 - -
Sunday	31 13 -
Monday	23 6 -
Tuesday	30 13 -

The weather information is provided from data collected by the staff at the Manistique Waste Water Treatment Plant for the week beginning Wednesday, February 3, 1993.



Volunteers briskly "Walk for Warmth" down Walnut Street last Saturday morning. By soliciting pledges, the volunteers collected money to help needy citizens with heating bills.

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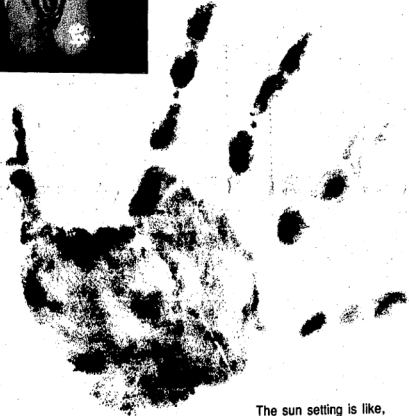
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Socks are neat.
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Through the night
So the bed bugs
Won't bite.
Curtis Helmus
Grade 4



A Star
She's a twinkle in
the lonely night
For me to look upon
and shed a tear.
She's warmth in the cold winter wind.
And a cooling breeze on a summer day.
She's the joy and sorrow for us.
Whom we will never hold.
Harold Gravelle
Grade 4



Static!
Static electricity is magic
you see
But we know the difference
Don't we?
It makes lightning
And gives you a shock.
We like static electricity alot.
Not!
Ruth Anderson
Grade 4



The sun setting is like,
a great big pat of butter.
And the snow as mashed potatoes,
Just waiting to be melted.
Beth Wnuk
Grade 5



Rainbow
Big, colorful
Stretching across the sky
Makes me feel colorful inside
Pretty
Galen Slater
Grade 5



Lying in the snow
with nowhere to go.
Looking into the sky
and giving a great sigh.
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Terry and Sally Cross

Anniversary noted

Terry and Sally Cross of Resort. Seuben will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Feb. 13, 1968 in Saginaw and are the parents of two sons, Wade of Seuben and friends at the Camel Riders and Travis of Houghton.

Fagan, Nelms wed

The children of Michael (Mike) Fagan and Brenda Nelms (Weber) announce the marriage of their parents on Dec. 29, 1992. A private ceremony was performed by Magistrate, Belinda Cole, with David and Dana Weber as witnesses.

Brenda is employed at the Holiday Station Store in Manistique. Her parents are Richard (Bud) and Shirley Weber of Manistique.

Watson promoted

Sgt. Robert L. Watson has recently been promoted to the rank of E-5. He entered the Army in August of 1989 as a Military Police Officer. Sgt. Watson is currently stationed at Fort Monmouth, NJ where he is the MCO in charge of the Traffic Section.

Watson is a 1989 graduate of Manistique High School.

His wife, the former Lori Barker is from Germfask and is also a graduate of Manistique High School.

If Karen Klaus, Cooks, will stop at the Pioneer-Tribune office she will receive a free treat ticket for Cinema 1.



Robert Watson

At home with Sarah

by Sarah Bignall

Valentine's Day is sweetheart's-day but children love this special day, also. Here is a great cake for just this sort of occasion. This beautiful red devil's food cake is outstanding because of its color - rich and red. So, make something special for your family and have a very happy Valentine's Day!

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| 1 stick (1/2 C) oleo | 1 1/2 C sugar |
| 2 eggs | 1/4 C (4 T) cocoa |
| 2 T hot coffee | 2 C flour |
| 1 t salt | 1 t soda |
| 1 t vanilla | 1 C sour milk or buttermilk |
| 1 (3 oz) bottle liquid red food coloring | |

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and beat until fluffy. Add eggs and beat until well blended. Mix cocoa, food coloring and hot coffee together to form a smooth paste. Add quickly to creamed mixture. (Cocoa mixture tends to stiffen when left standing.)

Add dry ingredients alternately with the sour milk. (Sour milk can be made by adding 1 T vinegar to 1 C milk.) Blend in vanilla. Pour into well greased and floured pans. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees. Tube pan or bundt pan - 55 minutes; 8" layers - 35-40 minutes; 9" layers - 30-35 minutes; 9 x 13 pan - 34-45 minutes.

Cool in pan on cooling rack 15 minutes. (Bundt pan 25 minutes.) Remove from pan and frost when completely cooled.

Sarah says ...Cut-out cookies for Valentine's Day are easy if you sprinkle them with dry fruit jelly before you bake them. This will give them a tarty red flavor and you won't have to frost them. Easy and tasty!

Food for thought.....Life is a journey and love makes the trip worthwhile.

Births

1993 at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Dean's list
The Dean's List for Northern Michigan University's fall semester, which ended Dec. 18, includes 1,419 undergraduates. Heading the list are 112 students who earned all As (44 student point average).

The remaining 1,307 also earned high academic honors with grade point averages between 3.25 and 3.99. According to Registrar Gerald J. Williams, those qualifying for the Dean's List are:

Curtis: Gypsy Kolasinski, Tamara LaFond; Nahma: Bradley A. Ritter; Manistique: Mark E. Amelino, Nora L. Brewster, Lisa M. Burge, Marni M. Freeman, Colleen R. Hoholik, James P. Hoholik, Patricia L. Knuth, Michael Urbanc, Kathy J. Whit-

Thomas Frisbie and Anna DeVine are the parents of a girl, Nicole Erin Frisbie, born Jan. 26, Germfask: Norman P. Abram,

People

Airman James C. Rasmussen has graduated from the aircraft fuel systems mechanic course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, TX. The 1980 graduate of DeLeon Kellogg High School joined the Marine Corps in September 1980. Airman Keith L. Hugg has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree. He is the son of John E. and Marcia D. Rasmussen of Shingletown.

Carlson honored for trust company work

Former Marine Staff Sgt. Keith E. Parshall, whose wife, Debra, is the daughter of Robert E. and Pauline Ritter of Manistique, recently reported for duty with Marine Wing Support Squadron 172, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

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Carlson joined the company in 1966. He transferred to Corporate Credit Policy and was named Senior President in 1986. Since 1991, Carlson has been Director of the Credit Risk Management and Research Division of the Investment Services Group, responsible for evaluating the credit risk associated with \$45 billion in fixed-income investments.

Carlson and his wife Kathie currently live in Winnetka, IL with children Christie and Steve. He is the son of Carl and Phyllis Carlson of Manistique.



Philip Carlson (l-r) is congratulated by his brother Tom and Tom Carlson of Manistique.



Eagle Scout Erik Mason (right) is congratulated by Scoutmaster Jim Barr at a ceremony in Mason's honor Jan. 30.

Mason gets highest Scouting honor

Troop 400 member Erik Mason, a senior at Manistique High School, was recently named Eagle Scout - the highest honor given by the Boy Scouts of America. Mason joined the Boy Scouts in the spring of 1985. He attended Scouting camps each summer from 1986 to 1991.

In the fall of 1987, Mason was named to the Order of the Arrow, and exclusive Scouting group. The following year, he was named to the Brotherhood, and was elected as their chairman. In Spring 1992, Mason was named Vigil Member.

To attain the position of Eagle Scout, Mason had to complete an Eagle Service Project. Under the supervision of DNR Biologist Bob Alrich, Mason enhanced the newly developed Rainey Memorial Trail, located on the northeast side of Indian Lake.

At eight months old, Glory made the trip from her foster home in Seoul, South Korea to the United States, with the assistance of Bethany Christian Services. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Leland Parks of Manistique.

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Editorial

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Senior Tea

Traditionally, high school senior girls enjoy a half day of school each Spring as they attend the Manistique Women's Club Senior Tea, an event originally designed to teach "social graces" to the young women, preparing them for the role of bride, housewife, and hostess.

Recently, however, students of all genders have developed the shortened school day into an extended beer party, prompting groups such as the Partnership for a Drug Free Manistique Area to scramble for alternatives to the post-Senior Tea social activities.

It is obviously not the intention of the Woman's Club to promote underage drinking with the Senior Tea, nor does the School Board intentionally condone the action by coordinating the date of a teacher in-service with the date of the tea, but it cannot be ignored that the Senior Tea now carries with it the dangerous side effects of underage drinking, and no alternative activity will completely eliminate the alcohol related post-Tea activities.

Part of the solution may be to reconsider the motives behind the Senior Tea. Do women need to learn social skills as much as they need to learn how to plan for higher education? In the age of double income families, shouldn't women be learning skills that will help them in the working world as well as at home? Instead of addressing fashion at a luncheon, some seminars outside of school time may be more appropriate.

Now that the traditional Senior Tea carries with it additional destructive traditions, it may be time for old ideas to be overhauled.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Last week's article about a convicted felon being denied a motion for a new trial contained a brief paragraph that this individual had applied to be a substitute teacher in the Manistique School System. I find it very troublesome that he is even being considered for employment and no alternative parents and fans for their support and especially the "Team" effort made by the wrestlers to attend home swim meets. We're like to invite everyone to other home meets to cheer us on and to see some real action and great competition!

The next scheduled home meets are: Emeralds vs Sault Ste Marie, Tues. Feb. 9 at 4 p.m.; Emeralds vs Ishpeming, Wed. Feb. 17, 4 p.m., Parents Night.

Sincerely,
Earl Landis, Coach
and Manistique Emeralds Swim Team

Dear Editor:
I am writing this letter to the residents of Manistique concerning the future development of our lakefront.

I ask you this one question, do you want to see a multi-family dwelling on the waterfront?

In Thursday, Jan. 28 Pioneer-Tribune states that if Bill Giles and his associates have their way, those who enjoy that portion of the lakefront could live there.

Also says this would benefit the community and enhance the city's image, and also change the opinion of people who pass the area.

Come on, real people. You want my opinion, I'm totally against this kind of development along our lakefront. I don't think it would benefit the community or enhance its image.

I don't want to see a housing unit, restaurant, eat cluttered along our lakefront. I think the lakefronts were protected from this sort of development.

Right now, I really enjoy walks along the boardwalk. It's such a peaceful setting and I don't think I could enjoy it with a multi-family dwelling near by.

What would really benefit the community and enhance the city's image and impress the tourists is, do not develop it this way, big mistake.

Make 1 one big beautiful park along the lakefront. Get back to nature people. We need a place to escape and enjoy what lakefronts we have left. Get back to nature, save our lakefronts. Think about it, folks.

A concerned citizen
Barb Montgomery

Sincerely,
Ken Schubring

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Economic Development Corporation Director Linda Armock (third from right) hands Schoolcraft County Treasurer Terri Ewlich a check for \$10,000, the first of three annual payments for the Industrial Park. The property was purchased by from Lakehead Pipeline when they left the area. All of the money was generated by the programs currently housed at the facility, including Harbor Enterprises, Six County Consortium, and the Inter-Tribal Agency. Also pictured are (l-r) County Commissioners Ernest Hobeck, Sparky Laurson, County Clerk Sligdo Doyle, Commissioners Jack Hughson and Don Martin.

City Council meeting, cont.

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introduced to ensure that construction was not drawn out or discontinued.

Despite the proposals, Mike Dougovie reminded his fellow Council members that they still have the ultimate power to reject or accept any bid, and the low bid, in this case, would not necessarily have to be accepted.

In addition to lakefront development issues, City Council also addressed overall development plans that could affect all of Manistique.

Ron Ford, on behalf of the City Planning and Zoning Commission, presented a letter to the Commission requesting funds for planning in advance of the preparation of a new city zoning ordinance.

Ford told the Council that zoning without planning is like "baking a cake without a recipe" and "putting the proverbial cart before the horse."

Ford said that "spot zoning" has resulted in problems throughout the City, and a master plan would be the City of Manistique more desirable for outside developers.

"We hope this plan will help not only this Council, but those in the future as well," said Ford. "This was unanimously passed by the Commission. We don't want to do an ordinance without a master plan."

Huddleston said that a master plan should be a "statement of the intent of future progress in all areas of the City." He added that development of such a plan could take 10 months to a year.

Stewart said that he agreed with the Planning and Zoning Commission's conclusion, though certain steps would have to be taken before development of such a plan could begin.

First of all, the City is currently waiting for Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development's (CUPPAD) assessment of what costs would be involved in the creation of a plan, according to Stewart, who added

"Mr. Housler led me to believe that this process would not take months," said Stewart, adding that the public would have future opportunities to express their opinions on the ordinance after it has been drawn up.

Both Stewart and Boyd reported that old City residents have expressed concerns about being held responsible for clearing their own lots.

"It will be up to our ingenuity to overcome such difficulties," said Stewart. "Parents have every right to expect their children to go off to school on foot safely."

In other action, City Council...heard that the Michigan

Final public hearing held at Thompson

Approximately 35 citizens voiced their opinions on the area's solid waste disposal system at a public hearing of the City-County Department of Public Works (CCDPW) at the Thompson Township Hall last Thursday evening.

It was the final in a series of four hearings held in regard to the CCDPW's regular meeting Tuesday, where they had planned to formulate a decision on how the area's solid waste removal will be accomplished in the future. (See related story, page 1A.)

Thursday's hearing replaced the meeting which was originally scheduled for Jan. 26 at the Inwood Township Hall. That meeting was canceled due to inclement weather.

As in past hearings, "free enterprise" was a topic of discussion, though board members and citizens sought to clarify the term.

School board, cont.

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January financial report, with revenues of \$2,487,517.28 and expenditures of \$3,540,919.30.

Harron said that having revenues less behind expenditures is normal at this time of the year. "We will start to turn the corner soon, as more revenue comes in," Harron said. "We're already \$200,000 better than last month."

...set Feb. 23 as a special meeting date for the School Board to consider the list of community goals compiled at the Jan. 23 Civil Setting Session. The results of the January meeting will be considered as the Board evaluates the effectiveness of the Superintendent and itself.

...appointed Klagstad as School Board Representative to the recently reorganized Schoolcraft County Overall Economic Development Planning Committee (OEEDP).

...officially appointed Kevin Miller as seventh grade boys'

MEAPS results presented

The 1992 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) scores are in, but even though they show an overall improvement over last year's test results, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Herb Harron said such comparisons should not be made.

"These are probably the most misused set of scores anywhere," said Harron at Tuesday's Manistique School Board regular meeting. "The purpose is not to pit students against each other, or even school against school. The purpose is to tell the individual student of strengths and weaknesses, and to look at curriculum and to see where it needs to be strengthened."

Harron pointed out the contradiction of the test's purpose and use by telling the Board that, beginning with the graduating class of 1994, students must attain a "satisfactory" or "moderate" score on the tenth grade essential skills mathematics and reading sections of the test to receive a "State-endorsed diploma." By 1997, graduates may have to show MEAP's proficiency to receive any diploma.

"This is a totally outrageous misuse of the test," said Harron. "It's a shame to use a test this way."

Elementary Supervisor Rick Wodzinski questioned the validity of the State-endorsed diploma. "If you're not state endorsed, can you join the service or the university? These are questions that the State has not answered," said Wodzinski.

Harron said, however, that tenth grade students are taking the tests more seriously now that it has an effect on their graduation.

In 1991, the seventh grade percentages were 30.6, 48.2 and 21.2, respectively.

In mathematics, 41.6 percent of this year's fourth graders were satisfactory, while 32.5 percent were moderate, and 26 percent were low.

In 1991, the seventh graders scores were 41.7 percent satisfactory, 33 percent moderate, and 25.2 percent low.

In reading, tenth graders had to show proficiency (scoring moderate or above) on either a "story" section or "information" section to qualify for the State endorsed diploma, and 71 percent did so. Last year, only 66.4 percent of the

tenth graders would have qualified for the endorsed diploma.

Seventh graders showed a 34 percent satisfactory rating on the reading skills, while 31 percent received moderate scores and 35 percent scored low.

Last year, seventh graders scored 25.9, 36.5, and 37.6 percent in satisfactory, moderate, and low ranges, respectively.

Fourth grade scores this year were 31.2 percent satisfactory, 32.5 moderate, and 36.4 low, whereas 1991 fourth grade scores were 30.1 percent satisfactory, 49.5 percent moderate, and 20.4 percent low.

In Science, the students were grouped into "achievement categories" by percentage, with Fours scoring 75 percent or better, Threes scoring between 50 and 75 percent, Twos scoring between 25 and 50 percent, and Ones scoring below 25 percent.

Eleventh graders had 42.4 percent Fours, 49.2 percent Threes, 6.8 percent Twos, and 1.7 percent Ones.

Last year, MEAP's eleventh grade science results showed 31.3 percent Fours, 45 percent Threes, 20 percent Twos, and 3.8 percent Ones.

Eleventh graders had no Ones, 2.2 percent Twos, 33.3 percent Threes, and 64.4 percent Fours. In 1991, they had no Ones, 11.1 percent Twos, 29.3 percent Threes, and 59.6 percent Fours.

Fifth graders, likewise, had no Ones, 9 percent Twos, 19.8 percent Threes, and 79.2 percent Fours. Last year, they had neither Ones nor Twos, 15.4 percent Threes, and 84.6 percent Fours.

Cruiers plan poker run

"After all the paper work, permits, and man-hours to brush trails, build bridges, bulldoze, cross bays, and put up trail signs, the Big Bay de Noc Snowmobile Trail is open," said Tim Needow, President of the Big Bay de Noc Cabin Fever Cruisers snowmobile club.

The Cruisers will be raffling off a grand prize 1993 Polaris XCR 440 snowmobile, a first prize 1993 double width Chilton snowmobile trailer, and a second prize \$100 gift certificate at Lusitania's Sales and Service in Gormlack.

The extensive work involved in trail construction included building a 91 foot bridge over Big Fish

Dam River near Garden Corners at a cost of \$32,000.

Though the trail is currently being groomed by the Schoolcraft County Sno-Busters, the Garden club anticipates the purchase of a groomer of their own with Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) assistance.

In addition, Needow said that permission was granted to start a new, 17 mile trail from Cooks south on the Cooks-Garden Grade Road.

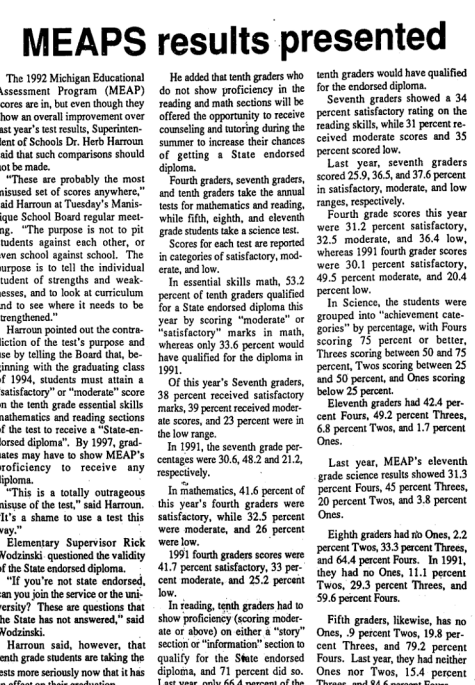
For more information about the poker run, dinner-dance, or raffle, contact Tim Needow at 644-2704 or Don Brandt at 644-2820.

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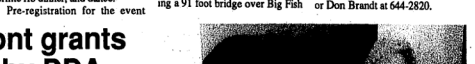
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LeBrasseurs donate art

Earl and Katherine LeBrasseur recently donated three original paintings to the Boys and Girls Club at Henry Homes in Chicago, IL for a youth entrepreneur project. The youth residents of Henry Homes will make prints of the paintings for use on T-shirts and notecards. They will then develop a business plan to sell them in the Chicago area during the summer.

This will give the Chicago youth an opportunity to learn all about operating a business and help the Navajo youth artist get his paintings into a broader market. The paintings were painted by the LeBrasseurs in honor of their friend Merrill Chase who once owned two art studios in Chicago's "Loop". Chase and his family were frequent summer visitors to the Manistique area.

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Obituaries

Theresa Godlewski

Former Thompson Township Treasurer and Manistique resident, Theresa Godlewski, 52, of 3011 Co. Road 426 24th Road, Cassell, died unexpectedly Friday, February 5, at St. Francis Hospital, Escanaba. She was born July 12, 1940 in Escanaba, the daughter of William E. and June E. (Allingham) Kasbohm. She graduated from Bark River-Harris High School in 1958.

In addition to serving as township treasurer for ten years, she worked with the Cub Scouts for 12 years, was a charter member of the Order of Akela, earned the Red Buck District Merit Award and had received the Cub Scouting Wood Badge Beads (the highest cub scouting award).

For 20 hunting seasons she was employed as a waitress at The Three Mile Supper Club, Manistique. She was a member of the Manistique Booster Club for many years, Women of the Moose Manistique Chapter 1665 and charter member of Days River Area (Brampton Township) Lions Club.

The former Theresa Dasbohm married Walter R. Godlewski on May 28, 1960 in Bark River.

In addition to her husband, Wallen of Cornell, she is survived by three sons, Benjamin W. of Milwaukee, Michael R. (Shawn) of Libertyville, Ill. and Stephen P. of Cornell; one daughter, Jennifer J. Godlewski of Gladstone; three brothers, James (Ruth Ann) Kasbohm of Savanna, Ill., Peter (Nancy) Kasbohm of Oaklawn, Ill., and William (Nancy) Kasbohm of Lynden Station, Wis.; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Monday at Gardens of Rest Cemetery Chapel with Rev. Chris Gardner, Holy Family Church, Flat Rock, officiating. Alito Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Lawrence D. Frontz

Manistique resident, Lawrence D. Frontz, 84, died February 8, 1993 at 10:08 a.m. at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. He was born June 21, 1908 in Port Clinton, Ohio the son of Albert and Harriet (Snay) Frontz.

He attended schools in Port Clinton. He moved to Manistique ten years ago from Romulus. He was a member of Manistique Eagles Aerie No. 3755 and a charter member of the Dads of Foreign Service Veterans of the United States of Romulus. He was employed as a machinist.

Survivors include one son, Larry of Troutdale, Ore.; two daughters, Barbara Amundson of Ganesville, Geo. and Carol Boos of Temperance, Mich.; one sister, Leona Wilde of Manistique; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. Ingmar Levin were held Wednesday at Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Joseph M. Barbaretta

Joseph M. Barbaretta, 70, of Grand Blanc, Mich., died January 10, 1993 at Hurley Medical Center, Flint. He was born October 29, 1922 in Norristown, Penn.

He served with the U.S. Navy during WW II and the Korean conflict.

On February 19, 1944 he married the former Irene Sablack in Washington, D.C. They lived in Manistique for several years following his discharge from the Navy at the end of WW II. Later they moved to the Flint area where he was employed at Metal Fab for 30 years, retiring in 1981.

He was a member of St. John Catholic Church, Fenton, Knights of Columbus No. 7418 and the Davison VFW Post.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; one son, James (Robbin) Barbaretta; three grandsons, James, Tony and Anthony; one granddaughter, Nicole; one great-grandson, Alexander; and one sister, Caroline Wasko.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. John Catholic Church with burial at the church cemetery.

District Court

Jewel D. Johnson, City, charged with seat belt violation. Assessed \$40. Also charged with child restraint violation. Assessed \$40.

Ursula A. Pelham, City, charged with seat belt violation. Assessed \$40.

Artie L. Smells, City, charged with failure to stop for a school bus. Assessed \$80.

Dennis J. Young, Jr., Garden, charged with expired registration. Assessed \$40.

Brian L. Losey, Germfask, charged with possession of untagged deer. Assessed \$150 or 15 days.

City Police

Manistique Public Safety Officers are asking anyone with information about the theft of tires from the loading door at Sears to contact them immediately.

Officers said that two sets of tires were placed on the loading door at Sears on Feb. 3 at 9:30 a.m. At 11:30 a.m., an employee noticed the tires were missing.

As Linda J. LaVance attempted to drive her vehicle into a parking place on S. Cedar St., it hit a parked vehicle owned by Karen L. Muladore. The incident happened at 2:55 p.m. on Feb. 5.

Jon E. Berry told officers as he was attempting to turn his vehicle left from Deer St. onto Mack-

State Police

A Roseville man was injured in a snowmobile accident on Feb. 4.

Michigan State Police, Manistique Post, said Lee T. Juhl drove his snowmobile off of a groomed trail and the machine tipped over, injuring his ankle. He was treated at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Police are continuing their investigation of the shooting of a Malamute dog on Jan. 31. The dog was on a chain at the Paul Beauvais residence in Garden Township.

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital will be offering a \$50 Mammogram Special February 22 - 26.

This price includes the cost of the X-ray and the reading. You will need prior authorization from your physician before making an appointment.

Appointments can be made by calling the X-ray Dept. at 341-3262 no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19.

Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment to allow for the registration process. Be sure that skin is clean. No perfumes, powders or deodorant please!

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital and the American Cancer Society recommend that all women between the ages of 35-39 have a baseline mammogram. Women 40-49, a mammogram every 1 to 2 years and women over 50, a mammogram every year.

Distribution set

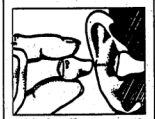
Manistique SHARE foods distribution will be held Feb. 27 at VFW 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. Late comes forfeit units.

Please bring Easter baskets, candies and small gifts for Easter Community Project for disadvantaged and shut-ins.

Volunteers, please report at 6:30 a.m. to unload truck.

If your phone no. is 341-2069 claim your dinner for 2 at the Ramada Inn by stopping at the Pioneer-Tribune by 2/25/93

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Weapons board plans to meet

A meeting of the Concealed Weapon Licensing Board for the County of Schoolcraft will be held in the office of the Schoolcraft County Prosecuting Attorney, Schoolcraft County Building, Room 209, on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 9 a.m.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1993

To the Qualified Electors of the TOWNSHIP OF THOMPSON, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a Special Election will be held in the Township of Thompson, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan, on TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1993

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIPS AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

THOMPSON TOWNSHIP Thompson Township Hall

For the purpose of voting on the following proposal to increase the millage for purchase of a water tanker truck for the Township of Thompson Fire Department:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR WATER TANKER TRUCK

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Thompson Township of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, be increased up to maximum of one and one-half (1.5) mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the period of 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a water tanker truck for the Thompson Township Fire Department?

The polls of said election will be opened at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election.

Gwen Zimmerman, Clerk
Thompson Township, Michigan

CURRENT SPECIAL VOTED MILLAGES FOR THOMPSON TOWNSHIP, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

I, Terri A. Evonich, Treasurer of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of December 28, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in the Thompson Township, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, is as follows:

	Amount of Millage Voted	Number of Years
Schoolcraft County Building Debt Retirement	1.0 Mills	1976-2014 Incl.
Medical Care Facility Building Debt Retirement	0.65 Mills	1975-1995 Incl.
Medical Care Facility Maintenance of Effort	1.00 Mills	1990-1994 Incl.
Manistique Area Schools District General Operation	26.75 Mills	1991-1993 Incl.
Manistique Area Schools District Building Debt Retirement	3.25 Mills	1976-2003 Incl.
Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District Gen. Education	1.0 Mills	1971-Indefinite
Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District Special Education	1.0 Mills	1964-Indefinite
Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District Special Education	0.5 Mills	1972-Indefinite

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Swimmers set two school records

Two school records fell last Wednesday as the Manistique Swim Team completed its Westwood in what Coach Barb Landis called an "outstanding meet."

Alison Malloch is the fastest Emerald girl to ever swim the 500 free, as she finished with a time of 6:54.42.

Also setting a record against Westwood were the boys 200 free relay team of Dave Ozanich, Steve Weilers, Josh McGuire, and Scott Moberg, who placed second in the race in 1:53.56.

The girls team came away with the meet victory 101-83, while the boys scored their highest point total of the season with 54.

Taking firsts in the meet were Moberg in the 50 and 100 free races, Andy Ozanich in the 100 breast, Casey Peacock in the 50 free, Jay Gerometta in the 100 free, Laura Gauthier in the 100 back, and Andra Barker in the 100 breast.

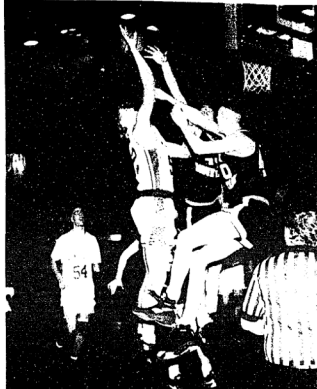
Also winning their events were the 200 free relay team of Peacock, Gerometta, Renee LaFlour, and Malloch.

Taking second places against

Westwood were the 200 medley relay team of Corey Malloch, Weilers, Andy Ozanich, and McGuire, Corey Malloch in the 200 free and 200 breast, Wade Freeman in diving, McGuire in the 100 breast, the 400 free relay of Corey Malloch, Dave Ozanich, Andy Ozanich, and Moberg.

Other runners-up were the 200 free relay of Amy Fleck, Heather Vanderville, Gerometta, and Peacock, Alison Malloch in the 200 and 500 free, Kaitly Arno in the 200 IM, Peacock in the 100 fly, Sara Bourdo in the 100 back, and the girls 400 free relay of Alison Malloch, Gwen Stapleton, Zoe Krause, and LaFlour.

Third place finishes were captured by the 200 medley relay of Gauthier, Bourdo, Barker, and Arnold, LaFlour in the 200 IM, Gerometta in the 50 free, Bourdo in diving, Krause in the 100 free, Stapleton in the 50 free, the 200 free relay of Krause, Barker, Vanderville, and Stapleton, Vanderville in the 100 breast, the 400 free relay of Tabitha Livermore, Gauthier, Arnold, and Fleck, and Andrew Mason in diving.



Varsity Emerald center Brian Larson goes up strong against undefeated Iron Mountain's aggressive defense. Larson scored seven during Friday's loss to the number one team in the U.P.

Varsity lose two in a row, drop to 5-8

While Iron Mountain's defense controlled the Varsity Emerald Basketball team last Friday, it was Gwin's offense that let the Modellers to a 79-60 win Tuesday.

"The improved Gwin team used the three point field goal to their advantage to win over us," said Coach Bob Ryan. "They hit 10 three-pointers in the game while, defensively, we appeared to be flat and didn't have the intensity we normally do."

Offensively, the Emeralds did enjoy some success, scoring 60 points.

While Gwin shot four first quarter three pointers, Emerald Mike Kraatz hustled for 13 of Manistique's 18 points in the opening period. He finished with an impressive 27 points by shooting 13-21 from the field.

Richie Blowers added seven second quarter points, but Gwin had a 38-29 halftime advantage. Blowers finished with 14.

Gwin hit three more three pointers in third quarter, with Kraatz again answering with both of the Emeralds' 16 third period points.

"We hoped to make a run at

them in the fourth, by the took control outscoring us 22-15 to go on to the win," said Ryan.

"This was a disappointing loss, but the main thing is that we hope fully learned from it," said Ryan. "We need to keep our intensity up, and we were a little lacking in that area, but we will bounce back."

Jason Rochford had six for the Emeralds Tuesday, Dennis John, Andy LaVigne, and Ben Carlson had three points a piece, while Ben Armoek and Brian Larson had two each.

Iron Mountain, leading the U.P. with a 13-0 record, used a stifling defense to upend the Emeralds last Friday 55-37.

"I thought we gave them a pretty good game," said Ryan. "We hung with them right to the end, when they pushed up their lead to 18 points."

The Mountaineers only led 16-11 after the first quarter, as the Emeralds were coping with Iron Mountain's full court pressure.

The IM lead was cut to 21-18 at the end of the second quarter, but they streaked to a 33-18 lead by halftime.

"I was very proud of our performance in the second half. We were determined to come out and get back in the game."

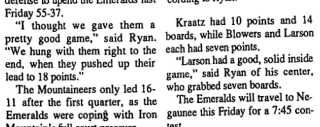
The Emeralds outscored the Mountaineers 7-5 in a defensive third quarter, and were able to cut the IM lead to 12 points in the fourth, but the could not get the win.

Carlson led the Emeralds with 13, giving a good job against two of the best guards in the U.P., according to Ryan.

Kraatz had 10 points and 14 boards, while Blowers and Larson each had seven points.

"Larson had a good, solid inside game," said Ryan of his center, who grabbed seven boards.

The Emeralds will travel to Ne-gannaw this Friday for a 7:45 contest.



Richie Blowers takes to the air in an effort to keep the ball in play during last Friday's Winterfest contest against undefeated Iron Mountain. (photo by Doug Troyer)

Frosh lose to Gwin after Friday's IM win

After strong individual and team performances in a 69-53 win over Iron Mountain last Friday, the Manistique Freshmen Basketball team was handled by Gwin 57-34 Tuesday.

"We got out hustled and out played," said Coach Jim Nelson. "We threw too many bad passes early in the game, allowing the Conference leading Modelowners 27-13 lead at the half."

Chris Males had 18 to lead Emerald scoring, while Nick Seyer led on the boards with 15 and scored two.

"Chris was a real bright spot, and Nick played another solid inside game for us," said Nelson.

Kris Tenney had seven points for the Emeralds, followed by Adam Fuson with three.

Greg Peterson and Josh Brinkman scored two points each.

The loss came after Freshmen played four solid quarters of basketball last Friday, according to Nelson.

"It was our best game so far,"

the coach said. "We had our highest point production in one quarter, with a 38-29 halftime advantage. Males scored a season high 31 points, also having three assists, two steals, and leading the team with 14 boards.

His balanced attack of 16 first half points and 15 second half points enabled us to keep a lead over Iron Mountain the entire game. He's so smooth out there."

Fuson also had his best game of the season, scoring 10 and having four assists and two steals, while Tenney had five points, six assists and two steals.

"On of the biggest factors besides the performance of Males was the bench," said Nelson, who got 20 combined points from his subs.

Ylenn led the bench with six points, followed by Derek Culliton and Tim Sholander with five points each. Peterson had three and Matt Powell had one.

"It was the kind of team effort that makes winners, and this group of kids are winners," said Nelson.

Wrestlers win

Thursday night at Westwood, the Emerald Wrestling Team registered a 48-30 win over the Patriots. Winners included Dave Gauthier (103), Jason Swanson (125), Jon Berry (119), Art Losey (125), Dave Bonifas (130), Jon Van Dyck (135), Dave Dibble (140), and Jamie Zellar (171), with pins by Bonifas, Berry and Swanson.

On Saturday, the team traveled to Munising for a four-team tournament. The first up was Ishpeming and the Emeralds managed to tie the score 39-39. Gaining wins for Manistique were Swanson, Berry, Losey, Conan Wright (145), Paul

Weber (152), and Eric Wright (160), with pins by Swanson and Con Wright.

Next was Norway and the Emeralds added away 48-36 winners as Swanson, Berry, Losey, Van Dyck, Dibble, Weber, and Zellar claimed wins. Pins were registered by everyone but Weber.

Manistique was unable to wrestle host Munising for the championship and had to settle for third as Ishpeming was picked to go to the final round on a tie breaker.

Next up will be the Mid-Pen Conference Tourney on Saturday, Feb. 13. The Districts follow on Feb. 17, with UP Finals at Escanaba on Feb. 19 and 20.

JV Emeralds lose despite comebacks

Despite making strong comebacks, the Manistique JV basketball team has fallen short of victory in their last two games, losing to second place Gwin 78-77 Tuesday and being defeated by Iron Mountain 67-59 Friday.

"Our kids played an excellent game," said Coach David John of the Gwin contest. "We had three shots in the last 10 seconds for the win, by we just could not make one. We were behind most of the game, but the kids kept battling back and they never quit."

Since his squad lost to Gwin by 17 earlier this season, John said he can see the improvement.

"This was our best offensive game this year. All five starters were in double figures," he said.

Zack Ylenn led scoring with 20, while Clint Harrison followed with a career high 17. Jason Beckman and Randy Parker added 14 each.

"Don St. John chipped in 10 points and controlled the boards by hauling in 18 rebounds," said John.

The JV Emeralds had similar luck during Friday's contest against Iron Mountain.

"The kids came back nicely in the second half, and we were within three points with two minutes to go, and we had three opportunities to score, but each time down we threw the ball away," said John.

Statistically, the JV Emeralds led Iron Mountain in most categories by shooting 70 percent from the field and out-rebounding the Mountaineers.

"We committed too many turnovers, which really hurt," said John.

Don St. John led the team by shooting 9-for-10 from the field to finish with 23 points and 11 rebounds.

Randy Parker added 12 points and 11 rebounds, though foul trouble kept him out of much of the second quarter.

Clint Harrison was 5-for-5 from the free throw line, and finished with nine points.

Jason Beckman scored eight points and five rebounds against the Mountaineers, but also experienced foul trouble.

Guard Zack Ylenn scored three, but led the Emeralds with 10 assists.

"We need to keep our composure a little better when things get hectic and we need to protect the ball better against a pressuring defense," said John.

It's Bears by 30

"I think we're back on the right track," said Big Bay de Noc Coach Tom Ranguette after his team beat Rapid River 68-38 Tuesday.

"Rapid took Superior Central, North Central, and Bark River-Harris to the wire in their last three games, so we knew we had to take it to them," said Ranguette.

Though the game was even at the beginning, with Big Bay leading 17-14 at the end of the first quarter, Black Bear Jason Haindl stepped forward to give his team the advantage.

"He came out hot," said Ranguette. "He had six three-pointers overall and finished with 23 points, 20 of which came in the first half." Ranguette added that the performance was Haindl's best this season.

Center Clay Potvin had 18

points and 12 boards, while Sid Lucas had nine points and 16 rebounds.

Colin Pomeroy and J.C. Avery each added five points, while Mike Harvey and Ben Blasingsame added four.

"We needed this win after we lost to North Central last Friday," said Ranguette. Big Bay lost 67-64 to the number one U.P. Class D team, North Central square.

"I thought we played a good game. We were in it all the way," said Ranguette. "We even had a chance to win with a one-on-one with 40 seconds left."

Potvin led scorers Friday with 25, followed by Haindl at 17, Avery with nine, Lucas with six, Harvey with five, Pomeroy, and Tony Ranguette with three.

Big Bay hosts Engadine this Friday.

Continued from Page 4A misunderstand what free enterprise is."

Mike Hoholik of Thompson also said that free enterprise was employed last year when an exclusive contract with MRI was employed.

"MRI has taken unfair abuse," he said. "They have been called greedy and accused of scalping people, but they submitted their price, and bid on time. The illegal computer knew MRI's price when they set their price."

One citizen questioned whether or not multiple haulers contracted by individuals would have to adhere to any CDDPW regulations.

Manistique Rentals, Inc. (MRI)

Thompson public hearing, cont.

Houder said that, with multiple trash haulers, rules would be set down, but "with as little interference as possible in accomplishing the job."

"A line will have to be established by the board, and we may have to go around to find it," added Houder.

Inwood Township Supervisor Al Unger told the CDDPW his board passed a resolution that all municipalities should rebate the \$,01667 per pound in a uniform fashion.

"We don't want residents of one to pay per capita while the other pays per pound," said Unger. "There should be one formula for all."

the current exclusive type II solid waste hauler for Manistique and five area townships now rebates to the CDDPW \$,01667 per pound for closure of the M-94 landfill, setting up a recycling program, and administrative costs.

Seney, Germfask, and Mueller, townships not contracted with MRI, rebate money to the CDDPW on a per capita basis.

By surveying his constituents on the telephone, Unger also told the CDDPW that the general consensus of Inwood residents was to re-bid the contract, giving an equal opportunity to all parties wanting to pick up.

Jim Hooker, who is director of Indian Lake, Fayette, and Wells State Parks, said that recycling should be an "integral" part of any solid waste contract, and there should be no charge for recycling.

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Manistique Junior Varsity player Clint Harrison (0) tries for the hook shot against Iron Mountain last Friday as Jason Beckman (4) and Randy Parker (42) prepare to help.

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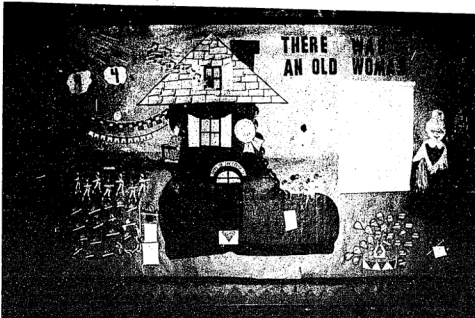
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The Manistique High School Junior Class won the Winterfest Wall Decorating Competition with "There Was an Old Woman..." The theme of this year's Winterfest was "Nursery Rhymes". The Juniors also won the Spirit Stick during Friday's Pop Rally. (photo by Doug Troyer)

Squirts extend win streak

by Doa Tyrrell

Playing at home last weekend, the Schoolcraft Memorial Squirts extended their winning streak to five games. SMH recorded double wins Saturday over Escanaba's Ness Contracting and Sunday over Northern Michigan Bank, as they prepare to play in the U.P. Playdowns this weekend in Baraga.

Winning 6-3 against Ness SMH goals came off the sticks of Dave Tyrrell, Ryan Weber, and Bill Tiglas, as each player recorded two goals. Picking assists for SMH were Greg Schuetter, Brad Zerilli, Joe Hinkson, Tjigas and Joel Norton with two. Penalties sent Schuetter and Jeremy Jeneroux to the box for interference and tripping. Shawn Andersen gave up only three goals on a total of 30 shots.

The rematch saw SMH play a much tighter defensive game as the shot total against Andersen dropped to 22 resulting in two scores. SMH totaled four goals on shots by Schuetter and Tyrrell with Weber getting a pair. Assists were given to Norton, Weber, and two for Schuetter. Ryan Weber had a very busy day as he also was called for slashing.

Sunday, Andersen let in only five goals in two games as he faced a total of 48 shots. In game one, penalties sent off Kris Hewitt for tripping, Norton for roughing and interference, and Jeneroux two times for tripping. Scoring were Tiglas with 3, Weber with 2, and Hinkson, Zerilli and Tyrrell with one each. Assists went to Schuetter, Weber, Hewitt, Tiglas, Tyrrell and two for Zerilli as SMH skated to an 8-3 victory.



Blindfolded Manistique Wrestling Coach Ernie Krumm is led through the gym as he tries to find three of his grapplers during the MHS Cheerleaders' skit at last Friday's Winterfest Pop Rally.

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MAS top spellers compete in spelling bee

The Upper Peninsula Community Education Association held their District Spelling Bee at Manistique High School Monday. The fourth through eighth graders were judged by Shirley McDonough, Gloria McGuire and Betty LaPointe.

The first and second place winners from the fifth through eighth grades will advance to the Regional competition to be held at Manistique High School on March 3.

Competing districts will be Escanaba, Gladstone and Manistique.

Results from Monday's competition are as follows:
Fourth grade: first, Emily Plackowski, Lakeside School, second, Jeffrey Jeneroux, St. Francis School, third, Matthew Carlson, Fairview School, fourth, Matthew Perry, Lincoln School, fifth, Jeremiah McLeod, Hiawatha School, sixth, Eric VanRemotel, Big Bay de Noc School;

Fifth grade: first, Eric Watchorn, Lakeside School, second, Lindsay McCune, St. Francis School, third, Sara Johnson, Lincoln School, fourth, Stephanie Lockhart, Hiawatha School, fifth, Tara Carley, Big Bay de Noc School, sixth, Kala Herro, Fairview School;

Sixth grade: first, Betty McLaren, St. Francis School, second, Kourtney Alspa, Middle School, third, Courtney Royal, Middle School, fourth, Ragen Fortner, Middle School, fifth, Joey Hermes, Big Bay de Noc School;

Eighth grade: first, Kylie Tennant, Manistique Middle School, second, Jennifer Johnson, Middle School, third, Joe Pelon, Middle School, fourth, Katie Strom, Middle School, fifth, Amy Orr, Francis School, sixth, David Chambers, Big Bay de Noc.

Stram is hired



Richard Stram

A former Manistique resident has been hired as a Commercial Loan Officer at First Northern National Bank.

Richard C. Stram, who is a graduate of Marquette University, will be assuming the position this month.

Stram has lived in the Milwaukee area for the last 15 years with his wife Sally and children, Matthew and Susan. His mother is Addie Stram McNally of Manistique.

"We are pleased to welcome Rick as a member of the bank's lending team," said Ron Ford, bank president and chief executive officer. "Rick is just another example of our philosophy of hiring Upper Peninsula natives who understand the real needs of this area."

Ford also announced two title changes for present bank employees.

Gail LaCroix is now Community Relations Officer.

"Gail's new title is really just a reflection of what she is already doing," Ford said. He added that she had always been active in the community, taking a lead role in activities ranging from Folk Fest to the Gulliver Historical Society.

Most recently, she was elected president of the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce. She had her husband Adolor live in Gulliver.

The new title for Brian

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The Schoolcraft County Department of Public Works is hereby requesting proposals for implementation of a county-wide solid waste recycling program by combining the efforts of the County-Wide Department of Public Works, the citizens of Schoolcraft County, and private enterprise.

All proposals shall be sealed and must be received at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse not later than 4:00 o'clock p.m., February 16, 1993, at the County Treasurer's office, Room 169.

The sealed and marked proposals shall be opened on February 16, 1993 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse Conference Room No. 1, at a public meeting of the Schoolcraft County Department of Public Works Board, at which time the Board shall consider adoption of a county-wide solid waste recycling agreement.

The proposals shall contain and address the following components:

- Financial aspects of the program as related to the DPW, the contractor, and the user of the recycling plan.
- Recycling program as related to residential users.
- Recycling program as related to commercial users.
- Location of drop off center, or centers, and design and operation of same.
- Pickup service, if any.
- Type of material accepted.
- DPW participation by rent, or sale of bailer and churser. (Describe DPW property available for use or purchase as part of program.)
- Insurance - as related to both personal and real property included within the operation of the recycling program, workman's compensation.
- Equipment maintenance if county owned equipment used.
- Personnel required for operation of recycling plant, responsibility of contractor.
- Days of the week, and hours of the day of operation.

The Schoolcraft County Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and to select and adopt the proposal which in its discretion best serves the citizens of Schoolcraft County and the overall county-wide recycling efforts to reduce the solid waste stream in Schoolcraft County as contemplated by the current Schoolcraft County Solid Waste Management Plan, and as permitted by the Solid Waste Management Act, MCL 299.401, as amended.

All proposals must be received in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Proposal For Recycling" on the outside.

Births

Aimee and John Andersen of Manistique are the parents of a girl, Chantree Rose, born Feb. 2, 1993 at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Mark and Marlene (Sellers) Videtich of Corpus Christi, Tex., are the parents of a daughter, Katie Elizabeth born February 5, 1993. She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are George Videtich of Manistique and Avis Suck of Phoenix, Ariz. Maternal grandparents are Ron and Charlene Sellers of Manistique.

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Employment qualifications are:
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Schoolcraft County resident preferred

All applications and/or resumes shall be submitted to the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners in care of the Clerk of the Board at the following address:

Office of Clerk/Register of Deeds
Schoolcraft County Courthouse
Room 164, First Floor, East Wing
300 Walnut Street
Manistique, MI 49854

All applications and/or resumes shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, and plainly marked "Emergency Management Preparation Department Director" on the outside of the envelope.

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The Manistique Drag Racing Association

Members Please Note
MEETING NOTICE:
Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the downstairs lounge of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse.

Carpenter stays active

Archie Carpenter's lifestyle could make a teenager die. After celebrating his 50th Wedding Anniversary with a party at the Elk's Club last December, he and his wife, Babe, "jet-setted" to Texas to spend six weeks with their two daughters and 12 grandchildren.

But when Carpenter recently returned to Manistique, he didn't stop to catch his breath. "On Feb. 6, he was back at a party at the Elk's Club, this time celebrating his 90th birthday.

"It was a great time, and we had a wonderful turnout, too," said Carpenter of his surprise party. Though he retired from his Quarry Supervisor position at Inland 25 years ago, Carpenter did not retire from community service.

Carpenter has been the Schoolcraft County Drain Commissioner for the last 19 years, and currently sits on the City County Department of Public Works (CCDPW) Board.

Born in Saxon, WI, Carpenter worked in Wakefield and Flint before moving to Manistique in 1929.

He was a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy Reserves and served a 3 1/2 year tour in the southwest Pacific during WWII. Carpenter is currently a member of the Foreign Legion, the VFW, and Disabled American Veterans (DAV). He has also been a member of the Elks for 57 years.

"Through my own experience, I've found that you have to stay busy," Carpenter said. "When my dad retired, he had no hobbies. He and more used to quarrel because he would sit around with nothing to do. I try to keep myself as active as I can, which I have. You have

to keep your mind working."

In addition to doing yardwork, Carpenter plans to drive his blue 1966 Oldsmobile through the streets of Manistique and record his memories of what the City was like when he first arrived in the fall of 1929.

"There are so many changes, it's unbelievable," he said. "I would take me a week to describe all of them."



Archie Carpenter

Masonic dinner is scheduled

Lakeside Lodge #371, F. & A.M. will be hosting a Traditional Washington Day Dinner at the Masonic Temple, on Feb. 15, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Reservations required by Friday noon, Feb. 12. Call 341-8159. All Masonic affiliations and friends are invited. A special program follows the dinner.

Fish Report

Well, with this warm snap they have been getting a few walleye and perch. They are also getting some pike. But you do get to spend some time between fish enjoying being out there.

"Well, I have to put my two-cents worth in on something that is going on with the DNR and you in the U.P. First of all let me tell surprise you:

1-Mr. Politician, you have a double standard!!!!

2-You are being suckered by what you are hearing!!!! If you listen to the news at all you have heard about the plans to close the DNR Region Office at Marquette. Now if you are still listening you know that all the politicians have put their two-cents worth in. Now this office is not a "field office," it has an Assistant Director of the DNR, with an Assistant to the Assistant Director, up there running it. Plus all the staff under him for each section of the DNR. "These are not field personnel" and should not be confused with those out in the field on a pair of snowshoes doing the work. Some of those sitting up there would get lost out in the woods if they had to leave their desk to go to work.

Here's what I feel the double standard comes in! When they closed all the field offices, like Thompson, Nauyasway, Stephenson, etc. where were the politicians?? Now most of the average people in the U.P. never in their life deal with the DNR Region Office in Marquette, but they sure did

deal with the local field office. The pulp cutters would go out there while getting things squared away on their permits, the hunters and fishermen would stop there for info and to learn where the best places to head for were. The tourist would stop there for maps, and on and on. Was there a sound from anyone when those working there lost their jobs and these places were closed down? If there was they were under the Mackinac Bridge when they said it, not below it speaking for us.

Now over 10 years ago, I was at a DNR middle-management school at the Holiday Inn at Marquette. One of the projects for the school was how to streamline the DNR. It was suggested that the DNR do away with the Region Offices. Do you know why we were told they had to stay? It was a stepping stone for those wanting to work their way up into leadership of the DNR. Not that it was needed, but where else would we promote all these people to? Now this office has grown in size until bodies are coming out through the cracks. And it is these people, not those working out in the field, who are pulling the politicians strings trying to save their "good" jobs.

Let me tell you how things work. I moved to Manistique as a Sergeant Conservation Officer. The Sergeant was to "work" out in the field as a regular Conservation Officer, but be able to coordinate things between officers to see that the job was done. But he still

checked hunters and fishermen and worked the job that the sportsmen were paying him to do. But in my over 15 years as a Sergeant I saw this job move from the field to sitting behind a desk! In fact, you got in trouble if you worked and caught someone out violating! So now you had for 10-12 officers out there doing the work, three (3) in the District sitting behind a desk moving papers back and forth making sure they were working. These Sergeants reported to a District Lieutenant who reported to a Captain at the Marquette Region Office, who re-

ports to an Assistant Law Chief, who reports to the Law Chief, who reports to the Bureau Chief (Assistant Director) who talks to the Director, that is if you go to Lansing through this chain of command, not the Assistant Director at the Marquette chain of commands. You ever watch that skit, "Who's on first?" and wonder who? Is it any wonder that there are less and less people out in the field working and still government gets bigger and bigger. Give us the local field offices back that we deal with and we will be glad to do away with the Marquette Region Office.

Seminar set cont.

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secondary education "than ever before in history."

"I don't get paid for doing these seminars. I do it because I believe that if we don't make our kids marketable, we will have nothing up here," Green added.

Green was injured in an automobile accident which left him on total disability. In addition to conducting the financial aid seminars, he is also a lay minister at St. Charles Catholic Church in Rapid River, serves as a grant writer for the diocese and does volunteer work across the U.P. with the social services department.

"Financial aid forms will be complete when people leave the seminar," Green said. "I encour-

age everyone to attend. This is not just for parents of high school seniors."

He added that it doesn't matter what a person has been told about eligibility for financial aid at other seminars, "this is the one to attend to find out that there is money for everyone - even for those who start with needing to pass the G.E.D."

Green said his motto is "don't turn your back on opportunity because you think you can't afford it."

One-on-one counseling will be available and follow-up on a one-to-one basis can be scheduled. There is no charge for the seminars which are also scheduled for Newberry on March 8, St. Ignace on March 18 and Munising on March 22.



Students pass a powdered donut with straws during last Friday's Winterfest Pep Rally at Manistique High School.

UDSA, FOREST SERVICE Hiawatha National Forest Manistique Ranger District

On February 5, 1993, Manistique Acting District Ranger, Jim Klus, made a decision to do fisheries habitat improvement work in Jackpine Lake and Lake 23 located in Township 43 North, Range 18 West, Sections 14, 15, 22, 23, Delta County Michigan.

The associated Decision Notice and Finding of No significant Impact are available upon request from the Manistique Ranger District, 499 E. Lake Shore Drive, Manistique, MI 49854.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations. Appeals must be filed within 45 days from publication of this notice. Notices of Appeals must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 217.9.

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DOYLE	49.15	1.01721	41.47	1.20569	41.48	1.20540	41.05	1.21803
GERARD	46.64	1.07287	47.94	1.04297	N/A		51.05	1.07944
HIWATHA	49.21	1.01500	41.32	1.21007	48.97	1.02313	47.28	1.05753
INWOOD	42.68	1.17141	46.03	1.08625	N/A		45.01	1.16253
MANISTIQUE	50.00	0.99197	43.02	1.18084	N/A		42.51	1.17620
MUELLER	49.10	1.01824	47.38	1.05330	48.70	1.02670	45.76	1.09266
SENEY	50.00	1.00000	47.38	1.05330	50.00	1.00000	43.60	1.14679
THOMPSON	47.18	1.05972	43.31	1.15447	48.44	1.23641	40.91	1.22220
CITY OF MANISTIQUE	50.00	1.00000	46.42	1.07713	50.00	1.00000	45.32	1.10327

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"Con Rainbow" arrived by rail

by Marilyn Fischer

While riding the Soo Railroad across the Upper Peninsula, Con Rainbow's first glimpse of his future home was on a beautiful sunshiny day, on the north shore of McDonald Lake, Whitedale, MI (Gulliver, MI). He looked across the blue waters and said in his heavy German accent, "This is where I want to live for the rest of my life." Robert Gimmlil moved him approximately 80 acres on

Memories

the south shore of the lake and this is where he settled in 1910. (Now the Glenn Fischer, Jones and Bud Teets property)
Conrad Regenbogen was born in Germany about 1877 and served in the German Army during World War I. He came to the

United States in mid October 1901, with no other living relatives in the States. He told area people that he was a chef by profession and had worked at a large hotel in Chicago. This couldn't be proven by the lifestyle he would lead. He affectionately became known as "Con Rainbow."

His home was a log building with tar paper covering the roof. He had three or four other small tar papered cabins along the shore-line which he rented to summer people, fishermen and duck hunters. The going rental rate was \$10.00 per week for a cabin and 50 cents a day for a boat rental. He never charged you for the boat if you didn't catch any fish. There were several outbuildings where he kept his chickens, dogs, goats and occasional horse.

A spring ritual was to hire local boys to clean out the chicken coop so Con could move, giving him an extra cabin to rent. One of the young boys was Walter "Bubs" Johnson who worked from the age of seven to 18, off and on. Bubs remembers Con always buying exactly 2 pounds of hamburger, 4 bottles of beer and 2 packs of cigarettes. Under the insistence of Con, everything was split and shared equally.

Home made wine making was a hobby, but you never got more than one glass. Con bragged about his Chef expertise and always told his guests he would make them some of his famous "bouillon." I was told that after his guests would eat all they could, he would pull their leg about just eating muskrat, porcupine, cats or dogs. This, however, was not beyond the realm of possibility. Being somewhat of a Con artist, he was a good natured, fun-loving person who loved to talk to people and tell stories. After a tall tale he'd say "you god dat!" On the other hand, he had a gruff voice and his body size made people leary of him. Duane MacGregor remembers him as "always being dirty, he wasn't on the best terms with a bar of soap."

Dog-breeding was another way of livelihood for Con. He had approximately 15 to 20 Beagles at one time and kept them in tents on the back of his property. He would advertise in the Chicago newspapers "trained hunting dogs for sale, all colors." When people purchased a specific color dog, Con would paint the dog with shoe polish and ship it off in a wooden crate. The buyer would complain, however, by that time they would have fallen in love with the dog, he never had one returned.

First driving a 1921 Hudson, Con did fairly well until it broke down. He traded with Alex Creighton for a Model A, but when his goats ate the canvas top off his Roadster, he had a new roof made out of sheet metal. Con was so large he didn't fit into the car seat, so, he removed it and sat on a gas can or wooden crate. He could just barely see over the steering wheel on his drive to town.

During the winter he sometimes crossed the lake on home made skates to get supplies from town. Bubs Johnson remembers going to visit him in the winter and "where he was sitting in the cold, his sheepskin coat and hat with flaps down over his ears, puffing on a pipe." "He'd have no wood and no fire!" The boys would all get together and cut and haul wood for Con. Sometimes he would purchase his wood from Mr. LaVake from Seal Choix Pointe.

In the summer months, a favorite past-time for Con was rowing across McDonald Lake and picking blueberries with his friends Martha Kelso and her seven daughters. He made numerous trips to Manistique and he would always visit at the Adam Heinz Grocery Store. After getting the daily gossip, he would trade his chickens for groceries. Friends were always dropping in to visit Con as they ventured into the long winding road to

Seal Choix Pointe and the Port Inland harbor. The Goudreau boys always made it a point to stop by and see Con as they delivered fish up in Whitedale. On Oct. 6, 1947, Eula and Perry Rosebush were married and Con gave them a memorable wedding gift, what else, a baby goat.

On Con's last visit to the Reed IGA in Whitedale, he had burlap bags wrapped around his feet and legs. He told people he was covering gangrene that had set in after his feet became frozen. His diabetic condition also contributed to this. He told them he had shot all of his animals so they would not starve without him. The last year of his life saw much pain and he left his small chicken coop home to live at the Cloverland Lodge, (now the Manistique Manor) and old folks home. Con Rainbow died there in 1948 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery. Eula Rosebush remembers him as being "a very caring man" and "if you needed him for anything or asked for his help, he was there!"

I hope you enjoyed reading about one of Gulliver's memorable people from the past. Those of us who knew Con can attest to him being a legend in his own time. I would like to thank Duane MacGregor, Walter Gimmlil, Perry and Eula Rosebush, Earl King and Heinz Grocery Store, for sharing with us the memories of one of our area legends.



"Con Rainbow" approximately 1930. Conrad Regenbogen, McDonald Lake, Gulliver, MI. (Photo: Gulliver Historical Society Files)

Big Bay de Noc lists top students

The Big Bay de Noc School has released its honor roll for the final marking period of the 1992-93 school year.

Students receiving a 4.0 GPA are: eleventh grade, Lori Handl, Deborah Hermes, twelfth grade, Michelle Groleau.

A list of students, by grade, receiving a 3.0 GPA or better includes:

- Seventh grade: Dustin Dakins, Nathan Gemel, Karen Hansen, Rachel King, Diana Lang, Seth Miller, Tracy Minor, Jeffrey Parkinson, Amy Plettner, Nicholas Radebaugh, Heather Syers, Garry Tarrow, Joseph Thill.
- Eighth grade: Danielle Dalgard, Kimberly Ferguson, Melissa Head, Trina Heber, Angela Lucas, Leigh Ann McKay, Bobbie Nichol, Miron, Ashley Pomeroy, Carly Sewell, Lee Thennes, Bonnie Thome, Elisha Watchorn.
- Ninth grade: Sarah Carley,

Monet Chartier, Lisa Farley, Trina Farley, Kelley Ferguson, Jeni Hansch, Christa Harjo.

Diana Hermes, William Lovell, David Pellier.

- Tenth grade: Mindy Clement, Justin Gauthier, Kimberly Gouin, Amie Groleau, Dawn Groleau, Jeremiah King, Dolin Pomeroy, Melanie Schurer, James Thill.
- Eleventh grade: Kelly Anderson, Heather Chambers, Danielle Chartier, Thomas Chartier, Mary Cooper, Travis Gauthier, Jill Groleau, Tessa Hebert, Sarah Krasiejko, Sidney Lucas, Melissa Minor, Christa Parkinson, Dana Potvin, Tera Ranguette, Tony Ranguette, Amy Rochefort, Jennifer Rochefort, Debra Salter, Sandra Schindler.
- Twelfth grade: Carl Bernard, Joan Bernard, Heidi Johnson, Tamara Klink, Clay Peterson, Heather Peterson, Clay Potvin, Angela Ritter, Shannon Ritter.

Hoholik is elected to a state board

Ernest Hoholik, Schoolcraft County Commissioner and Chairman of the Menominee-Delta Schoolcraft Community Action Agency/Human Resources Authority, Inc. Governing Board, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Community Action Agency Association (MCAAA). Hoholik is filling a vacancy on the Board and his term will expire in the fall of 1993.

He has been on the local CAA's Governing Board for the past eight years and is representing the rural governing board seat for the Association. Bill Dobson, Executive Director of the M-D-S CAA states "Mr. Hoholik will bring to the MCAAA board many years of experience and will be a strong advocate for the 'brokers' rural agencies face on a day-to-day basis." (Gulliver Historical Society)



Con Rainbow's house, McDonald Lake, June 28, 1932. (Gulliver Historical Society)

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The County of Schoolcraft will be submitting a CDBG Housing application to secure monies for a county-wide housing rehabilitation program to provide grants to residents to repair and improve their homes. The County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on February 18, 1993, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the County Courthouse. Interested persons may give oral or written comments.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Doyle Township Fire Department and first responders at Grandpa's home, both ambulance runs, Dr. Bruner Emergency staff, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, Dr. Hoffman and staff at Marquette General, Pastor Jay Martin, Hospitality Committee, First Baptist Church (lovely plan), Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home.

A special thank you to Grandpa's friends, neighbors, who have been helping him in countless ways throughout the year. All our families and friends for the food, money, cards, phone calls, memorial.

In the time of our loss, God bless you all.

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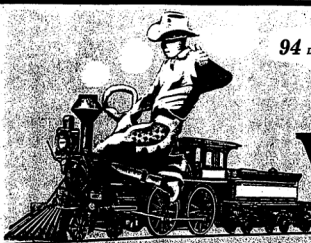
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Fred Cota and his Valentine sweetheart Edith are very active retirees

by Debbie Lang

When you retire what do you do? Sit in the house and watch the world go by. Not Fred and Edith Cota of Indian Lake. To them life is too precious and short to spend watching it go by.

Fred Cota will be 67 on March 15 and he has been retired from Inland Line and Stone Company since he was 58.

"In July of 1944, when I was 18, I joined the Air Corp. I was in the Air Corp for two years and got out in July of '46. From there I worked for six years at Michigan Dimensions in Manistique. At age 26 I went to work for Inland and worked there for 33 years, the last 17 years as a ball dozer operator. While I worked at Inland I did carpentry work on the side. I built houses and garages, things like that," Fred said.

Edith retired in '89 from working at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital for 17 years in the housekeeping department.

Fred and Edith Cota married in 1947 on Feb. 15.

"I married my sweetheart the day after Valentine's Day. She's still my sweetheart. We've been so comfortable with each other over the years that we even think the same. There are times I get up in the morning and I'll be

thinking 'boy its a nice day for a drive to Green Bay.' While I'm thinking it Edith is out in the car waiting for me," Fred laughs.

Together Fred and Edith have two daughters, Marsha, who is a school teacher in Ontonagon and is married to Ken Tomlinson. Together they have two children and one grandson.

Linda is married to Mike Morden and they live in Manistique and have three children.

Fred and Edith have several hobbies that they have been enjoying for many years.

Edith enjoys crocheting, square dancing and line dancing.

"We square dance and line dance together," Edith says.

Together the couple have been exercising to country music for 11 years and Fred says, "Its a lot of fun. We're not drinkers so what else do you do? We usually go with a group of dancers. We just started learning line dancing and I think its harder than square dancing. After I do the Achy Breaky Heart, Alabama, and Electric Slide, I'm exhausted. Its good exercise and something Edith and I can do together."

Fred and Edith also travel quite a bit. "We've been through a lot of states. I've never really counted them but I know its alot. Last winter we spent four months

in Winter Park, Orlando. We used to go to Florida for winters but now we've decided to get involved in travel groups."

Texas, Yellowstone and Washington D.C. are just some of the places the Cotas travel to.

"Through Holiday Travel, we're going to Phoenix, AZ for 30 days. It'll take five days each way by motor coach and we stay in the Embassy Suite in Arizona. These tours have guides who stay with you throughout the tour. The motor coach stays with you to take you all over the area once you get there. Edith and I make a lot of more fun than just going in the car by ourselves," Fred says.

Besides long holidays in the winter the Cotas also go once a week to Green Bay to shop and they travel often to visit their daughter in Ontonagon.

"What else are you going to do, stay in the house and look out a window or go for a ride?" Fred adds.

Besides traveling and dancing Fred has other hobbies. He loves to buy and fly model airplanes.

"I have seven airplanes, the cost can be anywhere from \$300 to \$1000 per airplane once you're done buying the airplane and transmitter," Fred estimates.

Fred got interested in model airplanes 15 years ago. He said his interest stems from his two years in the Air Corp.

"I used to fly in planes when I was in the Air Corp. Since I don't know how to fly real planes I decided to get the next best thing to them," Fred chuckles.

Fred used to fly his model planes at the Schoolcraft County Airport but he says the model planes are so big that the bigger planes that land at the airport can't tell if they are real or not.

"Once when I was flying a plane at the airport there was a plane that was flying over and trying to land and he called into the office wanting to know why my plane wasn't radioing in and identifying itself. After that I realized my plane could possibly cause a problem, maybe even a crash and I decided to find a nice big field somewhere to make my airstrip.

Fred's brother, Clifford Cota in Coos, had two - 40s that Fred groomed and keeps up now for his airplanes.

"Sometimes I fly my airplanes out on the lake here in the winter. I've even designed one of my airplanes to have pontoon runners for landing. You have to

have a nice calm day, not too cold and you can fly in the winter."

"Last summer I couldn't fly at all. Every time I went up to Clifford's to fly the wind would pick up or it would start to rain. Last summer was definitely bad for model airplane flyers," Fred says.

Fred orders all of his planes from magazines. Some of the planes he owns are the Cadet SR, Phantom 2's, PT 20 Trainer, and Hobbie Star 60. He constructs most of the planes himself and six of his seven planes run using 10 percent NiMH, Castrol and alcohol. He also owns an electric plane.

Pointers from Fred on flying model airplanes are, "Don't let them fly out of sight. If they get too far away you can't tell which way they are going. Try not to fly with someone who is flying an airplane on the same frequency as yours is or they'll take over your plane. And even if you crash your plane, salvage the parts. I've built airplanes out of salvaged parts. I've also wrecked planes by flying them head first into the pavement and when the wreck was done there weren't even any parts left to salvage. You have to be careful with model planes. Each time you wreck one you learn something new on what not to do."

Fred has another hobby he enjoys along with model airplanes. It's ham radio operating.

"WABJN, calling CQ," Fred calls into his fully automatic Hamm radio equipment.

CQ are call letters used for anyone out on the air waves listening to pick up and talk.

At 2 p.m. Fred calls in Mobil WZHBK, a man named Herb from the eastern part of Long Island, New York. For 10 minutes Fred talks to Herb, asks how the weather is, how his signal is coming in and to just say 'hello.'

"I don't usually call and talk to strangers like I use to when I got involved in Hamm radio 40 years ago. I don't call DX out of the United States much anymore either. I like to talk to people locally," Fred said.

Locally, for Fred, is anyone in the United States. "I talk to a guy named Roy who lives in New York but who is living now this winter in Brooksville, Florida. I've called all over the world at one time or another. I've talked to people in Israel, London, South America, all over the world."

Fred has seen an increase in people using the Hamm radios

over the last 40 years. He remembers when he first got his General License years back. "Back then the equipment was more complicated to us. Now a-days its pretty simplified. When I got my first license 40 years ago I had to know Morse Code. Edith helped me learn Morse Code. She knew Morse Code as well as I by the time I got my license."

Fred uses eight bands on his radio and he makes all his antennas for his radio. He uses frequencies 40, 18 and 12 quite a bit.

The longest Fred has ever been on the radio was when he was talking to a man years back for five hours.

"I remember I had put a pot of macaroni on the stove to make for lunch and then I got talking on the Hamm radio. After five hours the smoke came rolling into the Hamm radio room. I went out to the stove and took the pan off. The whole bottom was completely disintegrated. There was nothing there. I hurried up and threw the pan in the garbage before Fred got home," Fred says.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Donald E. Berry was recently deployed to the Middle East for participation in Operation Provide Comfort. The operation provides security, food, shelter and medical care for Kurdish refugees in Turkey and northern Iraq.

Berry, an aircraft guidance and control specialist, is the son of Fred Edith got home."

Don Berry is deployed

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"I had a heart attack. It was then that I found out I had colon cancer. I had four heart bypasses, part of my colon was removed and I had a stroke and lost my eyesight all a couple years ago," Fred recalls.

Since then, Fred has regained his eyesight and his health has improved. "Having that heart attack was the best thing that ever happened to me. If I hadn't had it I would never have known I had colon cancer. I have had three brothers die of cancer and I'm glad life has to offer."

Edith's health is good and now that Fred is healthy and able to enjoy life even more than they did before.

"I guess since I know that death is just a matter of time, I've learned to appreciate every day that I can. I'm going to do that with Edith by my side, dancing and enjoying what life has to offer."



Fred and Edith Cota enjoy square dancing among their many retirement activities.



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Monday, February 8, 1993

is the LAST DAY to register from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or as otherwise set by your Township Clerk the 30th day preceding said Election.

THOMPSON TOWNSHIP

at the home of the Clerk on Old Harbor Rd. Gwen Zimmerman, Clerk

As provided by M.C.L.A. 168.498, Section 498 (3) As Amended for purposes of reviewing the registration and registering such qualified electors in said Township, City or Village as shall properly apply therefore. The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution remaining such resident, to vote at the next elections, shall be entered on the registration book.

For the purpose of voting on the following proposal to increase millage for purchase of a water tanker truck for the Township Thompson Fire Department:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR WATER TANKER TRUCK

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Thompson Township of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, be increased up to a maximum of one and one-half (1.5) mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the period of 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of water tanker truck for the Thompson Township Fire Department?

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election.

Date: January 27, 1993

Gwen Zimmerman, Clerk
Thompson Township, Michigan