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## State Bank Opens Boyer City Branch

HOWARD DARBEE IS IN CHARGE.  
WAS OPENED DEC. 1st

The State Bank of East Jordan opened a Boyer City Branch, Friday, Dec. 1 at the corner of Water and Park Streets, Boyer City.

Citizens of Boyer City for fourteen years, have had to depend upon banks in East Jordan, Charlevoix, Petoskey and other towns for banking facilities. The State Bank of East Jordan for the past several years has sent a representative there once a week to collect deposits and render other services.

Robert A. Campbell, cashier of the State Bank of East Jordan, in an article in the Boyer Citizen, stated that "This branch will be operated as nearly as possible as a unit bank and business will be operated on a basis that will be fair to customers and every customer will be given complete consideration."

Howard Darbee, who is assistant cashier of the East Jordan State Bank, will be manager of the branch. Eleanor Bradley of Boyer City, will assist in operating this branch.

## Streets Must Be Cleared of Cars During Early Morning Hours

All streets in the City of East Jordan must be cleared of cars from 2:00 to 6:00 a. m. every day from Dec. 1st to April 20th to allow open passage of snow plows.

This is in accordance with a City Ordinance. Any car left parked during these hours will be towed off the streets and a charge made against the owner.

By order of the Common Council.  
HARRY SIMMONS,  
49-3 Chief of Police.

## Foxes Not Always Guilty of Kill Says Trapper-Instructors

Guilt of foxes in 114 instances of poultry and sheep losses is fairly established in only about one-third of the cases investigated by conservation department trapper-instructors.

In another one-third, losses possibly may have been caused by foxes in the remaining third, foxes are given a clean bill of health.

In the first report of trapper-instructor activity issued by the department since men were assigned to the job of handling complaints, mostly those of farmers, evidence shows that foxes are not the only guilty animals.

Of the 114 complaints, investigators report that losses probably were caused by foxes in 37 instances, possibly by foxes in 36 instances, and definitely not caused by foxes in 38 instances.

Investigators reported damage certainly or probably done by dogs in 14 instances, dogs or coyotes in eight, cats in four, skunks in five, mink in four, opossums in three, badgers in four, raccoon in one, woodchuck in one, owls in nine, and eagles in 14 instances.

Trapper-instructors were assigned some months ago to check on complaints and to instruct farmers in trapping methods after the legislature voted \$20,000 for fox control.

## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

Due to the fact that there were four conflicting meetings in East Jordan last week, the need for a community calendar was felt. If those responsible for setting the dates of various meetings in East Jordan, will contact Mrs. Sherman Conway, phone 152, who is in charge of this calendar, these conflicting dates can be quickly solved with a minimum of confusion to the general public. If the secretaries of the various East Jordan organizations will contact Mrs. Conway NOW, this calendar will be a useful addition to the Herald.

Following is the schedule of coming events:

- Every Tuesday, 12:15 noon, Rotary Club at Jordan Inn.
- Tuesday, Dec. 12, 5 p. m.: Bazaar and Supper, I.O.O.F. Hall.
- Tuesday, Dec. 12, 8 p. m.: P.-T. A. at High School.
- Tuesday, Dec. 12, 8 p. m.: Annual Communication Masonic Lodge.
- Wednesday, Dec. 13, 8 p. m.: Jasmine Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. Hall.
- Wednesday, Dec. 13, 8 p. m.: Presbyterian General Aid at Mrs. H. P. Porter's.
- Thursday, Dec. 14, 7 p. m.: Annual meeting, Chamber of Commerce, at Jordan Inn.
- Friday, Dec. 15, noon: Extension group at Mrs. Charles Murphy's. Pot luck.
- Every Friday, 8 p. m.: Jordan River Lodge, I.O.O.F.

## Parents and Teachers

Please notice that the P.-T. A. meeting originally scheduled for last week Thursday evening, is now planned for next Tuesday evening at the High School Auditorium. There will be two junior glee-club numbers, a play put on by Miss Stone's English classes and these will be followed by delicious refreshments.

December Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. You will want to come.

The P.-T. A. Program Committee.

## Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Thursday, Dec. 14

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual election at the Jordan Inn, Thursday, Dec. 14. Preceding the election a dinner will be served at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present, and non-members are also invited.

## Men Behind The Chamber of Commerce

Clyde Irvin was born in Iradell County, North Carolina, in 1900, raised to manhood there. Came to East Jordan in 1932, and went in the used auto parts business. In 1941 he opened up a restaurant which is called Grace's Pie Shop. This eating place is neat and the food is good. His wife Grace is really the person that makes this place click, she is pleasant and very courteous. She even takes time off for a little recreation, which is bowling, a game that she really enjoys. Clyde's sport is hunting, fishing, bowling and baseball. He is also a great Tiger fan, and was real downhearted when they did not win the pennant.

## Marketing of Wood and Wood Products Con- ferences, Dec. 13 and 14

Two very important meetings will be held next Wednesday and Thursday. The first will be at Bellaire, Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., and the second meeting will be held in the Boyer City Library on Thursday, December 14th, at 2:00 p. m. Specifications and marketing outlook for wood products such as pulpwood, excelsior wood and saw timber will be the main topics for discussion. Many changes have taken place in recent months in regard to the specifications and requirements, and all folks in any way interested in any phase of forestry should attend.

The war effort needs more wood and more wood products. Prices have somewhat increased for certain types of wood products. Farmers can make a very satisfactory income from working in their woodlots during the winter months when the agricultural activity lags. This meeting will be very informal, and any problems pertaining to the subject will be welcome.

Tell your neighbors and mark the dates down on your calendar.

## AAA PROGRAM IN CHARLEVOIX CO.

Farm prices in 145 and quantities of farm products needed next year will be discussed at community meetings of farmers beginning December 12. At these same meetings, election of AAA community committeemen for 1945 will be held.

Walter H. Henley, Chairman of the Charlevoix County AAA Committee said this week that the proposed Michigan farm production goals for 1945 will be outlined and that latest information from the War needs caused by the war will be discussed. An open forum on farm problems and programs will follow.

AAA Committeemen elected to serve in 1945 will represent both the Federal Government and their neighbors in helping work out farm production and distribution problems of farmers in this area. They also will assist in handling some of the farm reconversion problems.

All farmers and their wives are urged to attend their local community election meetings and help choose the committeemen who will represent them and their interests in the national farm programs in 1945.

Community election meetings will be held in the following places on the indicated dates: Bay township, Bay town Hall, Tuesday, December 12, 2:30 p. m. Melrose and Evangeline townships, Walloon Lake Comm. Hall, Tuesday, December 12, 8:00 p. m.; Eveline township, Eveline Town Hall, Wednesday, December 13, 2:30 p. m.; South Arm township, South Arm Town Hall, Wednesday, December 13, 8:00 p. m.; Hudson, Chandler, and Boyer Valley, Boyer River Grange, Thursday, December 14, 2:30 p. m.; Wilson township, Deer Lake Grange, Thursday, December 14, 8:00 p. m.; Hayes, Hayes Town Hall, Friday, December 15, 2:30 p. m.; Marion township, Marion Town Hall, Friday, December 15, 8:00 p. m.

## THE School Bell

By Donna Holand

This last week has seen many changes in the scenery around East Jordan. Two weeks ago the ground was all bare and everyone was enjoying the warmth of a fall sun.

But at last "Old Man Winter" decided to take over and Thursday morning when we arose what was our surprise to see two feet of snow (almost) on the ground.

As the busses were unable to go out that day many of the students had a short vacation for which they were very thankful. A few of the bravest students, who live in the country, went out into the cold and walked several miles to school. To those students we can only say, "You're braver than we are."

## STAMP SALES ARE LAGGING

The Sixth War Loan Drive isn't over yet, and even if it were, that would be no reason for our High School Stamp Sales to be lagging!

Over in the grade school the younger pupils are bringing pennies, nickels, dimes or what ever they have so that they might see their stamp books get fuller. Lots of you haven't even got a stamp book! Our sales are so far behind the grade school that we are even ashamed to put down the totals. They will be in the paper in three weeks from now and the high school had better have as much as the grade school. So come on Students. This is no time to quit!

## JUNIORS SPONSOR DANCES

A dance was held after the game Friday night and it is planned that one will be held this week Friday. These dances are sponsored by the Juniors and they spend quite a bit of time on them. Why not stay Friday and see how much fun they are? If you don't dance, there is always someone willing to teach you. The price is low and the fun is high. So don't forget the dance after the game Friday night.

## STUDENT'S SOLO CLASS

A solo class was held in the high school, Monday afternoon, by Miss Blackwell and Miss Clyde. The following students took part: Kenneth and Richard Van Dellen, Bobby Drenth, Evelyn Thomas, Kaye Sinclair, Janet Richards, Barbara and Donald Braman, Teddy Scott, Vera Holborn, Evelyn Thomas, Connie Crowell, Elaine and Alice Gunther, Elaine and Alice Galmore, LeRoy McKeague, Ann Richards, Bob Benson, Margaret Blossie, Joan Bennett, Ethel and Shirley Murphy, Geraldine Walton, Lorraine Riegling, Allison Sloan, Donna Holland, Frances and Julia Ann Malpass.

## GRADE SCHOOL NEWS (By Sally Campbell)

The total of stamps this week is \$61.40. Most of the grades have started making Christmas decorations for their rooms.

**Miss Wolf — Kindergarten**  
We have started Christmas decorations for our room. Cal Darbee finished his \$18.75 book. \$23.55 in stamps.

**Mrs. Stanek — First**  
Two reading groups finished Happy Days and will start Rides and Slides. \$2.10 in stamps.

**Mrs. Brooks — First & Second**  
We purchased \$5.80 in stamps.

**Mrs. Hager — Third**  
We purchased \$8.20 in stamps.

**Mrs. Dietz — Third and Fourth**  
We purchased \$2.90 in stamps.

**Mrs. Thorsen — Fourth**  
Jimmie Shepard bought a \$25.00 bond. We have started our Christmas decorations. \$14.00 in stamps.

**Miss Rude — Fifth**  
We had started our Christmas decorations. Dorothy Rance won a spell down contest between Mrs. Larsen's, Mrs. Thorsen's and Miss Rude's rooms. \$2.25 in stamps.

**Mrs. Larsen — Fifth and Sixth**  
We are decorating the room for Christmas. We are making Christmas cards for soldiers. \$7.20 in stamps.

**Mr. DeForest — Sixth**  
We are making Christmas decorations. \$4.40 in stamps.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS



Protect Your Home  
from Tuberculosis

## EJHS Five Take Opening Game

DEFEAT MANCELONA BY NAR-  
ROW MARGIN; SECOND TEAM  
LOSES

In a close game Friday night the EJHS five started off right by taking the first basketball game of the season. The final score being: East Jordan 24, Mancelona 22.

The game was a close one and the crowd was on its feet most of the time. The teams stayed close together in the first quarter, but E. J. soon took a slight lead. This lead steadily got bigger until the half ended East Jordan 14 and Mancelona 5.

In the second half both teams moved ahead but E. J. kept the lead. Mancelona, who had taken to shooting from anywhere as a final resort; began to score until the two teams were again running neck and neck. E. J. kept the lead however and the final whistle found E. J. with a two point lead, ending the game 24 - 22.

A large crowd was assembled Friday night but most of these were High School students. There should be more adults in the audience. This team doesn't belong to just the High School but it is for the good of the whole town. How about you giving them your support?

Don't forget the game this Friday with Pellston, here. Let's pack the gym as full as possible.

In an earlier game Friday night Mancelona's second team downed our second team in a close game. The final score being 15-11 in favor of Mancelona.

East Jordan 24	P	FT	G
Gothro, g.	0	1	1
Bennett, f.	2	1	1
Karr, c.	2	2	1
Sommerville, g.	2	2	1
Ager, g.	3	5	2
Nemecek	0	0	0
Sinclair	0	1	0
Mancelona, 22	P	FT	G
Grifford, f.	5	1	2
Nothstine, f.	2	0	1
Hamblin, c.	2	2	3
Puckett, g.	2	0	0
Buckweat, g.	2	0	1
Tabias	0	0	2
Clough	0	1	0

Referee — S. J. Nelson.

## 40 Lucky Deer Hunters

With the season closed since Nov. 30, the following is a fairly complete list of our fortunate hunters:—

- Lyle Persons Guy Hunsberger
- Len Swafford Carl Petrie
- Walter Carson Ernest Kopkau
- Ralph Lenosky Richard Russell
- Lyle Kowalske Alfred Crowell
- Roy Hurlbert Percy Penfold
- Harry Flora Oscar Weisler
- Arnold Smith Ing. Olson
- Archie Staneh Ray Dennison
- Joe Zitka Wm. Zitka
- Albert Chanda Theodore Janek
- John Guznicek Ray Collins
- Roscoe Barber Supt. E. E. Wade
- Maurice Murphy Clifford Ingalls
- Lawrence Hayes Irving Murphy
- Louise Adkins Louis Bathke
- Wm. Shepard Fred Vogel
- Henry Howard Claude Pearsall, Sr.
- Ed Wood Ward VanHollis
- A. H. Ashby Lee Danforth, Jr.
- Tom Bussler shot a wolf.

## Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Common Council, City of East Jordan, held on the 4th day of December, 1944.

Present: Aldermen Shaw, Sinclair, Maddock, Thompson and Mayor Whiteford.

Absent: Aldermen Bussler and Malpass.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were presented for payment: Mich. Public Service Co., street lights and pumping \$257.70 Mich. Bell Tel. Co., service 16.50 E. J. & S. R. R., freight 11.10 Wm. Bashaw, tax roll 108.05 Contractors Machinery Co., snow-plow 319.00 Line Material Co., mdse. 23.31 J. K. Bader, oil 42.89 Frances Benson, labor & mdse. 5.60 Healey Sales Co., labor & mdse. 61.13 E. J. Iron Works, labor 1.00 Ernest Kopkau, welding 7.00 Claude Sweet, labor 7.00 Ray Russell, labor 52.50 Win. Nichols, labor 55.55 Ed. Kamradt, labor 45.00 Alex LaPeer, labor 48.50 Harry Simmons, salary 35.00 G. E. Boswell, sal. & exp. 37.52 Wm. Aldrich, sal. & exp. 62.26 Moved by Sinclair, supported by Shaw, that the bills be paid. Carried, all ayes.

Moved by Shaw, supported by Thompson, that Garfield St. hill be designated as coasting hill. Hills to be set by the Chief of Police. Carried, all ayes.

Moved by Sinclair, supported by Shaw, that Alderman Maddock be given 3 months leave of absence. Carried, all ayes.

Moved to adjourn.

WM. ALDRICH, City Clerk.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps — Now!

## City Tax Notice

County and School Taxes for the City of East Jordan are due and payable commencing Dec. 10th and ending January 10, at my office in the Municipal Building.

G. E. BOSWELL  
adv. 49-4 City Treasurer.

## Red Cross First Aid Class May be Organized In East Jordan

Red Cross first aid classes will be given in East Jordan this winter if there is sufficient demand for them, announces George R. Hemingway, county Red Cross first aid chairman.

Many people who took the course two years ago have expressed the desire to renew their knowledge of this valuable study. Four teachers are available in the county at present, and classes will be started by the last week in December if enough students can be enrolled.

Anyone who is interested in taking the first aid course is asked to contact Mrs. John Porter, or Mr. Hemingway in Boyer City, at once.

## BOWLING

Merchants League	Won	Lost
St. Josephs	24	12
Auto Owners	21	15
Standard Oils	19	17
Homewreckers	15	21
Bankers	16	20
Squint's	13	23
Ladies League		
LaVergnes	18	9
Louise's	17	10
Grace's	13	14
Recreation	12	15
Sue's	12	15
Bertha's	9	18
Doghouse League		
Poodles	11	7
Hot Dogs	11	7
Hounds	10	8
Spaniels	9	9
Airedales	7	11
Mutts	6	12

## Christmas Shoppers

For your convenience, LaVergne's Gift Shop will be open until 9:00 p. m., on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday until Christmas. We invite you to call and examine our holiday line of gifts.

LA VERGNE'S GIFT SHOP.  
adv 49-1

## These Men Called Or About To Be Called By The Charlevoix County Selective Service Board No. 1.

The following registrants make up a contingent reporting at the Charlevoix Pere Marquette Depot at 3:00 p. m. December 5, 1944 for transportation to the Chicago Induction Station where they will be inducted into the Armed Forces.

- Henry Alvin Lenze
- Robert Sidney Hamilton, Charlevoix
- Louis F. Addis
- George W. Hamond
- Ernest Howard
- Ernest Howard, Boyer Falls, was transferred to this Board from Local Board No. 2, Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The following men have been ordered to report at City Hall, Charlevoix, Michigan at 7:30 a. m. CWT, December 11, 1944 for transportation to the Detroit Induction Station for Pre-induction Physical.

- Jack L. Urman
- Joseph J. Czerkis
- Edward J. Matelski
- Edwin F. Dawson
- Walter R. Ford
- Willis J. Miller
- Ralph B. Mathers
- Robert W. Ricksgers
- William A. Kane
- Matthew W. Parks
- Matthew W. Parks, Boyer City, was transferred to this Local Board from Local Board No. 1, Muskegon County, Muskegon, Mich.

## THE WEATHER

Temp.	Rain or	Weather
Max	Snow	Cond'n
Min	Wind	
Nov. 30	19	13.in. NW cloudy
Dec. 1	24	21 1.in. NW cloudy
2	31	15 NW pt. cldy
3	38	13 SE pt. cldy
4	38	32 W cloudy
5	36	32 SE cloudy
6	39	32 SE cloudy

Sad plight of the Cinderella Countess. Read William Seabrook's thrilling story of an American girl's madcap romances and marriages within the gayest sets of the Riviera, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

Beds of rock salt, 30 to 442 feet in thickness, underlie nearly all of the lower peninsula of Michigan, except the southwest corner.

## Local Bond Sales Are In A Slump

EAST JORDAN FAR BELOW ITS  
QUOTA WITH ONLY A WEEK  
TO GO

With the initial impetus of the 6th War Loan drive wearing off, the sale of Bonds in East Jordan has tapered down to an alarming degree and if the present rate is maintained we will fall far below our quota. Total sales to date have only reached \$48,975 — and the closing date of the drive is the 16th, only another week away. Our quota is \$122,000.

It is of the utmost importance that individual purchasers buy their extra bonds without delay and without waiting for special events or to be solicited. The volunteer workers are exerting every effort possible and are counting on each one of us to do our share in this necessary task. If East Jordan is to go "Over the Top", we ALL will have to join the attack!

DON'T WAIT — BUY NOW

## Announce Loans and Price Supports For Potatoes

The loan and price support program for 1944 potatoes is outlined as follows by Walter H. Henley, Chairman of the Charlevoix County AAA Committee.

Support prices per hundredweight for U. S. No. 1 potatoes, in new bags, graded, inspected and loaded, F.O.B. Carrier are as follows: October \$2.05; November \$2.20 and December \$2.30. Dealer margins for selling, inspection, grading, sacking, hauling and loading total 49c per hundredweight. A grower will receive credit for any of the above services which he performs himself. Government loans on potatoes stored on farms or in approved warehouses are now available, and will continue to December 15. For U. S. No. 1 quality the loan rate is \$1.39 per hundredweight for farm storage and \$1.49 for warehouse storage. A loan of 47c is available on U. S. No. 1, size B and U. S. No. 2 (1-7/8 inch minimum) grades for farm storage and 57c for warehouse storage.

The loans, which will be secured by chattel mortgages and bear interest at 3 percent per annum, are payable wholly, or in part, on demand but not later than March 31, 1945. Growers may not voluntarily tender potatoes in satisfaction of loans before January 1, 1945, unless the potatoes must be disposed of to avoid excessive loss.

Although the loan rates are less than the full support prices, upon delivery of the potatoes in satisfaction of loans, borrowers will be credited with the full support prices that apply to the condition of the potatoes at the time of delivery. Full details about the loan program are available at the County AAA Office.

South Arm Tax Payers  
I will be at Healey's Sales Room for the purpose of collecting taxes for South Arm Township, on the following dates: Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30. 49-2 Luecretia Frost, Treas.

AN APPRECIATION  
We wish to take this means of thanking all those who responded and offered their assistance in any way, when our toolshed was recently destroyed by fire.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans Jr.  
adv 49-1

## RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Butter, Fats, Canned Milk, Lamb, Beef Steaks and Roasts, Cheese and Canned Fish

Book No. 4 — Red Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5 good indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 31st.

Processed Fruits and Vegetables  
Book No. 4 — Blue stamps A8 through Z8; A5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Jan. 1st.

Stamps  
Book 4 — Stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for 5 pounds. Stamp 40 valid for 5 pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Gasoline  
Those applying for supplemental gasoline must present to the Ration Board the stub (Form R-534) off the bottom of your A book application. No. 13 stamp of A book valid for 4 gallons through Dec. 21.

Fuel Oil  
Old period No. 4 and 5 coupons valid through coming heating year. New period No. 1 coupons also valid now and good throughout heating year.

Rationed Shoes  
Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 of Book 3 valid indefinitely.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Defenses Crack in West; Batter Japs' Industrial Belt; OPA to Tighten Price Control

Released by Western Newspaper Union.  
(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Waving white flag, German troops surrender to doughboys on Aachen front during Allied offensive.

PACIFIC: Hit Jap Heart

As U. S. troops punched forward on Leyte island in the Philippines, with a driving rainstorm slapping them in the face, huge B-29 superfortresses blasted the great industrial district in Tokyo feeding enemy armies all along the far-flung Pacific front.

Flying from newly established bases in the recently conquered Marianas, 1,500 miles to the southeast, the B-29s took the first crack at Tokyo since Lieutenant General Doolittle's carrier-based medium bombers raided the Japanese capital in the spring of 1942. Successful development of the B-29 attacks would imperil the major portion of enemy industry, concentrated in the Tokyo district.

Speaking of the operation, U. S. air chief, General H. H. Arnold, declared: "The battle for Japan has been joined . . . (it) will be carried on relentlessly . . . until the day of land-sea invasion . . ."

Although enemy resistance on Leyte continued stiff, U. S. forces continued their encircling advances, with General MacArthur stating that our superior artillery and infantry firepower was cutting deeply into Japanese strength, which had been feverishly reinforced in an effort to hold up the Yank drive.

As a result of persistent U. S. attacks, the enemy has been unable to concentrate his forces on Leyte for counter-attacks, General MacArthur said, rather being compelled to throw in his troops here and there in an effort to check the U. S. offensive.

STABILIZATION: To Hold Prices, Wages

With living costs already estimated at 30 per cent above January, 1941, levels, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles moved to check recent small price increases, especially in clothing and textiles.

Vigorous action to halt further advances was seen as part of the government's indicated policy of retaining the disputed "Little Steel" wage formula, under which pay boosts have been kept within 15 per cent of January, 1941, levels.

Because of the permissible 15 per cent wage raises, plus large overtime earnings, it has been felt that workers' weekly incomes have balanced price increases. But with further rises in living costs threatening that balance, the government was expected to press hard to maintain present price levels.

Although the National War Labor board's recent findings that living costs have gone up 30 per cent since January, 1941, was expected to bolster the CIO and AFL's campaign for wage increases over the 15 per cent limit of the "Little Steel" formula, the government has shown no inclination to give in to their demands.

On the other hand, it has been suggested, with the President's favor, that as long as overtime earnings are being paid, current wage rates be retained. With a trim-off to the 40-hour week, however, it has been proposed that wages be boosted to allow workers to "take home" the same average income as they now do.

Under such a plan, workers would get about a 30 per cent raise in pay, thus assuring a continued high purchasing power with a resultant stimulation of employment.

As part of its program to maintain the present cost level, OPA was expected to take a firmer stand on manufacturers' requests for higher prices.

EUROPE: Big Crack

First German lines to crumble during the Allies' big fall offensive along a 460-mile front in the west were on the southern end, where the Nazi 19th army, under steady U. S. and French pressure, was told to abandon equipment, break into small groups and beat it back, as best it could, to the Reich border.

Indicative of the crack in the enemy's lines was the French 1st army's break through the Belfort Gap, and its swing northward up the Rhine in a maneuver designed to trap some 70,000 Germans who had been holding the Vosges mountain passes to the west.

The rapid French dash was followed by the U. S. 7th army's smash through the Saverne pass in the Vosges 50 miles to the north, which had the effect of forming a nutcracker squeeze on enemy forces caught between the two pincers.

Only enemy rearwards retarded the U. S. and French maneuver, but the Germans profited from the murky weather, which prevented the superior Allied air force from rising in full strength to smash the knots of Nazi troops beating their way eastward to the Rhine.

In an effort to extricate the bulk of his 19th army, Col. Gen. Johannes



Heinrich Himmler (foreground) inspects fanatical SS troops on western front.

Blaskowitz assembled all kinds of boats and barges to transport troops unable to move across the Rhine on stationary bridges.

Although less spectacular, news from other sectors of the winding battle-front was good, with General Patton's 3rd army probing into the coal-laden Saar basin east of Metz, and the U. S. 1st and 9th and the British 2nd armies maintaining their terrific pressure on German defenses east of Aachen. Even though the Allies were throwing masses of men and material at them all along the 460-mile front, the Germans expected still another drive, this one in northeastern Holland, where they said the British planned to drive around the anchor of the Siegfried line at Kleve down into the Ruhr valley.

Best description of the fighting about Aachen was provided by this Thanksgiving report from the battle-front:

"For Lieutenant General Hodges' 1st and Lieutenant General Simpson's 9th and the British 2nd armies, knee-deep in mud in heavy battles, this day at the approaches to the Ruhr and Rhineland was hard and bitter slugging, yard by yard."

German plan was to slow up the big Allied drive by wearing down U. S. and British strength, and toward this end, the enemy launched repeated counter-attacks with his new King Tiger tanks.

As the Allied troops advanced, they found Nazis in the forward defense positions of inferior quality, the German plan apparently being to save their best for a last desperate fight along the main line.

In the east, bad weather interfered with the Russians drive upon Budapest, and the broad Hungarian plains leading to the gateway to Austria.

GI Railroaders Follow Troops

Unsung, but nevertheless of vital importance, are the army railroad men, helping supply the advancing U. S. forces on world fronts.

"These troops are scattered all over the world," said Brig. Gen. A. F. McIntyre, chief of the army rail division. "They are in New Guinea, Alaska, New Caledonia, England, France, Italy, Iran and India. They also supported the invasion in Africa where the Moroccan railways had been barely able to support the

domestic economy of the country." Trained troops of the Military Railway service are all in service overseas, General McIntyre said. In addition to operating and shop battalions, he explained, miscellaneous units, such as mobile workshops, hospital-train maintenance crews, base depot companies, and transportation companies, total 105 Military Railway service units containing about 2,000 officers and 42,000 enlisted men.

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

AGNES MOOREHEAD doesn't hold with those ancients who believe that genius thrives on misery and an empty stomach.

Everyone — actors, musicians, painters, even plumbers and ditch diggers—do their best work when they have a full belly and are free of worry, maintains Aggie.

"It stands to reason," says she, "that a person can't put forth his best effort if he's unhappy or if in the back of his mind there is gnawing worry about the butcher, baker, or reaction of his associates."

Agnes is convinced that those great musicians and artists of the past whose talents flourished 'midst poverty had some sort of compensating happiness; either they were in love or they had wonderful friends.



Agnes Moorehead

The actress, who in 1943 won the New York critics' award for her performance in "The Magnificent Ambersons," thinks a "relaxed and happy atmosphere" stimulates an actress or actor to far better performances than tension and reprimands ever do.

She liked the company and part she played in "Mrs. Parkington"—and why not? Agnes was the rival of Greer Garson for Walter Pidgeon's affections.

One Big, Happy Family

"We were such a happy company," said she. "Everyone was relaxed and understanding. That attitude was reflected in our efforts."

Agnes, a New York stage and radio actress before Orson Welles drafted her to play the mother of "Citizen Kane," maintains our picture industry is more considerate of actors than the stage.

"On the stage you have to elbow your way through your career. Here it doesn't much matter whether you're a star or a bit player. There's always someone near-by ready and willing to give you encouragement. At least," she added, "that's been my experience."

It wasn't until after "The Magnificent Ambersons" that she decided to remain here. Before signing a contract with M-G-M she always free-lanced, figuring to obtain a greater variety of roles in that way.

But her roles have been pretty varied; though, with the exception of a brief appearance in "Big Street," each has been a "nasty character." Her nastiest, Agnes thinks, is in "Dragon Seed," with Katie Hepburn. She played the part of a Chinese Quisling. But she was hateful, too, in "Since You Went Away."

"I play the kind of character you all know exists but, thank heaven, rarely encounter." That's what she said, but we've all met that kind of woman—let's face it.

Blissful Ignorance

Agnes admits she knows nothing about "camera angles" and has no intention of learning. She's far more concerned that her part be interesting rather than that it be too long.

"It's my hope to make each portrayal different," Agnes said. "I'd hate to get into a rut."

Well, there's very little chance of that happening. Aggie, like the late great Alice Brady, is an actress who loves her job, will play anything or everything if she thinks it's got merit or is different from the ordinary run of parts. I remember years ago sitting in a vaudeville theater with Alice when there was a monkey act on. Alice sat on the edge of her chair. I asked why. She replied: "Who knows? I may have to play one of those critters some day."

The public, of course, will decide how well Aggie manages different roles, and they've been pretty pleased up to date.

Agnes uses a French accent in "Mrs. Parkington," and does it so convincingly a visitor on the set asked Director Tay Garnett:

"Where did you get that French dame?"

"I only got the role by the skin of my teeth," Agnes declares. "After all, Aspasia isn't one of those bitter, nasty, frustrated women I usually play. She's warm, charming, chic. Also she's been loved by one of the most fascinating men of the century. A big order!"

He Got Last Laugh

William Perlberg, "Diamond Horseshoe" producer, got Billy Haines to redecorate his house, then turned over his household stuff to be sold at auction. The auctioneer made a big to-do about having his furniture, which has resulted in many embarrassing happenings for Perlberg. When folks saw his stuff on the auction block, they thought he was broke. "At least," said he, "I know who my friends are. In the last few days a half dozen offered to lend me money to tide me over."

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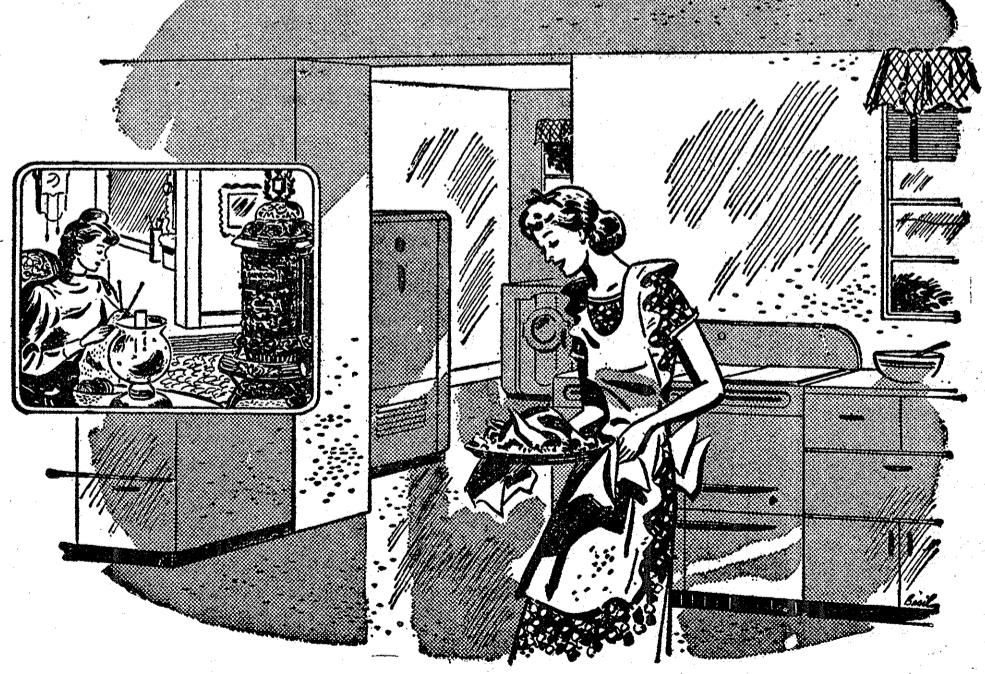
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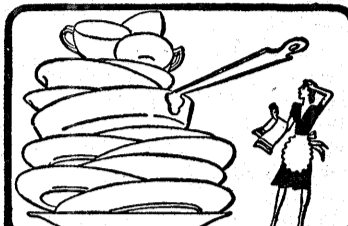
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# Reveille on the Jordan

Just a little message to the boys in the service from the folks back home. Sponsored by the East Jordan Community Service Club.

Friends:

Now that deer season is past for another year, everyone seems to be fairly well settled down except for the snow storm which has left many of us snow bound, and that for the first of December, we're wondering what it's going to be when winter comes, probably a green Christmas, or are we optimistic. Anyway, we really have had some snow, at least 15 inches of snow fall in one night, and that for the first snow of the season is really starting things off with a bang. No the good old Northern Michigan wind was not entirely left out of the picture either, one has but to travel some of these East and West country roads to be convinced of that. And yet we know that in spite of conditions of this kind, there is probably not one of you who would not prefer it to your present location; perhaps we could even say, because of conditions of this kind.

Anyway, enough of this weather business. Perhaps you have noticed that for us, this issue of Reveille might be called a mark of time. Yes, this issue begins our second year as editors, as the first issue written by us was No. 20 of Vol. II, which means as we mentioned last week, that your former editor has now been in the service for one year, and we dare say for him that in some ways this period of time went real fast and in other ways real slow, at least such is the

case with us. Little did we think we could hold out for 52 weeks, or should we say, be allowed to hold on for 52 weeks.

In the first Reveille written by us, we asked your support in the sending of those letters, address changes, and any interesting thing making this column possible. Your response to this plea has certainly been more than could be expected, as we consider the some 450 letters and cards sent our way by you in the service.

Many history making events have happened during this past year, many of which the coming generation will be studying in their history textbooks.

And so as we begin this second year of "Reveille" for us, once again we ask your continued support.

### SERVICE NOTES

Less than the average number of letters were received this week from our addresses, but you know scarcity of a certain thing is what makes it valuable and so will endeavor first to cover these letters which are valuable to us in the writing of this column. The first on our list is a nice long letter from CLIFF AYRES who informs us that he is now stationed on one of the Islands which make up the Florida Keys, and is approximately 180 miles from Miami, Florida. Cliff's location is one of those so near and yet so far as he says he has not been home for some time, and being quite near the states, is one of the earlier ones to receive his Christmas package from the community club for which he, along with so many others, wishes to express his thanks. Although Cliff says the radio programs which they are able to pick up originates mostly in Latin America and Cuban stations, yet there is one advantage to this and that is that they are not bothered with advertising as they can't understand it anyway, yet the music is real good. In spite of the fact that we in the North consider that country to be hot, Cliff says the nights have been quite cool.

..... We are wondering if BURL WALKER could say the same, as Burl too is located on some Island in the Southwest Pacific area. This week Burl sends us a V-mail dated October 31st, in which he gives us his change of APO from 322 to 926. From all indications many of our servicemen in that area have been on the move lately which makes us wonder what significance this change of APO has for Burl's whereabouts. This reminds us too that a new APO of 72 has been reported for ASA BEAL who was last heard to be on the Philippines. JOHN TER AVEST has also had the APO of 322 and when last heard from, was aboard an LST ship and bound for a new location, having been in New Guinea with the air corp engineers for the past eight months. Burl says: "This is nearly like being home. Maybe some of the fellows have already mentioned our meeting, but if not this will do. BUD STALEY and BILL HOFFMAN found me an hour after I landed and live about one hundred feet from me. JACK ISAMAN, ROY GOKKEE, and HERSHELL NOWLAND were together yesterday. There is also Smith and Pop of Charlevoix that I know. I am going to try and see DALE RICHNER soon too." The one thing lacking though, Burl says, is the fact that there is no deer or no deer hunting season. .... Even though STU ATKINSON'S Reveille mail service is very slow, in fact when he wrote on November 17th he had just received the issue published the first week of September, he says that there is not one thing that he does not read in the whole paper and considers all the news to be right up to date. Stu is stationed in Italy and doesn't mind his location except there is no place like East Jordan with its hunting and fishing. He is fortunate in having quite a few Michigan men in his outfit and many of them have been in the hometown and enjoyed some of the sports it offers. Making the most of the opportunities at his disposal, he reports having visited in Rome and a guide took him through St. Peter's Cathedral, also saw the Pope and heard him speak. He too has spent some time in Cassino and Anzio. As to your inquiry Stu regarding other hometown fellows having an APO of 650, we note that EARL PARKS and RICHARD ZITKA have this APO and can be found with the 4th Fighter Squadron, 52nd Fighter Group, and the 527th Fighter Squadron, 86th Fighter Group respectively. If Earl and Richard should happen to receive this issue before Stu, they can locate him with the 226 Med. Disp. Avn at the AAFTC. Hope this information leads to a reunion of this trio of Jordanites. .... According to the letter we received from DALE GEE you would almost think they had all the snow in Canada, but one look at the hometown today would convince everyone that we too have our share. It seems a mystery to us and Dale as to what happens to his papers as he tells us that he received a November issue recently which was the first one he had gotten in over a month. The straggling papers seemingly do not catch up with him and the only solution Dale has to this problem is that they must get lost in transit as his address is correct on those that do reach him and also come in a mini-

mum length of time. Sorry we can't do something about it, Dale. The interest that Dale displayed in sports while in high school hasn't left him and right now is playing on his post's basketball team. It is his hope that his team may be able to get in a little traveling by playing at various places. We hope so too as we understand Dale is quite isolated in his location. No matter where this soldier is and if there is a radio handy he can be found tuning in on various games and when he wrote the letter, was looking forward to hearing the Michigan and Ohio State game broadcasted (Nov. 25th) and was saving his cheers for Michigan. Apparently they didn't help, Dale. .... A first correspondent this week is THOMAS LEU, who has recently entered military service and who is now stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi, a pre-aviation cadet. So far army life suits Tom oke and considers his location to be a nice place and the food fair. For those of you who wish to correspond with Tom his army address is Pvt. Thomas W. Leu, 16195245, 3704th AAF Base Unit, Sec. R, Class 18, Keesler Field, Miss. .... More and more of our local lads are pulling stakes and sailing to foreign lands. We have been told that ED WILSON left the states in November with the marines and that VALE GEE, who is with the navy, is out on his first trip from the New York side. Vale's brother, Glen, has also left from New York, and is with an infantry unit. We reported to you last week that RICHARD "TICH" SAXTON had also sailed, however, due to ill health, he was kept at Camp Shanks, New York, where he is being given proper medical attention. Hope the word soon sounds that Tich is back in tip-top condition and raring to go. .... We expect that by the time this reaches ART RUDE and BENNY BENSON they will have already met at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, where Benny has just been sent after some months at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Hope to have a direct report on their meeting soon. .... The changes of APO numbers reported, and which we have not previously mentioned in this article, came from LOUIS BUNKER to 654, DAVE JOHNSTON, who has been in France, Belgium and Germany, to 153; CARL HIMEBAUCH to 655, and FRANK INGALLS to 583. We might mention here that Frank's picture appeared in the Grand Rapids Press today along with brothers GLEN and MARLIN. FRED BECHTOLD'S picture also appeared in the Press recently together with a writeup regarding his part in the action against the Japs at Bougainville. .... By the time this goes to print we expect that WALTER TROJAN-EK will be at home visiting his parents after thirty-nine months of army duty with the coast artillery in the Southwest Pacific. We received this information from a furlough report from Fort Sheridan so are unable to give you any further details at this time. It may be that Walter will drop around and give us the details directly. .... Word came, too, this week that another of our local soldier had been wounded in action. It has been reported that ROBERT WOOD was wounded in action in Germany. The extent of his injuries are not known; however, we know it is the wish of everyone of you for Bob that they may not be serious and that when he receives this he will be well again. .... Congratulations are in order this week for JOHN LENOSKY on his promotion to the rank of Corporal. .... Here are a couple of last minute bulletins: BILL WALDEN, who is located in the Netherlands East Indies, has located Jack Isaman and the rest of his buddies there, as mentioned above by Burl Walker. We hope that these fellows can find more time to enjoy together. .... Another bit of last minute information is that ALBERT JACKSON is back in the states after serving approximately three years in the Southwest Pacific area. Hope to have some first hand information from Albert soon.

Time Must Have a Stop: A novel often comes in tone but serious in implication. Excellent characterization. — Huxley.

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Pilot of the High Andes: Story of flying the Chilean Andes, adventure and mystery. Litten.

Mystery of the Black Cat — Wadsworth.

Sky Roads. Author is Ernie Gann, a pilot of the American Airlines. Tells of flying, from beginning to end.

Story of the Other America by Gill and Hoke. Pictorial history of South America. Brazil is treated separately.

My Poetry Book, selected and arranged by Huffard and Carlisle. An anthology of modern verse for boys and girls.

The Great Geppy by DuBois. Story of an awning-striped horse who was given a detective job at a circus.

Panuck by Frederick Machetanz. Story of an Eskimo sled dog.

Peggy Covers the News by Bugbee. Career novel about a girl reporter and newspaper woman.

Bob Wakefield's Flight Log by Blaine and Miller. Blaine Miller is a Commander in the U.S. Navy so is well qualified to write this flight story which is full of action and adventure.

Tommy Carries the Ball by Renick. A football story for younger boys.

Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood — Pyle.

The First Year by Meadowcroft. This story was written in response to a request for a true story of the Pilgrims that could be read for themselves by small children. An excellent story woven around the Hopkins family, telling of the voyage on the Mayflower, their discovery of Plymouth Harbor, and their encounters with the Indians, the feast of Thanksgiving, etc.

Understood Betsy by Canfield. An interesting story of a small girl who was too much protected but later finds happiness in doing things for herself and others.

Flight 17 by Lent. Tells of a first trip in a transport plane going from New York to Chicago, starting with the arrival at the airport and purchase of a ticket.

Smokey by Will James. Life story of a horse.

High Hurdles by Duncombe and Mason. A novel of two girls, their horses, and riding afield and in the show ring. Good reading and good story telling. For older girls.

Secret of the Rosewood Box by Helen F. Orton. Pioneer story of family moving from New York state to Michigan.

Snow Treasure by McSwifan. A story founded on facts about two Norwegian children who moved \$9,000,000 in gold from Norway before the Germans could snatch it. The money now is safe in the United States.

The Open Gate by Sereby. Story about things old and new, about farms and families and about America. Full of humor and jollity.

(Primary book): Sancho and his Stubbhorn Mule by Keats. Story taken from Mexican old folk tale and given a new setting.

Blunders of the Master Sleuths The victims of you favorite "whodunits" shouldn't wear those expressions of horror, clutch guns, or photograph murderers with their eyes, says Dr. LeMoyn Snyder of the Michigan State Police, in a gripping story in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 10) issue of The Detroit

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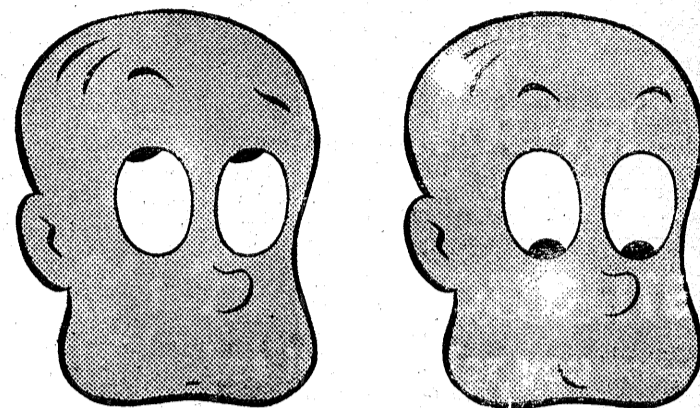
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Paul Bunyan — Stevens.  
The Pearl Lagoon: Life ashore and afloat in the South Seas — Nordhoff.  
Big Miss Liberty: Story of the Statue of Liberty — Rogers.  
Highdays and Holidays: Poetry for special occasions, useful for adults as well as children — Adams and McCarrick.  
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## PENINSULA...

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

The last of the sheep and young cattle were brought to sheltered Wednesday, before the storm struck. Those who planned to observe Thanksgiving, Nov. 30, did it all by themselves, as nothing stirred all day Thursday.

Although troubleman Will Gaunt was out all afternoon, Saturday and Sunday, he failed to locate the trouble on the telephone lines.

Will Gaunt, who works on the night shift at the East Jordan Iron Works, did not get home until noon, Thursday, and did not go to work Thursday night.

Mrs. Alfred Crowell and daughter Ruth of Dave Staley Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers and little daughter, Eleanor of Mountain Dist. braved the snow, Sunday afternoon, and called on the Gaunt families in Three Bells Dist.

The first real storm of the season struck this section Wednesday night. About 18 inches of snow Thursday a. m., and no mail from Wednesday to Friday, and none on the Ridge yet, may not have any more this winter. The cream truck did not make the trip Friday. The heavy snowfall put the telephone lines completely out of commission, also the power service was off from midnight, Wednesday to 8:15 p. m. Thursday. The telephone is still out. The school bus did not make this route Thursday or Friday.

## JORDAN...

(Edited by Mrs. Tom Kiser)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Omland and son Bobby and Mr. George Etcher were Sunday visitors at the Tom Kiser home.

Mrs. David Wurtz, formerly Marian Jaquays, called on Mrs. Albert Omland last Wednesday. They were both Petoskey visitors the same day. Tom Kiser, Jr., who has been doing chores for Sam Rogers during deer hunting season, is through now, as Mr. Rogers returned last Saturday from hunting near Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Foote called Sunday at the M. J. Williams home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson have gone to Detroit to find employment for the duration of the war.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Eugene Sutton suffered a stroke on his right side. The doctor states it will be about two months before he is able to be around again. Mr. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Bertha Justice, called to see him, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Walker and children plan to move to Detroit this week, where her husband is employed.

Mrs. L. M. Ashton has gone to Pentwater. She plans to spend the winter there with her daughter.

Teddy Kiser spent Sunday night with his sister and family, Mrs. Albert Omland.

## ECHO....

(Edited by Mrs. Denzil Wilson)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drenth and children were Saturday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Wilson and family.

The Ladies' Get Together Club of North Echo will meet with Mrs. Ruth Vance on Thursday, Dec. 14. Members please bring gifts for exchange.

Carroll Bartholomew and family returned home, Tuesday, having spent a few days with Mrs. Hazel Widley of Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Wilson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richardson and family of Atwood, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Ingalls spent Saturday night with Ruth Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolser and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolser.

Norbert Bartholomew is spending the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Widley of Reed City.

Sunday callers at the Denzil Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thompson of East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family of Finkton.

## ROCK ELM.....

(Edited by Mrs. Fred Alm)

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. John Nason at Charlevoix on Wednesday, with fourteen members present. Next meeting will be Dec. 13th at Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kowalske, Mrs. Lillian Brabant, and Mrs. Anna Shepard and Mrs. Ira Bartlett spent Monday with Mrs. Minnie Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark have moved to East Jordan for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nason and daughter visited friends at Barnard, Sunday.

There will be a dance at Rock Elm Grange Hall, Saturday, Dec. 9th. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlisen and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Babel and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Saunders and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Crawford and family returned to their home in Hazel Park after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Crawford.

Lee Danforth, Jr., shot a buck near his home the last day of the hunting season.

Mrs. Earl Danforth is staying with her sister, Mrs. Lanway, at East Jordan.

## 'Wild Frenchman' Takes Stroll and Grabs 3 Krauts

### Sunday Quiet Bores Soldier So He Goes for Walk in No Man's Land.

WITH A. E. F. IN ITALY.—Pvt. Lucien Thibodeau of Rurford, Me., is known among his fellow ack-ack gunners as "The Wild Frenchman." Now they have a new exploit to explain the name.

It was sunny and fairly quiet on a recent Sunday afternoon when the Bofors gunner, who won the Silver Star at the Rapido river crossing for rescuing a bunch of infantrymen from an exploding ammunition truck, got tired of battling the breeze with his buddies during an off-duty stretch.

He got up, yawned, stuck a captured Italian .44 in his hip pocket and asked if anyone cared to join him in a little stroll. Knowing the habits of Private Thibodeau, no one volunteered, so he sighed regretfully and strolled down the Apian Way toward the front.

Challenged at Combat Line. At the combat line where the doughboys lay dug in, an infantry captain asked Lucien where he was going.

"Up ahead," said Private Thibodeau, "to see what's going on."

Since it's scarcely customary along the Garigliano river front for soldiers to go sauntering into No Man's Land for fun, the captain naturally assumed the lean and lanky private had a reconnaissance mission to perform.

Reaching enemy lines, Thibodeau was practically pinned down by an American artillery barrage, so he slipped into a deserted enemy pillbox and sweated out for 30 minutes, then proceeded into Scauri, a German occupied town.

He was slipping from house to house when suddenly as he entered a stone house, he heard the back door slam. Thibodeau slipped around to a back window and saw three Germans crawling away in the back yard.

### Frisks Trio, Starts Back.

He could have slipped away quietly, being outnumbered, but it had been some time since he had seen a kraut, and what with his Bofors work it probably would be some time before he would see another.

So he slipped out of the house, fired three shots at the Germans from nearby bushes to get them looking that way, returned to the house quietly and then, waving his revolver from the window, shouted to them to surrender.

They did. He frisked them, then started them back toward No Man's Land. When a German machine gun opened up they had to crawl half a mile down a ditch. When they reached American lines again Thibodeau met the infantry captain, gave him one of the German knives, saluted and marched the men on down the road. The captain stood looking at them, scratching his head.

Private Thibodeau, the "Wild Frenchman," may get bored again some Sunday and go for a stroll. It is also probable that none of his comrades will care to go with him.

### His Long-Awaited Letter Runs to 27,000 Words

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. — Marine Corp. Joseph Murphy of 127 Prospect street, Jersey City, waited a long time for a letter from his girl friend in San Diego, but when it came it was a "whoopie"—27,000 words.

The marine's sweetheart was not certain of his overseas address and kept adding to her letter until she had received it. By the time she mailed it, the letter covered 44 pages of large-size airmail stationery. Each page was typewritten single-space.

So bulky was the letter that postal authorities at San Diego advised the girl to send it in two envelopes. The postage cost 48 cents, and it took Corporal Murphy almost eight hours to read it.

He is a former reporter on the Jersey Observer of Hoboken.

### Women Dentists to Get Chance to Serve in Navy

BOSTON.—Women may now be commissioned as dentists in the women's naval reserve, the office of naval officer procurement has announced.

Applicants must be graduates of an accredited school of dentistry, licensed to practice, and a member in good standing of the American Dental association.

The age range is 21 to 44 years and applicants must neither be married to a naval officer nor be mothers of children under 18 years of age.

### Builds Boat on Roof to Beat Hoax, but He Didn't

OMAHA.—Ted Miller didn't build a boat in his basement and have to tear the house apart to get it out—but he did build a boat on the roof and failed miserably in his attempt to get it down unbroken.

Miller had arranged an elaborate system of pulleys and ropes. But a steel hook broke and the craft crashed to the ground. Miller had wagered \$35 he could lower the craft successfully and singlehanded.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

From the Herald Files of Forty, Thirty and Twenty Years Ago  
Compiled by Mrs. Mabel Secord

December 10, 1904  
No local news on the front page of this issue but in a column, headed "Pointed Paragraphs," I found these:

A young woman entered a drug store recently and asked the clerk for a sponge bath. Then she blushed and said she meant a bath sponge.

This week one of the little girls in the primary room, when asked to write a sentence using the expression "bitter end," wrote the following on her slate: A big dog chased my kitty and as she went under the porch he bit her end.

A doctor tells of a woman whose foot he was treating for a severe sprain. After examining the injured foot he asked her to bare the other that he might compare them to determine the amount of inflammation. The lady replied, "But, Doctor, I can't take off my stocking; I only washed this one foot."

A certain young man took a young lady of strong prohibition views to the theatre the other evening. As the curtain rang down after the first act he exclaimed, "I think I hear the fire alarm, I must go and see about it." He returned in about ten minutes, chewing a clove, and remarked, "Well, it wasn't a fire." "And it wasn't water either," tartly replied the lady.

Roy L. Lorraine, publisher of the Wolverine Express, has accepted a position in the government printing office in Washington, D. C. Bert Lorraine left for Wolverine Tuesday to take charge of the Express during his brother's absence.

Miss Mae Spencer and Henry L. Winters were married at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday evening, by Rev. J. A. McKee, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

E. E. Shelters has gone out of business. Fred Bergman of Wilson township, who went hunting Thursday and disappeared, was found Sunday at the home of an uncle a few miles away,

where he had gone to work without informing his relatives. The steamer Illinois ran aground on the beach near Charlevoix early last Saturday morning.

Morley Tindale and Mrs. Winnie Waldron were married at the home on State street Thursday evening by Justice Fred E. Boosinger.

In the school notes a debate is listed. One wonders what type of speeches would be given at the present time on their question: "Resolved: that poetry has been a more potent factor in the world's civilization than war."

December 5, 1914  
Miss Zelma Warden of Petoskey has been engaged to give dancing lessons here on Friday evenings by the Social Dancing Club.


Hilton Milford spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Springvale. D. S. Payton and family have moved their household goods here from Charlevoix and expect to occupy their residence on Second street this week.

Miss Selma Anderson, 8th grade teacher, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Petoskey, Saturday. Mrs. Carl Heinzelman is teaching in her place.

Four deaths are recorded in this issue: Mrs. Clifford J. Evans (Alice Kowalske) died at her farm home north of East Jordan December 4th; Ole Oleson, 81, died at the home of his son, Andrew, Sunday; Ray T. Baldwin, 37, died of tuberculosis at his home north of the city December 1st; William A. Stone, 55, died at his home here November 30th.

December 5, 1924  
Two tragedies are told of in this issue: Mrs. Louis Marivon of Wilson township, while mentally deranged, shot and killed herself, December 2nd.

Tobias Laska of Alba hanged himself to a tree, November 26th. His wife had died in August, leaving him with six children ranging from two to



## Having Christmas Troubles? Santa Says These Suggestions May Help:

Don't know what to give them for Christmas? That's easy to solve if they lived in East Jordan in the past! Send them the

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD**

It will refresh their memory of the old home town. The "Looking Backward" column is sure to make a hit with them, and "Reveille on the Jordan" will keep them informed of their former acquaintances now in the service.

With each one-year subscription, (only \$2.00) we will send an attractive gift card, showing who is sending The Herald to them. Many East Jordan folks have taken this means to remind former East Jordan residents of their old home town, not once, but 52 times in the coming year.

**HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!**

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twelve years of age. Neighbors found the children huddled in the fireless home next day.

## SOUTH ARM...

(Edited by Mrs. Arnold Smith)

John Edgar, who is now employed for Don Hott, was a Sunday caller at the Archie Murphy home.

Due to the storm last week there was no school at the Ranney School Friday. Mrs. Luch Bennett walked out Thursday to teach, wading deep snow to get here. The bus didn't get out here to pick up the other children, Thursday or Friday.

Harold Goebel writes that the boys over there are beginning to receive their Christmas packages which are sure welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McPherson have purchased the Allen Walton forty of farm land with the buildings and will move in the first of April.

Mrs. Edward Constantine is still quite ill with erysipelas. Lyle Smith is installing an electric deep well pump on his farm.

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# Local Events

Mrs. Everett Ash and son, Jimmie have moved to Bellaire.

Annual communication and election of officers of East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M. Tuesday night, Dec. 12th.

Thomas Bussler is a surgical patient at Lockwood hospital Petoskey.

Supt. E. E. Wade was a Lansing business visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Harry Sloop is receiving treatment at Little Traverse hospital Petoskey.

Harold Gidley of Petoskey spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gidley.

Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock of Gaylord has been spending the week at her home in East Jordan.

Mrs. Paul Greenman and daughter of Bellaire are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Greenman.

Mrs. Marion Thomas visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thomas near Bellaire last week.

Mrs. Ray Ruotsala R. N., of Lansing is spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva Votruba.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Penfold and Miss Helen Trojanek left Tuesday to attend the Dairy Convention in Chicago.

7th Grade Bake Sale of Home Baked goods Saturday, Dec. 9, 1944. At Carr's Food Shop. Begins at 10 o'clock. adv.

Mrs. Virginia Miller, who came with Mrs. Omar Steeburgh for a weeks visit returned to her home in Royal Oak, Sunday.

Miss Alice Green has been spending her vacation from her work in the telephone office with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr and children, Don, Betty, Kay and Keith were recent guests of Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hott.

Mrs. Elmer Brudy and Mrs. Malinda Stewart of Petoskey were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gidley.

Cpl. Melvin Sweet who has been for the past twenty five months in the Pacific is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sweet.

Mrs. Ingeborg Martinson who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Gunderson will celebrate her ninety ninth birthday Sunday Dec. 10.

Albert Nachazel, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nachazel, returned to his home at Muskegon Heights, Friday, Dec. 1.

A. L. Darbee, Jake Brock and Howard Taft are attending the State Horticultural meeting in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Thomas Thacker also accompanied them.

Mrs. Sam Malone and son, Murph, Mrs. Frank Malone and daughter, Mary Ellen, Mrs. Ole Hegerberg and Mrs. E. L. Gerstner were Traverse City visitors Wednesday.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyt who are spending the winter at 10109 Violet Lawn, Detroit that the latter who was quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Jack Gunderson of Traverse City spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gunderson, his wife who has been here the past ten days accompanied him back.

The Misses Mary Shedina of Ionia and Anna of Grand Rapids were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shedina who returned to Grand Rapids with them for the winter months.

The Presbyterian General Aid will meet with Mrs. H. P. Porter, Wednesday evening December 13, with Thelma Hegerberg, Mrs. Alex Sinclair, Miss Agnes Porter, Mrs. W. H. Malpass and Mrs. C. W. Sidebotham as co-hostesses. Mrs. John Porter will have charge of the devotionals.

### PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the Matter of the Estate of Earl H. Danforth, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 27th day of November, 1944.

Present: Rollie L. Lewis, Probate Judge.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and Howard Darbee having been appointed administrator.

It is Ordered, That 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, on or before the 30th day of January, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time claims will be heard.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROLLIE L. LEWIS,  
Judge of Probate.

The meeting of the Mary Martha Group, scheduled for Dec. 8 has been postponed.

Extension Group No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Murphy, Friday, Dec. 15. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon followed by a Christmas party and exchange of inexpensive gifts.

Among those to attend the Mid-Winter Institute at Cadillac from the Methodist Church, the first and second of December were Rev. Howard Moore, Katherine Blossie and Shirley Barnett.

Clarence Healey, Jr., sophomore at M.S.C. East Lansing, who is enrolled in the school of engineering, is one of 131 ex-service men receiving instruction under the program of the Servicemen's institute.

Mrs. B. V. Baker, who has been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson left last Thursday for Jackson, she will spend the winter in Jackson and Battle Creek. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Guy Watson who returned home Wednesday.

The Keith O. Bartlett Chapter Blue Star mothers will hold their annual Christmas Party Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30. There will be a program, refreshments and an exchange of gifts. All mothers of sons or daughters in service are eligible for membership and invited to attend.

### BOHEMIAN SETTLEM'NT

(Edited by Mrs. Lucille Josifek)

A telephone business meeting was held at the Settlement school last Monday evening.

Walter Trojanek is home on thirty days furlough from the Pacific area. This is the first time Walter has been home for more than three and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trojanek and son called on Frank and Walter Trojanek Sunday afternoon.

Last Thursday the Settlement received no mail because the heavy snowfall during the night made the roads impassable.

Work is being continued on the installation of a new furnace in St. John's church.

Donald Trojanek caught a fox last week.

Last Saturday Frank Kujicek called at the Francis Nemecek home.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trojanek and son, Donald, called on Mr. George Cooper in East Jordan.

The Settlement School Christmas program will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### St. Joseph Church

East Jordan  
St. John's Church  
Bohemian Settlement  
Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor  
East Jordan

Dec. 3, 17, 31 — Mass at 8:30 a. m.  
Dec. 10 and 24 — Mass at 10:30 a. m.  
Friday, Dec. 8 — Mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Christmas Day, Dec. 25 — Mass at midnight and 10:30 a. m.

Settlement  
Dec. 3, 17, 31 — Mass at 10:30 a. m.  
Dec. 10 and 24 — Mass at 8:30 a. m.  
Friday, Dec. 8 — Mass at 8:30 a. m.  
Christmas Day, Dec. 25 — Mass at 8:30 a. m.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. W. Sidebotham — Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship,  
11:45 Sunday School  
Young People's Service: 6:30 p. m.

### Methodist Church

Howard G. Moore, Pastor  
10:30 Hour of Our Morning Worship.  
You are invited to worship with us.  
11:30 Sunday School hour.  
We have a class for every age.  
Come bring the children to church and plan on staying for Sunday School.

### Full Gospel Church

Sunday School — 11 a. m.  
Worship service — 12 noon  
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.  
C. A. (Young People) Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
Prayer & Praise, Thursday, 8 p. m.  
B. M. Dirks, pastor, 506 3rd St.

### L. D. S. Church

Pastor — Ol' Olson  
Sunday School — 10:30  
Worship Service — 11:30  
Evening Devotion — 7:30

### Seventh-day Adventist Church

S. W. Hyde — Pastor  
2:00 p. m. — Sabbath School.  
Church Services — 3:15, Saturday.

### Mennonite Brethren in Christ

Rev. William Simpson, Pastor  
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service — 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service — 8:00 p. m.  
Thursday Prayer Service — 8:00 p. m.

### Church of God

Ora A. Holley — Pastor  
Preaching Service — 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School — 12:00 p. m.  
Evening Service — 8:00 p. m.



To business men whose individual investments run into many thousands of dollars, Michigan farmers are becoming downright weary over the persistent parade of commissioners of agriculture to and from Lansing, the state capitol.

For the past ten years, in fact, Michigan has switched biennially its state administration. The two-year term for governor has permitted a shift of political sentiment to turn the tides, first in favor of one party and then in favor of the opposition, with the result that the post of commissioner has been a transient livelihood in which experience has counted for little.

The turmoil of industrial unemployment, which marked most of the years since 1932, influenced enough independent voters to "demand a change" at Lansing. The farmers have been caught in the middle. They don't like it. They prefer a business-like continuity of policy in the state department, just as they like to have in running their own business.

At the recent annual meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau at Michigan State college, East Lansing, farmer delegates arrived by the hundreds. Officers were armed with resolutions from their home bureaus — some 300 resolutions, in fact.

By the time the resolution committee had studied the numerous proposals and delegates has been given an opportunity to express their opinions, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"We renew our insistence, voiced in resolutions adopted at several previous annual meetings, that the state department of agriculture be removed from politics in order to provide a continuity of administration of the laws with the enforcement of which this department is charged. We feel that this would afford the best service to producers and consumers of Michigan farm products.

"In order to prevent appointment of a new commissioner of agriculture each time the political party in control of the state government is changed, we favor the establishment of a bi-partisan state agricultural commission which would choose a state commissioner of agriculture and exercise general supervision over the conduct of the department. The general set-up of the state conservation commission might well be used as a model on which the new relationships, in regard to the department of agriculture, could be formulated by the legislature."

The history of the bi-partisan commission idea goes back several years.

When Murray D. VanWagoner was governor, he had a commission bill introduced in the house. Unfortunately, farm groups had not been fully consulted. A Detroit legislator, serving as floor leader, sponsored the measure. The combination was not conducive to favorable action.

Rep. Maurice Post of Rockford introduced a bill whereby the state department would be supervised by the state board of agriculture, the governing body originally created for the old Michigan Agricultural College, now Michigan State College.

Mrs. Dora Stockman, editor of the Michigan State Grange publication, introduced a bill to have the commissioner of agriculture elected by the people. She felt that the commissioner should be a member of the state administrative board.

With three conflicting bills before them, legislators could not make up their minds. And when the next administration took office at Lansing, a new commissioner of agriculture arrived to look over the problems and see what should be done.

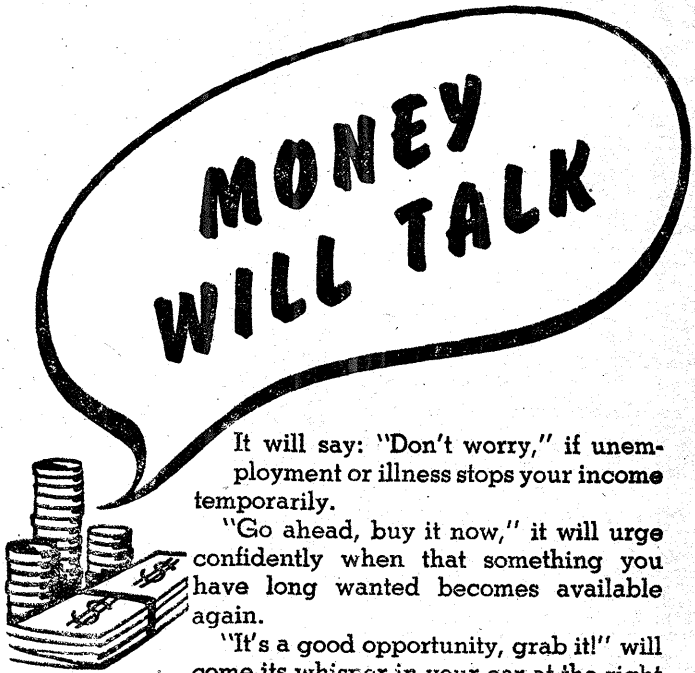
In the 1943 session of the legislature, the Michigan State Farm Bureau supported a house bill introduced jointly by Representatives Rodesiler and Town, which would have created a bi-partisan commission consisting of five members.

The term of office was six years. Of the members first appointed by the governor, two were to serve two years, two for four years and two for six years. The commissioners were to choose their own chairman and secretary, and would meet monthly to consider matters of administrative policy.

As in the case of the conservation commission, the agricultural board would employ a permanent director of agriculture. The 1943 bill provided for a salary of \$7,000 per year.

Compensation of the commissioners would be limited to \$15 a day with a maximum of \$225 a year.

Stanley Powell, legislative counsel



It will say: "Don't worry," if unemployment or illness stops your income temporarily.

"Go ahead, buy it now," it will urge confidently when that something you have long wanted becomes available again.

"It's a good opportunity, grab it!" will come its whisper in your ear at the right time.

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## STATE BANK of EAST JORDAN

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for the farm bureau, reports that the 1943 bill was received with general favor by state legislators. However, legislation was being limited generally to war-time matters and action on the bill was delayed so late in the session that its sponsors decided to await a more opportune time.

This particular legislative reform is favored by Mr. Powell for several reasons. His father, Herbert E. Powell of Ionia, served as commissioner of agriculture for three terms from 1927 to 1932. And it was the elder Powell's conviction, at the conclusion of this service, that Michigan agriculture would be better off under a bi-partisan commission than under the prevalent political turnover.

While civil service removed inefficiency of patronage, the commissioner still holds office at the will of the governor. That subjects the commissioner to pressure from the governor himself and also from the governor's office. Such pressure may be good; it may be bad.

That the Michigan State Farm Bureau again will advocate this reform during the 1945 session of state legislature is taken for granted by Mr. Powell, its legislative counsel. Michigan legislators will not have to go far to study a bi-partisan commission. Wisconsin adopted this system a number of years ago and the farmers there are said to be thoroughly in accord with it.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN — ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION — REGULATION FISHING IN DESIGNATED TROUT LAKES

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in trout lakes, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years from January 1, 1945, it shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take more than a total of 10 trout in any one day from the waters of any designated trout lake, but in any case not more than 10 pounds and 1 fish.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this twenty-first day of September, 1944.

HARRY H. WHITELEY  
Chairman  
WAYLAND OSGOOD  
Secretary

Countersigned:  
P. J. HOFFMASTER  
Director, Department of Conservation  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN — ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION — REGULATION FISHING STEELHEAD OR RAINBOW TROUT, LAKE CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions on Lake Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1945, it shall be unlawful for any person to take in one day from the waters of Lake Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, more than five rainbow or steelhead trout, but in any case, not more than 10 pounds and 1 fish.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this twenty-first day of September, 1944.

HARRY H. WHITELEY  
Chairman  
WAYLAND OSGOOD  
Secretary

Countersigned:  
P. J. HOFFMASTER  
Director, Department of Conservation  
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Commercial fishermen operating out of Michigan ports on the Great Lakes will take fish worth more than \$4,000,000 this year.

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  - Roy Scott  
Boyer City, Mich.
  - Kerry's Grocery  
Boyer City, Mich.
  - Milton Block  
Charlevoix, Mich.
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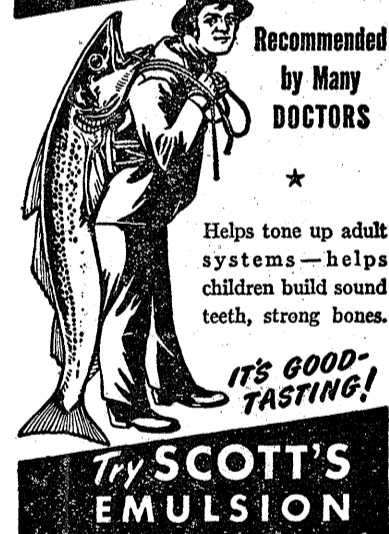
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by GEORGE F. WORTS  
WNU RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, who is in love with Paul Duncan, is railroaded into taking a job she does not want, helping edit the memoirs of his grandfather, Admiral Duncan. Aboard ship bound for Hawaii she is thrown overboard, but is rescued. After landing, Paul and Zorie overhear Paul's brother, Steve, with whom Zorie now is in love, plotting with Winthrop Lanning. Believing Steve to be in danger, Zorie tries to rescue him, but is captured by Lanning and driven into the mountains, where she is told she will not see the sunrise. Pierre, who threw Zorie overboard, arrives at the cabin and wants her killed. He tells of a death struggle with Steve, and claims that Steve is dead.

**CHAPTER XVIII**

"Keep away from that girl!" Mr. Lanning shouted.  
Pierre sucked in his breath through swollen wet lips and backed away from her.  
Zorie's hatred had, in a curious way, renewed her strength. Her brain was clear again. She heard the soft patter of rain on the roof and the silver wires again dangled from the eaves.  
Then Mr. Stromberg walked into the room. He said vigorously, "What goes on here? Where is Steve Duncan?"  
He saw Zorie. He said harshly: "What is this girl doing here?"  
Pierre started to talk, but Mr. Stromberg cut him short. "Hendley," he said, "what is the meaning of this?"  
Zorie looked about for another man, but Mr. Lanning answered. "I will try to explain," he said.  
As he explained, Mr. Stromberg grew more and more grim.  
If she could only hold Stromberg here . . . If she could somehow hold them all here! Long before this, her disappearance from Uluehwi must have attracted attention.  
If the admiral had recalled how insistent Steve had been on having Basil Stromberg at the dinner party, then he would have the key to the mystery. The admiral would first look for Mr. Stromberg at his plantation house. Not finding him there, he would logically look for him here. And if his reasoning brought him here, it was safe to assume that he would bring help.

Mr. Lanning was still lucidly explaining.  
"Why," Mr. Stromberg broke in, "did you leave that car in front of this house?"  
"I'll move it," Mr. Lanning said hastily.  
"I attended to it. You have been very careless. Hendley. Savoyard, why weren't you on watch? An army could have marched in here! You two have placed me in an extremely embarrassing position. You will have to get off this island at once. I will give you the address of a Japanese agent in Waimea. He will attend to everything."  
"Come along, Pierre," Mr. Lanning said.  
"Wait a moment," said Mr. Stromberg. "We have something to settle. Hendley, go out there and watch at that window." He turned back to Zorie. He shook his head slowly. "Why," he asked her, "does an innocent little thing like you have to get mixed up in an unholy mess like this?"  
She shrugged. "Why not say the fortunes of war?" she answered. "That's what I usually say when I get into these tight corners."  
Mr. Stromberg was staring at her. "What do you mean?"  
"You might ask Pierre."  
"Pierre?" He whirled around.  
"She is Ah-nah Boland!"  
"That's ridiculous!" Mr. Stromberg said. "It's . . ." he stopped. He turned back to Zorie.  
She tilted her head a little. She was trying to handle the situation as lightly and as boldly as she believed Anna Boland would have handled it.  
"You can't possibly be Anna Boland," Basil Stromberg declared. "Anna Boland was shot by a firing squad in Berlin six months ago!"  
"Maybe," Pierre said. "And four nights ago, I threw her off the 'Samoa,' into the propellers and drowned her!"  
"But I was not shot in Berlin. And if you will look closely, Mr. Stromberg," Zorie said demurely, "you will see that you have bagged rather a rare specimen."  
"This girl is lying," Mr. Lanning broke in. "Her resemblance to Anna Boland is what precipitated all this trouble. It's nothing but an amazing coincidence. Until the past fortnight, she spent her whole life in the little Middle Western college town of Elleryton—"

"That is really so amusing," Zorie said, with a soft, little laugh. "They radioed Berlin, Mr. Stromberg. What did Berlin say, Mr. Lanning? 'Perhaps it was Anna Boland's double that we shot.' They radioed Elleryton, where I've been more or less hiding since I got out of Germany, and Elleryton reported that I am too smart and a very suspicious character."  
Mr. Stromberg's steel-blue eyes were now very narrow and alert.  
"This is most interesting," he said. "So you really are Anna Boland."  
"Yes," said Zorie. "I really am Anna Boland."  
He pulled a chair toward her and sat down, facing her.  
"I must confess I have always been very curious about you, Miss Boland. I am really shocked."  
"And I," Zorie answered, as if

she were amused, "have been rather curious about you, Mr. Stromberg. I have the greatest respect and admiration for the work you've been doing here in Hawaii. You are not on my side—but I always admire brilliant work."  
Mr. Stromberg smiled. His face became red.  
"This girl . . ." Mr. Lanning began.  
"Hendley," Mr. Stromberg said impatiently, "I told you to go out and watch at that window."  
Mr. Lanning shrugged and walked out of the room.  
"I am most curious to know how you escaped from the firing squad," said Mr. Stromberg.  
"But, Mr. Stromberg, is it customary for you to subject your guests to such indignities? Am I a wild beast that might spring on you three powerful men and destroy you?"  
"I am so sorry, Miss Boland! Rierre! Untie Miss Boland's hands and feet at once!"  
Pierre severed the cords that bound her feet, then the cords that bound her wrists. Her legs were numb to the knees, and her arms were numb to her shoulders. Pierre took her hands from behind her. They hung down limp, blue-white and useless.  
The dawn was growing brighter. The pricking sensation had reached her wrists and ankles, was beginning

to enter her hands and feet. She tried to lift her hands, but she could not.  
"Will you tell me," Mr. Stromberg asked, "how you got out of Oslo in January, 1941?"  
"There again," Zorie answered, "you are embarrassing me. To answer that question, I would implicate innocent people."  
He studied her. The pricking was extending into Zorie's hands and fingers. She tried to lift her hands into her lap. She succeeded, but the pain almost made her cry out.  
"Ask her," Mr. Lanning's voice came from the living-room, "any question in German or French, Mr. Stromberg. Anna Boland, you'll recall, spoke nearly every European tongue."  
"But this girl—"  
"Ask her! I insist this girl is not Anna Boland, Mr. Stromberg. I insist she is making a fool of you."  
Mr. Stromberg got up. His large, handsome face was suddenly red. "Very well," he said quietly. He spoke rapidly to Zorie in German. He said, in English, "Please answer that question in either German or French, Miss Boland."  
"But this is so childish!" Zorie cried.  
It was no use. In the silence, she would have heard a car if it had been a mile away. No car was coming. It was obvious that Paul and the admiral had not followed the line of reasoning she had hoped they would.  
Mr. Stromberg got up and went to the doorway. He turned and looked at her.  
"Whoever you are," he said, "I am awfully sorry for you. Pierre, come along!"  
"And leave her here in this cabin?" Pierre protested.  
"Come with me."  
The two men went into the other room and joined Mr. Lanning. Their voices, so low she could hardly hear them, came to Zorie. They were, of course, discussing her, deciding her fate. She knew that Mr. Lanning was sorry for her, and she believed that their better natures would have little weight in their decision. They dared not keep her a prisoner indefinitely. They dared not set her free. They must give Pierre the order to dispose of her. They had no choice!  
She tried to rub her hands together. Sensation was returning to

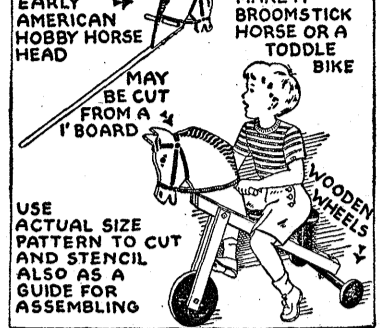


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them, but it took the form of an agonizing ache. She tried to stand up. There were sharp cramping pains in her feet now. Her ankles would not support her.  
If she could stand up, she could crawl through the window. She could crawl away and hide somewhere. It was her only chance.  
She made another effort at getting up. Her legs gave way. When she tried to grasp the seat of the chair and push herself up, her hands slipped off. They had no strength. Flashes of pain went through them.  
Panting, she rested a moment. The three men were arguing.  
Zorie saw the kitchen door slowly opening. She thought it was being blown open by the wind, but there was no wind.  
A man appeared. He came lurching into the doorway. A knifelike pain seemed to twist her heart. The man stood, swaying, with his head sagging.  
His head, his face, his clothing were a mass of shining purple-red mud. What she could see of his face, under the mud, was battered almost beyond recognition. Blood and mud were indistinguishably intermingled.  
Zorie stopped the scream as it rose in her throat. She whispered: "Steve! Steve!"  
He carried in one hand two metal objects so covered with red mud that it was hard to recognize them.  
He stared at her bleakly. She realized that he was so groggy he could hardly stand. He must have been lying half-conscious in mud all this time. He must have called on superhuman effort to keep this appointment with Basil Stromberg.  
He stood, swaying drunkenly, staring at Zorie out of bloodshot, blurred blue eyes. With his head sagging, his arms limply beside him, his whole body caked with mud, he was even more frightening than Pierre had been.  
Steve Duncan came lurching toward her. He moved as deliberately, as stiffly, as clumsily as a robot. He paused beside her and peered into her shocked white face. He dropped one of the revolvers or pistols into her lap.  
In a strange, rumbling voice, he said: "Use this, baby."  
Her relief was so great that a spasm of hysteria shot through her.  
He staggered drunkenly past her and into the living-room. A sense of warmth and strength flowed magically into her. Steve Duncan was, suddenly, more than a man that she loved. He was Man—the undefeatable. Beaten and battered and left for dead in the red mud, he had made himself get up and come here.  
She thought: "We'll probably not get out of this alive, but I've seen the most glorious thing in my life. I've seen a man who was beaten to death refuse to accept it. I've seen a man prove that mankind can't be beaten down!"  
The man was in the next room, saying in his strange, rumbling, unearthly voice: "Hands up—all of you!"  
There was a sudden, short silence. It was followed by an outburst of sound. A gun went off. There were other sounds.  
Zorie was trying to pick up the revolver or the pistol in her lap. But her hands were useless. She thought of what Steve had done—the agonies he must have gone through to get here.  
She tried to stand up. There occurred, in the next room, a splintering sound, and a thump, as a door burst open.  
She saw them from the window. There were three of them—Steve, Pierre and Mr. Lanning, all locked together, a straining mass of muddy men. Their feet slid about in the red mud.  
With a superhuman effort, she picked up the gun in her lap. It slid out of her hand. She reached down for a handful of her sun-pleated evening dress. She tried to swab the mud off the gun.  
She watched the fighting men. She wondered where Basil Stromberg was.  
The three men were still locked together, floundering about in the mud, with Pierre and Mr. Lanning striking at Steve. There was a revolver in Mr. Lanning's right hand. Steve's hand was closed tightly about Mr. Lanning's wrist. His hand holding the revolver was above his head and the revolver was pointing to the sky.  
Pierre stepped away. He reached up for the revolver and pulled it out of Mr. Lanning's hand. Then he stepped back. He started to circle about them.  
Mr. Lanning had one arm about Steve's neck. With the hand that had been holding the revolver, he swung repeatedly at Steve's face. They spun about in the mud.  
Zorie found herself on her feet with the automatic pistol in her hand. She did not know how she had got to her feet, or how her hand had acquired the strength to grasp the pistol.  
She moved with dragging steps toward the living-room. She passed through the doorway. She saw Mr. Stromberg lying near the front door on his back, with one arm thrown over his eyes.  
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By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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Chimney soot can be kept down by throwing dry salt on a bed of hot coals, once or twice a week. Dry fuel and good draft helps to check soot and creosote in pipes and chimneys.  
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Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

# How War Is Conducted From Forward Command Post

Informal and Unexcited Officers and Men Carry On Under Heavy Fire

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note): Pyle retells some of his experiences while he was with the GIs during the Tunisian campaign. He is now taking a long-needed rest in New Mexico.

AT THE FRONT LINE IN TUNISIA.—We drove our jeep under a tree, camouflaged it by covering it with limbs, and then walked up the side of a hill for about 500 yards.

Half a mile to the south of us the battle for Ousseltia Pass in central Tunisia was going on.

We stopped in what is known as a forward command post, from which a battle is directed. This one consisted of a tent 20 feet square, well hidden under a tree.

However, the whole tent had been dropped down and simply lay like a tarpaulin covering the officers' bedrolls and bags.

All the work was being done around two field telephones lying in their leather cases on the ground ten feet from the tent.

The rocky hillside was covered with little bushes and small fir trees. The sun was out and the day was rather warm. There were no papers or desks or anything—just three or four officers standing and sitting on a hillside near two telephones on the ground. One officer had a large map case. That's all the paraphernalia there was for directing the battle.

Our troops were on top of a ridge about a quarter of a mile above us. The enemy was in the valley beyond, and on a parallel ridge a mile farther on. We could walk up and look over, but we couldn't see anything. Both sides were well hidden in the brush.

Every minute or two our nearby artillery would fire, and then half a minute or so later we could hear faintly the explosion of the shells far away.

"Nobody's doing much damage right now," an officer said, "but at least we're getting in ten shots to their one."

Now and then a louder and much nearer blast interrupted us. When I asked what size gun this was, an officer said it wasn't a gun—it was enemy mortar shells exploding. I supposed they were three or four miles away, but he said they were falling only 800 yards from us.

Once in a while we could hear machine gun fire in the distance. A young second lieutenant stood near the phones and did all the talking over them. In fact he appeared to be making all the decisions. And he impressed me as knowing his business remarkably well.

Lieutenant Gives Orders. The highest officer around was a lieutenant colonel, but he seemed to leave everything to the lieutenant, and at every signal of approaching planes he ran to a nearby foxhole and stayed there till the planes had gone.

The phone rang every few minutes. Other command posts would be calling in to report or to ask instructions. Now and then the chief post, some 15 miles back, would call and ask how things were going.

Officers and enlisted men kept appearing from down below or over the hill asking about things. One sergeant came to inquire where a certain post was, saying he had two jeep tires and a tire for an anti-tank gun that he was supposed to deliver.

Another sergeant, wearing an overcoat, came up the hill, saluted formally, and reported that a certain battery setup was ready to fire. They told him to go ahead.

A phone rang. The captain of an ack-ack battery said the enemy had his range and asked permission to move. He was told to go ahead. All the conversation was informal and unexcited.

A phone rang again. An officer at another command post was asking for a decision on whether to move forward. The young lieutenant, apparently not wishing to give direct orders to a higher officer, solved the problem by putting his words in the form of advice, sprinkling two or three "sirs" in every sentence. I thought he handled it beautifully.

Now and then the lieutenant would phone some other post. All the posts have code terms such as "hat-rack" and "Monsoon" and "Chicago." I've just made those up as ex-

amples, since naturally I can't print the real code names.

Once the lieutenant phoned to a rear command post and told them to send some trucks to a town where two tanks had been disabled that morning. Several times he phoned other posts to check up on a colonel who was wandering around the battle area in a jeep. You could tell they were very fond of the colonel, and that he apparently paid little attention to danger.

There were no planes in the sky when we arrived, but that morning the Germans had been over and bombed and strafed our troops badly. The command post had called for air support, but somebody at the other end said the planes were busy on other missions and "You'll just have to grin and bear it."

The men around our post spoke cynically about that remark all afternoon.

"Grin and bear it, eh?" they would say. "Well, we'll bear it but we won't guarantee to grin."

But in the late afternoon our planes did come. First we didn't know they were ours, so we all took to the foxholes. Finally, after they had flown overhead a couple of times without doing anything, somebody yelled: "They are definitely ours!"

So we came out. The planes circled for about ten minutes hunting for the correct spot in the bush-covered mountainside. They seemed to take their time at it, to make sure, and then finally they started peeling off one at a time and came diving down at a hillside a mile away.

They'd dive and then wheel back high into the sky and dive again.

Apparently there was no enemy attack, for there were no black puffs around the planes. We could hear their machine guns, and their cannon shells bursting.

They kept on diving and shooting for about 15 minutes. Pretty soon an officer came running up the hill and said:

"Do you see that? Those damned Germans are mixed up and strafing hell out of the Italians!"

When we told him they were our planes he said "Oh!" and went back down the hill.

The afternoon sun went over the hill and the evening chill began to come down. We were sitting on a bushy hillside—just a small bunch of American officers forming what is called a forward command post.

Officers who had been in the battle for Ousseltia Pass all day began wandering in through the brush on foot, to report. They were dirty, and tired. But the day had gone well, and they were cheerful in a quiet and unexpressed way.

Hit Red Cross Truck. A medical corps major came up the hill and said:

"Those blankety-blanks! They have knocked out two of my ambulances that were trying to get the wounded back. A hell of a lot a red cross means to them!"

Nobody said anything. He went back down the hill, as mad as a hornet.

The officers kept talking about three fellow officers who had been killed during the day, and a fourth one who was missing. One of the lead men apparently had been a special favorite. An officer who had been beside him when it happened came up with blood on his clothes.

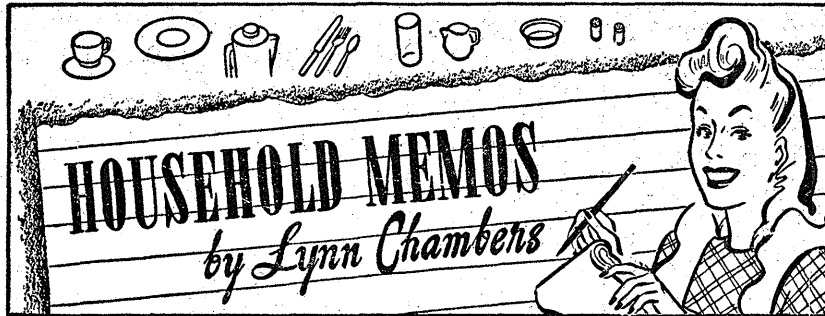
"We hit the ground together," he said. "But when I got up, he couldn't. It took him right in the head. He felt no pain."

"Raise up that tent and pack his stuff," an officer told an enlisted man.

Another one said: "The hell of it is his wife's due to have a baby any time now."

Just then a sergeant walked up. He had left the post that morning with the officer who was now missing.

"Where's Captain So - and - so?" they all asked.



Bake Your Christmas Goodies Now! (See Recipes Below)

Homemade Gifts

Christmas can put a strain on your sugar budget especially if you are baking lots of goodies for your friends. But today I'm giving recipes that will keep the dents out of the sugar ration and still give plenty of good holiday eating.



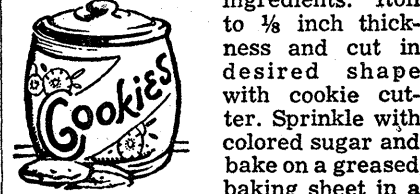
Sugar savers or substitutes are plentiful in most localities now and answer the need for sweets without sugar. The homemaker can use light and dark corn syrups, honey, dried fruits, etc.

If you are giving cookies as gifts, wrap them prettily in small boxes well lined with waxed paper. Cover them in gay Christmas wrappings, and anyone will be happy to get a homemade present from you!

Honey, though expensive, will not bring up the price of these cookies which are crispy and well spiced:

- Honey Crispies.** (Makes 3 dozen)  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1/2 cup honey  
 2 1/2 cups sifted flour  
 1/4 teaspoon allspice  
 1/4 teaspoon cloves  
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon baking soda

Boil shortening and honey together 1 minute. Cool. Add sifted dry ingredients. Roll to 1/8 inch thickness and cut in desired shape with cookie cutter. Sprinkle with colored sugar and bake on a greased baking sheet in a moderate (350-degree) oven.



Oatmeal has long been a favorite ingredient of cookies. Here the dryness of the cereal is balanced by the moistness of apricots:

- \*Apricot Oatmeal Cookies.** (Makes 70 cookies)  
 1 1/2 cups flour  
 1/2 teaspoon soda  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/4 cup shortening  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 cup dark corn syrup  
 1 egg  
 1 cup mashed, cooked apricots  
 1 1/4 cups rolled oats (uncooked)  
 1/2 cup chopped nutmeats

Cream shortening and sugar. Add syrup, beat well. Add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Add apricots, oats and nuts; mix thoroughly. Sift

LYNN SAYS:

**A Bit of Dressing:** Varying the dressing in salads helps add interest to this course. These simple tricks will help:

Use lemon juice and sugar for plain lettuce. Or, mix mayonnaise with shredded cooked beets, chopped hard-boiled egg and pickle relish.

For lettuce, cabbage or fruit salads, you'll like peanut butter blended with rich milk, honey or sugar and salt to taste.

To use French dressing for fruit salads, sweeten with honey and add a dash of lemon juice for taste.

Sour cream is an ideal dressing for mixed fresh fruit salads. Add vinegar or lemon juice to sour cream and season with salt and pepper. Chopped apples and sliced bananas may also be added to the dressing. Pour this mixture over the fruit salad, sprinkle with finely chopped nutmeats and top with marashino cherries that have the stems left on. Very pretty, indeed!

Christmas Gift Box Suggestions

- \*Apricot Oatmeal Cookies
- Whole Nuts
- Candied Fruit
- \*Slices of Regal Pudding
- Assorted jellies
- \*Recipes given.

flour with other dry ingredients and add, beating well. Drop by half spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet about 1 1/2 inches apart. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes in a 375-degree oven. If you frost these ginger cookies with a simple powdered sugar icing, you will have a very dressed up cookie:

- Soft Ginger Cookies.** (Makes 3 dozen)  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1 cup molasses  
 1/2 cup sour milk  
 3 1/2 cups sifted flour  
 1 teaspoon soda  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon ginger  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream sugar and shortening and add molasses. Beat well. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Let stand several hours in refrigerator. Roll on floured board and cut into desired shapes with cookie cutter. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake for 15 minutes in a pre-heated oven (375 degrees).

Thinking about an appropriate pudding for the festivities? Here is an inexpensive one which will serve a large quantity. It has a lot of fruit but requires no sugar and only a little honey for sweetening. Serve with a creamy orange sauce, hot.

- \*Regal Pudding.** (Serves 10 to 12)  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1/2 cup honey  
 2 beaten eggs  
 2 cups chopped dried figs  
 1/2 cup chopped dried apricots  
 1/2 cup white raisins  
 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind  
 1 cup grated carrot  
 1/2 cup chopped walnut meats  
 2 1/2 cups flour  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon soda  
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
 1/4 cup milk

Cream shortening; add honey; blend; add eggs. Beat thoroughly. Add fruits, rind, carrot and nutmeats. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Pour into a greased and floured 8-inch tube pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 1 hour and 15 minutes. Serve with the following:

- Orange Sauce.**  
 3 tablespoons flour  
 3/4 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup orange juice  
 1 cup hot water  
 1 tablespoon grated orange rind  
 3 tablespoons butter

Mix flour with sugar. Add orange juice and hot water. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add grated orange rind and butter and serve warm over pudding.

**Oven Tip.** When baking fruit puddings or fruit cakes, place a pan containing 2 cups water on the bottom of the oven. This will help give greater volume and shiny, glistening top to either pudding or cake.

**Making Sauces.** Sauces for puddings are best made in double boiler to prevent them from scorching. It will also help keep them warm until time to serve.

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Lesson for December 10

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CHRIST IN THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 19:4-6; Luke 10:38-42; II Timothy 1:3-6. GOLDEN TEXT—These things I command you, that ye may love one another.—John 15:17.

The American home faces many enemies and powerful destructive influences in our day. At times one wonders whether this most important of all institutions has not so far departed from what God intended it to be that it has lost its place and power.

In such a time, it is important that the Christian church keep before the people, and especially our young people, the Scripture teaching about the home. We need to revive the old-fashioned home, with its piety, purity and high purpose in the plan of God. We begin right when we note:

I. The Plan of God for the Home (Matt. 19:4-6).

When Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees, who claimed that a man had a right to divorce his wife, He appealed to Scripture. That is the sure foundation for right thinking.

He referred them to the story of the creation of man and woman in Genesis 2:18-24. There it is revealed that in all the animal kingdom there was no creature suited for fellowship with man. The one who finds full satisfaction in the company of a cat, a dog, or horse, is just not up to normal.

Adam must have a "help meet" for him, that is, one suited by personality and gifts to be his companion. God made woman for that purpose and gave her to man. Thus He established the home and ordained that all through man's history there should be the coming together of one man and one woman in that indissoluble union of love (v. 6) which makes the home.

We have forgotten God's law, or have deliberately violated it, and have broken down the home in its very foundation. We had better begin to think seriously about the divorce problem if we are not to go the way of other nations.

II. The Presence of Christ in the Home (Luke 10:38-42).

Christ repeatedly honored the home by His blessed presence. He came to the wedding feast at Cana of Galilee, and there He performed His first miracle (John 2). He should be the unseen guest at every Christian marriage. Invite Him, expect Him, honor Him, and He will bless you.

One home in particular was a place of rest and refuge for our Lord when He was here on earth, that of His friends, Lazarus, Martha and Mary, in Bethany. He was a welcome guest, always at home in that household. Shall we do less in our households? We see mottoes in homes, "Christ is the unseen guest in this home." How appropriate!

But note that His presence in the home gives Him opportunity to teach and to direct the life of the home. Mary and Martha had both been busy about the work of the household, but Mary knew when it was time to stop being busy and sit at Jesus' feet to learn and to be blessed by His presence. She not only worked, but "also sat at the Lord's feet" (v. 39). Martha went right on working until she was distracted, and came to censure her sister.

The answer of Jesus is significant. He did not rebuke Martha. He only told her to get her life into balance. There must be work in a home, but those who make home only a workshop miss its greatest blessing. Home should be a place of sweet fellowship between the members of the family, and especially between them and the Lord.

III. The Power of Faith in the Home (II Tim. 1:3-6).

Family religion really pays. The home with the family altar, where God's Word is read as a natural and proper part of daily living, where prayer is made, and God's goodness is remembered in thanksgiving and praise, that home will send forth children who know the grace of God, and are prepared to heed His call for service.

Timothy had a grandmother and a mother (one wonders where papa and grandpa were) with unfeigned faith. What a precious heritage! That was far more valuable than silver or gold, or farms or corner lots. What heritage are you giving your children?

Note the reference to Timothy's work as a minister of God in verse 6. It was by the Holy Spirit's call, and was recognized by the church in ordination, the "laying on of hands." But it is evidently closely connected with that which is spoken of in the verse before—the faith of his home. There is power in that faith to send a boy forth to valiant service for God and to keep him faithful in the day of trial. Give your boy and girl something really worthwhile to remember when they think of home. Put the power of faith in the home back of their lives in public for God.

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The sergeant was Vernon Gery of South Bend, Ind. He is a married man, and was a lawyer before the war. He is a young and husky fel-

low. He didn't appear to be very much shaken by his experience, but he said he never was so scared.

Sitting there on the ground he told me his experience. He and the missing captain and a jeep driver had gone forward at 9:30 in the morning to hunt for the body of a popular officer who had been killed. They parked the jeep and the captain told them to stay there till he returned.



# A Prayer

Across the world the sound of shells has ceased . . .  
 And quiet shrouds the battle-rubbed West . . .  
 The enemy has laid away his arms, and Death and Pain  
 are done in France.  
 But I go on . . . for I must fight and kill . . .  
 And work and sweat . . . and hide and run . . .  
 For *here* the enemy is very much alive . . .

His bullets still are made of lead . . .  
 Their angry whispers still foretell of sudden death  
 For me and others crouched in slime and mud . . .  
 The end for *us* is yet to come . . .  
 And so we pray to God to give us strength  
 To fight and win . . . without the waste of Time . . .  
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