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Over the Back Fence

OLUME 1 NUMBER 13

By Marshall

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the enthusiasm and progress stirring in the minds of our residents and business-

For the first itme in many years there now is being formed a live-wire merchants' group de-signed and dedicated to helping the city both industrial and bus-

Weary of talk and do nothing a handful of hard hitting mer-chants took it upon themselves to make a start. A fast start to-ward building an association that will work in exhaustively for the further development of our business, industrial and civic needs. It will require the cooperation of

Sick with the lack of organization and cooperation, folks all ov-er the Rainbow City, will hail the new move as a sign of hope and encouragement.

Development and progress begins in the minds of men. And never let us look lightly upon the saying, "You are what you think you are." For our city is exactly what we "think" it is.

This new organization now be-ing formed will need the encouragement, not only of the mer-chants, but also of residents, men of industry, school, church and farmers as well.

Everyone has a stake in its future; everyone has a duty to perform toward its success. Anything that is "good" for the community is "good" for each and every one

The duty of all, no matter who we are, is to lend hope and enthusiasm to our new merchant's organization. And it is so simple. A spoken word here, a boost there will add life and zest to

As said before in this column, the Rainbow City has the mental, physical and spiritual strength and intelligence among its citizens to accomplish the development of a thriving community. Lack of organization and cooperation was the only stalemate.

It was expressed at the first meeting that the group after it formed, will have to fight negativeism from the man on the street who has seen organizations come and go.

The East Jordan Businessmen's Association, will not go. Not un-less we fail to lend it our encouragement or speak wearily of other starts that fizzeled. It will fail only if we want it to fail.

The atmosphere of determined accomplishment at the first small gathering, was a hartening thing to see among men.

It was expressed in the heat of determination at the meeting about one-third the amount need-that those who felt they could not lend time and Superintendent Bergeon told 11:30 p.m. not or would not lend time and Superintendent Bergeon told energy or even encouragement or the East Jordan News that school group feels that it should block all roads to failure.

Anyone with the will, the desire to make a start to help others should deserve a boost. And it is not up to the merchants alone to make a go of it." The organisation is designed to help the city develop through aiding the men chants in their endless task of serving the public

Let's all joint of ther on this Christmas day and right our mer-chants and their termined effort God speed and the very best of success in the bright New

Legion Sets Reunion And New Year's Dances

Keith Dressel, of the American Legion home, this week an-nounced plans by the Legion to bold a re-union dance at the home b p.m. Saturday, December 27th. Dressel said also that the Legion's annual new year's eve dance will start at 10 p.m. with Clem Kenny and his "Moonlight furnishing the music for





Lack Of State Money **Puts County Schools In Serious Condition**

Charlevoix county schools have a financial headache, and East Jordan is not excluded.

One school, Boyne Falls, already faces possible closing because state school aid has not been forthcoming. And with the state sliding about \$8,000,000 per month in the red, local schools face further setbacks.

Christmas Service

You are urged to put Christ

Processional Hymn No. 96-Ad-

Anthem: What Child Is This-

Arr. by Scholin
Carol Singing Hymn No. 100

Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem
Anthem: What Do You Bear-

Sermonette Hymn No. 97

The Christmas Story - Mrs

Offering at the Manger Offering Hymn No. 1 Three Kings of Orient

Thee, I Lord ;and of

Sanctus — Hymn No. 585

General Confession.

Recessional Hymn.

own have we given Thee. Amen

Sursum Corda - Hymn No

Gloria In Excelsis -- Hymn No

Former Resident

Word has been received her

of the death of Mrs. Harry Nic-

kel at the home of her daughter in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs

Nickel resided in East Jordan for

Carol Snging Hymn No. 92

ste Fideles

Arr. by K. Davis

The First Noel

Robert H. Moore

89 and 98

the Pastor

back in Christmas this year, Why

Charlevoix County superintendent of schools Catherina Bergeon quoted Clair Taylor as saying, "The situation looks very Bleak." Taylor is deputy director state department of public in-struction, Eansing.

Local schools face the strong possibility of receiving no state not accept His invitation to His aid before January and then only Birthday Party? The Methodist

good will toward the effort were aid comes from the state's gennot membership material. Taking eral fund and with that money a page from past experience, the very low, our schools are out accordingly.

> Charlevoix county banks haveoffered financial help to schools, but they are restricted legally on how much they can loan.

The schools can borrow up to 70 percent of their anticipated stafe aid at 4 per cent interest, acording to a recent act of the legislature, which met to iron out

Residents can help by speaking the state's school trouble.

Residents can help by speaking the county superintendent well of the new effort. A single thing, but mighty important and that the cut in state aid is plot thing, but mighty important that the cut in state aid is plot serious to schools here than down state. That's because school much lower assessed valuation. Most schools in this area de

pend upon about 60 percent from state aid. Now the lack of state aid puts the schools in the position of facing no payroll for instructors. Most schools in this area, however, can meet payrolls until January lst, it was said.

As an example of the conditions the schools face, it was pointed out that East Jordan's school budget is \$172,403. About \$12,000 of this amount comes from school taxes. In the face of a drastic state school aid cut or no school aid at all, the loca institution is in serious financial

position.

Charlevoix and Boyne City schools face like troubles. Boyne City's budget is \$175,931 and Charlevoix's, \$165,787. With both dances.

Meri hydrid to the reunion dance, a \$48,031 budget and with \$27.

Dressel and which will fear not continue without extra the transfer and favors.

LEGION . . . Auxiliary News

minute preparations for the Com-munity Christmas pregram. Cloth-ing must be seen and the com-ing must be seen as a cloth-ing must be seen as a clothing must be wrapped, toys, games tional leader. and dolls selected to correspond with age groups, food to be sorted nuts, candy and fruit packaged and all this must be done this last busy week before Christmas. The girls working on this program give most of their time with little left over for their own home preparations. The committee under the direction of Community Service Chairman, Peggy Thomas, with the able assistance of Glenda Maxwell, Child Welfare. Florence Stucker, Jr. Activities; and Helen King, Rehabilitation as the main body with other members working as helpers. President, Lillian Bennett's to be given to convales buzzing around lending a hand in Charlevoix County. The schedule of Worship is as follows:

Duzzing around lending a manual at whatever needs doing. These girls are doing a fine job and the boxes that will be delivered to many homes in our community will be bursting with warn It Came Upon The Midnight clothing, shiny new toys and dolls and loads of good things to eat bringing renewed hope and faith to many parents as well as joy and gladness to many children's hearts knowing that they were not forgotten on this Christmas

Carol Singing Hymn Nos. 86 Christ's Birthday Message by Offertory Musical Presentation Hymn No. 581. All things come without all this help.

It is hoped that no family in stop them, bad roads or storms, the boxes will reach their destination. Most of these Legionaires have worked on this detail every program means to so many homes and will again cheerfully play leaving behind then happy hearts tall, would provide a four-lane city January 2nd. a tear of gratitude.

several years in the home now wned by the Fred Stecker's.
Mrs. Nickel is survived by her rusband and several children.

The committee wishes to thank all organizations and individuals days. who gave so generously, especially the school children for their huge contribution of food, toys and clothing and also the teachers vho co-operated by giving their time in planning and working on this program during this their busiest time of the year, this program could not be carried out

this community who are in need about 20 years. That is, bonds has been forgotten. The boys of could be retired by 1978 if the the Legion who are on this combining is completed by 1958. mittee will start delivering on However, current plans call for Tuesday, Dec. 23. Nothing will 35-year maturities. year and probably realize thru personal contact how much this and will again cheerfully play The proposed bridge, with a dan Canning Company, has been Santa Claus with their happy 3,800-foot center span suspended named local director, with cangreeting of "Merry Christmas" from towers more than 500 feet nisters being placed around the leaving behind then happy hearts

chants this Christmas shopping eral hours in waiting for ferry

To Complete New **Merchant Group**

Here Next Week

Farm Adult Class Formed In East Jordan

First meeting of an adult class in Farm Crops and Soils will be held in the East Jordan High School Agricultural room 8 p.m., January 5th. The class will begin a ten week course decided upon at the last meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Council. Such topics as latest varieties, cultural practices, fertilizer recommendations, soil types, etc. will be studied. An appropriate ilm will open the first meeting

Every One Welcome

Maurice Hartung is in charge of refreshments. Everyone is urged and invited to attend.

Mrs. Sloop To **Head Extension Club In 1953**

The Charlevoix County Extension group held their annual to 54 victory.
Christmas Party 2 p.m. Friday, Warren Fre December 19th at the Presbyterian Church, Boyne City.

A short business session was opened by Chairman Mrs. Simms Baker of Charlevoix. Officers for the girls of the Auxiliary Unit chairman, Mrs. Henry Erber, of 227 working until the Wee small hours of morning on their last. Simms Baker of Charlevoix, secminute preparations for the Community Christmas program Cloth

A gift was given Mrs. Emma Ferro Rinehold of Pellston, MSC home demonstration agent.

A program of group singing was followed by the reading of the first Christmas by Mrs. T. F. French. Mrs W. H. Malpass of East Jordan read several Christ-

A buffet luncheon of fruit punch and cookies was served. The table decoration consisted of a Christmas tree beautifully de-corated with quarters given by members of the different groups to be given to convalescent homes

Straits Bridge To Cost About \$100 Million

Michigan's Mackinac Bridge Authority will publicly offer \$90 million to \$100 million in revenue bonds within the next 60

Created by the Michigan legislature, the authority will build and operate a five-mile bridge (including approaches) that will link the Upper and Lower Peninsulas over the Straits of Mack-

The authority believes, on the pasis of traffic estimates, that the toll bridge could pay out in

A bridge across the straits has been an engineer's dream since about 1880, when extensive development of iron and copper deposits and timber resources in Mrs. Davis said it was tenth in Polio, northern Michigan was under- the state. taken on a big scale.
The proposed bridge, with

and shining eyes as well as many highway route for the crossing that is presently served by state ferry boats. Travelers some- Charlevoix; Ray Williams, Iron-Support your home town Mer- times experience a delay of sev- ton; Mrs. Clara Rolls, Boyne Falls;

Committees Named To Work With Other Cities

The nucleus of an East Jordan businessman's association, with several merchants showing strong interest. has been formed.

The date has been set (Jan. 8th) for a town-wide meeting of all businessmen to help complete the structure of ${f a}$ going merchants organization.

First "caucus" was held at the American Legion hall with merchants who had been asked at random to "see if something could be done." They had been called together hurridly on a "hit and miss" basis with hope of getting all merchants together if interest warranted.

Red Devils Battle Gaylord To 61-54 Score

A rough and tumble basketball A rough and tumble baskeroan game run off on the Gaylord court Friday night saw four locals benched on fouls as the Red Devils fought their way to a 61

Warren Frank racked up the highest score for the Red Devils ending with 17 points and Kar-woski was Gaylord's top man with 23.

Others scoring were Dick Free-man, 10; Keith Evans, 9; and Bob

Benched on fouls during the game were: Warren Frank, Steve Hayden, Jim Shepard and Keith

Allen Sommerville was high point man (24) for the reserve squad which whipped Gaylord 54 to 48. Gaylord's top man was Tolman with 17 points.

Dies Sunday Driving Truck

Funeral Services were to be held Wednesday at the Watson Funeral funeral home for Leslie Gibbard, of 500 state street, who met death at the wheel of his truck Sunday morning following a heart attark. He was driving committee with Ed Streeter of Streeter's Shoe Shop, and Bill on the East Jordan-Charlevoix Streeter's Shoe Shop, and Bill road. A friend, who was riding Porter of Porter's Hardware, to with him, prevented a serious ac-

four daughters and three sons.

The obituary will be published

COMING EVENTS

December 27 - American Legion Reunion Dance, 10 p.m.
December 31—New Year's Eve party at Temple Theater, 11:30

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January 5 - Farm Crops and Soils class at E. J. H. S. Agricul- and Jack Fear. tural Room, 8 p.m.

Acting fast before enthusiasm subsided those present asked Mr. McDaniels, of the Temple Theater to be chairman. Albert Sinclair. of A. R. Sinclair Sales, was named vice-chairman; and Marshall

was called into the meeting to act as secretary. A treasurer is yet to be named. ALL MERCHANTS INCLUDED Chairman McDaniels said that no merchant will be left out of

Sayles, of the East Jordan News,

the group if he wishes to join. He said the first meeting was called quickly when a group of merchants decided that if they were to get organized they might as well do it fast and with a lot of enthusiasm.

He set about at once to name chairmen and workers for various contacting committees. Merchants at the meeting and some not present were appointed to committies to help contact other cities and organizations to get aid in organizing the East Jor-

dan association.

The committees have already gone to work.
PLENTY. WORK FOR ALL

Chairman McDaniels said that every merchant in East Jordan will have an opportunity to join and work with the organization. He said that many com. mittees are yet to be named and that there is plenty of work for everyone.

Directors of the association in addition to the officers named are: Mayor Leo Sommerville;

help him.
The membership committee

Mr. Gibbord leaves his wife, was given the task of contacting every merchant and businessman in the city in hope they will attend the general meeting, 1 p.m. January 8th at the American Legion hall.

Additional working committees and the group's treasurer will be selected at the first general meeting of all merchants, January 8th.

See 1953 Auto

The first showing of the 1953 Chevrolet automobile in Flint, Monday was attended by Al Sin-clair, of A. R. Sinclair Sees. Others were Sherman Thomas;

Mrs. Davis Names Dimes Helpers

Charlevoix county's 1953 March of Dimes campaign will begin January 2nd, county chairman Mrs. Walter Davis, said today. Last year Charlevoix county raised \$5,000 for Polio work and

Alex Sinclair, of the East Jor-

Other directors are: Henry Lee, Boyne City; Mrs. Tom Carey, and Postmaster Carroll of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Williams said East Jor-dan has no March of Dimes quota, but that if each person gave the price of a package of cigarmuch toward the fight against



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Christmas Sermonette



The Night Before Christmas

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house - not a creature was stirring; not even a mouse," Was Clement C. Moore, that quiet distinguished Professor of Greek, telling of the peaceful people of his day in New York City or was he dreaming of how the night before Christmas ought to be in every home? The bells of his sleigh and horse set the tempo and background for the fairy tale as he journeyed toward home on a busy evening in the Christmas Season, but the opening phrase would seem to express the inherent need of every Christian Gentleman for a period of quiet when we reflect on the mysterious gifts of God and His secret acts of love such as expressed in the Manger and by Saint Nicholas to those who wait with simple childlike faith for the rewards of holy

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. A fairy M. Y. F.: 7:00 p. m. story in any age, in the days of Clement C. Moore, in the times of Christ's birth some two thousand years ago and, to put it mildly, a fantastic fairy story in our era. Let us very Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski. review the events of the first Christmas and then compare them with last Christmas and your plans or lack of plans for this Christmas. Why was Christ born in a stable? Because every hotel and all family quarters were filled with people whose only concern was to be counted, taxed and to celebrate in various ways. The stores were doing a thriving business selling their wares and the taprooms were full of people who were bored with their own empty existence; with those who were striving to drown out the voice of their conscience as well as the voice of God; others -ordinary people, trying to forget the taxes and other expenses which left them nothing but debts and death. They were trying to find the solutions to the various problems of the world by intemperencee, grumbling, gambling in the hope of a fortune, drunkeness and lust. Some just JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER observed; some bought what the mongers of evil peddled that Night with the aid of dim candle light, glittering colored glass, weird music and smooth sophisticated talk. More devout people were in the Inn rebuilding family and culturial ties. All were too busy with worldly problems and pleasures to be concerned with God and the eternal revelations; especially that of the birth of a little child to poor traveling parents.

This was not true of two groups of people. On a distant hill Shepherds spent their leisure time discussing and seeking God. In a far away land Wisemen (seekers of God) searched the sky for a sign of God revealing to be Evening Service 8:00 p.m. found by following a new star created by God which Prayer Meeting, Thursday would lead all, who beheld with knowledge and faith, to the birth place of the Infant Child. Both of these groups p.m. Wednesday 8.00 found God. It is no accident that all inhabitants of the lad found what they were looking for on that beautiful night long ago but only these two groups found the Christ Child because they were the only ones looking for Him. People of every age and at every Christmas must make this same decision.

Will you reserve a quiet period the night before Christmas to search for the Christ Child that His birthday shall be unto you a Star that leads you into the Presence of the Eternal God on Christmas Day?

Rev. Robert H. Moore



In the East, a star, and in the hearts of men a great joy, for unto the world is born a Saviour. His blessing upon mankind!

Jos Bugai

Ellsworth Lumber Co.

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

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Thompson, Paster Sunday School: 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship: 11::00 a. m. Youth Fellowship: 700 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Service: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting: Thursday 8:00

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. Evangelistic Service: 8:00 p.m. C. Y. A. Service: Tuesday 8:00p.m Prayer Meeting: Thursday 8:00

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Robert H. Moore, Pastor Morning Worship: 10:00. Sunday School: 11:15 a. m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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 DAY SAINTS

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

EASTPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

will remain, the Christmas story.





to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

to all our friends and customers

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Standard Oil Service



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Tree Decoration Has Ancient Source In Arabian Legend

When you fasten the ornaments to your Christmas tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miraculously bore ripened truit on the eve of the first Christ-

In fact, the Christmas tree itself stems from the story of a Scandina-"sacred" tree and Martin Luther, a German, is said to have brought the first one indoors and degorated it for the Yule season in the early 16th century.

These are only two of more than a score of legends from which today's Christmas symbols and customs stem. According to Jeanmette Lee, who has probed their origin for nearly a dozen years, the American Christmas symbols—from candles and bells to kissing under the mistletoe-have no common nationality. They have come from all parts of the world.

Mrs. Lee, who is supervisor of creative art for a greeting card company, constantly utilizes the traditions and emblems of the featival as ornaments for Christmas cards and is just as constantly searching for new ones. This year, for example, the bright-colored tree ornaments are in high vogue as decorative devices on Christmas

Christmas Helps World's Economy

Many people, with the total exof children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent.

Economically, however, no other

holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. Christmas has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and myriads of other Christmas specialties for the next holiday. Each year, as the lights of Christmas trees twinkle on a wintry night, how many of us think of the millions who have gained employment through the Christmas shopping industry?

And yet, "too commercial" may be an overstatement. Is it too wrong, once a year, to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than of receiving? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has endured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness, and giving has al-ways been an important part of the festivities.

with presents opened, and children wrapped in the joyousness of Child-hood's greatest emotion is still, and





GOLDEN RULE **SERVICE**

Yes, Virginia There Is A Santa Claus

This article, "Is there a Santa Claus?" was in response to a letter to the old New York Sun written by Virginia O'Hanlon in September, 1897. It has been called the most famous editorial article that has ever been written. It has been reprinted in every conceivable form, in every quarter of the globe. Yet 50 years after its publication there is still a tremendous demand for it in the weeks preceding Christmas.

"Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so'. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 West 95th Street"

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been effected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as cerainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty ad joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not be lieve in fairles! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the Chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither childen nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive of imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives for ever. A thousand years from now. Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad heart of childhood.

Basilica of the Nativity One of Oldest Churches

The Basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem is one of the oldest churches in Christendom, having been built 1,620 years ago.

As it stands today it represents the original building as erected by the Emperor Constantine and restorations and additions made under Justinian.

It is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek. Latin and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshiping in the Grotto of the Nativity, and, suprisingly enough, all three celebrate Christmas on separate occa-

If you have trouble with 1952 farm income tax, se your county agricultural agent for the Michigan State College "Farmers' 1952 Income College bulletin. also can give you a book for keeping complete records in 1953.

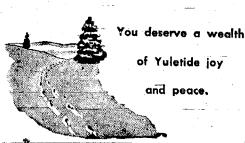


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belyours today and every day throughout the coming

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East Joadan Canning Go.

Sinclair Tells **About Local Essay Contest**

Enthusiastic reaction in East Jordan to the General Motors Better Highways Awards contest, designed to encourage persons of all walks of life to think, talk and act in the interest of better highways in their own commun ities and elsewhere was reported today by Albert Sinclair, General Motors Community Relations Chairman.

"We have had hundreds of queries about the contest since it was first announced on Nov-ember 11," Sinclair said, "and it looks like the people in East Jordan are really interested in seeing that something is done to improve our highway and traffic situation not only in East Jordan but in Charlevoix County, the state and nation as well.

Sinclair said that some persons who had shown interest in entering an essay in the nationwide contest had expressed concern that they were not enough of an expert on highways to sub-mit an entry that would have a chance of winning one of the many cash awards which total \$194,000 hationally.

"It isn't at all necessary to be a highway authority to write a good essay," He said. "General Motors is interested in getting fresh ideas from everybody on what they think should be done to get us out of our present highway muddle. They are looking for sound and original ideas or not only how this job should be done but how it should be financed judged on literary merit."

The contest, which closes on March 1, is open to any resident of the United States, except contest judges and their immediate families.

Hunters Kill Hunters Kill 143,000 Deer

One hundred sixty-two national, regional and state prizes will offered to winners, topped by a \$25,000 first place national award. Second place national winner will receive \$10,000; third place nationally, \$5,000; and three national honorable mentions will get \$3,000 each.

In addition, General Motors will offer nine awards of \$2,500 each for the best essays submitted from nine regional areas of the country. First place winners in each

the 48 states plus the District of Columbia will receive \$1,500 each. Two honorable mention awards son. The 91.500 figure was cross-for each state and the District of checked through two independ Columbia will be \$500 each, a total of 98 state honorable mentions

The essay subject is: "How to Plan and Pay for the Safe and Adequate Roads we Need.'

"Those who are interested in entering the contest in this community should begin working on them as soon as possible," Sinclair said. "All you have to do to find out the complete details about the contest, including obtaining entry blank, is to stop in at Sin-

struction programs in advance will save time, money and chances of error, urges Michigan State College farm engineers.

Early winter is the time to treat work horses, riding horses and mules for bots, advises By-ron H. Good. Michigan State-College animal husbandryman; the parasites are in the stomach



And may your hopes and prayers be answered too, is the Christmas wish of your friends in the State Bank

STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN



The greatest gift is given again on Christmas Day; may this new Yuletide bring joy faith abundant. 1952



In Michigan

Results of one sampling of hunters, interviewed shortly af ter the deer season closed this year, indicate a total statewide deer kill for the entire season of 143,000, the conservation departnent reports.

Early estimates pointed to a total figure of somewhat less than from past years for the buck sea son added to the computed total 200,000, based on kill figures of about \$1,500 extra deer taken this year during the special sea

But game men point out that calculated kill figures from past deer seasons may have been inflated. During each of recent years, the total kill has been computed at near 100,000, a figure based on that percentage of report cards returned by hunters. was long felt this figure was inflated because the successful hunter is more likely to report than those who were unsuccessful. In the long run, however, the figures served to show trends and provided game men with the information they sought, inflator not.

At present, the total buck kill bed sheets is 108 inches and width this year, including those taken during the special season, is believed to be about 60,000. This preliminary figure is based on a special sample interview of hunters, not yet complete. The interview survey was planned in cooperation with the University

Single bed sheets is 108 inches and width is 80 to 90 inches. Determine your sheet size by taking into account mattress thinckness and needed tuck-in length. The top about a half a yard, Mrs. Hearn sheet should overlap blankets advises. of Michigan and is being carried out by the came division. An additional but broader post-card sampling is being conducted and will cross-check the other studies; it was planned with the help of Michigan State College.

Also, field personnel feel that to some extent the buck kill this year actually was down from pre-vious years and that all the difference is not explained by dif-fering computations. One good barometer of total kill is the an-naul count made on Straits of Mackinac ferries, which this year bears out the lower kill total. Hunters carried 8,500 deer south on ferries this year, generally from 10,000 to 11,000 are taken south during the season. Ob-server counts, made this summer by department personnel, also showed fewer deer than prev iously particularly in the upper peninsula.

Your Choice: City Wages, Farm Extras

Farm wages may look small beside cify shop pay, but, when a fulltime hired man on a modern up-to-going farm counts his 'extras' and yearlong security,

the farm hand has a good deal.

The city worker has to earn \$1.87 per hour, 40 hours per week 50 weeks a year, to equal a fulltime farm hired man at \$200 per morth, figures L. H. Brown, Michigan State College agricultural economist. This compares a farm hired man getting a free house and a gallon of milk a day with a non-farm worker who lives 10 miles from his job. Farm wages of \$150 per month would equal \$1.50 per hour in town on the

The farm hand works longer hours, possibly an average of 10 factory worker does not get paid for the nours he spends driving to and from work.

The factory worker has unemployment ... but the farm work-er is seldom out of work. Both workers are under social security old age benefits. Paid vacations for most farm workers are about the same as for non-farm labor, and there are no forced vacations from strikes or work stoppages, the MSC farm economist explains.

Farm work is out-of-doors, varied from day to day and the hired man can set his own pace, with less close supervision. The farm employe has closer personal relations to his employer.

The farmer-employer who thinks about what will appeal to a hired man usually will think first of a good house and how a satisfied family will mean a satisfied worker. Brown quotes one farm hand: "My wife wouldn't leave this house with its bathroom furnace for an additional \$50 per month if these conveniences weren't available on the

Workers are attracted by wellkept surroundings and good machery. Good workers like a "going concern" and not a "haywire" outfit. They like to be able to say, notes Brown: "We combined 22 acres of grain today," when the ordinary outfit combined eight or 10. Good machinery, big enough for the job, in good re-pair and ready to go, will im-prove worker morals, in farm worker living in a need, welllandscaped, orderly feels that he belongs

Pastors' Meeting Slated For U-M January 19-21

The 14th annual Michigan Pastors' Conference will be held at the University of Michigan January 19-21 sponsored by the Michigan Council of Churches and the University Extension Service.

Topics to be discussed include the church and international relations, radio and television, released time religious education and preaching.

Time To Stock Bed Linnens

The traditional January white sales will be a good time to stock up on bed linen, reminds Mrs. Margaret Hearn of the textiles, clothing and related arts department at Michigan State College.

Getting the right size sheets should be a first consideration, she says. Remember that the demensions given on sheet labels generally are the torn sizes without hems and shrinkage. Average shrinkage is five percent which would amount to about five inches in the length of a

An average length for double-At present, the total buck kill bed sheets is 108 inches and width

Single bed sheets require less width and range from 63 to 72 inches wide. Length is usually he same. Again, figure mattress thickness and tuck-in necessary for the single or twin bed before deciding on the size sheets you buy.

Pillow cases 38 % by 45 inches are a good size because they are ample enough to allow mending at the seams where wear shows up first.

Sheeting comes in two kinds of fabric, generally, Muslin and percale. Though more expensive, percale is smoother, lighter weight and easier to launder than muslin. Muslin will outlast percale though. Mrs. Hearn says percale can be expected to wear about six years with ordinary use while muslin of 140 count will last sev-

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couraged to do worthwhile work

in daily tasks.

The employer will do well to encourage hired hands to com-pare their "actual" incomes with that in non-farm work, suggests the farm economist. The farm owner can check over the hired man's house for some improvements, as a good longtime investment, to keep happy hired men. Machinery can be put in top repair this winter. A clean-up day around the farm is good for mor-

ale of the workers.

The farm owner who wants to meet wage competition in the years ahead must stress high efficiency and high output per man; this may mean a larger invest ment in land, machinery and livestock.

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FROM

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January Vote In 65 Of 68 Soil Districts

Farmers will go to churhes, township halls, schools and other polls in 63 of Michigans 83 count-ies soon to express themselves on problems concerning their closest possessions, their lands. Annual meetings and director elec-Michigan's 68 soil conservation districts for January; Otsego, Emnet and Leelanau soil districts will have sessions in March.

Soil conservation districts are locally controlled and operated points out W. S. Harrison, Michigan State College extension specialist in soil conservation. Harison, also assistant secretary of the State Soil Conservation Com mittee, notes that these districts are legal units of government They are required by law to conduct annual meetings and name one or two directors each year to serve three-year "staggered" terms on the five-man boards.

Success of the districts' conservation efforts depends on these local men, elected by their neigh bors, stresses Harrison. Any district owner or farmer of three or



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more acres can vote. Nominating plans, In many cases, there will committees select candidates in most counties but others can be naméd on the floor.

These annual meetings . . . some all day with potlucks or banquets, some afternoon, some even-

be speakers from industry, civic organizations and Michigan State College. Contests, movies and other activity and education programs will help bring out an ing ... give directors a chance estimated 10,000 people compared to report the year's activities and to more than 8,000 in 1952.

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City of East Jordan

HERE AND THERE

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers left | Mrs. George Rogers and visit Friday for Milledgeville, Georgia other places of interest. where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and | Mrs. Anna Keats has gone to

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Christmas

Max Sommerville went to Grand Rapids Thursday wh

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bates and two sons of Boyne City were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopkau.

Mrs. Donald Shepard entered Charlevoix hospital Friday as a medical patient. Bernard Pierce arrived Thursday night from Lawton, Oklahoma, being called here by the ser-

ous illness of his wife who was he has employment.

"Bud" Penfold, who is employed on the Great Lakes, is visiting left by the Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Her condition is im-

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Penfold.

amrs. Christine Hilliard left Sat-urday for Lansing, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. is asked to bring a 25c gift.

The Friendly Circle Extension latives. group held their annual Christ-mas party 6:30 Friday evening, December 19th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Malpass. Mrs. Charles Hart gave several vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. George Bechtold.

The program for the evening included several selections played on the record player, group singing, games, and an exchange of

A large box was filled with as A large box was filled with assorted foods and gifts for a East Jordan family. The evening was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Watson on January 9th.

Mrs. Harry Saxton is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton at Willow Run.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Kopkau and son Dennis attended a birthday surprise party for their uncle. Otto Miller, at his home in Boyne City, Saturday night.

The Very Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski underwent major surgery at the Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey Monday. Several friends visited him there during the

Mrs. Irving Bennett returned to her home Friday from the Little Traverse Hospital where she has been a medical patient for a

Merle Thompson returned to his home Tuesday from the Char-levoix hospital where he was a surgical patient.

Mrs. Edna Blair left Saturday for Flint where she will spend he holidays with relatives.





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Basil C. Cummins Phone: LE 6-2612 East Jordan Mrs. Nosl Johnson left Friday for Fort Smith, Arkansas where she will be with her husband who is stationed at Camp Chaffee.

Mrs. Alice Shepard left Sat-urday for Flint where she will spend the winter months with re-

Mrs. Myrtle Bolser spent last week visiting relatives at Bel-

Bonny Lot Hoster of Lensi will spend Christmas with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Kiley Bader.

Many family gatherings are being planned for Christinas day.
Would appreciate anyone calling to report these events. Please call Lenox 6-2935.

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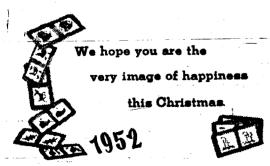


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MICHIGAN OUTDOORS NEWS

Michigan's tangled bear politive conservation department. cies got some straightening out during the December conservation department. tion commission meeting with a new set of simplified regulations to take effect in 1953 as a result of commission action.

ing will be authorized under a small game license with fire-arms or under an archery license with bow and arrow, and dogs will be

In the southern lower penin sula, the season will open the same day as the upland game or waterfowl season, whichever is earlier, and close November 5.

Also, hunting with firearm. under a regular deer hunting license will be authorized during the regular November deer sea-

Two additional hunting periods are authorized in the upper peninsula; April 1-May 31, dogs not allowed, and August 15-September 15-male 15-mal tember 15, dogs allowed. Female bears with cubs and cubs are to be protected during the first of these additional hunting periods.

A hunter will be allowed to take only one bear during a year and it will be unlawful after Jan. 1 to take and keep a live bear except under permit issued by

The conservation department lists 13 species of evergreen used new set of simplified regulations to take effect in 1953 as a result of commission action.

Previously, the commission left used in large quantites. In approximations of hear practice with the commission of the

Tradition Says Tree Orlginated in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now aimost a games, go hunting, skiing ör what ever you might like and enjoy it. universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees supposed to put forth a branch column, if you tell me. Tell others month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his

Measuring Leather
The weight or thickness of leather soles, in the age-old tradition of the tanning industry is expressed in terms of "irons." A nine-iron sole is exactly 9/48ths of an inch





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tains to sports. It is something that means a lot in everyday

life, something that takes away worries and troubles and replaces

them with happiness and a lot of fun, so why not go to the ball

I would be glad to include any thing pertaining to sports in the

Back to basketball, East Jordan beat Gaylord in the confer-

ence game to tie the second place position in the conference stand-

also 16 points for Mancelona.

Boyne City and Petoskey wen

Petoskey, 59 to 48. Pellston lost to Harbor Springs with the final

The Conference standings now Charlevoix in first place with 3 wins and no losses, East Jordan

and Gaylord tied for second with 3 wins and 1 loss each, Mancelona

clude next years games schedule.

Now that the Jordan Ski Club

back up the hill if you can hang

Year. Have a good tife and take care of yourself.

Electrical scientists report that uranium, key element in the de-

velopment of atomic energy, led a

Easter and Hilaria Hilaria, the festival of the Roman people celebrated March 25, indi-

cated the rebirth of nature after the long winter. Some believe the Chris-

tian celebration of Easter has some

score of $\overline{5}8-51$.

Back again, and what I have to tell you! First off, there's all these couples for the Christmas Dance . . . and some of them are possibilities I never even thought

volved. But recently, the resulting checkerboard pattern of regulations has caused numerous game and enforcement problems. Starting with 1963, however, the bear season will run October I November 5 in the upper and northern lower peninsulas. Hunting will be authorized as the property of the property of sports this time of the year in of sports this time of the year in of sports this time of the year in cluding basketball, hunting, skilling and etc. The feeling of adventure and fun makes sports an important part in everyday life and I know that everyone has or has had something that the property of sports this time of the year in cluding basketball, hunting, skilling and etc. The feeling of adventure and fun makes sports an important part in everyday life and I know that everyone has or has had something that And lots more . . .

What bunch of crazy Senior girls is it that every so often on a Student Bus they bray out "Laugh, Kookaberra, laugh kookaberra, gay your life must be!" Don't they know you can have too much of a good thing

Incidentally, if you were sitting in the balcony during the free movie at the theater Friday af-ternoon and didn't notice the spon aneous show going on all by itself in the back row, you missed something ... right, Larry S and Esther N.?

If you're looking for a thrill just ask Jerry E. and Joe Pete N. to take you for a ride on their Some of the conference results bobsled . . Whoosh, and you're gone . . . Not Guaranteed for a of the past week are as follows: Charlevoix 57, Mancelona 36, with gone ... safe return.

Bobo Bennett high scorer with 16 points for Charlevoix and Holstad Mrs. Brown sent a small messenger to a green-house near here and it returned with . . . guess what! Mistletoe! That's one plant into overtime period and ending with the final score in favor of that will never get out-of-date And it was in the gym Tuesday night for that F.H.A. Dance "And a good time was had by all." (That's putting it mildly!)

> Say, I peeked in the window Monday night and noticed Judy M. having a caroling party for a few A Capella Choir members.
> The Spirit of Christmas.

third with 2 wins and 1 loss, Boyne City is fourth with no wins and 3 losses, and last is Pellston with no wins and 4 There's going to be an addition of the "steady twins" to keep the streets of E. J. brightened. Along with tre twin sweaters of Jim and Marie, Sam and Mae, will be There are no games scheduled for the rest of the year of 1952 in the class "C" conference, I seen the bright red corduroy shirts of Sally S. and Norm McG.

guess they are giving the players a rest. Next issue I will in-Well, have to stop now, send ards, wrap presents, shovel walks, decorate trees, make cookies, and a million and one other has began the operation of the tow up on Mt. Nebo you won't things . . . and I wish I knew what I was getting for Christmas want to miss going up there. It offers a lot of fun for all and just think you don't have to walk . . do people give imps presents at Christmastime?

Hope so!

on the rope. This is really a lot of fun. St. Nicholas Possessed Well I guess this will be all for now and I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Of Great Virtue, Piety

Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, was said to have been a saint of great virtue and piety.

An ancient legend is told that he became the patron saint of school boys when he restored to life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who been murdered by a robberdull life a decade ago in such odds and ends jobs as coloring of glass innkeeper while they, were enroute to school in Athens: It is said that he was warned of the crime in and china. They point out that it was discarded as a useless by-pro-duct of radium in World War vision, but was unable to reach the inn in time to prevent the murders. He restored the boys to life through prayers and also forced the murderer to confess his crime to au-

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tree this year. Traditional and symbolic as the trees are, they present a great fire hazard, and should be carefully watched.

Remember that when you bring a tree into the house it is going to dry up. A freshly-cut tree will not take fire any easier than the evergreen trees growing outside, but the hazard increases by the hour. For this reason, it is not wise to put up the tree too early before Christmas day or to leave it too long after the 25th. Trees of all kind will become highly inflammable at the end of a week.

Families, clubs, churches or or ganizations that wish to keep their trees up longer than a week should take special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

The tree can be kept fresh by setting it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period it remains in the house. It may be necessary to add water from time to time to keep the water level above the cut.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.

Highest quality upholstered furniture has springs that are tied eight ways, Michigan State college home economists report. Fine quality upholstery also has closely interlaced jute webbing as a base for the springs.

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STRAIGHT FROM THE FIELD

FARM GOSSIP COLUMN

Michigan's 1952 production of field crops turned out below last year but above average, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. A record corn crop and the largest wheat crop since 1898, held production at a high level. However, a 9 percent drop in hay production and decreases for oats, barley, rye, sugar beets, potatoes, field beans and soybeans pulled field crop production 1 percent below a year ago. Total production of tree fruits also turned out a little below last year and average largely because of a small apple crop.

The 1952 growing season got underway in good shape, with most crops planted in season. A dry, hot period followed planting, to reduce first crop hay yields and also hurt the oats and barley crops. Rains set in late July to interfere with small grain harvest, reducing quality and causing some loss from shattering before harvest could be completed. The rains, however, were beneficial for late crops. The fall was nearly ideal for maturing late crops and harvest of practically all crops was completed by November 1.

Farm records are tools for better management, reminds Everett M. Elwood, Michigan State Col- of screw worms and maggots, ad-lege farm economist. They are vises Dr. Glen W. Reed, animal both financial and production

Winter is a good time to de-horn cattle because of less danger pathologist at Michigan State





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Agricultural Agent Ed Rebman, George Klooster, and Dallas Alsup, Consumers Power's Farm Service Advisor, read the special meter on the Milk Cooler. The cooler used 82 KWH of electric energy to cool 12,900 lbs of milk in November

Announce Season

department advises.

dealers.

Lansing-The general spearing

Each year, the popular spearing season draws large numbers of

anglers seeking northern pike, muskellunge, lake trout and ma-

s now available through license

The only trout waters open to

This Christmas do all your gift shopping in East Jordan.

For Spearing Fish season for ice fishermen will get under way Jan. 1 and will remain open through February on most inland waters, the conservation

Most sows and gilts should be bred now for profitable early pigs. Sows must be bred in December to farrow in April.

Early litters should cause little trouble if a heat lamp or farny other species, all listed in the 1953 fish law digest. The digest rowing crate is used and the early pigs — if sold at weaning time will bring higher prices than lit-ters farrowed in May or later. April pigs also reach market and home freeber weights at desirable times of the year.

_Gilts weighing 175 to 180 pounds should be bred and the winter feeding program is important. Sows and gilts should be separated, as sows fatten more rapidly than is necessary. The ration should provide a gain of one or more pounds per head per day during the entire gestation
period. Sows should receive from
period. Sows should receive from
none to one and one quarter
pounds of grain per day for each
pounds of live weight. Gilts ous; Oscoda—part of Au Sable
need from one and onehalf to
two pounds of grain for each 100
istee River.

If whole grain or ear corn is fed, each sow and gilt should re-ceive a half pound per day of protein supplement. One-half of the supplement might be soybean meal, the other half mixed com-

mercial supplement or one providing animal protein.

Alfalfa hay, in a fact, should be available at all times. A mineral mixture will complete the ration, provided plenty of liquids are available daily. The mineral should be a mixture of one-third trace mineral salt, one-third steamed bone meal and one-third ground agricultural limestone powdered oyster shell or marl.

Proper feeding and daily exercise from now until farrowing is recommended for a good pig crop in the spring. As soon os weather and other factors permit it, farmers should move the litter to clean fresh pasture.

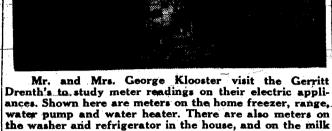
More and more dairymen in Northern Michigan, where scattered herds over big areas offer some problems, are finding it pays to use artificial breeding.

Working through artificial breeding associations, the farmers find they can breed their sows to some of the best bulls in their breed at a cost less than owning their own bulls. They can buy another cow in place of a bull. The more dairymen use the service, the better service the association can give, Rebman

Inheritance for high milk and butterfat production is the first concern in a sound breeding program. Some dairymen select a of his sire and dam, but this is a hit-or-miss procedure, since the bull's ability to transmit good character is of unknown quantity. These farmers reason that such a practice costs them little if they sell the bull for more than his original cost . . . but do not coun feeding costs.

Dairymen with high interest in good inheritance are turning to artificial breeding with bulls of proven ability to transmit high milk and butterfat production. With the cost saved in not buy-ing a bull, they buy another cow, and a reasonably good cow should return at least \$200 above feed cost. On the basis of a 15-cow herd, this would pay the entire nerd, this would pay the entire breeding costs of artificial insem-ination and leave about \$100 per year. The big gain, however, is that the heifers sired by good bulls through artificial breeding usually average higher produc-tion. This assures a steady progress through the years towards higher dairy production in the entire herd.

For holiday glitter put a favor-ite ear clip on a velvet ribbon fo





The Klooster's also have meters on their home and farm

Fruit Varieties (Continued) Ezra Jackabos asks why we lead "Bosc" a close second with have so many varieties of chersuch fishing are listed below; an-ries and plums. I always have to leites. "McIntosh" leads for this glers may obtain detailed descripted in the known that all of our section. Cortland" red and yellow glers may obtain detailed description of these waters by consulting local conservation officers, purposes, and that being brought the trout water list, by counties: up on the Old Mission Peninsula "Red Bird" Melba and Williams Alcona—part of Au Sable River; Cheboygan—part of Black fruit, it was to their liking to grow some of every thing. Varer ponds on Boardman River; Gogen and pruposes, and that being brought Spy, Wealthy, "Red June", early "Red Bird" Melba and Williams Red.

Red.

Here are a few names of apples listed in catalogues that are leading market varieties further south and are not apt to do well up here. "Rome Beauty", "Gala Pond on North Branch Boardman." "Produkow" "Cores Care" "Web. Beauty or "Red Rome", "Stay-" "Sta cial purposes and wholesaleing the Stanley and German takes the lead. The Gerber Co. will take

all that you grow.

appliances.

Pears. "Bartlette" takes the

Blood" earliest, next "Red up here. "Rome Beauty", "Gala "Abundance", Burbank", Beauty or "Red Rome", "Stay-

Some of our past northern varieties not grown on a large scale and "Crab Apple."

Electric Costs Studied On **Farms** Here

Electric energy costs are being studied by Michigan State College's Agricultural Extension Service and two farm families in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klooster, of East Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrett Drenth, of Ellsworth, have had separate meters installed on their home freezer, refrigerator, range, water heaters, water pump and house lights:

In the barn there are meters on the milking machine, the milk cooler, and the milkhouse water heater. Local power suppliers have cooperated by furnishing meters, and supervising their installation.

The home water heater was the largest user of electric energy. It used, in one month, 354 KWH on the Klooster farm and 235 on the Drenth farm. The home freezer, in contrast, used only 46 KWH at Klooster's, 40 KWH at Drenth's. The electric stove at Drenth's used 108 KWH, at Kloos-ter's 74. Klooster's also used a cooler, milk house, water heater and milker in the barn. coal range for part of thier cook-

In the barn some of the differences in electric use shows itself. Klooster's 8 can milk cooler used 242 KWH to cool 9243 pounds of milk. Drenth's 4 can cooler used only 82 KWH to cool 13,900 pounds of milk. The milk-house water heater at Kloster's took 116 KWH, at Drenth's 146 KWH. The milking machine at Klooster's used 44 KWH, at Klooster's used 44 KWH, at Drenth's 21 KWH. Klooster also has an automatic barn cleaner, which moves the manure direct to his spreader, using 22 KWH for he month.

Winning first prize for efficiency was the washing machine at Drenth's. It did the washing with KWH.

Reports of this electrical use vill be made monthly, Ed Rebman, county agricultural agent

but still liked by home planters "Bailey Sweet", "King", "Golden Russett", "Leeknfurther", "Green-Russett", "Leeknfurther, Greening", "Strawberry", or "Chenango", "Talman Sweet", "Baldwin",
"Peawauke", "Alexander", "Grines Golden", "Hubardson", "Rambo", Petoskey", "Duchess", "Transparent", "Early Harvest", "Sweet

Bough", "Moore Park", "Appricott", "Orange Quince" "Hyslop" cott"





Fear not, for behold!



The good tidings of great joy are wonderfully repeated for us all again this year.

Jordan Valley **Cooperative Creamery** Christmas day.

Tony Shooks and Tillie Post-

idents of Banks Township until 5 years ago when they moved

to Grand Rapids, Mr. Shooks operated "Shooks

Grocery" for many years after farming in the Mibchell district for several years. The couple has 10 children, Mrs.

Martin Wieranga, Mrs. Albert Kuiper, Gladys, Donald, Percy, and Vernon all of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lewis Essenberg, Mrs.

Cy Gorman, Tony and Wesley of

Mrs. Ted Essenberg and baby, also Mrs. Shook's twin-sister, Mrs

Kate Shooks all of Ellsworth and

Mr and Mrs. Roy Staudenmey

Fifty-Sixth Anniversary Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elzinga who will ob-

of and have lived in this vicin-ty since. Both are members of

The couple has two sons Jul

Mand Mrs. Harold Jones are the parents of a baby girl Beverly Kaye, born December 16 at Charlevoix hospital Mr. Jones is a teacher at Banks Township

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Essenberg were in Owosso on business Thursday of last week.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Gertie Van Der Yacht of Lynden, Washington, 17. Mr. and Mrs. Van Der Yacht were former residents of Banks Township before they moved to Washington over 40

years ago. Mrs. Van Der Yacht was an aunt of George and Miner Koster of Ellsworth and had made an extended visit in Ells-

worth this past summer calling

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klooster

and son Arthur left for Wyoming, Delaware, Tuesday morning for a short visit with their son-in-law

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Postmus. Their son Cpl. Gor-

don stationed at Fort Dix, New

Jersey, will spend Christmas with his parents and brother in the

Edgar Boeve, who is attending Calvin College in Grand Rapids

is spending Christmas vacation in the home of his parents Rev. and Mrs. Edward Boeve of Ells

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edson and

baby of Flint arrived Saturday for a two-week visit in the homes

of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edson and Mr. and Mrs.

Walter McElroy of Toledo, Ohio

s spending the Christmas Holiay with his mother, Mrs. Grace

Lawrence Wynsma and Miss Louise Burns of Grand Rapids

were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Wynsma, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Essenberg and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Essen-berg and family also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Essenberg and baby

were Sunday evening visitors in the Wynsma home and called on Mrs. Lucy Essenberg who is ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs.

Wynsma. They all enjoyed the singing of the Atwood young

people who sang Christmas Carols-for Mrs. Essenberg and other

Henry Smith, superintendent of

Banks Township school was in Lansing Thursday and Friday on

A-2c William Best, Mrs. Best

children of Mt. Clemens, Mirhigan came this weekend to visit over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Meithn Best and other

shut-ins in the vicinity.

McElroy and brother, Bruce.

Adrian Postmus home.

William Patterson.

on relatives and old friends.

he Atwood Reformed Church.

Harmony Club Entertained at Ray Staudenmeyer's

ose of the evening.

his vicinity.

Former Residents To Celebrate Anniversary

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December 27

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Clem Kenny

and his

Moonlight Four

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EAST JORDAN

little less than just before the Korean war. The reason is the sharp increase in taxes since then. Cost of living is expected to remain fairly constant, at least until early spring.

ELLSWORTH

Story:

Congratulations also are ex-Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shooks of Grand Rapids will celebrate their tended to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert La Clair of Ellsworth who will observe their fifth-fourth wedfiftieth wedding anniversary with a family dinner in their honor ding anniversary, Wednesday at their home. They were married here Dec. 24, 1898. Mrs. La Clair was formerly Hattie Willis of Charlevoix county. mus were maried in the Postmus home Dec. 25, 1902 and were res-

Mr. and Mrs. La Clair have spirits. been residents of Ellsworth and vicinity since their marriage with the exception of the time they lived in East Jordan, from 1916 to 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. La Clair operated

this vicinity.

Those planning to attend the family dinner are Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis Essenberg and family Mr. and Mrs. Cy Goeman and family Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shooks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesselby Shooks and children, Mr. and on for many years.

The couple has four children, Mrs. Roy Nowland of East Jor-dan, Mrs. James Addis of Monroe Henry of Missoula, Montana, and William of Lansing; nine grand children and one great grand-

Officers Elected

At the annual Congregational neeting of the Ellsworth Christian Reformed church Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, Wiliam Boss and Henry Drenth were elected as er were heets to the Harmony Ex-tension Club members and their elders and George Jake Drenth, Melvin Essenberg and John Klootension Club members and their families at a Christmas party Sat-urday evening. About 20 guests enjoyed an evening playing games and a potluck lunch at the ster as deacons all for terms of two years.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Hattie Woodcock who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Violet Bernier of Detroit. Mrs. Woodcock had suffered a stroke two days serve their fifty-sixth wedding fore her death. Mr. and Mrs. sanniversary Wednesday, Dec. 24. Woodcock were residents of Ells-Martin Elzinga and Alice Telworth and vicinity for many genhof were married Dec. 24, 18day at Leland.

amazoo; two daughters, Mrs. Edmund Curtis of Cadillac and Mrs. Bert Green of Detroit and 6 grandchildren. Mrs. Bill Barnett is a patient at the Little Traverse hospital. He underwent surgery on his leg Monday, December 22nd.

Fish Shanty Cities To Be

Dozens of new communities will pop up in Michigan this win

quickening But the conservation depart-

Shanties must be marked with

owners may fish on practically all inland waters of the state, ex-cept trout lakes and streams listed as closed in the fish law di-gest. And shanty owners are re-ferred to the 1953 digest for other

limitations and regulations.
Generally, bluegills, kalico bass and perch provide biggest catches during ice fishing season in the southern lower peninsula. Farther north, walleyed and north-ern pike and muskellunge pro-vide most sport.

> MERRY **CHRISTMAS** from the TOT TO TEEN

> > SHOP Boyne City

Merry Christmas



Bernice

Seen Soon

ter, like mushrooms, though by spring all will dissolve with win-

though some by products include relaxation, sport, and a general quickening of the fisherman's

ment points out that ice fishing from these shanty communities will be limited—as usual—by doctrines set forth in the fish law digest.

a gasoline station and lunch stand Shanties must be marked with until 1948 and since then have owner's name and address in letoperated resort cabins. Mr. La ters at least two inches high. Clair carried mail between the Shanties must be removed belocal post office and railway station for many years.

and

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Bacon Squares	29c lb.
Side Pork	39c lb.
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