



Under the supervision of first grade teacher Laura Edwards (right) Lakeside School fourth grade students help Edwards' first graders with

Fish Reporter By Sgt. John Wark

Well, three-fourths of the fishing season is already here with bass season opening around Memorial Day. The opening of walleye and pike season was pretty good. Of course when I say it was a pretty good opener it depends on what boat you were fishing from. Some boats caught fish while others didn't. In fact, from what I heard those who had the best luck were drift fishing and those trolling found catching on the slow side. But in fishing you can always find someone who does well doing it the other way. Bay de Noc was really busy and they did pretty good out there on both walleye and pike. In fact, if each boat caught only a couple fish, can't boater going out there anymore for there are no fish left. There were so many boats using the launch at times they had to park out on US-2. There were a number of fishermen who did pretty good out on Indian Lake also. The best area seemed to be along the West Shore. Some walleye and pike were also caught in the Manistique River. All in all, there were a good number of happy fishermen after opening weekend.

Make sure to take a couple of minutes and look over all the safety equipment in your boat. Maybe 99 percent of all fishermen never in all their life ever use any of the safety equipment, but if you should need it you would want it in good working order. Remember the three most common things we tend to forget, life jackets, fire extinguisher, and running lights if you fish at night.

Well, I really could tell what I am thinking override what I should say. It kind of bothers me when I hear comments that tend to link hunters and fishermen as second class citizens. Long before you had people running around hugging trees and kissing plants you had men and women who hunted and fished worried about taking care of the outdoors. Now it seems like they have been put on the back burner. You know it takes a real special type dad to spend his day off with a boat load of kids trying to fish. I say trying for usually if dad takes all the kids fishing he gets very little fishing in himself. He spends his time baiting hooks, taking the line out of the trees or brush where the boys cast lures, then telling them about how really you must "try" to sit quiet if you want to catch any fish. Then whenever you go fishing it seems, and my grandpa could verify this, that they have stored up 101 million questions they just decide to ask you. Then dad had to explain why you should make sure to clean up as you get ready to leave for there will be others using this secret spot after you. Some of the best times in life are spent with the family out fishing and some of the greatest lessons learned are from a lesson learned while fishing.

Here's a true story about the type dad I am talking about. I was checking fishermen a good number of years back out on Indian Lake. This was the best opening for walleye and pike I had ever observed. It seemed that all the boats had at least a couple of fish. I came up on a boat on the North end. There were two people in the boat, a father and son. As soon as I started talking to them I could

Circuit Court

On May 14, Norman E. Wilkes of Dodge Lake pled not guilty to charges of first degree criminal sexual assault, assault with a deadly weapon, felony firearm charge, and unlawfully driving away of a motor vehicle. Wilkes allegedly led raped a Dodge Lake woman and led law enforcement officers on a chase through the woods April 15. His preliminary motion and pre-trial will take place June 11.

On the April 16 Circuit Court hearing date, Patrick Michael Corbett's pre-trial motion for an independent psychiatric examination was granted. Further court action will occur after exam results are received, according to a Circuit Court representative. Corbett

Izzo to play

Tom Izzo, Assistant Head Basketball Coach, will participate in the Seventh Annual Delta/Menominee/Schoolcraft MSU Alumni golf outing scheduled for Sunday, June 6 at the Escanaba County Club. The golf outing will begin at 2 p.m. A cocktail hour is scheduled for 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. The cost is \$12.50/person not including green fees. Izzo is a native of Iron Mountain and has been on the MSU basketball coaching staff since 1983. He was recently named successor to Head Coach Jud Heathcote when he retires within the next two years. Anyone wishing to attend the golf outing or the dinner should contact Bud Besonson at 1005 South 16th Street, Escanaba by June 1. He also can be reached by phone at 786-3535.

faces charges of one count concealing a weapon, two counts assault with a dangerous weapon, as well as a felony firearm charge following a fight at a Manistique bar in December 1992. Also on Apr. 16, Melissa Smith

pled guilty to one count of embezzlement over \$100. She will be sentenced June 25. Jerry Bouchard pled guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct. He will be sentenced on June 4.

NOTICE

"The Department of Natural Resources will be conducting a partial chemical treatment of Dodge and Island Lakes in Schoolcraft County. The treatment will occur on May 25, 1993. The chemical will be decomposed into by-products by late afternoon. For more information, call Steve Scott at (906) 293-5131."

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CITY OF MANISTIQUE COUNTY OF SCHOOLCRAFT, STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MANISTIQUE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF MANISTIQUE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Manistique, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1993 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the City Offices to consider the adoption of an ordinance approving an Amendment to Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan (the "Amended Plan") for the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Manistique pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended.

The boundaries of the development area to which the Amended Plan apply are as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west City limit line and the north right-of-way line of New U.S. 2 Highway, thence east along the north right-of-way line of New U.S. 2 Highway to where the west right-of-way line of Chippewa Avenue extended intersects New U.S. 2, thence northerly along the west right-of-way line of Chippewa Avenue to where the north line of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad Company right-of-way intersects the west right-of-way line of Chippewa Avenue, thence northwesterly along Railroad right-of-way to the south line of Otter Street, thence east along said south line 175' to the west right-of-way line of Chippewa Avenue, thence north along the west right-of-way line of Chippewa Avenue to the south line of Elk Street, thence west to the west line of First Street, thence north along said west line to the north line of Bear Street, thence east along said north line to the east line of Houghton Avenue, thence south along said east line to the north line of Wolf Street, thence east along said north line to the east line of New Delta, thence south along said east line to a point where the north line of Elm Street extended intersects the east line of New Delta, thence east along the north line of Elm Street extended to the east line of Maple Street, thence south along said east line to the north line of Oak Street, thence east along said north line 214' to centerline of Elk 10, Village of Manistique, thence south along said centerline to north line of Arbutus Avenue, thence east along said north line to the east line of Range Street, thence south along said east line to north line of Washington Street, thence east along said north line to west line of Stubben Street, thence north along said west line to the north line of Park Street, thence east along said north line extended to the west line of Saginaw Street extended, thence north along said west line extended to the north City limit line, thence east along said north line to Lake Michigan, thence westerly along the waters edge to the west City limit line, thence north along said line to point of beginning.

Copies of the proposed Amended Plan, maps, plats, etc. are on file at the office of the City Clerk for inspection.

At the public hearing, all interested persons desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the Amended Plan for the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Manistique.

PERSONS REQUIRING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO DISABILITIES IN ORDER THAT THE HEARING BE ACCESSIBLE TO THEM ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY THE CITY CLERK OF SUCH DISABILITY NO LATER THAN 5 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE HEARING.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the City Clerk of the City of Manistique, 300 N. Maple Street, Manistique, Michigan.

This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Manistique, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan.

Patricia Erickson, City Clerk, City of Manistique

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NOTICE OF Special State-Wide Election WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1993

To the Qualified Electors of the
COUNTY OF SCHOOLCRAFT, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a Special State-Wide Election will be held in the County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1993

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY/TOWNSHIP
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- CITY OF MANISTIQUE
- Precinct No. 1 Lincoln School
 - Precinct No. 2 Lincoln School
 - Precinct No. 3 Youth Center Bldg.
 - Precinct No. 4 Lakeside School

For the purpose of voting on the following proposal to amend the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as follows:

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN ALL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, REDUCE MAXIMUM SCHOOL OPERATING TAXES, INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, CONSTITUTIONALLY DEDICATE FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND SET A PER-PUPIL FUNDING GUARANTEE.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit for each property parcel (excluding new construction) annual assessment increase to 5% or the inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment according to current market value.
- 2) Reduce maximum school operating taxes to 18 non-voted mills. Permit districts to levy up to 9 additional voted mills.
- 3) Reduce 50 mill maximum property tax limit to 40 mills.
- 4) Increase state sales and use tax rates to 6%. Dedicate this additional revenue and lottery proceeds to schools.
- 5) Establish a minimum state/local per-pupil funding guarantee, annually adjusted for revenue changes. Provide a minimum 3% per-pupil funding increase in 1993 - 1994.

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.

Sigrd I. Doyle, Clerk
Schoolcraft County, Michigan

Date: May 17, 1993

Hunt finale from Grandpa Griz

ANCESTORS, ROOTS, FAMILY HISTORY, GENEALOGY
(And all that good stuff)

by Bob McHugh

eight and final in a series
(Continued from last week)

Another example of detective work. The information from my Dad's side is woefully inadequate. I do know the names of his brothers and sisters but not much else. One of his brothers was Paul. The one I mentioned at the beginning of this article. The one I visited back in 1955 and didn't bother to record anything.

Well, I have a niece who lives in Richmond, VA, and works for Mobil Oil. I remember Uncle Paul worked for Gulf Oil when he lived in Philadelphia, so I asked my niece to get me the address for Gulf Oil's main HQ. As it turned out Gulf was gobbled up by Chevron Oil but she sent me the names of two people in California who were associated with Chevron. And she sent me Chevron's HQ, also in California.

One of those people is the head of a retiree's association and also a Mormon. She sent me a record of Uncle Paul's SSN and his DOB and month of death, and the address for the California Department of Vital Statistics. From all of that and associated follow-ups on various leads, I now have a copy of Uncle Paul's death certificate, where he lived in California, his DOB, DOD, date of interment, where he is buried, where he was employed, and how long he lived in California. I also have his wife's (Edith) maiden name, when and where she died, her DOB, where she is buried, and her name, address, and phone number of the mortuary that was in charge of the funeral arrangements. But nothing on his kids; Robert, Marilyn, and another girl. Not yet anyway. These kids are first cousins and I haven't seen them since 1955!

I hope these examples show how one thing can lead to another.

Other. Sometimes you hit a snag, and try again. Sometimes things come together nicely. I have numerous examples of things like this. How you have to dig and search. Piece together bits and pieces of evidence. Sift and sort. Check and double check, and check again.

And costs? Well, this can be variable as all get out. It depends on where you have to go to get the information, if you do it or see the time involved and if you hire someone remember that time element. And then there is the computer program if you go that route. Office supplies: paper, forms, notebooks, file folders, envelopes, stamps and other postage, phone calls, etc. There is the cost of driving to wherever for whatever you want, duplication costs, real rental fees, photo, duplication, and so forth. A few bucks here, a few bucks there, and it adds up over time. I have about \$1000 into my research and the cost doesn't count transportation costs and some miscellaneous supplies and postage. That is also over a year and a half, more or less. But this also includes the cost of spending three days in Syracuse and the cost of the computer program.

And I must also mention that Pat Sundstrom says that this is not expensive and I shouldn't say it is. Well, yes and no. For a hobby it is not expensive, per se. I was merely trying to point out that there are costs involved, depending upon how deep you want to go and how much you want to spend. You do not have to traipse all over the country to find out what you are looking for, anywhere, including Resume Speed, New Mexico. Which is true. You don't even have to leave the U.P.

And speaking of Pat, she disagrees that this is work. (rule 2) Well, not woods work, or commercial fishing, or farming. Different type of work. How do you measure for me. I love it. (rule 3) is more appropriate. You de-

side. Whatever, OK 'nuff of that. And I mentioned the rewards. There are many, some already mentioned. So far I have found one first cousin I didn't know about, three second cousins, and three third cousins. Plus their families and information about their parents and grandparents! I know there are more "out there" someplace.



He had his ancestry traced.

One of the first census reels I ever looked at was Syracuse, 1910. I remember looking at a name and scanning for a familiar name. And all of a sudden, there was my grandfather Miller listed, and my grandmother, my uncle, my aunt, and my mother! Mother was seven years old. I sat there and stared, what was she like then? What was she doing when the census taker was there? What was she wearing? Of course I'll never know, but the feelings inside! Wow! Brings tears to my eyes.

What a thrill to sit there and actually look at a document that was prepared in 1910, 83 years ago, and to look at those names. They almost came alive. Unbelievable. If you haven't done it, try it. The feeling is almost indescribable. In reviewing last census I would be trying to envision what the living quarters looked like back then, what was their environment, and things like that. You not only learn your family history, you learn history, movies that show turn of the century scenes have a whole new definite work? Maybe "effort" (rule 3) is more appropriate. You de-

or things that don't mean anything to you, check to see if the local Historical Society wants them. You just may provide an important piece to a puzzle they have been working on. When I went through a box of photos my dad had some were of an insane asylum or poorhouse. I found out that a relative was denied U.S. citizenship because he was considered an "unsavory character." Another relative said, "You can't record THAT! It's not something you want to remember." Hey, tough tea bags! It's a matter of record. And that's the way the Mercedes-Benz. (Rule 7)

But you will learn! You will learn for yourself all the things I've mentioned and much more. You will learn that prior to 1897, Municipalities were not required to record vital statistics. Records were done at the discretion of the municipality or by a church.

You will learn that the spelling of any name might have changed from what it was "back in the old country" to what is used today. And some of those old spellings are still used outside the U.S. of A.

You will learn a lot of things. Have fun. Don't get discouraged. Good luck and good research. Enjoy!

errors along the way, sorry, I'm just an amateur. And I'm learning. You may find something while searching that you, or a relative might not like. Like a relative in the slammer (prison), or in an insane asylum or poorhouse. I found out that a relative was denied U.S. citizenship because he was considered an "unsavory character."

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MHS Art Club students and chaperones take a break from their trip to Detroit on the front steps of the Detroit Institute of Arts. In one weekend, May 7-9, the group toured Pewabic Pottery workshop, the Henry Ford Museum-Greenfield Village, and the African-American Museum; dined at Lebanese and Ethiopian restaurants; and attended a Sunday matinee of the new musical "The Secret Garden". The group, led by

Art Club Advisor Johanna Worley, included (front row, l-r) Mary Ellen Debelak, Mandy Hughton, (second row, l-r) Azul Bilbao, Mandy Jasmín, Amanda Beaudre, Bud Huntington, Roxanne Huddleston, Sara Bourdo, (top row, l-r) Cass Peacock, Darcy Morden, Brian Mollenn, Jeff Reid, D.J. Lloyd, Paula Miller, Dave Johnson, Eliza Worley-Ekstrom, and Sam Worley-Ekstrom.

Frank Opolka is selected

The Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress (UPCAP) is proud to announce the selection of Frank Opolka as its 1992 U.P. Person of the Year. A reception honoring Opolka will be held at the Ramada Inn in Marquette on Friday, June 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

UPCAP has been honoring an Upper Peninsula Person of the Year since 1970. The award is given to individuals who have had a notable and unique impact throughout the Upper Peninsula as leaders in industry, public affairs, education, natural resources, government, or commerce.

According to David Rivard, UPCAP President, "Frank Opolka was selected for the annual award in recognition of his outstanding leadership, advocacy, and support for the Upper Peninsula's natural resources and for his numerous voluntary community and civic contributions."

Opolka, serving in the role as Deputy Director for the Department of Natural Resources (U.P. office), provides leadership in the administration and implementation of Department activities in the Upper Peninsula. As Deputy Director, Opolka works closely with the State DNR Director in developing budgets, adjusting fiscal and human resources to maintain adequate field operations, and in developing strategies to deal with complex and controversial natural resources and environmental issues.

Single parent scholarships are available

A limited number of scholarships are available for single parent or displaced homemaker enrolled in a one- or two-year vocational program at Northern Michigan University.

Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker Scholarships will be given to individuals enrolled for the Fall 1993 semester in a variety of vocational programs offered at NMU. In accordance with federal guidelines, individuals with the greatest need will be given priority for participation in the program.

Interested persons should apply at Vocational Support Services, Room 103 of the Dominic J. Jacobetti Center, or call 227-2283. Application deadline for the scholarship is July 15.

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