

# Charlevoix County Herald

## Will Be Buying Fluid Milk

### JORDAN VALLEY CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY STARTS MONDAY

The Jordan Valley Cooperative Creamery, though its manager Percy Penfold, announced this week that for the first time in the history of the organization they will be buying fluid milk. The Creamery expects to start its pick-up Monday the 17th. However, the Creamery will still be receiving farm separated cream as in the past.

Prices paid will be the price of butterfat, in other words, with butterfat at 77c per pound and for 4 percent milk this would make the butterfat worth \$3.08 per hundred pounds of milk. The skim milk would be worth approximately 56c making the total that the organization would pay for 4 percent milk at the present time \$3.63 per hundred at the plant. Farmers who are interested in selling fluid milk are urged by Ed Reisman, county agricultural agent, to contact the Jordan Valley Creamery at East Jordan for details.

Ed Reisman, Co. Agr'l Agent

## Spud Production Increase Asked, Outlook Bright

With present stocks adding up to a mere sizeable eating crop and prices climbing, potato production for 1952 looks pretty good.

D. L. Clanhahan, Michigan State College farm crops specialist, says was the lowest since records have been kept. The United States acreage that Michigan's 1951 potato acreage dipped to the lowest point since the 1870's. That's the reason the United States Department of Agriculture has asked for an increase in acreage for 1952. A boost of 10 percent for Michigan has been asked.

Number of acres planted to potatoes has been going down throughout the nation and Michigan growers have reduced acreage faster than those of other states. A cut of 25 percent under 1950 was made in the state in 1951.

Michigan growers are located close to the national center of population and yet they grow barely enough to feed the state. Saving on freight in shipping to nearby markets should add up to a greater net return for Michigan growers.

Clanhahan pointed out that the acreage of potatoes has been getting more concentrated. That means the nation's spud supply is more apt to be seriously hit by weather, blight or similar hazards.

In the past, growers have been getting increases in yields and thus are able to decrease acreage. But there may be a limit to increased yields and therefore a limit to how low acreage can safely go.

## Oldest Deer Hunter

Topping the big of a 91-year-old Owosso man for the title of Michigan's oldest active hunter is Samuel L. Giddy, Hesperia.

Born on the Fourth of July, over 92 years ago, Newago friends also advise the conservation department he has been a licensed hunter ever since the permit was first required in 1895.

Giddy, who lives with his son, Ben Giddy and his family, reports he has not shot a buck the last three years.

Both Giddy and the Owosso hunter, George W. Ginther, attest to good health, and neither require the aid of glasses to hunt.

## Scout News

We opened our meeting at 7:00 p.m. starting by having Albert Hayes lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Fred DeHaven took roll and the following reported as present: Leo Thomas, Steve Brennen, Bill Farmer, Jerry Green, Fred Johnson, Bob Sowles, Keith Ogden, Ralph Shepard, Albert Hayes, David Lisk, Jim Sherman, and Fred DeHaven. After the attendance was taken, we went up to the gym for sports and games. Later we returned to the Lunch room and adjourned our meeting, by having Jerry Green lead us in the Scout Oath. Our meeting ended at 8:45.

Fred DeHaven, Scribe.

## Marriages

### Wright - Love

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Mae, to Robert W. Love, which took place in Lansing, on Nov. 24.

They will make their home at 612 W. Lapeer St., Lansing.

## Home Fires On Gain; Leonard Urges Safety

An alarming number of home fires occurring throughout the state in recent weeks has brought a safety warning from State Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard, who is also state fire marshal.

"During the first week-end in November eleven persons perished in home fires in Michigan," Leonard said. "There also have been many other such fires recently which fortunately involved no deaths, but nevertheless were costly to the families concerned."

"Most home fires are the result of oversight or carelessness. Defective heating equipment is a leading cause. Faulty electrical wiring, misuse of flammable liquid sand carelessness when smoking or lighting matches are also high on the list."

"The principal cause of deaths in home fires is the use of kerosene or other flammable liquids to start fires in stoves and furnaces. The practices continue despite the numerous examples of its great danger."

"Accumulations of rubbish and other forms of neglect also contribute their share to the fire toll. The sad part is that many home fires not only leave families without shelter of their own, but also destitute."

"Fire safety in the home is a responsibility that should not be ignored. Defective heating equipment and electric wiring should be repaired without delay and all other safety precautions observed. It is too late to think of preventive measures when the house is gone."

## Card Party To Be Given By Aux. Dec. 12

At all games card party has been planned by the American Legion Rebec-Sweet Post Aux. Unit 227 to be held at the Legion Home Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited, each table will play whatever game they wish and a table prize given. So why not invite a group of your friends for an evening pleasure playing your favorite game of cards?

There will be a light lunch, also door prizes, all proceeds from this party will go to the kitchen fund, Glenda Maxwell, will have charge of all arrangements. You are sure to have an enjoyable evening so don't forget the Aux. card party, Legion Home Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. You may bring your own deck of cards if you wish.

## SOUTH ARM....

(Edited by Mrs. Arnold Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith made a trip to Petoskey Monday to return their daughter to Little Traverse Hospital where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Korhase and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredy Eichler and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel and family, Sunday evening.

Little Paul Eichler now has mumps and Mary Ann Eaton has still not returned to school because of mumps.

Little Bobby Goebel had the misfortune of falling Sunday and dislocating his elbow.

The Bingo Party at South Arm hall was well attended and everyone had a good time.

The South Arm Union met at the hall Monday night.

Most of the hunters in our neighborhood tried their luck the last day of season with out success.

Miss Kathy Smith entertained her fiance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith over the week end, both returning to their work Monday; he is employed at Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Arnold Smith and daughter, Kathy and Emerson Temple of Elkhart called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walton, Sunday evening.

Never ask for a favor unless you are ready to give one.

## Auxiliary Committees Working on Various Christmas Projects

The American Legion Rebec-Sweet Post Auxiliary Unit 227 held their semi-social meeting of the month Nov. 27 at the Legion Home. Martha Kamradt, Pres. called on several chairmen to give reports on the activities of their committee Florence Stucker, Rehab. chairman reported the Christmas boxes for the men in service and who are over-seas have been packed and mailed, and that the boxes for the boys still in the States will soon be ready, the contents of these boxes are brought by the community Service Club of East Jordan, each box included a picture of the East Jordan 1951 football team, a can of home canned chicken, a fruit cake baked by the Home-ec. classes, nuts, and a jack-knife, the Aux. had charge of packing these boxes. Bernadine Brown, said that plans for the Community Christmas was getting under way. A fine report on cards and flowers was read by Lillian Bennett, as well as many other fine reports, Martha urged all members to work especially hard on membership as we need all the members we can get if we are to carry on the work which is required of the Auxiliary so if anyone is interested in becoming a member and Membership Chairman, and she is eligible contact Shirley Isman, will see that you receive the proper application blanks. A nice lunch of pumpkin pie and coffee was served after the meeting.

There was no special entertainment as Mary Hayes, Chairman for the evening could not be present. It was decided that there will be a Christmas party following the next semi-social meeting, with an exchange of gifts not to exceed 50c the date will be announced later as this meeting falls on Christmas. Florence Stucker will be Chairman, be sure and attend and bring a gift to exchange.

## Community Christmas Plans Well Under Way

Community Legion Rebec-Sweet Post Auxiliary Unit 227 are already starting to work on plans for the Community Christmas, dolls have been purchased several of which will need to be dressed, so if anyone would like to dress a doll for some little girl to receive this Christmas they may be obtained by contacting Bernadine Brown, Aux. Community Service Chairman. We can also use all the toys we can get and will be happy to receive them. The Jr. Auxiliary are reconditioning toys as their contribution to this project. There is also a need for childrens clothes at the Community Service Room, as clothes will be required as well as food and toys for the Christmas baskets, our funds are limited and clothes that are in good condition especially coats, snow suits, boots and shoes will be a big help.

Names of families needing help will be turned in thru the school, churches, auxiliary, or local organization, this is not an Auxiliary project but takes in all the community and all organizations work together, the Aux. assumes the work of distributing, purchasing the contents, and packing the boxes, the Legionnaires have a big part in this work, and the funds to carry it out comes from the Community Chest, Social and Church groups, and individual contributions. All proceeds from the chicken supper will be used for this work. This project has become too large for one organization to attempt alone but takes the co-operation of every one in East Jordan working as a whole if it is to be a success. It is hoped that this years program will be carried thru as well as it has been in previous years. It is our goal to make sure that no family is this community will be with out enough food or a little extra treat for Christmas and that every child will have a bright new toy to gladden their heart on the birthday of the Christ Child and that the spirit of Christmas will be strong in the hearts of every one in our community this glorious season.

## Pomona Grange Meets With Wilson

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange meets with Wilson, Friday, Dec. 14th. Pot luck lunch after the meeting. — Anna Warner, Sec'y.

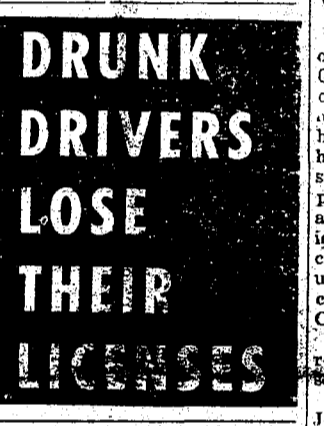
## Drunk Drivers Lose Licenses

### DECEMBER, HAPPIEST TIME OF YEAR, ALSO THE DEADLIEST

This was the slogan adopted by the State Safety Commission for its December program of traffic safety education, which is a part of the current, nation-wide effort to postpone the country's one millionth traffic death due this month.

"It is ironic," Chief Harry Simmons said, "that December, which is traditionally the happiest time of the year, is also the deadliest. This is particularly true this year since National Safety Council statisticians estimate that the country's one millionth traffic fatality will occur sometime around Christmas."

Unfortunately, at no other time of the year, are we less prepared by weather and physical conditions to slow down mounting traffic fatalities than in December. Besides the usual reduced visibility, bad weather and slippery road surfaces are characteristic of winter in general, Chief Harry Simmons pointed out that the presence of large numbers of drinking drivers on the street constitutes a menace that reaches its height during the Christmas season.



"The drinking drivers," Chief Harry Simmons said, "isn't a problem unique to the holiday season by any means. But his prevalence during the season's festivities points up the desperate need for widespread public education on the hazards he creates."

The State Safety Commission pointed out that about one in six drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking. About one in five of the adults pedestrians killed have been drinking.

"These figures mean that there were about 6,000 fatal accidents last year in which either a driver or a pedestrian had been drinking," Chief Harry Simmons said. "And the holiday season had more than its share of these accidents."

The Chief asked all East Jordan citizens to keep off the streets and highways this month if they have been drinking and to watch out for those who have failed to do this.

"If you are planning to attend a Christmas or New Year's party," Chief Harry Simmons said, "make your transportation plans before you leave home — either in terms of public transportation or with a non-drinking friend."

The Chief also asked all employers in East Jordan to emphasize the dangers of drinking to their employees when laying plans for office Christmas parties.

"Drunk Drivers Lose Their Licenses" is the slogan selected by the State Safety Commission for its December program of traffic safety education. It is being conducted in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

## Grandvue News (Mrs. Ralph Kison)

Admitted this week: William Peterson, Boyne City; Sara Hodgkin, Boyne City; Walter Burke, St. James; Amber Muma, East Jordan.

The work on the nurses, home is coming along very well and they hope to be able to live in it by Christmas.

Bertha Webster is back on the job after spending some time in the Lockwood Hospital at Petoskey.

Don't let your cows try to be patriotic during scrap metal drives by picking up nuts, bolts and baling wire, warn Michigan State College extension dairymen. Pick up such items around the lots and fields.

## Red Flashers On Wreckers In Motion Illegal

State Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard warns that the use of red flasher signals on wrecker trucks while enroute to or from a call is a violation of the law.

"Use of the red flasher is permissible while a wrecker is at the scene of a call because the vehicle is standing still on the highway and the blinker lights are a warning to other traffic," Leonard said. "However, the red flashers are illegal when the wrecker is going to or from the call, even though it may be hauling a car."

The commissioner stated his warning resulted from a number of complaints over use of red flashers on wreckers.

"Other drivers are confused by these lights when in motion, believing the wrecker is a police car, a fire truck or an ambulance which must be given right-of-way. The latter vehicles, of course, are entitled to use the lights on emergency runs. But becoming accustomed to seeing wreckers with red flashers may lead drivers to wrongly identify an emergency car as a wrecker and fail to take heed accordingly."

## County Junior Red Cross Membership Drive Underway In Local Schools

The annual membership drive of the Charlevoix Junior Red Cross is being conducted throughout the first two weeks of December. All rural and city schools have begun their drives. Supplies have been distributed to all schools in Charlevoix County. All pupils are eligible for enrollment and will take part in the activities which are scheduled for the coming year. The money will be used for local activities or as a contribution to the National Childrens Fund.

Twelve gift-boxes have been received from the East Jordan school children.

Teacher Sponsors for East Jordan and Ironton. East Jordan, Mrs. Alma Larsen Ironton, Mrs. Goldie Sommer-ville.

## LIBRARY HOURS Telephone No. 333

AFTERNOONS — 2:00 to 5:00 Except Sundays and Holidays EVENINGS — 7:00 to 8:30 Except Tuesday and Friday. On those days open hours are from 12:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Gifts: Mrs. Laura Malpass — ten books; both fiction and non-fiction. One of these, "People on our side" is a 1944 copyright but is interesting to compare present conditions with the views of the author at that time, regarding the future of Russia, China and India.

Mrs. Eva Porter — Book and Pocket Book: Pocket Book is a mystery, the other is a musical play based on the novel, "Ann and the King of Siam."

New Books: The Sea Around Us — Carlson: The author is a scientist but writes in an easy fluent style that the layman is able to understand. She tells of the part played by the wind, and sun, and the rotation of the earth on the making of the tides, and their importances in regulating climate. The book is indexed which makes it easy to find any material the reader may wish to refer to without hunting through the book for it.

Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalog, 1951 issue. After tomorrow — Ames: Mystery and romance.

Betty Betz in Teen-asis is written for teen-agers about teenagers in the Orient. A good travel book.

You Can Hook Rugs — McGowan: Instructions are so carefully given that rug hooking is made easy. Much time is given to color and pattern choosing. Outlines and color charts add to the charm of the book so even if one is not planning on making a rug the book may be enjoyed.

The boss liked to start the day off on a note of good humor. So every morning he would call the workers around him and tell a joke. The listeners always responded with hearty laughter. One morning the red-headed secretary did not laugh at all.

The boss said, "You didn't laugh at the story."

His secretary replied, "I don't have to. I'm quitting Saturday."

## Vegetable Growers Plan MSC Meeting To Study Problems

Vegetable growers from all parts of Michigan will gather at the Horticulture Building on the Michigan State College campus December 11 and 12 to discuss their problems of production, labor and marketing.

According to Jack Rose, MSC horticulturist, 25 college staff members will set the stage for the 2-day conference with rapid-fire reports. They will represent the staffs of horticulture, botany, entomology, soils, agricultural economics and agricultural engineering—all of which are conducting projects concerning vegetable crops.

During the afternoon, a group of 25 growers will give a fast-moving presentation of their best labor-saving ideas, devices and gadgets, Rose said.

On the second day of the conference the vegetable growers will visit the Oldsmobile plant and hear H. S. McFarland, director of labor relations for the auto firm, discuss the psychology of labor management. Growers hope to adapt some of the same principles to their own labor problems.

At the December 12 session John F. Deegan, national marketing director of the Atlantic Commission Company, New York, will discuss the tremendous opportunities for Michigan vegetable crops as he sees them.

The afternoon program will feature Dr. H. B. Tukey, head of the MSC horticulture department, in a discussion of changing trends in the vegetables and fruit industry that are responsible for present growing pains. Loren Brown, farm labor specialist in the agricultural economics department at the college, will discuss farm labor problems facing Michigan growers the same day.

## Bowling News

The Merchants League got another lead team this week when the State Bank took four points from Monarch to move into a one point lead. The Canning Co. team, last weeks leaders, dropped four to St. Josephs and also dropped back to second place. The Anchorage jumped from fifth to third place by taking three points from the State Farm Ins. team.

Gene Tiechman had games of 248, 218, 158, for a 624 series. This won him a pound of hamburger at Sommerilles and a pair of sweat sox at Bradshaws.

Lawrence Hayes rolled a 247 game which was 90 pins over his average, and got him an Arrow shirt at Chris's Mens Wear. High series over average was rolled by Louis Chahak with a 592, 118 pins over average. He gets 1/2 gallon cream at Taylors Grocery, and \$2.00 in trade at Jimmie Lilak's Grocery.

Low game honors and a pound of Epsom salts from Hite Drug Co. went to Tom Galmore with a 98. Low series was rolled by Fred Schoenfelder again this week. He had a 350 and gets another clean and press job at the East Jordan Cleaners.

Standings to date are as follows:

State Bank	33	19
Canning Co.	32	20
Anchorage	30	22
State Farm Ins.	29	23
Monarch Foods	28	24
Recreation	27	25
American Legion	25	27
St. Josephs	22	26
Dip's Tavern	22	26
Sommerilles	22	30
Cal's Tavern	22	30
Ellsworth Elec.	14	38
Schedule for Monday Dec. 10, is as follows:		

7:00	
Recreation vs. St. Josephs	
Sommerilles vs. Dip's Tavern	
State Bank vs. State Farm Ins.	
9:00 p.m.	
Monarch Foods vs. Cal's Tavern	
Canning Co. vs. Am. Legion	
Anchorage vs. Ellsworth Elec.	

The Ladies League standings still show the Dress and Gift Shoppe at the top of the list with 37 wins and only 7 losses. High single game was rolled last week by Helen Weisler who broke into the 200 club with a 202. Polly Sinclair had a 494 for high series.

High team game and series was rolled by the Dress & Gift Shoppe with a 794 and 2244.

Standings are as follows:

Dress & Gift Shoppe	37	7
Bachmans	31	13
Canning Co.	29	19

## Jos. F. Commins Laid To Rest

### AT AGE OF 81 YEARS WAS A PIONEER CITIZEN

Joseph F. Cummins was born Sept 18, 1870 in Wagatchie, N.Y., and passed away at his home in East Jordan at 3:00 a.m., Nov. 28, 1951, at the age of 81 years. He had been in failing health for some time and been ill the last three months.

He came to East Jordan with his parents in 1877, where he has lived ever since.

On Sept. 23, 1891 he was united in marriage to Miss Rosalie Whiteford at East Jordan, who survives him.

Mr. Cummins was a member of Co. I, Michigan National Guards, and served overseas in World War I with Hdq. Co. 125 Inf., 32 Div; attaining the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He was discharged June, 1919, then served as Station Agent for the E.J. & S.R.R. several years, later served thirteen years as caretaker of the East Jordan Tourist Park.

Surviving, besides his widow, is a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Cole of Flint; and a son, Basil C. Cummins, of Ellsworth; three grandsons, four great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Rose Allen Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Nov. 30, 1951, at Watsons Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Henry C. Alexander of Boyne City. Bearers were: W. L. Chellis, Vern Barnes, Glen Hockridge, Duncan Crawford, Ray Barricks and Ed Kamradt, members of Co. I Interment at Sunset Hill under the Auspices of Rebec-Sweet Post No. 227 American Legion.

Relatives and friends from a distance at the funeral were: Mrs. Rose Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prugh and daughter, Donna of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harrington, Mrs. Donald Harrington of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kailing and daughter, Pat of Gaylord; Ray Grossett and son, Charles of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. David Whiteford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whiteford, Mrs. Iva York and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanborn of Traverse City; George Griffin, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hockridge, Rapid City; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Barnes, Elk Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Wren Chellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ruis and Duncan Crawford, Ellsworth.

Sunday night, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. Rev. David Van Gorkam, American Sunday School Union Missionary for this area, will bring the message for the Finkton Bible Fellowship at Finkton Community Building.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Gorkam have just recently come to this area to work. They are natives of Michigan, so they feel at home in that respect. Both the Van Gorkam's are graduates from the Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne, Ind. In talking with them I found that he is very musical.

We have asked him to play his horn for us at this service. This young couple is full of life to draw young people in their Sunday Schools.

We invite you to come and join with us in giving this young couple a welcome in this area.

It is best to keep production records on each dairy cow in your herd, say MSC extension dairymen. These records will help you determine how much to feed the cows. And when culling time comes around you can check for the ones which are least profitable.

Central Lake Torch	28	16
Sinclair Sales	27	17
Hite Drug Co.	24	20
B & B Drive In	24	20
Michigan Cleaners	23	25
Airport Bar	21	23
E. J. Recreation	20	24
Grandvue Hospital	19	25
Rainbow Bar	18	30
Thrift Super Mkt.	16	32
Shedina's Furniture	16	28
Temple Theatre	14	30
Quality Food Mkt.	13	31

Latest available standings in the Inter-City League are:

Chris' Mens Wear	26	6
Howards Service	26	6
Rainbow Bar	17	15
Smiths Groceries	11	21
Gordons Tavern	11	21
Morweld Steel Prod.	7	25

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## WANT ADS

2c per word, minimum charge 40c. Subsequent insertions (If ordered with first insertion ONLY. If not, above rate applies) 1c per word, minimum charge 20c. 10c EXTRA PER INSERTION IF CHARGED. This means all phone-in orders. Not responsible for any mistakes in ads telephoned in.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**WOOD FOR SALE** — All dry. At our yard or will deliver.—EAST JORDAN AUTO PARTS, phone 267-J. 14 tf.

**MILL WOOD FOR SALE:** \$10.00 or \$15.00 load, delivered. M. C. BRICKER & SONS, phone 264-F31, Boyne City, or write J. H. Bricker, R. 3, Boyne City, 51 tf.

**WELL DRILLING & REPAIRING**—2, 3 & 4 inch wells drilled and repaired. Centrifugal, jet and lift pumps sold and installed, 4 1/2 inch holes bored up to 100 ft. \$1.00 per ft. — ELMER CRAIN, 311 W. Division, Boyne City, Phone 73. 34tf

**WIRING SUPPLIES** — Complete assortment on hand including metal and porcelain switch and outlet boxes, duplex receptacles—pull chain and keyless types. — SHERMAN'S FIRESTONE STORE, East Jordan. 40-tf.

**FOR SALE** — Mill Wood, \$11.00 per load. Phone Boyne City 121-F4. All wood cash on delivery. — ATKINSON'S MILL. 14 tf.

**FOR SERVICE** — O.I.C. Boar. — ARCHIE KIDDER, R. 3, East Jordan. 48x4

**FOR SALE** — Good Beagle pups. — CLARENCE TORNGA, Ellsworth, Mich., R. 1. 47x3

**FOR SALE** — Household things, bed, dresser, cook stove, table, chairs, lots of other things. — MRS. EDITH TATE. 48x2

**SCOTCH PINE Christmas Trees For Sale** — MORRIS HARTUNG, Phone 176-F12. 49x2

**ATTENTION MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCERS** — Immediate Delivery on new KING evaporator for 1000 to 1200 buckets. English Tin pans. Substantial saving for quick sale. Phone E. A. Wunsch, Traverse City or SUGAR BUSH SUPPLIES COMPANY, Lansing. 48-1

**FOR SALE** — A.K.C. registered Cocker pups. One male, one female. Four months old, vaccinated. \$20.00 each. — Call MRS. LOUIS MIELKE, Boyne City, phone 422-W. 49-1

**FOR SALE** — House and garage and about two acres in East Jordan. Bargain at \$750.00. Write FRANK JUDY, Corvallis, Oregon, general delivery. 49x4

**FOR SALE** — 6-week old Pigs. CLIFFORD DERENZY, R. 3, East Jordan. 49x1

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** — 160 acres in Jordan Township, Sec. 5. Every acre wooded, running water. Good place to hunt. — BILL BENNETT. 49x4

**FOR SALE** — A-1 Fish Shanty. Phone 131. — PEGGY BOWMAN. 49x1

**FOR SALE** — 1935 Ford V-8, new parts included. Price, 100.00. GLEN SUTTON, two miles north-east of Chestonia, R. 1, East Jordan. 49x2

**AUCTION** Monday, December 10, 1 p.m. One mile South of Central Lake on M-88. Farm Sale. Ten head good dairy cows (Banks Tested). Six Feeder Pigs. John Deere Tractor Model E. Full line of tractor tools, all in good condition. Large List. — MERRILL V. BRUCE, John TerAvest, Auctioneer. 49x1

**NEW USEFUL Christmas goods** at low lay away easy payment plan. Electric irons, tools, lamps, heaters, stoves, dishes, skis, skates, sleds, furniture, etc. also a quite new garbage burner. Electric range for about 1/5 the cost. Homes to rent. — MALPASS HDWE. CO. 48x3

**FOR SALE** — A wood or coal range in No 1 condition. Inquire of RAY BENSON, 207 Fourth St. 48x2

**PHOTOGRAPHS** hand colored in oil. Leave work at Milton Meridith's barber shop or call EVA HARTUNG, Phone 176-F12. 48x2

**DON'T FORGET** where you can get a good new or used oil, wood, or coal heater, so cheap from MALPASS HDWE. CO. We have wood for sale, also house for sale, trade or rent. 47x4

# The School Bell...

The road behind the school is for the buses, please, let's keep it reserved for them.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**  
Dec. 7: Basketball, Pelletton there, 7:15.  
Dec. 14: 1 p.m. Grade School Christmas Program.  
Dec. 14, 5 p.m. Senior F.H.A. Fish Fry Supper in school cafeteria.  
Dec. 14, 7:15 p.m., Basketball, Charlevoix here.

**MUSIC COFFERANCE**  
Mrs. Alta Drapeau, Mrs. Howard Moore and Mr. Emile Acitelli attended the Midwestern Music Conference at Ann Arbor, November 30 through Dec. 2. At the business meeting of the band and vocal associations plans were made for the year. The conference included work shops, speakers and banquets.

**PRESS TRIP**  
Monday, Nov. 26, the 4-H delegates sponsored by the Grand Rapids Press left from Grand Rapids by chartered bus for Chicago. When we reached Chicago we registered at the Congress Hotel. That evening we saw a stage production of South Pacific starring Janet Blair and Richard Eastman.

Tuesday morning we went to the Board of Trade Building and watched them auction grain. We also visited the Observatory, the highest point in Chicago. Then we went to the Alder Planetarium where we saw how the planets revolve, and how comets are formed and what happens to them.

In the afternoon we went out to the International Livestock Exposition. Tuesday evening we saw the stage production of Gentlemen Prefer Blondes starring Carol Channing.

Wednesday evening we went shopping and saw the beautiful Christmas decorations in the large department stores. That afternoon we checked out at the hotel. On the way back to Grand Rapids we stopped at the Museum of Industry and Science. We arrived back in Grand Rapids late Wednesday evening. I am sure everyone had a nice time. We all won our trips through 4-H work.

**SENIOR PICTURES**  
The Senior Class received their pictures from Moyers Studio Nov. 26. Mr. Moyers will be here this Friday, Dec. 7 to take group pictures for the yearbook.

**COFFEE HOUR**  
The Nov. coffee hour was held Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. in the Home Economics Room. Cake and coffee was served. The group gave a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Acitelli for their new baby.

The committee included Mr. Damoth, chairman, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Mosher and Mrs. Leatha Larsen.

A daughter, Rebecca Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leathern Nov. 27 at the Charlevoix Hospital. Mr. Leathern is the commercial teacher in our High School.

The seventh grade girls of East Jordan High School packed 12 boxes for the Junior Red Cross. The packages will go overseas to the children of other countries. The Junior Red Cross drive began Dec. 4 and will continue for a week.

**F.H.A. CHRISTMAS DANCE**  
The F.H.A. girls are sponsoring a semi-formal Christmas Dance in the gym Dec. 22 at 8:30 p.m. The music will be furnished by an orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

**T.B. SPEECHES**  
The three entrants for the tuberculosis speech contest gave their speeches in an assembly in the High School Gym Dec. 4. They also broadcast them over Station W.M.B.N. of Petoskey. The entrants are Bob Thomas, John Bussing and Myrtle Blaha, all members of Mr. Downing's speech class.

**LUNCH ROOM**  
Over 270 pupils are served each noon in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Welly and Mrs. Cole the cooks are assisted with the serving by 11 high school students. This year the school bought new tables for the cafeteria. The prices of the lunches are 20c a day or \$1.00 a week.

**FISH FRY**  
The Senior Class and the F.H.A. girls will sponsor a Fish Fry, under the direction of Mrs. Clara Brown and Mrs. Betty Robertson. It will be served in

the High School Cafeteria starting at 5:15 on Friday, Dec. 14, preceding the Charlevoix basketball games.

The Senior Class of the East Jordan High School will present another comedy "Bolts and Nuts". Mr. Downing is their director, the cast is the following: Benita Bolt, Rebecca's niece, Barbara Boring, Luties Spinks, the maid who winks, Barbara Woodcock, Rebecca Bolt, manager of the Bolt Sanitorium for Mental Hygiene, Mae Evans.

Martha Grubb, the cook, Myrtle Blaha, Twink Starr, Benita's fiancée, Bob Thomas, Dr. Hippocrates Joy, a psychiatrist, Hipklooster, Henry Goober, the porter, Don Whiteford, Phineas Plunkett, the lawyer, John Malpass, Miss Prunella Figg, a patient, Marjorie Keller, Cadwaller Clippy, a patient, Don Maxwell, Mrs. Gertie Glassop, a patient, Arvita Liskum, Wilbur Blaspar, her darling child, Earl Bowers, Jack Gordon, a young interne, Norman McGeorge.

The following committees were appointed: Make up and costume: Virginia Burns, Sue Shepard and Jo Ann Nachazel. Stage Properties: Pat Brennan, Jo Ann Nachazel, Jack Whiteford and Barbara Lehrbass. Prompters: Jo Ann Nachazel and Barbara Lehrbass. Tickets: Barbara Woodcock and Jo Ann Nachazel.

**MR. ANNEAR ATTENDS CONFERENCE**  
The school principal, Mr. Annear, attended the annual conference of the Michigan Secondary Schools Association which was held in Grand Rapids, Nov. 28 to 30 in the Hotel Pantlind. The first meeting was a meeting of the North Central Association, Michigan Secondary Schools, with Dr. Lawrence Vredoc, state chairman, presiding. Topics reported on included: Contest, Requirements of Secondary School Pupils and a Summary of Practices in Michigan Secondary Schools.

The second meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, was the annual meeting of the Michigan High School Athletic Association. At this meeting, reports of the various committees and boards of the Association were presented. Considerable discussion developed on the plans and policies for the State Association.

At noon the Annual Fellowship Luncheon was held in the ballroom with vice-president, H. C. Feenan, presiding. The music was provided by Edward Peterson of Greenville, an organist. The group was led in community singing by Donald B. Armstrong, supervisor of music, Grand Rapids. Dean, J. B. Edmonson, of the University of Michigan introduced the speaker, President Harlan Hatcher. Dr. Hatcher presented an excellent analysis of the shift of cultural centers of the world from Europe to the United States since World War I.

Later Thursday afternoon, Mr. Annear attended a working session on the Michigan College-Secondary Schools Agreement Committee. Paul Briggs of Bay City was chairman. In the evening the Annual Association Banquet was held in the hotel's ballroom with President Eugene Thomas of Kalamazoo presiding. The musical program was provided by the Ottawa Hills High School Orchestra. The speaker's program included greetings by Dr. Lee M. Thurston, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

and by Dr. Albert Phillips, executive secretary of the Michigan Education Association. The main address was given by Professor Harold Benjamin of George Peabody College of Tennessee on the topic, "Whose Education Question?" Dr. Benjamin is well-known in the educational field as the author of "The Saber-toothed Curriculum", a satire on modern education. Friday morning the Senior High School Commission met in the Furniture Clubroom of the hotel. After the general session, Mr. Annear attended a sub-committee meeting on student-controlled study halls. John B. Smith, former principal of East Jordan, was chairman for this meeting. Following this meeting the Annual Association Business Meeting was held and the session was adjourned.

## Council Proceedings

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held Tuesday evening, December 4, 1951, at 7:30 p.m. Present: Mayor Sommerville, Alderman Taylor, Bussler, Rebec, Griffin, and Malpass. Absent: Alderman Burrull. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

- Bills were presented for payment:  
Ray Russell \$104.50  
Harry Hammond 82.50  
Clarence Morehouse 10.00  
E. J. Fire Dept. 15.00  
Mrs. Augusta Hayes 15.50  
Grace Frieberg, 79.85  
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. 27.53  
E. J. Iron Works 117.20  
Union Office Supply 9.55  
Strehl's Garage 280.65  
Bader's Standard Service 58.00  
W. A. Porter Hdwe. 160.70  
Joe Wilkins, Sal. 100.00  
Harry Simmons, Sal. 115.00  
Robert Barnett 23.00  
Mrs. Helen King 15.50  
Norman Bartlett 82.50  
Thelma Hegerberg, Sal. 75.00  
Golden Rule Station 11.25  
Consumers Power Co. 284.23  
Vogel's Standard Service 40.19  
Benson's Hi-Speed 11.20  
A. R. Sinclair Sales 39.54  
D. W. Clark Construction 1,192.73

Motion was made by Griffin, and supported by Rebec, that the bills be allowed and paid. Carried all ayes.  
Motion was made by Malpass, and supported by Bussler, that the City purchase 18 signs, and the business men to purchase 8 signs. Carried all ayes.  
Mayor Sommerville appointed William F. Bashaw Assessor for the year 1952.

Motion was made by Bussler and supported by Malpass, that the appointment be confirmed. Carried all ayes.

The Following Resolution was offered by Alderman Bussler, who moved its adoption, and seconded by Alderman Griffin:  
**WHEREAS** Act 51, Public Acts 1951, provides for the classification of all public roads, streets and highways in the state and the use of mileage data for apportioning the allocation of motor vehicle highway funds; and in Section 6 provides that a tentative system of major streets be selected in each incorporated city and village of the state and certified to the State Highway Commissioner; and in Section 8 provides that all streets within the corporate limits and under the jurisdiction of each municipality of the state, exclusive of state highways and county roads and not included in the major street system, shall be certified to the State Highway Commissioner.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the tentative system of

major streets set forth on the attached map and tabulation, being streets of greatest general importance, was selected under the direction of this governing body and hereby is approved and certified to the State Highway Commissioner, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the local streets indicated on the attached map are under the jurisdiction of this municipality; are exclusive of alleys, cemetery drives and minor park drives; are open and in use by the public for vehicular traffic and are certified as the local streets to the State Highway Commissioner, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this governing body certifies that the mileage of the tentative system of major streets is 10.2 miles and that the mileage of the local streets is 6.75 miles. The sources of these mileages are a matter of record in the files in this municipality in the form of survey notes, a correct map or other type of record from which the mileages have been compiled for this certification and are available for inspection and verification.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, on the 4th day of December 1951, by an aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes: Alderman Bussler, Rebec, Taylor, Griffin, and Malpass. Nays: None.

Motion was made by Malpass, and supported by Taylor, that a construction permit for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company be approved. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Bussler, and supported by Malpass, that Section 1 of Ordinance 68 be amended. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Bussler, and supported by Griffin that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to transfer \$500.00 from the Water Receiving Fund to the Water Operation and Maintenance Fund. Carried all ayes.  
Motion was made by Alderman Taylor, and supported by Alderman Griffin, that the meeting be adjourned. Carried all ayes.  
Thelma M. Hegerberg, City Clerk

## City Extension Club Elect New Officers

Ten members of City Extension Club spent a very pleasant day, Monday, with Mrs. Rose Adair at Petoskey. A planned co-operative dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The dining room and table decorated in keeping with Christmas. After dinner the president, Agnes Hegerberg, called the group to order for a short business session. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Ida Kinsey; Vice-Chairman, Anna Wagbor; Sec'y-Treas., Mabel Winston; Leaders, Leatha Whitlow, Carol Whitford; Recreation, Leatha Keller.

The Christmas party then took place. Gifts were taken and placed around a beautifully decorated tree. These were drawn, Secret Pals were revealed and names drawn for next year.

## Ordinance No. 78

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1, of Ordinance No. 68.

The City of East Jordan. Ordains:  
Section 1. No parking will be allowed on any street in the City of East Jordan, Michigan, between the hours of Two A.M. and Six A.M., and between the dates of December 1 and April 1, the Common Council of the City of East Jordan will govern all parking of vehicles within the City Limits.

Section 3. It has been declared that a Public Emergency exists, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately, and shall be published in the Charlevoix County Herald within one week after its adoption.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, on the fourth day of December, 1951, by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes: Bussler, Taylor, Rebec, Griffin, and Malpass.

Nays: None.

Leo Sommerville Mayor  
Thelma M. Hegerberg, City Clerk



Because turning cars kill and injure hundreds of U.S. children during December of each year, the above poster has been sent to Michigan schools by Automobile Club of Michigan. It will be used on bulletin boards to remind youngsters to keep an eye out for autos which may not be able to stop short of crosswalks due to icy streets. In all, some 10,100 of the posters, 29,000 lesson sheets, and 10,000 coloring sheets stressing the "Watch for Turning Cars" message will be used in Michigan schools during December.

Candle-making hobbies have solved Christmas gift problems for some families. The great delight is to be able to present the candle as it burns. If it is pine-scented, its arrival at the door on a dark night is a memory.

Keeping machinery in good repair will help reduce accidents, say MSC agricultural engineers.

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**University Respirator Center Graduates First Polio Patient**  
Unable to breathe without aid for nearly a year, 11-year-old Charles Watts, of Napoleon, Mich., now needs a portable respirator for only four hours a day. He was the first patient discharged from University Hospital's new respirator center, established with a \$27,000 March of Dimes grant. Miss Elizabeth Clark, occupational therapist, is shown teaching Charlie to play checkers on a special board.

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# Crime in America

By ESTES KEFAUVER  
United States Senator

Ten of a Series

## St. Louis: Where Gambling Is Big Business

Crime is big business in the St. Louis area. Mostly, the section's shadowy activities are centered on illegal gambling. However, the Senate Crime Committee found that this gambling is not merely the innocent, harmless "biological necessity" which James Joseph Carroll, the cantankerous multi-million-dollar-a-year bookmaker, called it.

In the past 10 years, there have been 25 unsolved gang murders in the Missouri-Southwest Illinois area of which St. Louis is the center—a studied plan of assassinations to control all large-scale commercial gambling and vice.

During this time, five major gangs operated in St. Louis: the

Hogan mob, the Egan Rats, the Cuckoo gang, the so-called Green Dagoes, composed largely of Sicilians, and a gang of Americans of Italian descent.

An offshoot of the Sicilian mob was the Pillow gang, so named because its leader, Carmelo Fresina, once was shot in the buttocks and thereafter carried a pillow with him to use when he sat. Eventually, Fresina, an extortionist and bootlegger, was dispatched with two bullets in the head and no longer needed his pillow.

In Central and Southern Illinois, two infamous mobs—the Sheltons and the Birgers—operated.

We gleaned an indication of the magnitude of book-making from testimony of Gambler J. J. Carroll. The 64-year-old Carroll, engaged in some form of horse-betting activities since he was 12, admitted that the Carroll-Mooney bookmaking operation—with huge wire rooms in St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.—handles "in excess of \$20,000,000" a year in bets. Profits come to approximately \$750,000, and his own take is approximately \$110,000 a year.

Carroll seemed to have a characteristic in common with Frank Costello. Costello, a racketeer, wanted to pose as a business man. Carroll, a gambler, glorified himself with the title of "betting commissioner."

It was Carroll who, in St. Louis, became the first witness to decline to testify before the television cameras. "The whole proceeding outrages my sense of propriety," said Mr. Carroll, walking out. I promised him I would recommend that he be prosecuted for contempt. To avoid this, Carroll later came to Washington at his own expense to testify. We had more trouble there but managed to get it over by keeping the cameras off his face.

Another huge St. Louis operation was C. J. Rich & Co., a clearing house for bets on major sports, operating under the guise of a gold-bronzing company. We questioned two partners in this outfit, Charles J. (Kewpie) Rich and Sidney Wyman. Wyman was a dark, heavy-set man who put on a great show of scowling ferociously as he taxed his memory for answers to our questions. "Kewpie" Rich was a pudgy, roundfaced, unhappy looking soul, who in appearance lived up to his nickname.

Neither would quite admit they were in the gambling business. So we compromised by discussion their business as "Operation X." Their company is less coy. Among other things, we introduced as evidence a circular openly distributed by Rich & Co. which said: "We do not restrict our transactions solely to racing. We would gladly handle wagers on all other sporting events, including baseball, football, fights and elections . . ."

Wyman started off by telling us that "Operation X" grossed about \$1,000,000 a year; after he left the stand, he sent in word through his attorney that he was wrong and the correct figure would be \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

I asked the Russian-born Rich why he never had become an American citizen. He answered he had applied "many a time" but had been turned down repeatedly. I asked why. He unhappily replied: "On account of the business I participate in."

One aspect of both the Rich-Wyman and Carroll-Mooney-Grady operation that gave the committee particular concern was the admitted involvement of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

A raid on the Rich company storehouse turned up a card index of between 100 and 150 names of Western Union agents throughout the United States who acted secretly as betting agents for the Rich & Co. The Western Union employees were given "gratuities" to handle and, in some cases, solicit bets in their communities for Rich. Some even were paid a percentage of Rich's winnings as a commission.

Western Union, of course, found the gambling account highly lucrative. Rich & Co. received 500 to 1000 telegrams a day. In May, 1950, alone, its telegraph bill was \$28,700. The Carroll-Mooney-Grady operation was worth \$77,740 to Western Union in 1950.

Our committee report said: "One wonders whether the Western Union's obnoxiousness to its public responsibility to not permit its facilities to be used in violation of state law, was in part due to the fact William Molasky, of St. Louis, a well-

known gambler, is one of its outstanding stockholders."

The committee learned a great deal about William Molasky, the millionaire magazine distributor, whose finger was in many pies. An ex-newsboy, Molasky publishes a scratch sheet for horseplayers, and is a 35 per cent partner in Pioneer News, the bookies' racing news wire. He and his family own 18,050 shares of stock in Western Union, valued at the time of his testimony at \$783,000.

## Louisiana: Fantasia In Law Enforcement

In Louisiana, the Senate Crime Committee wrapped up a complete history of local infiltration by the national crime syndicate. Through alliances with home-grown racketeers, these big-town mobsters put gambling and other profitable rackets on a big-time basis.

New Orleans, though it has been cleaned up steadily since Mayor DeLesseps S. Morrison took office in 1946, became an important provincial capital of the East coast Costello-Lansky-Adonis mob. As his procurator, Frank Costello installed a trusted lieutenant, Philip (Dandy Phil) Kastel, convicted swindler. Then through Kastel, he controlled an important segment of the area's slot machine and gambling casino rackets and effected a working partnership with a local criminal, Carlos (Little Big Man) Marcello. Marcello, reputed Mafia leader of Louisiana, is building a criminal dynasty that one day may rival Al Capone's.

In every line of inquiry we pursued we found Marcello's trail. The Little Big Man with some of his brothers and aides owned all or part of more than 40 enterprises—all but a few of them illegal. These included gambling casinos, an interest in the local wire service, horse pariors and slot machine companies.

Our report stated: "The committee had information that Carlos Marcello and his brother, Anthony, owned a boat used in running narcotics into the port of New Orleans." Carlos had been convicted in 1938 of narcotics peddling and had served time for it.

We also established beyond doubt that the out-of-state gangsters who came to Louisiana depended on the negligence, the active support, or the participation of some local law enforcement officials.

On the day in 1946 that John J. Grosch took office as sheriff of Orleans parish (New Orleans), local newspapers ran a picture captioned "Just a Gift for Johnnie." It showed the new sheriff standing alongside a brand new Cadillac limousine presented him by "unnamed friends."

We heard from the sheriff's divorced wife, Mrs. Viola Grosch, a woman who holds a responsible position at the Tulane University hospital, that in the last six years of their married life together, ending in 1940 when he was chief of New Orleans detectives, Grosch had accumulated \$150,000 which he kept at home in a steel box. She said she had seen him receive money weekly from a local slot machine dealer, and another character, who reputedly ran a house of prostitution, bought all the food for the week.

Frank Costello, later in New York city, claimed that it was the late Huey Long who paved the way for Costello slot machines. He testified that Long sought his advice on how much revenue the state could raise if it "legalized" slot machines. Costello sent Dandy Phil Kastel to make a survey. Long was assassinated shortly after, and the state never got into the slot machine business, but Costello and Kastel did.

They created a virtual slot machine monopoly in New Orleans, with profits that ran into the millions.

Such organizations always need "characters" to help them. We questioned one such character, 212-pound James Brocato, who calls himself Diamond Jim Moran. Brocato likes to bedeck himself with diamonds. He confided to a committee investigator that he even had a diamond pendant attached to the zipper of his trousers.

Next week: The Cleveland Area: "Middletown" of Crime.

Condensed from the book, "Crime in America," by Estes Kefauver. Cpr. 1951. Pub. by Doubleday, Inc. Dist. General Features Corp. - WNU.



### Mrs. Truman

MRS. TRUMAN makes no bones about her desire to turn the White House over to new tenants. At a reception the other day, the first lady confided to a friend: "This is a terrible life. We don't have any privacy at all. If I want to go across the hall to see the President or Margaret, I have to get dressed up. I can't just slip a kimono on, for you never know who you'll find in the hall. I'll be glad when we get back to Independence and can live like human beings."

Mrs. Truman said she thought the government should provide private living quarters away from the White House for the first family. She was referring, of course, to the fact that Secret Service vigilance has been tightened since the attempt on the President's life, so that guards are on every floor of Blair House.

### The Taft Brothers

Taft forces are so sore at brother Charles Taft for announcing for Governor of Ohio that they may put genial Congressman George Bender, a GOP stalwart, into the Republican primary in Ohio to run against brother Charles.

There are several reasons for this row over the younger member of the Taft family. Primarily, Bob Taft forces are sore because two Tafts in a political race cause confusion and make the public think one family is out to dominate the state.

Second, brother Charles has not been regular. He was a friend of Franklin Roosevelt, voted for him a couple of times and served under him in the Federal Security Administration and later in the State department during the war. Charles also bolted the regular Republicans in Cincinnati where he has been a member of the city council and helped elect a Democratic mayor, Albert Cash.

### Backstage Boss

Democrat Frank McHale, towering boss of the onetime Indiana 2 per cent club machine, makes no bones about the fact that he put Hoosier banker Frank McKinney across as Democratic national chairman, coached him at his first press conference, dictated letters for him to sign, and arranged his appointments.

McHale nabbed the committee chairmanship for his protegee by the old adage of "being thar fustest with the mosest."

Jake Arvey, the Chicago Democratic boss, tipped McHale off that Bill Boyle was on the skids and suggested that the big Hoosier might like the job himself. Whereupon McHale put in a long-distance call for his friend and fellow Irishman, Kingmaker Matt Connelly of Mr. Truman's staff.

"I know just the type person you need to restore the prestige of the National Committee," he said. "He should be young, a successful business executive, clean as a hound's tooth, and a loyal Democrat."

"If you know that kind of a guy, you've bought yourself a national chairman," Connelly said.

McHale then recommended Frank McKinney who both fits the description and did a bang up job in the Pentagon. Kingmaker Connelly saw to it the door was bolted, refused to let other Democrats with candidates of their own see the President.

### Washington Items

Governor Dewey did not meet secretly with Eisenhower at the Waldorf as reported last week. A Broadway columnist got that one mixed with a Waldorf meeting which did take place between Dewey, Senator Duff of Pennsylvania, Herbert Brownell, the Dewey GOP mentor, and Gen. Lucius Clay, Georgia-born Clay, a lifelong Democrat, is now in the Eisenhower camp. The meeting discussed ways and means of rounding up delegates despite the fact that Ike cannot declare until next spring.

There's not the slightest question but that Ike started life as a Democrat. His first speech at the age of 18 at Abilene, Kansas, was at a Jackson Day dinner.

Taft-ites are suspected of putting a neat one over on Arthur Krock. He reported that Ike would come over to the Taft side if the senator would desert the isolationists.

### Washington Pipeline

Only diplomat who got the VIP treatment at the Soviet embassy party last week was Premier Mossadegh of Iran. The Russians supplied Mossadegh with a four-man escort to run interference through the big crowd which clustered three deep around the caviar. (American guests at the Soviet embassy shun Soviet champagne which is sweet and usually hot, but make a bet line for the bowls of caviar as soon as they arrive.)

## Lodgepole Pine

From Alaska to Lower California, the most common cone-bearing tree is the tall, straight Lodgepole Pine. It thrives from the Pacific Coast inland to the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains.

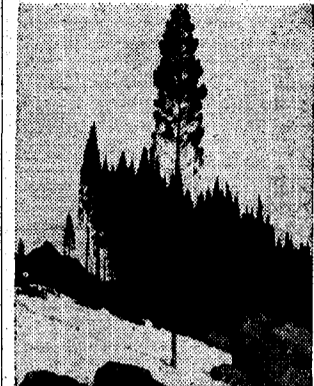
Wherever trees will grow in this region, the Lodgepole Pine is likely to be found. It grows from sea level to altitudes of 9,000 to 11,000 feet. It is at its best in the Sierra Nevadas, where the mountains stand 8,000 to 9,500 feet above sea level.

Some trees need plenty of room in which to rise and spread their branches. But according to the National Wildlife Federation, this is not true of the Lodgepole Pine. It flourishes in dense stands, where each tree becomes tall and slender. Only on the Pacific Coast does it often remain a low tree with many forked branches from the ground up.

In the mountains, the average Lodgepole Pine may grow to be 150 feet tall and from six to twelve inches in diameter. Here and there are a few giants which measure three feet or more in thickness.

At the top of the erect trunk are branches which form the shape growing in clusters of two, are of a spire. The tree's needles, from six to twelve inches in diameter. They are yellow-green, giving the tree a light appearance.

Cones of the Lodgepole Pine are egg-shaped, and no more than two inches long. Covered with prickly scales, the cones sometimes remain tightly closed for many years. Tough seeds may stay within a cone for as long as twenty years, they are still good at the end of that time. The seeds are so tiny that it would take 100,000 of them to weigh a pound.



©National Wildlife Federation  
Lodgepole Pine

The wood of the Lodgepole does not make fine lumber, but it has many uses. The trunks are trimmed into mine timbers, railroad ties, poles, and posts. The trees also yield pulpwood, fuel and coarse lumber.

Like all trees, Lodgepole Pines protect the soil and keep it from washing away. They are especially valuable for this purpose, because they so often stand where no other trees will grow.

They are trees which have served man for a long time. Many years ago, says the National Wildlife Federation, it was found that the straight trunks made good tent and lodge poles. Ever since then, the tree has been known as the Lodgepole Pine.

Interesting information on other wildlife species maybe obtained by writing to the National Wildlife Federation, Washington 10, D. C.

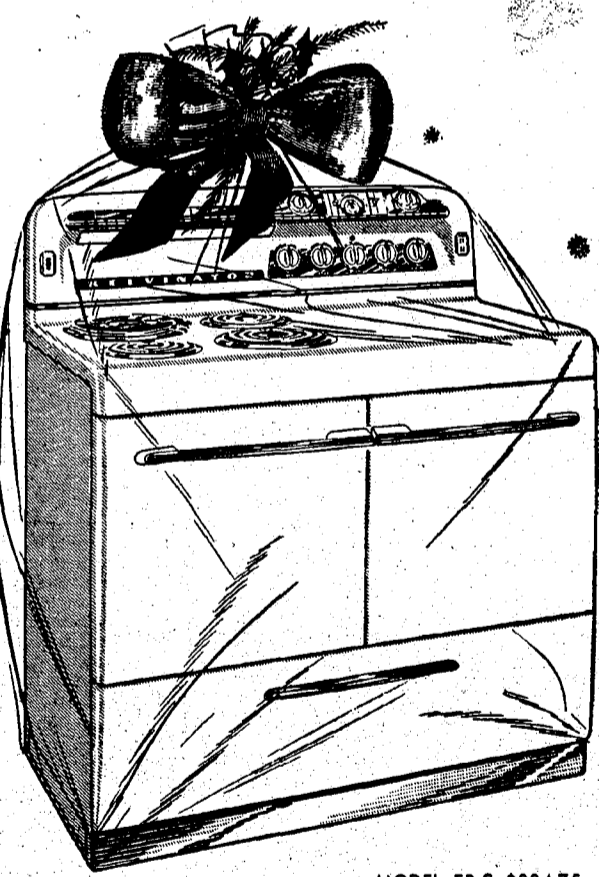
### WILL THE WINDSORS EVER SEPARATE?

Elsa Maxwell, intimate friend of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, is in position to know the truth about rumors that the famous couple will part. Read her behind-the-scenes story about where this great romance is headed, in this Sunday's (Dec. 9) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times.

It is the unexpected which fascinates us as we open Christmas gifts. That is why the "woman who has everything" is deeply touched with a gift of applesauce cake, a jar of homemade mincemeat or a tiny jar of jam with your own little verse or greeting attached.



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U. S. Charges Commies 'Murdered' 5,500 American Prisoners of War

ATROCITIES—A wave of anger rolled across the United States with the grim announcement by Eighth Army officers that the Reds have killed about 5,000 Americans and 200 other U.N. prisoners of war.

Representative Crawford of Michigan summed up the average civilian's point of view by stating: "Let's get an answer from the Communists or let's quit negotiating and get tough and push the fight to a conclusion."

The atrocity report said the Chinese had killed 2,513 American prisoners, 10 British, 40 Turkish, 5 Belgian and 75 others of "unknown nationality".

The worst atrocity was blamed on the Chinese who killed 1,250 Americans near the Yalu river boundary of Manchuria between September 16 and 18, 1950.

The Eighth Army spokesman who released the atrocity story gave no reason for making it public at this particular time.

Immediately after the story was released there were reports of investigations into whether or not the death figures were correct.

PEACE TALKS—There was, however, every indication that a cease-fire might be in prospect for the Korean battle front and possibly an armistice by Christmas.

The Allied plan consisted of four points: (1) Hostilities to continue until an armistice is signed; (2) the present battle line to be a provisional cease-fire line; (3) this line to become final if a full armistice is reached within 30 days; and (4) if the armistice is not reached within 30 days, negotiations will start over by drawing a new cease-fire line based on whatever the battle line may be at that time.

The idea behind the Allied plan was to gain a cease-fire now, but at the same time keeping the pressure on the Reds so the final armistice agreement could be negotiated.

Distrust between the Allies and Communists remains the biggest hurdle in any peace settlement.

POLITICS—As a general rule politicians have always been reluctant of putting down in black and white definite opinions on domestic and foreign policies, especially before an important election.



Senator Robert A. Taft, at the moment leading contender for the GOP nomination for president, is an exception to the rule.

The senator recently wrote a book setting forth his views concerning U. S. foreign policy which he entitled, "A Foreign Policy for Americans".

President Truman put "all kinds of political and policy considerations" ahead of his interest in liberty as the election gets nearer.

Taft also says in his book, "If the present trend continues, it seems to me obvious that the President will become a complete dictator in the entire field of foreign policy and thereby acquire power to force upon congress all kinds of domestic policies which must necessarily follow."

AGAIN NO"—For the second time in as many weeks President Truman had occasion to say "no" to a proposal that he meet with Premier Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Plevren for a big four conference.

MEAT SUPPLY—The small town housewife will resume her role as the dictator of prices of steaks, chops and roasts in the neighborhood butcher shop in the next few months.

STOCKMEN base their reasoning on mounting livestock production in the nation, with federally inspected beef plants turning out beef at a higher rate than in any November in four years.

HOUSEWIFE resistance to high prices is credited with already rolling back pork prices from 1 to 12 cents a pound below ceiling levels.

AUTO TOLL—The National Safety Council, which has geared its statistical service to a weekly basis, reported last week the death figure from automobile accidents has reached 995,000.

NEW TAXES—While vacationing in Florida, President Truman is reported to be working on another request to congress for increased taxes.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Union Sunday School Lessons BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Hero's Farewell Lesson for December 9, 1951

A moving picture company once conceived the idea of recording and putting on the screen all over the country what two opposing candidates were saying on various problems.

One man kept his eyes on his little desk, never made a gesture, never looked at the audience. It was not inspiring—just a middle-aged man reading to himself.

After the Great Man, What? A great hero, Moses, was taking leave of his people. In spite of all the grumblings and the rebellions, it is no exaggeration to say that for those people he stood in the place of God.

A Challenge IN the closing days of his life, Moses focussed his people's eyes on two things. First was the Law. Life is not lived by impulse and inspiration only.

But Moses does not simply pound it into people's ears; You shall, you must, these are the orders! He sets it out as a clear choice.

A Song ANOTHER legacy Moses leaves behind is a Song. We do not usually think of Moses as a poet, but Deut. 32 is ascribed to him.

What Moses gave his people was no mere tinsel trash, but a grand hymn of faith. What Moses most of all wants his people to do, is not to remember him but to remember God.

Is it not so always? What are the parts of the Bible that mean most to all generations? Always the singing words of Psalm and prophet and gospel, the rhythm of Paul's chapter on Love, the majestic choruses of the Revelation.

Looking Backward...

DECEMBER 2, 1911 Miss Rozena J. Stewart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart and Earl Pillman of Chesterton, Ind. were married by Rev. Taylor at Charlevoix, Nov. 4th.

R. O. Bisbee returned Thursday from Engadine, where he assisted in opening the New Mackinaw County Bank.

George Spencer was separated from a roll of bills containing \$1,000 at Chicago last Thursday.

Joseph Maddock a pioneer of this section, died at the home of this city Thursday morning, aged 83 years.

DECEMBER 2, 1951 Ross A. Eachran now has his Cigar Factory nicely located on the second floor-front of the Votruba block on Main-st.

Miss Eva Waterman, who is employed in an office in Detroit, was recently tried out and accepted for membership in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Myrtle Holmes returned to Spring Lake, Wednesday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mayville have gone to Harbor Springs for the winter, where Mr. Mayville has employment.

Thomas Kiser and Miss Irene Eteher, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening Nov. 26th, Rev. Marshall officiated.

James Hart will open a milk route in East Jordan within a few weeks. His herd of Guernsey cattle are under federal and state supervision and he assures his patrons of good, clean and healthy milk.

Wm. Richardson received serious burns on the hands and face in an accident at the East Jordan Iron Works, early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Frank Garret returned to her home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, last Friday, after a visit at the home of her brother, J. F. Kenny and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riser of Columbus, Ohio visited over Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor LaCroix.

Mrs. Sidney Sedgman and daughter Mrs. Lyle Sumner and baby daughter, of Newberry visited friends and relatives here the past week.

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Here's why. In Wayne county the home demonstration club women recently learned how to make slipcovers for their furniture. In their own homes they soon observed the improvement in color and cheer for a modest outlay of cash and their own labor. Their families approved generously.

So they decided to extend their efforts to the community library for the furniture there. For this public-spirited contribution of by making attractive slipcovers materials and labor the women are receiving many expressions of appreciation, says Miss Emma DeBord, Wayne county home demonstration agent.

These volunteer leaders are busy passing on the information to other club members, too. Home economics extension groups are active in all counties of Michigan. They are supervised by home demonstration agents, who are local representatives of the Michigan State College Co-operative Extension Service.

Home sewing is one way to assemble many inexpensive gifts for Christmas. Dresses, smocks, sport shirts and aprons are popular but that isn't the end of the list by any means. Why not a gardening apron with huge pockets? Or a few pot holders which will protect the hands—not the thin, delicate ones which are more decorative than useful.

Beef cows should be fed well during cold fall and winter months if they are to produce and care for vigorous calves in the spring.

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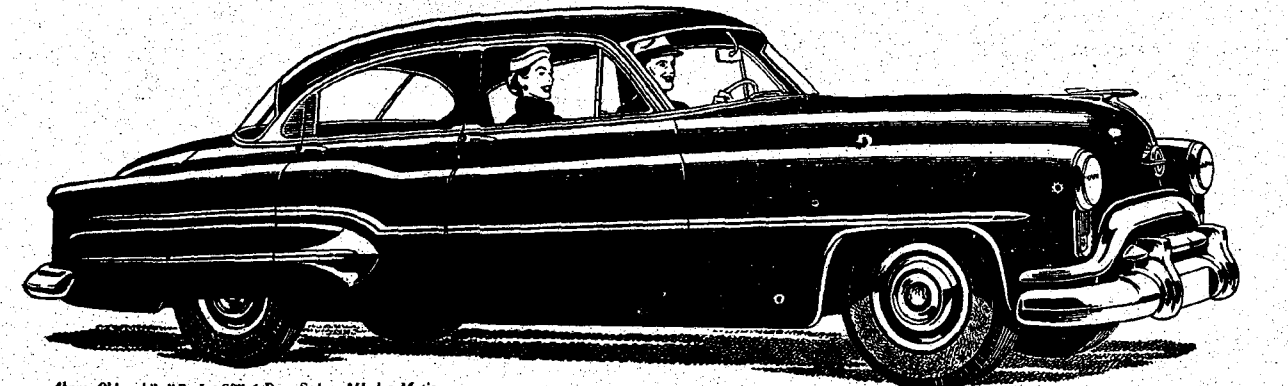


WEEKLY EATING CLUB By Jim Barstow

IT'S ALWAYS A BIG RISK TO ASK HIM ABOUT HIS HEALTH, ESPECIALLY WHILE LUNCH IS ON! THEN THEY CALLED IN ALL THE INTERNS AND NURSES TO SEE IT... DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT MY TRIP THROUGH THE CHICAGO STOCKYARDS? WHY DID HE HAVE TO PICK A DAY WHEN WE HAD LIVER AND ONIONS? ANYONE CARE FOR A SUTURE? THANK YOU KIMMELMAN WILSON W. SANDROU J. ALBERTSON N.Y.

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# LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Sam Colter is a patient at Charlevoix Hospital.

Mrs. Robt Kowalski is a surgical patient at Charlevoix Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Williams of Boyne City is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Carr.

Mrs. Wm. P. Walker of East Jordan, Route 2, entered Charlevoix hospital, Tuesday, for surgery.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Beuker left Monday for Holland, Mich., to spend the winter at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Ernest Kopkau, Jr., returned to Ludington Monday evening after his 8-day off from his work on the boat.

Mrs. Tom Kiser of Cheboygan was a Monday guest of her sister Mrs. Ray Williams and aunt Mrs. W. S. Carr.

The City Extension Club No 1 will meet with Mrs. Roy Whitlow, Monday, as an extra meeting to finish the foot stools.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Keller and family of Mancelona were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Keller.

Mrs. Mae Ward spent the week end visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Walling at Traverse City.

Mrs. Laura Malpass has returned from Cleveland where she visited and spent Thanksgiving with her son, Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Robinson and son Ronnie of Mt. Morris were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chanda of Hazel Park spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chanda and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poole and family of Muskegon spent Thanksgiving and week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Julia Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pemberton and family have moved from the farm on M-66 to Mrs. Otto Miller's residence on West Garfield Street.

Mrs. Pearl McHale is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHale and son Freddie, in Traverse City.

Mrs. Esther Persons returned home, Saturday, after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives in Grand Rapids and Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stark of Green River, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rusnell, spent Sunday at Mackinaw City and Cheboygan.

Mark Chapter O.E.S. will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8:00 p.m., and will have their Christmas party. Bring a 25c gift for exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karr at Pittsburgh, Pa. are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Frances, born Nov. 28th. Mrs. Karr was before her marriage Miss Betty Bader.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bechtold and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson with children of Port Huron, spent Thanksgiving and week end with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hudnutt, Rochester, N. Y., and Niagara Falls.

The afternoon circle of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will be held Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2 o'clock, with Mrs. S. Conway. Co-hostesses, Mrs. O. Winstone and Mrs. Robt. Moore. Program Mrs. M. B. Palmiter.

St. Ann's Altar Society will meet in the Parish Hall Thursday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses to be Mrs. Wm. Bashaw and Miss Josephine Pesek. It will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

Robert and William Francisco returned to Norwalk, Wis., Friday, after a visit here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Saganek and other relatives. Their cousin, Don Saganek, returned to Norwalk with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Lois Kamradt and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robinson over the week; also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephen with son David of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robinson.

Joseph Chanda, Jr., left Wednesday for the armed services.

Amber Muma is a patient at Grandvue hospital for treatment, following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slade and children of Grand Rapids were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Penfold were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller at Boyne City.

Annual Communication of East Jordan Lodge No 379, F. & A. M., Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Election of officers.

Bill Walker returned home Sunday from Munson hospital, Traverse City, where he has been a patient since Nov. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cummins are moving over from Ellsworth to stay with his mother, Mrs. Jos. Cummins, while she is ill.

The Luther League will meet for a cooperative dinner, Sunday, Dec. 9, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Snyder.

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Coach Lloyd Eaton of Alma College has announced the awarding of 43 letters to his co-champion MIAA squad. Letter winners include Byron Boring, Max Somerville, Bob Saxton, and Hugh Freeman, Dearborn, were the team managers. Tom Schmidt, Pittsburgh, Pa., was the team trainer.

**New Red Raspberry Bred At South Haven Experiment Station**

A new red raspberry variety, named Early Red, has been developed at Michigan State College's South Haven Experiment Station after twenty years of breeding and testing.

Stanley Johnson, MSC horticulturist and superintendent of the station, reports that the early maturing season of Early Red is of particular value because the early season red raspberry crop is usually smaller and brings higher prices.

Plants of Early Red are upright, tall, vigorous, hardy and very productive. Berries mature early and are light red when first ripe, turning rather dark when fully ripe. This is important, Johnston points out, as the berries are easy to pick while firm and harvesting can be done before the berries are too soft and too dark in color.

Since 1931 when the first cross was made, Early Red has gone through a long testing period at the South Haven Station and a ten-year commercial test in the raspberry producing area near Benton Harbor.

Early Red withstands the canning process very well without crumbling. It freezes as well as Latham, the leading commercial red raspberry.

While the berries begin maturing early, the ripening season is long. The very good flavor and long ripening season of Early Red should make it a popular variety for home gardens.

The limited number of plants available are being distributed among nurserymen specializing in raspberry plant production, Johnston advises. This is being done to insure a stock of plants at the earliest possible date. The Experiment Station has no plants for general distribution.

Some 10,000 trappers will go after muskrat, mink and raccoon in the 31-day December season in the southern third of the state.

In proportion to the population, the number of college students has just about doubled in the last 20 years. One out of every 61 persons was enrolled in 1949.

If you plan to make peanut brittle for Christmas gifts, try inserting strips of cellophane between the pieces to prevent sticking. The salty flavor of peanut brittle makes it a welcome gift when too many sweets have a way of collecting at holiday time.

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## MICHIGAN MIRROR

The multi-million dollar copper development in the upper peninsula will be a needed shot in the arm for that area's economy. With backing of the RFC the Copper Range company of Boston will sink at least \$57 millions into the venture, \$15 million of which will go toward building a model town.

The development at White Pine adjacent to the Porcupine Mountains will have more than 600 dwelling units, railroads, a new copper smelter, fill and other equipment to produce 70 million pounds of copper per year—an additional four percent to the nation's supply.

The White Pine development was attractive because some of the copper veins are only six and eight underground. Many times shafts as deep as 7,000 feet must be sunk to get out copper ore.

Writing in his weekly newspaper, the Irgam County News, Vernon J. Brown, elder statesman of Michigan Republicanism, hailed Mayor Albert E. Cobo of Detroit as a "new star in the Republican skies of Michigan—It might well be his beams may some day lighten the stygian darkness that now shrouds Michigan's G.O.P. celestial sphere."

The little Hoover commission endeared itself recently to the hearts of every governor of Michigan, past and present. It recommended more power for the governor. The commission suggested a four instead of two year gubernatorial term with power to supervise all state officials, whether elected or appointed. It is recommended that a single administrative board head most state agencies, to be appointed by the governor with senate confirmation.

Loren B. Miller, commission director, termed the executive branch a "Chinese-puzzle" and says the use of state commissions, able to act independently of the governor has let to "secret" and for special interests instead of the public good.

State government officials are breathing easier now. Low bids for to restore the fire-damaged state office building came within legislative appropriations. Total for bids was \$2,758,589. The appropriation was \$2,921,000.

State government virtually came to a standstill when administrative heads moved out en masse to attend the inauguration of Dr. Harlan H. Hatcher as eighth president of the University of Michigan.

A new law will make it against the law to buy or sell alcoholic beverages in Michigan during a 34-hour period this Christmas. Sale must stop at 9 a.m., Christmas eve and cannot be resumed until 7 a.m. the day after the holiday.

Michigan's military units are short on recruits. On the heels of an announcement that there will be no change in the draft laws so long as volunteer enlistments remain so high, the National Guard and army organized reserves reveal they have had small results when they beat the drum for recruits. The Guard, especially, has been harried by rapid turnover and loss to the regular army.

Pressure is rising in the rank and file of the automobile unions, embarrassing both management and union officials. This pressure, results of some work shortages because work—with, of course, 40 hours pay.

Accolade of the season: To sponsors of a movement to "put Christ back in Christmas". Goal of the project is to separate the chimes of Christmas bells from the clang of cash registers.

Champion and runner-up champion wheat growers of North America are Michiganders. Harold Metcalf, Fairgrove, won the title at the International Livestock exposition in Chicago. Lee D. Ferden, Chesaning, won the reserve championship.

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## ONLY \$500 SHORT

With only \$500 to go and a week in which to do it the "Go Out And Get It" committee lunched at the High School and took their noon hour to plan ways and means of doing this.

Pill Grauel presided at the meeting which was an enthusiastic one with the following young men present: Jason Snyder, Bruce Malpass, Orrin Parks, Mercer Carey, Bill Sturgell, Rex Gibbard, Henry Drenth, Ken Dillei and Max Damoth.

Mrs. Clare Brown and a group of her high school girls served and cooked a delicious luncheon which was provided by the East Jordan Study Club.

If you want to help put East Jordan in the 100% class call the bank and give just a little bit more.

## WILSON.....

(edited by Mrs. Ralph Kitson)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts Jr. and family was up from Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitson called at the Carl Bergmann home Saturday. Found that Herman, who was shot through the side and hand on the first day of hunting season, is doing well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beishlag Sr. of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beishlag Jr.

Herman Bergman is home from the Little Traverse Hospital after being a patient there since Nov. 15. He will be home till after Christmas and then he has to go back for more treatments.

The F.F.A. Boys returned from their trip to Chicago Tuesday. At least five from Wilson went.

Bill Durance and son John of Detroit and Frances Durance of Mackinaw were callers at the Ed Shepard home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walden and children were callers at the Carl Bergman home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warm made a trip to Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts and sons, Bob and Donnie called at the Ralph Kitson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beishlag Jr. and family and Mr. Beishlag's mother, Mrs. E. W. Beishlag Sr. made a trip to Petoskey Saturday shopping and did a little sight seeing along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walden and son, Vernal and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman were visitors of Herman Bergman at the Little Traverse Hospital Saturday.

Sunday callers at the Carl Bergman home were Mrs. Charles Shepard, Mr. Albert Walden and brother, Vernal Walden, Helen Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shroder and children.

Mr. Henry Eggersdorf was called to Chicago by the illness of his father.

Mrs. Louise Vrondon went to Boyne City Tuesday to spend the day with her mother it being her mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healey were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Healey Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prebble and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simon left for Remus Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin Sgt. James Simon who was killed in Korea, Oct. 19, 1951.

Mrs. Louise Vrondon was a Saturday evening caller at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Capeland of Boyne City.

Mrs. Bud Thomas and little son, Jackey spent an afternoon last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Healey Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitson called at the home of their daughter Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reich to see how the little folks was coming along with the mumps.

Wm. Hosler was a Saturday visitor at his sisters, Mrs. Carl Bergman where he stored his well drilling machine and tools.

Mrs. Wm. Healey Jr and Mrs. Wm Healey Sr. were callers at Petoskey Monday.

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## 71 Adults Enrolled In Evening Classes

Several evening classes are now being operated at the High School building.

There is Typing class, taught by Mr. Leatherman, which meets on Thursday 7 to 9 p.m. Fourteen people are enrolled in this class.

On Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. Mr. Richardson is conducting an adult class in Driver Training. Seven people are enrolled in this.

Mr. Richardson also has a class in bookkeeping which meets on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Twelve are enrolled in this class.

Spanish class is meeting Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. This is being taught by Mr. Saxton. Ten people are enrolled.

An adult Band class, composed mostly of Legion members, meets Wednesday evening 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Eighteen are enrolled in this course and it is being taught by Mr. Acitelli.

Mr. Acitelli also has a class in Photography which meets on Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. Ten people are enrolled in this class.

The attendance to date in these classes has been very good and considerable enthusiasm has been shown.

Life is no more puzzling to man than death but it has greater popular support.



Extra care in driving is one of the best ways to keep you and your passengers safe to enjoy a Merry Christmas. You'll have extra peace of mind for the holidays if you know you're protected with the right insurance, too. Come in and talk over your insurance needs. Take out that policy now!  
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## Cars Must Be Kept Off The Street

Ordinance No. 68 provides:— No parking will be allowed on any street in the City of East Jordan, Michigan, between the hours of Two a.m. and Six a.m., and between the dates of December 1, 1951, and April 1, 1952.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall be given a Traffic Ticket. This Ordinance MUST BE ENFORCED and we ask the co-operation of all citizens.

**HARRY SIMMONS**  
Chief of Police.

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# The Servicemen's Letter

Hi Fellas:

There's quite a bit of news of changes this week so I'll get right into it without the extemporaneous remarks. You probably like the news better than my remarks, anyway.

Rod Gibbard dropped me a post card from Fort Harrison, Indiana this past week and asked that we discontinue sending him a copy of the Herald until he had settled down somewhere. His temporary address is: Lt. R. H. Gibbard, Co A, 9008 AAU, Fort Harrison, Ind. Notice that Lt. in front of his name. He writes, "Got my commission the first part of October and was lucky enough to stay on at Sheridan for a couple of months in my same job while getting used to the idea of no more stripes and a lot more pay. Reported here last Tuesday and am going to be shipped right out again, due to my having taken the necessary school here last summer. Typical Army situation. Nice going Rod but take it easy on those strippers. They're good guys, you know."

Glen Persons has a new rating and a new job. He now sticks "SN" after his name. He's still on the same ship, the USS Bote-tour but the division has changed to "C" Division. Glen expects to be home on furlough on the 19th of this month at which we will try to get more news of where he has been this last summer.

Here's a post card signed "John". After looking through my address file I concluded that must be from Johnny Powneshing. He gives his new address as, 1362nd ASU, Det "A", Fort Totten, New York. If I am wrong and the card was from some other John will you let me know right away so I can correct your address.

Bob Nemecek is back in Louisiana again. Boy, Bob, you sure have given the railroad a lot of business between Louisiana and Georgia this past summer. His new address is: Pvt. Robert Nemecek, US 55 126 281, 185 Sig Bn, R & M Co, Camp Polk, Louisiana. What's up Bob? New Job?

Ivan Nemecek wrote his mother that it didn't take him long to reach Tripoli once that he got started. They put him on a plane and he was there before he knew it. Ivan has a new unit but the same APO. He is now in the 1603rd M/S Squadron, APO 231, c/o PM, New York, N. Y. He writes that there are some pretty swell looking Italian girls around there but that he guesses that he will wait and pick his from home grown stock.

Here's a new address for John Kershner. It is: Cpl John M. Kershner, 16 333 955, 101 Hq & Hq Sq, Larson AFB, Washington. What's new John?

Francis Nachazel has reached Massachusetts and has given his mother a civilian address. Perhaps he has started in on that plain clothes job already. His address is: 104 Broadway, Taunton, Massachusetts.

Army Home Town News Center of Kansas City, Missouri reports that Pvt Alfred D. Hosler has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, a symbol of close quarter fighting with the enemy, while serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea. The badge, consisting of a miniature replica of a Revolutionary War flintlock mounted on a blue background and superimposed on a silver wreath, distinguishes the actual fighting men from rear area and service troops.

Don Neumann was home this last month for 20 days and I missed seeing him even once in all that time. I would have enjoyed seeing him for I've been around Baltimore a little myself and we might have been able to compare notes. Don went back to the same job aboard the CGC Apalachie, Pier 4, Pratt St., Baltimore 2, Maryland.

Here's a letter from Bob Moshier. He writes, "I'll write you now that the Army has finally decided to let us slow down enough to think once more. I just finished 8 weeks of Inf. Basic at Fort Leonard Wood and now they have flown 18 of us from the 86th Bn to Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. We are to take a 12 week course on maintenance and repair of heavy equipment. They tell us we will learn also how to operate all of it. They also tell us we will start school at 0800 and finish at 1730. That doesn't sound like the Army I knew so far. They also say we can sleep in until 0730 if we like. We will have school 5 days a week and PT and drill Saturday morning. Every night and week end off. I plan on seeing Washington and all the historic places here abouts." Bob's new address is, Pvt Robert Moshier, US 55, 187, 692, Co F, 1st Sch Bn Tech, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Fort Belvoir is a good camp Bob. I know because I was there for almost two months during the last war. There's lot of brass but they have good eats.

You fellows all know Floyd

Allen. Somehow or other up until this time I've missed getting his address. Here is a news letter concerning him from Fort Leonard Wood. It reads, "Pvt Floyd Allen is nearing completion of a 16 week training cycle here with a unit of the 6th Armored Division. As a trainee, he received 8 weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons. He is now completing an additional eight weeks engineer training. Competent instructors are teaching him the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects besides additional combat skills. At the end of the 16-week training cycle with the famed "Super Sixth" the men completing training here will be sent either to specialist schools or sent as replacements to other units." If anyone knows Floys present address will you see that I get it, please.

Here's another letter from Edward Air Force Base, Calif. "2nd Lt Thomas W. Leu has been assigned to duty here at Edwards AFB. Edwards is a flight test center for the Air Force's newly organized Air Research and Development Command. It is a major testing station on the Mojave Desert for aircraft and aviation equipment used by the Air Force.

Lt Leu was graduated from East Jordan High School in 1943. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan College of Mining and Technology in Houghton, Mich. in 1951. He first entered the service Nov. 13, 1944 and is a veteran of the last war during which time he served 10 months in the European Theater. He received his commission June 11, 1951 and was recalled to active duty Aug 4, 1951. His last base was Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio.

Wayne Pearce's new address as of Dec. 7th will be: Pfc Wayne W. Pearce, 304 Pike, Bowling Green, Ohio. Wayne, you know is in the National Guard at present. He will be on active duty in Bowling Green around Jan. 14 and then expects to go into the federal service at Camp Polk, La. Well, guess that's all. So Long 'till next week.

"Jake" Snyder

## Feeding Tray Will Attract Shy Birds, U—M Professor Says

Many birds, discouragingly shy at most seasons, may be lured to your feeding trays, tempted to stay longer, and to return again and again to brighten your sober winter garden, Prof. George M. Sutton, associate professor of zoology at the University of Michigan, says.

Of particular interest to operators of feeding stations and to bird watchers this fall has been the arrival, probably due to food shortage in the north, of the evening grosbeak, a large finch. The colorful yellow, black and white birds can be tempted by box elder seeds.

Also in evidence in Michigan is another Northern finch, the rare Pine grosbeak, Professor Sutton says. Several small flocks have been reported recently in various places in the Lower Peninsula. The bird is about the size of a robin, rose-red all over except for wings and tail which are black with white edges. The female is grey with rose on crown and lower back. The bird, which is remarkably tame, especially likes thimble berry (hawthorne berry), snowberries, or any winter fruit seeds.

Since the acorn crop is good this year, certain woodpeckers that ordinarily do not winter here, among them the red-headed woodpecker, may be counted on to stay for the winter. Downy and hairy woodpeckers are always attracted by suet tacked up on a tree trunk or put in wire containers to keep squirrels from carrying it away.

Pecan bits, now on the market, are especially popular with many birds, as are sunflower seeds. These latter will have a special appeal to the birds if they are left in the flower-head, which may be tacked up in a conspicuous spot in your garden.

But remember, the University ornithologist warns, when you put out special food supplies of suet and seed, you are creating an artificial situation and in fairness to the birds you should continue the practice through the winter. Birds will come to rely on obtaining their daily rations from your feeding station, and some of them may fly considerable distance to get food you put out.

Absence of food at critical periods, such as the duration of an ice storm, when the birds are unable to procure food through the ice, may have severe consequences. Since birds have a very high rate of metabolism, their reserve of energy is quickly spent, and they freeze to death easily if undernourished.

## He Walks and Talks Is Fairly Smart; Still Is not Human

MANSFIELD, Ohio—Found at last—the perfect man. Well, almost perfect, anyway. He walks, talks, smokes, is able to count and to recognize colors, and has never lost his temper.

The only catch is that he is not an ideal husband. In fact, he is not even human. He is Elektro, Westinghouse's mechanical man now touring the country with his dog, Sparko.

The latest and more advanced descendant of Telexov, 1927, and Willie Vocalist, 1932, most widely traveled mechanical man, Elektro was the brainchild of Joseph Melton Barsatt.

Elektro has a vocabulary of 77 words, which he speaks with clarity and decision; he walks freely moves his head, arms and fingers; counts on his fingers, says "red" or "green" when these colors are placed before his eyes; smokes cigarettes and, after a fashion, sings. He has a limitless amount of energy—getting it all from the nearest light socket.

Elektro would make a good football fullback. He has 18 inch feet and a chest expansion of 82 inches. His chest is always expanded in a manly fashion because, like the rest of his body, it is made of aluminum over a steel frame. He'll never be in need of a psychiatrist because his 60 pound brain consists of 62 electrical relays. These operate his nervous system of motors, levers, gears and chains. His spine column and nervous system is made up of hundreds of miles of wires which give him a total of 26 motions.

Sparko, his electrical dog, trots at his master's heels. He performs such tricks as begging, standing up sitting down, barking and wagging his tail. Also made of aluminum, he is 17 inches high at the shoulders and 42 inches from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail, and weighs 65 pounds. He is motivated by two motors, each rated at one-twentieth of a horsepower.

## SHORT STORY

### Benny's Cow

By Eunice Thomas

If you ever saw Mama look at Benny you might know why she wanted a cow so bad. Benny was our second brother, twelve years old, and he looked like he might have been cut out of a scarecrow pattern. Mama blamed it on not having milk.

But Daddy was always getting mad because Benny was afraid or wouldn't fight like the other boys. He said you couldn't blame it on milk. Then Mama's face got sort of tight and she said Benny needed it more than the others.

So, at last we got a cow. Uncle Hal brought her home in his truck.

Uncle Hal maneuvered his bay window from under the steering wheel and waddled to the back of the truck. Daddy stalked around from the other side. Next to Uncle Hal he looked nearly as underfed as Benny.

"We gotta be careful," Daddy said. "She ain't taking to us strangers too well."

"She looks crazy in her eyes," Uncle Hal poked a finger through a crack and the cow let out a low



Despite his bulk, Uncle Hal ran. He poked a path straight to the back field fence.

## Pickpockets Land in Jail Because They Couldn't Pray

NEW YORK, N.Y.—A police officer who knew his prayers nabbed two men with long records of pickpocketing.

The detective said he spotted the two mingling with a holiday crowd in a cemetery, apparently trying to pick pockets.

Questioned, the men said they had gone to the cemetery to decorate a friend's grave and to pray. When the skeptical detective asked them to pray, the two conceded that they did not know how.

They will now have a chance to learn—in jail.

## Girl Needs Good Excuse Before Missing Classes

OKLAHOMA CITY—Bernice Brown, a 14-year-old ninth grader in Capitol Hill junior high school here, really needs a good excuse to be absent from her classes—or rather, to miss any of her classes.

Bernice, a victim of rheumatoid arthritis, has her education at her fingertips. Confined to bed, she receives her lessons or listens to her classmates at the school by pushing the button on a combination microphone-speaker installed at the bed side.

A telephone cable connects her home to the school and one of her classmates carries the microphone-speaker from room to room as classes change.

## Pole Hopping Easy Task, Pilot Says After Flight

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The first pilot to hop across the north pole in a single engine plane recently called the flight a simple one, that air-liners of even the Russians might easily duplicate.

Charles F. Blair, Jr., a chief pilot for Pan American Airways, made his transpolar hop from Bardu, Norway, to Fairbanks, Alaska, in 10 hours and 30 minutes.

The pilot flew into New York after stopping at Fairbanks for an hour of sleep and a beef sandwich. He averaged 376 miles an hour on the flight from Fairbanks.

## Flyers Believe Camels Being Used in Korea

KOREA—Briefing officers of the U.S. Fifth Air Force are no longer being stumped by the hump of a camel. Nowadays, when a pilot fresh from a mission says "I got me a camel today," the interrogator smiles and replies, "How nice. One hump or two?"

The fly-boys contend that they have been sighting—and sinking camels loaded with artillery pieces in the areas around Hungnam, but the infantry isn't convinced. One infantry general, when told the report, winked and said, "Tell them to send me a camel—I've always wanted one as a pet."

If there are no camels, the soldiers are having a fine time destroying some sharp illusions. In fact, camels are choicer targets than eggs, coconuts or bicycles. One flyer, Lt. Norman Burnner, Des Moines, reportedly knocked off eight camels near Pyongyang.

## LEGAL

### PROBATE ORDER

Sale of Real Estate  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Fowler, deceased.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 3rd day of December, 1951.

Present, Honorable Floyd A. Supp, Judge of Probate.  
Notice is Hereby Given, that the petition of Lillian Clark, Administratrix of said estate, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying to debts, charges and expenses of said estate, will be heard at the Probate Court on the 28th day of December, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is Ordered, That the notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, and that the petitioner shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each known party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail return receipt demanded.

Floyd A. Supp,  
Judge of Probate.

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## Evening Grosbeak

Evening Grosbeaks travel in little flocks of eight or ten birds. Never staying long at any one spot, they come and go at unexpected times. If the feeding is good, they may remain for several days. Then they are off, perhaps not to return for a long time.



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Evening Grosbeak

Always they are looking for seeds. Their favorites grow on box elders, but they also like the seeds of pine, cottonwood, locust, wild cherry, spruce, birch, maple, ash, dogwood, apple, hawthorn, and cedar. Sometimes, too, they get their meals from poison ivy, Virginia creeper and ragweed.

## PATTERN OF THE WEEK



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A good way to attract the birds is to put out sunflower seeds. Although you can't count on your feeding station to keep the Evening Grosbeaks around constantly, they may return again for their meals.

There are several ways to identify them, says the National Wildlife Federation. The male is a large, chunky bird, about the size of a starling. His body, with two and his wings are black, with two large patches of white. His tail feathers are black, too, and he wears a black cap. His bill is large and light.

The same colors appear on the female, but they are harder to see. Almost hiding the brighter hues is a covering of silvery-gray. But enough yellow, black and white show through to let you know who she is.

Both the male and the female are about the same size. They are from seven and a half to eight and a half inches long. Their wingspread measures nearly fourteen inches.

When flying, the Evening Grosbeaks seem to be bobbing up and down, as though they were floating on gentle air currents. If the sunlight shows them up clearly, the white patches on their wings can be seen at a distance.

It is possible to find them in the summer near the northern fringes of the United States. But that is about as far south as they come during the nesting season. Most of them build their homes and raise their young in Canada.

Their nests, made of sticks and rootlets, are placed at least ten feet off the ground, and sometimes higher. In this dwelling, the parents raise a brood of three or four young which are hatched from greenish eggs blotched with pale brown.

By November, the flocks of Evening Grosbeaks are ready to move southward, though not away from cold weather. Many of them stay in southern Canada and in our northern states. Others go as far down as Missouri, Kentucky and Ohio.

They are always welcome visitors, because they add a touch of cheerful color to dull winter

days as they flit about, looking for seeds. When they stop to perch, they sing a short, warbling song.

Interesting information about other species can be obtained by writing to the National Wildlife Federation, Washington 10, D. C.

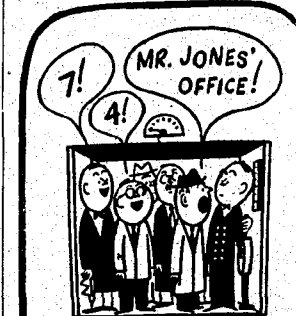
## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy extended during our bereavement caused by the loss of our beloved husband and father, Joseph F. Cummins. We especially thank Rev. H. C. Alexander for his words of comfort. The American Legion and Auxiliary. The bearers, Mr. Watson and those who sent tributes and cards of sympathy.

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