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TEN CENTS

## OVER THE BACK FENCE

By Marshall

The county road commission's decision to move their headquarters to Boyne City resulted in a few raised eyebrows.

Some people on the county seat end of Lake Charlevoix read ill omens into the switch wondering if this was the first act toward moving the whole shabang to Boyne in the not too distant future.

It's no secret that Boyne wants the court house. The city would be stupid if it didn't want it. They had it once when grandpa was stroking his beard over county politics. But the building burned and the county seat was moved to Charlevoix where a building was available.

Since then folks at Boyne have been casting glances at Charlevoix and mumbling among themselves. Some folks over the years have said right out loud, "Let's get the court house back in Boyne City."

But it will take more than a lot of foolish talk and weak-kneed arguments to hold the county government where it is or uproot it and haul it down the lake.

An argument which has worn as thin as the seat of an editor's pants is that the county seat should be centrally located so all county taxpayers will be within about the same distance of the court, clerk and treasurer's office.

Both Charlevoix and Boyne City have engaged in this sort of flapdoodle.

The argument can be shot full of holes with an undersized bean shooter.

It's our guess that very few county taxpayers give a hoot where the county seat is located. They're not interested in court house location nearly as much as good government, fair taxes for all and just return for their tax dollar.

If the old saw about central location could hold water the White House would long ago have been moved into the mid-west states; our state capitol would have been moved up to somewhere near Mt. Pleasant; in fact you wouldn't recognize the good old U. S. A.

We asked a man well versed in county doings about this. "How many times," we asked, "does the average Charlevoix County taxpayer have to go to the court house in one year?"

He thought it over. "The average taxpayer doesn't have to go to the court house once a year, if he doesn't want to," he said.

If his answer isn't correct it is so close you can't argue about it.

Ninety-five percent of the folks in Charlevoix County have automobiles. The rest use their neighbors. As far as location goes you could put the court house anywhere in the county and it would work a hardship to no one.

If anyone tells you that isn't true, check on the guy; see how many times a year he drives from 20 to 100 miles away from his own home town to do his shopping, see a movie, a ball game or do whatever people do when they go.

The average citizen does a heck of a lot of gadding about these days. So why should he care if he has to drive an extra five or ten miles to do court house business, once or twice a year; or maybe once or twice in two years.

So, let us drop this central location fuff for the useless thing it is and come up with some good, sound reasons why the court house should be located on such and such a spot.

We said the other day we thought East Jordan would be an excellent location for our county government. The guy looked at us as though we had an extra eye in the middle of our forehead.

He was stunned. Why East Jordan would never get the county seat in 100 years.

Sounded as though we were not taxpayers; or weren't located in the county; foreigners, so to speak not to be considered.

Perhaps that's because East Jordan has been sitting quietly on the sidelines while Boyne City and Charlevoix have been talking behind their hands about court house location.

Down through the whispering years about court house location perhaps East Jordan has been gathering up a head of steam fit to be considered when the blow off comes.

## CATCH PRISONERS IN EAST JORDAN

### Two Accidents And Warm Weather Opens Deer Hunting

Deer hunting season got underway in the East Jordan area with two accidents, unusually warm weather and a fairly good kill of bucks.

Twelve-year Billy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Johnson, of East Jordan, was in Little Traverse hospital recovering from a hand wound.

He lost part of two fingers in a gun accident which was not related to the hunting season but happened on the eve of the opening day.

City Treasurer Fred Vogel received two broken ribs while hunting in the upper peninsula. Vogel fell from a stump into a brush pile and had to be brought back to East Jordan. He now is recovering at home.

Heavy fog slowed hunting activities in the Jordan River Valley area until about nine o'clock on opening day. Two or three bucks, however, were reported killed during the dense fog.

Continued reports of success reached the News-Herald starting the second day and reports are still coming in.

John Bos, at Jordan Frozen Food Lockers, reported Tuesday, that about 55 bucks had been brought in for storage. More were arriving.

Local hunters who had taken pre-season drives through the Jordan Valley were surprised to find so many deer killed in that area after the season opened. From early checks it appeared that not too many deer were roaming the forest area.

Close to 1,000 deer licenses were sold in East Jordan, the majority being written at Chris' Men's Wear where a hunters' contest is conducted annually.

The following successful deer hunters were reported to the News-Herald before noon Wednesday:

Bill Simmons, Dan Sinclair, Mrs. John Fox, Francis Nemecek, Carl Shedina, Lawrence Chanda, Lyle Howard, Bruce and Frank Woodcock, E. B. Garrison, Martin Sweet, Lee Thomas, Lyle Crawford, Ray Spence, Albert Omland.

Dwayne Evans, Ann Jeffreys, Jim Sherman, Mrs. Carl McNett, William B. Kupp, Ed Strehl, John Tillotson, Dick Wieland, Bob Kowalski, Lawrence Nemecek, Mercer Carey Dale McWatters, Lorrie Hughey and Mrs. Clyde Cross.

### Legion Plans Annual Work For Christmas

With Thanksgiving coming next week and Christmas just around the corner, it is time again to turn our thoughts to the annual Christmas Community Program sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Our theme again this year is "No Child Without a Christmas," and we will endeavor to do our best to see that this is carried out.

We would like it understood that this is no longer a project of the Legion alone but of the community and that the baskets are given from the Community of East Jordan. The American Legion and Auxiliary have their feather party and chicken suppers or bake sales to contribute their share for the Christmas program. They also have charge of purchasing the food, clothing, toys and any other articles needed, and do the delivering.

Therefore any help financial or otherwise that other organizations or individuals might offer is appreciated. In the past we have been helped by the Community Chest and the school with their canned goods parade. Also the Study Club for mittens that were made. Many women helped dress dolls, which again will be needed. Anything that you or your organization might do or make to help make this a Merry Christmas for all will be welcomed.

The Christmas spirit is already

### Pearsall Takes First In Contest

Harry Pearsall of East Jordan won the first place in the speaking contest sponsored by the Charlevoix Soil Conservation District, Clayton Healey, chairman announced.

The contest was held November 11 in connection with the regular meeting of the board of directors.

Title of Pearsall's speech was "Democracy At Work in my Soil Conservation District."

The judges were Percy Reed of Levering, Sidney Howard of Alanson, and Norman Gibbard of Petoskey. Both Reed and Howard are directors of the Emmet Soil Conservation District, while Gibbard is the farm planner of the Emmet district.

Richard Schroeder, East Jordan High School Agricultural teacher, met with the judges prior to the contest to give the judges some helpful suggestions.

There were two other contestants: Curtis Nicoly of East Jordan, who placed second and William Korthase, Jr. of Boyne City, who placed third.

The Charlevoix Soil Conservation District appropriated \$50 in cash prizes.

### Industrial Group Broke BUT INDUSTRY COMES ANYWAY

Stanley Swanson, a Leroy lumber dealer, walked into a financial headache when he was named president of the Northwest Michigan Industrial Development Council at Cal's Tavern Thursday night.

Eighteen board members and guests heard the financial plight of the organization which was set up two years ago to aid in attracting industry into northwest Michigan.

Starting off with a 10-county membership, and with what look-

ed like a sound financial future, the group now owes its secretary Cressy C. Campbell, of Buckley, \$900 in back pay.

Total dues collected for 1954 amounted to \$14; and cash on hand October 15th was \$45.35.

The organization had established a \$5,000 annual budget to be raised through the 10-county area it serves which has a total population of 135,488.

Failure of the various communities and individuals to pay their dues has thrown the organization into a near inactive status.

In an effort to correct the situation the group appointed each 3-term county board member to head a membership committee within his county.

They will report on their work 7 p.m. December 17th when board members meet at Leroy.

Charlevoix county board members are: Fred Leslie, of Boyne City; Ralph Hess, of Charlevoix; and Robert Campbell, of East Jordan.

In the council's report on new industry in northern Michigan it was pointed out that Elk Rapids officials worked on 54 industrial prospects over a period of two years before receiving a new plant.

Seventeen new industrial plants have located in northwest Michigan within the past two years. They are:

Harbor Springs, Photographic Industries, Inc, Mesick, Wolverine Shoe & Tanning Co.; Charlevoix, American Mold Engineering Co., and Stream Ezz Tackle Co.; East Jordan, (name not announced yet); Boyne City, Boyne City Products Company and Courter Electric Company.

Mancelona, Coulter Div., Snyder Tool Co.; Elk Rapids, Super Tool Company; Central Lake, New Home Coach Company, Bellaire, Lamina Dies & Tools, Inc.; Cadillac, Cadillac Boat Co., subsidiary of Wagemaker; Frankfort, Frankfort Manufacturing Co.; Lake City, Radio Manufacturing Co.; Suttons Bay, Flush Door Co., Buckley, Dan Krogel Company and Industrial Processing.

### PTA Meeting

The next meeting of the Parent Teachers Club will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd. There will be a panel discussion based on the topic: "How we can improve the needs of our school to better serve our children." Howard Darbee will be chairman.

All parents who have children in school are considered members of P.T.C. There are no dues, since the club is not affiliated with the state P.T.A.

### Letter Box Policy Set By News-Herald

Members of the Jordan River Sportsmen's Club requested space be given them in the News-Herald for further explanation of their stand regarding placement of East Jordan's sewage disposal plant. (See page five)

Normally the News-Herald does not (and will not in the future) accept letters to the Editor of more than 500 words in length.

Due to unprecedented interest in the cases mentioned in the letters and because no personal interest is involved the letters were accepted after much thought involving our editorial policy.

It is the feeling of the editor that with the publication of these letters our readers have had opportunity to understand both sides of the issue.

It is decided therefore that additional letters involving placement of East Jordan's sewage disposal plant will not be accepted for publication by the News-Herald.

It is also decided that no letter to the editor will be accepted in the future without the editor's authority to edit the letters according to the newspaper's editorial policy.

—Marshall Sayles, editor

### Hunters Nab Escapees After All Night Search, Wilkins Leads Man Hunt

The biggest man hunt in the history of East Jordan was climaxed at 7:50 a.m. Wednesday when Patrolman Joe Wilkins apprehended three escapees of the Charlevoix County jail.

The prisoners were picked up five miles south of East Jordan off M-66 following an intensive 6-hour search of the city by local, county and state police.

The prisoners broke out of jail at Charlevoix Saturday night, eluded Charlevoix police and later were reported in East Jordan.

Spotted in East Jordan Tuesday night, Wilkins picked up special police Gayle Saxton, called the State Police at Gaylord and Traverse City and the man hunt was on.

Four carloads of state police, two Charlevoix deputies and local police made a house to house search on the south west side of the Jordan River where the men were reported to have been seen.

The prisoners are: Charles Noah, 17, of Charlevoix; Eddie Schnoskey, 18, of St. Ignace and Sam Marsh, of Elk Rapids.

They had been serving 10 days in the county jail for simple larceny and it was suspected they broke out when County police learned they were wanted down state on an auto theft charge.

George Winstone, who lives on the fairgrounds road, and who knew one of the prisoners, called Wilkins early Tuesday night when the men sought shelter at his house.

Winstone, according to Wilkins, told the men he would help them escape. He brought them down town in his car with the intention that Wilkins would pick them up.

He stopped at the Sunoco-service station to get gas and oil, stalling as long as possible, according to Wilkins.

But Wilkins and Saxton sped directly to the Winstone house where Winstone said he would stall the three men. It was later learned that the men would not remain at the house. This was

the reason given by Winstone for bringing them down town, Wilkins said.

When the men saw the police car race by the service station enroute to the Winstone house they became suspicious and demanded that Winstone, "Get going." He stopped at the corner of Main and Mill streets near the Duck Inn and the men left the car, running across the Jordan River bridge on foot. This was Winstone's version of how the three men got away from him, Wilkins said.

The three men eluded about 20 armed police for more than six hours.

The search was conducted by Wilkins who led police to every possible hiding place within the city and surrounding area.

An intensive search was made of Sportsmen's Park and the river area, extending to houses, barns, and garages between the river and M-66. A complete search was made of East Jordan's new factory area off M-66.

Police guarded all roads leading out of East Jordan and the cross roads from M-66 to M-32.

Houses, cabins and garages from the tourist park around the west shore of Lake Charlevoix were checked by police.

The alarm had been spread to surrounding towns and police concentrated their search in the East Jordan area in the belief that the men could not have gotten out of town in so short a time. State and Charlevoix police arrived within fifteen minutes after they had been called. One carload arrived in less than 10 minutes.

The state police left the city at 3:30 a.m. informing Wilkins they would continue the search at daylight.

At 7:15 a.m. Wilkins received a telephone call which informed him that four hunters had surrounded the three men in a field five miles south of East Jordan off M-66.

With Gayle Saxton and Dan Sinclair, whom Wilkins had made deputy they rushed to the scene to find the hunters were holding the men in the field. All the hunters were armed with rifles. They were: Clifford Mayhew, of East Jordan; Harold Mayhew of Lakeville; John Parsons of Grand Rapids and Jack Danco of Oxford.

Wilkins returned the prisoners to the East Jordan jail where they were later picked up by state police and Antrim County Sheriff Howard Tanner and returned to Charlevoix. Tanner was called in to help by Charlevoix county police.

The escapees gave no resistance when Wilkins picked them up.

### NOTICE!

Due to Thanksgiving falling on Thursday next week's issue of the News-Herald will go into the mails Wednesday morning.

All correspondents and advertisers are asked to have their news and ads in the office Monday night in order to be used for next week's paper.

### ADULT TYPING

I have had several inquiries for a class in adult typing. We will offer a class if 10 or more are interested. If interested please call the school office. Phone LE 6-2621. Mr. E. E. Wade, Supt.

### Coaches Pick Top Players

#### FIRST TEAM

John Holstad, Sr. Mancelona  
Gerald Hinkle, Sr., Gaylord

Tackles  
G. Alexander, Jr. Mancelona  
J. Connolly, Jr. Charlevoix

Guards  
Bill Kube, Sr., Mancelona  
Jack Zoulek, Jr., East Jordan

Center  
L. Burns-H. Sr., Charlevoix

Backs  
J. McDermott, Jr., Charlevoix  
D. Derrerrxx Sr., Mancelona  
K. Evans \*Y Sr. East Jordan

W. Bennett \* Sr., Charlevoix

#### SECOND TEAM

S. Pifer xx Sr. H. Springs  
J. Weisler, Sr. East Jordan

Tackles  
Tom Swanson, Jr. Charlevoix  
L. LaCroix Sr. Boyne City

Guards  
Ed Boyer, Sr., Boyne City  
Glen Watkins, Jr., Mancelona

Center  
Oral Sutliff, Jr., Boyne City

Backs  
Glen Aurand xx Sr., Pellston  
Earl LaDere, Sr. Mancelona  
R. Rombach, Jr. E. Jordan

Mert Erber, Sr., Boyne City

Honorable Mention  
21 Tom Sanders, Sr. Gaylord  
19 Tom Clarke, Jr. H. Springs  
18 Bill Goche Sr., Gaylord

Linemen:  
13 Tom Whale Sr. Boyne City  
16 J. Blaha Sr. East Jordan  
26 Rod Pontius Sr., H. Springs  
20 G. Middleditch Jr., Gaylord

\*On All-Conference First Team 1952.

xx—On All Conference Second Team 1952  
Y—On All-Conference Second Team 1951  
H—Honorable Mention 1952

### Legion Readies Home Talent Show For Dec.

Rebec-Sweet Post of the American Legion has completed plans for their all local talent show and announce rehearsals will get under way Thursday, November 19.

Miss Elizabeth Love of Petoskey has been assigned as the professional director in charge of the production and is now in town making all the necessary contacts and preparations. Miss Love is associated with the Empire Producing Company of Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Love as a producer and director is particularly well qualified for her work, having had an extensive musical education and considerable experience in the dramatic field.

"ON STAGE AMERICA" is an "old fashioned minstrel with a new twist"—the new twist being an amateur talent contest which will be a feature of the show. All types of talent can be used, and it is open to all in the community who would like to participate.

Tryout will be held next week at the Legion Hall and appointments may be made there after three o'clock for interviews. Cash or gift bonds will be awarded the winners in the Friday night performance on December 4.

Not even the "carriage trade" has been forgotten in this production and all children six years of age and under will have an opportunity to enter the Tiny Tot Contest and reign as king or queen of East Jordan's Tiny Tots. This contest is sponsored by the Legion post as well and all proceeds from the contest will go into the fund for their child welfare program.

Contestants will have their pictures on display in a prominent window up town to be announced later, and each one will have a ballot box placed in a business place for gathering his or her votes.

Voting will take place starting next week and will continue thru Thursday, Dec. 3. That night at the high school auditorium, just prior to the opening performance of "On Stage America" a coronation ceremony will be held and the winners announced. Each winner will receive a lovely gift, robe and crown, and there will be a special prize for the "high point" winner over all.

A Queen and King will be honored and presented gold loving cups as well. Each child entering the contest will receive a gift. No judging takes place and there is no competition held. Every vote is one penny, or each penny counts as one vote, a nickel five votes, a quarter twenty five votes and so on. Votes will be counted each day and the listings made on the window assigned. For further details on entering a child in this contest contact Miss Love at the Legion hall, or Bill Bennett at Al Thorsen Lumber Co.

### THANKSGIVING TRIP

Dr. G. W. Bechtold will be out of East Jordan from Tuesday, November 24th at noon p. litnuMno vember 24th at noon until Monday morning, November 30th.

### NOTICE!

The City Council meets Tuesday, November 24th at 7:30 p.m.

in swing. We are happy to announce that we have received a donation from the Eastern Star and support from the firemen. The Chairman for the year is Mrs. Teddy Kotowich who can be reached at LEnox 6-2341.

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 The Church School meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages.  
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 Rev. Richard Noffze, Pastor  
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 9:30 a.m. Church Service  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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 Elder Ole Olson, Pastor  
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 Church School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Zions League Tues., 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Service, Wed., 8:00 p.m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
 Elder R. H. Clausen, Pastor  
 Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.  
 Church Services 11:00 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Phillip Fretheim, Pastor  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Classes for all ages Adult Bible Class.  
 Church services first and third Sunday of each month 8:00 p.m.  
 Luther League cooperative family dinner second Sunday of month at 1:00 p.m.  
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 Morning Worship, Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
 Evangelistic Service, Sunday 8:00 p.m.  
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**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
 C. H. Thompson, Pastor  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.  
 Evangelistic Services 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayermeeting (Thurs.) 8:00

**FINKTON BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
 Sunday School, 10:30 am  
 Followed by short morning service  
 Youth Fellowship 6:45 pm  
 Evening Service 8:00 pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm

**Looking Backward  
 Reviewing The News**

**November 15, 1913**  
 Miss Gladys Irene Kenny, daughter of Commissioner J. F. Kenny, and George W. Bechtold, DDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bechtold of Bellaire were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents, on Esterly Street at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. The bridesmaid was Miss Lois Voss of Grand Rapids and the groom was attended by his brother Rudolph of Ann Arbor. Rev. A. D. Grigsby officiating. Miss Virsel Lorraine presided at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Bechtold will be at home to their many friends after December first in this city.

home of the brides sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Williams at Elk Rapids November 4.

Beatrice Christenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaLonde was born in East Jordan, August 10, 1910 and passed away November 7th at Muskegon. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Catholic Church November 9th by Father Malinowski. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, her parents and a brother Percy of Muskegon.

**November 17, 1933**  
 The marriage of Miss Mildred Turnipseed, of Mancelona and Raymond C. Swafford of East Jordan was performed by Rev. J. C. Matthews of Elk Rapids at the

Mr. and Mrs. Garrit Steenhagen celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Nov. 11 at their farm home four miles west of East Jordan on the Ellsworth road.


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**Hold Diabetes Detection Drive This Week**

Testing facilities to enable anyone to find out whether he has diabetes will be an important part of the local observance of Diabetes Week, November 15-21, a part of the national Diabetes Detection Drive.

"We invite everyone to take advantage of this opportunity," said Doctor A. F. Litzesburger, Chairman of the Diabetes Committee. "Diabetes often goes undetected for a long time, before noticeable symptoms show up. Yet it is highly important that the ailment be diagnosed early, so that proper medical controls can be established, by which future complications often can be warded off or made less severe.

"A simple urinalysis, which takes only a few moments' time, is the basis of the testing. If it indicates a possibility of diabetes, then a further blood test may be recommended as a more conclusive basis of diagnosis."

Tests will be given free by all local physicians, and samples may also be left with County and School nurses, or at the main office of District Department of Health No. 3, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Medical authorities estimate there are nearly a million undetected diabetics in the United States. That figure is based on cases found in previous years' screening tests similar to the ones planned here. The number of undetected cases almost equals the number of diabetics who have been diagnosed and are getting medical care.

Dr. Litzesburger pointed out that diabetes is one of the few chronic ailments for which there is a known control. Insulin when needed, diet and exercise constitute a three-sided means of con-

trol that in nearly all cases will enable the diabetic to live a normal life. But those controls cannot be applied until the case is found, it is emphasized — hence the Diabetes Detection Drive.

**St. Joseph's Holds Clothing Drive For War Victims**

The annual Clothing Collection for victims of war will be held in all Catholic parishes of the United States from November 22nd to November 29th 1953.

The need of war victims for protection against the forthcoming winter is as great now as it has been in the past. Consequently a large supply of clothing will be most helpful in aiding War Relief Services to carry on its great work of charity in many lands overseas. Especially needed is clothing for thousands of men, women

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Mrs. Sigrid Olson, mother of Stemus and Andrew Olson died at the home of the son, in this city, Tuesday November 11th. Deceased was nearly 78 years of age. Funeral services were held from the Norwegian Lutheran Church Friday Interment in the East Jordan Cemetery.

The barn of William Crosby, north of the city was badly damaged during the recent storm, the roof being blown entirely away.

**November 16, 1923**  
 The night school started last Monday evening with seventeen members. It is not too late to enroll, so any who were not there Monday may enroll Monday night. The entire cost of the course will be ten dollars.

Miss Lillian Zoulek was united in marriage to James Kortanek at St. Joseph's Catholic church November 12th. The pastor, Rev. Father Drinan officiating. They were attended by Miss Sylvia Kortanek and Bernard Brennan. They will make their home in this city.

and children in Korea, where recent war has left them homeless and with insufficient clothes. During Thanksgiving Week out of gratitude for all God has done for us and for our country, let us donate useful warm clothing in war-ravaged countries. The clothing is given to all who are in need, regardless of religion, race or color.

You may leave your donation at St. Joseph Hall any afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. — November 23rd to November 28th.

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**"MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER" — JULIUS LANGBEIN**  
 Story of a drummer boy in the Civil War

Sunday and Monday, November 22 and 23  
 Jean Peters Richard Widmark Thelma Ritter  
**"PICKUP ON SOUTH STREET"**  
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Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24 and 25  
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**EAST JORDAN BOARD MEETING  
 November 9, 1953**

Regular meeting of the board of education held at the high school offices on Monday evening November 9, 1953 at 9:00 o'clock.

Members present, Darbee, Klooster, Shepard and Boswell. Absent Porter.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Moved by Shepard, supported by Darbee that the bills be allowed and paid. Carried.

Motion to adjourn

Signed: W. G. Boswell  
 Secretary.  
 (October Bills)

Allyn and Bacon	\$ 9.03
Martha Annear	90.00
Betty Boswell	23.25
Jean Bugai	20.00
Clare Brown	23.13
Burroughs	.69
City of East Jordan	40.88
The Daniels Company	9.00
Dan's Service	28.79
Dahlquist Store	2.22
Denoyer - Geppert Company	2.42
East Jordan Co-Op	502.28
East Jordan News-Herald	57.00
Echo Electrical Enterprises	70.14
Ellsworth Lumber Co.	220.02
Fochtman Motor Co., Inc.	52.72
Ginn & Company	110.14
Jessie Hager	10.00
Hall & McCreary Co.	6.36
Hammond & Stephens Co.	13.37
Mary Hitchcock	18.25
Houghton Mifflin Co.	38.10
Jenkins Printing Service	39.90
Jordan Heating & Refrigeration Co.	6.00
Neil A. Kjos Music Co.	6.24
Lyons & Carnahan	54.39
Malecki Music House	6.32
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	37.60
Michigan Products	41.10
Michigan School Service, Inc.	269.91
Micland Laboratories	168.37
Barney R. Milstein	256.10
Pan-American Band Instruments	1.00
Parker Motor Freight, Inc.	44.13
Frank Paxton Lumber Co.	337.46
W. A. Porter Hardware	13.59
The Riegle Press	21.75
Theo. B. Robertson Products Co.	207.58
Pemberton Sales & Service	7.50
Romaine	36.10
Harry Simmons	18.30
South Western Publishing Co.	3.54
Standard Oil Co.	63.76
Standard School Co.	168.00
Lillian Schroeder	130.00
Richard Schroeder	112.72
Jean Strehl	20.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	9.09
E. E. Wade	11.00
Loren Wade	180.00
Whiteford's 5 & 10c Store	24.00
The Zaner-Bloser Co.	6.24
Max Damoth	2.75
Otto Reinhart	11.00
Julius Roberts	7.00
Howard Ruff	6.00
Ronald Scott	40.48
Allen Walton	7.00
Consumers Power	213.88

## HERE & THERE Around Rainbow City

The American Legion Auxiliary are holding a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 21st at the Post Office building. The proceeds are for the benefit of their Christmas program.

Mrs. Joe Leu is now in the Henry Ford Hospital where she will undergo surgery in the near future. Her address is Mrs. Joe Leu, c/o Henry Ford Hospital, Floor F-3, Detroit, Michigan.

Elder Lawhawn of Traverse City will be the guest speaker at the RLDS Church on Sunday, November 22nd.

If you want to sell property, list it with Clarence Healey. Ph. LE 6-7210.

The Charlevoix County Pomona Grange No. 40 met with the South Arm Grange on November 10th with 30 present. The delegates to State Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Quin-Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnes from Boyne River Grange were present.

Officers were installed for the next two years, and a report given on State Grange meeting in Grand Rapids.

Jerry Rodger was reported sick in Little Traverse Hospital.

A pot luck supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swain and two children, Berdan Swain and two of Ray Henry's boys, all of Flint, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes, during the first of the deer hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fisher and two children of Flashing were guests of his mother, Mrs. Martha Fisher. They also went deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Flora of Valparaiso, Indiana, former East Jordan residents, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Janice Carol, on Sunday November 8th. She weighed five pounds fifteen ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Friend, Mr. and Mrs. John Church and Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Muskegon were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bolser. They also called at the John Umlor home Saturday evening, and are staying at the Bowen cabin on Green River for the hunting season. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shepard of Lake Odessa, who are staying at the Murray cabin on M-66 their grandfather from Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolser of Flint.

The Mary Martha class, which was to meet at the home of Mrs. Percy Penfold on Friday, is postponed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Touch of Flint are spending a week at the Mike Barnetts while doing some deer hunting.

Lay away your Christmas gifts now at Hott's Tot-to-Teen Shop, Boyne City. Shower gifts wrapped free. Ladies hats. Nationally advertised merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Persons and children of Grand Rapids spent the weekend in East Jordan at the home of the former's mother Mrs. Esther Persons, who returned with them Sunday to spend the winter in Grand Rapids.

Bob Kowalski and Lyle Kowalski of Detroit are spending a week here for deer hunting.

Mrs. T. F. French, Mrs. B. Boss Mrs. Jan Ingalls, Mrs. Walter Fowler, Mrs. Howard Donaldson, Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson, Mrs. Harold Gebel, Mrs. George Klooster and Mrs. Ed Kamradt of the South Arm Farm Bureau Group, attended a Women's State Farm Bureau meeting at Lansing Wednesday November 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sommerville visited their son Max at Ft. Knox Ky. over the weekend.

Mr. E. B. Garrison of Monroe, Mr. Louie Peterson and Mr. Mike Barnett are deer hunting at the Barnett cabin in the headwaters.

Mrs. Claude Sweet is a surgical patient at Little Traverse Hospital.

The American Legion Rebec-Sweet Post No. 227 will hold their annual featherless party at the Odd Fellow's Hall on November 24, 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sweet of Flint are guest at the Herb Sweet and Harrison Kidder homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healey Jr. and daughter of Saginaw are in East Jordan for deer hunting.

Mrs. Grace Frieberg has spent the last two weeks visiting her daughter in Kalamazoo and sister in Detroit.

Patty Porter is a surgical patient at Little Traverse Hospital.

Mr. Greg Boswell and Mr. Joe Bugal are deer hunting at the Double O on the Au Sable.

Mrs. Merle Thompson is a medical patient at Little Traverse Hospital.

See Clarence Healey if you want to buy real estate. Phone LE 6-7210.

Bill Simmons of Detroit and daughter Carol are staying at the Harry Simmons home while he is deer hunting.

Mr. Jack Reuther of Detroit and Bud Strehl stopped in East Jordan Thursday enroute to their deer camp across the straits.

Leon Peterson of Coldwater is visiting his parents while up deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lillac spent the weekend in East Jordan visiting friends and relatives.

Harry Simmons, Al Rogers and Sam Rogers are deer hunting at the Rogers camp near Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keehn of Lincoln Park, are spending a week visiting the Clyde Goodman's and the Jack Isaman's while deer hunting.

Mrs. Clyde Goodman is leaving this weekend for a two weeks visit with her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer in Chicago, Ill.

The American Legion Rebec-Sweet Post No. 227 will hold their annual featherless party at the Odd Fellow's hall on November 24, 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Em. Cihak are

the parents of a baby girl nine pounds, named Maureen Avis. Born Nov. 16th.

Guests of the eKith Stinchcomb family over the weekend were Ted Windley and Dan Hayes of Grand Rapids and Mr. Bernard Raymond and son Jim of Carson City. Sunday night dinner guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Johnson of Ironston and Minnie DesJardins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shedina of Muskegon spent from Saturday till Tuesday in East Jordan while Carl went deer hunting.

### Suebell Shepard Weds Saturday

Miss Suebell E. Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vail Shepard, Sr. of East Jordan, became the bride of Ralph J. Pollett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neumann also of East Jordan on November 14, 1953. Rev. Robert Moore of East Jordan read the double ring ceremony at 9:00 a.m. in the Methodist Church.

The bride was dressed in a gray suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. The Main of Honor was Carla Shepard, sister of the bride. She wore a light blue suit with blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Frank Russell friend of the groom served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the parents of the couple at the home of the grooms parents for relatives and friends.

### LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Jordan River Guides	33	14
E. J. Canning Co.	32½	15½
Rainbow Bar	29	19
Dress & Gift-Shoppe	28	20
Sinclair Sales	28	20
Grandvue Hospital	27	21
Temple Theater	24½	23½
Charlevoix N & R	24	24
Thrifty Super Mkt.	20	28
Drewrys	19	29
Romaine	12	36
Airport Bar	10	37

Hi Team Game: Sinclair Sales 1018, Canning Co. 1017-1016, Dress Shoppe 997;

Hi Team Series: Canning Co. 2963, Sinclair Sales 2882; Dress Shop 2863, Temple 2839.

Hi Single Game: Polly Sinclair 205, B. J. Strehl 199; S. Taylor 192, M. DesJardins 176;

Hi Single Series: B. J. Strehl 492; M. DesJardins 468; J. Bartlett 467, P. Sinclair 466.

### South Arm . . .

Mrs. Ometa Goebel attended the State convention of the Women's Farm Bureau at Lansing Wednesday. She went with a group from Charlevoix County.

Martin Graham and daughter Bonnie and Gene Weigle of Brown City spent the weekend with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham to do some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel and family spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Jacobson of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearsall and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campau and family.

The Extension Club meets Thursday, November 19th, with Ometa Goebel.

A Christmas shop lesson under the direction of Emma Reinhold will be held at the American Legion hall on Monday, November 23rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is open to the public.

### IMP LINGO

Hi Jordan, Well the Sadie Hawkins dance was a big success this year. I saw Alon and Martha, Pat and Pete, Joan and Thurian, Margie and Jack and loads more. Oh yes, also one wolf Lehrbass. I'm very disappointed no one asked me.

Don't forget the Future Nurses Club dance this Friday night. Everyone welcome.

Where did that orange stocking cap go this year? Maybe I'll have to give it up for lost.

The Sophomore Minstrel Show was very successful Wednesday night. I wonder what happened afterwards.

That's all I can think of for this week. See you next week. "The Imp"

SHOP EAST JORDAN!

## SCHOOL HI-LITES

### SECOND GRADE

Agnes Johnston The motto for Children's Book Week is "Reading is Fun." We talked about the good children's magazines and books we like to look at and read. During "News Time" this Wednesday afternoon, each will tell about a story or some news article he has read about during the week. This should prove a very enjoyable half-hour for all of us.

Bobby Hart brought to school the November Children's Activities magazine. Mrs. Johnston read a story of "The First Thanksgiving." It was a very interesting story about a little Pilgrim girl.

Last week we saw two movies. The movie, "Tommy's Day" gave us many good ideas as to how young boys and girls our age can help themselves in keeping healthy.

Last Thursday we helped Billy Darbee celebrate his eighth birthday. Billy's mother came up to school and treated us to birthday cake. After we ate the delicious cake, we made cards and sang the birthday song to Billy.

Laura Grauel and Norman Coolman each brought a pretty plant to school. They help make our room cheerful.

Visitors to our room last week were: Mrs. Coolman, Mrs. Darbee, and Mrs. Dunson.

### SECOND GRADE

Cora Seiler Mrs. Hager visited our room one morning. She listened to our reading. She thought we had a very quiet room.

Jane Slough's grandfather, Mr.

Slough, visited one morning. He looked at the drawings of the Mayflower and other children's work. He said he liked our drawings and our pretty flowering plants in our room. Most of all he liked the bright looking children, so clean and neatly dressed.

He told us about living in a log cabin and how his children walked a narrow path to school.

We were very glad to have visitors. Mrs. Seiler read the poem, "Hiawatha" to us. Then we drew pictures of things in the poem. Dick Eichler made a very nice picture in crayon on the blackboard showing the wigwam of Nokomis.

### THIRD GRADE

Adeline Bowerman It was fine to have many visitors to our room during American Education Week. We hope others will find it convenient to "go through a day at school" with their children.

This week is Book Week. We are stressing the selection of good books rather than comics. To many children have "comicitis." We have arranged to visit both our school library and the public library. Our language work this week will include some book reports.

We are making a Thanksgiving freize for our bulletin board. It will show the Pilgrims going to their log church.

### FOURTH GRADE

Grace Galmore Thanksgiving is coming. We are getting ready for the Assembly Program which will be the day before. Mrs. Nemecek's fourth grade

and ours are working on a choral reading and learning two songs.

Last week we saw several movies. The three: "Care of the Skin," "Care of the Teeth," and "Punctuation" were just what we needed. They taught us more in a few minutes than we could have learned from many lessons from the texts.

Our boys and girls are preparing reports on various subjects in which they are interested. Roy Dougherty and Tommy Graham gave one on the manufacture of silk. Suzanne Malpass and Nancy Lehrbass gave some information they had found on linen. Susan Jeffery is preparing one on nylon and Reva Mayhew one on wool.

All the people who missed a test in spelling or received a very low mark on a lesson are trying to get it made up this week.

### FIFTH GRADE

Sadie Liskum David Bartholomew, David Halladay, Dickie McKinnon, Sharon Sweet and Howard Wilbur have been promoted to the Independent Reading Group. The Independent Group can read silently without getting help from the teacher.

We have some brand new sets of readers. The Independent Readers are about halfway through the book, "It Must Be Magic." It is a lovely book of many tales from many lands. The next set is called "Brave and Bold" and most of its stories take place in our country. It has Paul Bunyon and Stormalong stories. We are grateful to Mr. Wade for these beautiful new books.

The second reading group has almost finished "Singing Wheels" which tells about a pioneer village of covered wagon days.

The third group is working in a book called "All Around Am-

erica." They have read about early New Amsterdam, a pioneer family, a southern family on a plantation, and are now reading about a family on the Sante Fe Trail.

It is really fun to be back at school with the fine books Mr. Wade gets for us.

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Diced Carrots	IONA	16-OZ.			
Pineapple Juice	DOLES	12-OZ.			
A&P Pumpkin		2 29-OZ. CANS	29c		
Stuffed Olives	SULTANA, REFRIGERATOR JAR	10½-OZ. JAR	49c		
Powdered Milk	WHITEHOUSE	1-LB. CAN	29c		
KRAFT'S CHEESE FOOD, JUST REDUCED					
Velveeta		1-LB. LOAF	49c		
Ghed-o-Bit	AMERICAN CHEESE FOOD	2 1-LB. LOAF	79c		
Sliced Cheese	MEL-O-BIT, PROCESSED AMERICAN OR PIMENTO	8-OZ. PKG.	29c		
JUICY FLORIDA Oranges		8 LB. BAG	59c		
Pascal Celery	JUNIO IN SIZE	EACH	29c		
Tomatoes	RED RIPE	8-OZ. TUBE	29c		
Fancy Mixed Nuts	1-LB. CELLO SUN GLO	BAG	49c		
American Family Detergent	GRANT PKG.		69c		
Clorox Bleach	½ GAL.	OT. BOT.	33c		19c
Boned Chicken	SWANSON'S	8-OZ. TIN	39c		
Parkay Margarine			31c		
Good Luck Margarine			31c		
A&P's Own Vacuum Packed Coffee		1-LB. CAN	91c		
Orange Chiffon Cake	JANE PARKER—REGULAR	EA.	49c		
Coffee Cake	JANE PARKER, DATE FILLED	EA.	29c		
White Bread	JANE PARKER, YOUR BEST BREAD BUY	20-OZ. LOAF STILL ONLY	17c		
Grapefruit		5 LB. BAG	39c		
Cranberries	BERRY BLACKS	2 1-LB. BAGS	49c		
Raisins	SUNMAID SEEDLESS, IDEAL FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES	6 1½-OZ. PKGS.	19c		
Boned Turkey	SWANSON'S	5-OZ. TIN	39c		
Chicken Fricassee	SWANSON'S	14-OZ. CAN	49c		
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**FOR SALE**—Dry buzz or chunk hard wood, \$5.00 per cord delivered. Also some dry elm wood at \$4.00 per cord delivered. Lewis or William Trojanek, Route 1, East Jordan. 40x24

**MILLWOOD FOR SALE**  
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residence: LE 6-2382  
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**FURNACES**—Oil, gas, or coal-wood. Free estimates, no obligation. Gil Coon's Kalamazoo Sales & Service, Boyne City, JU 2-7271. 36-tf

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**MY HOUSE AND FURNITURE** for sale. Clifford Bradshaw. M-66 Highway North. LE 6-2300 or inquire at Bradshaw's Dry Goods Store. 45-3

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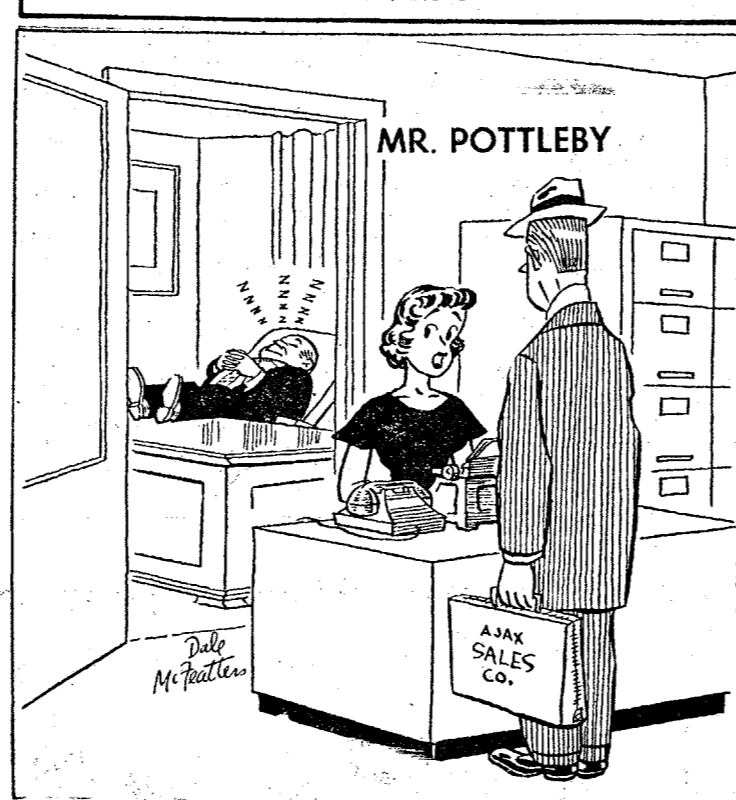
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**RELIABLE PARTY**—Man or woman to service new automatic vending machines. No selling. Car, references, \$600.00 working capital necessary to qualify. Nets to \$400.00 monthly immediate income part-time. Increases when full-time. Include phone and address for local interview. Write Box 2617, Highland Station, Minneapolis, Minn. 46x1

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who sent cards, flowers and fruit to me while in the hospital. Also the Men's Club of the Methodist Church for their deed of kindness. Edward Weldy

### THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends for the cards and gifts sent to me during my stay in the hospital. Karen Jackson

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the Matter of the Estate of Orrin T. Stone, deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on October 29, 1953. Present, Honorable Floyd A. Supp, Judge of Probate. Notice is Hereby Given, That

the petition of Archie Howe of East Jordan, Michigan, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, will be heard at the Probate Court on November 24th, 1953, at 10:00 am.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the East Jordan News Herald, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Floyd A. Supp, Judge of Probate

### PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Thursday, December 10, 1953, in the Senate Chambers, Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan, and continuing until all descriptions have been offered.

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# News-Herald Letter Box

Dear Editor:

With respect to the legal action the Sportsmen Club is pursuing in order to prevent the City from constructing a sewage plant on the Sportsmen Park area we feel the people are entitled to know the full story and the reasons for our actions.

In a feeling that we would receive the opportunity to submit to the court recently all the important evidence in support of our claim, I prepared a memorandum of the testimony that I could and would give under oath, and I present it herein below as if given under oath, as follows:

Resident of East Jordan since May 1932, and a taxpayer. Actively associated with Jordan River Sportsmen Club since fall of 1932, having served as its secretary during years 1933-1934 and 1935. After a lapse of a year or two again served as secretary. Also served in other official posts.

In the spring of 1933 we promoted the first Smelt Jamboree. These were repeated in several subsequent years. This project brought to East Jordan many people, some noted outdoors writers, and gave East Jordan favorable national publicity.

Early part of 1933 the Club became deeply interested in conservation problems as applying to wildlife, preservation of natural resources, and the protection of sportsmen interests and investment therein.

In 1933 the Club began development of trout rearing ponds, which were expanded later to a capacity of 100,000 trout or more. Operation of these ponds was carried on for several years by members of the Club without pay. Meat was ground free in a downtown market and carried out to the ponds daily. Screens and ponds had to be kept clean, and the fish protected against disease and such disease as did develop urgent effort had to be made to prevent its spread. The fish and the feed were supplied by the Department of Conservation, the club aiding in the transportation.

Recession of the south end of Lake Charlevoix, particularly south of Bridge street, had created three small islands, the largest one being on the west of Jordan river, all being within the meander lines. These islands were covered with swamp brush, swamp grass and weeds, some parts having sawmill slabs as foundation. The islands were cleaned up by the club, the larger one covered with dirt, and many trees were planted. Even flower beds were established and maintained.

Foot bridges were built across the waters separating the islands with each other and the mainland, and some seating capacity was constructed on bridges and benches along water edge. Board walks at least 3,000 ft. long were built along the Jordan river for use of smelt dippers and others enjoying the use of Sportsmen Park.

During the years 1933 to 1935 inclusive the Club undertook to develop the sanctuary and wildlife angle of the Park. The first year the Club distributed pheasant eggs among farmers and others. Later the Club had pheasant eggs incubated in a commercial chicken hatchery, the chicks were brought to a log building on the larger island which was used as a brooder house for the pheasants, and the same building was used as smelt headquarters during smelt runs. The building was constructed for the purpose. The pheasants were liberated in late summer, some years over a thousand of them, depending on the struggle with disease and other elements that affected the raising of these birds.

Effort was made to establish wildlife in Sportsmen Park. The Club negotiated with Belle Isle Zoo, Traverse City Zoo, commercial raisers, friends and others to obtain by purchase, trade or donation swans, Canadian geese, different varieties of ducks.

On the park area was constructed another log building on the smallest island east of Jordan river to care for swans. Also a log building was constructed on the mainland immediately west of trout rearing ponds to care for geese and some ducks. These two buildings had erected adjoining them fenced in yards, one of them with a flowing well to provide water for birds during winter. Another flowing well was sunk near the smelt headquarters building to provide drinking water to people.

A bridge across rearing pond creek was constructed to permit automobile travel to the larger island, which island was named "Manhattan." Also a gravel road was built on this Manhattan island, around it, for automobile travel, and also decorative shrubbery was planted in suitable spots along the road.

A separated two-lane gravel road was also constructed from Bridge street on the west side of rearing ponds creek to water edge on the Jordan river on the south,

one road for inbound and the other for outbound automobile travel.

Most of the above described operations were east of the west meander line. I personally met two engineers of the War Department mapping out Lake Charlevoix, and we discussed the land created by the drying up of the lake south of Bridge street. I told them that the Jordan River Sportsmen Club took over, cleaned up the areas, and established there the Jordan River Sportsmen Park, dedicated to use and enjoyment of the public. They agreed it was all right, so long as it was as a public function and intended for use of the public and promised they would so indicate on the maps. We made no attempt to have this confirmed later.

We had little funds for the purpose, but it appeared necessary to acquire title to so-called Nicholls property and the East Jordan Lumber Co. property to the west of the meander line, total acreage about 14 to 15 acres, part of the Club operations already having extended to these areas by permission of Mr. Robert Paddock for the Nicholls heirs and Mr. W. P. Porter for the East Jordan Lumber Co. This area was fenced in, some trees planted, deer were put in, and newly acquired birds were wing-clipped and put into this enclosure, and other birds used it for nesting grounds free of predators, roaming dogs, and also unnecessary disturbance by people. Elevated platform was constructed in south end along the fence overlooking the entire area for people to use. The acreage was sufficient to provide natural food to a reasonable extent to both the deer and the birds during the summer months. Food was provided by the Club during winter.

Negotiations were started first with Mr. W. P. Porter for the purchase of Block H and a small parcel adjoining Block H then had a house on it. We represented to Mr. Porter that we wished to purchase the property for the park project. Mr. Porter later sold the property to the Club for that purpose and I made out the deed form. Consideration \$350.00 paid for by the Club. The house was later removed by the Club and the lot filled in and a parking space developed in north end of Block H, while the south end was placed within the fenced in area.

Mr. Porter on numerous occasions complimented the Sportsmen Club for the fine work it was doing and even offered financial aid, and later did so by giving money on several occasions with which to purchase feed for birds in the winter, which feed was carried out by me personally into the woods with regularity.

Mr. W. P. Porter on numerous occasions conveyed to the Sportsmen Club his wish that the shores of Lake Charlevoix north of Bridge street could also be cleaned up. The Club applied itself to this task. We asked Mr. Porter for deeds to two lots the East Jordan Lumber Co. owned on waters edge on Lake Charlevoix, better identified as Lots 1 and 2 in Block A. Deed to these lots was acquired, and the lots were incorporated into the Sportsmen Park project, the mud holes filled in, spiles pulled out, parking space created, and picnic facilities constructed. The site has been extensively used and enjoyed by the public in subsequent years.

The Club opened discussions with Mr. Robert Paddock toward acquiring the Nicholls property for permanent possession. Mr. Paddock also expressed pleasure with the Sportsmen Park project, and offered to do what he could to help us obtain title to the property without much if any cost to the club. A deed was made up and Mr. Paddock through Mr. Robert Bridge undertook to send it around to respective Nicholls heirs for signature. This was eventually accomplished and the deed properly signed returned to us. We have proof to present to the court that these signatures were solicited and received for the purpose of the Park project.

In addition to the desirability of acquiring these Nicholls and Lumber company properties in connection with care of the wildlife, there still was another very important reason. The question of possible so-called Riparian rights, complications presented itself. The club felt it very important to acquire title to the lands adjoining the meander line.

By our own direction, deeds to these respective properties were made out direct from owner to the City of East Jordan, for, what we then felt, valid reasons.

About the latter part of 1937 these deeds were presented by me in behalf of the Sportsmen Club to the City of East Jordan at a regular meeting of the City Council. Even though most or all of the members of the Council were then also members of the Sportsmen Club and knew the story behind the Club actions, I made a formal

presentation of the deeds in the feeling Council minutes would record the transaction for future record and guidance. I explained to the Council that the deeds were made out direct to the City for two outstanding reasons, namely, that we were not an income producing organization and since the project was dedicated to public good directly benefiting East Jordan and surrounding communities the Club should not be required to pay taxes; secondly, that we had no assurance the Jordan River Sportsmen Club as such would enjoy perpetuity.

After presentation as above stated I offered to pay the Council for later recording of the deeds. And the Council through one member stated in substance that after the Club had gone through so much to obtain the deeds it was felt that the City could afford to have them recorded.

At this same Council meeting I informed the Council that the Nicholls property was then slightly tax-delinquent, but not sufficiently that it could not be redeemed by the heirs, and that was the reason we negotiated for the Quit Claim deed. I also advised the Council that the tax delinquency could be cleared by either the Club paying the back taxes, or by negotiating with the Department of Conservation toward obtaining a state deed in which case it would not be necessary to pay the back taxes, provided the application was made in the name of the City. Mutual expression favored the latter course. I offered to write this application in the City name, when the City clerk volunteered that he would be glad to do it, and the Council then and there directed the Clerk to do so. We are now unable to find a copy of the letter the Clerk wrote the Department of Conservation, but are reasonably sure the letter was written in the form I advised, that the land would be used for Sportsmen Park and Recreation purposes. I repeatedly inquired of the Clerk to make sure the petition for the deed was filed and until the state deed was received, which deed specified the land was to be used for Park and Recreation purposes.

Our membership has always consisted mostly of citizens and tax payers of East Jordan, with a small sprinkling of farmers, summer people and visitors to our city and our income was from payment of membership dues. Considerable of the construction work on the park project was accomplished under W. P. A. Some of the construction and the entire maintenance and operation was by members of the Club. And as late as spring of 1953 the Club members planted trees on the area of Block H and the former Nicholls acreage.

In the early years of the Sportsmen Park project, in behalf of the Club I personally appeared with a member of the Charlevoix Club before the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County and appealed for financial help. The Supervisors granted our Club \$300.00 per year in support of the Sportsmen Park and its wildlife efforts. As the income from membership dues could not carry the load, the County Supervisors periodically up to the present day granted our Club funds with which to purchase food for the wildlife, perhaps the only such case in the state. County supervisors expressed their feeling that the Sportsmen Park project brought benefits to the entire county.

During the war days it was determined in the interest of National defense to release the deer from the yard to avoid using money for feed, and also because water was rising partly submerging the area. Most of the construction projects also were flooded. The birds, however, remained and multiplied and the Club has taken good care of them. We shall not forsake them.

In the early part of 1953, perhaps February, I learned through means I do not now recall that the City had planned on constructing a sewage plant within the Sportsmen Park area. Immediately the next morning I called on then mayor and filed a protest, I also on the same morning met another member of the Council and to him also expressed our protest.

I later appeared before the City Council, (perhaps March) and the subject was cordially and fully discussed. I explained to the Council members the transaction as to how the deeds were acquired, the promises we made to the former owners of the lands, the trust placed in us, and the manner in which the trust was later deposited with the city, and I asked that this trust be not violated, that we felt it our moral duty to protect. I also then volunteered for myself personally, stating that I could not speak for other members, that if city could not find another site, that a committee of the City Council meet with a committee of the Club and see if a site on the Club property could be picked in

a spot where it would not destroy the purpose for which the property was dedicated. I was promised the Council would talk it over with the engineer, and let me know. I received no word.

At the next Sportsmen Club meeting I disclosed the matter to the Club. The club prepared and presented to the City Council a petition dated April 15, 1953, in which the transaction was again cited, and respectfully petitioned the Council to not construct the sewage plant on the Park area. This petition said among other things "Construction of this plant on the Sportsmen Park property would totally violate the trust placed in us at the time and which trust made it possible for us to establish the Sportsmen Park." The petition also stated "We also feel construction on this site would not be to the best interests of the city as a whole. It would destroy the pleasant atmosphere on the approach to our city and also the approach to Sportsmen Park." The Club received no response to this petition.

During the summer, 1953, I received a communication from the Water Resources Commission, which stated in substance that no site on the west side of the lake had been considered, and the letter also stated that a site on the

east side of the lake had received approval by the Water Resources Commission and also the Public Health Department. This letter I delivered to Mr. Malpass of the Council.

Later rumor about town had it that the sewage plant would not be constructed on the Park property. I attend the Council meeting early in October in connection with another matter, and while there made inquiry to be assured. I was told the plant would be constructed in Sportsmen Park. I told the Council we felt duty bound to make an effort to prevent it, and I later told some Council members that if the City Council remained unresponsive to our pleas we would feel compelled to take legal steps.

On October 13, 1953 the mayor and the engineer called on me, and we discussed the subject in friendly manner. The mayor stated to me that he would recommend to the Council which was to meet the same evening to purchase another site for the plant which site was immediately adjacent to Sportsmen Park, and it was stated in my office that this move would not increase the cost to the city as pertaining to the construction of the system. On the evening of October 14, 1953 the mayor reported to me that the

Council did not approve his recommendation. I immediately notified the mayor that we would petition the court for protection.

The City Council on October 13, 1953, according to published minutes, officially designated the entire Nicholls area of about 13 acres within the Sportsmen Park as the site for the proposed sewage plant.

The above presents the facts as we know them.

The court issued a decree giving the City the right to proceed "at its peril," giving the Club without prejudice the right to institute a court action at any time it deems the project a nuisance. And the court recognizes the existence of the trust agreement or agreements. The decision is honestly arrived at and is based considerably on technical legal grounds.

We asked the City to not indulge in legal technicalities, for the reason that our action was also in the interest of the City, and because there was a big moral issue involved.

The City cannot testify that the property was placed in the City hands for other than the purposes as disclosed by us. Neither can it claim that the deeds were obtained through its own efforts, and if it should so claim then we

can reasonably expect that the City tell us the purpose for acquiring them.


The trust placed and entered into with the City in fact became a contract, until this moment fully adhered to by the City, and attested to by the struggle, sweat, labor, worry, and substantial financial investment on the part of the Club. For twenty years there existed the element of absolute possession and acquiescence. This brought no harm to the city.

Did the Sportsmen Club justify its existence by its efforts to acquire these lands, its honorable operations which brought substantial financial gain to East Jordan, national reputation, and the pleasure and joy to many people in East Jordan and from distant points who come to Sportsmen Park to see the natural set-up for wildlife preservation?

Actions on the part of the present City Council belittle, retard, and to a great extent destroy sincere endeavors of our Club and similar organizations who are essential parts of community life and development, they tend to crush the heart of good citizenship.

Our case is really based on defense of certain principles, namely:

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Don Graham has arrived in the Philippines. His new address is: Pvt. Donald H. Graham, Field Station, 8609 AAU, APO 74, c-o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Here's a letter from Tuck Thomson in Seoul, Korea. "I am writing once again to express my thanks for the paper which EJ has been so kindly sending. I have enjoyed them very much and always look forward to the next issue. Happy to hear of all the new and progressive activities which are so greatly helping East Jordan become even better than the wonderful city it is. Although I am no longer a resident, I consider it my home town and have many friends there."

I received a phone call from my brother-in-law, Roger Benson, about three days ago and it sure seemed good to hear from someone you know. He has the job of operations officer in an Ord Am Depot down near Teague, Korea, about two hundred miles below Seoul. I have been put on TDY orders so will go down to see him this weekend. I expect to leave for the States about two

weeks after I get back to Seoul. The weather here has been pretty cold and rainy for the last two weeks. From the weather predictions I have heard the men who be here this winter can expect an even worse one than last. Just about all the men have been moved from bunkers to tents so that will help a little. However, last winter I lived in a tent and there were times when I had trouble keeping warm. I sure wish this trouble could be settled so all the men could get out of this filth and back to the warm comfortable homes to which they are accustomed.

"Wish everyone in EJ a Merry Christmas for me. I hope to read an East Jordan paper over a Sunday at the Drug Store in EJ before too long. Which reminds me, I haven't had one for over a year and a half. Sincerely, Sgt Duane C. Thomson, Hq, QM Section, 8th Army, APO 301, c-o PM, San Francisco, Calif."

Here's a letter from Dale Gee at Elmsdorf AFB, Alaska. "It is time I wrote to you so here goes. Hope this finds you feeling just fine. We four are OK. Last month around the 6th we got a surprise. Glen and Mary Malpass came to visit us and we sure had a good talk. It was the first I had seen him since '48. They came on Sunday and stayed all night with us. He had Sunday

and Monday off. It sure was good to see him and I took him to the base and showed him around. Last Saturday they came and visited and then we went to John Kershners for a chicken supper and it sure good. John's wife Joan was in a play so the ladies went and we fellows came home and baby sit. Glen has moved into Anchorage for the winter. He has been working about 30 miles South of here around the tunnels. We three had a nice chat and plan on having another meeting one of these days.

"Also this fall we went to Palmer and I looked up Al Brooks. Do you remember him?"

"We are having nice weather up here and hope it keeps up. We haven't much snow but mostly frost on the ground and it stays around 0 to 25 above and the sun is out every day. How is the weather there? OK I hope. T-Sgt. Dale Gee, 1231st AACSS Sq, Box 104, APO 942, c-o PM Seattle, Wash."

The weather has been wonderful here too, Dale. In fact some of the oldtimers say that they have never seen the warm weather stay so long in the year. We have just had one or two cold snaps and little or no snow. Right now at the start of the deer hunting season the ground is bare and dry and the temperature has been up in the 70s for several days. We saw quite a few bucks come into town today in spite of the warm weather. I'll bet some of those boys really did sweat dragging those deer out of the woods with those warm hunting clothes on.

Phillip Decker (A-3c) has a new address. He is now with the 375th Bomber Sq., Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Georgia. Two EJ Servicemen home on leave stopped in at the PO to say Hello today. Dale Bolser is home on a 20 day leave. He arrived here on Sunday, November 15th. Ralph Eggers will be here for 15 days and is due to report at Reese AFB on November 28th.

Letters have started coming back for Norman Beal. He left Korea just recently and is expected to be home by Thanksgiving.

Here's a letter from Johnny Bussing over in Korea. "Am settled down and have a mailing address again. Have been travelling up and down South Korea chasing my new outfit. Got a chance to see a bit of the country. Now we are living in tents but have them fixed up very nice. About all they lack is running water."

"I was rather lucky as I was able to work under my radio MOS. As a matter of fact, I am on duty now. Pulling the graveyard shift. It's from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. With best regards, Pvt Johnny Bussing, Hq Btry, 76 AAA Bn (AW) (SP), APO 27, c-o PM, San Francisco, Calif."

WITH THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY. —Earl F. Hart was recently promoted to corporal with the 1st Inf Div in Germany. The only American division to remain in Europe since World War II, the 1st Inf is receiving intensive training as part of the NATO defense force. Corporal Hart, a supply clerk with Service Battery of the 7th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in April 1952 and arrived overseas the following October.

Here is some rather surprising news from Joe Chanda. I just wish he had enlarged on his letter a little and told us more. "I guess it is about time for me to drop you a line again and let you in on things. I got married the 9th of October and I think I will be leaving for the States next week. Anyway I sure hope so cause this place doesn't show me anything and I want to make it home by Christmas."

"I see by the papers that you got quite a snowstorm up there. I sure don't like the sound of that but I don't care how much snow you have just as long as I get there in the next few weeks. If you see any of the fellows around say hello for me. Pfc Joe Chanda."

A letter from Jack Wilson finds him in Fort Hood, Texas. "Well I got down here in Fort Hood the 6th. I don't know if I'll like it here or not. I haven't done anything yet and guess I can stand it for three months. They sure have me a long ways from home. We have a house here so I can live off post so it won't be too bad. I don't know if there is anyone from EJ here or not. Sure wish there were."

"Jake, I would like to have Dick Sommersville's address as I lost it somewhere between here and Korea. This is it for this time. Sgt. Merle J. Wilson, Copperas Cove, Texas."

Jack—you're in luck. You'll find Joe Belzek working at the Post Dental Lab (if you haven't already bumped into him in the PX). Dick Sommersville's address is: Pfc Richard E. Somerville, H & S Co, 120 Engr C. Bn, APO 86, c-o PM, San Francisco, California.

Last, but not least a letter from Al Chanda down at Fort Knox. "Well I haven't written in around three months so it is about time I let you know I'm still alive and on this side."

"As of now I work with a M-Sgt in the S-3 Section in battalion. We work out of battalion most of the time so don't come in contact with all the brass that is in there. Our main function is handling newly inducted men as far as orientation and distribution to the basic companies. As a result of my job I come in contact with all the new men including Max Sommersville who came through here a short time back."

"They sure must be pulling men out of Michigan because we handle about 4 to 5 hundred every week from the home state. Say, Jake, there are a heck of a lot of RAs recently. Are things really that bad on the outside?"

"We sure have a nice setup in the barracks. There are double bunks (12 men) on one side and on the other is our day room including five card tables, magazines, a pool table and even television. Next Monday I'll have a year in. Sure feels good."

"Can't think of anything else off hand. I'll see you for deer season (about 4 days). Until then So Long and say hello to everyone in EJ. As ever, Pvt Albert Chanda, Hq & Hq Co, 45th Armd Med Bn, 3rd Armd Div, Fort Knox Kentucky."

As a confirmed civilian I'll have to say in answer to Als question that things outside aren't half bad. I think the answer to all the RAs that he sees is that the young fellows are getting smart. Why wait to be drafted. Then you take what they hand you—dirt and all. Any young fellow who wants to go to college and doesn't quite have the finances to do it can get a college education at Uccle Sam's expense as soon as he finishes a four year hitch. And he faces the draft anyway. So why not? The National Guard is another good deal along the same line. Jerry Evans is leaving on the 17th for active duty. Jerry has been in the Guard for some time now and when he goes into active duty he goes in as a Corporal. Is that dumb? I say it's smart. So Long Men, "Jake" Snyder.

Letter Box

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We feel a governing body has no more right than an individual to confiscate an honorable element or substance without a hearing and due process of law lest there be a violation of a Moral Code.

We feel the trust arrangement possessed the essence of integrity, and that the integrity of the Club members and also the integrity of the members of the 1937 City Council deserved to be protected.

We further feel that our form of government is based on trust and confidence on all levels, mutual understanding and cooperation, and that this principle should apply to former, the present and future governing bodies of our City, and the citizens alike.

Many people gave of their sincere effort, labor and struggle to a much greater extent than I did. However, since I handled most of the negotiations I feel myself totally to blame in that I failed to insert in the deeds restrictive provisions. To those who placed trust in the Club upon my solicitation I express deep regret for what has happened. Jos. Bugai

Dear Editor:  
I read with appreciation your editorial of last week in which you pointed out that the theory of the democratic ideal, in relation to public affairs, is to "kiss and make-up" after the conclusion of a contest of opinions at law, at the polls, or in sports. The practice of the democratic ideal is somewhat short of this theory, most unfortunately.

For my own part, and that of my wife, we do not feel that a conclusion has been reached in the matters to which your editorial refers; we are unwilling to retire from this contest, this questioning of the right of the City of East Jordan to invade our private property, to fell our trees, and to construct a building in a public street immediately adjacent to our property, in direct violation of the specific provisions of the public law. We have not been successful in the preliminary stages of this contest; but those are only preliminary stages.

We have asked our attorney to conduct an appeal to the Michigan State Supreme Court from the decision of the Hon. Charles L. Brown, of the county Circuit Court, in the question of the applicability and validity of Act 341 P. A. 1927. We do not agree with his decision. We have undertaken this course of action in the further exercise of our democratic rights.

I doubt if any citizen of East Jordan who was worthy of the name of citizen would pursue a course different from the one we have taken if he were similarly aggrieved.

The attorney for the City, in open court on November 6, 1953, stated, in connection with another matter then in litigation, that the

city would be unable to sell its bond-issue for the proposed construction at a favorable interest rate, unless it could furnish an affidavit of non-litigation prior to such sale. I am sorry, therefore, that this matter could not have been settled amicably.

Throughout the history of the difficulty I have been always ready to hear, and my attorney has been instructed to entertain, proposals that would make a happy compromise between my public rights, my private rights, and the applicable laws, on the one hand, and the public convenience, necessity and expedience, on the other hand.

The City attorney stated in open court on the above date also, that the difference between selling the bond issue at a favorable interest rate and an unfavorable one might amount to eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) over the period of the bonded indebtedness.

It is suggested therefore that the City attorney and my attorney meet and explore the possibilities of a compromise solution to this entire question, at once. Upon their accomplishing a compromise which would respect all the factors and interests involved, I will be glad to withdraw from litigation.

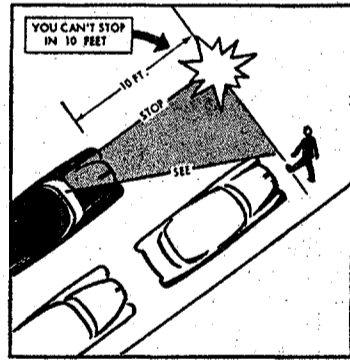
Wm. A. Healey, Jr.

Dear Editor:  
Various people who have visited East Jordan this summer, Summer people and former residents, have remarked on the improved appearance of the City. Such as new business, new paint, improved streets, lighted softball field, improved Tourist Park, etc. There are other less tangible forces at work for civic improvement, such as the work accomplished by the Community Chest, The Legion Auxiliary, and all the various Clubs, the Churches, the Schools. These various activities and improvements add up to immense value to the City. The time involved given freely, by the people who promoted these activities cost the City nothing.

It is exceedingly unfortunate that any friction should arise that disturbs the harmonious program for civic improvement. It is inconceivable that City authorities would follow the advice of a non resident, when such advice destroys the activities of a local Club that for 25 years has worked for improvements that no other organization was equipped to do. By the purchase of two lots for \$400 all friction could have been eliminated. Various people, in various organizations, have given more than 400 dollars worth of time, in any one season.

High water has destroyed some of the work accomplished, and interrupted other activities. The lake level is rapidly going down. In 1929 the water level was high, similar to the last two years. The

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Club started work on the Park in 1932 or 33, and the City, and the hundreds who visited the Park, had the benefit of its facilities for recreation for some 16 or 18 years. Water levels may repeat. But is anyone naive enough to think that the Club would continue work in the Park? Be assured however, the Club will continue winter feeding of the swans, ducks and geese that stay thru the winter. Mr. Bugai has explained fully how the Sportsmen's Club obtain-

ed the lands of Sportsmen's Park, and GAVE IT TO THE CITY.

In the recent Court action, Judge Brown gave the only decision possible based on the information, and MISINFORMATION, presented to him. Which involves two errors. First that the City should not allow non-residents to misrepresent the facts of the case; and second, that the Club did not have these mis-statements corrected.

Earl Clark

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