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## Over the Back Fence

By Marshall

They tell us that conscience is what makes a man tell his wife something he thinks she might find out later anyway.

Modern relationship between father and son is often reduced to touch and go.

We heard that a pessimist around Washington is a guy who really knows what's going on there.

Coffee drinkers take notice! Nearly 80 percent of the companies covered in a recent survey now allow employees time off for mid-morning coffee. A step-up in productivity as a result of the recess was reported by 62 percent of the firms polled.

When you buy that new car for, say, \$2,000, you are paying \$625 in taxes, local, state and federal on about 200 transactions that go into its production.

A woman said the other day that when she voted in the recent national election she was doing her house cleaning at home and in Washington at the same time!

Useless information department In the last 12 years, a study reveals, many Americans have given up sleeping in double beds. More than 78 per cent of the beds in one of the nation's newest hotels, are singles.

Our three-yolk egg authority Amber Muma brought freshly hatched eggs into the office and cracked them to show what more than one yolk eggs look like. His chickens let him down, however, because the eggs contained only 2 yolks each. Imagine chickens doing a thing like that to a man!

Members of the IOOF lodge turned off the hall's water system a week or so ago and alas! Their pipes were connected with ours; which put the News into a waterless state for several days, hand running. We mentioned this to Ed, our congenial landlord, and lo! Shovels clanked and dirt flew as city workers hit a feverish pitch to right the situation and put water where water belongs. Most interesting thing about the commotion was listening to the sidewalk superintendents offering advice to city diggers.

One thought it would be nice if the fellows struck oil and put E. J. on the map. Another suggested they might hit gold or uranium and bask in a hammock the rest of their lives. But Chief Simmons didn't care what in heck they hit as long as they found that doggone water main!

## State To Take East Jordan To Circuit Court

The State Water Resources Commission, through the attorney general's office, is seeking a permanent injunction restraining the City of East Jordan from discharging sewage into Lake Charlevoix.

A summons handed Mayor Leo Sommerville by Sheriff Iken, of Charlevoix, gave East Jordan 15 days to defend itself against the injunction.

The East Jordan city council and its attorney Guy C. Conkle, Jr., are holding special sessions to determine action regarding the court order.

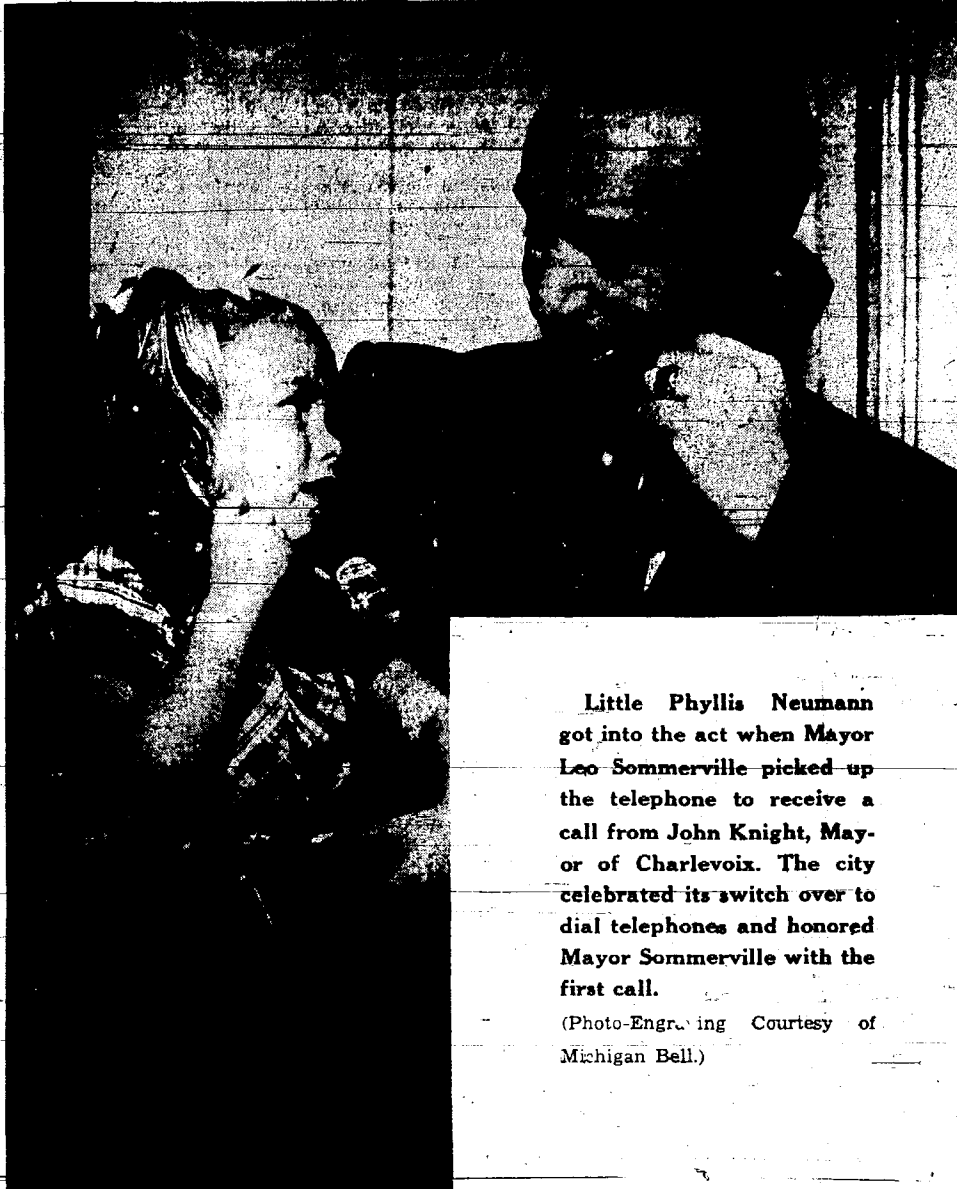
Mayor Sommerville said the city has been working on plans, location and means of raising money for a sewage plant for more than two years. The court order came at a time when the council had decided upon the plant's location, and the plans. Construction delay has been caused by the council's indecision concerning ways and means of financing the \$150,000 project.

"If we don't act now" Sommerville said, "the state will step in, construct the plant and charge us for it."

A bake sale sponsored by the Susanne Wesley Circle of the Methodist Church will be held December 16th starting at 11 a. m. at the Sinclair Sales room.

East Jordan stores are gift-packed for Christmas.

## Charlevoix Calling!



Little Phyllis Neumann got into the act when Mayor Leo Sommerville picked up the telephone to receive a call from John Knight, Mayor of Charlevoix. The city celebrated its switch over to dial telephones and honored Mayor Sommerville with the first call.

(Photo-Engraving Courtesy of Michigan Bell.)

Mayor Leo Sommerville played an important part in the ceremony inaugurating Charlevoix's new dial telephone system by accepting the first call over the new facilities from Charlevoix's Mayor John Knight.

The ceremony was attended by business and civic leaders of Charlevoix. Acting as master of ceremonies was C. L. Johnson, manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. He traced the development of that community's telephone service from

the old one-wire grounded circuit days of the late 80's to the installation of today's most modern automatic switching equipment.

Immediately after the new dial system was cut into service Thursday afternoon dial switches in the central office began clicking and buzzing furiously as Charlevoix customers called their friends to try out the new facilities.

Despite the sudden heavy load, Johnson said the equipment de-

veloped virtually no mechanical trouble, and that customers apparently were not having any difficulty in using the new system.

Just before the changeover to dial there were actually two complete telephone systems operating in Charlevoix. The old one—which had to operate right up to the last instant—and the new one which had to begin operating immediately the old office was cut out of service.

## High School Will Join National Honor Society To Help Students

A local chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools is being formed at the East Jordan high school, Principal Keith Annear has announced.

The group here will be known as the "Jordan Chapter" according to a constitution drawn up by Annear and submitted to the society for permission to join.

Purpose of the National Honor Society is to stimulate the scholarship, leadership, service and character of students in secondary schools; another objective is that of raising the secondary schools of United States to a higher plane.

Now that application has been made to join the society, Annear said, the work at the school includes that of sorting out between 40 to 50 local high school students who might be eligible to become members.

Once officers have been elected the group will hold regular bi-monthly meetings with student members conducting. Annear will look on as advisor. He is a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, founders of the national honor society.

During the last 6 years the National Honor Society has administered a scholarship fund with a total of \$42,000 and provided scholarships, awards and certificates of merit to outstanding students going to college.

Chief purpose in providing this scholarship fund is to identify promising school youth each year and to encourage them through scholarships to continue their education.

Section (2) of the Jordan Chapter's constitution reads: "The object of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy

leadership, and to encourage the development of character in pupils of East Jordan high school."

In addition to the many advantages offered those belonging to the local chapter of the national society, the member student finds that he is representing the honor group in his school.

Additional information concerning the local chapter's formation and operation will be published at a later date.

## COMING EVENTS

December 11 — The Catholic Study Club meets at the home of Mrs. Ole Hegenberg at 8 p.m.

December 11—Ladies Bowling League Banquet at American Legion Home at 7 p.m.

December 12—E. J. Red Devils play basketball at Charlevoix.

December 16 — American Legion meets at American Legion Home at 8 p.m.

December 16—City Council at 8 p.m.

December 16—Rotary Luncheon at noon.

December 16—Red Devils play Harbor Springs at home.

December 17—American Legion Auxiliary holds annual chicken dinner at American Legion Home from 5 to 8 p.m.

## FAIR SEX WINS!

### Women Top Chris Taylor's Annual Hunting Contest

Two women, one from Deer Lake and one from Chestonia walked off with grand prizes as a result of winning Chris Taylor's 6th annual deer hunting contest.

Mrs. Ora Peck, of Deer Lake, was first among the 593 hunters who entered. Her 176 pound buck was the largest weighed in at Jordan Frozen Food Locker by the time the contest ended.

Smallest deer prize went to Fern Morris, of Chestonia, who entered a 33 pound fawn.

Awards for winning the contest were Soo woolen hunting coats, given by Chris's Men's Wear.

The nearly 600 deer licenses sold during the hunting season was slightly higher than the number sold by Taylor a year ago. Contestants had to purchase their deer license at Taylor's and have their animals weighed officially at Jordan Frozen Food Locker.

It was believed by some that Chris's Men's Wear sold more deer licenses this fall than any other individual dealer in north west Michigan.

### Attend Membership Dinner

Fifteen members of the Jansen Richardson Post Auxiliary attended a membership dinner held at the Anchorage in East Jordan, Tuesday night, Dec. 2.

## 150 To Attend

# Industry Meets In East Jordan

## School Children Present Program Of Christmas Songs

The children in grades from the kindergarten, through the 6th grade will present their annual Christmas Program Wednesday afternoon for the Junior and Senior High School and Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. for the parents in the High School Gym. The Program of carol singing will center around the theme "The Joy of Giving." There will be no stage play, but the boys and girls will all march in, in the traditional professional bringing gifts to the manger. These gifts will later be distributed by the Legion Auxiliary.

You will hear the children's chorus singing many carols, some new and some old. This year the music will be especially lively as Mr. Stecker will accompany the singing on Ted Malpass's Hammond organ. The offer of his services and the use of the organ are greatly appreciated. If you are one of those who somehow cannot seem to get into the spirit of Christmas, come and see what the children's program can do for you.

## Band Concert To Be Given December 18

The East Jordan High School Band, directed by Emile Acitelli will present their first concert of the year Thursday evening, December 18th at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

A large audience is desired. No admission will be charged. The program is as follows:

Lee's Favorite Pat Bee  
Mt. Scott Earl-D. Irons  
The Glow Worm Paul Lincke  
Fughetta (Flute Trio) Bach  
Tonnhouser Wagner  
Adornamus Te G. P. Palestrina  
Christmas Festival E. DeLamater  
Sea Fantasy Maurice Gardner  
Bed Time Story Mott Callen  
March

## Red Devils Whip Pellston, To Meet Charlevoix

The East Jordan Red Devils basketball outfit will clash with Charlevoix on the latter's court after copying their first conference Friday, 4 to 25.

High point man Keith Evans and Ron Wilson racked up seven for the visitors.

Charlevoix downed Boyne City, 49 to 34 Friday and the Red Devils face the team that expects to defend its northern Michigan basketball championship rating in the "C" Loop.

As the conference season got under way Friday night, Gaylord whipped Harbor Springs, 53 to 48 and the race is on for top spot in the north state "C" standings.

## Lancers Defeat Harbor Springs

Ellsworth — The Ellsworth Lancers racked up another win Tuesday night by defeating Harbor Springs 48-36 on the home floor.

Henry Klooster paced the scoring for the Lancers with 14 points as his team led 6-5 at the quarter; 20-15 at the half and 37-24 at the third period.

Frank Granstra scored eight and Stan Pifer seven points for the Rams.

Wise shoppers are spending their Christmas shopping money in East Jordan this year.

## To Discuss West Michigan Industrial Problems, Future

The second annual meeting of the Northwest Michigan Industrial Development Council will be held in East Jordan, January 16th.

Council President Ward Stubbs, of Frankfort, accepted an invitation to bring the meeting to East Jordan and announced that upwards of 150 persons are expected to attend. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, he said.

## Vocal Program At High School

The following program will be given at the high school, Thursday, December 11, 8:00 p.m.

### VOCAL PROGRAM

One World O'Hara  
My Hero Strauss-Scotson  
Mixed Chorus

Fantasy Chopin  
Piano Solo - Carol Gilpin  
Round-Up Lullaby Cowboy Song

Ain Gonna Grieve Spiritual  
Junior High Chorus  
Reading Bethany Whiteford  
Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Ar. Murray  
A Cappella Choir  
But Who May Abide Handel  
Ted Scott

Jesus Is Born Bohemian Carol  
Virgin's Stumber Song Reger  
Each Christmas Night Swift  
Girls Glee Club

The Birthday of a King  
Neidlinger  
Carla Shepard, Nan Drapeau

I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day Calkin  
Sandina Liskum, Pat Cihak

Martha Galmore, Deanna Lehrbass, Fred DeHaven, Fred Clark, Thurlan Meredith, Jon Jankoviak

Song of the Infant Jesus  
Chilean Tonnada  
Lullaby Mexican Folk Song

Junior High Chorus  
Come Unto Him Handel  
Carla Shepard

Jingle Bells Pierpont-Hawarth  
Diane Beisilag, Pat Gilpin  
Carla Shepard, Nan Drapeau

Jesus Bambino Pietro Von  
Lo How A Rose Praetorius  
A Cappella Choir

Christmas Eve Leads-Swift  
Carla Shepard, Pat Gilpin  
Nan Drapeau

Silent Night Gruber-Wilson  
Mixed Chorus  
A Cappella Choir

An offering will be taken at the door to go into a fund for A Cappella Choir robes.

## Church Meet At Atwood

At the annual Congregational meeting held at Atwood Reformed Church Tuesday evening December 2nd, Mr. Nicholas DeYoung and Mr. Harvey Essenberg were elected as elders and Mr. Henry Wassenaar and Mr. Bernie Boss were elected as deacons.

The Young People's Society of the Atwood Christian Reformed Church were host at the annual Youth Rally held in the Atwood Church on Thursday evening December 4th with the young people from the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church and Barnard Reformed Church attending. Also present as special guests were Rev. Joseph Bekkering, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Boeve, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Fikse, Rev. and Mrs. H. Goodyke, and Mr. and Mrs. Versal Shooks. Versal Shooks had charge of the song service. Special numbers included a vocal duet, a piano and organ duet, and a cornet and saxophone duet from the young people's groups. Rev. Joseph Bekkering as guest speaker gave a very timely and inspirational talk. After a social hour, lunch was served by the Atwood group.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felix of Pontiac spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenosky.

THIS CHRISTMAS TIME SHOP IN EAST JORDAN 11 DAYS LEFT

# The East Jordan News

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## Editorial

Northwest Michigan's march toward industrial progress is becoming more evident each day. Decentralization of industry from congested areas, the desire of employees to live and work in more desirable surroundings and the willingness of small communities to accept more industry, is aiding this northward move.

Communities to the south of us, to the east and to the north and west have already been successful in working out additional industrial developments. These include, Ellsworth, Mancelona, Kalkaska, Gaylord, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Boyne City.

Each community now enjoying the revenue from these new plants spent a certain amount of effort to attract them.

And they are working constantly to attract more industry.

And unless East Jordan is successful in attracting its share of the new industry now moving northward these neighboring employers pose a constant threat of cutting into our available labor supply and of attracting many of our residents. The more industry relocates in this area, the greater and the more dangerous is that threat.

Our merchants and all here now doing business could not weather the shock of a downward shift in our population and in our purchasing power—however slow it might be in coming.

Which points up the fact that the northward move in industry, so much in evidence today, cannot bypass East Jordan.

And yet, as industry moves north, and as we accept it to aid in further development of our cities, we must never forget that the industrial plants that contributed so much toward building our communities are still here and are still of the greatest importance to us.

As far as we have been able to learn, none of the cities with new industries have placed any less emphasis on the importance of the long established plants within their midsts. The fact that northern Michigan is exerting every effort to attract more industry does not mean that present employers are no contributing a vital service to their communities.

Without the industrial plants that have been established and operating in the north for so many years, many of our present cities long ago would have become cross roads in the wilderness after the lumber industry faded away.

And it is only right that we spend time and effort to keep our present industry as we spend energy to attract more—paying tribute to all who help develop our community. Marshall Sayles, Editor.

## A Careful As Well As A Happy Month

Sgt. Harold Moore, commander of the Gaylord State Police post, is reminding motorists and pedestrians that December is not only a happy, but also an extremely hazardous holiday month.

Because of this, police agencies throughout the state are taking part in a special safety campaign emphasizing the importance of extra caution.

"A deadly combination of traffic hazards," Sgt. Moore said, "makes walking and driving especially dangerous. In fact, with the unfavorable weather, longer periods of darkness and the general holiday rush and celebrating, December is regarded as one of the deadliest months of the year. On the basis of miles traveled, it is definitely the deadliest.

"During the past five years nearly 32,000 December traffic accidents have occurred in Michigan. They resulted in 762 deaths and 18,873 injuries.

"While there is nothing anyone can do to prevent unfavorable weather or darkness, everyone can avoid being careless if they really try. When walking or driving, allowances should be made for prevailing conditions. Alertness can prevent many tragedies.

"The fact that December should be the happiest, not the deadliest month of the year should cause everyone to work hard at making the holiday season safer for all."

# EAST JORDAN CHURCH NOTES

## FIRST-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Edward O. DeHaven, Pastor  
Sunday Church School: 9:45 a. m.  
Classes for all ages.  
Church Worship Service: 11 a. m.  
Westminster Youth Fellowship  
5:30 p. m.

## UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Thompson, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship: 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service:  
7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting: Thursday 8:00 p. m.

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Philip Fretheim, Pastor  
Sunday School: 11:00 a. m.  
Classes for all ages including adult Bible classes.  
Church Services on first and third Sundays: 8:00 p. m.

## FULL GOSPEL TRUTH CHURCH

Rev. Harley R. Barber, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a. m.  
Church Service: 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service: 8:00 p. m.  
C. Y. A. Service: Tuesday 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting: Thursday 8:00 p. m.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert L. Moore, Pastor  
Morning Worship: 10:00  
Sunday School: 11:15 a. m.  
M. Y. F.: 7:00 p. m.

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Very Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor  
-MASSES-  
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30.  
Holiday—6:00 and 7:30.  
Weekdays—September through May at 8:00 June, July, August at 7:30.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Elder R. H. Clausen, pastor  
Sabbath School 9:45 am  
Church Service 11:00 a. m.

## REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Elder Wm. A. Dodds, Pastor  
Church School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Zions League 4:30 p. m.

## EASTPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Allen E. Northrup, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 8:00 p. m.  
Youth Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

# HERE AND THERE

# AROUND RAINBOW CITY

The Catholic Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Hegerberg on Thursday evening, December 11th, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Anthony Kenny will have charge of the Christmas program, and there will be an exchange of gifts.

**NOTICE**  
All accounts payable to Benson's Hi-Speed Service as of November 28, 1952, must now be paid to Charles P. Murphy, 511 Main Street. Phone LEnox 6-2805.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Morgan and children of Highland Park were guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom St. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan.

George Palmatier of Petoskey was a Thursday guest at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopkau.

Mrs. Marion Jackson was a guest last week of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ranney at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Cecil Blair is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children of Charlotte were Thanksgiving guests of Superintendent and Mrs. E. E. Wade and other friends. Mr. Smith was a former teacher in the East Jordan school.

Mrs. Wade entertained the Past Matrons of Mark Chapter at a Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Smith who is a member of this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman and children of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Sommerville of Mt. Pleasant were week end guests at the Roy Sherman home.

The Mary Martha Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Dessie Montroy Friday evening. Eighteen members were present to enjoy the delicious pot luck supper. Following the business meeting, an exchange of Christmas gifts took place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. DeForest and daughter, Sharon, of Hanover, Michigan were week end guests of friends in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sommerville were Sunday guests of their mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sommerville at Traverse City.

Mrs. William Malpass II and son Freddie returned Friday from Grosse Pointe where they had visited relatives last week.

The Friday afternoon circle of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church will meet Friday, December 12th at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Clarence Healey.

Mrs. Gayle Saxton and son Bradley were guests of relatives at Midland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopkau and son Dennis spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Croff at Conway.

Miss Mary Green has gone to Detroit where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, until after Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Watson attended a meeting of the Synodical Board of the Presbyterian Women's Organization in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Harry Hammond was a guest of honor at her home December 4th when several friends and relatives gathered there to remind her of her birthday. The occasion was a complete surprise. She received many nice gifts. A delicious lunch was served.

Gary Farmer and Donald Saganek left for Muskegon Sunday where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robinson and children of Pontiac were guests last week of their sister, Mrs. Anna Croff.

Mrs. Theo. Scott is confined to her home by illness.

The Latter Day Saint Ladies Aid met with their leaders, Mrs. Richard McKinnon, and Mrs. J. D. Frost at the home of Mrs. Emmaline Bader Thursday evening December 4th. The theme for the evening was, "Our Stewardship of Possessions."

The Study Lesson was "The Budget" which was very well given by Mrs. Carol Whitford. Twenty members attended. The hostess served delicious refreshments including a Christmas cake.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11th at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. D. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Croff and son Gary of Conway were Monday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopkau.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boss and two children Jerry and Linda of Charlevoix were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranney.

Mrs. Floyd Morgan is visiting relatives at Detroit.

J. K. Bader made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

The East Jordan Study Club will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Laura Malpass on Tuesday evening, December 16th at 8 p. m. The members are asked to bring the mittens which are to be donated to the American Legion Auxiliary and the gifts for the Convalescent Homes.

# PENINSULA NEWS

Mr. Paul Bennett returned to Detroit Sunday after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bennett. John Hayden of Boyne City accompanied him as far as Flint.

There were 19 present at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reich and daughter Cathie returned to Detroit Sunday. Mrs. Reich and daughter have spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hampton of Boyne City.

The 4-H business meeting was held at the Star School Saturday evening.

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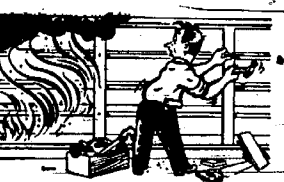
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## Open Wide, Please



Ralph Blouch, conservation department biologist, uses a flashlight to peer into the jaws of this buck deer hanging in a Mio cold storage plant. Blouch is not a part-time dentist; he is gathering information on Michigan's deer herd, and teeth tell much about the animal's age and physical condition. The biologist helped check 175 deer in the plant; his information will be pooled with that of dozens of other department employes to form a composite picture of the health of Michigan's deer herd.

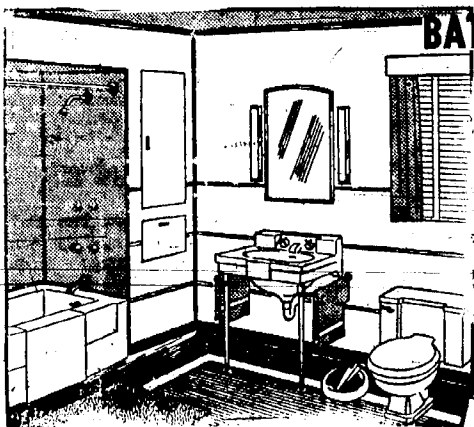
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# Rainbow School Chatter

By JUDY and SALLY

Before we forget we'd like to remind everyone about the "Vocal Concert" to night at 8:00 o'clock in the Gym. It is planned to suit everyone's taste, so be sure to come if you can.

Well, our first Conference game is over and everyone (from E. J.) seems to be satisfied with the results. The team will meet Charlevoix on their floor tomorrow night. This game is supposed to be one of the best Northern Michigan Class-C games of the year. We know that Charlevoix will have a large crowd as usual, and we would like to see East Jordan represented as well. While our boys are battling at C. H. S., Ellsworth and Elk Rapids will hold their game in our gym. This is being done so they can accommodate a larger crowd than they would otherwise have room for.

The annual Grade School Christmas Program will be given to the Junior High Students next Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. The performance will be repeated at the same time on Thursday for the parents.

The Band Concert which was scheduled for last week will be held December 18 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the gym. The members and Mr. Acitelli are working hard so as to make the program appealing to everyone. We know you will all enjoy it.

The Senior Class is now getting the School Newspaper underway. The first edition will appear within the next few weeks. It is to be called "The Jordan Echo." The Editor is Larry Sherman, Ass't Editor: Diana Beishlag, Typists: Sally Swafford, Esther Nemecek and Pat Karki. The cover will be drawn by Carol Gilpin.

Following is the Editorial which will appear in the first edition of the "Jordan Echo."

"The Students of E. J. wish to thank Mr. Annear and Coach Saxton for the excellent used football equipment. It was purchased from Alma College because they were changing brands. Now 50 boys can be equipped with football shoes, as compared to the 25 boys last year. Twenty-five pair of shoulder pads have also been added to the equipment."

"Coach Saxton and Mr. Annear are now planning to get basketball shoes for those "who show promise and the need." Therefore, making it possible for more boys to participate in the coming years."

Well, Students of E. J. H. S., this is an example of what is going to be printed in YOUR paper. It will not only contain information such as this, but also the columns which always go to make a successful school paper. Such as: Gossip, the Hit Parade, Sports, and Junior and Senior High news. Anything that you want printed (providing that it gets past the Censors) will be put

in the paper. All you have to do is let any Senior know about your ideas. We are putting out this paper not only for the money (of which there is little) but for YOU to enjoy, so if you want this paper selling, do your duty and buy one EVERY week.

Larry Sherman, Editor

Hi, Jordan—

While the Editors' conscience was on vacation I slipped up and persuaded him to let loose a few bits of gossip about various doings at E. J. H. S. I'll be here each week, so keep your eyes open, and boy! YOU BETTER WATCH OUT!

That was a wonderful birthday present, Marie—you two really make a cute combination with those sweaters. You know what they say... "All the world loves a lover." Which reminds me... Have you noticed a chartruse Ford hitting the roads for Petoskey lately? I have... what's her name, Larry?

"Reverend" Fred has been playing cupid again with two certain Seniors. I don't think Sally appreciates this! And I notice Bob McG. learned how to dance. Good goin, Chonnie, he was doing fine Friday night.

Floyd Shirley's comment on your invitation to help clean the bowling alley—"huh! Lot of cleaning we'd do!"

Lyle J., just how many amoebas do you expect to find? Whenever I peek in at the Biology class there you are, glued to that microscope. The Biology Class is beginning to wonder...

Did you see Karleen flirting with the door at A Capella Choir practice Thursday night? Could be Norm was on the other side...

I notice a certain Senior boy around a certain Freshman girl's locker lately... Wonder if it will develop into anything? I'll have to see what I can do.

Missed Sam M.'s shining face in the scuffle of school these last two weeks. Glad you're back, Sam.

Well, I've said enough for this week—see you at the concert! And you'll be hearing from me next week... "the Devil!"

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## Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers

The Jasmine Rebekah Lodge No. 265 met in regular session Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the hall. Noble Grand Kathleen Hoffman was in the chair.

Officers for 1953 were elected as follows: Noble Grand—Beatrice Kopkau, Vice Grand—Ida Ruseel, Recording Secretary—Dorothy Somerville, Financial Secretary—Ellen Saganek, Treasurer—Fern Bennett. Joint installation will be held with the Odd Fellows on Friday evening, January 2nd.

The next Rebekah meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 17th. It will be a pot luck birthday supper honoring those with birthdays in October, November, and December. Those having birthdays during these three months will be the committee.

A Christmas party will also be held at this time with exchange of gifts. Each member is asked to bring a gift not to exceed 25c.

All members are urged to attend this last lodge meeting for 1952. They are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

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## A WORLD OF FOOD



## South Arm News

Mr. and Mrs. August Behling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray and family were supper guests at the Henry Dougherty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty are spending a few days with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Decker of Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrey Taylor and family of Ellsworth called on Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Redmer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murphy attended the State Farmer's Union Convention at Fremont Friday.

The South Arm Grange and 4-H Club are having their annual Christmas program Friday evening, December 19th.

The Farmer's Union held election of officers Saturday night. The following were elected: Hugh Graham—President; Mike Eaton—Vice President; Elizabeth Eaton—Secretary; and Del Hart—Treasurer. It was also decided to have their annual New Year's Day community dinner at the hall.

The South Arm Home Extension Club will meet with Betty Pearsall on December 17th instead of the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. August Behling

called on her sister, Mrs. Del Hart, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Atkinson of Rapid City were Sunday visitors at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Del Hart and family.

Bob Howard and Dick Somerville, who are on furlough from Camp Chassee, Arkansas called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham Sunday. Bob Graham is stationed at Camp Chassee.

Tommy Graham has the mumps and Dickie Eichler has tonsillitis.

A cow given a 6-to-8 weeks "vacation" between lactation will produce more milk.

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### The ELLSWORTH

#### Story

Mr. and Mrs. Don Edson of Dearborn were visitors from Friday to Monday in the Charles Edson home.

Peter Wieland made a business trip to Cadillac, Thursday.

Two new telephones have recently been installed. One in the Gerit Jake Drenth home, 43FD, also one in the Ted Essenberg home 14FD.

Casey De Young and Ted Bergsma of Zeeland were rabbit hunting in this vicinity Friday and Saturday also hunting in the Lake City area. Ted was a guest of his mother Mrs. Hattie Bergsma while Casey De Young visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Der Ark. They also attended the Bellaire - Ellsworth basketball game.

Mr. Peter Jake Drenth was a surgical patient in Charlevoix Hospital from Monday until Saturday.

Fifteen members of the Jansen-Richardson American Legion Auxiliary attend the membership dinner at the "Anchorage in East Jordan Tuesday evening, Dec. 3.

Dane Earl, who is employed in Boyne City visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Earl over the week end.

Gordon Klooster has recently been transferred from Fort Devens, Mass. to Fort Dix, New Jersey, where Gordon will attend school for a period of 2 months. His present address is Cpl Gordon Klooster, R. A. 16405488, Btry. B, 60th FA Bn., Class No. 51, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

The address of Victor Oosterbaan is Bictor Oosterbaan, SR 9717035, Co. 389 1092 EV 101 Batt, 10th Reg., USNTC Great Lakes, Ill.

Thirteen members of the Ellsworth Sportsman Club attended the dinner and district meeting of the MUCC at Charlevoix Tuesday evening, December 2. Those attending were, Lester Arndt, Nathan Carpenter, Lynn Carpenter, Delbert Clow, Si Doctor, Harold De Young, George Koster, Andy Kooyer, Henry Elzinga, Marvin Elzinga, "Bud" Postmus, Ken Peebles and Harm Sytzema.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klooster received a telephone call last week from their daughter, Mrs. Adrian Postmus of Wyoming Delaware. Adrian son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Postmus is stationed at Dover, Delaware and expects to be home on furlough early in January.

A-2c William Best and Mrs. Best and children of Mt. Clemens, Michigan were visitors over the week end in the Merion Best home. Mr. and Mrs. Mecon Best returned home with them after spending the past week in Detroit and Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clow left Thursday to spend the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Klooster and baby and Mrs. John Veldkamp spent the week end in Grand Rapids. They called on Mrs. Veldkamp's mother, Mrs. Flora Van Der Ark, who is seriously ill in the Holland home there. Mr. Veldkamp's mother drove down with them to Grand Rapids where she will spend the winter.

The Friendly Circle Extension Club met with Mrs. Florence Swoboda on Monday, December 8th. A delicious dessert was served to 15 ladies. All members answered to roll call by a quotation about Christmas. Carols were sung led by Mrs. Louise Hart, after which the lesson of candle making was very ably given by the leaders, Mrs. Edith Swafford and Mrs. Anna Sherman. Very beautiful candles were placed on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brennan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lord attended the graduation of their sons, John Brennan and Edward Lord, on Tuesday, December 9th State College in East Lansing, in the Auditorium at Michigan Brennan and Lord received bachelor's degrees.

The Friendly Circle Extension Club will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Laura Malpass on December 19th. A pot luck dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

### Bright Lights For Christmas



Bright lights for Christmas shopping have enlivened East Jordan's downtown business section as the results of the city's new \$3,150 street lighting project. Shown above are Mayor Leo Sommerville and R. H. Fredberg, district manager, Consumers power co. Cheboygan, as the switch was thrown turning on the new lights for the first time. (East Jordan News photo by Bill Huckle.)



**EAST JORDAN** hunters seem to be doing most of their hunting this week in East Jordan stores - Christmas shopping.

**WADE HEALEY** and **TOM BREakey** arrived late Sunday night at Torch Lake just in time to witness the rescue of two fishermen whose boat had overturned while spearing. Undaunted, Healy and Breakey continued their spear fishing and returned with five whitefish.

**ELMER GREEN** has trapper over four hundred muskrat this season.

**BOYNE CITY** smelt fishing is still attracting some fishermen and good catches are being reported.

**JIM MURPHY** is the man to contact for a fox hunting trip. According to him fox are plentiful in the Jordan valley—and the Conservation department still pays a five dollar bounty on the smarties.

### JORDAN VALLEY TALK

By Doris

**ANDY ANDERSON'S** three rabbit hounds, "Lead," "Chum," and "Brownie" are missing. Andy and his wife Donna were hunting with them Sunday. Somewhere in the vicinity of Webster's Bridge they disappeared and the Anderson's spent the remainder of the day hunting the hounds instead of rabbits. With three good months of rabbit hunting before them, and after months of feeding and training the dogs, their disappearance represents a big disappointment to Donna and Andy. One of the hounds, an excellent hunter, runs on three legs, says Andy. Anyone returning them to the owners can claim a reward.

Rollie Baumbach was honored on his 75th birthday anniversary Tuesday evening when members of the family who reside in this vicinity gathered in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peebles.

A birthday cake was the highlight of the lunch served and Mr. Baumbach received a gift from the group.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Atwood Christian Reformed Church on Monday evening December 1st, Mr. Marion Lytzen was chosen as elder and Mr. Bert Veenstra chosen as deacon.

### MICHIGAN OUTDOORS NEWS

The three-day windup of Michigan's 1952 deer season, when hunters in the northern lower peninsula could shoot any deer, came out much as expected and hoped for by conservation department officials.

With ideal hunting weather prevailing, an estimated 250,000 hunters took about 100,000 deer during the special season, according to preliminary calculations based on available information.

Hunters concentrated in areas of winter deer food shortage, so the bulk of the take occurred where thinning was most needed.

Department game men regard the additional harvest of deer as a bonus to hunters certain to result in better living conditions for remaining deer. They emphasize that the estimated extra kill is only one-half the number that might have been removed without harm to the deer herd.

Although the shooting of does and fawns is new to most Michigan hunters, it is accepted procedure in many other deer states, some of which never had a buck law. The experience of these states is that deer herds can continue to prosper even with annual one-deer seasons.

Evidence from tracks in the snow during the last hours of Michigan's season shows that plenty of live deer remain to provide breeding stock for future harvests.

There was no significant increase in the rate of gun accidents, as shown by a comparison of records for the first three and last three days of hunting. Predictions based on experience of other states which regularly hunt bucks, does and fawns were thus proved correct.

Mr. Michigan Hunter: Do you know how to butcher that deer you shot? Can you put together a deerburger, a venison stew, or a venison pot roast? Do you want to preserve deer meat for roasts later in the year?

"Venisons," a booklet of recipes, cooking methods, butchering procedures and other deer meat information can be obtained free by writing the education division, conservation department, Lansing.

The booklet has been revised three times since first published in 1943 by the Michigan State College cooperative extension service in cooperation with the department.

Support your home town Merchants this Christmas shopping season.

### Lancers Defeat Bellaire 59-24 For Third Win

Ellsworth - The Ellsworth Lancers continued their winning ways as they copped their third game of the season last Friday night when they defeated the

Bellaire Eagles 59-24. Ellsworth, which has more balance than most teams of its size Coach Inman has 16 candidates out for basketball illustrated this balance by starting with three of the highest scorers on the bench and kept there the full first half. The reserves added No. 19 to their winning streak by a score of 43-33. Don't forget the big Homecoming game this Friday night when Ellsworth plays Elk Rapids on the East Jordan floor, to accommodate the expected crowd of fans and former graduates of Banks School. Join the "Buy at home crowds" this Christmas.

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### LOST & FOUND

LOST—Three hound dogs lost in the vicinity of Chestonia. One dog runs on three legs. Reward. Call Andy's Duck Inn or LE 6-2312. East Jordan. 11-c

### Extension Group Meets At Ellsworth

The Bently Hill Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Nathan Carpenter Monday, December 1st. Plans were made for the county wide Christmas Tea at Bellaire of December 10th. Work project for the meeting was shellcraft which proved very interesting. Mrs. Bernice DePoung assisted as hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Marvin Elzinga on January 8th.

Shop at home this Christmas.

### Detroit Man Named Head Of MSC Fund

East Lansing — John J. Korney, Detroit, has been elected chairman of the Michigan State College Fund board of trustees for the 1953 year.

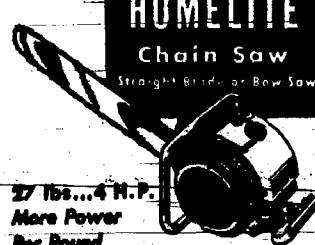
Korney, a graduate of M. S. C. in 1921, succeeds Lewis A. Smith, Groves Pointe, as head of the Fund which is M. S. C.'s permanent fund-raising organization. Its revenues are used for research, scholarships and special projects in many areas of the college.

The new chairman is affiliated with the Commonwealth Bank of Detroit; is a past president of the Detroit chapter of the American Institute of Banking; and is a past secretary of the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is also a graduate of the University of Detroit College of Law.

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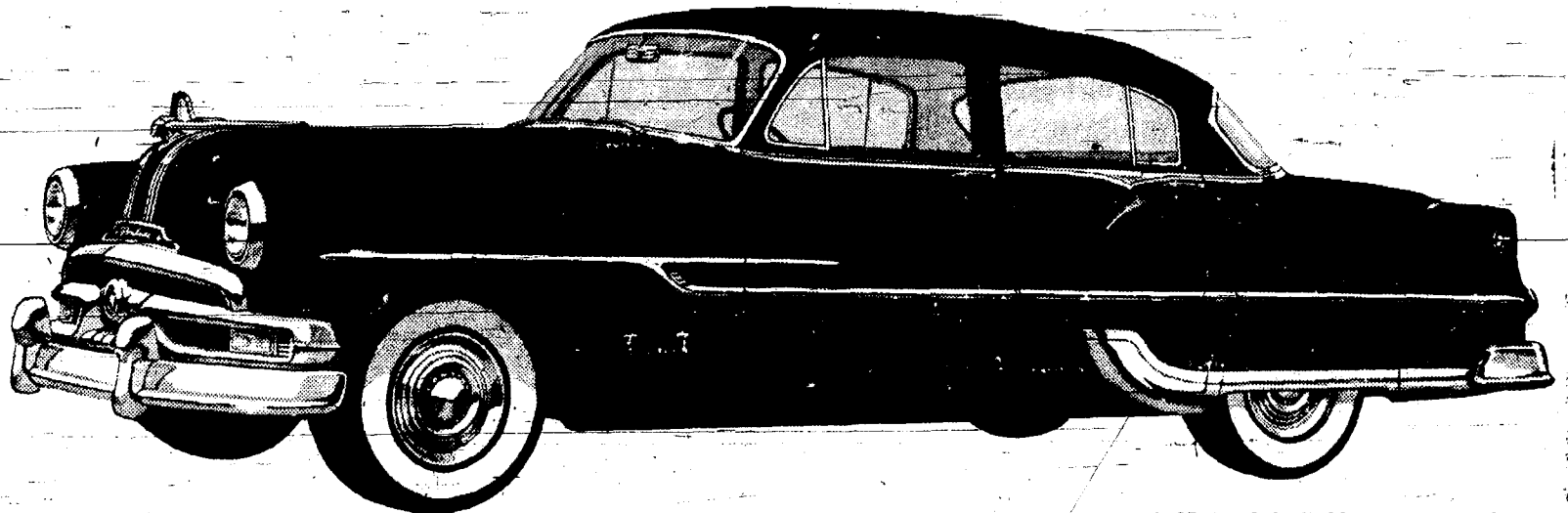
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# NEWS FARM PAGE...

## STRAIGHT FROM THE FIELD

### FARM GOSSIP COLUMN

(Compiled and Edited by the News Staff)

About 15 years ago a young energetic farm agent walked into a newspaper office and dropped his fist upon the desk. "I think," he told the editor, "that we ought to work to get the Top O'Michigan REA located in Charlevoix county."

Since that day B. C. Mellenkamp has endeared himself in the hearts of farmers here in Charlevoix county as well as in Isabella County where he now works actively as county agricultural agent.

"Burt" Mellenkamp is perhaps known more intimately by Charlevoix county farmers than any other man. In the long years that he served as our county farm agent he worked constantly and effectively for the development of the county's farming industry.

A great deal of the credit for getting the REA to locate in Charlevoix county goes to "Burt". Today's vast operation of the government's northern Michigan electric system is a direct result of his original efforts.

The Michigan State College extension department has never produced a more capable county farm agent. A member of Rotary and a capable master of ceremonies, "Burt" is well liked by members of business and industry as well as rural folks.

In 1930 "Burt" Elmer Murray and others went to Big Rapids and Remus to check farm dairy cooperatives there. As a result of his exploration he came to East Jordan and helped farmers organize the Jordan Valley Cooperative Creamery. Through "Burt's" efforts the creamery was located here.

Thus, in addition to Mellenkamp's endless work with farmers on their field work, he left his mark in Charlevoix county; and today the Top O'Michigan REA and the Jordan Valley Cooperative Creamery are major northern Michigan industries.

After leaving Charlevoix county, "Burt" became Isabella county agricultural agent and has been working out of Mt. Pleasant for several years.

Nation-wide recognition came to "Burt" last week when the National Association of County Agricultural Agents held their annual meeting in Chicago.

There, among a group of national farm leaders, Mellenkamp was given the association's distinguished service award in honor of his service to farmers through the Michigan co-operative extension service.

Charlevoix county farmers never tire of giving "Burt" credit for putting the farming industry here "on its feet" and for his deep concern and sympathy for the man on the farm.

## With Your COUNTY FARM AGENT

By Ed Rebmam

Some new findings about an old fungus that is popping up to menace potatoes in Michigan has been explained at Kellogg Center MSC. Dr. J. M. Muncie, of the botany department, spoke at the second day's session of the Michigan Seed Producers and Dealers Conference. His topic was "New Potato Diseases and Sprays."

Venturiellum wilt, which has not been active for several years, is making inroads in to Northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula potato fields. It is of particular interest in the potato seed-growing areas.

When the stem ends of potatoes are cut, a brown ring shows, but this symptom may be hidden until a tuber slips some samples and the grower takes a loss. Yellowed foliage, another symptom, is confusing as it can also be caused by dry weather and frost. The disease is gaining in Michigan.

Potato growers registered with the certified seed service, headed by Henry C. Moore, MSC farm crops department, are helping in the fight. Workers hope next year to find a way to differ between wilt yellowing and natural yellowing in order to spot the disease earlier and help eliminate it. Growers in Charlevoix county are urged to aid in this fight.

Good quality milk and cream is being produced by clean healthy cows in Charlevoix county, where farmers are aiming at more dairy profits. Clean equipment used in handling milk and prompt cooling and storing of milk at below 50 degrees Fahrenheit also helps.

Farmers who clipped cows in November will clip them again in February to make it easier to keep them clean and cut bacteria and sediment in milk supplies. Some dairymen clip animals all over for cleanliness and lice control; others clip at least the udder and flank areas.

Dairy utensils are being washed after use and sterilized before use by careful farmers. They use chlorine solutions of 100 parts per million strength as a sterilizer.

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## Farmers Urged To Join The Farm Bureau

Proof of the strength and leadership of Farm Bureau is shown in the continued growth of the organization each year, and Antrim County is no exception. Last year our goal was 378 members and I am sure if we all do our part in this roll call we shall reach this year's goal of 415 members.

The Farm Bureau program does not stop with membership acquisition. Through the work of the various committees — community group, program, resolutions, legislative, Blue Cross, membership, publicity, Farm Bureau Women, and others—Farm Bureau gives its members a well rounded program.

Next to the individual member, the 12 community groups in the county are the most important part of our organization. Let me urge each farmer who does not now belong to a group to join a group in your area.

There are innumerable reasons why we should all be members of Farm Bureau. This one alone should convince you. Farm Bureau was the main organization that was responsible for placing Proposal No. 3 on the ballot and was also instrumental in defeating No. 2 and approving No. 3 so that rural Michigan will continue to have equal voice in our State Legislature. This alone has saved us more than enough to pay our membership in Farm Bureau for years to come.

On behalf of the board of directors, I urge each of you to join Farm Bureau and have a part in formulating its policies, because individually we cannot accomplish that which we can UNITED AND ORGANIZED.

(Contributed by Mrs. P. Burns, Ellsworth.)  
Phone sport news to LE-6-7118

zing agent. They have found that stronger solutions cause a milk-chlorine film that is hard to remove. Farmers find it helpful to keep inflations and milk hoses of milking machines clean by boiling them in a lye solution a few minutes each week.

Bacteria counts are lowest where milk is cooled quickly to below 50 degrees Fahrenheit and stored at that temperature until it is picked up daily. The best cream producers market cream at least twice a week.

Dairy farmers who are making a success protect the fine delicate flavor of milk and cream, since the good flavor helps make additional sales of dairy products.

Soil that is wonderful in Ontario may not germinate well in Michigan, said that Minnesota farmer who may not be disease-resistant in Michigan; seed that was raised in Pennsylvania may be a low-producer in Michigan. Out-of-state seed that is proven for Michigan will be handled by reputable seed dealers.

Shop at home this Christmas.

## Orville Walker Cited For Top Farm Leadership

A former Charlevoix county 4-H club agent, Orville F. Walker, has been recognized by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents as an outstanding farm leader. Walker received the association's distinguished service award in honor of his service to farmers through the Michigan co-operative extension service. While working in Charlevoix county his office was at Boyne City.

His outstanding career began in 1936 when he joined the extension service as district 4-H club agent in Antrim, Charlevoix, Chippewyan and Emmet counties. Under his guidance the 4-H club enrollment in this area tripled in two years.

He went to Antrim, Kalkaska and Crawford counties as club agent and in 1948 became county agricultural agent for Kalkaska and Crawford counties.

IN FARMS AT ALBA  
In recent years, he has gained state-wide acclaim for his rotation and fertilization program on his

farm at Alba. The project was that of building up old, worn out soil. He also has been active in starting a silo building co-operative in this area.

Today, Walker's farm is a "show place" where others may come and see how his soil-building, soil-conserving practices, which he talks up, actually work out in practical application.

Foundation Potato Seed is grown on Walker's Alba farm. And he says that ring-rot is the number one disease raising hob with potato seed today. And he believes it can be eliminated with a sanitation program.

When the disease hit his farm seven years ago, he sold even the potatoes he was keeping his own table use to make sure no potatoes would be left to carry on the disease.

## What's Wrong?

What is wrong with Michigan's method of predator control?

The Conservation Department says the present system of bounties is not directed at taking these individual predators doing the most damage so is asking the conservation commission to review the system in order to increase efficiency and possibly reduce costs.

The bounty system was set up

in the hope that money paid for predators would be repaid by higher game populations and reduced damage to farm stock.

Last year, the system cost \$200,000 in bounties and operational costs. This might indicate that predator numbers should be going downhill, but instead, numbers of pelts bountied each year have held to natural population fluctuations. During the last four years coyote bounty payments, for example, have been higher than during any recent period.

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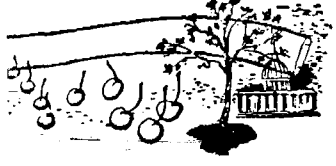
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## ORCHARD NOTES



By C. Fairman

### NURSERY STOCK

Where to buy and what to plant is sometimes a big question. In my position I cannot recommend any certain nursery unless they are the only nursery that grows and sells a certain variety that other nurseries can not sell. I can not find fault with any nursery. On Montmorency cherry trees here we have planted trees from a large number of the standard nurseries and have received good trees from all of them. At Chase Bros., Rochester, N. P.; Malouey Bros. and Kelley Bros., Dansville, N. Y.; Halesy, I. E. Igenfrity & Greening Bros., Michigan and Stark Bros., Mo. All of these nurseries do not grow all of their own stock but buy from other good nurseries or buy started stock to line out and grow in their own nursery. For peaches too many nurseries have some pet varieties of their own. Shahan's nursery, Tullahoma, Tennessee, grows only the varieties of peaches that experiment stations recommend, including Michigan.

During the low times I paid 2c a piece for small June buds. Last year we paid 20c for medium to large June buds trees. June buds are seedlings from peach pits that are budded in the spring and dug in the fall. Coming from the south makes no difference here in the north as the tree acclimates itself the first year.

It regards nurseries and certain varieties some nurseries claim to have a certain Red Delicious apple. I have planted them all from east, west, and south and I find them all the same and no one nursery having a claim on any of them.

There are certain varieties of fruits that some nurseries have. The "Early Red Bird" apple, "Melba" apple, "Elephant Heart" plum and others are grown by Stark Bros. only. In case that you want some new variety that you have developed, a chance seedling a sport, as one limb producing superior color or other wise or some old favorite now not grown by nurseries, contact your

wood during last August using nursery in advance. Cut bud the current year's growth only. Clip the leaves leaving 1/4 inch stem pack in bundles of 25 and wrap with wet burlap, next layer waxed paper, next wet burlap wax paper and out side layer dry burlap. Tie tightly and ship to nursery.

## Antrim Co. Farm Bureau Starts Membership Drive

Monday morning, December 1st, volunteer workers took to the roads to enlist the members in the annual membership drive for Antrim County Farm Bureau.

Each year more members are renewing their membership un-solicited, but with the increased responsibilities and enlarged goals, it becomes necessary to get more farmers working together in the Farm Bureau. This year the membership goal for Antrim County has been set at 415. The roll call manager says that this goal can be exceeded.

The drive for the groups will end December 13th. Farm Bureau members having Blue Cross are required to re-join January 1, 1953. All others that would like to have Blue Cross for 1953 will need to make application for Farm Bureau membership before that date. After that date, they cannot be accepted.

Weed seed organic matter and mixed varieties in cheap seed can undo a big part of the summer's work.

Store fertilizer loosely, in a dry place, off the floor.

Poultrymen who keep their tools handy to each pen will find pulling easier and repairs being made quickly.

East Jordan stores are gift-packed for Christmas.



# NEWS SPORTS PAGE

## Sports Talk

by LEON BARTLETT

Hi Sportfans! The deer hunting season is over for another year, and the deer can rest in peace for a while. Quite a lot of deer were killed this year, but there's still some left in the woods. As of today Mrs. Ora Peck is first with the largest deer of the season and Fern Morris the smallest in Chris Taylor's contest. However, this is not official.

As for other deer hunters and myself, I want to thank Chris Taylor for the contest he sponsors. During the season of deer hunting, it creates an extra to the sport. It gives the hunter something more to look forward to. They are all inquisitive about the weights of their deer, and it gives them a more active sport. Thanks a lot, Chris.

Thanks to the Sportsmen's Club of East Jordan for their cooperation during the past deer season. Each member took a teen ager out into the woods, and they were there to guide them, teach them, and help them to understand hunting better.

Back to basketball. The "Red Devils" took their first confer-

ence game to beat Pellston 47-28. Keith Evans led the high score with 20 points. The second team also won with a score of 34-24. Bob Darbo and Floyd Cudler were high scorers with 8 points each. The coaches gave many of the subs of each team a chance to show what they could do. The game gave the boys more confidence in their playing, and it may be the starting point to success.

Well, the East Jordan basketball team met defeat against Catholic Central in the first non-conference game. However, the boys were up against quite a team, and they had two things against them from the start of the game. First of all East Jordan has an inexperienced team and then there were only about four people yelling for them. That's not the way to back up the team. Let's have a better turnout at Charlevoix Friday, and I'll assure you, it will be a game you won't forget.

Some interesting basketball facts... the Petoskey St. Francis team broke their school record for high score. They beat Alanson 74-43 to top a previous record of 1949-1950 over Alba... Boyne Falls has a team with three players over six foot tall. If height means anything, they should have a good team this season.

Conference games for December include Harbor Springs at Ellsworth on December 9th, Boyne City at Gaylord, East Jordan at Charlevoix, and Mancelona at Pellston on December 12th; Boyne City at Mancelona, Har-

## Our Great America



bor Springs at East Jordan, and Gaylord at Pellston on December 16th; Boyne City at Petoskey, East Jordan at Gaylord, Pellston at Harbor Springs, and Mancelona at Charlevoix on December 19th.

## East Jordan Bowling News

Dip's Tavern took first place in the first round of bowling in the Merchant's League and tie for top spot in the first week of the second round with the American Legion team.

	W	L
Dip's Tavern	4	0
American Legion	4	0
St. Joseph	3	1
Cal's Tavern	3	1
Auto Owners	3	1
Super Market	3	1
Monarch	1	3
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State Bank	1	3
Drewry's	1	3
Canning Co.	0	4
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**LADIES LEAGUE**

	W	L
Sinclair Sales	35	13
Canning Co.	34	18
Bachman's	33 1/2	18 1/2
C. L. Lumber	29 1/2	22 1/2
Michigan Cls	29	23
Drewry's	28 1/2	23 1/2
Recreation	27 1/2	24 1/2
Airport Bar	27	25
Shedina's Furn.	26 1/2	25 1/2
Hite Drugs	26	26
Dress Shop	24 1/2	27 1/2
Grandvue	24	24
Thrift Mkt.	22	20
Rainbow Bar	21	31
Temple Theater	15	37
Pfieffer's	10	42

1st hi 3-games—Billie Burnett—465; 2nd hi 3-games—M. Swanson—450.  
1st hi ind. game—M. Swanson—189; 2nd hi ind game—E. Skop—187.

**INTER-CITY LEAGUE**

	W	L
Howard's Service	34 1/2	13 1/2
Chris's Men's Wear	27	21
Consumer's Power	26 1/2	21 1/2
Gordon's Tavern	20	28
Morwell Steel	19	29
Smith's Groc.	16	32

**FOUNDRY LEAGUE**

	W	L
Hydrants	30 1/2	17 1/2
Valves	27	21
Covers	24	24
Manholes	22 1/2	25 1/2
Grates	20	28
Tees	20	28

**700 LEAGUE**

	W	L
Huron	6	2
E. J. Co-Op	5	3
Porter's	4	4
State Farm	4	4
Firestone	3	5
Jannie and Orval's	2	6

1st hi ind 3-games—B. Brown—519; 2nd hi ind 3-games—E. Maxwell—496; 3rd hi ind 3-games—H. Henderson—474.  
1st hi ind game—H. Henderson—193; 2nd hi ind game—Dave Clark—191; 3rd hi ind game—Mike Davis—185.

Wise shoppers are spending their Christmas shopping money in East Jordan this year.

## Suggestions Made For Christmas Table Decorations

Christmas table decorations should be attuned to your table, stresses Elinor Roth of the textiles, clothing and related arts College. If your table is long, try to have an elongated decoration or else have several units down the center. If the table is small, be careful not to have too large a decorative piece. And remember to keep the decorations low enough so people can see over them, she said.

A traditional decoration is evergreen boughs placed dramatic-

ally on the table. Miss Roth suggests grouping pine cones on the evergreen and perking the color scheme up with small red bows placed around on the boughs. She adds a grouping of red candles of varying heights to finish the decoration. Depending on the size of your table, you may want three or four candles, but add interest by having them in graduated lengths.

Miss Roth also suggests using varying lengths of the fat, low candles available now. Use your own table color schemes for a different centerpiece, she suggests. The fat candles, placed among the evergreen branches will be a low, attractive decoration for a small table, she suggests. Use some ingenuity and things

you can find in your cupboard. Miss Roth conceals a Christmas table piece with salad bowls placed end on end and filled with glittering Christmas balls.

If you have a piece of driftwood, try arranging small Christmas balls around that, and make a background of red candles. You will have an unusual and lovely table, she says.

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Let's spend our money in East Jordan this Christmas.

## Farmers Week To Be Held At Charlevoix Gym

Northern Michigan's 2nd annual Little Farmers Week has been slated for the Charlevoix high school auditorium, February 9 to 13th.

Charlevoix county agricultural agent Ed Rebmam said the county is cooperating with Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Otsego counties in sponsoring the event. He reported the program is being held again at request of farmers who attended the 1952 event.

The schedule includes discussions by Jim Hays and Don Murray, of the MSC dairy department on Monday. Tuesday will be barn yard economics day; and Wednesday, forestry and agricultural engineering. Thursday will be crops and soils day and Friday animal husbandry.

A woman's program is also planned by Mrs. Emma Reinbold, home demonstration agent.

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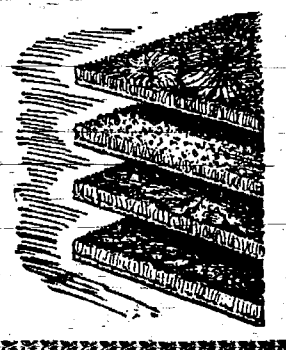
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**SECOND GRADE**  
Agnes Johnston

Getting ready for Christmas is so much fun! Our room is taking on a very festive look with a pretty Christmas picture of the Nativity scene upon the bulletin board, our lighted fireplace, evergreen branches tied with ribbon and bells on the window-ledge, the front bulletin board decorated with paper canes ribbon and pine cones, various hand-made Christmas cards and our mother's and father's gifts finished and ready for wrapping.

We are learning new Christmas carols which we will help sing in the grade school annual Christmas

mas program December 16.

From the December Wee Wisdom magazine, which Patsy Murphy brought Mrs. Johnston read us the story of "The Talking Christmas Tree." The story brought out the theme of giving which is the real Christmas spirit and meaning of Christmas.

Tuesday Mrs. Sidebotham came to our room and told us about the Christmas parade she saw over television in Grand Rapids. The parade was from New York City and was two miles long. Every year Macy's big department store puts on this parade. It consisted of giant-size balloons in shape of animals of all kinds, clowns,

many Mother Goose characters and the feature balloon this year was a huge teddy bear. We enjoyed hearing about the parade and thank Mrs. Sidebotham for making the parade seem so real. The boys won in getting their report cards back first.

We are all selling Tuberculosis Christmas seals.

Jimmie Kidder is back in school after having been ill.

**THIRD GRADE**  
Adeline Bowerman

Paula Burull brought a very colorful map showing "The Land of Make Believe." We found many poems, rhymes and stories illustrated on this map and some of us will see if we can find books that are listed that we are not familiar with. This map is especially helpful to us for "just for fun" stories now and we just completed the story of Peter Pan in story time.

We are making a fireplace for our room and decorating with

candles wreaths and Michigan holly. We have a Nativity scene on our bulletin board.

One of our narcissus plants has five buds which we hope will be in full bloom for our Christmas party.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Sadie Liskum

Last week on Friday we had 24 perfect spelling papers, and four people missed only 1 word. Our spelling has improved greatly since we started the old-fashioned system of writing missed words many times. It is easier to learn the words when we write them.

In reading we have 3 groups, each reading from a science book about conservation. Everybody listens while each child reads aloud. We are going to make conservation books in a 4-H project and exhibit them in the spring at Achievement Day, and next fall at the County Fair.

We are working at long division, and proving our work by multiplying. We can certainly see the need for knowing our tables. The students who know their tables have time to spare, and those who don't can't get their work done. We keep studying them.

Our bulletin boards are very attractive. One has Santa Claus pictures, and one has the Christmas story according to the Bible.

Our room is doing a great deal of reading for fun. Every week we go to the school library and each child chooses a book to read. Many children can read 2 or 3 books a week by trading with one another before library day comes again. We certainly thank Mrs. Wade and the School Board for providing so many books for grade children.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Elizabeth Mosher

Almost everyone did very well on last Friday's spelling test. Many are trying to improve their spelling marks for next marking period.

Mrs. Kamradt visited our room last Thursday. She is going to lead our girls who have no other 4-H club to belong to in sewing. They had their first meeting Thursday.

We are very busy practicing the songs for the Christmas program. Last week we decorated our room and this week we will make gifts and wrappings.

We have nearly finished the Middle Atlantic group of states. We are making use of the maps and literature we received from those states. They help to make our studies more real.

In science we are learning about air and are doing some experiments with it.

## South Arm 4-H Club

The regular meeting of the South Arm Community 4-H Club was brought to order by the President Margaret Zoulek.

The community leader, Mrs. Graham read off the list of all the projects to be taken this winter. The total was about fifteen.

Nan Drapeau was appointed a committee of one to take care of gifts of fruit baskets or games for any sick member or leader.

The project meetings for the week were crocheting meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Zoulek, and Handicraft meeting at the home of A. T. Drapeau. These two meetings both took place on Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

The club decided that they would go in with the Grange to provide the annual Grange Christmas Party.

Recreation and a light lunch were enjoyed by all.

Nan Drapeau, reporter.

## FINKTON COMMUNITY NEWS

Reed Beal has been among those shut in for the last little while—hope you will soon be well and back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wilson and daughter, Lou Ann were callers Sunday at the George Spence home.

Finkton Youth Fellowship is making big Christmas plans—if you would like to join in all their activities come out to Youth Fellowship next Sunday night.

Sunday School attendance was good Sunday—some new faces were out. Let's have more out next Sunday that have been absent for awhile.

Miss Bea Lewis spent Sunday with Miss Della Heath and Miss Jean Thornell.

Nice weather is giving Asa Beal a chance to saw the lumber for his new barn.

Miss Shirley Lavanway spent Friday night with Misses Magreta and Ruth Hite.

Misses Alice Spence and Beatrice Laurs had Sunday supper with Miss Neva Wilson.

This Christmas do all your gift shopping in East Jordan.

## LEGION... Auxiliary News

Plans for the Community Christmas are rapidly progressing with final details for the Legion Auxiliary Unit 227 Chicken Supper on Wednesday December 17 being completed. Martha Kamradt will have charge of the supper committee, Edna Wilkins is chairman of ticket sales, and Community Service Chairman Peggy Thomas is general chairman of the entire program. The Junior Auxiliary will have home-made candy on sale, as they did last year, to raise money for paint and other materials needed for repairing toys. Any one who attends this supper is sure to get a fine meal and will also be helping make it possible for the Auxiliary to carry on this good work.

We must not let the needy children in our community down. It takes a lot of money to carry on this work, so we are asking the people of East Jordan to support us by attending this supper and helping the children in our town who might not have a Christmas if it were not for this program. All over this land of ours other organizations are carrying on this same sort of work and playing Santa Claus to thousands of needy children, making Christmas a glorious day of rejoicing for the birth of the Christ Child in a lowly manger who taught us to love one another and that it is more blessed to give than receive. With the co-operation of the organizations, and all the people of East Jordan, and the planning and work of the Auxiliary it will be possible to carry on this same good work in our own community.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Heller of Elk Rapids visited relatives here Sunday.

Daniel Thomas and Harold Sumner of East Jordan are working at A. C. Spark Plug Co. in Flint.

Merle Thompson underwent surgery yesterday at Charlevoix hospital.

James Lilak, Jr. went to Pontiac Sunday to look for employment.

The next meeting of the WCTU will be held Monday, December 15th at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. San Rogers.

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**- Boys -**

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