





# LOCAL NEWS

## Eisenhower Urges Nation Support March of Dimes



President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes poster girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation.

This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 50,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.

**FARM FACTS**  
from your  
**County**  
Agricultural Agent  
Ed. Rebman, Co. Agr'l Agent

Harvesting trees selectively—taking the old but leaving the young—usually is the best way to manage a farm woodlot, according to Ed. Rebman, Charlevoix county agricultural agent. If only mature trees are cut, and young, vigorous ones left to grow, the woodlot can continue to yield successive crops of timber.

Rebman lists six steps as the most important in a successful woodlot program: Protect the woodlot from grazing animals and fire. Cut leaning, forked, diseased or poorly formed trees. Cut mature and over-mature trees for harvest. Leave healthy, vigorous, young trees for harvest in the future. Practice careful felling so young trees will not be damaged. Leave tops and slash on the ground to rot down and enrich the soil; the fire danger will be reduced and the decaying process will be speeded if the waste is cut up some and kept low to the ground.

Rebman says that good woodland management is just good common sense applied to woodlands. A woodlot that is well-stocked with good young trees will yield considerable more in annual growth than a poorly-stocked scattered stand. Growth in a woodlot is like interest on an investment; if your principal is large, the total interest will be high; if you have the most favorable number of trees on an area, you can expect high growth returns.

Dairy farmers with a hard water problem need not worry about its effect on milk production, reports Ed. Rebman, Charlevoix county agricultural agent. Cows need plenty of water—their least expensive feed—for milk production, whether its soft or hard.

The agricultural agent has word about the water question from extension dairymen at Michigan State College who agree with results found by scientists at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in tests on water. They picked 12 cows as near alike as possible in age, size milk production and feeding month. All received the same feed ration. Six spent 56 days on soft water; while the other six had hard well water. Then the two groups had their hard and soft water switched for another 56 days. The VPI scientists reported that cows drank the same amount of water, at the same amounts, made equal body gains and produced about the same amounts of milk, whether on hard or soft water.

Farmers who have had trouble with frozen pipes this winter might save themselves work and grief by using electric heating cable, advises Ed. Rebman, Charlevoix county agricultural agent.

A thermostatic system can be used as an extra hired man on the job, suggests the agent. Costs of installation and operation are

# Ellsworth

(By Karen Johnstone)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith called at the Art Drenth home Tuesday evening.

Miss Gwen Donaldson was an overnight guest of Janette Yettaw Monday.

Mr. Larry Smith of Charlevoix visited last week with his cousin, Jack Peebles.

Edgar Boeve returned to Grand Rapids where he attends Calvin College, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Koster called at the Willard VanderArk home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gillett was ill and called the doctor New Year's Day but now she is feeling fine.

## Louis Brown, 79 Passes Suddenly

Mr. Louis Brown, 79 years old, passed away very suddenly at his home Tuesday p. m. They were former residents of Ironton and had only recently purchased the home of Mrs. Harrison Ranney at Nettleton's Corners on M-66.

Mr. Brown is the father of Mrs. Eva Peterson of East Jordan.

Funeral services will be held at Charlevoix, Friday, January 9 at 2:00 p. m.

Miss Sharon Peebles visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kidder of East Jordan last week.

Miss Madeline Telgenhof of St. Clair Shores spent the New Year holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Senneker and children were week end guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bergsma of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp of Eveline Orchards were dinner guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Johnstone Friday.

Thelma and Sonny Goeman of Grand Rapids were week end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Goeman.

Miss Gale Pageau returned to Ellsworth after spending the vacation in Detroit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pageau.

Mr. August VanderArk returned to his home in Ellsworth after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Grand Rapids.

Bert DeGroot who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Kort, in Grand Rapids, is now staying with his son, Harry DeGroot.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stout and children of Royal Oak spent the New Year's holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heeres called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oosterbaan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parsons and Harry DeGroot were dinner guests New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DeGroot of Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor are the proud parents of a baby boy born at Charlevoix hospital Friday, January 2. The young fellow weighed 8 1/2 lbs.

John and Judy Malpass of East Jordan called on Beverly Klooster Wednesday, also Beatrice and Esther Oosterbaan of Holland visited her the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edson and son, Danny of Flint, returned home after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wind had New Year dinner with the Art Drenth's and then they went to Mackinac where they went across the straits on the new boat, Vacation Land.

Lorraine Hansma of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kuper. Mr. Bob and Vern Kuper also were there for the week end.

Mrs. John Klooster and children journeyed to Grand Rapids to visit her husband who is a patient at Blodgett hospital under observation. They went Saturday and returned Sunday.

New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ruis included Mrs. Tena Bolhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Tena Bolhuis, Arthur Ruis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruis, Jr., and son Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Hans DeYoung and two children, Judy and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Koster and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Jake Drenth and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Drenth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drenth, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Drenth, Jr., were New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Jake Drenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wynsma Mr. and Mrs. John Wynsma, baby, and Eva Wynsma of Grand Rapids, and Arthur Wynsma of Buffalo, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wynsma spent the Christmas Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Wynsma, Arthur Wynsma's address is 303-683-SA, 2010 Buffalo Base, Buffalo, New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strehl spent the week end in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Wright and daughter, Jacqueline, were Potoskey shoppers Friday.

Donald Saganek and Roland Decker went to Flint Monday to look for employment.

Dr. A. J. Brenner, former doctor here, is a patient at Little Traverse Hospital, Potoskey.

Ed Weldy returned to his work in Detroit, Sunday, after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Elva Barrie and daughter, Mrs. Edna Blair, left Sunday for Flint, enroute south for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichman went to Detroit Thursday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Leon Peterson and two children of Bronson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis Sr.

Mrs. Stella Farmer is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Clark, Jr., at Marion, Ind.

Mrs. Jennie Evans returned to her home here Monday after spending two weeks in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson returned home Friday after spending the holiday with their parents in Minnesota.

Robert Thomas returned to Ann Arbor Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kamradt and two sons of Livonia are spending a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kamradt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sommerville spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sommerville, at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopkau were Sunday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bates at Boyne City.

Donald Whiteford and Jim Milstein returned to their school at M. S. C. Monday after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. F. M. Edwards returned to her home at Jackson Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Malpass, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Greer of Fremont left Monday after spending the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Burull.

Cyril Dolezey, student at the University of Marquette at Milwaukee spent the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dolezey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopkau and son, Dennis, were New Year's Day guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Clyde Craff at Conway.

Bishop Beck of Lansing will speak January 11th, at 11:00 a. m. at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healey, Jr., and daughter from Saginaw were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healey, Sr., of this city.

The many friends of Walter Woodcock are pleased to learn he is recovering after suffering a very serious heart attack at his home a few weeks ago.

Billie Darbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darbee, underwent a tonsilectomy at the Little Traverse Hospital Tuesday. He returned home Wednesday.

Bruce Woodcock left New York January 1st for Aruba Is. in West Indies. He is sailing on S. S. Fort letterman for Standard Oil Co. He will be about a month in Caribbean Sea area.

Mrs. Bert Scott was moved to Randvue Hospital from Charlevoix Hospital, Thursday, where he is receiving care for a broken hip she received in a fall near her home recently.

Leit and Mrs. Roland Woodcock left Sunday enroute to Newport, R. I., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stallard with son, Dick, returned to their home in Detroit, Thursday, after spending from Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stallard, and other relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karr and little daughter of Depew, N. Y., spent last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Karr, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bader. On Thursday the two Karr families went to Houghton U. P. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Donald Karr. They returned home Saturday.

The Suzanna Wesley Circle will meet Monday evening, January 12, with Mrs. Marguerite Stokes. Beatrice Kopkau will act as co-hostess.

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The January meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held Tuesday evening January 13 at the Parish Hall. Election of officers for year 1953 will also be in order.

Mrs. Lois Barnard returned to Ann Arbor Sunday, after spending the holidays with her two sons who are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healey.

Jim Koos returned to Lansing Friday after visiting his friend, Bill Kamradt, who was also home from Lansing spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kamradt.

Mrs. Irene Wright, Mrs. Alberta Nowland, Mrs. Elsie Gothro, Mrs. Dorothy Sommerville and Mrs. Beatrice Kopkau attended the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges in Potoskey, Friday evening.

Bernard Pierce returned to Fort Sill Okla., Friday, after spending the holidays with his wife, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Braman, also with his mother, Mrs. Charles Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and daughter in-law, Mrs. Carl Wright, Jr., and Patricia Holm of Muskegon were Sunday guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, and mother, Mrs. Belle Wright.

The East Jordan Study Club will meet with Mrs. Howard Porter, Tuesday, January 13. Mrs. Louise Goodwin, Boyne City School Nurse, will be the speaker. Mrs. Goodwin was formerly head of the Practical Nursing School at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bunker spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and family of Big Rapids. They spent the week end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Deuaine Bunker and family at Lansing.

The National Council of Catholic Women elected new officers for the coming year. Elected were as follows—President, Mrs. Rita Schoenfelder; Vice-President, Mrs. Ruth Ann Pienta; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Marie Rebec.

Donald Whiteford, Max Sommerville and Brian Boring went to Grand Rapids Friday night, they were accompanied by the former sister, Miss Ann Whiteford, who took the train from there to return to her school duties at Warrensburg, Mo., after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Whiteford and other relatives.

Miss Dolores Ledbetter of Kalamazoo is visiting her friend, Philip Malpass, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Malpass, Sr.

Leland H. Rogers and family of Midland stayed from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinney. Mr. and Mrs. Gould Pinney came up for New Years and the children returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pinney and family of Durand planned to come but their 11-year-old daughter, Janet, was in the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Her appendix was ruptured but she is all right.

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# The Servicemen's LETTER

Hi Fellas:

I got cut off rather sudden last week. Guess maybe I'd have about filled that back page if the flu-bug hadn't horned in. Hope that some of these next few letters don't sound too out-of-date to you. I don't want to pass anyone up.

Joe Belzek writes from Fort Sam Houston in Texas: "I guess that it's about time I dropped you a line to let you know I'm still kicking. I am still going to school and have 13 weeks in so far and three more to go. They are closing the school down during the Christmas holidays for two weeks and everyone is getting a leave, with the exception of a few that don't want to leave. They will be kept here as a skeleton—crew to pull guard duty and details. We get off December 19th at midnight and have to be back January 5th at 8 o'clock for school again.

I wish to thank all the people of the Community Service Club for the gift. All the boys in my squadroom enjoyed it. And I want

to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"Before the boys shipped out I saw Bill Anderson down here quite a few times. Also Dale Bolser, Dave Vallance and Jim Raymond. It certainly was nice to meet someone down here from good old E. J. Well, Jake, that will be all for now and I'll be seeing you. I am riding up as far as Chicago with my buddy and so I'm hoping we don't run into much snow up there." Joe's address is: Pvt. Joseph M. Belzek, Co A, 2nd Bn, MFSS, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Jim Raymond wrote from Forbes AFB at Topeka, Kansas. "How are things going up there in EJ now? I've got good news for you. If nothing happens in the mean time I'm going to be home for Christmas. So when you see a blue uniform walking up the street you will know it's me.

"I'm not doing too much work these days. I go to work at eight in the morning and get off at about five in the evening. I suppose you would like to know what kind of work I am doing. I am driving a

truck—they call it refueling. That is, hauling gas out to the planes. It's not too bad a job but the only thing is that it gets cold out here in Kansas.

"One of the main reasons I wrote was to give you my new address. I haven't got only one paper and that was transferred from Lackland. I sure do miss it. There are a lot of things I like to read so here is my address right now: A3C James E. Raymond, 815th Supply Squadron, Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kansas."

Here's a letter from away overseas and on one corner is written the words, "Hubba-Hubba to E. J." It's from Jack Wilson and he writes, "Well Jake, I guess it is about time I wrote you. I haven't written since I have been in the service. There hasn't been much time until now.

"We don't have much to do here so I have a lot of time to write. I'm in the 75 Recoiless Rifle Plt. I don't like this 45th Division very good.

"They sure are getting the guys out of E. J. aren't they.

Well, Ike was over here so I guess I'll be coming home soon. (Big Joke). But I sure hope he does something to change things over here.

"I think there are one or two boys from E. J. over here someplace but I don't know where.

Well, it's so long until next time". He signs himself as — The "Hot Rod Kid" from E. J. Jack's address is: Pvt. Merle J. Wilson, Co D, 18th Inf Regt, 45th Ind Div, APO 86, 6/0 PM, San Francisco, California. Why don't some of you other men there in Korea write and let Jack know where your present whereabouts are and maybe he'll come riding in on one of those .75 projectiles. Do you doubt it?

The Navy was represented by Bob Anderson, my old neighbor. He writes from "A" Division of the USS Bexas (APA237) which is at present in San Diego harbor. "Here it is Christmas day and everything is quiet and peaceful around here. It has been a nice Christmas for me but would still have been better if I could have been home. Maybe I'll have better luck next year.

"I would like to express my thanks to Mary Ellen Nachazel for the wonderful fruit cake she made and to the Service Club for sending it. It sure is nice to know that the people back home are thinking of us guys at times like this. I hope they have had a Mer-

ry Christmas as I have and that the New Year will be brighter for everyone.

"By the way, Jake, I haven't been getting the E. J. paper for the last three weeks, and can't figure out what is wrong unless it is due to the mail rush. Would try and find out for me. Boy I sure miss it when it doesn't come through. It's like the old saying, "You don't know how bad you miss something until you have to do without."

"As I said, I won't be home for the holidays but that still isn't stopping me from taking a leave. I have a few days on the books so I'm going to visit some of my relatives in Oregon. I'm leaving day after tomorrow (Saturday the 27th) and will be back the morning of January 6th. Not too much time but enough to give me a rest from Navy life. I'm going to take a few pictures while I'm up there and send them to Mom. If I don't forget it I'll tell her to show them to you.

"Not much more to say so will sign off. Tell all the boys I said "Hello". Your friend, Bob."

"Bob, I'm going to check this week's mailing of papers for yours and Jim Raymonds. We'll find out if the error is on this end.

Howard Sumner is finishing his hitch in the Army and will be home very soon now. He wrote from Fort Sherman, CZ, as follows, "I think it is about time I got this letter out! The big day has finally arrived. My tour of duty is almost finished. After you receive this letter you can cancel my paper and I'll follow it up from home.

"When I leave here I'll have fourteen months of duty in the Canal Zone, which is far too many! I'll be as glad to leave this place as I will be of getting out of the service. I've been looking for this for a long time.

I received the Christmas present from the people of East Jordan and the one from the Ellsworth Canning Company. I want to thank all the personnel that takes part in the work of making up and sending these packages to the men overseas. There is a lot of extra work in it and very little credit. It is a great job.

"The Servicemen's Letter in the paper is about the first thing we all read. I want to thank you and the rest of the people of the Herald for the hard work which they put in to make it possible. To cut it short—Keep up the good work.

"I leave here the 23rd of December by boat. Christmas and maybe New Years will be out at sea someplace. Well, Jake, I think I'll close for the time. Will drop in and see you when I hit good ole East Jordan. Wish all the people of E. J. a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Best regards, Howard."

Here's a letter from Dale Lavanway down at Arlington. "Hi—First I want to notify you of a small change in my address. It now reads—Co A instead of Co B as before, thus: Pvt Dale Lavanway, Co A, 8617 AAU, AHS, Arlington 12, Va.

"From the paper there can't be too many young fellows around anymore. Yes, there is quite a bit of "brass" around here but most of them are R. O. T. C. officers and have technical MOS's.

"From what I have heard this camp puts on a lot of parades in the summer months (one a week). I don't especially care for them, as probably do a lot of other guys. We have one next Saturday—some Colonel is retiring.

"Well, as I won't see you for Christmas I'll say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and sign off for now."

Thanks for the letter, Dale. The Public Information Office of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, forwarded this news release concerning Dick Sommerville who is now on his way overseas. "Pvt. Richard Sommerville of East Jordan, Mich., has graduated from the 5th Armored Division's Radio Operators School. During the intensive 12-week course, Sommerville received 10 weeks of classroom study. His final two weeks were spent in the field in practical operation of various code and voice radio sets. Prior to graduation the Michigan soldier participated in a night problem that simulated actual combat conditions."

Dip checks in from Camp Chaffee and gives us a change of address. "Dear Jake—I guess it's about time I wrote and thanked you for the paper which I've been getting. I've a new home now and it's a little better than the old. But no home in the army is any good as far as I'm concerned. But I can't complain too much. (Complaining is the drafted man's privilege and he doesn't feel guilty about it.) I'm going to school now in mechanics. I'll be going there for ten weeks and then home for a few days, I hope.

"I've received letters from quite a few people and haven't had too much time to answer them—so I hope they'll understand."

"Well, Jake, I never was too much for writing but I feel better now that I've got this letter off to you. So long for a while. "Dip". P. S. Here's my new address: Pvt Richard Dipzinski, Btry A, 58th ACA AW Bn, 5th Armd Division, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Joe Chanda writes, "Well, I've finally got where I was going so will drop you a line and let you know about it. I am stationed in the 720th MP Co in Tokyo so tell the fellows to come and look me up when they get to Tokyo. It is very easy to find because it is right down town. It is about a block and a half from the main street of town. So I hope a few of the fellows come up and see me.

"Tell the fellows not to be afraid to come up because the MP's aren't as bad as people say they are."

"It sure seems funny that a person can sail for 14 days and come upon people that are so far behind time. But in a few more years I suppose it will be just like the States here. However, I would still like to be in E. J.

"I sure hope Jack Wilson gets back on R. R. quite soon and I hope he comes over and looks me up cause he was one of my best buddies and I think we could have quite a time in Tokyo. (Hear that Jack?)

"Say, Jake, if you have Don Olson's address will you put it in the paper for me so I can drop him a line? (No soap, Joe. He hasn't reported yet.)

"Well, I guess that is about all for now. So Long, Pvt. Joseph W. Chanda, Co "D" 720th MP Bn, APO 500, 6/0 PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Larry Streeter arrived safely in Long Beach, California, and sent home the following address: A2C Lawrence E. Streeter, 354 Fighter Sqdn., Long Beach AFB, Long Beach Calif. Larry doesn't know just how long he will be staying there as there are rumors that the squadron that he is assigned to will be moving north soon.

Gerald Olson has a new address. ExL Gerald Olson, Btry D, 58th AAA AW Bn, CCA, Class 71, 5th Armd Div, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. I see that he and Dip are still in the same battalion but in different batteries now.

Joe Hammond wrote home that he was on his way south from Norfolk and wanted Keith Vances address in Florida. Joe expects to stop over somewhere in Florida and then to go on into the Caribbean for maneuvers.

Glen Persons was in this last week on the last end of his Christmas leave. He is to report back to Norfolk and from there he expects to go south also. Perhaps Keith will be having lots of company soon.

Bob Pearsall and wife have returned home. Bob has finished his state-side training and after this 13 day leave is due to report to Camp Stoneman for shipment overseas.

Herb Griffin has finished his time and is on his way home for good. Herb has been training recruits for sometime down in Fort Campbell, Kentucky but I'll bet he's glad his hitch is all over.

Bob Kitson is still down in Ft. Campbell. He writes, "This will probably come pretty much as a surprise to you because I've been in the service now for almost two years and this is the first time I have written to you. I guess I had better bring you up to date on myself first of all. I joined the Airborne in February 1951 and ended up here at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. I took my basic here and went to Jump School at Fort Benning, Georgia. In December of 51 we went on the movement to Camp Drum, New York where both good and bad happened.

"The good was that I finally ran into Herb Griffin and the bad was that my jump up there didn't quite work out as it should. Anyway I ended up in the hospital for ten months. I just got out last month and once again I ran into Herb Griffin while he was training recruits. I am back with the Division now working in the Finance office, which is a pretty good deal.

"I can't do any jumping until this coming spring but I am planning on going back if I can. A lot of people have told me I was crazy if I did but once it gets into the blood you can't get rid of it, I suppose.

"By the way, the paper has gotten lost someplace and hasn't caught up with me yet so I guess I had better include my new address with this letter. It is: Pfc Robert W. Kitson, Finance Section, Div, Det, Hqs., Fort Campbell, Kentucky."

A note here tells me that Ivan Chew was home on furlough. He will not have a new address for two weeks. I'll send it on to you as soon as I get it.

"Bob Anderson — there was a error in your slug in the address galley. You'll again get the paper with this issue.

Fleet Home Town News Center sends us the following note concerning Jesse R. Ranney. Kingsville, Texas, is the new duty station for Jesse. Kingsville is recognized as the home of Naval air jet training and is located in South Texas, a few miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico. Student aviators are trained in jet trainer, the Bearcat and Helcat, and in torpedo bombers. In addition to U. S. pilots, many foreign students from nations participating in the North Atlantic Treaty Or-

ganization receive instruction here. "Ralph (Johnny) Scott has arrived in the states and is at present with his wife's folks near Saginaw. Johnny is out for good now and is working at the same plant he was employed at when he was drafted. We expect to see him up here soon.

Oggie Woodcock was up here for Christmas week end. He said that his hitch down at Newport is almost up but that he may re-enlist for an additional six months. He is teaching Military Law in the Naval Training Station there.

Here's a note from Ivan Nemecek over in North Africa. "Just a few lines to let you know I'm still existing over here in Tripoli. How is everything with you now days? Old man winter bearing down on you now? I sure would like to see a little of that white stuff instead of sand for a change.

"It won't be long now before I will be winging my way home. Only 4 1/2 months more.

"I'm still getting the paper over here and in record time. It's usually here in 4 or 5 days. Just keep them coming as I enjoy them to the last letter.

"Well it's time for light's out so will have to cut this short. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As ever, Ivan Nemecek."

Jim Lewis wrote a note on his Christmas card to thank the Club for the Christmas parcel and to thank Kay Klooster for baking his particular cake. Jim is still at Fort Leonard Wood in training with the Armored.

As a final paragraph for this week I want to thank the many servicemen who sent me Christmas and New Years wishes this year. They were almost too numerous to mention. Also, a little belatedly, I want to wish every one of you the fullest and happiest kind of a New Year that is possible under your circumstances. May God bless you during the coming year.

So long, "Jake" Snyder

Tongue in cheek, the editor of the Shawnee (Okla.) News-Star recently told his readers: "In case you find a mistake in the News-Star, please consider that it was put there for somebody's benefit. We try to get something in the paper for everybody, and some of our readers are always looking for mistakes."

Someone asked a police captain if it were true he was brought up in a tough neighborhood. "Tough?" said the copper. "Why it was so tough in our neighborhood a cat with a tail was a tourist."

Lady: "Could you please tell me where I'll find some silk covering for my settee?"

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**Homemakers' Corner**  
by  
Home Economics Specialist  
Michigan State College

What kind of lunch did you prepare for your family today? Was it the soup-sandwich type, or was it planned around a hot main dish? Mary Lewis of the foods and nutrition department at Michigan State College asks these pointed questions to help you analyze your noon meal planning.

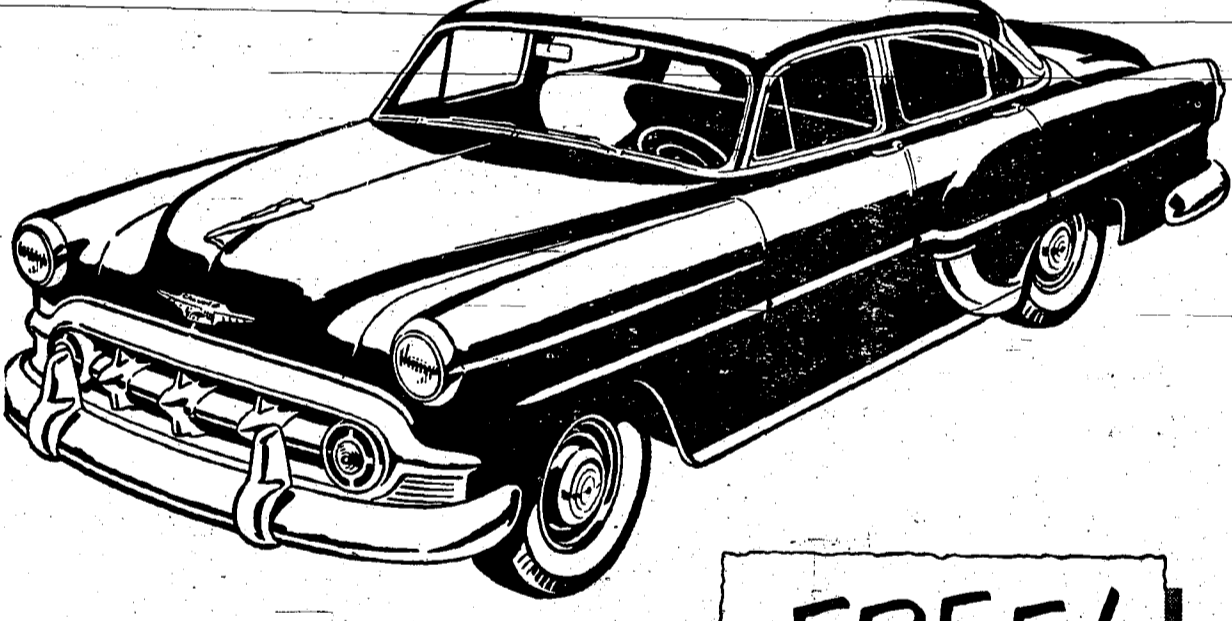
Miss Lewis urges mothers to prepare good "growing" meals for the hungry youngsters who come home from school at noon. A sandwich-soup lunch can be a good one, she says, if the soup is a cream soup made with milk and if the sandwich is filled with meat, fish, eggs or cheese. Growing children need generous allowances of good quality protein found in milk, meat, fish, eggs and cheese.

The hot main dishes put together for hearty wintertime lunches need to be strong in protein, too, Miss Lewis adds. If you are combining left-over vegetables, add to the white sauce a generous amount of grated cheese, and put a sprinkling on top. When using left-over gravies or soup stock to combine vegetables, add a can of chicken or meat to the mixture for that needed protein. Miss Lewis suggests that if the left-over casserole is better put together with only a white sauce, serve cold cuts, fish salad, hard-cooked eggs or cottage cheese with the main dish.

As you prepare the noon meal check the menu to make sure good quality protein is included. A hearty sandwich of meat or cheese, will do much better than jelly, apple butter or peanut butter, warns Miss Lewis.

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## Looking Backward . . .

**JANUARY 4, 1913**  
Miss Maud Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Cross, was united in marriage to Howard Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter, at the home of the bride's parents, Monday evening, Rev. A. D. Grigsby officiated using the Episcopal service. Miss Flora Porter presided at the piano. The bride was beautifully gowned in pink crepe de chine and mes-



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## Statement of Condition

### State Bank of East Jordan

of East Jordan, in the State of Michigan at the close of business on December 31, 1952.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, cash items in process of collection	796,805.20
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,390,006.35
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	215,776.37
Other bonds, notes and debentures	63,674.61
Loans and discounts	1,815,744.26
Bank premises owned	\$13,739.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,375.56
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,304,121.35</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,400,532.92
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,246,092.92
Deposits of United States Government	51,621.99
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	201,848.53
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	36,485.90
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,936,582.26</b>
Other liabilities	8,685.38
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,945,267.64</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	8,853.71
Reserves	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>358,853.71</b>

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 4,304,121.35  
\*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$150,000.00

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	120,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	88,422.40
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16)	13,170.36

I, Robert A. Campbell, Exec. Vice Pres., of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**ROBERT A. CAMPBELL**  
Correct—Attest:  
**HOWARD P. PORTER**  
**JOHN BOS**  
**CLARENCE HEALEY**  
Directors,

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
Grace E. Freiberg, Notary Public  
My commission expires November 20, 1953.

saline. Following the ceremony, delicious refreshments were served to about fifty relatives and friends.

The late Henry Hagerman was born in Stirling, Ontario, Canada, December 31, 1912. He married Lucretia E. McKee formerly of Stirling, Ont., July 4, 1865. To this union seven daughters and two sons were born. The wife and one daughter are left to mourn his loss. He served with the Michigan Inf. Co. B. in the Civil War. He was a resident of East Jordan 20 years. He was a member of the local Methodist Church also a member of Stevens Post, G. A. R. of this place. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. Porter Bennett assisted by Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Interment in the East Jordan cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Zess and Louis Johnson, well known East Jordan people, were united in marriage, Monday morning last.

Mrs. H. Gardner was seriously injured in a gasoline explosion, Monday, her face being quite badly burned. She was doing the family washing and put some gasoline in a boiler of hot water, an explosion resulted.

City Marshall Henry W. Cook received a New Year's present in the way of appointment as deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Robins in place of R. F. Steffes, whose resignation from the office was tendered sometime ago owing to other business matters.

L. Nequist has been seriously ill and suffering from inflammation of the liver, and is still confined to his bed.

At the last regular meeting of Peninsular Grange the following

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officers were elected: Master, — Martin Ruhling; Lecturer — Mrs. M. Ruhling; Steward — R. Mead; Assistant Steward — Samuel Persons; Chaplain — Mrs. S. Persons; Treasurer — William Looze; Secretary — Mrs. Fred Heller; Organist — Mrs. R. Mead.

Glenn Bulow and Miss Ida De Ette Chamberlain were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage at Charlevoix, Friday afternoon. The young couple returned home to East Jordan that evening, and our local band, of which Mr. Bulow is a member, celebrated the occasion by calling at their residence and rendering several selections.

Miss Ruby Bolser and Percy Carney were united in marriage at Bellaire, December 24th. Miss Mary Kitsman and Harry Saxton accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Carney are among East Jordan's best known young people and their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

### JANUARY 5, 1923

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Gorman a son, Frank Calvin, January 1st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Crawford, South Arm township, a son, Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

Miss Eva King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur King, and Lawrence L. LaLonde, of this city were united in marriage at Detroit, Thursday, Dec. 28, at St. Leo's Church. They will make their home at 3401 Vinewood Ave. Detroit.

Bernard Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Bowen of this city, passed away at an early hour Sunday, December 31, at the Charlevoix Hospital, following an operation. Bernard was born in East Jordan 21 years ago. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, interment at Sunset Hill.

Julius Roberts went to Petoskey Saturday, where he has employment.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller left last week for a visit with relatives at Morningside, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Larsen of Lakeview, Mich., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dognar Anna Marguerite, to John C. Courier, on Monday, January 1, 1923, at the Methodist Church at Greenville. Miss Larson is a teacher in our public school here. Mr. Courier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courier of this city.

R. C. Hodgkinson of Flint, who is attending F. I. at Big Rapids, was here during the holidays guest of Miss Iva Dewey. Allan Gibson was here from Ann Arbor during the holidays, guest of Miss Helen Hilliard. Miss Martha Friberg returned to Cleveland, Ohio, Monday after spending the holidays at her home here.

### JANUARY 6, 1932

Mrs. Rose (Sam) Ramsey passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Simmons, January 3, following an illness of some duration. Mrs. Ramsey was 74 years of age and has been a resident of East Jordan for the past 37 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Krogan of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Edith Simmons of East Jordan, and a son George Ramsey of Cadillac. Funeral services were held from the home Thursday, conducted by Rev. C. W. Sidebotham. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Nels Olson passed away at a Muskegon hospital, Saturday, December 31, following an operation. Born in East Jordan March 5, 1908, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stinus Olson. Both parents died here, his father in 1916 and his mother in 1921. When he was 15 he went to Muskegon Heights and lived with his brother Olaf. He leaves three brothers and a sister; Olaf Olson of Muskegon; Otto Olson of Royal Oak; Ingram Olson and Mrs. Ralph Walker, East Jordan. Leona Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith was marmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred ried, Dec. 23, to Eddie Mortomortomore of Morris, Mich. They were married by Justice of the Peace Blount and attended by Pauline Nowland and Leon Bahaw. The bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith accompanied them. The young couple will make their home at Morris, Michigan, where Mr. Mortomore has a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huston of Detroit, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Evans. Mrs. Huston's son, Wesley Zimmerman, is making his home with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bader and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright Carr and family spent New Years with Mr. Bader's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Bader of Wildwood Harbor.

Paul Franseth, son of Andrew Franseth, was recently married at Detroit, and with his wife, are making their home at 83 Beuna Vista, Highland Park. Paul recently graduated from the Law department of the U. of M., was admitted to the Bar, Sept. 11th, at Lansing, and now has a position with a Law firm in Detroit.

Willard St Charles of East Jordan and Miss Agnes Brown of Ironton, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, December 27, at St Joseph's Rectory in this city. The Pastor, Rev. Fr. Joseph Malinowski, officiating.

Frances Brown, Francis Votruba, Prokop Pesek, Agnes Stanek, Katherin Wangerman and Marvel Rogers returned to their studies at MSC first of the week after spending their vacations at their homes.

Archie LaLonde, who is teaching at Hamtramck, was visiting his parents during the holidays. Vera Hipp, who is employed in Detroit, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hipp.

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225 to 250 ..... 18.00-19.00  
260 to 300 ..... 17.00-18.50  
Heavy ..... 15.50-17.25  
Rough ..... 11.50-15.75

## Miles District

(Edited by Mrs. Claud Gilkerson)

Claud Rex Gilkerson has a birthday Friday, January 9. He will be one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zoulek had New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mockerman attended the funeral of Robert Hosler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petrie and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson.

Judy Gilkerson spent Friday and Saturday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rex Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hott were New Years dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Kowalski in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Addis were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boss and family were New Years supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mockerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boss and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boss Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petrie New Years evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addis and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Addis and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jensen Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloop called on Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gilkerson Monday evening.

Jane Mockerman, Lois Donaldson and Mary Donaldson called on Mrs. J. D. Frost Friday and found her much improved in health.



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