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## District Supervisors Met at Boyne City



Shown at the quarterly meeting of the Second District Association of Michigan Supervisors and Clerks, held Thursday in the Dilworth Hotel, Boyne City, are: (standing left to right) William H. Boezwinkle, of Pierson, First Vice President of the State Association...

William M. Sanderson, of East Jordan, Secretary Treasurer of the Second District Association, and Alfred Coon, of Gaylord, Seated left to right are: Clark F. Most, of Alanson, a Cheboygan County Supervisor, A. W. Knowles, of Antrim County, President of the Second District Association...

Association, and J. Schepers, of East Lansing, Secretary Treasurer of the State Association. The group discussed organization of the eleventh district supervisors, at the morning session of the meeting. (Photo by Strophaul) —Cut courtesy Petoskey Evening News.

## "Red Devils" Class C Champions Of Petoskey Regional Tournament

### ANTRIM COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

To date Antrim County membership stands at 402 members. It is still ten members short of our goal of 412. There are just as many reasons now to join the Farm Bureau as there was when we kicked off December 1. The challenges are great and the stakes are high. Farm Bureau has an important place to fill in our way of life...

### Lower Peninsula Trapping Season Opens March 20

Conservation department game men today predicted top-notch beaver and otter seasons for 1953, dependent upon a pair of large "ifs". The lower peninsula trapping season will open March 20, and depending upon weather and market prices for pelts, a high take could be recorded. Game men say beaver and otter populations are high and regulations the most liberal they've been during recent years.

East Jordan High School is the proud possessor of its first Regional Class C basketball championship in thirteen years as a result of its sensational play and never-say-die spirit in the Petoskey Regional Tournament on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings of last week. Not since Abe Cohn's 1940 crew turned the trick has a Jordan aggregation copped the Regional title.

Saunders, lg	4	2	10
Kishefsky, rg	2	3	7
Drinan, lf	0	0	0
Belanger, c	0	0	0
Graham, lg	0	0	0
Weatheroldt, rg	0	0	0
Totals	19	11	49

Officials: Templin — Sterling and Hinckley, Alpena.

### Win No. 2 E. Jordan 62—Cheboygan C.C. 58

Cheboygan Catholic Central led by towering Phil Gimby, 6 ft 8 inches, center, who tallied 28 points proved to be the toughest hurdle for the locals in the three day tournament. Cheboygan led during the first 30 minutes of the ball game only to have the determined Red and Black forge ahead to victory in the final two minutes of play. Cheboygan led 16 to 12 at the quarter and 28 to 22 at halftime. By the close of the third frame, East Jordan had narrowed the gap to 37 to 34. Hayden's long one-hander with just two minutes remaining put the fighting Jordanians in front for the first time. The lead was only short-lived however as Gimby came right back to put Cheboygan in the lead again. Back came Hayden to cash in on a pair of free throws to put East Jordan in the lead for good.

Freeman, lf	1	0	2
Frank, rf	4	0	8
Hayden, c	5	4	14
Milstein, lg	1	4	6
Evans, rg	9	9	27
Danforth, rf	2	1	5
Shepard, lf	0	0	0
Sommerville, rf	0	0	0
Totals	22	18	62

### TRAVERSE CITY LIVESTOCK COMMISSION HOUSE

Steers & Heifers	
Best	18.00-20.40
Fair to good	15.50-17.75
Common	13.50-16.25
Butcher Cows	
Best	13.25-14.75
Fair to good	12.00-13.00
Canners & cutters	10.50-13.00
Shelly canners	10.00
Stockers & feeders	13.00-19.10
Heavy bulls	15.90-17.00
Light bulls	14.70-16.10
Calves	
Choice	28.00-29.75
Fair to good	20.00-27.75
Common to fair	14.50-19.75
Cull & boning	10.00-14.00
Hogs	
180 to 220	20.10-21.60
225 to 250	19.50-21.00
260 to 300	18.75-20.50
Heavy	18.40-19.75
Rough	16.50-19.20

## Am. Legion and Auxiliary Celebrate 34th Anniversary

The American Legion Rebec-Sweet Post 227 and Auxiliary celebrated the 34th birthday anniversary of the Legion, Tuesday, March 17, by having a pot luck supper at the Legion home. The flags were presented and the invocation was given by Vern Whiteford, Post Chaplain. The Legion preamble was said in unison. Music appropriate for St. Patrick's Day and many old favorites of the servicemen of both World War I and II were played on the Hammond organ by Rhea Thomas. A beautiful birthday cake decorated in the Legion colors of blue and gold, which was the highlight of the table decorations, was cut by Eva Peterson, who had baked and donated it for the occasion.

Post Commander Frank Stucker, acted as Master of Ceremonies. Comm. Stucker presented four members of the Post 30-year Service Awards. The members were Tom St. Charles, Joe Bugal, Ed Kamradt and Vern Whiteford. The Commander spoke of their work over the years in helping to make Rebec-Sweet Post the fine organization it is today. He then read a history of the Post compiled by Tom St. Charles. The Commander of the Lower 11th District, Leon Fenske of Petoskey, was introduced. He gave a fine talk on the power of membership. Comm. Fenske presented Certificates of Meritorious Service to members of the Post for their outstanding work in securing members. Those receiving certificates were: Bill Bennett, Vale Gee, Roman Dubas and Cyril Dolezel. The last two were not present to receive theirs.

## Clerk's Group Oppose Election Law Change

The Second District Association of Michigan Supervisors and Clerks, Thursday went on record as opposing a bill, now in committee for presentation to the state legislature to change Michigan's election law to elect state senators, representatives and the governor for a four year term rather than the present two-year term. The 58 supervisors and clerks at the meeting held Thursday in the Dilworth Hotel, Boyne City, took the action after much discussion in the afternoon session. The morning session of the quarterly meeting was given over to discussion of the organization of the eleventh district counties which at the present time do not have a district supervisors and clerks association. The counties involved in the eleventh district organization would include Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Oscoda, Alpena, and Algoma counties, according to William M. Sanderson of East Jordan, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. J. Schepers, of East Lansing, State Representative from Ingham county and Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, also addressed the group at the morning session, and William H. Boezwinkle, of Pierson, First Vice President of the State Association, reported on the January meeting of the State Association, Sanderson said.

## Rogers and Healey Appointed To Tax Allocation Board

The law requires that the Judge of Probate of the County appoint three members of the County Tax Allocation Board. These members take office as of the Second Monday in April and hold office for one year. Judge Supp has appointed the following persons to said Board: Alfred G. Rogers, East Jordan; Clarence Healey, South Arm Township; and William G. Kort-hase, Sr., Boyne City, Michigan. Other members of the County Tax Allocation Board by reason of their office are: Lillis M. Flanderns, County Treasurer; Catherine M. Bergeon, County Commissioner of Schools; Howard C. Stephens, Chairman of County Auditing Committee of the Board of Supervisors; Clerk of the Board is, Fenton R. Bulow, County Clerk.

## East Jordan Iron Works Asks Voters for More Room

The East Jordan Iron Works, long suffering from "growing pains" is asking the voters of East Jordan to help them get the relief they need for expansion room by voting for the closing of the North end of Spring Street at the annual spring election April 6. The Iron Works is now operating at its capacity and has approximately 110 on the pay roll at present. Like all growing concerns, they have many more prospective orders in sight but decline soliciting them until their plant can be expanded to handle this additional work. Perhaps little did "Grandpa" Malpass realize, when he built the forerunner of the East Jordan Iron Works "way back when" that it would be suffering from the crowded condition it is in today. If "Grandpa" could have foreseen he would have certainly erected his shop in a roomier place with several acres for expansion. However, that is water over the dam now.

## Charlevoix County Fair Set for Sept. 8-9-10-11. No Horse Races

The Charlevoix County Fair board has completed their final program for this year's event, Ed Rebmam, county agr'l agent and secretary of the board, announced. This year's fair will be held on September 8-9-10-11. Opening day will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, and with programs running on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The 1953 fair will close on Friday evening and there will be no Saturday fair. The Ray Williams' carnival has been secured for furnishing the rides and midway. Klein's attractions will furnish the afternoon and evening grandstand shows on Thursday and Friday. This will consist of animal and comedy acts. Wednesday will be a horse day in that there will be a horse show during the afternoon and the horse pulling contest in the evening. Rebmam said the board voted this year not to have any horse racing.

## Hot Issues Presented Voters At Election April 6th

Once again Spring Election comes around to stir up a little excitement in the City of East Jordan and surrounding Townships. In East Jordan this year the office for Mayor is sought by Tom Bussler an "oldtimer" on the City Council as alderman from the first ward, and Chris Taylor, a comparative newcomer to the field of politics. The office of Alderman for the First Ward is uncontested, Frank Strehl being the only one to file a petition. In the Second Ward the present incumbent, Archie Griffin, is opposed for the office of Alderman by Dan Bennett.

## Report of 1953 March of Dimes

Mrs. Walter Davis, county chairman of the March of Dimes for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, makes the following report for the 1953 drive. Charlevoix and St. James \$2,137.62 Boyne City 1,846.44 East Jordan 1,378.49 Walloon Lake 287.02 Boyne Falls 119.66 Ironton 103.42 Grand total \$6,650.65 At present there is the 1 1/2 year old daughter of Mrs. Stolt of Horton Boy hospitalized August 8th and since October is at Mary Free Bed in Grand Rapids.

## Charlevoix County Table Top Shuffleboard League

Argonne	71
Rainbow Garden	70 1/2
Cal's	60 1/2
Rainbow Bar B	55 1/2
Nitehawk	53
Spot	49 1/2
Eagles	44
Rainbow Bar G	48 1/2
Don's	37
Townhouse G	86
Townhouse B	32 1/2
Homestead	23

## AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank everyone who had a part in making my Birthday a happy one. Mrs. Gertrude Bennett 12x1

## Win No. 1 East Jordan (63) FG FT TP

Freeman, lf	1	0	2
Frank, rf	4	7	15
Hayden, c	4	1	9
Evans, lg	8	5	21
Milstein, rg	2	2	6
Danforth, lf	4	2	10
Shepard, rg	0	0	0
Clark, lg	0	0	0
Weisler, c	0	0	0
Sommerville, rf	0	0	0
Nemecek, lf	0	0	0
Totals	23	17	63

## Win No. 3 East Jordan (48) FG FT TP

Freeman, lf	4	0	8
Frank, rf	2	2	6
Hayden, c	3	0	6
Evans, lg	4	4	12
Milstein, rg	5	4	14
Danforth, lf	1	0	2
Totals	19	10	48

## Win No. 2 Marion (43)

Freeman, lf	4	3	11
Frank, rf	0	2	2
Johnson, c	8	6	22
Orvis, lg	1	1	3
Baker, rf	2	1	5
Anderson, lf	0	0	0
Totals	15	13	48

## Visiting in the City

Mrs. Harry Detlaiff of Flint has been spending the past two weeks at the Jordan Inn visiting her son, Floyd, a senior in our school this year. The family moved to Flint last May.

## General Meeting of Presbyterians

The General Meeting of the Presbyterians Women's Association will meet March 19th, 8:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Howard Porter.

## Win No. 3 Marion (43)

It was a tired but determined East Jordan ball club that took the floor in Saturday night's final against a strong Marion aggregation. After trailing for almost three periods, the spirited "Red Devils" finally came to life and were leading by two at the end of the third frame 88 to 86. Playing cautiously throughout the final frame the tourney weary Jordan cagers were able to hold the lead and annex it's first Regional championship since 1940. Marion jumped into an early lead and for a while it appeared as if the locals would not be able to muster the strength necessary to win after two previous hard earned victories. Marion led 11 to 7 and 23 to 19 at the quarter and intermission respectively. Johnson, left-handed pivotman of Marion, was high man for the evening with 22 points, Milstein topped the local scoring column with 14. Three games on successive nights is a tough assignment for any ball club and East Jordan can be justly proud of it's high school cagers. Coach Saxton remarked of his squad after Saturday night's final, "That's the fightingest bunch of kids I've ever worked with or for that matter I've ever seen."

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# Letterbox Column

The Voice of The People

The following letter was written by a reporter from Muskegon. Dear Editor:

Having read your paper, borrowed from a friend, I should like to add my two cents worth.

First of all in praise of your beautiful location of a town. If factories would come in to East Jordan I am sure more resort and tourist camps and stores would spring up and more of the young people of your town would want to stay there, raise their families and not make an 1890 lumber camp out of it, something of the past.

My first visit to East Jordan in 1939 was an experience, smelt Jamboree and a very nice park on your west side with bridges and paths around the lake. I was there last summer (as I have been every year since '39) to fish, and I could hardly wade around the lake, so much mud and the bridges flooded. It's a shame and I believe other resorters will share my thoughts.

The cost of food and clothing is bad there, but without factories, what store-keeper can buy food and clothing in their small stores in carload lots to sell as some of our large retail stores do?

Don't make a dying town out of East Jordan. Build it up and we will all move there. Just A Reporter.

Dear Editor: I have been reading the Letterbox Column in the paper and I have thought about the letters that concern industry coming into our town and they have been very good so I thought that I would write you a letter about what I think of it.

I am a serviceman and will be home in about two years and I don't think that there is too much to come home to which there is not. I would like to come back home and find a good job but I don't think I will be able to find work there so I will have to go to some other town and get work, so it is not likely that I will settle down in my home town if I can't find work there. I had a good job before I left but I don't think I will be able to get it back as the man I worked for has sold out and I don't think the new owner will take me back as I am a little young for that kind of work.

I think the businessmen of our town could find someone who would like to put a small factory in East Jordan but I don't think they want it too bad, if they did they would put their heart in it.

There is one man that came into town about five years ago and started a small factory and he is doing pretty good but he used his head.

Sincerely yours,  
A Serviceman,  
Don Dixon.

Letter to Editor: In a friendly personal letter from one of our friends "down in the big city" we glean the following:

"By the looks of things hope somebody doesn't get tarred and feathered up there. You sure gave East Jordan both barrels and that's what it's been needing for years. Maybe it will wake some people up. Some are in a pretty deep rut, though."

Editor's note: The foregoing was written by a person who has been away from East Jordan for many years and has begun to look at East Jordan as through the eyes of an outsider. . . . the same as our editorial of some weeks back should be read. When the businessmen of East Jordan get so mad at us for running such a "undermining the town" editorial can look at East Jordan through these very same eyes of an outsider, then, and only then, will East Jordan progress. It is a well known fact that several years ago one of our progressing manufacturing firms of today came to a rude awakening by visiting plants of their type in other cities, found how far behind they were in their methods, promptly took a lesson therefrom, and are now "tops" in production and wages paid in this area.

## Ellsworth C. of C. Met March 10

At the regular monthly meeting held March 10th, the Board of Directors of the Ellsworth Community Chamber of Commerce elected the following officers: Gerrit John Drenth, President; Wesley Shooks, vice-president and Joseph F. Bugai, secretary-treasurer.

The board promptly plunged into discussion of several subjects of immediate interest to this area, such as completion of the lighted athletic field, industrial expansion, equitable transportation rates for farm and other communities, transportation facilities, and the over-all economic welfare of the community.

The Commerce board again reaffirmed its opposition to the proposed Straits bridge as of no economic value to this area, but on the contrary inviting the waste of large sums of money which when added to the already existing private and public debt and the heavy burden of taxation must inevitably lead to chaos and financial hardship to our people.

The Commerce board also condemned the propaganda of picturing the proposed bridge in glowing terms and predicting benefits for the entire Upper Peninsula etc., which even common prudence cannot justify. Mentioning a few, such as expanding lumbering and mining operations, farming and resort expansion, the Ellsworth Chamber states that both lumbering and mining operations have already been greater than they can possibly become in the foreseeable future and that a bridge was not needed for these operations; that by far the greater part of the area is set aside for state and national forests and that farming can be only a very minor factor and only in three or four eastern counties as affecting the bridge, and not the entire fifteen counties as is claimed; that no bridge was needed in the past to lure tourists and resorters to the area, but that the historic Straits with the ferries attracted many from all parts of the country. The Commerce board feels that public integrity deserves a true picture, and particularly so where there is involved the expenditure of one hundred million dollars principal and another one hundred million dollars interest and incidentals.

Director John DeYoung paid compliments to retiring president, Elmer Rood, and by resolution the membership extended to Mr. Rood its sense of appreciation and thanks for his untiring services in behalf of the Chamber and the community.

The Chamber appointed a membership committee consisting of Charles Edson, Gerrit P. Vander-Ark and Conrad Klooster.

Motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Harm Timmer and extend him a vote of thanks for his long and faithful service in office, Banks Township Committee W. L. Chellis, Secretary.

## West Peninsula (Edited by Mrs. Wm. Gaunt)

There were 17 present at the Farm Bureau meeting last Friday evening, held at the Vern Boyer home. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sheridan invited the members to their home next meeting in April.

Several farmers from this neighborhood attended the Cherry meeting last Friday evening at the East Jordan High School. The speakers were very good.

Mr. Earl Bricker with son, Sam, drove to Detroit Saturday, on business. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dare, Mr. Bricker's daughter and husband.

Mrs. Eleanor Gibson and son, Johnnie, are helping Mrs. Bricker with her chores while the men were in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fiel of Deer Lake, were callers Saturday at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peteg were business callers Monday evening at the Leslie Sheridan and the Wm. Gaunt homes.

Mr. John Earl with his two sons-in-law, Ray Dana and Arthur Bauer of Boyne City and Henry Howard were callers Monday afternoon at the Wm. Gaunt home.

Mrs. Henry Howard with her daughter, Sandra, and Ann Howard spent Sunday at the Dan Hosler home looking after the small children while Mr. and Mrs. Hosler attended the funeral of their niece at Central Lake.

Mrs. Marion Williamson drove over to Boyne City Monday evening to attend a Pink and Blue Shower that Mrs. Hale gave her.

The Loyal Barber and Wm. Gaunt families are busy these days gathering sap and boiling it down into maple syrup.

## Pleasant Valley . . . (Edited by Mrs. Ed. Clark)

Ruth Clark spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Beal.

Russell Petrie of Detroit spent the week end with his family here. Mrs. Clyde LaPeer spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Beal.

The August LaPeers of Petoskey were week end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Willson were callers at Edd Clarks Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown were dinner guests at the home of her father, Eugene Biladeaux near Clam Lake Saturday.

This community was saddened by the unexpected death of Cecelia Fuller, 14 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Fuller, who passed away at their home Thursday afternoon March 12, after a brief illness. Death was attributed to pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday 2:00 p. m. at the Diton Funeral Home conducted by Rev. Glen Cornett and burial was made in the Southern Cemetery. Besides her parents she leaves three sisters and four brothers namely, Mrs. August LaPeer of Petoskey, Bob of the United States Army, who has just been shipped overseas and his address unknown; Betty, Dick, Grant, Herbert and Pauline all at home, besides a large number of other relatives to mourn her departure. She will also be greatly missed by her schoolmates for her lovable disposition endeared her to many of them. She was quite active in sports and was a member of the girls ball team of this place.

## Finkton News (By Jean Thornell)

Miss Beatrice Lewis spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Berton Bunker.

Miss Della Heath and Miss Jean Thornell were Sunday dinner guests at the Minnie Beal home.

Miss Alice Spence and Mr. Versie Spence were Sunday afternoon callers at the Carl Spence home.

Mr. Harold Lewis and Mrs. Berton Bunker were Sunday afternoon callers at the Sam Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spence were Saturday evening callers at the Clifford Spence home in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and family of Harbor Springs and Mrs. Hazel Thomas of Bellaire were callers this week at the Edwin Lavanway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dingman of Central Lake were Sunday afternoon callers at the Asa Beal home.

Miss Alice Spence is spending this week home. She has a weeks vacation from Whitford's Variety Store in East Jordan.

Misses Magreta Hite, Ruth Hite, and Shirley Lavanway and Miss Jean Thornell were Saturday evening callers of Misses Neva Wilson and Della Heath in Charlevoix. Miss Heath is back for the week end.

## Echo

Marilyn Schultz went to Detroit Sunday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Clarence Hosler left last week for Detroit for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Decker went to Flint Tuesday morning to spend the week.

Marilyn and Janet Fuller accompanied their father, Darrell back to Detroit Sunday. He had Mrs. Clarence Murray and Max were Sunday afternoon visitors of her mother, Mrs. Bertha McMillan.

Keith Russell of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo Bunker of Luzerne and Central Lake were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Del Countryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clancy of Battle Creek spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. August LaPeer and little sons of Petoskey spent the latter part of the week with her family, the Quincy Fullers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty in East Jordan Sunday.

Alfred Hosler of Camp Atterbury, Indiana, is home on a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hosler.

# WANT ADS

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

MILL WOOD For Sale, \$11.00 per load. All wood cash on delivery. — ATKINSON'S LUMBER, Phone JU-2-7080, Boyne City, 14 tf.

WANTED TO BUY — 9-inch cedar logs, 8 ft. long. Hardwood saw logs 8 inches and up. — HART'S SAWMILL, phone LE 6-7288. 11 tf

BOOKKEEPER WANTED — Reliable. Experience helpful but not necessary. Steady work. Man or woman. — EAST JORDAN AUTO PARTS, East Jordan, Mich. 10-tf

FOR SALE — MISCELLANEOUS  
FOR SALE — Cow due to freshen March 31. — IVAN MILLS. 12x1

PAPER HANGING and Interior Decorating. — CARLTON BOWEN, LE 6-7265, East Jordan. 12x4

GENERAL TRUCKING — Local and out of town. Ph. LE6-2629. — IYLE SMITH, M11 St., East Jordan, Mich. 9x12

FOR SALE — Guernsey heifer, 3 years old. Fresh March 26. — HARRY PEARSALL, Phone, LE6-7086, East Jordan. 12x2

FOR SALE — Cow, three years old in July; 3 heifers to freshen in March, April and June; 2 heifer calves. — GENE SUTTON'S FARM, 1 mile east of Chestonia. 12x3

FOR SALE — Chippewa and Early Rose Potatoes. Field run. \$1.50 a bushel at farm. — WILBUR DeWATER, East Jordan, 1/2 mile south of Ruhlings corner, on Boyne City road. 12x2

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 120-acre Farm, with 6-room house, electric pump, basement barn. Would trade for suitable city property. Farm 5 1/2 miles from East Jordan on M-32. No Sunday callers. — ERNEST RAYMOND, East Jordan. 12x3

SEED OATS For Sale — Beaver. Highest yielding, heavy grain and heavy stiff straw. Ideal for combining or binder. Also have James Hullless Oats and Mammoth Clover Seed. — NORTHMICH SEED FARM, Elmira. Phone 3-F4. 12x4

FOR SALE OR RENT — 20 Acre running water, part bath, 3 mi. farm, 4-room house, electricity, les N. E. of E. Jordan on main road to German settlement. Write ERNEST SCHULTZ, R. 1, Fernville, Mich., c/o Melvin Smith. 12x4

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

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

**AN APPRECIATION**  
I wish to thank all of my friends who sent Cards, notes, plants, flowers and prayers while I was confined in Little Traverse Hospital, which helped much to make my stay more pleasant. 42-1 Patricia Porter.

The entire community was shocked by the sudden passing of Cecelia Fuller, and the bereaved family has our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Flossie Everett of Clarkston and son, Ernest of Battle Creek came to their home Friday. Mrs. Everett is staying a week, but Ernest returned Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walker and son, Ned, of Detroit spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell.

mediate area. No selling; to qualify for work you must have car, references, \$600.00 cash, secured by inventory. Devoting six hours week to business, your end on percentage of collections will net up to \$250.00 monthly with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. For interview, include phone in application. Write P. O. Box 152, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 11x1

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## Annual Council Camporee at Char. County Fairgrounds Fri. Sat. Sun., May 22-23-24

### American Cancer Society Plans 1953 Cancer Crusade

"A basic aim of the American Cancer Society is to bring to every person in the country sufficient knowledge about cancer so that he will not lose his life needlessly," says Mrs. Ronald Scott, Chairman of Education of the Charlevoix County A. C. S. unit, as plans for the 1953 cancer crusade here were made.

"Approximately one-third of those who now die of cancer could be saved," she declared.

"To accomplish the goal of education through every possible means of reaching the public, we must have money," Mrs. Ronald Scott said. "Millions of pamphlets are distributed annually throughout the nation. Educational material is designed especially for men or for women, some in foreign languages, some designed for physicians. All are distributed free of charge.

"Motion pictures are shown before club groups, and in local theaters. Exhibits of every type are set up in public places; at county fairs, in store windows, at large conventions. This is a tremendous job which takes expert skill."

"Educational material is poured into radio stations and newspapers," Mrs. Ronald Scott said. "Trained volunteers carry on these activities, but production and organization cost money. The goal of this immense program is to reach every man and woman, in the country, in the state, and in Charlevoix county. It is a challenging task."

The Charlevoix County A.C.S. Unit is seeking to raise \$1,400. Included in the Division budget for next year is a generous sum to finance the educational program which is an important facet in the fight against cancer.

### MRS. DUNCAN McMILLAN PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Duncan McMillan passed away early Wednesday morning, March 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett where she made her home.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

If you like rice, you'll love this! Heat 1/2 cup margarine in a skillet till bubbly; add 1 1/2 cup rice, stir constantly till it turns yellow. Add a chopped onion and cook till rice is golden brown. Add 1 1/2 cup boiling bouillon and continue cooking over medium heat. When liquid has evaporated, add more in small amounts. Cook 20 minutes or until done. This recipe serves 6.

Always thought that water should be dabbed on any clothing spot and quickly! But I learned my lesson the other day when I spilled sauce on a print. My cleaner told me it was the wrong thing to do and cautioned me to leave the spot and let him take care of it. Frequently "home methods" set the stain and then there's nothing a cleaner can do at all.

Isn't it depressing how shoes begin to look this time of year? But you know if you give them a good polishing, then steaming them, look amazingly wonderful. And, of course, a good wax-paste or liquid polish is a "must" for calf skin or other leather shoes. Seems to me there's nothing better looking than a well polished shoe.

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## Historical Highlights of Rebec-Sweet Post No. 227

History of Rebec-Sweet Post No. 227, American Legion, as written by Tom StCharles, commemorating the 35th Anniversary of the Post.

December 1, 1919 — W. C. Spring, formerly a Captain in the 32nd Division and State Organizer for the American Legion met with a group at the Armory and suggested that they organize an American Legion Post in East Jordan. On December 16, 1919, the Charter was granted by State Headquarters and presented to this Post. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Post Commander, A. Bruce Dickie; 1st Vice, Joseph Gummings; 2nd Vice, Berl Johnson; Adjutant, A. F. Speltz; Finance Officer, Dr. H. W. Dicken; Chaplain, Rev. M. E. Hoyt; Historian, Ed Kamradt. Rebec-Sweet Post was so named in honor of the first two East Jordan soldiers who paid the supreme

sacrifice on the battle fields of France.

The first five years the Post was without quarters of their own. Their meetings were held at various places. On January 19, 1925 the Post opened their first quarters, located over Leslie Miles Battery Shop at the corner of Main and State Streets, with a supper and smoker. Russell Barnett teamed up with a Radio Set and entertained the boys for a time. Then came an excellent oyster supper served at La Mess Hall and followed by coffee and cigars.

In January, 1926, the Post moved to the Town Hall. The G. A. R. had disbanded and had willed us all their equipment and a complete kitchen. We felt the next thing in order was to organize an Auxiliary to help us make use of the stove and dishes and better still to do the cooking. So, on February 23, 1926, application was made for a charter which was granted by the Department on April 16, 1926. A joint supper was held on October 8, 1926.

The Town Hall had two tenants; The Legion and Auxiliary on the first floor and the Pigeons on the second. Due to the fact that the pigeons were increasing there members much faster than the Legion and Auxiliary the building was condemned in the spring of 1928. New quarters had to be found.

Learning that the brick residence east of the G. A. R. park, owned by the East Jordan Chemical Company, was for sale for \$1500, a committee was appointed to investigate. The committee met with company officials and purchased the building for \$575. This is where real work started, remodeling the home for Legion quarters. Many happy memories still linger in the minds of the old gang. We especially remember the sauerkraut and weenie supper which our buddy Ed Kamradt can never forget.

In 1934, due to the depression, the City of East Jordan was without a theater. Besides peddling fish for the needy, etc., we were asked to help get a show started by purchasing part of the Temple Block. The members bought the Armory for \$1,000 and we moved again. Due to the fact that there were no facilities for cooking or any private meeting rooms, the Armory was sold to the owner of the Theater in the spring of 1939.

The C. H. Whittington store building was purchased for \$600 in the fall of 1939. Another work project was started and by 1944 \$3000 had been spent in remodeling. We were looking forward to the return of the World War II veterans and were in hopes to be able to offer them a permanent home. With their assistance the building was completed by November of 1947. But along came the fire on February 15, 1948 and everything was a total loss. So we moved back to the Armory, our original starting place.

Good soldiers never quit. After

The East Jordan A. & P. Store is celebrating "Welcome Joe Nemecek Week" this week with a gigantic sales event to welcome the former manager back home again. Joe took over the reins of the A. & P. Monday from Al Witte, who has retired from retail merchandising. To start things off in a fitting manner, new grocery carts of the "nesting" type were put into use Wednesday morning to eliminate the congestion in the



front part of the store caused by the older type of carts. The store also boasts two late model carts with built in kiddie seats for weary mother's use. Mr. Nemecek is no newcomer to the A. & P. field. Starting in 1928 as clerk in the local store, he was promoted within a year and a half to relief manager in the area from Cadillac to Mackinac City, and has served in his capacity in practically every store in the area. He was then promoted to manager of the Indian River store, then the Houghton Lake store, and then to Cadillac as manager. He then returned to East Jordan where he served as manager for eleven years.

## Maple River and Barnard Granges to Hold Conferences

A Grange conference will be held at Maple River Grange Hall on March 23, and at Barnard Grange Hall, March 24, for a dual purpose, as the grange is an organization whose policies are formulated on local levels.

State Grange officials will visit the several areas of the state to confer with local Granges to determine Grange opinion. Then too, in the interest of Uniformity, a school of Instructions will be held. An explanation of Ritualistic work will also be presented. State lecturer Merrill Eady and Acting Master W. V. Brake will represent the Michigan State Grange at these two conferences. Pot luck supper will be served at 7:30 p. m. at both meetings.

George Smith, Dist. Deputy, Mich. State Grange.

## Car Owners Please Notice

With sloppy weather prevailing, owners of cars in the City of East Jordan are requested to drive carefully and not splatter pedestrians unnecessarily.

Pedestrians are likewise warned, while crossing streets, to beware of cars approaching.

Harry Simmons, Chief of Police.

## ROADSIDE PARKS

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much hard work by its members and with the help of the always ready and willing Auxiliary our present home was nearly completed and we moved back in 1949.

I must say that the members of this post were never idle. For example the doing of things and going places. The Armory, 1919; thence to Miles Battery Shop, Town Hall, Brick residence, Armory, C. H. Whittington store site and then to the Armory and finally back to our new home. We hope that this is our final move so that we may continue our duties to our Community, State, and Nation.



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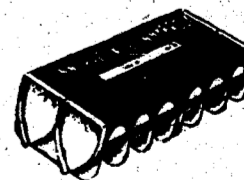
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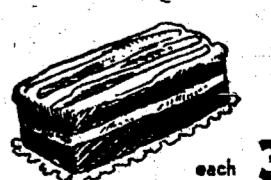
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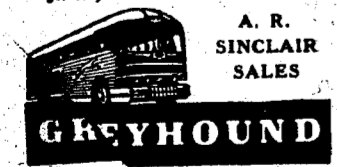
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FARMERS CHOOSE SEED CORN FOR YOUR LOCALITY Farmers should choose their hybrid seed corn to fit their own locality and growing conditions, according to Ed Rehman, Charlevoix County agr'l Agent. Recent tests completed by the Michigan State College farm crops department show that varieties vary in production in different parts of the state, Rehman says. The best test of a hybrid's performance is to compare it with other hybrids under equal soil and climatic conditions.

Farmers may obtain a copy of Cooperative Extension Follet F-67 on "Corn Hybrids Compared, 1953" from their county agricultural agent or by writing to Bulletin Office, Department of Information Services, Michigan State College. "It is better to choose an early corn instead of a late one for grain," Rehman said. "This means a hybrid that is of average or drier than average moisture content." The advantages of a good early maturing hybrid for grain use are: Maturity before killing frosts; yields usually equal to late hybrids in Michigan, lower moisture content for safer storage, mature dry corn for better feed, earlier maturing for harvest when the weather is still good and there is time for fall plowing of stubble. Rehman added that later hybrids are usually better for use as silage. "The later hybrids which have good grain yields generally produce more fodder and yield more silage per acre," he said. The early dent stage, when most of the kernels have dented, is the best time for silage harvest. Rehman said that planting two or three kinds of hybrids sometimes offers a degree of "crop insurance." If one hybrid runs into unfavorable weather, the others may come through with a good crop.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Notice of Hearing Claims State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of M. Agnes Porter, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, February 26, 1953. Present: Hon. Floyd A. Supp, Judge of Probate. The above estate having been admitted to probate and Howard P. Porter, of East Jordan, Michigan, having been appointed executor.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for filing claims against said estate; and that all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims to said Court at the hearing on claims to be held at the Probate Office in the said City of Charlevoix, on May 12, 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that claims for expenses of burial will be heard at said Probate Office on March 24, 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. FLOYD A. SUPP, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION REGULATING FISHING IN THE BOYNE RIVER, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that from April 25 to May 25, inclusive, 1953, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take any species of fish in the Boyne River, down from the east line of Section 6, T 32 N, R 5 W, to the west line of Section 36, T 33 N, R 6 W, Charlevoix County. Signed, sealed, and ordered published this tenth day of October, 1952. HAROLD W. GLASSEN, Chairman. F. P. STRUHSAKER, Secretary. Countersigned: GERALD E. EDDY, Director of Conservation. 11-3

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Looking Backward...

MARCH 15, 1913 The Williams Bros. Company of Detroit, who located a cucumber pickle salting station in this city last spring, are branching out this year and taking over some of their rival plants. The Boyne City plant, formerly owned by the Vaughan people was taken over first of the week, completing a chain of stations at East Jordan, Boyne City, Ellsworth, Elk Rapids and Albion. Ed Kaake and Wm. Taylor are engaged doing mason work on a school building at Grand Haven. The Price Bros. have the contract. V. G. Holbeck has accepted a position as manager of the Sun Life Insurance Co. at Hamilton, Ont., and will move there with his family in the near future. David Patrick McGuirk died at his home on State St., Thursday morning after a long illness, aged 76 years. He was a civil war soldier, being a member of Company C, Sixth Michigan Calvary, Custer's Brigade. He was wounded in the Battle of Wilderness and this wound, with other ailments caused by exposure, made him an invalid for the past twenty-two years. Deceased leaves a wife, one son and three daughters, Charles, Irene, Grace and Florence all of this city. The body was taken to Mancelona for burial. Mrs. L. Weesman returned home on Friday from Detroit and Chicago, where she has been purchasing spring goods. Robert Barnett has purchased the Holmes property on Bown's Addition and is making repairs on same. Miss Mary Weldy gave the Seniors a St. Patrick's party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Dieken. Mrs. J. Rich joined her husband here on Thursday and will remove their household goods from Gaylord here in the near future. Ben Alexander and wife left Friday morning for Ohio where they will make their future home.

MARCH 23, 1923 George Heileman passed away at his home in South Arm Township, March 21st following a fortnight's illness from influenza. He was born August 6, 1843 at Prussia, Germany and came to the United States about 1870. On October 28, 1885 he was married to Miss Mary Schaan at Grand Rapids. They came to East Jordan in 1900, locating on a farm in South Arm Township. Deceased is survived by the wife, two daughters, Mrs. Caroline Liskum and Laura Heileman and one son Walter all of East Jordan. Funeral services were held Friday from his last home, conducted by C. W. Sidebotham. Interment at Sunset Hill. Mrs. Ester Bliss and son, of Buffalo, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter. Cecil White was operated on for appendicitis at the Charlevoix hospital Wednesday. A number of friends tendered Mrs. Ben Reid a pleasant surprise party last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A pot luck supper was served and all had an enjoyable evening. A cut glass vase was presented Mrs. Reid as a memento of the occasion. Oscar Light and Frank Mirkle left Friday for Conneaut, Ohio, where they enlisted as part of the crew of the Str Coralia on which they will sail the coming season. Contractor Henry C. Clark was recently awarded the contract for the erection of a \$60,000 bank building at Cedar Springs, Mich. County Clerk Chas. H. Emrey was in East Jordan, Wednesday distributing ballots for spring election.

MARCH 17, 1933 The Jordan River Smelt Run, which started last week, then slowed up during the cold snap of Wednesday and Thursday, is once more in full swing and over three ton of fish were taken Monday night when a crowd of over a thousand persons lined the banks. The peak of the run is looked for at the end of this week and on Saturday will be staged the big "Jamboree." As a climax, the Jordan River Sportsman's Club are arranging a big parade to start at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, to be made up of displays by local firms, interspersed with special groups, including Paul Bunyan, Amos and Andy, a group of Nationalities, the little Green Band, etc., and headed by "Father Time" who, traded his sythe in on a smeltnet, the Colors, the 70 piece High School band and the "Smelt King" and his official guide. At the close of the parade, the coronation of the "Michigan Smelt King" will occur in front of Smelt Headquarters, after which the Chamber of Commerce and Sportsman's Club will be hosts at a Stag Smelt Banquet at the Russell House. Tickets will be fifty-cents per plate. The guests are required to wear Smelting togs so they can go directly to the river. C. G. Warden, a former resident of East Jordan passed away March 14, at his home, 213 E. Robinson St., Jackson, Mich. While in East Jordan, Mr. Warden was employed by the E. J. Lumber Co. as a



Lack of state funds won't cause state schools to close - not yet, at least. The legislature, last week finally agreed to move forward to May 15; the due \$35,000,000 which can be passed on to the schools. Since many large corporations previously indicated they would not object to paying the shot now instead of August 31, the move is expected to bring in \$15,000,000 at once. Penalty provisions for late payment were substantially softened so that corporations would not be unnecessarily pinched by the date change. In the third month of sessions and with little accomplished to date, members have an eye on adjournment and how they can plan their strategies to take advantage of remaining time. Bills have been introduced in both houses to set May 22 for the final session. Under the present system, all bills must be submitted 69 days earlier to allow time for printing and study. Exceptions are revenue and appropriation proposals or new bills that have general consent. Main reason little has been done about new tax rates, observers say, is the approach of spring elections. Both Republicans and Democrats, while anxious to clean up the state's financial troubles, are even more concerned with political implications. Neither party wants to give the other any political advantage by taking action which, though sound from a legislative standpoint, might antagonize segments of the voting population and give opponents an opportunity to cash in with votes. A good example of such thinking is the now nearly forgotten Princeton tax report, disclosed Feb. 16, after six months of hard work by nationally known tax experts. The recommendations called for no new taxes but a redistribution of present monies and constitutional reduction of the present earmarking of funds. Many legislators agree that the program is sound; they will also tell you it hasn't a chance, except possibly as a long range goal. For one thing, the present distribution provides many rural areas with big slices of state funds. For example, differences exist as great as 100 per cent in state aid payment to counties of similar wealth; one city receives 90 per cent of its total receipts, while three get less than 10 per cent. Republican rural legislators would be in the position of favoring a plan that would result in less state aid for their home areas. The most idealistic politician would think many times before he put himself in this position. Democrats, on the other hand, can not afford to be put in a spot where people think they prefer to capitalize on the deficit than help to solve it. They finally decided to ease financial pressures by agreeing to early collection of the corporation franchise tax. Taxation committees this week were grooming, as alternate sources of new revenue, three bills: (1) Corporation profits tax; (2) manufacturer and wholesaler gross proceeds tax, and (3) business income tax. One of these bills is likely to emerge from the legislature, after the April election, as the solution to the state treasury deficit. In the meantime, the corporation franchise payments will permit Auditor General John Martin to OK checks to local school systems for \$23,000,000 this month. This is the total of expected corporate fees plus current shares of

sales taxes. Mr. Martin figures the state will owe school systems \$24,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year, June 30. This amount he hopes to offset in July with an advance distribution of \$28,000,000 to schools. The state still faces, however, a deficit of some \$55,000,000 and sooner, or later, probably later, must find a way to return to solvency. Among other bills and proposals in various stages of consideration by the legislature is one which would eliminate indeterminate sentences where a man is given 10-15 years. These were listed by Jackson prisoners as an important contributing cause in recent riots. Prison authority Austin H. Mac Cormick states in a report of the situation that the indeterminate sentence, though annoying to prisoners, is scientifically sound because it tends to permit officials to hold a man until he is considered ready to be returned to society. Another bill would alter the Hutchinson Act to require a fact finding mediation panel to handle labor disputes. Present law prohibits strikes by employees in public service and labor officials think it only fair to counterbalance the right to strike by providing some other recourse. Approved by the House is a bill which boosts from \$2,500 to \$10,000 the maximum fine for gambling conspiracies. This was increased because the highest fine sometimes did not take the profit out of such enterprise - one defendant was fined \$2,500 and \$50,000 court cost, not an ideal way to prove that crime does not pay. Investigations into the operations of Eloise or Wayne County General Hospital were demanded in the legislature last week to find the truth about charges that mental patients are mishandled and to see if Civil Service officials are backing employees in jobs at the cost of discipline. Requests for investigation have also been made to check into charges that patients at Lapeer, a state mental hospital, are institutionalized illegally and are made to work for townspeople for little or no wages. The earliest opening in the history of Lake Superior took place Sunday when one lock of the St. Mary's Falls Canal became available to shipping. The Sault Locks have never opened earlier than March 23.

Legion Auxiliary Business Meeting Held March 10th

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 227, held their business of the month, Tuesday March 10, at the Legion home. Lillian Bennett, President, read over the 90 day reports on committee activities. Peggy Thomas, Community Service Chairman, had a credit for her committee of 1624 hours spent working on community projects. Marie Woodcock, Child Welfare Chairman, who has taken over that committee in place of Glenda Maxwell, reported 88 children aided and a total of \$485.00 spent for clothes, etc. Martha Kamradt, Gold Star Chairman also had a fine report of cards, birthday and Christmas remembrances sent to the Gold Star Mothers of our Unit. Florence Stucker reported on Junior activities including their work done on the Christmas program and gifts made for Gold Star Mothers as well as many money raising projects for themselves. Other fine reports were given including Rehabilitation, Publicity and all active committees. These included the Auxiliary Christmas program making it out standing. Eva Peterson will act as Rehabilitation Chairman in place of Helen King. Our Unit will again support the "Mother's Day Hankie" program, all hankies must be valued at .50 to \$1.50 and must include a card suitable for Mother or Wife also a stamped envelope. These hankies are sent to Veterans Hospitals through out the State and the Vets may choose the one they would like to send to their own loved ones as Mother's Day gifts, at no cost to them. Anyone who would like to donate a hankie to this program is welcome to do so. Our Unit has responded generously to this program in the past and we hope to do as well again this year. It was announced that Florence Stucker has been appointed as the 1953 Poppy Sales Chairman, and 2000 Poppies have been ordered to be sold in East Jordan. We have always received wonderful co-operation from the people of this community on our Poppy Sale and it is hoped that this year's Sale will be even better. The girls of the Auxiliary decided that after 90 days of such hard work it was about time they had some fun, so it has been decided that we will have a Pot luck supper, March 24, at 6:30 p. m. in

honor of the winners of the Membership contest held some time ago. Mary Lou Breakey will be Chairman with several of the girls of the losing side to assist her. The committee will plan and provide the entertainment for the evening, it doesn't matter whether you were on the winning or losing side just be sure you are present and prepared to have a lot of fun. There will be no business meeting, just an evening for relaxation and entertainment. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, March 24, at 6:30, at the Legion Home. Bring a dish to pass.

Charlevoix Soil Conservation Dist. Program Starts

The Charlevoix Soil Conservation District program for greater service is getting under way, Ed Rehman, county agr'l agent and secretary of the board announced today. Plans were made for a general meeting of all committees for March 26. Clayton Healey, chairman of the board, will work with the program committee, Bob Straw, treasurer, will work with the finance committee, Clyde Warner will work with the publicity committee, Harold Goebel, vice-chairman, will work with the education committee, and Bob Reidel will work in the dealers district program. Chairman Healey stated that the main purpose of this program for greater service is to make everyone conscious of conservation. He stated that only by everyone working together can we hope that a better job will be done.

A TRUE MYSTERY BY ALFRED HITCHCOCK

The director of famous movie thrillers unfolds the excitement-filled story of a strange love affair that ended in a baffling murder - one never solved. Be sure to read "The Chloroform Clue", by Alfred Hitchcock, in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (March 22) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

The master of suspense, Alfred Hitchcock, re-creates his favorite true mystery! Sunday in The American Weekly, distributed with your Chicago Herald-American, the director of famous movie thrillers unfolds the story of a strange love affair and a baffling murder that has never been solved. Don't miss "The Chloroform Clue" in Sunday's Herald-American.

Voters of East Jordan The East Jordan Iron Works Requests Your Aid Our business has expanded steadily in recent years. We would like to continue to enlarge our facilities here in our home town. In order to meet the growing demands of our customers we should erect a new building. We need more manufacturing area, more pattern storage. Proper plant layout shows that the logical place for this would be the area between the two present plants where Spring Street now runs. This issue will come before you in the general election, April 6th. We ask you affirmative vote on the proposal. More business is good for East Jordan. We want to bring more business here. You can help.









# The Servicemen's LETTER

Hi Fellas:

Dated October 28, 1952, Headquarters of the 2nd Infantry Division issued the following General Order "Award of the Bronze Star Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, February 4, 1944, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant Alfred C. Nelson, 02056120, Armor, United States Army, Company "B", 72nd Tank Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 10 May 1952 and 11 May 1952 in the vicinity of Ku-dong, North Korea. On those dates his company was assigned the mission of supporting a friendly Infantry unit and destroying enemy positions to the immediate front by direct fire. When one of his platoon positions on Hill 758 was placed under such an intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage as to prevent it from effectively performing its mission, Lieutenant Nelson personally reconnoitered and selected an advantageous firing position from which friendly tanks could place the enemy artillery and mortar positions under fire. As soon as he arrived on the position he was subjected to enemy small arms and mortar fire. Despite the constant accurate enemy fire, Lieutenant Nelson, with complete disregard for personal safety, continued to expose himself in order to better control and accelerate the establishment of the new position. As a result of his outstanding leadership the tanks were able to assume their new positions much sooner than anticipated and effectively destroy the enemy emplacements. This relieved the pressure on the tank platoon on Hill 758 and brought about the destruction of many enemy strategic strong points. Lieutenant Nelson's heroic actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service."

Bob Farmer has completed his 250 hours of advanced Radio training in Tokyo and has returned to his regular address, Itizuke Base, Kyushu. Upon returning to Itizuke he has enrolled in another radio course which he will take there. Bob figures that he's a very lucky boy to be given the advanced radio course as not all the boys have that chance in the radio field. He has had 2,240 hours of school since entering the service. He says advanced radio schooling was very hard but came through all OK. Bob's new address is: A3C Robert C. Farmer, 6160th Comm Sqd, Box 91, APO 929, c/o PM, San-

Francisco, Calif.

Howard Stanek writes from Fort Eustis, Virginia. "Well, how is everything back there in E. J. I suppose you have a lot of snow yet."

"I'm finally going to school. To a Diesel Engineer school. The course is 12 weeks long. I arrived here the 28th of February and the school started the 3rd of March. I guess I'm supposed to go back to Matagorda Island when I get through here—if they don't change their minds and ship me overseas. This is an Army camp. There are just 23 guys in my class and only 3 of us are Air Force men."

"Last Thursday, the 5th of March, was my one year mark in the Air Force. So now I've got 3 more to go. Tell everybody back there Hello for me. A3C Howard Stanek, 1st Stu Co (Enl), 9225-3 TSU-TC, Fort Eustis, Virginia."

Bob Mosher has a new address. He is Pfc Robert D. Mosher, 620th E. A. M. C., APO 190, c/o PM, New York, N. Y. Have they changed your job, Bob?

Louis Addis has completed his hitch. He has been discharged and is working as a civilian in Denver.

Roger Benson is still going to OCS at Aberdeen Proving Ground. He complains that he hasn't been getting the paper for several weeks. The only difference I could see in his address was the addition of T. O. S. to Class 100. Let me know if you get this paper, will you Roger?

Vern Bowen is now serving at Shaw AFB, South Carolina and requests that the paper be sent to him at the 363rd Mtr Veh Squadron there.

Richard Dipzinski has settled down with Co I, 2nd School Bn at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He is taking Engineering just at present but hopes that he may be able to study something along the line of his chosen work of painting.

Here's a letter from Bernard Pearce at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. "It has been some time since I have written to you so I guess I will drop you a few lines tonight. We are working on a five day schedule now instead of the seven day schedule that we were working on around Christmas time. I finally got my mail straightened out (I think). They have had me on orders for overseas shipment two different times, but the Red Cross has pulled me off both times because Barb was in the hospital and they wanted me in the States in case of emergency. They had me on orders for FE Comm once, and then they tried to send me to Europe, but it didn't work out either time for them. I'm just as happy this way though. I have just about nine and two-thirds months left and then I will be out."

I don't know if you heard or not that Eugene, my younger

brother has been in the service some time in the first part of February. He is now at Fort Bliss taking his basic training. I went to Texas a couple of weeks ago and as far as I am concerned there isn't anything there at all to brag about. We get an awful lot of fellows in the Reception Center from Texas, and they always are bragging, per usual for the people from Texas, and I decided to go over there just to find out what the place was like.

I got a letter from Wayne over in Korea yesterday, and he told me not to come over if I have my choice about it. Believe me I will stay right here at Sill until I get out if they will let me. I have gotten so I know this post real well, and want to stay here.

"There is something I would like to know if you have the information: How many fellows from East Jordan are now in the service and also how many from the Class of '50? Pfc Bernard Pearce, Co C, Rec Center, 4050 ASU, Fort Sill, Oklahoma."

Bernard, I don't have the information as to how many from the Class of '50 but at this time I have the addresses of 127 men who are in the service from East Jordan and vicinity, 8 more are on the way from here to there, and 31 have been discharged since I took over the writing of this letter. At the present time we are sending 49 papers to men overseas and on the seas.

You have two men from E. J. there with you at Sill. Don Cutler and John Bussing have just been assigned there. Don is in Btry A, 3rd FA Tng Bn, 1st FA Tng Gp, FARTC, and John is with Btry B, 653 FA Obsn Bn. I hope you three can get together.

Claude Crandall writes from Bamberg, Germany. "Well here I am up here in Bamberg, Germany. Put my transfer in and it didn't take long to get out of the Medical Corps. Just a gunner is my job now."

"I'm getting the paper OK and I hope my brother in France is too. His time is up the 19th of this month."

"Germany is much better than France. There is no rain or mud but it sure gets cold here. Went up to Hanow to see the USEAR boxing championship. Three boys from Michigan were fighting. Morris Shepard from Saginaw took lightweight and the other two from Detroit took the heavy-weight."

Claude's address is: Cpl Claude Crandall, Hvy Mortar Co, 26th Inf Regt, 1st Inf Div, APO 1, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.

Jesse Ranney down in Kingsville, Texas has just won a new rating. Your mother didn't know what it was, Jesse, so how about dropping me a card with it on. Jesse works with the Jets out on

# Ellsworth

(By Karen Johstons)

Mrs. Tony Kuiper called on Mrs. Allie Klooster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tornga called at the Herman Haeres home last Wednesday.

Mr. Jack VanderHeide of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the Tony Kuiper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Kaley of Muskegon were week end guests at the William Kaley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Postmus of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the Garrit Postmus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wind of Atwood were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Art Drenth Sunday evening.

Mrs. Allie Klooster and daughter, Beverly, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kuiper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Postmus of Grand Rapids were week end guests at the August Postmus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw of Phelps were callers Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Drenth and children were callers on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Black of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Allie Klooster and Mrs. Elmer Klooster were guests of Mrs. John Klooster of Charlevoix last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parsons and Harry DeGroot were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeVries.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson of Petoskey called on his mother, Mrs. Sadie Parsons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heeres and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fielstra Sunday evening.

Mr. Glenn Woodcock of Elk Rapids spent the week end with his wife who is ill and staying at her parents home, Dar Orcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peebles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Baumbach of Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Warner and Mrs. Mary Smith and children of Charlevoix were dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Colman of Kewadin Sunday.

the line. He drives power-jeeps and tractors that pull the fast boys around.

Bob Pearsall, after arriving in Japan OK was stationed at Camp Drake outside of Tokyo for a time. He left there on the 13th and went to the school at Eta Jima by means of a 23 hour train ride. There at Eta Jima he ran into Joe Chanda and will be going to school there with them for several weeks. I'll have his new address for you next week.

Here's a new man on our list. Pvt. Harry G. Webster, Co B, 15th AIDCCA, 5th Armd Div, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Harry was inducted on March 7th and went direct to Camp Chaffee. Did you know that Don Gifford was in Co C, 46 A. I. B., Harry?

Another new man on our list but not new in the service is A/B Ralph W. Eggers, Flt 2364, 3851 Trng Sqdn, Sampson AFB, New York. According to my list this makes a total of 5 men from here at Sampson. Ervin Prevo, Carl Decker, Phillip Decker, Leonard McRoberts and Ralph Eggers.

Pete Lundy writes from Fort Knox, Kentucky. "It's about time I wrote you as I've only written once since I was inducted. We are having pretty nice weather here in Kentucky at the present although we had a snowstorm here last weekend."

"I see you got the change in my address but I had a change in my schools too. Instead of Radio I got Automotive Mechanics. I'm in 3rd QM Ordinance now."

"Did you see Al Chanda, Jr., when he was up to EJ the week end of the 21st. I had the same time off but didn't get home but I should be up that way before long, I hope. I've only got four more weeks to go before completing my school course and then I guess it's overseas for the whole company."

"Well, I'd better close for this time, hoping to either see you soon or write sooner than I did this time. Tell all I said Hello."

Pete—you asked for Don Cutler's and Don Brownell's addresses. Cutler's is elsewhere in this letter. Brownell is at Co H, 136th Inf Regt, 42nd Inf Div, Camp Rucker, Alabama. There is one other man at Knox besides the men you listed, Pete. Al Nelson is serving in Armored School, S. O. C. 9. He's a 1st Looey. Might pay to look him up.

That's all for this week, men. "Jake" Snyder.

Sorry to hear Mr. Roy Strange is a patient in Charlevoix hospital.

Mrs. Don Campbell and Mrs. Gordon Riddell and Mary Anne spent the week end in Detroit with their husbands who are employed there.

Mrs. Allie Klooster and daughter, Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Minor Koster were callers at the Jake Vandenberg home Sunday evening.

We were all glad to see Mr. Alysworth at the Ellsworth-St. Mary's game. He is a former coach of Ellsworth and now in Lincoln Park.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Sadie Parsons surprised her on her birthday which was Monday. They served lunch and music was played by Clarence Drain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Stedum announce the birth of a baby daughter born Monday, March 16 at Charlevoix hospital. The baby's selected name is Grace.

Vernon Shooks and lady friend of Grand Rapids were week end guests at his brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shooks and children. Mr. Shooks was formerly of Ellsworth.

Miss Thelma Goeman of Grand Rapids was among the basket ball fans to come home and watch Ellsworth take the regionals. She stayed with her parents, Si Goeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strange and infant son, Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Farrell returned home Monday to Flint after spending the week end with the wife's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Alward.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Koster and son, Jerry were in Traverse City on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Koster were supper guests at the Paul Doctor home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strange named their new born son, Danny Lynn. He was born March 8th.

Miss Jean Somerville of Gaylord spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Flossie Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mettus Rubingh called at the Jim Heeres home Sunday evening, also Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oosterbaan were callers.

Rev. Edward Boeve, pastor of Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church, conducted services Sunday at Lucas Christian church. Mr. Dick Bouma, seminarian at Calvin seminary, Grand Rapids, had charge of services at the local church. Mr. Bouma is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bouma, who have a cottage on Six Mile Lake.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors we wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for their many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness after the death of our daughter and sister, Cecelia. We especially wish to thank Rev. Cornett, Mr. Diton and the carriers. You have made our grief more bearable.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Fuller Mr. and Mrs. August Lapeer Pvt. Robert, Betty Jean, Richard, Grant, Herbert and Pauline 12x1

Geiger-Mueller tubes are used at Michigan State College to trace radio-active fertilizers, to see what stays on leaves and what and how much travels into the plants when liquid fertilizers are applied. S. H. Wittwer reports that the scientists have worked with phosphorus, potassium, calcium, nitrogen, urea, iron, manganese and other elements.

## Cecelia C. Fuller Passed Away In Echo Township

Cecelia Caroline Fuller was born in Echo Township November 24, 1938 and departed this life Thursday, March 12 at her home. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Fuller, she was attending the Central Lake school and was a student in the seventh grade. She leaves to mourn their loss, her parents, three sisters, Mrs. August Lapeer, (Isabelle) of Petoskey, Betty Jean and Pauline at home. Four brothers, Robert in the army and on his way overseas, Richard, Grant and Herbert at home, one grandmother, Mrs. John Winegartner of Echo Township, and numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

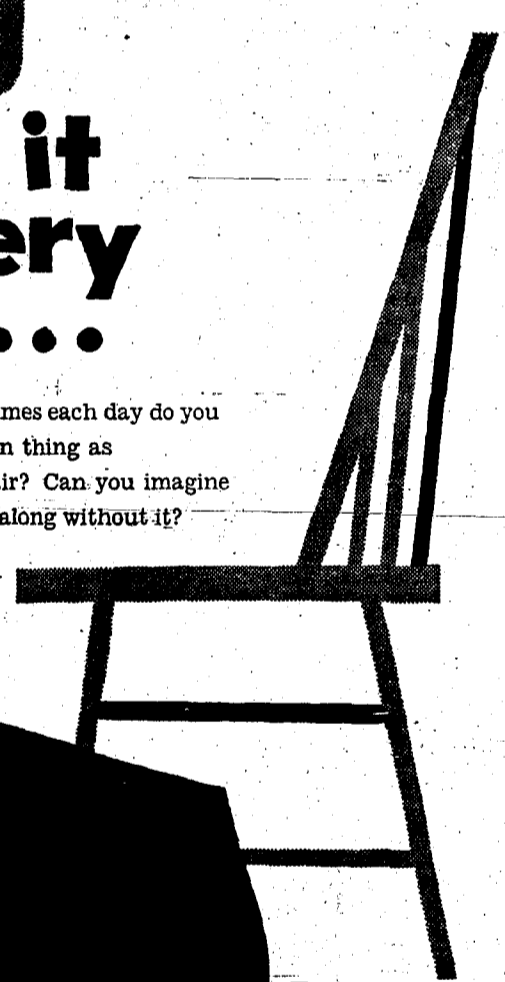
The funeral was held at the Diton Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Sunday, Rev. Glen Cornett officiating and burial in Southern Cemetery.

Winter pruning of apple trees can help apple sales next fall, according to C. A. Langer, Michigan State College horticulturist. Careful removal of about a third of the lateral branches of big trees over 15 years old would open the trees to sunlight, lighten the apple load and help produce bigger and better-colored apples to sell at higher prices.

When you see garments labeled "Lorette" you should know the fiber content of that material is 45 per cent wool and 55 per cent orlon. "Lisbon" is the trade name for 52 1/2 per cent acrilan and 47 1/2 per cent viscose, advise textile specialists at Michigan State College. Insist on knowing the fiber content of trademarked fabrics, they say, so you can know how to care for them.

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