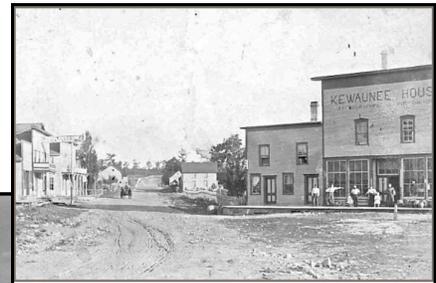


The Bertschinger Bros.'s



Paul Bertschinger

John Bertschinger



Egg Harbor - 1904-1962

I

John, Jr.
(1875-1962)
(Anna Gunther)
(1874-1956)

Arthur
(Laura)
-

Wilbur
(Agnes)
John
Barbara
Eleanor
Richard
James
Mary
Jane

Clara
(Carl Anderson)
Annette
Karen
Doris

The John Bertschinger Sr. Family
(Bertha Hofer)
1881 - John moved to Milwaukee from Switzerland
1884 - Bertha and John Jr., Paul and Fred followed
1891 - Family bought a farm near Port Washington
1904 - John Jr. and family moved to Egg Harbor
1922 - Paul and family moved to Egg Harbor

Paul
(1878-1960)
(Emily Rathsack)
(1891-1936)

Gladys
-

Dorothy
(George Hoslett)

Robert
-

William
(Marie)
Emily
Carey
Christy
Cindy

Fred
(1880-1957)
-

II

PROLOGUE

The Bertschinger Bros., John and Paul, Egg Harbor -1904-1962

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The Bertschinger Brothers, John and Paul (and to some extent, Fred) contributed so much to the development of the village of Egg Harbor, the surrounding area, and greater Door County. Their presence was everywhere from John's first appearance in the village in 1904 with wife Anna when they purchased the Kewaunee House and moved from Milwaukee to the the village until John's dying day in 1962. Paul would arrive in 1921 to help with the building of the Alpine Resort which he managed until his death in 1960. Younger brother Fred, an architect, would happen upon the scene to do the design work for the Bertschinger enterprises.

In 1904, John and Anna took over the Kewaunee House saloon and 'hotel' and spent the next eight years remodeling and enlarging and eventually renaming it the Harbor Inn. It was in 1912 that John envisioned a downward turn in the saloon business when Sturgeon Bay voted to go 'dry'. John thought the same may be the demise of the Kewaunee House so he sold and purchased a home and property across the highway from Dr. Eames.

It was here that he moved into his home that Dr. Eames had owned and started to develop his lumberyard and feed mill, the properties were known as J. F. Bertschinger & Sons, sons Arthur and Wilbur were in business with John. All along since arriving in Egg Harbor, John had an interest in agriculture and had purchased a couple of farms which he continued to own until his death. John also had early on dabbled in the fishing business.

John was an activist; a strong advocate of better roads, development of state parks, the Door County Chamber of Commerce, concern over 'fishing laws and regulations', promotion of an interurban railroad to run from Sturgeon Bay to Gills Rock, and a special interest garnered from his Swiss heritage, the development of winter sports in Door County.

Around 1920 the price of lumber had plummeted and John looked to a prime piece of property he had purchased at one time, thousands of feet of shoreline along Egg Harbor. He saw a developing happening in Door County, that being tourism. So, after convincing his brother Paul in 1921, (who had a butcher shop in Milwaukee), to join him in an adventure that would become the number one tourist property in the county, a state of the art resort. They used the expertise of younger brother Fred to do the design work. Fred had toured some of the top resorts in the country to garner ideas. A swiss theme was used. In 1922 Paul and John opened the Alpine Resort and it became an immediate success. They expanded with the addition of the a 9-hole golf course, which they eventually enlarged to 18-holes.

Paul managed the resort, his son William served as assistant manager. John continued to venture out and had purchased the Commodore Resort in Sturgeon Bay. He remodeled and added onto it and sold it later to Leathem Smith and it would become the recognized Leathem Smith Lodge.

Herbst again, as he does for all of his Egg Harbor books, used the Door County Library's old newspaper archives to assemble the book. The book's text is the actual writing as the news staff from those days wrote covering Bertschinger history, as such there are numerous errors such as a son of John's being Wilbert...Wilber, but it was actually Wilbur that he was. Letters from John are as they came to the newspaper from John's visit to his homeland in Switzerland and tours of Florida and Cuba. If an activity in a Bertschinger's life does not appear in this book, it was because it was not reported on.

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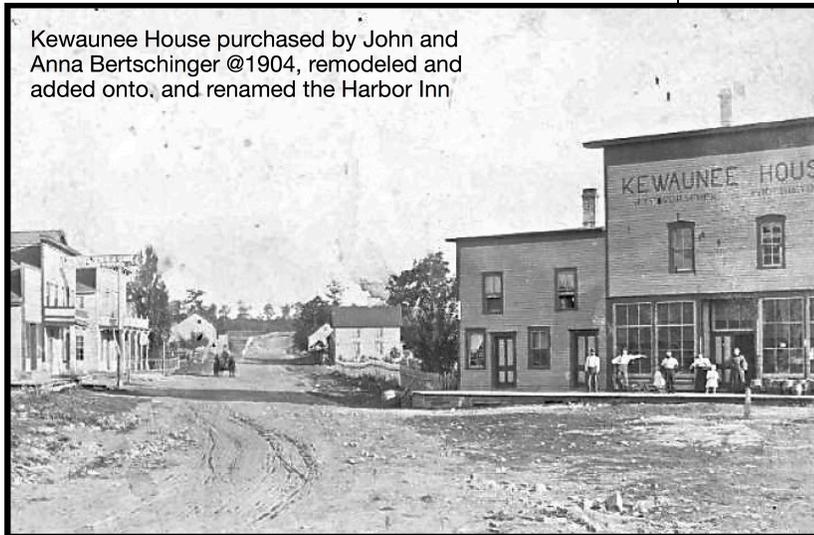
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July 9, 1904 – Door County Democrat – **1**
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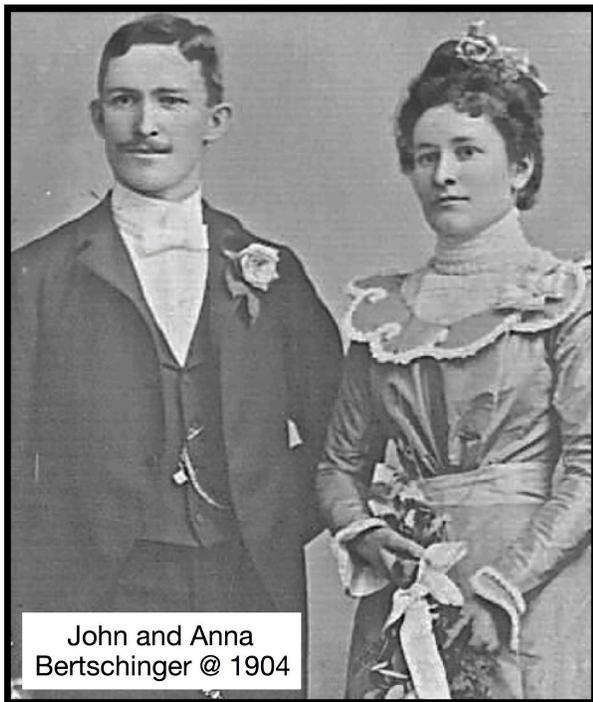
John Bertschinger the now proprietor of the Kewaunee House, of Egg Harbor, who succeeds Ed. Fiedler, was in the city on Saturday last and made the Democrat office a pleasant call.



Kewaunee House purchased by John and Anna Bertschinger @1904, remodeled and added onto, and renamed the Harbor Inn

Aug. 20, 1904 – Door County Democrat –
Personal.

John Bertschinger and family of Egg Harbor were in the city for a few hours. Mr. Bertschinger is one of the young business men of Egg Harbor, having recently bought out the hotel and saloon business formerly run by Mr. Fiedler.



John and Anna Bertschinger @ 1904

Sept. 23, 1905 – The Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

John Bertschinger last week bought a 7-1/2 horse-power Straubel engine which he will install in the pound-boat which he recently acquired by purchasing the fishing rig of Al Kinsey. Arthur, the 16-year-old son of Mr.

Bertschinger, who recently broke his collarbone by accidentally falling out of a buggy has quite recovered from the mishap.

Oct. 28, 1905 – The Advocate - **THE GREAT STORM.**

The Big Blow of Thursday Night Does Great Damage in County. FISHERMEN LOSE HEAVILY. Small Boats are Lost or Ruined - Dock Property Carried Away or Damaged.

Losses at Egg Harbor.

All that is left in the harbor is the new stone-crib pier and warehouse. It was a very fortunate thing that the wharf successfully withstood the onslaught of wind and sea, otherwise a great hardship would have been imposed on the farmers and others who have cordwood banked for transfer over the structure. There would also have been an interruption to the forward movement of farm produce. Repairs have since been made and a cargo of wood was shipped over it to Green Bay on Monday. On the day following the coastwise steamers again made their regular landings, and since then everything has been working with its accustomed regularity. The losses may be summed up thus: Dr. Eames, including cargo on Una, \$450; John Bertschinger, \$200; Jerry Lemere, \$600; Jos. Woracek, \$350.

Feb. 17, 1906 – Door County Democrat –

An Enthusiastic Meeting in the Town Hall at Baileys Harbor last Saturday on the Discussion of an Electric Railway. All Northern Towns Represented.

The mass meeting held in the town hall at Baileys Harbor Saturday afternoon of last week, for the purpose of discussing the proposed electric railway from Sturgeon Bay to the north-

ern end of the peninsula was largely attended 2
and was a most enthusiastic one.

The city of Sturgeon Bay was represented at the meeting by Mayor Wm. R. Hay; Alderman, H. A. Wagener; City Attorney, Henry Graass; and W. A. Sanderson, supervisor of first ward. Every town north of the city with the exception of Washington, was represented by its chairman, and the supervisors of several of the towns were also present besides a delegation of the leading and influential citizens of each town. One southern town, Sturgeon Bay, was also represented by its chairman, making a total of seven out of the fourteen towns in the county represented, and the absence of Chairman Jess, of Washington Island was only due to the fact that at present it is very difficult to get across the Door to the mainland, but all Washington Island is enthusiastically in favor of the railroad.

The principal object of the meeting was to discuss the electric railway franchise which had been presented to the various towns in the county by J. A. Becker of Milwaukee, and if not found satisfactory to the people, to draw up a proposition which would be more agreeable to the county and present the same to Mr. Becker for consideration. This work was accomplished, and the following proposition drawn up by the chairmen of the towns present and representatives of the city of Sturgeon Bay, and presented to Mr. Becker for his due consideration.

We hereby propose, and promise to use our influence to grant to Mr. J. A. Becker a railroad franchise for a road which will touch the various villages north of Sturgeon Bay, and we further recommend that the whole county be bonded for \$50,000.00, and the City of Sturgeon Bay give a bonus in a sum not to exceed \$25,000.00. That the bonds be issued for the amount above stated payable in thirty years, but at the option of the county payable in 10 years, or in five year periods thereafter, in any amount that the county may desire to pay and that the interests on said bonds be fixed at 3-1/2 per cent per annum.

ROGER EATOUGH, Baileys Harbor.

JAY W. ROGERS, Liberty Grove.

JAS. HANSON, Gibraltar.

JOSEPH SMITH, Jacksonport.

PETER MONICA, Egg Harbor.

JOHN M. LAURIE, Sevastopol.

AUGUST SIMPSON, Town of Sturgeon Bay,
WM. A. SANDERSON, Supervisor 1st ward,
Sturgeon Bay city.

W. R. HAY, Mayor Sturgeon Bay city.

H. A. WAGENER, Alderman 3rd ward Stur-
geon Bay city.

The delegations from the various towns began to arrive at Baileys Harbor at noon, and no time in its history has the little village before had such a gathering of representative men and prominent citizens of the county, and they were all aware of the fact that the question which was before them for discussion was a most important one for the welfare of the northern peninsula, a project which had been anxiously awaited for years, an electric railway, which would furnish better transportation facilities for the northern towns.

The following town chairmen were present: Jay Rogers, Liberty Grove; Jas. Hanson. Gibraltar; John Laurie, Sevastopol; John Monica, Egg Harbor; Joe Smith, Jacksonport; Aug. Simpson, town of Sturgeon Bay; Roger Eatough, Baileys Harbor; Mayor W. R. Hay, Alderman H. A. Wagener, City Attorney Henry Graass, and Supervisor W. A. Sauderson represented the city. Egg Harbor sent the largest delegation of representative citizens, among them being Supervisor John Demmin, Town Treasurer John Anderson, Dr. Eames, and John Bertschinger. Several of Jacksonport's prominent citizens were present among them being Supervisor Nick Schmidt, Tom Reynolds and Jos. LeMere. Sister Bay was represented by Matt Roeser and others. The meeting was called to order at the town hall at 1:45 o'clock by Jas. Hanson, chairman of the town of Gibraltar, who was made permanent chairman. Mayor W. R. Hay, of Sturgeon Bay, was selected as secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Hanson stated the purpose of the meeting, and read the electric railway franchise, a copy of which had been sent by Mr. Becker to the chairman of each of the towns in the county. After reading of the franchise, Mr. Hanson stated that the matter was open for discussion.

Thos. Reynolds, of Jacksonport, stated that he

would like to have the chairman of Baileys Harbor, Roger Eatough, express his views to the audience in regard to the proposition. 3

What Mr. Eatough said in substance was as follows: "There are some provisions contained in the proposed franchise to which the towns can not agree, and it was for the purpose of forming a plan to which we could all agree that Mr. Hanson and myself issued a call for this meeting. One of the objectional provisions is contained in section 10 of the franchise, which states that each town shall furnish aid to the extent of grading for the track through their town. This is an injustice, as there would be a greater number of miles to grade in some towns than others, thereby some towns paving a greater portion than others, and yet all practically reaping the same benefit. However, I believe that some agreement can be arrived at on these points, and I feel sure that Mr. Becker stands ready to meet us half way on any reasonable proposition. It is my belief that the right way to secure this aid is to have it levied upon the county as a whole. The northern towns assumed their proportion of indebtedness to secure the steam railroad through the southern part of the county to Sturgeon Bay, and the southern towns could now aid us in return on the electric railway up the peninsula. It is the object of this meeting to formulate some plan to help Mr. Becker to build this road."

Jas. Hanson, chairman of the town of Gibraltar, was then asked to express his views in regard to the railway.

Mr. Hanson expressed himself in substance as follows: "I am deeply interested in this road, and can say that nearly all of the people of the town which I represent are desirous of having the railroad built. In my mind there is no doubt but what the whole county will be willing to aid the project. The question now is some definite way of getting at it, and how much the county will be willing to give."

Upon the closing of Mr. Hanson's remarks several of the gentlemen present questioned the legality of certain parts of the franchise, and Henry Graass, city attorney of Sturgeon Bay, was asked to talk upon the legality of the franchise.

Attorney Graass: said: "I have not heard the

legality of the franchise discussed nor have I looked up the law thereon and we have not time to discuss those points now. The franchise as it has been presented was submitted for the purpose of bringing about some definite plan on which to work, and that is what this meeting is for. To me the terms of the franchise seem to be plain and clearly drawn and the accepting of the terms of the franchise are the only things to be taken into consideration now, and the manner in which this is to be accomplished."

A request was then made that Jos. Smith, chairman of the town of Jacksonport express his views.

Mr. Smith in substance said: "To me the franchise is too indefinite. It asks for all the roads and highways in the town. As far as Jacksonport is concerned we want to know where the road will run, over what highways in our town, then we would know what we had to pay."

Mr. Smith's remarks brought forth a discussion between himself and Thos. Reynolds, over several points in the franchise, which were discussed pro and con by a number of those present. Considerable time was taken up in this discussion, but was brought to a close by Roger Eatough getting the floor, and stating that the two questions to decide were:

"Are the towns willing to grant Mr. Becker the right of way?"

"How much aid can be given toward the project, and in what manner?"

Jos. LeMere of Jacksonport, made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to formulate a plan and submit a proposition to Mr. Becker. The motion was reconsidered, and in place of consisting of three members was made to include the chairman of each town present and the city representatives.

Dr. Eames, of Egg Harbor, took the floor and presented forcible arguments in favor of having the road built. He stated how the development of the county had been retarded due to the fact that the farmers had no opportunity to get their produce to market, in many instances it costing more to market their produce than they received for it. That for years the residents of the peninsula had been patiently waiting for the transportation conditions to be bettered. Mr. Eames spoke of the

many ways in which the road would develop the county, and that the burden on each taxpayer would be but a small item compared to the benefit derived.

Upon closing of the remarks made by Dr. Eames, the chairman of the meeting called all those who constituted the committee to formulate a plan in regard to securing aid, etc., upon the platform, where the matter was taken under consideration, discussed, and the views of each member freely expressed, and the proposition which was presented to Mr. Becker drawn up and signed by each member of the committee. It was then read to those assembled in the hall, and met with their hearty approval. Mr. Becker was not in a position to state whether or not the proposition would be entirely satisfactory, but would submit his answer at an early date.

Dr. Eames again addressed the assemblage, stating that from a taxpayers standpoint he considered the proposition a very favorable one that 3-1/2 per cent on the bonds was a very low rate, and represented but an increase of 7-10 per cent in taxes, or in other words, if a man paid \$20. 00 in taxes, he would only have to pay \$20.14.

As the hour was getting late and object of the meeting had been accomplished, upon motion the meeting adjourned.

The first real step toward securing an electric railway from Sturgeon Bay to the northern end of the Door County peninsula has been taken, and it was a long step. As the matter now rests, Mr. Becker knows what kind of a proposition would be favorable to the people of the towns through which his road would pass, and what aid could most likely to be secured from the county and city.

May 19, 1906 – Door County Democrat – Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger and Mrs. Eames, of Egg Harbor, were in the city Tuesday, returning home the same evening. Mr. Bertschinger is one of the prominent business men of Egg Harbor who is anxious to have the electric railway built north.

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June 29, 1906 – The Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Landlord Bertschinger is making preparations for a gala day time on the ever glorious Fourth, and many unique attractions will be offered to the amusement-loving people of this town and vicinity.

Feb. 7, 1907 – The Advocate – Personals.

Landlord John Bertschinger and John and Fred Demmin of Egg Harbor were among our callers Wednesday.

Landlord Bertschinger reports 26 degrees below zero at his place on Monday morning. The sleighing is good and business in all lines improving steadily.

April 18, 1907 – The Advocate – Personals.

John Bertschinger arrived here Wednesday morning, being on his way from Port Washington to Egg Harbor with a gasoline boat that he had purchased at marshal sale. As soon as the harbors are clear of ice he will take the craft north.

July 18, 1907 – The Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Stevens Bros. are the only fishermen operating out of this place, they having a couple of gangs or more of gill nets. The past season has been a very good one on the whole. Among those who fared well was Bertschinger & Co. who cleaned up in the neighborhood of \$1200 this spring. They have two gasoline boats and operate pound nets exclusively.

The Egg Harbor baseball team (*the REDS*) went to Jacksonport on Sunday with the intention of trying conclusions with the aggregation of ball-tossers representing that burg, but unfortunately the game broke up in a wrangle and the superiority of the teams is still in doubt. The trouble arose in the last half of the second inning when Egg Harbor was at bat. Jacksonport was one tally in the lead when the Reds came up they had two men on bases with two out when a long fly drove in two runs, forcing them ahead one score. The Jacksonport players claimed the hit was foul, to which the umpire did not agree and they refused to play out the game, the Reds being obliged to pack up their belongings

and come home. To settle the question of 5
supremacy on the diamond we are authorized to
state that Egg Harbor stands ready to play
Jacksonport for a purse at any time, game to be
played on neutral grounds and an outside umpire.
The Reds on Sunday next will play the Washing-
ton Islanders at Detroit Harbor. An excursion
will be taken to that place on the fine gasoline
boat belonging to John Bertschinger, and a good
time and exciting contest is anticipated. Jos.
Worachek is manager of the Egg Harbor team
and the boys are well pleased with the manner in
which he handles affairs. Del Leroy officiates as
umpire and has the reputation of being not only
well qualified but square in his decisions, show-
ing no partiality or favoritism.

Sept. 12, 1907 – The Advocate – Sister Bay.

Mrs. W. Bunda went to Milwaukee this
week on business and to have a much need-
ed rest and outing. John Bertschinger and
John Ahlers of Egg Harbor transacted busi-
ness here Tuesday. Frank Knuth of Saw-
yer is here looking after some business af-
fairs. Miss Ella Starr arrived Saturday
from Milwaukee.

*Oct. 12, 1907 – Door County Democrat -
FISHERMEN NOW ORGANIZED.*

**ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT
EGG HARBOR.**

**Will Co-operate in Action to Test
Law Licensing Fishermen.**

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting
held at John Bertschinger's hall, Egg Harbor, last
Sunday afternoon, Door County Fishermen
organized an association for the protection of
their mutual interests, their special purpose being
to work against the new license law which they
unanimously denounce as unjust and uncalled
for.

Steps were taken to co-operate with the fish-
ermen throughout the Green Bay region in an
attempt to have a test law brought under this act
for the purpose of testing its legality.

The meeting was called to order by John Bert-
schinger, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Frank Wellever
was chosen as temporary secretary.

John Bertschinger addressed the assemblage on
the object of the gathering, and stated the facts
plainly and in well chosen words. John Peltier, of
Gardner, and Albert Kalmbach, of Sturgeon
Bay, also made brief addresses setting forth the
object of the meeting.

Assemblyman Thos. Reynolds being present
was called upon to tell them what he knew of the
new license law, and said that there was no doubt
in his mind that the bill was introduced and
passed by trickery, and that it had never been
before the committee on fish and game, unless it
was on one of two occasions when he was called
away to serve on another committee that was
lacking a quorum. Mr. Reynolds stated that he
was opposed to the enforcement of the license
law, and would, and was doing all he could to
have it set aside.

On motion that the fishermen assembled
organize themselves into the Door County
Fishermen's Association, the chair was intro-
duced to appoint a committee of seven on
permanent organization. Chairman Wellever
appointed the following gentlemen: Frank Laus-
cher John Larson, John Peltier, Judd Jones, John
Pallister, Myron Stevens, E. Helgason.

Signers to the articles of organization, also
signed and paid the membership fee of \$2.00, so
that the organization starts off with more than
\$100.00 in the treasury.

It was now in order to elect permanent officers
of the Association, and on motion nominations
were in order. Each of the following were
separately nominated and unanimously elected:

John Peltier, President.

John Bertschinger, Vice-President.

Delos McCummins, Secretary.

Chas. Helgason, Treasurer.

*Oct. 26, 1907 – Door County Democrat –
Personals.*

John Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor, was in the
city Wednesday en route to Milwaukee where he
will look after the selling of a car load of pota-
toes. On his return Mr Bertschinger will attend
the meeting of fishermen at Green Bay.

Jan. 23, 1908 – The Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Guenther, who have been

seriously ill at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Bertschinger, have fully recovered their wanted health and vigor.

Feb. 20, 1908 – The Advocate – Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Guenther are spending a few days at the home of Ed. Fidler here while on their way to Port Washington from Egg Harbor, where they had been the guests of John Bertschinger and family, Mrs. Bertschinger being their daughter. It is quite likely that they may locate here permanently in the near future.

July 30, 1908 – The Advocate – Personals.

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor transacted business in the city a part of Friday and Saturday. He was accompanied by his old-time friend and chum, Chas. Fladen, of Milwaukee, who with his family is visiting at the Harbor for a short time.

Aug. 6, 1908 – The Advocate – Gibraltar.

Among the people from the county seat at Fish Creek Wednesday in the interest of the state park project were Henry Fetzer, Frank Long, H. L. Peterson, J. J. Pinney, and the Misses Mary and Julia Higgins. The latter took the Bonita on the evening for her vacation, which will be spent with friends in Chicago. Assemblyman Thos. Reynolds was also present, while Egg Harbor contributed Frank Wellever, Dr. Eames and John Bertschinger.

Everybody is on the quiver concerning the projected park to be carved out of that part of this township lying north of the Fish Creek and Ephraim highway, as specifically stated in The Advocate of recent date. The announcement that Governor Davidson and other dignitaries of Madison are to visit the proposed site with the Bonita from Marinette this week gives color to the impression that the matter will eventuate in something besides cheap talk. As heretofore stated there is no other place anywhere in the entire lake region that offers such a rare opportunity for securing a large natural park as the district under discussion, and

if the owners of the property will only be reasonable in their demands it seems as though the state would in the very near future acquire the 3,300 acres more or less and at once thereafter begin the actual work of permanent improvement.

Sept. 26, 1908 – Door County Democrat –

WISCONSIN FISHERMEN MEET.

Important Session Held at Green Bay - Changes In Fish Law

Discussed.

The Wisconsin Fishermen's Protective Association held a meeting at Green Bay last week Wednesday, Sept. 16. John Peltier, of Brussels, president of the association and John Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor, were in attendance from this county. Among the business transacted may be mentioned the following:

The mesh law was discussed at length and it was suggested that a new mesh law be drafted and presented to the next legislature providing for a 2-1/8 inch mesh to 2-3/4 inch stretch measure for the purpose of catching chubs or herring, and also a four inch and larger mesh for the purpose of catching trout and whitefish in the waters of Lake Michigan. Also a mesh 1-1/2 inch to 1-3/4 inch, 2000 feet long, for the purpose of catching bait only. All fish caught in the above sized gill nets shall be considered legal fish. It is also suggested that the legal sized mesh for pond nets shall be two-inch stretch measure.

It was also suggested that any pond net fishermen shall not have in their possession at any time over 50 pounds of undersized whitefish and not any more than 100 pounds of undersized trout, and that amount of undersized fish shall be lawful.

It was further suggested that the Wisconsin Fishermen's Association use its best efforts to have a uniform law established providing for a closed season in all states bordering on Lake Michigan and Green Bay for the protection and increase of trout and whitefish, and all fishermen and legislative bodies of the states bordering on those waters are requested to come to an understanding of their needs in the fishing industry and take part and communicate in regard to this question.

The Wisconsin Fishermen's Protective Assoc-

iation requests the state game warden department in the interest and protection of the fishing industry, that no permits be issued for the taking of trout for the purpose of gathering spawn for the hatcheries before the first day of November, for the reason that the spawn is not thoroughly matured up to that time and by so doing will protect a great number of trout and the fish will be left in the waters for further propagation. 7

*Oct. 24, 1908 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.***

Mrs. J. Bertschinger was pleasantly surprised by a number of young people at her home Monday evening, it being her birthday. An enjoyable time was reported.

*Dec. 26, 1908 – Door County Democrat – **Special Notes.***

LOST - On Saturday, Dec. 13, a Sealskin Cap on road between Egg Harbor and Sister Bay. A suitable reward offered if returned to JOHN BERTSCHINGER, Egg Harbor, Wis.

*Jan. 1, 1909 – The Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

John Bertschinger is engaged in buying up logs and lumber for delivery on the banking grounds here. He has already secured upward of 50,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Guenther, who came up from Port Washington just before Christmas to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger, were both taken ill, the former with a mild erysipelas and Mrs. Gunther with pneumonia. While the latter has been quite seriously ill, Dr. Eames says she is practically out of danger.

Fred Bertschinger from Chicago on his annual vacation. He is a builder and joiner.

*Feb. 20, 1909 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.***

Following is a list of the pupils in District No. 1 that were perfect in attendance during the month of January: Arthur Bertschinger, Wilbert Bertschinger, Marie Bunda, Victor Bunda, Grace Carmody, Bernice Eames, Frank Eames, Spencer Eames, Eva LaRouche, Joseph LaRouche, Leda LaRouche, Joseph LeMere, Mona LeMere,

Verna LeMere, Clara Monica, Earl Monica, Freddie Monica. May Monica, Chas. Tanck, John Tank, Emma Worachek, Esther Worachek, Edw. Fisher.

Those who have missed but one day were: Chester Bonville, Evelyn Carmody, Clarence LeMere, Clara Simon, Auton Vertz, Viola Worachek and Mae LaRouche.

*Feb. 25, 1909 – The Advocate – **Personals.***

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor was in the city Saturday attending to some business-matters. Frank Wellever and Wm. Cromel, chairman and clerk of the same town respectively, were also here Monday on business for the municipality.

*Mar. 13, 1909 – Door County Democrat – **Personal.***

John Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor, was in the city on business last Monday. Mr Bertschinger says that the people of Egg Harbor are unanimous in favor of the state park proposition. So are business men, and men of brains, everywhere.

*Mar. 27, 1909 – Door County Democrat – **Personals.***

Among Union Hotel guests this week may be mentioned: M. J. Evanson, Ellison Bay; Anna Faust, F. Pajtschow, Wm. Braun, Guy Rottman, Baileys Harbor; J. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; J. H. Tischler, Maplewood; M. Crendt. P. Jerger, Luxemburg ; J. Henquinet, Algoma; E. H. Coulson, H. W. Pribe, Kewaunee.

*Dec. 16, 1909 – The Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

O. B. Guenther of Port Washington, Wis., who while here some time ago, purchased a lot from Chas. LaRouche, intends to return in the spring and have a comfortable home erected on a part of the ground. Mr. Guenther, who is the father of Mrs. John F. Bertschinger, and his good wife will prove a valued addition to the community. Mr. Guenther, by the way, is a brother of Otto Guenther of Egg Harbor township.

Mar. 4, 1910 – Door County Democrat – **8**
Personal Mention.

John Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor, was in the city this week, returning home Thursday. Mr. Bertschinger is preparing to rebuild his popular hotel at the Harbor this spring.

April 14, 1910 – The Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Preliminary to building practically a new hotel stand John Bertschinger has leased and now occupies the L. D. Thorp residence with his family, the change having been made within the week. John purposes putting up a building that shall meet the wants and demands of the public, and everything will be up-to-date. This is the right spirit, and something that will be duly appreciated by all.

May 12, 1910 – The Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

A large force of men are busy on the new hotel which John Bertschinger is engaged in building in the village to replace the Kewaunee House, and satisfactory progress is reported. The masons recently completed the foundation, and the carpenters are now in charge of the building proper, with Henry Anschutz superintending this department. As there are more than a score of men at work it makes pretty lively times in town. The foundation for O. B. Guenther's new residence is also in process of building. This will be located just to the south of the hotel.

June 16, 1910 – The Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Good headway is being made on the new hotel building of John Bertschinger in the village, and it is hoped to have the opening on the Fourth, which this year occurs on Monday.

Dec. 22, 1910 – The Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

John F. Bertschinger was among the business men from the northern part of the county who recently attended the railroad meeting held at the county seat. Mr. Bertschinger, nor any one else for that matter, was very favorably impressed with the way the promoter handled the subject, having permitted himself to be carried away by dipping too heavily in soap while addressing himself to his auditors.

Jan. 20, 1911 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.**

J. F. Bertschinger advertises a masquerade ball at his new Harbor Inn hall on Friday evening, Jan. 27. Hocks & Lautenhach band has been engaged to furnish the music. This promises to be a big event.

April 13, 1911 – The Advocate - **RELATED ELECTION RETURNS - EGG HARBOR**

Supervisors, Frank Wellever; chairman, Fred Martens, John Stellwagen; clerk, Edward Rosco; treasurer, T. F. Carmody; assessor, William Ohern; justices, Ed. Roscoe, Theod. Baraboo, Fred. Harder; constables. A. J. Leroy, John Bertschinger, Jacob Staats.

April 14, 1911 – Door County Democrat – **Personal.**

John Bertschinger and Geo. Colomb, of Egg Harbor, were in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Bertschinger is one of the Egg Harbor gentlemen who has great faith in the fruit industry and is setting out 20 acres this spring to cherries and apples.

May 18, 1911 – The Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

John Bertschinger has also made a start in fruit farming, having last week set out 1600 cherry trees on his farm to the east of this village. By the way, John's new hotel compares favorably with anything of the kind in the county. It is gas lighted, steam heated and the owner contemplates the laying of a sewer to the bay and installing water pressure, which will make it very convenient and modern. He has great faith in the future of Egg Harbor and is not afraid to invest a lot of good money in getting prepared for the constantly increasing business.

June 8, 1911 – The Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Landlord Bertschinger is making preparations for the ball that he contemplates having on Friday evening, June 16th, the affair being in the nature of a house-warming or something of the kind. There is now every facility afforded for giving everybody a good time.

June 9, 1911 – Door County Democrat – **9**
Egg Harbor.

John Bertschinger will give a dance Friday, June 16th at which time he will have the Marinette orchestra. The Marinette boys are noted for excellent dance music.

June 23, 1911 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.**

The town board met Monday and received applications from the following parties to take out saloon licenses: Jerry LeMere, Sr., Ernest Volkman, John Bertschinger, Arthur Parent.

Sept. 7, 1911 – The Advocate – **Personals.**

Landlord Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor, was among Advocate callers Tuesday while in the city on business before the circuit court. So much has the hotel business expanded that Mr. Bertschinger finds it necessary to cut up his large hall into sleeping apartments to accommodate all the transient trade that centralizes in the village.

Sept. 14, 1911 – The Advocate – **Personals.**

John F. Bertschinger and family of Egg Harbor on Tuesday took the train here for Milwaukee where they will visit the fair and with friends at the same time, including a trip to Port Washington.

Sept. 15, 1911 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger and daughter Clara left Tuesday for the State Fair at Milwaukee. Miss Laura LaRouche is also in attendance at the fair.

Dec. 1, 1911 – Door County Democrat – **Personals.**

County Guests at Local Hotels:

Hotel Waldo - E.S. Leverich, Egg Harbor; H. R. Holand, Ephraim.

Hotel Goodrich - Gust. Carlson, Grant Anderson, Esther Anderson, Lydia Peterson, Mae Starr, A. Waller, Sister Bay; C. G. Anderson, A. Parent, M. Carmody, Egg Harbor.

Hotel Union - Jens Hanson, Almar Anderson, L. Anderson, J. Gislason, Oscar Nichoi, Detroit

Harbor; J. F. Bertschinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Worachek, Egg Harbor; Mrs. Sam Logerquist, Alex Anderson, A. S. Beyers, E. N. Larson, Sister Bay; W. H. Bastar, Peter Polo, Forestville; S. F. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LaMere, Jacksonport; Rev. Nolin, Baileys Harbor.

Dec. 22, 1911 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.**

John Bertschinger this week sold his hotel property to John Carmody. Mr. Carmody will take charge of the business at once.

Feb. 1, 1912 – The Advocate – **Personals.**

Fred Bertschinger, a former resident of Egg Harbor, and well known in this city and county, is reported to be in hospital at Green Bay, where he recently underwent an operation for a rupture.

Mar. 15, 1912 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.**

John Bertschinger, John H. Carmody and Arthur Parent put up their ice last week and Joe Worachek is filling his ice house this week. The ice has been steadily growing thicker and that taken out by Mr. Worachek this week measures three feet thick, is the heaviest ice ever harvested at this place.

Mar. 28, 1912 – The Advocate – **Local News.**

The caucus for the town of Egg Harbor which was held Tuesday afternoon developed a pretty hot fight for the chairmanship, John F. Bertschinger winning over his opponent, Ed. Boscoe, by a small vote. The latter, it is understood, will make the fight independently. Geo. Beyer was nominated for clerk and Tho's. F. Carmody for treasurer.

May 2, 1912 – The Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

The farmers are all busy seeding this week and some of them are about through. Everybody seems to feel confident of a bumper crop. A goodly number of fruit trees are also being set out. Among the largest planters here may be mentioned John Bertschinger and Doctors F. Eames and T. C. Proctor. The Proctor farm just north of the village is being rapidly improved and has the making of an excellent place in a few

years. There will be in the neighborhood **10** of 100 acres under cultivation this season and a good share of it will go into fruits of one sort or another.

*May 17, 1912 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.***

John Bertschinger, Jos. Schneider and Fred Schroeder met with a peculiar accident while crossing the bay to Menominee on Tuesday. When about five miles out from here they broke a very important part of the engine on the Minnie R., which looked for some time as if they were doomed to either drift to some shore or be picked up by other boats. However, after working on the engine with the means of some wire, they were able to run back home by going very slow.

*May 24, 1912 – Door County Democrat – **Local News.***

Moeller's garage within the week delivered five passenger Ford automobiles to the following parties: Dr. Hilton, city; Col. G. L. Pittinger Shoreside; John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor and Ed. Brown, Sevastopol.

*June 27, 1912 – The Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

On July 1st, John Bertschinger will turn his hotel property over to William Carmody, who purchased the building some time ago, and he (Mr. B) will devote his entire time and attention to his farming and other business interests.

*June 28, 1912 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.***

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carmody were in Sturgeon Bay on Tuesday. They were making the final settlement on the hotel property, of which Mr. Carmody takes possession this coming Monday, July 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Bertschinger will live with Mrs. Bertschinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guenther for the summer months.

*Aug. 8, 1912 – The Advocate – **Personals.***

O. B. Guenther and John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor transacted business in the city last Friday. Mr. Bertschinger and family are temporarily

housed with Mr. Guenther, who is the father of Mrs. Bertschinger.

*Aug. 23, 1912 – Door County Democrat – **Personals.***

John Bertschinger, Geo. M. LeMere, Dr. H. F. Eames and Jas. A. Wilson of Egg Harbor, were in the city during, the fore part of the week.

*Aug. 29, 1913 – Door County Democrat – **County Correspondence.***

Mike Walter and Bert Davis are here installing the mill and elevator on the Bertschinger dock, where Mr. Bertschinger expects to launch into the grain business.

*Sept. 6, 1912 – Door County Democrat – **VERY LIGHT VOTE CAST.***

The vote cast on Tuesday last at the polls in this city and the voting precincts throughout the county was the smallest ever polled at a primary election in this county. The day was clear and the sun shining after a long period of rainy weather the farmers could not afford to lose the time to go to the polls and as a result there was but a very small percentage of the farmer vote cast, the vote coming principally from the vil-lages and the people living near the polls.

There are 4,500 voters in Door County, and only 1,820 of them went to the polls last Tuesday. The total vote at the primaries two years ago was 2,658.

Following are the committeemen as far as the present returns show, that have been elected to constituent the Republican county committee:

Baileys Harbor – Henry H. Heinrich

Clay Banks – Melvin Olson

Egg Harbor – John Bertschinger

Forestville – Chas. Plinske

St. Bay Town – Aug. Simpson

Union – Jos. Lapereur

St. Bay City – Wd. 1 H. J. Sanderson; Wd. 2 (tie vote) Henry Grass and I. Brandeis; Wd. 3 (tie vote) A. J. Gordon and Alex Meikle; Wd. 4 H. H. Kelly.

*Oct. 31, 1912 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – **Sister Bay*** The Hill Bros, have sent the Steamer Marquette here from Kenosha to load 2,000

bushels of potatoes to be taken on at Ellison Bay, Sister Bay and Ephraim. The bushels of potatoes to be taken on at Ellison Bay, Sister Bay and Ephraim. The price offered is 25 cents a bushel. John Bertschinger is buying at Egg Harbor, to be shipped to Milwaukee on the steamer Liberty, Capt. Clow. Chas. Magnett is taking care of all at this point, and paying cash on delivery.

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Nov. 1, 1912 – Door County Democrat – **Sister Bay.**

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor is buying up a cargo of potatoes at 25 cents per bushel. The Hill Bros, of Kenosha have also sent the steamer Manistee here after a cargo of the tubers.

Nov. 22, 1912 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.**

John Bertschinger expects to load a vessel with potatoes in about a week's time. J. F. Wilson is also buying, the price paid by both being 30 cents.

Nov. 29, 1912 – Door Count Democrat – **County News.**

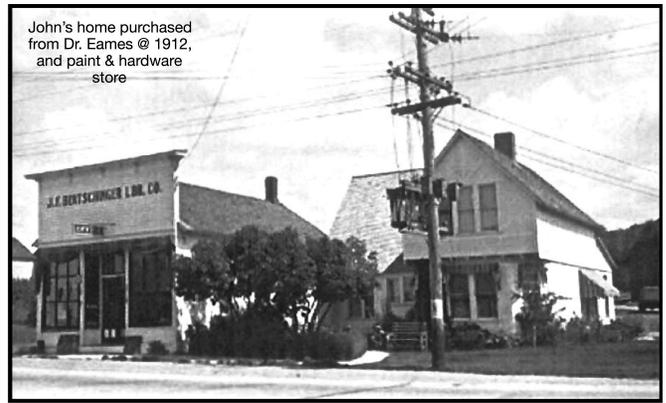
**FARMER RELIEF FUND
APPLICATION BLANKS WILL BE ISSUED
Money Appropriated by the County
is to be Used To Assist Only
Those in Greatest Need.**

The \$1,500 relief fund appropriated, by the county board for the farmers in the town of Liberty Grove who suffered a loss from hail and windstorms during the past summer will be handled by a committee of three.

The members of' this committee are Jay Rogers, chairman of the town of Liberty Grove Aug. Simpson, chairman of the town of Sturgeon Bay, and John Bertschinger, chairman of the town of Egg Harbor.

Dec. 6, 1912 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.**

Two wood sawing outfits have been added to the village by Jos. Worachek and John Bertschinger, respectively.



Dec. 6, 1912 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.**

John Bertschinger within the week moved his family into the Dr. Eames residence recently purchased by Mr. Bertschinger.

Feb. 7, 1913 – Door County Democrat – **NOTICE TO HAIL STORM SUFFERS.**

Blanks have been left at Al Mickelson's in the town of Liberty Grove for any who wish to apply for aid from the county, on account of the hail storm of last fall. Fill but the blanks and send them to any one of the committee members whose name is below. Full information may be had from any one of the Relief Committee.

Following is the resolution passed by the County Board:

WHEREAS, the County Board of Door County has seen fit to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 as a relief fund to aid the sufferers from hail and cyclone in the Town of Liberty Grove and

WHEREAS, a system must be devised whereby said appropriation may and will go to the ones who are entitled to aid: therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the committee of three members to be appointed by the chair are hereby instructed to prepare application blanks for those asking for relief and that those blanks shall ask for:

- Name of applicant.
- Description of his premises.
- Amount of Mortgage Debt and name of Mortgagee.
- Value of Premises.

Members of his family and ages of each. **12**

Those depending upon applicant for support.
The nature of help needed.

The amount of his loss by the storm, and other information the committee shall see fit.

The answers shall be properly verified by oath of the applicant, and the committee shall have power to apportion to such applicant the aid they think applicant is entitled to.

Dated November 22, 1912.

Respectfully,

JAY ROGERS, Chair,

R. D., Sister Bay, Wis,

AUGUST SIMPSON,

R. D. 4. Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

JOHN BERTSCHINGER.

Egg, Harbor, Wis.

Feb. 20, 1913 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate - Egg Harbor.

Dr. H. F. Eames and John Bertschinger are at Madison this week looking after a bill that is to come up before the committee to whom the measure has been referred. It appears that Mr. Bertschinger has had a bill introduced at the present session giving him the privilege of building a wharf in the waters of the harbor. Dr. Eames is opposed to the building of the dock, which he claims infringes on his water rights in the harbor. It is more than probable that the committee having the matter in hand will hear the full particulars of the controversy and settle it on its merits as they see it, by either permitting the wharf to be built or refusing it.

Mar. 13, 1913 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate - AID TO HAIL STORM SUFFERERS.

The committee appointed by the county board to examine the applications for aid from the sufferers from the hail storm last summer for which \$1,500 was appropriated, met at the court house Monday forenoon, the committee consisting of Jay Rogers, August Simpson and Chairman Eatough. John Bertschinger, who is also a member, was unable to be present.

April 10, 1913 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – Egg Harbor.

By an act of the legislature John Bert-

schinger is authorized and empowered to construct, and maintain a pier extending into the waters of Egg Harbor providing that said pier or dock shall be built within the riparian rights of Lot 3, sec. 25, town 30, range 26. Mr. Bertschinger will commence at once the construction of the dock.

May 23, 1913 – Door County Democrat – County Correspondence.

John Bertschinger is at present buying a cargo of potatoes, the price paid being 25 cents. There are a lot of potatoes in this locality and it will doubtless be an easy matter to load a boat.

Aug. 28, 1913 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate - LET DOOR COUNTY EXHIBIT!

Farmers Invited to Contribute Something to a Display to Be Made at the State Fair

What kind of an exhibit is Door County going to have at the State Fair to be held at Milwaukee Sept. 8-12. It can easily be made a record breaker if our farmers and fruit growers will each do their part. Never before were there such crops as this season. Having the goods all then that is necessary is to elect and exhibit them.

The County Board of Supervisors appointed a committee to look after this end of the matter. The committee is composed of D. W. Larkin of the city and J. F. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor.

Aug. 29, 1913 – Door County Democrat – County Correspondence.

Mike Walter and Bert Davis are here installing the mill and elevator on the Bertschinger dock, where Mr. Bertschinger expects to launch into the grain business.

Oct. 24, 1913 – Door County Democrat – Egg Harbor.

John Bertschinger came near having a serious accident Sunday evening when out with his car. Mr. Bertschinger in company with Napoleon Lavine, who is visiting his brother and mother at this place were out for a ride and were making the turn at the town hail when steering gear gave way and before the brakes could be applied the machine was on its side. Two wheels were

knocked and damaged some, this being **13**
the extent of all harm as the occupants escaped
without a scratch or hurt.

Nov. 7, 1913 – Door County Democrat –
POTATO CROP IS SOLD.

**Over One Hundred Thousand
Bushels of Potatoes Shipped
Out of Door County.
BRING ABOUT \$50,000
Washington Island Will Ship About
50,000 Bushels, the Remainder
On the Northern Peninsula
From Sturgeon Bay To Ellison Bay.**

Over \$50,000 has been paid to the farmers of
Door County within the past month for their
potato crop, it being estimated that there has been
about 125,000 bushels purchased by various
buyers. The price started at 35 cents per bushel,
and in this city reached 60 cents, the average
being about 45 cents.

Among the buyers who made large shipments
were Teweles & Brandeis of this city who shipped
twenty carloads, LaMere & Burns, who also
shipped from this city; J. Bertschinger of Egg
Harbor, Adolph Anderson of Ephraim, Chas.
Ruckert and Evanson Bros. of Ellison Bay. The
heaviest outside buyer was Hanley Bros. of
Racine. The largest shipment from any one point
is Washington Island, from where it is estimated
that 50,000 bushels will be shipped to the south-
ern market.

The \$50,000 paid out for potatoes was dis-
tributed almost entirely among the farmers north
of this city, the farmers in the southern part of the
county not devoting the acreage to potatoes as
those up the peninsula do.

Nov. 13, 1913 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – Local
Matime News.

A NOVEMBER STORM

The storm which swept over Lake Michigan
and Green Bay between Saturday and Monday
did considerable damage to shipping as well as
dock property.

The schooner Cora, Capt. John Locklund,
which was loading, potatoes at Egg Harbor had a
hard time of it Sunday night. She had on about
500 bushels of potatoes and was laying at the

Bertschinger dock when the storm broke in all its
fury. During Saturday and Sunday the wind kept
everybody aboard busy and when night came on
the latter day extra lines were secured with which
to hold the schooner from being blown up on the
beach. It was an all night struggle in which the
crew and several volunteers came out on top
although the vessel had her rudder broken during
the battle with the elements and had to be towed
here where the potatoes will be put in the cars
and sent to their destination by John Bert-
schinger, the shipper. She will have repairs made
here after discharging her cargo. The accident
was caused by the timberhead of the schooner
giving way, causing her to swing off into
the harbor.

Nov. 27, 1913 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – NEW
AGREEMENT IN RAILROAD PROJECT.

**E.E. Galle & Co. Agree to Solicit Stock for
Proposed Road to Full Amount of \$350,000.
COPY OF SIGNED AGREEMENT AS
REVISED NOVEMBER 21, 1913.**

At a meeting of the undersigned, held at the
City of Sturgeon Bay, on the 21st day of Nov-
ember, 1913, it was unanimously agreed:

FIRST: That is proposed to organize a Corp-
oration, under the laws of the State Wisconsin,
for the purpose of building, maintaining and
operating an Interurban Railroad from Sturgeon
Bay through the Northern Peninsula of Door
County, to the Township of Liberty Grove, and
from thence North.

SECOND: That the Capital Stock of said Corp-
oration shall be Three Hundred Fifty Thousand
Dollars (\$350,000) and that the same shall con-
sist of Thirty-five Hundred (3500) shares of the
par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each.

THIRD: That the subscriptions to said Stock
shall be solicited as hereinafter provided for, and
said subscriptions with payments thereon shall be
deposited in either one of the following Banks,
to-wit: (Sturgeon Bay Banks)

FOURTH: That said subscriptions for Stock
shall be paid in as follows: Ten (10) per cent of
the amount subscribed shall be deposited at the
time of subscription, the balance of the subscrip-
tion shall be subject to the call of the Board of
Directors of the Corporation when organized.

Provided however, that no call for such subscriptions shall be made until the full capitalization of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) shall have been subscribed.

FIFTH: That said subscriptions, together with the amount paid thereon, less 5 per cent hereinafter provided for shall be deposited in either one of the aforesaid Banks until One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) of said Capital Stock is subscribed, when, and at which time, if the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin approve thereof, a Corporation shall be organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, Officers of the Corporation elected, and the official sanction of the State of Wisconsin secured, as required by law. After such Corporation shall have become fully, organized, the Board Of Directors, or such officers of the Corporation as they shall empower, shall make a written application to said Banks for the sums of money on deposit therein, on subscriptions, and said Banks shall then turn over to the said Board of Directors, or the officers empowered by them the said sums of money, minus the 5 per cent thereof, paid to E. E. Galle & Company as hereinafter provided and said Banks shall also turn over to said Board of Directors, or said officers, all said subscriptions of Stock.

SIXTH: That subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said proposed Corporation, to the amount of the full capitalization of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) shall be solicited by E. E. Galle & Company, or its authorized representatives, according to the subscription form hereto attached, which is hereby made a part of this instrument.

SEVENTH: That a preliminary survey of the probable route of said Interurban Railroad shall be made, estimates of the cost of the construction of said railroad be prepared, including blueprints, profiles, estimated costs of right of way and franchises, costs of grading and construction, labor, material and supplies, depots, rolling stock, and all things necessary and incidental to the survey and estimating costs of completing said railroad and all other things necessary and preliminary to the organization or said Corporation be done, and that the cost of the preliminary survey, estimates, blueprints and all

costs necessary and preliminary to the organization of the Corporation, and all costs incurred in securing subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Corporation, shall be paid by E. E. Galle & Company. And all such estimates, surveys, etc. shall become the property of the proposed Corporation, or in the event that said Corporation shall not be organized, then said estimates shall become the property of the Commercial Club of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

EIGHTH As remuneration for performing the services herein specified, said E. E. Galle & Company shall be paid fifteen (15) per cent of the amount subscribed for Stock, to be paid in either of the following methods as the said E. E. Galle Company may elect: First: That during the period that said E. E. Galle & Company are soliciting the said Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) worth of Stock, they be paid five per cent of the amount of subscriptions secured, which payment shall be made out of the ten per cent deposit made by the subscriber form stock, and is to be paid as said deposits are paid in and the balance of their commission of ten per cent to be paid when the full amount of the Capital Stock has been subscribed, and the subscriptions approved by the committee. Second: That there be paid to said E. E. Galle & Company, at the time the deposits on such subscriptions are paid in, five per cent of the subscriptions, and if said E. E. Galle & Company so elect, and upon their demand, there shall be advanced to such company, an additional five per cent of the total amount subscribed. In the event that said E. E. Galle & Company shall elect to receive such advances, such Company shall give to the other signers of this Memorandum hereby entered into, a Surety Bond, to an amount equal to Fifty per cent in excess of the amount so advanced, which bond shall be conditioned to the effect that, in the event that said E. E. Galle & Company fail to sell the entire issue of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) of such Stock on or before January 1, 1915, they will repay to the Banks heretofore mentioned, for the subscribers, the sums so advanced or, in the event E. E. Galle & Company so elect, they may deposit in lieu of such bond, at such place as this committee shall direct, securities approved by the

remaining signers of the Memorandum hereby entered into. 15

That the application for Stock be changed to conform to the form as attached to this Rider.

NINTH: It is mutually understood that this Memorandum shall be binding upon the successors or assigns of the signers hereof.

Mitchell Joannes	H. R. Isherwood
J. G. Ollinger	J. F. Bertschinger
R. Weitlich	John A. Pahl
G. R. Egeland	E. Reynolds
H. J. Sanderson	L. M. Washburn
H. F. Woerfel	Henry Fetzer
E.E. Galle Co., by C.J. O'Toole, Vice-Pres.	

*Jan. 22, 1914 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate - **Meet to Determine Route.***

There was a meeting of some of the residents of the town of Egg Harbor and Jacksonport in this city on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the routes of the proposed interurban railroad.

Among those present at the gathering were Messrs. John Bertschinger, Dr. H. F. Eames, James Wilson of Egg Harbor and John Carmody and Matt Peifer and Jos. Lemere of Jacksonport. From the report of one of the men present, it would appear that there is not a unanimous agreement on the route the line should take.

The salesmen are busy disposing of stock, and are confident that the required amount will be sold in due time. Even with the disadvantage of it being winter they are meeting with excellent success.

The engineers are still working in the northern part of the county, the weather having been exceptionally fine for this line of the work.

Mr. Galle was in the city a couple of days the first of the week looking over the situation, and appears perfectly satisfied with the progress being made from what can be gathered.

It is up to those who have differences of opinion to settle to get together on the best feasible route, then all pull together with the one object in view, a railroad for the northern part of the county.

*Jan. 23, 1914 – Door County Democrat - **RAILROAD MATTERS DISCUSSED.***

Gentlemen From Three Northern

Towns Confer With E. K. Galle.

On Tuesday afternoon seven gentlemen, who have business interest in the towns of Egg Harbor, Baileys Harbor and Jacksonport met E.E. Galle, president of the E. E. Galle Co. of Minneapolis, which is selling stock for the proposed interurban railroad thru northern Door County. Mr. Galle was in Sturgeon Bay on that day and the conference was held at the company's office in the city.

The gentlemen present were Dr. H. F. Eames, John Bertschinger, and John Carmody of Egg Harbor, Robt. E. Lee and Math. Peffer of Jacksonport, and Jos. A. LaMere of this city, who holds large interests Jacksonport and Rocer Eatough, who resides in this city but has business interests at Baileys Harbor.

The discussion pertained to the proposed route of the road, the gentlemen being greatly interested as they represent both the eastern and western side of the peninsula. They realize the road is going to result in greatly developing the territory thru which it passes, and the towns which it comes in close proximity to. Naturally all concerned are anxious to have the road built, as close to their towns as possible.

Many good suggestions were offered, and while it will be impossible for the road to be built to the shores of each side of the peninsula it is believed that a route can be selected that will serve the interests of the majority of the people.

*Mar. 5, 1914 -Sturgeon Bay Advocate - **Railroad Committee Meets.***

Members of the electric railroad committee met at the committee room in the city hall on Monday afternoon to discuss the project and prepare plans for carrying on the work of soliciting individuals to invest in the stock. Among those from the north in attendance were Dr. G. R. Egland, of Ephraim, Matt. Roeser, of Sister Bay, and John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor.

*Mar. 20, 1914 – Door County Democrat – **County News.***

Buy your grass seed now. Alfalfa, Clover, Timothy, Corn, etc. Prices are right. For sale by J. F. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.—Advertisement.

April 10, 1914 – Door County Democrat – **16**
THE TOWN ELECTIONS.

In Egg Harbor, the full caucus ticket was elected without opposition:

Chairman.—Edw. Roscoe.

Supervisors.—John Monica and John Schwichtenberg.

Clerk.—George Beyer.

Treasurer.—Frank Saugor.

Assessor.—Herman Simon.

Justice.—John F. Bertschinger.

Constables—Fred Saugor and A. J. LeRoy.

April 30, 1914 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – **Sister Bay.**

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor is here buying potatoes. He is paying from 42 to 45 cents a bushel for good stock.

May 1, 1914 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.**

The Addie Wade, Capt. Jos. LaMere, loaded 3,000 bushels of potatoes on Thursday, the cargo belonging to J. F. Bertschinger, and was freighted to Green Bay.

May 15, 1914 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.**

The schooner Glen Cuyler loaded her first cargo of lumber here on Thursday last and sailed for Green Bay. John F. Bertschinger has the contract to load and deliver the entire output to Green Bay.

May 28, 1914 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

That streak of blue smoke going north out of the village Wednesday morning was not the new railroad train as some people thought, but simply John Bertschinger with his car going north on a buying expedition, principally for hogs and potatoes, and by the way, Mr. Bertschinger and several others of our live business men are to be commended for their work in this line. There is nothing in the shape of farm produce that he and these others will not purchase and always the top market price is paid. This fact has established a first class market in the village, and in these hustling days closeness to a good market

work wonders for the farmers.

Among the building operations going on in this vicinity may be mentioned a fine, modern, sanitary barn on the premises of Peter Parent, the dimensions of which will be 40x80 feet. Ed Engelke's sawmill is on the ground now sawing out the materials and Erlan Hanson of Baileys Harbor is expected here at any time to commence work on the foundation. Sylvester Defere will do the carpenter work. John Bertschinger will also erect a bam of the same dimensions on his farm (the old Rohde place) a start on which will be made as soon as Henry Anschutz gets through with some other work. Mr. Anschutz is now building a fine summer cottage for Mr. Mallory, a Milwaukee attorney. The cottage is going up on a lot a little way south of Bertschinger's dock. This will be a very large cottage and to give it a rustic effect it will be sided up with slabs with the bark on.

May 29, 1914 – Door County Democrat - **Builds First Summer Home.**

Attorney R. B. Mallory, who purchased a two-acre lot from John F. Bertschinger last season, has now got a large summer cottage erected thereon. The property is to the left of the Bertschinger dock and has in front of it the sand beach which makes it a very desirable location. Mr. Mallory has been here and states he is very much pleased with the place.

June 1, 1914 – Door County News – **Advertisement.**

<p>JOHN BERTSCHINGER Dealer in CEMENT Lumber and Shingles Produce of all kinds Bought and Sold</p>

Sept. 13, 1923 – Door County News – **Booster Prize Winners.**

.....
Case milk – J. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor
\$1.00 Bank of S.B. - Mrs. Emily Bertschinger
The Advocate – Clara Bertschinger, Egg Harbor
Door Co. News – Art Bertschinger, Egg Harbor
.....

June 11, 1914 – *Sturgeon Bay Advocate* – 17
Egg Harbor.

John F. Bertschinger Friday shipped a carload of hogs which he had picked up in this vicinity. The “porkers” were hauled to Sturgeon Bay by team and loaded onto the car there. Mr. Bertschinger also got in a carload of farm horses which were brought in here the last of the week. They are all heavy draught horses and mares and anyone looking for a team or a mate should look at these animals.

July 15, 1914 – *Door County News* – **Egg Harbor.**

Dr. Eames made a sick call in Sister Bay Thursday. John Bertschinger took him there in his car.

July 17, 1914 – *Door County Democrat* – **Egg Harbor.**

Charles Graf of Jacksonport lost his life here on Friday in a drowning accident. The sad mission of notifying the relatives was expedited by using the autos of John Bertschinger and R. B. Mallory and willing villagers willingly aided in making all arrangements following the distressing accident. Much credit is due Frank Eames, who brought up the body by diving the body having thus been recovered immediately after the accident.

July 31, 1914 – *Door County Democrat* - **In Justice Court.**

Albert Rohde on Tuesday paid a fine in Justice Reynold's court after pleading guilty to tearing down and destroying some advertising posters. The complaint was made by John Bertschinger, both parties being from the town of Egg Harbor. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed, the sum amounting to \$26.73.

Aug. 14, 1914 – *Door County Democrat* - **WILL PUT EGG HARBOR ON SUMMER RESORT MAP.**

[From *Green Bay Free Press.*]

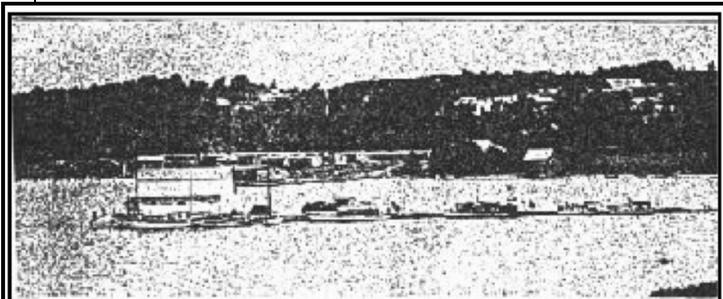
Egg Harbor, a place which has been visited annually by many residents of this section and from cities north of here, bids fair to become a big summer resort within a few years, as the

result of Commodore Nuget, of the Chicago Yacht Club taking a run over to the place last summer.

Judge Nugent, last season visited many ports on the Great Lakes and finally arrived in Green Bay. He called upon Commodore James H. McGillan, of the local yacht club and requested the local commodore to recommend some quiet spot where good fishing and dockage could be found. He included many other items and Commodore McGillan was at first reticent in suggesting anything in this section of the state which could come up to the requirements of the Chicago yachtsman.

In a hesitating manner Judge McGillan advised the commodore to take his yacht up to Egg Harbor, adding that there was fine fishing, good dockage, a creamery up above the hill and a veritable forest on shore. Nugent at first laughed at McGillian, stating that he had heard of such places in his dreams. Nevertheless he took the trip to Egg Harbor. Judge McGillan, a week later, took a cruise, and on his way up the bay dropped anchor at Egg Harbor. There he found Nugent who was more than pleased with the site and had decided to take two weeks more of vacationing than he had first planned.

In a conversation, with Mr. McGillan, Nugent declared that next summer, he would have a big crowd of friends with him, stating that Chicago yachtmen for years had been looking for just such a place. Mr. McGillan visited at Egg Harbor a short time ago and at the present time there are seven big Chicago launches tied up at the big 400-foot dock and more are expected.



Among the ships at the Bertschinger dock are the Allis, Minawa, Chiquita, Stanley, Truant and Comet, all of Chicago.

Mr. Nugent declares an effort will be made by the Chicago men at Egg Harbor to buy a trace of

land half a mile long the shore and 300 **18** feet deep. A secret order has been established among the parties now present, each member being compelled to promise under oath that he would not reveal the spot "discovered" in northern Wisconsin.

It is the desire of Mr. Nugent to have the land purchased so that other Chicago summer resorters will not secure land on shore and soon make it a common summer resort. He wants some of the wilds, but yet plenty of fishing, good docking facilities and above all a place to get ice, fresh butter, eggs and other provisions. All these things are found at Egg Harbor. Lining the shore is a heavy growth of timber which extends off shore a distance of about 300 feet. The town of Egg Harbor is behind a hill and is not visible from the shore. At the top of the hill is a good sized creamery where fresh butter and cream can be obtained at any time and in addition there are stores which are stocked with everything wanted by people on an outing.

Since Commodore Nugent discovered the ideal spot, Judge R. B. Mallory of Milwaukee has built a large bungalow in the forest a short distance off shore. The forest is so dense at this point that the magnificent summer home of Judge Mallory's cannot be seen by those coming up to the dock in boats.

Odberts from Chicago are planning on building on the site, providing they are able to purchase land and within a short time Egg Harbor will without doubt be one of the most popular spots on Green Bay.

If the Chicago men now sojourning at that point have anything to say about the shore line at Egg Harbor summer resorters, as it is their Harbor, however, it will be free of desire to buy the property for the chief purpose of keeping others out. It is understood that negotiations are now pending for the purchase of this property and if this is successful the forest now lining the shore will remain as it is at the present.

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The Egg Harbor Advancement Association was organized Aug. 1st, with the object of making Egg Harbor more prominent as a summer resort and to advance the interest of the community along civic lines for a greater Egg Harbor.

Dr. H. F. Eames is president, James P. Wilson, vice president, and E. S. Leverich, secretary. The board of directors is composed of J. F. Bertschinger, John J. Carmody and Gust Tank.

Aug 14, 1914 – Door County Democrat – Advertisement.

**17 HEAD
HORSES
JUST RECEIVED
A CARLOAD OF
Fine Young
Draft Horse and Mares
Can be Seen At
Parent's Barn
EGG HARBOR
Come and see them. Prices right
J. F. Bertschinger**

Sept. 23, 1914 – Door County News – Advertisement.

**I Sell
Lumber
Shingles
Cement.
and Buy
at the Highest Market
Grain, Potatoes and
Farm Produce
of all kinds

HORSES
FOR SALE

John Bertschinger
EGG HARBOR**



Oct. 16, 1914 – *Door County Democrat* – **19**
Sister Bay.

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor was a Sister Bay caller Saturday Mr. Bertschinger announces that he will ship potatoes every week on the steamer Saugatuck. He will receive the tubers on Thursday and Friday.

Nov. 27, 1914 – *Door County Democrat* –
Personal Mention.

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor was in the city Saturday looking after a cargo of potatoes which he had shipped on a vessel from Egg Harbor and which had become wind-bound at this port. Better weather favored the vessel the first of the week, and she proceeded on her way to Milwaukee.

Dec. 4, 1914 – *Door County Democrat* – **Marine Notes.**

The Hart steamer Bon Ami came in yesterday with a full load of peas for Teweles & Brandeis and Bertschinger & Worachek and after unloading will be laid up for the winter.

Dec. 17, 1914 – *Sturgeon Bay Advocate* – **Lake Marine News.**

The tug Satisfaction and the schooner Glen Cuyler lay in the shelter of Horseshoe Island from Friday until Tuesday. The schooner was waiting for an opportunity to load hay at the John Bertschinger dock at Egg Harbor for delivery on the west shore, but the continued high NW winds and freezing temperature prevented. The harbor at that point is frozen over and it is doubtful whether she will find an opportunity to load at all. These are the last boats that are in commission on Green Bay at the present time and it is through no fault of theirs, as the owners figured on being laid up by this time if everything had worked out as it was planned.

Dec. 18, 1914 – *Door County Democrat* – **Egg Harbor.**

J. Bertschinger last week bought 80 tons of hay which he will ship to outside points. The entire amount was delivered by two farmers. Martin Schram haying over 50 tons, while Jos.

Pfeifer had over 20 tons.

Jan. 15, 1915 – *Door County Democrat* – **Egg Harbor.**

The following pupils in Dist. No. 1 who have been perfect in attendance during the fourth school month: Arthur and Wilbert Bertschinger. John and Marie Bunda, Amy and Maude Carmody, Raymond Kamps, Leo and Verna LeMere, Louis Schroeder, Martha and Esther Worachek, Alfred Meyer, Sylvester Copiskey, Clara Meyer, and Adele Parent.

Jan. 22, 1915 – *Door County Democrat* – **Egg Harbor.**

The ladies, in the interest of the new church, will give a pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bertschinger on Wednesday evening, the 27th.

Crossing on the ice did not begin from this place until Tuesday of this week when Charles Anderson and Jas. Wilson went across. Mr. Anderson took a load of frozen fish for the LeMere boys. Leonard Kihl, and Jerry LeMere, Jr. accompanied him. John Bertschinger and Harvey LeRoy also went over Wednesday.

Jan. 27, 1915 – *Door County News* – **Egg Harbor.**

John Bertschinger is busy and will be for some, time hauling pressed hay to Marinette.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper at John Bertschinger's this evening given for the benefit of the Union church.

Jan. 29, 1915 – *Door County Democrat* –
Hauling Barley to Menominee.

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor has the contract to haul 1,500 bushels of barley to Menominee, which is consigned to the Menominee River Brewing Co., having been sold by Teweles & Brandeis. He started delivering the first loads yesterday, using three of his teams and having about 150 bushels to each load. This being the first trip across the ice from this city, the sleighs were not loaded as heavy as they will be hereafter, as it was expected that the snow would be drifted in places. Mr. Bertschinger brings back lumber to Egg Harbor for himself on the return

trip. The trip over yesterday was a cold one, **20** it being 20 below zero when the teamsters left the city, and the roads were such that the teams had to walk the greater part of the 21 miles.

*Feb. 3, 1915 – Door County News - **FIRST TO CROSS TO MENOMINEE***

On Thursday three teams of J. F. Bertschinger left here with loads of barley which were to be delivered to Menominee.

These were the first to cross from Sturgeon Bay. Mr. Bertschinger had contracted with Teweles & Brandels to deliver to parties across the bay 1,500 bushels of barley. It required two trips with the three teams to carry the barley over there. Lumber was brought back on the return trip.

*Mar. 13, 1915 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.***

Following is the list of pupils with perfect school attendance during the month of February: Arthur and Wilbert Bertschinger, Raymond and Arnold Kamps, Esther and Martha Worachek, Leo LeMere, Louis Schroeder, Barbara Candler, Laura Vertz, Emma Tanck, Harold Eames.

*April 9, 1915 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.***

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance during March in Dist No. 1, Egg Harbor: Martha Tanck, Martha Worachek, Verna LeMere, John Tanck, Arthur Bertschinger, Marie Bunda, Maude and Eleanor Carmody, Spencer and Harold Eames, Raymond and Arnold Kamps, Joseph LaRouche, Louis Schroeder, Leona Vertz, Clara Bertschinger, Lester Mitchell.

*May 12, 1915 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.***

John Bertschinger arrived here Sunday from Green Bay with the gasoline schooner Belle Culbert which he purchased for freighting purposes and which he needs in his own business.

*May 19, 1915 – Door County News – **Marine Intelligence.***

The small schooner Belle Culbert loaded at the Washburn mill dock with cement on Monday

which she carried to Jacksonport. The schooner was recently purchased by John Bertschinger Egg Harbor and no doubt her owner will keep her busy. She is propelled by a gas engine.

*June 9, 1915 – Door County News – **Sister Bay.***

The gasoline schooner owner by J.F. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor was in port Thursday after hay.

John Bertschinger is freighting his hay on his schooner Bell Culbert to Escanaba.

*June 23, 1915 – Door County News – **Sister Bay.***

J. F. Bertschinger was in town having his vessel at Roeser's dock where it is being loaded with hay. There is something wrong with the gas engine.

*July 16, 1915 – Dor County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.***

Bids for the grading of the big hill south of the Mowry farm have been received. Carmody & Bertschinger were the lowest bidders, their offer being \$1,400. It is quite likely this will be accepted and work begun at once.

*July 28, 1915 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.***

The schooner Belle Culbert, Capt Irv Weborg was in port Thursday. This vessel is owned by John Bertschinger and is making quite a record in the hay and wood business.

*Oct. 21, 1915 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate - **LAKE MARINE NEWS***

WILL BUILD A NEW DOCK.

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor Purchases Site in Sturgeon Bay From the Reynolds Preserving Co.

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor is negotiating with and practically closed a deal for the purchase of 100 feet of water front at the lower end of Spruce street, opposite the Braun boat works. He will put in a commodious dock and warehouse at this point or the accommodation of his business.

At the present time Mr. Bertschinger is engaged in handling considerable cement, the freight on which would be the same to this port as to

Green Bay, but it is delivered at the latter port because he has no place that it could be delivered by rail without handling twice. With a dock where he proposes to build, which has rail connections, he can get his cement delivered by rail and save being obliged to make trips to Green Bay with his boat.

He is also largely interested in the handling of farm products of all kinds and a dock at this point will enable him to ship more economically and conveniently by transporting the grain and potatoes to his warehouse here.

Mr. Bertschinger is the owner of the gasoline schooner Belle Culbert, which he keeps busy hauling freight to and from Egg Harbor, where he has a fine dock and warehouse.

Construction work will be commenced this fall so that the dock will be in readiness the first thing next spring. This is one of the finest sites for dock purposes on the bay, being centrally located with railroad connections, a spur of the A. & W. touching the easterly end of the premises purchased.

Oct. 22, 1915 – Door County Democrat – Personal Mention.

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor was a business visitor in the city on Monday. Mr. Bertschinger has his gasoline schooner Belle Colbert in Two Rivers this week having a 35 horsepower Kahlenberg engine installed which will replace the Fairbanks-Morse engine which has been used in the craft. Mr. Bertschinger does considerable freighting business from Sturgeon Bay to Egg Harbor and it is his intention to lease a dock property some where along the bay front in the near future.

Oct. 27, 1915 – Door County News – Ourselves in Print.

J. F. Bertschinger and wife and Mr. and Mrs. George Colomb of Egg Harbor were brief visitors in the city Saturday.

Nov. 4, 1915 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – Egg Harbor.

The work of cutting down and filling in the steep hill on the south outskirts of the village is proving to be not only a hard but an expensive

task. A steam drill had to be used and blasting resorted to in the solid rock at the top of the incline which makes slow work of it. However, the contractors, Bertschinger & Carmody, are making good progress and when the work is completed it will be one of the best improvements made in the road line for a number of years past and one that will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

Nov. 26, 1915 – Door County Democrat – Washington Island.

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor was up to the Island last week buying potatoes. He bought 1,500 bushels. The schooner Stevens, chartered by the Gislason Mercantile Co., was also loaded and left for southern ports.

Dec. 1, 1915 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

John Bertschinger made a business trip to Washington Island last week.

Dec. 9, 1914 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

John Bertschinger has built a dairy barn that is a model of convenience and is sanitary withal.

Dec. 21, 1915 – Door County Democrat – Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger and daughter Clara left Monday for a week's visit in and around Milwaukee.

Jan. 7, 1916 – Door County Democrat – Personal Mention.

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor was on the evening train Wednesday returning from a business trip south.

Feb. 18, 1916 – Door County Democrat – JURORS FOR MARCH TERM.

Members of Jury Commission Select Jurors For Next Term of Circuit Court.

.....Egg Harbor – John Stellwagen, John Bertschinger.

Feb. 25, 1916 – Door County Democrat – **22**
Egg Harbor.

John Bertschinger teams are making regular trips to the west shore taking freight over and back.

Mar 31, 1916 – Door County Democrat –
Advertisement.

Tested Seed Corn and Seeds

We have the following Seeds on hand—all guaranteed:

SEED CORN

DENT, WISCONSIN No. 12 or GOLDEN GLOW, FLINT, RED COB

GRASS SEED

TIMOTHY, ORCHARD GRASS, CLOVER SEED, MEDIUM RED CLOVER, ALSIKE, ALFALFA WISCONSIN

PEDIGREE BARLEY, GRAIN, POTATOES, HAY.

Let us figure with you on

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL

**J. F. BERTSCHINGER
EGG HARBOR, WIS.**

April 6, 1916 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – **THE TOWN ELECTIONS.**

ONLY TWO CHANGES MADE IN CHAIRMANSHIPS OF TOWNS. FEW CONTESTS ON OTHER OFFICES.

Egg Harbor:
Supervisors—Edw. Roscoe chairman, Frank Sauger, John Schwichtenberg; clerk, Geo. Beyer; treasurer, Geo. Colomb; assessor, Aug. Schroeder; Justice, J. F. Bertschinger; constable, John Anderson.

The vote on the side members was as follows: Frank Sauger 76, A. J. LeRoy 44, John Schwichtenberg 63.

For Justice: J. F. Bertschinger 82, J. H. Carmody 12

Clerk—Geo. Beyer 72, J. F. Wilson 32.

Assessor—Aug. Schroeder 75, Herman Simon 28.

May 10, 1916 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.**

Mr. Johannes of Green Bay recently purchased a bay shore lot of John Bertschinger and is erecting a handsome summer home on it.

May 12, 1916 – Door County Democrat –
Baileys Harbor.

I am in the market for good potatoes, paying 65 cents per bushel. Farmers are requested to communicate with me at once.

JOHN BERTSCHINGER, Egg Harbor.

May 24, 1916 – Door County News – **Ellison Bay.**

The Belle Culvert took a load of hay out of here last Sunday, the hay being for John Bertschinger.

July 14, 1916 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.**

J. F. Bertschinger has erected a large modern lumber shed on his premises. Mr. Bertschinger's brother Fred of Chicago drew the plans and erected the building.

July 21, 1916 – Door County Democrat –
Personal Mention.

Fred Bertschinger of Chicago was in the city Tuesday on his way home from a visit with his brother John at Egg Harbor.

Sept. 14, 1916 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – **West Side and Vacinity.**

The auxiliary schooner Belle Culbert was in port on Saturday accompanied by her owner John Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor, who secured a supply of cement and building material.

Sept. 21, 1916 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – **Lake Marine News.**

The schooner Glen Cuyler lay in port several days within the week. Her owner, John Bertschinger is advertising in this issue for an engineer.

Sept. 28, 1916 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate - **Local Marine News.**

The schooner Glen Cuyler, lay in port Saturday

while bound to Algoma from Egg Harbor 23 with wood. Capt. Peter Goodlet was a caller at our office and called our attention to the fact that we had given John Bertschinger credit for being the owner of his boat. We discovered that we had used the name of Glen Cuyler instead of Belle Culbert. While we know better it was one of those slips that occasionally take place and cannot be accounted for. We are pleased to state that it really made no difference in the ownership of the vessel, and Capt. Goodlet still signs the clearance papers on the Cuyler. It was John Bertschinger that wanted an engineer for his vessel, the advertisement for which appeared in the want column.

Oct. 11, 1916 – Door County News – **Ourselves in Print.**

John F. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor numbered among the business visitors from the north that transacted business in the city Monday.

Oct. 20, 1916 – Door County Democrat – **COAST GUARDS BUSY**

**Heavy Wind Fore Part Of Week
Makes Work For Coast Guard Crews.**

CULBERT IN TROUBLE

**John Bertschinger's Boat Brings
Baileys Harbor and Canal Stations
To the Rescue**

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, his boat the Belle W. Culbert, Capt. Orin Angwall, the Baileys Harbor Coast Guard crew and the Canal Coast Guards arrived in port at 6:30 Wednesday morning, all the worse for the weather after an all-night session with old Lake Michigan, and all on account of a short circuit which when finally found was remedied in a few seconds.

The Culbert, loaded with cordwood at Jacksonport and bound for Algoma, had engine trouble when off Cave Point which is about half way between the canal and Baileys Harbor.

It was about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening when the engine bucked and for two hours the men aboard the ship tried to find the trouble. In the meantime the wind increased in velocity and the seas began coming over the boat, part of the deck load being carried away.

Mr. Bertschinger finally started for shore

in a rowboat but made the landing by being washed up by the sea and given a ducking. The nearest telephone Mr. Bertschinger could think of in the blackness of the night was at Jacksonport and thru the swamps and along deer trails he tramped the five miles to that village.

He had trouble awakening a household to use the telephone and more trouble getting the connection but he finally got the Baileys Harbor coast guard station and made known his wants. To play it doubly safe he also called up the canal station and told his troubles.

Both stations responded and were on the scene before Mr. Bertschinger who had to walk the five miles, launch his boat in the heavy sea and row to the Culbert.

Both coast guard boats put a line on the Culbert and it was a long and hard pull to the canal and shelter.

Nov. 1, 1916 – Door County News – **Ourselves in Print.**

J. F. Bertschinger was in the city Tuesday being enroute to Egg Harbor from a business trip to southern points.

Nov. 2, 1916 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

J. F. Bertschinger, accompanied by Wm. Martin, both of Egg Harbor, returned Tuesday morning from Kenosha. Mr. Bertschinger had chartered the steamer Maywood last week and loaded her with potatoes at Egg Harbor Saturday afternoon and arrived at Kenosha with the load early Monday morning.

Nov. 3, 1916 – Door County Democrat – **Personal Mention.**

John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor was in the city Tuesday arriving on the morning train from a business trip south and boarding his barge the Belle Culbert, which was in port.

Nov. 24, 1916 – Door County Democrat – **John Bertschinger Makes Plea.**

John F. Bertschinger of the contracting firm of Carmody & Bertschinger of Egg Harbor appeared before the board Monday and made a plea for payment for extra work they did in building the

Egg Harbor road. While strictly speaking **24** they are not entitled to this extra pay, as they did more work than their contract called for, they never the less did such a good job on the hill that there is no doubt but the board will compensate them.

Their contract called for a roadway 22 feet wide with guard rails. They built the roadway of the hill much wider, in some places over 40 feet in width, making guard rails appear unnecessary. They were originally to receive \$300 for building the guard rail, and now they have widened the hill to such an extent that guard rails do not seem necessary, they want the \$300 the guard rails would have cost.

The matter was referred to the county highway committee and to District Highway Inspector, William Conway.

*Dec. 1, 1916 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.***

The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. John Bertschinger Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13th.

*Dec. 29, 1916 – Door County Democrat - **Good Demand For Wood.***

Nearly all of the cord wood brought to Sturgeon Bay from Egg Harbor a couple of weeks ago by John Bertschinger has been sold. All kinds of fuel is selling readily at present.

*Jan. 5, 1917 – Door County Democrat – **Employ Fifty Men.***

Carmody & Parent at Egg Harbor have a crew of fifty or more men employed in logging operations again this winter. Their mill is located east of the Fred Marten farm in the southeastern part of the township and about a mile from the main road.

Besides lumber the mill and men are turning out cordwood and bolts. The mill has a capacity of about 10,000 feet a day. John Bertschinger is buying all the hemlock lumber and the Kewaunee Manufacturing company buys the hardwood. Matt Peffer of Jacksonport buys the slabs.

*Jan. 31, 1917 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.***

John Bertschinger contemplates putting up a planing mill next summer to dress the large amount of lumber he purchased of the Parent-Carmody Co.

*Feb. 2, 1917 – Door County Democrat – **County Correspondence.***

Having purchased practically the entire output of the Parent-Carmody Co. sawmill, John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor contemplates putting up a planing mill to dress and finish the lumber.

*Feb. 2, 1917 – Door County Democrat – **Advertisement.***

**Barn Orders
for Sale!**

If you are going to build a barn it will pay you to buy your lumber now.

I have bought the Parent & Carmody mill output. Can furnish everything in LUMBER, SHINGLES and all BUILDING MATERIAL.

**J. F. Bertschinger
EGG HARBOR, WIS.**

*Feb. 28, 1917 – Door County News – **Ourselves in Print.***

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor were in the city over Sunday enroute to their home having returned from a visit at outside points.

*Mar. 14, 1917 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.***

Egg Harbor's Heaviest Taxpayers

Town Treasurer George Colomb of this township furnished the News the list of the largest taxpayers of the town. The list is as follows:

B. H. Parkinson	\$651.75
F. Eames	\$293.89
J. Bertschinger.....	\$232.58
United Fruit Growers	\$227.48
H. P. Schroeder	\$200.68

Thos. Carmody ..	\$154.81
Ben Sauger	\$148.81
Arthur Parent	\$148.12
Dr. Proctor	\$134.24
Cady Land Co.	\$124.81
Peter Parent	\$124.76
Frank Simonar	\$116.08
Wm. Carmody	\$112.04
Mrs. Fred Jorns	\$110.08
Ed Gagnon	\$107.07
J. J. Carmody	\$105.75
Jacob Staats	\$105.21
C. O. Gunther	\$103.36
Dan O'Hern	\$102.93
Gus Tanck	\$100.57
Jacob Vertz	\$100.01

*April 26, 1917 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – **Lake Marine News.***

Joseph Braunsdrof has accepted the berth of master of the gasoline auxiliary schooner Belle Culbert, owned by John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor. The boat was brought here the first of the week for a docking at the shipyard where she has subsequently received a thorough calking below the water line and otherwise put in good shape for going into commission.

*May 11, 1917 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.***

Our local postmaster, C. W. Gard, has recently organized an order of Boy Scouts. Officers and members are as follows: C. W. Gard, Scout Master; Louis Schroeder, Patrol Scout; Leo LaRouche, Scribe Scout; Leo LeMere, Spencer Eames, Wilber Bertschinger, Vincent Button, John Bunda, Harold Eames, Sylvester Copisky, Predric Carmody, Freeman Fisher, scouts.

*July 13, 1917 – Door County Democrat – **County News.***

Freighting Wood To Algoma.

The gasoline freighter Belle Culbert, owned by John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, is freighting 250 cords of hardwood from Horse Shoe Bay to Algoma. The wood was purchased by Algoma parties.

*Aug. 3, 1917 – Door County Democrat - **PLANING MILL AT EGG HARBOR Village Also to Have Opportunity of Securing Electric Lights.***

John Bertschinger is equipping a planing mill at Egg Harbor that will be able to take care of the work in that line in that vicinity. He has installed a 25 horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine which will be used to run the machinery of the plant.

It is also the intention of Mr. Bertschinger to make a proposition to the people of Egg Harbor to furnish them with electric lights. If a satisfactory agreement can be entered into he will start on the project and have it ready before the short days arrive. The engine at the planing mill would also be used for this purpose, and lights could be furnished at a very reasonable figure.

Egg Harbor is one of the progressive villages on the peninsula and is assuming city airs with its cement sidewalks, proposed bank, etc., and electric lights would be right in line with its progressiveness.

*Aug. 10, 1917 – Door County Democrat – **Personal Notice.***

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gunther and daughter Clementine and son Harold of Appleton and Miss Fischer of California were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fiedler part of last week, having motored here from Appleton. They also visited C. O. Gunther and family at Egg Harbor and John Bertschinger. Mr. and Mrs. Fiedler also had the pleasure of a visit from the former's brother Louis Fiedler and family from Plymouth, Wis., they having motored to Egg Harbor to visit John Bertschinger and family and then around the county to see the beautiful scenery and cherry orchards and stopped here on the way home.

*Sept. 7, 1917 – Door County Democrat – **NOTICE.***

The county clerk is held responsible for license issued without application, therefore no license will be issued unless the proper application is made. The following persons have proper blanks:

- Will Jess, Washington Island
- John Pahl, Sister Bay

C. S. Smith, Ephraim
 John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor
 Henry Heinrich, Baileys Harbor
 Matt Pepper, Jacksonport
 Geo. DeKeyser, Union.
 RALPH HERLACHE, County Clerk.

Sept. 28, 1917 – Door County Democrat –
Advertisement.

LUMBER
 Millwork, Cement, Brick, Lime,
 everything in the building line.
FLOUR, FEED AND SALT.
 Have the steamer Belle Culbert
 for charter for freight
Want to Buy
 Oats, Potatoes, Hay, Cord-
 wood, Ties, Posts, Pulpwood,
 Poplar Bolts, etc.
 Write or call. Wisconsin
 and Door County Phones.
J.F. Bertschinger
the Supply Man
EGG HARBOR, WIS.

Oct. 4, 1917 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.**
 William Bertschinger and sister, Miss Lille, are
 visiting at the home of their brother, John Bert-
 schinger and family since last week.

Nov. 15, 1917 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate –
Advertisement.

Lumber! Lumber!
 When in need of any
 LUMBER, MILLWORK,
 CEMENT,
 PULP PLASTER, BRICK
 LIME, SALT,
 FLOUR, FEED, ETC.
 Call on us.
 We Want to Buy
 GRAIN, POTATOES,
 HAY, POSTS
 TIES, CORDWOOD
 And all Forest Products
J. F. Bertschinger
The Supply Man
Egg Harbor, Wis.

Dec. 14, 1917 – Door County Democrat – **Egg Harbor.**

John Bertschinger returned Monday from a trip
 to the southern part of the state having been there
 disposing of several carloads of potatoes.

Feb. 14, 1918 – Sturgeon Bay Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

FAIR A BIG SUCCESS.

The St. John church fair came to a close Tues-
 day evening. Never has a bazaar been so succ-
 essful in this part of the Peninsula. The weather
 was ideal for this time of the year. No wonder,
 for Fr. Berneche had telephoned to Washington.

The first day, Egg Harbor Day, opened with a
 card party and box social. Mrs. J. H. Carmody
 won the first prize for ladies. Mr. Jos. Wierich
 won the first prize for men. Mrs. Arthur Parent
 received the booby prize.

At the box social, forty-one boxes were sold at
 an average of \$1.25. They were bought by the
 following men: Chas. LaRouche, Irvin Manney,
 Theodore Barabeau, Leo Vertz, Aug. Jorns,
 Alfred Blonde, Rhinard Herzog, Dewey Vertz,
 Eugene Odbert, Jos. Wierich, Emil Kuehn, Leo
 Defere, M. H. Simon, Wilbert Bertschinger,
 Alfred Klausey, Dave Vertz, Ralph Haskell, M.
 A. Parent, George Anderson, John Bertschinger,
 Frank Sauger, Jos. Lemeux, Raymond Krause,
 Arthur Bertschinger, Roman Kita, Albert
 Barabeau, Ed. Gagnon, I. H. Carmody, Fred
 Vertz, Geo. Colomb, Ed. Fischer, Walter Weberg,
 Otto Jones.

After the social, the large attendance went to
 the hall and paid several visits to the different
 booths. Every one of these booths did good bus-
 iness. After all was over the committee counted
 the receipts and found they had on hand \$107.85.

The second day of the fair, or Jacksonport Day,
 was really out of expression, because the whole
 congregation was there. In the same evening
 rumors say that an outsider of Jacksonport
 visiting there went to five houses and found them
 all closed. Then being discouraged, went back to
 the hotel and went to bed. During this evening
 the Harbor Inn was packed to its full capacity.
 Supper was served in the dining from 6 to 10:30
 o'clock. Fifty chickens were served to our
 numerous visitors. Everybody said it was a real

banquet which the Egg Harbor ladies 27
prepared. An entertainment was also given by the school children. The general opinion of the audience was that it was the first time they saw the children act so naturally Miss Rose Arpin could not appear on the program, which she regretted, on account of an indisposition. Rev. G. P. Berneche took her place on the stage by singing a French comic song, "Les Habitants de Beucherville." This was greatly appreciated by the audience, which was mostly composed of French people. After the entertainment every booth was besieged and bankrupted by running short of articles. After a short time, the candy booth was first to close, next to close was the Parcel Post booth. The soft drinks were sold all evening long. But they say George sold the real soft stuff. In fact we found out later that he had a water pail under his counter which was emptied several times during the evening. That is probably one of the reasons he did so well and ran his booth with such little expense. On figuring up, the committee found that \$178.27 was made. Many thanks to our Jacksonport friends.

Tuesday evening the bazaar closed up. About the same program followed as the day before. Many articles were awarded during the evening. The ladies gold watch was won by Stanislas Burnetski, trustee of Baileys Harbor congregation. In spite of the bad roads, the assistance was more than expected and the committee registered in their books the sum of \$90.00. The whole amount of the fair for the three evenings is \$382.12. Thanks to the four congregations who have helped to make the Egg Harbor fair an unprecedented success.

Mar. 28, 1918 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Dave Calhoun made a trip across the ice to Menominee last week, freighting for John Bertschinger.

Note.....Many trips were made acrossing the ice from Egg Harbor, and the same during sailing months, to Marinette and Menominee. There were railroad connections to be made there and opportunities for conducting business. The crossing was a reasonable trip of 18 miles, or so.

Mar. 29, 1918 – Door County Democrat – Advertisement.

**SEED CORN
WHILE IT LASTS**

Why wait!—I have a limited quantity only of—

WISCONSIN No. 8, WISCONSIN No. 12, LONGFELLOW AND KING PHILIP FLINTS, RED COB, FODDER. All orders subject to previous sale.

RED CLOVER, ALSIKE, TIMOTHY, ALFALFA, SOY BEANS, VETCH, ETC.
Lumber—Cement—Flour—Feed—Salt.

**J. F. BERTSCHINGER,
Egg Harbor, Wisconsin.**

Wisconsin and Door Co. phones. Reverse all calls on Door Co. line.

June 27, 1918 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Mrs. John Bertschinger entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gunther of Milwaukee the past week. Mrs. Gunther returned home on Tuesday, being accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gunther, Sr. who will be her guest for a few months.

Aug. 15, 1918 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Mrs. Ed Fiddler and party of friend from Sturgeon Bay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger Sunday.

Dec. 27, 1918 – Door County Advocate – NEWSY SHORT NOTES.

John Nejedlo of Egg Harbor is spending the holidays as a guest of Eli Stegman in that gentleman's hostelry on Church street. John's stay will be of thirty days, he having been sentenced by Judge Meverden for pilfering a watch which was the property of John Bertschinger, also of the northern town.

Mar. 6, 1919 – Door County News - CIRCUIT COURT NEXT TUESDAY

One Criminal Case and Five Jury

Cases On the Calendar.

The March term of the circuit court will **28** convene on Tuesday next, March 11th, with Judge Henry Graass of Green Bay presiding. The opening day of the court will be devoted to the naturalization of citizens, there being several who have made application and whose cases will be heard before the jury is called

There is only one criminal case on the calendar. This is the State of Wisconsin vs. Eulalia Massart. The defendant in this suit is charged with having set fire to the barn of John Gislason, Jr., of the town of Brussels.

There are five other others that are listed, for jury trials. These are: Wm. A. Holquist vs. J. F. Bertschinger. The plaintiff is a resident of Marinette, the case having been brought to this county on a change of venue. The suit is over a business transaction in which the parties were involved.

May 16, 1919 – Door County Advocate – Advertisement.

SEEDS AND FEED	
RED CLOVER	DAIRY FEEDS
ALSIKE	Armour's
TIMOTHY	Unicorn
ALFALFA	Triangle
WIS. No. 12 CORN.	SALT, ETC.
WIS. No. 8 CORN	
LUMBER-CEMENT - BRICK	
LIME AND BUILDING MATERIAL	
Prices Right	
J. F. BERTSCHINGER	

July 4, 1919 – Door County Advocate – Advertisement.

<p>WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH, ROOFING BUILDING PAPERS LIME, BRICK, CEMENT Pulp, Fire Brick and Fire Clay. FLOUR — FEED — SALT</p> <p>Just received all sizes in Portage, Firestone, and Goodrich Tires. Have some 30x3-1/2 CORD Tires on hand. Call on us when in need of any above mentioned articles. Can make with our truck. Prices always right.</p> <p>J. F. BERTSCHINGER Wis. and Door Co. Tel. EGG HARBOR, WIS.</p>
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Oct. 31, 1919 – Door County Advocate – Real Estate Transfers.

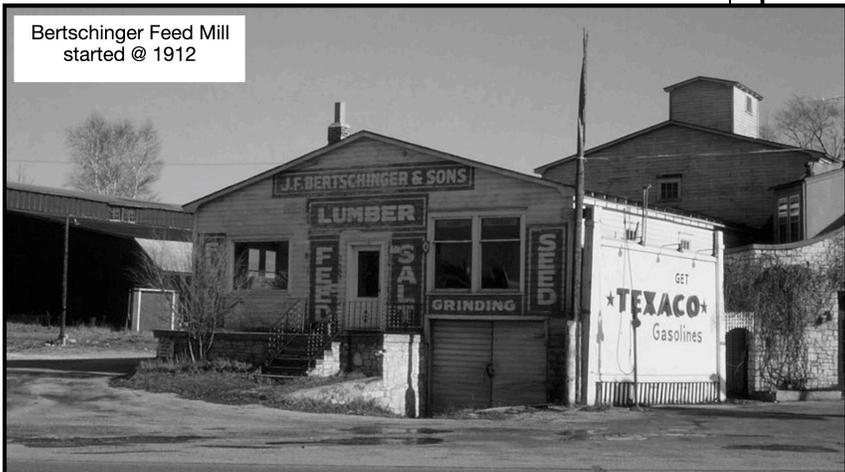
John F. Bertschinger, two forties in the town of Egg Harbor to Dr.H. F. Fames.
 John Bertschinger, tract of land in village of Egg Harbor to Anna B. Millard.

Dec. 11, 1919 – Door County News – Advertisement.

<p>Farmer's Attention</p> <p>I have received several loads of FLOUR, BRAN, MIDDINGS, GLUTEN FEED, OIL MEAL and COTTON SEED MEAL.</p> <p>WILL DELIVER TO ANY DOCK ALONG EAST SHORE</p> <p>Prices Are Right</p> <p>Buy now before navigation closes. Door County</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Wisconsin Telephone.</p> <p>JOHN BERTSCHINGER EGG HARBOR, WIS.</p>

Jan. 16, 1920 – Door County Advocate – Peninsula Center.

Walter Gibson is kept rather busy these days hauling bolts to Egg Harbor for John Bertschinger.



Wanted to Buy Forest Products

Cedar Posts, Poles, Hemlock, Balsam and Poplar Bolts, Hemlock, Balsam, Pine, Basswood, Ash, Oak, Beech, Birch and Maple Logs or Lumber

GRAIN and HAY, WHEAT, RYE, OATS and PEAS

Highest Market Price

have for sale a large stock of flour and feed - Armour's dairy feed, gluten feed, corn and oats, feed corn, bran, middlings, Red Dog Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, salt, etc.

Everything in the Building Line

It will pay you to see me for lumber, lath, shingles, wall board, plaster board, lime, cement, brick, fire brick, clay, flue lining, pulp plaster, sash, doors, mouldings, hardwood flooring, etc.

PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT

J. F. BERTSCHINGER, Egg Harbor, Wis.

Door County and Wisconsin Telephones,
"ONE PIECE, CAR OR BOAT LOAD"

Feb. 13, 1920 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor Beats Valmy.

In Roughest Game of Season Harbor Team Wins 10 to 6 Saturday.

The local basketball team nosed out the strong Valmy quintet on the home floor Saturday night in one of the roughest games that have been played here this season. The final score was 10 to 6, the locals capturing the tussel in the first half when they scored 8 points to Valmy's 2.

The game was featured by the close guarding of LeMere and Gemmel, the visitors caging only one field goal, making their other points on free throws.

Meyers played in good form, tossing the oval into the cage twice, while LaRouche and Sauger played a good floor game.

The line-up:.

<u>Egg Harbor</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Valmy</u>
LaRouche	R.F	Suchy
Meyers	L.F	Graunkie
Sauger	C	Felhofer

Gemmel	R.G.	Voeks
LeMere	L.G	Meunier
Bertschinger	Sub.	

Field Goals—Meyers-2; LaRouche-3; LeMere-1; Felhofer-1.

Free Throws—Graunkie-4; Gemmel-2.

Referees—E. Leverich and E. Nichols.

Saturday night, Feb. 14, the locals will tackle the Fish Creek Regulars on the home floor. The last game played with this team was at Fish Creek, when they handed the locals a 32 to 5 trimming. Since that the local team has been greatly strengthened and a good game is looked for.

Feb. 20, 1920 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor Defeated Fish Creek.

The local basketball team known as the Bear Cats added another victory to their string Saturday night at Egg Harbor by defeating Fish Creek's White Dogs 39 to 7 in a thrilling but one-sided contest.

The feature of the game was the around teamwork of the Bear Cats completely outclassing the visitors, who never had a lookin thruout the entire game. The White Dogs took their defeat in a sportsman-like manner, proving themselves good losers.

There was no particular starring done by the home team as each player did his part to win the game. Harold Thorp, who starred for Fish Creek, found it hard to make any brilliant plays as he was watched too closely by Frank Sauger. However, Harold got two free throws for the Fish Creek team and made both of them. The boys are now planning on game with Forestville and Maplewood next week on the Forestville and Maplewood floors.

The line-up:

<u>Bear Cats</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>White Dogs</u>
Meyers	L.F.	Nichols
Olsen	R.F.	Root
Sauger	C.	Thorp
Gemmel	L.G.	Martin
La Rouche	R. G.	Barrett
LeMere	Sub.	Hendricks
Bertschinger	Sub.	

Field Goals—Olsen-7; Gemmel-5; LaRouche-4; Meyers-3; Nichols-1; Thorp-1.

Free Throws—Thorp-3, Gemmell-1. **30**
Fouls—Meyers-3, Gemmel-1, Thorp-1;
Nichol-1: LaRouche-1.
Referee—M. Thorp.

Feb. 20, 1920 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carmody gave the use of their hotel, Harbor Inn, to the ladies of the village school district. The ladies, who have been holding weekly afternoon gatherings and putting the funds toward paying for the well drilled on the school grounds last summer, arranged for an evening of pleasure by inviting their husbands to the affair. It was in the nature of a Leap Year party, the ladies furnishing everything and meeting all expenses. The evening was passed in various amusements and on counting up the different funds it was found nearly \$25.00 had been taken in. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carmody, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bertschinger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colomb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birnshine, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Carmody, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baraboo, Mr and Mrs. Jos. W. Weirichs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. LeMere, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kolocheski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaRouche, Mr. Alex Carmody, Mrs. Eugene Odbert, Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Rank, and Miss Alice Cassidy. The Misses Mildred Bagnall, Ellen Peterson and Verna Lemere acted in capacity of waitresses.

The well drilled on the village school grounds, which cost upwards of \$200, was not put into the school district tax money and is at this time nearly paid for.

Mar. 11, 1920 – Door County News – BETTER WINTER ROADS NEEDED.

Egg Harbor Business Man Makes Pertinent Suggestions for the Improvement of Winter Travel

Possibly there never has been so much discussion over winter travel in the past ten years as there has been this season, due no doubt to the inability to travel with any degree of comfort the roads have been and still are in an almost impassable condition in all parts of the county,

which has brought forth, the following communication:

Egg Harbor, Wis., March 6, 1920
Door County News,
Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Gentlemen:—Being one of the residents and taxpayers of this county, I am particularly interested in the good roads movement. It seems to me that the slogan dies out when the autos stop running.

If there is such a thing as good roads we ought to have them at all seasons of the year. We have patrolmen on the trunk highways in the summer, but forget that most of the team hauling is done in the winter and the poor animals have to suffer for our shortsightedness. We need those patrolmen all the year round, and I think they need us. I know of several of them that must feed their horses all winter with nothing to do for them. Their pay is small enough in the summer season and they are under the same expense of feeding in the winter. Why not put them on all the year round? If anyone thinks it is not necessary, I hereby invite the party to make a trip via stage or any other vehicle from Sturgeon Bay to Sister Bay and if that party will then give his decision against it, it would be because he never expects to make another trip for which I would not blame him.

The patrolmen can do a world of good in the winter time keeping the roads open and repairing the pitch holes I know it can be done because I have fixed up several of the pitch holes during the winter, but not receiving any pay and thinking the patrolmen would not like it, I quit.

The writer is only one of the many that have the same wishes and views of the matter. There are thousands tons of freight being hauled on these road every winter and we just let it take care or itself.

Let us start a movement for good roads all the year around.

Yours truly,
J. F. Bertschinger.

April 8, 1921 – Door County Advocate – GETS ENDORSEMENT AT POLLS.

EGG HARBOR:

Chairman, James F. Wilson; supervisor, Carl

Schuster; clerk, Ed. Barry; treasurer, **31**
Frank Sauger; assessor, Louis Demmin; justice,
J. F. Bertschinger, Constable, John Miller.

*May 28, 1920 – Door County Advocate –
Personal Mention.*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertschinger were here on their wedding trip last week and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fiedler. They went to Egg Harbor for a visit with the former's brother, John Bertschinger.

*June 11, 1920 – Door County Advocate –ENDS
GRASSHOPPERS*

**Death Knell of Pest Is
Sounded
FARMERS ARE ORGANIZED**

Organization of a crusade against the grasshopper was perfected at a meeting of nearly 300 farmers held at Egg Harbor last Saturday night. The death knell of the grasshopper pest was sounded in a unanimous vote of those present each agreeing to do his individual part in putting the grasshopper out of business.

"Grasshopper Knockout" is the name of the mixture which was recommended for use. The mixture is as follows:

Take 16 pounds bran and mix with a half-pound of arsenic, or with one and one-half pounds arsenate of lead; mix bran and poison while dry; add 7 quarts of water in which first dissolve 2 pounds of salt to give a salty taste. This amount of water will just dampen the bran and when scattering by hand each flake will separate. If too much water is added the bran will fall in lumps when scattering and be dangerous to fowls and stock. When this mixture is applied it requires one flake to kill a grasshopper. Five to seven pounds of the mixture is enough to one acre. Care should be taken not to scatter too thick as it only adds to the expense. Farmers of Egg Harbor are notified that J. F. Bertschinger and George Colomb have the poison and the bran.

Another good mixture is endorsed by the College of Agriculture in a letter to H. M. Ferguson of the local Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bertschinger states that this mixture is also recommended and that farmers should take their

choice—whichever is most convenient for them.

Sept. 30, 1920 – Door County News – Baileys Harbor.

An auction of the personal property on the farm of Frank Smith, three miles east of the village, is to take place on Saturday, October 9th. Geo. Kolocheski will be the auctioneer and John Bertschinger the clerk and the large quantity of personal property is to be sold.

Oct. 7, 1920 – Door County News - Ourselves in Print.

C. H. Clark and family will move to Egg Harbor today where they expect to make their home for the ensuing three years. Mr. Clark has leased the farm of John Bertschinger in that town which he will operate on shares.

*Nov. 4, 1920 – Door County News –
Advertisement.*

Auction Sale

40 ACRE FARM

Monday, November 8th

Sale starts at 10 o'clock Sharp.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock Sharp.

on Horseshoe Bay Road - good House, Barn and Silo.

**REASON FOR SELLING—AM GOING TO
FLORIDA.**

List consists of the following Personal Property:
1 team young horses; 4 cows; 3 two year old heifers; 2 one year old heifers (all high grade Holsteins); 1 two year old Short Horn bull; 12 pigs; 80 Rhode Island Red Chickens; 10 tons hay; green oats; Straw; Chicken Feed, consisting of oats and buckwheat; stove wood; wagon; sleigh; plow; drag; cultivator; hay rake; mower; cream; separator; small tools, too numerous to mention; New Fairbanks-Morse pump engine, pump-jack; Household furniture—good new range and organ; brand new piano.

TERMS: \$10 or under, cash; over \$10, negotiable paper for balance.

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

Mrs. Valentine Bach, Owner.

H. A. Wagener, Auctioneer.

John Bertschinger, Clerk.

Potatoes Wanted!

Will load about Nov. 20,
large boat 10,000 bu. to
15,000 bu. potatoes at
docks along entire shore
from Ellison Bay to Egg
Harbor. Highest market
price. Phone or write

**J. F. BERTSCHINGER
EGG HARBOR, WIS.**

Nov. 19, 1920 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

The auction sale that was held on Nov. 8th at Val. Bach's was largely attended and all announced a good time. Mr. Wagener, auctioneer; Mr. Simpson, clerk; and Mr. Bertschinger, treasurer, are known as experts in auctioneering and sure proved that day.

Nov. 26, 1920 – Door County Advocate – **LOCALS.**

The Door County Produce Company is still buying and shipping potatoes, they having handled 3,000 bushels last week. All potatoes handled by this company have been sold in Wisconsin. John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor also made a shipment by boat from up the peninsula this week.

Dec. 9, 1920 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.**

John Buechner recently sold his new farm, the Bach place to Theodore Peterson, who has taken possession. Mr. Buechner purchased a farm of John Bertschinger and has moved onto same.

June 24, 1921 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger left Monday for Port Washington to be gone a few days attending the wedding of Mr. Bertschinger's sister.

Mar. 18, 1921- Door County Advocate –
CROWDS IN COURT ROOM.

**Klimb's Timber Claim Allowed
At \$224 – Bertschinger Secures
\$110 From Woldt – Three
Divorces Granted – Court
On Session Nine Days**

Circuit court adjourned yesterday, having been in session nine days, the term being much longer than usual.....

John Bertschinger brought suit against Otto Woldt, claiming defendant owed him \$743 on an account. Woldt claimed he had not received credits he was entitled to from the plaintiff and after threshing it out in court the jury awarded Mr. Bertschinger \$110.99. W. E. Wagener represented the plaintiff and T. A. Sanderson the defendant.

Sept. 8, 1921 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.**

The following young people from this town left Monday for Fish Creek to attend the Gibraltar high school: Clara Bertschinger, Adele Parent, Spencer Eames, Harold Barnes, Weddell Hanson, Freeman Fischer and Leslie Kihl.

Sept. 22, 1921 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.**

Work is progressing rapidly on the hotel and cottages being built by Bertschinger Bros. on the Bay Shore.

Oct. 20, 1921 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.**

Bertschinger Bros, have pretty near finished 15 of the cosiest little cottages on the bay shore. The big hotel will be closed in at the end of this month, and they will finish the inside during the winter months. Many visitors say that it is going to be the summer resort par excellence of the peninsula.

The Bertschinger Bros, have erected several cottages, on their beach property at the head of the bay. They are putting up a large dining hall now and plan on several more buildings. They will be prepared to accommodate two or three hundred people by the time the summer resort

season opens next spring.

Nov. 18, 1921 – Door County Advocate – 33
NEW SUMMER RESORT.

**Egg Harbor's Modern Summer Hotel
NAMED ALPINE RESORT
Bertschinger Brothers Complete
Erection of Large Hotel and
Twenty Cottages On Shore
of Egg Harbor On 100-
Acre Tract of Land**

Snuggled cosily on the shore of Egg Harbor under the bluff just south of the village, a new summer resort has sprung up in Door County almost like magic within the past two months. Where a thick grove stood but a short time ago, there are now twenty neat and attractive cottages, and a large hotel building, all being equipped with modern conveniences.

This new summer resort which will be a valuable addition in taking care of the ever increasing tourist business that is coming into Door County each year, will be known as Alpine Resort, and owned by John Bertschinger, a prominent business man of Egg Harbor, and his brother, Paul Bertschinger, a business man of Milwaukee. The hotel will be under the management of the latter gentleman.



Large and Modern Resort

The resort will be one of the largest and most modern on the peninsula. The owners have a tract of 200 acres, in which there is a large grove which will be fitted up as a park for the guests. There is also a high bluff back of the hotel

on which there is to be erected a water and observation tower. The bluff is 150 feet above the water level, giving an elegant view from the observation tower of the surrounding country and out over Green Bay. The water tower will furnish running water for the cottages and hotel.

Beautiful Beach

The beach is one of the natural beauty spots of Door County, furnishing good opportunity for bathing and boating. Along a portion of the beach a concrete sea-wall will be erected and a walk eight hundred feet long built as a promenade for the guests. A fine macadam road will run along the shore connecting with the road leading into Horse Shoe Bay.



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Hotel and Cottages

The hotel proper consists of a dining hall 40x80 feet, one story; lobby 40x60 feet, two stories, seventeen rooms being on the upper floor, with bath. The kitchen is 36x40 feet, and a fine porch 20x60 feet surrounds part of the building. There are five 4-room cottages with toilet and bath and fourteen 2-room cottages, and in connection with these cottages there is a building with four baths, shower baths, toilets, etc. There is a separate building for the maids' quarters, 24x44 feet; and the manager will have a five-room cottage. There is a special built ice house and refrigerator under construction, the cooling room being 14x18 feet, adjoining the ice house proper, which is 20x36 feet, 24 feet high.

The cottages have been named after states, and the grounds laid out in regular streets. The resort will accommodate 175 people.

Of the 200 acres owned by the Bertschingers,

100 acres will be opened up in the spring in **34** connection with the resort, which includes three-quarters of a mile of water frontage.

The buildings were all designed by Fred Bertschinger, an experienced architect, and a brother of the owners of the resort. He has traveled extensively, visiting practically all of the big summer resorts in the United States, and is incorporating on a small scale many of the features found at the larger resorts.

The place will be ready at the opening of the tourist season, and reservations are already being made, and its success is assured.

Dec. 2, 1921 – Door County Advocate – Advertisement.

Farmers Take Notice!

Just received two carloads of Oat Feed. Any stock will eat it, While it lasts \$9.00 a ton. If you need roughage do not fail to buy some of this.

Also have Flour, Bran, Middlings, Red Dog, Dairy Feed, Gluten Feed, Gum Meal, Hog Feed, Oil Meal, Calf Meal, Oats, Corn, Scratch Feed, Cracked Corn, Buckwheat, Salt, Lumber and everything in the building line.

At your service, one piece, boat or carload.

J. F. Bertschinger
The Supply Man—Egg Harbor

Dec. 16, 1921 – Door County Advocate – Marine News.

The gasoline freighter Belle Culbert was in port this week for load of freight for its owner, John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor. The Culbert will be kept in commission until navigation closes.

Dec. 23, 1921 – Door County Advocate – Advertisement.

Farmers Take Notice!

WANTED TO BUY LIVE TURKEYS.

Highest market price.
JUST RECEIVED

Three Carloads 6% Protein Oat Feed
Three Carloads Alfalfa Hay
One Carload Dried Beet Pulp.

P r i c e s A l w a y s R i g h t

J. F. Bertschinger
Lumber, Feed, Grain Dealer
Egg Harbor

Feb. 1, 1922 – Door County News - Egg Harbor Resort.

**Gets Write-Up In Marinette Eagle.
Star. Plans Atlantic City Walk
As One of Features.**

J. F. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, Wis., was in Marinette on business Thursday and Friday. Mr. Bertschinger is one of three brothers, whose firm is known as the Bertschinger Bros., who are completing the most pretentious summer resort in Door County. J. F. Bertschinger years ago built the first hotel at Egg Harbor and has been located there in a wholesale feed and building material business for many years.

His brother Paul, a business man of Milwaukee and Fred an architect of Chicago, have joined with him in the big summer resort venture in Egg Harbor. Paul will be manager and all of the buildings, grounds, etc. have been laid out under the direction of Fred. The three brothers will be associated in the management and direction of the resort business and will of course continue their general business.

Mr. Bertschinger, while at Marinette, was very much interested in securing details in regard to boat service from Marinette to and from Door County points. He consulted with Chamber of Commerce officers and with A. J. DeLeers, chairman of the C. of C. committee on boat service to Door County points.

One of the features of Bertschinger Bros. resort will be an imitation of the board walk at Atlantic City. This walk will be of cement but will be built along the beach in exact imitation of the Atlantic City board walk.

There is a total of 100 acres of ground being used for the new Egg Harbor summer resort. The main building, besides containing the other dining room and other departments, contains 18 sleeping rooms. In addition there are 25 cottages. The total number of people they can take care of at one time is 200.

Marinette County has on its bay shore and its interior lakes many locations equally ideal for summer resorts. It is to be regretted that on this side of the bay we did not get the start in summer resort business as did our neighbors in Door County.

Sooner or later the splendid resort opportu-

ities on the Marinette shore and our interior lakes will be better recognized than at the present time, and more capital will be invested in such enterprises.

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The Bertschinger Bros. are putting over \$50,000 into their resort at Egg Harbor and expect it to be a financial success.

Feb. 17, 1922 – Door County Advocate – Personal Mention.

John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Bertschinger is busy getting his new summer hotel, The Alpine, and cottages in readiness for spring opening. He is going to advertise the new resort extensively, and Egg Harbor promises to be one of the leading resorts on the peninsula this coming summer.

Mar. 31, 1922 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Clara Bertschinger, Leslie Kihl, Freeman Fisher, Eugene Odbert, Adel Parent and Ellen Woldt, from the Gibraltar High School, and Ruth Wilson, from the Sturgeon Bay High School, spent the weekend with their parents.

April 7, 1922 – Door County Advocate – Personals.

John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, accompanied by his brother Paul of Milwaukee, were in the city Wednesday, the latter being on his way home to Milwaukee after spending a few days at Egg Harbor with his brother.

April 21, 1922 – Door County Advocate – Personals.

John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, was in the city Monday. Mr. Bertschinger states that several of the cottages at Alpine Resort, of which he is one of the proprietors, have been rented for the season. The prospects for a good season is very encouraging.

April 27, 1922 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Jos. Woracheck and Bertschinger trucks are kept busy hauling hay and grain from the county seat and at times are not able to keep up

with the demand.

June 8, 1922 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Mrs. Birdo returned home Saturday from a two months visit with relative in Milwaukee and Marinette. She was accompanied home by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Becker of Milwaukee. Mr. Becker has been engaged as chef for the new Bertschinger Hotel, which will open on June 15th.

June 9, 1922 – Door County Advocate – RESORTS ARE OPENING.

**Big Tourist Business Is Expected
40 Hotels On Peninsula**

Preparations are being made by the forty summer hotels on the Door County peninsula to take care of what is expected to be the largest summer tourist business that has ever come into the county. Several of the hotels have opened and have had considerable transient business for this early in the season, fifty to seventy people being at some of the hotels for over Sunday. Every hotel on the peninsula will be opened for business by first of July, among those opening during the coming week being the new Bay Shore Inn, on the Bay Shore drive, two miles north of the city, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson the formal opening taking place Sunday, June 11th. The Pines at Idlewild will open on Wednesday, June 15th, that being the date of opening of the bass season.

Preparations are being made for a grand opening of the new Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor, owned by the Bertschinger Bros., the opening date being set for Sunday, June 25. Opening of this new resort has been extensively advertised outside and reservations have been made by many Milwaukee people. This is one of the largest resorts on the peninsula, there being twenty-one cottages in connection with the main hotel.

Note.....you've encountered in your reading the many 'samples' of John Bertshinger's use of the printed media to advertise his businesses and products. The 'samples' usually appeared in numerous editions and some on a regular basis. John was a strong advocate of the printed media, both local and state wide.

June 16, 1922 – Door County Advocate –
Advertisement.

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OPENING
Alpine Resort
EGG HARBOR
SUNDAY, JUNE 18
Dinner 5 to 7 p.m.
You and your friends
are cordially invited to attend
the opening of
this new popular resort in
Door County.
MAKE RESERVATIONS NOT
LATER THAN SATURDAY
LARSEN
CONCERT ORCHESTRA
Dancing 7:30 to 9:00.
BERTSCHINGER BROS.
Proprietors

received reservations for cottages for the coming summer. The resort will have its own launch this coming season, and a feature will be made of boating and fishing, some of the best bass fishing grounds on the peninsula being in the near vicinity of Egg Harbor.

Mar. 1, 1923 – Door County News – **Ourselves in Print.**

John Bertschinger, proprietor of Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor, was in the city Monday on a brief business trip. Mr. Bertschinger plans on starting an intensive advertising campaign to bring before the public the main attractions of Alpine Resort. He is figuring on participating in the National Outdoor-Life Exposition which is to be held in Chicago the week of May 7- 12. He intends to have a booth here in which will be shown the pictures of his summer resort and the beauty spots of Door County. Literature will also be distributed of an advertising nature. It will be no fault of his if Alpine Resort is not brought to the

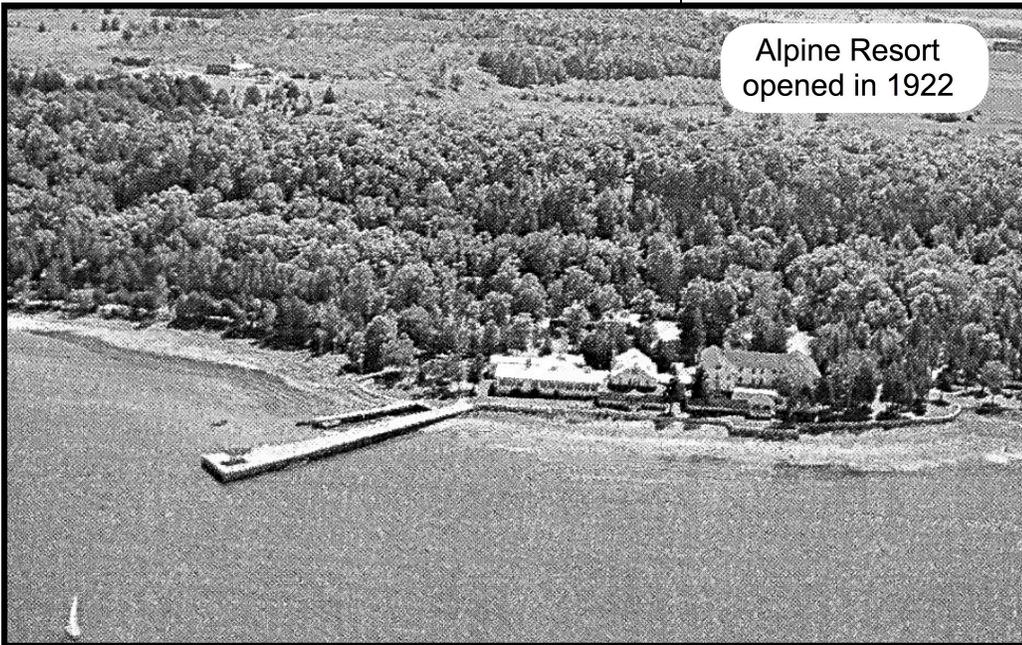
attention of the outside world.

April 5, 1923 – Door County News – **Ourselves in Print.**

John Bertschinger, the enterprising owner of the Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor, was in the city Monday attending to some business matters connected with his summer hotel.

April 6, 1923 – Door County Advocate – **Township Officers.**

Egg Harbor: James Wilson, chairman; Supervisor, Charles Anderson; clerk, Ed. Bavry; treasurer, Frank Gauger; assessor, Louis Demmin; justice, John Bertschinger; constable John Moeller.



Alpine Resort
opened in 1922

Jan. 12, 1923 – Door County Advocate –
Personals.

John Bertschinger, one of the proprietors of Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor, was in the city Saturday. Many improvements are to be added to the Alpine Resort in the spring, among them two tennis courts, and additional cottages. Mr. Bertschinger states that they have already

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, May 12

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

Sale will be held at the OAK RIDGE FARM in
the Village of Egg Harbor,
the will following will be sold:

**27 Head of High Grade
Holstein Milk Cows**

No time or money has been spared to pick up this herd in
the last 3 years. If you
want good milk cows don't miss this auction.

3 Teams of Horse	1 Fanning Mill	2 Drills
3 Sets Heavy Harness	1 Cutter	5 Drags
2 Sets Driving Harness	1 Corn Sheller	1 Spreader
2 Sets Heavy Sleighs	2 Pump Engines	1 Lawn Mower
2 Rollers	Water Pipes	1 Mower
4 Wagons	1 Scale	1 Titan Tractor
1 Buggy	3 Plows	1 Potato Digger
2 Disks	1 Set Pea Guards	1 Potato Planter
2 Grain Binders	2 Hay Rakes	1 Walking Cult.
1 Hay Loader	2 Mowers	1 Riding Cult.
		10 Milk Cans

All machinery not over two seasons old. Also other things
too numerous to mention.

I will also offer for sale this OAK RIDGE FARM
consisting of 160 Acres, as part of the whole, to the highest
bidder. This farm is situated in the center of the Cherry belt
and affords an excellent opportunity for a splendid orchard.

I will also offer for sale at this auction a farm of 80 acres
of land located in the town of Gibraltar, better known as
the Herman Wolf farm.

TERMS OF SALE: Anything under \$10.00 cash; over
\$10.00 good bankable paper.

**GEO KOLOCHESKI, Owner. HUB
WAGENER, Auctioneer. JOHN
BERTSCHINGER, Clerk.
Lunch Will Be Served**

May 18, 1923 – Door County Advocate –
RESORT OWNERS ORGANIZE.

**Scope of Original Plan Widened
To Boost Door County Re-
sources – May Establish
Bureaus At Chicago and
Green Bay**

The Door County Publicity and Travel
Association is the name adopted by summer
resort owners of Door County for the organ-
ization perfected Saturday afternoon at the
Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor. Articles

and bylaws of the association, prepared by Attor-
ney H. M. Ferguson, chairman of the organiza-
tion committee appointed two weeks ago, were
read and adopted.

The articles of organization state that the bus-
iness and purpose of the corporation shall be “to
foster spirit of helpfulness and co-operation be-
tween the hotel owners, business men and resi-
dents of Door County; to foster, build up, and
encourage in every legitimate way the develop-
ment of the tourist business in Door County; to
advertise the advantages of Door County and ac-
quaint the county as a whole with its advantages
and resources, as a summer resort, as an agricul-
tural community, as a place to live in and as a
place of industrial opportunities.”

After discussion it was agreed to elect a board
of seven directors from the county at large, not
confining the selection to those present.

The following were given office: John Bert-
schinger, Egg Harbor, one year; William Muck-
ian, Baileys Harbor, one year; A. E. Doolittle,
Fish Creek, two years; Everett Valentine, Eph-
raim, two years; Harry Dana, Ellison Bay, three
years; N. A. Haines, Idlewild, three years; B. D.
Thorp, Sturgeon Bay, three years.

A membership committee consisting of the
following was also elected: N. A. Haines, B. D.
Thorp, John Bertschinger, Everett Valentine,
Milton Gillespie, Harry Dana, Gibert Wickman,
Elmer Desjarden, and Charles Panter.

June 8, 1923 – Door County Advocate – **Egg
Harbor.**

John F. Bertschinger and Will Manney left
for Berlin, Wis., Tuesday of this week, where Mr.
Bertschinger ia having a hay case tried in court.
Mr. Manney went along a witness. The trouble
grew out of a load of alleged poor hay shipped to
Mr. Bertschinger two years ago.

June 15, 1923 – Door County Advocate – **Egg
Harbor.**

Mrs. John Bertschinger and Mrs. Paul
Bertschinger and Mrs. James Wilson were at
Marinette Friday of last week going over and
back by way of boat.

June 21, 1923 – Door County News – **38**
Egg Harbor.

Alpine Resort, Bertschinger Bros.'s summer hotel, was opened to the public Sunday the 17th.

June 22, 1923 – Door County Advocate – **C. of C. MEMBERS.**

1923 members of the Chamber of Commerce, in order of enlistment:

1. Rev. C. W. Warren
2. T. Frank Caffee
3. B. C. Zeigler & Co.
4. "B" Orchard Co. .
5. J. W. Simon
6. John A. May
7. G. B. & W. R. R.
8. Halstead-Maples
9. John Anclam
10. Dr. J. E. Simpson
11. B. Peters
12. E. F. Folda
13. Martin J. Pivonka
14. B. D. Thorp (Life Mem.)
15. Bertschinger Bros.
16. Hardy-Ryan Abstract Co.
17. George DeLair (Life Mem.)
18. N. A. Haines
19. Everett Valentine

Sept. 28, 1923 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger and family and Miss Clara Bertschinger spent a few days the past week visiting friends and relatives in Manitowoc. They were also at Fond du Lac, where Mr. Bertschinger attended the butchers' convention held in that city.

The Belle Culbert, Capt. Harvey Ostram in command, while coming out of Cedar River last Friday ran into some drift wood and rammed a hole in her bow. She was taken back into the river and beached, and after taking the load off and repairing the hole temporarily she was taken to the drydock at Sturgeon Bay where repairs were made.

Oct. 26, 1923 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Gus. Brungraber of Jacksonport has the

contract of building the cottages for the Alpine.

Nov. 1, 1923 – Door County News – **HOTEL MEN MEET AT FISH CREEK.**

WANT ROADS IMPROVED

A meeting of the members of the Door County Travel and Publicity Association was held at Fish Creek on Tuesday afternoon, but the attendance was a disappointment to the officers and other interested in the promotion of the summer resort and hotel business in Door County.

Owing to the lack of interest and the small number of members in attendance the election of officers was deferred until some other time.

The purpose of the meeting was primarily to bring before the members the proposition of affiliating with the Wisconsin Land of Lakes Association in its effort to sell the state to outsiders who are looking for a place to spend their summer vacation period.

The meeting held at Fish Creek was along the same line as that held in this city, practically the same subjects being discussed, though there was not as many speakers.

Walter Nelson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, reported on the activities of that organization in cooperating with the resort association and hotel owners of the county and told of the number of inquiries that had been received and answered.

Henry Fetzer told of the meeting of Wisconsin Land of Lakes Association at Antigo and expressed the belief that Door County should join with it in the promotion of the state as a summer resort region. He called attention to the fact that it had been estimated by statistician that Michigan had received from visiting tourists 78 million dollars, Minnesota 30 million and Wisconsin only 12 million. It is therefore up to Wisconsin to get busy and attract some of these dollars to this state.

Mr. Fetzer advocated the consolidation of the Resort Association and the Chamber of Commerce. What we need in the county is one parent organization, with local units if desired in the various towns of the county. It is upto the people to work in harmony and unity if the best results are to be obtained for the county as a whole. The talk gave food for thought to those present as

well as those who may read of the meeting 39
in this column.

E. M. LaPlant, president of the Chamber of Commerce, advocated consolidation with the state organization and believed that the earlier we joined the more advantageous it would be to the county in the way of publicity. He commended the Milwaukee Journal for its very generous publicity of Door County and gave it credit for much of the good results obtained during the past season in the way of summer visitors. He assured the residents of that locality that the coast guard station was an assured fact for that vicinity and said that there was every reason to believe that the Sunday train service would be continued until the first of the year at least.

President Haines spoke of the excellent service as a whole given to the public by the hotels of the county with very few exceptions. He urged that the efforts of the association should be directed toward having the highways of the county and those leading into it in the best possible condition and with this view suggested the appointment of a committee to appear before the county board of supervisors on the subject at its coming meeting. He appointed a committee consisting of the following: John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; Everett Valentine, Ephraim; N. A. Haines, city, the latter being named by the maker of the motion. Mr. Haines also spoke highly of scenic routes in the county and their advantage in attracting the tourist.

Mr. Baker of Green Bay was also one of the speakers, speaking of the advantages of organized effort in securing what one goes after. For this reason all the various associations should work together and cooperate with each other in their efforts to obtain results.

Nov. 9, 1923 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger and children left Wednesday of this week for Milwaukee where they will spend the remainder of the week attending to some business matters and visiting their old home.

Dec. 21, 1923 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

John Bertschinger left on Wednesday of this week for Chicago, where he and his brother Paul and a real estate concern from La Porte, Ind. will meet with Ferd. Hotz and endeavor to make a deal for the Point. If the property is bought it is planned to lay it out and sell lots for individual cottage builders.

*Jan. 3, 1924 – Door County News - WILL PLAT
LARGE SUMMER RESORT TRACT*

During the past week a deal was closed whereby what is known as the Turner Point at Egg Harbor, consisting of 165 acres, was purchased by a corporation consisting of J. F. and P.J. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, Geo. P. Walker, a real estate man, Attorney Glen and Attorney Worden, outside men.

The tract is to be platted into lots on which to erect summer homes. They will have half a dozen cottages built during the coming spring and also construct a dock. One and one-half miles of macadam roads will be built on the tract during the ensuing spring, a contract for which has practically been made.

This is a most desirable spot on which to build summer homes and there is not the slightest doubt but what the lots will be taken up rapidly.

*Jan. 4, 1924 – Door County Advocate – BIG
PROPERTY DEAL*

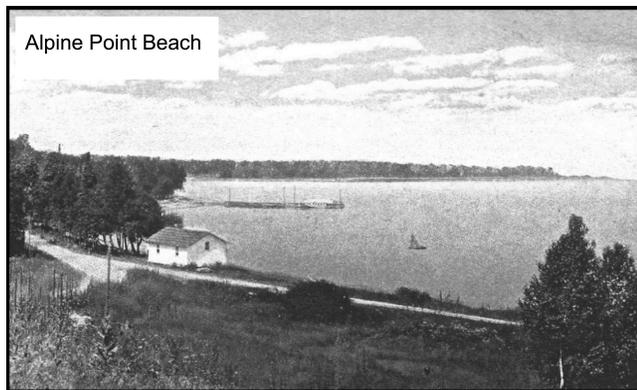
**Bertschinger Bros. Buy
“Turner Point”**

**SITE FOR SUMMER HOMES
Will Spend \$25,000 In Macadam Roads, Dock
and Other Improvements At Once – Tract
Surveyed Into Lots For Summer Homes**

A deal in real estate property was made during the past week which launches another big development project in Door County, the 165 acres known as “Turner Point,” town of Egg Harbor, having been sold by Ferdinand Hotz, Chicago, to J. F. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, and P. J. Bertschinger, Milwaukee. Associated with the Bertschinger brothers in the deal are Messrs. George Walker, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Warden of LaPorte, Indiana, men of large financial means, who have developed large projects.

The property is one of the splendid tracts **40** within Door County for summer homes, the 165 acres being covered with a splendid growth of evergreens and other timber, and having 1 1/2 miles of shore frontage on the west shore of Egg Harbor, the point projecting out into Green Bay, where it has the advantage of cool breezes, and a magnificent view of Green Bay with its many islands, and large boats passing within short distance. The property adjoins that of the Alpine Resort, owned by Bertschinger Bros., and on the south runs the main traveled macadam highway.

The property henceforth will be known as Alpine Point Beach, and plans for developing the property have already been started. It will be laid



out into lots, and 1-1/2 miles of macadam roads will be built within the property next season. Work of building a dock will be under way this winter, and will be completed so that yachts will be able to make landings there in the spring. It is planned to erect five cottages, which will be on more of an elaborate plan than the ordinary hotel cottage. It is the intention of the new owners to sell cottage and summer home sites with restrictions as to the kind of buildings that will be erected, the idea being to make of the property a place for those with means from outside cities who wish to come to Door County to spend the greater part of their time here.

It is estimated that \$25,000 will be spent in carrying out the first development of the property, and modern conveniences such as electric lights, running water, etc., will be supplied the cottages from the power plant at Alpine Resort.

By acquiring this additional property the Alpine Resort now has 265 acres of as fine summer

resort property as there is in Door County with 2-1/2 miles of water frontage. Bertschinger Bros. have commenced the erection of six more cottages near the hotel, which will be completed and ready for occupancy early in the spring.

*Jan. 25, 1924 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

Mrs. William Guenther was so ill the past few weeks that it was necessary to remove her to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bertschinger.

E. W. Odbert of Sturgeon Bay is at present platting and laying out roads on the Alpine Beach Point property which was recently purchased by the Bertschinger Bros. and outside parties for development purposes.

*Jan. 30, 1924 – Door County News – **Ourselves in Print.***

John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor resort owner, was in the city Monday on a business trip connected with the plat he and others are having laid out on the point at that place. The plat was recently surveyed by City Engineer Odbert and a map made of the tract. The company will dispose of the lots during the ensuing spring. When this plat is developed as anticipated it will be one of the finest spots to be found in the county.

*Feb. 7, 1924 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.***

George LeMere succeeded in bagging a large grey timber wolf last week. The animal was bought by John Bertschinger who will have it mounted and placed in Alpine Resort.

*Mar. 21, 1924 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

Miss Clara Bertschinger returned home from Green Bay where she completed a course in the Green Bay Business College.

*May 2, 1924 – Door County Advocate – **EPHRAIM NEWS NOTES.***

Discussion On Ways and Means In Which To Improve Golf Course In Peninsula State Park

The Ephraim Men's club enjoyed a very profitable as well as social evening at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilson, Thursday, **41**
April 24. The club was fortunate in having been able to secure Attorney T. A. Sanderson as speaker for the evening who delivered an inspiring address on the immigration question, a very timely subject at this time.

Mr. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor was also called upon and responded basing his remarks upon the ways and means by which to improve the golf course in the Peninsula State Park, a matter which has been before this club for some time but through persistent effort is about to receive the recognition it requires to put this drawing card of untold value across.

May 3, 1924 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

John and Paul Bertschinger transacted business in Green Bay Thursday.

May 30, 1924 – Door County Advocate – Door County C. of C. Business Session.

John Bertschinger spoke briefly on the development of the shore at Turner's Point, Egg Harbor, where work had started on a four mile road close to the water's edge, and opening up the tract so that the people could take advantage of the beautiful shore.

Oct. 24, 1924 – Door County Advocate –
UNION CHURCH AT EGG HARBOR HAS RE-ORGANIZATION

Joins Evangelical Faith After Invitation to Rev. Brandt, Door County Mission Leader

The people in Egg Harbor interested in the new Union church extended an invitation to the Rev. H. T. Brandt of Sawyer, who has charge of the Door County missions of the Evangelical church to preach and confer with them as to the probabilities of joining his denomination and on Thursday of last week the congregation decided to turn the church as far as it is built, together with the funds on hand over to the Evangelical church.

Eighteen joined as charter members. The officers include Hans Hanson, William Fisher, Mrs. H. F. Eames, Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mrs. John Bertschinger and James Wilson.

The officers of the Sunday school include Mrs. Enos Burr, Mrs. James Wilson, Freeman Fisher, Robert Worachek, Mrs. H. Laroy, and Clara Bertschinger.

The program is to complete the building at once if possible under the direction of the pastor. Rev. Brandt, Hans Hanson and Will Fisher are the building committee. Services will be held in the new church Sunday at 11 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Jan. 9, 1925 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Bertschinger Bros. have purchased an ice cutting machine and will begin at once to put up their ice.

Feb. 20, 1925 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger, Mrs. George Colomb, Mrs. George LeMere, and Mrs. Jim Wilson drove over on the ice to Marinette on Wednesday of this week.

Mar. 13, 1925 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Richard Flock was in town Tuesday of this week with a load of lumber to be sized and planed in the Bertschinger planing mill.

April 24, 1925 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mrs. John Bertschinger was called to Sturgeon Bay Monday by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Fidler.

Herman Birnshine has started building for his new service station. The building is to be put up alongside the Bertschinger warehouse.

May 14, 1925 – Door County News – Classified Ad.

FOR SALE—One boat 18 ft. long 4-1/2 ft. beam. Boat in excellent condition. Address ARTHUR BERTSCHINGER, Egg Harbor, Wis.

Road Dust Prevention

Highly recommended by Wisconsin Highway Commission. Will make cleaner job than oil, will not track into homes, cost about 3-1/2 cents per square yard of road surface. Easy to handle will not injure trees or vegetation.

Place your order now, not later than June 15th. Write or phone for booklet.
FOR SALE BY

**J. F. Bertschinger & Sons
Lumber Co.**

Everything in Building Material, Flour, Feed,
Grain, Seeds, Salt, Etc.
EGG HARBOR, WISCONSIN

June 26, 1925 – Door County Advocate – *Egg Harbor.*

Wilbert Bertschinger arrived from Milwaukee on Monday of this week to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger here.

The old school building in the village has been removed and the road straightened out,



which adds greatly to the appearance in the locality.

The boys from town have fixed up the school ball diamond and the Sturgeon Bay League team will play their home games here. This gives ball fans from this place a chance to witness some good games right at home. It is also easy for the Harborites to claim connection with this team as the pitcher, Harvey Cornell, taught in the village school the past term. Those who attended the ball game on Sunday witnessed Cornell win from Forestville.

Sept. 10, 1925 – Door County News –
Advertisement.

**Fresh Lime
FOR SALE**

Special Sale on
Gold Medal Flour
Everything in
Building Material
Feed, Salt, Etc.

**J. F. Bertschinger &
Sons Lumber Co.**
Egg Harbor, Wis.

Sept. 11, 1925 – Door County Advocate – *Egg Harbor.*

The ladies of the Evangelical Church will hold their annual chicken supper and sale at the Alpine hotel Saturday evening, September 19. Supper served beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

Sept. 25, 1925 – Door County Advocate –
Personal.

A party of young ladies spent the weekend at the Seidemann cottage on the North Bay shore road, all having a very enjoyable time. Those in the party were: Ruth Webb, Ruth Wilson, Catherine Madden, Clara Bertschinger, Erma Starr, Leola Peterson, Bernice Peterson, Genevieve Wiest, Dorothy Ihde and Norma Seidemann.

Aug, 14, 1925 – Door County Advocate –
LOCAL CHOIR SINGS AT ALPINE RESORT.

Through the cooperation of John Bertschinger, the Hope Congregational church choir of Sturgeon Bay, composed of some of the best known musical talent here, will give a concert at the Alpine Resort next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the two churches at Egg Harbor and the Congregational church in Sturgeon Bay.

Oct. 9, 1925 – Door County Advocate –
COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS.

Egg Harbor School—Violet Hanson, teacher, Marie Baraboo a pupil in the school, sent in the notes for the school. The Literary society was organized on Sept. 17. A committee of three of

the members was appointed to draw a constitution. Many other committees were also appointed for various duties. The 8th grade Agriculture class went on a field trip to select seed corn. They will dry it on the corn tree that one of the manual training boys is making. Among the things to be seen on the bulletin board are: Weed booklets, Door County maps, maps of South America, and September booklets, United States Product maps of salt and flour. The 8th grade grammar class wrote a letter to the Colgate company for samples of their tooth paste. The 6th grade wrote to the Mother Hubbard Milling company for pencils, which have been received. Reading Circle work has been started. In Manual Training the boys are making hot dish stands. The Domestic Science girls are making curtains for the school. The school has been cleaned and varnished throughout and presents a much improved appearance. A new flagpole and flag have been purchased. Visitors for the year are: Inez Holmes, Lillian Anderson, Dr. Eames, and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger, Miss Graass, and Mrs. Bertschinger, Sr.

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Oct. 16, 1925 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bertschinger and Mrs. William Guenther (mother of Mrs. Bertschinger) attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Guenther's brother at Plymouth Saturday.

Oct. 23, 1925 – Door County Advocate – **2 BOATS BEACHED IN GALE SUNDAY NIGHT.**

**One is Badly Damaged
at Egg Harbor**

The Belle W. Culbert, owned by J. P. Bertschinger, and tied to the Bertschinger dock

with a partial load of cement and lumber, broke her lines in the heavy northwest gale Sunday night and moving toward shore, crashed into the Beaver Patrol, a small gasoline launch owned and operated for the Alpine resort.

The damage to the Beaver Patrol was considerable, but the Culbert suffered little.

Nov. 20, 1925 – Door County Advocate – **MANY TURKEYS AT EGG HARBOR GO TO MARKETS.**

**Farmers Ship Twenty to Eighty Each;
Bertschinger Buys Up Nearly 200**

Among those shipping turkeys to the markets from here this year are: Theodore Peterson, 40; Arthur Peterson, 35; Thomas F. Carmody, 80; Charles Anderson, 20. Paul Bertschinger has purchased for the markets about 160 or 200 which he will also ship this week.

Dec. 18, 1925 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

John Bertschinger, Paul Bertschinger, Jim Wilson, and Ed Gagnon attended the bridge hearing Tuesday at Sturgeon Bay.

Jan. 21, 1926 – Door County News – **OPEN LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN**

**John F. Bertschinger Writes
Concerning Low Water. Its
Menace and Method of Over-
coming Some of Difficulty.**

John F. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor merchant and summer resort owner, furnishes us with a copy of a letter which he has mailed to Congressman Schneider of this district, in which he calls attention to the menace of the remedies of the low water on Lakes Michigan and Huron.

Mr. Bertschinger suggests that every citizen in Wisconsin and Michigan write to his representatives calling attention to the vital question, as something must be done before it is too late. He has also written to the U. S. survey office at Detroit, which he says is a good place to write as well.

Following is the letter referred to:
Hon. Congressman Schneider of Wisconsin,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

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Am writing you regarding the water diversion from Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. This is a question for congress to decide and I hereby petition you in the name of the people of the state of Wisconsin to do all you can to remedy this very vital question.

We have two bad leaks one at each end of Lake Michigan and Huron. The water in these lakes is now at least 3 1-2 feet lower than ten years ago and it is dropping at very rapid rate. It dropped at least one foot, since last summer. The writer just came back from a trip to Detroit and Chicago and find that the St. Claire river at Detroit is one of the big leaks and there should be locks built in the St. Claire river to hold the water in Lake Huron.

While at Detroit I took particular pains to go across to Windsor, Canada and I after asking the steamboat men in charge of the boat a number of questions I came to the conclusion that the St. Claire river is a very important fact to consider. This is a natural course and the only real outlet for these lakes mentioned. Lake Erie being nine feet lower than Lake Huron naturally there is a strong current in the St. Claire river which connects the two lakes. This river has been deepened from 10 or 15 feet to 25 and 30 feet, also widened. As the writer took particular notice of the large ships being tied up at each side of the stream naturally take it for granted that the river has been dredged from pier to pier and with a seven mile current there certainly is a tremendous lot of water getting away at Detroit which must be stopped sometime or other to have navigation on these lakes. The deeper the channel is dredged in the St. Claire river the more water will escape from these lakes, therefore it appears to the writer the only salvation will be to build locks to hold the water in Lake Huron. If Lake Erie then will not have water enough the only remedy will be to dam up the lower end of Lake Erie at the entrance to the Niagara river and hold part of the water at least.

We know that they are using this water at Niagara for power which naturally takes an additional lot of water over and above what goes over the Niagara Falls.

All this will mean a tremendous expen-

diture, but it is only a drop in the bucket in comparison to what it is now doing to the property owners, dock owners and shipping interests in general on these lakes.

I am the owner of a commercial pier at this port, the Goodrich Transit Co. boats land here, also other local lines. Besides I am the owner of a freight boat. We all have the same troubles, namely, not water enough at the piers. As you personally know, the writer is also one of the Alpine Resort owners to which place you have been. We are now forced to build our pier larger at Alpine Resort and dredge the sand away from our commercial dock which means, an expenditure of at least \$3000. I am only one of those hard hit, many more probably are in worse straits than we are here.

The water diversion at Chicago is also a very important factor to be considered. This should not be allowed. This water does not belong to Chicagoans, and as Mayor Hoan says in his article of Jan 15th. to the Milwaukee Journal. "We could hardly protest if the citizens of Chicago desire to rob each other, but when she reaches out and attempts to steal or destroy the usefulness of this great inland sea, it is time for the cities and states bordering and adjacent to the great Lakes to rise up and inform congress that this steal has gone far enough.

If everybody is going to tap these lakes we can look forward to nothing else than lower and still lower water. I see nothing better in the future, if nothing is done. We must realize that Canada must take steps with the U. S. A. to overcome this great difficulty in the St. Claire River, but am sure Canada has the same trouble along her shores, and she must be induced to be a party in this action.

Thanking you in advance for any effort you may put forth in this very important and vital question and wishing you success.

I am yours very truly,
John F. Bertschinger

Feb. 11, 1926 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Mrs. John Bertschinger has been at the Egeland hospital in Sturgeon Bay the past two weeks, taking treatments for rheumatism and this week

will have her tonsils removed as a benefit 45 to this painful disease. Her many friends are hoping for an early improvement in her condition.

Several features are to be added to the Alpine Resort this spring, according to John Bertschinger.

"Scotty and Her Band," an entertaining company, will be at the Alpine during the resort season to entertain at the dinner hours and to play at a dance there at least once a week. The band is known over the East as a group of high class entertainers and are now engaged in playing at theaters. They have contracted with Mr. Bertschinger for the summer.

A walk, an imitation of the one at Atlantic City, is to be constructed along the shoreline parallel with the bluff. It is to be laid with fine rock dust, and will be 8 feet wide.

Golfers will be accommodated on a new course laid out on Point Beach adjoining Alpine. It is also planned to build several new cottages.

Feb. 12, 1926 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

J. F. Bertschinger and son Arthur each brought a load of baled hay across the ice to Menominee on Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Bertschinger has been at the Ege-land hospital for the last two weeks taking treatments for rheumatism. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mar. 12, 1926 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Clara Bertschinger entertained a group of the young girls Thursday evening. All report Clara as a royal entertainer.

John Bertschinger and son Wilbur, Mrs. John Carmody, Albert Rohde, Herman Birnshine, Homer Parent, Nels Olson, and C. Schinder all went to Sturgeon Bay Tuesday. Some went as jurymen and some as witnesses for the Rohde and Stephen case in circuit court.

Mar. 26, 1926 – Door County Advocate – COUNTY BOOKLET TO BE OUT NEXT MONTH.

**Edition Numbers 50,000
Copies Railroad Aids Financing**

The new Door County booklet, 50,000 in number, which published by the Door Chamber of Commerce to boost Door County as a premier resort section and a good place in which to live, will be completed for delivery about April 20. A total of 50,000 copies will be printed.

The Green Bay & Western R. R., that as a real booster for Door County is helping to finance the booklet by with paying for 5,000 copies while the Goodrich Transit Company has furnished without charge fifty cuts for use in the booklet is helping with the financing, and will take 5,000 copies for distribution.

The Door County booklet will be the most complete ever published for the benefit of this popular peninsula and is expected to draw hundreds of tourists to Door County who never before favored visiting this part of Wisconsin.

J. F. Bertschinger, of the Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor, has been one of the ardent boosters of the new booklet in the county and realizes the benefits to be derived from it.

He says:

"The hotel keepers certainly ought to get behind this proposition, and every hotel owner in Door County helping to pay for it and at least half of the booklets should be left with the Chamber of Commerce to mail out, for that organization, in view of its position as the center of a flood of tourist inquiries, is in the best position to place this advertising where it gets the best results."

April 1, 1926 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

John Bertschinger has been making regular trips to Menominee across the ice the past week, hauling grain, etc.

April 2, 1926 – Door County Advocate – Personal Mention.

John and Paul Bertschinger, proprietors of Alpine Hotel at Egg Harbor, were business callers in the city Monday. The gentlemen are looking forward to a good tourist season, and have arranged a number of new features at the Alpine for their guests this summer. The Bertschingers are always behind projects for boosting Door County and have been interested in some of

the largest development projects on the peninsula. **46**

April 9, 1926 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

J. F. Bertschinger made a trip across the ice Monday, returning on Tuesday. He had a load of freight both ways. Last year at this time the bay was clear of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger, Mr. and Mrs. George LeMieux, Mrs. Anna Columb, Mrs. Phoebe Carmody, drove to Sturgeon Bay Sunday to attend the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worachek.

April 23, 1926 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Paul Bertschinger and family left Saturday for a trip to Manitowoc, Port Washington, Milwaukee and Chicago before getting their resort ready for the summer's rush.

J. F. Bertschinger and Leo LeMere drove across the ice last week Wednesday but could not land on the other shore, the ice being all honey-combed. They were glad to return home, wait till the ice breaks up, and make the trip by boat.

May 7, 1926 – Door County Advocate – Marine News.

The motor boat Belle Culbert, owned by John Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor, which wintered at the Fruit Growers dock, is at the Fuller Goodman Co. dock in Sawyer where repairs are being made. The Culbert will be in command of Frank Root.

May 28, 1926 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Miss Clara Bertschinger entertained a group of girls from Sturgeon Bay and Egg Harbor at a slumber party Saturday night and Sunday. The party was held in the cottage "California" at the Alpine Resort grove. The party consisted of the Misses Leola and Bernice Peterson, Norma Seideman, Dorothy Ihde, Lois Greisen, Martha Proctor and Genevieve Weist from Sturgeon Bay, and the Misses Catherine Madden, Eleanor and Amy Carmody and Ruth Wilson from Egg

Harbor.

Aug. 5, 1926 – Door County News – Advertisement.

**BLUEBERRIES
FOR SALE**

Will be at the Kalmbach Dock Friday, Saturday and Sunday with a cargo of nice fresh blueberries direct from Northern Michigan.

**J. F. Bertschinger
Lumber Co.**
Egg Harbor, Wis.

Aug. 6, 1926 – Door County Advocate – POINT BEACH LOTS SELLING FAST; NEW HOME TO BE BUILT.

John F. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, was in the city Wednesday and reports that sales at Point Beach are going good. Mrs. J. W. Hobbins, Madison, has purchased three additional lots besides the holdings she formerly had, and her son, Harry Hobbins, an attorney of Oak Park, Ill., has also purchased several lots and let a contract to J. F. Bertschinger for a \$5,000 summer home. The ground is now being broken and the building will be ready for next season.

Mr. Marshall, of Madison, has also purchased several lots and will build this fall. The new road construction in the subdivision is progressing rapidly, furnishing more new beautiful drives.

Sept. 10, 1926 – Door County Advoczte - LOCAL MARINE.

The Belle Culbert, owned by John Bertschinger, is freighting cordwood from ports along the Green Bay shore to Two Rivers and other ports on the lake shore.

Sept. 17, 1926 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

At the ladies aid meeting of the Evangelical Church held a week ago with Mrs. J. F. Bertschinger about \$22 was realized from the supper.

Oct. 1, 1926 – Door County Advocate - RE-SORTS AGREE TO BACK LAND O' LAKES

Confidence in the belief that the Wisconsin Land O'Lakes Inc. would be of benefit to Door County resorts as a medium of increasing tourist trade and praise for the activities of the Door County Chamber of Commerce which has worked unceasingly for the betterment of the Door County tourist trade were expressed by resort owners and representatives who met here Tuesday evening at the Hotel Swoboda with directors of the Chamber of Commerce and P. H. Reilly, field secretary of the Wisconsin resort organization.

Principal among the activities of the Land O'Lakes outlined by Mr. Reilly was the carrying on of extensive advertising campaigns featuring Wisconsin as a resort state. To follow up this advertising the new Chicago office donated free of charge by a large sporting goods store and comprising 400 square feet of space will take care of all inquiries promptly and urge those interested to call in person for information that they wish to obtain. Literature from members of the Land O'Lakes will be distributed and reservations will be handled just as though each resort had its personal representative at Chicago. Advertisements in the Chicago papers will call the attention of visiting tourists to the Wisconsin office and thus be directed into the state instead of perhaps into other midwestern sections.

John Bertschinger, of the Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor, strongly favored the Land O' Lakes because of his belief in the power of cooperative advertising and suggested that every resort in the county get back of the organization. Paul Bertschinger, manager of Alpine, said "Get the people into Wisconsin. They'll find their way once they get within our borders."

Mrs. Blakefield of Baileys Harbor, praised the Chamber of Commerce work for the resorts and said that if Baileys Harbor had ever been slighted by the local office it was because Baileys Harbor had slighted the Chamber of Commerce.

John Bertschinger added to the praise by confessing his surprise when he first became acquainted with the Chamber of Commerce and found that in spite of its being supported almost wholly by the city its funds were largely spent to foster Door County's tourist business.

At the close of the meeting, Atty T. A. Sand-

erson, one of the directors, stated in brief the policy of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the resorts and announced that the directors had voted \$300 to the Land O' Lakes fund if the resorts contributed at least \$1,000.

Oct. 8, 1926 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertschinger and Grandma Bertschinger of Port Washington, and Mrs. Edward Reindl of Manitowoc drove up and spent the weekend with relatives at this place. Mrs. Reindl is a sister to Mrs. Paul Bertschinger.

Nov. 19, 1926 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mrs. Paul Bertschinger entertained a party of ladies Sunday consisting of Mrs. Phoebe Carmody, Mrs. Herman Woldt, Mrs. Geo. Le-Mere, Mrs. Joseph Weirich, and Mrs. Anna Colomb.

Dec. 3, 1926 – Door County Advocate –
STOLEN MOTOR FOUND MONDAY.

When Robert Simon of the Simon Machine shop, came to work Monday morning he discovered that a large Continental truck motor left in the rear of his shop by John Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor, had been dragged away by thieves.

Chief of Police Herman Fritschler was immediately notified and at once took up the trail of the theft, which according to marks in the wet snow had probably been committed Sunday night. The motor had been rolled on a low hand sleigh and tracks were revealed leading out the alley back of the shop and north to Court street. Continuing the trail to the rear of the Congregational church, the motor was found buried in a large snowdrift from where the thieves evidently intended to continue their operations at a later date.

Dec. 10, 1926 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Bertschinger and family returned home Tuesday of this week after a few weeks visit at Milwaukee and Port Washington.

Jan. 14, 1927 – Door County Advocate –
EGG HARBOR WOMEN ORGANIZE NEW CLUB.

**Take Up Work of
Fostering Development
of Village**

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Some of the ladies of the village met last week and organized a Ladies Development Society to take the place of and follow up an old community organization that was in operation some few years back. The officers elected were Mrs. Paul Bertschinger, president Mrs. Phoebe Carmody, secretary and Mrs. Herman Woldt, treasurer.

Twenty-two dollars of money left over from previous action was turned into the new treasury by Mrs. Anna Colomb.

Three or four projects have been named in the goal which the development society wishes to reach. Two of them are more sidewalks and a public bathing beach.

The first dinner of the society was given last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at Harbor Inn when about \$20.00 was added to the fund.

*Feb. 4, 1927 – Door County Advocate –
**Chamber of Commerce has Annual Meeting
Last Week.***

At the annual meeting of the Door County Chamber of Commerce held at the Hotel Carmen last Friday evening following a 6:30 banquet, C.D. Brower, J. C. Weitermann, and E. G. Bailey were elected as new directors to fill the expired terms of H E. Stedman, H. C. Scofield, and W. I. Lawrence.

Before giving the annual report, Mr. Stedman called on many of those present to speak briefly on civic matters of interest.

Frank Graass, secretary of the state Izaak Walton League, outlined the work of the organization and its efforts in securing the passage of a bill at the present session of the legislature to take the conservation department out of politics. He pointed out the importance of having better fish and game protection here in Door County, and establishment of game preserves.

Mr. Bertschinger complimented the Chamber of Commerce for what it had done in furthering the tourist business for Door County. While not over enthusiastic on the Chicago bureau and its Land O' Lakes proposition, he believed the organization was worth while giving

a trial, especially as over 60 per cent of Door County business came out of Chicago and near vicinity.

Mr. Haines took the same view of the situation. While in the past opposed to joining the Land O'Lakes organization, he felt as though their representatives were willing to give Door County a square deal and believed that Door County being represented in the Chicago office should give the plan a trial.

Lester Eatough expressed himself as being somewhat skeptical on the proposition, as he understood that the office in Chicago was going to be but a corner in a sporting goods establishment and that Door County's interests would be but one among many. He believed if it was worth while to raise \$1,500 to join the Land O'Lakes in a proposition of this kind it would be of far more value to raise double that amount and have Door County's own office in Chicago.

*Feb. 10, 1927 – Door County News – **Fish
Creek.***

John Bertschinger was in the village Monday soliciting for the fund of Land o' Lakes advertising of Door County. Mr. Bertschinger reports he's meeting with good success.

*Feb. 11, 1927 – Door County Advocate – **Egg
Harbor.***

A party of ladies consisting of the Mesdames Jack Shields, Henry Meyer, Lawrence Stellwagen, Anna Colomb, Jim Wilson, Spencer Eames, John Bertschinger, George LeMere, drove up to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Defere Tuesday of this week and spent the day.

John Bertschinger and Lester Eatough were out this past week canvassing the summer hotels and business houses through the northern end of the county for donations toward the advertising efforts being put forth by the Land O'Lakes, Inc.

*Feb. 18, 1927 - Door County Advocate – **Egg
Harbor.***

Detrich Meyer, Homer Parent, Wilbert Bertschinger, Leo LeMere, and Joe LaRouche motored across the ice Sunday to take in a show in the evening. They returned home about midnight.

Feb. 24, 1927 – Door County News – **49**
Egg Harbor.

Supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the new Community Club recently formed. The supper was a huge success and much enjoyed by all.

Mar. 17, 1927 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.**

Paul Bertschinger is building an extension to his dock at Alpine Resort.

Mar. 31, 1927 – Door County News -
COOLIDGE INVITED TO ALPINE RESORT.

**J. F. Bertschinger Receives
Reply From White House**

The many advantages of the Horseshoe Bay location as a summer White House for President Coolidge have been called to the attention of the Chief Executive by J. F. Bertschinger, Progressive Egg Harbor resident.

Mr. Bertschinger who is thoroughly acquainted with that picturesque section of the county not only set forth the advantages of the Murphy holdings but adjacent property and invited President Coolidge to partake of the hospitality of Alpine Resort, inviting him to dinner anytime he felt so disposed.

It is such personal invitations as this that show the true hospitality of the Door County people and should go a long way towards assisting the President in making a choice. Mr. Bertschinger has been pleased by the receipt of a reply.

Door County has to date received considerable valuable publicity as being one of the leading places in the state considered as suitable locations. Several of the larger daily papers have told of the many natural advantages of the peninsula as to climate, scenery and other attractive features. The people of Door County area are waiting with interest President Coolidge's final announcement of his selection.

The following is a copy of the letter received from the White House at Washington by the Egg Harbor resort owner:

**The White House
Washington
March 24, 1927**

My Dear Mr. Bertschinger:

The President wishes me to thank you for calling his attention to the advantages of Door County, Wisconsin, and particularly those of Horseshoe Bay Farms. He thanks you sincerely for the welcome you offer to him at Alpine Resort.

Just where the President will go for his vacation is an open question which cannot be decided for some little time yet.

Sincerely yours,

W. T. Clark.

Acting Secretary to President.

April 15, 1927 – Door County Advocate –
Advertisement.

SEED OATS
SWEDISH SELECT TYPE
FINEST QUALITY, 80c PER BUSHEL
Seed Corn and Field Seeds
ALSO
Very Low Prices on Lumber and Building
Material
Ask For Prices
J. F. Bertschinger Lbr. Co.
EGG HARBOR, WISCONSIN

April 21, 1927 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woldt and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger motored to Green Bay, last Wednesday, returning on Thursday.

April 28, 1927 – Door County News –
Advertisement.

Farmer's Attention
Special Seed Corn Prices While Stock Lasts.
Courteen Brand—Finest Quality
Wis. No. 12 \$2.40 per bu.
Wis. No. 8 \$2.40 per bu.
Minii. No. 13 \$2.40 per bu.
Bed Cob Fodder. \$1.75 per bu.
Lumber, Millwork, Roofing, Cement, Brick, Lime, Sewer
Pipe, Etc.
Flour, Feed, Seeds, Hay and Salt.
Prices Always Right. A Satisfied Customer Is Our Motto.
J. F. Bertschinger Lbr. Co.
Egg Harbor, Wis.

April 29, 1927 – Door County Advocate – 50
Egg Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters and Grandma Bertschinger visited at the Bertschinger homes last week. On their return home to Port Washington Mrs. John Bertschinger accompanied them.

Aug. 19, 1927 – Door County Advocate –
Personal Mention.

John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, was a business visitor in the city Monday. Mr. Bertschinger, who is part owner of Alpine Resort, states that the hotel has been well filled this month.

Sept. 16, 1927 – Door County Advocate -
ALPINE STARTS ON LARGE NEW ANNEX.

**Place to Accommodate
300 guests, state
Bertschingers**

John and Paul Bertschinger broke ground Monday for an annex to their Alpine resort 160 by 60 feet, three stories high, and fitted with all modern conveniences such as baths, steam heat, and hot and cold water.



The annex will be connected with the present large building on the south with a main office situated between the two structures but having a separate rustic lobby from the present one.

The entire building with the new addition will be 275 by 60 feet, accommodating 300 guests together with the numerous cottages connected with the hotel for sleeping quarters.

The Alpine Resort has been growing in popularity ever since its establishment here not long ago and this year reported serving an exceptionally large crowd of summer visitors.

The new annex will make the place the largest of its kind in Door County as well as one of the largest in Wisconsin.

Oct. 14, 1927 – Door County Advocate – **New Alpine Resort Hotel To Be Over a Block Long Will Have Rooms With Bath and Furnace Heat.**

Work on the large annex of Alpine Resort is progressing satisfactorily and when the tourist season opens next spring the Messrs. Bertschinger will have a most imposing structure. The building will not only be a credit to the owners but to all of Door County, resulting in giving Door County greater publicity from which everyone will benefit.

The new addition will be 153x60 feet either two or three stories high with a basement 32x60 feet in which will be installed a steam heating plant that will supply not only the new part but also the present building. The lobby will be a beautiful room 60x48 feet finished in rustic, giving the hotel two large lobbies. The lobby in the main part now being used is finished in birch bark panels. Something new in the summer hotels of Door County will be a billard room 32x28 feet. The veranda to the new part is 80x16 feet and will be an ideal place for the guests.

The annex has 28 rooms with bath, hot and cold running water, shower bath, steam heat throughout, electric lights and other modern conveniences.

Special attention has been given to fire protection, there being hose rooms at various places throughout the building in which over 500 feet of hose will be carried. With the big water tank on top of the bluff sufficient pressure is secured to throw a stream over the building.

When completed the annex together with the main building will have a frontage of 375 feet and will be 60 feet wide. With steam heat and modern rooms, the proprietors, Paul and John Bertschinger, believe that guests can be induced to come earlier in the season and remain longer in the fall.

Nov. 4, 1927 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Mrs. J. F. Bertschinger and Mr. and Mrs.

Tilton Guenther drove to Green Bay 51
Saturday last where they visited with relatives.

*Dec. 2, 1927 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical Church and others wishing to attend will be entertained Thursday next week at the home of Mrs. John Bertschinger. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m

*Jan. 19, 1928 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor School.***

John Bertschinger took up a collection at our school program. Thirty dollars was donated at our program and the money will be used for school ground equipment.

*Feb. 24, 1928 – Door County Advocate – **DOOR COUNTY PROGRESSING.***

While Sturgeon Bay has enjoyed a greater amount of building this past year than for a long time past, Door County in both the north and south has been forging ahead. New summer homes throughout the county has run into thousands of dollars, development work in new tracts promises to bring in additional wealth into the county and one of the outstanding improvements which places faith in Door County's tourist business is the large addition that Bertschinger Bros, have built on Alpine Resort hotel at Egg Harbor.

*May 3, 1928 – Door County News – **HEARING HELD ON MONDAY MORNING AT COURT HOUSE***

County Asked to Donate More Than Legal Amount

Considerable interest was shown in the bridge hearing held by the State Highway Commission, in this city, on Monday morning.

Door County was represented by a large audience and not one could be found to testify against the new project. It is doubtful however, whether the bridge will be erected in this city due to the fact that several other cities in the state have made similar applications. The Highway Commission at the meeting stated that there was only \$500,000 appropriated for bridges of this kind for the next two years. The state's pro-

portion of the local bridge would amount to approximately this amount. With at least three applications before the application of the local bridge, the Sturgeon Bay bridge project will no doubt be postponed.

The Commission was of the opinion that due to the fact that Door County was 'solid' for the erection of a new structure they would probably be willing to pay more than their legal proportion as required by the state law. City officials, however declined to make any offer in regard to this.

The showing made by the Door County people was exceedingly good. The city council and the county board were present and the case was submitted for the city by Attorney Sanderson. Among those who testified in favor of the bridge in the order in which they were called were: James E. Johnson, superintendent of the public utilities; Mayor James G. Martin; A. J Baker of the Van Camp Condensery; Ralph Jenquin, chairman of the county board; H. W. Ullsperger, manager of the Door County Fruit Growers' Union; H. R. Holand, of Ephraim; Jarvis Maples, tender at the bridge; John Bertschinger, owner of the Alpine Resort and Bertschinger Lumber Company, Egg Harbor; B. D. Thorpe, manager of the Country Club; and prominent resort owner; George J. DeKeyser, member of the county board and Frank N. Graass.

*May 4, 1928 – Door County Advcoate – **OPINION UNANIMOUS ON BRIDGE PROJECT***

John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, owner of the largest resort hotel on the peninsula presented two petitions, one signed by a number of resort owners, the other by farmers, favoring a free and new bridge. Tourists, he stated, were almost unanimous in condemning the present bridge.

*May 10, 1928 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.***

The Egg Harbor Dist. No. 1 school claims the distinction of having the only rhythm band of its kind in this section of the state. The band includes members of the school from the primary division to the fourth grade and was organized at the beginning of the school term last fall. Miss Grace Carmody is the teacher of the school.

The photo shows the band as they appeared at the county declamatory contest held on Saturday, at which time they rendered several pleasing Ruth Bushwiler, Norma Bush selections.

June 21, 1928 – Door County News –
AVIATION PLANS DISCUSSED AT MEETING TUES.

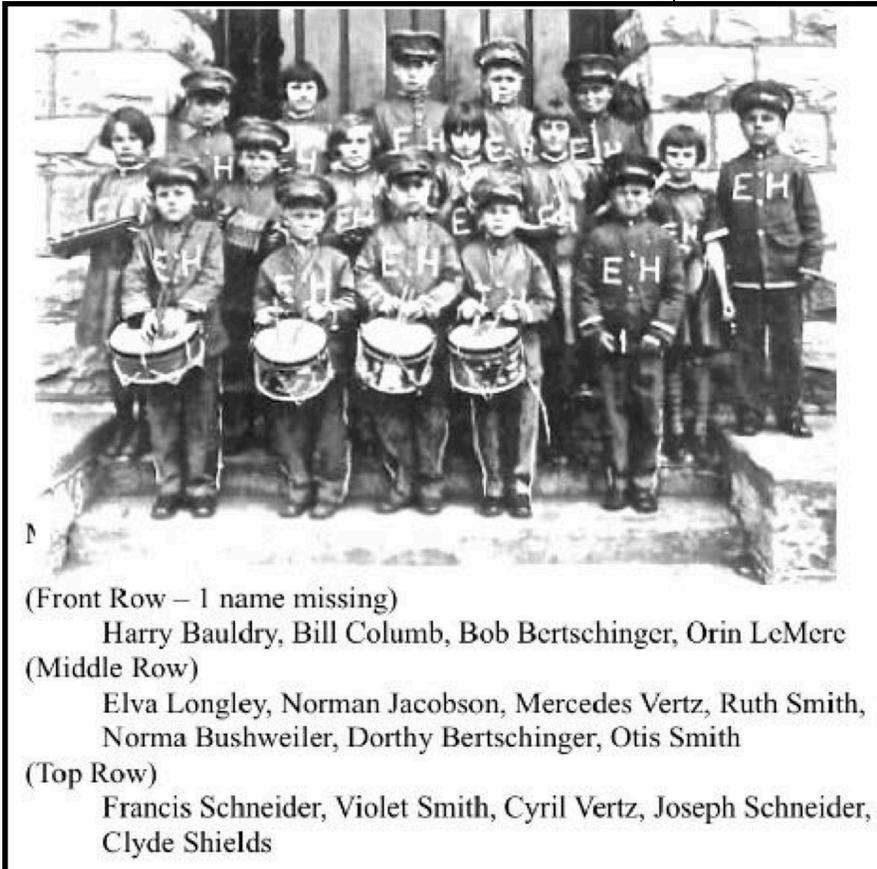
Members of the county board, city council, Chamber of Commerce and others interested in aviation, numbering 35 in all, gathered at the Carmen Hotel Tuesday evening where a dinner was served and a discussion held on the development of aviation in Door County.....

President Moeller of the Chamber of Commerce opened the meeting and then turned the meeting over to Karl Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds called upon Mayor James Martin for a short talk. Murray Bingham, who was among those who recently took the trip ground the county gave an interesting talk on his impression of Door County from the air.

John F. Bertschinger of the Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor, who is building a port at his resort told of planning the airport and of the purchase of the property over a year ago but for fear of criticism

had not made his plans known. Aviation within the last year, however, has gained such popularity that he is of the opinion that within the next few years many of his guests will arrive via the air. With the field at his resort it would take but two and one-half hours for visitors to come from Chicago, Mr. Bertschinger pointed out.

Mr. Reynolds told of the time spent in procuring a suitable airport and stressed the importance of choosing a site and making but one central port. To guard against personal antagonism he is of the opinion that the port should be owned by the county or municipality and suggested that action be taken at once by these bodies. Recently an airport was constructed just opposite the old Sevastopol town hall on Highway 78 north of this city, which was used by the Appleton people during cherry blossom week.



(Front Row – 1 name missing)
 Harry Bauldry, Bill Columb, Bob Bertschinger, Orin LeMere
 (Middle Row)
 Elva Longley, Norman Jacobson, Mercedes Vertz, Ruth Smith,
 Norma Bushweiler, Dorothy Bertschinger, Otis Smith
 (Top Row)
 Francis Schneider, Violet Smith, Cyril Vertz, Joseph Schneider,
 Clyde Shields

The personnel of the band were: Francis Schneider and Joseph Schneider, saxapbones; Mercedes Vertz, and Elva Langley, xylophones; Dorothy Bertschinger and Ruth Smith, tambourines; Orin LeMere and Cyril Vertz, warblers; Clyde Shields, flute; Norman Jacobson, accordion; Harry Bauldry, Billy Colomb, Robert Bertschinger, Frank Eames and Eddie Stillwagen, drums; Otis Smith director.

May 31, 1928 – Door County News – **Personal Mention.**

J. F. Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. Mr. Bertschinger states that their large new building at the Alpine resort is now completed and according to reservations already made the coming summer will be one of the best in history. The Alpine was opened for business during the past week.

The present time Washington Island is ready to build an airport and have several choice locations in view. Sister Bay also is planning a port which makes four in the county with the local airport and the field at Egg Harbor.

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June 22, 1928 – Door County Advocate –
Inspector Here Tuesday to Look Over Landing Fields.

**Reports to Be Made on
Three Sites Within
Two Weeks**

About 35 Door county men attended a dinner and a meeting at the Hotel Carmen Tuesday evening to talk over the matter of airports in Door County. John E. Sommers, one of the two federal airport inspectors who spent the day here looking over prospective sites in view of making a report to the government for ratings, was the guest of honor and principal speaker. Frank Moeller, president of the Door County Chamber of Commerce presided, and Karl S. Reynolds, of the Chamber of Commerce committee on airports, called on several speakers.

Sommers spoke on the need of airports and stressed the fact that they cannot be made too large. Basing the future airplane traffic on the 4,500 cars of cherry blossom visitors annually, he asked what Door County would do if one-tenth of that number, or 450 planes, came here to see the blossom spectacle. No one knows to just what size the travel by air may grow, he stated, but preparation for such heavy traffic will not be without results.

"Good roads brought your tourists to Door County in the past. Good airports will bring your tourists in the future," Mr. Sommers predicted.

Those who were called on to speak were Mayor Martin, who talked on the value of an airport to Sturgeon Bay; John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, who talked on the value to the resorts; Murray Bingham, who dealt with the value to the county at large and told of the trip by air to Washington Island; and E. G. Bailey, who spoke on the need of getting an airplane here and cited that the plane ordered through him recently would only be purchased if an organization were effected here.

June 28, 1928 – Door County News – KEEPING

PACE WITH THE TIMES.

The management of the Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor are to be highly complimented of the faith placed in the future progress of this county. Messrs. Paul and John F. Bertschinger, owners of the resort, during the past year have built a \$75,000 modern addition to their hotel and are now working on an aviation field that promises to be unrivaled by any to this section.

Men, such as the Bertschingers have made Door County what it is today and with this fine spirit the county can not help but progress.

*July 19, 1928 – Door County News – RUSY
KEEPS LYCEUM AUDIENCE GLEEFUL.*

Prof. W. C. Hewitt To Speak Saturday

The lobby of the Alpine Resort was again filled to full capacity at the third of a series of programs on Saturday evening. Under the chairmanship of Rev. J. B. A. Barette every detail of the program was carried out as scheduled much to the appreciation of the audience.

Messrs. Paul and John Bertschinger yodeled a number of Swiss songs much to the delight of the audience. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ragatz. Mrs. Ragatz's reading feature and poetry was also thoroughly enjoyed.

The feature attraction of the evening was the talk by County Agent B. F. Rusy, who spoke of the work being carried on through the rural districts in the 4-H Club work. Following his lecture he impersonated several prominent characters, and sang several songs ala Harry Lauder, accompanying himself on the ukelele.

Next Saturday the program will consist of a violin selection by Miss Grace Carmody with a piano obligato by Mrs. H. Bauldry, who will also render a vocal selection. The feature of the program will be a lecture by W. C. Hewitt, professor of the state normal school, Oshkosh, who will speak on the subject, "The Value of Humor." The entertainment is open to the public.

*July 26, 1928 – Door County News – M.C.
REILLY TO SPEAK AT ALPINE*

The third of a series of lectures at the Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor, was thoroughly enjoyed Saturday evening. Professor W. C. Hewitt, of

Oshkosh, was the principal speaker and kept the audience in a fit of merriment with his wit and humor. The reading and dances by little Grace Bertschinger was thoroughly enjoyed as was the vocal solo by Mrs. H. Bauldry.

Saturday evening Ex-Congressman M. C. Reilly, of Fond du Lac, will speak on American Ideals! The musical program will again be under the direction of the Misses Icke.

Aug. 17, 1928 – Door County Advocate – DR. A. JACKSON ON LYCEUM FOR ALPINE RESORT.

A lecture on modern progress in medicine, especially for cancer, goiter, and liver treatment will be given as the seventh number of the Alpine Resort lyceum series Saturday evening by Dr. Arnold Jackson of the Jackson Clinic at Madison. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Last Saturday an exceptionally large crowd heard Miss Lucille Franchere, of St. Mary of the Woods College, Indiana, give a talk on "Nineteenth Century Music," illustrating with records on the Orthophonic victrola. After the lecture a program of piano and song was given by Dr. Witchell, composer, and Wolfgang Wittich, singer, both of the operatic staff of the radio station WHT, Chicago.

Aug. 17, 1928 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

A food sale will be held at the John Bertschinger home Saturday afternoon, August 18, for the benefit of the Evangelical church.

Oct. 5, 1928 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor Hunter Killed Taking Shotgun From Boat.

Body Found Sunday at Alpine Resort Dock

Last Sunday morning about 10:30 this village was thrown into gloom by the accidental death of William Kalms, due to the discharge of his own shotgun. Mr. Kalms who has been general utility and handy man for the Alpine Resort for the past four years, after completing his usual morning tasks decided to go out for an hour's fishing. After starting for the dock he turned and called to one of the boys employed at the hotel

asking him to bring him his gun as he might see a mud hen or stray duck and get it. He came back at about 10 o'clock, tied his boat, and after putting his fishing tackle on the dock reached back into the rowboat for his gun. Probably grabbing the barrel of the gun and catching the trigger on the seat, he caused the gun loaded with a 12-gauge shell, to go off and pass through the right side of his neck and the jugular vein at the front and out at the back of his head.

It is quite certain he never even heard the explosion of the shell as he was still gripping the gun with his right hand when found later by Paul Bertschinger where he had fallen into the boat with his head over the edge. Dr. H. F. Eames was called and pronounced the man dead.

Mr. Kalms' relatives at Baileys Harbor were notified at once and after consultation with the sorrowing wife who had been told of the terrible accident it was decided to remove the body to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kalms, in Baileys Harbor, calling the undertaker to that place.

Mr. Kalms leaves to mourn his loss a very sorrowing wife, a young son, Russel, who celebrated his second birthday Monday this week; his father and mother; two brothers and two sisters. A brother Hugo was at the Alpine at the time of the accident and heard the shot, but did not pay much attention to it. He was shocked when Mr. Bertschinger who went to the dock to rent out a boat found the body.

The funeral was held from the Lutheran church north of Baileys Harbor and the body interred at the Town cemetery. A large gathering of friends attended and a very beautiful contribution of flowers was made.

Mr. Kalms, who was born in October, 1899, was married to Miss Mary Hickey, also of Baileys Harbor, in May, 1925.

He was known as "Bill" around the Alpine and was a great favorite with the guests. Many of them attended the funeral.

Dec. 14, 1928 – Door County Advocate – Mrs. J. Haskins of Egg Harbor Died Last Week.

Mrs. James A. Haskins, 74, died at the home of her son Albert last week Thursday after being ill for about two years with rheumatism followed by

paralysis. The funeral was held from the **55**
Evangelical church with the Rev. R. A. Bush-
weller officiating and internment was at the Egg
Harbor cemetery.

Special music was furnished by the Bertschinger
brothers, J. F. Wilson, Miss Helen Wilson,
Miss Hazel Baraboo, Mrs. Bushweiler, and Miss
Clara Bertschinger.

*Jan. 11, 1929 – Door County Advocate – **Egg
Harbor.***

The Van Camp, condensery trucks made their
regular trips each day this week to Egg Harbor in
spite of the bad blizzard last Saturday. Max John-
son and driver, Floyd Rohde, also made their
regular trips with bread. However, the U. S. mail
was unable to get here from either north or south
on Monday.

Teams and sleighs belonging to Charles And-
erson, Thomas F. Carmody, Martin Polster and
John Bertschinger are engaged in bringing in
milk from the northern and eastern side roads to
the Van Camp trucks which pick it up at this
place.

*Feb. 28, 1929 – Door County News – **Personal
News.***

Miss Clara Bertschinger was in this city a short
time Wednesday enroute to her home at Egg
Harbor after spending several days with friends
at Chicago.

*Mar. 3, 1929 – Door County Advocate –
Resolution Passed.*

The state legislature appropriated \$150,000
for advertising the State of Wisconsin as Mich-
igan and Minnesota have already done, urging
the two Wisconsin senators and the congressman
of this district to use their influence at Washing-
ton to secure protective tariff on agricultural
products. The tariff resolution was in the form of
a motion made by John Bertschinger who be-
lieves that most of the farmers' ills can be cured
if foreign imports of agricultural products are
curbed.

*Mar. 28, 1929 – Door County News – **Egg
Harbor.***

Funeral of Vernon Abramson Tuesday

Funeral services for Vernon Abramson, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Abramson of Egg Harbor,
were held Tuesday, March 19, with the Rev. R.
A. Bushweller officiating. The lad died at the
Leasum Hospital, Sturgeon Bay, from ruptured
appendix on March 16.

Vernon was born at Baileys Harbor on October
15, 1919. He leaves besides his parents one
sister, Ruth.

The pallbearers were Roland Meyer, Raefield
Sargent, Clyde Shields and James Wilson. Violet
Smith, Dorothy Bertschinger, Delorea Delcorps
and Ruth and Norma Bushweller were the flower
girls.

*April 5, 1929 – Door County Advocate – **Egg
Harbor.***

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger and Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Bertschinger left Tuesday of this week
to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert Bertschinger.
of Milwaukee.

*April 19, 1929 – Door County Advocate –
Classified Ads.*

WANTED—To buy chickens; best prices
paid. Call P. J. BERTSCHINGER, Egg Harbor,
Wis.

LOST—One black Water Spaniel dog, about
5 months old. Liberal reward. JOHN BERT-
SCHINGER, Egg Harbor, Wis.

*April 25, 1929 – Door Copunty News – **C. OF
C. COMMITTEES NAMED LAST WEEK
Reynolds Organizes For Coming Year***

The committees appointed last week by
President Karl S. Reynolds of the Door County
Chamber of Commerce follow. The president
will serve on all the committees, acting in the
capacity of advisor:

Convention and Visitors—E. M. LaPlante, B. F.
Rusy, John Bertschinger, Dr. A. J. Gordon.

*April 12, 1929 – Door County Advocate –
Classified Ad.*

WANTED—To buy chickens best prices paid.
Call P. J. BERTSCHINGER, Egg Harbor, Wis.

June 14, 1929 – Door County Advocate – **56**
Classified Ad.

WANTED TO BUY — Feeding hog's, weights - ranging from 60 to 150 lbs. P. J. BERTSCHINGER, Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor.

Sept. 6, 1929 – Door County Advocate –
PROPERTY SALE AT POINT BEACH GOOD THIS YEAR.

George Walker, manager of Point Beach subdivision at Egg Harbor and also of the Point Beach golf course, states, that the sale of lots has been good this season and activity on the golf course has never been greater than this summer.

The large residence at Point Beach, built by the Bertschinger Bros., has been purchased by Mr. Muckermann, of St. Louis, who also purchased three lots adjoining the residence property. The Muckermans will occupy the place every summer. This was the first year that Mr. Muckermann and family spent in Door County and they were so well pleased that the sale of the property resulted.

New cottages at Point Beach were built this summer by Helen McElligott, of Chicago; W. H. Talkes, of Milwaukee; and three by O. C. Glidden, of Michigan City, Ind.

Work was started this week on surfacing the roads throughout the subdivision, and the golf links will be enlarged and improved.

Sept. 12, 1929 – Door County News – **Point Beach Has Most Successful Year.**

The large residence at Point Beach, Egg Harbor, recently built by Bertschinger Bros. has been purchased by Mr. Muckermann, of St. Louis. The Muckermann family has spent the past summer in this county and were so well pleased that they decided to purchase a summer home here. Five new cottages were built during the past summer, three by O. S. Glidden, of Michigan City, Indiana, one by Helen McElligott, of Chicago, and the other by W. H. Talkes, of Milwaukee.

George Walker, manager of the Point Beach subdivision and Point Beach golf course states that the past summer has been the busiest in history and that the activity on the golf course has never been better. The golf links will be enlarged

and improved before another season and work was started during the past week, in resurfacing and rebuilding roads through the plat.

Sept. 27, 1929 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Fred Bertschinger of Chicago and his mother of Port Washington are visiting relatives at this place.

Oct. 25, 1929 – Door County Advocate – **HUGE LOSS IN COUNTY FROM RECORD GALE.**

Starting Tuesday morning and continuing almost without a let up, for 48 hours, a northeast gale swept Lakes Michigan, Huron and Superior this week, the worst in the past 15 years according to mariners.

Door County along the Green Bay shore suffered many thousands of dollars damage, a true estimate of which is unobtainable owing to the scattered nature of the destruction. Every port from Washington Harbor to Green Bay was hit. The northeast storm warning was ordered up Tuesday morning, the first storm warning here since May 15 according to the local displayman, and that night was ordered changed to northwest, although here the wind held more to the north.

In Egg Harbor, Bertschinger's dock was badly damaged. The Alpine Resort dock was twisted and partly washed away.

Nov. 29, 1929 – Door County Advocate –
COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS.

Egg Harbor School—Those having perfect attendance this year are follows: Burnetta Longley, Roland Tank, Jimmie Wilson, Earl LeMere, Agnes Delcorps, Ruth Abrahamson, Norman Kabot, Leland Henquinet, Clyde Shields, Marvin Vertz, Cyril Vertz, Dorothy Bertschinger, Norman Jacobson, Mercedes Vertz, Elva Longley, Laverne Vertz, Billy Colomb, Arthur Tank, Adeline Tank, Ievert Vertz, Delores Delcorps, Gladys Bertschinger, Roy Eichinger.

The school received maps, Webster's dictionary, recitation benches, chairs, set of books and equipment for indoor toilets from the school board. The school society met on November the 13th, New officers were elected. They are as follows: Hugh Sargent, president; Norman

Kabot, vice-president and Alice Henquinet, 57 secretary. The domestic science girls received a new oil stove for use in cooking. The school also received new victrola and two cases or records. Notes by Agnes Delcorps, Martha Klingbile, Grace Carmody, teachers.

Dec. 6, 1929 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger and family and Miss Clara Bertschinger spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Manitowoc and Milwaukee.

Dec. 20, 1929 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Fred Bertschinger of Chicago and Tilton Guenther of Port Washington visited with relatives at this place during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Simon and Mrs. John Bertschinger and son made a trip to the county seat Monday.

Feb. 13, 1930 – Door County News – ROAD MATTERS CONSIDERED AT MEETING TUESDAY.

Atty. W. E. Wagener of this city will name the members of a committee whose duty it will be to assist the county board committee in the collection of data on the cost and suitability of bituminous paving and any other information which may prove of value to the voters of the county in deciding the question of paving at the referendum election in the spring. The matter of naming a committee was decided at a mass meeting held at the court house Tuesday afternoon to discuss highway matters. The dissemination of this information should place every voter in a position to judge the matter of paving fairly, and the concensus of opinion following the meeting Tuesday was that if the voters can be accurately informed there should be no question or uncertainty as to the outcome of the election.

Matters to be referred to the voters are the question of a bond issue of \$1,095,000.00 and the location and types of paving to be used in providing a system of hard surface roads for Door County,

The meeting Tuesday was attended by people

from all sections of the county, Atty. W. E. Wagener acting as chairman of the meeting and Atty. H. M. Ferguson, secretary. Because of the condition of the roads, Messrs. F. E. Culverson and O..C. Rollman of Green Bay, the former district highway engineer and the latter a consulting engineer, were unable to be present at the meeting as had been planned last week. In the absence of the Green Bay men, a number of Door County people were called upon to discuss the question of paving, etc. Those who spoke were Sid Telfer, Ellison Bay; Karl Reynolds; Chairman Reinhardt of the town of Gibraltar; Nick Haines, Sawyer; Clarence Mann, Baileys Harbor; John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; T. A. Sanderson, G. M. Stapleton, Kenneth Greaves and Al Gabler, Jacksonport.

There is apparently no difference of opinion as to the merits of concrete paving, but there is some doubt in the minds of a number of people as to the advisability of using bituminous or "black top" as it is sometimes called until it has been given a trial under conditions similar to those under which it will be compelled to stand up under in Door County.

Prior to adjournment the meeting voted to ask the state highway department to change its plans for the routing of Highway No. 41 from Milwaukee north to Door County.

Karl Reynolds stated at the meeting that the Chamber of Commerce has made overtures to the state highway commission to continue Highway 41 north to this city, thence across Green Bay to Marinette and Menominee, instead of abandoning the Lake Shore Drive at Manitowoc and cutting across the peninsula to Green Bay and thence north to Marinette. It was also brought out at Tuesday's meeting that the West Ports Line has agreed to place a boat in service to handle the traffic across the bay between Sturgeon Bay and Marinette, provided there is sufficient traffic to warrant the expanse connected with the venture.

Feb. 14, 1930 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Paul J. Bertschinger had a great deal of trouble from a severely smashed finger which he received while putting up ice ten days ago. The

finger was removed this week at a Sturgeon Bay hospital. **58**

Feb. 20, 1930 – Door County News – Personals.

Paul Bertschinger returned to his home at Egg Harbor Monday after being released from the Egeland hospital where he underwent an operation for the amputation of a finger.

Feb. 27, 1930 - Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Paul Bertschinger is feeling much better since he had his finger amputated. The member had been smashed and broken by a cake of ice he was working with.

Frederick Bertschinger of Milwaukee is a guest at the John Bertschinger home and incidentally is supervising the carpenter work on the new ceiling and other improvements at the Alpine Resort.

Mar. 6, 1930 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

The former Bertschinger dock, which was sold to Green Bay parties recently, is being rebuilt and put in readiness for summer use. John Bertschinger is construction manager. The dock was badly wrecked by the high water storm last fall.

Mar. 14, 1930 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

The ice between Egg Harbor and Menominee has been a bridge for cars the past week. Among those who made use of a chance to cross over Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeMere, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger, Charles and Clara Bertschinger, and Mrs. George Lemieux, Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaRouche, Leo and Luverne LeMere, Wilburt Bertschinger and Glenn Davis, Mr. Theo. Baraboo, Emery, Arhur and Marie Baraboo and Robert Worachek. The Baraboo's and Robert Worachek drove to Eacanaba, arriving back home by 5 o'clock the same day. A very large amount of trucking to Egg Harbor and north has also been done over the ice the past week.

April 3, 1930 – Door County News – Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger and son Billy of Egg Harbor were callers at the Agatha and Julia Geier home Friday.

May 1, 1930 – Door County News - Pheasant Eggs Will be Hatched by Hens

Poultry raisers of Door County will be interested in the announcement made this week by the J. F. Bertschinger Lbr. Co., of Egg Harbor, that they are in the market for the purchase of 1,600 setting hens which will be used for the purpose of hatching pheasant eggs at the state game farm. Mr. Bertschinger was at Madison last week making arrangements for handling the project for the conservation commission and stated that the purchase of setting hens by the state at this time should mean considerable to poultry raisers of Door County. Advertising concerning the matter is to be found in another column of The News.

The top price of \$1.50 will be paid for large hens and \$1.25 for small hens. Mr. Bertschinger states that it is impossible to make use of Leghorns or other small breeds.

It is understood that somewhere in the neighborhood of 6,000 young pheasants will be hatched at the game farm this year.

May 2, 1930 – Door County Advocate – Advertisement.

**Wanted to Buy!
1,500 Setting Hens**

For hatching pheasant eggs at Peninsula State Park Game Farm.

WILL PAY \$1.50 PER HEN

large sizes, small sizes, \$ 1.25 per hen.

Leghorns or other light breeds which are not good setters not wanted.

Deliver hens to John F. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, and receive cash on delivery.

Those in Sturgeon Bay and vicinity unable to take hens to Egg Harbor may make arrangements to have them called for by PHONING 367-W

**J. F. BERTSCHINGER
LUMBER CO.**

Egg Harbor, Wisconsin

Lumber Prices Slashed!

Build now while prices are low. We deliver quantity orders.
Telephone, write or call on us.

SEED CORN

Our seed is treated with Semesan Jr., a dust disinfectant which promotes germination, kills insects and insures against crows molesting your crop. Prices are right.

This disinfectant prevents cutworms from doing damage to the crop.

It will pay you to investigate.

J. F. Bertschinger Lumber Co.

EGG HARBOR, WIS.

May 23, 1930 – Door County Advocate –
OUTDOOR SHOW AT MILWAUKEE HUGE SUCCESS.

The Milwaukee Sentinel's Wisconsin Outdoor exposition at the Milwaukee auditorium last week, closing Sunday night, was a huge success in the opinion of Door County people who attended the event. B. D. Thorp and Mrs. T. A. Egan who had charge of the Door County booths throughout the entire show gave away approximately 20,000 folders and answered hundreds of queries. Mr. Thorp was also on the reception committee for Governor Kohler Saturday night.

Twenty-six Door County resorts contributed \$200 towards the expense of the booths and a special folder on the county's attractions.

One booth right at the entrance to the display had large Door County pictures from the chamber of commerce office here and had two tables of folders from which interested parties could help themselves.

The main booth had as its special attraction a ship model of the City of New York carved by Guy McCracken and owned by Banty Shimmel, while across the auditorium a third booth showed a model log cabin and had more folders. The log cabin was made for the display under the direction of John Bertschinger at Egg Harbor.

The Peninsula State Park was represented in the state conservation display which occupied the

whole stage. Several animals and birds from the game farm were exhibited.

Among Door county resort people who attended the show, besides the ones above mentioned, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger, N. A. Haines, Gilbert Wickman. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dana, Mrs. B. D. Thorp and E. M. Valentine.

Door County's fruit industry was allotted space for the third booth but arrangements for the display did not come to a head.

July 3, 1930 – Door County News –
Advertisement.

The

Alpine Resort

EGG HARBOR, WIS.

Enjoy a summer outing at beautiful Alpine, the scenic Switzerland of America. Modern 100 room, steam-heated hotel, rooms. 30 cottages on Green Bay waters.

One-half mile southwest of Highway 17. Golf course adjoining, tennis, fishing, boating, saddle horses, dancing, musical entertainments, sandy beach, excellent cuisine. Gentiles.

Write for illustrated folder A.

Aug. 14, 1930 – Door County News – **TO BUY FIRE APPARATUS**

A meeting of taxpayers of Door County has been called for Fish Creek Monday evening, August 18, when the matter of purchase of fire fighting equipment for all sections of the county will be considered.

Explaining the objects of the meeting Wednesday, J. F. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, said that he believed a plan would be worked out whereby three separate fire fighting units could be purchased, even if the matter had to be brought to a vote of the people of the county and ample protection provided. Harry Schuyler of Fish Creek has also done a great deal of work in connection with the meeting and an invitation is extended to every taxpayer of the county to be present.

Mr. Bertschinger said that his idea was to have large units maintained at three points in the county, one of which would be in Sturgeon Bay, ready to respond to an alarm of fire at a moment's notice.

Sept. 11, 1930 – Door County News – **60**
Personals.

Paul and John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, passed through Sturgeon Bay Wednesday of last week enroute to Manitowoc where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Sept. 22, 1930 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.**

The Harborites all made merry Saturday night when they staged a dance on the new concrete square in the center of the village. Frank Graass made a political speech at the opening of the festival. John Bertschinger followed with a welcome to the guests from neighboring towns and several hundred people tripped the light fantastic until the midnight hour. This celebration was the official opening of the new concrete road on highway 42 to Sturgeon Bay.

Oct. 3, 1930 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Paul Bertschinger purchased a lot from Dr. H. F. Eames located between the old Thorp store site and the old Jerry LeMere place. With a crew of masons and carpenters under the supervision of his brother Fred, he is quite well along with a new home that he expects to be in by November this year.

The Alpine, after a very successful season is closing this week.

Oct. 9, 1930 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.**

Paul Bertschinger purchased a new Buick recently.

It was Mrs. Bertschinger Sr., the mother of the Messrs. John, Paul and Fred Bertschinger, who passed away last week at Port Washington, and not Mrs. Gunther, as was stated in last week's issue.

Dec. 5, 1930 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

John and Arthur Bertschinger spent a few days in Milwaukee while Mr. Bertschinger was attending the State C. of C. meeting.

Feb. 5, 1931 – Door County News – **Evangelical**

The Homelike Church, V.R. Miller, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 8. Egg Harbor - divine worship and reception of members at 9:00, Sunday school at 10:00.

The Egg Harbor ladies aid will meet with Mrs. John Bertschinger Thursday afternoon and evening. The public is invited to worship with us.

Feb. 12, 1931 – Door County News – **Donohue Prevalled Upon to Consider Lake Shore Drive.**

**Bertschinger States
That Route Will be
Acceptable**

J. F. Bertschinger, proprietor of the Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor, has been successful in interesting Jerry Donohue, chairman of the Wisconsin highway Commission in a through system of highway marking from the Illinois line to Gills Rock. Mr. Bertschinger was at Madison in conference with the highway commission Feb. 3, and he states that he is personally going to take the matter up with the various Chambers of Commerce in the cities of Algoma, Kewaunee, Two Rivers, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha.

At the meeting of the Lake Shore Drive Association at Kenosha recently attended by Mr. Bertschinger, the concensus of opinion was that Highway 15, which in reality is U. S. Highway 141 at the present time, would be the most feasible route to receive consideration for the through highway along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

A memorandum made by Mr. Donohue for his records during the conference at Madlson is as follows:

"Mr. J. F. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, Wis., interviewed the commission this afternoon and pleaded to have a lake shore route numbered all the way from the Illinois state line through to Washington Island, or to Gills Rock. He contends that many tourists get lost in not being able to locate the resorts in Door County on a regular highway numbered through from the state line. This would mean that U. S. Highway No. 141 would have to carry two numbers, and whatever number that would be decided upon for the through route would have to be put on the

markers, together with the U. S. number, **61** where the route would follow the U. S. numbering system. Mr. Bertschinger contends that the Lake Shore route is the popular route to travel and is recognized by all people going into the northern country.

"Memorandum of this suggestion is made at this time so that when consideration is given to issuing the next highway map we will have this recorded as one of the things to be changed. Mr. Bertschinger understands that it is too late to do anything this year with the issue of the new highway map, but desires to have the proposition considered on its merits at the time the next map is issued."

Mr. Bertschinger states that he is in hopes the people of Door County, especially all of the hotel owners, will get behind this movement and write letters to the highway commission backing up the work that has been accomplished. He states, "I am sure we will get a through route from Chicago to Door passage. U. S. highways cannot be changed, but this will answer the same purpose."

*Feb. 13, 1931 – Door County Advcoate –
Chance for One-Number Route From Chicago to Door County*

That there is a good chance for getting a one-numbered highway up the lake shore from Chicago to the tip of the Door County peninsula is made known by John F. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, prominent resort owner and a director of the Door County Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bertschinger recently attended the meeting of the Lake Shore Drive association held at Kenosha, representing this county, and February 3 talked over the matter at Madison with Jerry Donohue, chairman of the state highway commission. In addition, he expects to visit officials of all of the lake shore cities in an effort to gather united backing for the movement.

The idea is to have a single number, probably 42, connect with Illinois at the state line, follow Wis. 16 to Milwaukee, U.S. 141 to Manitowoc, and Wis. 17 to Sister Bay.

"Old Highways 16 and 17 are as near the lake as possible to travel now and therefore the route is the most feasible to receive consideration for the through marked road up along Lake Mich-

igan," states Mr. Bertschinger. "This then would be called the Lake Shore Drive, keeping in mind changes to be made in the future to make it still closer to the lake where convenient.

"The baby is born. All you have to do is give it a name," Mr. Bertschinger told Mr. Donohue. The latter's remarks on the matter seemed favorable, although any decision made could not take effect until the 1932 road maps come out, it was learned. If a through number of 42 is used for the shore highway, it would be attached to the stakes on the joint route with U. S. 141 and would replace entirely Wis. 16 from the state line to Milwaukee and Wis. 17 from Manitowoc to Sister Bay. There is a present Wis. 42 that runs from Cedar Grove and U. S. 141 south of Sheboygan to Four Corners and U. S. 141 just northwest of Manitowoc. This highway number would have to be changed.

Mr. Bertschinger urges all men and others to write Mr. Donohue supporting this movement, so that a decision may be made in time to put into effect with the beginning of 1932.

*Feb. 13, 1931 – Door County Advocate – C. OF
**C. TAKES UP HIGHWAY MATTERS
Backs Move to Make
County Trunk B
a State Road***

Highway matters were outstanding at the first regular monthly meeting of the new directorate of the Door County Chamber of Commerce held here Tuesday night. All members were present except Assemblyman Goff, R. C. Koehn and W. H. Bastar.

A resolution was passed endorsing the move to place County Trunk Highway B on the state trunk highway system. The county trunk is an extension of State Trunk Highway 17 from Sister Bay to Gills Rock and is the only through road connecting with the Washington Island ferry. It is the view of the county board and the chamber of commerce directors that this highway is as important in every respect as a state highway so should be on the state system.

In addition, the directors heard a report by John Bertschinger on the proposal to make a through numbered route from Chicago to the tip of the Door County peninsula. The board went

on record favoring this change and will work in conjunction with other lake shore cities in an attempt to have the through number decided upon in time to incorporate it in the 1932 highway maps.

Some discussion took place on the opening of the Parkinson Green Bay shore road. The matter is still pending receipt of approval from the Parkinson estate it is learned. It is hoped to have the details ironed out so that construction can begin in the spring.

Tentative plans were laid Tuesday for holding a county Good Will tour next spring for the purpose of boosting the Door County Chamber of Commerce throughout the peninsula. The tour will be made in cars, and a short program of entertainment and talks will be given at each village enroute.

*Feb. 20, 1931 – Door County Advocate – **GET THROUGH ROUTING.***

Every summer resort hotel on the peninsula as well as all business interests should back up the Door County Chamber of Commerce in trying to get a through numbered highway from the state line south of Milwaukee to the tip end of the Door County peninsula.

John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, one of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce has been active in placing the matter before the state highway committee and has received the encouragement that it would be looked upon with favor. However, it requires continual pressure to get things of this kind accomplished and now that a start has been made it should not be allowed to be laid aside and forgotten.

It is most important to the Door County peninsula that there be one through numbered highway along the lake shore. As it now is the state marking starts at Manitowoc and comes into Door County as Highway 17. What is wanted is one numbered highway from the state line.

*Mar. 5, 1931 – Door County News - **Rescue Made of Fishermen from Ice Floe***

Southeast Wind Carried Occupants Into Green Bay

Three horses belonging to fishermen were rescued at noon Saturday from an ice floe on

which they had been marooned for almost twenty-four hours. The floe on which were eight fishermen and the three horses had broken loose from the shore near Monument Point, north of Sturgeon Bay, during a stiff southeast breeze Friday afternoon and before the fishermen were aware of danger a half mile of open water separated them from shore. John Werkheiser discovered their predicament and immediately put in a call for help which resulted in the coast guard crews at the Canal and Baileys Harbor stations responding. John Bertschinger of the Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor also sent a truck with a boat to be used in transporting the men to shore.

Included in the list of those on the ice were John Ahlers and his sons Frances, Hugh and John, Jr.; Charles and William Martens; Henry Serrahn and son Charles. No difficulty was experienced in getting the men ashore but John Ahlers refused to leave the floe until assurance was given that an effort would be made to rescue the horses the following morning. A temporary shelter was constructed for the animals and they were given food Friday evening.

The fishermen and volunteers gave aid to the coast guard crews Saturday morning in working the ice floe back to shore, but the greatest aid was furnished by a northeast wind which caused the floe to drift back of its own accord. No difficulty was experienced in getting the horses to solid footing once the floe grounded.

During Friday afternoon a heavy snowfall hampered operations in attempting to rescue the men and it was feared that if the wind continued from the southeast, the floe might get out into Green Bay and break up. However, the wind subsided toward evening and the following morning it had switched to the northeast to assist in the drift of the floe back to shore. At one time there was a mile and a half of open water between the floe and shore.

*Mar. 6, 1931 – Door County Advocate – **BERTSCHINGER BUYS 38-FOOT CABIN CRUISER***

John F. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, closed a deal during the present week through the H. C. Grebe company of Chicago for a day cabin

cruiser owned by B. W. Lamson, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The yacht will be added to the fleet of fine pleasure craft now owned in Door County.

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The cruiser purchased by Mr. Bertschinger is 38 feet over all with 11 feet beam and has a 150 horsepower Sterling Petrel engine that will drive it 16 miles an hour. It is the intention of Mr. Bertschinger to station the boat at Egg Harbor and have it open for charter. It will be in charge of Arthur Bertschinger.

There has been a demand for such a craft, especially by the guests of the Alpine hotel in which Mr. Bertschinger is interested. The craft will be available for charter after May 1.

*Mar. 26, 1931 – Door County News – **Alpine Resort Adds Boat to Equipment.***

J. F. Bertschinger & Sons, Inc., is the name of a new corporation which has been formed at Egg Harbor for the purpose of operating the boat which will be placed into service during the tourist season in connection with the Alpine Resort. The incorporators are J. F. Bertschinger, his sons Arthur and Wilbert, and daughter Miss Clara, the capital stock being \$8,000. All parties connected with the corporation are interested in the J. F. Bertschinger Lbr. Co., and are copartners with P. F. Bertschinger in the Alpine Resort.

The boat purchased by the corporation was formerly owned by B. W. Lamson of Cincinnati, Ohio, and was used by Mr. Lamson at his summer home in Michigan. It is a Mathews 38-ft. cruiser, is practically new, and is especially designed for day cruising, having comfortable accommodations for 25 persons. Berths are provided, for six people. The boat is equipped with a 160-h.p. Sterling engine and has a cruising speed of 16 miles per hour.

In a talk with The News Mr. J. F. Bertschinger stated that the boat will prove an added attraction at the Alpine Resort and he anticipates that it will be put to much use during the coming season. Arthur Bertschinger will be in charge of the boat and will run her up from Chicago.

*May 14, 1931 – Door County News – **Good-Will Tour Completed to Washington Is. Monday***

In the neighborhood of thirty business men of

the city of Sturgeon Bay and a few from other parts of the county made the good-will tour to Washington Island Monday afternoon. Several motor car loads of business men left Sturgeon Bay about nine, o'clock in the morning and enroute to Gills Rock visited the various communities in the northern end of the peninsula, being joined as they proceeded by business men from the several towns. The best turn out to greet the visitors was at Fish Creek while at other points the tourists visited the schools for the purpose of addressing the student body.

President E. J. Hoslett of the Door County Chamber of Commerce stated Tuesday that he felt a great deal of good had resulted from the tour, and especially in two or three communities will the Chamber of Commerce find opportunity to lend assistance in solving problems which have presented themselves. In all towns the invitation was extended to citizens to become members of the Chamber of Commerce, and attend the various functions.

The list of those who made the tour included the following: Banty Shimmel, Leonard Stoneman, A. B. Minor, H. M. Ferguson, Dr. Humke, Harry Schuyler, Harry R. Jones, E. J. Hoslett. Joe Urban, Leo Brandt, J. A. Stoneman. Clarence Nelson, W. O. Peterson, Otto Konrad, D. C. Pisha, Paul Bertschinger, Louis Nebel, A. U. Stearns, W. H. Edwards, A. T. Harris, J. E. Johnson, Frank Felhofer, S. S. Telfer, O. H. Hanson, K. W. Greaves, Jaines G. Martin, Louis Pleck, Art Moeller, A. J. Noren, Jos. Stoneman, Aug. Lautenbach, Harold Conlon, D. W. Reynolds, A. J. Voelker and Emil Becker.

*June 18, 1931 – Door County News – **Egg Harbor.***

The Bertschinger golf links are enjoying a good patronage these days.

*July 9, 1931 – Door County News - **Alpine to Enlarge Resort Next Season.***

"How's business at the Alpine this season?" was the question put to J. F. Bertschinger, manager of the popular Egg Harbor resort on Tuesday, and he promptly replied, "It's better than it ever has been. We never had a better business at this time of the season and it will

be positively necessary for us to enlarge and remodel our resort between now and next season in order to accommodate our patrons.”

Mr. Bertschinger said that they find people are anxious to come to Door County and he believes it is only a question of the resort owners giving them what they want when they want it. The motor launch which the Alpine put into use this season is having a splendid run and Mr. Bertschinger said that he wondered just how it had been possible to get along without it.

He said that every indication pointed to all resorts in the county having one of the best seasons in their history.

Aug. 21, 1931 – Door County Advocate –
2 Youngsters Save Girl From Drowning.

Becoming unconscious from hitting her head on a raft from which she started to dive and then slipped, Miss Mary Rogers, 26, would have drowned Sunday at the Alpine Resort beach if it had not been for the quick actions of Dorothy Bertschinger, 11, and Virginia Woldt, 11, both swimmers who qualified for their Red Cross awards this year under the direction of Frank Martin. The two held Miss Rogers up until Jack Stephenson, 16, Junior Red Cross life saver arrived from shore and pulled her to safety. Dr. Ulmer of Terre Haute, Indiana, a guest at Alpine, attended Miss Rogers.

Sept. 24, 1931 – Door County News –
Point Beach Course is Being Improved

The Point Beach golf course at the Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor, is being remodeled according to plans prepared by a Mr. Spaulding, Chicago golf expert. Four holes are being changed entirely and a number of new traps and bunkers are being put in. The work at changing the course has been in progress for a week or more with about twenty men employed, and Mr. J. F. Bertschinger announced Tuesday that he would have thirty men at work this week end.

Oct. 23, 1931 – Door County Advocate –
PUSHING LAKE SHORE DRIVE.

The Lake Shore Drive Association has organized what is to be known as advisory councils in each county along the west shore of Lake

Michigan, and the presidents of these councils will act as an executive committee with the state organization. This promises to accomplish something. The old way each county sent delegates to a meeting some counties had one, others twenty or more, and of times counties were not represented at all.

Door county will be represented by John Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor, who is at the head of Door County's advisory council. Mr. Bertschinger is interested in one of the largest resort properties in this county, and as the Lake Shore Drive has a direct connection with the resort business, the choice of Mr. Bertschinger was a wise one. He is no stranger in the activities of the Lake Shore Drive organization, having been active in its work since the association was organized.

This lake shore drive means much to Door County, and the work should not be left to the few who have volunteered to carry it on. Those who have interested themselves in the project receive no pay, in fact are money out as they pay their own expenses to meetings, etc. The money raised is used for literature, and other necessary expenses. Door County should have a large membership in the association the fee is low, within the reach of all, and the success of the enterprise depends largely upon the moral and financial backing it receives.

Dec. 24, 1931 – Door County News –
Egg Harbor.

John Bertschinger is making preparations for a trip to Europe. He plans on sailing about Jan. 1st and will be accompanied by his brother of Milwaukee. They plan on visiting Switzerland, their birthplace.

Dec. 25, 1931 – Door County Advocate –
Egg Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger and son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger drove to Green Bay last week on business.

Jan. 1, 1932 – Door County Advocate –
Communication.

ON TRIP ABROAD

[NOTE - Following is a letter to The Advocate

from J. F. Bertschinger, manager of Alpine 65
Resort, who with his brother Fred from Mil-
waukee, is on a trip to Switzerland. Mr. Bert-
schinger expects to write several letters about his
tour. They will be published as they arrive here.]

January 5, 1932.
New York City,

Door County Advocate,
Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
Gentlemen:

I am writing a few lines to let my friends in
Door County know how I am getting along on
the trip to Switzerland and I expect to write
several letters that may be news and of interest.

We left Chicago on the crack train Jan. 2, 1:45
p. m. This is all Pullman and one of the finest
trains between Chicago, Washington, and New
York. It is called the Capitol Limited on the
Baltimore & Ohio Ry. We stopped off
at Washington, D. C., and saw very interesting
things such as the White House, U. S. Capitol,
Treasury building, Washington Monument,
Lincoln Memorial, U.S. Museum in which was
the Spirit of St. Louis, Lindberg's airship that did
the trick. I also saw a monument with the name
Egg Harbor on it which put a feather in my cap.

We arrived in New York yesterday and have
been busy ever since. So much to see a person
should stay here a month but time will not allow
that. The "Bright Lights" which we so often hear
about are really so — it is so bright on Broadway
a person can read a newspaper anywhere out on
the street anytime of the night. As we were
walking along we looked up and there we saw
the U. S. Navy airship Akron soaring over our
heads—certainly a beautiful sight to see. This
morning we again saw her several times on some
of her practice trips.

Fred Bertschlnger and myself took a steamer
which makes regular trips to the Statue of Liber-
ty and it was one of the most interesting trips for
me so far. It really is a beautiful statue.

Today we were on top of the Empire State
building which has a mooring mast for zeppelins,
and has 102 stories, a total of 1250 feet from the
street.

Am now ready to go aboard the Str. Europa
and hope we will have a nice trip across.

So farewell to all. I am yours, truly,
J. F. BERTSCHINGER.

*Jan. 14, 1932 – Door County News –
RESOLUTION No. 51 Proceedings of County
Board of Supervisors*

To the Honorable Members of the County
Board:

WHEREAS, John F. Bertschinger and wife,
and Paul J. Bertschinger and wife, have executed
a warranty deed to the town of Egg Harbor of a
four rod strip of a tract in the NE1/4 SE1/4 Sec.
26, T. 30, N., R. 26 E. for road purposes, which
deed is dated November 9, 1931, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the parties
thereto to present such deed to a town meeting of
the said town of Egg Harbor, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention and wish of the
parties thereto to have such new relocated high-
way made a part of the county system of high-
ways, and to a part of County Trunk "G" in the
event that the town meeting acts favorably to
such deed,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,
that in the event the town meeting accepts such
new roadways, that so much of County Trunk
"G" as runs through the Alpine Reaort be
abandoned, and shifted to the new highway more
particularly described in the deed referred to
herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this
resolution be null and void and ineffective in the
event the town meeting acts unfavorable on such
proposed highway.

H. J. Teska, Ed. Gagnon, Geo. Engebose
Adopted.

*Jan. 28, 1932 – Door County News –
Maplewood.*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger, Theo. Bara-
boo and Mrs. Carmody of Egg Harbor attended
the Catholic Knights card party here Sunday
evening.

*Feb. 5, 1932 – Door County Advocate –
Communication.*

In a letter addressed to The Door County
News and The Door County Advocate, J. F.
Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, who is on a tour of

Europe with his brother Fred, writes from **66**
Basel,
Switzerland, as follows:
Dear Friends:

Well here we are at Basni, Switzerland, a nice little city of 150,000 population and truly it is marvelously clean everywhere.

Our trip across the ocean on great Str. Europe was very fine. Had some rough weather, but a boat of that size hardly makes any fuss in the mountainous seas 50 to 60 feet high. We were fortunate to have the winds with us therefore it was not at all bad going. The service on board ship was excellent; all we wanted to eat at all times, and entertainments were great. Band concerts in the forenoon, orchestra music and movies in the afternoon and music and dancing after dinner until 12 o'clock midnight. The trip was made in four days, 22 hours, 21 minutes to Cherbourg, France, where a ferry boat takes the passengers and mail off the ship and into the harbor which has not enough water for large ships.

At Cherbourg a special fast train took us at a very rapid clip to Paris. The scenery in France is just grand. Cattle and other animals were grazing in the nice green pastures on the little farms. The service on the trains was interesting. The dinner was full of people and you should see the number of wine bottles these Americans have on their table. About every two minutes we heard a noise something similar to when "Spider" LeRoy of the Egg Harbor baseball team hits a homer against the crack Jacksonport team, but it was nothing but the cork popping from another wine bottle being served by a husky French maiden.

Paris is wonderful. Hotel rates are reasonable, but meals are rather high. Tips are numerous, and when a fellow buys a newspaper he is expected to tip the news maid. Taxi rates are low and I will say this much that our American people should come over here and take some lessons in safety driving. I was amazed at the fast and careful driving which is practiced everywhere in these narrow streets.

Made a tour of the city on a sightseeing bus, which was perfect. Also made a trip of about 260 miles all through the war sector, visiting Rheims, Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, Marne,

Soissons and many other places. Saw ever so many monuments, both of France and the U.S.A. Was a little disappointed not to see a monument built with French money in honor of our dear American soldiers who fell on their soil.

We went out to the airport where Lindberg landed on his famous flight across the ocean with the "Spirit of St. Louis," and stood on the very spot where he landed.

Am now visiting relatives, and after a week or so will tour Switzerland and see their beautiful country. All railroads are owned by the Swiss government and are all electrified. We will buy a tourist ticket that allows us to ride on all railroads at all times anywhere and everywhere we please to go within two weeks, and it is needless to say we will very likely get many surprises. Weather is very unusual here, no snow or cold. Last night there was only a light frost, winter resorts are complaining about not enough snow and ice for winter sports.

Both brother Fred and I are having a wonderful time and have to continue on and enjoy our stay in these foreign lands. The people here look just like our American people. They are dressed about the same and they are so pleasant that we really feel as though we were in U.S.A. Basel has one of the best zoo gardens I have ever visited, with many animals I have never seen before. Our hotel, which is named Hofer (my mother's maiden name) is located only two doors from the National Bank of Europe. This bank handles all the moneys paid for reparations to France and England.

Will try to be at Geneva when the world's conference meets there some time next week just to hear and see what is going on.

A man can really be happy to think that he has the pleasure and security of being a citizen of the grand U. S. A, where there are not the hatreds and disagreements that there are over in some of these countries.

So long until we meet again.

"J. F. Bertschinger."

*Feb. 19, 1932 – Door County Advocate –
Communication from Switzerland.*

Geneva, Switzerland,
January 29, 1932

Door County Advocate,
Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

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Am now in Geneva, Switzerland, a beautiful city in Lake Geneva. The scenery along the water front is most beautiful, one large hotel after the other as we walk along. We were in the new building just being built for the meeting which is to be held soon by all nations regarding reparations which Germany now refuses to pay. The way it looks here most everybody expects the U. S. A. to cancel all war debts, which is alright for the nations over here but not so good for us. When a person gets into conversation with the people they all want to bring that to the front at once. Germany says she will not, and can not, pay.

Conditions in general do not look bad in Switzerland or France—everybody says that they are just getting into bad times. Here in Switzerland there is a great deal of building going on. Banks are full of money from other countries most people think it is safe here. Banks are paying as low as 1/2% on deposits to the foreign depositors. Hotel rates are reasonable, but food stuffs are high, butter and eggs are considerable higher than in the U. S. A. I went into a meat market and asked the manager how much a 150-lb. veal was worth and he told me it was now worth 300 francs, or over \$55.00. He said thirty days ago it was worth 400 francs and other meats are inline with this also. Farming is done here on a small scale. Some of the milk is carried to the cheese factory in a milk can strapped to the back of the owner of the farm. This can is about 2-1/2 feet high and 2 feet wide, built rather flat so it can be carried on a man's back like a knapsack is carried. I was in a cheese factory and saw the cheese maker make the cheese. Now I know how they put the holes into the Swiss cheese. It is very interesting.

We are now making a tour of 15 days on a ticket that is given out by the Swiss railroad on which we can travel when, where, and as much as we please for 15 days. These tickets can be purchased for 10, 15, 30 or more days for a given sum. We will visit the principal points of interest in this country. So far we have traveled through some very high mountains. Talk about scenery, it is just grand! The other day we were

on the Jungfrau, the highest point in Switzerland, 11,342 feet up, which is high enough for me. When a fellow thinks the mountain is rocking it is rather time to quit. We had a fine meal in the hotel called the Jung-frau-Jach. It was very high up and our pocketbook felt it too, but I figured it may be the only time for me there.

In about five days we will be in St. Moritz where all the winter sports are. Charlie Chaplin is there now, if that means anything. I traveled by foot a good share of the country where I was born. Rothrist is the name, which is in the northern part of Switzerland. It looked natural to me. I wanted to do this because it would be more natural than riding. Here most all the people walk. Autos are scarce. Gasoline is double what it is in our country, so it is cheaper to walk. The houses are real nice, and people wear nice clothes. All in all, they are not in bad straits as I see it. Here in Geneva everybody speaks French and the buildings look like they are in France.

We will soon be in the Italian Swiss section, then we will make signs when we want to eat at the hotel. Will write again later. So farewell until we meet again.

I am as ever, .

J. F. BERTSCHINGER.

Mar. 4, 1932 – Door County Advocate –
BERTSCHINGER IS GLAD TO BE BACK IN U.S.A.

After touring Europe for two months John Bertschinger, one of the owners of Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor, returned home on Tuesday and was pleased not only to be back in the good old U.S.A. but to be back among his old friends in Door County.

In company with his brother Fred of Chicago, Mr. Bertschinger visited Germany, France and his native country Switzerland. They visited the battlefields of France and were surprised there to find that the French people lacked a friendly feeling toward Americans. A more friendly feeling existed among the Germans, who seemed to be most anxious to know how America felt, toward them, he said. Switzerland, Mr. Bertschinger states, is being hit hard on account of lack of winter tourists, there being very few Americans or other foreigners patronizing the

winter resorts this year.

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"We should not complain of high taxes," Mr. Bertschinger stated to The Advocate. "Those foreign countries are surely getting hit, as high as 65 per cent of their earnings going to pay taxes."

Mr. Bertschinger is looking forward to a good tourist season at the Alpine, and on or about April 1 will be active with his brother Paul in making the necessary improvements for the coming season.

Mar. 25, 1932 – Door County Advocate – Bertschinger Given Surprise Ovation at Egg Harbor Friday.

A group of Egg Harbor, Jacksonport, Fish Creek and a few other residents of this part of Door County gathered at Arthur Parent's hall here last Friday night to honor John Bertschinger, surprising him with an ovation in recognition of the outstanding services he has rendered to Door County in many ways.

Despite the inclement weather, there was a representative number of Door County citizens present. Mr. Bertschinger was called in and suspecting nothing of the purpose of the meeting was showing pictures of various places he had visited in Switzerland to men gathered at the round table when the music struck up a grand march to the famous strains of "On Wisconsin" and all voices joined in the college "Rah! Rah! Rah!" with vim and vigor.

Dr. Robert Wahl and Mrs. Parent led the march and next came the patriotic Swiss song, "In Mantura in Irons, Andrew Hofer Was." This was the cue for Dr. Wahl, the toastmaster of the evening, to refer to the many heroic characters and deeds recounted in the history of the Swiss and Tyrolean Alps and which made them famous the world over. He related how Andrew Hofer, the great grandfather of Mr. Bertschinger, had successfully harassed Napoleon's armies for a long time in attempting to frustrate his invasion of the Alpine country and how he finally was made prisoner by Napoleon and died a martyr's death, fating the firing squad unflinchingly. Dr. Wahl also referred to the glorious history of Switzerland whose many heroic men accomplished immortal deeds like William Tell and Arnold von Winkelruid that secured for all time

to the little Republic freedom from invasion by any foreign would be aggressor.

From such a background, the Bertschingers sprang finally to make their way to a greater Republic and find a home in "the land of sunshine, fruit, water and scenic beauty," our Door County Cherryland, the speaker pointed out.

Dr. Wahl called on Dr. Eames one of the most successful horticulturists of the county to relate the outstanding features of Bertschinger's life work in and for Door County. Dr. Eames spoke of the many improvements the Bertschinger brothers, John and Paul, accomplished for Door County, of the business successes of John in Egg Harbor due to the founding of his large enterprise there in the lumber and feed and milling line of his extensive interests in road building, of the rise and success of the Alpine resort here. Again the concertina resounded with merry dance strains and forth stepped Gustave Wills, Egg Harbor, with Emma Garske, Jacksonport, to render a Highland fling that would have done credit to any professionals.

Then the toastmaster introduced Kurt Stock, prominent Fish Creek fruit grower who because of his studious nature became a graduate of one of the famous universities of Europe. Mr. Stock said that the secret of Mr. Bertschinger's success was that everything he undertook to do he had his whole heart in and it was his great love and esteem of the scenic beauties of Door County that made him launch out in his many enterprises with such successful results. Coming as Mr. Bertschinger did from a country the most famous in the world for its scenic beauties, the Swiss Alps, yet he found in the new land of his adoption a place of intrinsic beauty of landscape that need only, in his mind, to be properly advertised to the world to lead the stream of tour loving people to Door County as they had been going to Switzerland, Mr. Stock said.

Mr. Bertschinger took his part in the impromptu program getting to the floor after every speaker and in deeply earnest and sometimes humorous tones giving a version of his life work in and for Door County. Door County was to him as interesting and as great in its way as the Swiss and Tyrolean Alps of his fatherland, visited yearly by hundreds of thousands of tourists from all

over the world, he said. "The Swiss people, 69 when I showed them picture cards and told of Door County scenery, were surprised at the beauty and that we had besides scenery the great waters of Lake Michigan on one side and those of Green Bay on the other meeting on the north and making of Door County a lovely peninsula, the waters of which on both sides abounded in game and commercial fish, said Mr. Bertschinger. "The beautiful lakes of Switzerland contain but few fish, and at that only little ones, and fishing for the tourist there is prohibited."

Dr. Wahl introduced James Wilson, local grocer, who responded by taking from his pocket a number of sheets on which he said he had written verses giving an account of the proceedings of the evening as they developed. The keynote of the verses was "Back to Door County" and noting Door County's salient features.

The music of the evening was rendered in a masterful manner and spirit of Wm. Brungraber of Jacksonport.

Mr Bertschinger thanked all for the wonderful evening it was his good fortune to enjoy and expressed his appreciation of the successful carrying out of the many novel features planned evidently by the committee on arrangements.

The toastmaster then voiced his assurance of the sentiments of all present by thanking Mr. Bertschinger for his remarks at every turn and for his generous hospitality, and also thanked Mr. Brungraber for contributing to the enjoyment of the evening by the exercise of his musical talent.

Others present than those mentioned above were: Paul Bertschinger, John Carmody, Alaf Olson, John Peterson, Arthur Parent, Nels Carlson, Lester Olson, Herman Bernschein, George Lemere, Leo Lafountain, August Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garske, Frank Robertoy, Del Leroy and J. Gernesky.

May 5, 1932 – Door County News – Resort Owners Agree on Rates.

Meeting Held at Ephraim to Discuss Business

About twenty-five resort owners of Door County held an informal gathering at the Hotel Anderson at Ephraim Friday evening for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the

conduct of business during the coming season. The meeting was called by N. A. Haines of Sturgeon Bay, proprietor of "The Pines" resort, and he stated that the meeting was primarily a get-together with a readjustment of rates and salaries of employees being discussed at some length, and definite action being taken to petition the Wisconsin Highway Commission to overcome the difficulty presented at this time in routing Highway 42 from the Illinois state line to the tip of the Door County peninsula.

Resort owners are particularly interested in the elimination of the jog which is now caused in Highway 42 by directing traffic west from Sheboygan to Sheboygan Falls and thence back on the Lakeshore route, and a committee consisting of E. M. Valentine, Ephraim. Dr. R. Gordon, Sturgeon Bay, and Paul Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, was named to prepare a resolution which will be submitted to the highway commission. While it will be impossible to correct the folders sent out by the commission this season, it is felt that next season's folders will show the highway following the lake shore from Chicago north without a jog.

The owners are practically agreed on a reduction in rates which will be put into effect during the coming season, and it is stated that there will also be a slight cut in salaries for employees.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Valentine proprietors of the Anderson Hotel served lunch to the assembled resort owners, and an invitation was accepted from John F. Bertschinger to hold another meeting at the Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor in June.

Aug. 12, 1932 – Door County Advocate – HEARING ON SHORE DRIVE WEDNESDAY.

ESTABLISHMENT RATHER REMOTE

A hearing on the proposed Lake Michigan and Green Bay scenic highway held at the courthouse in this city before the state highway commission Wednesday afternoon was well attended, representatives from both the north and southern part of the county being present.

Those present were invited to express themselves in regard to the proposed scenic Lake

Shore highway from the Illinois line to **70**
Sturgeon Bay and along the Green bay shore to
Marinette.

George Fellows, Clay Banks, spoke of the advantages of County Trunk U from Algoma to Clay Banks, and thence along the lake shore to the canal and Sturgeon Bay.

J. J. Engel spoke of the scenic beauty along the lake shore to the northern tip of the county, and expressed himself as being heartily in favor of such a highway.

H. R. Holand, Ephraim, speaking in behalf of the Door County Historical Society, pointed out the many historical spots along the Lake Michigan and Green Bay shore within Door County borders, which were an added asset to a scenic highway. These places Mr. Holand pointed out should be made accessible.

Miss Mary Higgins, who teaches at Stamford, Conn., during the winter, spends her summers at her cottage on the shores of Lake Michigan near Lily Bay, and as she stated, "is interested in all Door County," made a most interesting comparison between the beautiful highways over the mountains in Pennsylvania and the proposed Lake Shore scenic drive. It was pointed out that the latter had the advantage of the wonderful expanse of the blue waters of Lake Michigan. Miss Higgins stated that the sands of Lake Michigan surpassed those of Atlantic City.

John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, spoke of Door County as a "little Switzerland" and said that it should capitalize upon its scenic beauty. The proposed scenic drive would be second to none in the United States, he declared.

Frank Krueger, town of Sturgeon Bay, pointed out how private interests were buying up shore property and barring the public. He said that a lake shore drive should provide places along the shore which would be accessible to the public.

Clarence Mann, Baileys Harbor, spoke of the advantages of a scenic drive that would circle Door County skirting the shore north of Baileys Harbor along Moonlight Bay, North Bay, over to Sister Bay and down the Green Bay shore.

It would require but a relative small amount of development to carry the scenic drive proposition through in Door County, commented County

Judge H. M. Ferguson, and Assemblyman M. B. Goff urged a survey be made as soon as possible so that the Lake Shore Scenic drive could be marked. The latter said this highway would not only be a feeder for the lake shore but all Wisconsin.

Members of the commission expressed themselves as follows:

Mr. Patterson: "Glad to get such an interesting view of the people of Door County. Worthy of very serious consideration."

Mr. Kurtenacher: "Door County is one of the garden spots of Wisconsin, and Wisconsin is the garden spot of America. Wisconsin is waking up to her scenic advantages."

Mr. Torkelson: "We know Door County is unique in Wisconsin, and Wisconsin is unique in the states. There are many scenic drives in the state, all different."

Aug. 25, 1932 – Door County News – FINAL LIST OF JUNIORS TO PASS BEACH EXAMS

The final list of juniors to be awarded pins in connection with the Red Cross beach activity for the season was announced by Frank Martin on Tuesday. The list includes beginners, swimmers and junior life savers at the various beaches in the county, as follows :

Egg Harbor junior life saver - Dorothy Bertschinger.

Sept. 8, 1932 – Door County News - N.W. HOTEL MEN HERE SATURDAY

Group of 150 Will Come for Week End in Door County

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pittinger left Tuesday morning for Centralia, Ill., and from there went to Green Lake, Wis., to be present at the opening of the Northwestern Hotel Association convention. The convention was in session Wednesday and Thursday and will complete its business this (Friday) morning when it is proposed to start a 200 mile side trip to Door County.

The party of hotel men making this side trip are to spend Friday night at Manitowoc and early Saturday morning will come to Door County for a noon luncheon at Pitt Haven, the beautiful

summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Pittinger on **71** Bay Shore Drive. Following the luncheon the tour of Door County will be undertaken with stops scheduled at Maxwelton Braes, Gills Rock and Peninsula State Park. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. at Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor.

The committee in charge of the trip to this county includes Wm. H. O'Donnell, Manitowoc; G. W. Pittinger, Sturgeon Bay; E. M. Valentine, Ephraim; Paul and John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; and H. R. Jones, Sturgeon Bay, and the members are endeavoring to get a large group of the visitors to remain over Sunday in order that they may visit other points of interest in the county.

Oct. 6, 1932 - Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertschinger and children moved into their home in the village Tuesday after closing Alpine Resort.



Nov. 4, 1932 – Door County Advocate – Legal Notice.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Department of State
NOTICE
DOOR COUNTY

John Bertschinger and Sons, Inc., Town of Egg Harbor;

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you that you have failed to file in this office the annual report provided for by section 180.08 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, In compliance with-law, the corporate rights and privileges granted to you will be forfeited on January 1, 1933, provided such annual report is not filed in this office prior

thereto and payment made of forfeit fee and costs of publication- as therein provided

THEODORE DAMMANN,
Secretary of State.

Dec. 2, 1932 – Door County Advocate – EGG HARBOR SCHOOL NEWS.

A large crowd attended the program given at our school November 11. The program was as follows: Community singing, music by Primary band, poem, by Shirley Ann Johnson; Friday Afternoon Compositions, by Upper Grades; Song, Primary, "Stars of the Summer Night"; recitation, "Freddie", by Kathryn Davis; Songs, Mrs. H. Bauldry and Mrs. W. Utter; Dialogue, Femino Bravery, by upper grades; Songs, Donald LaRoy, "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," and "The Springtime in the Rockies"; Song, "Little Brown Jug," Clarence Vertz; talk and entertainment, B. F. Rusy; Songs, Francis and Lydia Schneider.

The children who had perfect attendance up to the middle of November were Arthur Tanck, Lorraine Tanck, Adeline Tanck, Joseph LaFountaine, Lawrence LaFountaine, Vincent Bauldry, Donald Bauldry, Donald LaRoy, Frank Eames, Jean Parent, Erwin Jorns, Dorothy Jorns, Bernard Neville, Joseph Angerer, Dorothy Bertschinger, Elva Longley, Mercedes Vertz, Geraldine Vertz, Bertha Tanck, Frank Angerer, Robert Bertschinger, Orin LeMere, Harry Bauldry, Howard Bauldry, Elenor Longley, Wm. Colomb, Kathryn Davis, Edward Angerer.

Reporter, Ella Prust;
Principal, Frank LaRoy;
Primary, Grace Carmody.

Dec. 30, 1932 – Door County Advocate – PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DOOR COUNTY.

EGG HARBOR-JACKSONPORT HIGHWAY PETITION:

To the Hon. Members of the County Board of Door County: :

We, the undersigned residents and freeholders of the Towns of Egg Harbor and Jacksonport, do hereby jointly petition your honorable body to place on the County System of Prospective Highways, the road described as follows:

Beginning on State Trunk Highway 42, (formerly 17) on the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in township 29, range 26 East, and proceeding thence due East between Sections 14 and 23, 13 and 14 in the Town of Egg Harbor, and between Sections 18 and 19, 17 and 20, to County Trunk T in the Town of Jacksonport, a distance of approximately four and one-eighth miles.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1932.

Paul Kuehn, Egg Harbor; Peter Kroll, Egg Harbor; Herman Kuehn, Egg Harbor; John Enigl, Egg Harbor; Chas. Martens, Egg Harbor; John Miller, Egg Harbor; Ben Manney, Egg Harbor; Wm. Martens, Egg Harbor; Louis Orthober, Egg Harbor; Frank Orthober, Egg Harbor; John La-Plant, Egg Harbor; Mrs. August Cabert, Egg Harbor; Aug. Jorns, Egg Harbor; Jos. Worachek, Egg Harbor; Gus. Tanck, Egg Harbor; P. J Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; Alric Erickson, Egg Harbor; John F. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; Theo. J. Baraboo, Egg Harbor; J. F. Wilson, Egg Harbor; Arthur Parent, Egg Harbor; H. Olson, Egg Harbor; Wm. Herbst, Egg Harbor; Chas. LaRonche, Egg Harbor; J. J. Carmody, Egg Harbor; M. L. Duranty, Egg Harbor; Thos. F. Carmody, Egg Harbor; Al Pagenkopf, Egg Harbor; Perry Butler, Jacksonport; George Grovogel, Jacksonport; Mrs. Lizzie Neimeyer, Jacksonport; Hans Hanson, Egg Harbor; Wm. Finnegan, Jacksonport; David J. Vertz, Jacksonport; Fred Erskine, Jacksonport; Louis Mosgaller, Jacksonport; Clarence Shampo, Jacksonport; Nick Bley, Jacksonport; Freeman Anschutz, Jacksonport; R. Lautenbach, Jacksonport; Wm. Kroogman, Jacksonport; Ben. Kiehnau, Jacksonport; Wm. Kiehnau, Jacksonport; Fred Jonas, Jacksonport; Henry Bley, Jacksonport Anna Kuehn, Jacksonport; Chas. Lautenbach, Jacksonport; Christ Wagner, Jacksonport; Carl Leutbge, Jacksonport; John M. Peterson, Jacksonport; Robert S. Corbett, Jacksonport.

Referred to Highway Committee.

Feb. 10, 1933 – Door County Advocate – Classified Ad.

HAY FOR SALE — Good alfalfa hay, \$12 per ton at barn in Egg Harbor. Will deliver for small extra charge. J. F. BERTSCHINGER,

Egg Harbor, Wis.

Feb. 17, 1933 – Door County Advocate – Personal Mention.

The Rev. V. R. Miller and Orin Dexheimer of this city; James F. Wilson, John Bertschinger and John Luethge of Egg Harbor; and Joseph Goodwin of Nasewaupsee motored to Neenah Wednesday where they attended a district promotional conference of the Evangelical church. Bishop L. H. Segar of LaMars, Iowa, was the principal speaker, and a number of district superintendents were on the program.

Mar. 3, 1933 – Door County Advocate - “ON, WISCONSIN” DRIVE OUTLINED.

Funds to Be Used to Boost Wisconsin at Chicago's World's Fair

A plan to raise \$100,000 by voluntary subscription through the sale of as many bronze pins so that Wisconsin may make a creditable showing and take advantage of the great advertising possibilities in connection with the Century of Progress World's Fair at Chicago, June 1 to November 1, in competition with Minnesota and Michigan was outlined by Karl S. Reynolds at a hurriedly called meeting at the city hall Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting elected John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor as general chairman for the county drive, and E. J. Hoslett of this city and E. M. Valentine of Ephraim as other members of the executive committee. Captains of teams to carry on the drive will be named immediately to represent all parts of the peninsula and the entire group will meet sometime next week to make final plans for the canvass. Speakers will endeavor next week to present the purpose of the drive directly at regular meetings of as many local organizations as possible.

Mar. 9, 1933 – Door County News – Egg Harbor Town Caucus Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the caucus for the town of Egg Harbor will be held in the town hall on Saturday, March 18, 1933, at 2 o'clock p.m. by order of caucus committee: John Schwichtenberg, John Bertschinger, Karl Schultz.

Mar. 10, 1933 – *Door County Advocate* - 73
"ON, WISCONSIN" DRIVE UNDER WAY.

In spite of the national holiday for banks the "On, Wisconsin" drive for \$100,000 for the travel and information bureau of the Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce, scheduled to begin here next Monday will be held as planned. Sturgeon Bay's quota of the fund is \$260 and the county as a whole should raise under the estimate of 6 cents per capita about \$900, according to Karl S. Reynolds, director of the new bureau.

Members of the executive committee for the Door County drive, John Bertschinger, E. M. Valentine and E. J. Hoslett, the past week presented the proposition to a number of organizations. One-fourth of all funds collected in every locality may be kept for local advertising in connection with the Chicago World's Fair.

Mar. 17, 1933 – *Door County Advocate* –
STATE FUND DRIVE BEGINS TOMORROW.

**Organizations Pledge
Support; Quota is
\$1000**

The "On, Wisconsin" drive in Door County to raise a \$1,000 quota toward the fund to be administered by the new travel and information bureau of the Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce will begin Saturday and last all next week, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee and team captains from thruout the county at the city hall Tuesday.

On the success of the drive depends whether or not Wisconsin will take a back seat in advertising itself at the Century of Progress World's Fair at Chicago next summer. Michigan and Minnesota, neighboring states competing for the north central tourist trade each have the advantage of large legislative appropriations for such travel bureaus as the state chamber of commerce has undertaken with unanimous backing of state organizations. The Wisconsin legislature has made no appropriation for the bureau and probably will not provide more than enough to merely put in an exhibit at the fair.

The Door County board of supervisors last fall appropriated \$250 toward advertising Door County at the fair, so that much of the total quota already has been taken care of, leaving

\$750 to raise by the sale of "On, Wisconsin" pins, \$500 for the county and \$250 for the city.

Those already appointed by John Bertschinger, county chairman, to head the drives in various parts of the peninsula, are as follows:

Sturgeon Bay - E. J. Hoslett, also a member of the executive committee.

Baileys Harbor - Cecil Panter and Art Wilson.
Jascksonport - Henry Spille and Joseph Urban.
Sister Bay - William Bunda

Ephraim - E. M. Valentine, also a member of the executive committee.

Egg Harbor - Herman Birnshein.

Washington Island - Ted Gudmundsen.

Ellison Bay - Charles Anderson.

Forestville - William Bastar.

June 16, 1933 – *Door Count Advcoate* –
Architect Brought County Its Finest Summer Homes.

Fascinated with Door County's scenic beauties on his first visit here 18 years ago, William Bernhard, Chicago architect, not only built his own place, a beautiful Swedish villa, on Coral Hill, north of the village five years later and the past two years made it his year around residence, but also was the principal influence in bringing to this peninsula some of its finest summer homes.

Mr. Bernhard is a great believer in designing his homes so as to blend into their surroundings by the use of native materials. "I found that Door county has the most beautiful weathered stones to be found anywhere in the States, so I used these stones as facing materials," Mr. Bernhard relates. "Cedar logs are abundant in our swamps, so I used them too."

He has specialized in beautiful home designs but also doing other types of architecture from schools and churches to commercial and office buildings. Besides this, he was also interested in sub-division designing, and in 1916 was engaged to lay out Point Beach at Egg Harbor, then owned by Ferdinand Hotz of Chicago and now the property of Bertschinger Bros, of Alpine Resort.

June 23, 1933 – *Door County Advocate* – **EGG HARBOR PLANS BIG TIME ON 4TH.**

**All Day and Evening
Program; Hughes
to Speak.**

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The citizens of the village of Egg Harbor knowing northern Door County is a pleasure spot, especially around Fourth of July, and wanting to do their part toward amusements and a celebration on that date discussed the matter a few weeks ago and after calling a meeting organized with a list of committee heads consisting of Herman Birnshein, Jim Wilson, Arthur Parent, Father Barette, Joe LaRouche, Theo. Baraboo, John Bertschinger and Miles LeRoy.

These men have arranged everything from decorating the village and including music, a public address, games for old and young, a ball game, meals and lunches, dancing and fireworks at night. The street for the day will appear "all dressed up" and will be lined with stands which will give it the appearance of a real affair. The music will be a brass band beginning in the forenoon and continuing all afternoon and evening.

The address, which will be one of the very important part of the program, will be given by the Hon. James H. Hughes, congressman of this district who will make his first appearance north of Sturgeon Bay. Congressman Hughes will have some very interesting things to say in connection with the aims of the new administration.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a chicken dinner at a very reasonable price.

Aug. 18, 1933 – Door County Advocate –
GETTING TOURIST BUSINESS.

A new method was adopted this season by the Alpine Resort of Egg Harbor in securing tourist business for its large hotel and cottages which has brought results.

An office was opened in Chicago, arrangements were made with a transportation bus line and bookings were made on a special rate which included the round trip from Chicago to Egg Harbor and return, a week's outing at Alpine Resort, boat rides, etc. The fact that this week it required two large busses to bring the parties booked to the hotel indicates considerable merit in the plan.

The Alpine is only one of forty summer hotels on the peninsula and through some co-operating plan it would seem possible that Door County might profit by enlarging on the plan inaugurated by the Bertschinger Bros. of the Alpine. Many features could be incorporated in such a plan for the entertainment of visitors after arriving here. Boat trips around the peninsula, visit to coast guard stations, trips through the two state parks, Cana Island and many other interesting places. Door County has the opportunities, what is needed is a plan to develop the right system in which to interest the people who wish to take a vacation.

Oct. 19, 1933 – Door County News –
Egg Harbor.

Wilmer Bertschinger left Sunday to spend some time at the Worlds Fair.

Nov. 9, 1933 – Door County News –
Egg Harbor.

The Mmes. John Bertschinger, Jack Shields, Hans Hanson, Chas. Martens, Fred Vertz and Theo. Defere attended the woman's meeting held at Sturgeon Bay Saturday.

Nov. 24, 1933 – Door County Advocate –
Seek Park Endorsement.

H. R. Holand, president of the Door County Historical Society, and member of the county park board, spoke before members of the county board Tuesday afternoon and outlined the possibility of securing state and federal aid for projects in connection with proposed county parks and county parks already established. He strongly urged favorable action on the part of the county board for the purposed Murphy park at Horseshoe Bay and the one at Baileys Harbor. He also spoke of possibilities for advertising purposes of the large cave on the Murphy holdings at Horseshoe Bay.

Mr. Holand was followed in his remarks by John Bertschinger of the Apline Resort who also emphasized the possibilities of the cave if cleaned out so people could walk through it which he believed could be done under the unemployment program. He told of the interest tourists at his resort took in sightseeing in the cave, and how a

photographer from the Chicago Tribune 75 made a trip here to take pictures which later appeared in a Sunday edition of the Tribune. He, like Mr. Holand, felt as though the project should be a county wide one and not by individuals and urged that the county board make due recognition of it in some manner.

Dec. 1, 1933 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

John Bertschinger went to Green Bay where he attended a lumberman's business meeting.

Dec. 7, 1933 – Door County News – CWA APPROVAL GIVEN NEW PARK.

**Horseshoe Bay Project
Under Way; to Take
3 Months**

Twenty men commenced work on Monday morning and this number was increased to 50 Tuesday on the new Frank E. Murphy County Park at Horseshoe Bay, the project being carried out under authority of the civil works administration. H. R. Holand, president of the Door County Historical Society, spent several days at Madison last week presenting the project for approval of the state administrator and finally succeeded in securing a grant of \$7,685 for improvements to the pier and park proper. H. R. Jones, Door County administrator, stated that funds for the park are separate from the allotment set up for Door County.

The work being undertaken at this time is the rebuilding of the pier, which will act more as a protection for the bathing beach rather than for use commercially, it was stated by Mr. Holand. John F. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor is in charge of the crew of men working on the pier.

It is expected that repairs to the pier, construction of a recreation grounds, and clearing underbrush from the timber will take in the neighborhood of three months and will give employment during the period to an average of 40 men.

Mr. Holand told The News Monday that one of the stipulations in the contract with Mr. F. E. Murphy, who has donated the park property to the county, is that it shall be named the Frank E. Murphy Park. Originally it had been planned

to name it the Horseshoe Bay Park. The property embraces a strip of 1600 to 1700 feet of shore frontage extending south from the pier on the Murphy property and comprises about thirteen acres.

Plans to secure control for county park purposes of federal government property adjoining the coast guard at Baileys Harbor have also been approved by the civil works administrator and is stated by Mr. Holand that a lease or grant of the property may be expected any day now. As soon as the property is definitely placed under control of the Historical Society or the county park board, the project is scheduled for a grant of federal funds for improving it.

Dec. 14, 1933 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Dorothy Bertschinger, who attends high school at Sturgeon Bay, entertained one of her school friends, Miss Bavry, over the weekend.

Dec. 21, 1933 – Door County News – APPROVAL GIVEN CWA PROJECTS

New CWA projects for Door county were approved by administration officials at Madison on Monday and work on the projects was commenced immediately. Applications for the projects were presented at Madison by Highway Commissioner R. B. Bieri, Herman Bernschein and Paul Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, and Truman Bagnall, chairman of the town of Jacksonport.

Egg Harbor projects were as follows:

Construction of a sidewalk from central part of village to school, grading of road from Highway 42 to school grounds and improvement to recreation grounds. The amount allotted for this project is \$3811.50.

Bay Shore Drive through the Parkinson farm and thence along Green bay to connect with County Trunk "G" at Horse shoe Bay. The amount allotted for this project is \$12,921.25.

Jan. 5, 1934 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mrs. Paul Bertschinger entertained at her home on Wednesday of last week. Both bridge and Five Hundred were played. Honors went to Mrs. Phoebe Carmody for bridge and Mrs. Rose

Jan. 26, 1934 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Clara Bertschinger spent last week in Port Washington and Milwaukee visiting friends and relatives.

Wilbur Bertschinger, Lionel Shields and Arthur Baraboo went to Milwaukee Saturday of last week and returned Monday.

Mar. 15, 1934 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Art Bertschinger has been kept busy of late trucking hay to Menominee via the ice and hauling coal on the return trip.

April 5, 1934 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Miss Clark of Madison conducted the Woman's meeting here Thursday which was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Bertschinger.

April 6, 1934 – Door County Advocate – MR. CARMODY AND THE MURPHY PIER.

Once upon a time all the birds of the air met to decide which should be king of them all. There were many claimants to the honor, and to decide the matter it was proposed that the one who could fly the highest should be king of the birds. At a given signal there was a great flapping of wings as the birds flew aloft. Some could fly only a few feet up, while others soared hundreds of feet up in the sky. But, far above them all the eagle floated in loan majesty. He was the unrivaled victor.

When he saw that he had far outdistanced them all he began to descend. At this moment a little bird jumped out from among the tail feathers of the eagle. The little bird knew that as a flier he did not amount to much, so he had stolen a ride. Now, as the eagle began to descend the little bird flew a few feet upward and twittered: "I'm the king bird; I flew highest! I'm the king bird!"

I was reminded of this fable when I read a recent interview, in the Door County News given by Mr. Thomas F. Carmody on the work at the Murphy Pier. Mr. Carmody had then worked

only five days on this job, but nevertheless, he claims, or is given, all the credit for the work done, and not a word of recognition is given to the men who planned and actually did the work.

The reconstruction of this pier was a real big job. It is 485 feet long and 133 feet wide at the water end. Before the work was started. I was shown the bids which contractors had submitted to Mr. Murphy on the cost of rebuilding it. The lowest was \$18,000 and the highest \$25,000. It is now practically finished, including an addition containing 22,000 cubic feet of stone and concrete which the contractors did not figure on, and the total cost is less than \$5,000. This pier is therefore one of the few C.W.A. projects that the local administration can point to with pride.

This excellent showing is not in any sense due to Mr. Carmody who was appointed foreman in the eleventh hour when the pier was nine-tenths completed. It is due first of all to Mr. John F. Bertschinger who was an outstanding man for the job. He had an intelligent grasp of the problem from start to finish and a remarkable gift for infecting the men with his own interest and energy. It was a genuine pleasure to work with such a man. Much credit is also due to Mr. Sam Roscoe who as foreman of the entire park job had 58 men to keep profitably employed. Donald Gusseman and Leo Carmody were also most efficient part-time foremen who knew what they were doing and did it well.

I have no wish to disparage the ability of Mr. Thomas Carmody. He is a good road builder but this was not a roadbuilding job. It was a heavy construction job of a special kind producing perplexing problems that had to be met every day. Of these problems Mr. Carmody has yet much to learn.

Honor to whom honor is due!

H. R. HOLAND.

April 20, 1934 – Door County Advocate – C. OR C. PROGRAM FOR YEAR LINED UP.

Many Proposals Made at Meeting.

Directors elected to take the your place of retiring directors, John Bertschinger, Harry Schuyler, R. M. Griffin and S. S. Telfer, are Jame G. Martin and Dr. H. H. Farrand, of this

city; William Bunda, Sister Bay; and Joe Urban, Jacksonport. 77

If the Door County Chamber of Commerce follows out the recommendations made at its annual meeting at the Hotel Swoboda Wednesday evening, it will have a most constructive program during 1934.

The recommendations made included the following:

1. Eradication of the rag weed in Door county.
2. Retaining Sunday train service into Sturgeon Bay during the tourist season, and changing the schedule so as to improve the service.
3. Supporting the Lake Shore scenic drive, and protesting against the movement to have it cut over from Manitowoc to Green Bay, thereby leaving out Door County.
4. Reviving the Cherry Festival, and having it held during cherry harvest time, connecting it up with the Nicolet Tercentennial celebration which will be observed in both Brown and Door counties, and which it is rumored that President Roosevelt might honor with a visit.
5. Protesting against the state making only a twenty-foot roadway on Garland street in place of the full width.
6. Renewing the annual tour to Washington Island.

John Bertschinger, one of the proprietors of the Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor stated that he had been in touch with the general passenger agent of the Northwestern Railroad and also officials of the G. B. & W. in regard to the Pullman sleeper service out of Chicago to Sturgeon Bay for the weekend during the tourist season. He stated that the officials of the G. B. & W. were strongly inclined not to renew their Sunday train service into this county during the coming summer, but that he had suggested a schedule to both the Northwestern and G. B. & W. officials which was being considered.

The schedule would provide for a sleeper leaving Chicago Sunday morning, arriving in Sturgeon Bay at 4:30 p. m., and leaving this city at 9 o'clock the same evening, arriving in Chicago at 7:30 Monday morning. It would be a through sleeper with no changes. The purpose would be to bring parties into the county for a week's outing, and the round trip for trans-

portation would be \$10. The service would be along the same line that the Chicago bus line gave Alpine Resort last year, but this would be county wide, working alike for all resorts.

June 21, 1934 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

EGG HARBOR IS MAKING PLANS TO CELEBRATE

While in Sturgeon Bay Tuesday Edw. Gagnon of Egg Harbor stated that the people of that community, both local residents and summer resorters, are making plans for a big Fourth of July celebration. Herman Bernschein is chairman of the general committee and Mr. Gagnon and John Bertschinger are the other members. The program for the day's activities was not complete when Mr. Gagnon talked to The News, but he said that ample funds were being raised to guarantee the success of the affair and committees are at work arranging for a big parade, baseball games, races and sports for young and old, tug-of-war, dancing and fireworks.

Efforts are being made to secure a prominent speaker for the occasion, and the committee urged that all Door County people avail themselves of the hospitality of Egg Harbor for the day.

June 28, 1934 – Door County News – EGG HARBOR TO CELEBRATE 4th.

Committee Arranges Program Baseball is Feature

Posters were printed this week for the big Fourth of July celebration which will be held at Egg Harbor next Wednesday and the program which has been arranged by the general committee in charge of the affair should appeal to many Door County residents. A complete program of sports and races will be carried out with liberal prizes being offered, and a feature attraction will be a baseball game between Egg Harbor and Sturgeon Bay teams of the Door-Kewaunee league. These teams are very evenly matched and the game should be one of the best of the season in these parts. When the teams met in the first encounter of the season in Sturgeon Bay a few weeks ago, Sturgeon Bay won in

twelve innings by a score of 5 to 4. 78

In addition to these attractions, the committee promises to have Congressman Ray J. Cannon of Milwaukee present to deliver the 4th of July oration, and a baby beauty contest will be conducted which should be of great interest

The West Side Brass band will parade during the forenoon and will also entertain during the afternoon, as well as play for a big dance in the evening. The day will be brought to a fitting close with a mammoth display of fireworks in the evening.

Those attending the celebration who do not desire to bring a picnic lunch with them will be cared for by the ladies of St. John the Baptist Church who will serve a chicken dinner commencing at 12 o'clock at a very medium charge.

Speaking regarding the program, the committee stated this week that there will not be a dull moment during the entire day, and a blanket invitation is extended to everyone to be guests of Egg Harbor for the celebration.

Herman Bernschein is chairman of the general committee on arrangements, and he is being assisted by Edw. Gagnon and John F. Bertschinger.

*June 28, 1934 – Door County News - **Interesting Program is Carried Out on Monday***

Between 70 and 80 men and women were present at the monthly meeting of the Door County Chamber of Commerce held at Ephraim Monday evening. The business session was preceded by a very elaborate dinner served at the Eagle Inn at 6:30 o'clock. In addition to members of the organization from Sturgeon Bay, the Ephraim Men's Club was represented by several members, and there were a number of Chamber of Commerce members in attendance from Baileys Harbor, Jacksonport and Sister Bay.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mrs. W. C. Schilling of Green Bay, member of the Brown County Hay Fever Prevention Club. Mrs. Schilling laid considerable stress on the importance to Door County of making a fight to exterminate rag weed because of the extensive tourist business this county enjoys. She outlined a program which is being carried out in Brown County for the purpose of educating citizens to

make a determined fight against the pest, and urged that all civil organizations in Door County cooperate in the campaign which is being conducted here.

B. F. Rusy spoke briefly on methods of extermination, and said that pulling rag weed was the only way of successfully destroying the plant. He said that cutting only temporarily sets the weed back.

Dist. Atty. G. M. Stapleton spoke of the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce throughout the years of its existence in promoting the welfare of Door County and made a plea for cooperation on the part of all civic organizations and citizens generally in supporting the program of the body.

John F. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor talked on advertising the county, and in the course of his remarks urged that a new folder be compiled and issued as soon as possible. The supply of folders which was issued in 1931 has been exhausted and with the large number of requests which are received annually for literature, Mr. Bertschinger stated that it is important that such matter be available in a compact form.

Mrs. Clara Egan, office secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, outlined the work which has been carried on since the office resumed operations May 19 and stated that in addition to the usual line of activity nineteen people had secured employment at various points in the county.

President H. J. Sandreson presented a request from resort owners for assistance from the Chamber of Commerce in preventing the placing of drop nets at harbor entrances in the county, thereby destroying game fishing in such harbors. Mr. Sanderson stated that the Chamber of Commerce would enter a protest with the state conservation commission and he urged that all civic organizations in the county take the matter up with the commission.

Previous to the business session Herman Hogensen welcomed the group to Ephraim and when the matter of the place for next month's meeting was under consideration the chamber decided to accept the invitation of Clarence Mann to meet at Baileys Harbor.

June 29, 1934 – Door County Advocate – 79
**75 Attend C. and C. Meeting at Ephraim.
New Folder Planned.**

John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, made a very strong plea for advertising Door County. He pointed out the necessity of having another county folder printed, the present supply having become exhausted, and pointed out the advantages of the new transportation service just established between this county and Manitowoc, connecting with the Northwestern train there and shortening the time by three hours from Chicago to Door County resorts. Mr. Bertschinger called Door County the "Switzerland of Wisconsin."

Mrs. T. A. Egan, executive secretary of the chamber, gave a brief outline of its activities since the information bureau had been opened on May 19. Among the things accomplished was securing positions for 20 people in less than a month's time. Many girls have been placed as maids in the homes of people owning summer cottages on the peninsula, she said.

July 5, 1934 – Door County News – **Classified Ad.**

WANTED— Woman second cook. Must be experienced. ALPINE RESORT, P. J. Bertschinger, Mgr., Egg Harbor, Wis.

July 6, 1934 – Door County Advocate – **Classified Ad.**

WANTED — Chickens, young and old, 2 lbs. and over. ALPINE RESORT, P. J. Bertschinger, Mgr.

HELP WANTED — Woman Second Cook, experienced. ALPINE RESORT. P. J. Bertschinger, Mgr.

Aug. 9, 1934 – Door County News – **Canning Club.**

Ella Schneider, Ruby Schumacher and Eleanor Longley, members of the Egg Harbor Canning club, met at the home of Mrs. Paul Bertschinger Monday, July 30. Mrs. Bertschinger was unable to be present for the meeting so Mrs. Joseph Vertz was appointed to act as leader for the day. The meeting began with the club pledge and various club songs were sung, including the "Friendship Song," "The Plowing Song," "On

Wisconsin," and "Clubwork." Plans were discussed relative to having a canning booth at the Door County fair. Carrots, green beans and raspberries were canned at the meeting and the members are hoping to make a creditable showing with their canned products at the fair.

Eleanore Longley was appointed reporter for the club. Gladys Bertschinger was a visitor at the meeting.

Sewing club members of Egg Harbor, Jean Parent, Ruth Adams, and Gladys Bertschinger met with their leader, Mrs. Paul Bertschinger on July 31. Since those present were first year project members they were working on making bibs. They also practiced singing the club songs.

Sept. 6, 1934 -Door County News - **John Bertschinger is Enthusiastic Over Need of Advertising.**

At the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Sturgeon Bay Rotary Club Thursday noon, J. F. Bertschinger, one of the owners of the Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor, was the principal speaker. Mr. Bertschinger talked on the subject of "Advertising," particularly as it applies to the resort business and he gave one of the most interesting addresses heard by the club for several months. He stated that the Alpine Resort had expended about \$4,000 on advertising the past year, which resulted in the institution experiencing the best year in its history in spite of the depression. Since early in the season there has not been a time when Alpine did not have a capacity crowd, and on many occasions it was necessary to turn prospective guests away.

Mr. Bertschinger is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee charged with raising sufficient funds to have a new Door County advertising pamphlet printed, and he made a very satisfactory report of his efforts to the Rotary Club. He said that \$500 was the amount originally decided upon as necessary to produce the booklet, but this amount was increased by the committee to \$600, and already \$565 of that amount has been pledged and collected.

Mr. Bertschinger is recognized as one of Door County's live wire business men and it is a great satisfaction to his friends to learn that he has made such a splendid success of his advertising

methods.

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Another speaker at the meeting Thursday was Harvey C. Kendall, business manager of The Rotarian, monthly publication issued by the head office of the organization. He is a very pleasing gentleman and complimented the local club on its activity.

Oct. 19, 1934 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

There are people coming from Chicago to rent the Bertschinger cottages.

Nov. 28, 1934 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Miss Clara Bertschinger has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Jan 4, 1935 – Door County News – Legal Notice, Dec. 6 – State of Wisconsin Circuit Court: Door County:

John Bertschinger, Plaintiff,

vs.

Chester Jarman and Emily Jarman, his wife, and Reynolds Proserving Co., Defendants.

Notice Is Hereby Given: That by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action, docketed in said court on the 1st day of October, 1934, the sheriff of Door County will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house in the City of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, on the 25th day of January, 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises situated in the County of Door, State of Wisconsin, and directed in said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, section two (2) township 28, N. range 26 East, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay said judgment and costs, with interest thereon from date of said judgement, and all accruing costs of sale.

Dated: this 4th day of December, 1934.

Alex. J. Meunier,
Sheriff of Door Co

W. B. Wegener, Plaintiffs Atty.

Mar. 1, 1935 – Door County Advocate – Annual Meeting Of C.C. Tuesday.

Past presidents were present at the meeting and were called on for suggestions on the program for 1935.

Mr. LaPlant advocated a continuation of boosting the tourist business, holding farmers' get-together meetings, urging completion of the deep waterway and lastly, offering the cooperation of the organization in re-establishing the Prange Washburn company department store that burned to the ground Monday night.

Mr. Hoslett advised sending circular letters every winter to all persons registered at the chamber of commerce office.

In regard to winter sports, John Bertschinger of Alpine Resort supported such a program. E. M. Valentine of the Anderson Hotel at Ephraim told what his village had been doing this winter in carrying out such an idea. Ephraim has put up a ski slide and tobaggan slide and has just purchased bob sleds, he said.

Mar. 15, 1935 – Door County Advocate – Bits of Local News.

The Door County Public Health Committee has just received a \$27 contribution from the township of Egg Harbor and a \$9.30 check from Mrs. Paul Bertschinger from the proceeds of a community card party held for the benefit of the fund.

April 5, 1935 – Door County Advocate – Personal Mention.

N. A Haines made a business trip to Chicago during the week in the interests of his resort hotel at Idlewild. Mr. Haines has been active in organization which purpose will be to further the tourist business in Wisconsin. Meetings have been held at Wausau at which Door County was represented by Mr. Haines and John and Paul Bertschinger of Egg Harbor.

Apr. 11, 1935 – Door County News - CONFERENCE HERE ON R. R. PROBLEM

**Business Men Guests
of R. R. Officials
at Banquet**

A conference of Door county men and

officials of the Ahnapee & Western R. R. Co. **81** was held following a dinner served at the Nautical Inn last Friday evening. Railroad company officials, hosts at the dinner, who were present for the occasion were President H. McGee, L. C. Jorgenson, traffic manager and A. W. De Muysen, general freight agent, with local agent E. P. Bushman presiding at the meeting which followed the dinner. Guests included prominent business men from all parts of the county.

Officials went into detail concerning problems of the railroad and revenues which the company has derived from its operations in this section during the past five years, the statement being made by Mr. McGee that at no time within that period has the railroad broke even. The loss includes both freight and passenger business, and Mr. McGee stated that whereas the Sturgeon Bay line had carried about 100,000 passengers in 1924, during 1934 the number carried was about 500. Freight business has also shown a continual falling off it was stated.

Mr. Jorgenson made the suggestion that as a means of keeping the railroad in Door County, some effort should be exerted by businessmen to hire a solicitor whose job it would be to secure business for the railroad instead of permitting freight business to be taken by trucks.

Business men who responded to the remarks were Mayor H. Y. Greene, Pres. H. J. Sanderson of the Chamber of Commerce, J. F. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, and several others.

July 4, 1935 – Door County News – **LIONS MEET AT ALPINE; INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.**

The Sturgeon Bay Lions club held its regular meeting last Thursday evening at the Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor. It was the last meeting for officers who presided over the destinies of the club during the past year, and the new officers were installed and took over the reins.

The new officers are: Walter B. Calvert, president; Dr. Dan Dorchester, first vice president; O. H. Hanson, second vice president; Hugh Maclean, third vice president; Julius Haas, treasurer; K. W. Greaves, secretary; Stanley Brandels, tail twister; John Draeb, lion tamer; W. J. Grail, Louis Pleck, Ed. Skilling, Stanton Greisen and R.

G. Germanson, directors.

J. F. Bertschinger, host at the Alpine, made the visit of the Lions most pleasant and in addition to the fine dinner which was served the group were treated to a trip on Green Bay in the sport day cruiser "Tyrol," which is maintained by the resort for the entertainment of guests.

July 12, 1935 – Door County Advocate – **WINTER SPORTS TO BE PUSHED BY CLUB.**

Bertschinger is Made President; Seek CCC Aid

The Door County Winter Sports Club was organized Tuesday evening at a meeting held at the Carmen Hotel at which 40 men and women were present, representing the city of Sturgeon Bay and every township on the peninsula. Several tourists from outside also attended and took an active part in the formation of the new club. This was the second meeting to be held within the past two weeks for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming such an organization. The first meeting was held at Ephraim about two weeks ago.

H. R. Holand was elected temporary chairman of the meeting, and Harold Wilson, also of Ephraim, secretary. Mr. Holand outlined the possibilities of winter sports in Door County, especially skiing, with a ski slide erected on a natural site in Peninsula State Park. A. E. Doolittle, superintendent of the park stated he believed that it might be possible to include such a project and have the work of building the slide done by men from the CCC camp that will be established in the park within the next month. Skating, ice boating, and other winter sports were discussed.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present to form a club to be incorporated under the name of the Door County Winter Sports Club. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; vice-presidents, Antone Martinson, Liberty Grove, Dr. Dan Dorchester, Sturgeon Bay, Harry Schuyler, Fish Creek; secretary-treasurer, Sam. M. Hogenson, Ephraim.

A committee, consisting of H. R. Holand, Prof. Hanson, Mr. Johnson, and G. M. Stapleton,

was appointed to formulate a plan which Mr. **82** Doolittle could present to the conservation commission for the purpose of getting their consent and cooperation in the use of state park property to carry on activities of the club.

A committee known as an activities committee was also appointed, consisting of Gerhart Miller, of this city; Rev. Roy Gose, Jacksonport; and the Rev. Father Fortier, Egg Harbor.

Membership fees of from \$1.00 up were agreed upon, and all present joined. Others who wish to support the club will be solicited.

*July 19, 1935 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

Clara Bertschinger Of Egg Harbor Wed.

An announcement was made public this week by John Bertschinger of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Clara Bertschinger to Carl Anderson of Milwaukee. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Rev. E. F. Helmich in Sturgeon Bay on Memorial Day, and attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Abrahamson. The couple will make their home in Milwaukee.

*July 26, 1935 – Door County Advocate – **Advertisement.***

**Lowest Prices
on
Finest Lumber
Get Our Estimates
on
ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIAL**

No job is too large or small for Bertschingers. We have on hand for immediate delivery all grades and kinds of lumber, brick, cement, shingles, roofing materials—in fact, anything you need to build the finest home and barn or summer cottage.

**Build This Summer While Prices
are Low. Don't Delay!**

**J. F. Bertschinger
Lumber Co.
Egg Harbor, Wis.**

*Aug. 9, 1935 – Door County Advocate – **Bits of Local News.***

A carload of mixed lumber and shingles was received here the latter part of last week for John Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor, and Adolph Roeser, of Sister Bay. The motor boat Marion loaded the lumber for Mr. Roeser Monday and took it to Sister Bay. The Bertschinger stock was taken north by truck.

*Aug. 30, 1935 – Door County Advocate – **Bits of Local News.***

Last Sunday's Milwaukee Journal auto section has a colored picture of a Chicago girl, displaying a brightly sun-burned back as she was ready to start out on a bicycle ride at Alpine Resort, and next Sunday, still another picture in color, taken at the same resort will show a group ready to go for a rowboat ride. In the picture are Florence Harms, Dorothy Bertschinger, Mary Jane Vivian, Roman and Edith Wolf. The pictures were taken by Robert Boyd of the Journal staff.

*Sept. 6, 1935 – Door County Advocate – **WINTER SPORTS MEETING TO BE HELD SEPT. 14.***

John Bertschinger, president of the Door County Winter Sports Club, announces a meeting of club members and others interested in winter sports to be held at a 7 o'clock dinner at Alpine Hotel Saturday, Sept. 14.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and formulate further plans to develop winter sports in Door County. Several very attractive locations for the ski slide and other winter sports activities here to be considered.

Antone A. Mauerer, Algoma, a native born Swiss, who gained national honors on the ski slide at Lake Placid, New York, and was the champion ski jumper in Switzerland, prior to 1922, will be at the meeting at the Alpine and give his ideas of the wonderful possibilities in Door County for winter sports.

*Sept. 20, 1935 – Door County Advocate – **AMATEUR WINTER SPORTS PLANNED.***

**Club Puts Off Effort
to Get Ski Slide
for Pros**

Winter sports were thoroughly discussed **83** at the meeting of the Door County Winter Sports Club held at Alpine Hotel Saturday evening. John Bertschinger, president of the club, explained that the summer resort business was started in a small way and built up to its present volume, and the same had to be done with winter sports.

Acting on this suggestion, it was agreed to make the idea of building a large ski slide, which would attract events featuring nationally known ski jumpers, a secondary consideration, and to center activity around winter sports of a general character.

For the purpose of developing cross country skiing, tobogganing, skating, bob sledding, and other winter sports, it was voted to form teams in each village and town for the purpose of creating rivalry that would result in strengthening the Door County Winter Sports Club. President Bertschinger was authorized to appoint captains in each village and town for the purpose of organizing such teams. He will announce his appointments later.

In regard to building a ski slide in Peninsula State Park, the club was informed that the work could not be done with CCC camp labor. Discussion also brought out the fact that there might be a question of securing permission to sponsor such a sport commercially in the state park. Other sites were suggested, and it is possible that a number of small ski slides might be erected for amateurs in place of a large slide for professional ski jumpers. There are many good sites for ski slides in the county.

Antone A. Maurer, Algoma, a professional ski jumper, gave an interesting talk on developing winter sports. He stated that he was surprised when he came to this section of Wisconsin two years ago to find that there had been no development along this line. He stated that the celebrated Lake Placid, New York, had no natural advantages over Door County.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hachmeister in Ephraim, in conjunction with the Ephraim Men's club.

*Sept. 26, 1935 – Door County News – **Ruling Held Impossible to Carry Out by Resorts.***

A meeting of about 70 resort, hotel and restaurant proprietors, directors of the Door County Chamber of Commerce and others interested in advertising Door County was held at the Thorp Hotel at Fish Creek Monday evening. The meeting was for the purpose of giving the hotel and restaurant men an opportunity to express their views and consider plans for securing a change in present law relative to hours employees may work and to go into the matter of advertising this resort section next year. The business session was preceded by a chicken dinner.

Leland Thorp was called upon by Pres. Sanderson of the C. of C. to conduct the discussion regarding the changes necessary in carrying on the resort business because of the regulations which make it necessary to work girls or women not more than ten hours a day or 56 hours a week. Mr. Thorp gave a very clear and concise picture of how the regulations affect the business and in the order named called upon Dist. Atty. G. M. Stapleton, E. M. Valentine of Ephraim, J. F. and Paul Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, N. A. Haines of Sawyer and Assemblyman Frank N. Graass.

The Bertschingers expressed the opinion that if the law was strictly adhered to it would be impossible to find sleeping quarters for guests because so many employees would be necessary to carry on the business. They suggested that a change in the law should be possible from the fact that the rush season is so short that during the early part of the summer and a short time following July 4, employees are really enjoying a vacation and get paid for it.

At the suggestion of Frank N. Graass, the resort men decided to have a brief prepared stating their case to be presented to the Industrial Commission and an effort will be made to have at least one member of the commission come to Door County to go into the matter in a thorough manner.

Announcement of the appointment of the committee to have charge of preparing the brief was made Tuesday by H. J. Sanderson, as follows: Leland Thorp, Fish Creek; Paul Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; E. M. Valentine, Ephraim;

F. G. Paul, G. M. Stapleton and F. N. Graass, **84**
Sturgeon Bay.

Oct. 25, 1935 – Door Copunty Advcoate –
**OLYMPIC SKATERS MAY BE BROUGHT
HERE.**

D. M. Strathearn, of Oconomowoc, vice-president of the National Amateur Skating Union of America, was in Sturgeon Bay last week conferring with the president of the Door County Chamber of Commerce in reference to putting on an exhibition of speed and figure skating here some time in December.

As an outstanding feature of such a program, Mr. Strathearn would bring Delbert Lamb and Robert Peterson here to give an exhibition in speed skating. Both Mr. Lamb and Mr. Peterson are members of the U. S. Olympic team which goes to Europe in January.

Madelene Horn, North American indoor woman speed skating champion of 1934, who leaves for Norway in January to compete for the woman's championship of the world can also be secured to appear on a local program if one is arranged.

In addition to these outstanding national skaters, Mr. Strathearn stated that he felt assured that Captain and Mrs. Meding, of Milwaukee, nationally known figure skaters could be secured.

The chamber of commerce has referred the matter to John Bertschinger, president of the Door County Winter Sports Club, offering to cooperate in putting on such a program if that club wishes to foster it. The possibility of staging the exhibition will hinge on weather conditions, and they are not always of the best for winter sports until late in December.

Oct. 31, 1935 – Door County News - **BERT -
SCHINGER IS PRIZE WINNER AT POTATO
SHOW**

Door County was well represented at the state potato show at Wausaukee last week. John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor took 1st prize with a fine sample in the Russett Burbank class. His potatoes are proclaimed by authorities as being the best Burbanks ever on exhibit in the state. Richard Flok of Jacksonport won 4th prize on Russett Rurals; Thos. Osmunson, Forestville,

7th, in Rurals; Arnold Logerquist, 8th in Russett Rurals, and Truman Bagnall of Jacksonport 8th in Rurals. This certainly was a fine showing when one takes into account the large number of samples on display in each class. This county can well develop its potato possibilities. Our soils and climate will grow the best potatoes marketable. Quality potatoes are always in demand regardless of market supply.

Nov. 1, 1935 – Door County Advocate –
COUNTY HAS BEST POTATOES IN SHOW.

**Finest Ever Seen on
Exhibit in Wisconsin, Claim**

Door county was well represented at the state potato show at Wausaukee last week. John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor took first prize with a fine sample in the Russett Burbank class, and his potatoes were proclaimed by authorities as being the best Burbanks ever on exhibit in the state.

Mr. Bertschinger raised his champion Burbanks on land near the golf course at Alpine, and the luxurious foliage there this summer attracted wide attention of tourists and farmers. The stock is from certified seed grown in Wisconsin, and Mr. Bertschinger plans to dispose of his crop for seed only. During the growing season, he did everything possible to produce a good crop and learned by his experiments many pointers on developing an even better yield next year on the same tract of land. His advice to farmers on how to raise good potatoes is to realize that it means plenty of hard work and a thorough knowledge of all conditions affecting growth. He has lots of faith in Door County as a potato growing section and even believes sweet potatoes can be grown on the flats along the Green Bay shore of this peninsula. He figures on trying some next year.

Nov. 8, 1935 – Door County Advcoate – **A
POTATO COUNTRY.**

From the record that Door county made at the state potato show this fall, it would appear that there might be a future in potato raising in a scientific manner in this county. Extra fine potatoes properly marketed always find a ready market at a profitable price. Within easy reach of the large markets of Milwaukee and Chicago it would seem as though an extra fine grade of

potatoes might be made profitable. Special **85** grades of potatoes from Iowa are featured in hotels and restaurants in Wisconsin. Why couldn't Door County potatoes take their place?

John Bertschinger, who won the state champion honors on his potatoes, is pioneering in potato raising and is going so far as to try to put a special grade of sweet potatoes on the market.

Perhaps the day will come when Door County will be as well known for its potatoes as it is for its cherries.

*Nov. 29, 1935 – Door County Advocate – **Winter Sports Club Seeking to Get Slides Made in State Park.***

A joint meeting of Ephraim Men's club and the Door County Winter Sports Club at the home of H. Hachmeister was held Thursday evening last week with 32 in attendance. President J. Bertschinger presiding for the latter and Rev. Walter Abramson for the local organization.

H. R. Holand reported that under the supervision of the C.C.C. authorities, a ski slide, toboggan slide and skating rink would be built in the state park by clearing a track at the place suggested at a former meeting and selected by a ski expert. The steel structure will for the time being be omitted, he said. Prof. Hanson was authorized to draw up a resolution to be sent to C. L. Harrington of the State Conservation Department, requesting his support in procuring such improvements in the park.

*Dec. 13, 1935 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

John Bertschinger and son Arthur were guests of C. H. Thordarson for several days last week on the latter's palatial Rock Island estate where they participated in a deer hunt in which two animals were brought down, one given to the Bertschingers and the other sent to Chicago for a club to which Mr. Thordarson belongs.

*Dec. 20, 1935 – Door County Advocate – **CLUB HAS MEETING ON WINTER SPORTS.***

Plans Rapidly Going Ahead in Various Communities

The fact that Door County is fast becoming

winter sport conscious was amply demonstrated at an enthusiastic meeting of the officers and captains of the Door County Winter Sports Club held at the Baileys Harbor schoolhouse on Thursday evening last week. Pres. John. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor reported an unusually hearty response from the entire county to the efforts of the club to promote winter sports and said that each community is fast completing plans to compete in county wide meets, the first of which will be held in January. Definite plans have been made to construct a ski slide in Peninsula State Park at Fish Creek and also a skating rink at the place that was once the pheasant farm.

While there is some disappointment about being unable to secure nationally famous skaters to come to the county this month due to the fact that there will not be sufficient ice before the skating team leaves New York around the first of January to compete in the Olympic trial. Plans, however, are going forward so that the county will be thoroughly organized for another winter and as pointed out by President Bertschinger, in the mean time the community efforts and the county wide meets will not only make Door County people winter sport conscious, but will provide healthful outdoor activities for hundreds of boys and girls.

*Jan. 3, 1936 – Door County Advocate – **Jacksonport.***

The next regular meeting of the Jacksonport Community club will be held Thursday evening, January 9. John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor will speak on winter sports, and there will be special music.

John Bertschinger was an enthusiastic promoter of winter sports on a county wide basis. He and his committees saw possibilities in Peninsula State Park in the north and Potawatomi State Park in the south. Summer tourism was growing and John saw the potential for winter tourism by providing winter sports. Possibly it was the wrong time in history. 1929-1939 were the depression years and WWII was just on the horizon. And then there was, as is now, 'Mother Nature', unsure snow and ice condition.

**BENEFIT DANCE SUN. FEB. 2
TOM'S PLACE EGG HARBOR**

Sponsored by Door County Conservation
Club. Funds to go for feeding Pheasants
and other wild birds

Talk by

J. F. Bertschinger

at 10 p.m.

Mr. Bertschinger is one of the owners of the
Beautiful Alpine Resort,
one of the best kept and most popular
summer resorts in the state of Wisconsin.

Music by

Bongel and His Orchestra



Alpine dance band

Jan. 31, 1936 – Door County Advocate –
**Fighting Law Allowing Charge For Playing
Copyrighted Music**

A vigorous fight against the federal law that gives the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers the right to charge any fee it sets for playing copyrighted music in public places is being waged by a group of Door County men tavern keepers and resort owners, who by refusing to pay the charges imposed last year, face possible conviction in federal court in Milwaukee soon with fines that might go as high as \$500 for two counts.

John Bertschinger of Alpine Resort is taking the lead in the fight. He states that his resort

paid \$25 a year to the society for the past several years for the right to allow its orchestras to play copyrighted music, but that this year it balked when the charge was boosted to \$150. The Alpine case and others will come up in the near future.

As part of his campaign against the law, Mr. Bertschinger wrote a letter recently to Senator William E. Borah, incidentally to compliment him on an article under his signature in The Milwaukee Journal. He cites that the society under the statutes can "collect from the party in whose place of business the music is rendered, a license fee to whatever amount they see fit."

"Can this be possible under the constitution?" he asks the senator.

The letter went on to cite that the Wisconsin assembly tried to pass a law to upset the society, but as long as the law is federal, it was powerless to act effectively.

Besides writing to Senator Borah, Mr. Bertschinger wrote to Senator LaFollette and Congressman George J. Schneider about the matter.

Jan. 31, 1936 – Door County Advocate –
**ENDORSE SLIDING FACILITIES IN
PARK**

**13 Organizations are
Signers of Request
to State**

Through the efforts of John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, president of the Door County Winter Sports Club, the heads of 13 organizations in the county this week signed a resolution that has been sent to the Wisconsin Conservation Commission at Madison, asking that steps be taken to adopt the proposed plans for building sliding facilities in Peninsula State park.

According to Mr. Bertschinger, sketches of the proposed ski slides, toboggan run, bobsled run and general slide have been completed by K. W. Greaves of the Peninsula CCC camp, National Part service staff, and were to have been forwarded to Madison for approval simultaneously with the endorsement of county organizations. The resolution also cites the endorsement of Anton Maurer of Algoma, international ski

champion from Switzerland in 1917. **87**

The site for the improvement is the slope west of Eagle Bluff running down to the flats east of Nicolet Bay, making possible centering recreational activities of the park in that area. The Nicolet campsite facilities would be available to winter sports enthusiasts, and roads serve the site on both the upper and lower levels.

Signers of the resolution are as follows: Walter A. Johnson, Ellison Bay Men's Club; Paul R. Erickson, Sister Bay Men's Club; Rev. Walter M. Abramson, Ephraim Men's Club; B. D. Thorp, Ephraim Association of Commerce; Ray C. Slaby, Gibraltar Men's Club; Dr. H. D. Grotz, Baileys Harbor Men's Club; Arnold M. Logerquist, Jacksonport Community Club; H. J. Sanderson, Door County Chamber of Commerce; J. F. Bertschinger, Door County Winter Sports Club; J. A. VanNatta, Sturgeon Bay Rotary Club; F. M. Durkee, Archie Lackshire Post of the American Legion; Albert Carmody, Egg Harbor Township; and W. B. Calvert, Sturgeon Bay Lions club.

The resolution was introduced at the Winter Sports Club committee meeting at Ephraim Saturday when plans were partially made for competing for the Hachmeister Cup trophy. The ski meet at Ellison Bay next Sunday will count in the trophy competition.

Feb. 7, 1936 – Door County Advocate – E.
OHMAN WINS SKIING TOURNAMENT AT ELLISON BAY.

Nosing out the previously unbeaten Bernard Gerde of Ellison Bay, Eugene Ohman of Ephraim won the Class A contest in the annual skiing tournament sponsored by the Door County Winter Sports Club here Sunday afternoon. His jumps averaged 47-1/2 feet. Honors for the meet, however, went to Lester Berns of Sister Bay who made an average of 48 in Class B.

A large crowd attended the meet in spite of cold weather. Judges were John Bertschinger, Adolph Roeser, Clarence Brodd, Elmer Berns, William Berns and Walter Johnson.

A summary of the results follows:

Class A	
E. Ohman, Ephraim	47-1/2
Bernard Gerde, Ellison Bay...	45

Ed Bergrin, Ellison Bay...	38
Kenneth Hilander, El. Bay..	38
C. Martenson, Ellison Bay..	34

Class B

Lester Berns, Sister Bay...	48
Bob Berns, Sister Bay	40
Vernon Brodd, Sister Bay..	38
Clyde Casperson, Sister Bay.	31

The winners in each division were awarded some fine skis made by Anton Martenson, captain of the Ellison Bay winter sports team with funds donated by the late Father Fortier of Egg Harbor. Gerde was given a medal donated by George Draeb, Sturgeon Bay jeweler, and Bob Berns won a watch donated by Mr. Martenson.

Mar. 6, 1936 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor School.

The following children had perfect attendance during February: Eva Jorns, Frank Eames, Lawrence LaFontaine, Joseph LaFontaine, Gladys Bertschinger, Ervin Jorns, Ruth Adams and Dorothy Jorns.

Our school society meets every second Wednesday. Jean Parent is president and Ruth Adams is the vice-president. A program was held February 26, as follows: Jokes by Jean Parent and Ruth Adams; spelldown by the school; song "On Wisconsin", school; poem, Leverette Vertz; and geography names by school.

In the primary room Sylvester Thiel and Joseph Angerer have neither been absent or tardy this year. Eunice Kabot and Joseph Angerer have read the largest number of Reading Circle books. Marie Wulf, Margaret Polzine and Billy Bertschinger are the Bright Stars of the reading class in the third grade.

Ruth Adams, reporter; Frank LaRoy, principal; Calista Baxter, primary.

Mar. 13, 1936 – Door County Advocate – Notice.

EGG HARBOR CAUCUS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Egg Harbor Caucus will be held in the Town Hall on March 21st at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

John F. Bertschinger
John Schwichtenberg
Karl Schultz

Caucus Committee

April 24, 1936 – Door County Advocate - **88**
O'Malley Writes Bertschinger on Proposed New Law.

Assurance that he is doing all in his power to obtain the "passage of a sound and fair copyright law" was given to John F. Bertschinger of Alpine Resort recently in a letter from Thomas O'Malley, member of congress from Milwaukee.

Mr. Bertschinger is one of several Door County men against whom suits have been started in federal court to collect high fees for letting orchestras they hire play copyrighted music in public places. The O'Malley bill aims to prevent exacting heavy fees for paying copyrighted music especially fees that are out of line with the benefits derived. Mr. Bertschinger did not complain when his resort was charged \$25 or even \$35 a season, but he protested strongly when the American Society of Composers and Copyright Owners suddenly jumped the fee up to \$150 last summer.

"I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the information which you gave me in your letter, as your comments and additional facts convince me of the need for a thorough revision of our present law which has in many cases been used to perpetrate a racket rather than protect the rights of authors, publishers and composers of music," Mr. O'Malley wrote his letter.

May 7, 1936 – Door County News – **Petition.**

A petition signed by 23 hotel owners of the county asking that the CCC camp in Peninsula State Park be closed and enrollees removed from the county by July 1, was accepted and action taken endorsing the prayer of the petitioners. In addition to presentation to the county board, the petition has been forwarded to Gov. LaFollette and the Wisconsin Conservation Department. Paul Bertschinger, Edwin Fuhr and Clyde Helgeson, spoke for the petitioners, and Supt. A. E. Doolittle told of the destruction and mutilation of natural beauty spots as a result of the activities of the camp.

June 19, 1936 – Door County Advocate – **C. C. PEP MEETING AT ALPINE MONDAY.**

The annual, county wide pep meeting of the Door County Chamber of Commerce will be held

at The Alpine, Egg Harbor, next Monday evening, June 22, and the principal speaker will be Gordon MacQuarrie, outdoor and resort writer for The Milwaukee Journal, who has become widely known for his articles on fishing and hunting.

Leland Thorp, chairman of the committee making arrangements will have a regular "pep" program for furthering the tourist business of Door County and developing a spirit of cooperation within the organization while not intending to make this a business meeting, the Chamber of Commerce will appreciate having suggestions offered as to how the organization can better serve the county in all of its activities, comments H. J. Sanderson, president.

THE PROGRAM - Opening remarks by H. J. Sanderson, president, who will introduce Karl S. Reynolds, past president, as toastmaster.

Talk on county parks by H. R. Holand, chairman of the Door County Park committee.

Talk by John Bertschinger on support of the Chamber of Commerce in promoting the welfare of Door County.

Suggestions by Leland Thorp on the possibility of forming a separate hotel men's association in Door County.

Address by Gordon MacQuarrie of The Milwaukee Journal.

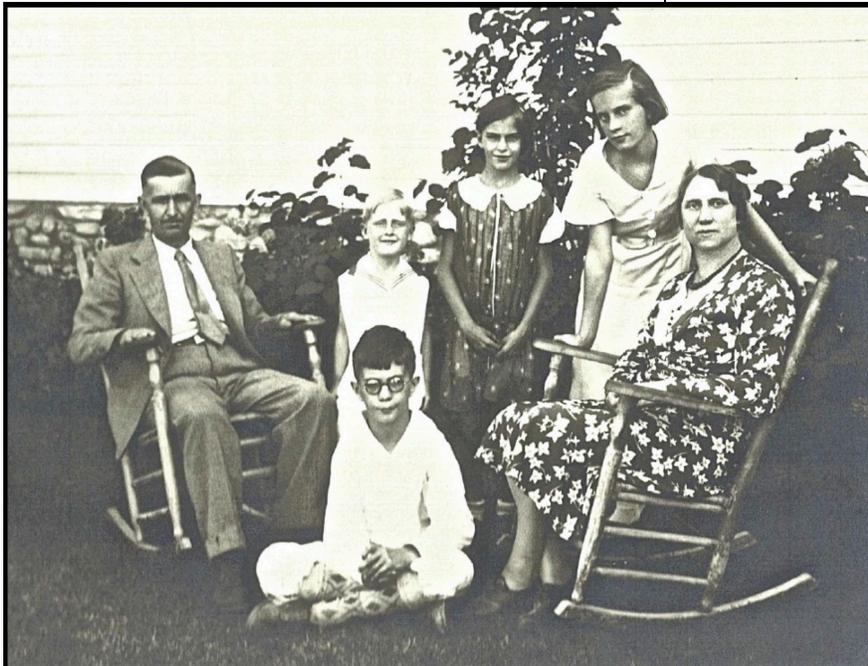
July 17, 1936 – Door County Advocate – **Mrs. Paul Bertschinger.**

Developing peritonitis following an operation at a Sturgeon Bay hospital for an acute attack of appendicitis, Mrs. Emily Bertschinger, 45, wife of Paul Bertschinger, part owner and manager of the Alpine Resort, died Sunday morning. The previous Monday while in Sturgeon Bay shopping she had a mild attack, and after returning home became worse. Going to the hospital that afternoon, it was found that her condition was so serious that an operation had to be performed immediately.

Mrs. Bertschinger, whose maiden name was Emily Rathsack was born May 2, 1891, at Menominee, Mich., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rathsack. The family moved to Manitowoc and she later went to Milwaukee. In July, 1917, she was married at Milwaukee to Paul Bert-

schinger. The couple moved to Egg Harbor 89 to live permanently in 1923 the year after the Alpine was opened. Mrs. Bertschinger efficiently filled the position as house manager.

Surviving are the father at Manitowoc; the husband; four children, Dorothy, 16, Gladys, 13, Robert, 10, and William, 8, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Reindl of Manitowoc and Mrs. Oscar Hamilton of Los Angeles; and two brothers, Leo and Ben of Manitowoc.



Paul Bertschinger family – Lt-Rt: Paul, Bill, Gladys, Dorothy Bertschinger Hoslett, wife Emily, and Robert in front

The body was viewed at the Stoneman Funeral Home in Sawyer until Monday, and the funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. John the Baptist Church in Egg Harbor with Father Payette officiating. Pallbearers were Ivan Lauscher, Lester Olson, Herman Bernschein, Frank Leroy, Leo Geier and Ed Kabot. Interment was at the Egg Harbor cemetery.

Mrs. Bertschinger was very prominent in the affairs of the community, always being willing to accept the call for civic duty. She was president at one time of the local women's club.

Among those from a distance who came for the funeral were Fred Bertschinger, Fox Lake, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bertschinger, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bertschinger, Port Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waters,

Cedarburg; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bertschinger and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirtland, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gahn and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gahn, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brezinsky, Mrs. Clara Mahalak, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rathsack, Mr. and Mrs. Rathsack, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reindl, Manitowoc; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raday and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raday, Cato, Wis.; Mrs. Oscar Selnick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rathsack and Miss Lorraine Lryeski, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Isselman, Valders.

Sept. 11, 1936 – Door County Advocage – COMMITTEES FOR GAME CLUB NAMED.

Four principal committees were named this week by Allan Mac-Millin, president of the Door County Conservation Club, to serve for the coming year and it was also announced that a fall meeting of the organization will be held about Oct. 1 as the windup of the current membership drive.

Those appointed are as follows: ... Publicity - Emit Becker, Sister Bay; John Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor; Robert Gunnerson of Washington Island; Otto Voeks, of Baileys Harbor; John LaPlant and S. J. Harris, Sturgeon Bay. ...

Several matters of importance will be taken up at the coming meeting, states President Mac-Millin, including a discussion of the question, "where are the pheasants?" The aim of the club, he explains, is to foster "better hunting, better fishing, and a better feeling of cooperation between farmers and hunters."

Sept. 18, 1936 – Door County News – Committees are Organized to Carry Out Advertising Program for Door County.

Some entirely new and novel ideas in the way of advertising Door County will be tried out during the coming months as a result of a meeting held at the Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor Saturday afternoon. The meeting was attended by all members of the committee chosen at the Ephraim meeting of resort hotel owners earlier in

the week. Individual members were 90 enthusiastic over the prospects for carrying out an advertising program which will be participated in by business and professional men in all sections of the county.

As president of the Door County Chamber of Commerce, H. J. Sanderson of Sturgeon Bay presided over the deliberations of the committee and the decision was reached to conduct the activities of the new committee separate from the Chamber of Commerce in so far as publicity and the distribution of funds is concerned. It was stated that the bulk of the money will be distributed by a Publicity committee of the newly formed group.

The Citizens committee will have charge of solicitation of funds and is made up of J. F. Bertschinger, chairman, Egg Harbor; Karl S. Reynolds, Sturgeon Bay; Leon Collins, Baileys Harbor; N. A. Haines, Sawyer; and E. M. Valentine, Ephraim. A concerted drive will be made by this committee, starting this week, to raise sufficient funds to carry out an elaborate advertising program during the remainder of the fall and early winter season.

The Publicity committee, which will have charge of the apportionment of funds and the manner of distribution is made up of Earl M. LaPlant, Sturgeon Bay, chairman; Leland Thorp, Fish Creek and Paul Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.

Frank S. Graass was asked to serve as chairman of a committee on statistical information. Mr. Graass will select his own committee with the object of securing information on the business of serving tourist traffic, the "spread" of the money which results from such traffic and the relation of the tourist business to other business and industries.

Discussion of advertising methods and matters which should be stressed in publicity efforts, revealed a number of interesting ideas which it is planned to adopt. However, because the element of time would not permit the preparation of a complete program it was decided to withhold announcement of the plan until another meeting of the committees is possible.

Provided the ideas advanced at Saturday's meeting are carried out, the committees feel there will be no doubt as to the success of the program

and the individual members pledged full support to the movement.

Nov. 19, 1936 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

The following children of the Egg Harbor Village school have had perfect attendance since school started: Leverette Vertz, Vincent Bauldry, Erwin Jorns and Eva Jorns.

The literary society meeting held recently resulted in the election of the following officers: Ruth Adams, president; Lawrence LaFountain, secretary; and Jean Parent, vice-president.

Our reading circle chart shows that about every one has reported on books

We are very grateful to our school board for having purchased a new radio for our use.

We enjoy having the movies at school again. The first pictures shown were the Life of Columbus, Disease Carriers, and other educational pictures.

In the primary room Billy Bertschinger leads the class in the largest number of book reports. Thus far Billy has completed nine reports. Anna Mae Utter, Donald LeRoy, Junior Bittorf, Arzetta Bauldry and Marie Wulf have five reported. The rest have reported on one or two books.

Suzanna Flay Wedewart enrolled recently. There are now 11 first graders.

Both rooms were beautifully decorated for Halloween.

Children having perfect attendance are: Anna Mae Utter, Donald LeRoy, Arzetta Bauldry, Sylvester Thiel, Dick Nygaard, Junior Bittorf, Roland Jorns and Mavis Kihl.

People who visited our school are Mr. Viste, Mr. Thorpe, Mrs. Kihl, Mrs. W. Bertschinger, Mrs. Guesman, Agatha and Julia Geier and Mrs. H. Bauldry. EVA JORNS, Reporter.

Dec. 11, 1936 – Door County Advcoate – Winter Sports Club to Meet At Lib. Grove.

The Door County Winter Sports club that was formed a year ago last summer will hold its annual meeting for election of officers next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Liberty Grove Town hall, meeting jointly with the Liberty Grove Men's Club. All persons interested are urged to attend, as plans for a program of

winter sports events will be made.

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Special consideration will be given to the matter of starting ski jumping tournaments.

Present officers of the club are J. F. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, president; Antone Martinson, Liberty Grove, Dr. Dan Dorchester, Sturgeon Bay, and Harry Schuyler, Fish Creek, vice-presidents; and S. M. Hogenson, Ephraim, secretary-treasurer.

Dec. 23, 1936 - Door County News -
BERTSCHINGER TAKES A HAND

People of Door County, and particularly residents of Sturgeon Bay, are interested in the purchase of the Hotel Commodore by John F. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor. Mr. Bertschinger has been a consistent booster of the summer resort business in Door County, and it has been largely through his efforts and his brother Paul that the Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor has developed into one of the leading institutions of its kind in the middle west. Thoroughly "sold" on the advantages which Door County has to offer both as a summer and winter resort, Mr. Bertschinger has carried out many ideas for not only advertising Door County but in securing cooperation among the resort owners to a marked degree.

Everyone who knows John Bertschinger recognizes in him a man of vision who is willing to devote every energy to carrying out and putting his plans into operation. He is a real getter, and having assumed the ownership of the Hotel Commodore in Sturgeon Bay it is anticipated that his efforts will be responsible for making the resort fill the long felt demand for a complete summer and winter resort here.

The News feels that Sturgeon Bay is to be complimented on its good fortune in having Mr. Bertschinger turn his attention to improving the resort here and we feel that he will receive the hearty cooperation of the citizens of the city in his efforts.

Dec. 25, 1936 - Door County Advocate -
**BERTSCHINGER BUYS HOTEL
COMMODORE.**

**Deal is Closed Here Saturday
IMPROVEMENTS**

**WILL BE MADE
All Dormitory Rooms to have
Baths; New Greens for
Golfers**

The Hotel Commodore, that for some years has been operated here only partially, was purchased last Saturday by J. P. Bertschinger, co-owner of The Alpine at Egg Harbor, who will make extensive improvements, prior to reopening the place as a summer resort next spring. It accommodates about 160 guests. The deal was made with the defunct Merchants Exchange Bank, the Door County State Bank, and trustees of the Bank of Sturgeon Bay's assets that were segregated from the present, reorganized institution and are being liquidated.

Relating his plans for build up the place to make it one of the county's leading resorts, Mr. Bertschinger told The Advocate Saturday that one of the largest improvements to be made will be remodeling the large dormitory to make 35 large rooms facing the head of the bay, each with modern bathroom and spacious closet. The main clubhouse will be made lighter by putting dormer windows in the dining room, and all of the buildings on premises will be repainted and redecorated.

The caretaker's home will be remodeled and contain a full-sized basement for storage, and it is being contemplated to make the dormitory warm enough also for year-round use. The sleeping cottages will be mostly reconstructed and modernized and new roofs will be put on as needed, Mr. Bertschinger said.

It will be the aim of the resort to keep the golf course in excellent shape. Considerable money will be spent to rebuild the greens and plant them with additional bent grass where necessary. Mr. Bertschinger's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Milwaukee, will come here in the spring to take charge of the resort. The latter was formerly Miss Clara Bertschinger and was employed by the J. P. Bertschinger Lumber Co., at Egg Harbor for 10 years prior to her marriage. The couple have a baby girl eight months old.

Jan. 8, 1937 – Door County Advocate – **92**
Commodore's Name Changed by New Owner.

John Bertschinger announced this week that he has changed the name of the Hotel Commodore to that of Lucerne, which is of Swiss origin as is Alpine, the name of the large resort hotel he and his brother Paul operate at Egg Harbor.

The local summer hotel was bought by Mr. Bertschinger recently, and last week Wednesday, work was started by a crew of seven making the extensive improvements to be made on the large dormitory. Partitions are being torn out and ground under the building has been excavated to make way for the plumbing. Steady employment will be given by Mr. Bertschinger to a large construction crew almost up to the time of opening for the coming season.

All of the rooms in the dormitory will be made 12 feet by 14 feet 8 inches, each with two windows facing golf links and the bay, and each with bath and a clothes closet. There will be outside stairways for the second floor, and the hallways, 4 1/2-feet wide, will run along the west side.

Additions will be built on the north for shower baths, and the roof will be raised two feet so that double ceilings may be put in to give better insulation from summer heat and late and early season cold.

Besides remodeling the dormitory, Mr. Bertschinger is tearing out the shower and locker rooms in the clubhouse so as to enlarge his lobby.

Jan. 22, 1937 – Door County Advocate – **Legal Notice.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice that the undersigned proprietors of a part of Point Beach Plat in the Town of Egg Harbor, Door County, Wisconsin, have made application to the Circuit Court for Door County, Wisconsin, to vacate the following: described part of Point Beach Plat, to wit:

Lots 1 to 3 inclusive in Block 40; and, Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 39; and, Outlot X, and Sunset Lane, an unimproved street, extending from Horseshoe Bay (Road to

Outlet X.

That the petition of the undersigned has been filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Door County, Wisconsin, and a hearing will be heard thereon, before the Circuit Court at a Special term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Green Bay, on the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1937, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Dated January 20th, 1937.

JOHN F. BERTSCHINGER

P. J. BERTSCHINGER

Mar. 4, 1937 – Door County News – **Annual Meeting of Directors Held on Friday.**

Frank N. Graass was elected president of the Door County Chamber of Commerce when the directors held their annual meeting at the Hotel Roxana Friday evening following a dinner served at 6:30 o'clock. Other officers elected were John F. Bertschinger, vice president; H. J. Spille, recording secretary; and H. O. Bernhardt, was reelected treasurer. H. J. Sanderson, retiring president, whose term as a director had expired, was voted an ex-officio member of the board in an advisory capacity, and Mrs. Clara Egan was retained as office secretary.

Considerable discussion was indulged in by the directors regarding the 1937 program, and it was decided to keep the secretary's office and information bureau functioning during the coming season. Plans were considered for marking scenic highways in the county, similar to efforts carried out in marking cherry blossom routes, and study was made of the possibility of issuing a new folder within the next fortnight.

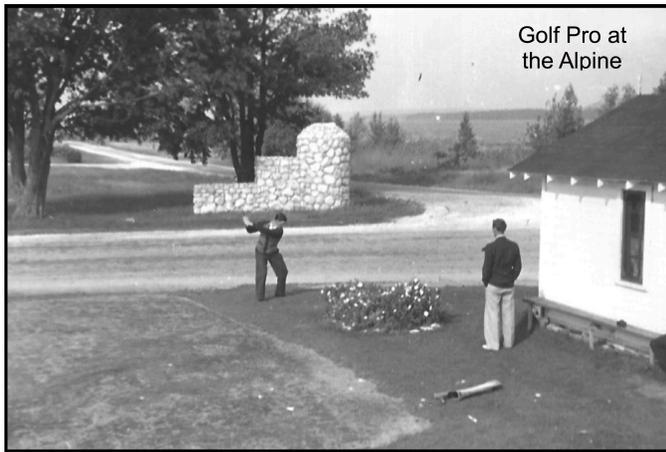
Two state groups have already announced plans for holding their annual conventions in the county during the season and word has been received by the Chamber of Commerce that the Chicago Yacht Club will stop here when the annual yacht races between Chicago and Escanaba are carried out in the late summer.

May 14, 1937 – Door County Advocate – **Lucerne Course To Open Saturday.**

Local golf fans who have been polishing up their clubs this month will have a chance to use them beginning Saturday at the new Hotel

Lucerne course, formerly the Commodore. **93**
 John Bertschinger, owner of the resort, has George Leonard again in charge as professional, and nothing has been spared to put the greens in fine shape for the season.

Mr. Bertschinger says that the Alpine course at Egg Harbor will be officially opened around Memorial day. Art Schuder of Oshkosh will again be the professional.



May 21, 1937 – Door County Advocate – Wanted.

Wanted, experienced young man or woman, preferably a man, for office work, capable of typing, taking shorthand, and bookkeeping. Inquire or write PAUL BERTSCHINGER, Mgr., care of Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor, Wis.

June 3, 1937 – Door County News – Advertisement for Grand Opening of Mill Super Club

**J. F. BERTSCHINGER
 LUMBER COMPANY
 EGG HARBOR, WIS.
 WE FURNISHED:
 LUMBER
 MILL WORK
 and OTHER
 CONSTRUCTION
 MATERIALS**

For Remodeling Work on
The Mill

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Minor Dagneau many, many years of successful operation of their new place.

June 10, 1937 – Door County News – HOTEL LUCERNE OPENING JUNE 16.

Remodeled Resort Offers Exceptional Service

John F. Bertschinger, proprietor of the new Hotel Lucerne (formerly the Hotel Commodore), has completed arrangements for holding the formal opening of the hotel on the evening of Wednesday, June 16. Special music will be presented for the banquet at 7 o'clock, and dancing will feature the evening's program.

Mr. Bertschinger has completely remodeled and rearranged the property, making it one of the most desirable resort hotels in the middle west, and with the sporty 9-hole golf course and its exceptional location is bound to number among its guests prominent people from all sections of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson (the latter being Clara Bertschinger before her marriage) will manage the new hotel. They have spent the past several weeks getting everything in readiness for the formal opening which it is expected will draw a very large crowd of guests.

June 11, 1937 – Door County Advocate – Advertisement.

The NEW LUCERNE
 Invites the Public
 to Its
OPENING DINNER
 Wednesday Evening, June 16
 6:30 o'Clock
John F. Bertschinger
Owner
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson
Managers
 \$1.50 Plate Informal Dancing
 Tickets on Sale at Bassett's and Germanson's
 Drug Stores

June 18, 1937 – Door County Advocate – Bits of Local News.

Lucerne Opening Enjoyed—Two hundred fifty people were served in the spacious dining room of the Lucerne Hotel at its opening Wednesday evening, and the menu and service pleased all. The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. John

Bertschinger, owners, and Mr. and Mrs. **94**
Carl Anderson, managers of the Lucerne, and were shown through the buildings and made acquainted with the facilities and comfort that the hotel offers. A three-piece orchestra furnished music during the dinner hour and for dancing. The Lucerne is now open to the public and will maintain its high class service throughout the tourist season. Besides extensive advertising through various mediums, a Chicago office is maintained. All of Door County will be benefited by having another first class resort hotel added to the many that now meet the tourist demand.

June 24, 1937 – Door County News – OPEN HOUSE AT LUCERNE SUNDAY

People Invited to Inspect New Summer Resort

Opening night at the new Hotel Lucerne In Sturgeon Bay last Wednesday evening drew an exceptionally large crowd of people from all parts of the county, as well as a number from Chicago, Milwaukee, Green Bay and other cities in the middle west. The fine appointments and the general appearance of the newly remodeled buildings drew much favorable comment from the guests, and the prediction was freely made that the Lucerne would prove one of the most popular resorts in this section.

Announcement was made this week by J. F. Bertschinger, proprietor, that Sunday, June 27, the Lucerne will hold "open house" and all people of the county are urged to take advantage of the opportunity for visiting the hotel. Mr. Bertschinger said that he would be on hand to personally greet visitors and that his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, manager, and other employees will conduct them through the various buildings.

Approximately \$15,000 has been expended by Mr. Bertschinger in remodeling and modernizing the property, formerly known as the Door County Country club, and later as the Hotel Commodore. The resort has 22 rooms in the dormitory, all equipped with private bath, and the main building which houses the lounge, dining room, kitchen and many other accommodations is completely equipped for giving the very highest type of service. In addition to the dormitory,

there are eleven cottages, all modern and all told the resort can accommodate about 100 guests.

Remodeling designs were made entirely by Mr. Bertschinger who also supervised construction work. A large crew of men was engaged in the work for the past several months and work is still being carried on in completing exterior decoration and landscaping.

July 23, 1937 – Door County Advocate – Many Activities Delight Guests at Big Alpine Resort.

Guests at Alpine have been finding ample amusements of a varied nature planned for their entertainment under the direction of the hostess. Sunday evening, there was a stunt program by guests and orchestra members, including a clever Benny Goodman quartet skit by four of the boys. The string orchestra plays every noon in the dining room, and the dance orchestra Monday and Thursday evenings.

The dance Monday this week was a big success with such novelties as the broom dance and circle two step. Those desiring more quiet entertainment enjoyed bridge at the other end of the large hotel. Wednesday evening Mr. Bertschinger presented a movie and last night there was a masquerade ball. This week further entertainment was arranged for by booking lectures by Mrs. Harry Higgins of St. Louis.

In addition, guests daily enjoy swimming, sailing, horseback riding, hiking, tennis, badminton and golf.

July 30, 1937 – Door County Advocate – Flower Show and Ping Pong Tourney Today at Alpine.

A large entry is expected today in the flower arrangement show today at Alpine Resort, at which Mrs. Harry Higgins of St. Louis will explain in detail the awards given. Mr. Bertschinger has offered several fine flower containers as prizes. Entries can be made up until noon and all are eligible to compete. The judges will be Mrs. Eben R. Minahan, Mrs. Robert Cowles and Mrs. Herbert MacPherson of Green Bay.

Large groups enjoyed Mrs. Higgins lectures on flower arrangement given both last Friday and again yesterday at Alpine, so interest in her explanation of actual exhibits is keen.

Tonight, Alpine will have a ping pong tour-

nament with a silver loving-cup as the prize **95**
for the winner of the finals. Eight of the best
players at the resort have been picked for the
matches.

Among other attractions arranged for guests at
the resort this week have been the boy scouts
from Camp Graass at Moonlight Bay, who put on
an Indian song and dance program in costume,
and Miss Gerene Verheyden of Green Bay, who
as a student at East High school, won the champ-
ionship as a twirler at the national band tourna-
ment. Miss Verheyden is now drum major for the
Ripon college R.O.T.C. band.

Aug. 13, 1937 – Door County Advocate – 4
Licensed Under Revised Liquor Law.

The council at an adjourned meeting Tuesday
granted to four taverns licenses under the new
provision of the local liquor ordinance that per-
mits the sale of liquor in quantities not over a
quart for consumption off the premises. They are
Paul's Nautical Inn, John Bongle, Felix Fortemps
Jr. and Mike Reinhart. The fee, which is in
addition to the regular tavern license is \$75.
John Bertschinger of the Lucerne hotel was
granted one of the new \$35 licenses for the sale
of beer in hotels and restaurants at dining tables
only and in bottles.

Aug. 26, 1937 – Door County News - RITES
HELD ON SUNDAY FOR B. D. THORP,
EPHRAIM

B. D. Thorp, 67, pioneer summer hotel owner
at Ephraim passed away at a Sturgeon Bay hos-
pital shortly after midnight Wednesday following
an illness of several months duration. He was
seriously ill however, only a few days, and was
brought to the hospital Tuesday preceding his
death.

Funeral services, attended by large number of
people from all parts of Door County, were con-
ducted at Eagle Inn Sunday afternoon with the
Rev. John R. Hoesman pastor of the Ephraim
Moravian church officiating, and the Rev Edw. F.
Heimich of Sturgeon Bay assisted. Pallbearers
were all Door County men who had been in-
timately acquainted with the deceased for many
years — Ralph Herlache, county clerk; H. J. San-
derson of the Door County Advocate; J. F. Bert-

schinger, Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor; H. J. Hahn,
Sturgeon Bay; Harry Schuyler, chairman of the
county board and G. M. Stapleton, ex-district
attorney. Interment was made in Bayside
cemetery, Sturgeon Bay.

In addition to having been a pioneer in the
summer hotel business in Door County, Mr.
Thorp was for many years connected with the
government engineering service, and he also
served his home community in various official
capacities as well as being for one term a mem-
ber of the Wisconsin assembly, representing
Door County.

Aug. 26, 1937 – Door County News – Fine
Entertainment Presented Alpine Guests During
Week.

Tuesday evening, August 17, a duplicate con-
tract bridge tournament was held at Alpine. Win-
ners north and south were Mrs. Ferguson, Chic-
ago, and her partner, Mrs. Matthew Keller, Chic-
ago; East and west winners were Mr. and Mrs. B.
S. Morill, Chicago.

On Thursday night the main lobby was made
festive by decorations of greens, sumac, crepe
paper strips and many colored balloons. Sixty-
six guests were in costume and masked. A cos-
tumed orchestra led the grand march into the
hotel and through the lobby. Four judges chose
the winners of the cleverest costumes. First prize
for the men went to Hoyt Vrooman, Egg Har-
bor. First prize, for women went to Miss
Cabtrine Palmershein, Milwaukee. Children's
prizes were won by Paul Muckerman, St. Louis,
who was a miniature chef carrying wooden
spoon and skillet. Barbara O'Reilly, Chicago,
who was a Hawaiian dancer, and Ann Sullivan,
Sterling, Ill., a cowboy. Prize by popular vote
was won by Miss Myra Rieboldt, Sturgeon Bay,
who was Aunt Jamima, carrying a basket of real
dead chickens. After the prizes had been awarded
every one danced.

Saturday the children had games in the main
lobby and the adults gathered around making an
interested audience. After the party balloons
were distributed to the children. Miss Cherry
Verbech, Columbus, Ohio, assisted Miss Dorothy
Verhayden, the hostess.

Sunday evening's program: Piano - Mary Dee

Royland, Green Bay; Clarinet solo – Jack 96
Desmond, Depere; Two Piano duet - Jack Des-
mond and Roger Dennis, DePere; Vibroharp solo
- Roger Dennis; Twirling exhibition, Miss Ger-
ere Verheyden, Green Bay.

The program closed with group singing.

*Aug. 27, 1937 – Door County Advocate – **WHAT
COOL HEADS CAN DO***

Burning of the launch Tryon, caused by an explosion, while two miles from shore with a party of 13, and every person escaping without serious injury, is a splendid example what can be accomplished by those in charge keeping cool, and knowing just what to do in an emergency.

Those in the party owe their lives to Arthur Bertschinger, captain of the boat, and Jack McGown, of Frankfort, Ind., one of the party aboard who had served in the U. S. navy. As soon as the explosion occurred and the flame enveloped the boat, the cool, rapid and efficient manner in which Messrs. Bertschinger and McGown worked, instilled confidence in those aboard and a panic was avoided.

The Tyron was used to take fishing parties out from the Alpine Resort at Egg Harbor, and had been engaged in this work for several seasons in charge of Art Bertschinger. Although every precaution was taken to prevent fire or explosion aboard of the craft, it was realized that at any time it was possible for a leak to occur, or some unforeseen thing happen, and as a result Mr. Bertschinger had always in mind just what he would do. When the unforeseen accident did occur he retained his composure and his first thought was for the safety of those on board, and he carried out his work of saving those in his charge just as though it was a practice drill, with the result that every person was saved, which many state was a miracle. It was not a miracle. It was the cool, efficient work of Art Bertschinger on the Tyron.

*Sept. 23, 1937 – Door County News – **GROUP
BANKERS MEET AT ALPINE.***

J. K. Johnson of Elkhart Lake was elected president of Group No. 3 of the Wisconsin

Banker's Association when the annual meeting of the body was held at the Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor, on Monday. Other officers are W. A. Sanders, Fond du Lac, vice president H. J. Rose, Shawano; secretary and treasurer T. J. Bailey, Oconto; and John Brethouwor, Oostburg, members of the executive committee. L. Albert Karel, Jr., Kewaunee, retiring president, becomes representative of the group on the W. B. A. nominating committee.

Upwards of 130 members of the Group 3 Association were in attendance at the business sessions and banquet Monday and heard papers on bankkeers problems an transacted the business of the association.

J. F. Bertschinger, one of the owners of the Alpine, entertained the group with a sample of Swiss yodeling.

*Oct. 7, 1937 – Door County News – **FLOYD
LONGLEY ACCIDENT VICTIM.***

A coroner's jury impaneled by Coroner E. C. Christenson on Monday brought in a verdict of accidental death in the case of Floyd J. Longley, 26, whose dead body was found by his father, George Longley, in the orchard of C. R. Cody at Egg Harbor about 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

Investigation prior to the action of the jury revealed that the young man had been employed at the Cady orchards driving a caterpillar tractor to haul apples from the point where they were picked to be loaded on trucks.

The coroner's jury was composed of John F. Bertschinger, Lavern LaMere, Myles LeRoy, Leo Lafontaine, Albert Pagenkopf and Fred Vertz.

*Oct. 8, 1937 – Door County Advocate – **50
FEED DEALERS HELD MEET HERE.***

**Better Barley Urged
by Officials and
Inspector**

The Central Feed Dealers Association, which includes Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, held a regional meeting in this city on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Roxana at which a 6:30 dinner was served to 60 members, representing grain dealers from Manitowoc, Kewaunee, Brown and Door Counties. William N. Knanf of Chilton, president of the association, presided

at the meeting and was introduced by John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor. This was the first meeting of the kind ever held on the Door County peninsula. 97

President Knauf stated that black rust had greatly reduced what had been expected to be the largest barley crop ever harvested in Wisconsin. He stressed the necessity of better grade of barley, more careful selection of seed by the farmers, not so many varieties, and that dealers, should adopt a more scientific basis of purchasing and handling the crop. Mr. Knauf drew attention to the fact that 70,000,000 bushels of barley were used for malting purposes, of which 34,000,000 bushels are imported from foreign countries. The speaker did not agree with the present administration's policy of curtailment of farm crops in this country, as figures show that of the \$1,500,000,000 of farm product consumed, only 80 per cent is raised in this country.

Oct. 15, 1937 – Door County Advocate –
GIBRALTAR'S FAIR TO BE HELD TODAY.

A record attendance is expected today at the annual Gibraltar Community Fair, sponsored by the Gibraltar H. S. Future Farmers of America under the leadership of O. W. Dobratz, agricultural instructor. There will be exhibits of agriculture and home economics products for cash prizes; a football game between Gibraltar High and the Sturgeon Bay H. S. junior varsity team will take place at 2 p.m.; and in the evening at 8 p.m. there will be a rural drama tournament in which five schools of this district will compete at the auditorium.

.....Egg Harbor School, Principal, Lloyd Perry. The Egg Harbor upper grades will present a short skit, "Teaching the City Chaps," by Donald LaRoy, Leverette Vertz, and Billy Bertschinger. Also a monologue, some group songs, and "Interesting Jeannie's Beaux" by Marie Wulf.

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Dec. 24, 1937 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mrs. Carl Anderson of the Lucerne Resort, Sturgeon Bay, is spending three days a week working on her father's books in his lumber and feed store. She is a daughter of John Bert-

schinger and had full charge of his office before her marriage.

The party given at the Parent hotel last week was a great success. The table was decorated with holiday trimmings and made a beautiful showing. The dinner was opened by an address given by John Bertschinger and leave it to John to say the right thing at the right time. The address was followed by a song led by Herman Woldt and Theo. Baraboo. After the dinner the rest of the evening was spent in card playing. Everybody went home fully convinced that Mrs. Art Parent was an efficient hostess.

Carroll Carmody and Edward Gagnon members of Camp Alvin of Iron River will not be home for Christmas, but will have a five-day leave on New Years.

Albert Carmody, town chairman, and John and Paul Bertschinger motored to Milwaukee to attend a meeting of the Harbor Commission to propose a breakwater project for Egg Harbor.

Wallace Otter, manager of the Dr. Schroeder fruit farm, received a telephone call early Saturday telling him to take one of his hired help, Eli Hilton, to Marinette as a brother of his had been killed in an accident.

Dec. 31, 1937 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Dorothy Bertschinger, daughter of Paul Bertschinger, who is attending Ripon College, is home for the holidays.

Jan. 28, 1938 – Door County Advocate – Bits of Local News.

Escaping Blizzards — Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger and son Arthur of Egg Harbor were among the first Door County people to get outside when the roads were opened to Green Bay Wednesday. They are on their way to Florida to spend a couple of months.

Feb. 24, 1938 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger and son Art, who are spending the winter in the south, are now in Miami, Florida. They are contemplating a trip to Cuba shortly.

Bertschinger Gives Word Picture 98
of Trip to Sunny Southland

Miami, Fla., 2-13-'38.

To my Door County Friends:

I will try to give you a picture of our travel on the east coast in the following letter. We left Fort Meyers on the Gulf behind us and from Naples to Miami, a stretch of about 100 miles, there is nothing but cypress swamps and everglades with here and there an Indian village. These Indians live in huts made of bamboo palm leaves, thatched roof, selling trinkets and exhibiting alligators and other jungle reptiles.

While in Miami we saw a good lot of interesting things. First of all was brother Fred, who has been here since early in December, catch a fine 28 pound king fish. He seems to be the life of the party on this large fishing pier built especially for fishermen only. That day they also landed a 75 pound shark and it took an hour or more to land the man eater. As Fred explained to me, when they get a shark on a hook all of the other fishermen join in and help land the big fish, which weighs as much as 300 pounds. Of course they have to shoot it out with the fish and gaff him with a gaff hook. Then fishermen tie as much line as needed to let this big fish swim as far as a quarter of a mile until he is tuckered out and then draw him back to the pier and make the final landing. You can well imagine the excitement this creates. Sorry I was not there when they caught him.

The next day Brother Fred, who by the way, gets his name in the Miami papers as the Big Fisherman, tired of fishing and showed us the town. Here you may see all the large winter homes and words cannot describe the beautiful gardens, with tropical flowers and shrubs. We saw the man in the iron lung out on the porch of Mr. Suite's beautiful mansion. Mr. Suite Jr. was brought here from South America. I am told that the iron lung does his breathing. Next we went to see the sausage tree which is about the size of a fair sized apple tree. This is one of the very few trees here in the U. S. A. and grows fruit which is formed like summer sausages from 1 to 2 feet long and about 1-1/2 Inches in diameter. The, sausages hang down close to the

ground on vines from 3 to 5 feet long and about as thick as a thin mop handle. It Is a rare tree planted about 30 years ago by the department of agriculture of the state of Florida. There is an annual crop. The fruit is of no food value, it being sold as a souvenir.

One may see ships leaving for any part of the world, including Asia and in fact anywhere. From here one may reach any part of the U. S. A. within 24 hours—by air of course. While we were there four large 30-passenger flying ships came in, all from Cuba with a full load or passengers in each ship. The landing is so smooth that it is hard not to be tempted to take a trip in one of them, but of course Mrs. Bertschinger would not listen to that so we went from there to the boat landing where the big ocean liners are moored at the pier ready to sail cruises to the south seas. Meditt. or any part of the world—very interesting indeed.

It was fun to see the people throw silver money into the water to 4 or 5 negroes who dive down after the coins and always come up with it and tell the parly just what he threw at him in the water. We sat here on the wharf at least an hour and a half and they never missed. Later they came to the pier and counted their reward which was over \$12.00.

Next we bought passage with all expenses paid, to Havana and return.

Next week I will tell you all about the Cuban trip.

Very truly yours,
J. F. BERTSCHINGER.
Egg Harbor. Wisconsin.

Feb. 25, 1938 – Door County Advocate – County Theme Song Popular at Tampa Tourist Gatherings.

The several thousand tourists who attend the entertainments at the Municipal auditorium in Tampa are becoming familiar with Door County and its theme song as it is sung there frequently by "Sister Sunshine", that city's tourist hostess and radio entertainer.

At a recent Monday evening affair in the auditorium, "Sister Sunshine" was introduced to Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor by Mrs. Georgie Noel Proctor, also of Egg Harbor

and publisher of the theme song. The former consequently gave a special rendition of the number and invited the Bertschingers to the stage.

Great applause from the tourists from nearly every state in the union greeted the Door County visitors, and Mr. Bertschinger responded with a spirited talk about this peninsula closing with inviting "Sister Sunshine" to be the guest at his Alpine Resort for two weeks next summer without charge.

Mar. 4, 1938 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger read with pleasure the letter John sent to the Advocate to be published and was glad to know that they were having such a good time and regardless of how busy they were they found time to mail cards to their friends was greatly appreciated.

Mar. 10, 1938 – Door County News – **Bertschinger Tells of Interesting Trip to Island of Cuba.**

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 16, 1938, to our Door County Friends:

Last week I told you that the next letter would be on Cuba, so I will try and give you the information gathered as I see it. We left Miami on Sunday evening on the S. S. Evangeline which is operating between Miami and Havana. This is a very fine steamer carrying 700 passengers, got very little sleep on account of rough weather, as the story goes here? The Cuban trip is usually rather rough. We landed in Havana at 8 a. m. Monday where we were taken to the hotel by the tour agents of which there were many, all selling an all expense trip including boat fare, hotel bills and sightseeing in Cuba. The first day we were taken to a goodly number of very fine buildings including the Capitol of Cuba. This building ranks third in the world and as the guide explained it, all built of marble imported from Italy, the ceilings being finished in gold leaf, the side walls decorated by great artists. Here they have a diamond set in the center of a large hall, which was donated by the men working on the building and valued at \$170,000. This stone is

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really too large to wear in comfort.

Next we were taken to a Catholic church which is one of the outstanding churches in the world, paintings and more paintings, statues and statues all so very interesting. It makes one think of the churches in France. Here 95 per cent of the people are members of the Catholic Faith.

We were then taken on a tour of the cemeteries which are so different from ours. Practically all of the better and middle class people are laid to rest in vaults built of marble. This marble is a local product of second rate quality of which there is an unlimited supply. The hotel floors are of marble, and I nearly forgot the ceilings of the hotel bedrooms are no less than 22 to 24 feet high, there are no windows, but shutters over 12 feet high, all opening like large doors from the veranda, which was directly in front of one of the finest promenades in Havana, and from where we could see Morre Castle which is at the entrance of Havana harbor just a little outside of where our battleship Maine was sunk some forty years ago. We passed directly over the spot when arriving and the thought came to me how enthused I was when a boy living a distance of 10 miles while learning the moulding trade. I would pass where Capt. Towsley was training soldiers for service in Cuba to avenge the sinking of the Maine. I resolved to join the army but on arriving home, dear mother, who is not with us anymore, stopped that idea and said "Nothing doing." Maybe it was to be that way because being the oldest boy in the family the lot fell to me to help pay off the large mortgage on the 88 acre farm that father had purchased only a year or so before. I am writing this to let some of the younger people know that I was not born with a silver spoon in my mouth. I am happy to say that the mortgage was paid and later when Alpine Resort was born, father and mother came to our aid financially and made possible this fine institution. So you see we had an object to go to Cuba, only it was forty years later than planned.

But to go back to the cemeteries, I must tell you how the the common or poorer class are buried. As history relates it, when Gen. Wood went to Cuba he found a pile of human bones so large that he erected building around them. The Cubans did not show this to us. Gen. Wood

cleaned up the city of Havana which then **100** was so filthy that sickness was everywhere and malaria was at its worst. People were dying by the thousands. Now when a poor man dies the government takes care of the body and if relatives can pay, the bones are buried. If not, after three years they are taken out of the grave and burned.

In the evening we were taken to the gay life of the city. Mrs. Bertschinger did not care to go along and said I could go without her. First they took us to more fine buildings, then to places of night clubs, you who have been there know what I mean. It is nothing to see \$50 or \$100 wages placed on games of chance of every description barring none. All this is legalized by the government which takes a rakeoff of about 20 per cent.

The next day we slept rather late, nothing doing until 10 a. m. at which time our autos were again at the hotel entrance to make a trip across the Island to the Caribbean Sea which lies 35 miles to the south of the Island. We had lunch and what we did not see on this trip. The poor folks all live in huts, no windows, no wood floors, just clay or rock, with the crudest kind of beds, no other furniture or stove. The little cooking done is over on open fire. Some of the huts have a thatched roof of palm leaves, here and there one would see a little better building, but most of the farm folks live in just such huts as described.

The principal crops are sugar cane, coffee, tobacco, pineapple, grape fruit. They mine some copper, magnesium and of course catch fish, lobster and sponges. Here we saw sponges piled as high as our farmers straw stacks after threshing, just as they came from the ocean bottom. The sponges are handclipped with shears to get them ready for the market.

There is only one road across the Island so we had to return over the same road which is fairly good. The automobiles used are open six passenger cars, most of them about fifteen years old. Every once in a while the driver had to put up the top on account of rain which pops up at a moment's notice. It was so warm that we sat in the car without a coat. It must get very hot here when the sun bears down in the summer. No wonder the

ceilings are so high and no windows, only shutters. The doors in the better homes and which are very crude are made so that the bottom half can be closed and the top left open, just like in your farm stables and if you ask me whether I would rather sleep in one of those shacks or a good old Door County stable, it would be the stable for me. The next day we were taken across Havana Bay in boats to Morre Castle.

In another letter will try and give you a story of the terrible things that have happened in this castle fort where all kinds of suffering took place in the past ages, with its revolutions every few years.

John F. Bertschinger.

May 6, 1938 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Billy Bertschinger, son of Paul Bertschinger, while riding on his bicycle last week was run over by a car driven by Frank LeMere. Billy has a fractured knee cap and many bruises. The accident was unavoidable on the car drivers part.

The Alpine Resort is being put in readiness for the coming season. Many of the rooms have been painted and decorated and several new baths have been installed.

Sept. 30, 1938 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bertschinger motored to Madison to see Mrs. Frank Sauger at the Wisconsin general hospital.

Miss Georgietta Stoeger is now employed at the John Bertschinger home at Egg Harbor.

Oct. 20, 1938 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

Mrs. Phoebe Carmody has broken ground for her new house north of the J. Bertschinger home and the basement is well under way.

Nov. 17, 1938 – Door County News – Egg Harbor.

John Bertschinger got a car load of steers in from Texas recently which he will keep over winter, housing them in barns on the Horseshoe Bay Farms.

Dec. 9, 1938 – Door County Advcoate – 101
Big Carnival Is Proposed to Put Door County on Winter Sports Map.

The Door County Winter Sports club at its annual meeting held at the Gibraltar High School Monday elected Everett Valentine of Ephraim its president for the coming year, and renamed A. E. Doolittle, vice-president and Sam Hogenson, secretary- treasurer.

A board of directors was named including Allen Erickson of Ellison Bay, John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, Leon Collins of Baileys Harbor, Ruben Hedeem of Sister Bay, Seldon Olson of Ephraim, Harry Schuyler of Fish Creek, and Bernard Gerde of Sturgeon Bay.

The club will hold its first big tournament in January, but the weather conditions will determine the exact date, which will be announced in the near future in time for ample preparation.

J. B. W. Kemp, district recreational director for the WPA with headquarters in Green Bay, attended the meeting and suggested the possibility of a three day outdoor carnival in the state park in February, which would include every type of outdoor activity. A committee including Elmer Berns of Sister Bay, Seldon Olsen of Ephraim and James Langemak of Fish Creek was appointed to confer with Mr. Kemp on the matter.

At the next meeting of the club Mr. Kemp will show motion pictures of winter sports in other parts of Wisconsin to demonstrate the entire possible field of outdoor activities.

One dollar memberships in the club are being solicited throughout the county to finance the winter's program.

April 28, 1939 – Door County Advocate – C.C.
Has Booth At Travel Show.

Door County is again represented by a booth at the International Travel exposition that opened at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago today and continues over Sunday. The display, sponsored by the Door County Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of Miss Laura Matzke.

Among those from here planning to attend part, or all, of the show are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bertschinger, Paul Bertschinger and Arthur Bertschinger, and E. M. Valentine of Ephraim.

May 5, 1939 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

John Bertschinger shipped a carload of Hereford beef cattle to Chicago Monday and went there by train to negotiate their sale, returning Wednesday. The cattle were purchased last fall and fattened over winter at the Murphy barns.

May 11, 1939 – Door County News - Tn. of Egg Hbr. Buys Campsite Property

A deal was closed the latter part of the week whereby the Town of Egg Harbor became owner of the dock, building, and 300 feet of shore frontage here which was formerly owned by the Fruit Growers Cooperative of Sturgeon Bay, the property to be used as a campsite.

Consideration was \$2500, to be paid in yearly installments of \$500. Paul Bertschinger, prominent local business man advanced the town the money to make the purchase, and other business men of the community have guaranteed interest payments.

The location is ideal for a campsite. There is a well on the premise for securing fresh water, and a large 600-gallon cistern is situated in such a position as to be in readiness for immediate use in case of fire on the grounds.

May 12, 1939 – Door County Advcoate – Advertisement.

**PROTECT
YOUR BARN**
with
ACME QUALITY
Barn and Roof Paint
LUMBER
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CUSTOM GRINDING
J. F. Bertschinger Lumber Co
Egg Harbor

The property that the town purchased may well have been land that was expanded upon and later became known as Murphy (Horseshoe Bay) Park.

**Dress Up
YOUR HOME
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You will be proud of your home when you give it a "beauty coat" with this marvelous coloring paint. It's "Balanced Formula" insure all the finest qualities you desire...to maximum hiding, covering and wearing. It costs less per job per year. Comes in a fine selection of popular colors. Let us tell you more about this superb paint...It will be well worth your while. Come in today.

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Dec. 1, 1939 – Door County Advocate –
IMPROVEMENTS AT PARKS PROPOSED.

**Most Work Is Listed
for Horseshoe
Bay**

A continuance of the steady program of making improvements in Door County parks was assured by the Door County board last week with the appropriation of \$1,000.

The park commission, headed by H. R. Holland, proposes to dig a well, build a shelter house, 15 campers' fireplaces and a quantity of camp furniture, as well as generally cleaning up Murphy park at Horseshoe Bay. Work is also proposed at the Ridges park at Baileys Harbor, mostly in the form of WPA labor as directed by Ridges Sanctuary Inc., and at LaSalle Park, it is planned to set out 1,000 evergreens and repaint the hillside bleachers.

Principal work done during the past year was at Murphy park where three and one-half acres were cleared, 600 feet of road built, 20-foot culvert constructed, landscaping done, a 28-foot

wide gateway put up, a 90-foot drainage ditch dug, 2,808 square feet of stone wall laid and 140 trees planted. Donations by Dr. Cowles, the N.Y.A., John Bertschinger, Herman Birnschien, Egg Harbor township and the Parkinson estate, aggregating over \$2,000 helped make the program possible. The Murphy Farms nearby also contributed various services freely. The county alone spent only \$605.

Mar. 15, 1940 – Door County Advocate –
Channel Deeping in Bay Expected This Season.

Whether or not the residents of the city want to have the local deep water channel project done by suction dredge so they can make use of the filling by beautifying the shores of the bay will be discussed at a public hearing before the harbor commission at the city hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, announces Capt. John Moore.

The contract to blast out the rocky ledge at the canal mouth, the first division of the project, was let last fall, and work will begin as soon as possible this spring. Bids on the section north of the bridges to Green Bay are rumored to have been called for by April 1 with those for the middle section to follow soon.

A number of people have already expressed their desire to use filling if a suction dredge is engaged, making that possible, but in order to get such filling, a definite plan must be adopted on which a contractor can base his bid.

John Bertschinger, proprietor of the Lucerne Hotel, is one of principal parties interested in the filling, proposing to make a drive around the edge of the golf course instead of through it and extending it over the Big Creek to the Cove as part of a new shore drive to the canal.

Leathem Smith appeared before the council here some time ago in regard to using some filling at his shipyard.

Mar. 22, 1940 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Mrs. Wilbur Bertschinger entertained the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church recently and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

FARMERS ATTENTION
BE SURE TO SEE THE
FREE
All Color Movie
"Soils and Crops"
— at —
EGG HARBOR TOWN HALL
Friday, April 5...8 o'clock
Given by
J. F. Bertschinger Lbr. Co.
EGG HARBOR

Nov. 22, 1940 – Door County Advocate – **Fish Creek.**

Arthur Ohman and Gus Stencil accompanied John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor on a trip to Iowa the past week where they bought beef cattle which were delivered to their farms in Gibraltar to be kept over winter and be ready for market the following year.

Dec. 6, 1940 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Paul Bertschinger and daughter Gladys and sons Bob and Billy went to Manitowoc for Thanksgiving and spent a few days with relatives. They were joined by his daughter who is a student at Ripon college.

Miss Dorothy Bertschinger, daughter of Paul Bertschinger, returned to Ripon college after spending Thanksgiving vacation at her home.

Feb. 28, 1941 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

The ladies of the Woman's Club were entertained by the Men's Club at the home of Paul Bertschinger Tuesday evening last week. Sheephead and "500" were played. Sheephead prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lawrence Baraboo and George Lemere; "500" prizes went to Mrs. Earl Albrecht and Mrs. Lloyd Perry. All went home agreeing Mr. Bertschinger was a splendid host.

June 13, 1941 – Door County Advocate –
RIPON GRADUATE.

Dorothy Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, will be one of 72 members of the Ripon College senior class to be graduated Monday, June 16. She is a daughter of P. J. Bertschinger. During her four years at Ripon. Miss Bertschinger has majored in French and psychology, has held the offices of corresponding secretary and treasurer of Alpha Gamma Theta sorority, was president of the Inter-Sorority council, a member of the Women's Athletic Association and the Women's Self Government Association, and was on the prom court during her junior year.

July 11, 1941 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Paul Bertschinger, who has been in poor health for some time, went to Rochester, Minn. and submitted to a major operation. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Sept. 12, 1941 – Door County Advocate –
CONVENTION.

. . . last Friday and Saturday we covered a convention of the Wisconsin Public Welfare Association at the Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor ... A swell bunch of fellows, and a grand job Paul Bertschinger and his Alpine staff did on entertaining the large gathering, even though it was disappointing that only 250, instead of the expected 400 came. Jerrold Anderson, Door County's own welfare head, has a swell voice, did a slick job of leading the group informally in singing . . . Each of prominent speakers was courteous and helpful to us in doing our job of reporting, and we thoroughly enjoyed the whole program, but here is where George sticks his neck out. We may be wrong, but the entire theme of the whole affair. . . not said in so many words, of course, was "Boys, relief is vanishing, WPA is disappearing, even cripples (classed unemployable heretofore) are going to work in private industry." In spite of this, most every speaker on the program argued, in such a nice way, that regardless of how much the present picture showed relief rolls to be dropping, there is an urgent need for social workers, trained ones . . . caseload has been too heavy per worker,

and so on and on. Don't blame some of the boys for wanting to hang onto their jobs, but who can blame taxpayers from questioning the need for the same set ups that prevailed in the gloomy days. 104

*Nov. 21, 1941 – Door County Advocate – **First Committees Named by New Head of Chamber of Commerce.***

Starting immediate plans for carrying on an intensive program of activities during the coming fiscal year ending Oct. 30, Stanton Greisen, new president of the Door County Chamber of Commerce, announced committees last week and stated that others would be named soon.

Committees named to date are as follows, the first in each case being chairman:

Advertising, Publicity, and Education - Paul Bertschinger, B. M. Valentine, George Howden, N. A. Haines, Harry Ridings.

*Nov. 21, 1941 – Door County Advocate – **Licensed to Wed.***

Arthur Bertschinger, Egg Harbor and Laura Matzke, Sawyer, Nov. 19.

*Nov. 28, 1941 – Door County Advocate – **Laura Matzke Wed to Arthur Bertschinger***

At the parsonage of the Rev. O. L. Hutchins in Sawyer last week Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Laura Matzke. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Matzke of Sawyer, and Arthur Bertschinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, were married.

A dawn blue costume suit trimmed with mink accessories was worn by the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short trip. They will live at Egg Harbor where the bridegroom is employed by his father in the Bertschinger lumber, feed and grain business.

*Dec. 5, 1941 – Door County Advocate – **Door Co. Winter Sports meet Monday.***

**New Popular Hill to
Be One of Items
Discussed**

The Door County Winter Sports Club will meet at Casey's Place here next Monday evening,

and as things in a winter sport way continue to hum with new developments most every day, this should be a highly interesting meeting.

There will be a vast amount of detail work to be mapped in connection with the coming major U. S. Central Ski Association sanctioned tournament to be held at the big slide in Peninsula Park on Sunday, January 11, and a report will be given on the development of the new Potawatomi Park hill for popular use.

A spot has been chosen for a toboggan run and down hill skiing in Peninsula Park, and this will also be reported on at the meeting. The new slide in the northern park is one-quarter mile north and east of the jumping hill at what is known as Hanson's Dale. Only minor work will have to be done to put the hill in shape for use this winter, club officials say. The work is expected to be completed within a short time, so that when it snows the 17th fairway formerly used can be blocked off to prevent damage to the golf course.

During the week it was learned that K. O. Jacobson and Paul Smith of Chicago will again represent the Door County Club at outside jumping tournaments this season with part of their expenses paid by the club.

John Bertschinger and Herman Birnschein, directors of the club from Egg Harbor are in charge of arrangements for the meeting Monday at Casey's and following the meeting there will be a feed for the directors. The meeting starts at 8 o'clock, and President Harry Schuyler is urging that every director in the county be on hand for this meeting.

*Jan 2, 1942 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bertschinger, and Paul Bertschinger and daughter Dorothy are leaving in a few days for the South where they will spend a couple months.

*Feb. 27, 1942 – Door County Advocate – **Services.***

WE CAN SAVE YOU from ten to twenty five percent on your feed bill. Let us grind your feeds. J. F. Bertschinger Lbr. Co., Egg Harbor.

May 8, 1942 – Door County Advocate – **105**
Classified Ad.

WANTED KITCHEN WORKERS, Bell Boys and Soda Clerks at Alpine Resort. Contact P. J. Bertschinger, Alpine, Egg Harbor, Wis.

June 19, 1942 – Door County Advocate –
Advertisement.

<p style="text-align: center;">The Lucerne Hotel NOW OPEN All rooms with private bath tub and shower. Excellent cuisine. Moderate prices. Available to local public as well as tourists. Inspection invited. WE CATER TO SPECIAL DINNERS AND BANQUETS. The Lucerne, Inc. J. F. Bertschinger</p>

Oct. 16, 1942 – Door County Advocate -
Dredging Used to Create New Land.

Operating by suction dredge, the Union Co. created 90 acres of new or improved land the past summer in disposing of the filling.

Starting at the head of the bay, the company first filled to a depth of 10 feet above the water level a tract of 30 acres of swamp it purchased from the Dr. Patchen estate north of Tacoma beach. No decision has been made as to the future use of the property, although the soil has been tested and found very desirable for strawberry growing, an industry that has developed so rapidly in that section.

While in the vicinity, the dredge raised 16 previously swampy Tacoma beach lots for the Paulsens and Pankonens of Chicago.

Across on the east side, the dredge created 15 acres of usable land for the Lucerne Resort property, owned by John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, building up the low part of the golf course and adding new land, all to a depth of four feet above the present water level which is one and one-half feet higher than normal. When seeded and landscaped, this addition will provide a large number of excellent shore lots.

At the Cove Resort of Bud Lawrence across

Big Creek, 1800 feet of low frontage was raised, extending to the Carl Holt and Ed Minor property adjoining and giving the area an 8-foot channel to its dock.

The water around the Lucerne dock was deepened to 10 feet, and the wreck of the old schooner Mary Ellen Cook, which was quite a curiosity until it burned, was buried below the new bottom level.

Jan. 8, 1943 – Door County Advocate – **Raising Present Perch Size Limit Favored at Hearing.**

**Uniform Bag Limit
for Black Bass
Is Also Approved**

The meeting called by the state conservation commission at the courthouse in this city last Saturday evening to sound out opinion on fishing matters, presided over by Matt Patterson, of this city, was attended by sixty persons interested in both commercial and hook and line fishing.

Capt. Orin Angwall, president of the Marinette Chamber of Commerce and assemblyman, from that county, and Geo. Lince, of Suamico, president of the commercial fishermen's organization representing fishermen in the extreme southern end of Green Bay led the discussions affecting commercial fishing in that section. They advocate retaining the 7-1/2 inch perch in place of having it increased to 8 inches on July 1, 1943, and 8-1/2 inches on January 15, 1944 as the present ruling provides.

This was opposed, by Frank Graass, Cliff Lau, Atty. Ed Minor and others of this city, John Bertschinger, resort owner of Egg Harbor, and Ivan Thorp, resort owner of Ephraim. Mr. Lau exhibited several perch of various sizes. The motion to retain the 7-1/2 size was lost by a vote of 18 to 11.

The recommendation that there be no closed season on herring in southern Green Bay brought forth considerable discussion, and the recommendation was sustained by the close vote of 12 to 11, many of those present not voting.

To make the law uniform between inland and outlying waters, it was recommended that the bag limit on black bass in outlying waters be changed from 10 to 7, with a minimum length of 10 inches. This was unanimously approved.

As the law now reads, it is permissible **106** to troll for lake trout in outlying waters, which includes Sturgeon Bay and other bays on the Door County peninsula, opening up the opportunity to catch black bass while trolling in this manner. The recommendation that trolling from a motorboat in bounded bays be prohibited was unanimously adopted.

The recommendation that mesh size be 2-3/8 inches for perch, herring, smelt, chubs, menominees, and bluefins at all times brought forth a discussion in which the Door County delegation opposed the small mesh and Angwall and Lince supported the recommendation, which was carried by a vote of 19 to 10.

Mar. 5, 1943 – Door County Advocate – Resorts Also Aid Red Cross Drive.

**Bertschingers Head
List with \$100
Gift This Week**

With the business and industrial drive for the Red Cross War fund continuing in full force, an announcement was made by Harvey Arveson, chairman, this week that the resorts of Door County will also play an important part in the success of the campaign. N. A. Haines, chapter chairman and himself a resort owner, will name a special committee to call on hotel owners.

Heading the resort list Wednesday are the Bertschinger Bros., of Egg Harbor, who gave \$100 for Alpine and the Lucerne. Among other new donations this week was \$25 from Oliver Williams of Egg Harbor.

The city residential and rural solicitation under the direction of Mrs. John Miles will begin March 10 when the shipyard drive now under way is expected, to be completed.

The quota for the county is \$9,300.

Mar. 19, 1943 – Door County Advocate – Notice of Egg Harbor Caucus.

Notice, is hereby given that a Caucus of the Electors of the Town of Egg Harbor will be held on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1943, at the Egg Harbor Town Hall at 2 o'clock P.M., to nominate candidates for Town Offices and to elect three qualified electors whose duty it shall be to give at least five days' notice fixing the

time and place of the next caucus to be held. Declarations of candidates must be in the hands of the committee before 2 P.M. of the day of the meeting.

JOHN SCHWICHTENBERG
J. F. BERTSCHINGER
KARL SCHULTZ,
Caucus Committee.

April 9, 1943 – Door County Advocate – Ice Damages Docks at Egg Harbor.

Thousands of dollars damage to docks at Egg Harbor was caused this week when Green Bay ice started moving at that point. No other major port on this peninsula had been affected up to Thursday noon.

Arthur Bertschinger, interviewed at Egg Harbor Thursday, said that the shove there moved the heavy concrete dock at the Paul Dittmeyer summer home, doing damage estimated at \$3,000, and that damage was also caused to the town dock and other private docks, including that of Dr. Nadeau of Green Bay. Mr. Dittmeyer is a Chicagoan.

The Alpine resort dock suffered an estimated \$2,500 damage when the 800-ton concrete crib at the end was tilted and moved two feet and in-shore wood cribs were shoved seven feet out of line.

April 16, 1943 – Door County Advocate – Over \$12,300 This Week in R.C. Fund.

**32 % Over Quota
and Report Still
Is Incomplete**

With \$12,314.02 in the bank Wednesday, Door County's Red Cross War Fund drive was already 32.4 per cent over its quota, and there is still considerable to come in, according to Mrs. John H. Miles, planning chairman. N. A. Haines, chapter chairman, said that the showing is one of the best in Wisconsin.

... The resort total, now complete, hit \$316, slightly over its quota. Leading donors in that division were Bertschinger Bros. \$100; Oliver Williams, Edgewater Lodge, Anderson Hotel, Eagle Inn, \$25.00 each; Maxwellton Braes, \$20; The Pines at Idlewild, \$15; Hotel Ephraim, Glidden Lodge, Gordon Lodge and Pine Grove

Hotel, \$10 each. ...

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*June 4, 1943 – Door County Advocate - **Golf Fees Set by Voluntary Group Running Lucerne Course***

The voluntary group of local golfers who made a deal with John Bertschinger to operate his Lucerne golf course here this summer on a non-profit basis just to give the public a place to play within gas rationing distance announced this week through Frank Behringer that it had agreed upon rates to go into effect June 12.

In the meantime, the course can be used without charge, Mr. Behringer said.

The rates are substantially the same as before, being 50c for nine holes, 75c for 18 and \$1.00 for a day, but new season rates are \$10 for an individual or \$12.50 for man and wife or any person and one dependent. The season membership may be paid in two installments.

Although Mr. Behringer, an official of the Smith Shipbuilding Co., had in mind getting the course in operation for the convenience of war workers, he stressed that everyone is welcome. Pro George Leonard, who is employed at Smith's, has a leave of absence to condition the fairways and greens, and he and other war workers will continue to maintain the season in their spare time.

Numerous matches between shipyards and their departments and tournaments of interest to all will be arranged.

*June 11, 1943 – Door County Advcoate – **Egg Harbor Boy, 9, Drowned at Oconto.***

**Scouts, Schoolmates
Join in Tribute at
Services Monday**

Falling into the swift flowing Oconto river when overturning in the partially filled skiff in which he had. William Fairchild, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fairchild of Egg Harbor, was drowned Friday afternoon while a companion of the same age tried in vain to rescue him.

William had gone to Oconto with his mother to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burley, and was looking for a fishing spot near the Holt Mill, with William Rugg. Unable to locate the body after diving into the river several

times, the Oconto boy ran for help from a nearby fire engine house. Police and firemen located the body half an hour later some distance down stream too late to restore life, even with the use of a resuscitator.

The body was taken to Stoneman's funeral home at Sturgeon Bay and on Monday morning was brought to St. John The Baptist Church here for services by the Rev. Hervi Racette. Boy scout friends acted as pallbearers, and girl schoolmates carried the flowers. Teachers and other schoolmates attended the services in a body. The pallbearers were Jack Trodahl, Billy Bertschinger, Sylvester Thiel, Paul LeMere, Donald Buckin and Roland Jorns.

*July 2, 1943 – Door County Advcoate – **Classified Ad.***

WANTED CHICKENS—Two-lb. spring chickens and heavy hens. Top prices paid. Inquire P. J. Bertschinger, Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor, Wis.

*Aug. 27, 1943 – Door County Advocate – **Dry Dock Cargo Boat, Aim of Door County Bond Buyers During 3rd War Loan Drive.***

**Far Above Quota Is
Voluntarily Taken
on by Committees**

Door County bond buyers will seek to sponsor their third war vessel during the four-weeks Third War Loan drive in September as a result of an announcement made this week by the special committee appointed for the campaign by C. H. Herlache, county chairman.

Although the quota set by the Treasury department is \$182,000 for this county, \$275,000 must be raised to pay for the boat, and the committee has confidence that it will be reached, just as it was when expanded quotas were also voluntarily accepted in buying two sub chasers, one at the Peterson Boat Works and the other at Smith's shipyard, costing \$525,000 and \$1,500,000 respectively.

The ship sought this time is one of the army's 100-ft cargo vessels being built in considerable numbers by the Sturgeon Bay Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.

Atty. W. E. Wagener has been named exec-

utive chairman of the drive, as announced **108**
last week.

Those serving territory outside the city are Herbert Erickson, Baileys Harbor; Cyril J. Virlee, Brussels; Henry Mathison, Clay Banks; J. F. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; Frank Nelson, Sevastopol; Wendelin Rose, Forestville; Norman Herlache, Gardner; Henry Schuyler, Gibraltar; Truman Bagnall, Jacksonport; S. S. Telfer, Liberty Grove; George Dufek, Nasewaupee; Oscar Miller, Sturgeon Bay town; Harvey Jeanquart, Union, and Waldo Gudmundsen, Washington Island.

Mar. 17, 1944 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

The men's club met at the John F. Bertschinger home Thursday of last week. A new community hall was discussed. Some time after the war is over, it is hoped to have a hall convenient for everybody, young and old.

April 14, 1944 – Door County Advocat – Egg Harbor.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid served a dinner at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Bertschinger Thursday evening last week. A very large crowd attended.

May 12, 1944 – Door County Advocate – JUNIOR PROM AT GIBRLALTAR NEXT TUESDAY.

Eleanor Kwaterski, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kwaterski of Sister Bay, will be queen of the annual Gibraltar High School prom over which Howard Sitte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sitte, also of Sister Bay, will reign as king next Tuesday. Music will be furnished by Tom Temple and His Orchestra of Appleton.

Attendants will be Don Wesa, Olive Ann Williams, William Bertschinger, Betty Jane Olson, James Thorp, Elinor Brodd, Don LaRoy and Evelyn Krause

Committees for the event are as follows, the first named in each case being chairman: Decorating—Elinor Brodd, June Casperson, Donald Wesa.

Music—James Thorp, Tom Anderson, Gloria Isaacson.

Arrangement—Bruce Anderson, Evelyn Krause,

Art Linden.

Programs and Invitations-- Marie Wulf, William Bertschinger, Howard Sitte.

Smoking Room—Roger Larson, Karl Johnson, William Bastian.

Refreshments — June Koessl, Bette Jane Olson, Gordon Anderson.

May 26, 1944 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Miss Dorothy Bertschinger had her tonsils removed at Green Bay Friday. She returned home Sunday.

June 9, 1944 – Door County Advocate – Advertisement.

Farmers

ATTENTION!

No molasses, corn or any other treatment needed when you use

“Silo-Germ”

A wonderful treatment for all green crops for silage. Many satisfied users in this locality.

Order early, make silage more palatable and more valuable for feeding.

Write or ask for folder which will give you instruction how to use and know more about the treatment.

J.F. BERTSCHINGER LUMBER CO.
EGG HARBOR, WIS.

June 23, 1944 – Door County Advocate - Egg Harbor.

Mrs. John Bertschinger has been confined to her bed the past week with rheumatism.

Sept. 1, 1944 - Door County Advocate – PEOPLE'S FORUM.

SILO FILLING

Now that silo filling time is here I cannot help but try and call the farmers' attention to watch the filling of their silos carefully, the corn crop is not so large, so better take good care of what you have.

The silogerm method of curing silage is not new, it has been in use many years, mostly in the

east where it is made. Every dairyman **109** knows that better buttermilk can be made with properly selected and prepared culture that ever came out of a churn. Bacteria can be, and is being selected, cultivated and bred and grown to produce better results than the bacteria which occurs naturally could produce.

Selecting, breeding and the cultivating, of lactic acid bacteria for silo work is being carried on with improved results which are as noticeable as the results obtained by the selective breeding of pure bred cattle and horses.

By this method the silage is inoculated at the start with a supply of virile acid producing bacteria without having to wait for the accidental growth of the micro-organisms which may, or may not be favorable to the healthy fermentation of a valuable crop in the silo.

J. F. BERTSCHINGER,
Egg Harbor, Wis.

Oct. 6, 1944 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Dorothy Bertschinger is spending a few days in Milwaukee with friends and relatives. Miss Gladys Bertschinger is visiting at Manitowoc with relatives.

Oct. 13, 1944 – Door County Advocate – Classified Ad.

BULLS — Two Holstein Grade Jumper— to loan out for feed nice stock. Will deliver same to your farm J. F. Bertschinger Lumber Co., Egg Harbor, Wis.

Nov. 3, 1944 – Door County Advcoate – Egg Harbor.

Bob Bertschinger of Green Bay spent several days at the home of his father, P. J. Bertschinger.

Feb. 2, 1945 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

The Ladies Altar society met at the Paul Bertschinger home Thursday of this week. Hostess was Mrs. Sophia Kesson. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Pot luck lunch was served. The feature of the afternoon was to give out new badges to all members of the society by Father

Tardif, which are to be worn on special occasions. Rev. Tardif wishes to thank all those who helped in anyway to make the last card party such a wonderful success.

Mrs. Sophia Kessen gave a Five Hundred party at the home of Paul Bertschinger Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Vertz and Mrs. Jerry Lemere were the lucky ones to win prizes.

Mar. 2, 1945 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Arthur Bertschinger and wife were Milwaukee visitors a few days, combining business and pleasure.

April 13, 1945 – Door County Advocate – Commodore Club to Operate Golf Course.

**Play Expected to
Be Started May 1;
Changes Proposed**

The Commodore Club, local civic and social organization, has announced that it has completed arrangements to operate the Lucerne Golf Course for the 1945 season.

Work is being started immediately and weather permitting, it is anticipated that the course will be in playable, condition by May 1. The initial expenses are being underwritten by the Leathem D. Smith Shipbuilding Co. and the Sturgeon Bay Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. However, for the successful operation of the course the support of the public is requested.

Season memberships will be available in the near future at \$10 single or \$15 for a family, compared with \$7.50 and \$10.00 last year. The daily fee rates have been kept at 50c for nine holes or \$1.00 for all day.

Due to the early season it is reported that the grounds should be in very good condition, including the new, lower fairways, and to facilitate play, it is planned to shift No. 1 to old No. 8 and No. 2 to old No. 9.

It is also tentatively planned to erect a new caddy house at the starting point and thoroughly overhaul the sand traps.

By arrangement with the owner, John Bertschinger, of Egg Harbor, the club is to operate the course on a non-profit basis as a service to the public. Any balance shown at the end of

the season will go to the support of the Sturgeon Bay Recreation Department. **110**

April 27, 1945 – Door County Advocate – War Bond Drive to Start Here May 1.

Quotas for Door County's share of the 7th War Loan drive have been announced by Leo D. Stoneman, campaign chairman, and certifications of the amounts to local centers are now in the mail, making a grand total of \$1,164,000.

In setting quotas. Mr. Stoneman conferred with C. H. Herlache, county war finance chairman, before deciding on a fairly uniform policy of raising each district \$1,000 over what it's actual purchases were last time. Washington Is. is given a smaller quota, and Brussels and Union a larger one.

"By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into bonds you will be delivering a body blow to wartime inflation, and at the same time, insuring your country and yourself against the catastrophe of a possible post-war deflation with its depression, unemployment and misery," Mr. Stoneman points out. "So save for your country – save for yourself."

WAR BOND QUOTAS & CHAIRMEN:

....Egg Harbor - John Bertschinger - \$25,000.

May 4, 1945 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Dorothy Bertschinger returned from California Monday where she has spent the winter and to help get the Alpine Resort ready for opening the latter part of May.

May 25, 1945 – Door County Advocate – Classified Ad.

HOTEL HELP—Cleaning women, starting at once, good wages and dinner. For resort season two pastry cooks, third cook, bellhops, night watchman. Top wages. Alpine Resort, inquire of Paul J. Bertschinger, Mgr., Egg Harbor, Wis.

Aug. 31, 1945 – Door County Advcoate - RESORT, HOTEL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Wisconsin Resort and Hotel Association has been

scheduled to be held in Door County on a day between Sept. 20 and 27 with an executive committee luncheon at Maxwelton Braes and a general dinner meeting at Alpine Resort in the evening.

Between 300 and 400 are expected to attend. The group not only has a membership among hotel and resort owners but among oil dealers, restaurant proprietors and others serving the traveling public.

Mr. Reynolds called a meeting of Door County hotel and chamber of commerce people Wednesday at the Hotel Carmen to lay plans for entertaining the convention, and besides himself, those on the committee are Mr. Eatough, Paul Bertschinger, N. A. Haines, Thomas Mayhew, E. M. Valentine, Leland Thorp, Miss Louise Parkinsen, Mrs. Mabel Larscheid and C. H. Herlache, C. of C, president. Mrs. T. A. Egan, office secretary of the chamber of commerce, acted as secretary at the meeting. Mr. Haines was elected chairman and Mr. Bertschinger, co-chairman.

Sept. 14, 1945 – Door County Advocate – Resort Men to Hear Becker at Meeting Large Number Expected at Alpine Next Tuesday

Bob Becker, Chicago Tribune outdoors editor and editor of Outdoors Man magazine, will be the key speaker at a state wide conference to develop plans for expansion of Wisconsin's tourist and vacation business, according to Wm. H. Frederick, chairman of the Tourist and Vacation division of the Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce, who are sponsoring the conference. The dinner meeting will be held at Alpine Resort, Egg Harbor, next Tuesday. September 18. Several hundred representatives of the resort and allied industries will attend.

Mr. Frederick emphasized that the meetings were not for resort owners alone but for all the various industries which benefit from Wisconsin tourist traffic. "The Wisconsin resort industry is facing a really critical year in 1946 and this is the time to lay out plans for the emergency and competition created by expanded transportation facilities."

Co-Chairmen of arrangements for the con-

ference here are N. A. Haines of Idlewild **111** and Paul Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, who urge especially that there be a large turnout of Door County's people representing hotels and resorts and other businesses interested in tourist patronage.

Oct. 12, 1945 – Door County Advocate – Miss Dorothy Bertschinger Is Wed last Week.

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss Dorothy Emily Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, and George P. S. Hoslett of Sheboygan in a 4:00 o'clock ceremony read on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. T. Parry Jones of the First Methodist Church chapel at Sheboygan.

The bride is a daughter of Paul J. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor. The bridegroom's father is George A. Hoslett of Sturgeon Bay.

Oct. 26, 1945 – Door County Advcoate – Victory Loan Drive Will Open Monday.

Next Monday marks the opening of the Victory loan drive for the final sale of war bonds throughout the nation, although purchases made at banks and post offices since Oct. 15 will be counted. Door County's quota is \$567,000, half as much as the wartime peak. The deadline for the sale is Dec. 8.

There are four reasons for conducting the Victory loan:

1. To pay bills for munitions and materials already delivered and used.
2. To pay for the care of our wounded and disabled.
3. To pay off and provide benefits for eight million or more veterans to be discharged by next July.
4. To pay the cost of guarding Germany and Japan.
5. To keep the lid on price inflation.

WAR BOND QUOTAS & CHAIRMEN:

...Egg Harbor – John Bertschinger - \$25,000...

Nov. 2, 1945 – Door County Advcoate – C. of C. Speaker Praises City for its War Record.

**Matzke, Bertschinger,
Anderson and
Felhofer, Directors**

R. J. Colbert, state manager of the Committee

for Economic Development speaking Tuesday to a group of 140 at the annual meeting of the Door County Chamber of Commerce at the Carmen Hotel at a 6:30 dinner, paid this community a high compliment in the following statement:

"Business men of the area are to be congratulated, not only on the outstanding role they had in producing for war. but in the quick effective manner they have tackled and are still tackling the problems of adjustment for war economy to peace."

Mr. Colbert then reviewed briefly some of the facts about this amazing achievement.

In 1940 the population for the area increased 18 per cent, and in this same period 1,400 men had been inducted into military service.

In 1940 there were 6,300 persons employed in the area, and in November 1943, 11,700, an increase of 86 per cent. This held through to May 1944. Most of the increase was in manufacturing and connected with shipbuilding which increased from 300 workers in 1940 to 6,600 in May 1944, an increase of 2,100 per cent.

The value of manufactured products in the pre-war year of 1939 amounted to \$3,500,000, yet this facility took on prime war supply contracts through December 1943 amounting to more than \$65,644,000.

Mr. Culbert stated that "a community that has handled this value of war service and has quickly adjusted itself to an optimistic outlook for peace time operation is worthy of the highest commendation."

New directors announced. ...Paul Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; Marvin Trodahl, retiring. ...

Nov. 30, 1945 – Door County Advocate – Bonds Over the Top, But "E's" Behind.

Door County has gone over the top in the sale of Victory bonds with more than a week to go, but Chairman Leo D. Stoneman points out that we have sold only 33.7 % of the amount asked by the Treasury department in the "E" classificaion.

The district office at Oshkosh says that cash sales in Door County were \$577,815 by the end of last week compared with a quota of \$567,000. Locally, the total pledges as of Wednesday amounted to \$619,210. Eighty-two per cent of

the bonds recorded as sold were for individuals. **112**

Mr. Stoneman says that the First Ward, Myra Rieboldt, chairman, is the sixth district to go over the top. Previously going over the top in the order listed, together with names of chairmen, were Maplewood, Dick Allen; Egg Harbor, John Bertschinger; Sevatopol, Frank Felhofer; Jaeksonport, Edward Singbusch. and Third Ward, Mrs. Lillian McDonald.

Among sales made the past week was one of \$3,000 credited to this county by the Wadhams Oil Co.

*Nov. 30, 1945 – Door County Advocate – **Smith Closes Deal for Lucerne Property.***

Leathern D. Smith who had an option on the Lucerne Resort and golf course and was developing its eastern shore frontage into yachtsmen's summer home sites under the name of Snug Harbor, recently closed the deal with the owner, John Bertschinger. At the present, about 700 feet of the frontage has been sold to prospective home builders, he said.

William Paul former owner of the Nightingale has leased the lodge, and the golf course will continue to be operated by an association of local golfers. A 300-ft. pier is to be built to accommodate yachts at the harbor, and there will be a large deep area for anchoring out.

*Feb. 15, 1946 – Door County Advcoate – **Egg Harbor.***

Twenty-five pieces of Red Cross work were handed out to members of the Woman's Club at the meeting held at Mrs. John F. Bertschinger's.

The Door County Memorial hospital tag day here brought \$25.65. Volunteers selling tags were Eunice Kabot, Ruth Adams, Gladys Bertschinger and Patricia Fairchild.

*April 5, 1946 – Door County Advocate - **38 Door County Students Now at State University***

Twenty-nine Sturgeon Bay students are registered at the University of Wisconsin, while 11 more from the area give Door County a total of 38 representatives. Of these 17 are freshmen, 16 are sophomores, three are juniors and two are seniors..... Two students are from Egg Harbor:

William D. Bertschinger, freshman, general coure and Roger W. Mueller, sophomore, chemical engineering.

*April 19, 1946 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoslett of Sheboygan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Art Bertschinger.

*May 3, 1946 – Door County Advocate – **WITH OUR STUDENTS AT WISCONSIN.***

Willam D. Bertschinger, son of Paul Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, recently placed third in the Jones House dormitory ping pong tournament. William also belongs to the Kronsage Unit Photography Club.

He is a member of the University Concert Band, in which he plays the snare drum.

*May 24, 1946 – Door County Advocate – **APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.***

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that

PAUL J. BERTSCHINGER

residing in the Town of Egg Harbor, Door County, Wisconsin, has applied to the Town Board for a retail "Class B" License to sell fermented malt beverages for the period ending June 30, 1947 at the building situated on Gov't Lot 5, Sec. 25, T. 30. R 26 E at Alpine Resort. Dated May 10, 1946.

ED. BAVRY, Clerk.

*June 28, 1946 – Door County Advocate – **Many at Rites for Ex-Town Official.***

**Ben Sauger Served
35 Years as Treasurer
of Township**

Blind the past seven years and bedridden the past two months. Benjamin Sauger, 89, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Appleton last week Wednesday.

The Rev. Robert Hansen conducted funeral services Saturday afternoon at 1:15 from Hahn's Chapel in Sturgeon Bay and at 2 o'clock at the Evengelical Church in Egg Harbor. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Those serving as pallbearers were Orville

Hasenjager, Sylvester Defere, Arthur and **113**
Martin Tank, John Bertschinger and Wm.
Pfeister. Special music was provided by Mrs.
Utter and her daughter, Anna Mae.

Mr. Sauger was born in Austria.....Mr. Sauger
was a storekeeper and farmer and found time to
serve both his community and church. He was a
school director and treasurer, and also treasurer
of the Town of Egg Harbor for 35 years.....

*Aug. 30, 1946 – Door County Advocate – 26,000
Attendance at Record County Fair Here.*

With an aggregate attendance of 23,000 per-
sons, day and night for four days, the Door
County Fair here last weekend broke all records
according to John H. Miles, secretary.

In the dairy section, exhibitors of cows were
much pleased with the new model milk house,
provided an ideal place in which to keep their
milk cool until called for. The house also served
to show farmers what kind of milk house to
build.

All material and labor for the milk house
were donated. Donors were Febry Milling &
Woodwork Co., Brussels; Wiest & Sons, Stur-
geon Bay; Farrel Lumber Co., Maplewood;
Sawyer Construction Co., concrete; Roeser
Lumber Co., Sister Bay; J. F. Bertschinger Lum-
ber Co., Egg Harbor; and H. J. LeRoy Lumber &
Fuel Co., Brussels, and the county's dairy plant
operators.

*April 4, 1947 – Door County Advoate –
Advertisement.*

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Just Received
a carload of Red Cedar Shingles.
Coming: car load Red Cedar 8" and 10"
bungalow siding.
We have a good stock of
Lumber, Doors, Windows, Roofing,
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*July 4, 1947 – Door County Advocate –
Advertisement.*

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We have a large stock of all kinds
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Everything in Feeds. Custom
grinding and mixing. Prices are right.
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& Sons, Inc.**

EGG HARBOR, WIS.

*Oct. 17, 1947 – Door County Advocate – 18
Hole Course Gets Bertschinger's Nod.*

**Work Will Start
Soon; Ready for
Play by 1949**

John Bertschinger disclosed early this week
that he and his brother Paul would immediately
begin enlarging the present Alpine Golf course
and that by 1949 the course would be a complete
and standard 18 hole affair.

According to Mr. Bertschinger, the additional
property to be used in enlarging the present
course to a regulation, 72-par course, would
come from the 60 acre farm the brothers pur-
chased from the Murphy estate to the south. It
was purchased sometime ago for the purpose of
enlarging the course, but plans didn't materialize
until this year, although actual drawings were
completed by a Chicago architect back in 1939.

The project will represent approximately
\$30,000 of additional golfing facilities for county
golfing enthusiasts and Alpine Resort guests and
it will also include a beautiful club house which
will be constructed adjacent to the No. 10 tee and
the work house.

Along with enlarging the course will come
some minor changes to the first nine layout but
both nines will start out from the current layout.
What is now No. 7, will eventually be No. 1 un-
der the new plans.

Work is expected to start this fall and it will
continue through the winter, through all of next

season, and the new course should then be **114** ready for play at the start of the 1949 season.

Extending of the Alpine to an 18 hole course will bring to three such courses here in the county. Both Maxwelton Braes and Peninsula State Park courses are 18-hole layouts, leaving the Leathem Smith Lodge course the only remaining daily fee links that is not 18 holes.

Mar. 19, 1948 – Door County Advocate – Advertisement.

FARM SEEDS

Red, Alsike and Sweet Clover, Alfalfa. Also home grown Alfalfa, Timolhy, Brome Grass, Clinton Seed Oats, Seed Barley, etc.

Lumber Millwork, Lime, Cement, Brick, Tile, Flue Lining.

Special low prices on Wood Shingles, Asphalt Roofing. Insulation of kinds. Paints, Varnishes, everything for the building.

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Egg Harbor, Wis.

May 28, 1948 – Door County Advocate – Wheaton College Seniors Take "Sneak" to Alpine for Fun-Fest.

Bertschinger's Alpine Resort entertained some 150 seniors of Wheaton college this past weekend, enjoying their annual "sneak" from the school's juniors, as well as a gay weekend before examinations.

The group arrived here on Friday, and returned to Wheaton, Ill., Monday. They traveled in four large busses and five cars and were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reibetanz, public relations, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stafford.

Yearly, the senior class plans this "sneak" from the juniors, who do everything possible to "Jimmy up" the deal. The destination is always a deep secret, enjoyed only by the committee that makes the arrangements and the printer who publishes the programs.

Somehow or other, news of the trek to Door County leaked out through the printer this year and the juniors made every effort to snarl up reservations and get their own group into Alpine before the seniors, but Mr. Bertschinger already allied with the seniors told the juniors that the "resort wasn't open as yet."

NOTE: "FLYING PARSON" ABSENT -

Gil Dodds the famous "flying parson" who is an instructor and coach at Wheaton College was planning on making the "sneak" with the senior class at Alpine last weekend but had to appear in a track meet at Beloit.

He ran an exhibition half mile and with a 50 yard handicap over others, won it in 1:54.6. He is one of the likely candidates for the U. S. Olympics track team.

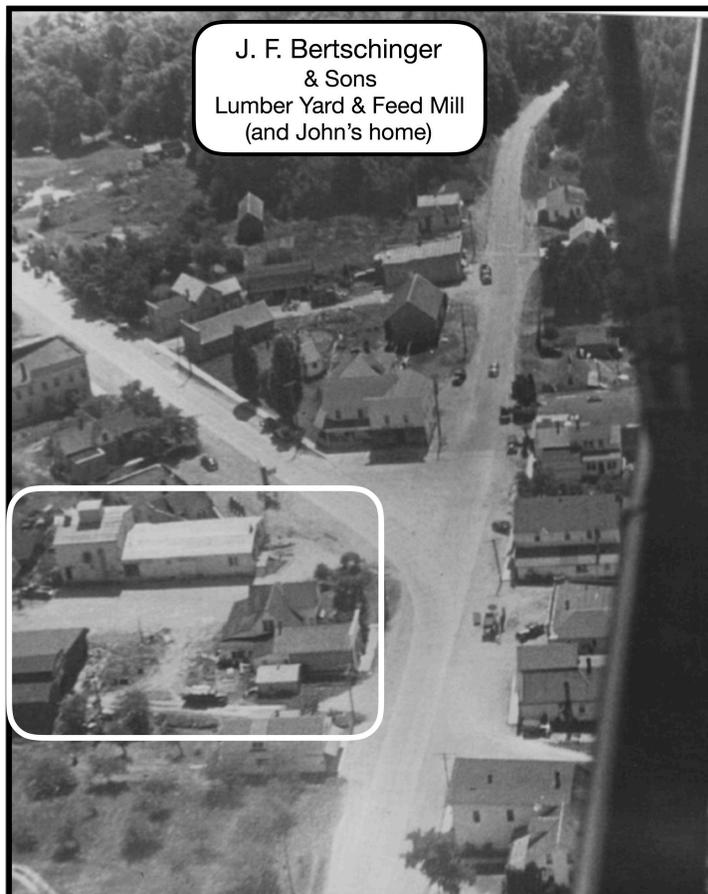
Oct. 7, 1948 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Last Thursday evening the Men's Club entertained their wives at the Shorecrest cottage owned by Paul Bertschinger. Cards were played, followed by a very nice lunch.

Dec. 23, 1948 – Door County Advocate – Greetings.

Compliments of the Season

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Egg Harbor

Feb. 8, 1949 – Door County Advocate - **EGG
HARBOR EAGLES.**

The Egg Harbor Eagles 4-H club held a sleigh ride party on Wednesday, Feb. 2. The horses and sleigh were furnished by Fabian LaPlant. The horses were adorned with bells, (put on with hard work, so it is heard) by Wayne Mueller. Mrs. Wilbur Bertschinger and Mrs. Fabian LaPlant acted as chaperons.

The ride started at the Egg Harbor school, went past the Alpine Resort to the 4-H camp and then back. When it ended refreshments were served. The members also "thawed out".

The following people attended: Wayne Mueller, Nancy Stoll, Patricia Fairchild, Bruce Patza, Marilyn Vertz, Virginia Wickman, Mary Lou Vertz, Barbara Bertschinger, June Wickman, Eugene Utter, Allen Albrech, Frances Utter. Jonanne Perry, Eleanor Ann Bertschinger and Wallace Wickman.

Bill Bertschinger of Madison spent his between semester vacation with his parents. Billy was home from college last weekend. He returned last Tuesday afternoon.

The Five Hundred club met at the home of Mrs. Frank LaRoy last Tuesday.

Feb. 15, 1949 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

The Egg Harbor Men's club met at the Paul Bertschinger home last Thursday evening.

The Woman's Five Hundred club will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Bertschinger this week.

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EGG HARBOR, WIS.

Mar. 22, 1949 - Door County Advocate –
Advertisement.

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June 23, 1949 – Door County Advocate -
**Alpine's Sporty New 18-Hole Course Will Open
on July 2.**

A new 18-hole Alpine golf course will be opened for play at special ceremonies on Saturday afternoon, July 2, according to John and Paul Bertschinger.

Termed one of the sportiest in the county by its sponsors, the new course is a standard layout

with a yardage of 6,310 and a 72 par. **116**
Parts of the present nine-hole course, built in 1926, have been incorporated in the new course.

The ceremonies beginning at 2 p.m. on the opening day will feature music by the Alpine orchestra under the direction of Norbert Ecker, leader of the Green Bay Catholic Central High school band, and a yodeling exhibition by John Bertschinger. Mr. Bertschinger will also tee off the first ball to open the course.

The new course measures 3,295 yards out and 3,015 in, with the 540-yard No. 1 being the longest hole with a par 5 and the 150-yard No. 6 the shortest with par three. Recent rains have helped bring the new greens and fairways into good condition for the opening of play.

The public is invited to use the new course, which is located on County Trunk G along the Green Bay shore south of Egg Harbor and Alpine Resort.

June 28, 1949 – Door County Advocate – Advertisement.

JOHN AND PAUL BERTSCHINGER

**Announce
The Opening
of the
New 18-Hole
Golf Course
at
Alpine Resort
Egg Harbor, Wis.
Saturday, July 2nd
at
2:00 o'clock P.M.**

This additional nine is one of the sportiest in Door County. It is worked in with the original nine which has been in operation since 1926. Greens are in excellent shape. It is now a standard 18 hole course, the yardage being 6310 yards, Par is 72.

The Alpine Resort Orchestra, led by Nubby Ecker, leader of Central Catholic High Band, Green Bay, will entertain. John Bertschinger will entertain with his Swiss yodeling and will also tee off the first ball. Everyone is invited to come and help celebrate this long awaited event.

**JOHN AND PAUL BERTSCHINGER
owners**

July 7, 1949 – Door County Advocate – Sports.

Humor played a leading part in the many golf events which marked the Fourth of July week end on Door County's courses. John Bertschinger teed off with the opening ball on his new 18-hole Alpine Resort course. Bertschinger attired in his Swiss costume in keeping with the Alpine setting got plenty of moral support from Ed Kabat, long time course pro, who held an umbrella to make sure that 'Old Sol' didn't bother Mr. Bertschinger's first drive.



Dec. 29, 1949 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Bob Sauger, who attends St. Norbert College, DePere, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bertschinger.

May 11, 1950 – Door County Advocate – Lumber Men Hold Meeting.

**Dealers From Kewaunee
Door Counties Reelect
Officers, Air Problems**

The Peninsula Lumbermen's Club, composed of dealers from Door and Kewaunee counties, held its annual meeting at the Nightingale Tuesday night.

Besides discussing a number of local problems, the dealers reelected the club's officers for new one-year terms. The officers are John

Schmitt, Algoma, president, and Frank Lohrey, Algoma, secretary-treasurer. **117**

Highlight of the evening was a talk by H. P. McDermott of Milwaukee, secretary of the Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's Assn. Mr. McDermott, who is a personal friend of Sen. Joseph McCarthy, discussed one of the senate hearings he attended at which Owen Lattimore, state department official charged by McCarthy with aiding communism, was questioned.

Eighteen men attended Tuesday's meeting. In addition to McDermott, another state association official from Milwaukee, M. R. Gumm, was also present.

Door county dealers at the meeting were Lester Berns, Sister Bay; J. F. Bertschinger and Arthur Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; E. P. Leist, Valmy; and Walter Austin, Hiram Roberts, Henry Washburn, and Leon Schram, all of Sturgeon Bay.

*May 18, 1950 – Door County Advocate - **THE PENINSULAR LUMBER CLUB.***

Members gathered at the Nightingale last week for their annual meeting. Members included: Lester Berns, Roeser Lumber Co. Sister Bay; Walter Austin, Sawyer Fuel & Supply Co., Sturgeon Bay; J. F. Bertschinger, Arthur Bertschinger, J. F. Bertschinger and Sons, Egg Harbor; Hiram Roberts, Sawyer Fuel & Supply Co., Sturgeon Bay; Charles Schmitt Jr., Casco; James Tesser, Kewaunee; Elmer DeCrimer, Kewaunee; Charles Schmitt, John J. Schmitt, Algoma; Marvin R. Gumm, Milwaukee, insurance investigator for the Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's Assn.; Henry Washburn and Leon Schram, Barker-Washburn Lumber & Fuel Co. Sturgeon Bay; H. P. McDermott, Milwaukee, secretary of the WRLA; H. J. Albrecht, Kewaunee; Frank Lohrey Algoma; Bert Paider, Luxemburg; and E. P. Leist, E. P. Leist & Son, Valmy.

*May 23, 1950 – Door County Advocate – **Hospital Admissions.***

SURGICAL: Paul Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, May 18.

*Aug. 17, 1950 – Door County Advocate – **30 Pre-Inductees Get Examination.***

Those Who Pass Will Form Pool for New Draft Quota for September Still Only Three, but May Be Increased

A group of 29 Door County men was taken to Milwaukee by special bus Wednesday morning to take physical, examinations to determine whether or not they will be classified as 1-A by the local Selective Service board. A 30th pro-inductee reported from Milwaukee.

Those who pass will form the new pool from which the board will fill its coming draft quotas. The September quota is still only three but reports are that it may be increased.

Men called for their pre-induction examination Wednesday are:

.....William D. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.....

Five persons called to take the pre-induction examination failed to report. As a result, they are considered delinquent and are subject to immediate induction when found. Addresses of these men are unknown.

The draft board wishes to stress that it is the responsibility of men of draft age to keep its office posted on changes of address.

*Oct. 19, 1950 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

Uncle Sam has again visited our small community and linked his arm through that of another of our young men, extending an invitation for a visit to William Bertschinger. Bill will leave later this month for service in a branch of our armed forces.

*Nov. 7, 1950 – Door County Advocate – **HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.***

Nov. 2 - Mrs. John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.

The young men with WWII over were now being drafted for the Korean (War) Conflict, 1950-53.

**TO ALL POULTRY MEN
by J. F. BERTSCHINGER**

Yes, Multimycin Piclets is doing wonders growth and egg production. It is certainly wonderful when 2 and 3 year old hens make such gains as was made in the George Longley flock. As it looks to me, 2 and 3 year old hens should be at their best. Why is it that young pullets lay such small eggs? It is because they are not fully developed.

Multimycin also makes wonderful growth when fed to hogs. For more profits, let's feed Occident Multimycin.

"I started feeding Occident laying piclets in early part of February. Our hens have increased production at least 50% more eggs. Multimycin is doing wonders for me. I am more than pleased."

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Large stocks of hay, seeds, fertilizer,
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materials.**

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EGG HARBOR, WIS.**

*Mar. 29, 1951 – Door County Advcoate -
Church Will Have Supper.*

The social room of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Egg Harbor will be the scene of a chicken and biscuit supper Tuesday, April 3 at 5:30 p.m. Hostesses in charge from one of the circles of the Ladies Aid organization are: Gladys Bertschinger, Mmes. Casey Lautenbach, Ben Bade, Myles LeRoy, Einar Evenson, LeRoy Osmunson, Walter Richards, William Fischer and William Harder. There will be no set charge, but a voluntary offering will be taken at the tables. The public is invited to attend.

The annual congregational business meeting will be held following the supper.

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IN CHICK STARTER- ADDS
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"MULTIMYCIN", the same combination of miracle antibiotics that gave poutrymen more eggs and less pullet loss ... that built faster-gaining turkeys . . . that put extra weight on hogs ... is now available in OCCIDENT Chick Starter! Yes, "MULTIMYCIN", developed by OCCIDENT, now offers poultrymen new growth possibilities ... up to 18% greater gains than with single antibiotic feeds . . . plus stronger, healthier chicks! So this year, get extra growth when you need it most . . . during the critical first six weeks . . . get OCCIDENT Chick Starter containing "MULTIMYCIN" from your OCCIDENT Feed Dealer. And remember ... OCCIDENT with wonder-working "MULTIMYCIN" costs you NOT ONE CENT EXTRA!

"I started feeding Occident Laying Piclets on January 10th, 1951. We have 125 birds and before we started feeding Occ. Laying Piclets, we received about 40 eggs per day. We are receiving about 97 eggs per day and we know that Occ. Laying Feeds with Multimycin is doing this for us. Some of our birds are two years old. We would sure recommend Occident Feeds to our friends."

**MRS. GEORGE E. LONGLEY,
Egg Harbor, Wis., Route No. 1**

"We used Occident Chick Starter Piclets last year and had very good results. We are feeding our chicks this year on this starter and know they are doing better because of addition of Multimycin."

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EGG HARBOR, WIS.

April 10, 1951 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Gladys Bertschinger entertained the Women's club at her home recently. A white elephant sale was held.

April 17, 1951 – Door County Advocate – Personal Items.

Paul Bertschinger of Egg Harbor accompanied George Hoslett to Sheboygan Saturday where they celebrated the birthdays of the former's daughter and the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoslett Jr., at their residence. They also celebrated Mr. Bertschinger's birthday. All three have birthdays within the week of Apr. 8.

April 24, 1951 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bertschinger were business visitors in Green Bay recently.

Mrs Wilbur Bertschinger just returned from a few days vacation in Menasha. She was a guest of her sisters.

John Bertschinger is a patient at the Door

Memorial Hospital with an injured leg. He will be confined there for another week or so. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Feb. 26, 1952 – Door County Advocate – HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

SURGICAL: Feb, 23 – Mrs. W. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.

April 1, 1952 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mrs. Earl Albrecht accompanied Mrs. Wilbur Bertschinger to Menasha recently where Mrs. Bertschinger received medical attention. Mrs. Bertschinger is much improved at this writing.

A letter received here from Robert Bertschinger of Egg Harbor states that his brother, William D. Bertschinger, was promoted to staff sergeant recently. He is in the Hq, Btry., 625th F. A. Bn., 40th Infantry Division, Korea.

April 10, 1952 – Door County Advocate – Burn Mortgage On Parsonage.

EGG HARBOR — A large celebration on Friday evening, April 18, will mark the mortgage payoff of the Ev. United Brethren church parsonage.

Starting with a fellowship supper for the public at 5 p.m. in the social room of the parsonage basement, the evening's program will continue with a worship service led by the Rev. Arnold Weaver, pastor, from 1934 to 1941, who now serves at Neshkero, Wis.

"The Parsonage Story" will be told by the present pastor, the Rev. J. W. Stedman, and will be followed by a "mortgage burning ceremony" by the trustees of the church, Carl Luethge and John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor and Oscar Johnson of Sister Bay.

Construction of the parsonage was begun in June, 1948, and was completed in December of that year, and in just over three years members of the congregation have made possible full payment of the mortgage.

April 15, 1952 – Door County Advocate – With Our Men and Women in the Armed Services.

William D. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor was recently promoted to sergeant with the 40th

Infantry Division, in Korea. The division, **120** a California National Guard unit, is holding a sector of the central Korean, front south of battered Kumsong. He was transferred to Korea last December after having been a part of the security force in Japan since April, 1951. Sgt. Bertschinger, who entered the army in October, 1950, is a member of Headquarters Battery in the division's 625th Field Artillery Battalion.

*Sept. 23, 1952 – Door County Advocate – **With Our Men and Women in the Armed Services.***

Sgt. William Bertschinger of Egg Harbor who has been with the armed forces in Korea, is expected home this weekend. He is currently in Colorado being processed for discharge.

*Feb. 17, 1953 – Door County Advocate – **Improvements Being Made At Alpine Hotel.***

Work is well under way at the Alpine Resort installing private baths for 20 more rooms in the large main lodge. Forty rooms will be so equipped for this coming, season according to Paul Bertschinger, manager and part owner. Wiest & Sons of Sturgeon Bay is doing the plumbing work. Carpentry work is being supervised by Fred Bertschinger of Chicago, a retired builder who designed the hotel when it was erected in 1927. Mr. Bertschinger is a brother of Paul.

The hotel also has almost as many sleeping cottages as there states and each has its own bath. In addition, Paul Bertschinger privately owns eight modern homes at nearby Point Beach. All are leased for the summer season, and more could be rented if available, he says.

*Mar. 17, 1953 – Door County Advocate – **HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.***

Mar. 15 – Mrs. J. Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.

*Mar. 26, 1953 – Door County Advocate - **EAGLES 4-H CLUB.***

Egg Harbor Eagles 4-H club held a meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Egg Harbor school.

We elected new officers. They are as follows:

President, Darrel Haen; Vice-president, Jack Gannet; Secretary and Treasurer, Sandra Perry, and Club reporter, Judith Haen.

The president appointed Eleanor Bertschinger. Marian Brien and Marietta Paschke to the recreation committee. Daniel Fairchild, John Bertschinger and Wallace Bittorf were selected to plan and block out future meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held at the school Wednesday Mar. 25, at 7:30p.m.

Judith Haen, reporter

*June 4, 1953 – Door County Advocate – **Help Wanted.***

KITCHEN GIRL for summer season. Contact P. J. Bertschinger, Mgr. Alpine Resort. Egg Harbor. Wis.

*Sept. 3, 1953 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

Bill Bertschinger has purchased the yacht owned by Spencer Eames.

*Jan. 21, 1954 – Door County Advocate – **Advertisement.***

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Egg Harbor, Wis.

*July 29, 1954 – Door County Advocate – 66
People Fly in Conservation Tour.*

Despite an afternoon squall which held things up temporarily, 66 persons took the soil conservation air tours Wednesday. They ranged in age from a six year old son of the Jennings Schmilings to 78-year-old Charles Brand, father-in-law of Harry Coisman.

Most of those who took the tours, which covered areas north and south from the airport, were enthusiastic about it. All enjoyed the flights, and many were anxious for the next time.

Pilots were Max Segunsky of Appleton and George Meredith, airport manager.

Following are those who took the North route (Valmy, Jacksonport, Kangaroo Lake, Peninsula Center, Egg Harbor and Carlsville) were: J. F. Bertschinger, Ed Ehlers, Byron Fehl, Roland

Anderson, Chris Schneider, Lyle Lundquist, Mrs. G. Tong, Frank Butts, Michael Mirkes, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martens, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Staats, Mr. and Mrs Stan Leaf and son, Wilmer Martens and two sons, Mrs. Mike Schoblocker Jr., Mike Schoblocker Sr., Dr. Tengblad with son and daughter, Mrs. Olive Tengblad, G. Wesa, Rev. Ted Horner, Mrs. Barbara Hasenjager, Ray Henschel, Ernest Ehrbar, Roger Schopf, Miss Miriam Eckert, Walter Graf and son, Myron Herbst, Betty and Bob Conlon, and Darrel Graf.

*Oct. 5, 1954 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.***

William Bertschinger has been appointed chairman of the Community Chest, drive for Egg Harbor. Bill has recruited several workers to contact people in their area. Let's all do our bit to put Egg Harbor over the top.

*Dec. 7, 1954 – Door County Advocate – **In and Out of Town***

Mr. and Mrs. Alric Erickson. P. J. Bertschinger, and daughter Gladys, Mrs. Sophie Kesser, John Bertschinger, Herman Birnschein, Miss Esther Worachek, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Eames of Egg Harbor were Sturgeon Bay callers on Monday and attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

*Feb. 24, 1955 – Door County Advocate – **Chamber Plans Booth in Milwaukee Auditorium.***

Door county will have a booth in the Milwaukee Sentinel Sports and Vacation Show which will be held, from March 26 to April 3. George Resch, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the Door County booth will be located on the entrance at the Milwaukee auditorium and will have about a 35-foot frontage.

County resorts, motels, cottages and other places catering to tourists will be represented in the booth.

A committee appointed to arrange the county booth will meet tonight in the C of C office in Sturgeon Bay to make plans for the show. The committee consists of William Engelson, Horace Dusendschon, Edward Valentine, Winfield And-

erson, Don Fredrickson, Kenneth Haines, **122**
William Bertschinger, Alvin Krause and William
Nebel.

Dec. 13, 1955 – Door County Advocate –
COURT OF HONOR.

Troop 123, Egg Harbor and Fish Creek,.

recognized the advance-
ments made by various
members of the troop at a
recent court of honor held
at the Fish Creek town
hall. A tenderfoot badge
was awarded to Jerry
Daubner. Paul Schreiber,
Joel Ohman, Gary Ander-
son, David Chase, and
Ricky Bertschinger ad-
vanced to second class.
First class scouts honored
were Craig Woerfel and
Allen Bell.

Jack Gannet and Jan
Schreiber assisted in the
ceremonies. The Rev.
Lyle Walter spoke briefly.
Friends and parents of the
scouts attended the
program. New members

of the troop participated in the "Scout-O-Ree" at
the high school in Sturgeon Bay. Six troops were
represented. Troop 123 placed third. Events in-
cludeing knot tying, first aid, obstacle course and
skits. As an award for their efforts, the troop re-
ceived a wood carving of the tenderfoot badge.
The award was accepted by Jan Schreiber,
assistant patrol leader, on behalf of the Scouts.

The scout leaders are Bill Bertschinger and
Howard Erickson.

Dec. 15, 1955 – Door County Advcoate – Egg
Harbor.

The PTA of the Egg Harbor school met
Monday evening. Plans were made for a card
party, sometime in January. Chairman for the
party, Mrs. Lloyd Perry, members of her com-
mittee; Mrs. Herman Rove, Mrs. Orin LeMere,
Wilbert Bertschinger, LeRoy Osmunson and
John Stoll. After the meeting cards were played.
The entertainment was arranged by Mr. Stoll,
Mr. Bertschinger and Arnold Leimbach. Lunch
was served by the food committee, Mrs. Stoll,
Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Harvey Haen.

Mar. 1, 1955 – Door County Advocate – Egg
Harbor.

Gladys Bertschinger was chosen chairman of
the March of Dimes campaign for Egg Harbor.
She wishes to express her thanks to Mrs. Charles
Richards and Mrs. James Byrnes for their help
in soliciting funds.

Nov. 29, 1955 – Door County Advocate – Egg
Harbor.

The Egg Harbor Men's club had a card party
Sunday afternoon at Murphy Moores. Prizes
were won by: Charles Martens, first prize for
sheephead. Joe LeMere, booby prize. Mrs.
Milton Haen won first prize for the ladies in
sheephead. Mrs. Frank LeRoy the booby. Mrs.
August Lautenbach won first in canasta, Mrs.
Herman Krause booby. Lunch was served by
members of the Men's Club. Officers of the club
are Ed Kabot, president; Harvey Haen, vice
president; Ken Herbst, secretary-treasurer.
Committee for the party were: Bill Bertschinger,
Bud Stewart and Sid Thiel.



Bill Bertschinger working at
sports and travel show.

Jan. 17, 1956 – Door County Advocate – 123
NOTICE TO EGG HARBOR ELECTORS OF TOWN BOARD HIGHWAY MEETING.

Proper application having been duly made to the Supervisors of the Town of Egg Harbor, in the County of Door, to alter a highway described as follows:

Beginning at the South entrance of the Hor-tense McPherson tract in Government Lot 3, Section 25, Township 30, Range 26 East, in said Town of Egg Harbor, thence in a Southwesterly direction through the tract owned by John F. Bertschinger, approximately 300 ft. to the South-east corner of the Joseph Sterling tract thence continuing along the South side of the Sterling tract 165 ft. to the Egg Harbor public bathing beach, thence through the public bathing beach 100 ft. to the Alpine Resort road. A total distance, of approximately 365 ft.

It is the purpose of the application to leave the above described road changed from a three (3) rod wide road to a two (2) rod wide road, to permit sufficient width between the road and shore of Green Bay for the construction of a motel on the Sterling tract, the one rod strip to be taken off the North side of said road.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned supervisors of said town will meet on the 28th day of January, 1956, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Egg Harbor Town Hall in said town, and decide upon said applica-tion.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1956.

CHAS. F. MARTENS, Supervisor

MILTON HAEN, Supervisor

ALBERT KROLL, Supervisor

Jan. 26, 1956 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Paul Bertschinger, Gladys, and Bill and Mrs. Sophia Kessan are enjoying a trip south to Alabama, Florida and Louisiana.

Jan. 31, 1956 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Friends and relatives helped Mrs. Lydia Schmidt celebrate her 65th birthday Friday. Sur-prise party and noon dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembel, Mrs. Clara Berg of West

Sturgeon Bay, Mrs. Katherine Mueller and son Norby, Mrs. Ella Herbst, Mrs. Goldie Bley and Mrs. Emma Mueller of West Jacksonport and Mr. and Mrs. August Lautenbach and Mary of Egg Harbor.

Supper guests at the Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. John Bertschinger and Mrs. Ida Haberli. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Woldt and family, Fish Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pagenkoph, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Leim-bach, Mrs. Celia Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pagenkoph, all of Carlsville. The people from Carlsville used to be neighbors of the Schmidts. Mrs. Schmidt wishes to thank all those who remembered her on her birthday.

Feb. 14, 1956 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

The Paul Bertschinger family and Mrs. Sophia Kesson are back at home after a vacation in the Southern States. The larger portion of the stay was spent in Florida.

Feb. 16, 1956 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmidt, Mrs. Art Bert-schinger and John Bertschinger attended the Chester Jarman funeral at Valmy.

Mar. 20, 1956 – Door County Advocate – Bertschinger Funeral Held.

Mrs. John F. (Anna) Bertschinger, 81, of Egg Harbor, died at her residence Mar. 17 from a heart attack. She had been ill for two years.

Born Oct. 18, 1874 in Port Washington, Wis. to Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Guenther, she came to Door County in 1904 from Milwaukee with her husband.

She was secretary-treasurer and co-owner of the Alpine Resort. Her husband also operated the J. F. Bertschinger & Sons Inc. Lumber and Feed mill.

She was a member of the ladies aid of the Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church, Egg Harbor, and the Egg Harbor Woman's club.

Her marriage to Mr. Bertschinger took place May 13, 1899 in Milwaukee.

Survivors are her husband, two sons, Arthur and Wilbert of Egg Harbor, one daughter, Mrs.

Carl (Clara) Anderson, Sturgeon Bay, one **124**
brother, Tilden of Port Washington, and 10
grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at the Calvary Ev.
United Brethren Church. Burial was at Egg Har-
bor town cemetery. The Rev. Lyle Walter
officiated.



John Bertschinger Family: Lt.-Rt. - Wilbur, Clara and Arthur
John and Anna

*Mar. 22, 1956 – Door County Advocate – Egg
Harbor.*

The people of the community extend to John
Bertschinger and his family their sympathy on
the loss of Mrs. Bertschinger. Those relatives and
friends attending the funeral Monday from a dis-
tance were: Tilden Guenther and Charles Waters
of Port Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bert-
schinger of Milwaukee; Charles Bertschinger of
Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George Hostlett of
Sheboygan; and Mr. and Mrs. Everel Pelton of
Neenah. The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Miller of
Berlin also were in attendance. Mr. Miller, form-
er pastor of the Church, assisted at the service.

*May 10, 1956 – Door County Advocate –
Advertisement.*

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...A HOME**

The chances are that you are making the most
important financial decision of your life. Con-
sider well the source of the building materials for
your home. From the very beginning the policy
of J. F. BERTSCHINGER & SONS has been to
offer the best building product for the purpose
intended. This is the product that will do the job
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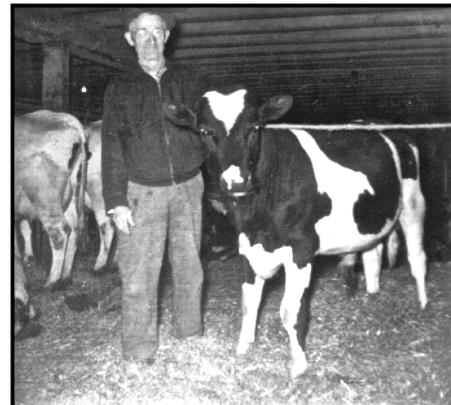
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**"OUR MOTTO IS A SQUARE DEAL"
LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL
Custom Grinding and Mixing
Egg Harbor, Wis.**

*June 28, 1956 – Door County Advocate –
Advertisement.*

**We Raised This Calf
On Occident Pellets**



**And We've Never Had One Raise
Easier. We Proved Again to
Ourselves the Extra Health
and Gain Feeders Get from
Occident Calf Feeds.**

This fine looking young bull was raised by
John Bertschinger (shown with animal).
Right from birth its gains were excellent,
condition good, and appearance wonderful.

It was fed Occident Calf Grower and it looks it. This animal is now 11 months old. Its sire was Fehl Acres Ace, its dam was Julie Burke Monarch. Its name Alpine Farms Joe Ace. This fine young bull is for sale by its owner. To talk over this bull or talk about calf feeding, come in today to.....

**J.F. Bertschinger & Sons
Egg Harbor**

Aug. 7, 1956 – Door County Advocate – **HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.**

Aug. 4 – Paul Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.

Sept. 18, 1956 – Door County Advocate – **Engaged.**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fintelmann of Plymouth Wis., announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie Fintelmann, to William D. Bertschinger of Egg Harbor, son of Paul J. Bertschinger.

The wedding will take place Nov. 10, 1956, at the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Plymouth, at 4 p.m.

Nov. 30, 1956 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

Mrs. Wilbert Bertschinger wishes to thank her co-workers who assisted her in collecting for the Community Chest Drive.

May 14, 1957 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

We are very glad to see John Bertschinger back in circulation again. Mr. Bertschinger returned to his home in Egg Harbor last week after spending a few days with his daughter and family, the Carl Andersons, in Sturgeon Bay. He underwent surgery at the Wisconsin General Hospital in Madison.

Sept. 3, 1957 – Door County Advocate – **HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.**

BIRTHS:

Girl To – William Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, Sept. 1.

Nov. 5, 1957 – Door County Advocate – **Egg Harbor.**

We wish to extend get well wishes to all those who are ill. There seems, to be quite a number on the list. John Bertschinger, Loyal Cornell and Mrs. Joseph LeMere are all at Memorial hospital. There are many who have bad colds and the flu.

April 1, 1958 – Door County Advcoate – **HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.**

Mar. 31 – John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.

Sept. 23, 1958 – Door County Advocate – **Change By-Laws Of Chamber.**

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce membership held Monday night in the courthouse it was voted to change the date of the annual meeting to November and to have directors elected only by members in the area which they serve.

The first change was made in order to have the meeting follow the end of the Chamber's fiscal year, Oct. 31. A general discussion on county promotion followed the by-law changes. Orville Voeks suggested more community festivals such as the Baileys Harbor Fourth of July celebration and Fish Creek Pioneer Days.

Talk of doing business in the fall brought up a sore point with the large resorts. Most of the metropolitan area advertising is done by the large resorts, and smaller places such as cottage and small motels have been sharing the benefits without sharing the load.

J. F. Bertschinger said the Alpine, for instance, could not afford to stay open after the peak of the season because large volume is necessary to come out ahead. He said he felt advertising to attract fall business should be paid for by the interests who can stay open to benefit from it.

Oct. 14, 1958 – Door County Advocate – **Complete Instructor Course In Civil Defense First Aid**

The following persons completed the American Red Cross first aid instructor's course, taught by Theodore Benzler, who is the American Red Cross First Aid and Water Safety Field

representative for the State of Wisconsin: **126**
Mrs. Merlin Goehring, Mrs. Harvey Haen and Gladys Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; Elvera Johnson, Algoma; Jacqueline Zegers, Francis Schneider and Leon Schram of Sturgeon Bay.

In order to qualify for enrollment in the instructors class the students must have spent 10 hours in the standard first aid class followed by 15 hours in an advanced first aid class learning to develop better safety methods and attitudes and to learn the basic life-saving skills.

This is a program sponsored by civil defense in the event of a national catastrophe, however, all of the knowledge gained in such a class may be applied any time right here in Door County, on the highways and in the home.

Births:

Twin Girls to William Bertschinger, Egg Harbor, Oct. 13.

Dec. 16, 1958 – Door County Advocate –
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

Dec. 15, Arthur Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.

Dec. 23, 1958 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

The children of Egg Harbor will all be happy to know that Lions club has decided to build and maintain a skating rink. The bay has frozen over in such a terrible rough condition this year that it would discourage anyone. They have decided to go ahead because of the splendid cooperation of the fellow members. It will be in the same location as before out in front of the Vrooman home. The Lions club will donate hot dogs and hot chocolate that will be served once a week by Mrs. Vrooman, who has offered to help. Jake Kadonko of Sister Bay has offered to come down with his bulldozer and level off the large mounds of ice so that they can start flooding in the next few days. John Bertschinger, a very active member of the Lions club, has donated a warming shanty.

April 14, 1959 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Apr. 7 the Boy Scouts of Egg Harbor and Fish Creek met at the Fish Creek Town Hall for their court of honor. William Bertschinger,

scoutmaster, presented Leland Richard with his tenderfoot badge. Chief Oshkosh, who is an honorary member of the Order of the Arrow, presented second class badges Gregory Bell, Curtis Fischer, Elton Osmunson, Myles Vrooman, John Hean and Gary Richard. Scoutmaster Howard Erickson presented first class badges to Timothy Goehring, David Williams, Richard Woldt, and Merrill Runquist. Den Chief Badges were presented to David Williams and Merrill Runquist by Mr. Williams for being active with the Cub Scouts.

May 12, 1959 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Egg Harbor Women's Club, met at the home of Mrs. William Bertschinger. There was a program given on civil defense by Leon Schram, civil defense coordinator. The program consisted of a talk and movies on fallout and basic civil defense.

June 9, 1959 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

Thursday evening was the last Lions club meeting for the season, and was also election night of new officers. The new officers for the coming year are as follows: president, Clarence Tracy; first vice-president, William Bertschinger; second vice-president, Francis Bogenschutz; third vice-president, Hoyt Vrooman; secretary, Chief Roy Oshkosh; treasurer, Joseph Schneider; tail twister, Lester Olson; Lion tamer, Gordon Nevins; directors, Harvey Malzahn and Myles LeRoy.

June 30, 1959 – Door County Advocate –
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

June 29 – John Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.

July 14, 1959 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

We are happy to report that two of our local residents that have been confined to the hospital are getting along just fine. Mrs. Arnold Leimbach has already returned home and John Bertschinger, who underwent surgery, is expected to return home this weekend.

July 16, 1959 – *Door County Advcoate* – **127**
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

July 15, Gladys Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.

Aug. 18, 1959 – *Door County Advcoate* – **Egg Harbor.**

We are happy to see John Bertschinger back home and able to be visiting his friends after a lengthy stay at the hospital.

Sept. 10, 1959 – *Door County Advocate* –
Tournament Host Saw County's Potential As Playground Half Century Ago

When the second annual Cherryland Open Golf Tournament is held this weekend, the role of tournament host will fall upon a man who almost a half century ago realized the potential that Door County offered as an "air conditioned playground" and who has played a leading role in developing that potential.

He is John Bertschinger, who upon his arrival in Door County in 1904 went into the resort business on a limited scale, and who later pioneered in the development of Door County's largest summer resort, complete with golf course.

John Bertschinger is a young 83 years, a fact he attributes to leaving a big city foundry and moving to what has come to be known as the air-conditioned playground of Door County. He didn't find much of a playground when as a young man of 28 he left his job in a Milwaukee foundry to come here, but he's helped to make it that.

Arriving here in 1904, Mr. Bertschinger went into the resort business on a limited scale with a hotel which is now Murphy Moore's in Egg Harbor. Soon he was recognizing the potential playground that Door County is today; he not only supported but took a financial interest in establishment of a golf course in Peninsula State Park.

In 1922 John and his brother Paul founded the Alpine Resort which in the ensuing 37 years has blossomed into Door County's largest resort with 42 cottages and a hotel with 75 rooms, all with modern accommodations. The hotel has two large lobbies and a dining room which seats 300 persons. John and Paul are still co-owners of the resort while William Bertschinger is assistant

manager.

John, continuing to recognize the potentiality of Door County as a summer playground, was the influencing factor as the Alpine added a nine hole golf course to its facilities in 1926. In 1949 the back nine was added and in 1950 the Alpine Chalet, the course clubhouse, was erected to make the Alpine course modern in every respect.

The rolling fairways and velvet-like greens of the Alpines cover 120 acres. Medium in the challenge it presents, it attracts both novice and expert golfers. Par is 71—36 and 35.

At 83 John Bertschinger still handles the management of the course although he shares a lot of credit for its success to Ed Kabat, the course professional who has been with the Alpine for over 30 years. He also credits Frank LeRoy, the greens keeper, with the excellent condition of the greens. Helped by the bountiful August rainfall, the course is perfect for the big Cherryland Open.

The Alpine and its golf course are not the only interests of Mr. Bertschinger. He is also active in the operation of a combination lumber yard and feed store in Egg Harbor, plus a modern 360 acre dairy farm in the township of Baileys Harbor.

As for golf, Mr. Bertschinger now is principally a spectator. He has always enjoyed following the annual resorter's tournament held at the Alpine and will take a keen interest when, what is now recognized as one of Wisconsin's major tournaments, the Cherryland Open, starts there Saturday.

Nov. 24, 1959 – *Door County Advocate* – **Egg Harbor.**

New grandparents are the Wilbur Bertschingers, with the arrival of their first granddaughter Catherine Ann born Nov. 9. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mueller of Milwaukee; great grandfather John Bertschinger.

April 21, 1960 – *Door County Advocate* – **Egg Harbor.**

Chief and Ruth Oshkosh attended the Historical Society dinner meeting at the Ivanhoe in Jacksonport Monday evening. The theme of the evening was Early Jacksonport Days. Also

attending from here was John Bertschinger. **128**

May 26, 1960 -Door County Advocate - To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that PAUL J. BERTSCHINGER, residing in Egg Harbor, Door County, Wisconsin, has applied to the Town Board for a retail "Class B" License to sell fermented malt beverages for the period ending June 30, 1961, at the building known as "The Alpine" situated on Gov't Lot 5, Sec. 25. T. 30. R. 2G E.

Dated April 22, 1960.
ED. BAVHY, Clerk

June 14, 1960 – Door County Advocate - Egg Harbor.

Sunday was the baptism of Cindy Lee Bertschinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bertschinger, at the Calvary EUB church. The sponsors were Miss Gladys Bertschinger and Henry Fintelmin of Plymouth.

June 28, 1960 – Door County Advocate – HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

June 27 – Paul Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.

Sept. 6, 1960 – Door County Advocate – HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

Sept. 1 – Gladys Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.

Sept. 8, 1960 – Door County Advocate – HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

Sept. 6 – Paul Bertschinger, Egg Harbor.

Nov. 1, 1960 – Door County Advocate - Paul Bertschinger Passes at 82

Paul J. Bertschinger, co-owner of the Alpine, Door County's largest resort, died at his home Monday. He had been in good health.

Mr. Bertschinger was born in Switzerland Apr. 11, 1878 to Mr. and Mrs John Bertschinger. He came to this country with his parents in 1884, the family settling in Milwaukee. In 1887 he went to Port Washington, in 1900 to Milwaukee again, where he worked in a meat market. He bought his own market in 1904.

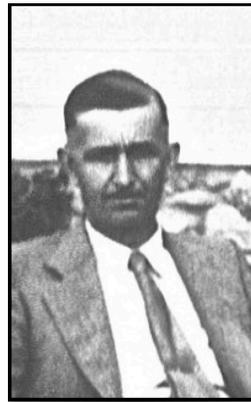
In 1921 he and his brother John opened the Alpine at Egg Harbor. John is still active in

the business.

Paul was a member of the Lions Club in Egg Harbor.

He married Emily Rathsack in Milwaukee July 11, 1917. She died in 1936.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Green Bay and William of Egg Harbor; two daughters, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Hoslett of Sheboygan and Egg Harbor, and Gladys, at home; four grandchildren; four brothers, John F., Egg Harbor, Robert, Milwaukee, William, Port Washington, and Charles, Chicago. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.



Friends may call at Stone-man's after 3:30 Wednesday. The body will be taken to the Calvary EUB church in Egg Harbor Thursday noon services at 2 p.m. The Rev. Merlin Roehring will officiate, with burial in the Egg Harbor town cemetery.

Memorial funds for the church are requested by the family.

Nov. 10, 1960 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

We wish to express our sympathy to the children and relatives of Paul Bertschinger who died at his home Oct. 31. Mr. Bertschinger was 82 and had been a resident of Egg Harbor for half his life time.

Dec. 13, 1960 – Door County Advocate – Legal Notice.

State of Wisconsin, Door County Court, In Probate.
Order Appointing Time to Prove Will and Heirship and Notice to Creditors. In the Matter of the Estate of PAUL J. BERTSCHINGER, Deceased.

A petition having been filed, representing that Paul J. Bertschinger, late of Egg Harbor, Door County, Wisconsin, died testate, and praying that the Last Will and Testament of deceased dated November 15, 1954 be admitted to probate, and that Letters Testamentary (or of Administration with the will annexed) be granted, and for determination and adjudication of heirship

IT IS ORDERED:

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That said petition be heard at a term of Court at the Court House in the City of Sturgeon Bay, County of Door, State of Wisconsin, commencing on the 3rd day, of January, 1961, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as said petition can be heard .

That the time within which creditors of the deceased shall present claims against such estate for examination and allowance is hereby fixed and limited up to and including the 3rd day of April, 1961.

That all claims against the deceased be examined and adjusted by the Court on the 4th, day of April, 1961, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

Dated November 30.

By the Court,

GROVER M. STAPLETON

County Judge

Federer, Grota, Hesslink, Rohde
& Neuzes, Attorneys
607 N. 8th St., Sheboygan, Wis.

Feb. 2, 1961 – Door County Advocate – Legal Notice.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Circuit Court Branch for Door County.

J. F. Bertschinger & Sons, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. Warriner E. Warriner and Rose Warriner, his wife; Sam Goldman and Sadie Goldman, his wife; Ralston Purina Co., H. C. Prange Co.; Badger Chemical Corporation; Industrial Molasses Co., a corporation and the State of Wisconsin Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action, docketed in said court on the 11th day of December, 1959 the sheriff of Door County, Wisconsin, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the City of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, on the 25th day of February, 1961, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises, situated in the County of Door, State of Wisconsin, and directed in said judgement to be sold, and therein described as follow:

Lot No. Nine in John Laurie Plat, located in Government Lot No. One of Section No. Nineteen (19), Township No. Twenty-eight (28), North, Range Twenty-six (26), east

or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay said judgment and costs, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment, and all accruing costs of sale.

Terms of Sale: cash.

Dated: this 11th day of January, 1961

Marvin Zwicky,

Sheriff of Door Co.

W. E. Wagener
Plaintiff's Attorney

April 6, 1961 – Door County Advocate – Egg Harbor.

The Men's club met Monday evening. The meeting was concentrated on baseball. They were pleased with the returns of the card party held Mar. 29. Mrs. Joseph Haen Jr. received high in sheephead at the ladies table and Mrs. Earl Feldt received low. In sheephead at the men's table high went to John Bertschinger and low to Milton Haen. Mrs. Kenneth Herbst was the winner of the ham and Clarence Tracy the door prize.

April 27, 1961 – Door County Advocate – Feelings Run High as Northern Citizens Discuss New State Park.

Although they went home knowing little, more about the proposed new Europe Lake State Park than they had before the meeting about 150 residents of northern Door County had the chance to vent their feelings Wednesday night. The meeting held at Ellison Bay and sponsored by the Top o' the Thumb Association, featured sharp expressions by persons who would either be directly affected by the proposed Europe Lake Park or who merely had strong opinions on the matter.

...John Bertschinger, veteran Egg Harbor business and resort man, said, "Is there really a need for more parks? Much of the park land we have now has not been developed. We have parks enough. There's lots of property, why buy more?"

Fish Creek Gibraltar Union High School:

Thomas Birmingham, Principal; Teachers, Karl Anthony, Timothy Baltzer, Rodney Billerbeck, Francis Billerbeck, Gordon Borreson, Mrs. Maynard Burns, Francis Chase, Mrs. Robert Clark, George Erickson, Mrs. Howard Erickson, Clifford Fisher, Vernelle Johnson, Mrs. Neil Kinsey, Frank Sommerfeldt, Patrick Spielman, Mrs. S. S. Telfer, Jr., Charles Tveten, Wayne Williams of Fish Creek; Gordon Nelson, Baileys Harbor; Winfield Anderson, Sister Bay; Mrs. Wilbur Bertschinger, Egg Harbor; Thomas Mayhew, Ephraim; Mrs. William Ebbers, Sister Bay; Walter Severson, Ellison Bay.

July 19, 1962 – *Door County Advocate* – **History Group Hears Ex-Mayor.**

Stanley R. Greene, former mayor of the city, addressed 94 members and guests of the Door County Historical Society on "The Good Years 1900-1917" at the monthly meeting in Murphy Moore's, Egg Harbor, Monday night.

He explained that by "The Good Years," he was not referring to the days of the nickel "shot," nor 15-cent meals and 20-25-cent hotel rooms but to the days of strong convictions, a willingness to fight for them — the days of Theodore Roosevelt and his "Square Deal," to Carrie Nation and her hatchet, and to the times when everyone had a solution for any problem and was anxious to implement his ideas.

John F. Bertschinger, who came to Egg Harbor in 1904, was called upon by the president, Walter "Bud" Bjork, to introduce the honored guest of the evening, Mrs. James Wilson, owner of one of the oldest homes in Egg Harbor.

Mr. Bertschinger reminisced briefly about the early days. He told how in 1904 he purchased the building on the site now occupied by Murphy Moore. It was operated as a hotel and saloon. In 1910 the oldest part was torn down and remodelled. He explained that about this time the temperance movement was sweeping the nation, Sturgeon Bay had voted to go dry and he was sure that the entire country would follow soon. Anticipating the end of the saloon, he decided to sell. Later he purchased some property from Dr.

Horace F. Eames which finally became his present resort, "The Alpine."

He reported that the cost of remodeling the building, now occupied by Murphy Moore, was only \$350 for labor and materials and said that while he operated the saloon for many years he never took a drink himself.

Mrs. Wilson, a vivacious and charming person, told how her father, W. G. Manney, came here from Philadelphia in 1858 and purchased 107 acres from the federal government, the grant being signed by President Buchanan. She said her father worked first in Sturgeon Bay, earning \$35 a month of which \$10 had to go for rent. He was denied a raise, so he quit, came to Egg Harbor and started as a horse doctor and being the only "doctor" in the region he was handy with humans also, frequently setting broken bones and tending the sick on the side.

Mrs. H. Alan Volkmar, chairman of the program committee then introduced former Mayor Greene, who held the rapt attention of the audience with his account of "The Good Years." He declared that in 1900 Sturgeon Bay was little more than a village with rutty, muddy roads, wooden sidewalks, frequent fires, inadequate sanitary facilities and poor lighting. The earliest electric power was available only at night and frequently was out of commission and the charge for service, was \$2 monthly. He told of one old saloon keeper who declared he could light his place effectively for six nights a week at a cost of only 90 cents a month with gas.

There was no modern plumbing, only outdoor facilities being available. The Catholic church started a movement to purchase the old Methodist church building opposite the present post office to be used as a library but the effort failed financially. At that time there were 17 saloons and seven churches in the city and principal social life was centered in the saloons.

At the same time, he said, it was a highly stimulating place to live because of the strong liberal ideas of the people and their willingness to fight for what they thought was right. By 1914, he said, it had been transformed into a beautiful place in which to live. "The caterpillar village emerged into a beautiful city. By 1902 a new school was built, streets were paved, side-

walks laid, sewers installed and a municipal **131** electric plant erected," he continued.

The problems of fire protection, law enforcement, education and welfare were tackled and the people seemed determined to find solutions for themselves rather than sit back and wait for the government to solve them. Such writers as Lincoln Steffens, Ida Tarbell and Upton Sinclair made deep impression on the public.

"Sturgeon Bay was most open minded toward the woman suffrage movement. Indeed, it was the first city in the state to permit women to vote in school elections," he declared. In 1886 Miss Ula Noble was the first woman ever to run for a school office (county superintendent). Nominated on the Democratic ticket, she was opposed by J. W. Kinsel, but "paradoxically she was defeated by the women," Greene said, "and probably the reason was that in one of her campaign speeches she referred to her opponent as 'the handsomest man I have ever met. That did it,'" he declared.

About this time Suffrage and temperance were the hottest issues. The background of most residents was strongly Teutonic and two out of three were violently opposed to prohibition. Several ministers offered a petition to the city council to curb the saloons which sold beer to 10 year olds, if their fathers approved. He explained that many parents rewarded their sons for good behavior with a nickel to buy beer.

In 1904, three clergymen accused saloons of selling to minors and demanded action against them by the city council, which promptly voted it down. Pressure against the saloons mounted and a few days later the council voted to reconsider, then to table, to reinstate, then to reconsider and after numerous other parliamentary moves finally accepted the petition.

The WCTU became a powerful factor and the "Democrat," a newspaper run by the Pinney family, supported temperance, while "The Advocate" opposed it. Powerful speakers were brought into the city, he said. One was "Water Wagon" Ward, and in 1909 the community voted dry. At a mass meeting Ward led in the singing of the Doxology and raised a whopping \$3,000 defense fund for prohibition. Most of those who voted for prohibition, he said, were

drinkers and the morning after they began to wonder. About five-sixths of the city's revenue came from the saloons. Within a few months, the city was broke. It could not even pay its employees.

About this time William Wagener, who was city attorney, ruled it was the duty of the city council only to canvass the vote, not to try to interpret it. "Hub" Wagener, his brother, who was the sheriff, was on the other side and tried to have the vote overruled. "Bill" won and in December, 1909, Sturgeon Bay had a big liquor burning ceremony, presided over by Chief of Police Walker.

The saloonkeepers then organized and demanded equal space in "The Advocate" the temperance columns in "The Democrat." They formed the Civic League and proposed that the saloons be brought back, with the license fees increased from \$200 to \$500. In a few months the city again voted and the "wets" won. The result caused much hard feeling but it generated great interest as the vote showed the greatest turnout ever.

Greene declared that the "Good Years" showed a terrific example of tolerance for new ideas, such as those of N. Z. Wagener, an ardent champion of Socialism, in a predominantly Republican area. He declared that in the past 50 years "we haven't altered nor improved upon" what had been accomplished and expressed the hope that the young people will make a better showing in the next 50 years.

The next meeting of the society will be a fish boil in Ellison Bay on Aug. 20. Pres. Bjork also announced the fourth annual antiques, arts and crafts show would be held Aug. 10-12 in the village hall at Sister Bay.

Note: The Monday night meeting was John Bertschinger's last social or civic function, as on Friday of the week he would pass away in a Green Bay hospital

July 24, 1962 – Door County Advocate - John Bertschinger, Alpine Founder, Built His Town

Last Friday evening Egg Harbor lost one of its most beloved and outstanding citizens, John F. Bertschinger, who died in a Green Bay hospital

at the age of 86 years and nine months. **132**
He was a grand old pioneer of Egg Harbor and is surely to be credited with much of the development and growth of this community.

He arrived in Egg Harbor 57 years ago, a very active and ambitious young man, and remained active until his death. He registered this year in the 80-90 year old group in the Cherryland Open Golf Tournament at the Alpine golf course.

John was born in Switzerland Nov. 21, 1875. He came to the U. S. with his parents in 1894, settling in Milwaukee. In 1904, then a young man of 29 he came to Egg Harbor where he went into the hotel and saloon business in the Kewaunee House (now Murphy Moore's) which he purchased from Ed Fidler. In 1910 he remodeled the Kewaunee House, adding the dining room and living quarters and changed the name to Harbor Inn.

Monday evening, July 16 at the Door County Historical Society meeting held at Murphy Moore's John gave a talk reminiscent of the days when he and Mrs. Bertschinger operated the Kewaunee House. He said the dining room in which we were eating used to be a lean-to and that when they first served meals they charged 15 cents and soon had to raise it to 20 cents a meal. Rooms were 20 cents a night except the large front room which was a quarter. Whiskey for the saloon was bought by the barrel and sold for five cents a glass.

John said he sold liquor but never drank it because when he left Milwaukee to go into the hotel and saloon business way up north in Egg Harbor his mother became worried as to what the saloon might do to her son so he promised her he would never drink.

He sold the Harbor Inn in 1912 because the temperance movement was rolling in Door County and he didn't think the saloon would be such a good business. That same year he started a fruit and dairy farm having two farms, one of 80 acres and one of 120. John always liked farming and at the time of his death owned a 360 acre farm which he operated as a hobby.

John's activities and businesses have been many through the years. He started two business ventures in 1914, built a dock where Alpine is now located and also went into the lumber

business, having his own planing mill. Along with his own pier he owned a boat with a 60 ton capacity which he used mostly to haul his goods to Menominee and other ports on the lakes.

Around 1920 the price of lumber took an awful slump. John owned 100 acres of shore property and with the price of lumber so low he decided to build a large resort. It took a considerable amount of talking before he could convince his brother Paul to join him in this business venture. Paul perhaps could not foresee the tourist trade potential in Door County as John could. An agreement was finally reached and in 1921 John and his brother Paul, who died in 1960, started to build the Alpine resort. Along with the main lodge 20 cottages were erected, a power house, maid's dormitory and manager's quarters. It was opened in 1922, heralding the beginning of the tourist trade in Egg Harbor. In 1926 the Alpine added the golf course located just south of the hotel on a beautiful 120 acre tract.

Along with all his successful business ventures John was also active in civic affairs. He and Mrs. Bertschinger were members of the Calvary Ev. United Brethren Church and both contributed much to its beginning and to the building of the church. He was a life member of the Egg Harbor Advancement Association, Lions Club and Mens Club. He was a staunch Republican, serving on the Republican committee. He was chairman of the town board also serving on the county board.

May 13, 1899 Mr. Bertschinger married Anna Guenther, who died in 1956. Three children were born to them, Arthur, Wilbur both of whom served with their father in the lumber business, and Clara (Mrs. Carl Anderson) of Sturgeon Bay.

Surviving are the three children and three brothers, William, Port Washington; Charles Chicago; and Robert of Milwaukee. Preceding him in death were two brothers, Paul,



and Fred of Chicago, and one sister Lillian **133** (Mrs. Charles Watters) of Cedarburg. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Calvary EUB church. The Rev. Merlin Goehring officiated and burial was in the town cemetery. Pallbearers were Alton Krueger, Albert Kroll, Alric Erickson, Harry Shine, William Shine and Frank Leroy.

July 26, 1962 – Door County Advocate – Notes From Sunny Point.

Sympathy is extended to the family and other relatives of John Bertschinger of Egg Harbor who passed away on Friday. Besides the relatives, Mr. Bertschinger leaves an unlimited number of friends and acquaintances who have done business with him in his many years in Egg Harbor.

June 11, 1963 – Door County Advcoate – Legal Notice.

State of Wisconsin, Door County Court, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN F. BERTSCHINGER, Deceased.

On the application of the executor of the estate of John F. Bertschinger, deceased, late of the Village of Egg Harbor, Door County, Wisconsin, for the allowance and adjustment of his account, for the allowance of debts or claims paid without filing, for the determination of who are the heirs of the deceased, for the determination of the inheritance tax, for the assignment of the residue of the estate, and the adjudication of the termination of joint tenancy or life estate, if any,

IT IS ORDERED:

That the application be heard and determined of a term of the Court, to be held in and for the County of Door, at the Court House, in the City of Sturgeon Bay, on the 9th day of July, 1963. at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

Dated June 7, 1963.

By the Court.

GROVER M. STAPLETON
County Judge

Leslie J. Valloskey and
Reginald P. Buran, Attorneys
709 Franklin Street
Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Aug. 27, 1964 – Door County Advocate – Notice.

BIDS WANTED

SEALED BIDS ARE WANTED FOR THE SALE OF THE J. F. BERTSCHINGER AND SONS, INC., LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND INVENTORY, LOCATED AT EGG HARBOR, WISCONSIN.

BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE BANK OF STURGEON BAY, STURGEON BAY, WISCONSIN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25, 1964.

EACH BID MUST BE FOR ALL OF THE PROPERTY AND PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE AS A BID FOR THE "BERTSCHINGER PROPERTY."

INSPECTION OF THE PROPERTY MAY BE MADE DURING BUSINESS HOURS AT EGG HARBOR UP TO SEPTEMBER 25.

THE SALE WILL BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 30, 1964.

Here's where the saga of Paul and John Bertschinger ends.

Paul died on October 31, 1960, his descendants continue to manage the Alpine Resort until this day. His home on Highway 42 in the village is now a seasonal rental and the winter office for the Alpine Resort.

John died July 20, 1962 and as listed above in the August 27, 1964 Door County Advocate, the properties of J. F. Bertschinger and Sons was put up for sale.

The February 14, 1967 Advocate printed the following: The Harold Dannhausens of Palatine, Ill., purchased the Bertschinger mill property. There are four buildings on the site, a home once occupied by Dr. Horace F. Eames, who also used part of it for a drug store; the former Bertschinger office and feed mill building; a lumber storage building; and a barn. Plans are for a full scale shopping center with provision for space for leasees.

Appendix A

Newspapers Published in Door County,
Wisconsin

**(Bertschinger facts were scanned from
the following newspapers)**

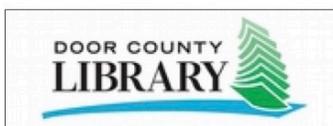
Door County Democrat – Pinney & Shepard,
Publishers & Editors - **Saturday, January 28,
1893 to Friday, July 26, 1918**

The Advocate – Frank Long, Editor and
Proprietor - **Saturday, February 6, 1897 to
Thursday, October 3, 1912**

The Sturgeon Bay Advocate – Frank Long,
Editor & Proprietor & Dudley S. Long, Business
Manager - **Thursday, October 10, 1912 to
Thursday, July 25, 1918**

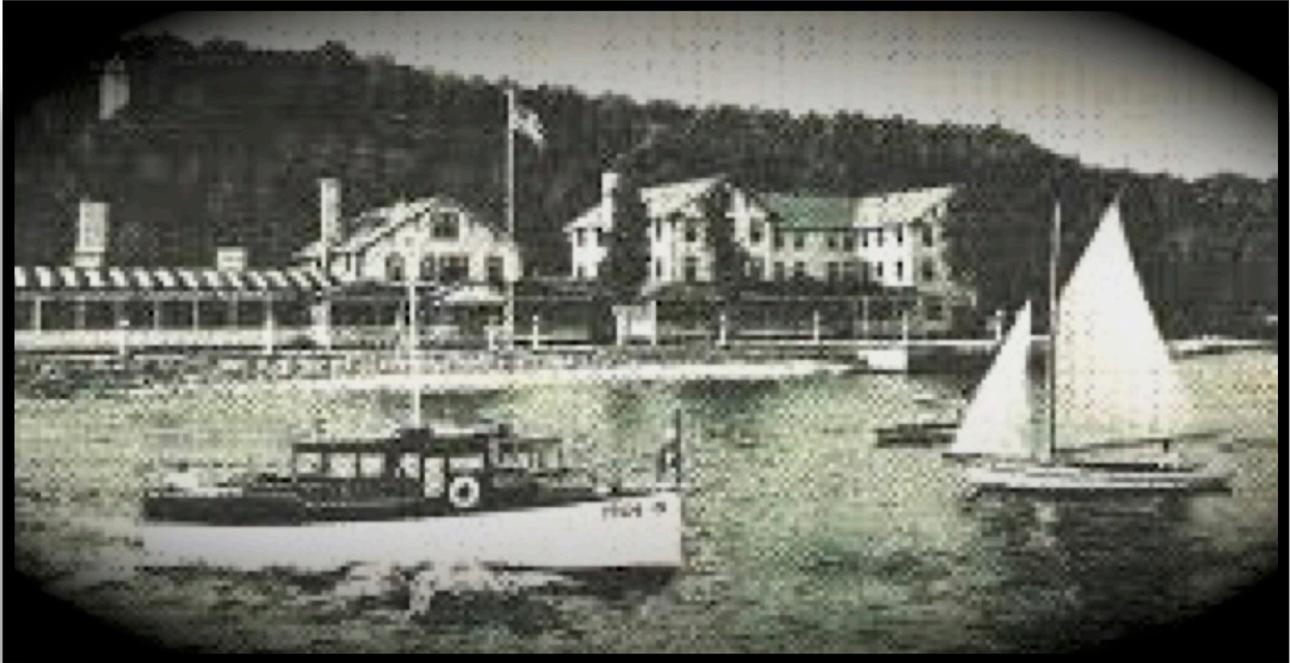
Door County News – Earl M. LaPlant -
President & Manager, C.A. Lundberg - Vice
president, W.E. Wagener - Secretary & Treasurer
- **Wednesday, July 1, 1914 to August 31, 1939**

Door County Advocate - Door County
Publishing Company - **Friday, August 2, 1918
to present** (the Sturgeon Bay Advocate
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Early on...
Alpine Resort's "hotel" and the resort's
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