

**Pfc. Lawrence Mayer Stationed in Korea**

Pfc. Lawrence W. Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mayer, 29087 Ten Mile Road, is helping fight the Korean front for night fighting as a member of the 86th Engineer Searchlight Company, an Army spokesman reports.

A unit of IX Corps, the company reflects beams from its 800-million candlepower searchlights from low clouds over enemy emplacements.

The reflected light keeps the enemy from installing UV accurate fire by UN soldiers on enemy positions.

Mayer left the United States in June of this year. He attended the University of Detroit and operated the Lawrence Mayer Flower and Gift Shop before entering the Army in June of 1951.

A manure spreader is one of the best fly control mechanisms.

**THE MICHIGAN MIRROR**

By GENE ALLEMAN

White Pine does not agree. They say, "Uncle Sam has bought a lemon." When White Pine is in full operation, estimated now for 1954, approximately 1,000 men will be employed. A brand new community is being created out of the bush. A 40-acre trailer park, for example, is now under construction with all modern facilities. Hospital and schools will be available.

A railroad is to be constructed some 20 miles from the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic line at Argyle, to the south on M-10. The state highway will be re-routed to go through the town of White Pine.

The Copper Country near Ontonagon has had its ups and downs for more than a century. The Civil War furnished the first real boom; then mines shut down when prices tumbled. Lumber mills thrived

for 20 years, agricultural boom came in this century with promise of good times. If the White Pine project proves that low grade copper ore can be produced profitably, there is enough ore available in this region to keep mines in operation for a half century or more, it is estimated.

Space does not permit analysis of the potentials for the Upper Peninsula in similar mining of low grade iron ore. It is well known that the region possesses millions of tons of this metal that only awaits the perfecting of search methods, already well under way.

Don't sell the iron and copper counties of the Upper Peninsula short! That was our conclusion after digging a little for information about the 1952 copper boom at Ontonagon and the revived interest in iron mining elsewhere.

Michigan dairy leaders are studying the vigorous competition the revived cheese business is giving butter makers. In 1940, the butter eaters used 17 pounds per capita. Then came the war years and butter was scarce. Many housewives turned to oleo from necessity. When it became legal to sell colored oleo and the housewife was spared the laborious chore of kneading cooking into white oleo, the per capita consumption of butter tumbled to nine pounds, little more than half of the pre-war figure.

Twenty years ago, America used 2.3 billion pounds of butter annually; last year it ate 1.4 billion pounds. Oleo meanwhile went from less than 2.5 pounds per capita in 1940 to about seven pounds last year.

Michigan has fared better than the national average because oleo is still a favorite in toment areas. But you can bet a buffalo nickle that the huge dairy industry of our state isn't going to sit idle and not protect its butter market, a source of economic strength not only to that industry but to all of Michigan.

Michigan pays more federal revenue taxes than any state except New York and Illinois. It's sixth in the number of tax returns and seventh of the population.

Yet the latest Internal Revenue Bureau plan is to lump Michigan with Ohio and make Cleveland the division headquarters. And Michigan doesn't like that one little bit.

Every businessman who deals with Uncle Sam's tax boys — and Snyder.

**REV. W. S. LOGAN TO CONDUCT SERVICES SEPT. 21**

The Reverend William S. Logan assumed his duties as Vicar of St. Martin's Episcopal Church on September 15 and will conduct the first service on Sunday, September 21 at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at each service.

Mr. Logan comes to St. Martin's from Old Christ Church, Detroit, where he has been Curate. An engineer by education, Mr. Logan left a career in the automotive industry to study for the Episcopal ministry. He received his theological degree, Bachelor of Divinity, from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Prior to his ordination Mr. Logan served as lay-reader for St. Joseph's Church, Detroit, and lay-minister of the Church of Our Saviour, Cliftondale, Massachusetts, before joining the staff of Old Christ Church, Detroit's most historic parish. Mr. Logan is married to the former Mary Siddall of Highland Park.

**Yorke Balcom Enrolls in Military Academy**

Cadet Yorke Balcom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yorke R. Balcom of 2212 Floral, arrived in Mexico, Missouri, to report to enroll in the 64th session of Missouri Military Academy.

Awaiting him was a pleasant surprise — a promotion. In special orders announced recently, Balcom was named a sergeant in the M. M. A. cadet corps.

That's everybody from a farmer in Haron County to General Motors in Detroit — fears that Cleveland will be just another sand bar in the channel to Washington. Tax problems will take weeks longer to be cleared up, they fear.

"Michigan taxpayers, who file nearly three million returns and pay approximately 1/12 of the total tax collections in the United States, cannot be serviced efficiently and economically with a District Commissioner in another state," argues James S. Coleman, president of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, acting as spokesman for all Michigan businessmen.

Business leaders in your community may soon be asking you to add to the protesting telegrams being sent to Treasury Secretary

**Pvt. Ralph C. Yackley Now Serving in Germany**

Pvt. Ralph C. Yackley, whose wife, Delores Anne, lives at 22433 Hawthorne, now is serving with the 43rd Infantry Division in southern Germany, Army authorities report.

Private Yackley, who entered the Army in January, 1952, arrived overseas on July 27 and is serving in the 118th Engineer Combat Battalion.

The division, a National Guard unit from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont, joined the

North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Europe last October. He has been awarded the Army of Occupation of Germany medal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yackley, live at 21608 Rowell Street.

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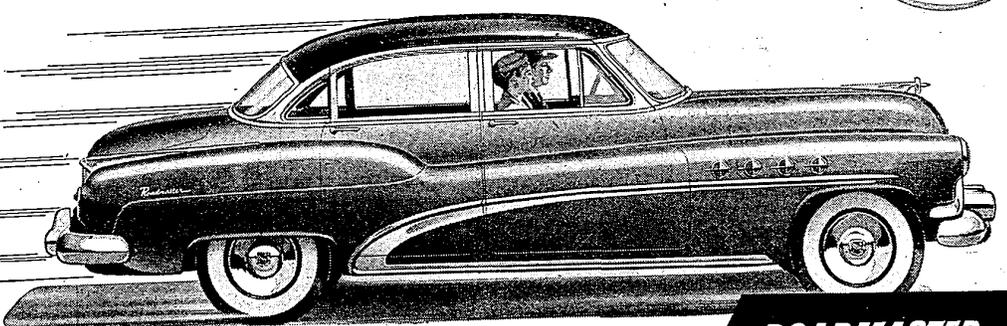


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