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Men Ordered To Report For Induction Mar. 3

The following named men have been ordered to report to the Draft Board Office, in the City Hall, Charlevoix, Michigan on the 3rd day of March at 10:00 a. m., 1953, for transportation to the Induction Station for induction into the Armed Forces.

Michael T. Brennan, Harry G. Webster, East Jordan, Michigan. William H. Allison, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Richard J. Weber, Boyne Falls, Michigan.

The following named men have been ordered to report to the Draft Board Office, in the City Hall, Charlevoix, Michigan on the 17th day of March, at 8:30 a. m., 1953, for transportation to the Induction Station, for pre-induction physical examination.

Robert M. O'Donnell, Perry J. Palmer, St. James, Michigan.

Raymond Adkins, Robert N. Thomas, East Jordan, Michigan. Victor J. Gibbons, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Gerald R. Bell, Boyne Falls, Michigan.

Raymond E. Meads, Boyne City, Michigan.

REBEKAH LODGE MET WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18

Jessamine Rebekah lodge met at their hall Wednesday evening February 18, with 28 members and 3 visitors from Charlevoix present. Lodge was called to order by the Noble Grand, Beatrice Kopkau. Several members were reported as having the flu. The committee in charge placed a gold star on our Service Flag in memory of Ernest Pinney, who gave his life in an airplane crash in southern Japan. At the close of the meeting, light refreshments were served in honor of Eleanor Scott and Adaline Bowerman, whose birthdays occurred this week.

Mary Hitchcock, Reporter.

'Red Devils' Lose To 'Rams'; Play at Onaway Feb. 27th

Charlevoix County Table Top Shuffleboard League

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Argonne, Rainbow Garden, Cal's, Rainbow Bar B, Spot, Nitehawk, Eagles, Townhouse G, Rainbow Bar G, Don's, Townhouse B, Homestead, High Score, Rainbow Bar B - Bill Rebec, Ed Nemecek, Rainbow Bar G - Jim Graig, Vail Sheppard.

EJHS Band to Participate in District Concert

The East Jordan High School Band will go to Petoskey February 28, 1953, to participate in the District Band Contest. The contest will determine whether the band will play in the State Contest, which requires a number one rating.

The required number is "Citadel" by Bennett. The selected overture will be "Mountain Echoes" by Frankiser, and the selected march will be "Lee's Favorites" by Lee.

Those accompanying the band will be Band Director, Mr. Emilie Acitelli, and Mr. Vaun Ogden.

Church Study Club To Meet Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

The Methodist Church will conduct a series of study classes during Lent. The public is cordially invited to attend. The group meets for a short worship program and inspirational talk Thursday at 7:45 p. m. They divide into two groups to study Church History and Christian Belief and Conduct.

Circuit Court Convened Monday March 2nd

Registration Notice

Monday, March 9, 1953, is the LAST DAY for Qualified Electors to register in order to vote at the Biennial Spring Election and Annual City Election on Monday, April 6, 1953.

On Monday, March 9, my office will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m., the 30th day preceding any election; for the purpose of registering those who have the following qualifications or who will have such qualifications the next ensuing election:

Such a person must be a citizen of the United States;

At least 21 years of age;

A resident of the State of Michigan for at least 6 months, and

Be a resident of the city for at least 30 days prior to the next ensuing regular or primary election.

Registering of a qualified elector at the office of City Clerk will at the same time cover his registration as a school elector in the school district.

Thelma M. Hegerberg, City Clerk.

NOTICE!

We are crossing off the following boys and girls from our Sunday School record books for the month of March which is our pre-arranged month and for April which is our Rally month:

Sleepyhead Slim, Indifferent Ike, Sad Sambo, Grumpy Ginny, Laggy Letha.

We are adding these boys and girls:

Wide awake Willie, Concerned Charlie, Cheerful Cappy, Sunny Sue, Enthusiastic Emmie.

The United Missionary Church C. W. Thomson, Pastor.

The Harbor Springs High School "Rams" really had it on Tuesday evening of this week as they scored a 79 to 66 triumph over the Jordanites on the Harbor court. Despite the fact that the locals compiled their second highest scoring total of the current season, they were no match for the sharp-shooting Harborites.

The winners were especially adept from the field as they made good on 28 of their 70 tries for a remarkable 40 percent.

Harbor led by quarters: 17 to 12, 44 to 27, and 60 to 46. Chinwa, Pifer, Grandstra and Clark all had big nights for the winners as they scored 22, 20, 20 and 15 points respectively. Warren Frank with 23 points led the local scoring efforts.

The Jordan Reserves had little trouble with the "Rams" Seconds as they triumphed 61 to 38, with Floyd Cutler leading the way with 23 tallies.

The Jordanites wind up their 1952-53 campaign at Onaway tomorrow (Friday) evening and will again meet Harbor Springs in the opening round of Class C play in the Petoskey District on Tuesday night of next week in a game scheduled to get under way at 8:15 p. m.

East Jordan (66) FG FT TP Frank, If 9 5 23 Freeman, rf 6 2 14 Hayden, c 0 1 1 Milstein, lg 1 1 3 Evans, rg 1 5 7 Shepard, lg 0 0 0 Danforth, rg 5 3 13 Darbee, lf 0 0 0 Weisler, c 0 0 0 Romback, lg 0 0 1 Clark, rg 0 0 0 Sommerville, lf 0 4 4

Totals 22 22 66

Harbor Springs (79) FG FT TP Grandstra, lf 6 8 20 Chingwa, rf 9 4 22 Seelye, c 0 0 0 Taylor, lg 0 1 1 Herrick, rg 0 0 0 Stoldt, rf 0 1 1 Clarke, lf 6 3 15 Pifer, lf 7 6 20

Totals 28 23 79

Officials: Sequin and Injasoulin, Alpena.

JURY LIST - MARCH TERM 1953

- Kathryn Szczepaniak - B. V. Twp. Howard Boyer - Bay Twp. Earl Eastwood - Chandler Twp. Marvin Sugden - Char. Twp. Hazel Fritz - Evangeline Twp. John Looze - Eveline Twp. Alfred Allison - Hayes Twp. Milton Holborn - Hudson Twp. Earl Balch - Marion Twp. Harry Padcock - Melrose Twp. Warren Schock - Norwood Twp. Mrs. E. McCauley - Peaine Twp. Hugh Connoghan - St James Twp. Kenneth Diller - South Arm Twp. Ora Peck - Wilson Twp. Mrs. J. Carpenter - B. C., 1st W. Harold C. Howard - B. C., 2nd W. Don Hoquard - B. C., 3rd W. Lewis Belt - Boyne City, 4W. Robert Bridge - Char. 1st Ward Jess Smith - Char. 3rd Ward Lyle Keller - E. J., 2nd Ward Merritt Shaw - E. J., 2nd Ward Mrs. Jessie Hiatt - E. J., 3rd Ward Paul Skornia - Bay Twp. Norval Korthaus - Boyne V. Twp. Gustave Matz - Chandler Twp. Mrs. Clara Bogart - Char. Twp. Clyde Cadwell - Evangeline Twp. H. R. Williams - Eveline Twp. Leo Berg - Hayes Twp. Harvey Smithingell - Hud. Twp. William Ager - Marion Twp. Betty Wuertch - Melrose Twp. Milton Richardson - Norw'd Twp.

CRIMINAL CASES

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- Floyd Dewitt Rice, Murder.

ISSUE OF FACTS and LAW Vern Grams and Central National Insurance Company -vs- Steve Damer and Frank Damer, Trespass.

Ethel Moore -vs- Paul Lance and Leona Lance, Trespass.

Ernest L. Foley -vs- Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Charlevoix, Replevin.

Charles B. Townsend -vs- Ed Boss, Ed Young and Dick Lyons, Trespass.

Harry J. Lynch and Liela Lynch and Indemnity Insurance Company of North America -vs- Ben E. Ellis, Trespass.

In the Matter of the Petition of Chas. M. Zeigler as State Highway Commissioner of the State of Michigan, for Condemnation of Private Property for Highway purposes in Charlevoix County, Michigan, Petition.

CHANCERY CASES Marjorie Campbell, guardian of Earl E. Hoskins -vs- Emma Wells, Injunction.

In the Matter of the Petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan for and in Behalf of said State for the Sale of Certain Lands for the Taxes Assessed Thereon (For the year 1950 and Previous Years), Petition.

Realty Development Company -vs- Carl Fidler and Maxine Fidler, Bill to Foreclose Deeds.

CHANCERY CASES DIVORCE Hazel Smith -vs- Earl Smith. Daphnia Brodin -vs- William Brodin.

Dorothy Mae Sage -vs- Newton Clinton Sage.

Herman E. Kroush -vs- Doris J. Kroush.

F. F. A. Boys Win Speech Contest at Petoskey Feb. 24

Public speaker, Lester Howard, and demonstration team, Art Thompson, Bob Prebble and Walter Murphy, won first place at the District Contest held at Petoskey, Tuesday, February 24th. Also competing, and winning second place, was the Parliamentary Procedure team composed of chairman Steve Hayden, Warren Frank, Dick Freeman, Ken Shepard, Jim Sheppard, George Nelson and Tom Sheridan.

Jack Zoulek won a gold award on his speech.

Lester Howard's speech was entitled "Agriculture - Today and Tomorrow". The demonstration was "Producing Quality Milk Efficiently".

The speaker and the demonstration team will compete at Traverse City in the Regional Contest on March 10th.

Other teams competing at Petoskey were from Boyne City, Petoskey, Cheboygan, Gaylord, Pelston and Alanson.

A sincere compliment satisfies.

Funeral Services for H. J. Henderson, Accident Victim

Funeral services for Harold J. Henderson were held from the Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m. February 23, 1953, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robert Moore. Interment at Sunset Hill. Bearers were: Wade Healey, George Sherman, Kenneth Caplin, Robert Strehl, Marion Jackson and Norman Bartlett.

Harold J. Henderson was born in Aberdeen Washington September 18, 1915. At the age of six months his mother died and his father with his family moved to Traverse City, Mich. At about years of age Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray took Harold and raised him. He attended the Bennett School in Antrim county.

On February 28, 1943, he was united in marriage to Beatrice Teboe at Utica, Mich. who survives him. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Murray until his marriage at which time he divided his time between helping on the Murray farm and driving truck for a small construction company with whom he was employed at the time of his death. He served for three months in the Armed Forces in World War 11.

Mr. Henderson met instant death in an auto accident at Reed City, Friday, Feb. 20, 1953, enroute to spend the weekend with his family on Route 3.

Surviving are the wife and two sons, Larry Lloyd, 9 years, and Roger Harold, 6 years, at home; his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray; a sister, May Scroggy, Traverse City, and two brothers, Donald Henderson, Kalamao, and Earl Henderson, Dor.

Relatives and friends from a distance at the funeral were: Donald Henderson (brother), Kalamao; Mrs. Glen Scroggy (sister), Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Elk Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teboe (brother-in-law), Willow Run Village; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teboe (brother-in-law), Traverse City.

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Red Cross Fund Drive Starts March First

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Eva Baker Local Resident

Eva Mae Randall was born on September 23, 1867, in Williamsburg. When fifteen years of age she went with her parents to Frankfort to make their home.

On January 2, 1890, she was united in marriage to Benton V. Baker at Glen Haven. He preceded her in death March 7, 1942. To this union seven children were born. Two sons, Lowell and Howard, have passed on. Mr. and Mrs. Baker moved to East Jordan in 1934. Since her husband passed away Mrs. Baker has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Watson. She has retained her membership in the Frankfort Congregational Church.

Mrs. Baker passed away February 17, 1953, at Grandvue Hospital where she had been a patient the past ten months. Her health had been failing for more than a year.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Helen Watson, East Jordan; Mrs. Hazel Myll, Soledad, Calif.; Mrs. Dorothy Sloniker, Kalamazoo; Fred Baker, Jackson, Ohio. Seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Lucy Eikey, Pickford, Mich.

Funeral services were held from Watson's Funeral Home at 2:00 p. m. Friday, February 20, 1953, conducted by Rev. Edward O. DeHaven. Bearers were George Bechtold, Ole Hegerberg, E. E. Wade, William Swoboda, Howard Porter and Earl Clark. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sloniker, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Elmer Plister, Flint; Mrs. Lucy Eikey, Pickford; Mrs. Joseph Hege and Miss Betty Baker, Bedford, Ohio.

Farmers using electric welders should make sure the wiring is adequate, floors dry and the welder properly grounded, urges David G. Steinicke, safety specialist at Michigan State College.

'Red Devils' Prepare For District Tournament at Petoskey March 1

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barber of East Jordan announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Barber, to James Flaws. Parents of the bride-groom elect are Mrs. Marian Flaws of Standish, Mich., and the late Mr. James Flaws. The couple will be wed June 20th.

Al Witte and Ray Olson Leave Local A & P

Al Witte, who has been with the A & P Tea Co. since 1945 announced his resignation Tuesday as manager of the East Jordan A & P Store. He stated he would remain here for the next two weeks, or until a successor takes his place. As yet, a successor has not been appointed.

Mr. Witte has accepted a position as salesman for the ROHR Gasoline Equipment Co. of Grand Rapids. His territory covers North-western Michigan, and he will start April 1st. He plans to maintain his home here for the present.

Last Saturday Ray Olson announced his resignation from the East Jordan A & P Store where he has been clerk for the past seven years. Ray started work Monday at the East Jordan Iron Works.

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Dougherty - Graham

The East Jordan Presbyterian Church was the scene of the wedding of Leona Nellie Dougherty and James Edward Graham, Saturday February 21 at 8:00 p. m. Before the Altar was decorated with baskets of colored gladioli and white snapdragons.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham of East Jordan are the parents of the bridegroom.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Rev. Edward O. DeHaven.

Donna Clapsaddle played the traditional wedding music and accompanied by the trio, Martha and Margaret Lord and Nan Drapau, who sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harry Dougherty, Jr. She wore a white satin gown fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt ending with a train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of white flowers, and she carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations.

Dora Dougherty, sister of the bride served as bridesmaid. She wore a floor length gown of powder blue over taffeta, her bouquet was of pink carnations.

David Graham, brother of the groom served as best man. Archie Graham and Rex Murray, brother-in-law of the bride, seated the guests. In the absence of the brides' mother her sister took her place at the wedding. She chose a gray suit with black accessories. The groom's mother also wore a gray suit with black accessories, they both wore corsages of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at South Arm Grange Hall for about 200 guests. Ice cream and cake were served.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Graham received many lovely and useful gifts.

The bride graduated from the East Jordan High School with the Class of 1950.

The groom served two years in the Army and recently returned from Germany, where he was stationed one and one-half years.

They are spending a honeymoon at one of Ed's Cabins.

Those from away to attend the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fraleigh of Brown City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCloed and sons Ray and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCloed, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Wilcox and son, Miss Mary Fraleigh of Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Booth and Children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty, Jr., and children of Durand.

Totals 19 13 51

Boyer, lf 0 0 0 Poquette, lf 0 0 0 Karliskin, c 0 1 1

Totals 14 18 46

Officials: Stanek and Bohn; Traverse City.

South Arm Farm Bureau Meeting Held

The February meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klooster with thirteen members and five guests present.

Mrs. J. M. Ingalls reported that it was decided at the County Board of Directors meeting that members wishing to keep their Blue Cross Insurance in effect must attend at least two group meetings a year. The Directors also requested that persons receiving Blue Cross money toward hospital expenses ask for a receipt from the hospital. This will enable Blue Cross to keep a better check on the total amount disbursed.

Mr. Walter Fowler was chosen as group representative on the County Resolutions Committee.

The topic for discussion concerned the licensing of farm tractors. It was the consensus of opinion that a flat rate of \$3.00 should be charged, and that the tractor be kept on the personal property tax roll. None felt that a tractor used exclusively on the farm should have to be licensed.

After an interesting and instructive bicycle contest, presented by the Kloosters, and a pot luck lunch, the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coolman in March.

Women stalk men.

As a result of its latest 51 to 46 triumph over the Boyne City High School "Ramblers" at Boyne City last Friday evening, Coach Gayle Saxton's East Jordan High School cagers will enter the last week of the 1952-53 basketball campaign with a record of 10 wins and 4 losses as it makes final preparations for the District Tournament which gets under way at Petoskey-the last week of March.

Friday night's Boyne City-East Jordan battle was typical of contests between the two schools being close and hard fought all the way with the winner in doubt until the final minute of play.

The locals jumped into an early lead and were out in front 13 to 6 at the close of the 1st period. Boyne came back strong in the second stanza and were trailing by but one point at the intermission with East Jordan leading 20 to 19. The Jordanites stretched their lead to five points at the three quarter marker leading 37 to 32. Boyne made a serious bid to overcome the "Red Devils" in the final frame but a Jordan stalling effort proved successful as the Red and Black wound up on the long end of a 51 to 46 count.

Warren Frank - was high man offensively with 15 points followed closely by Keith Evans with 12 and Hayden with 10. Boyne's "Shorty" Smith copped high scoring honors of the evening however as he tallied 22 points in the losing cause.

Boyer City's Reserves continued their winning ways by winning over the Jordan Seconds 61 to 55 in Friday night's opening fray. Pete Nemecek led the locals with 19 points on 7 field goals and 5 free throws.

The locals will travel to Onaway tomorrow (Friday) night where they will tangle with one of North-eastern Michigan's most powerful quintets, in the final game of the regular season for both teams.

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Totals 19 13 51

Boyer City (46) FG FT TP Erber, lf 4 1 9 Fairchild, rf 2 1 5 Arner, c 2 3 7 Pratt, lg 1 0 2 Smith, rf 5 12 22 Boyer, lf 0 0 0 Poquette, lf 0 0 0 Karliskin, c 0 1 1

Totals 14 18 46

Officials: Stanek and Bohn; Traverse City.

Handicapped To Be Interviewed

A field agent for the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation will interview vocationally handicapped persons in: Tuesday, March 3, Second Floor, Charlevoix at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 4th Post



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## Letterbox

Dear Editor:

After reading your editorial a couple weeks ago I was very gratified to find that I was not the only one with the idea—that East Jordan is dying a slow death. But I was very surprised to find that a good deal of the businessmen were too conceited to realize the truth. Some went as far as to cancel their subscriptions to the Herald for publishing the truth. Don't take my word, just thumb through this issue of the Herald. How many ads do you find? Number two, take a look at your dock, yes, a good look. Now sometime when you're in Boyne City take a look at theirs. There's no hurry, it'll be there for a long time. How long do you think your's will last? That dock cost the government in the neighborhood of \$15,000.00. The citizens of Boyne had to match that. As a result, a brand new dock.

Some say that editorial was a selfish outlook of a newspaperman, but do you think if anyone was going to drop a lot of money in this town in the line of industry they wouldn't look for the same thing.

I never gave much thought to the matter until I graduated in 1949. Henceforth I had to travel to our neighboring town of Boyne City to get a year-around job. They have already got one industry this year and a possibility of

another. I am very grateful that a man would stake his business and reputation on telling the truth to the businessmen of this town. I hope most of the people have slept long enough, anyway is high time they woke up.

And to close, dear editor, you have my deepest sympathy for all the ungratefulness you have received. I think if some of the other people of this town would look around themselves as you did they would feel just a little bit ashamed of themselves by now.

Thank you.

Yours truly,  
 Donald Pearsall.

Dear Editor:

Well sir, looks like this is it. I've finally come out with a typewriter. Perhaps this will take away some of the tediousness of each week trying to unscramble the words that I put down with a pencil. If there is anyone with a worse hand at penmanship, I've yet to see it. Oh, yes, this mill comes with the consent of a certain Mr. Garvin up in Petoskey. We came to a little agreement and if I make regular contributions to his welfare he'll let me keep it.

Have you noticed that there has been a marked improvement in road working this winter? Evidently there has been a change in engineering methods. Let's wait 'til Spring though to see if all these good things will continue. I'd hate to have to ask the conservation commission to stock our midroad streams with trout. Even though our county would be unique in being the only place in the world that has out of the car window fishing.

There are some ugly rumors around town that Kenny Slough had some trouble with Uncle Samuel concerning the wages paid his help. Must get up to see Kenny some time. We can't let rumors like that keep on. Either it's true or it isn't and it's the duty of a newspaper to call folks attention to goings on. If there are facts print them and if there are only rumors let's get 'em stopped.

Say, that's a right good little clean-up campaign that you've given a push to. You're going to do things to the Herald building and,

I don't believe mother's looking, she might hold me to it, I'm also going to do some clean-up this Spring around the farm. I'm sure that other businesses in East Jordan will follow suit. I mean those healthy ones that advertise in our Herald.

Another thing which must be gotten around to and that's the availability of what you might call a comfort station at the Temple. Mother Nature and I have a battle almost every time I go to the show. And that's a mighty icy run from the Temple to the City building.

Speaking of disgruntled Democrats. Right after the President's first news conference heard Cecil Brown, he comments about news on the radio. That boy was really up in arms about the way in which Ike run his news affair. The sum and substance was that Ike run it and a fellow like Brown didn't have a chance to show how smart he was by the fancy questions, some of 'em purposely embarrassing, he could ask.

Also there comes to me a bit of Ellsworthism overheard from one of our Dutch farmer friends; "By Gadfray," if that Ed Portz thinks he's goin' to sell us a hunk of swamp to put up a stock sale barn he's got another think comin'."

Ed. Lehrbass.

Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate you on your two previous articles. Next I think the farmers in this area should congratulate the merchants in East Jordan. Although new business has not arrived, neither has New Zealand beef.

I see where President Eisenhower said in a recent press conference, quote, "I feel sorry for the poor farmers", unquote. I wonder if he had just had his fill of some of the 39c beef that day.

Ezar Taft Benson says, price supports should provide insurance against disaster. Those that encourage uneconomic production resulting in continuing heavy surplus and subsidies should be unaided. The truth of the matter is, there has never been a heavy over production, but under distribution. Maybe Mr. Benson isn't to blame for 39c beef, but I'm sure some of us poor farmers could use some half price machinery or a 100 percent parity might help. Secretary of State Dulles returned from a quick intensive trip to European capitals and proceeded immediately to testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on China. Upon his return from China will hear about his trip to Europe.

Well, he's been East and is now going West. Who knows, maybe he'll come north and give us a few tips about our little community problems.

Harry Pearsall.

## Finkton News

(By Jean Thornell)

Mr. Clifford Warren called Sunday at the Sam Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrick called at the Asa Beal home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lavanway spent Sunday evening at the Asa Beal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson were Sunday afternoon callers at the Jack Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis of Big Rapids were Sunday callers at the Sam Lewis home.

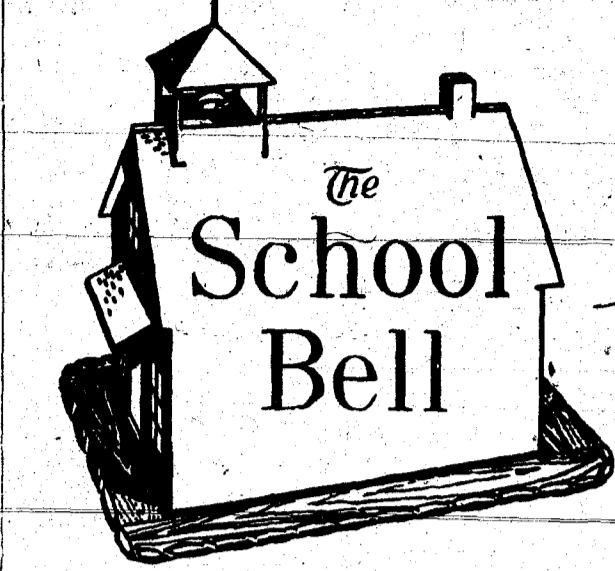
Mrs. Sam Lewis, Mrs. Clifford Warren, Beatrice Lewis and Jean Thornell attended the Bible Protest Rally at the Central Lake Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spence spent Thursday afternoon and evening at the Clifford Spence home in East Jordan visiting with the Spences and Mrs. Burling Alfred and Mrs. George Frazier of Richmond, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hitchcock and boys of Flint spent the week end at the Minnie Beal home and in East Jordan visiting the Hitchcocks. Mrs. Hitchcock and boys are spending the week with Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Hitchcock's mother.

### TESTING PROGRAM

A testing program is being offered again this year under the direction of Principal Keith Annear. The seniors were the first to be tested, taking the California Mental Maturity Test last week. The seniors will be given another test, The Essention High School Content Battery Test, the second week in March. The juniors will also be given the California Mental Maturity Test. The Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test will be given the eighth grade to determine if they will be eligible for the ninth grade Algebra course or ninth grade General Mathematics.



### First Grade — Marion Brooks

Mrs. Brooks is happy to be back in her class room and wishes to thank all the teachers and pupils who helped to make her forced vacation more pleasant.

We made a Lincoln Book and today we are making one for Washington. We find the picture prints from the office a great help to us in making these books. The Rabbits have finished "Fun with Dick and Jane" and have hopped right into "Our New Friends."

### Second Grade — Agnes Johnston

Each day, during our reading classes, we are taking a little time to work on the Dolch reading list. We think it will improve our reading by mastering the little words found in the list.

We made covers for our New February spelling booklets. The Valentine motive seemed to be the most popular design on the booklets.

During our language periods we have been talking about table manners while we are eating. Jolly Jingo, a character in our Weekly Reader, suggested we all join the Neat Eaters Club. We think his suggestion is a fine one, and one that can be put to practice every day when eating our noon lunch.

Monday, Sally Gidley showed us her shell collection. Many of the shells came from Florida.

### Fourth Grade — Grace Galmore

Monday morning Beverly Snyder and Virginia Donaldson were back in school after being out with the flu. We were glad they didn't have to miss any more work.

In honor of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, we learned a poem, "Being a Hero". Our teacher also read us the book "Lincoln and His Times" by Meadowcroft.

Thursday, the 19th, we saw the movie "New Mexico Intertribal Ceremonial Dances". This gave us a chance to see many different Indian costumes and dances.

We invited Mrs. Hughes' room to come in Friday to hear us read the play "Hanzel and Gretel." We were grateful to Mrs. Drapeau for coming in early for our music period so she could play the songs which accompanied the play. Those taking part as characters in the play were: Cathy Kamradt, Gerald Peters, Harold Murray, Loretta Hawley, Don Derenzny, Anette Reed, Yvonne Elzings, Norma Gee, Donald Johnson and Sharon Hughey. Ronald Sulak was the announcer and all the rest of the room helped out with the singing.

### Fourth Grade — Jean Strehl

Everyone is working hard in Arithmetic class. Last Thursday we each made a progress chart to show our gains in learning our time tables. Peter Knudsen, Frances Hayes and Judy Jankovik have had perfect scores. Many of us have only missed one or two.

Monday we celebrated George Washington's birthday. We learned many new things about the "Father of Our Country."

This week we are all trying to become better citizens in the room and on the playground.

### TEACHERS' CLUB

The teachers of the East Jordan Public School, both grade and high school, met Thursday, February 19th, for the purpose of forming a Teachers Club.

Mr. Jankovik was elected President, and Mr. Nelson, Secretary, temporarily until a new constitution can be adopted. The following teachers were chosen to draw up the new constitution: Mrs. Strehl and Mrs. Liskum from the grade school, Mrs. Drapeau from the junior high and Mr. Schroeder and Mr. Downing from the high school.

This organization was formed to discuss professional problems as well as social events.

The next meeting will be held March 5, 1953.

### P. T. C. NIGHT

Due to a bad storm only a few attended the Parent-Teacher's Club open house Wednesday, Feb. 11th, which started with a potluck supper, followed by a cake walk, and then a dance.

The supper was held in the High School Cafeteria. A very good meal was had by those who attended.

The cake walk and dance was held in the gymnasium. There were 10 or 12 cakes to walk for. Students of the school won most of the cakes.

Music for the dance was furnished by records over the P. A. system. Parents, teachers and students had very much fun.

There was a larger number expected than what turned out, but because of the very bad storm on that night, most people stayed at home.

### JEAN DRESSEL CROWNED "QUEEN OF HEARTS" AT SOCK-HOP FEB'Y 18th

Jean Dressel, local Sophomore, was crowned "Queen of Hearts" by Robert Romback at the Sock-Hop held February 18th in the High School Gymnasium. The Queen chose Shorty Smith of Boyne City to her partner for the grand march.

The event, which was sponsored by the Sophomore class, was well attended and proved to be a great success.

The orchestra composed of Mrs. Emile Acitelli, Mr. Robert Scott and Mr. Alfred Crowell, furnished music for dancing. Mr. Harry Pearsall called for the square dances.

Chaperons included: Mrs. Drapeau, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Jankovik, Mr. Annear and Mrs. Karr, Sophomore advisor.

### DENVER SYMPHONY

The Denver Symphony under the direction of Saul Caston, who formerly played first trumpet in the Philadelphia Symphony, will present a concert at the Petoskey High School Auditorium on the afternoon of April 10, 1953, for students from the Petoskey area.

Members of the East Jordan High School Band, as well as other students from our Junior and Senior High School, are planning to attend. Admission is 50c.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**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. 40-42.

### Bowling News

Merchants League		W	L
Dip's Tavern	4	0	0
Cal's Tavern	4	0	0
Super Market	4	0	0
St. Joseph	3	1	2
Auto Owners	2	2	2
Canning Co.	2	2	2
Legion	2	2	2
Sinclair Sales	2	2	2
Monarch	1	3	3
Anchorage	0	4	4
State Bank	0	4	4
Drewry's	0	4	4

Chris Taylor	205	— 578.
Spin Cihak	213	— 572.
L. Hayes	204	— 557.
G. Boswell	222	— 556.
J. Valencourt	554.	
J. Wilkins	540.	
H. Prebble	535.	
G. Tiechman	531.	
L. Sommerville	530.	
L. Dipinski	526.	
B. Skrocki	204	— 525.
H. Bos	514.	
T. Breaky	510.	
D. Clark	503.	
I. Rood	200.	

Ladies League		W	L
Canning Co.	59 1/2	24 1/2	
Sinclair Sales	56	28	
Drewry's	53 1/2	34 1/2	
C. L. Lumber	48 1/2	39 1/2	
Bachmann's	48	40	
Dress Shop	47 1/2	40 1/2	
Mich. Cleaners	47 1/2	40 1/2	
Recreation	46 1/2	41 1/2	
Shedina's	45	39	
Grandvue	43	39	
Thrift	39 1/2	44 1/2	
Rainbow Bar	37 1/2	50 1/2	
Hite Drug	37	51	
Airport Bar	37	51	
Temple Theater	29	59	
Pfiefer's	26	58	

Hi Single Game		W	L
B. Burnette	191		
J. Bartlett	189		
I. Mathews	189		
B. Cummins	186		
J. Bartlett	496		
B. Cummins	470		
M. Gee	466		

Hi Team Game		W	L
Central Lake Lumber	1006		
Canning Co.	982		
Dress Shop	988		

Inter-City League		W	L
Chris' Men's Wear	13	7	
Consumer's Power	11	9	
Smith's Groc.	11	9	
Howard's Service	10	10	
Morwell Steel	8	12	
Gordon's Tavern	7	13	

Foundry League		W	L
Manholes	21 1/2	10 1/2	
Covers	20 1/2	11 1/2	
Grates	17	15	
Tees	15	17	
Valves	13	19	
Hydrants	9	23	

700 League		W	L
Jennie & Orval's	8	8	
State Farm	7	1	
E. J. Co-ops	5	3	
Firestone	3	5	
Huron	7	1	
Porter's	8	0	

Hi 3 Games		W	L
K. Annear	484		
Dave Clark	463		
M. DesJardins	459		

Hi Single Games		W	L
M. Jackson	189		
K. Annear	181		
F. Detloff	181		
L. Chanda	178		

### WANT ADS

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### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE**—40-acre farm, electricity, cemented barn.—CALL LE 6-2959. 7x4

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

**FOR SALE**—Warm Morning Heater, \$20.00.—MANUEL BARTHOLOMEW, phone LE 6-7262. 9x2

**FOR SALE**—Used Refrigerators, Electric Ranges, Washers, Oil Water Heaters.—SHERMANS. 22 t

**GENERAL TRUCKING**—Local and out of town. Ph. LE6-2629.—LYLE SMITH, Mill St., East Jordan, Mich. 9x13

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

**ONLY 17 MORE DAYS**—to file that income tax return. If you need help, see JOHN TIMMER, — phone 3, Ellsworth. 9x1

**FOR SALE**—2 tons baled Oats, Straw, 12 tons good mixed baled Hay.—HENRY DOUGHERTY, phone LE 6-7203, East Jordan. 8-3

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

**FOR SALE**—Washing Machine; Titian gasoline chain saw, 26-inch blade; also cabinet radio, two tone. Inquire at FARMERS EXCHANGE, Ellsworth, Mich. 9x2

**MILL WOOD FOR SALE: \$10.00** or \$15.00 load, delivered. M. C. BRICKER & SONS, phone JU 2 7618, Boyne City, or write J. H. Bricker, R. 8, Boyne City. 51 t.f.

**FOR SALE**—House, Four large rooms, electricity, year round home, extra lot 50x250 ft. Property 300 feet from City Park entrance, \$750.00. Cash.—BOX 68, EAST JORDAN. 7x6

4-inch test holes drilled, 50c per foot. Water well drilling. Prices reduced for two weeks. Jet pumps sold and installed on 2-inch well down to 190 feet water level regardless of depth of well. Work guaranteed.—ELMER CRAIN, Boyne City, phone JU 2-6691. 8-3

**OUR ADVICE**  
 Take delivery of DARLINGS fertilizer. No shortage now, but when spring rush comes, you may be left out. We will have 3 12 12, 4 16 16, and 0 20 20 in stock. Available are some new ones 10 10 10, 6 12 12 and 0 10 30. Order now.—JOHN TIMMER, phone 3, Ellsworth. 8-2

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Good home for Colie Dog, good with children.—Inquire MR. IVAN MILLS, East Jordan. 9-1

**WOMEN WANTED**—Address and mail postal. Make over \$50 week. Send \$1.00 for instructions.—Lendo, Watertown, Mass. 6x4

**WANTED TO BUY**—1,000 9 in. cedar and hardwood logs; also Millwood for sale, \$10. and \$15. a load.—HART'S SAWMILL, phone LE6-7238. 9x2

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## CARD OF THANKS



Judge Charles L. Brown

To The Voters of The 13th Judicial Circuit

My deepest and sincere thanks for your support at the Primary Election.

I again repeat my pledge of six '6' years ago. That I will do nothing to make you regret your action, and everything possible to merit your continued confidence.



Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery.
No. 184-4
In the Matter of the Petition of John B. Martin, Jr., Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

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SCHEDULE A
TAXES OF 1950 AND PRIOR YEARS

Table with columns for Township, Range, Section, and Tax Amount. Includes BAY TOWNSHIP, BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP, CHANDLER TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP, and EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP
Town No. 33 North, Range No. 6 West

Table with columns for Township, Range, Section, and Tax Amount. Includes EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP, MELROSE TOWNSHIP, and HUDSON TOWNSHIP.

MARION TOWNSHIP
Town No. 33 North, Range No. 8 West

Table with columns for Township, Range, Section, and Tax Amount. Includes MARION TOWNSHIP, NORWOOD TOWNSHIP, and PEAINE TOWNSHIP.

PEAINE TOWNSHIP
Town No. 37 North, Range No. 10 West

Table with columns for Township, Range, Section, and Tax Amount. Includes PEAINE TOWNSHIP and ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP.



Annual Tax Sale

(Continued from page 3)

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

Town No. 39 North, Range No. 11 West

Table with columns: Description or Parcel, Years for Which Delinquent From, Total of Taxes, Int. and Charge Due in Said Year, Dollars and Cents. Includes lots 1, 2, 34, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 24.

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

Town No. 32 North, Range No. 7 West

Table with columns: Description or Parcel, Years for Which Delinquent From, Total of Taxes, Int. and Charge Due in Said Year, Dollars and Cents. Includes SW 1/4, Beginning 80 rods, Lot 9.

WILSON TOWNSHIP

Town No. 32 North, Range No. 6 West

Table with columns: Description or Parcel, Years for Which Delinquent From, Total of Taxes, Int. and Charge Due in Said Year, Dollars and Cents. Includes Beginning at a point West 2 rods, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, etc.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY

Boyerne Village

Table with columns: Description or Parcel, Years for Which Delinquent From, Total of Taxes, Int. and Charge Due in Said Year, Dollars and Cents. Includes Lot 35, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, etc.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY

Bailey's Addition to Boyne City

Table with columns: Description or Parcel, Years for Which Delinquent From, Total of Taxes, Int. and Charge Due in Said Year, Dollars and Cents. Includes West 132 feet of Lot 4, West 132 feet of Lot 5, etc.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Town 34 North, Range 8 West

Table with columns: Description or Parcel, Years for Which Delinquent From, Total of Taxes, Int. and Charge Due in Said Year, Dollars and Cents. Includes Beginning at a point on West line of Michigan Ave., etc.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

Town 32 North, Range 7 West

Table with columns: Description or Parcel, Years for Which Delinquent From, Total of Taxes, Int. and Charge Due in Said Year, Dollars and Cents. Includes S. G. Isaman's Addition to Village of South Arm, etc.

VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS

Town 32 North, Range 5 West

Table with columns: Description or Parcel, Years for Which Delinquent From, Total of Taxes, Int. and Charge Due in Said Year, Dollars and Cents. Includes 48 1/2 feet off East end of Lot 7, etc.

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# LOCAL NEWS

A party was held at the R. L. D. S. Church on Saturday, February 21, by the Zion's League of the church, beginning at 7:30 and ending at 10:30. Refreshments were served and games were played. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nachazel had as their guests over the week end their daughter, Joan of Lansing, and Russell Hofman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cummins spent the week end visiting relatives in Flint and attending a meeting of Insurance men in Lansing this week.

Mrs. Pauline Roberts and son, Tom, were Sunday visitors at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Len Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hakies of Flint were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuehl. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Frank Detloff was taken to Charlevoix Hospital Saturday morning after receiving a broken hip in a fall on her way to church.

The Top 'O Michigan Rural Letter Carriers Association and Auxiliary met Monday, Feb. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. It was voted to give \$5.00 to the American Heart Association. Members were present from Pellston, Levering, Boyne Falls and Charlevoix and Mrs. Lulu Clark from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Dolezal went to Flint Sunday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Moody and family.

Mrs. Lulu Clark returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday after spending from Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frost.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nachazel were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nachazel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rankin and Mary Ellen Nachazel, all of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Usher of Rockford were in the city over the week end taking care of the contents of the Carr residence.

Mrs. Bernard Pearce is a medical patient at Little Traverse hospital.

Dan Thomas, employed in Flint, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtin of Lansing were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett.

The City Extension Club No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Ole Hegerberg Friday, March 6th at 10:00 a. m. Take your sack lunch.

Connie Swafford, employed in Grand Rapids, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swafford.

Mrs. Chas. Stuehl accompanied her niece, Mrs. Edna McCartney, three children of Petoskey on a trip to Daytona Beach, Florida. They left this Wednesday and plan to be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stall of Morristown, N. J., are the parents of twin daughters, Jean Ann and Jane Ellen, born February 12. Mrs. Stall was the former Peltz, employed at the local Mich. Bell Telephone Office and niece of Mrs. Wm. Neumann and Mrs. Raleigh Russell.

Pvt. Gerald Olson left Monday afternoon for Kansas City Mo., enroute to Ft. Lewis, Washington, after spending a week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ile Olson.

## Peninsula

(Edited by Mrs. Emma Hayden)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson with children have moved to Coldwater where he has employment.

Mrs. Jack Foster of Bellaire was a Thursday guest of Mrs. G. W. Bechtold.

Mrs. Wretta LaLonde of Grand Rapids came to attend the Harold Henderson funeral.

Clarence LaLonde was in the City Tuesday and left Wednesday for Chicago where he will join the crew on the Str. Fitzgerald for the season on the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Gerald Olson went to Charlevoix Monday, after spending a week with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson. She will make an indefinite stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Belding.

Mrs. Harry Slate went to Traverse City Sunday to see John Smith at Munson hospital. Mr. Smith was seriously hurt in the auto accident at Reed City, Friday, where four people lost their lives.

Max Bader with daughter, Susie, were up from Lansing over the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bader, and other relatives.

Gayle Neumann, student at Michigan Vocational School at Pine Lake, Doster, Mich., spent the week end at his home in the city.

The W. S. Carr residence on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kamradt, North Main St. has been sold to the Healey Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Witte and Mrs. Isabell Sidebotham were Grand Rapids visitors Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Keller, student nurse at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Keller.

Earl Bennett of U. S. Air Force stationed at Chanute Field, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Bennett.

Miss Beth Reich spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reich. She works with the State Dept. at Lansing.

12 present at Sunday School. It was held at the Arnott home because Mrs. Peters is working at Grandvue hospital again.

4-H Knitting and Craft meetings were held at the Boyer and Healey homes. Next meetings at McDonald and Hayden homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beyer and daughters, Ruth and Sally, are spending a week's vacation at the Craig, Faust and Hayden homes.

Clare Loomis of U. S. Seebies stationed at Rhode Island, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis of Ad- vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billideau and family of Detroit spent the week-end here visiting their sister and family, Mrs. Ken Russell and did some fishing.

(delayed)  
Only 9 present at Sunday School.

Latest measles victims are Louise Howard, Tommy Staley and Suzie Ostrom.

Mr. Paul Bennett, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Bennett. He is employed in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hayden of Dearborn spent the week end with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden. They called on Cash Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reich.

There will be a party at Star School House Saturday evening, Feb. 21. Women pack their lunch in men's socks and girls in boys socks. If you feel it is not enough lunch pack rest in a sack. Everyone welcome.

## South Arm

(Edited by Mrs. Arnold Smith)

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The wedding reception for Jim Graham and Nellie Dougherty was well attended Saturday evening, even though the weather was bad that night. The couple received many lovely gifts. Ice cream and wedding cake was served to a host of guests.

Mrs. Dell Hart gave a lovely shower for her sister Wednesday evening, there were about thirty guests present. The bride to be received many lovely and useful gifts, after an evening of bunco, Nelly opened her gifts, then refreshments of jello and cake were served with tea or coffee.

(Delayed)  
Pfc Don Graham was Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and sons.

Kathy Smith and Bob Chipman were Friday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and sons, Joe and David.

Pfc Don Graham left Thursday for Detroit where he was to meet some soldier buddies. They plan to drive to their camp in Mass. by car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hart were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Shisler at Bellaire, Mrs. Shisler is convalescing after an operation.

## Miles District

(Edited by Mrs. Claud Gilkerson)

Reva Addis was a recent visitor at Ann Arbor.

Douglas Gilkerson is driving a new Pontiac car.

Mr. Harry Reily of Cadillac called on Elmer Hott Monday.

Gilman Wilson had dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson.

Mr. Frank Addis was dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boss and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Jake Drenth Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson and children had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Crawford and Kenneth called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addis and Mr. Frank Addis called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smatts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson were luncheon guests Sat. night of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimm of Boyne City.

Mrs. Howard Donaldson and Mrs. Ivan Coolman attended the World Day of Prayer at Atwood Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ivan Coolman attended a pink and blue shower Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Leonard Strange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boss and celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Henry Heeres and Mrs. William Boss.

## Meeting Held at Ellsworth Fri. On Proposed Livestock Sale

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Mrs. Dell Hart gave a lovely shower for her sister Wednesday evening, there were about thirty guests present. The bride to be received many lovely and useful gifts, after an evening of bunco, Nelly opened her gifts, then refreshments of jello and cake were served with tea or coffee.

(Delayed)  
Pfc Don Graham was Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and sons.

Kathy Smith and Bob Chipman were Friday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and sons, Joe and David.

Pfc Don Graham left Thursday for Detroit where he was to meet some soldier buddies. They plan to drive to their camp in Mass. by car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hart were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Shisler at Bellaire, Mrs. Shisler is convalescing after an operation.

The prospects for a livestock auction for this area was discussed by interested farmers and business men at a meeting at Ellsworth Friday, February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver of Kingsley were present and told how they would like to start a sale in this vicinity in addition to the one they already operate at Copemish.

Mr. Weaver has a good record of protecting the farmers from loss by stock being sold at low prices caused by too great a supply and not enough demand. He stated he would follow that policy here. Weaver has considerable experience in buying and selling livestock, having spent five years buying calves for Armour's.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver formerly operated a sale near Benzonia. This sale burned out several years ago on March 15th. On May 17 they had their first sale at Copemish. They borrowed money from the village, and farmers loaned \$100 each and donated considerable labor in the effort to get the sale going again in record time.

The meeting was in charge of Mr. McDaniel, president of the East Jordan Businessmen's Ass'n, who acted as chairman.

Many angles to this subject were brought up among which were: The Charlevoix County Fairgrounds is "out" as a site, because of State regulation complications, and the disease risk involved in cattle. The E. Portz property mentioned at a previous meeting was felt not suited and too high priced for the condition of the land. Little sales are either on the way out or the owner must be financially able to protect the farmer and unload the livestock elsewhere. Lots of buyers make for a good sale. Buyers go where they can make the most money (same as the farmers do), and they want volume enough so they can purchase a full truck load. Farmers have a tendency to overrate their livestock. Top cow price at sales is generally a heiferette and not a cow. Livestock raising in the Copemish area picked up considerably in the past six years due to a close-by sale. Farmers ideas of grain-fed vary considerably the term "grain-fed" is considered in the trade as meaning not less than six months grain feeding.

At the Copemish sale an outlet for farmers products such as fruits and vegetables is provided. Farmers set up their own stands adjacent to the sale and sell their own products. "Junk" is also auctioned at this sale, but by another auctioneer and separate from the livestock sale.

When asked for a show of hands of those present as to whether or not they actually wanted a sale in this area or not, the vote was 100 per cent in favor of having a sale started in this area.

Agricultural agents from both Antrim and Charlevoix counties were present and both pledged their support if farmers and businessmen show sufficient interest.

Walter Kirkpatrick, Agr'l Agent for Antrim County, stated that he would like to see something different than just a regular sale, and believed that, if the sale was to be located near East Jordan, East Jordan businessmen should provide a considerable portion of the capital in the form of a loan to get the sale started. He stated there are now 52 sales in operation in Michigan with an average investment of \$40,000 each.

The meeting closed with Walter Kemp being appointed chairman of a committee to represent farmers and to select other members to the committee. Chosen at the meeting were Henry Heeres of Ellsworth and John Wieland of Norwood Township. Mr. McDaniel stated he would contact East Jordan businessmen and find out how they felt about supporting a sale in the East Jordan area.

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# The Servicemens' LETTER

Hi Fellas:  
The letters rolled in again this week. You didn't give me a very long vacation, did you? I'm glad to see that you're writing again—thought for a couple of weeks there that perhaps there was something wrong with this letter.

We finally got a line on Robert. Whole this past week. Some time ago the Army Home Town News Center at Kansas City, Missouri, sent me the following letter. As I did not have Bob's address I've been waiting to publish this—

"Pfc Robert R. Whale is serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division. Veterans of the Korean conflict are giving intensive field training to the new replacements in the unit on the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido. The division spent 17 months in the combat zone before being rotated out of the line last December.

"Pfc Whale previously stationed at Camp Artillery, entered the Army June, 1951." Bob's address is: Pfc Robert R. Whale, Svc

Company (UPS), 7th Cavalry Regt, APO 201, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif. We'd be glad to hear from you when you get this paper, Bob.

Paul Wilson, down at Fort Leonard Wood, has finished his first 8 weeks of infantry basic and is now starting on another 8 weeks training with the engineers. His new address is: Pvt Paul S. Wilson, Co B, 51st Armd Eng Bn, 5th Armd Div, Fort Wood, Mo.

Raymond Welsh went into the Army the 1st week of December in 1952 and was sent directly to Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania for infantry basic. Ray's present address is Pvt Raymond S. Welsh, US 55 318 831, Sv Btry, 21st FA Bn, 5th Inf Div, Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Don Graham's new address is: Pvt Donald H. Graham, Reception Co, ASATC, 8622 AAU, Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Don writes that they are looking forward to some activity as soon as they get enough there to start classes. Don is in Security work.

Another new rookie in our midst is Donald Brownell down at Camp Rucker. His address is: Pvt Donald E. Brownell, Co H, 136th Inf Regt, 42nd Inf Div, Camp Rucker, Alabama. His aunt sent in his address and wrote that he seemed to be enjoying his experiences in the army down there. At least he won't have any snow to shovel this winter.

Don Neuman has started training in a new phase of the Coast Guard work down at Curtis Bay, Maryland. He has been assigned to help in the building of a new ship which eventually will be used in the patrolling of the small south pacific islands which this country now controls. The men who are now working with the construction of the ship will eventually man her and proceed to the south Pacific with her. Don's address is: Donald Neuman, EN3, 95-foot program, C. G. Yard, Curtis Bay, Maryland.

AJC Charles Dufore has been missing from our mailing list for some time but here's his new address: 3906 Food Service Sqd, 39 06 Air Base Group, APO 147, c/o PM, New York. Where are you located, Chuck?

Bob Pearsall is on the high seas at last. He left Stoneman on February 16th. His present address is: Pvt Robert Pearsall, Prov Co 262, APO 613, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Earl Muma moved up from Texas during January and is now here at Selfridge Field, Michigan with the 61st Interceptor Fighter Squadron. Earl is Airman 3C and he gets his mail in Box 50. Earl's present job is checking planes in and out of hangars and seeing that they are properly checked out before flying.

Johnny Kershner and Dale Gee must be quite close to each other. Here's John's address: AJC John M. Kershner, 59th Air Int Sq, APO 942, c/o PM, Seattle, Wash. That's the same APO and city that Dale's mail goes through and they are both at Anchorage, Alaska. Dale is with the 1931st AACSS Sq. You men better look each other up.

I have here a card from Delwin Morris with a picture of what I took to be the ship that the two boys crossed the Atlantic in. It is one of a globe-circling fleet of Navy and commercial ships operated under the Military Sea Transportation Service. This Navy agency provides ocean shipping for the United States armed forces and other authorized agencies.

Dated February 10th, Delwin wrote: "We are only about 1 1/2 days from Germany now. We have had a good trip all the way. It has been a little rough at times but not very bad. Darwin and most of the other fellows got a little sick the second night we were out. I was lucky enough not to get sick. Our addresses are: Pvs Delwin and Darwin Morris, Hdqs 8620 AAU, APO 757, c/o PM, New York, New York.

Here's wishing lots of luck to you two boys.

Now here is really a coincidence. Here are two letters from two men over in Japan. One is dated Feb. 13 and the other Feb. 11th. They are both going to be (Perhaps are now) in the same school in southern Japan and at the same time of writing did not know of the others presence anywhere near there. The two are Lyle (PeeWee) Peck and Joe Chanda. Joe has been over in Tokyo with the MPs for some time. Pee Wee just arrived in Japan. PeeWee writes: "I got the paper tonight. Boy! I sure was glad to get it. Well, I am going to stay here for awhile. Six weeks anyway. I am going to a special school, learning to be a combat constation special foreman. I like the work we do. (Guess you'll have to put me straight on that title, PeeWee. That was the best I could make out of your writing.)

"So Larry Whiteford is going to be a cook. I can just see him in

## Pleasant Valley ...

(Edited by Mrs. Ed Clark)

Mrs. Jess Bown spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edd Clark.

Mrs. Clyde LaPeer was a visitor at the Minnie Beal home Monday.

Ruth Clark returned home after spending a few days in East Jordan.

Russell Petrie of Detroit is spending the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petrie and children were visitors at the Clyde LaPeers Wednesday. Your correspondent and several others have seen a robin in her yard a number of times this past week. We wonder if he stayed here all winter, or if he came back early so as to get his name in the paper, anyway he looks good to us.

Recently while looking through some old newspapers found among the effects of the late Pearl N. Beal, I came across a number of items that I thought might be of interest to the Torch readers—especially the old timers who may recall many of these incidents. An Antrim County Herald dated September 29, 1881 gives a full page account of the death and burial of President Garfield who expired September 20 after lingering between life and death for 80 days.

In the same issue an item from Echo reads like this: John Smith has recently "doubled up" and brought a fair damsel from outside to brighten his bachelor shanty. Happy may they be. Incidentally I would like to add that they were my parents, although I remember nothing of this shanty.

Following this item another tells us that a very amusing episode happened on the state road when Mrs. — was informed that her cowbell had been taken off. She remembered seeing a boy go by that morning of the same day, so she waited and watched until 10 o'clock in the evening for him to return, hearing him she hastened out and demanded her cow bell. The aforesaid boy denied all knowledge of the bell, was not a bell thief etc, and felt really insulted to be stopped when he was in a hurry but Mrs. — rummaged in the wagon and found the bell much to the chagrin of the boy.

In a Bellaire Independent dated November 10, 1898 there are two columns containing a lengthy account of the untimely death of Circuit Judge Roscoe L. Corbett, which created quite a sensation at the time and if I remember correctly many people suspected foul play. According to the Independent, Judge Corbett accompanied by his son and two or three intimate friends had left for a hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula and had made camp near Ozark Sunday afternoon November 6, while the Judge and his son were out walking a short distance from camp the report of a gun was heard and the judge exclaimed, "I am shot" and fell over mortally wounded, the shot being fired by some person unknown. The Judge died the following morning, was 43 years of age and at that time was living in Traverse City.

Another Bellaire Independent dated January 1901 states that a marriage license was issued to James E. Ferres of Bellaire and Miss Nettie Groh of Kearney. The Ferres later were residents of this place for many years, but are now deceased.

An item also informs the readers that Central Lake tested her electric light plant and the village was lighted up for a short time, last week. Everything was reported to be entirely satisfactory and the citizens may well be proud of their plant. They will grope in the darkness no longer.

An editorial denounces the pardon of one George Higgins serving a life term in state prison for the murder of his uncle, Pete Higgins, expressing the opinion of the editor in no uncertain terms. Higgins was pardoned by Gov. Pingree December 29th, 1900. One of his last official acts no doubt but there are those still living of the older generation who recall this crime with all its gruesomeness. The editor goes on to relate this brutal murder which shocked Antrim County at the time. Pete Higgins with his family lived on his homestead near this community and on the night of February 15, 1895 was murdered shortly after arriving home from working in Central Lake. Later George Higgins and Peter's wife were arrested and both made a plea of guilty. George was sentenced to life imprisonment and Mrs. Higgins was sentenced to 15 years as an accomplice, of which she served 7 years. This crime was still fresh in the minds of the people at the time this pardon was granted and naturally indignation ran high as there were no extenuating circumstances whatever in the case.

## Ellsworth Girls Champions

Monday night the Ellsworth Lancers played their final game of the season, winning the Girl's League Championship against Central Lake. The score was 50 to 34. Joan Edson was high point girl for Ellsworth with 20 points. Sue Kaley played an excellent game at her guarding position. Both the forwards and guards were playing a very good game. Central Lake high point girl was Shirley Thier with 21 points. Their defense was very good. The girls had five wins and one loss.

Our junior high was victorious over the Central Lake team with a score of 30 to 27. Bob Kaley was high point boy for Ellsworth with 12 and high point boy for Central Lake was D. Wilson with 15 points.

## ANTRIM COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Community Farm Bureaus are developing rosters of their membership to define who belongs. When completed, these rosters formally close the official group membership for the fiscal year. No person who is not on this roster can be eligible for certain services—to member privileges, such as Blue Cross hospitalization.

This leaves us with certain problems. Are we going to do something about helping our neighbors to find a home in a Community Farm Bureau? Should we close the door on the interest of those who would like to become a part of the Farm Bureau for its own sake? I think you would say, "No" to that one.

Well, then, what can we do? Yes, we can do something. We can help a group of neighbors form a new group of their own. If we have a member or two that are stranded—without enough other neighbors—and we have room for them to attend our group as visitors, they should be made welcome to our meetings.

The closed yearly roster should never close our minds to the need for cultivating the interest of our friends and neighbors in Farm Bureau and in the opportunity to take an active part in their own Farm Organization. It should never foreclose on our neighborly interest and hospitality.

## SOUTH ARM EXTENSION CLUB MET WITH MRS. LEHRBASS

The South Arm Extension Club met Thursday, February 19, at the home of Irene Lehrbass with 14 members present and three visitors. Before dinner was served by the hostess, our leaders, Grace Redmer and Bea Graham gave the lesson on "Winter Salads From Your Basement". They demonstrated the lesson by making two salads for dinner.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Omata Goeblum. Barbara Pearsall and Arvita Liskum became new members of the Club. Dues for the month were collected. Shirley Schumaker invited the group to meet at her home March 19.

## Ellsworth

(By Karen Johnstone)

Jim Timmer returned home Monday after being employed in Detroit.

Don Campbell, who is employed in Detroit, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson are visiting relatives in Detroit for a week.

Elmer and Ike Rood were in Chicago at the Cannery Convention last week.

Mr. John Krus of Grand Rapids spent several days last week at the home of H. J. Timmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Almo Acetelli of East Jordan called at the Alex Klooster home Monday night.

Miss Gale Pageau is staying at the Charles Edson home while the William Pattersons are visiting in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Boeve left for Holland and Muskegon Monday where he will attend classes in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elzinga were week end guests in Lansing at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elzinga.

Quote of the week: "In taking revenge a man is but equal to his enemy but in passing it over he is his superior." Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klooster and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Tonga were callers at the Jake Drenth home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elzinga of Lansing are spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Elzinga, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wynsma and son, Tommy of Grand Rapids were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp of Atwood Reformed Church were dinner guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Johnstone Sunday.

Rev. Henry Fikse, pastor of Atwood Reformed Church, has declined a call to serve as pastor of Hamilton, Ont. Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Peterson, (formerly Ida Edson) and son, Gary of Lansing, were week end guests at the Charles Edson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arndt were in Port Huron over the week end visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cotney and children.

John Krus of Grand Rapids was a visitor from Tuesday to Friday of last week at the home of his brother-in-law, Harm J. Timmer of Fairview.

Herbert Elzinga of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Art Elzinga of Belding were week end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Elzinga.

Mrs. Bob Green of Hart and Mr. Ernst Taylor of Grand Rapids called at the home of their mother last week, Mrs. Harry Taylor. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Karsten and Mrs. Bernie DeYoung and Miss Eleanor VanderArk journeyed to Grand Rapids Friday afternoon and returned home Saturday.

Linda Petter broke her arm Sunday while playing in her front yard. This is the second time this winter she broke her arm. This time she broke it below the place where she first broke it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkley and children of Saginaw were Friday overnight guests at the homes of the Mrs. Barkley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood. On their return home Sunday Vicki Rood accompanied them to Saginaw for a visit.

## BRIDAL SHOWER

A miscellaneous post-nuptial bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. O. M. Peterson of Lansing Saturday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Edson. The hostesses were Mrs. William Patterson, Mrs. Henry Elzinga, Mrs. George Koster, Mrs. W. L. Chellis, Sr., Mrs. Emery Wilson and Mrs. Grant Hastings. Games were played and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. About 25 friends and relatives attended.

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one of them white uniforms. Good Luck on your new job, Larry. I see that they got Don Cutler. What happen? I thought he was in school.

"This place—Eta Jima is sure a nice one. It's just like a big college. I sure wish I had known that Bob Rammer was in Japan. I would have looked him up when I was in Tokyo. It would have been nice if I could have seen him.

"Well, Jake, I guess I'll close for this time. They are going to have a dance at the Service Club tonight. You know me—I don't like to miss anything that goes on. Pvt Lyle R. Peck, Co "E", Eta Jima Spec Sch, 8098th A. U., APO 354, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif."

Joe's letter follows: "Just a few lines to let you know I am getting the EJ paper OK and thank you and everybody else for it. The weather here isn't too bad. It gets cold at night but it is quite warm in the day time. I am leaving for mechanic school tomorrow so will give you my new address. I am going to school in Eta Jima, that is down in the south end of Japan and am I glad. Because now I won't have to pull MP duty and tell the GIs what to do when they are out having a good time. I sure wish I was back in good old EJ but I guess 10 months will go by quite fast. I see the EJ boys are doing good in basketball. I wish I could see them play a few games but no can do. I don't think my car could stand the trip.

"Well, Jake, there isn't much to write about around here because I haven't had much chance to go out and look around. These Japanese girls are just as nice as they say they are and there are a lot of them over here. They outnumber the men about 10 to one.

"Things will be a lot better when we are all back in EJ rolling up the streets at 10 o'clock. I guess this is all for this time. My address is: Pvt Joseph W. Chanda, Co "F", Eta Jima Spec Sch, 8098th A. U., APO 354, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Thanks for the letters fellows. That was quite a coincidence getting your letters at the same time I hope you can see a lot of each other.

Jim Raymond dropped us a line from Forbes AFB at Topeka, Kansas and expressed his thanks to the Service Club for the cake they sent him for Christmas. Also to Marilyn Looze he sent his thanks for the baking. He said it was really a nice cake even though his buddies did eat most of it for him. Jim is Airman 3C and is with the 815th Sup Sqdn at Forbes.

March 3rd is the deadline for Mike Brennan. Say "Hello" to him men.

Here's a letter from our buddy Claude Crandall over in France. "Well, they told me it was a two hour ride to Paris from here on a train. But I will correct that now. If you have good connections you can make it in six hours.

"I received my transfer to the infantry yesterday. I'm on my way to the 1st Division in Germany—where at I don't know but I think it is in Frankfurt.

We have been having some rough weather lately. A wind seventy-five miles an hour off the ocean just missed us. Some tents were blown down but before I came here they had a windstorm that caused over a thousand dollars damage to tents and buildings.

"My brother over here is leaving in April sometime. His discharge date is May 1st. He will be stationed at Fort Custer until he is discharged.

"Jake, tell Larry Whiteford I am going to write him sometime. I think he knows me. We went to school together. Sorry to hear that Don Cutler is going to be drafted. I saw his brother at Fort Riley, Kansas, when I was there.

"Say, I haven't heard from Russell Fyan lately. What happened to him? All I called him was "fly boy". Do you think that hurt him? Claude's address is: Cpl H. Crandall, 28th Gen Hosp, APO-219, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.

Claude, the last I heard, Russell Fyan was still at Lowry AFB near Denver.

The copy is all gone. It's 10:30 p. m. Morning will be here all too soon. See ya next week.

"Jake" Snyder.

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In loving memory of our father Ben Bolser, who passed away one year ago, February 27, 1952.

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