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World Affairs Lecture Series Coming To East Jordan

Funeral Services For C. L. Gibbard

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1952, from Watson's Funeral Home at 2:00 for Charles Leslie Gibbard, conducted by Rev. Scott Bartholomew.

Charles Leslie "Doc" Gibbard was born on July 28th, 1893, in Echo Township and passed away in East Jordan on Dec. 21, 1952, following a heart attack.

He was united in marriage to Roxa Bolser on August 21, 1917. To this union nine children were born, seven of which are still living. His wife preceded him in death on Oct. 19, 1940.

On Sept. 7, 1946, he was married to Mrs. Blanche Danforth who survives him.

Surviving besides his wife, are four daughters: Evelyn (Mrs. Harold Holm) and Anna (Mrs. Glenn Crain), both of Charlevoix; Ruby (Mrs. Carl Dollhopf), East Lansing, and Alice (Mrs. Glen Young), Sparta, Wis.; and three sons, Clifford of Flint, Rodney of Seattle, Wash., and Leslie Rex of East Jordan. Also eleven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Maria Bedell of Belaire and Mrs. Mildred Burlew of Central Lake; and two brothers, Jack and George Gibbard, both of Central Lake.

Relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crain, Charlevoix; Mrs. Carl Dollhopf, East Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young, Sparta, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gibbard, Flint; Rodney, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Mildred Burlew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbard and Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbard, Central Lake.

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Persons who are not registered and wish to vote at the Primary must register on or before, Monday, January 19, 1953. I will be at my home, Monday, January 19, at the last day for registration.

Clerk of Jordan Township
GEO. W. STANEK, 52-1

Supt. Wade announces that the World Affairs Lecture Series, sponsored by the University of Michigan Extension Service, will be given in East Jordan beginning, Monday, January 19, and continuing for five weeks. This is one phase of the adult education program sponsored by our local Board of Education.

Following is a list of speakers and their topics:

Monday, January 19 — Marshall Knopp, Professor of Political Science. "The Foreign Policy of our New Administration."

January 26 — Henry L. Bretton, Instructor in Political Science. "Western Europe."

February 2 — Ronald S. Anderson, Instructor in History. "Problems in the Far East."

February 16 — N. Marbury Efimenco, Asst. Professor of Political Science. "Problems of the Middle East."

February 23 — George Kish, Associate Professor of Geography. "Problems of Southern and Central Europe."

These discussions will be held in the High School Auditorium. There will be an admission charge of 50c per lecture or \$2.00 for the five. Most of these men have recently returned from abroad. This series should be packed with information in which we are all interested.

Steenbergh - Bowen

At 10:30 Sunday evening in the United Missionary Church with the Rev. Thompson officiating, Reva Jean Steenbergh spoke her wedding vows to Arthur La Vern Bowen, whose parents are Mrs. Myrtle Bowen of East Jordan.

The brides parents are Mr. and Mrs. Omar Steenbergh also of East Jordan.

The bridal gown of nylon net over satin was fashioned with a slim bodice and a full skirt. Her shoulder length veil fell from a lace and seed pearl cap.

Miss Joyce Stoneham of Boyne City was bridesmaid. Joyce wore a tan street length dress.

William Antoine was Vern's best man.

The brides mother wore a black dress with sequin trim. The groom's mother wore a blue dress.

A reception was held at the bride's parent's home with relatives and friends of the families attending. Those from out of town were: Mrs. Virginia Miller of Royal Oak, Michigan, James Stoneham, U. S. Navy, Mrs. Joseph Przybyski of Boyne City and Mrs. Billy Looden of Flint.

Arthur De Vries Fire December 16th



Art DeVries' barn near Atwood was saved by a couple of quick thinking truck drivers going past when the fire started.

The fire was believed to have started from an exploding heat lamp in the pig pen.

Photo by John Timmer

After their marriage they lived on a farm east of Ellsworth until their home was destroyed by fire in 1916, then moved to East Jordan, returning here in 1932.

They operated a gasoline station and lunch stand until 1948 and since then have operated a few resort cabins. LaClair carried mail for many years between the local postoffice and railway station.

LaClair, 85, was born May 13, 1867, at Atwood, six miles west of Ellsworth, the son of Joseph and Mary Moble LaClair. He is a former treasurer of Miles school district.

Mrs. LaClair, 75, the former Hattie Willis, was born June 2, 1877, in Charlevoix county, the daughter of Henry and Lucretia Corwin Willis.

The couple has three sons, Henry of Missoula, Mont., William of Lansing and Clifford of East Lansing; three daughters, Mrs. Roy Nowland of East Jordan, Mrs. James Addis of Monroe and Mrs. Nellie Brower of Glendale, Calif., nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LaClair Celebrate Their 54th Wedding Anniversary

(Ellsworth) Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LaClair observed their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary today at their home in Ellsworth. They were married here December 24, 1898.

Crops and Soils Classes for Farmers To Start Jan. 5th

This year's class for farmers of the East Jordan area will study Farm Crops and Soils. Such things as latest varieties, cultural practices, fertilizer recommendations and soil types will be studied. An appropriate film will open the first meeting at 8:00 p. m., Monday, January 5, in the A. R. Sinclair Sales room of the East Jordan School.

Maurice Hartung is in charge of refreshments. Everyone is urged and invited to attend the series of ten classes.

"Red Devils" Defeat Gaylord; Tie for Second Place In N. Mich. Class C Conference

Methodist Church Schedule of Worship For Christmas Eve

Processional Hymn No. 96 — Adeste Fideles
Carol Singing Hymn No. 92 — Midnight Clear
Anthem: What Child is This — Arranged by Scholin
Carol Singing Hymn No. 100 — Little Town of Bethlehem.
Anthem: What Do You Bear — Arr. by K. Davis.
Carol Singing Hymn Nos. — 86, 89 and 98.
Sermonette Hymn No. 97. — The First Noel.
Christ's Birthday Message by the Pastor.
The Christmas Story — Mrs. Robert H. Moore.
Offering at the Manger.
Offering Hymn No. 102 — Three Kings of Orient.
Offertory Musical Presentation Hymn No. 581 — All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.
General Confession — Sursum Corda — Hymn No. 583.
Sanctus — Hymn No. 585.
Gloria in Excelsis — All stand. Hymn No. 588.
Blessing —
Recessional Hymn —

A. R. Sinclair Sales To Display 1953 Chevrolet Soon

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of Automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by Mr. Albert R. Sinclair, owner of A. R. Sinclair Sales.

Mr. Sinclair made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in Flint, Michigan, where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from this area.

"When we were invited to attend we were told that this would be one of Chevrolet's most important business conferences," he continued. "This was conclusively borne out by developments. Not only were we shown the most exciting product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made clear that the company through its newspaper advertising and promotion would give the model unprecedented backing."

Mr. Sinclair said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business.

"A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not re-invest the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities," he pointed out. "It is quite apparent from the product that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest years in 1953."

Although the date for showing the new Chevrolet has not yet been announced, Mr. Sinclair is already making plans for a display of the car here. He is confident that interest in the new model will draw record-breaking crowds to his showroom.

High scores for Rainbow Bar B, Ed Nemecek and Bill Rebec.
High Scores for Rainbow Bar G, Bun Brennan and Mike Hitchcock.

East Jordan High School's "Red Devils" moved into a second place tie in the Northern Michigan Class C Conference cage race last Friday night by virtue of its 61 to 54 upset triumph over a previously unbeaten Gaylord High School quintet.

The shorter Jordanites outscored the favored "Blue Devils" in every quarter except the last and despite losing four men via fouls managed to stave off a late Gaylord scoring surge to win.

Warren Frank, senior forward, again topped the locals offensively with 17 points, followed by Freeman with 10 and Darbee and Evans with 9 each. Karwoski, hard-driving Gaylord guard, continued his high scoring tactics by chalking up 23 points for the losers.

Coach Max Damoth's Junior Varsity came from behind in the closing minutes of play to whip the Gaylord Seconds 54 to 48 for their fourth triumph of the season. Alan Sommerville dumped in 24 tallies to lead his mates offensively as well as playing an outstandingly defensive game.

The locals will be idle until the 9th of January when they will travel to Manclona to take on a veteran "Ironmen" quintet.

Player	FG	FT	TP
Frank, lf	7	8	17
Freeman, rf	4	2	10
Hayden, c (AC)	2	0	4
Shepard, lg	1	2	4
Evans, rg	3	3	9
Danforth, lg	2	2	6
Weisler, c	1	0	2
Clark, lf	0	0	0
Romback, rg	0	0	0
Darbee, lg	3	3	9
Totals	28	15	81
Gaylord (54)	FG	FT	TP
Buell (C), lf	4	5	13
Jones, rf	2	0	4
Northy, c	4	1	9
Riddle, lg	1	0	2
Karwoski, rg	6	11	28
Schlang, lf	1	1	3
Gocha, rf	0	0	0
Campbell, rg	0	0	0
Totals	16	22	54

Officials — Devaney and Injasoulin, Alpena.

Early winter is the time to treat work horses, riding horses and mules for bots, advises Byron H. Good, Michigan State College animal husbandryman; the parasites are in the stomach where medicine can hit them.

Annual Dairy Day at Ellsworth, Tuesday, January 6

This year's annual Dairy Day to be held at the Community Hall, Ellsworth, Tuesday, January 6th, will feature George Parsons, Extension Dairyman, and Karl Wright, of the Farm Management Department, Michigan State College. Bryon Carpenter, Field Supervisor of the Michigan Artificial Breeders Association, will also be present.

The program will start at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Dinner will be served in the basement of the Hall at noon.

The meeting is being sponsored jointly by the Antrim-Charlevoix ABA, Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Red Danish Breeders Association and the Agricultural Agents of the two counties. The annual reports of all three Associations will be given during the day. The meeting is open to all dairymen.



"Hark! the herald angels sing..."

THIS CHRISTMAS, as we rejoice in the commemoration of the birth of our Lord, let us remember the good his teachings have brought to all mankind.

MAY OUR HEARTS be open this Christmastide to His message that by the power of God's love alone can we be inspired to great deeds and wise action.

The Office Force

- Paul & Priscilla Lisk
Reva Walton
Shirley Olson
And last but not least, our office mascot Roger Lisk
- PAPER FOLDERS
Ann Murray
Marge Murrav
Beverly Flora
Frank Rusnell

CORRESPONDENTS

- Mrs. Ida Kinsey
Mrs. Emma Hayden
Mrs. Arnold Smith
Mrs. William Gaunt
Mrs. Ralph Kitson
Mrs. Selma Eggersdorf
Mrs. Claud Gilkerson
Mrs. Ed Clark
Jean Thornell
Karen Johnstone

Jessamine Rebekah Birthday Supper

Jessamine Rebekah lodge met at their hall Wednesday evening, December 17, for a pot luck Birthday Supper at 6:30 p.m. There were 36 members present who enjoyed the good things to eat, after which the lodge was called to order by the Noble Grand, Kathleen Braman and the district officers, who were present, were introduced and welcomed. We draped the charter in loving memory of our sister Eulalia Hipp, who passed away December 11th. The committee in charge reported on the boxes sent to the boys in service. Lodge closed in form and we held a Christmas Party and the gifts were taken off the beautiful lighted tree.

Mary Hitchcock, Reporter

Wilson Grange and 4-H Club Have Christmas Party

The Wilson Grange and Wilson 4-H Club met at the Grange Hall for its Christmas party, Sunday, Dec. 21st. They had a very good turnout in spite of the bad roads. The 4-H raffled the turkey while there and Mrs. Allie Shepard had the lucky number to be drawn out of the basket.

We wish to thank everyone who helped the boys and girls make the raffle possible.

Mrs. Ralph Kitson, Community Leader

Charlevoix County Table Top Shuffleboard League

Argonne	69
Rainbow Gardens	68 1/2
Cal's	68
Spot	60 1/2
Rainbow Bar B	58
Don's	56
New News	55

Gold mines on the Moon. In The American Weekly, distributed with your Chicago Herald-American, a noted science writer predicts it won't be long before

we'll be mining precious metals on the Moon. Don't miss "Making the Most of The Moon", Sunday in the Chicago Herald-American.

Your Choice: City Wages, Farm Extras

Farm wages may look small beside city shop pay, but, when a fulltime hired man on a modern up-and-going farm counts his "extras" and year long security, the farm hand has a good deal. The city worker has to earn \$1.87 per hour, 40 hours per week 50 weeks a year, to equal a full-time farm hired man at \$200 per month, figures L. H. Brown, Michigan State College agricultural economist. This compares a farm hired man getting a free house and a gallon of milk a day with a non-farm worker who lives 10 miles from his job. Farm wages of \$150 per month would equal \$1.50 per hour in town, on the same basis.

The farm hand works longer hours, possibly an average of 10 hours a day, or as much as 55 or 60 hours per week. But the factory worker does not get paid for the time he spends driving to and from work.

The factory worker has unemployment compensation—a substitute wage for limited periods of unemployment—but the farm worker is seldom out of work. Both workers are under social security old age benefits. Paid vacations for most farm workers are about the same as for non-farm labor, and there are no forced vacations from strikes or work stoppages, the MSC farm economist explains.

Farm work is done out-of-doors, varied from day to day and the hired man can set his own pace, with less close supervision. The farm employe has closer personal relations to his employer. The farmer-employer who thinks about what will appeal to a hired man usually will think first of a good house and how a satisfied family will mean a satisfied worker. Brown quotes one farm hand: "My wife wouldn't leave this house with its bathroom and furnace for an additional \$50 per month if these conveniences weren't available on the new job."

Workers are attracted by well-kept surroundings and good machinery. Good workers like a "going concern" and not a "haywire" outfit. They like to be able to say, notes Brown: "We combined 22 acres of grain today," when the ordinary outfit combined eight or 10. Good machinery, big enough for the job, in good repair and ready to go, will improve worker morale. A farm worker living in a neat, well-landscaped, orderly farmstead feels that he belongs and is encouraged to do worthwhile work in daily tasks.

The employer will do well to encourage "hired hands to compare their "actual" incomes with that in non-farm work, suggests the farm economist. The farm owner can check over the hired man's house for some improvements, as a good longtime investment, to keep happy hired men. Machinery can be put in top repair this winter. A clean-up day around the farm is good for morale of the workers.

The farm owner who wants to meet wage competition in the years ahead must stress high efficiency and high output per man; this may mean a larger investment in land, machinery and livestock.

Primary Election Notice To South Arm Township

TO THE VOTERS OF SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP
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Lawrence Addis,
Clerk of South Arm Township.



Sincere Wishes

Midst the many greetings that will come to you this Christmas, we want you to include our wishes for a joyous Holiday and a Rich and Happy New Year.

Your A & P Employees



The Season's Greetings

May your Yuletide happiness be as bright as the glittering decorations and ornaments on your Christmas Tree!

Frank Strehl



Season's Greetings

... with every good wish for your happiness at Christmas, and throughout the New Year.

Quality Food Market



Cheery GREETINGS

We're wishing you a Yuletide Season just full of good things. And may all the days to follow be filled with the same carefree, good spirited happiness.

Milton Meredith

Homemakers' Corner

by Home Economics Specialists Michigan State College

Holiday suppers can be fun and easy if you employ a little strategy, says Faye Kinder of the Michigan State College foods and nutrition department.

Make it simple! That is the keynote of Miss Kinder's recommendation. Plan to serve buffet style and when the guests ask to help—let them. They will feel more a part of the party and you will get less flustered. The buffet service will save dishes and linen, too.

The real secret is to plan a menu that can be prepared—at least in part—a day or so in advance. Miss Kinder suggests molded gelatin salads with either fruit or vegetables and ice box desserts such as chiffon pies or filled angel food cakes. On the day-before list you could also include cooking shrimps or fowl for casserole dishes and getting most of the items for the relish tray ready. But Miss Kinder cautions against overdoing the early preparations that might end in soggy or dried out foods.

Here is a suggested menu: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, jellied fruit mold, relish plate, rolls, coffee and angel food cake filled and iced with chocolate whipped cream. In the menu the salad and dessert could be prepared the day-before and also a relish plate that included celery sticks, carrot sticks, radishes, cucumber fingers and green pepper sticks.



A JOYFUL SEASON

The remembrance of friends is one of the outstanding joys of Christmas. No wonder then, that we get such pleasure in the approach of the Holiday season, with its all-pervading spirit of friendship and good will. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Sommerville's Grocery



Blessings at Christmas

May we all experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Dr. J. Van Dellen, M. D.

Greetings



It's not easy to express in cold type the warm appreciation we have for the loyalty and good will of our many friends. Our sincere thanks for your friendship is second only to the pleasure we've had in serving you. To one and all we wish a joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year.

State Bank of East Jordan

ing reminds... longer the spoke the greater the tire.

A cow given a 4-to-8 weeks "vacation" between lactations will produce more milk, suggest Michigan State College dairymen.

Looking Backward...

DECEMBER 21, 1912

Joseph Etcher has traded his property on North Main St. to Albert J. Steele of Advance for his farm at that place. We understand that Mr. Steele and family will make this their home.

The sympathy of all is with Mr. and Mrs. John Leunardt, whose infant daughter, Margaret, died Wednesday night of croup. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Church, Friday morning.

The fire department was called out Sunday evening to extinguish a blaze in the building on North Main St. owned by the East Jordan Lumber Co. and occupied as a tenant residence. The fire originated in the part occupied by Will Lightle and family. Considerable damage was done to both building and contents. It was partially insured.

Miss Margaret Tows leaves Saturday for Detroit where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Ella Barnett will be home this week from the Soo to spend the holidays.

Morgan Lewis of near Chicago will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis.

city December 21, following an illness of only three days. She had been in poor health for sometime. She came to East Jordan some 46 years ago. Mr. Bulow passed away in this city October 9, 1907.

Mrs. Bulow was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Mark Chapter O. E. S., the Pythian Sisters and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Alveana Benson, East Jordan and five sons: Frank J. Bulow of Kansas City, Mo.; George R. of Livingston, Mont.; Glen of East Jordan; Fenton R.; Charlevoix County Clerk at Charlevoix and Chris in East Jordan. Burial was made in Sunset Hill.

At the annual meeting of East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. and A. M. held Saturday night, December 10th the following officers were elected: — W. M. — Robert G. Procter; S. W. — Lewis G. Corneil; J. W. — Albert H. Ashby; Treas. — Martin Ruhling; Secy. — George W. Bechtold; Chaplain — C. W. Sidebotham; Marshal — Samuel J. Colter; S. D. — Barney R. Milstein; J. D. — William A. Shepard; Stewards — Eldon J. Maynard, Harold A. Clark; Tyler — Oscar H. Light.

O. A. Walstad, cashier of the Mackinac County Bank at Engadine and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroebel, Saturday.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Selma Elizabeth Thorsen to Theodore Crane have been received here. The marriage took place, December 14th at New York City. This bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorsen of East Jordan and is a recent graduate of our Public Schools, going from here to New York where she took up music. They will make their home in New Haven, Conn.

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at my home on Monday, January 19, 1953, for registration. A. U. KNOP, Clerk of Wilson Township. 51-2

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once more it is a pleasure to extend to our many friends and patrons our very best wishes for a Christmas bright with happiness and good cheer.

Guernsey Dairy

Happy Holiday

May all the joys of the Holiday be heaped on you and those you love. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Taylor's West Side Grocery

GREETINGS

of the season

Our Holiday Greetings to our friends come straight from the heart... simple and with no false frills. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a very Joyous New Year.

Sherman's Hdwe

A JOYOUS SEASON

With its message of hope and peace, the Christmas star shines again. May the joy in its radiant light be reflected in your heart throughout the New Year.

Boyne City Dry Cleaners
Milton Meredith, Agent Phone JU 2-7371

Invitations are out for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hubbard at Montague.

Reverend and Mrs. A. D. Grigsby and daughter Mrs. James Gidley with little daughter, Fern, leave Monday for Grand Rapids where they will spend Christmas and hold a family reunion with Dr. and Mrs. Suleeba.

Harry Simmons, who has been sailing the Great Lakes is home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. William Richardson and other relatives.

DECEMBER 22, 1922

Miss Olga Hipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hipp of South Arm Township, passed away December 16th after illness of less than a week, from Scarlet Fever. She was in her sixteenth year. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. C. W. Sidebotham.

East Jordan students attending colleges who are home for the holiday vacation are as follows: From Mt Pleasant: Lena Ekstrom, Lona Swafford, Virginia Pray and Leon Hipp. From Ann Arbor: Julia Supernaw, Alice Malpass and George Phillips. From Kalamazoo Normal: Basil Cummins, John Gunderson, Floyd Liskum, Sena Frauseth, Marie Tindale, Grace Atkinson, Elsie Johnson, Eleanor Mc Bride. From: U of W Madison, Wis., Rosabelle Danto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Covey moved here from Traverse City first of the week and will make their home with Mrs. Covey's mother, Mrs. Oscar Johnson. Mr. Covey is manager of the Chevrolet Garage in this city.

Mrs. Maud Lanman and children who have been here with her mother, Mrs. Ester Shier, left last Friday for Russell, Kansas.

Hugh C. Dicken came home Monday from Tippecanoe City, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin T. Stone were here from Graying, latter part of last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie Quick and family.

Mrs. Jasper M. Warden returned home Wednesday from the Raycraft Hospital, Petoskey, where she had undergone an operation.

Mrs. Eliza Bowman who has been visiting friends in Flint, returned here Saturday.

Milo Handy and Miss Sylvia Dell, both of this city, were united in marriage, Saturday evening, December 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dudley. Elder Dudley officiated.

DECEMBER 23, 1932

Mrs. Anna Bulow, 75 years old, passed away at her home in this



YOUR SPARTAN STORE IN EAST JORDAN THRIFT Super Market

An Up To Date, Low Priced, One Stop Store

Try Herald Want Ads For Results



DREAMER DOUG thinks a road-bed is something to daydream on. He considers the whole world his backyard. He believes he has an inherent right to be dream walking on any street or highway. His head is in the clouds so he never stops to consider that roads were made for mundane motorists, too.



CHEERY GREETINGS

Here's a wish, sincere and true... May this Christmas and New Year bring every happy to you

EAST JORDAN DAIRY

Season's Greetings

For your friendship and good will we extend a hearty "Thank You." May you have a delightful Christmas and a successful New Year.

Dr. D. C. Pray, D. D. S.

Joy at CHRISTMAS

May the joy and faith of Christmas guide you into paths that lead to a happy and prosperous New Year.

Boyne Avenue Greenhouse

GREETINGS

To all our friends and neighbors we give voice to greetings in the true Christmas tradition. With them go our very best wishes for a happy holiday... full of joy and peace, good health and contentment.

Jordan Valley Co-op Creamery



Holiday WISHES

To all our friends we wish good cheer, not only for Christmas, but for all of the coming New Year.

Orval -- Jenny -- Mike



GREETINGS

State Farm Ins. Co. - Basil Cummins



Merry Christmas

Over the years, we've found no other way of saying the old wish more warmly than just "Merry Christmas To All Our Friends."

Jordan Heating & Refrigeration

Noel

Friendship... a precious possession the year 'round is especially appreciated at Christmastime. To our many loyal friends we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness.

G. W. Bechtold, D. D. S.



Some 22 months ago a nervous and confused young father touched a match to a pile of maps and started the \$4,500,000 state building fire.

Michigan's state government is just beginning to recover from the holocaust.

In the last few weeks the Insurance, Agriculture and Public Service departments have moved into the top floor of the building and by January the top three floors will be occupied.

The young father is in Jackson State prison, divorced from his young wife and baby. It all began Feb. 8, 1951 on a cold, quiet afternoon. Richard C. Shay, a plump, smooth-faced minor employe of the state highway department was worried about his draft status. Shay, then 19 years old, had a pretty blond wife and a seven month old daughter.

"I was afraid to go to war," he said afterwards. "I just didn't see any reason for spending two years in training."

He planned to start a small fire where he worked on the mezzanine floor and later confess to it. "I thought if I admitted it I'd be placed on probation and wouldn't have to go in the army," he told detectives.

The young man touched off a map in one of the storage bins of the highway department. Then he went to lunch.

Fifteen firemen were injured in the spectacular blaze and Shay's match set off a chain reaction that partially paralyzed state government.

Most of the 1,300 employes were at lunch when the fire began. They returned to pick up papers, typewriters and anything else they could lay hands on and retreat from the smoking building.

The fire didn't look like much at first, just a few spirals of smoke from the mezzanine floor—which actually was a floor between floors. Before it was over fire rigs from Flint, Jackson, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids had emergency calls.

"We could smell the rubber burning on our coats," a fireman said. "We could stand the smoke but not the terrific heat."

Millions of gallons of water were poured into the building to cascade from the top floors to the basement causing untold damage (\$250,000 alone to the state library on the ground floor). Two days later the fire was declared under control but for five days more firemen uncovered smoldering piles of rubbish.

Many departments of state government were in chaos. Before the fire was even out, the department of administration was renting, buying, borrowing and stealing quarters for the displaced employes. In three weeks offices were set up in all corners of Lansing and East Lansing in quarters that would make a rabbit warren look like the Taj Mahal.

State departments were operating out of vacant stores, a condemned Y.M.C.A. building, quonset huts at Michigan State College, an auditorium in which the ceiling had collapsed only a year before, an old bus station and the armory.

By spring the clean-up work at the building was largely done and it was that long before the legislature got around to approving bids for the reconstruction.

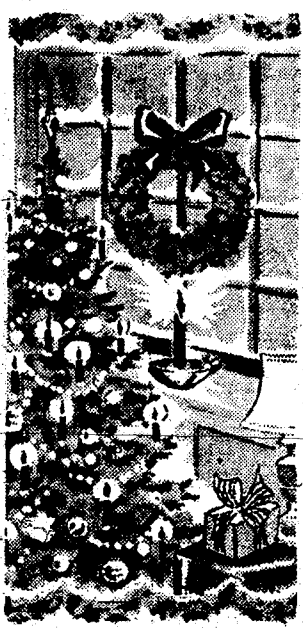
The rebuilding now is almost completed. Adrian N. Langius, director of the building division, was as good as his word, and despite the removal of the top two floors, the building will house as many workers as it previously did. This he accomplished by utilizing waste space in the basement, narrowing corridors and the like.

The new Stephens T. Mason building, now under construction is expected to provide quarters for an additional 1,500 workers when it is opened next July or August.

But the government will still have some 1,300 workers still in rented space throughout Lansing. The new building and the renovation of the old will take some of the pressure off Michigan's crowded agencies, but it is not yet the complete answer to the problem.

What of Richard C. Shay? He currently is serving a 4-to-10 yr. sentence for arson. His wife has divorced him. The earliest he can be released is Feb. 8, 1954, third anniversary of the fire.

Incidentally, draft officials later said that Shay, as a married man and father, would have been exempt from service.

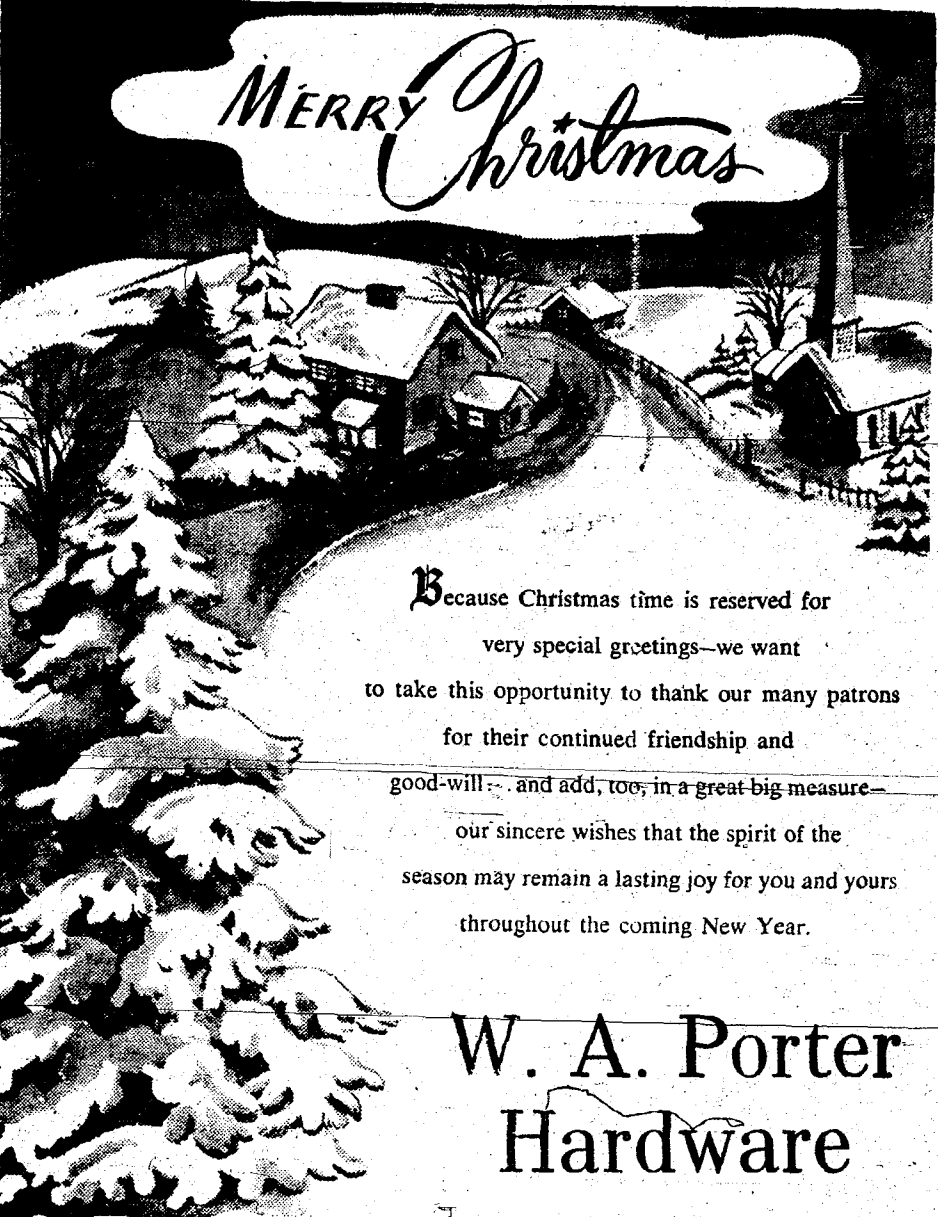


CHRISTMAS

Wishes

Good health, good fortune and good cheer...these are our Christmas wishes for you. And may you enjoy each of them in increasing measure every day of the New Year.

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W. A. Porter Hardware

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ture. Acetic acid, a major con-
stituent of vinegar, plays an im-
portant part in the buildu of this
fat supply in peanuts, according
to recent experiments by P. K.
Stumpf, division of plant biochem-
istry, and Guggenheim Fellow El-
don H. Newcomb, University of
California college of agriculture.
Acetic acid molecules, two-car-
bon units, are converted into long-
er fatty acid chains. Fatty acids,
in turn, are built into 16- to 18-car-
bon fat molecules.
Immature, living peanut seeds
were sliced into thin sections and
bathed in different radioactive
compounds for several hours. The
radioactive compounds chosen
were various carbon-containing
materials that might be converted
into fatty acids.

She Will Cry

Probably only one woman in
Australia will shed tears when the
atom bomb experts blast the Monte
Bello islands from their coral beds
some time this year. She's Mrs.
J. C. Taylor of Parkerville, West-
ern Australia. To Mrs. Taylor, the
supposedly bare, bleak island
group is a tropical paradise of col-
orful coral reefs, alive with fish,
turtles and tasty oysters. "I'm not
a first-class fisher-woman," Mrs.
Taylor maintains, "but on Monte
Bello you just can't help catching
them. You toss in your line and
pull out a snapper." Mrs. Taylor
visits to Monte Bello usually
involved anchoring off-shore in
luggers or fishing vessels, as the
islands have no fresh water. One
time, however, the Parkerville
woman and her family did camp
out on the now famous atolls.
"Crawling turtles and rats woke
us up," she recounts, "and we en-
ded up sleeping with our boots on."
The Monte Bello Islands, off the
north-west coast of Western Aus-
tralia, have been named by the
Australian and British Govern-
ments as the site of atomic experi-
ments to be carried out later this
year.

By measuring the radioactive
fatty acids formed in the seed sec-
tions, it was found that acetic acid
contributed most to fatty acid for-
mation. Such sugars as glucose and
fructose form the fatty acid pre-
cursor—acetic acid—which is then
converted into the fatty acid
chains.

These experiments show that
both plants and animals use much
the same methods of building up
fats from smaller carbon molec-
ules.

False Teeth for Baby
A group of dental researchers,
working on the theory that many
dental problems can be traced to
defects starting in baby teeth, pre-
dicts there will be more false
teeth, bridges, crowns, fillings and
even plates for babies. The scien-
tists say that growing mouths can
become deformed when lost infant
teeth aren't replaced with false
ones. Sixty per cent of adult tooth
deformities result from this early
neglect, they estimate.

ODD BUT TRUE

**FIRST
DECLARATION**
THE FIRST AMERICAN
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
WAS SIGNED IN CHARLOTTE,
N.C. ON MAY 20, 1775, A
YEAR EARLIER THAN THE
NATIONAL DECLARATION
OF INDEPENDENCE.

ANCIENT ART
DARIUS I OF ANCIENT PERSIA ORDERED
FABULOUS SCULPTURES CARVED INTO
THE SHEER CLIFF WALLS OF A 1700
FOOT MOUNTAIN. THESE FIGURES
CAN BE SEEN TODAY 300
FEET UP ALONG THE
CLIFF WALLS.

**SHOT-PROOF
LIGHTER**
MR. GRAY BLANTON OF COLUMBUS,
GA. SHOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY
IN THE SIDE WITH A 12 GAUGE
DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN WHILE
HUNTING. HE WAS SAVED FROM
INSTANT DEATH WHEN HIS
LIGHTER DEFLECTED
THE SHOT.

Clerk: "Why doesn't Bill take you
to the movies any more?"
Steno. "Well, one night it rained
and we stayed home."

**MICHIGAN
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THAT DEER PROBLEM
Several months will go by before
we get any definite figures on the
deer kill in Michigan this year
under our liberalized regulations.
These months are sure to be filled
with arguments pro and con, and
there are bound to be many die-
hards who will believe that our
deer herd is just about extermin-
ated. Experienced game manage-
ment men know better.

The Wisconsin Story
Our neighboring state of Wiscon-
sin, with a smaller herd than our
own, has been battling public opin-
ion for 15 years in an effort to
control the welfare of their deer,
and the Conservation Commission
of that State is finally getting a nod
of approval from the people. They
began band control in 1939 with a
5 day season on antlerless deer in
addition to their regular buck sea-
son. A harvest of 160,000 deer
resulted in 1950 and again in 1951
the state had a seven day any deer
season. Despite predictions that the
deer herd in Wisconsin was "all
but exterminated," 168,000 were
killed in 1950, and another 150,000
in 1951. The 3 year take of more
than 450,000 deer is actually as
many as would have been taken
in 10 years with a buck law!

Effect On Herd
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lished between the range and the
herd in Wisconsin—a balance which
will result in a healthier, more
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Burn Down Hospital To Disinfect It, Was 1877 Thought

Seventy-five years ago it seems
to have been believed that the
best way to disinfect a hospital
was to burn it down. A letter in
the Michigan Historical Collec-
tions of the University of Michigan
contains that astonishing informa-
tion.
The University Hospital at that
time was a long wooden building
attached to the rear of one of the
former professor's houses. A phy-
sics professor, in a letter to his
family in October, 1877, wrote:
"the hospital is built on the mod-
ern system of wood one story in
height, but well elevated from
the ground. If contagious cases
should be admitted by mistake or
be developed there, and the walls
become infected, the whole build-
ing may be burned without great
loss. The day of great high brick
and stone hospitals seems to be
past except in cities where ground
room is expensive and the air low
down is impure."
A glance at the present multi-
story University Hospital is suf-
ficient to prove that the "modern
system" of 1877 has been super-
seded.

Greetings

May health,
good cheer
and happiness too,
rush to
your home
on twinkling feet and
abide with you,
making every day
Christmas Day.

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good health and success
in the coming New Year.

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County & School Taxes

County and School Taxes are now due
and payable up through January 10th, 1953, at
the office of the City Treasurer of East Jordan.

DOG TAXES

Dog Taxes for 1953 are now due and
payable at the office of the City Treasurer until
March 1st, 1953. Male tax \$1.00, Female tax
\$2.00. After March 1st, 1953 the fee will be
doubled.

GRACE E. FREIBERG
Treasurer
City of East Jordan

Holiday Wishes

Once more it's a joyous occasion
for us to send to our friends the
Greetings of the Season and to wish
them a Cheerful Christmas... a New
Year of success and good health.

Cal's Tavern

RUBY and IVAR

Merry Christmas

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500 Series

Gene Teichman, Anchorage, 571	W	L
Greg Boswell, State Bank, 561	40	18
Chris Taylor, Cal's Tavern, 555	38	18
Joe Wilkins, Cal's Tavern, 546	36 1/2	19 1/2
Herb Peebles, Drewry's Beer, 535	32 1/2	23 1/2
Spin Cihak, Auto Owner's, 527	31 1/2	24 1/2
Monk Cihak, Sinclair Sales, 522	31	25
Abbe Cole, American Legion, 520	29	27
Leo Sommerville, Dip's Tavern, 514	28	28
Chris Bulow, Cal's Tavern, 512	27 1/2	28 1/2
Andy Anderson, Auto Owner's, 511	26 1/2	29 1/2
Ike Rood, Monarch, 509	25	31
Tom Galmore, Super Market, 506	24 1/2	31 1/2
Earl Gee, Sinclair's, 504	21	35
	19	37
	11	45

200 Games

Ed Nemecek, Dip's Tavern, 237	W	L
	40	18
	38	18
	36 1/2	19 1/2
	32 1/2	23 1/2
	31 1/2	24 1/2
	31	25
	29	27
	28	28
	27 1/2	28 1/2
	26 1/2	29 1/2
	25	31
	24 1/2	31 1/2
	21	35
	19	37
	11	45

Ladies' League

Sinclair Sales	W	L
Canning Co.	40	18
Bachmann's	38	18
Drewry's	36 1/2	19 1/2
C. L. Lumber	32 1/2	23 1/2
Grandvue	31 1/2	24 1/2
Michigan Cleaners	31	25
Hite Drugs	29	27
Airport Bar	28	28
Recreation	27 1/2	28 1/2
Shedina's Furn.	26 1/2	29 1/2
Thrift Mkt.	25	31
Dress Shop	24 1/2	31 1/2
Rainbow Bar	21	35
Temple Theater	19	37
Prieffer's	11	45

High series — Eva Stark, Recreation, 489.

Inter-City League

Howard's Service	W	L
Consumers Power	40 1/2	15 1/2
Chris's Men's Wear	32 1/2	23 1/2
Gordon's Tavern	31	25
Smith's Groceries	26	31
Morwell Steel	19	37
	19	37

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E. J. Co-ops	W	L
Huron	12	4
Firestone	10	6
State Farm Ins.	7	9
Jennie & Orval's	7	9
Porter's	5	11
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3rd high ind. 3 games — B. Brown, 505.		
1st high ind. game — C. Taylor, 202.		
2nd high ind. game — F. Detloff, 187.		
3rd high ind. game — S. Taylor, 182.		

Michigan Mirror

If everything goes well, Michigan could have a bridge across the Mackinac Straits by late 1956 or early 1957. After all the hullabaloo about the controversial span, such a statement might sound like a bit of winter wind, but progress now has reached final pre-building stage.

B. J. Van Ingen of the B. J. Van Ingen & Company of New York, largest bond banker in the country, is handling the \$100,000,000 in bonds. He is optimistic. As a matter of fact he has already spent

some \$15,000 of his own money in his selling campaign. The company now is working up financial, traffic and engineering information for buyers. Construction could begin next spring.

A surprise to most the capitol circle was the recent switch of Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner. The commissioner, while never coming flat out and opposing the Mackinac bridge, has been a bastion of passive resistance to the project.

There are several possible reasons for this, the principal one being the simple fact that Murray D. Van Wagoner, Ziegler's Democratic predecessor, favored a bridge.

Also when the commissioner was campaigning for office back in 1942 he repeatedly said that he was opposed to spending too much money on any one project and he would hesitate to put the state into debt — and so forth.

It was, therefore, a bit difficult for him to do a complete turn and back a bridge. And so when the Mackinac Bridge Authority was organized and recognized by the legislature, it was the highway department which inserted a rider in the bill to prevent the Authority from obligating the state in any way. This hasn't helped the

financing of the project. Bond buyers are more liable to put money into a plan which the state also backs. But now Commissioner Ziegler has cautiously come out in favor of the bridge. He still isn't committing himself, but he says he is "confident a safe bridge can be built." The best bridge engineers in the world said that two years ago.

The general public has been in favor of such a bridge. This may have been a factor determining the commissioner's new stand. He is up for re-election next April.

Dr. Carlton Dean, head of the crippled children commission, was in an unusual position come Christmas. He hadn't been paid since November 2.

Members of the crippled children commission wanted to do the good doctor a favor and got permission to put him on the "classified list" which would raise his salary from \$10,260 to \$12,251 per year.

But the auditor general and the department of administration said the legislature had made no provision to pay Mr. Dean's salary out of the civil service appropriation.

So they held up the works. Dr. Dean would comment only that he expects a solution to the issue shortly.

State Controller Robert P. Steadman said the action of the crippled children commission was "very hasty."

Clarence Manion, former dean of law at Notre Dame university, will address the Michigan Press 23rd at Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Winter is a good time to de-horn cattle because of less danger of screw worms and maggots, advises Dr. Glen W. Reed, animal pathologist at Michigan State College.

Plentiful grapes this fall beg to be used every way you know how. Eat them out of hand, of course; use in fruit salads; chop and add to diced chicken, celery and real mayonnaise. Preserve them, too.

More talk of grapes—do 'em this way to top a table fruit centerpiece: Dip clusters of grapes in egg white, coating each grape well. Drain on a cake rack, then dust generously with fine granulated sugar. We call these beauties "Snow Grapes."

Perhaps you've already stored summer's wearing apparel till next year—if not, check everything for spots. Easier to remove them now than later. Carefully polish all footwear, particularly leather shoes, with a good paste or wax-liquid polish, which will help keep the leather supple. Shine winter footwear before you wear it, too, not only for appearance but to lubricate the leather.

Chill winds are rough on legs as well as your hands. To keep both smooth and lovely, make it a habit to lavishly apply a good lotion right after your bath or shower.

To make sweet cream sour, add two tablespoons of lemon juice or vinegar to one cup of sweet cream. Let stand in a warm place for about fifteen minutes; cream will then be ready to use.

Do you have a pencil sharpener? It's a mighty handy household gadget.

SHORT STORY

No Ordinary Man

By Spence Dill

ERIC was driving down to Felton Point one night to attend the wedding of his sister, Amabel. He pushed on the accelerator. A single light flashed in the rear view mirror. "Lord!" thought Eric, "whoever would have expected to find a traffic cop out here in the sticks!" He rounded a curve. The light disappeared. To the right were two stone posts through which was a driveway. Eric slammed on his brakes, whipped between the posts and stopped.

The cop was tough. He was going to raise the old nick with Eric and Eric has resigned himself to it. Just then a girl appeared on the walk that paralleled the drive.

"Very well, officer, she said. "You may go now."

The copper shot out his chin at her. He was very tough. But the girl, who Eric observed, was five feet two of gorgeous loveliness, was way ahead of him. "This is private property, you know. Unless you have a warrant for this man's arrest I'll have to have you reprimanded for trespassing. Which shall it be?"

The copper practically swallowed his upper plate. He did, in fact swallow his pride, indignation and anger. Then he departed.

"Thanks a lot," said Eric to the girl. "You saved my life. Can I es-

cort you back to your house?" He had noticed a house up through the trees that was blazing with lights.

"I don't live there," said the girl. "I don't live anywhere around here." She bit her lip. "Will you do me a favor?"

"The officer will nab you the minute you step off this property," the girl pointed out, reading his thoughts.

"By golly, you're right," said Eric. "What is the favor?"

"My name is Charity Damon," said the girl. "The man I love is being married up in that house to a perfect hussy. I want to stop the show, but they won't let me in unless I have a male escort in evening clothes who has an invitation. Have you anything that looks like a wedding invitation?"

"Naturally," said Eric, who had once been asked if he had a pork chop in his pocket, and did.

The wedding, it seemed, was not scheduled to get going for 20 minutes, so Charity hurried off to the ladies' room to load the gun with which she intended to shoot the hussy (Eric supposed) and Eric wandered around and grinned at people and made himself generally agreeable. Presently he came to a closed door and because closed doors and what lay behind them always intrigued him, he opened it, and gazed upon a scene that would have made Cupid blush. A very pretty blonde girl was being very thoroughly kissed by a virile looking bloke in tails and white tie, who snarled unpleasantly.

Eric retreated hastily, grinning awkwardly and mumbling something about how he was always blundering into things like this and wasn't it funny. He went downstairs and there was Charity, looking for him and looking, also, more lovely than ever. Just then an organ began playing the wedding march.

"Don't shoot till you see the whites of her eyes," Eric whispered to Charity.

"If there's anyone here who objects, etc., etc.," intoned the preacher, "Let him now make it known, etc., etc."

"I do!" said Eric unexpectedly and dramatically. Everyone glared at him and the preacher wanted to know what his objections were.

"Well," said Eric, "I don't think the groom should go around necking blondes on his wedding day. Besides, I have every reason to believe he's marrying her for her money. So there!"

The last was guesswork, but it sounded good and had a noble effect. The groom made a dive at Eric and Eric lambasted him a good one and women screamed and the wedding was turned into a shambles. After it was over Charity caressed Eric's wounds and explained that she had decided it was O. K. for her man to marry, the other woman, because she had fallen in love with someone else, but he was a hero just the same.

Miles District

(Edited by Mrs. Claud Gilkerson)

Mrs. Alice Shapard and son, Bob called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloop and son, Butch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grutch and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson.

The South Arm Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls Tuesday evening, December 23.

The Harmony Extension Club ladies had a party for their husbands Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Studemeyer of Ellsworth. Potluck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Addis and two children arrived from Denver, Colorado Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stallard and other relatives.



Dr. John H. Savory, M. D.

At Christmas

May the warmth of the Yuletide spirit surround you and your loved ones throughout a bright and healthy New Year.

Boyne City Gas Co.

Best Wishes

The best part of Christmas, we believe, is the good wishes extended... and the good wishes received. And so, in all sincerity, we send to all our friends our best wishes for a cheerful Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Thrift Super Market

Greetings

It is so heartwarming to remember at Christmastime, friends whose faith and loyalty have always meant so much to us! Along with our greetings we send you every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Ellsworth

Jim Timmer is visiting in Detroit over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rood were callers at the Morry Taylor home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wind were callers on the Art Drenth home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riebel are visiting his parents in Detroit and their daughter of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sitzema and baby are moving in the old Andy LaLonde cabin this week.

Allie Klooster and daughter, attended the Christmas concert at Charlevoix Sunday afternoon.

Dave Earl who is employed in Boyne City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Best and baby and Mr. Wm. Best and baby were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edson and son, Danny of Flint are holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson.

Lawrence Wynsma and lady friend are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Wynsma, over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Esther Oosterbaan who is employed in Holland is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oosterbaan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Best and children of Mt. Clemens are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Best over the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Johnstone, Klon and Bobby were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp of Eveline Orchards Sunday.

Edgar Boeve of Grand Rapids who is a student at Calvin College is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Boeve.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones born at Charlevoix hospital Tuesday, December 16th, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. They named her Beverly Kaye.

S2c and Mrs. Jerral Fielstra are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Fielstra while on leave. He will be shipped to Norfolk, Virginia January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mascho and family of Metamora are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mascho.

Pvt. Bill Paterson is now stationed in Korea, here is his new address: Pvt. Bill Paterson US55271442, H/S Co. 79th Eng. Con. Bn., APO 301, C-o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballard and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballard of Elmira and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goodenuff and children of Alba were Sunday dinner guests of the John James home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klooster are spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Postmus of Wyoming, Delaware. Their son, Gordon, who is stationed in Fort Dix will meet them there.

Income tax on farms is due in January. If you can't make a complete return by January 31, you must file an estimate by January 15th, or 15 days after end of fiscal year. If you need help, call or write John Timmer, phone 3, Ellsworth. T&H51-4

Versil Hoffman who has been attending school for the last three months at Denver, Colo., is back in Wilmington, Del., His address is A-3c Versil Hoffman AE1640, 1269 Headquarters Flight, 82nd Air Base IV, New Castle Co. 9 yd. Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Roscoe Woodcock, 61, of Detroit, former resident of Ellsworth died Friday. Her funeral was held at 1:30 Monday at Leland Lutheran Church. She was also buried in Leland cemetery. Survivors are her father, husband and children and grandchildren.

Bob White, Pat and Charolotte and Gale Pageau are spending the holidays in Detroit. The Whites are visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson and Gale is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pageau.

The first 100 eggs a hen lays pays for her feed according to Michigan State college experts. Feed FUL O PEP laying mash and get production of 200 per year. A free bag of oyster shells with each 100 lbs. of FUL O PEP laying mash until January 1, John Timmer, phone 3, Ellsworth. T&H 51-2

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibbs of Pontiac were callers at the John James home Saturday.

Earl Riebel who is employed in Muskegon was a week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riebel.

Several people from Ellsworth went to Central Lake to hear the choir of the Congregational Church Sunday evening. Among them were Joan Edson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanderArk, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer, Mrs. Boeve and son, Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Don Senneker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oosterbaan and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Klooster and Beverly.

Plan To Tighten Driver License Exams Drafted

A tentative draft calling for the revision of the rules and regulations governing the issuance of drivers' licenses and a tightening up of examinations has been agreed upon by the Secretary of State and the Michigan State Police.

The revision has been under study for a considerable period of time and was discussed at a conference of Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr., Secretary of State elect Owen J. Cleary and State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

The next step will be the presentation of the proposal to a representative meeting of all interest-

ed governmental and police agencies, public safety groups and others who have a primary concern in the problem.

It is hoped to hold this meeting the latter part of January. The proposal, with such modifications as may be made at that time, will then be ready to place in effect.

The program is aimed primarily at those applying for driving permits the first time. The written examination will be expanded and the vision test made more complete. The road test also will be more thorough.

"The office of the Secretary of State and the State Police have had this under study for a long time," said Commissioner Childs, "and have prepared an examination which we think will better fit today's needs and requirements. We have not believed present procedures entirely satisfactory and therefore have endeavored to come up with something that will put much safer drivers on the road."

OTTO HAZARD



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elzinga Observe 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elzinga will observe their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary Wednesday at their farm home, four miles west of Ellsworth.

They were married December 24, 1896, and have lived in this vicinity since. They have lived on their present farm since 1904. Both are members of Atwood Reformed church, a mile west of their home.

Mr. Elzinga, 78, was born May 3, 1874 in The Netherlands. He

came to the United States in 1883, settling in Ottawa county and came to Antrim county in 1896. Mrs. Elzinga, 75, the former Alice Teigenhof, was born September 8, 1877, in The Netherlands, came to Forest Grove with her parents at the age of five and to Antrim county two years later.

The couple has two sons, Julius, of Detroit and George of Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs. Edmund Curtis of Cadillac and Mrs. Bert Green of Detroit, and six grandchildren.

Wayne Scientists Combine Medicine And Engineering for Skull Study



Professor Herbert R. Lissner of Wayne University uses medical student John W. Grigg of Bay City for a subject as he explains results of medical-engineering study on skull fractures to classmate Philip J. Hoekstra of Grand Rapids.

A severe blow to the skull at the point indicated by the pencil could cause fractures at seven different places, Lissner states, but 52 per cent would occur in circled area. (Line shows the direction stress would run.) Another 35 per cent of the fractures would occur over the left side of the right eye.

Engineers can aid in reducing both the number and severity of accidental head injuries, medical and engineering scientists at Wayne University in Detroit report, by introducing certain changes in automobile structural design.

According to Herbert R. Lissner, professor of engineering mechanics, head injuries are suffered most frequently when passengers sitting next to the driver are thrown forward into the windshield or instrument panel.

"A certain amount of give should be installed in both of these," he said, "to absorb the energy created by the forward motion of the head and to slow it down. It's the sudden stop that does the damage."

"A windshield that would spring out of its frame or at least swing forward several inches when struck from the inside would be a considerable safeguard. The best feature for a safe instrument panel is a flat sheet of metal surmounted by a layer of sponge. The sponge stops cut and bruises to the face while the flat metal sheet absorbs the fracture giving energy."

Working with Drs. Elisha S. Gurdjian and John E. Webster, surgeons from Wayne's College of Medicine, Lissner conducted a series of tests

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely hope that this Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

Rainbow Bar

Greetings

To our many friends and patrons who have made this Christmas so grand for us, we wish the Merriest Christmas of all, and a Rich and Happy New Year.

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East Jordan CHURCH NEWS

Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

United Missionary Church
 C. W. Thompson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
 Evangelistic Services 7:30 p.m.
 Prayermeeting (Thurs.) 8:00 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
 Phillip Froethelm — Pastor
 Sunday School every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Classes for all ages.
 Adult Bible Class.
 Church services first and third Sunday of each month 8:00 p.m.
 Luther League — cooperative family dinner second Sunday of month at 1:00 p.m.
 Hymn sing fourth Sunday of month at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served.

Christ Lutheran Church
 Boyne City — Wilson Twp.
 Rev. F. J. Sattelmier, pastor
 Wilson Township:
 9:30 a.m. Church Service
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 Boyne City:
 10:00 a.m. Church Service
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Church Service

Assembly of God
 Rev. H. Love, Pastor
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Everyone welcome.

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.

Seventh-day-Adventist Church
 Elder R. H. Clauson pastor
 Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.
 Church Services 11:00 a.m.

Full Gospel Truth
 Corners Fourth & E. Division Sts.
 Pastor
 Rev. H. R. Barber

EASTPORT BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Allen E. Northrup
 Eastport, Michigan
 Sunday School — 10 a.m.
 Morning Service — 11 a.m.
 Evening Service — 8 p.m.
 Young People's Meeting — Wednesday 8 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p.m.

C. Y. A., Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.
 Sunday School, Sunday 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship, Sunday 11:00 a.m.
 Evangelistic Service, Sunday 8:00 p.m.
 Everyone Welcome.

St. Joseph Church
 East Jordan
 Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor
 MASSES
 Sunday Masses—7:30 — 9:30 a.m.
 Holydays — 6:00 and 7:30 a.m.
 Week-day Masses — 8:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
 Edward O. DeHaven, Pastor
 Regular Services:
 The Church School meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages.
 The Morning Worship begins at 11:00 o'clock.

Methodist Church
 Rev. R. H. Moore, Pastor
 Morning Worship — 10:00 a.m.
 Church School — 11:15 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Boyne City
 (One mile north on Lake Street)
 Rev. Roy Green, THM, Pastor
 Classes for all ages. Plan to attend our Adult Bible Class. The King James version of the Bible only is being taught and preached in our church.
 The Sunday School lesson will be a Christmas story of the birth of Jesus found in Luke 2: 1-56. Memory verse 47, "And my Spirit hath rejoiced in God My Savior," proving Mary also needed a Savior.
 Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Text is the Virgin Birth. Young People at 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir at 7:00 p.m. Evening at 7:30 p.m. is our Christmas program. Mr. Kenneth Esler directing all music.
 Wednesday at 7:30 our study hour and adult choir practice following. Come and help us build a good choir.

WACKY WALKERS

STUBBORN STU is the type of pedestrian who believes in "Forever Amber." He starts to cross the street with the yellow light even when he knows that it will change to red before he's across—sauntering the rest of the way defiantly. He's like the driver who cheats on the yellow and claims he's dead right. He may be right dead.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Walter Hunsberger left Tuesday morning to visit her daughter in Flint.

James Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett, is a surgical patient at Little Traverse Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward O. DeHaven and family will spend Christmas with relatives at Hesperia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson are spending their vacation with relatives and friends at Virginia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walden were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dean, in Detroit.

Miss Bonnie Hosler of Lansing is spending Christmas week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr of Brethran were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Galmore.

Mrs. Joe Sysel has returned home from Pontiac after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cherry.

Wayne Pearce, stationed at Camp Polk, arrived Monday from Bowling Green, Ohio, to spend part of his furlough with his mother.

Mrs. Don Shepard was dismissed from Charlevoix Hospital on Tuesday, after being a medical patient from Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moutroy left Tuesday for Detroit to spend Christmas with their son and daughters and families.

Albert Penfold arrived home, Friday, from Sandusky, Ohio, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Penfold.

Mrs. Anna Keat is in Muskegon and will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Knopp, and son, James Keat, and families.

List your property for sale with us. Clarence Healey, Broker. Phone LE6-7210. adv 50tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins went to Detroit to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stallard and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker with daughter, Nancy, of Rochester, N. Y., are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

Lt. and Mrs. Rolland Woodcock with daughter, Cindy Lou, arrived Monday from Newport, R. I., to spend the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodcock.

Miss Doris Shepard of Saginaw is spending Christmas and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, and other relatives.

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The firemen were called out on Tuesday morning for a chimney fire at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott. A small amount of damage resulted.

Ernest Kopkau, Jr., is spending a 5-day leave from his work at Ludington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopkau, Sr. He will return after Christmas.

Max Sommerville, student at C. M. C. Mt Pleasant is spending his Christmas vacation helping Uncle Sam in the Post Office in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Alice Shepard left Saturday with her son, Douglas Shepard, of Birch Run, to spend the winter months there and with other relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson with daughters, Jane and Karen, left this Wednesday for South Bend, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson Sr.

Mrs. Bert Scott was taken to Charlevoix Hospital by ambulance Monday morning where x-rays showed she had a fractured hip received in a fall near the school house Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Whiteford and family will leave Wednesday evening for Detroit to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isaman, Jr., and family.

Miss Joan Mc Donald, student at Bethel College, Michawka, Ind., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Mc Donald and grandmother, Mrs. Hilda Cook.

Elaine Gunther and Phillip Malpass, students at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Mrs. Julia Rude and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Malpass.

Bernard Pearce, stationed at Ft. Sills, Okla., arrived Thursday, called here by the serious illness of his wife at Little Traverse Hospital. She was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Braman, when taken ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whiteford of Traverse City, were Thursday guests of relatives, Mrs. Whiteford attended the R.L.D.S. Ladies Aid while the men enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Sommerville with son, Pat, of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherman and baby of Grand Rapids are guests over Christmas week end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strehl.

Mary Carol Howe went to Chicago Saturday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe, who plan to bring her back Wednesday and spend Christmas with their parents, Mrs. Roy Nowland and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howe.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bechtold accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson with children of Mt. Clemens, went to Rochester N. Y., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hudnutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Addis with two children of Benber, Col., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stallard and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addis. Other guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Stallard are their daughter, Vida of Lansing, and Alice of Chicago.

The Zions League gave an entertainment at the R. L. D. S. Church, Sunday evening, to a large audience. One of the numbers on the program was a two act play entitled "Pardon Me Santa." After the program the Zion League held a Christmas party and exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Schumacher, Mrs. Charles Schumacher and Mrs. Ewald Redmer went to Royal Oak, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ann Schumacher, a sister of Mrs. Charles Schumacher, who passed away at Little Traverse Hospital, Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Mancelona where she resided where services were held on Sunday then taken to Royal Oak for funeral services Monday.

Students at Michigan State College who are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents are: Peggy Nemecek, John Malpass, William Kamradt, Ed Lord, James Milstein, Ray Hughes, Don Cuttler, Carol Nesman and Don Whiteford; from Central Michigan College, Mt Pleasant: Don Maxwell, and Mae Evans; from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: Robert Thomas; from Alma College: Elwyn Evans, Robert Saxton and Bryon Boring.

Accidents Kill More Young Than Any Single Disease

Accidents are a greater threat to the lives of young children than any single disease. Dr. George M. Wheatley, New York pediatrician, said in an article in Today's Health.

"Accidents kill about 5,000 children between the ages of one and four every year," Dr. Wheatley reported. "The natural drive in children to explore the bright new world, to put objects in their mouth and to climb and run about all combine with immaturity of body and mind and inadequate parental teaching and supervision to contribute to this appalling loss of young lives."

"Fuller understanding of child behavior, greater use of minor injuries as learning experiences, and keener awareness of the accidents likely to occur are guides to parents in immunizing the preschool child against serious injury or untimely death."

He cited the experience of an insurance company. Between 1930 and 1947, the death rate of insured children under five from all diseases combined declined 70 per cent. The accident death rate dropped only 23 per cent.

"The chief weapon against the common childhood diseases has been immunization," Dr. Wheatley said. "Against accidents, the main weapon is education—particularly of parents."

Motor vehicle mishaps, he said, are the most common cause of fatal injuries, with burns a close second. Drowning, falls and poisoning are other major causes, with almost half of these accidents occurring in or around the home.

Painting Isn't as Easy As It Looks to Beginner

Painting is something almost anyone can do—about 60 per cent of all householders have taken to pushing their own paint brushes.

But as any person who has botched up a home paint job can testify, painting isn't as easy as it looks. There are rules to follow and pitfalls to avoid.

A common mistake is to paint when the weather is too hot or too damp. Authorities advise that Fall is the best time of the year for painting. They say the weather then is most likely to be cool and dry.

Since using the right tools makes any job easier, the amateur painter would do well to give careful thought to the selection of his painting equipment.

Paint is of first importance. It pays to buy good quality paint that is made especially for the type of surface on which it is to be applied.

Other painting equipment normally includes brushes or rollers, galvanized pails, cleaners, thinners, sponges, mixing paddles, ladders, drop cloths and plenty of clean rags.

A good rule is to assemble all such supplies in one spot before uncapping the paint can.

Then thoroughly clean the surface to be painted. If old paint is cracking and peeling, sand, scrape or burn it off before adding new paint. It's a waste of time and money to put good paint on a bad surface.

Sounds Plausible

Beaming a pencil of strong light into the dead man's eye, the detective saw there, etched on the retina, an image of the killer's face! All that remained was to arrest the guilty party. Such is the thrilling, "scientific" solution of the crime, as given by some detective tales and mystery movies. It's too bad, but it just isn't so.

Yet there are enough grains of truth in the idea to make it sound plausible. It is a fact that the outline of an image can be imprinted on the retina, and will remain there so that another person can see it. But for such an image to be recorded, the pupil of the receiving eye must be wide open and the eye must be exposed, at close range, to a bright light for a minute and a half, or more. But another person, peering into the eye, can't see the image. The eye must be removed under a yellow sodium light and the retina "developed" in an alum solution.

Indonesia

Largest Moslem country in the world in terms of people, Indonesia is the hinge around which the future of much of southeast Asia swings. Its people fervently wish to remain neutral in the conflict between East and West. "Merdeka", meaning freedom, has been their rallying cry ever since they declared independence on the heels of World War II and began a four-year struggle to make it stick. Indonesia's main island is Java, seat of its capital, Djakarta, new name for old Batavia. Home of more than half the nation's people, Java is the most crowded region of its size on earth.

Too Many

If a germ divides in two every half hour, and all live, how many would there be at the end of 24 hours? 281,474,976,710,656 is the number. This is equal to one multiplied by two, the product multiplied by two, and so on 48 times. The result is called the 48th power of 2. Such powers may be calculated by actually carrying out the tedious multiplications, or they may be obtained from published tables of powers.

Deer Kill of 143,000 Unofficially Set For 1952 Season

Results of one sampling of hunters, interviewed shortly after the deer season closed this year, indicate a total statewide deer kill for the entire season of 143,000, the conservation department reports.

Early estimates pointed to a total figure of somewhat less than 200,000, based on kill figures from past years for the buck season added to the computed total of about 91,500 extra deer taken this year during the special season. The 91,500 figure was cross-checked through two independent counts.

But game men point out that calculated kill figures from past deer seasons may have been inflated. During each of recent years, the total kill has been computed at near 100,000, a figure based on that percentage of reported cards returned by hunters.

In the long run, however, the figures served to show trends and provided game men with the information they sought, inflated or not.

At present, the total-buck kill this year, including those taken during the special season, is believed to be about 60,000. This preliminary figure is based on a special sample interview of hunters, not yet complete. The interview survey was planned in cooperation with the University of Michigan and is being carried out by the game division. An additional but broader post-card sampling is being conducted and will cross-check the other studies; it was planned with the help of Michigan State College.

Also, field personnel feel that to some extent the buck kill this year actually was down from previous years and that all the difference is not explained by differing computations. One good barometer of total kill is the annual count made on Straits of Mackinac ferries, which this year bears out the lower kill total. Hunters carried 8,500 deer south on ferries this year; generally from 10,000 to 12,000 in previous years.

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Strychnine-treated oats or zinc phosphide rodenticide in wheel ruts, low spots, old stumps, brush piles and fence rows where mice travel can save a lot of girdled trees, Michigan State College orchardists remind.

during the season. Observer counts, made this summer by department personnel, also showed fewer deer than previously, particularly in the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whiteford were Friday guests of the Whiteford families.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howe spent the weekend in Grand Rapids visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Saxton and son are spending Christmas with relatives in Midland.

Mrs. Christine Hilliard left Saturday to spend the holidays with her daughter and family in East Lansing.

Darlene Bennett returned to her home from Munson Hospital, Monday, where she had been a patient for 17 days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downing are spending their holiday vacation visiting their parents and friends at Conshohocken, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Annear went to Iron Mountain to spend their holiday vacation with relatives and friends.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday, December 30th, at 2 o'clock in the church annex. Bring a 25c gift for exchange.

Bobby Smith, of Grand Rapids, came Saturday to spend his two weeks holiday vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Palmer.

Miss Marjorie Keller is spending her two weeks vacation from Sparrow Hospital in Lansing where she is attending nurses school.

Miss Ann Whiteford is spending her vacation from her school studies at Warrensburg, Mo., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Whiteford.

If you have trouble with 1952 farm income tax, see your county agricultural agent for the Michigan State College bulletin, "Farmers' 1952 Income Tax." He also can give you a book for keeping complete records in 1953.

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South Arm

(Edited by Mrs. Arnold Smith)

The Walter Moore family moved to town last week to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith were Saturday evening callers at the Ed Lehrbass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearsall spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mathers.

Mrs. Budnick, Mrs. Lehrbass' mother, arrived Saturday from Detroit to spend Christmas with her daughter and family.

The Harold Goebel family, Mike Eaton family and Wally Goebel family attended the program at the Lutheran Church Sunday evening.

Bob Graham came home Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham. He has been at Camp Chaffee, Ark., but will change when he goes back.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and boys, Joe and David, Miss Kathy Smith and friend, Bob Chipman, of Petoskey, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shith and daughter, Sharon.

The South Arm Extension Club met with Mrs. Betty Pearsall on Wednesday. A lovely pot luck dinner was served. The leaders gave an interesting lesson on Christmas candlemaking and an exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed by everyone.

It sure is hard to write news out this way. Every time I go to the phone lately it is out of order. I don't know who is to blame, the neighbors for being careless about hanging their receivers up correctly or the Telephone Co., but it sure is a headache. I'd certainly hate to have the house catch fire because we never can depend on these darn dial phones.

Farmers who plan 1953 construction programs in advance will save time, money and chances of error, urge Michigan State College farm engineers.

Farm records are tools for better management, reminds Everett M. Elwood, Michigan State College farm economist. They are both financial and production tools.

EAT AT CHRISTMAS

We realize more than ever, at Christmas time, how much it means to us to have the good will of our friends and patrons. And so once again we extend our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season to all.

Andy's Duck Inn

TEMPLE
THE SHOW PLACE OF THE NORTH
EAST JORDAN

DECEMBER 28th TO JANUARY 6th

SUNDAY - MONDAY DEC. 28-29
VIRGINIA MAYO AND RONALD REAGAN
TECHNICOLOR COMEDY
She's Working Her Way Through College

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY DEC. 30-31
RANDOLPH SCOTT — LUCILLE NORMAN — RAYMOND MASSEY — OUTDOOR TECHNICOLOR
Carson City

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
FUN AND FAVORS FOR ALL, YOUNG AND OLD
YOU MAKE IT THE BIGGEST AND WE'LL TRY TO MAKE IT THE BEST

Fun On The Stage
FOLLOWED ON THE SCREEN WITH
VAUGHN MONROE AND JOAN LESLIE IN TECHNICOLOR

The Toughest Man in Arizona
TICKETS FOR MIDNIGHT SHOW ON SALE AT THE BOX OFFICE AT 10:00. 50c TO ALL. CURTAIN RISES AT 11:30

Make It Your Party

NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 1
VIRGINIA GIBSON AND GORDON MC RAE IN
About Face
A COMEDY WITH MUSIC IN TECHNICOLOR

FRIDAY - SATURDAY JAN. 2 - 3
DOUBLE BILL
African Treasure
AND CORNELL WILDE AND TERESA WRIGHT IN TECHNICOLOR
California Conquest

SPECIAL FOR THREE DAYS JAN. 4-5-6
GREGORY PECK AVA GARDNER SUSAN HAYWARD
IN THE GREAT TECHNICOLOR ADVENTURE PICTURE
THE SNOWS OF KILMANJARO
THAT'S ALL FOLKS — HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN & AGAIN

Your Neighbor for over
Fifty Years WITH THESE TIES

SAFETY & FRIENDLINESS
CAREFUL HANDLING
ALL SEASON SERVICE
LOW COST
DEPENDABILITY

We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

E. J. & S. RAILROAD

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World Affairs Lecture Series Coming To East Jordan

Funeral Services For C. L. Gibbard

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1952, from Watson's Funeral Home at 2:00 for Charles Leslie Gibbard, conducted by Rev. Scott Bartholomew.

To The Voters of Jordan Township

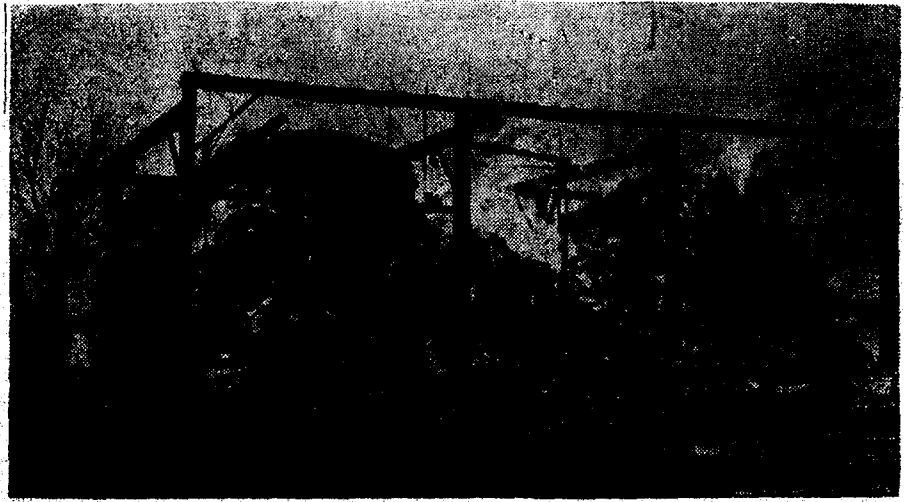
The biennial Township Primary Election will be held, Monday, February 16, 1953, at the Township Hall. The following Township officers will be voted on:

Supt. Wade announces that the World Affairs Lecture Series, sponsored by the University of Michigan Extension Service, will be given in East Jordan beginning Monday, January 19, and continuing for five weeks.

Steenbergh - Bowen

At 10:30 Sunday evening in the United Missionary Church with the Rev. Thompson officiating, Reva Jean Steenbergh spoke her wedding vows to Arthur La Vern Bowen, whose parents are Mrs. Myrtle Bowen of East Jordan.

Arthur De Vries Fire December 16th



Art DeVries' barn near Atwood after the fire Tuesday afternoon, December 16. Loss was estimated at \$4,000. Most of the livestock

was saved by a couple of quick thinking truck drivers going past when the fire started.

Photo by John Timmer. The fire was believed to have started from an exploding heat lamp in the pig pen.

Charles Leslie "Doc" Gibbard was born on July 28th, 1893, in Echo Township and passed away in East Jordan on Dec. 21, 1952, following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LaClair Celebrate Their 54th Wedding Anniversary

(Ellsworth) Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LaClair observed their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary today at their home in Ellsworth. They were married here December 24, 1898.

After their marriage they lived on a farm east of Ellsworth until their home was destroyed by fire in 1916, then moved to East Jordan, returning here in 1932.

Crops and Soils Classes for Farmers To Start Jan. 5th

This year's class for farmers of the East Jordan area will study Farm Crops and Soils. Such things as latest varieties, cultural practices, fertilizer recommendations and soil types will be studied.

"Red Devils" Defeat Gaylord; Tie for Second Place In N. Mich. Class C Conference

Methodist Church Schedule of Worship For Christmas Eve

Processional Hymn No. 96 - Adeste Fideles. Carol Singing Hymn No. 92 - Midnight Clear. Anthem: What Child is This - Arranged by Scholla.

A. R. Sinclair Sales To Display 1953 Chevrolet Soon

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of Automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by Mr. Albert R. Sinclair, owner of A. R. Sinclair Sales.

East Jordan High School's "Red Devils" moved into a second place tie in the Northern Michigan Class C Conference cage race last Friday night by virtue of its 61 to 54 upset triumph over a previously unbeaten Gaylord High School quintet.

The shorter Jordanites outscored the favored "Blue Devils" in every quarter except the last and despite losing four men via fouls managed to stave off a late Gaylord scoring surge to win.

Warren Frank, senior forward, again topped the locals offensively with 17 points, followed by Freeman with 10 and Darbee and Evans with 9 each.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, FG, FT, TP. Lists scores for various players including Freeman, Hayden, Shepard, Evans, Danforth, Weisler, Clark, Romback, and Darbee.

Summary table with 4 columns: Team Name, FG, FT, TP. Shows totals for Gaylord (64) and Ellsworth (61).



"Hark! the herald angels sing..."

THIS CHRISTMAS, as we rejoice in the commemoration of the birth of our Lord, let us remember the good his teachings have brought to all mankind.

Jessamine Rebekah Birthday Supper

Jessamine Rebekah lodge met at their hall Wednesday evening, December 17, for a pot luck Birthday Supper at 6:30 p.m. There were 36 members present who enjoyed the good things to eat, after which the lodge was called to order by the Noble Grand, Kathleen Braman and the district officers, who were present, were introduced and welcomed.

Wilson Grange and 4-H Club Have Christmas Party

The Wilson Grange and Wilson 4-H Club met at the Grange Hall for its Christmas party, Sunday, Dec. 21st. They had a very good turnout in spite of the bad roads.

The Office Force

- Paul & Priscilla Lisk, Reva Walton, Shirley Olson, And last but not least, our office mascot Roger Lisk.

CORRESPONDENTS

- Mrs. Ida Kinsey, Mrs. Emma Hayden, Mrs. Arnold Smith, Mrs. William Gaunt, Mrs. Ralph Kitson, Mrs. Selma Eggersdorf, Mrs. Claud Gilkerson, Mrs. Ed Clark, Jean Thornell, Karen Johnstone.

Charlevoix County Table Top Shuffleboard League

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Lists scores for Argonne, Rainbow Gardens, Cal's, Spot, Rainbow Bar B, Don's, and Nite Hawk.

Annual Dairy Day at Ellsworth, Tuesday, January 6

This year's annual Dairy Day to be held at the Community Hall, Ellsworth, Tuesday, January 6th, will feature George Parsons, Extension Dairyman, and Karl Wright, of the Farm Management Department, Michigan State College.

Best Image Possible

Gold mines on the Moon. In The American Weekly, distributed with your Chicago Herald-American, a noted science writer predicts it won't be long before

we'll be mining precious metals on the Moon. Don't miss "Making the Most of The Moon", Sunday in the Chicago Herald-American.

Your Choice: City Wages, Farm Extras

Farm wages may look small beside city shop pay, but, when a fulltime hired man on a modern up-and-going farm counts his "extras" and year long security, the farm hand has a good deal.

The city worker has to earn \$1.87 per hour, 40 hours per week 50 weeks a year, to equal a full-time farm hired man at \$200 per month, figures L. H. Brown, Michigan State College agricultural economist. This compares a farm hired man getting a free house and a gallon of milk a day with a non-farm worker who lives 10 miles from his job. Farm wages of \$150 per month would equal \$1.50 per hour in town on the same basis.

The farm hand works longer hours, possibly an average of 10 hours a day, or as much as 55 or 60 hours per week. But the factory worker does not get paid for the time he spends driving to and from work.

The factory worker has unemployment compensation—a subsistence wage for limited periods of unemployment—but the farm worker is seldom out of work. Both workers are under social security old age benefits. Paid vacations for most farm workers are about the same as for non-farm labor, and there are no forced vacations from strikes or work stoppages, the MSC farm economist explains.

Farm work is done out-of-doors, varied from day to day and the hired man can set his own pace, with less close supervision. The farm employe has closer personal relations to his employer.

The farmer-employer who thinks about what will appeal to a hired man usually will think first of a good house and how a satisfied family will mean a satisfied worker. Brown quotes one farm hand: "My wife wouldn't leave this house with its bathroom and furnace for an additional \$50 per month if these conveniences weren't available on the new job."

Workers are attracted by well-kept surroundings and good machinery. Good workers like a "going concern" and not a "haywire" outfit. They like to be able to say, notes Brown: "We combined 22 acres of grain today," when the ordinary outfit combined eight or 10. Good machinery, big enough for the job, in good repair and ready to go, will improve worker morale. A farm worker living in a neat, well-landscaped, orderly farmstead feels that he belongs and is encouraged to do worthwhile work in daily tasks.

The employer will do well to encourage hired hands to compare their "actual" incomes with that in non-farm work, suggests the farm economist. The farm owner can check over the hired man's house for some improvements, as a good longtime investment, to keep happy hired men. Machinery can be put in top repair this winter. A clean-up day around the farm is good for morale of the workers.

The farm owner who wants to meet wage competition in the years ahead must stress high efficiency and high output per man; this may mean a larger investment in land, machinery and livestock.

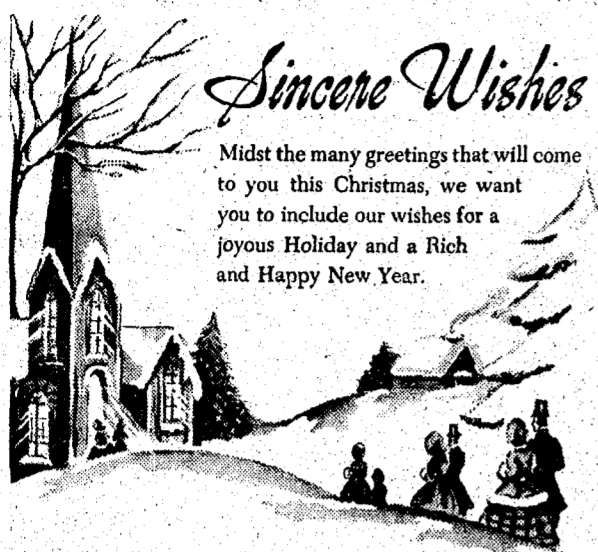
Primary Election Notice To South Arm Township

TO THE VOTERS OF SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP
The biennial Township Primary Election will be held, Monday,

February 16, 1953, at the Township Hall. The following Township officers will be voted on: Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Commissioner of Highways, two Justice of Peace (full term 4 years), one Member Board of Review (full term 4 years), and Constables. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall be

placed on Ticket No. 1. The candidate receiving the next highest number shall be placed on Ticket No. 2. The polls of said Primary Election will be open at 1 p. m. and will close at 6 p. m. Candidates for office must have their petitions filed with the Township Clerk on or before Monday December 29, 1952, not

later than 4 p.m. E.S.T. Persons who are not registered and wish to vote at the Primary must register on or before, Monday, January 19, 1953. I will be at my home, Monday, January 19, the last day for registration. Lawrence Addis, Clerk of South Arm Township.



Sincere Wishes

Midst the many greetings that will come to you this Christmas, we want you to include our wishes for a joyous Holiday and a Rich and Happy New Year.

Your A & P Employees



A JOYFUL SEASON

The remembrance of friends is one of the outstanding joys of Christmas. No wonder then, that we get such pleasure in the approach of the Holiday season, with its all-pervading spirit of friendship and good will. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Sommerville's Grocery



Blessings at Christmas

May we all experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Dr. J. Van Dellen, M. D.



The Season's Greetings

May your Yuletide happiness be as bright as the glittering decorations and ornaments on your Christmas Tree!

Frank Strehl



Season's Greetings

...with every good wish for your happiness at Christmas, and throughout the New Year.

Quality Food Market



Cheery GREETINGS

We're wishing you a Yuletide Season just full of good things. And may all the days to follow be filled with the same carefree, good spirited happiness.

Milton Meredith

Homemakers' Corner

by Home Economics Specialists Michigan State College

Holiday suppers can be fun and easy if you employ a little strategy, says Faye Kinder of the Michigan State College foods and nutrition department.

Make it simple! That is the keynote of Miss Kinder's recommendation. Plan to serve buffet style and when the guests ask to help—let them. They will feel more a part of the party and you will get less flustered. The buffet service will save dishes and linen, too.

The real secret is to plan a menu that can be prepared—at least in part—a day or so in advance. Miss Kinder suggests molded gelatin salads with either fruit or vegetables and ice box desserts such as chiffon pies or filled angel food cakes. On the day-before list you could also include cooking shrimps or fowl for casserole dishes and getting most of the items for the relish tray ready. But Miss Kinder cautions against overdoing the early preparations that might end in soggy or dried out foods.

Here is a suggested menu: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, jellied fruit mold, relish plate, rolls, coffee and angel food cake filled and iced with chocolate whipped cream. In the menu the salad and dessert could be prepared the day-before and also a relish plate that included celery sticks, carrot sticks, radishes, cucumber fingers and green pepper sticks.



Greetings

It's not easy to express in cold type the warm appreciation we have for the loyalty and good will of our many friends. Our sincere thanks for your friendship is second only to the pleasure we've had in serving you. To one and all we wish a joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year.

State Bank of East Jordan

Best Image Possible



Holiday WISHES

To all our friends we wish good cheer, not only for Christmas, but for all of the coming New Year.

Orval -- Jenny -- Mike



Some 22 months ago a nervous and confused young father touched a match to a pile of maps and started the \$4,500,000 state building fire.

Michigan's state government is just beginning to recover from the holocaust.

In the last few weeks the Insurance, Agriculture and Public Service departments have moved into the top floor of the building and by January the top three floors will be occupied.

The young father is in Jackson State prison, divorced from his young wife and baby. It all began Feb. 8, 1951 on a cold, quiet afternoon. Richard C. Shay, a plump, smooth-faced minor employe of the state highway department was worried about his draft status. Shay, then 19 years old, had a pretty blond wife and a seven month old daughter.

"I was afraid to go to war," he said afterwards. "I just didn't see any reason for spending two years in training."

He planned to start a small fire where he worked on the mezzanine floor and later confess to it. "I thought if I admitted it I'd be placed on probation and wouldn't have to go in the army," he told detectives.

The young man touched off a map in one of the storage bins of the highway department. Then he went to lunch.

Fifteen firemen were injured in the spectacular blaze and Shay's match set off a chain reaction that partially paralyzed state government.

Most of the 1,300 employes were at lunch when the fire began. They returned to pick up papers, typewriters and anything else they could lay hands on and retreat from the smoking building.

The fire didn't look like much at first, just a few spirals of smoke from the mezzanine floor which actually was a floor between floors. Before it was over fire rigs from Flint, Jackson, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids had emergency calls.

"We could smell the rubber burning on our coats," a fireman said. "We could stand the smoke but not the terrific heat."

Millions of gallons of water were poured into the building to cascade from the top floors to the basement causing untold damage (\$250,000 alone to the state library on the ground floor). Two days later the fire was declared under control but for five days more firemen uncovered smoldering piles of rubbish.

Many departments of state government were in chaos. Before the fire was even out, the department of administration was renting, buying, borrowing and stealing quarters for the displaced employes. In three weeks offices were set up in all corners of Lansing and East Lansing in quarters that would make a rabbit warren look like the Taj Majal.

State departments were operating out of vacant stores, a condemned Y.M.C.A. building, quonset huts at Michigan State College, an auditorium in which the ceiling had collapsed only a year before, an old bus station and the armory.

By spring the clean-up work at the building was largely done and it was that long before the legislature got around to approving bids for the reconstruction.

The rebuilding now is almost completed. Adrian N. Langius, director of the building division, was as good as his word, and despite the removal of the top two floors, the building will house as many workers as it previously did. This he accomplished by utilizing waste space in the basement, narrowing corridors and the like.

The new Stephens T. Mason building, now under construction is expected to provide quarters for an additional 1,500 workers when it is opened next July or August.

But the government will still have some 1,300 workers still in rented space throughout Lansing. The new building and the renovation of the old will take some of the pressure off Michigan's crowded agencies, but it is not yet the complete answer to the problem.

What of Richard C. Shay? He currently is serving a 4-to-10 yr. sentence for arson. His wife has divorced him. The earliest he can be released is Feb. 8, 1954, third anniversary of the fire.

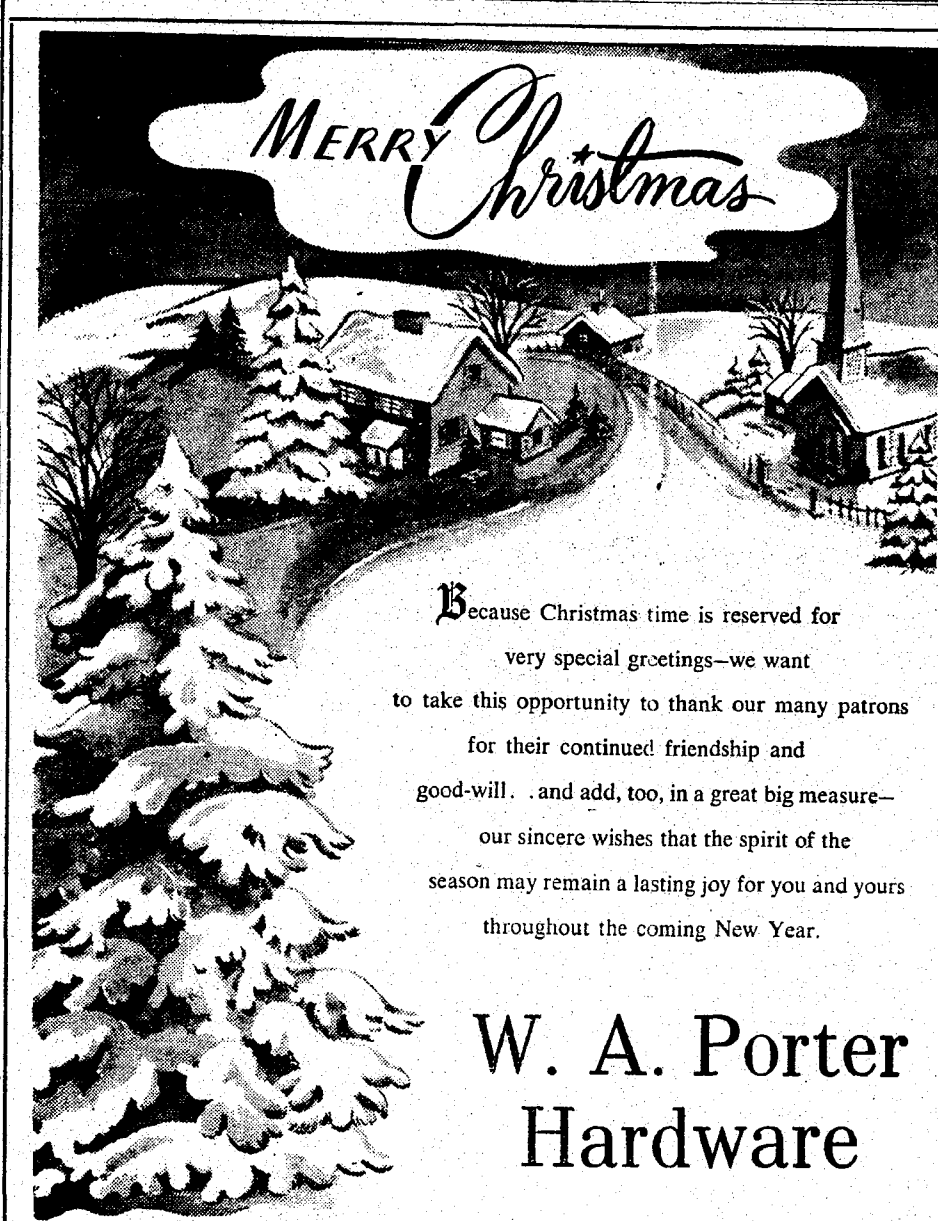
Incidentally, draft officials later said that Shay, as a married man and father, would have been exempt from service.



CHRISTMAS Wishes

Good health, good fortune and good cheer...these are our Christmas wishes for you. And may you enjoy each of them in increasing measure every day of the New Year.

GIDLEY'S DRUG STORE



MERRY Christmas

Because Christmas time is reserved for very special greetings—we want to take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for their continued friendship and good-will. . .and add, too, in a great big measure—our sincere wishes that the spirit of the season may remain a lasting joy for you and yours throughout the coming New Year.

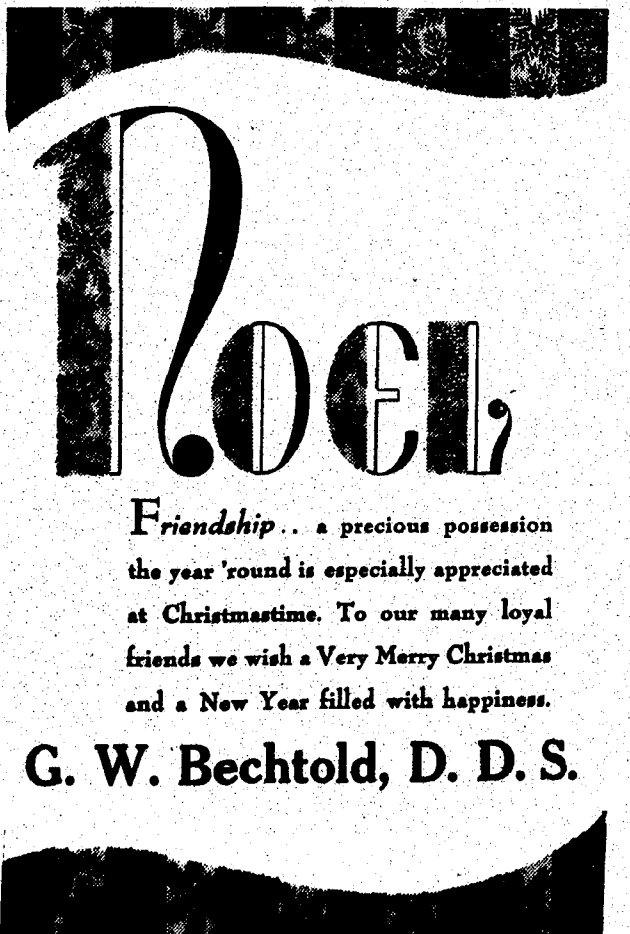
W. A. Porter Hardware



Merry Christmas

Over the years, we've found no other way of saying the old wish more warmly than just "Merry Christmas To All Our Friends."

Jordan Heating & Refrigeration



ROEL

Friendship... a precious possession the year 'round is especially appreciated at Christmastime. To our many loyal friends we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness.

G. W. Bechtold, D. D. S.

Come all ye faithful...

Christmas...what a hold it has on the hearts and imaginations of man! Its spirit puts a beauty and joy into our lives so we may carry good cheer and good will wherever we go. In this spirit of deep-down gladness we wish our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



East Jordan Co-op. Co.

- - Want - Ad Advertising Serves Everyone - -

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — Bottle Gas and
appliances. — SHERMAN'S
HARDWARE. 20t.f.

FOR SALE — Hard Wood, \$5.00
per cord or 11 cords for \$50.00.
Cash. — FREEM LAISURE,
phone LE6-7055. 47-tf

FOR SALE — One man Mall
Chain Saw, 3 1/2 h. p. 27-inch
blade. — BILL HAYSMER,
Ferry House, Ironton, Mich.
52x1

FOR SALE — Used Refrigerators,
Electric Ranges, Washers,
Oil Water Heaters. — SHER-
MANS. 22 tf

WOOD FOR SALE — All dry. At
our yard or will deliver.—EAST
JORDAN AUTO PARTS,
Phone LE6-2322 14t.f.

FOR SALE — 1950 Plymouth 2-
door, in good condition. Low
mileage. — AL THORSEN
LBR. CO., phone LE 6-2271.
52-2

MILL WOOD For Sale, \$11.00
per load. All wood cash on
delivery. — ATKINSON'S
LUMBER, Phone JU-2-7080,
Boyer City, 14 t.f.

MILL WOOD FOR SALE: \$10.00
or \$15.00 load, delivered. M. C.
BRICKER & SONS, phone
JU 2 7618, Boyer City, or write
J. H. Bricker, R. 3, Boyer City.
51 tf.

FOR SALE — Neighborhood
Grocery. Cold meats. Beer and
wine take out. Doing good
business. Reasonable. — 204
Antrim Street, Charlevoix,
Phone 630. 39t.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 — Bidwell Bean
Thresher \$400.00 Birdsel Clover
Huller \$300.00. Champion
Grain Thresher \$2.00. All machi-
nes complete with blower, bag-
ger, self feeder, and belts. —
EAST JORDAN AUTO PARTS,
East Jordan, Mich. Phone LE-
6-2322. 33t.f.

WANTED

WANTED — Interior Spray
Painter for varnish spraying.—
NEW HOME COACH CO., Cen-
tral Lake. 51-3

WANTED — Light trucking, also
will buy old cars and scrap ir-
on. —Phone LE6-2959 or see
BOB WALKER. 50x1?2

WANT TO BUY — Poplar lum-
ber, Poplar box bolts, Poplar
saw logs. — ATLAS PLY-
WOOD CORP., Grayling, Mich.
Phone 5201 51-4

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — 1950 Plymouth
4-door. Radio and heater. Good
condition. \$1050. No trade in.
Call LE 6-2959. — BOB
WALKER. 52x2

Plants, Like People, May Store Up too Much Fat

Plants, like animals, store up
large amounts of fat for the fu-
ture. Acetic acid, a major con-
stituent of vinegar, plays an im-
portant part in the buildu of this
fat supply in peanuts, according to
recent experiments by P. K. Stumpf,
division of plant biochem-
istry, and Guggenheim Fellow El-
don H. Newcomb, University of
California college of agriculture.
Acetic acid molecules, two-car-
bon units, are converted into long-
er fatty acid chains. Fatty acids,
in turn, are built into 16- to 18-car-
bon fat molecules.
Immature, living peanut seeds
were sliced into thin sections and
bathed in different radioactive
compounds for several hours. The
radioactive compounds chosen were
various carbon-containing
materials that might be converted
into fatty acids.

She Will Cry

Probably only one woman in
Australia will shed tears when the
atom bomb experts blast the Monte
Bello islands from their coral beds
some time this year. She's Mrs.
J. C. Taylor of Parkerville, West-
ern Australia. To Mrs. Taylor, the
supposedly bare, bleak Island
group is a tropical paradise of col-
orful coral reefs, alive with fish,
turtles and tasty oysters. "I'm not
a first-class fisher-woman," Mrs.
Taylor maintains, "but on Monte
Bello you just can't help catching
them. You toss in your line and
pull out a schnapper." Mrs. Tay-
lor's visits to Monte Bello usually
involved anchoring off-shore in
luggers or fishing vessels, as the
islands have no fresh water. One
time, however, the Parkerville
woman and her family did camp
out on the now famous atolls.
"Crawling turtles and rats woke
us up," she recounts, "and we en-
ded up sleeping with our boots on."
The Monte Bello Islands, off the
north-west coast of Western Aus-
tralia, have been named by the
Australian and British Govern-
ments as the site of atomic experi-
ments to be carried out later this
year.

By measuring the radioactive
fatty acids formed in the seed sec-
tions, it was found that acetic acid
contributed most to fatty acid for-
mation. Such sugars as glucose and
fructose form the fatty acid pre-
cursor—acetic acid—which is then
converted into the fatty acid
chains.
These experiments show that
both plants and animals use much
the same methods of building up
fats from smaller carbon mole-
cules.

False Teeth for Baby

A group of dental researchers,
working on the theory that many
dental problems can be traced to
defects starting in baby teeth, pre-
dicts there will be more false
teeth, bridges, crowns, fillings and
even plates for babies. The scien-
tists say that growing mouths can
become deformed when lost infant
teeth aren't replaced with false
ones. Sixty per cent of adult tooth
deformities result from this early
neglect, they estimate.

ODD BUT TRUE

FIRST DECLARATION
THE FIRST AMERICAN
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
WAS SIGNED IN CHARLOTTE,
N.C. ON MAY 20, 1775, A
YEAR EARLIER THAN THE
NATIONAL DECLARATION
OF INDEPENDENCE.

ANCIENT ART
DARIUS I OF ANCIENT PERSIA ORDERED
FABULOUS SCULPTURES CARVED INTO
THE SHEER CLIFF WALLS OF A 1700
FOOT MOUNTAIN. THESE FIGURES
CAN BE SEEN TODAY 300
FEET UP ALONG THE
CLIFF WALLS.

SHOT-PROOF LIGHTER
MR. GREY BLANTON OF COLUMBUS,
GA. SHOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY
IN THE SIDE WITH A 12 GAUGE
DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN WHILE
HUNTING. HE WAS SAVED FROM
INSTANT DEATH WHEN HIS
LIGHTER DEFLECTED
THE SHOT.

Clerk: "Why doesn't Bill take you
to the movies any more?"
Steno: "Well, one night it rained
and we stayed home."
Of all the labor-saving devices
invented for women, none has
ever been so popular as a husband
with money.

MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

THAT DEER PROBLEM
Several months will go by before
we get any definite figures on the
deer kill in Michigan this year
under our liberalized regulations.
These months are sure to be filled
with arguments pro and con, and
there are bound to be many die-
hards who will believe that our
deer herd is just about extermin-
ated. Experienced game manage-
ment men know better.
The Wisconsin Story
Our neighboring state of Wiscon-
sin, with a smaller herd than our
own, has been battling public opin-
ion for 15 years in an effort to
control the welfare of their deer,
and the Conservation Commission
of that State is finally getting a nod
of approval from the people. They
began broad control in 1949 with a
5 day season on antlerless deer in
addition to their regular buck sea-
son. A harvest of 160,000 deer re-
sulted. In 1950 and again in 1951
the state had a seven day any deer
season. Despite predictions that the
deer herd in Wisconsin was "all
but exterminated," 168,000 were
killed in 1950, and another 150,000
in 1951. The 3 year take of more
than 450,000 deer is actually as
many as would have been taken
in 10 years with a buck law!

Effect On Herd
A better balance has been estab-
lished between the range and the
herd in Wisconsin—a balance which
will result in a healthier, more
productive herd, and a larger one,
too, in the long run. Meanwhile
the range has a chance at a come-
back, so that it can eventually
supply more food. A lot of improve-
ment has already been noted in
some sections. This year the herd
gets a "breather," and hunters may
take only one forked-antlered buck,
largely because of public opinion.
Game biologists, aware of the enor-
mous reproductive capacity of the
herd, are frankly worried over this
regulation, believing that much of
the good of the last three years may
be undone.
The Michigan Picture
Michigan buck hunters will proba-
bly kill the usual 100,000 antlered
deer in the first 13 days of the
season this year... 30,000 of which
will come from the upper peninsula.
Another 100,000 may be taken in
the final 3 day any-deer period.
The experts say we can easily
afford it. There are an estimated
600,000 deer in the northern part
of the lower peninsula—55% does,
15% bucks and 30% fawns. Our
liberalized 3-day any-deer season
will cut down the herd consider-
ably as they go into the hard winter
months. At least 200,000 does will
survive to reproduce about 300,000
fawns next spring, and thus the
1952 kill will more than be replaced.
Meanwhile there'll be more food to
go around during the long Michi-
gan winter. That's the theory—
agree with it or not! Precedent has
been set in other states—so it
should work out for the best in
our own Michigan Outdoors.

Burn Down Hospital To Disinfect It, Was 1877 Thought

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to have been believed that the
best way to disinfect a hospital
was to burn it down. A letter in
the Michigan Historical Collec-
tions of the University of Michigan
contains that astonishing informa-
tion.

The University Hospital at that
time was a long wooden building
attached to the rear of one of the
former professor's houses. A phy-
sics professor, in a letter to his
family in October, 1877, wrote:
"the hospital is built on the mod-
ern system of wood one story in
height, but well elevated from
the ground. If contagious cases
should be admitted by mistake or
be developed there and the walls
become infected, the whole build-
ing may be burned without great
loss. The day of great high brick
and stone hospitals seems to be
past except in cities where ground
room is expensive and the air low
down is impure."

A glance at the present multi-
story University Hospital is suf-
ficient to prove that the "modern
system" of 1877 has been super-
seded.

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in every way be glad...
abundant with good fellowship,
good health and success
in the coming New Year.

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Greetings

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good cheer
and happiness too,
rush to
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on twinkling feet and
abide with you,
making every day
Christmas Day.

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Tax Notice

County & School Taxes

County and School Taxes are now due
and payable up through January 10th, 1953, at
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DOG TAXES

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Ellsworth

Jim Timmer is visiting in Detroit over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rood were callers at the Morry Taylor home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wind were callers on the Art Drenth home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riebel are visiting his parents in Detroit and their daughter of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sitzema and baby are moving in the old Andy LaLonde cabin this week.

Allie Klooster and daughter, attended the Christmas concert at Charlevoix Sunday afternoon.

Dave Earl who is employed in Boyne City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Best and baby and Mr. Wm. Best and baby were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Getie Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edson and son, Danny of Flint are holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson.

Lorence Wynsma and lady friend are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Wynsma, over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Esther Oosterbaan who is employed in Holland is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oosterbaan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Best and children of Mt. Clemens are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Best over the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Johnstone, Klon and Bobby were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp of Eveline Orchards Sunday.

Edgar Boeve of Grand Rapids who is a student at Calvin College is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Boeve.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones born at Charlevoix hospital Tuesday, December 16th, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. They named her Beverly Kaye.

S2c and Mrs. Jerral Fielstra are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Fielstra while on leave. He will be shipped to Norfolk, Virginia January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mascho and family of Metamora are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mascho.

Pvt. Bill Paterson is now stationed in Korea, here is his new address: Pvt. Bill Paterson US55271442, H/S Co. 79th Eng. Con. Bn., APO 301, C-o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballard and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballard of Elmira and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goodenuff and children of Alba were Sunday dinner guests of the John James home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klooster are spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Postmus of Wyoming, Delaware. Their son, Gordon, who is stationed in Fort Dix will meet them there.

Income tax on farms is due in January. If you can't make a complete return by January 31, you must file an estimate by January 15th, or 15 days after end of fiscal year. If you need help, call or write John Timmer, phone 3, Ellsworth. T&H51-4

Versil Hoffman who has been attending school for the last three months at Denver, Colo., is back in Wilmington, Del. His address is A/3c Versil Hoffman AF1640-1269 Headquarters Flight, 82nd Air Base IV., New Castle Co. 9 yd. Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Roscoe Woodcock, 61, of Detroit, former resident of Ellsworth died Friday. Her funeral was held at 1:30 Monday at Leland Lutheran Church. She was also buried in Leland cemetery. Survivors are her father, husband and children and grandchildren.

Bob White, Pat and Charlotte and Gale Pageau are spending the holidays in Detroit. The Whites are visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson and Gale is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pageau.

The first 100 eggs a hen lays pays for her feed according to Michigan State college experts. Feed FUL O PEP laying mash and get production of 200 per year. A free bag of oyster shells with each 100 lbs. of FUL O PEP laying mash until January 1, John Timmer, phone 3, Ellsworth. T&H 51-2

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibbs of Pontiac were callers at the John James home Saturday.

Earl Riebel who is employed in Muskegon was a week and visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riebel.

Several people from Ellsworth went to Central Lake to hear the choir of the Congregational Church Sunday evening. Among them were Joan Edson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanderArk, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer, Mrs. Boeve and son, Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Don Senneker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oosterbaan and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Klooster and Beverly.

Plan To Tighten Driver License Exams Drafted

A tentative draft calling for the revision of the rules and regulations governing the issuance of drivers' licenses and a tightening up of examinations has been agreed upon by the Secretary of State and the Michigan State Police.

The revision has been under study for a considerable period of time and was discussed at a conference of Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr., Secretary of State elect Owen J. Cleary and State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

The next step will be the presentation of the proposal to a representative meeting of all interest-

ed governmental and police agencies, public safety groups and others who have a primary concern in the problem.

It is hoped to hold this meeting the latter part of January. The proposal, with such modifications as may be made at that time, will then be ready to place in effect.

The program is aimed primarily at those applying for driving permits the first time. The written examination will be expanded and the vision test made more complete. The road test also will be more thorough.

"The office of the Secretary of State and the State Police have had this under study for a long time," said Commissioner Childs, "and have prepared an examination which we think will better fit today's needs and requirements. We have not believed present procedures entirely satisfactory and therefore have endeavored to come up with something that will put much safer drivers on the road."

OTTO HAZARD



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elzinga Observe 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elzinga will observe their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary Wednesday at their farm home, four miles west of Ellsworth.

They were married December 24, 1896, and have lived in this vicinity since. They have lived on their present farm since 1904. Both are members of Atwood Reformed church, a mile west of their home.

Mr. Elzinga, 78, was born May 3, 1874 in The Netherlands. He

came to the United States in 1883, settling in Ottawa county and came to Antrim county in 1896. Mrs. Elzinga, 75, the former Alice Telgenhof, was born September 8, 1877, in The Netherlands, came to Forest Grove with her parents at the age of five and to Antrim county two years later.

The couple has two sons, Julius, of Detroit and George of Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs. Edmund Curtis of Cadillac and Mrs. Bert Green of Detroit, and six grandchildren.

Wayne Scientists Combine Medicine And Engineering for Skull Study



Professor Herbert R. Lissner of Wayne University uses medical student John W. Grigg of Bay City for a subject as he explains results of medical-engineering study on skull fractures to classmate Philip J. Hoekstra of Grand Rapids.

A severe blow to the skull at the point indicated by the pencil could cause fractures at seven different places, Lissner states, but 52 per cent would occur in circled area. (Line shows the direction stress would run.) Another 35 per cent of the fractures would occur over the left side of the right eye.

Engineers can aid in reducing both the number and severity of accidental head injuries, medical and engineering scientists at Wayne University in Detroit report by introducing certain changes in automobile structural design.

According to Herbert R. Lissner, professor of engineering mechanics, head injuries are suffered most frequently when passengers sitting next to the driver are thrown forward into the windshield or instrument panel.

"A certain amount of give should be installed in both of these," he said, "to absorb the energy created by the forward motion of the head and to slow it down. It's the sudden stop that does the damage."

"A windshield that would spring out of its frame or at least swing forward several inches when struck from the inside would be a considerable safeguard. The best feature for a safe instrument panel is a flat sheet of metal surmounted by a layer of sponge. The sponge stops cut and bruises to the face while the flat metal sheet absorbs the fracture giving energy."

Working with Drs. Elisha S. Gurdjian and John E. Webster, surgeons from Wayne's College of Medicine, Lissner conducted a series of tests

to determine the amount of stress and strain the skull can absorb without injury. The study, made in cooperation with the Grace Hospital, has already proven of great value to the medical profession, automobile manufacturers, the aircraft industry, and testing laboratories.

Results showed that fractures occur in some cases with as little as 400 inch pounds of energy or the same amount of energy required to lift 400 pounds one inch. Without the protection of the hair and scalp, fractures would be possible with as little as 40 inch pounds of energy.

The scientists state that once enough energy has been absorbed to produce a single line fracture very little more is required for multiple fractures and complete destruction of the skull.

With the aid of a lacquer coating, which shows the way stresses run, the researchers demonstrated that fractures seldom occur at the point of impact of a blow. Structural features of the skull cause breakage at some other point which is now predictable.

The study, which took eight years to complete, earned an Award of Merit for the research group from the American Medical Association and a bronze medal from the Roentgen Ray Society.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely hope that this Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

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Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Services 7:30 p.m.
Prayermeeting (Thurs.) 8:00 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Church
Boyer City — Wilson Twp.
Rev. E. J. Sattelmeyer, pastor.
Wilson Township:
9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Boyer City:
8:00 a.m. Church Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Church Service

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.

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Sunday School, Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, Sunday 8:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome.

First Presbyterian Church
Edward O. DeHaven, Pastor
Regular Services:
The Church School meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages. The Morning Worship begins at 11:00 o'clock.

First Baptist Church of Boyne City
(One mile north on Lake Street)
Rev. Roy Green, THM, Pastor
Classes for all ages. Plan to attend our Adult Bible Class. The King James version of the Bible only is being taught and preached in our church.
The Sunday School lesson will be a Christmas story of the birth of Jesus found in Luke 2: 1-56. Memory verse 47, "And my Spirit hath rejoiced in God My Savior," proving Mary also needed a Savior.
Morning Worship Service at 11 a. m. Text is the Virgin Birth.
Young People at 6:30 p. m.
Junior Choir at 7:00 p. m.
Evening at 7:30 p. m. is our Christmas program. Mr. Kenneth Esler directing all music.
Wednesday at 7:30 our study hour and adult choir practice following. Come and help us build a good choir.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
Phillip Frithelm — Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. Adult Bible Class.
Church services first and third Sunday of each month 8:00 p. m. Luther League cooperative family dinner second Sunday of month at 1:00 p. m.
Hymn sing fourth Sunday of month at 8:00 p. m. Refreshments served.

Assembly of God
Rev. H. Love, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Everyone welcome.

Seventh-day-Adventist Church
Elder R. H. Clausen pastor
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Church Services 11:00 a.m.

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Eastport, Michigan
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Evening Service — 8 p. m.
Young People's Meeting
Wednesday — 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.

St. Joseph Church
East Jordan
Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor
MASSES
Sunday Masses—7:30 - 9:30 a. m.
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Week-day Masses — 8:00 a. m.

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Rev. R. H. Moore, Pastor
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Church School — 11:15 a.m.

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Cal's Tavern	8	4
Sinclair Sales	8	4
Super Market	7	5
Anchorage	6 1/2	5 1/2
Monarch Foods	6 1/2	5 1/2
Dip's Tavern	5 1/2	6 1/2
State Bank	5	7
St. Joseph	5	7
Auto Owner's Ins.	4 1/2	7 1/2
Canning Co.	3	9
Drewry's Beer	3	9

	W	L
Herb Peebles, Drewry's, 233		
Joe Wilkins, Cal's Tavern, 224		
Tom Galmore, Super Market, 215		
Monk Cihak, Sinclair's, 212		
Greg Boswell, State Bank, 210-203		
Andy Anderson, Auto Owner's, 209		
Burl Braman, Canning Co., 206		
Ike Rood, Monarch, 203		
Gene Teichman, Anchorage, 203		
Leo Somerville, Dip's Tavern, 202		

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Inter-City League		W	L
Howard's Service	40 1/2	15 1/2	
Consumers Power	32 1/2	23 1/2	
Chris's Men's Wear	31	25	
Gordon's Tavern	25	31	
Smith's Groceries	19	37	
Morwell Steel	19	37	

700 League		W	L
E. J. Co-ops	12	4	
Huron	10	6	
Firestone	7	9	
State Farm Ins.	7	9	
Jennie & Orval's	7	9	
Porter's	5	11	

1st high ind. 3 games — C. Taylor, 528.
2nd high ind. 3 games — F. Detloff, 507.
3rd high ind. 3 games — B. Brown, 505.
1st high ind. game — C. Taylor, 202.
2nd high ind. game — F. Detloff, 187.
3rd high ind. game — S. Taylor, 182.

500 Series		W	L
Gene Teichman, Anchorage, 571			
Greg Boswell, State Bank, 561			
Chris Taylor, Cal's Tavern, 555			
Joe Wilkins, Cal's Tavern, 546			
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Abe Cole, American Legion, 520			
Leo Somerville, Dip's Tavern, 514			
Chris Bulow, Cal's Tavern, 512			
Andy Anderson, Auto Owner's, 511			
Ike Rood, Monarch, 509			
Tom Galmore, Super Market, 506			
Earl Gee, Sinclair's, 504			

Ladies' League		W	L
Sinclair Sales	40	16	
Canning Co.	38	18	
Bachmann's	36 1/2	19 1/2	
Drewry's	32 1/2	23 1/2	
C. L. Lumber	31 1/2	24 1/2	
Grandvue	31	25	
Michigan Cleaners	29	27	
Hite Drugs	28	28	
Airport Bar	28	28	
Recreation	27 1/2	28 1/2	
Shedina's Furn.	26 1/2	29 1/2	
Thrift Mkt.	25	31	
Dress Shop	24 1/2	31 1/2	
Rainbow Bar	21	35	
Temple Theater	19	37	
Pfeiffer's	11	45	

High game — Betty Boswell, Sinclair Sales, 188.

Michigan Mirror

If everything goes well, Michigan could have a bridge across the Mackinac Straits by late 1956 or early 1957. After all the hullabaloo about the controversial span, such a statement might sound like a bit of winter wind, but progress now has reached final pre-building stage.

B. J. Van Ingen of the B. J. Van Ingen & Company of New York, largest bond banker in the country, is handling the \$100,000,000 in bonds. He is optimistic. As a matter of fact he has already spent

some \$15,000 of his own money in his selling campaign. The company now is working up financial, traffic and engineering information for buyers. Construction could begin next spring.

A surprise to most of the capitol circle was the recent switch of Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner. The commissioner, while never coming flat out and opposing the Mackinac bridge, has been a bastion of passive resistance to the project.

There are several possible reasons for this, the principal one being the simple fact that Murray D. Van Wagoner, Ziegler's Democratic predecessor, favored a bridge.

Also when the commissioner was campaigning for office back in 1942 he repeatedly said that he was opposed to spending too much money on any one project and he would hesitate to put the state into debt — and so forth.

It was, therefore, a bit difficult for him to do a complete turn and back a bridge. And so when the Mackinac Bridge Authority was organized and recognized by the legislature, it was the highway department which inserted a rider in the bill to prevent the Authority from obligating the state in any way. This hasn't helped the

financing of the project. Bond buyers are more liable to put money into a plan which the state also backs.

But now Commissioner Ziegler has cautiously come out in favor of the bridge. He still isn't committing himself, but he says he is "confident a safe bridge can be built." The best bridge engineers in the world said that two years ago.

The general public has been in favor of such a bridge. This may have been a factor determining the commissioner's new stand. He is up for re-election next April.

Dr. Carlton Dean, head of the crippled children commission, was in an unusual position come Christmas. He hadn't been paid since November 2.

Members of the crippled children commission wanted to do the good doctor a favor and got permission to put him on the "classified list" which would raise his salary from \$10,280 to \$12,251 per year.

But the auditor general and the department of administration said the legislature had made no provision to pay Mr. Dean's salary out of the civil service appropriation.

So they held up the works. Dr. Dean would comment only that he expects a solution to the issue shortly. State Controller Robert P. Steadman said the action of the crippled children commission was "very hasty."

Clarence Manion, former dean of law at Notre-Dame university, will address the Michigan Press 23rd at Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Winter is a good time to dehorn cattle because of less danger of screw worms and maggots, advises Dr. Glen W. Reed, animal pathologist at Michigan State College.

Plentiful grapes this fall beg to be used every way you know how. Eat them out of hand, of course; use in fruit salads; chop and add to diced chicken, celery and real mayonnaise. Preserve them, too.

More talk of grapes—do 'em this way to top a table fruit centerpiece: Dip clusters of grapes in egg white, coating each grape well. Drain on a cake rack, then dust generously with fine granulated sugar. We call these beauties "Snow Grapes."

Perhaps you've already stored summer's wearing apparel till next year—if not, check everything for spots. Easier to remove them now than later. Carefully polish all footwear, particularly leather shoes, with a good paste or wax-liquid polish, which will help keep the leather supple. Shine winter footwear before you wear it, too, not only for appearance but to lubricate the leather.

Chill winds are rough on legs as well as your hands. To keep both smooth and lovely, make it a habit to lavishly apply a good lotion right after your bath or shower.

To make sweet cream sour, add two tablespoons of lemon juice or vinegar to one cup of sweet cream. Let stand in a warm place for about fifteen minutes; cream will then be ready to use.

Do you have a pencil sharpener? It's a mighty handy household gadget.

SHORT STORY

No Ordinary Man

By Spence Dill

ERIC was driving down to Felton Point one night to attend the wedding of his sister, Amabel. He pushed on the accelerator. A single light flashed in the rear view mirror. "Lord!" thought Eric, "whoever would have expected to find a traffic cop out here in the sticks!" He rounded a curve. The light disappeared. To

3-Minute Fiction

The right were two stone posts through which was a driveway. Eric slammed on his brakes, whipped between the posts and stopped.

The cop was tough. He was going to raise the old nick with Eric and Eric has resigned himself to it. Just then a girl appeared on the walk that paralleled the drive.

"Very well, officer, she said. 'You may go now.'"

The copper shot out his chin at her. He was very tough. But the girl, who, Eric observed, was five feet two of gorgeous loveliness, was way ahead of him. "This is private property, you know. Unless you have a warrant for this man's arrest I'll have to have you reprimanded for trespassing. Which shall it be?"

The copper practically swallowed his upper plate. He did, in fact swallow his pride, indignation and anger. Then he departed.

"Thanks a lot," said Eric to the girl. "You saved my life. Can I escort you back to your house?" He had noticed a house up through the trees that was blazing with lights.

"I don't live there," said the girl. "I don't live anywhere around here." She bit her lip. "Will you do me a favor?"

"The officer will nab you the minute you step off this property," the girl pointed out, reading his thoughts.

"By golly, you're right," said Eric. "What is the favor?"

"My name is Charity Damon," said the girl. "The man I love is being married up in that house to a perfect hussy. I want to stop the show, but they won't let me in unless I have a male escort in evening clothes who has an invitation. Have you anything that looks like a wedding invitation?"

"Naturally," said Eric, who had once been asked if he had a pork chop in his pocket, and did.

The wedding, it seemed, was not scheduled to get going for 20 minutes, so Charity hurried off to the ladies' room to load the gun with which she intended to shoot the hussy (Eric supposed) and Eric wandered around and grinned at people and made himself generally agreeable. Presently he came to a closed door and because closed doors and what lay behind them always intrigued him, he opened it and gazed upon a scene that would have made Cupid blush. A very pretty blonde girl was being very thoroughly kissed by a virile looking bloke in tails and white tie, who snarled unpleasantly.

Eric retreated hastily, grinning awkwardly and mumbling something about how he was always blundering into things like this and wasn't it funny. He went downstairs and there was Charity, looking for him and looking, also, more lovely than ever. Just then an organ began playing the wedding march.

"Don't shoot till you see the whites of her eyes," Eric whispered to Charity.

"If there's anyone here who objects, etc., etc." intoned the preacher. "Let him now make it known, etc., etc."

"I do!" said Eric unexpectedly and dramatically. Everyone glared at him and the preacher wanted to know what his objections were. "Well," said Eric, "I don't think the groom should go around necking blondes on his wedding day. Besides, I have every reason to believe he's marrying her for her money. So there!"

The last was guesswork, but it sounded good and had a noble effect. The groom made a dive at Eric and Eric lambasted him a good one and women screamed and the wedding was turned into a shambles. After it was over Charity caressed Eric's wounds and explained that she had decided it was O. K. for her man to marry the other woman, because she had fallen in love with someone else, but he was a hero just the same.

Miles District

(Edited by Mrs. Claud Gilkerson)

Mrs. Alice Shepard and son, Bob called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloop and son, Butch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grutch and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson.

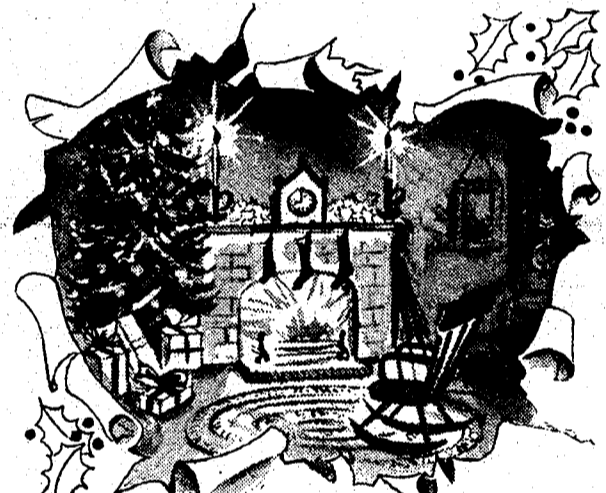
The South Arm Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls Tuesday evening, December 23.

The Harmony Extension Club ladies had a party for their husbands Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Studenmeyer of Ellsworth. Potluck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Addis and two children arrived from Denver, Colorado Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stallard and other relatives.



Dr. John H. Savory, M. D.



At Christmas

May the warmth of the Yuletide spirit surround you and your loved ones throughout a bright and healthy New Year.

Boyne City Gas Co.



Best Wishes

The best part of Christmas, we believe, is the good wishes extended... and the good wishes received. And so, in all sincerity, we send to all our friends our best wishes for a cheerful Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Thrift Super Market

Best Image Possible

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Walter Hunsberger left Tuesday morning to visit her daughter in Flint.

James Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett, is a surgical patient at Little Traverse Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward O. DeHaven and family will spend Christmas with relatives at Hesperia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson are spending their vacation with relatives and friends at Virginia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walden were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dean, in Detroit.

Miss Bonnie Hosler of Lansing is spending Christmas week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr of Bretheran were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Galmore.

Mrs. Joe Sysel has returned home from Pontiac after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cherry.

Wayne Pearce, stationed at Camp Polk, arrived Monday from Bowling Green, Ohio, to spend part of his furlough with his mother.

Miss Doris Shepard of Saginaw is spending Christmas and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Montroy left Tuesday for Detroit to spend Christmas with their son and daughters and families.

Albert Penfold arrived home, Friday, from Sandusky, Ohio, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Penfold.

Mrs. Anna Keat is in Muskegon and will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Knopp, and son, James Keat, and families.

List your property for sale with us. Clarence Healey, Broker. Phone LE6-7210. adv 50tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins went to Detroit to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stallard and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker with daughter, Nancy, of Rochester, N. Y., are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

Lt. and Mrs. Rolland Woodcock with daughter, Cindy Lou, arrived Monday from Newport, R. I., to spend the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodcock.

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The firemen were called out on Tuesday morning for a chimney fire at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott. A small amount of damage resulted.

Ernest Kopkau, Jr., is spending a 5-day leave from his work at Ludington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopkau, Sr. He will return after Christmas.

Max Sommerville, student at C. M. C. Mt Pleasant is spending his Christmas vacation helping Uncle Sam in the Post Office in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Alice Shepard left Saturday with her son, Douglas Shepard of Birch Run, to spend the winter months there and with other relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson with daughters, Jane and Karen, left this Wednesday for South Bend, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson Sr.

Mrs. Bert Scott was taken to Charlevoix Hospital by ambulance Monday morning where x-rays showed she had a fractured hip received in a fall near the school house Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Whiteford and family will leave Wednesday evening for Detroit to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isaman, Jr., and family.

Miss Joan Mc Donald, student at Bethel College, Michawka, Ind., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Mc Donald and grandmother, Mrs. Hilda Cook.

Elaine Guntifer and Phillip Malpass, students at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Mrs. Julia Rude and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Malpass.

Bernard Pearce, stationed at Ft. Sills, Okla., arrived Thursday, called here by the serious illness of his wife at Little Traverse Hospital. She was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Braman, when taken ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whiteford, of Traverse City, were Thursday guests of relatives, Mrs. Whiteford attended the R.L.D.S. Ladies Aid while the men enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Sommerville with son, Pat, of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherman and baby of Grand Rapids are guests over Christmas week end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strehl.

Mary Carol Howe went to Chicago Saturday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe, who plan to bring her back Wednesday and spend Christmas with their parents, Mrs. Roy Nowland and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howe.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bechtold accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson with children of Mr. Clemens, went to Rochester N. Y. to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hudnutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Addis with two children of Benber, Col., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stallard and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addis. Other guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Stallard are their daughter, Vida of Lansing, and Alice of Chicago.

The Zions League gave an entertainment at the R. L. D. S. Church, Sunday evening, to a large audience. One of the numbers on the program was a two act play entitled "Pardon Me Santa." After the program the Zion League held a Christmas party and exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Schumacher, Mrs. Charles Schumacher and Mrs. Ewald Redmer went to Royal Oak, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ann Schumacher, a sister of Mrs. Charles Schumacher, who passed away at Little Traverse Hospital, Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Mancelona where she resided where services were held on Sunday then taken to Royal Oak for funeral services Monday.

Students at Michigan State College who are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents are: Peggy Nemecek, John Malpass, William Kamradt, Ed Lord, James Millstein, Ray Hughes, Don Cuttler, Carol Neuman and Don Whiteford; from Central Michigan College, Mt Pleasant: Don Maxwell, and Mae Evans; from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: Robert Thomas; from Alma College: Elwyn Evans, Robert Saxton and Bryon Boring.

Accidents Kill More Young Than Any Single Disease

Accidents are a greater threat to the lives of young children than any single disease, Dr. George M. Wheatley, New York pediatrician, said in an article in Today's Health.

"Accidents kill about 5,000 children between the ages of one and four every year," Dr. Wheatley reported. "The natural drive in children to explore the bright new world, to put objects in their mouth and to climb and run about all combine with immaturity of body and mind and inadequate parental teaching and supervision to contribute to this appalling loss of young lives."

"Fuller understanding of child behavior, greater use of minor injuries as learning experiences, and keener awareness of the accidents likely to occur are guides to parents in 'immunizing' the preschool child against serious injury or untimely death."

He cited the experience of an insurance company. Between 1930 and 1947, the death rate of insured children under five from all diseases combined declined 70 per cent. The accident death rate dropped only 23 per cent.

"The chief weapon against the common childhood diseases has been immunization," Dr. Wheatley said. "Against accidents, the main weapon is education—particularly of parents."

Motor vehicle mishaps, he said, are the most common cause of fatal injuries, with burns a close second. Drowning, falls and poisoning are other major causes, with almost half of these accidents occurring in or around the home.

Painting Isn't as Easy As It Looks to Beginner

Painting is something almost anyone can do—about 60 per cent of all householders have taken to pushing their own paint brushes.

But as any person who has botched up a home paint job can testify, painting isn't as easy as it looks. There are rules to follow and pitfalls to avoid.

A common mistake is to paint when the weather is too hot or too damp. Authorities advise that Fall is the best time of the year for painting. They say the weather then is most likely to be cool and dry.

Since using the right tools makes any job easier, the amateur painter would do well to give careful thought to the selection of his painting equipment.

Paint is of first importance. It pays to buy good quality paint that is made especially for the type of surface on which it is to be applied.

Other painting equipment normally includes brushes or rollers, galvanized pails, cleaners, thinners, sponges, mixing paddles, ladders, drop cloths and plenty of clean rags.

A good rule is to assemble all such supplies in one spot before uncapping the paint can.

Then thoroughly clean the surface to be painted. If old paint is cracking and peeling, sand, scrape or burn it off before adding new paint. It's a waste of time and money to put good paint on a bad surface.

Sounds Plausible

Beaming a pencil of strong light into the dead man's eye, the detective saw there, etched on the retina, an image of the killer's face! All that remained was to arrest the guilty party. Such is the thrilling, "scientific" solution of the crime, as given by some detective tales and mystery movies.

It's too bad, but it just isn't so. Yet there are enough grains of truth in the idea to make it sound plausible. It is a fact that the outline of an image can be imprinted on the retina, and will remain there so that another person can see it. But for such an image to be recorded, the pupil of the receiving eye must be wide open and the eye must be exposed, at close range, to a bright light for a minute and a half, or more. But another person, peering into the eye, can't see the image. The eye must be removed under a yellow sodium light and the retina "developed" in an alum solution.

Indo-Jesia

Largest Moslem country in the world in terms of people, Indonesia is the hinge around which the future of much of southeast Asia swings. Its people fervently wish to remain neutral in the conflict between East and West. "Merdeka", meaning freedom, has been their rallying cry ever since they declared independence on the heels of World War II and began a four-year struggle to make it stick.

Indonesia's main island is Java, seat of its capital, Djakarta, new name for old Batavia. Home of more than half the nation's people, Java is the most crowded region of its size on earth.

Too Many

If a germ divides in two every half hour, and all live, how many would there be at the end of 24 hours? 281,474,976,710,656 is the number. This is equal to one multiplied by two, the product multiplied by two again, and so on 48 times. The result is called the 48th power of 2. Such powers may be calculated by actually carrying out the tedious multiplications, or they may be obtained from published tables of powers.

Deer Kill of 143,000 Unofficially Set For 1952 Season

Results of one sampling of hunters, interviewed shortly after the deer season closed this year, indicate a total statewide deer kill for the entire season of 143,000, the conservation department reports.

Early estimates pointed to a total figure of somewhat less than 200,000, based on kill figures from past years for the buck season added to the computed total of about 91,500 extra deer taken this year during the special season. The 91,500 figure was cross-checked through two independent counts.

But game men point out that calculated kill figures from past deer seasons may have been inflated. During each of recent years, the total kill has been computed at near 100,000, a figure based on that percentage of report cards returned by hunters.

It was long felt this figure was inflated because the successful hunter is more likely to report than those who were unsuccessful. In the long run, however, the figures served to show trends and provided game men with the information they sought, inflated or not.

At present, the total buck kill this year, including those taken during the special season, is believed to be about 60,000. This preliminary figure is based on a special sample interview of hunters, not yet complete. The interview survey was planned in cooperation with the University of Michigan and is being carried out by the game division. An additional but broader post-card sampling is being conducted and will cross-check the other studies; it was planned with the help of Michigan State College.

Also, field personnel feel that to some extent the buck kill this year actually was down from previous years and that all the difference is not explained by differing computations. One good barometer of total kill is the annual count made on Straits of Mackinac ferries, which this year bears out the lower kill total. Hunters carried 8,500 deer south on ferries this year; generally from 10,000 to 12,000.

Miss Marjorie Keller is spending her two weeks vacation from Sparrow Hospital in Lansing where she is attending nurses school.

Miss Ann Whiteford is spending her vacation from her school studies at Warrensburg, Mo., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Whiteford.

If you have trouble with 1952 farm income tax, see your county agricultural agent for the Michigan State College bulletin, "Farmers' 1952 Income Tax." He also can give you a book for keeping complete records in 1953.

Strychnine-treated oats or zinc phosphide rodenticide in wheel ruts, low spots, old stumps, brush piles and fence rows where mice travel can save a lot of girdled trees, Michigan State College orchardists remind.

South Arm

The Walter Moore family moved to town last week to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith were Saturday evening callers at the Ed Lehrbass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearsall spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mathers.

Mrs. Budnick, Mrs. Lehrbass' mother, arrived Saturday from Detroit to spend Christmas with her daughter and family.

The Harold Goebel family, Mike Eaton family and Wally Goebel family attended the program at the Lutheran Church Sunday evening.

Bob Graham came home Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham. He has been at Camp Chaffee, Ark., but will change when he goes back.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and boys, Joe and David, Miss Kathy Smith and friend, Bob Chipman, of Petoskey, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shith and daughter, Sharon.

The South Arm Extension Club met with Mrs. Betty Pearsall on Wednesday. A lovely pot luck dinner was served. The leaders gave an interesting lesson on Christmas candlemaking and an exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed by everyone.

It sure is hard to write news out this way. Every time I go to the phone lately it is out of order. I don't know who is to blame, the neighbors for being careless about hanging their receivers up correctly or the Telephone Co., but it sure is a headache. I'd certainly hate to have the house catch fire because we never can depend on these darn dial phones.

Farmers who plan 1953 construction programs in advance will save time, money and chances of error, urge Michigan State College farm engineers.

Farm records are tools for better management, reminds Everett M. Elwood, Michigan State College farm economist. They are both financial and production tools.

AT CHRISTMAS

We realize more than ever, at Christmas time, how much it means to us to have the good will of our friends and patrons. And so once again we extend our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season to all.

Andy's Duck Inn

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THE SHOW PLACE OF THE NORTH
EAST JORDAN

DECEMBER 28th TO JANUARY 6th

SUNDAY - MONDAY DEC. 28-29
VIRGINIA MAYO AND RONALD REAGAN
TECHNICOLOR COMEDY
She's Working Her Way Through College

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY DEC. 30-31
RANDOLPH SCOTT — LUCILLE NORMAN — RAYMOND MASSEY — OUTDOOR TECHNICOLOR
Carson City

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
FUN AND FAVORS FOR ALL, YOUNG AND OLD
YOU MAKE IT THE BIGGEST AND WE'LL TRY TO MAKE IT THE BEST

Fun On The Stage
FOLLOWED ON THE SCREEN WITH
VAUGHN MONROE AND JOAN LESLIE IN TECHNICOLOR

The Toughest Man in Arizona
TICKETS FOR MIDNIGHT SHOW ON SALE AT THE BOX OFFICE AT 10:00. 50c TO ALL. CURTAIN RISES AT 11:30

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NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 1
VIRGINIA GIBSON AND GORDON MC RAE IN
About Face
A COMEDY WITH MUSIC IN TECHNICOLOR

FRIDAY - SATURDAY JAN. 2 - 3
DOUBLE BILL
African Treasure
AND CORNELL WILDE AND TERESA WRIGHT IN TECHNICOLOR

California Conquest

SPECIAL FOR THREE DAYS JAN. 4-5-6
GREGORY PECK AVA GARDNER SUSAN HAYWARD
IN THE GREAT TECHNICOLOR ADVENTURE PICTURE
THE SNOWS OF KILMANJARO
THAT'S ALL FOLKS — HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN & AGAIN

Your Neighbor for over Fifty Years WITH THESE TIES

SAFETY & FRIENDLINESS
CAREFUL HANDLING
ALL SEASON SERVICE
LOW COST
DEPENDABILITY

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

E. J. & S. RAILROAD

Urgent Need For Hay Continues

The supply of hay being shipped from the Northern States to the drought area is still far behind the demand, says Le Roy Hardy, Chairman of the Charlevoix County PMA Committee. Of-

fers to ship hay to these stricken areas are being accepted at the county office of the PMA and there are ample orders at the State Office for any amounts offered.

307 tons of hay in 22 cars have already been shipped from Charlevoix County to farmers in Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, and Mississippi. Hay is now being

shipped from East Jordan and there are prospects of hay being offered for some time. Offers of at last 10 acres are now in the county office and more expected as farmers become aware of the great need in the Southern States and determine the surplus they will be able to offer.

It is not desired to ship in quantities that will make the county short of hay but if there are surpluses of any quantities they are urgently needed to help these farmers in the South to save their breeding stock. Farmers wishing to offer hay for shipment to these drought areas may call the Charlevoix County PMA Office in Boyne City for further information.

Short course students will be housed in Wells Hall and will make many lifelong friendships in classes and dormitories. Enrollment can be arranged by writing to Short Course Department, Michigan State College, East Lansing. Full materials will be mailed. The cost of an eight-week course is about \$160 for room, board, tuition and books.

Short Courses at Mich. State College

Northern Michigan farm youths can improve their future farm income and community leadership by making use of the slack season after the holidays, reminds Robert E. Dennis of the Michigan State College short course department.

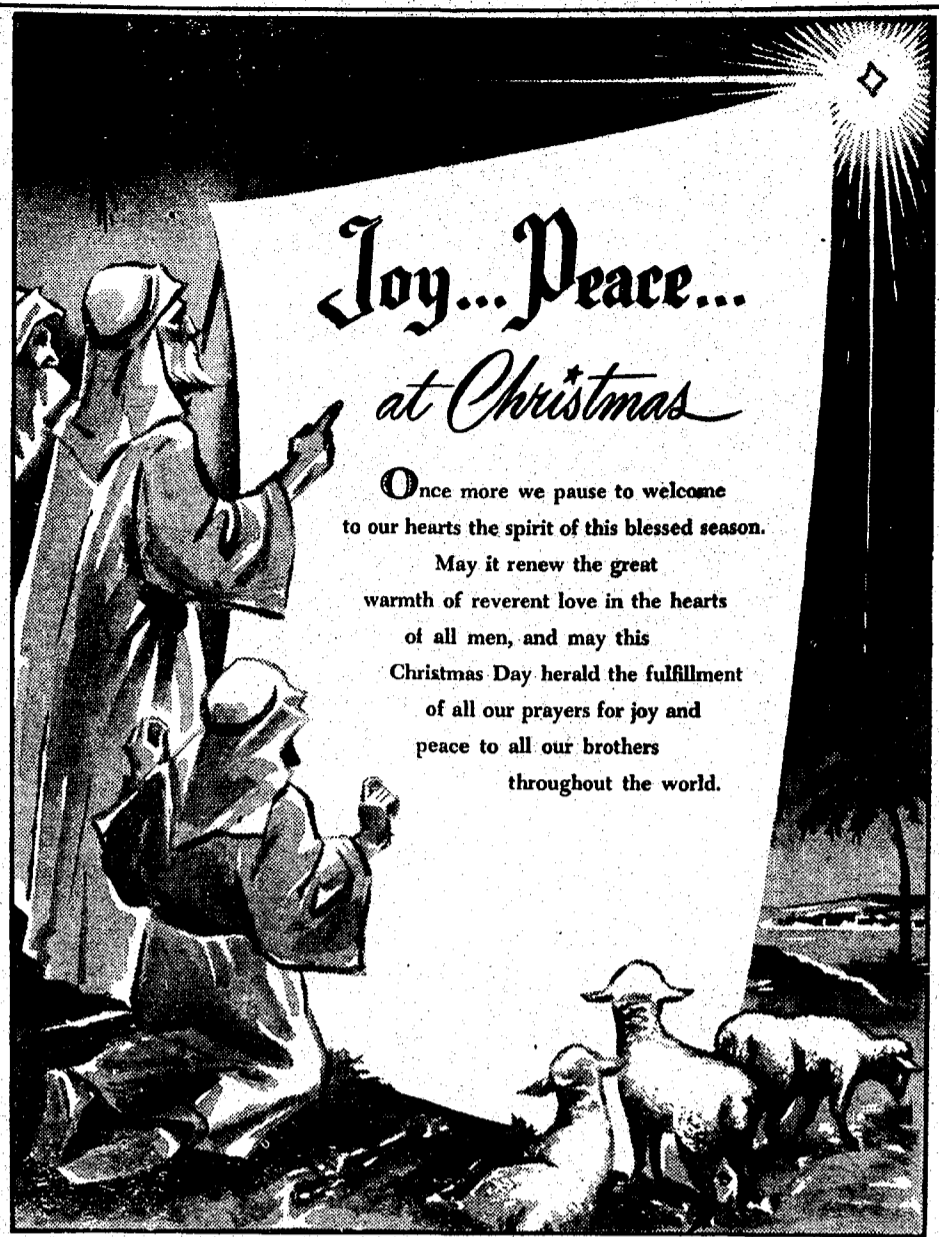
Enrollments are open for 12 different eight-week practical short courses in agricultural, home economics and related subjects, plus leadership training, starting January 12th.

This type of training, offered for many years, has been kept on a usable and practical basis, reports Ed Rebman, county agricultural agent. He has talked with and with many of the boys and girls who have taken the courses at Michigan State College. These courses offer a real opportunity to students of Charlevoix county who do not plan, or must delay full college training. Courses will be over early in March to enable the youths to start farm work points out Rebman. He will be happy to discuss the courses with any young person or parent that is interested.



In the Spirit of Christmas...

As the tale of the miracle in the manger is once more retold... may we all receive gladsome inspiration to make this holiday one of love for all mankind. It is in this spirit that we extend the Season's best wishes to all our friends.



Joy... Peace... at Christmas

Once more we pause to welcome to our hearts the spirit of this blessed season. May it renew the great warmth of reverent love in the hearts of all men, and may this Christmas Day herald the fulfillment of all our prayers for joy and peace to all our brothers throughout the world.

Season's Greetings

May this Holiday Season bless your heart with love, your mind with peace, and your life with happiness.

Hite Drug Co.

Christmas Greetings

May the wondrous joy of Christmas remain with you all twelve months of the year.

Chris's Men's Wear

WACKY WALKERS

STUBBORN STU is the type of pedestrian who believes in "Forever Amber." He starts to cross the street with the yellow light, even when he knows that it will change to red before he's across—sauntering the rest of the way defiantly. He's like the driver who cheats on the yellow and claims he's dead right. He may be right dead.

R. G. & H. E. WATSON

ELLSWORTH FARM STORE
Melvin Essenberg Paul Doctor
Phone 22 - Ellsworth, Mich.

GREETINGS

Above all... may your Christmas joy go beyond all bounds... and may you reach new heights of happiness during all the days of the coming New Year.

Shaw's Food Market

Season's Greetings

Our good wishes are meant not for just Christmas, but for the whole year ahead.

Bader's Standard Service

With best wishes for the

Holiday Season

May this Christmas be one of resounding joy and good cheer for you and all those dear to you... and may your Holiday happiness continue through every day of the New Year.

A. R. SINCLAIR SALES

Congressman Smollett's speaking reminds me of a wheel. The longer the spoke the greater the tire.

A cow given a 6-to-8 weeks "vacation" between lactations will produce more milk, suggest Michigan State College dairymen.

Looking Backward . . .

DECEMBER 21, 1912

Joseph Etcher has traded his property on North Main St. to Albert J. Steele of Advance for his farm at that place. We understand that Mr. Steele and family will make this their home.

The sympathy of all is with Mr. and Mrs. John Leunardt, whose infant daughter, Margaret, died Wednesday night of croup. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Church, Friday morning.

The fire department was called out Sunday evening to extinguish a blaze in the building on North Main St. owned by the East Jordan Lumber Co. and occupied as a tenant residence. The fire originated in the part occupied by Will Lightle and family. Considerable damage was done to both building and contents. It was partially insured.

Miss Margaret Tows leaves Saturday for Detroit where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Ella Barnett will be home this week from the Soo to spend the holidays.

Morgan Lewis of near Chicago will spend the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis.

Invitations are out for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hubbard at Montague.

Reverend and Mrs. A. D. Grigsby and daughter Mrs. James Gidley with little daughter, Fern, leave Monday for Grand Rapids where they will spend Christmas and hold a family reunion with Dr. and Mrs. Suleeba.

Harry Simmons, who has been sailing the Great Lakes is home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. William Richardson and other relatives.

DECEMBER 22, 1922

Miss Olga Hipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hipp of South Arm Township, passed away December 16th after illness of less than a week, from Scarlet Fever. She was in her sixteenth year. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. C. W. Sidebotham.

East Jordan students attending colleges who are home for the holiday vacation are as follows: From Mt Pleasant: Lena Ekstrom, Lona Swafford, Virginia Pray and Leon Hipp. From Ann Arbor: Julia Supernaw, Alice Malpass and George Phillips. From Kalamazoo Normal: Basil Cummins, John Gunderson, Floyd Liskum, Sena Frauseth, Marie Tindale, Grace Atkinson, Elsie Johnson, Eleanor Mc Bride. From U of W Madison, Wis., Rosabelle Danto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Covey moved here from Traverse City first of the week and will make their home with Mrs. Covey's mother, Mrs. Oscar Johnson. Mr. Covey is manager of the Chevrolet Garage in this city.

Mrs. Maud Lanman and children who have been here with her mother, Mrs. Ester Shier, left last Friday for Russell, Kansas.

Hugh C. Dicken came home Monday from Tipton, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin T. Stone were here from Graying, latter part of last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie Quick and family.

Mrs. Jasper M. Warden returned home Wednesday from the Raycraft Hospital, Petoskey, where she had undergone an operation.

Mrs. Eliza Bowman who has been visiting friends in Flint, returned here Saturday.

Milo Handy and Miss Sylvia Dell, both of this city, were united in marriage, Saturday evening, December 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dudley. Elder Dudley officiated.

DECEMBER 23, 1932

Mrs. Anna Bulow, 75 years old, passed away at her home in this

city December 21, following an illness of only three days. She had been in poor health for sometime. She came to East Jordan some 46 years ago. Mr. Bulow passed away in this city October 9, 1907. Mrs. Bulow was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Mark Chapter O. E. S., the Pythian Sisters and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Alveana Benson, East Jordan and five sons; Frank J. Bulow of Kansas City, Mo.; George R. of Livingston, Mont.; Glen of East Jordan; Fenton R.; Charlevoix County Clerk at Charlevoix and Chris in East Jordan. Burial was made in Sunset Hill.

At the annual meeting of East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. and A. M. held Saturday night, December 10th the following officers were elected: — W. M. — Robert G. Procter; S. W. — Lewis G. Corneil; J. W. — Albert H. Ashby; Treas. — Martin Ruhling; Secy. — George W. Bechtold; Chaplain — C. W. Sidebotham; Marshal — Samuel J. Colter; S. D. — Barney R. Milstein; J. D. — William A. Shepard; Stewards — Eldon J. Maynard, Harold A. Clark; Tyler — Oscar H. Light.

O. A. Walstad, cashier of the Mackinac County Bank at Engadine and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strooble, Saturday.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Selma Elizabeth Thorsen to Theodore Crane have been received here. The marriage took place, December 14th at New York City. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorsen of East Jordan and is a recent graduate of our Public Schools, going from here to New York where she took up music. They will make their home in New Haven, Conn.

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WACKY WALKERS



DREAMER DOUG thinks a roadbed is something to daydream on. He considers the whole world his backyard. He believes he has an inherent right to dream walking on any street or highway. His head is in the clouds so he never stops to consider that roads were made for mundane motorists, too.

To The Voters of Wilson Township

The biennial Township Primary Election will be held, Monday, February 18, 1953, at the Township Hall. The following Township officers will be voted on:

Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, two Justices of Peace (full term 4 years), one Member Board of Review (full term 4 years), and Constables.

The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall be placed on Ticket No. 1. The candidate receiving the next highest number shall be placed on Ticket No. 2.

The polls of said Primary Election will be open at 1 p. m. and will close at 6 p. m.

Candidates for office must have their petition filed with the Township Clerk on or before, Monday, December 29, 1952, not later

than 4 p. m. E. S. T. Persons who are not registered and wish to vote at the Primary must register on or before, Monday, January 19, 1953. I will be

at my home, Monday, January 19, the last day for registration. AUGUST KNOP, Clerk of Wilson Township. 51-2

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once more it is a pleasure to extend to our many friends and patrons our very best wishes for a Christmas bright with happiness and good cheer.

Guernsey Dairy

Happy Holiday

May all the joys of the Holiday be heaped on you and those you love. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Taylor's West Side Grocery

GREETINGS

of the season

Our Holiday Greetings to our friends come straight from the heart...simple and with no false frills. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a very Joyous New Year.

Sherman's Hdwe

A JOYOUS SEASON

With its message of hope and peace, the Christmas star shines again. May the joy in its radiant light be reflected in your heart throughout the New Year.

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Dr. D. C. Pray, D. D. S.

CHEERY GREETINGS

Here's a wish, sincere and true . . . May this Christmas and New Year bring every happiness to you

EAST JORDAN DAIRY

Joy at CHRISTMAS

May the joy and faith of Christmas guide you into paths that lead to a happy and prosperous New Year.

Boyne Avenue Greenhouse

GREETINGS

To all our friends and neighbors we give voice to greetings in the true Christmas tradition. With them go our very best wishes for a happy holiday . . . full of joy and peace, good health and contentment.

Jordan Valley Co-op Creamery



The Servicemens' LETTER

Hi Fellas:

This letter is going to be short and to the point tonight. Anything I miss this week will be caught up next week. This is Christmas week proper and we are really catching it at the P.O. Just about 17,000 pieces of incoming letter mail today besides a big backlog of mail from Saturday afternoon and a jammed lobby with people making last minute mailing all day has me worn to a frazzzle. Hope you men will forgive me.

There are quite a few servicemen home for Christmas. In fact the town is alive with them. I won't guarantee that I have the dope on all of them but here is what I have on those that have reported in:

Joe Belzek has a 15 day leave and after spending Christmas with his folks here is due to report back to Fort Sam Houston on January 5th.

Bill Streeter is home on a 14-day leave over Christmas. Bill

really likes his new training course at F. E. Warren AFB and stresses particularly the fact that his work with electrical wiring of planes is so clean.

Bill's brother, Larry, has been home over the past two weeks but is due to leave here the 24th enroute to his new duty station at Municipal Airport at Long Beach, Calif. Larry's duties there will be on the maintenance of the various radio equipment in use at that field. He will be attached to the Air Force Reserve and looks forward to very good living and working conditions.

Earl Muma arrived here today for the Christmas week. He has evidently finished his training course at Ararillo AFB as he is to report at Grosse Pointe after his leave is up.

Jim Raymond is home on a 10 day leave. He is to report back to Forbes AFB on January 1st and he says that he will probably spend the best part of the next two years at the field. Jim likes his truck driving duties. He drives a big semi-trailer tanker and refuels the planes at the field.

Bernard Pearce is home on a 15 day emergency leave to visit his wife, Barbara, who at present is sick in the hospital here. Bernard is due to report back to Fort Sill for further duty on Jan. 2nd.

I received word that Bob Graham was home but do not know how long his leave is good for.

Howard Stanek is home on a 20 day leave from Matagorda Island. He is due back on January 4th.

One member of our group is in a place where home and Christmas seems a long way away this week. Bob Vrondron, after showing improvement in his condition for a short time, has been returned to his hospital room and will no doubt be there for some time. Needless to say that at this time of the year he is very blue and lonesome. I don't know how many of you men know Bob. However, I do say that if you want to do your share toward helping the other fellow along this rough life it would be a wonderful thing if you would write to Bob and let him know that there is someone who is thinking of him. Write and introduce yourselves, if you do not already know him. Give him a little encouragement to face those same over and over days in the hospital. Tell him what you are doing and explain your duties. Perhaps in imagination he can go with you to your different duties and adventures. Bob's present address: Cpl Robert E. Vrondron, Room 3190, Ward No. 3 - West, Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver 8, Colorado.

Thanks men. A Happy New Year to all of you.

"Jake" Snyder

"Your Federal Income Tax, 1952" Booklet Available

Many of the provisions of the income tax law applicable to 1952 returns are fully explained in completely rewritten chapters of "YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX 1952" issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which will be available late this month.

As a service to Michigan taxpayers, orders for this 146-page publication may be placed now, at 25¢ a copy—stamps not acceptable—with the U. S. Department of Commerce, 700 Griswold Building, Detroit 26, for delivery as soon as available. There is a 25 percent discount for 100 or more copies to the same address.

Some of the subjects covered by the booklet are—who must file a return; when and where, nontaxable income; deductions; family exemptions and what type of return to file.

"Bulletin F," which discusses Depreciation and Obsolescence, is also available from the same address at 30 cents a copy.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means to express my thanks and appreciation to my many friends for the lovely plants, cards and letters received also to friends who called on me while I was a patient in Charlevoix Hospital and since I am at home.

Merle Thompson.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cherry of 1029 Monica Drive, Pontiac, Michigan, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Kamila Suzanne Cherry, December 9, 1952. The infant's mother is the former Helen Sysel of East Jordan.

FARM FACTS

from your County

Agricultural Agent

Ed. Rebman, Co. Agr'l Agent

More and more dairymen in Northern Michigan, where scattered herds over big areas offer some problems, are finding it pays to use artificial breeding, reports Ed Rebman, county agricultural agent.

Working through artificial breeding associations, the farmers find they can breed their cows to some of the best bulls in their breed at a cost less than owning their own bulls. They can buy another cow in place of a bull. The more dairymen use the service, the better service the associations can give, Rebman notes.

Inheritance for the high milk and butterfat production is the first concern in a sound breeding program. Some dairymen select a young bull on basis of records of his sire and dam, but this is a hit-or-miss procedure, since the bull's ability to transmit good character is of unknown quantity. These farmers reason that such a practice costs them little if they sell the bull for more than his original cost—but they do not count feeding costs.

Dairymen with high interest in good inheritance are turning to artificial breeding with bulls of proven ability to transmit high milk butterfat production. With the cost saved in not buying a bull, they buy another cow, and a reasonably good cow should return at least \$200 above feed cost. On the basis of a 15-cow herd, this would pay the entire breeding costs of artificial insemination and leave about \$100 per year. The big gain, however, is that the heifers sired by good bulls through artificial breeding usually average higher production. This assures a steady progress through the years towards higher dairy production in the entire herd.

Most sows and gilts should be bred now for profitable early spring pigs, reminds Ed Rebman, county agricultural agent. Sows must be bred in December to farrow in April.

Early litters should cause little trouble if a heat lamp or farrowing crate is used and the early pigs— if sold at weaning time—will bring higher prices than litters farrowed in May or later. April pigs also reach market and home freezer weights at desirable times of the year.

Gilts weighing 175 to 180 lbs. should be bred, advises Rebman, and the winter feeding program is important. Sows and gilts should be separated, as sows fatten more rapidly than is necessary. The ration should provide

a gain of one or more pounds per head per day during the entire gestation period. Sows should receive from one to one-and-one-quarter pounds of grain per day for each 100 lbs. of live weight. Gilts need from one-and-one-half to two pounds of grain for each 100 pounds.

If whole grain or ear corn is fed, each sow and gilt should re-

ceive a half pound per day of protein supplement, urges Rebman. One-half of the supplement might be soybean meal, the other half mixed commercial supplement or one providing animal protein.

Alfalfa hay, in a rack, should be available at all times. A mineral mixture will complete the ration, provided plenty of liquids are available daily. The mineral

should be a mixture of one-third trace mineral salt, one-third steamed bone meal and one-third powdered oyster shell or marl.

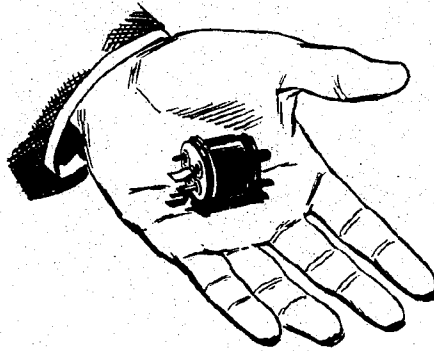
Proper feeding and daily exercise from now until farrowing is recommended for a good pig crop in the spring. As soon as weather and other factors permit it, farmers should move the litter to clean fresh pasture.

Corncob Filler Used for Lightweight "Insulated" Concrete

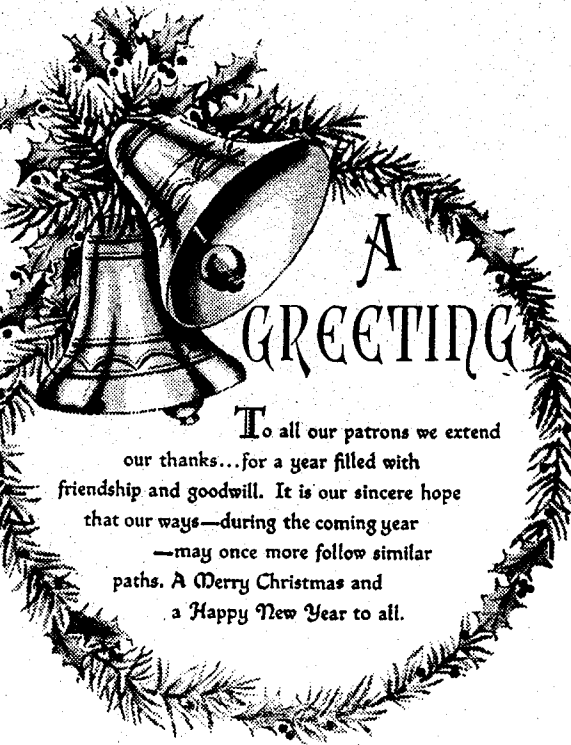
Ground corncobs, used as a filler, may produce a lower cost, lighter weight, better insulated concrete for Michigan farmers. Tests by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Michigan State College, using various combinations of corncob, cement, sand, gravel, lime and limestone, have produced concrete slabs and blocks of sufficient strengths to meet many farm construction needs. Ordinary nails may be driven into the concrete without difficulty. Corncobs are cut into pellets ranging from 1/8" to 1" thick, which are then thoroughly soaked in water before mixing. Wall and floor slabs of corncob concrete were exposed to weather for 20 months, through 2 winters, and showed no apparent defects. Call or write your County Agent who will have further information as tests are completed.



In their constant search for ways to hold down costs and improve service, telephone people developed a tiny electronic tube that amplifies hundreds of long distance conversations at the same time. It's six times more sensitive than earlier tubes. Compact and rugged, this mighty midget is an important contribution to efficiency these days when telephone equipment must handle more calls from more telephones. Incidentally, 7 of every 10 establishments in Michigan Bell rural territory have a telephone now, compared with 3 out of 10 in 1945.



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