

## PFC. LaPRESE HAS MANY EXPERIENCES IN FIRST YEAR

Private First Class James LaPrese, who recently completed a year of service, is now stationed with a Headquarters Company in Japan as a wireman for radio and telephone lines, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor LaPrese of 23481 Middlebelt Road.

Pfc. "Jim" LaPrese, a 49 graduate of Farmington High School, at first trained at Fort Riley, Kansas, then served as an ammunition bearer for a machine gun squad in the front lines of Korea. After several months he was transferred to Japan. The 45th Division, which has seven Farmington men in it, replaced the 1st Cavalry Division, of which Pfc. LaPrese is a member.

Besides seeing combat in Korea, he was in Kansas during the floods last summer and witnessed the earthquake in Japan this year. His address is Pfc. James LaPrese, U.S. 55152460, Headquarters Company, 1st Bn., 4th Cav. Regt., APO 201, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

## Bruce Tweek Gets U-M Glee Club Key

The University of Michigan's Men's Glee Club has awarded ten trophies and awards and 45 service keys at its annual spring banquet, a University spokesman reported. Among persons receiving keys was Bruce Tweek of Farmington, who received a two-year service key.

The student-managed group has given a record number of 35 concerts this year. Plus their ten tours, which carried the students over 4,500 miles since last fall, the Michigan Glee Club was chosen to sing medleys of songs from colleges throughout the country in an RKO-Pathe movie short now being shown.

Founded in 1959, the club is the oldest musical organization on the Michigan campus. Among the popular traditions of the male chorus is "Laudes Alue Carmina", which has opened every concert since 1910.

## SPRINGBROOK SCENES

Mrs. Howard Legg  
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"Round and 'round it goes and we all sure hope this new outbreak of sickness will soon stop. It seems that none of our families are immune to flu, colds, measles or some other type of disease at this time of the year."

Mr. John Johnson is still in University Hospital and I'm sure he would appreciate a card from you. There is still no improvement in his condition and he is still undergoing different tests to determine the nature of his ailments.

Alfred, Johnny and Helen Gassner, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Gassner, are also on the sick list with measles, according to reports from the nurse.

The Kendrick household has been doctoring the measles since little Johnny came home sick with them last week.

Not weather and teething were not enough to make little Garry Hill and little Sue Ellen uncomfortable, they both had to catch terrific colds and sore eyes to make matters worse.

Mrs. Roy Johnson of Tulare is to be congratulated on winning the first prize for her German coffee cake in a Detroit Times cooking contest last Friday. This cake was a childhood favorite and that Mrs. Johnson learned to bake from one of her aunts.

Miss Carol Smith performed for the third time in the Michigan Annual Music Festival held at the Detroit Olympia Sunday afternoon. Her parents attended the performance. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kellogg and two grandsons of Brookdale Avenue were also invited guests of Miss Smith.

Mrs. Mary Guenther and Mrs. Beverly Elliott took their daughters, Gail and Claudia, on a shopping tour in Detroit last week and later were dinner guests of the little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Harrison, formerly of Tuck Road, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Legg last Friday. While they were home they called on Mr. and Mrs. John Redson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettridge and Mr. and Mrs. McCullough.

We wish to make a correction on an item last week about the trip of Mr. and Mrs. James Bedson. They left America for Butternut, England, not from England to visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Whitney Coulter from Windsor, Canada, visited Mr. John Gassner at the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

**BORIC ACID IS DANGEROUS DRUG, SAYS U-M DOCTOR**  
Boric acid is a dangerous drug of little value, states a University of Michigan physician. Too many persons think boric acid is something mild simply because it is used as an eye wash. Dr. Ernest H. Watson, associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases in the Medical School, indicates. Actually boric acid is a deadly poison, he says. A teaspoonful, taken internally, is usually fatal to a child, he explains, in pointing out that this common household drug has often been the cause of fatal accidents to children due to the careless manner in which it is sometimes handled in the home.

Another fact important to mothers, Dr. Watson emphasizes, is the use of boric acid ointments and liquids as a remedy for diaper rash. Fatal poisoning of babies from absorbing boric acid through the skin after extended use have been reported, he says.

Boric acid is not a germicide, as some people think, and is of no value as such. It is only a soothing ointment without germicidal value.

The use of the acid in the children's ward at University Hospital is prohibited because it is a very little medical value and is far too dangerous around children, Dr. Watson states.

## Marine Cpl. Meagher Sent To Mediterranean

Marine Cpl. Charles J. Meagher, Jr., 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Meagher of 33449 Col. fax, is on a six-month cruise of the Mediterranean as a member of a reinforced infantry battalion of the Second Marine Division, attached to the Sixth Fleet.

A fire team leader in the third Battalion, Sixth Marines, Cpl. Meagher will visit such picturesque places as Gibraltar, France, Italy, Greece and North Africa.

He will also participate in the battalion's practice amphibious assault landings on several Mediterranean islands before returning to the United States in October.

Cpl. Meagher attended Farmington High School and was employed by his father in the contracting business before entering the Marine Corps in October, 1950.

Michigan strawberry growers are anticipating a bumper crop this year.

## Spiritualism Can Cure World's Ills, States Christian Science Church Board

Spiritual understanding alone can pierce today's corruption in government and world confusion and lead mankind to lasting safety and security. The Christian Science Board of Directors said recently.

About 7,500 Christian Scientists from throughout the world heard the Directors' special message at the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Directors said that human integrity alone will never solve mankind's deepest problems. But they added that the means for right adjustment are spiritual and are immediately available.

"Not numbers nor human might but Truth — spiritual understanding — is the power that will hold the world's destiny," they declared.

Named President of The Mother

Church for the coming year was Lt. Col. Robert Ellis Key of London, England, Associate Editor of the Christian Science religious periodicals. He has been active in the religion for more than 40 years, including service as practitioner, lecturer and authorized teacher.

"The keynote of this century is not chaos but Christ," Colonel Key told the huge crowd. "War and destruction have been associated with the first half of the twentieth century, but progress and spiritualization will mark the succeeding years."

"The old materialism must be replaced by a spiritual concept of creation," he added.

Ivona and Brazil produced approximately the same amounts of bituminous coal in 1951 — about 2 million tons.

## RUN INTO PROBLEM TRANSPORTING FISH ACROSS STRAITS

While fish swim through the Straits of Mackinac east and west, some trout occasionally cross south to north on the car ferry with the paying human customers.

But making necessary fish hatchery shipments to upper peninsula waters has presented a special water oxygenating problem to the conservation department's fish division. Customary tank recirculation system, in which a gasoline engine pump draws bottom tank water and sprays it on the surface, could not be used since the gas engine must be turned off as a safety measure during the hour-long boat trip.

Commercial oxygen liberators, made of rubber tubing perforated with many small holes, have not proved too satisfactory and further tests with other devices are planned.

## Suggest Plastic Pipe For Filling Field Tanks

A suggestion for saving labor in getting water to field water tanks comes from Michigan State College agricultural engineers. They point out that some farmers may want to look into the possibilities of the new plastic pipe now becoming available.

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