











# CHURCH SERVICES

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Edward O. DeHaven, Pastor  
Regular Services:  
The Church School meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages.  
The Morning Worship begins at 11:00 o'clock.

**CHURCH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Dale Larson, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—1 a.m.  
Communion Service first Sunday of every month  
Family social dinner second Sunday of month following morning service.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Boyer City Wilson Twp.  
Rev. Richard Noffze, Pastor  
Worship—9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School—10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski  
Sunday—7:30 and 9:30 a.m.  
Holydays—7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
First Fridays—7:30 p.m.  
Weekdays—7:30 a.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Church School—10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Zions League Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service Wed., 8:00 p.m.

**BARNARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School—1 p.m.  
Worship Service—2 p.m.

**CALVARY PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
Ellsworth  
Rev. Ray Welsh  
Services: 2 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. Friday.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Cecil N. Scott, Pastor  
Morning Worship—10:00 a.m.  
Church School—11:15 a.m.  
MYF—7:00 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL FULL GOSPEL TRUTH CHURCH**  
Rev. Harley R. Barber, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a.m.  
Worship Service—11 a.m.  
Sunday Eve. Service—8 p.m.  
CYA Tuesday—8 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 8 p.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
108 McKenzie St., East Jordan  
Sun. 4 p.m. Watchtower Study  
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Bible Study  
Thursday 7:30 p.m. Ministry School, Service Meeting.

# WWTV & WPBN-TV Television

**WPBN-TV THURSDAY**  
9:30 Tennessee Ernie Show  
10:00 Matinee Theatre NBC  
10:30 Queen For A Day  
11:00 Modern Romances  
11:30 Comedy Time  
12:00 Candid Camera  
12:30 Deputy Don  
1:00 Little Rascals  
1:30 News  
1:55 Sports Today  
2:25 Weather  
2:50 People & Places  
3:15 News Caravan  
3:45 You Bet Your Life  
4:15 Bundy Mt. Jamboree  
4:45 Peoples Choice  
5:15 Ford Theatre  
5:45 Lux Video Theatre  
6:15 Michigan Outdoors  
6:45 Dragnet  
7:15 Final Edition  
7:45 Weather  
8:15 Paul Bunyan Theatre

**WWTV THURSDAY**  
10:55 Early News  
11:00 Valiant Lady  
11:15 Love of Life  
11:30 Search for Tomorrow  
11:45 Guiding Light  
12:00 Channel 13 Calling  
12:30 As The World Turns  
1:00 Today's Movieland  
2:00 Party Line  
2:30 Michigan Report  
2:45 Transition  
3:00 Brighter Day  
3:15 Secret Storm  
3:30 The Edge of Night  
4:00 Playhouse  
4:30 Beulah  
5:00 Cartoon Express  
5:30 Western Marshall  
6:00 The Evening Edition  
6:15 Weatherwise  
6:20 Parade of Sports  
6:30 Disneyland  
7:30 Climax  
8:30 Four Star Playhouse  
9:00 Arthur Murray Party  
9:30 Wrestling  
10:00 Michigan Outdoors  
10:30 Summer Theatre  
11:00 Weather  
11:05 Final Edit.  
11:10 13th Hour Movie

**FRIDAY**  
1:30 Tennessee Ernie Show  
2:00 Matinee Theatre  
3:00 Queen For A Day  
3:45 Modern Romances  
4:00 Comedy Time  
4:30 TBA  
5:00 Deputy Don  
5:30 Little Rascals  
6:00 News  
6:15 Sports Today  
6:25 Weather  
6:30 Limelight  
6:45 New Caravan NBC  
7:00 The Big Picture  
7:30 Susie  
8:00 On Trial  
8:30 Big Story  
9:00 Cavalcade of Sports  
9:45 Organ Moods  
10:00 Truth or Consequences  
10:30 Life of Riley  
11:00 Final Edition  
11:10 Weather  
11:15 Football Scoreboard  
11:30 Candid Camera  
12:00 Tonight

**SATURDAY**  
12:55 Baseball Game of Week  
Yankees vs. Red Sox  
3:30 NCAA Football  
Indiana vs. Iowa  
5:00 Video Featurettes  
5:30 Topper  
6:00 Transition  
6:15 Movie Museum  
6:30 People Are Funny  
7:00 Perry Como  
8:00 Spectacular

**NORWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Cecil N. Scott, Pastor  
Sunday School—11 a.m.  
Worship Service—12 Noon

**FINKTON BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Sunday School—10:30 a.m.  
Followed by short morning services.  
Youth Fellowship—6:45 p.m.  
Evening Service—8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.

**EAST JORDAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Cor. Water & McKenzie Streets  
Rev. Willis R. Taylor, Pastor  
Services: Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 8 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Central Lake  
Rev. Paul Galant, Minister  
Bible School—10 a.m.  
Worship—11 a.m.  
Youth Time—6:30 p.m.  
Gospel Service—7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday—7:30 p.m.  
Bible Club, Thursday, 4 p.m.  
Sunday School Sunday, 10:00  
Morning Worship, Sunday 11:00

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
C. W. 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.  
Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) 8:00



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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**  
**Changed Her Whole "Point of View"**  
Some local high school teachers spent the summer taking courses at the State University. They learned a lot, but one of them—Miss Williams—got homesick. "To save expenses," she reports, "we chose a hotel that was clean but grim. When I found my window looked out on a coal yard—my heart just sank!" But, when Miss Williams noticed a pot of geraniums on the window sill—and a note saying "Look at these instead. (signed) Last Occupant"—she decided to stick it out. She kept those flowers watered and tended to make things that much easier on the next occupant. From where I sit, it's often hard to adapt to new surroundings—just as new customs often seem strange to us at first. For instance, if you've always had tea with your meals you might find it odd that I prefer a glass of beer. It's OK to prefer what's familiar to you... but also keep an open mind on what's not.

**Martin's 54th Anniversary**  
**ICE CREAM SALE 3 DAYS ONLY** Sept. 27, 28, 29  
We're featuring these special bargains so you can help us celebrate our 54 big years in business. All these items are our usual top quality Martin's Ice Cream—not cheaper grades made to fit a sale price.

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At Your Martin's Ice Cream Dealer  
YOU CAN TASTE THE DIFFERENCE

**Wilson Township**  
Old man winter surprised us last Thursday with a two inch fall of snow.  
Herman Behling has been ill this past week. Also Mrs. Armand Mayrand.  
Mrs. Nellie Knop entertained nine ladies at her home last Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Harriet Stone of Grand Rapids is spending a week with her brother, Frank A. Behling and family, and other relatives and friends.  
The Lutheran Ladies Aid of Wilson met at the Boyne City parsonage Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. Noffze. Slides of our missionary, Miss Lorraine Behling, were shown about the work she is doing in Hong Kong, after which a business meeting was held and a pot luck lunch served.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolters of Chicago are spending two weeks at their home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grapenthin of Chicago are spending two more weeks at the Wolters cottage.  
A 110 ft steel tower was set up Friday morning by the U. S. coast and survey crews on the Emil Thorsen farm 2 1/2 miles northeast of East Jordan. These towers are put up to aid upstate surveying.  
Horace Warn, who is still a patient at Little Traverse hospital in Petoskey after his accident is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. John Randecker, who were passengers in his car, are also recovering.  
Mr. Randecker is still in Ann Arbor and his wife, who has been released from Little Traverse hospital, left Sunday to be with him.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuhn and children of Midland were up a

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**Chocolate Chiffon Cake** EACH **59¢**

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**White Bread** JANE PARKER 2 1/2 LB. LVS. 35c

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**Libby's Chili Con Carne** 1 1/2-LB. CAN 39c  
**A&P Tomato Juice** OUR FINEST QUALITY 2 46-OZ. CANS 59c  
**Ann Page Black Pepper** GROUND 4-OZ. CAN 25c  
**Sultana Pork 'n Beans** WITH TOMATO SAUCE 16-OZ. CAN 10c  
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# FARM PAGE

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## Order Forage Seed Now, County Agent Tells Farmers

Charlevoix county farmers who can figure their forage seed needs now for next spring's planting would be wise to order now and take advantage of present prices.

That's the advice of County Agricultural Agent Ed Rebman. He points out that the supply of grass seed is down from recent years.

And, he adds, there is good reason to believe that the supply of red clover and alfalfa seed won't be any higher than during the past year.

With the supply situation on grass seeds below normal and no increase in legume seed, all indications point to future higher prices, suggests Leyton Nelson, farm crops specialist at Michigan State University.

ONE OF THE main reasons, he says is that seed probably will be in great demand by farmers who will put land in the soil bank.

Forecasts have indicated that the supply of alsike clover is the smallest on record, the supply

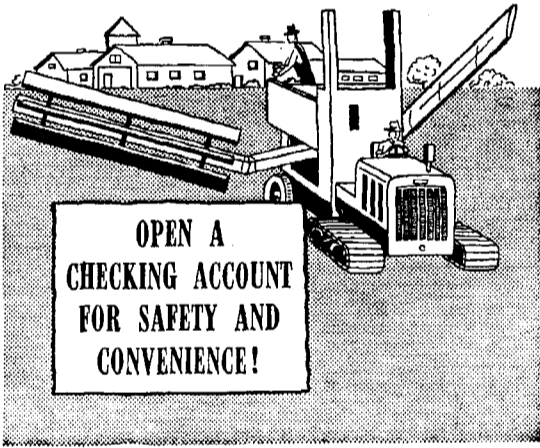
### Will Speak

Carl Sneathen, son of Leo Sneathen, Jr. of Charlevoix will give a short talk at the annual Charlevoix County Farm Bureau meeting concerning his trip to the American Institute of Cooperation.

Carl attended the meeting in Raleigh, N. C. in July. The county farm bureau helped sponsor his trip.

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## Bank Your Crop Money Here!



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## Notice Of Registration

City of East Jordan

Charlevoix County, Michigan

TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, who is not already registered may register for the General Election to be held on

**NOVEMBER 6, 1956**

Registrations will be taken at  
**CITY HALL**

City of East Jordan on any day except Sunday, Saturday afternoon and a legal holiday or regular, special or primary election

THE LAST DAY for receiving registrations will be  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1956**

on which day the Clerk will be at the place aforesaid between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations. Persons not registered by 8:00 o'clock p.m. on said Monday, October 8, 1956, will not be eligible to vote at said General Election.

City of East Jordan  
Alberta M. Nowland, City Clerk

## North State Sheep Raisers To Select Top Rams

### Farm Calendar

(Note: Farm dates must reach the office by Saturday Noon.)

Sept. 20 — Milk Records meet for dairymen E. J. high school, 8 p.m.

Sept. 29 — 4-H club girls and leaders attend style show, Petoskey 4-H club center, 8 p.m.

Oct. 1 — Bow and Arrow deer and bear season opens in state.

Oct. 4 — Demonstration clubs' officer training, 8 p.m. Presbyterian church, East Jordan.

Oct. 4 — Annual Charlevoix County Farm Bureau meet, VFW hall, Charlevoix.

Oct. 6 — Ram Trucks, feeder cattle yards, Gaylord, 8 to noon.

Oct. 10 — Board of directors meet, Charlevoix County Farm Bureau, 8:30 p.m. home of Gustave Matz, Chandler township.

Oct. 11 — North Michigan Beef Breeders Sale, Gaylord.

Oct. 15 — Board meet of creamery managers, Mid-West Producers Creameries, Inc., Dilworth Hotel, Boyne City.

Oct. 16 — South Arm Community Farm Bureau group 8:30 p.m., William Boss home.

Oct. 23-24 — Upper Peninsula Potato Show, Iron Mountain.

Oct. 24 — District Farm Bureau Women, 5-county meet, Catholic Shrine, Indian River.

Nov. 7 — Annual Michigan Farm Bureau meeting, East Lansing.

Nov. 16-22 — Annual Farm City Week.

Dec. 4-6 — Annual Michigan Turkey Festival, Lansing Civic Center.

Sheep raisers in northern Michigan will again be able to select a top-quality ram from Michigan's leading purebred flocks by attending the Ram Truck stop in their area. The Michigan Sheep Breeder's Association, in cooperation with the county agricultural agents and the Animal Husbandry Extension Service of Michigan State University, will again sponsor this project.

Flock owners, who need a ram this fall are urged to contact the Extension Office indicating the breed of ram they want. They should also indicate the age of ram they prefer, the number of ewes in the flock, whether grade or purebred, and the price they wish to pay. A ram will be carefully selected for them and delivered to the location nearest to them at which stops are being planned.

This method will make it possible for these folks to get a carefully selected ram and will also greatly assist the sponsoring organizations in planning to have sufficient rams of the breeds wanted on the Truck. In case the ram does not suit the flock owner, he may select one of his own choosing. Prices are expected to range between \$45 and \$75.

Extra rams of the Oxford, Shropshire, Hampshire, Corriedale, and Suffolk breeds will be carried on the Truck in addition to those ordered. Those desiring rams of the other breeds should place their order with the Extension office as soon as possible so that a ram can be selected for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mackey of Cedar Springs were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kaake.

Mrs. Edith Bishaw and Neil Kart of Saginaw spent the week end with the formers mother, Maud Reinhart who is very ill.

Mrs. Leona Wilhelm of Clio is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kaake and her sister Mrs. Guy Giamoll.

Dick Johnson is attending Alma College.

## Joe Siedel Heads Marion Discussions

Joe Siedel has been named discussion leader for the Marion Center group of the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau.

The election of officers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dohm recently with 12 members and two visitors in attendance.

Other officers named were: L. E. McGhan, assistant discussion leader; Curtis Mascho, Blue Cross secretary; Russell

Dohm, minuteman and chairman Charles Mascho, vice chairman; Jean Dohm secretary and treasurer; Florence McGhan, Recreation leader and publicity chairman.

Farm Bureau Women's representative: Lala Mason; County Farm Bureau board member, Rowley Williams.

DISCUSSION topic was:

"Who are the future farm bureau members?"

The topic was summed up by discussion leader Siedel as follows: "All farmers should be eligible for full voter membership in Farm Bureau, who own a farm and pay taxes and raise saleable products regardless of the size of their farm or if the farmer works off the farm part time."

## Meetings

The county Home Demonstration clubs will hold an officer's training meeting, October 4 at 8 p.m. at the new Presbyterian Church house in East Jordan.

Parliamentary procedure will be discussed by Ed Rebman, Charlevoix county agricultural agent. Each officer will receive help in their specific club office.

Leaders will receive specific help in teaching methods to help them give the lesson back in their groups.

All county Home Demonstration clubs officers and leaders are urged to attend this meeting.

ALL 4-H CLUB girls and their leaders have been invited to attend a style show sponsored by the Simplicity Pattern Saturday, September 29 at 8 p.m. at the 4-H Center, Petoskey. Twenty line models will show the latest styles.

This show is on a national tour. Petoskey is one of 20 showings in Michigan.

The National Safety Council says that accidents are killing, on the average, about 40 farm residents each day and injuring one farm person about every half minute. The council also says that the estimated financial loss to the nation caused by farm accidents averages about \$275 per farm family. Can we afford this terrible waste? What is your community doing?

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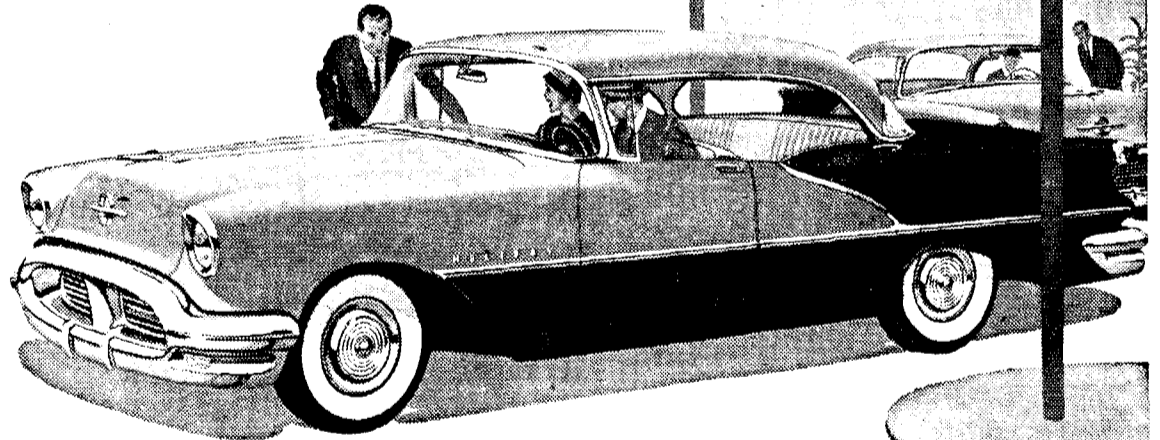
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# The Jordan River . . .

Occasional vacationers who took the trip up the Jordan river in the early 1880's were enchanted with the river and its surroundings as is shown in the following article from "The Transverse Region," compiled and published by H. H. Page & Co., Chicago, in 1884.

"Ever since we came here people have been telling us we must see the most celebrated trout stream of these regions, and we have replied, with easy indifference, that we would see about it, and finally only decided on the trip in haphazard fashion.

"Forgive us, beautiful Jordan! We came, we saw, and we were conquered. We shall never speak of you with indifference again.

"Our boat, which had been towed behind the steamer, was brought round and, stepping over the side, we were soon safely seated; two ladies and a gentleman besides the guide who was to take us safely up the river, with its rapid current, its snags we had reached it, and he was and eddies. In a few moments pulling with a long, quiet stroke against the stream.

"After a mile of rowing, the low wet banks are left behind, the scene grows wilder, and tangled unbroken forests extend to the very water's edge. The rush of the river now becomes stronger and, looking down through its crystal clearness, you see the golden sanded shallows, the black logs, the swaying, velvety-green moss fit for a Naiad's bower and the deep pools in which a silver flash now and again shows where the trout are lying. Dipping over the side, we found the water so icy-cold that we could bear contact but a moment; and now we wished to drink of it, but found our guide had forgotten his cup.

"Just then we saw, under over-hanging branches, an anchored boat and a tent, gleaming white through the trees. Pushing on shore to borrow a cup, we entered into conversation with the campers who proved to be Southerners, flying from the summer heats and the yellow fever. The men were absent fishing, and a sunburned little maid, blowing soap bubbles, a woman cooking the dinner, and a grave dog, playing guardian, were the only occupants.

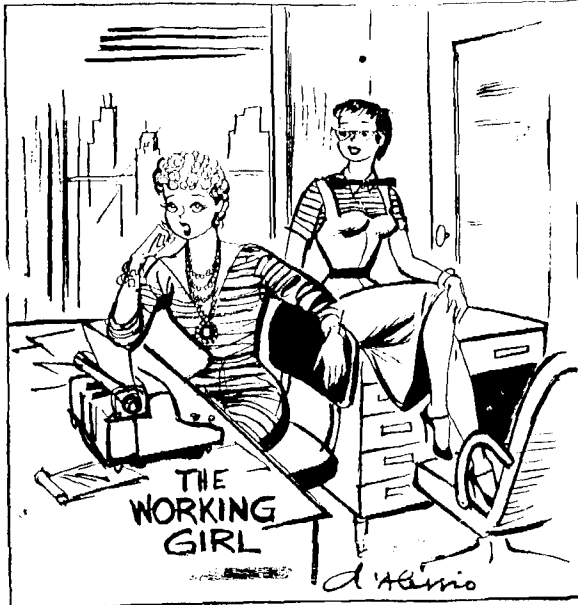
"How we drank of the delicious water; how many times that day one of the party played Hobe, and filled up the nectar of the gods for my lady Venus and My Lord Jupiter!

"After two miles of rowing, the current becomes so swift the oars can no longer be used, and now begins the most delightful part of the trip. Parrish (the guide) stands erect in the stern of the boat, spare and gray-haired, but sinewy and supple withal; in his hands he holds a long pole, tipped with iron, which he strikes now on the bottom, now against a log, still preserving his steady, unswayed attitude. Without a splash, without a jar the boat moves up the rapids as if by magic. No sound breaks the deep stillness, save nature's own — the clear call of an unseen bird, the cool splash and ripple of the stream, a kingfisher flapping heavily from bank to bank, little breaths of wind murmuring through the tops of the tall hemlocks and white cedars as if they were whispering about these strange intruders on their solitudes.

"Half reclining on the bottom of the boat, crushing out the fragrance from the hemlock boughs strewn beneath you, you see, as you round each curve, fresher, wilder beauties opening

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alesio



"I'm worried. Do you think the boss could really replace ME with one of those electronic brains?"

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"... the manager, fire the sales clerk and shoot the floorwalker—then what?"

BY MRS. VERN BUNDY

## LOOKING AROUND JORDAN TOWNSHIP

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I am stepping into Charlevoix county to pick my subject for this week.

Archie Howe is actually not a resident of our Township, he has had a definite part in the daily life of this district for many years; 35 of them in fact, and in that time has had the opportunity of observing and taking part in a good many of the trends of our changing times.

In 1924 when, for reasons of health Mr. Howe and family moved from their farm home into East Jordan, he took over the rural route No. 5. This route had only been established

since 1907 and in those 14 years already had changed carriers 4 times. Walter Davis had covered the route for the three preceding years, and when he was transferred to the Post Office, Mr. Howe was hired to fill his place.

Route 5 in 1921 consisted of 25 1/2 miles of road which was remarkable only for its degree of "badness," gravel and deep sand, up hill and down with U turns and switch-backs; of course there were occasional stretches of swampy land and the road there bumped along over a corduroy bottom.

His faithful team, "Dick" and "Bud" were more friends than servants to Mr. Howe, especially in the winter when storms and bad weather often kept him on the road from before daylight to 4 in the afternoon. There was one especially bad time that left a clear cut memory for Archie and that was the bad storm that hit on Feb. 21 in 1922.

It caught him at Charlevoix and he had some difficulty in getting back home — it didn't matter to us far as mail was concerned, for no train got thru for 10 days. But when it did the mail piled in like an avalanche; for 24 hours the Post Office staff were shut in, sorting and organizing the outgoing mails, even that did not finish the job for they did not put the final pile of sorted mail aside till two weeks later. On the 1st of April,

on either hand. Sometimes the mighty hemlocks almost meet above your head sometimes your path seems utterly choked up with water-logged timber and uprooted trees, till you glide suddenly through some narrow channel; often you bend low to pass under a squirrel bridge — a tall cedar fallen from bank to bank.

"The prevailing tint of these woods is dark, but it serves as a strong background for the brighter colors. Vivid green moss is everywhere and out of it grown all manner of plummy grasses and wandering vines. The goldenrod is just beginning to enrich the wilderness with its prodigious wealth; and here and there that torch of the woods, the cardinal flower, burns its red flame to light its shadowy nook. Many delicate and, to us, strange varieties of fern dip their long fronds in the water on the skirts of the forest, like "fringe upon a petticoat," as the merry Rosalind has it.

"We had now nearly reached our destination for, though it is possible to ascend the stream for thirteen miles, it is not possible to do so in one day, and we were to content ourselves with a six-mile trip. In that short distance the river rises a hundred feet; thirty feet in this last mile.

On reaching our landing place we walked for a quarter of a mile on a beautiful wood path and suddenly came out into a large clearing, in the midst of which is the well-known Webster's, a large log tavern, where we found a comfortable resting place and a good dinner.

After an hour's rest and a ramble in the woods, we returned to the boat and were soon shooting down the current; indeed, so rapid was our course, that we made frequent stops, loath to lose the charm of that wild beauty. Yet, in truth, we can never lose it.

one month and 10 days later the D&C train finally got through. My family was one of those who waited for that train.

I remember one such wait, in 1918, a very crucial time in the war arena for our soldiers over there. I have very clear memories of my father walking the floor, trying to imagine what was happening. How much a radio would have meant to us then!! Other things I remember concern the breaking up of the heavy crusted roads, as all the men in the neighborhood got together, using discs, drags and rollers, which were pulled by teams that frothed at the mouth as they waded belly deep thru ice-crusts snow that fell to one side stained pink with their blood where it had cut their legs as they broke through the surface.

With this experience in mind I can picture the difficulty Mr. Howe faced when with Dick

and Bud and his sleigh loaded to capacity, he started out to cover his route of 25 miles of country roads.

The days of horse drawn delivered were not all hardships though, for there were many times the leisurely trip along the country roads was a pleasure for one who was raised on a farm each season had a special meaning and each crop that adjoined the road was noted.

There were even some amusing incidents that linger in with the more serious ones. At least they are amusing in retrospect, although one could not be sure at the time if it would be amusing or perhaps tragic.

Like the thing that happened one day up in the Vance district, when Mr. Vance's dairy bull got loose and standing in the middle of the road he disputed the right of way. There was a little excitement for a while with Mr. Howe having all

he could do to hold the horses, but it all turned out all right when Mr. Vance's dog saved the day by coming out and chasing the angry bull back in where he belonged.

There are several people that have a special place in Archie's memories of those old days. One of them was Tom Bartholomew, who often invited him into get warm by his fire and would give him hot coffee and lunch. Another friend in need was John Carney, situated on a very bad piece of road. John often got out early and cleared the roads for Mr. Howe, saving him much time and trouble getting through. These friends in need were friends indeed!

This, then is what carrying the mail was like during the first 10 years of Archie's service here, there are still many interesting things to be told, I hope you will read about them next week.

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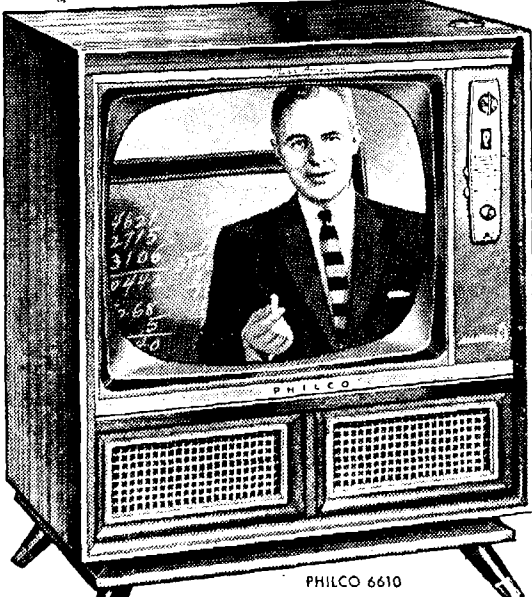
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