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## RED DEVILS IN REGIONAL PLAYOFF FRIDAY

### Trounce Kalkaska 53 - 30; To Meet Charlevoix Friday

Coach Saxton's Red Devils feat at Petoskey Wednesday night as the teams met in the Regional Class C. Tournament. Charlevoix also was a victor against Manton by a 51-41 score. This will bring the two winners together for the playoff Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

East Jordan started the scoring in the game but ran into tough going through most of the first quarter. They showed a 12-11 lead at the end of the first period. They moved out after that to show a half time score of 22-15. Pouring it on in the third quarter, the boys had a 35-22 lead to start the final frame.

Roman Klimkiewicz was back in the game for short periods, for the first time since he injured his ankle in the Mancelona game.

Don Whiteford again led the scoring for East Jordan, when he dropped in ten field goals and six free throws for 26 points. Norman McGeorge had 8 points, Keith Evans 7, and Jim Shepard 5. Klimkiewicz, Dick Freeman, and Steve Hayden each got 2 points, and Sam Milstein got 1.

Officials were McDonnell of Alpena, and Templin of Sterling.

### Dr. C. O. Whitten D.D.S. To Be At School March 15 to April 11

Dr. C. O. Whitten, D.D.S. of the Children's Fund of Michigan, working out of the District Health Department Number 3, and serving four counties will move in the office of Betty Robertson, School nurse, March 14.

### Spring Republican County Convention March 18, 1952

Notice is hereby given that the Charlevoix County Spring Convention of the Republican Party will be held at the Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 8:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, March 18, 1952.

This Convention is being held for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held on April 5, 1952.

By Order Of The Charlevoix County Committee.

Arthur K. Rouse, Chairman  
Guy C. Conkle, Jr. Sec'y.

Grandpa, did you once have hair like snow?  
"Yes, my boy."  
"Who shoveled it off?"

### Meeting of the Charlevoix Hospital Board Held Last Friday

At a meeting of the Charlevoix Hospital Board held last Friday evening in Charlevoix, J. M. Homminga, representing the office of Hospital Survey and Construction, was present and spoke on the various factors involved in the selection of a hospital site, and of the duties of his office.

Also present was Mr. Cornwell, hospital architect, who spoke briefly on the plans for the proposed new hospital.

A number of those presented their objections to the Trailer Park site selected for the proposed new hospital by the Hospital Board, objecting as to its inaccessibility, lack of adequate room for parking and expansion, lack of adequate public utilities and exorbitant cost of obtaining same, and numerous other valid reasons for not building at the Trailer Park site.

The Board has been offered a donated site which has all the utilities and roads to the site on M-66 inside of the city limits.

The board steadfastly refused to answer questions with simple straightforward answers. The meeting was highlighted by simple questions being picked to pieces and the answers invariably lost.

The largest "bone of contention" was the Board's steadfast denial that a promise had been made to the public, or to the donors, that a choice of sites would be left up to them. Their attitude appeared to be that quite possibly some of their solicitors made that statement, but it had never been their intention, nor had they ever retracted that statement, although it had been published in newspapers by Bill Henry, who was employed by the hospital Board to head the Hospital Building Fund Committee drive.

As a result of this evasiveness on the board's part, nothing was accomplished at this meeting except to deteriorate the integrity of the hospital board in the eyes of the public.

### East Jordan Independents Play Double Header March 19

The East Jordan Independents will play a double header at the high school gym, Wednesday, March 19, at 7:15.

These games are free and everyone is invited to a promising night of entertainment.

Try Herald Want Ads For Results

### Ordered To Take Preinduction Physical Examination

The following named men have been ordered to report to the Draft Board Office, in the City Hall, Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 27th day of March, at 8:30 a.m. 1952, for transportation to the Induction Station for Preinduction Examination.

**Charlevoix, Michigan**  
Douglas W. Byers  
Kenneth M. Russell  
Richard J. Hill  
Charles W. Reinhart  
John J. Speigl  
William G. Falting  
James D. Jolliffe  
John L. Wells  
Willard T. McGinnis  
Douglas W. Coatta  
Edward P. Flynn

**East Jordan, Michigan**  
Leo J. Warner  
Leo C. Danforth  
Donald E. Cutler  
Ray S. Welsh  
Gerald O. Olson  
Richard L. Dipzinski  
Donald W. Danforth  
Donald F. Bowers

**Boyer City, Michigan**  
Robert E. Laurie  
Victor G. Hewitt  
William B. Iagness  
James G. Taylor  
Maynard W. Mathers  
Keith R. Phillips  
**Boyer Falls, Michigan**  
Mike E. Jenkins  
John P. Konopacki  
John J. Jaglowski  
**Wallon, Lake, Michigan**  
James G. Padgett  
**Advance, Michigan**  
James G. Karlskin

### First Aid Classes To Start March 21

Classes in first aid will start Friday evening March 21, 8:00 o'clock in the basement of the East Jordan fire hall, Mary Bennett of Ironton will be the teacher. This is in accordance with the American Legion Aux. Civil Defense program. Edna Wilkins, Chairman for Unit 227 will have charge of this program and anyone who is interested in taking this training may do so whether a member of the Aux. or not. The Aux. feels this is of vital importance to everyone in the community and hopes to have a large enrollment for this class.

### Mike Brennan Attends Oil Company School

Mike Brennan of East Jordan is attending The Standard Oil Company's Sales and Merchandising Clinic in Grand Rapids. He has a class each Tuesday for eight weeks. Mr. Brennan is employed by Baders Standard Service. Mr. Bader also attended the school about 2 yrs. ago.

### Marriages

#### Lewis - Bunker

Miss Margie Lewis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Route 3 East Jordan, became the bride of Berton Bunker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bunker Route 1 Ellsworth, Friday afternoon, March 7, 1952 at Bellaire. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Moore.

The bride wore a navy blue suit, with white accessories, her corsage was yellow roses. Miss Beatrice Lewis, sister of the bride, was the brides attendant, and wore a navy blue suit, with chaireuse and white accessories, her corsage was yellow roses.

The groom was attended by Leon Beals. A reception was given at the home of the brides parents, following the ceremony. Miss Yvonne Lewis, Miss Merilyn Lewis, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Harold Lewis, sister of the groom, helped with the serving of ice cream and wedding cake.

The bride is a graduate of the Central Lake High School, class of '49 and has been a nurse at Little Traverse Hospital, Petoskey. The groom is a graduate of the East Jordan High School, class of '48, and sailed on the Great Lakes after graduation.

Those from away to attend the reception were, Mr. and Mrs. Mae McClure of Elk Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Deunaine Bunker and children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and two children of Big Rapids.

### E.J.H.S. Class of 1935 Plans Reunion

Many members of the Class of 1935 received a card last week reminding them to plan now to attend a class reunion on July 5, this year. The cards were signed by the last class president, Jimmie Lilak.

Russell Eggert, advisor for the class in their senior year, plans to be here for the get-together.

Of the fifty-two in the class, eighteen are still located in East Jordan. Jim is trying to get the addresses of the rest of them so he can pass the word on to them.

### 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—Miss Mae Stewart gave the library several Spanish books and magazines. The magazines are issues of the Readers Digest. The books include a bible, English-Spanish and Spanish-English dictionary, grammar, and books of short stories. This is a very unusual collection for a library of this size and we think will be very useful.

### Tax Allocation Board For Charlevoix County

The law requires that the Judge of Probate of the County appoint three members of the County Tax Allocation Board. These members take office as of the second Monday in April and hold office for one year.

I have appointed the following persons to said Board:  
Alfred G. Rogers, East Jordan;  
Clarence Healey, South Arm Township;  
William G. Korhase, Sr., Boyne City.

Other members of the County Tax Allocation Board by reason of their office are:  
Lillis M. Flanders, County Treasurer.

Catherina M. Bergeon, County Commissioner of School.  
Howard C. Stephens, Chairman of County Auditing Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

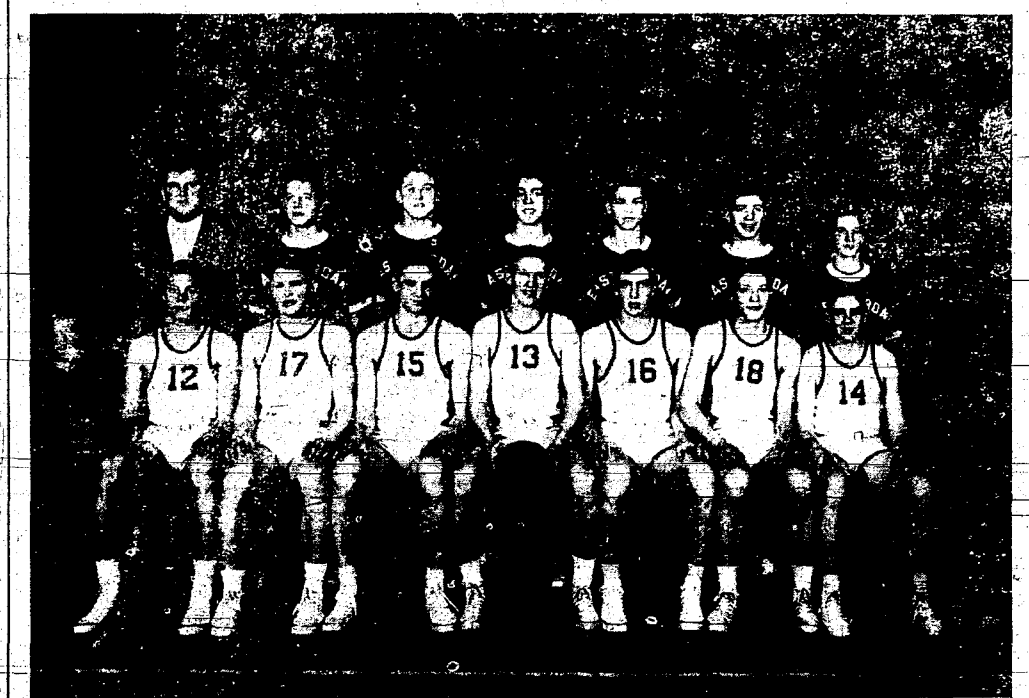
Clerk of the Board is, Fenton R. Buirow, County Clerk.  
Floyd A. Supp  
Judge of Probate

### BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will convene at the City Clerk's office in the City Building, Monday, March 17th, 1952, and shall continue for at least four days successively to complete the review.

Thelma M. Hegerberg  
City Clerk

### Class C Champs at Gaylord Tourney



Red Devil squad from left to right, Front Row: Ray Gee, Bob Thomas, Roman Klimkiewicz, Don Whiteford, Steve Hayden, Dick Freeman and Earl Bowers. Back Row; Coach Gayle Saxton, Keith Evans, Sam Milstein, Norman McGeorge, Bob DeLaff, Jim Shepard and Bob Danforth.

### George M. Ruhling Passes Away From Long Illness

George M. Ruhling was born October 6, 1884 in South Arm Township and passed away at Grandvue Hospital, March 8, 1952 where he was a patient one day. He has been in failing health for several years and was confined to the house more than three months from leakage of the heart.

August 24, 1908 he was united in marriage to Miss Leda Barrie in East Jordan. To this union one daughter was born. They moved to Flint in 1927 and later he was employed in Jackson.

Seven years ago he returned to East Jordan. The past four years he made his home with his sister in the City.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Helen Harvey and one granddaughter, Sandra Harvey of Flint. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Atkinson of Jackson and Mrs. Ida Kinsey of East Jordan and one brother Earl Ruhling of East Jordan. Four nephews and one niece and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from Watsons Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1952. Conducted by Rev. Robert H. Moore.

Bearers were Cyril McKenney, Ole Hegerberg, Harold Bader, William Shepard, Heston Shepard and Fred Vogel.

Interment was made in Sunset Hill, East Jordan.

### Michigan Class C Conference to Make the First Ten was Keith Emerson of Pellston.

Don averaged better than fifteen points a game in conference games this season. In the three tournament games with Gaylord, Mancelona, and Kalkaska, he has averaged over 26 points per game.

### Whiteford Named on All-Star Team

Don Whiteford, high scoring Red Devil ace, has been named on the Northwest Michigan All-Star High School Basketball team. Ten men were picked on the first squad by the sixty-two coaches taking part in the voting. Only other player in the Northern

### Boy Scout News

The Scouts started the meeting Monday night in the Gym at 7:00 p.m. The first 45 minutes were played in the gym Denny Wilson led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Fred DeHaven took roll and the following boys were present: Keith Ogden, Lee Thomas, Larry Ingalls, Ralph Shepard, Steve Brennan, Bill Farmer, Jerry Green, David Lisk, Don Clark, Fred Clark, Fred Conrad, Joel Evans, Dick Johnson, Denny Wilson, Cal Darby, Jerry Sulak, Larry Danforth, and Ron Wilson.

Ralph Shepard's patrol gave a very good demonstration of artificial water respiration, showing some of the pressure points. It was a very good demonstration. Our meeting adjourned with having Fred Clark lead in the Scout Oath. The meeting ended at 8:45 p.m.

### School Board

Regular meeting of the board of education held at the high school offices on Monday evening March 12, 1952 at 9:00 o'clock.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Moved by Shepard, supported by Porter that the bills be allowed and paid. Carried.

Moved by Porter, supported by Shepard that the school district purchase a new oboe for the band. Carried.

### Bills for February, 1952

A & P Food Stores	\$ 12.50
Keith Annear	7.20
Beckley-Cardy Co.	55.20
Bell Telephone	36.45
Benson's Hi-Speed Service	.79
Adeline Bowerman	8.00
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	196.00
Clare Brown	7.20
The Bruce Publishing Co.	5.48
Jean Buga	20.00
Obert Burull	6.60
Cascade Paper Co.	1.06
Clinton Sales and Service	4.50
Charles Dennis	5.00
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	47.85
John Downing	2.50
East Jordan Co-Operative Company	338.96
East Jordan Iron Works	45.60
Keith Evans	29.25
Raymond Fisher	11.00
Fochtman Motor Co.	81.78
Mary Holt & Co.	109.94
Mary Hitchcock	22.50
Interstate	1.83
Jenkins Printing Service	26.20
Jordan Frozen Food Locker Co.	42.00
George Klooster	6.48
Earl Leatherman	4.85
Sadie Liskum	8.00
Lyons & Carnahan	2.18
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Tishing Co.	15.91
Metal Office Furniture	1.44
Michigan Dept. of Conservation	.68
Michigan Mutual Liability Company	26.22
Michigan School Service, Inc.	123.69
National Education Association of the U. S.	4.12
Mrs. Joe Nemecek	15.00
Vaugh Ogden	4.85
Gene Ortner	4.85
Pacific Steel Boiler Div.	27.32
W. A. Porter	127.52
Otto Reinhart	27.50
Mrs. L. Schroeder	10.00
R. Scott	15.00
Ed Scott, Foresman & Co.	117.33
Harry Simmons	16.80
A. R. Sinclair Sales	17.40
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	90.60
Standard Oil Company	270.10
Margurite Stokes	8.00
Upper Peninsula Office Supply Co.	15.81
E. E. Wade	9.80
Mrs. E. E. Wade	10.00
Alden Walton	19.00
Whiteforts	162.51
Wilcox & Pollett Co.	3.54
Dan Faust	2.63
Francis Trojanek	1.35
Con. Power	335.14
Del Hale	49.00
Earl Clark	2.54
Motion to adjourn.	
W. G. Boswell Secretary	

### East Jordan Cops District Crown

East Jordan grabbed off the District Class C Championship by defeating Gaylord and Mancelona at the Gaylord Tournament last week.

Meeting Gaylord on Thursday night, the Jordanites held the lead all the way as they downed the Blue Devils 53-48. The lead was not always a comfortable one however, as Gaylord cut it from 14 points at the half time to two points at one time in the fourth quarter. The Red Devils spiked the drive in time to prevent a repeat of the first game the two teams played this season. At that time Gaylord came from behind in the last half to win in an overtime.

Each team scored 21 field goals in the game. East Jordan however, made 11 free throws in their 18 attempts, while Gaylord dropped in six in fifteen tries.

Don Whiteford racked up 30 points in the game, while Keith Evans got 12, Norm McGeorge, 6, Dick Freeman 5. Jim Schreuer was high for the Blue Devils with 17.

Mancelona, the winner over Grayling in the first match, was an easier mark for the Red Devils, when they met in the Saturday night playoff.

East Jordan had little trouble as they rolled up a 19-6 lead at the quarter and 28-10 at the half. At the end of the third period the score stood at 42-25. In the final minutes, both coaches put in all their substitutes who finished the game with a 55-36 victory for the Red Devils.

Whiteford again led the Red Devils in the scoring with 24 points. Derreri dropping some beautiful long shots, led the Ironmen with 14 points.

At the end of the game, the East Jordan team was presented with a trophy which is at present displayed along with pictures of the team, in the window of Whiteford's Store.



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**FOR SALE** — A good team of heavy horses. — FAIRMAN ORCHARD, R.1, Charlevoix. Phone 33-F11 Ellsworth. 7t.f.

### WANTED

**WANTED** — Paperhanging. — CARLTON BOWEN 8x4

**EARN AS YOU LEARN** as the Ellsworth Exclusive Avon Representative. Write LOUISE BEST, Traverse City, Mich. 11x1

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### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**CAN I GIVE YOU** a house worth \$6,000.00 for \$4,500.00? This house has 8 rooms, bath, dream kitchen, plus work shop, and a car space in the garage, all on a large lot. At 517 Main. East Jordan. Call DON SUTTON, Boyne JU-2-7066. 10t.f.

**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** — 1949 Ford custom, radio and heater. DIAL 2959, East Jordan. 11-1

**FOR SALE** — Two Calves — HARRY HAYES, Boyne City, R. 1, phone LE-6-7124. 11x1

**FOR SALE** — 4-Ton of Mixed Hay, 3 miles West of East Jordan. — WILLIAM BOSS, R. 1, Ellsworth. 11x1

**FOR SALE** — About 6 ton loose hay \$35 for quick sale. — CARL ELSWORTH, phone 6-7201. 11x1

**FOR SALE** — Box Springs, Inner Spring Mattress, Kitchen Cabinet, Samson Electric 2 plate Burner. — F. M. STANEK phone LE-6-2994. 11x1

**FOR SALE** — Billows 21x27 chicken feathers, clean ticking 4 pounds, pr. \$4.00. Flat iron Manning and Bowman automatic, first class condition. — M. B. PALMITER, phone 2575. 11x2

**FOR SALE** — Basement House, 28x32 — at 403 Division St. Partitioned into four rooms, ceiling insulate walls painted, linoleum throughout, 4 1/2 foot ceiling. — See BILL BENNETT Phone LE-6-2678. 11x3

**FOR SALE** — The former Joe Chihak farm, 3 1/2 miles from East Jordan. Out M-32. 120 acres. 10 acres with house in Cheryvale 1 mile East of town. 9 room modern home, oil furnace. Corner of 4th and Williams streets. — FRANK J. NACHAZEL. 10-4

**FOR SALE** — 1200 Bales of Mixed Hay, no rain on it. — CLARENCE LORD, phone 7155, R.2, East Jordan. 9x4

**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 JU2-6691. 24t.f

**WOOD FOR SALE** — All day. At our yard or will deliver. — EAST JORDAN AUTO PARTS, Phone LE-6-2322 14t.f.

**MILL WOOD FOR SALE** \$10.00 or \$15.00 load, delivered. M. C. BRICKER & SONS, phone JU2-7668, Boyne City, or write J. H. Bricker, R. 3, Boyne City. 5t.f.

### FOR RENT

**SERVICE STATION FOR LEASE** The West Side Service Station will be available to lease after May 1st. Contact LARRY MUSSER for particulars. 9-3

**HOUSE FOR SALE** — 6 rooms, bath, Lavatory with shower down stairs. 509 Second Street. For more information, write R. HAMERSKI, 27190 Woodmont, Roseville, Michigan 8x7

The sea lamprey is an eel-like parasite which feeds on the blood of other fish.



## FARM FACTS

from your County Agricultural Agent

Ed. Rehman, Co. Agr'l Agent

"If you rotate your pastures for chickens and turkeys you'll have fewer problems with parasites and worms," Ed Rehman, county agricultural agent, said today.

With the new crop of baby chicks due to invade brooder houses in the near future, farmers should start thinking about the possibility of putting their birds on land that hasn't had chickens or turkeys on it for one preferably two years.

Improper pasture management may result in worm infections that cause the birds to lose weight and possibly die. Birds so affected may be underweight at marketing time and bring lower prices. The best way to prevent infestation by parasites is to adopt a system of management that will protect birds from picking worm eggs through feed and water contaminated with droppings.

Usually birds that are reared on wire or slatted porches suffer less from parasites than range-reared birds. Even this precaution or range rotation is not always enough to control parasites. Some parasites have intermediate hosts such as flies, snails, slugs, earthworms, and grasshoppers, the county agent explained.

Labor is the biggest cost item in the production of maple syrup. P. W. Robbins forestry specialist of Michigan State College, said last week at a maple syrup meeting. It used to be that a producer could figure that one gallon of syrup would pay the wages of one hired man for one day. This, however, is not true at the present time. Since maple syrup sells for about \$5.00 a gallon while farm labor costs almost \$10.00 a day.

Mr. Robbins listed several ways of reducing labor. First, was to use a sap hydrometer to select the maple trees to use in the sugar bush. Trees that produce sap with two percent sugar will take roughly 42 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup. Using the hydrometer, producers can measure the trees much like a cow tester measures butterfat production on a dairy herd.

Good dry wood is the best source of fuel to heat the evaporator. Laying out your trails in the woods to gather the sap will reduce the amount of labor needed. Hanging the proper number of the trees will get greatest amount of sap possible. A tree 10 to 16 inches in diameter should have one bucket, 16 to 24 inches in diameter, two buckets, above 24 inches in diameter, three buckets and if the trees are over 30 inches in diameter you could hang four buckets. Putting too many buckets on a small tree will kill the tree.

A regular tapping bit should be used to drill the holes two inches deep with either a 3/8th or 7/16th inch bit. Be very careful in putting in the spile so you do not crack the cambium layer above or below the spile as this will leak sap. Mr. Robbins said farmers up in this area could probably start tapping early in March to get the early run.

Good buckets are a necessity. The best at the present time are good quality galvanized sap buckets. Some of these have been used in the college sugar bush since 1914. Covers should also be used on the buckets to keep the sap clean. The plastic containers are new yet and if farmers want to try them they should do so on a small scale.

The sap should be strained through a cheese cloth when emptied into a holding tank at the sugar house. A galvanized tank is again the best holding tank. Producers who are interested in buying an evaporator should purchase one that is one size larger than they actually need so they can take care of some exceptionally good runs.

There are two ways to measure maple syrup when it is finished. One is with a thermometer and the other is with a syrup hydrometer. Maple syrup when cold must weigh eleven pounds to the gallon. When syrup has this weight its boiling point is seven degrees above the boiling point of water.

The syrup should be strained through an outing flannel strainer placed inside of a felt strainer. The purpose of the outing flannel is that it will catch 85 percent of the material to be removed and will save on the felt strainer. The maple syrup containers should be filled in the sugar house.

Mr. Shump, forestry specialist, from Michigan State College,

appeared on the program in discussing wood land management with reference to the sugar bush. A producer should plan on selecting his trees for maple syrup production. Trees with a large crown that is wide in diameter and with plenty of leaf area makes the best maple syrup producer. Pasturing a wood lot is very harmful to maple syrup production. A recent study shows that a wood lot produced five gallons of maple syrup per acre less when it was pastured than one that was not pastured. Additional information regarding maple syrup production may be had by contacting Ed Rehman, county agricultural agent at Boyne City.

## SOUTH ARM....

(Edited by Mrs. Arnold Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasch family of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Korhase and children were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel.

Miss Kathy Smith spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and daughter, Kathy spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehrbass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearsall and children were Sunday dinner guests of Lonnie Atkins and family.

Lonnie Atkins entered Charlevoix Hospital-Sunday for more surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Edward Lehrbass spent the week end with his family, returned to Pontiac-Sunday night where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campau took Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Taylor of Alba to Petoskey for their check up exam at Little Traverse Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Abbot and children of Chicago spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Eichler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore went to Traverse City one day last week to see Walter Jr. (Buddy) who is still in Munson Hospital with a broken leg.

Rushel Hart went with the Bill Zoulek family to the Lull Valley farm near Bellaire Sunday to look at some cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hart were Bellaire business callers Monday afternoon.

Joel Evans spent Tuesday night with David Smith.

A week ago Saturday night the South Arm Extension Club held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eaton. Pinochle and Pedro was played with first prizes going to Georgia Murphy, Bill Zoulek, Ewald Redmer and Shirley Schumacher. Boobie prizes to Omata Goebel, Glen and Helen Campau and Lawrence Schumacher. There was twenty four attended everyone having a very good time.

Mr. Hugh Graham was called to Brown City last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her father who passed away on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lord made a trip to Cleveland, Ohio Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Bill Lord.

## Flooring "Be" Completes Legion Hall

Working parties of as many as fifteen men at a time, have completed the flooring of the main hall at the American Legion Home this week. Starting last Friday night, the Legionnaires took about four shifts to nail down the maple flooring on the main hall and entrance hall. Bill Montroy supervised the job.

This was the last major job to be done to complete the Legion building, although many minor improvements are still to be made.

The Legionnaires would like to thank all those who have helped on this project since construction was started over two years ago. The building has been used on various occasions by other community groups, and while it is not a public building the Legion hopes to make it available whenever practicable and for the best interests of the whole community.

## Starving Deer Reach The Total of 18

Eleven more starved deer have been picked up by conservation department field men, making a total of 18 known starvation victims so far this winter. Five others were killed by dogs in the Gladwin district.

Six of the latest starvation losses in the Mio district, four in Gladwin county, and one in Arenac county.

Critical period for deer has started and, depending on the weather, could last as long as early May in the upper peninsula. Reports indicate deer are expected to be in increasing difficulty in the Mio and Gaylord districts.

## Fewer Deaths, But Accidents Continue High

The Michigan traffic toll for the first month of 1952 went from one extreme to the other, compared to previous records for January, the State Police monthly statistical report shows.

The 83 traffic deaths were the lowest number of January fatalities since 1948. On the other hand, injuries and accidents were the highest with the exception of January of last year.

The number of fatalities dropped 48, or 37 per cent, under the 131 for the same month in 1951. There were 3,282 persons injured, a decrease of 239, or seven percent, under 3,521 and accidents totaled 14,969, a decrease of 876, or four percent, under 15,545.

Rural areas showed the sharper percentage of reduction in deaths, injuries and accidents.

The reduction in fatalities followed the national trend in the snow belt states and was generally attributed to the heavy snow which restricted highway travel.

Estimated travel for December of 1951, the latest month available, was three per cent under the same month of the previous year, 1.67 billion miles compared with 1.73 billion.

## Conservation News On Open and Closed Seasons for Fishing

Fishing for walleyes, northern pike and muskellunge on most inland lakes comes to a close March 15, the conservation department-points out.

Most non-trout streams are open the year 'round and there also is no closed season on these species in Muskegon, Spring and White lakes, Muskegon county; Macatawa and Spring, Ottawa county; and Pentwater, Oceana county. Others open are Pere Marquette lake, Mason county; Bar at Arcadia, Manistee and Portage, Manistee county; Betsie, Benzie county; and Lake Charlevoix and Round lake, Charlevoix county. Lesser exceptions are listed in the anglers' fish law digest.

Bluegill and sunfish season on regular inland lakes and streams continues through March 31. Other pan fish still may be taken in the southern third of the state after March 31, as the result of legislative action last year. As already applies on non-trout waters in the northern two-thirds of the state and on Great Lakes and connecting waters, this means perch, crappies, rock bass and warmouth bass are open to year 'round fishing on like lakes and streams in the southern third of Michigan. Connecting waters include Lake St. Clair as well as the St. Clair, St. Marys and Detroit rivers.

## Rheumatic Fever Most Dangerous Disease Among School Children

Rheumatic fever is one of Michigan's most dangerous diseases among school children, and each year takes the lives of more youngsters of school age than any other disease, the Michigan Department of Health said today. The great danger from rheumatic fever is a damaged heart, which causes disability in varying degrees through life.

Rheumatic fever is not considered a contagious disease, but it flourishes in cold damp weather, under crowded living conditions and among children, who are under-nourished or who do not get proper rest. It often follows scarlet fever, a "strep" sore throat or a "bad cold."

Rheumatic fever in its early stages is not always easily recognized. The symptoms may be vague, including poor appetite, repeated persistent fever, rapid heart action or frequent complaints of pain in the arms, legs and abdomen. Other symptoms may be nervous twitching, small lumps under the skin, painful and inflamed joints. Any or all of these signs demand the immediate attention of a physician if heart damage is to be avoided or at least minimized.

To aid physicians in diagnosis and management of the disease, the Michigan State Medication Society has established Rheumatic Fever Diagnostic and Consultation centers throughout the state. Bed rest, perhaps for months, is often essential for protection of the heart of the rheumatic fever patient. Doctors' orders must be carried out to the letter. And when a child is allowed to get up, his activities must be guided within prescribed limits if heart damage has occurred.

Not all attacks of rheumatic fever result in heart damage. But parents should take no chances. It is estimated that more than 50,000 adults in the state are now suffering from heart defects as a result of childhood rheumatic fever.

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The Luther League will meet Sunday, March 9th, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Herman Scheppeler at Mancelona. Co-operative dinner.

## Christ Lutheran Church

Boyer City — Wilson Twp.  
Rev. F. J. Sattelmeyer, pastor  
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10:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
Boyer City — Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Church Service.

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**Cynical Americans**

**TRAVELING** across the U.S.A. these days you are struck with a new cynicism on the part of the American public. It's a rebellious cynicism, inclined to lay all our troubles on the doorstep of Washington, a feeling of frustration, of disgust with corruption, and weariness with the Korean war. It's an atmosphere that lends itself to any flag-waver or tub-thumper who wants to take advantage of this cynicism by running for office.

This is exactly the atmosphere that swept a lot of Democratic screwballs into office with the anti-Hoover tide of Roosevelt victory in 1932, and it may sweep a lot of Republican screwballs into office this fall.

One dangerous part of the current feeling has been a certain disillusionment with our electoral system. Folks are resentful of the bosses in both parties and they figure that though President Truman probably didn't mean to blurt out what he did about "eyewash" primaries, nevertheless he was telling the truth.

On the other hand there is growing interest in the proposal of Sen. Paul Douglas of Illinois and Rep. Charles Bennett of Florida to hold a nation-wide presidential primary, which, though not binding on the delegates, might put a crimp in the party bosses and prevent the traditional picking of presidents in the 3 A.M. quiet of a smoke-filled room.

The smartest thing Mr. Truman could do, in view of his eyewash remark and this public cynicism is to exert some altruistic leadership and help put across the Douglas-Bennett nation-wide primary.

**Crossed Delegates**

In five states it's a fact that the people have no say whatever in the selection of delegates attending the presidential conventions. In Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia and Louisiana, the delegates are chosen by party leaders and are simply told how they are to vote.

In 27 other states democracy fares little better. These states for the most part follow the plan of state conventions, where the party bosses can railroad the selection of delegates. The bigger states which follow this hand-me-down convention system are: Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas and Virginia.

**Best Primary**

The state generally conceded to have the best primary system is Oregon, where presidential aspirants are unable to keep their name off the ballot if they feel they won't make a good showing. Eisenhower's name, for instance, has been kept out of the Wisconsin primary on the belief that he wouldn't make a good showing there but in Oregon, any candidate's name can be entered without his permission, which makes for a genuine popular test.

Nebraska voters had the same "free filing" privilege until 1951 when a reactionary legislature abolished it.

New Hampshire, in connection with which, President Truman used his eyewash term, happens to have one of the nation's fairer primaries.

**Flynn's Bailiwick**

In New York, which controls the largest bloc of delegates and therefore is most influential in nominating our presidential candidates, the delegates do not have to reveal which candidate they favor. Thus, when New Yorkers vote in a primary, they are forced to vote for pledged party stooges. They do not know whether those delegates will favor Truman, Kefauver or Stevenson; all they know is that the delegates will vote the way Boss Flynn of the Bronx and State Chairman Paul Fitzpatrick tell them to.

**Ohio's Tricks**

Ohio has still another gimmick which plays into the hands of the bosses. In Ohio, delegates must remain pledged to a certain delegate only as long as their "best judgment and ability" so dictate.

Though it's never happened, this conceivably could mean that delegates could decide the day before balloting started that their man didn't have a chance, and switch to someone the bosses liked better.

Illinois has a similar loophole for outmaneuvering the people's choice.

**Hoover vs. Ike**

Herbert Hoover, long-time isolationist, is secretly trying to line up delegates against Eisenhower in New York and New Hampshire. By an ironic twist of fate, Hoover underwent exactly the same criticism as Taft now makes against Eisenhower. When Hoover ran for President, he had never registered as a Republican. The growing unpopularity of President Truman in the southwest is similar to that of Hoover in pre-Roosevelt days.



**Economy at Lansing is the watchword these days.**

Yet the state legislature finds itself doing some contradictory things.

They illustrate the predicament of Republican law-makers who are trying hard to find a solution to the state's accumulative \$50-60 million deficit and yet, at the same time, to modernize service rendered by state government. When the record is examined carefully, some embarrassing results are found.

Newspaper headlines have featured the economy stand of Republican legislators who threaten to deny deficiency appropriations to cover cost-of-living pay boosts granted to state employees by the state civil service commission. If this policy is enforced, there would be fewer state employees and perhaps payless paydays or unpaid vacations at Lansing. We suspect that many voters would like to see this economy put to a test, especially when the legislature is asking local governments to economize by getting along with less state aid.

The House of Representatives recently passed a bill requiring vitamin enrichment of Michigan-made flour. Legislators were assured it would cost \$5,000 a year to enforce it. However, the state department of agriculture says it would cost from \$100,000 to \$175,000 yearly to properly administer the law. New benefits? Sure, but only by more tax dollars.

Fortunately for the taxpayers, Attorney General Frank Millard ruled the House bill to be unconstitutional. "Saved by the bell," here's another illustration.

Senate Bill 214 would regulate administration procedures and set up methods and rules for the operation of the various agencies of the government. Senate Bill 214 also would mean a heavy appropriation, employment? Yes, but it would cost more!

William Palmer of the Civil Service Commission points out that while many of the suggested laws have excellent points, there should be someone appointed to find out just how much money is going to be involved.

"The necessary personnel, supplies, office equipment and space and a hundred other aspects should be investigated and an estimate of the total cost given to the legislature so it can decide whether to buy such a service," he said.

He cited other bills either passed or pending in the legislature such as the sausage bill which if enforced would put proper proportion of meat and filling material in sausage under state inspection.

Then there is the proposal for a centralized record-keeping system.

This measure, as Mr. Palmer agrees, has a great deal of merit, yet it would mean hiring skilled workers to handle the myriad records of the state. It also would require renting or building a structure of considerable size to house these records. All this at a time when the various departments formerly located in the state office building are buried in rabbit-warrens all over Lansing and East Lansing.

Too often the legislature has created a new state agency or authorized some popular public benefit only to find later that the cost was far greater than originally anticipated. There is good logic to the opinion, as expressed repeatedly by State Treasurer D. Hale Brake, that true economy in state government can be achieved only by reducing or eliminating public services.

There is general agreement that economy should not be attempted at the expense of the aged or ill. The controversy starts when you try to select the particular public service to be reduced or eliminated.

Let's take a case at hand: Michigan's public school system. Between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, last year, almost 4,000,000 new babies in the U.S.A. hit the sheets and set up a howl for milk, diapers and bassinets. American is growing. Our population doubled from 1900 to 1950.

To get to cold statistics, around 99,000 babies arrived in Michigan in 1940; the total in 1950 was 160,000! By 1955 these youngsters will arrive in kindergarten and proceed, year after year, through

**elementary and secondary schools.** Some of them will reach college.

More school buildings and more teachers are therefore necessary if these Michigan children are to receive a public school education. The legislature in following constitutional provisions will appropriate \$107 millions for the year 1952-53, an increase of approximately \$18 millions. Incidentally bus transportation expense now exceeds \$7 millions — a new public service many taxpayers did not have when they went to school.

Economy at the expense of our schools would provoke an instant controversy. Schools need more money — not less.

And yet, somewhere along the line, legislators must say "No".

A move to stamp out subversion made with the senate as the in the education system is being sounding board. Sen. Carlton H. Morris of Kalamazoo said he is studying the legal background of an amendment to the Trucks bill which requires Communists to register and take the party off the ballot.

Sen. Morris is using New York's Feinberg-law as a model. The New York law allows for the removal of teachers instructing subversion or sedition.

A 1943 Republican strategy child may have grown into a political Caliban. That year the G.O. P. voted to separate the state and presidential election ballots. This was aimed at President Truman and they wanted a separate ballot to cut down the advantage locally.

Now they are beginning to worry about next November when Truman's apparent unpopularity in Michigan won't have the influence on state voting they would like to see and which it would have had.

Our changing Michigan: Today only 7.3 percent of Michigan residents are employed in agriculture, compared to 19.7 percent in 1920.

Some 70 percent of the population lives in urban areas, 17.5 percent are in non-farm rural communities and only 11.6 percent reside on farms.

Total population is 74 percent over the 1920 census.

**LEGAL**

**PROBATE ORDER**  
Hearing Claims  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 3rd day of March 1952.

Present, Honorable Floyd A. Supp, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Delcina Dougherty Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of May, 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

Floyd A. Supp  
Judge of Probate

**United Missionary Church**  
C. W. Thompson, Pastor

Sunday, March 16, marks the beginning of our Spring Sunday School Rally which continues through Easter Sunday, April 13.

Special programs will be given each Sunday during the Sunday School hour.

March 16 is Tiny Tot Sunday in honor of the Cradle Roll and Beginner classes. The special observance for this Sunday will be the graduation exercises of the Cradle Roll.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not regularly attending other churches to meet with us this coming Sunday.

Sunday Services are as follows: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Meeting.

**Council Proceedings**

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held Tuesday evening, March 4, 1952. Present: Mayor Sommerville, Alderman Bussler, Taylor, Rebec, Malpass, and Burull. Absent: Alderman Griffin.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

- Bills were presented for payment:
- E. J. Fire Dept. \$ 58.50
- Consumers Power Co. 227.77
- Benson's Hi-Speed Service 11.23
- Al Thorsen Lumber Co. .44
- Mrs. Augusta Hayes 10.00
- Martin Decker 7.81
- Harry Hammond, labor 125.40
- Harry Simmons, Sal. 115.00
- Thelma Hegerberg, Sal. & Exp. 80.00
- Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police 5.00
- Strehl's Garage 31.75
- E. J. Co-operative Co. 138.57
- W. A. Porter Hdw. 85.37
- Guy Watson 25.00
- Ray Russell, labor 110.00
- Joe Wilkins, Sal. 100.00
- Grace Freiberg, Sal. & Exp. 82.00

Motion was made by Malpass, and supported by Bussler, that the bills be allowed and paid. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Bussler, and supported by Malpass, that the Mayor assign a place in the city where First Aid classes may be held. Carried all ayes.

Mayor Sommerville appointed Robert Barnett, William F. Bashaw, and Barney Milstein to serve on the Board of Review.

Motion was made by Bussler, and supported by Malpass that the appointments be approved. Ayes: Bussler, Rebec, Taylor, and Malpass. Nays: Burull.

Mayor Sommerville appointed the following election inspectors for the Primary and General Election: Dessie Montroy, Beryl Scott, Mable Winstone, Ida Kin-

sey, and Thelma Hegerberg. Motion was made by Rebec, and supported by Burull, that the appointments be approved. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Bussler, and supported by Burull that Street employees who are working on a full time schedule, be given vacation with pay. Carried all ayes.

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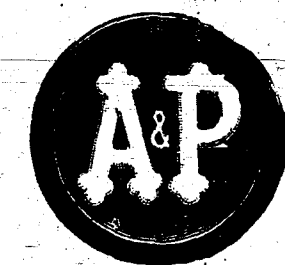
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**Citrus Juices** Orange, Blended or Grapefruit 2 46-oz. cans 43c

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**Pascal Celery** Fresh, Florida jumbo stalk 19c

**Carrots** California Finger Size 2 bunches 17c  
**Cabbage** Crisp, Solid Heads lb. 7c  
**Sunmaid Raisins**, Seedless 6 1½-oz. pkgs. 21c

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SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS of Main Street and the World

Allies in Accord on United Army; Drug May Wipe Out Tuberculosis

EUROPEAN ARMY—The members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have reached agreement on four important points for the defense of Western Europe and the strengthening of the united army which may mean the salvation of the democratic form of government.

Second, and possibly the most controversial, to approve the general outlines of a plan partially drafted by France, West Germany, Italy, and the Benelux nations to merge their armies into a European defense force.

Third, the N.A.T.O. nations agreed to create a board to make a detailed study of the western world's needs for airfields, barracks, communications lines, and other army-supporting facilities, and recommend how to share the cost of building them.

And fourth, to streamline the N.A.T.O. itself and make it more efficient, on a pattern roughly like that of the United Nations secretariat, instead of the present overlapping boards and committees.

The plan for a 50-division army this year means that 20 more divisions will have to be recruited and armed in the next 10 months. One authority interpreted the plan in these words: "Right now the Reds could walk to France's westernmost Atlantic shore, but by the end of this year they would have to fight their way. By the end of 1934 we would be able to throw them back."



This picture of the big three foreign ministers and West Germany's Konrad Adenauer was made at conclusion of talks at which agreement was reached on outstanding issues for a united European army.

TAXES—The Public Affairs Institute, which describes itself as a nonpolitical organization, has issued a study of U.S. tax laws which points out six loopholes that are costing the Federal government \$1,500,000,000 a year and benefits almost entirely those with annual incomes of more than \$10,000.

They are outlined as: (1) Percentage depletion—\$750,000,000; (2) Income splitting—\$2,500,000,000; (3) Failure to include a provision for withholding of taxes on dividend and corporate-bond interest payments—\$300,000,000; (4) Failure to increase estate and gift tax rates sharply and tighten up on this levy—\$400,000,000; (5) Failure to increase the capital gains tax rate sharply and tighten up on this levy—\$400,000,000; (6) Approval of a broadened family partnership provision in the 1931 law—\$100,000,000.

More will be heard about this study in the next few weeks as congress gets into full debate over the proposed new tax bill.

RUSSIAN A-BOMBS—On the 34th anniversary of the Soviet army, Russian military leaders and newspapers warned the western world that Russia possessed "atom bombs of all calibers" and said that any aggressor would be met with "crushing, deadly blows."

Most observers agreed that the speeches and articles were the usual line of Soviet propaganda that is necessary on an important occasion. But it was noted that the claim clearly implied that Russia has in her arsenal tactical atomic weapons to match those recently developed and tested in the United States.

COST OF LIVING—The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the cost of living stood still in its latest 30 day survey as measured by the government's new consumers' price index.

The new index stood at 139.1 per cent of the 1935-39 average in mid-January. This was 4.2 per cent above a year earlier and 11.1 per cent above the pre-Korean average.

ATOMIC SPY TEAM—Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted last spring of stealing atomic secrets for Russia and sentenced to die for treason, heard their sentences upheld by a Federal Appeals Court.

The Rosenbergs are the first Americans ever sentenced to death for treason outside a military court. At the time of their conviction, Judge Irving R. Kaufman called Rosenberg worse than a murderer.

TUBERCULOSIS—Dreaded Tuberculosis, once the great scourge of mankind, may within a few years be completely wiped out. This hope is centered on a new wonder drug which was used in recent months in treatment of nearly 200 persons in the advanced stages of the disease at Sea View hospital in Staten Island.

Slightly smaller than aspirin (see picture), it is expected to be on the market by summer under various trade names. The pills will cost a TB patient a fantastically low 25 to 50 cents a day.

In the tests at Sea View hospital doctors were amazed at results obtained by the drug. Within a few weeks, high temperatures went down to normal, lung cavities began to heal, patients recovered energy and appetite. Science, at last, may have found the answer in the battle against tuberculosis.



MEAT PRODUCTION

Nation's Packers Store Meat Surplus

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports the nation's meat production continues to grow faster than the consumer can take it off the markets. Production in late February was estimated at 22 per cent higher than at the same time a year ago.

Heavy marketing of lambs, sheep and hogs is reported in many marketing centers. During one week in late February 1,464,000 hogs were slaughtered by packers, compared with only 1,044,000 during the same week a year before.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union Sunday School Lessons BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Youth Today Lesson for March 16, 1932

YOUTH today has a hard time of it. With bad examples in high places, prevalence of gambling, liquor ads on every billboard and liquor on too many "smart" tables; with divorce almost as easy as marriage and both as easy as whims; educated in elementary schools where it is considered wrong for the teacher to "fall" or punish any one, in high schools that emphasize the body more than the mind, and in colleges where coaches make more than professors and where (as two leading universities, recently learned) almost half the student body, it seems, admits to cheating; living in a country where success is measured in dollars and where the Christian church is still in a minority; what chance has a boy or girl to grow-up straight and strong instead of weak and crooked?

It has been worse. The best answer to this question is that youth has always had a hard time of it, yet always there have been some who have grown straight and strong.

If this 20th century is a bad one, what about the first? At that time there was certainly bad example in high places, considering that Nero was the emperer and that many persons actually worshipped that cruel scoundrel as a god.

Gambling was done by the "best" people all over the Empire; liquor was even more a part of "high" society than it is today; as for divorce and marriage, the Roman record was worse than ours; as for education, most young people didn't get it, and most of those that did found themselves fitted for only one occupation: politics. The Christian Church was in a far smaller minority than today.

The Right Friends

YET it was in that bad century that some of the most famous Christian saints and heroes lived. Timothy, Paul's young understudy, was such a man. He had everything against him, but Paul thought well of him, and Paul's standards were extraordinarily high.

Let us look at two of the causes for this young man's high character. One was the quality of his friends. He seems to have been the sort of boy who might have gone down fast if he had taken up with the wrong crowd, but a list of his friends as we know them is a list of strong, original, true-blue Christians. He literally knew the best people, not "best" by standards of Roman society but best in the scale of true manhood.

We have a hint, too, that his mother had something to do with this. She "steered" the boy to the right crowd, one suspects, and that was enough.

One of the best things parents can do for their children is to see to it that they run into the right kind of people. This does not necessarily mean the richest or the best educated, but the people with the best kind of character. Youth will grow to be like the older people it most admires; and admiration grows with acquaintance. Tell me who a boy's friends are and I can forecast his future.

Self Control

THE other reason for Timothy's character came from inside; self-discipline, self-control.

Followers of these lessons may wonder why "temperance" has to be dragged in every once in so often. It's not dragged in; we just dare not dodge it. Temperance just means self-control, in general. In particular, one of the drugs—by all odds the most popular drug—that tends to make the users lose self-control, is alcohol.

As the proverb has it: First the man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, and then the drink takes the man.

Young people get more than enough urging to become alcoholics. One of the best things one can do for younger friends is to awaken them to the real facts and dangers of all alcoholic beverages.

There is a book, "Fruit of the Vine," by Grace H. Turnbull, (printed by the Lord Baltimore Press and published in 1930 at 223 Chancery Road, Baltimore 18, Md.) which is a mine of facts about liquor—the kind of information you will not get in the advertisements. Young people who learn these things the easy way (by reading such a book, for instance) may be saved the heart-break of learning them the hard way.

Looking Backward...

(Delayed) MARCH 2, 1912

A little more than a year ago, East Jordan, a thriving little city of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants with the interest of the whole city at heart, the principal taxpayers gathered to discuss the problem of adopting the commission form of government.

They decided that the commission form looked good. The result was a vote to change the form of operation and the commission plan was adopted.

The municipal government last year witnessed a great saving of cost of operation so much that plans are now being prepared for paving and building five miles of good roads in various directions from the city.

A movement is also on foot to require the telephones, telegraph and light companies to place their wires under ground or remove their poles from the streets to the alleys.

E. L. Sheldon has purchased the live stock and farming implements of Joe Fyke and intends to move onto the John Spidle farm where he will try farming for a while.

Oral Misener was called home from Alma this week by the serious illness of his father.

C. S. Abbott was here from Detroit this week in the interest of East Jordan Electric Light and Power Co. of which he is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bellinger returned Saturday last from Detroit. The latter is recovering nicely from her operation at a hospital in that city.

Miss Harriett Graff entertained a number of her young friends to a leap-year party last Saturday evening.

Ed Smatts and Frank Phillips drove to Central Lake Sunday to attend the funeral of little Edward Burr.

Our icy walks claimed another victim Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Nelson Muma fell and suffered a fracture of the left forearm just above the wrist.

MARCH 3, 1922

Northern Michigan is still slowly digging itself out of the worst storm blockade it has ever had. The main line of the Michigan Central was opened last Sunday and the Pennsylvania system broke through on Tuesday.

The Pere Marquette is still blocked. At this writing Thursday morning, their working crew were at Bates, working north and making very little headway owing to the snow and ice pack.

The highway between East Jordan and Boyne City is passable, and the traveling men who were blocked here since Tuesday, Feb. 21st, left Monday by this route. No sleet was experienced around East Jordan although it bordered on it at times.

The snow fall was heavy and since last Monday we have had thawing days with bright sunshine, at night the thermometer hovered near zero. This alternate thawing and freezing makes the matter of opening the railroads all the more complicated.

Mrs. Lewis Bashaw passed away at her home in South Arm township near this city, Feb. 24th. Deceased was a member of the Latter Day Saints Church and funeral services were held from that church Feb. 26th conducted by Elder L. Dudley, Interment at Sunset Hill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melcay, a son, Harold Omar, Feb. 20th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Groth, a son, Virgil Howard, Feb. 25th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Evans a daughter, Mildred Jane, Feb. 24th.

The Herald received its first batch of Daily papers Wednesday afternoon, after being without news from the outside world since Tuesday, Feb. 21st. These were obtained through courtesy of our neighbor publisher, Mr. Ormsby of the Boyne Citizen, and the kindness of Mr. Crowell of Crowell's Livery barn who was over to Boyne City and brought them back.

MARCH 4, 1932

At a meeting of the Directors of East Jordan Consolidated Schools, held Wednesday, Feb. 24, A. J. Duncanson, Superintendent of our Public School System, formally tendered his resignation to become effective at the close of the school year, July 1st. The resignation while regrettable was accepted.

Duncanson came to East Jordan from Traverse City eleven years ago. Outside of school administrative work, probably his greatest heritage to East Jordan Public Schools as a result of his efforts East Jordan now has the first consolidated school district in Michigan.

tague for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pringle left Wednesday to visit her parents at Montevideo, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Covey left last week for Ashland, Wis., to take charge of the Chequamegon Chevrolet Garage.

Mrs. Joseph La Valley was given a surprise party Monday night at the John Kenny home, it being her birthday. A six o'clock dinner was served after which "500" was enjoyed.

Andrew Essenburg and family returned this week from Petoskey to East Jordan, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Essenburg was recently appointed manager of the East Jordan Northern Auto Co., a Ford Auto representative.

In this Leap Year birth statistics East Jordan is not to be outdone by rival communities for there was born in our city on Feb. 29th a son—Keith Carlos, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bland. The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valencourt of this city. Dr. E. J. Brenner was the attending physician.

James Gidley was tendered a surprise party Tuesday night at the Am. Legion Hall in honor of his birthday. Over 50 guests were present who enjoyed playing "500".

WEST PENINSULA...

(Edited by Mrs. Wm. Gaunt)

(Delayed)

The Soil Conservation group met Wednesday at the Harry Howard home.

Miss Eleanor Myers was confined to her home the past week with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt Sr. accompanied with Mrs. Gaunt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jewett took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowell. They also took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaunt Jr. and son.

Mrs. Anna Johnston of Cadillac came to the Robt. Myers home last Wednesday to visit with her sister and family for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowell spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sheridan.

The Peninsula 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon at the Leslie Sheridan home.

Miss Margie Chanda spent Saturday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valencourt of East Jordan.

Mrs. Goldie Sheldon who has spent a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bricker went to Elmira to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Ethel Lund.

Johnie Elzinga went to Petoskey to see the seventh and eighth grade play Basket Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elzinga.

Mrs. Henry Howard took care of the Roy Howard children Saturday while their parents drove to Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt Sr. also Mrs. Pearl Phillips drove into the Robt. Myers home Friday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. A pot luck lunch was served before they departed for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Howard and family spent Sunday with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard.

A Birthday Party was held Saturday evening at the Lawrence Elzinga home in honor of their son, Johnie. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elzinga and son, Harrison, Shirley Krulik and sister Joyce, Miss Pat Shores of Charlevoix and Francis Boynton and his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Scott. He received some lovely birthday presents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ellison of Muskegon who is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Gaunt drove up Saturday to visit with Mrs. Ellisons father at the Grandview for a few days. And Mrs. Eva Huss of Wayne came by bus Sunday to visit her father. They are staying with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt Sr. They expect to return to their home again Tuesday.

Another sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jewett are also staying with their sister and husband.

THE MIRACLE OF THE 4-H Louis Bromfield salutes the 4-H Clubs which, more than any other single factor, have helped bring about the great agricultural revolution in America. Writing in this Sunday's (March 16) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times, Bromfield describes how the clubs instill the spirit of self-respect and service.

Winter is machinery check-up time. Don't wait to repair machines until the rush of spring season, Michigan State College extension service specialists advise.

WEEKLY EATING CLUB By Jim Barstow

THE BOYS BOUND INTO THE MEETINGS FULL OF APPETITE, ANTICIPATION AND ENTHUSIASM... BUT...



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# LOCAL NEWS

## The School Bell...

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Porter spent the week end at Alton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bates have returned to East Jordan from Florida.

Stanley Jobowski of Bellaire entered The Decker Convalescent Home, Monday.

Mrs. Sam Cloter was admitted to Grandvue Hospital Wednesday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rogers returned home Saturday after a vacation spent in Florida.

Mr. D. E. Goodman and son, Gordon Sweet, have moved to 1645 E. Walnut St., Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trojanek are the parents of a son born at Charlevoix Hospital Wednesday, March 12th.

Vale Keller and Larry Streeter are now with the U. S. Air Force stationed at Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

Marjorie Keller was dismissed from Charlevoix Hospital Monday where she underwent an appendectomy Thursday.

Mr. G. A. Lisk has some what improved after being confined to his home with infection in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond are the parents of a son, Charles Edward born at Charlevoix Hospital, February 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nemecek are the parents of a son, Raymond Francis born at Charlevoix Hospital, Feb. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Parks wish to announce the adoption of little five months old Brenda Sue. She made her arrival March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifton Harvey returned to Flint, Tuesday after attending the funeral service of her father, George Ruhling.

The Mary Martha Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Lyle Keller March 21 at 6:30 p.m. Co-operative supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Murphy are the parents of a son, Michael Gayle born at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Chicago, Ill., March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell returned home Sunday after spending a two week's vacation visiting relatives at Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ladema are the parents of a 7lb 8oz daughter born at Meadow Brook, March 3rd. She will answer to Leona Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmatur and children of Petoskey were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopkau and Mrs. Cora Palmatur.

The Ladies Get-together Club of North Echo will hold a Bake Sale at Sommersville Grocery on Saturday, March 15, starting at 10:00 a.m. adv.

Max Sommerville, Robert Saxton, Brian Boring and Elwin Evans, students at Alma College spent the week end at their homes in the City.

Bonnie Stanek, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanek, was admitted to Lockwood Hospital Saturday as a medical patient.

Jeanne Olatrom, student at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olatrom.

Eric Beislag is having a birthday party at his home on Saturday, March 15 and is having 8 of his classmates help him celebrate his 10th birthday.

St. Ann's Altar Society will meet Thursday March 20 at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses Florence Swoboda and Marie Woodcock. Come prepared to work on the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meredith Jr. are home from Pennsylvania visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hartung and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meredith. Mr. Meredith is stationed at Pennsylvania in the United States Navy.

The East Jordan Study Club will meet Tuesday, March 18 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. E. E. Wade. Co-hostess, Mrs. E. O. DeHaven, Mrs. Wm. Shepard and Mrs. W. A. Porter. Program The Annual play directed by Mrs. Mattie Palmatur.

Job Jackson celebrated his 94th birthday Saturday, March 8th on Sunday his daughter, Mrs. Amber Muma had him down to dinner. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Klooster and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stevens of Charlevoix also were there.

The Catholic Study Club will meet with Mrs. Ole Hegerberg Thursday, March 20 at 6:30. Pot luck dinner. Mrs. Albert Lenosky will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russ entertained with a surprise birthday party Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Boyd Keller of Mancelona. The evening was spent playing "500". Refreshments served.

Roy Gregory was dismissed from Lockwood Hospital Saturday where he had been a medical patient the past two weeks. At present he is at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Freiberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brennan, with son Steve and daughter, Betty, spent last week-end in Battle Creek getting acquainted with their grand daughter, Mary Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan.

Over 200 teachers attended the Charlevoix-Emmet Bi-County Teachers Institute.

The children who were neither absent nor tardy during the last six week are: Robert Goebel, Darlene McClanathan, Michael McWaters, Bernice Misner and Yvonne Redmer.

Second Grade - Mrs. Johnston We are beginning to look for the different signs of spring. Many of the girls and boys from our room are playing marbles around on the playground.

We have a new March calendar up in our room. Steve, Sutton, Jean Combast and Yvonne Redmer have March birthdays.

We thank Mr. Wade for the new set of social science books he sent to our room. From the science books, we are reading about David, a little boy who attended school in a one-room country school. We are finding this story very interesting.

We made get-well cards for Beth Galmore and Billy Derenzky. Both Beth and Billy have the mumps.

Mary Murray was eight years old last week. Mary served delicious cup cakes to her class friends to celebrate the occasion. We drew the customary pictures for her and sang the birthday song.

We are working hard on our subtraction combinations.

Mrs. Combast, Jean's mother and Mrs. Williams, Charles' mother visited our room last week. We always welcome our parents to our school.

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Second Grade - Mrs. Bowerman One of our bulletin boards showing unusual animals and unusual habits or things animals do has been very interesting to us. Stories about hamsters, opossums, and the snowshoe rabbit have been enjoyed. We have a picture of the large whooping crane and were interested to learn what the Continental Oil Company are doing to try to keep the species from becoming extinct. There are only 32 of these birds known to be living.

We were interested this week in a story in "Our Weekly Readers" concerning the making of maple syrup. Over half of our group have never seen maple sap processed so we would like to make some syrup in our room a little later.

We had eleven children who were not absent during the last marking period.

Last Wednesday, Betty Healey treated her classmates with cupcakes in honor of her eight birthday. This week Tuesday Suzanne Malpass brought a similar treat for her eighth birthday. We thank the girls' mothers too for such nice cakes.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Mosher We have been studying about Mexico in Social Studies. We have learned some Spanish words.

Mr. Richardson told us about his trip to Mexico City last summer. We were especially interested in his account of the bull fight he saw while there. He showed some articles he brought in Mexico and some Mexican money.

Our room is beginning to look like spring. We have early spring scene on the bulletin board and many spring pictures in the room.

Fifth Grade Mrs. Liskum Our model farms are a great attraction. The oats and wheat are going so fast we are afraid they will be very much out of proportion to the size of the farms. So we clip them with scissors and leave the clippings for mulch.

The slopes that are strip cropped on the contour are eroding very little. On the unprotected hillsides the fields have eroded until bedrock shows through in places.

Ed Reberman visited our room and photographed the farms. Bill Grimm is advising us in our project. Last week Mr. Reberman and Mr. Grimm visited our room and brought Mrs. Liskum some conservation materials she ordered last fall.

On Tuesday we saw two movies, "Kentucky Rifle" and one on "Courtesy." We are trying a little harder to practice rules of courtesy.

DATES TO REMEMBER - March 14: Dr. Whitten, district school dentist, moves into Betty Robertson's office in the grade school building.

March 18: Sophomore Party in Gym.

March 21: Junior Dance.

Grass and legumes in rotation with other crops help build soils. Soil fertility and productive capacity has been declining at an alarming rate in past years.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Elder Wm. A. Dodds Pastor

Sunday Services Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Zions League 4:30 p.m.

Allen Schreuer of Gaylord will be the speaker this Sunday at the moving worship hour.

This Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock there will be a social musical program given. Everyone is invited.

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F.F.A. The East Jordan Agricultural Classes attended John Deere Day at Atwood Wednesday, March 12. They left school at 10 a.m. and spent the day viewing exhibits and attending the program.

CLASS RINGS Mr. A. P. Terryberry representing the H. R. Terryberry Company of Grand Rapids was here Monday to help the Sophomores select their class rings.

HOME EC TRIP Eighteen second and third year Home Ec girls from East Jordan, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Clare Brown, spent Saturday, March 1, in Petoskey. In the morning they visited House Furnishing and in the afternoon Singer Sewing Center.

DETENTION LIST Persons names appearing on the Detention List will meet after school starting this week. This is for all students with unexcused absences or tardiness. Bus students will be given one days notice to provide their own transportation home the following night. The amount of time that is to be made up will either be a half-hour or a hour depending on the case.

JUNIOR PLAY A large crowd attended the Junior Play held in the East Jordan High School gym March 3 and 4. Many good remarks have been heard, and the players congratulated for their fine acting.

The play "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge" was under the direction of Mr. John Downing, local English instructor.

SENIONS RHETA K. COOK "Reet" was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Cook in Peoria, Ill., February 17, 1934.

Her hobbies are collecting books and interesting shaped salt shakers. Rheta has been active in F. H. A. and 4-H. She has one sister.

Rheta's plans to do commercial work in some office after graduation.

MARY HELENE CARLSON "Mary" daughter of Mr. Albert Carlson and the late Mrs. Albert Carlson was born May 27, 1934 in Charlevoix, Mich. Her hobby is writing letters to friends her own age in foreign countries.

She has been active on the Yearbook staff and as a class officer, also in 4-H for 3 years. Mary has one sister Martha.

Her plans after graduation are to attend the University of Michigan.

BARBARA ANN LEHRBASS "Barb" was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehrbass, November 12, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan.

She moved to East Jordan in 1949. Barb has been active in Glee Club, F.H.A. and 4-H. Her favorite class is Journalism and favorite sport is football. Her hobbies sport is football. Her anything.

After graduation Barb plans to get married and hopes to get work in an office.

DORA LORETTA DOUGHERTY daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty was born April 15, 1934. She has attended East Jordan Public Schools from beginning to end.

Dora, better known as "Doll" has been active in F.H.A., Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, and Yearbook Staff.

Dora's hobbies are, dancing, writing letters, attending basketball games.

Her future plans are to go to Grand Rapids to work.

MARJORIE C. KELLER also known as Margie, was born July 1, 1935 at East Jordan. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Keller. Margie has three brothers and one sister.

Margie has always attended the East Jordan School and has belonged to F.H.A., band, 4-H, Glee Club, and is Chairman of the Yearbook Committee. Her favorite subject is Chemistry and football is her favorite sport.

After graduation Margie plans on going into nurses training at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

NORMAN LEE McGEORGE "Norm" was born in Boyne City August 10, 1934. His parents are Mrs. Pauline Laisure and the late Chester McGeorge. Norm has four brothers and three sisters.

His hobby is fishing and Chemistry is his favorite class. His extra-curricular activities include the Senior play, bowling, F.F.A., 4 years; Student Council, 2 years; basketball, 4 years and football 1 year.

He has no definite plans for the future.

ARVITA CHARLEEN LISKUM also known as "Vitamining" was born April 26, 1934 at the Charlevoix Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Liskum being her parents. Arvita has a sister, Sandina and brother, Paul.

She has attended many grade schools but has been here since the seventh grade. She has been active in F.H.A., 4-H, and participated in two class plays. The subjects that she enjoys most are Homemaking and Chemistry, while her favorite sports are football and basketball.

After graduation Arvita plans on either going to work or going into nurses training.

JOHN D. MALPASS was born in Charlevoix, July 9, 1934. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malpass. John has two brothers and two sisters.

His hobby is marine biology and his favorite subject is International Relations. His extracurricular activities include Photography Club and Band.

John plans to join the Navy after graduation.

MELVINA MAE EVANS daughter of Mrs. Thelma Evans of East Jordan and Mr. Wayne Evans of Traverse City was born February 13, 1934 and has attended East Jordan Public School from beginning to end. Mae is better known as "Smuch."

Mae has been active in the following: F.H.A. Jr. and Sr. Class plays, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, 4-H, and has been a student council member and a cheerleader four years.

Mae's hobbies are knitting and making scrapbooks.

She plans to attend Central Michigan College of Education in the fall.

CONNIE MAE SWAFFORD (Red) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swafford was born May 18, 1934. Connie has always attended school here.

Connie has been active in F.H.A., Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Bowling Club and one the Yearbook Staff.

Her hobbies are drawing and photography. Her future plans are to go to Grand Rapids to work.

MILES DISTRICT (edited by Mrs. Claud Gilkerson) Lyndel Ingalls has a birthday Saturday.

Warren Franks spent Sunday in Bellaire with Mrs. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boss visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Heeres.

The Harmony Extension Club meets at the home of Jean Gilkerson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Velda Stover and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mockerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ingalls and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Petrie and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heeres and daughter were afternoon and evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gilkerson Friday, and helped their father celebrate his birthday.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank each person and organization who gave so freely of their time and money to make the 1952 March of Dimes drive the success it was in East Jordan. The total amount raised in East Jordan and the immediate vicinity was \$1,600.00, which is the largest amount ever raised for the March of Dimes here.

Charlevoix County as a whole raised \$5,065.66 for the March of Dimes and this too is a new high for the county.

Alex Sinclair, Chairman

### Notice To Candidates

Candidates for the office of Mayor, Alderman, and Justice of the Peace (full term and one to fill vacancy) of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, must have their petitions in the hands of the City Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 1952.

Thelma M. Hegerberg, City Clerk

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### "Why did the foreman fire you?"

"Well, the foreman is the man who stands around and watches others work."

"Yes. But why did he fire you?"

"He got jealous. A lot of fellows thought that I was the foreman."

Perhaps the reason they don't have wedding showers for men is because a man has plenty of stormy weather ahead after his bride begins to reign.

### A "Key Man" in the Railway

EMIL VIDAL, thin, grey-haired Canadian National Railways locksmith at Montreal, admits he could be the world's best light-fingered thief if he wanted to turn his honest trade into a life of crime.

The 54-year-old railway lock expert is not modest about his prowess with locks, safes, or any bit of equipment that requires a key or combination to open.

"I'll open 'em all within two minutes," he said proudly. "I've never seen the lock or safe I couldn't pick at home and can't open their office or their tool boxes. They come to me for help and so far I have been able to get them out of their difficulties without the loss of a minute of the company's time."

Most of his work is done on the trains, many of which have at least 800 locks. And there isn't one of them he hasn't been able to open. He doesn't do it by the old harpin system, either.

"I have a way I worked out all by myself," he said, "and nobody knows it but me."

No, he's never been locked out of his own house. "I always carry a key," he remarked. "And I'm not like some people, I never lose it."



and I don't think there is one built that can beat me."

How does he do it? "That's a trade secret," Vidal remarked with a grin. "I've never told anyone, not even my own family how it's done. Too many people might take advantage of the knowledge for other than honest purposes."

During his 40 years with the railway he has released passengers who became locked in compartments, assisted chefs to get the food out of pantries when the door was keyless, and opened many a railway safe for which someone had lost the combination.

"Many times," Vidal says, "some of the employees leave their keys

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The hilarious entertainment of the annual all-male revue, The Gay Miss Fits, shown annually at the Central Lake High School Auditorium, March 21-22, will again be highlighted by the music of the Miss Fits Band, under the direction of Nicolas Rocca.

This all-male band, which has offered so much in years past, should be better than ever this year, with the addition of several new pieces.

Among other between acts specialties, "The Three Blue Jackets" number is rated as really tops in performance.

Reserved seat tickets will go on sale next week in Central Lake at Huntly's Drug Store.

# The Servicemen's Letter

Hi Fellas:  
We are approaching the 100 mark. Two new men entering the Air Force this week make the total papers going out to servicemen at 98. I think by next week we will pass the century mark.

The two new men who I have addresses for this week are Larry Streeter and Vale Keller. They both enlisted and have been accepted for the Air Force, and are in the same squad and flight at Lackland Air Force Base. Their addresses are: Pats Lawrence E. Streeter and Vale Keller, Sqd 3928, Flt 345, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. With the addition of these two that makes a total of 9 men from East Jordan who are in the great state of Texas. Five of these are at Lackland. In addition to the above two there are Ed Drapeau, Dean McPherson, and Walter Moblo. The others are scattered around Texas as follows: Marvin Frank at Randolph Field; Ronald Kenney at Shepard AFB; Maurice Murphy at Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio and here's a new address for Bob Nemecek, Pfc Robert Nemecek, US 55 126 281, 185 Sig Bn, R & M Co, Exercise Longhorn, Fort Hood, Texas. That long awaited maneuver has caught up with Bob at last and he finds himself "deep in the heart of Texas". One other man who has joined the Air Force is Earl Morrison. Whittows tell me he is also in Lackland. I hope to have his address for you by next week.

Jim Meredith showed up in the office this past week. He and the wife are home until the 18th. After that he is to report back to Newport and then he informs me he is going to try to get on tender duty. That will mean, if he makes it, a lot of more time at home with his wife. Good luck Jim.

Howard Stanek left here in the middle of a howling blizzard this last week. He is another man who has enlisted in the Air Force. He left East Jordan by Greyhound Bus on Tuesday afternoon. I wouldn't be surprised if you fellows down in Lackland might see him soon.

Even the best of us in the service have had to do KP duty at least once during our hitch. But everyone doesn't have the experience that Bernard Pearce had down in Fort Sill the other day. It seems that Bernard was helping the mess Sgt open some cans of cherries when the Sgt remarked that "those cherries come from a little jerk-water town up in Michigan about 10 miles from where I live." Bernard proceeded to ask him where that was and the Sgt told him that the cherries were Jordan brand and came from East Jordan, Mich. It developed that Bernard's mess Sgt was from Boyne City and was a regular army man with about 30 years service. Say Bernard, if you dare, tell that mess Sgt that I asked "Where is this place, Boyne City? We haven't heard of them for some time up here. Did they ever win a basketball game?"

Dale Gee had quite a rough trip out to Washington. His letter goes, "Received the paper today and sure was good to receive it so fast. Well I finally made it here on Saturday the 23rd around 4 p.m. The family and I started out in our new Pontiac (not a Ford) and the first night stayed in a town in Minnesota. The next day we got as far as St. Cloud, Minn. around noon when the big snow storm hit. We stayed there for a day and a half. On Wednesday night I sent the family by train to Edmonton. On Thursday I took off by myself and drove into Montana. On Friday I went until I hit Washington. Then on Saturday I finished my trip here. I drove over 240 miles thru 7 states including Michigan. The only trouble I had was with the trailer in Idaho and that wasn't much. After I left St. Cloud, Minn I took US 2 all the way.

I already have a place for the family and will have them fly here soon. Yesterday I called up Rod Gibbard to get his home address. Will go see them soon. Today I went to the hospital and saw Dr. Savory, he is Johns brother. Sunday I was over to see my CO during the war and his wife and had lunch with them and talked over old times. Sure was good to see them. The last I saw them was in 1944. Sure will be glad when I see Rod, which may be soon.

There is some beautiful country out here and when the family gets here will go and see it. There is no snow here but it rains plenty. Tell everyone I said Hello."

Everyone says that Washington State is a beautiful place, Dale. I have an uncle who lives in Spokane and he never tires of telling of the marvels of that state. He's been trying for several years to get me to take a trip out there. Well, maybe sometime.

Another letter from Claude Crandall out in Fort Riles informs me that I was a little wrong in calling his ward a "nut ward". He says it is where they put the

drunks until they sober up and where guys who are "nervous in the service" are kept and checked up on. It seems that a few try to get out in that way. Claude hitch is up in about four months and he is still undecided as to whether he will reenlist or not. He certainly doesn't want anything more of Japan or Korea.

We have one change of address from overseas this week. Pvt Glen D. Murray is now with Btry A, 780 Fa Bn, Apo 301, C/o p.m., San Francisco, California. He writes that he is in the Mook-Dong-Ni Valley at present which is about 25 miles Northwest of Longgin. Things are pretty quiet there just now. Glen is present driving the Colonel around in the staff car.

Well, guess I'd better get back home and do a little of my home work now. That new baby girl at my house keep us just a little busy.

So Long,  
"Jake" Snyder

## Bowling News

After eight weeks of bowling in the second round, the Merchant's league has a new leader. The State Farm Insurance five took three points away from the State Bank, and the leading Ellsworth Electric dropped all four to the Archorage.

The other Ellsworth team, Monarch Foods, moved in to a close second when they took three points from Cal's Tavern. It looks like Ellsworth is leading the pack.

Greg Boswell came through with a 180, 183, 237, for an even 600 series for high game and series for the night. This is good for the sweat sox at Bradshaws, and a pound of hamburger at Somervilles. High game over average was rolled by Henry Smith of Ellsworth, bowling on the Monarch team. He won the Arrow shirt at Chris's and canned goods from Monarch Foods.

Ed Nemecek was 104 pins over his average with a big 593 series, to win 4½ gallon of ice cream from Taylors Grocery, and \$2.00 in trade at Jimmie Lilak's Grocery.

"PeeWee" Peck won the pound of Espom salts from Hite Drug Co. with a whopping 96 game. "PeeWee" says he would try for the Arrow shirt but Uncle Sam is going to give him a new shirt in the smart, new tan color very soon anyway.

Mary Elzinga came the closest to a 500 series for a clean and press job at the East Jordan Cleaners. Mary got a 499 series. High team series over average was rolled by St. Josephs with a 2560 which was 178 pins over.

Standings to date are:

	W	L
State Farm Ins.	21	11
Monarch Foods	20	11
Ellsworth Electric	18	14
State Bank	16	16
American Legion	16	16
Cal's Tavern	16	16
Somervilles	15	17
Dip's Tavern	15	17
St. Josephs	14	14
Canning Co.	14	18
Anchorage	12	16
Recreation	11	21

Schedule for next week:  
7:00 p.m.  
Somervilles vs. St. Josephs  
Recreation vs. State Farm Ins.  
Dip's Tavern vs. State Bank  
9:00 p.m.

Canning Co. vs. Ellsworth Elec.  
Cal's Tavern vs. American Legion  
Anchorage vs. Monarch Foods.

Peg Sweet led the Ladies League bowlers last week with high game of 170, while Fay Marks took series honors with 478. The Airport Bar had the highest team game with 731 and Bachmans had best series with 2087.

Standings in the Ladies League are:

	W	L
Hite Drug Co.	20	8
E. J. Canning Co.	19	9
Dress & Gift Shop	17	7
Recreation	17	11
Grandvue Hospital	16	12
Rainbow Bar	15	13
Central Lake Lmbr.	13	15
Quality Food	13	15
Shedina's	13	15
Temple Theatre	12	16
Thrift Super Mkt.	11	17
Sinclair Sales	10	14
B & B Drive In	9	15
Michigan Cleaners	8	16
Airport Bar	4	24

Standings in the "700" league:

	W	L
East Jordan Cleaners	17	7
Auto Owners	16	8
Consumers Power	12	8
Porters Hardware	12	12
Shermans Firestone	8	14
B & B Drive In	5	15

Inter-City League standings:

	W	L
Howards Service	58	30
Chris's Men's Wear	56	32
Rainbow Bar	41	47
Smith's Groceries	40	48
Gordon's Tavern	39	49
Morweld Steel-Prod.	30	58

# Looking Backward . . .

MARCH 9, 1952

Just an even fifty men of our city representing every walk in life, met at the K. of P. Hall last Sunday afternoon and took preliminary steps to organize a men's class. It's main objects, are social and educational. It being the consensus of opinion that an association along the lines talked of would be beneficial. W. E. Malpass moved that an association be organized and a committee appointed to draft By-laws. The motion was unanimously carried. Committee on By-laws were elected:

F. E. Boosinger, E. N. Clink, and Roy Webster. The chair appointed a program committee consisting of W. A. Porter, Wm. Sloan and J. F. Kenny. Also a music committee; R. O. Bisbee, John Porter and Ellis Malpass. Mrs. A. B. Nicholas, wife of Atty A. B. Nicholas Sr. died at her home, March 4th, 1952, after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. Miss Anna Scott was born in Oakland County in 1859 and at the time of her death was in her 53rd year. In 1882 she was united in marriage to Alfred B. Nicholas and a few years later came to East Jordan. Four children were born to them, of whom Atty Alfred B. now located at Meridian Miss. and Misses Madge and Fay, survive. Interment was made in East Jordan cemetery.

Ray Gee, while working at Mill B. fell and broke his arm, Monday. He is doing fine.

Supt. L. G. Balch of the Electric Light Co. informs the Herald that extensive improvements will be made in the local electric light plant in the near future. A new 500 K.W. equipment with turbine engine has been ordered and will be installed and ready for use in about sixty days.

The farm residence of Elmer Murray and wife, three miles south of the city in Echo township, was destroyed by fire Sunday noon, together with the contents. No insurance was carried. Mr. Murray was away at the time and Mrs. Murray, who was alone, received burns about her hands and head in an endeavor to save some of their belongings.

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W. P. Porter received a serious injury to his back in a fall on the icy-snow, Tuesday. He managed to return home and a physician summoned. It was found that probably some of the ribs were torn loose from the spine. He is able to be about his home some, but will be confined there for some time.

The Father and Son Banquet at the Methodist Church last Monday evening, March 6th was a success. The High School Orchestra provided the music. The pastor of the church, Rev. Marshall was Master of ceremonies. Rev. C. W. Siebotham pronounced the blessing. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. C. E. Doty of Grayling. His subject was "The boy, the man, and the age."

Louis LeMieux and Mrs. Kate Hosler both of this city were married at the Court House at Charlevoix, Monday, March 6th by Justice Cooper.

Robert, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams, passed away at the home of his parents at Lansing, March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and children left Thursday for Grayling, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards returned to Reed City, Monday, after spending the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Secord.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hammond left Tuesday for Muskegon where they plan to make their home. They have sold their residence here and part of their household goods to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conway and children left Saturday for Grayling, where they will make their home.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride on Grant St. Flint recently when Henry J. Carpenter a former East Jordan citizen was married to Mrs. Mary Berlew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradshaw went to Grand Rapids, Monday, where Mrs. Bradshaw will take treatment at t hospital there.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hosler, a daughter, Bonnie Lou, Wednesday, March 9th.

Mrs. R. P. Maddock visited her sister Mrs. E. Genett of Bellaire over Sunday.

Julius Nachazel of Houghton is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Seymour Burbank is at Gaylord this week, called there by the serious illness of her grand-mother.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Don Parrish, 31 and Allie McCarey 38, both of East Jordan.

The Willing Workers class of the M. E. Sunday School will meet with Mrs. R. P. Maddock, Friday,

March 18th. Pot luck supper. All members urged to attend visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Flint were here over the week end. The former's father, Henry Roy accompanied them back to Flint for a few week's visit.

Miss Thelma McDonald has completed her course of training for nurse at the Owosso Hospital, and is now here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McDonald. Mrs. Jasper Stallard of Dearborn is also visiting her parents.

Last Friday evening about 25 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons. The occasion being Mrs. Simmons' birthday. The evening was spent playing "500", after which refreshments were served.

## WEST PENINSULA.

(Edited by Mrs. Wm. Gaunt)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt Sr. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and daughter Eleanor and their sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson drove to Charlevoix Sunday also stopped at Norwood calling on the Ross family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Barber drove to Alpena Sunday also stopped at Mikado to get some of that mineral water everybody is talking about.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGeorge spent Sunday afternoon at the Loyal Barber home.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt Sr and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowell drove to Charlevoix to attend the funeral of their Uncle Walter Ross who was living this winter at Beaver-ton, Mich. He died suddenly from a heart ailment. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

Sam McClure who is a patient at the Grandvue Hospital is in very poor health at this writing, Monday evening. We hope he will be feeling better soon.

The Peninsula farm Bureau will meet this Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peters. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. Gordon Gibson called the veterinarian last Friday as he had a sick cow.

Bob Williamson who works in Petoskey was laid up several days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elzinga and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Elzinga near Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowell spent Saturday evening at Boyne City at the Eagle Hall helping with the Orchestra. There, on Bobbie spent Saturday night with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaunt Jr. and son David spent Sunday with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowell.

## Legion and Aux. Celebrates Thirty-Third Birthday Sunday

The American Legion Rebec Sweet Post and Aux. Unit 227 will observe the 33rd. Birthday of the Legion by having a family night pot luck supper in the Legion Home March 16 at 6 o'clock, all Aux. and Legion members and their families are invited, bring a dish to pass. There will be a program. Let's make this a bang up party so everyone plan on Sunday night supper at the Legion Hall.

Don't forget the date for the Mother Day hankies is March 15, Florence Stucker, Rehab, Chairman has received several nice hankies but hopes to get many more, they may be turned in to Glenda Maxwell at the Quality Food Market. Anyone who would like to donate a hankie to this worthy cause may. Hankies must be valued at least 50c and be accompanied by a Mother's Day card.

## AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear father and brother, George Ruhing. We do especial wish to thank the bearers for their service and to Rev. Moore for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruhling Mrs. Mary E. Atkinson Mrs. Ida Kinsey

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends, for their kindness to me while I was in the hospital.

Marjorie Keller

Lower feeding costs, better prices received and smaller death losses mean higher earnings for your dairy herd, say MSC extension dairymen.

## SHORT STORY

### Bright Idea

By Richard H. Wilkinson

MR. and Mrs. Roscoe Hardy found themselves in a sad predicament. For years they had solved the problem of summer vacations by visiting friends and relatives. They had made a career of it. They were professional guests. But now the end had come. The Hardy's were no longer welcome where once they had enjoyed economical weeks of rest.

The future looked black. The Hardy's bank account was never lower. Then Roscoe had an idea. He remembered that once upon a time he had an Uncle Ralph. Rumors drifted in, unfounded, that Uncle Ralph had gone to Alberta, Canada, established himself in the wheat business and prospered.

Now then, thought Roscoe, why not restore Uncle Ralph to the good graces of the family circle? Why not cook up a story about Uncle Ralph suddenly dying and making Roscoe and Mrs. Roscoe sole heirs to his millions? Why not mention this in a letter to Cousin Beatrice and Chauncey Hardy, who lived in Philadelphia and who had practically evicted them two years ago? And if it worked on Beatrice and

Chauncey, why not try it on other relatives?

Mrs. Roscoe Hardy had always been rather grudging about handing out compliments to her husband. But she had to admit that this plan was deserving of a lot of credit. She even agreed to write the letter to Beatrice herself.

"—and as you probably know," Mrs. Roscoe wrote, "dear Uncle Ralph, who has been living in Alberta these past 30 years, passed away a month ago and has made us sole heirs to his millions. Naturally we are upset at the news of his death, and would like to come to Philadelphia for a week or two to rest up and visit you."

"Less than three days elapsed before Mrs. Roscoe had a reply. "Darling Grace," Beatrice wrote, "news of dear Uncle Ralph's death has upset us terribly. Of course you need a rest. And both Chauncey and I will be delighted to have you as our guests for as long as you want to stay, despite the fact that at present we have other relatives visiting us. Chauncey and I can sleep in the day bed in the living room."

"Humph!" Mrs. Roscoe folded the letter with a look of triumph.

IT WAS a long drive to Philadelphia, and Roscoe had been able to borrow barely enough to get them there. But the future now loomed bright. There would be a pleasant month of relaxation, free from worry about the cost of meals, and always there was the possibility of being able to touch Chauncey for a hundred or two. And after that, more relatives, more pleasant times, and more touches. Roscoe figured they could work their present scheme for at least a year in safety, while the "estate" was being settled.

The Roscoe Hardys arrived in Philadelphia late one rainy night and drove up to Cousin Chauncey's with glad expectancy. The place was brightly lighted. Roscoe honked his horn shrilly and had the satisfaction of seeing Cousin Chauncey jump to his feet and rush to the door.

"I'll go up and get Chauncey to come out for our luggage," Roscoe told his wife.

Roscoe climbed put of the car and ran through the pelting rain to the house. He disappeared inside, while Mrs. Roscoe waited. She waited perhaps three minutes and then became irritable. What was the idea? she asked herself. What kind of a reception was this for the heirs of millions?

"The front door suddenly burst open and Roscoe came hurrying down the walk. Breathing heavily, Roscoe climbed into the car. There was a wild look in his eyes.

"For heaven's sake, what's happened?" Mrs. Roscoe demanded. "What's the matter?"

Roscoe gulped. "It's—it's that relative that's visiting them."

"Relative? Who—oh, the one Beatrice spoke about in her letter. Well, what about it? Who is it, anyway?"

Roscoe gasped again, this time not entirely from lack of breath. "It's Uncle Ralph!" he blurted

## When Will Smelt Run?

Scoping up the little silvery fish in hand nets actually is legal now in non-trout streams. However, conservation department records show most runs do not begin before early April and peak runs until days later.

An early spring hastens the start of the annual spawning runs; continued cold will delay the seasonal dashes up the many tributary streams of the Great Lakes. Usually, over 40 degree water temperatures are needed to induce a run and peak upstream movement develops in close to 50 degree temperatures.

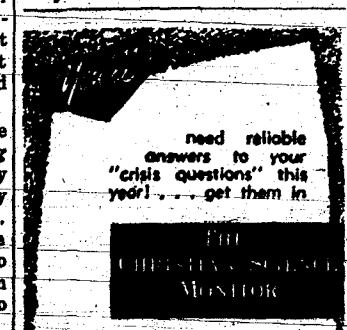
Two of the biggest run areas in recent years have been: 1. Green Bay tributary streams in Menominee and Delta counties. 2. Saginaw bay tributary streams in Arenac, Huron and Iosco counties.

Substantial runs have developed in Alcona, Alpena, Leelanau, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Antrim, Charlevoix, Mackinac and Chippewa counties. Most runs finish for the season by the first or second week of May.

There are no limits on number and size of smelt which can be taken, but the hand nets used cannot exceed five feet in circumference, with or without handles. Fishing license is required.

Streams in 40 counties, bordering Great Lakes or connecting waters, are open. Some streams have been newly added to the list. For the most part, all tributaries in which smelt runs occur are open to hand nets. The local conservation officer can advise as to streams or sections or streams open to smelt dipping.

Frosh: "Do you ever get homesick?"  
Second frosh: "Yes, that's why I left."



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## Statement

A citizens suit has been entered against the City of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Hospital to determine the right of the city to transfer for one dollar the valuable piece of property known as the Charlevoix Trailer Park to the Charlevoix Hospital as a site for the new hospital.

The real issue behind the action is the moral obligation of the Charlevoix Hospital Board to decide the question of a site for the hospital by a promised vote, a method and right to which the Board gave their consent and under which funds were solicited. This Board has had in their power to do since November 1 of last year. After public questioning the Board in the January 17 issue of the Charlevoix Courier apologized for not placing the question of the choice of a site up to a vote and gave their reason a lack of time due to fear of placing help from Federal Funds in jeopardy. The Board has since admitted they were misled on this point.

Under signature of the Surgeon General of the United States we know that Michigan was allotted for hospital construction aid \$2,898,469 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952. And that \$2,662,947 is already allotted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953. With Federal and State emphasis on the construction of hospitals it is a remote possibility that the Charlevoix hospital community will lose Federal aid.

The Board had obtained no alternative site definitely available so that a choice could be made by a vote. So a group of interested citizens feeling that the Trailer Park site was not the best hospital site for Charlevoix and that a costly and irreparable mistake would be made by building it there then offered to donate funds to buy some other site. Later the Garfield site was optioned by the group and offered as a donation to the Charlevoix hospital. This site was approved by the State Office.

We feel that the only way to consolidate the support of the hospital community has been and is to put the choice of sites to a vote. Not as some of the Board advocate on the basis of the size of a person's contribution but on the fair and American basis of one vote to an individual.

It has been and is possible to do this very quickly by a committee formed from opposing groups thru a vote by mail with a time limit on return of the ballots.

Plans for the hospital can continue forward as the State Office has indicated that the now established plan for a cross-shaped building will fit either site.

We ask such a vote and stand ready to accept the result.

Committee of Citizens