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Red Devils Lose Quarter-Finals At Mt Pleasant March 18

The 1953 basketball tournament grind came to an abrupt end for the East Jordan High School "Red Devils" at Mt. Pleasant's Central Michigan College Field House last Wednesday evening, when they dropped a 65 to 47 decision to Escanaba St. Joseph, Class C Champions of the Upper Peninsula.

After a slow start during the opening quarter when they trailed 15 to 9, the St. Joseph crew really got under motion in the second frame to tally 30 points and lead at halftime 39 to 30. The Escanaba crew employed a tight zone defense and with its height advantage controlled both backboards. Thus the Jordanians turned in their poorest shooting percentage from the field for the season as they made good on but 20 per cent of their shots.

High men offensively for the "Red Devils" were; Bobbie Danforth 13, Evans 11, and Frank 10. Martinac of the winners topped both teams in the scoring column however with 18 points.

Warren Frank, James Shepard, Richard Freeman, and Sam Milstein wound up their high school basketball playing careers in the St. Joe game as they are seniors and will be lost through graduation this June.

Thus the 1952-53 cage campaign comes to a close for the "Red Devils" who tied for second in the Northern Michigan Class C Conference standings, copped the District and Regional titles at Petoskey, and became the second team in the history of the school to advance as far as the State Quarter

Finals. This year's outfit compiled a 16 won and 6 loss record and will long be remembered as one of the fightingest cage quintets ever to represent East Jordan High School.

Ellsworth High School also turned in its outstanding performance in tournament history for the school as they advanced to the Semi-Finals before bowing out to Muskegon St. Joseph, State Class D Champions. Other State Champions are: Dearborn Fordson in Class A, St. Joseph in Class B, and Saginaw St. Mary's in Class C.

East Jordan (47)	FG	FT	TP
R. Freeman, lf	1	2	4
W. Frank, rf	4	2	10
S. Hayden, c	1	0	2
K. Evans, (C) lg	3	5	11
S. Milstein, rg	0	3	3
J. Shepard, lg	0	1	1
R. Danforth, lf	6	1	13
R. Darbee, rf	0	0	0
C. Clark, rf	0	2	2
J. Weisler, c	0	0	0
R. Romback, rg	0	1	1
A. Somerville, rf	0	0	0
F. Trojanek, c	0	0	0
P. Nemecek, lg	0	0	0
Totals	15	17	47

Escanaba St. Joe	FG	FT	TP
Cass, lf	5	2	12
Grauelle, rf	3	5	11
Bryson, c	1	1	3
Sendenburgh, lg	3	2	8
Martinac, rg	7	4	18
Zimmerman, lf	0	2	2
Marsieck, rf	0	2	2
Hern, c	1	3	5
McDonough, lg	2	0	4
Maycunich, rg	0	0	0
Totals	22	21	65

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Marie, to A/2C Claude E. Howell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Howell, Washington, D. C.

Ceramic Exhibit March 25-30 at D. Meredith Studio

Ceramics I of the Adult Education Department of the East Jordan High School will have an exhibit of work in the window of the Doris Meredith Studio from Wednesday, March 25, thru the weekend.

Members of the class are as follows: Jean Bugai, Lucille DeHaven, Betty Jo Strehl, Rita Schoenfelder, Jane Jackson, Betty Downing, Lillian Damoth, Betty Robertson, Lawrence Schumacher, Wilbur Robertson, Marguerite Stokes, Helen Witte, Phoebe Watson, Lorene Wade, Clare Brown, Mary Malpass, Irene Wright, Irene Darby, Evelyn Gidley, Maude Porter. Class Instructor was Alice Nesman.

Chief H. Simmons Tells Responsibility of a Drivers License

Chief Harry Simmons, today announced that his department is continuing its efforts to call to the attention of all motorists the serious responsibility that goes with the drivers license — a responsibility which is often a matter of life or death.

In commenting on the seriousness of the situation the Chief said "when two cars crash together this proves that one or both drivers failed to live up to the responsibilities of their licenses. When they received the license they stated that they knew how to drive safely and they promised to drive safely. Records prove that over 80 per cent of the collisions are caused by specific violation — the breaking of the law the motorist had promised not to break."

According to Chief Harry Simmons the 150,000 accidents in Michigan last year substantiate the fact that far too many Michigan motorists do not take their licenses seriously. That is why, he said, that the law of enforcement and court officials throughout Michigan are making a concerted effort to take action against motorists who insist on violating the traffic law and ignore the responsibilities that go with the privilege of driving.

In conclusion he added "Broken laws, broken license promises and broken vehicles and people all go together. He called upon all motorists to live up to their license and save lives."

Herald Sold Is False Rumor

There's nothing like a small town for rumors to spread like wildfire, and East Jordan is no exception. Take for instance the current one making the rounds: "The Herald Has Been Sold". This is absolutely without basis and, from what we can gather, the work of one or more persons making a concentrated effort to damage our business. This is only one in a series of efforts made by misguided individuals in an effort to put the Herald out of business.

The Herald has not been sold. Offers have been made but they were more of an insult than an offer. The many folks who have heard this rumor and came in and said "For Heavens sakes don't sell out", together with the many new subscribers we are getting each week have only reaffirmed our faith in East Jordan. We have no reason to sell. We are more than gratified with the amount of commercial printing we are receiving. Thanks a lot folks, your expressions of faith in us have been more than appreciated.

Sally Swafford, Valedictorian Sally Nesman, Salutatorian

Funeral Rites for Bertha McMillan

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha McMillan were held from the Methodist Church, Saturday, Mar. 21, at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Robert Moore. Bearers were: Herbert McCarry, Donald McMillan, Robert Bennett, Doyle Barker, Rex Murray and Dale Murray, grandsons of the deceased. Interment at Mosehouse Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County.

Bertha Jane Washburn was born April 13, 1871 at Campbellford, Ontario, Canada. Her parents were Samuel and Elizabeth Washburn. She passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett, 403 State St., at an early hour March 18 at the age of 81 years 11 months and 5 days, from a complication of ailments.

At the age of 6 years she came with her parents when they settled in Echo Township Antrim County. She attended the Marsh School in Echo Township and came to East Jordan when 15 years of age.

On June 13, 1888 she was united in marriage to Duncan McMillan in East Jordan. He passed away June 27, 1945. To this union eleven children were born, three of whom preceded her in death.

Mrs. McMillan and family resided in Echo Township until 1919 when they moved to Detroit and in 1933 returned to Echo Township until 1943 to the present time had made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett.

She united with the local Methodist Church in 1886 and has been a Methodist since that time. Surviving are four daughters and four sons: Mrs. Lyla Bennett, Mrs. Grace Murray, East Jordan; Mrs. Janet Barber, Detroit; Mrs. Bertha Coll, Ridgetown, Ont., Canada; Clyde McMillan, Manistique; John McMillan, Grayling; Thomas McMillan, Trout Lake; Samuel McMillan, Detroit. Fifty-eight grandchildren and ninety-five great grandchildren. Three brothers, John Washburn, Detroit; Thomas Washburn, Torch Lake; Herbert Washburn, Detroit.

Relatives and friends from a distance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Barber and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Murray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slack and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray, Leo Murray, Iris and Linda Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nowland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Zell Murray and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Good-nough and Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barber and Tommy, all of Detroit.

Mrs. Carn Coll, Ridgetown, Ont., Canada; Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and Marilyn, Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMillan, Pauline and Donald, Trout Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vertz, Trout Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMillan, Mrs. Marie Marks, Manistique; Mr. and Mrs. Janet Dorrance, Mrs. Launa Barrett and children, Mackinaw; Mrs. Mildred Swain, Mrs. Marian Fisher, Mrs. Ledah Bennett and Ernestine Wright, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. George Cardew and McCarry, Ekekeram, Mich.; Elele daughter, Lupton, Mich.; Tommy Rusk, Newberry; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCarry, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarry, Bendon, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Felling and Howard Countryman, Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shipley, Lansing; Robert Bennett, Barbara Outler, Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray and David, Little Rock, Arkansas; Joyce Murray, Grand Rapids; Bryan Boring, Alma; Johann Hodges, Central Lake; Central Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Agnes McKay, Kenneth McKay, Bates, Bendon; Mr. and Mrs. Ira

MAE EVANS PLEDGED TO ZETA CHI ZETA SORORITY AT C. M. C.

Mae Evans an East Jordan coed at C. M. C., Mt. Pleasant, has been pledged to Zeta Chi Zeta sorority recently. During the annual spring rushing period 86 girls were pledged to ten sororities on the Central campus.

Sportsman's Club Meeting Mar. 26 At Legion Hall

It is requested that all members of the club attend this meeting as there are many things to discuss and decide upon which require a majority membership present.

The fate of the Jordan River Sportsman's Club depends upon the members and if the members and other interested persons do not respond, then our club must die.

The Jordan Valley and East Jordan, the home of many true sportsmen, certainly merits an active club.

What about it, Fellows? Let's have a well-represented meeting at The Legion Hall, Thursday night at 8:00 p. m.

'Memories of E. Jordan' Operetta To be Presented by Grade School

MRS. IRENE WHEELER OF GRAND RAPIDS PASSES MARCH 23 John Corneil received word on Tuesday from Walter Corneil, Grand Rapids, of the death of Mrs. Irene Wheeler, Monday night, March 23 at Grand Rapids. She is a sister to Mrs. Helen Gould.

Results of the Republican Caucus

The results of the Republican Party Caucus held, Thursday, March 19, at 8:00 p. m., are as follows:

FIRST WARD
Supervisor — William F. Basha.
Constable — William Montroy.
Ward Committee — William F. Basha, Tom Bussler, Earl Gee.

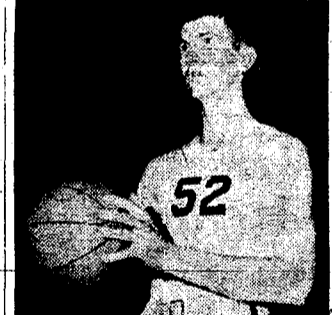
SECOND WARD
Supervisor — Robert Barnett.
Constable — Teddy Kotowich.
Ward Committee — George Rebec, Dan Bennett, Leslie Winston.

THIRD WARD
Supervisor — Barney Milstein.
Constable — Albert Lenosky.
Ward Committee — Charles Murphy, Ray Klimkiewicz, Louis Trojanek.

Bob Saxton Earns Letter On Alma Cage Team

George Fox of Fowler, a first year man on the Alma College basketball team, has been named the most valuable player to the team for the season just completed. The selection was made by his teammates. The chunky little sharp-shooter who led the team in scoring during this season with 282 total points in 19 games, thus will compete against other "most-valuable" selections from other teams in the league for the best in the conference.

One of the mainstays of the class



On Wednesday evening March 18, eighteen members of Jassamine Rebekah lodge met at their hall at 6:30 o'clock for a pot luck Birthday supper. As usual, the table was well filled with plenty of good things to eat. Alma Bowerman carried in the lovely birthday cake, which was made by Kathleen Braman and decorated with candles with green holders for the occasion, after which lodge was called to order by the Noble Grand, Beatrice Kopkua, with 24 members present. Mrs. Stocum was reported as having improved a little and Ida Pinney not so well. The Ways and Means committee reported the Bake Sale will be held at Sinclair's. Sales rooms on April 4, and would like to have all members to bring something to help the cause. It will start at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mary Hitchcock, Reporter.

Parents, relatives and friends of the East Jordan grade school children are invited to put a ring around April 17 and reserve that afternoon to see the children present their Spring Operetta, "Memories of East Jordan."

Every child from kindergarten through the sixth grade will participate in the program. The theme and production are entirely original. The organization has been worked out by Mrs. Grace Galmore, Sadie Liskum, Marguerite Stokes, Marie Hughes and Alma Larsen, all teachers who have spent most of their lives in this community. Mrs. Alta Drapeau is working with the committee to tie in appropriate music.

Stories of early logging days, the early schools of the community, the steamer "Hum", the Memorial Day Parades, and other scenes will be portrayed by the children.

Parents or long time residents who have pictures, articles of logging days, army or G. A. R. regalia, or clothes appropriate for the time are asked to help us out in making "Memories of East Jordan" as realistic as possible.

Committees for the event are as follows:

Music Director — Mrs. Alta Drapeau.
Ushers, Greetings, Lighting — Mr. Frank Malone.

Invitations — Mrs. Isabelle Sidebotham, Mrs. Helen Witte.

Programs — Mrs. Jean Strehl, Mrs. Marion Brooks.

Publicity — Mrs. Adeline Bowerman, Mrs. Cora Seiler.

Stage Setting — Mrs. Marguerite Stokes, Mrs. Agnes Johnston.

Narrators and Seating — Mrs. Alma Larsen, Mrs. Elizabeth Mosher.

Unifying Program — Mrs. Marie Hughes, Mrs. Sadie Liskum and Mrs. Grace Galmore.

V. F. W. Auxiliaries Participate In Leadership School

Special leadership V. F. W. Dept. Headquarters of the Auxiliary of Michigan has scheduled a leadership school to be held at the Boyne City Smeit City Post Home 3675 at 7:00 p. m. April 1st. Eleven auxiliaries in this area will participate in a school which will be held under the leadership of Edna Hanson, president of the District 13.

Refreshments will be served. Barbara Lewis, Publicity Chairman.

Jassamine Rebekah Lodge Met Mar. 18

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Men Ordered For Induction and Preinduction

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

Joseph A. Buchfink, Steve M. Mumick, Stanley J. Whitley, Dean S. Boss, Jack H. Cross, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Glen M. Eaton, John C. Talboys, Boyne City, Michigan.

Roy A. Massey, Clifford Baker, Boyne Falls, Michigan.

Patrick E. LaFreniere, St. James, Michigan.

Robert R. Padgett, Walloon Lake, Michigan.

David L. Bailey, Petoskey, Michigan.

The following named men have been ordered to report to the Draft Board Office at 8:30 A. M. on the 13th day of April, 1953, for transportation to the Induction Station, for induction into the Armed Forces.

Lue A. Martin, Raymond M. Washburn, Ted W. Mason, Boyne City, Michigan.

Dean M. Duff, Boyne Falls, Michigan.

James I. Nichols, East Jordan, Michigan.

Kenneth Shepard Wins State Farm Degree

Kenneth Shepard, a member of the East Jordan Future Farmers Chapter 115, earned a State Farmer Degree. This is the first degree of its kind to be received north of Traverse City, in the lower Peninsula, and is the highest degree of Future Farmers in the State.

Of the more than 10,000 members in the state of Michigan, only 206 boys received the degree this year. In order to qualify for this degree, a boy must have an outstanding, supervised farming degree, show leadership ability, co-operation in student and community affairs, and be active in community improvement.

Ken's program includes wheat, potatoes, wine and dairy projects. Of the F. F. A., he has been secretary, two years chairman of co-operation and leadership, member of the Parliamentary Procedure team for two years, member of the Potatoe-Judging team for three years, and a delegate to the State convention last year.

Ken ranks third highest in his class, has been a member of class plays for two years, and is a Char-

Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Biennial Spring Election will be held on:

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1953 at the respective polling places hereinafter designated:

CITY HALL
For the purpose of Electing the following officers:

2 Justices of the Supreme Court; 2 Regents of the University of Michigan; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Member of the State Board of Education; 2 Members of the State Board of Agriculture; State Highway Commissioner; Circuit Judge (or Judges).

CITY OFFICERS:
Mayor; Justice of the Peace; Alderman, Supervisor, Constable for each ward.

Together with any Amendments and/or Referendums that may be Voted on at this time.

LOCAL PROPOSITIONS
1. "Shall the sale of spirits for consumption on the premises be permitted in addition to beer and wine within the City of East Jordan under the laws governing same?"

2. "Shall Spring Street be closed?"

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS
Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

Thelma M. Hegerberg, City Clerk.

William Kamradt, Ed Lord, John Lenosky, James Milstein and Peggy Nemecek, students at Michigan State College, are spending their between-term vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Bernard Pearce was dismissed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Braman, Wednesday from Munson hospital, Traverse City, where she had been for medical care.

Pyt Berton Bunker arrived home Tuesday on a 30 day furlough from Korea to visit his parents and wife who has been staying at the Bunker home to help care for Mrs. Bunker.

ter Member of the National Honor Society.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard, and plans to attend Michigan State College in the fall, and enroll in the school of agriculture.

Blessing of Palms To Open Holy Week In St. Joseph Church

The beautifully symbolic ceremonies of Holy Week, which portray vividly the Passion and Death of the Divine Redeemer, will begin with the blessing of palms before high mass on Palm Sunday, March 29th. Blessing of palms recalls the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem. His institution of the Holy Eucharist is commemorated on Holy Thursday, and His death on the cross is re-enacted on Good Friday.

Following is the program of Holy Week services in St. Joseph Church:

Palm Sunday — Blessing and distribution of palms to the faithful before high Mass at 9:30 a. m.

Holy Thursday — High Mass and procession at 7:30 a. m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day. The adoration for women of the parish will be found in the vestibule.

Holy Hour at 7:30 p. m.
Good Friday — Mass of the Presanctified will begin at 7:30 a. m. Adoration of the cross will precede the Mass.

Stations of the Cross, sermon and prayers at 2:30 p. m.
Holy Saturday — Blessing of New Fire, Paschal Candle, Easter Water, Baptismal Water will begin at 7:00 a. m. High Mass will

Tid-Bits

Orval Davis (the minor partner at Jenn's Lunch) celebrated his birthday Wednesday with somewhat dubious joy. First — off the gang at the Tap Dept. of the Tannery at Boyne City, where he works, gathered around Orval and sang "Happy Birthday" in a rough and ready fashion. When he got home Millie Swafford (who works at Jenny's) decorated up a old state piece of corn bread, gave it to him singing happy birthday. To top it off about six (or more) of the young fellows that hang around Jenny's coaxed Orval down in the pool room in the basement, ganged up on him and gave him all 43 of 'em. Orval says that he believed he could have handled four of them but that six were too many. . . . and he still loves 'em all.

Funeral services for A1C Ernest Pinney, who was killed in service overseas, will be held Saturday afternoon, March 28, at 2:00 o'clock at the East Jordan Methodist Church. Business places in East Jordan are asked to close from 2 to 3 that day, in respect.

Military services will be conducted jointly by the Army Air Force Station of Empire, Mich., and Rebec-Sweet Post 227 American Legion.

An American Legion Honor Guard met the remains at Ellsworth, Thursday, at the C & O depot, brought them to the Watson Funeral Home where local members of the Legion will pay their respects by maintaining an honor guard until the hour of the funeral.

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Letterbox Column

The Voice of The People

Dear Editor:
Been thinking of writing for quite some time, so here goes.

To begin with we enjoy the open letters very much, in fact that is the first thing we look for when we get the paper.

I wish to congratulate you on your editorials and admire you for sticking your neck out, as I imagine it has hurt your business. We done Ed Lehrbass suggested and looked at the advertising after the editorial was published and it didn't take long to find out who was for East Jordan and who wasn't.

Now to get to the industries. We have two main industries in town and why should they want other industries in, as it would be harder to hire help and also they would have to pay higher wages. Can't say as I blame them so it's up to the people of the community as they're the ones that will benefit by it. The businessmen would also benefit by keeping and getting more trade in the community.

First we'll take the canning factory, which is seasonal and if you are lucky to work long enough and if the year is a good year maybe you make enough so you're able to draw unemployment which will be enough to buy your fuel and food for the winter by scrimping pretty hard. The rest you go in the hole for at your embarrassment and if it's a good season the next year you catch up. If it isn't you go behind just a little bit more. Is there any future in that?

Next we'll take the Foundry which pays a good living wage, but you work there one year and you've lost five off your life and

those most fortunate get out of it without having to have hernia operations. Also sometimes it's been pretty hard to get a job there. Let's say you go down and ask for a job and you are referred to another guy and you ask him and so on until you're finally told nothing right now, come back some other time, and you hear the next day that someone that had just moved there the week before had gotten a job the same day you asked for one and you had been refused and had lived in E. J. for years and had a family to support too. Is it any wonder people are going to other places for employment?

Also would like to know what happened to the Youth Center that was supposed to have been in where the Community building was built? Hats off to Keith Anear for working so hard and trying to get it started again, but you have to have the cooperation of the whole town and it looks like he lacked it. He sure tried hard. What better project is there if it isn't the youth of the community and the future citizens of tomorrow?

Also would like to congratulate Coach Saxton. He has done a good job with the Junior High boys, but if we had a Youth Center it would include all age groups.

By the way, I think Ed Lehrbass would make a good Mayor or councilman. Don't know him personally but like his out with and go-getting personality that comes out in his editorials and his sense of humor.

LaVera Ingalls.

Dear Sir:

I read your letterbox column and saw the letter by Don Dixon about the town. Well I might like to add this to that letter of his.

I was born and raised in East Jordan and went to high school there before entering the Service; I got out in a year or so and am going to school for 2 years, but I don't think I will be setting up a business in East Jordan because there isn't enough work there to keep business going for me.

Also I can remember when the Sportsman's Park had a nice setup, what's happened to the place?

What is being done to provide recreation for the younger set? There is a fine set-up in the summer but what happens in the winter?

Well, I have the next watch, but I feel better after letting off some steam.

Sincerely yours,
A Serviceman,
Joe Hammond.

A Message From The Judge To Traffic Violators

As a traffic violator you have been closer to the traffic accident problem than most drivers, since records prove that specific violations cause over 80% of the accidents. It has reached a point in this country where one person is killed every 14 MINUTES and someone is injured every 24 SECONDS.

Violating the traffic law violates the basis on which you were given the license as a privilege to drive—that you knew how, and would drive safely.

The Court is sorry to have you appear before it today. The traffic fine you have just paid may seem like a severe penalty, but it is not nearly as important to you as the fact that you now have ONE STRIKE AGAINST YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE. THREE STRIKES AND YOU MAY BE OUT—MAY HAVE YOUR LICENSE SUSPENDED AND LOSE YOUR PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE.

Signed
Judge

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South Arm

(Edited by Mrs. Arnold Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore moved back to their farm home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPherson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Korthase, Jr.

Kathy Smith and fiance, Bob Chipman spent Sunday in Onaway visiting Rev. and Mrs. Walter Buck.

Joe Smith had the misfortune of falling while playing volleyball at school, breaking his wrist in the fall.

David Smith spent Friday night with Joel Evans. Neal and Joel Evans spent Sunday afternoon with David.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith and daughter, Sharon, spent Friday evening with his brother, Arnold Smith and family.

South Arm Extension club met with Mrs. Lawrence Schumacher Thursday with 16 members and two guests present.

Kathy Smith and friend, Merriam Smith called for a few minutes Monday evening at the home of Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith.

Mrs. Harry Pearsall took her daughter, Shirlei to Traverse City, Tuesday for a medical examination. She is now in bed for a week to try to overcome an infection which the Dr. is not sure what it is. She will have to return for a check-up in two weeks.

WHY DID JUNE HAVER DECIDE TO BECOME A NUN?
Read—for the first time—the powerful human-interest story behind the decision of Screen Star June Haver to become a nun. It's an inspirational account of great spiritual motivation and personal tragedy that induced her to retire to devout obscurity. See The American Weekly with this Sunday's (March 29) Detroit Sunday Times.

West Peninsula

(Edited by Mrs. Wm. Gaunt)

Mrs. Marie Elzinga is employed at the Grandvue Hospital, working in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfrd Crowell and son were Sunday afternoon callers at the Wm. Gaunt home.

Reuben Sheldon of Lansing took supper Sunday evening with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bricker.

Mrs. John McGeorge and Miss Ramona McGeorge were callers Sunday at the Loyal Barber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard attended the Bingo party at the Star Community Hall, Saturday evening.

Jim Chanda and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valencourt and family spent Sunday at the Albert Chanda home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lumley and daughter took supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Barber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sheldon of White Hall took supper Saturday evening with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bricker.

Mrs. Henry Howard took care of the Roy Howard children Saturday afternoon, while they were doing some shopping in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Henning, who live near Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard are spending Monday in Petoskey attending The Agents Mutual Grange Insurance meeting being held at the Perry Hotel.

Mr. Phillips will return to his work again Tuesday, but will drive to Ludington, where he will take the Ferry to Milwaukee, Wis. He expects to be gone three weeks.

Mrs. Earl Bricker accompanied with Mrs. Eleanor Gibson drove out to the Albert Fiel home last Friday. Mrs. Della Fiel, Mrs. Bricker's daughter was confined to her home with the Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phillips returned home Tuesday night. Mrs. Phillips had spent three weeks visiting at Philadelphia, Pa., with her daughter also at Akron, Ohio and other town with sisters and other relatives. She came by train to Flint, where she met her husband from there they drove home.

A pink and blue shower was given Mrs. Marion Williamson at the Alfred Crowell home last Wednesday afternoon. She received a nice lot of gifts from her friends and neighbors. A lovely lunch of Jello and two kinds of cake with coffee were served by Mrs. Minnie Gaunt and Mrs. Alfred Crowell.

ARTHRITIS

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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. STRUBBAKER, Secretary.

Countersigned:
GERALD E. EDDY, Director of Conservation. 11-3

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Biff" Falls for His Own Story

Biff Morgan's four-year-old daughter Rusty is something of a night owl. Stays awake way past her bedtime.

Every night Mrs. Morgan complained about how hard it was to get Rusty to go to sleep. Finally Biff decided to handle the situation. "Anyone can get a kid to sleep — takes a little patience! Here, hand me her storybook."

He grabs the book and goes into Rusty's room. About an hour later Rusty comes padding out in pajamas and hands her mother the book. "Read it quietly," she whispers, "so we don't wake Daddy."

From where I sit, Biff won't be so quick to be a "child-care specialist" the next time. If we could just resist being such "know it alls," our neighbors would be better off. Take those who would deny me a glass of beer with my supper — well, I might not care for the buttermilk they like. We all ought to realize that we all have different abilities and different preferences, too.

Joe Marsh

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Kindergarten — Helen Witte
We have a pot of daffodils, Bobby Malpass' mother sent them to us. There were no flowers when we got them and we have watched five blossoms come out.
Danny Peters and Geneva Elzinga brought us some pussy willows.
David Donaldson had a birthday. His mother came to visit and brought us nice cup cakes.
We are learning a Spring-Song "Yellow, Yellow Daffodils."

Second Grade — Agnes Johnston
During our "News Time" last week we talked about the birds that we might watch for, now that spring has come. We are watching to see where these early birds build their nests and what they build them with. Along with this study we listed and talked about some of the signs of spring. Some of the signs were: snow melting, temperature outdoors going up, birds coming out on the trees, crows and robins coming back, mud, pussywillows, roller skating, playing baseball and playing marbles. We will keep adding to this list.
We are beginning to make our Easter preparations. We are going to start our Easter baskets this week. We will color eggs to put in our baskets.
We helped Bruce Shepard celebrate his eighth birthday Monday by making him a birthday card. Bruce treated each one of us to a candy bar. We enjoyed this surprise treat.
New room helpers were chosen last week.

Third Grade — Adeline Bowerman
Billy Gardner had a third adeno operation last week. We sent him a model plane and a car kit to help him pass the time while he is recuperating.
We are learning Robert Louis Stevenson's poem "The Wind". We know a few facts about the author's life. We illustrated the poem in art class.
We have been concentrating on speed and accuracy in the combinations and how many of us can do the 60 harder combinations in one minute.

Fourth Grade — Grace Galmore
Friday the 20th, we held an election in our citizenship club. Those elected for this month are: Harold Murray, David Bartholomew, Sharon Hughey, and Don Derenzy. Better health and cleanliness were chosen as the goals toward which we will work this month.
Dennis Kopkau celebrated his birthday which was Sunday by going on a trip. Monday was Beverly Snyder's birthday. We enjoyed the treats that she brought. Wednesday was Duane Raymond's birthday.
Some of the flowers are up in our garden. We are watching very closely to see how long it takes. It was two weeks Wednesday the 25th since we planted the seeds.

Fourth Grade — Jean Strohl
Judy Malpass brought a lovely daffodil plant to our room. We have been watching it blossom. Monday when we came to school we found six beautiful yellow daffodils. Thank you Judy for sharing this plant with us.
The boys and girls have been watching and listening for signs and sounds of spring. Friday we made a list of the signs of spring we have found. Everyone is happy to "Welcome Spring back again."
Friday we saw a movie "Wild Wings". It told the story of our birds we have in Michigan. We enjoyed the movies and are watching for these birds. Many of us have seen robins and bluebirds already.
Some of us have become very interested in making our poem books. Besides becoming acquainted with the poems we have found we enjoy poems by certain poets. Monday we celebrated the birthdays of Judith Gokee, Mary Porter, and Larry Schumaker. We are happy to have them in our "Ten Year Club". The children shared birthday wishes with them. After singing our birthday song the children presented Larry, Mary and Judy with birthday cards. Lovely treats were enjoyed by the room to celebrate the occasion. The children want to thank Judy, Mary, and Larry's mothers for the birthday treats.

Fourth Grade — Elizabeth Mosher
We are making an exhibit on our bulletin boards of old and new means of transportation. We have found that the last 150 years has shown great progress in all means of transportation. Some of us are also interested in models of cars and trains.
We are finishing up our booklets for our 4-H Health, Grooming and Courtesy project. Achievement Day is only two weeks away.
We have started working on fractions. We are supposed to learn how to add and subtract them this year.
We have begun working on the songs for the spring operetta. We must memorize the words, too.
SENIOR BIOGRAPHY'S
Larry Chanda

Lawrence "Larry" Chanda was born in East Jordan, January 19, 1936. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chanda, Sr. There are three girls and three other boys in their family.
Larry has always attended school in East Jordan. During his high school days he has participated in the following extra-curricular activities: Football, three years; basketball, two years; baseball, two years; F. F. A. two years; bowling, two years; Student Council, one year; school newspaper, one year; and has been stage manager for the Junior and Senior plays. He was on the conference second team in football, and won all-State honorable mention.
Larry's hobby is fishing and hunting.
He plans to study Radio and Television after he graduates.
Nathalie Crawford

Nathalie Margaret Crawford, member of the graduating class of 1953, was born in Marquette, October 3, 1934. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Basil Crawford.
Nathalie's favorite recreation is dancing and boat racing. Her hobby is knitting and reading books.
She has attended five different schools. Marquette, Oakland, Livingston, Charlevoix Counties, and East Jordan High School.
During her high school days she has taken part in mixed chorus, F. H. A., and Glee Club.
Nathalie has not yet decided what she will do after graduation.

Leon Bartlett
On the 7th day of September in the year 1935, there was a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Norm Bartlett above the old bank building here in East Jordan. He was named "Leon". At this date, he has two other brothers.
Leon now, at the age of 17, is a member of the senior class of the East Jordan High School. He has played football for four years, basketball for two years, and has been on the high school bowling team for two years. He was in both the Junior and Senior class plays. He was also on the yearbook staff this year.
Leon is planning to go to a radio and television repair shop school next fall.

Diane Beishlag
Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beishlag was born in Detroit, February 29, 1936. She has two brothers and one sister.
Before coming to East Jordan she attended grade school at Berkeley. During high school she has taken part in Glee club, three years; mixed chorus, three years; Future Nurses Club, one year; National Honor Society, one year; F. H. A., two years; and Band, three years. She also had part in Junior and Senior class plays.
After graduation Diane plans to take up nursing.

PROM
May 22, is the date chosen for the Junior Prom. This is an annual affair given by the Juniors in honor of the Senior class. A banquet will precede the dance.

THREE EAST JORDAN BOYS ATTEND FFA CONVENTION
Dean Gilkerson, Jack Zoulek and Kenneth Shepard will attend the State Convention of the Future Farmers of America, March 26 and 27, at Michigan State College.
Dean and Jack will attend as delegates from the local chapter and Ken will go to receive his State Farmer Degree.

South Arm Farm Bureau Met

The March meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coolman with twelve members and four guests present. Mrs. Delbert Ingalls very ably acted as secretary, due to the illness of Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. J. M. Ingalls reported that the County Board of Directors wished each Community group to get three more new members. Three names were suggested, and those people will be contacted before the next meeting.

Mrs. T. F. French told us about the last County Women's Meeting held at Mrs. Homer Nasson's. That group would like suggestions from each community group concerning county-wide projects to be taken up. She also read names of women on committees for the Rural-Urban Meeting next fall.

The discussion leader, Mr. Walter Fowler, then took charge. The question was, "Does Michigan Need a System of Toll Roads?" The group voted against such a system at this time.

Mrs. George Klooster presented an interesting and very amusing relay race using pocketbooks, canvas gloves and gum.

ASSEMBLY

The East Jordan High School and Junior High will be entertained March 26 by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen, who will present a program with Mynah Birds. These birds, which come from the jungles of Indo-China, have been trained to talk, whistle, play games and catch balls.

In the past few years the Mynah has achieved considerable publicity as a show bird because of unusual situations created by his ability to sound like a human being.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen have spent many years training their birds and have presented them on both radio and television as well as in schools, clubs and theatres. They have given more than a thousand school programs.

EASTER VACATION

Superintendent of East Jordan Public Schools, E. E. Wade, announced that school will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, making a four day week end.

BASKETBALL SQUAD SUPPERS
The 1952-53 Basketball Squad of East Jordan, which took the district and regional championship at Petoskey will be honored with a turkey supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Neilsen, Monday evening, March 30, at 6:30.
A total of 14 boys, who were up for the tournaments, and a manager will be served.
The two coaches, Mr. Saxton and Mr. Damoth, and their wives also will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilson and daughters, Marie and Barbara, are all responsible for the supper.
On Tuesday, March 31, following the supper of Mr. and Mrs. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Davis who are now operating the restaurant formerly known as Jan's, will give the team and coaches a chicken supper. The supper will be given at the restaurant.
The money for the chicken has been donated by the Boyne City Tannery, where Mr. Davis is employed.
For dessert the team will have sundaes donated by Borden's Ice Cream Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Davis and son, "Mike", along with Mrs. Raymond Swafford and daughter, Sally, will prepare and serve the meal.

MICHIGAN STATE VOCAL ASSOCIATION
The Michigan State Vocal Association District No. 2 Festival will be held at Traverse City High School, Saturday, March 28, beginning at 9:30. Choirs and glee clubs will be heard in the morning and solos and ensembles in the afternoon.
The Mixed Chorus and A-Cappella Choir as well as several ensembles and soloists will go Saturday from East Jordan.
Parents and friends are welcome and invited to come to Traverse City to hear the entire program.

ARMY RESERVE NEWS
The 310th Ordinance Depot Co., with Capt. John N. Barkdoll commanding, will go on a two week active tour this summer to apply what they have learned at their weekly meetings.
The annual summer training will be held at Camp McCoy, in Wisconsin, which is a reserve training camp.
During their two week stay at camp the men will work with regular army men of the post at jobs assigned them in the 310th. This will familiarize them with jobs they will encounter should the 310th be called to active duty. It allows the men to learn the correct way to operate the administrative branch of the unit as well as how to use new field equipment and recently developed weapons. It also serves as a refresher course in marksmanship and ability to live in the field.

The Dropped Gauntlet
BY ED LEHRBASS

The opinions expressed by Ed Lehrbass in this column are not to be construed necessarily, nor even probably as those of The Herald. They are only those of an experienced and responsible commentator.

In the past my letters to the editor have been to my whim and fancy. Now, it behooves me, there will needs be much done when there needs be a regularity to the writing.

Good thing a typewriter can't transmit a cold. If it could you'd all have honeys. And my speech is in the bull-frog category. That terrible thundering from up Brezzy Knob way is me and my neighbor chatting over the handle of a manure fork. He leanin' on his'n and me leanin' on mine and me tryin' to yell over, "Nice weather, eh!"

Have you been up Petoskey way, round by Charlevoix, lately? Noticed that there's a new drive-in theatre being readied for Spring? Now as an expert on sports, having been to three basketball games in the last twenty-five years; Didn't our "Red Devils" do a nice job as far they went? And accompanying it a spirit that we all might copy, working together I mean. This item per request of one Bill Taylor chiding a certain guy as being our local Walt Tinchell. (Note, T as in Taylor.)

If I were a betting man, for I've been to see my forecaster on elections, there would be the whole sum of a nickel bet that the name of the next East Jordan mayor would be, . . . now where is that note with the name on it. Haps I'll find it next week.

Will someone tell me how this North country sprouts so many good cartoonists and artists? Have you noticed the quality of the cartoons on the window at Jenny's? Jenny puts her artistry to good coffee and cooking and Orville puts an excellent hand to cartoons.

Doc Van Dellen, Hugh Gidley and myself were on the subject of finding angle worms in an egg. And Doc's dissertation, (that word was put there for Doc's benefit, 'cause it was that), about the possibilities of a worm being in the egg brought to mind that the chances are too slim for that to happen every time. And that's an awfully hard way to get a little chick acquainted with an angleworm.

Is the Editor proud of the fact that more and more folks just walk in and say, "Sign me up for the Herald."
Wonder if anyone got around to thanking Earl Clark for being the wonderful one-man Chamber of Commerce that he was? It has been told me that there was no one other man that took his East Jordan so seriously.

Don't know if this deal is going to be so good. For one thing I find myself setting before the mill with not one word coming into being. Just setting here staring into space. Then bounces the thought; how are we going to whip those things which have been keeping folk from pulling together? No matter where you go or whom you ask it's the same answer. "Ed, if we can just keep the petty things from becoming so important, we can all pull as a unit."

It has been and is my philosophy that every one can't be pleased. But with honest effort toward marching ahead someone will be left at the wayside. But not for long. For in the going ahead those that have been left will soon see the direction of your thoughts and they'll hurry like everything to catch up.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express, but cannot fully do so, our appreciation to our friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness following the death of our mother and sister, Mrs. McMillan.
For the floral offerings and the many fine dishes of food brought in.
To Rev. Moore for his comforting words. To Mr. Stecker for the music and to the girls for singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMillan
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray
Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMillan
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan
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Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren.

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Now for the first time you can read the powerful human story behind June Haver's decision to become a nun. Sunday in the American Weekly, distributed with your Chicago Herald-American learn the motivations and personal tragedy that induced the glamorous star to give up fame and fortune for a life of devout obscurity. Don't miss "June Haver's Retreat from Stardom" in Sunday's Herald-American.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held Tuesday evening, March 17, 1953, at 7:30 p. m. Present: Mayor Sommerville, Aldermen Bussler, Nemecek, Taylor, Griffin. Absent: Alderman Rebec and Malpass.

Minutes of the Regular and Special meetings were read and approved.

Bills were presented for payment:
A. R. Sinclair Sales \$ 24.16
Echo Elec. Enter. 85.11
E. J. Public Schools 47.09
Consumers Power Co. 288.55
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. 3.97
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Grace Freiberg, sal. 81.00
Thelma Hegerberg sal exp 82.00

Motion was made by Taylor and supported by Griffin that the bills be allowed and paid. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Bussler, and supported by Taylor, that a building permit be granted to Charles Moore. Carried all ayes.

A petition, requesting that the sale of spirits for consumption on the premises be placed on the ballot at the election April 6, was presented to the Council.
Motion was made by Griffin, and supported by Nemecek, that the question "Shall the sale of spirits for consumption on the

premises be permitted in addition to beer and wine within the City of East Jordan under the provisions of the law governing same?" be placed on the ballot at the election April 6. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Griffin, and supported by Nemecek, that the proposals: 1. "Shall Spring Street be closed from the fire hall north to Garfield Street?" and 2. "Shall the amount to be paid for that portion of Spring Street be decided by the City Council?" be placed on the ballot at the election April 6. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Nemecek that the meeting be adjourned.

Thelma M. Hegerberg,
City Clerk.

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Eagles	49
Townhouse G	40
Townhouse B	38
Don's	38
Homestead	24

High Scores
Rainbow Bar B — Ed Ager and Bill Rebec.
Rainbow Bar G — Bill Archer and Fred Haney.

Looking Backward . . .

MARCH 22, 1913
Mrs. Jules Walters has purchased a twenty-acre farm of Enos Lane in Eveline Township, the purchase being made through the Loveday Agency.

F. McKeiver of Grand Rapids; who is employed at the E. J. and S. Reund House, is moving his family here. Mrs. McKeiver is a sister of Mrs. Jesse Allen.

L. Peppin goes to Sutton's Bay Monday, where he enters in business conducting a restaurant. His family will remain here until School closes.

Dr. C. A. Sweet, who went to Chicago last week, was operated upon at the West Side hospital, Monday. Mrs. Sweet is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Stewart now occupy their residence on the West Side, recently purchased of F. K. Kidder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fortune will spend Sunday at Deward, guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. Sloan.

Miss Selma Olson is assisting in Mrs. Frank P. Ramsey's Millinery parlors.

Miss Tessie Carson is home for Easter vacation from her duties as stenographer for the P.M.R.R. at Detroit.

Clon Smith entertained a number of his young friends to a 6:00 o'clock dinner Friday evening, in honor of his birthday anniversary.

MARCH 24, 1933
Edward A. Clark passed away at his home in this city, Sunday March 19th, in his 86th year. For the past three and a half years he had been an invalid, having been perfectly helpless in his bed the past 17 months. Surviving are the wife, a son, Earl H. Clark of East Jordan Lumber Co. store and Miss Bertha, teacher in the East Jordan Public Schools. A short funeral service was held at the home, Monday, conducted by Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, after which the remains were taken to the old home at Shelby, where a service was held at the home of Mrs. A. A.

Lewis, a sister of Mr. Clark. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, boree, March 18th, which was a big success. The first Smelt King, Al Warda, was crowned in an elaborate ceremony by Dr. B. J. Beuker. Lord High Chamberlain robed in black and wearing a white court wig, ascended the platform in front of the Russell House, followed by the reception committee, S. E. Rogers, president of the Jordan River Sportsman's Club; Joseph Bugai, Sec'y of the Club; Shelby.

Two and a half columns were taken up reporting the Smelt Jam-Mayor R. G. Watson; Rev. C. W. Sidebotham; Dr. G. V. Bechtold; and Barney Milstein, wearing collars of Ermine, then came Miss Kathryn Kitsman, carrying the crown and scepter (the later a miniature gold smelt net) on a pillow and Miss Louise Bechtold, bearing the book on which the oath was to be given. The Misses Irene and Jean Bugai followed them, scattering flowers in the path of the King, Al Warda, who wore a red velvet cape, edged with ermine. As the crown was placed on his head and the Lord High Chamberlain proclaimed him "Albert First King of Smeltum."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Milstein a son, James Lewis, Sunday, Mar. 19, at Charlevoix hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes and son, Lorin, from Detroit are visiting friends and relatives around East Jordan and Boyne Falls. They also are taking part in the Jordan river smelt run.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams have traded their residence on the corner of Fourth and Esterly Sts. to Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson, in exchange for their farm south of town, known as the Tindall Place.

Harold Gidley received word Monday, that he had passed the State Pharmacists Board examination. Harold is rather fortunate as many try several times before passing their examinations, and it was the first trial for Harold.

PASSION WEEK SERVICES

The Church of God
on Williams St., East Jordan, will begin a week of Special Services starting Sunday morning, March 29, at 11 o'clock. Services every night at 8 o'clock beginning Monday.
Our theme for the week will be:
You Have Faith - Use It
GOD WILL IT
At the end of the week the prayer of faith will be offered for anyone who will turn their faith loose on Christ and believe.
Christ is the Master of all disease. The Bible says He's the same today. A simple prayer with a right kind of believing starts God working for you.
If you want that diseased and bound body to be healed by Christ, then come. Tell others.
O. A. HOLLEY

ATTENTION CHERRY GROWERS

VOTE

The Cherry Industry has initiated a progressive step to increase consumer demand for their product through improved quality standards. Last year, our industry learned that the grading regulation which is the backbone of our quality program had some imperfections — as was to be expected in the first year. Committees representing both the producers and packers have worked to correct the major complaints and faults in the regulation and have proposed changes through the amendment to the Cherry Grading Regulation. Now in the American way, the work of these committees is being submitted to you for your vote. We urge that you exercise your privilege to vote and guide the future course of your industry.

We are all interested primarily in Michigan cherries and their acceptance by the consuming public. A good quality can of cherries will sell another can. A poor can will discourage repeat sales. Let the quality of our product speak for itself so that Mrs.

Housewife will again put cherries on her shopping list when she opens a can of Michigan cherries.

National population is not increasing as rapidly as potential cherry production. The only chance of absorbing the tremendous increased production at profitable prices to the grower is through increased per capita consumption brought about by rigidly maintaining high quality standards of raw and processed cherries.

Your Michigan Cherry Producers Association, representing a big majority of all the growers of Michigan and the Michigan Canners Association jointly worked out and agreed upon the revisions to Regulation No. 527 for the 1953 harvest and recommend that the revised Regulation be approved for the 1953 harvest. Let's give this regulation as amended one more year for a fair trial.

VOTE

On Regulation No. 527 With Proposed Amendments

By the cooperation of the growers and canners, — the growers in bringing high grade fruit to the canner, — the canner by placing a high grade fruit on the market — Michigan cherries will become the number one choice of the consuming public of the nation.

Area Members Michigan Cherry Producers Association
Area Members Michigan Canners' Association

LOCAL NEWS

Raleigh Ruskell underwent major surgery at Charlevoix Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Zitka of Alba suffered a heart attack at her home last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frank Severance of Belaire spent the past week visiting with relatives in and around East Jordan.

Mrs. Robt Woodward of Newawgo is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galus Hammond.

Raymond Swafford left for Detroit Thursday morning due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mae Swafford.

Cherryvale Extension Club will meet Monday, March 30, at 1:00 p. m. at Mrs. Harry Sloop's. Bring a sack lunch.

Pvt. Michael Brennan is taking his basic training at Camp Polk, La. He is the son Mr. and Mrs. "Bun" Brennan.

Pat Brennan and Marlin Sweet the temporarily working at Manjette installing Bell equipment for Western Electric.

Mr. Keith Annear, local High School principal, is in Chicago this week attending the North-Central Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whiteford of Traverse were Thursday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whiteford.

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

Mrs. Alberta Nowland and Mrs. Ray Olson and daughter were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Gib" LaClair in Ellsworth Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Fisher's visitors over the week end were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Phillip Fisher and children, Erwin and Joy, of Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Torpy and daughter, Gail, of St. Clair Shores were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thompson over the week end.

Odd Fellows take notice. We will have practice for degree work next Friday night, March 27. Pot luck supper after lodge. Everyone please come.

A lake trout supper will be served by the R. L. D. S. Ladies Aid at the Church, Tuesday, March 31, 5:00 to 7:00. Adults \$1.25; Children 75c. adv-1

Amy St. John has returned to her work at Whiteford's Variety Store after spending a month's vacation visiting her sister's and families at PawPaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vance returned home Wednesday after a five week's trip to Florida. They visited relatives at Mt. Dora and other places of interest.

Mrs. Frank Woodcock left Friday for Newport, R. I., for an extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Roland Woodcock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Combest are parents of an 8 lb., 12 oz. daughter, Marilyn Marie, at Charlevoix Hospital March 19th. Mrs. Combest before her marriage was Miss Yvonne McWaters.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. Mildred Swains of Davison, Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. Claude Wright of Flint and Mrs. Phillip Fisher and children of Flushing.

Mrs. Alice Taylor of Cedar Springs has announced the opening of the Friendly Gift and Coffee Shoppe on Main Street in Cedar Springs last Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Esther Persons, is assisting her.

Miss Jean Trojanek of Bay City and Robert Tropanek of Lansing were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trojanek. Jean returned Sunday and Robert is spending a two week's vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scheppeler and family of Mancelona were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Larsen, Sunday, March 22. The event being the birthday of Chris, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Scheppeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopkau with son Dennis spent the week end visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Palmer, at Quincy. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bolser of Muskegon and were joined there by their son, Ernest, Jr., from Sandusky, Ohio.

"Soak and cook prunes in root beer," breathes a women's magazine ecstatically. "They're even more wonderful." Than what?

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Durham of Coldwater were East Jordan visitors last week.

Mrs. Alice Sommerville left Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., to visit her son, Bob.

Henry Kamradt of Grand Rapids visited relatives in the city over the week end.

Mr. Jay McPherson of Traverse City is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eunice Sommerville.

Alden Collins was called to Inkster last week by the illness of his mother. He has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Cadillac announce the arrival of twin sons, born Wednesday March 25.

Mrs. Chas. Strehl returned home Tuesday after spending the past four weeks at Dayton Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montroy were week end guests of relatives in Detroit. They returned home Monday.

Ed Lord is entertaining his friend, Pat Chenoweth of Grosse Pointe, a student at Michigan State College.

Ralph Ranney entered Little Traverse hospital, Potoskey, Sunday and underwent major surgery Wednesday.

Miss Martha Wagbo of Midland spent the week end visiting her father, Jacob Wagbo and sisters, Misses Anna and Olga.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorren Hughes and daughter of Lansing were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pumfry and daughters of Kalamazoo were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Lenosky and other relatives.

Ed Kamradt, Hugh Graham, Clarence Lord and Mrs. Robert Graham visited Robert Graham at Veterans Hospital in Saginaw, Thursday.

Dr. J. VanDellen left Monday to attend the American Academy of General Practitioners Convention at St. Louis, Mo. He will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bunker of Lansing were up over the week end to visit his mother, Mrs. L. G. Bunker and family who is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Neumann and sons, Billy and Don, and Morris Murphy were Thursday dinner guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Bill Blekken and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton and daughters spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walton and family in Three Rivers.

Fred Murray of Muskegon spent the week at East Jordan visiting his wife who is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, and other relatives.

CORRECTION

In the article on Basketball Squad Suppers included in the School Notes on another page in this issue, it was stated that money for the Chicken Supper to be put on at Jenny's Lunch was donated by the Boyne City Tannery. The money was donated by the employees of the Cut Sole Department of the Tannery where Mr. Davis is employed.

Funeral Services For C. C. Shepard

Funeral services for Chester C. Shepard were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 25, 1953 from Watson's Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Robert Moore. Bearers were; Louis Trojanek, Lester Hulbert, William Shepard, and Heston Shepard. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Mr. Shepard was born May 29, 1885 in Wilson Township, Charlevoix County. His parents were Anna and David Shepard. He passed away suddenly at Boyne City March 21, 1953, following a heart attack while attending the show at the Boyne City theatre.

On June 14, 1922, he was united in marriage to Maude Toun-ton at East Jordan, who preceded him in death Feb. 25, 1952.

They moved to Grand Rapids in 1929 where they have made their home since.

Surviving are two sisters and two brothers; Mrs. Mable Kowalske and Mrs. Mamie Stanek of East Jordan; Fred Shepard of Pelston and Charley Shepard of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard of Pelston attended the funeral.

Little Known Facts about your navy



Factors will be as valuable as the program topics themselves.

Write to the Resort and Motel Institute, Continuing Education Service, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan, if you are interested in attending.

Farmers who have had some poultry house troubles this winter with temperatures, drafts or stuffiness should keep in mind that ventilation and insulation go hand-in-hand, reminds Ed Rebman, county agr'l agent.

Any poultryman who is planning a new laying house this year or has extensive remodeling can get some help from two Michigan State College Cooperative Extension Service bulletins, notes Rebman.

There's a new one, E-317, on "Ventilation for Michigan Laying Houses" by A. J. Bell and J. M. Moore, extension specialist in agricultural engineering and poultry, respectively. This new bulletin stresses the inter-relationship of ventilation and insulation, advises the county agr'l agent; poultrymen can seek further insulation advice in E-281, "Poultry House Insulation."

The new ventilation bulletin shows diagrams of straw loft details, including louver placement; intakes in stud walls, with baffle boards; special intakes for straw lofts of concrete laying houses; out-take for shed roof laying houses, adapted for electric fan systems; and the out-take and flue for mechanical ventilation of larger laying houses, with exhaust fans. A table shows number of fans, capacities and intakes needed for varying number of birds.

Septic tank trouble isn't usually caused by too much sludge filling up the tank. The trouble is mostly in the tile drain.

Ed Rebman, Charlevoix county agr'l agent, says the tile drain on a septic tank should usually be considered a temporary thing.

"There never is complete decomposition of sewage that goes into the tiles," Rebman says. "Some solid matter always gets into the tiles and plugs the drain joints between the tiles. Then the

sewage can't drain out and it backs up."

When sewage backs up, people usually have the tank cleaned and expect their troubles to be over. Then in a couple of weeks, the system will give trouble again.

"This definitely means the tile is plugged and will have to be re-laid," says Rebman.

Septic tanks will not give trouble if they are constructed properly. Special care should be taken with the drain tile. It should be laid in an area one inch from water supply or drainage ditches. Slope on the tile should be about one inch in 50 feet.

The tiles should be laid one-quarter to one-eighth inch apart in a gravel base in the drainage ditch. No way has yet been found to clean the tile when they become plugged.

Complete information on septic tanks is given in a Michigan State College and Michigan Department of Health bulletin "Septic Tanks," the bulletin No. 118 may be obtained from your county agents office.

Available soil nitrogen for wheat growth this spring may be "Too little and too late" unless manure or commercial fertilizer is applied, Ed Longnecker, soil scientist at Michigan State College, says soil nitrogen becomes available slowly at soil temperatures up to 50 degrees.

Even though warmer weather is now in prospect, it probably will be some time before soil temperatures reach levels high enough to make soil nitrogen readily available. Longnecker urges application of five loads of manure as top dressing now, this month, to supply the needed early-growth nitrogen. If clover was plowed down last fall, extra nitrogen may not be needed now, yet with water soaked soil the nitrogen from plowed-down legumes might not be quickly enough available.

Longnecker says that if a row crop or small grain crop was grown last year and manure is not available for top dressing, then chemical nitrogen fertilizers should be applied. If sulfate of ammonia is used as the source of nitrogen, Longnecker recommends about 100 pounds per acre. If ammonium nitrate, which is about 50 per cent stronger in nitrogen is used, then 60 pounds per acre should be used.

Areas where wheat has usually lodged seriously need not be fertilized or top dressed. Most experiments on top dressing or fertilizing wheat in the spring show yield increases of about six and one-half bushels per acre. Longnecker sums up the situation by saying that spending about three dollars per acre for fertilizer should result in about 10 to 15 dollars worth of extra wheat at harvest time, Ed Rebman, county agr'l agent said that farmers who saw the demonstrations last year are planning to put nitrogen on all of their wheat.

Poultrymen with baby chicks should concentrate on watching the chicks, not the thermometer, says Ed Rebman, Charlevoix Co. agr'l agent.

"If farmers watched their chicks rather than the thermometer, and kept them cool and comfortable in the daytime, with a little extra heat at night, we would get over a lot of this trouble we get from crowding deaths," Rebman said.

A pilot light should be turned on every night to prevent crowding, he adds.

"The quiet chicks are the ones that do not get into trouble by crowding, smothering, picking or feather eating," Rebman says. Sometimes even a squeaky door on a brooder house will scare the chicks into a corner. A drop of oil remedies this situation.

Rebman warns that chilling is a common cause of crowding. But he says fresh air is also important; it gives the chicks a chance to spread out and settle down. The county agr'l agent has been advised in these poultry matters by J. M. Moore, Michigan State College poultry specialist.

Effort To Raise \$25,000 Toward Proposed Industry Started by Local Group

After several months of negotiating with various manufacturing firms in an attempt toward inducing them to locate at East Jordan, results are finally becoming apparent.

The East Jordan Industrial Development Corp. has contacted a firm in Southern Michigan, very similar in type to the Mt. Clemens Metal Products Co. at Mancelona. Its products are metal stampings.

This firm, well satisfied with East Jordan, is willing to locate here if the town can give them an

expression of faith in the form of a loan which would go toward the erection of a standard type of manufacturing building and purchase of land. They will repay the loan within a reasonable length of time, which would be secured by either a first or second lien. The only reason this loan is asked is so that East Jordanites will have an interest in the firm and can say "our factory" instead of "that factory owned by outsiders". They feel this is the only way to promote satisfactory public relationship.

Roughly this firm would employ about 200 women and 100 men. About 80 of the men would have to be skilled in the tool and die trade.

To raise this money for a loan, the East Jordan Industrial Development Corp. (a non-profit organization) is asking for individual pledges to raise between \$25,000 and \$30,000 by September 1st, 1953. The form of the pledge to be signed as follows:

East Jordan Industrial Development Corporation
Subscription To
East Jordan Industrial Project No. 1
In consideration of subscriptions by others to East Jordan Industrial Development Corp. Project No. 1, the undersigned hereby agrees to pay to East Jordan Industrial Development Corp., a non-profit corporation of the State of Michigan, the sum of \$_____ on demand and on delivery to the undersigned of one or more serial promissory notes, totaling a like amount, payable on or before ten (10) years from date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually and secured by a mortgage to be approved as to form and contents by the Board of Directors of said corporation and to be either a first or second lien upon the property included in said project.

Demand for payment of this subscription shall not be made until all subscriptions to said project shall total not less than \$25,000.00. If such total is not reached before the 1st day of September, 1953, this subscription shall then become null and void.

Dated: East Jordan, Michigan
day of _____, 1953

WITNESSETH:
Name to be Billed
Firm Executive
Address _____

These pledge forms are now being handed out to civic development minded individuals by members of the East Jordan Industrial Corporation.

Mrs. Thomas St. Charles will be at the former Chamber of Commerce Office in the Post Office building all day Saturday March 28, to receive these pledges properly filled out, by forward looking East Jordan individuals.

This money should easily be pledged by that date. For instance Boyne City now has the walls erected for a new industry brought there by the pledge method. Approximately 15 pledges of \$1,000, 90 of \$100, and the balance between these two figures gave Boyne City \$25,000 to start work on.

Pledges are for Project No. 1 and for a specific purpose, if it fails by September 1, 1953, it will be dropped and pledges destroyed. If another project presents itself, it will be Project No. 2 and likewise for a specific purpose. This is done this way that a person will not find he has pledged toward a project he is not in favor of. (Like a WCTU member pledging for a brewery). In reality this is the only fair method to all.

Here, at long last, is the first concrete step toward new industry for East Jordan. It is now not "why don't they", it is "why don't we". It is a clear-cut case of "put up or shut up". Investigation has shown that only whole-hearted co-operation in this project by our present industries and businessmen. It is also to the advantage of individuals to give their pledges no matter how small. Let this be done by the community as a whole, and not merely by a few. Bring in your pledge Saturday.

Cherry growers of Charlevoix county are being surveyed on their opinions concerning the state compulsory cherry growing regulation at the request of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Ed Rebman, county agr'l agent, is making the survey and letters and ballots were mailed March 23 to all names on the list of cherry growers.

The agent said today if commercial growers do not receive a ballot in the mail, they should contact his office at once.

Ballots must be returned by April 4 and Rebman has named an impartial committee to count the results.

Results must be counted and sent to Lansing for a meeting of the members of the board of the State Department of Agriculture on April 7.

"The Michigan Extension Service is not taking any sides in the argument over merits of the cherry grading law. We are only doing a service for the cherry growers of Michigan and the State Department of Agriculture in making this hasty survey," the county agent stated.

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Ellsworth

(By Karen Johnstone)

Quote of the week: When you stop being better, you stop being good.

Melvin Easenberg and Burt DeYoung made a business trip to West Bend, Wis., Thursday to purchase some choppers. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bolser, Mrs. Gertie Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elzinga and Rose Ann Elzinga spent the week end at the Bob Baker home in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNauley of Texas and Mr. George Visser of Grand Rapids were over night guests at the James Heeres home Friday. Mrs. McNauley is a niece of Mrs. Heeres.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoeksema and son, Alfred visited at the Herman Heeres home while Mrs. Alfred Hoeksema attended a shower in her honor at the Christian Reformed church parlor.

Miss Ellen Gilkerson who is a missionary in Jamaica will be a special speaker at the Pilgrim Holiness Church Palm Sunday evening. She will speak on her work in the missionary field. She is a former Ellsworth teacher.

Misses Janis Smith, Leona Hopper, Charlotte White, Sue Kaley and Karen Johnstone spent the week end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickenson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collings of Stockbridge. The two ladies are aunts of Janis.

Mike Postmus, Wilfred Jansen, Martin Rubingh, Harold Veldkamp and Jim Timmer returned home Monday after spending the week end at Mt. Pleasant and Lansing, and visiting friends in Grand Rapids, Zeeland and Holland.

Mr. and Herb Peebles were supper guests at her sister and brother-in-law's home in Midland Friday. From there they attended the tourney at Lansing then they rode to Grand Rapids where they spent the week end at her brother's home, Vern Baumbach.

ATWOOD HOMEMAKERS MET WITH MRS. ART DEVRIES

The Atwood Homemakers met March 16, at the home of Mrs. Art Devries. Roll call showed eleven members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. The lesson for the evening was "Planning for the later years." Lesson was given by Mrs. Harry Bos. Recreation by Mrs. Harry Burns. Lunch was served by Mrs. John DeYoung and Mrs. Henry Elzinga.

Finkton News

(By Jean Thornell)

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

Miss Yvonne Lewis of Otisville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wilson of Central Lake were Sunday afternoon callers at the George Spence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrick and grandson, Garry Lee, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ana Beal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lavanway and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Lavanway were called at the Jake Watros home in Bellaire Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Shepard returned Wednesday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Carroll of Buckley, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Bunker and Jerry McKinney were callers at the Sam Lewis home Saturday night. Bertin has just returned from Korea on a 30 day leave.

Finkton Youth Fellowship gave a candle light dinner for their parents and friends Friday night. There were 34 dinner guests plus the young people and children.

Chickens need a good supply of vitamin D to make use of the calcium in oyster shells, point out Michigan State College poultrymen. Fish oil provides both vitamins A and D.

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BEEF ROASTS 43¢
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ELLSWORTH, MICH.



THE LICENSE DILEMMA

The coffers of the State treasury are said to be in dire need of a bit of bolstering, and the Michigan legislature doesn't know which way to turn to raise the needed funds. Believing that every little bit helps, we're surprised they haven't investigated the possibility of (1) raising the cost of fishing and hunting licenses, and (2) demanding a license for fishing on the Great Lakes. It's possible to raise nearly two million dollars of added revenue through such channels.

License Sales Insufficient

Some folks are under the impression that the Conservation Department is supported by license sales—a belief that's far from true. A good deal of money is appropriated by the legislature from the State's general fund each year—a general fund which is the accumulation of various taxes, of course. Most sportsmen would like to see a larger percentage of the cost of operating the Conservation Department borne by revenue from license sales. And surely most sportsmen would raise no great objection to paying \$2.00 for the privilege of fishing in any one of our 11,000 inland lakes for a full year. Today's price of \$1.50 for the license is absurdly low—and at \$2.00 we'd still have the biggest bargain in outdoor fun ever offered under the sun!



You will pay more state taxes in 1953. Legislators agree, for the most part with that. The argument continues to be the same: How? How much, for how long, how will it be collected?

Democrats, who have plugged for years to enact a corporate profits tax of some sort, have adopted a "show me a better way" attitude. Representative Walter H. Nill has intended for some time to introduce at this session, a tax on corporations profits.

Republicans, since the legislature's opening day, have sought a solution to the state's \$90,000,000 deficits and a means of raising an additional \$35,000,000 each year to offset future deficits. They hope to pass a tax that directly affects a large number of people so that once the deficit is reduced, there will be wide pressure to do away with the tax.

For a time they studied the idea of taxing wholesalers; then a proposal for a tax of five mills (half a cent) against payrolls, excepting employees of federal, state and local governments, and non-profit religious and social agencies. This bill would expire automatically in June, 1955. Other suggestions include using part of the money set aside for veteran bonus purposes, taxing cigarettes, and taxing the sale of used cars.

Bills to tax personal and corporate incomes were introduced in both houses. The idea is to charge a percentage—between one and five percent is mentioned—of the amount paid to the federal government. To make the idea more acceptable, the plans call for repeal of the state sales and corporate profit taxes, and specifies that schools and local forms of government will receive about the same amount of money as at present. Dropping the sales tax in favor of an income tax is a measure long favored by some groups as a fairer means of taxing those who have the ability to pay.

It has been predicted that unless the Republicans can come up with a workable solution to tax problems, they will be faced with passing, for lack of something better, a bill akin to the one Gov. Williams has been advocating for at least four years.

Actions and decisions should become the keynote of the legislative session, since May 22 has been set as adjournment day. This means that all but money bills have already been introduced and the time for counting votes is here.

An increase in the cost of fishing licenses is one bill that will come up for consideration. Rep. Eugene C. Betz (R. Monroe) introduced a measure to raise the price to \$2 for residents and non-residents, eliminate husband-wife single licenses and to require licenses to fish the Great Lakes. A bill to deny hunters the right to sue for damages resulting from

The Servicemens' LETTER



Hi Fellas:
It's June in March around old E. J. this year. We've had such warm weather that we've lost almost all of our snow. The ice is going out of the lake and the dust is really blowing on Main St. The roads in the country are drying up and almost ready to grade back into something resembling a place where cars can drive. I hope I'm not crowing about it too soon. This is still March after all.

Bob Cutler wrote us a line from Korea this last week. "Hi Jake—I guess it is about time I wrote a couple of lines. I didn't exactly break my arm but they have been keeping me pretty busy over here. I'm with the 5th Regimental Combat Team and am a radio operator now. We just came off the front lines about a week ago and we're now back in reserve taking training."

I saw Joe Chanda's address in the paper so I wrote him a couple of lines but haven't heard from him yet. Dick Sommerville called me up the other night. It sure seemed good to talk to somebody from E. J.

We've got about a foot of snow over here now. I thought the winter was just about over with but by the looks of all the snow it isn't. Pfc Robert Cutler, Co K, 5th RCT, APO 801, c/o PM, San Francisco, California."

Thanks, Bob. That was a good letter. Bob also said to tell everyone Hello and that he sure would be glad when he gets back home. Take note of that Pfc, too.

Another of our men who has been in Korea lately made a near record flight this past week. Ber-

ton Bunker, who up until last Monday, the 16th, was in Inchon, Korea received word that his mother was critically ill and was not expected to live. The good old Red Cross got to work and on the 16th Berton took off for home. And he came in to see me on Wednesday, the 18th, in the afternoon and when he told me that he just left Korea on Monday I couldn't believe it. But it's true. Berton will have a 30-day leave at home and then must report back to a unit here in the states. He doesn't know as yet whether he will be going back to Korea or not.

Jim Lewis has left Camp Atterbury, Indiana and he sends us his new address: Pvt James P. Lewis, Co B, 31st Engr C Bn, Camp Carson, Colorado. Let us know how you like your new digs, Jim.

Dean McPherson's brother has joined the Air Force too. He has started basic training at Sampson AFB along with Ervin Prevo, Carl and Phillip Decker, and Leonard McRoberts. Gene's address is: A1B Gene McPherson, 3663 Trng Sqn, Flight 2427, Sampson AFB, New York. Gene, if you get a little time you can find Ervin in Flight 2225, 3669 Trng Sqn; Carl and Phillip in Flt 2364, 3651 Trng Sqn; and Leonard in Flt 2310, 3668 BMTS.

Mrs. Pearsall tells me that I misunderstood her last week and reported the wrong thing about Bob seeing Joe Chanda over in Japan. What she intended to write was that Bob had tried to look up Joe in Tokyo and found that Joe had already left for school. But in the meantime my mistake has become a reality. Mrs. Pearsall now informs me that Bob is actually at

the same school with Joe and Pee Wee. Pee Wee lives the floor above Bob and Joe is down the hall.

Don Graham has had a little mixup in his mail with the consequence that a lot of it has been coming back here after being forwarded away out to Petaluma, California. However, Don now has a new address at Devens as follows: Pvt Donald H. Graham, Co D, ASA SR, 8622 A. A. U., Fort Devens, Mass.

Bob Graham has moved out of the sunny south up the coast to Maryland. He has joined Roger Benson at Aberdeen Proving Ground. His new address is: Co D, 1st Tech Trng Bn, ORTC. Bob—you can find Roger in Co A, Ord OCS, Class 100 at the Ordnance School.

Here's a slight change in Harry Websters address. He is in Company D instead of Company B.

Stanley Antoine has moved again. His new address is: A1B Stanley Antoine, 330 Bomber Squadron, Castle AFB, Merced, California. How's that California liquid sunshine agree with you, Stan?

Alfred brought in an address for Ivan Chew this past week but upon checking it with my file I find it to be the same as the one I have. However, he did say that Ivan is somewhere in Korea working with the Aviation Engineers laying gas lines. That sounds like hard work to me. Ivan is with Co A, 809th Engr Avn Bn, APO 907, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

This is short but that's all for this week.
So Long,
"Jake" Snyder.

Those having birthdays last week were: David Donaldson, Mrs. Bell Hott, Mrs. Pearl Studenmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ingalls and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Donaldson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Petrie and children and Larry Silvernale called on Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson Friday evening.

Mrs. William Boss and Mrs. August Bulmann attended Leaders meeting for the Extension Club at Boyne City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gilkerson and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson and Jody went to Danville, Ohio Sunday to get the former's daughter, Ella, who just returned from Jamaica for a six weeks visit. While there they also took a sightseeing trip in Kentucky and West Virginia.

Have your curtains either short or long—not in between, recommend specialists at Michigan State College. The in-between length that ends half-way between floor and sill looks like you ran out of material, they say.

Miles District

(Edited by Mrs. Claud Gilkerson)

Lawrence Addis called on Bill Olstrom Sunday.

Connie Bennett spent the week end with Helen Addis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coolman were Traverse City shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addis were Petoskey shoppers Monday forenoon.

Mr. Melvin Jones of Ironton called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Donaldson called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Donaldson visited the kindergarten room last Tuesday, it being David's 6th birthday.

Gene Prevo, his aunt, Mrs. Pural Libby, three sons Lloyd, Donald and Jack Libby and wife of Sault Ste. Marie visited Saturday and Sunday with Gene's mother, Mrs. Alena Prevo.

Ellery Inman of Alma spent the week end with his wife and children at the Warren Franks home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boss and children visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard VanderArk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reck of Detroit were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson Monday.

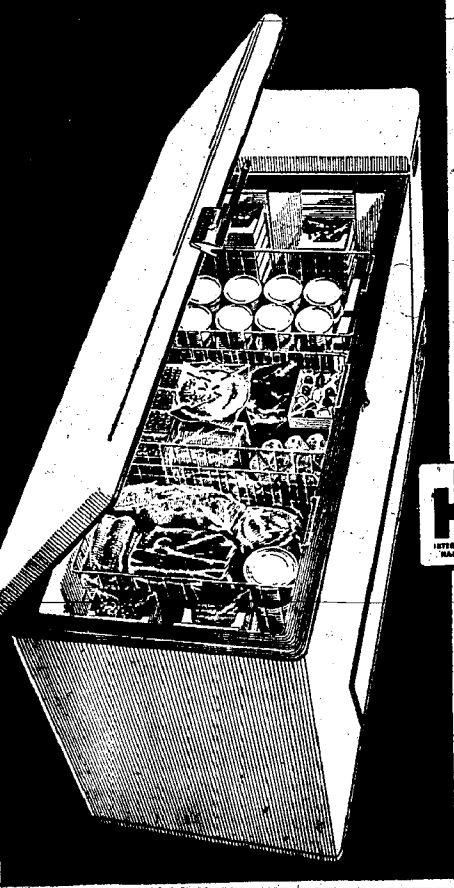
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Butler of Williamston are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwendon Hott and children spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloop and children of Grand Rapids called at the Claud Gilkerson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weisler in honor of Grandpa Wilson's birthday. About 46 friends and relatives called during the day.

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