

Berg sweeps up LBJ award

by Melissa Parteka

The Lumberjack of the month award for September goes to John Berg, custodian. Along with the award Berg will receive an ACC coffee mug, privileged parking, and a gift certificate from the Holiday Inn.

Receiving the honor was a surprise for Berg who has worked at ACC for the past three years. "It was a nice surprise, a very nice surprise!"

Berg feels his job has a definite affect on school pride and morale. "The overall look and cleanliness of the school environment affects students. If they come back on Monday to a clean school they feel good about the learning experience and where they are."

Berg was quick to point out that he feels the award should be shared with the rest of the custodians at ACC. "We are slightly understaffed right now. If it wasn't for teamwork this past summer the school wouldn't have opened on time. I am especially thankful to two fellas who worked with me this

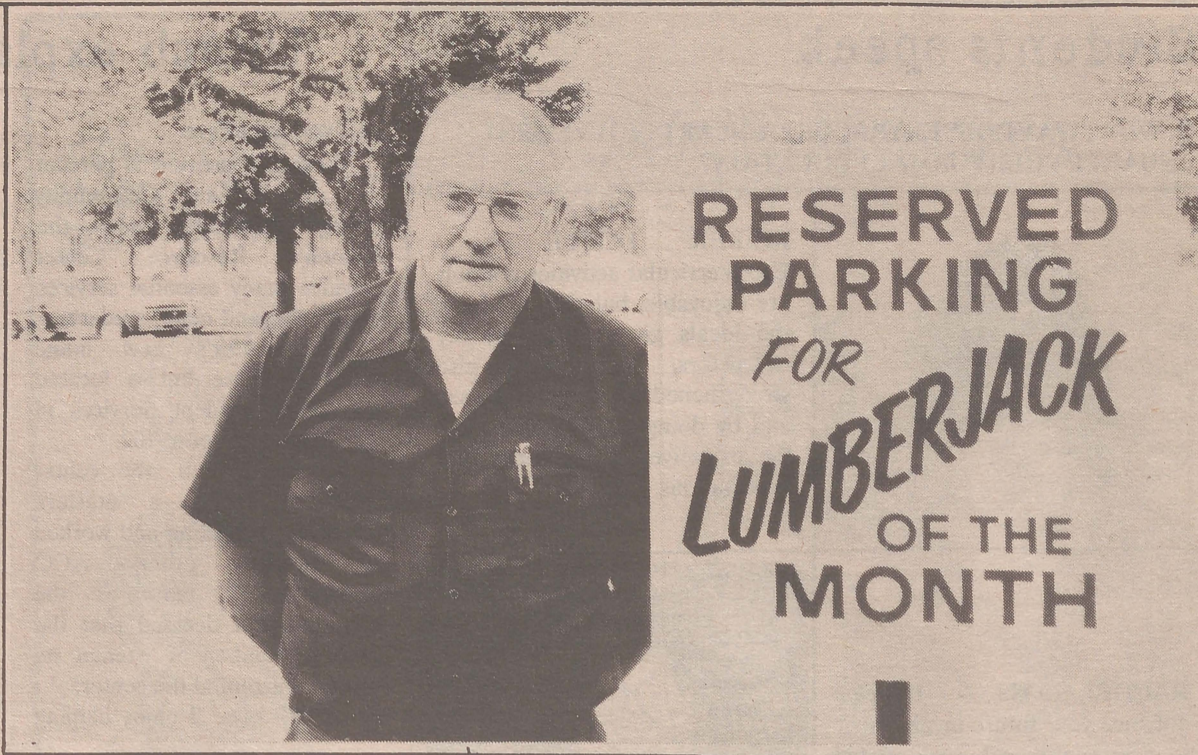
summer, Douglas McDonald and Eugene Northrup."

A native to the Alpena area, Berg attended Alpena High and later was in the service. He is now married with two sons and a daughter.

In his spare time Berg enjoys travelling throughout the state attending car shows. He has been involved in shows for the past thirty years and now owns two antique cars of his own. He has won various prizes, some of which include the People's Choice award at the St. Ignace show and a 1989 award at the Alpena Car Show.

As for Berg's work ethic at ACC he says, "You have to make an effort to work with everyone, staff and students both. You have to be able to have fun occasionally but realize you have to treat people with respect to get any yourself".

How does Berg feel about spending his days dealing with the students around ACC? "They really help me stay young because you're only as young as you feel".



BERG displays part of his award as Lumberjack of the Month - a privileged parking spot

Spending student activities cache considered

Student Senate has \$22,000 in available funds from student activities fees to dispense for this year and is seeking suggestions from students for its usage. This is the same amount of fees the senate had available for the last academic year.

Student activities fees which A.C.C. students pay at registration are used in several ways. This includes \$11,000 allocated to the Budget Review Board, tuition waivers for scholarships, Student Activities Board funds etc...

In the past Student Senate has utilized the allocated money to sponsor dances, Casino Night, homecoming activities, Spring Fling, reduced tickets to Thunder Bay Theatre and Civic Theatre productions, pool rental, Thunder Bay Arts Council tickets and movie tickets.

Student Senate is seeking to sponsor activities that students want to participate in. In reviewing attendance in the past, the senate has discovered a lack of interest in dances other than the homecoming dance. Other activities were supported, some more than others.

Consequently, the senate wants input from A.C.C. students regarding their interests. Suggestions can be dropped off at the senate office in VLH or students may attend Senate meetings ever Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Students climb to success

by Kory LeFebvre

All available places in the new utilities program were filled for this year with the registration of 30 students.

Designed to fill a need to train students to work for GTE, REA and Alpena Power, the program is under the direction of new full-time faculty member Charles Scheufler, recently retired from APC.

Students, ranging in age from 18 to 41, will be trained in installing and climbing poles,

splicing cables and maintaining the network using various trucks and equipment.

Instructor Scheufler brings practical experience to the classroom following a career which includes becoming a lineman in 1946 and work in various skill areas with APC. He holds a degree in electrical engineering. He has previously taught electrical classes at ACC. The program will be open for new students in fall, 1991.


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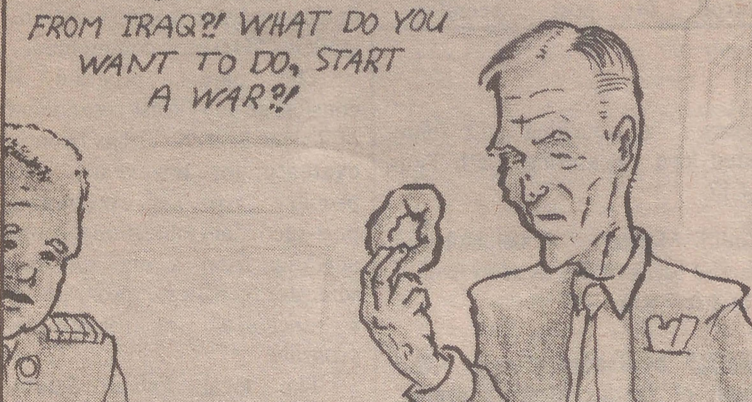
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