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**Odds and Ends**  
Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and  
Patly Put By Our Peri-  
patetic Pencil Pusher

Mrs. Lee Edson, aged 81, who suffered a broken hip about a year ago and was confined to her bed all last winter, is now able to be about and do her own housework.

Four hundred and thirty-five school districts of Michigan have applied to the state for loans totalling \$2,189,156. Their problem is due to funds impounded in banks. The state is making \$1,450,000 available in loans.

The Field Administration Division of the Department of Conservation estimated that between 125,000 and 150,000 acres have been burned over through forest fires in Michigan so far this year. The estimate was considered as "very conservative."

A 15-inch garter snake was found in a ruffed grouse, killed near the Munuscong State Park in Chippewa County, according to the Department of Conservation. The partridge had swallowed the snake head first and the head was being digested in the gizzard at the time the bird was shot. Apparently the grouse was feeling no ill effects from its wriggling meal.

Michigan hunters should use extreme caution in the vicinity of the 45 C. C. camps and the areas where C. C. men are at work, cautions George B. Hagar, Director of Conservation. More than 8,000 young men are working daily on scores of projects in hunting areas of the State and hunters should be warned against approaching within rifle range of any of these projects.

The new city of Grandville is proceeding with its plan to ask for a loan from the Public Works Regional Office of the N. R. A. in which to build a sewage disposal plant and sewers within the city limits. The machinery for a loan of about \$15,000 to \$20,000 for a disposal plant and approximately \$39,000 for the sewer system was incorporated in a resolution adopted by the city commission upon recommendation of the joint committee of city commissioners and citizens named for the purpose of studying the plan and its feasibility.—Grandville Star.

Three bandits, two of them armed with pistols, robbed the Lapeer Savings Bank of \$1,200 and escaped in an automobile Saturday. The men forced Omar Potter, assistant custodian of the bank, to open a vault at the rear and hand over the funds. The bank has been closed, pending re-organization plans, and has been accepting only payments on notes and mortgages. Potter told police that the men had tortured him by sticking a pen knife into his arms and legs in efforts to force him to open a safe in the vault. Potter said he did not know the combination of the safe.

A law adopted in Michigan in 1931 is going to mean that more than 675 Michigan men will be refused a license to hunt deer this fall.

The Division of Field Administration of the Department of Conservation has compiled a list of persons who have been convicted of violation of the deer laws during the past three years or who have shot or killed anyone in a deer hunting accident in five years. Under the law these persons will be permitted to hunt deer. The list will be submitted to field men in the various counties before the sale of deer licenses begins.

Phil E. Balyeat, eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Balyeat, says the Sparta Sentinel, has successfully completed tests at Olin Lakes with a homemade diving bell, old hot water boiler about two feet high and 14 inches in diameter serves as the bell itself, in the sides of which have been cut a square hole into which a plate glass is inserted. On the top of the bell is attached a garden hose fitted with an air valve, the air being supplied by an ordinary fire pump. On the side of the bell there is a shut-off valve which regulates the amount of water in the bell. The bell is weighted down with lead and weighs about 125 pounds. Holes in the bottom of the old boiler are cut out for the shoulders. Balyeat has made descents of 15 to 30 feet into the water and believes that he can improve his invention so that he will be able to reach a depth of 25 or 30 feet next summer, when he will attempt to salvage several outboard motors which are known to be lying on the bottom of several near-by lakes. The youth's bell is the result of suggestions found in a scientific magazine. He did all the work.

Hoover Forgets Fishing When Humanity Calls

J. N. Darling, the cartoonist, told this story Friday after his return from a fishing trip with former President Herbert Hoover:

"On the second morning in camp an old-timer from the placer gold mining territory along the mountain stream came up to our door and knocked. He looked troubled and said he had a girl who was sick."

"Mr. Hoover grabbed his hat and went with the man to his home after having telephoned for a doctor.

"When he arrived at the home we found one girl dead from starvation and seven other children sadly undernourished."

"Mr. Hoover had the seven children taken to a hospital, then he telephoned a friend and told him he wanted \$1,000. He finally raised a fund of \$3,030 and then found a school teacher whom he instructed to administer the fund and told her if more was needed to let him know."

"Mr. Hoover did not fish that day."

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## SPEND \$105,000 ON FOUR KENT ROAD PROJECTS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIVES APPROVAL TO PROGRAM FOR THIS COUNTY — ENTIRE MICHIGAN GRANT IS \$12,736,000.

Approval of the Michigan Federal grant road program of \$12,736,000 has been given by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, it was announced by the State Highway Commissioner.

Four Kent County Projects totaling an estimated \$105,000 were included on the list of federal approvals, it was announced. These projects are 1.35 miles of 21-foot surfacing, the type to be determined later, on M-37, a re-location on south county line, south of Caledonia, estimated at \$10,000; 2.6 of 21-foot surfacing, the type to be determined later, Dutton northwest of M-37, estimated at \$18,000.

And 2 miles of 20-foot surfacing, type to be determined later, Rockford re-location on US-131, estimated at \$5,000.

The Highway Department's road program includes at least one project in each of the state's 83 counties and was carefully worked out to meet local highway needs and to help the local employment situation, said Mr. Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner.

Projects totaling \$2,847,000 were included in the final list approved by the Federal Bureau. The entire Michigan grant of \$12,736,000 under the National Recovery Act is now allotted with the exception of approximately \$425,000, which is held back as a safety factor for possible under estimates in cost. It is probable that later in the program additional projects will be approved if it appears funds will be available.

Federal sanction has now been given for Michigan's entire road program recommended by the State Highway Department and all funds except the \$425,000 safety factor are allocated to projects. Actual construction can start, the Highway Department states, as soon as approval is given to plans and specifications. These must be prepared here and receive federal approval before contracts are awarded.

## Insurance Dept. Adjusts Difficulties

Charles E. Gauss, State Insurance Commissioner calls attention to the Department's Bureau of Arbitration, available to all insurance policy holders, without cost.

"Unfortunately," says Commissioner Gauss, "the public in general is not familiar with the fact that should they have any difficulties between themselves and the company in which they are insured, they may appeal to the Insurance Department and it is our duty to settle any and all claims, if possible, without cost." The Commissioner pointed out that if the policy holder takes the matter into court, it places the question beyond the department's jurisdiction.

## Lowell Woman's Club

The Lowell Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Doyle the afternoon of October 25th, with a large percentage of the membership in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Allen Bennett, and after the regular business the following program was announced: Mrs. C. H. Horn gave a very interesting and scholarly review of the history of Italy, touching on the outstanding events, bringing it up to the present time. She told of how much we owe to the Italian people for a great part of our art and culture.

Mrs. Charles Doyle sang two beautiful vocal numbers in the Italian language.

Mrs. W. W. Gumsner gave a very fine outline story and musical review of the grand opera, "Il Trovatore." This was very instructive and entertaining. Mrs. Gumsner was assisted by Charlotte White. Mrs. H. Bartlett was in charge of the "Open Forum," and incidents and discussions were carried on by the members. All the members who missed this program missed a treat.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Albert Duell in Alto on Wednesday afternoon, November 8th. The open Forum will be in charge of Mrs. R. G. Jefferies and the theme, Spain. All members who wish to attend should call Mrs. Elmer White, who will find transportation.

## Dance News

A special tap and acrobatic class is being organized for boys eight to sixteen years of age. The time: 5:30 to 6:00 every Tuesday. The place: City Hall. The price: thirty-five cents, (25¢ per lesson).

Don't forget the women's evening class on Tuesday, 8:00 to 8:45 at the very special rate of twenty-five cents (25¢ per lesson, providing there's at least ten in the class. Start next Tuesday. Beginners classes for children and adults also. See Jeanne Darling at the City Hall after 3:00 o'clock for particulars.

## John Gesick, Son of Flat River Indian Chief, Dies at Age 123

John Gesick died at 1 o'clock Thursday morning at the age of 123 years.

Until recent years this aged Indian would amaze tourists by sitting in a chair on his porch with a bow and arrows, shooting sparrows and blackbirds marding his strawberry patch.

While his sight had been failing for some years so that he had to feel his way along with an umbrella stick used for a cane, Gesick lived alone in his cabin on the Flat River near Thompsonville until last month. In September when he became ill he was taken to the home of children.

His mind was clear to the last. His physician said that death was due to starvation. He had eaten only an orange and drunk a cup of tea daily for a month, refusing all else.

Indian John, as Gesick was known to hunters and fishermen whom he guided in this country for years, bore the name of Shag-wa-go among his people, the Ottawas. He claimed to be the son of Wah-win-de-go, the White Giant, chief of the Flat River band of his tribe which lived around Lowell.

Gesick's wife, granddaughter of a Potawatomi chief, died years ago, but their four children survive. They are Tice, of Man-celona; Ovosso, of Mt. Pleasant, and Thomas and Mrs. Lucy Baker, of Benzie County.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Raphael's Church in Copenish by the Rev. Father John B. Boeck of Traverse City. Indian John was buried in Thompsonville.

A new basketball scoring book has made its appearance on the local market and it sizes up as one of the best and most convenient books of its kind ever seen here. It is called the Jones' Basketball book and was made up by A. Paul Jones, a graduate of Lowell High School now residing at Lowell.

The book affords an accurate chart of each boy's play for the entire evening, giving the number of field goals, fouls, personal fouls, substitutions, a running score of the game and times out. Nothing has been left out by Mr. Jones in having his book afford every convenience for both coaches, scorekeepers and sports writers.

In conjunction with each score book comes a coach's and writer's check-up chart, which enables one to keep track of the individual play of each lad, giving his weaknesses and strong points as well as the type of play employed by each player. The book has just made its appearance and will soon be placed on sale at the local sporting stores. Several of the Big Ten conference coaches have already adopted Mr. Jones' book.—Grand Rapids Herald.

## Farm Strike Blazes In Thrilling Picture Overcoat Bargains

Thrilling in its broad scope with two rousing love stories and many spectacular scenes of farmers' strikes and hectic activity in the Chicago Wheat Pit, Paramount's "Golden Harvest," produced by Charles R. Rogers appears at the Strand Theater Sunday and Monday.

It brings to the films, for the first time, the stirring fight of the American farmer to save the land he loves; it ably contrasts the amazing excitement of the Pit with the pastoral beauty of the American wheat farm. But these scenes are but the background to the gripping story of two brothers and their loves and hates. You will want to see this picture and the absorbing story unfolded.

You'll Find 24 World-Famous Comics in Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner. Among Them Will Be Bringing Up Father, Tillie the Toiler, Mickey Mouse, Boob McNutt, Barney Good, the Katzenjammer Kids, Tim Tyler's Luck, Felix the Cat, Dave's Delicatessen, Toonerville Folks, Toots and Casper and many others.

The Federal officers unearthed two whiskey stills here this week, one of them 1,000 gallons per day, the other 300. They got about 1,000 gallons of good whiskey.

The dredging of the James river to the Bay is nearly finished and then ocean boats can dock at Richmond.

There are millions of acres of worn out farm land in Virginia, all on account of taking everything off the land and not putting anything back, and it's a sad sight. One cause of this is the fool idea that some parents have of education. They do not want their children to work the way they had to so they were driven into the city and now many of them are homeless and eating out of the hand of charity. If they had stayed on the old farm and worked as hard as they have had to where they are, and taken care of the farm they would have a home now. The bright lights of the city, and the red paint and gaudy clothes draw thousands to the ruin of both soul and body. I have seen so much in the last few months of the awful wrecks on the great sea of life that I am glad to get out in God's great open spaces.

I want to tell you, friends and neighbors, these cities are cesspools of human filth and living corruption, and it's not all among the common class, it's among the rich and those in high places. We do not have to die to see corruption. Just go to the city. Now do not think everyone is bad, for they are not. I have met lots of fine people, and I want to tell you those who work for Uncle Sam are just grand folks and I am proud to know them, and I know a great many as hard workers as any farmer, and all are working to produce something to better the conditions of our people and the Nation.

Now, neighbors and children, just breathe a prayer for the wandering boy. In Friendship, love and truth.

Earl Curtiss,

## FOUR PIONEERS OF HIGH ESTEEM LAID TO REST

MRS. JAMES GULLIFORD LIVED TO BE 90. MRS. EFFIE HALSTEAD-RYDER 73. MRS. ALVIN BECKEY 73. MRS. LOVINA JOHNSON 84

Mrs. Lovina Johnson, 84 years old, widow of Robert Johnson, died Tuesday morning at her home in Bowne township. Surviving are three sons, Clayton and Ray of Bowne and Harry of Detroit; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. at the home and burial will be in Bowne Center cemetery.

Mrs. Alvin Beckey, Ella Corman was born in Ver-gennes township, December 29, 1859. She was married to Alvin Beckey at the age of 16 years. To this union were born six children, two having passed on. She departed this life October 29, 1933, at the age of 73 years and 10 months, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Morse.

Those left to mourn their loss are her four daughters: Mrs. Allen Morse of Lowell, Mrs. Hollis Shawman of Hastings and Mrs. Leon Burns of Ionia.

Funeral services were held in the Roth and Brezina Chapel Wednesday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. W. Merrill, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Effie Halstead-Ryder, Effie I. Halstead was born in Peru, Ontario County, N. Y., May 21, 1860 and passed away at the L. O. F. Home at Jackson, October 26, 1933, at the age of seventy-three years, five months and five days.

She was the only child of Isaac W. and Elizabeth A. Halstead. She came to Michigan with her parents when she was but a small girl and spent nearly her entire life in and around Lowell.

Miss Halstead was united in marriage to Albert Ryder. To this union were born two children, both dying in infancy. She was never very strong and after she was stricken with blindness she made her home with her mother, until she passed away October 1, 1922. Since the death of her mother, she has lived at the L. O. F. Home.

The funeral services were held in Lowell Friday afternoon, the Rev. W. Merrill officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. James Gulliford, Helen M. Champlin, daughter of Horace and Elizabeth Champlin, was born at Plymouth, Michigan, ninety years ago, September 2, 1843, being one of the youngest of a family of thirteen children. She was united in marriage with James Gulliford at Lowell, Mich., in June 1880, about two years after the death of his first wife, Sarah J. Gulliford, who had left him with a family of six small children. She became a most loving and faithful wife and mother to his little ones.

Their married life was spent in Lowell and vicinity, where they were known and held in the highest esteem and respect by all.

Since her husband's death in 1911, Mrs. Gulliford has made her home, for the most of the time in Detroit, to be near her children. Mrs. Gulliford passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jordan, with whom she had lived for several years, on October 27th, after nearly a year's illness. Her survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jordan, who has many friends wherever she lived, and she never tired of witnessing to her strong Christian faith.

Mrs. Gulliford leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jordan and Mrs. Anna Morse, and two sons, George and Frank Gulliford, all of Detroit; and a third son, Wm. Gulliford of Grand Rapids; and also a host of other relatives and friends. John, the oldest son, preceded her to the Great Beyond.

Funeral services were held at the Roth & Brezina Chapel Sunday at 2:00, Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

## L. H. S. Girls' Club Elects New Officers

The Girls' club of the High School resumed its activities this year by electing officers and representatives.

The officers for this year are: President, Anne Althaus; vice president, Gladys Armstrong; treasurer, Ethel Anne Thomas; secretary, Barbara Fletcher.

The representatives are: Ninth grade: Pauline Christoff and Margaret Niles; tenth grade: Selma Kerr and Lucy Paulinkas; eleventh grade: Kathryn Schneider and Catherine Paulinkas; twelfth grade: Orpha Stauffer and Eleanor VandenHout; sponsor: Miss Koth.

On Thursday, October 19, a weenie roast was held at Scout Hollow where the officers were installed. Our first big fete, a Secret Ambition Party in the form of a Hallows party, was held at the home of Anne Althaus on October 18.

## Dies Unexpectedly At Home of Son

Phlorus Hale, for fifty years a resident of Keene-Tp., passed away unexpectedly Tuesday evening at the home of his son, Leon Hale, of Keene.

Mr. Hale, who has been living in Lansing for the past few years, arrived in Keene earlier in the evening and his death came while the rest of the family were absent from home with friends. Mr. Hale had evidently passed away a short time before the family arrived home at about 11 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the Saranac Methodist church. Burial in the Saranac cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Roth & Brezina.

Surviving are two sons, Leon of Keene and Gordon of Lansing, and two daughters, Mrs. Winton Wilcox of Lowell and Mrs. Rex Hullabarger of Lansing. Another daughter, Mrs. Theron Gannon, passed away six years ago.

The widow, who is critically ill with a cancer, will not be able to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Hale was well thought of by a large circle of neighbors and friends who join in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

## Kent Co. Near Top

Nearly 900 Farmers of County Make Application in Wheat Production Program

Ledger readers residing on Kent county rural routes will find in this issue in supplement form a list of those farmers in Kent county who have made application for farm allotments under the Government's wheat production campaign.

Eaton county has the greatest number of signers, with 1,047. Huron county ranks second and Kent is in third place. In general, the greatest number of signers are in counties having the greatest interest in wheat production.

Michigan wheat growers will benefit by \$688,906 to be paid by the federal government for their share in reducing the wheat acreage of this country, according to preliminary figures compiled by the supervisor of the allotment plan in this State.

Michigan is not one of the leading wheat producing states and many farmers grow the crop only for feed on their own farms. This type of grower did not sign up for contracts.

The tendency of the larger growers to sign contracts is shown by the fact that the average number of acres for the men who signed up is nearly eight acres per man larger than the average for all wheat growers of the State.

Men who sign contracts will receive a payment of 28 cents per bushel, minus the local costs, for 54 per cent of their average production. This payment will be made before next harvest.

Crop contracts are for three years and three payments will be made.

The secretary of agriculture can make the processing tax a sufficient sum to give wheat the same purchasing power it had in 1909 to 1914. If wheat drops to a low price in 1934, the secretary may levy a higher processing tax and pay a proportionately higher adjustment price to crop contract holders.

## Garden Lore Club

The Lowell Garden Lore club will meet Tuesday night, November 7th, at the home of Mrs. P. J. Fines for a pot-luck supper and election of officers.

The committee in charge is made up of Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. Clyde Collar, Mrs. R. G. Jefferies, Mrs. Arthur Schneider, Mrs. Fred Gramer and Mrs. Hugh Young.

Everyone is to bring one dish and their own dishes. The committee is planning an interesting program and, as this is the last meeting of the year, all members are urged to be present.

## Folks, It CAN Be Done!

There are two classes of people. Those who serve and those who observe, those who do and those who undo, those who work and those who sing mud at the workers. Go into any town and see. Ask the busiest, most harassed person in the thick of the fight for some community good, and hear the discouraged, "Oh, there are so few of us here to do everything!" Ask one of the idle bystanders and hear the bitter whine, "Oh, there are a few here but we BRUN everything!" The drones jeer and sneer at the workers who bring in the honey. But the honey is for the whole hive!

In the scholastic realm of sport there can be only a certain number on the team, but do we hear complaint! No! The whole institution surrounds the few who are running the show. Thousands of eyes follow their every move with anxious sympathy, hearts beat high, muscles strain, the very breath of the multitude is throats. The grandstand never expects the team to play alone!

## ANOTHER SCALP DANGLES FROM LOWELL'S BELT

HELDING LOSES TO LOWELL BY SCORE OF 21-6 IN FIRST DAYLIGHT GAME OF SEASON —LOWELL AT EAST FRIDAY.

Lowell defeated Belding last Thursday afternoon, 21-6 in the last game to be played on the local field this year. It was the first game played in the afternoon and the size of the crowd plainly indicated that the fans prefer the night games. The visitors played without their regular center and regular passer and kicker, but in spite of the absence of these two stars the boys from the "gik city" played a good game. This was especially true during the latter part of the game when for over a quarter they outplayed our own boys, holding them to no first downs while rushing the ball the entire length of the field for a touchdown.

First Half In spite of four first downs Lowell could not score in the first quarter and the period ended with Lowell in possession on Belding's 25-yard line. Too many penalties made it impossible to cross the goal line. On the first play of the second quarter Schwacha plunged 17 yards to the 8-yard line, and he then dashed over for the score.

After receiving the kick-off, Belding was forced to punt and Lowell marched 75 yards straight down the field for another score. Schwacha again carrying it over. It was a beautiful march, and plainly showed that the Lowell line and backs could click to perfection.

Mr. Finch rushed his reserves into the game and the half ended.

Second Half Gregg, for the visitors, almost got away for a touchdown when he took the kick-off on his goal line and dodged and squirmed his way to mid-field before being stopped by Bergin. Again Lowell received a punt on the 30-yard line and marched for another touchdown, with Bergin making at this point and proceeding to out-play our boys for the rest of the game. They proceeded to make four first downs on passes and end runs and C. Wood romped from the 14 yard line for a score. Not a Lowell boy touched him as he crossed the line. The visitors were on another march goal-ward as the game ended.

East There Friday The two toughest games of the season still confront the team, and each will have a decided bearing on the county championship. Both of these games are on foreign fields. East Grand Rapids, although defeated by Grandville, is still in the running and will be the first opponent. The game will be played at Ramona Park on Friday afternoon at 3:15. This game will be a thriller. On November 11th, Lowell meets Grandville at Grandville.

Good Johnny Cake In This Big Order

The King Milling Co. is turning out a fine order for 100,000 lbs. of granulated corn meal. The order is being put up in 20,000 five-pound sacks and is for table use.

Products of the King Milling Co. are distributed throughout a wide area, thus doing their share in keeping the old town on the map.

## Bargains in Ranges

The Price-Rite Hardware is offering extra special bargains this week Saturday in kitchen ranges. Buy now and save.

More than a quarter million Michigan people bought licenses to fish in the inland lakes and streams of the state so far this year, the Department of Conservation reported.

Want ads. bring results.

## THE THEORY OF GOLD BUYING

UBDGING from the indigestion pains affecting a goodly share of the people of the Western Hemisphere we have been pushing into our face very fair sized hunks of supposed nutriment, not only faster than we have been able to swallow them but without assurance that the various dishes were not seasoned with bichloride of mercury, blue vitriol, Paris green or dynamite.

After the bank-moratorium appetizer, which did not taste so good but seemed to agree with us, we partook of gold-standard-repudiation soup, an old broth but new to us, and while we swallowed it without difficulty before we could be sure whether or not indigestion would result we were served N R A roast with side dishes of reforestation, agricultural restrictions, relief for deserving ones in dire financial distress, tariff revision, official recognition of a communistic foreign government, vast expansion of public works, threat of increased taxation, fear of congressional recalcitrance, soldiers' bonus, and impending currency inflation.

Rather a large menu, but at that we are still to be served with dessert. Here it is: Progressive devaluation of the dollar and agrarian discontent. The obscurity surrounding the President's announcement that the Government was about "to take firmly in its own hands the control of the gold value of our dollar," and that this was to be done through setting up "a Government market for gold in the United States," was not dispelled by initial fixing of the price for gold in American current funds. The fact remains that the higher price paid for gold lowers the gold value of the dollar. From now onward for an indefinite period more will be paid for newly mined American gold than will be paid for the metal in the London market. That will keep the dollar constantly lower, in international markets, than the pound sterling.

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## LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

## MOUSE TAKEN FOR A RIDE

A YOUNG lady was annoyed several times lately by finding little tufts of finely-shredded cotton on the floor of her Ford. She couldn't explain them. A little later she was surprised to see a mouse appear, apparently out of nowhere, and perch on the hood of her car as she was driving to town. When she pulled up in front of the Post Office the mouse ran back, through the open windshield and disappeared somewhere inside the car.

As she is a sensible girl and not afraid of mice, she investigated and found that mother mouse had pulled enough of the stuffing out of the seat to make room for a nice little nest, and there were six pink little blind baby mice inside of the seat.

The unfortunate mice were dropped into Flat river, but the problem of mouse-proofing an auto seat cushion is still unsolved.

## FOXES—REDS AND GRAYS

WRITING to The Ledger Frank Parker Stockridge says:

"I have seen more red foxes this year than in several years past, in the vicinity of my farm. Neighbors tell the same story. But the gray fox, which is the only native species in the United States, seems to be disappearing in the North.

"Every red fox on this continent is the descendant of animals originally imported to George Washington's youth, to furnish sport for fox-hunters. The first were loosed on Long Island; later some were brought to Maryland. Now there are red foxes everywhere east of the Mississippi, and perhaps farther west.

"It has been a prolific season for skunks, too. Jimmy Howson, son of one of my neighbors, caught a baby skunk in his hat a little while ago. Fred Howes said he had to buy Jimmy a new hat and a new suit, and for a while he thought he'd have to get a new boy."

## HORRORS OF WAR

WE SPEAK of the horrors of war, but few moderns realize what a devastating effect the wars of ancient times had.

It was only about three hundred years ago, when the early colonists were beginning to settle America, that the Thirty Years War ravaged Germany until the population was reduced from 24,000,000 to less than 4,000,000. Not all were killed in war, of course; most died of starvation. Utter lawlessness prevailed outside of the fortified cities. No person's life was safe, and cannibalism was actually practiced, according to James W. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Berlin. Human flesh was even exposed for sale in the markets of Aldegrate in 1629.

Mr. Gerard in a recent published statement! Polygamy was legalized, to repopulate the land speedily.

Ambition and religion were at the root of Thirty Years' War. We are hardly likely to have another great war over religion, but ambition may promote one at any time.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Alto M. E. Church Notes The Clark Circle met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Yeter last Thursday, October 26th, when they enjoyed an excellent dinner.

Barn Equipment Tension Harness

Genuine and Moore, Syracuse and Oliver, Syracuse Forks, Shovels Harness Repairs Still Buying Cream at the old stand

W. E. HALL Phone 324. Lowell, Mich.

ADA DEPARTMENT (By Mrs. Hettie R. Fitch)

Ada Ladies' Literary Club Mrs. Florence Cramton was hostess to the Ada Ladies' Literary club at a meeting held at her home, Alhambra Acres, on Thursday afternoon, November 1st.

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PARIS TOWNSHIP District No. 1—Byron and Wyoming Townships Community Committee—Jerome Lilly, Ernest Brown, Ray D. Sever

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Wheat Production and Acreage Statements of Members of the Wheat Production Control Association of Kent County, State of Michigan

The following statement of the production and planted acreages of wheat in the years 1930-31-32 and planted acreage for 1933 of producers (of) Kent County, Michigan who have submitted applications for farm allotments. This publication is made in compliance with the regulations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It is made so that a check may be made on all statement claims, and so that reports may be made to the county Wheat Production Control Association on any inaccuracies which may appear in the statements.

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Card of Thanks

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ADDITIONAL ALTO ITEMS

Last Week's Letter Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sydman spent from Friday until Monday in a motor trip to the coast.

ADA SCHOOL NOTES

The school got their report cards for the first six weeks of the year. The sixth and seventh grades had a program on Halloween.

HORSES IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS

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West Bowne By Beatrice Kelsey

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NOTICE LEDGER READERS

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By Henry C. Rowland

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Harris Creek By Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland. Misses Mary and Phyllis Burns attended State Teachers' meeting at Grand Rapids Friday.

Legal Notice. State of Michigan—The Circuit Court For the County of Kent. In re: Estate of J. H. C. ...

Order of Publication. In this case, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Alfred J. Miller and Jennie Miller, his wife, are not residents of this state, but are residents of Port Huron, Wisconsin, on motion of Henry C. Hart, plaintiff's attorney...

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**Social Events**

**Court-Rollins Nuptials**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis W. Rollins of South Lowell, Mich., was the scene of a pretty wedding Friday evening, October 27, when their daughter Evelyn, became the bride for Maurice J. Court, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Court of West Lowell.

The vows were said before a bank of chrysanthemums and autumn foliage in the presence of the immediate families, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Court, and Mrs. Hilda Courter of Saranac, and Miss Dorothy Stetkete of Holland. The service was read by Rev. S. B. Wenger and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Herman Page, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of blue silk crepe, trimmed with blue velvet and matching accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Ruth Rollins, sister of the bride, was gowned in black silk crepe dress with black and white satin trimmings and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Richard Court.

Following the ceremony a dainty lunch consisting of pecan ice cream and cake was served.

The bride, who is a graduate from Lowell High School and from Blodgett Memorial hospital, will continue doing private duty nursing and will live at the home of her parents until June, when Mr. Court, who is also a Lowell High graduate will finish his course in veterinary medicine at M. S. C.

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**Coming Events**

The West Lowell Ladies' Aid society will have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green Friday evening, November 3. Supper will be served at 8:00 p. m.

There will be a Father and Son's banquet at the Congregational church, Tuesday, November 14th at 7 p. m. Supper served by Ladies' Aid at 25c per plate. Speaker to be announced.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, November 7th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Rittenger.

Committees of the Senior and Junior departments of Lowell Woman's club are busy making plans for a Colonial Tea to be given on Tuesday, November 28, at the home of Mrs. John Taylor. Please reserve the date and look for further announcement next week.

**★ Old Favorites ★**

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1933.

Editor Lowell Ledger:  
My sister, Mrs. Hattie Rouse, sent me the issue of your paper having the old piece of poetry, "Mary of the Wild Moor," and I remember so well my father sing the piece and I was very glad to see it in print.

Am sending you one old clipping of long ago. It may call to mind some old "coffee toast."

My best regards to you. I was one of the first subscribers to The Ledger. I lived in Lowell then.

George B. Fuller.

**THE OLD GRANITE COFFEE POT**

By F. G. Haskins

When our boyish legs were aching, and the long, long day was through,  
When our stomachs clamored louder the closer home we drew;  
What an appetizing odor wafted through the kitchen door,  
Where mother waited for us, where she'd waited off before,  
And she urged us: "Come, boys, hurry, for the bacon gravy's hot  
And I've made some coffee for you in the shiny granite pot."

You may call it just a fancy, but I swear on truthful pen  
That no matter what the season we were always happy then,  
If the apple buds were bursting, or if all the birds were flown,  
If the frost of winter sparkled, or the dew of summer shone,  
The time o'year was lovely if the bacon sputtered hot,  
And mother poured the coffee from the good old granite pot.

One year the wheat crop failed us, and the corn crop, and the hay,  
And times kept getting harder, getting harder every day,  
Till we boys were losing courage, with winter closing in,  
As we thought of empty cellar, empty mow, and crib and bin;  
But mother never failed us, there was always something hot,  
And a little coffee boiling in the big old battered pot.

And still, when I'm downhearted and the world seems mostly sad,  
When some one's stepped right on my heart, or it seems as if they had,  
I think I'd maybe stand it, and I'd brace up after while,  
I pretend that I had dreamed my wrongs, and wake up with a smile,  
I could get my mother's "Come, boys, while supper's hot,"  
And could get a whiff of hope renewed from our old coffee pot.

**West Keene**

By Mrs. F. A. Daniels

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DeGraw were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Ellison and family to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard of White Cloud, were week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sparks of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron of Lowell were Sunday afternoon callers at Frank Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duga of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney enjoyed seven o'clock pot-luck dinner and two tables of bridge Tuesday evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Herman Vanderveen and Adolph Fisher were Friday afternoon callers at Jake Staal's.

Nick Scripps, wife and son Jack, were Saturday supper guests at Jake Staal's.

Margaret Scripps gave a party Saturday evening at their farm home on M-24 to about twenty guests. Music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Sunday guests and callers at Jake Staal's home were Jessie Robinson, Jim Scripps, Fred Smith, Irving Schroeder, Gene Ruprecht, Margaret Scripps, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paulus and son Theron, Florence Graham and John Spanning, Frank Reug-segger and family, Clara Reug-segger and niece, Emma Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Converse.

**Whites Bridge**

By Mrs. C. E. Bowen

Earl and Ernest VanOcker spent last week in Greenville with their grandparents.

Austin Ingersol visited Lowell High School last week, Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Babcock of Orleans spent part of last week with Evelyn Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weeks and children spent Sunday with Lizzie Compton.

C. E. Bowen and son Fred spent last Friday in Detroit attending the Ford Exposition of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingersol and children spent Sunday at Leo Ingersol's in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Devine and children were week-end guests at Harvey Devine's near Cedar Springs.

Miss Betty Post of Ionia spent last Thursday night with Evelyn Bowen and they attended Teachers' Institute in Grand Rapids on Friday and Saturday. Shirley Fashbaugh went with them also, to attend the institute.

Royal Rittersdorf had the misfortune to fall out of a swing and hurt his arm, so they took him for an x-ray examination last Monday.

Miss Shirley Fashbaugh spent last week, Tuesday night with Mrs. George Sutton.

**West Vergennes**

By D. D. Krum

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Mary Kerr fell one day last week and broke her hip.

Grace Blanding is visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Wheeler of Benton Harbor and Mary Alice James of Fordson were week-end guests of C. M. James and wife.

A. E. Hemingsen and family have moved onto Mrs. Dale Morgan's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder have returned from their wedding trip and are at his mother's home.

Clyde Himebaugh and wife and Mrs. Laura Ford were in Vicksburg Sunday. Mrs. Ford went on to Three Rivers to visit her daughter Margaret. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker were in Grand Rapids Monday to see Mrs. Hattie Tenckinck, who is very low.

**More Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor were Sunday visitors in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leary of Hastings visited the home folks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan will leave Monday for Kissimmee, Fla., to spend the winter.

Clarence Chambers and wife of Pontiac are visiting her people, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker.

Mrs. Katie Wilson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. William Graham and family.

River Road school played ball at Bennett school Monday afternoon. Score 8 to 6 in favor of Bennett.

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Mrs. Katie Wilson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Glass of Saranac, and with Mrs. Glass's sister, Mrs. Hall of Washington, who is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leary and sons of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leary of Lowell spent the week-end at the Century of Progress in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fineis attended the funeral of one of Mr. Fineis' cousins, who lived in Battle Creek, which was held in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mallory were in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening. Mr. Mallory attended the automobile school which was held at that time and Mrs. Mallory visited relatives.

Claude Dennie of Charlotte, and Harold Dennie and son Junior of Portland, spent Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Hiram Converse. Mrs. Etta Rouse of Grand Rapids was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mrs. Converse.

Richard Houseman, sophomore at Central State Teachers college, Pleasant, has been nominated for president of the sophomore class. The election will be held November 7. Richard is also active in college athletics. Lester Ross was nominated secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell had as a week-end guest, Miss Eleanor Little of St. Johns. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Thompson and Mr. John Zimmerman of Ravenna, Ray Tomkins, Ernest Lite, Edna Little and Mrs. Casey Little and children, all of St. Johns.

Essie Condon entertained her school pupils and several other friends to a Halloween party at her home Friday evening. After an evening of games including the spider web, peanut hunt and fish pond, refreshments were served. Of course each one read their magic fortune before leaving.

**T. N. T. Club Holds Party**

The T. N. T. club was entertained by Charlotte White at her home last Monday evening with a Halloween masquerade party, fourteen members being present. It was the club's first meeting of the season and extensive plans were made for improving and enlarging the club. At the business meeting Lester Stauffer was elected the new Dictator. After the business meeting games and stunts were played until a late hour, when cider and doughnuts were served. The refreshments the guests departed, thanking Charlotte and Dr. and Mrs. White for a very enjoyable evening.

Those present at the party were: the hostess, Charlotte White, Rev. S. B. Wenger, Rev. R. W. Merrill, Misses Mable Hall, Ruby Boyenga, Luella Merrill, Dorothy Hardy, Dorothy Berkeley and Messrs. Millard Wenger, Lawrence Biggs, Donald McPherson, Harry Stauffer, Lester Stauffer, Edwin Potter, Donald MacNaughton.

**Celebrates Birthday at St. Johns**

Mrs. Louis Hainsby of St. Johns, formerly Mrs. Sibley of Lowell, recently celebrated her 87th birthday. Her daughters, Mrs. Bertha Quick and son Edgar and wife of Chicago and Mrs. Oscar Hesse and son Gerald of Detroit, were present.

The Book Review club is meeting today, (Thursday), at the home of Mrs. J. K. Alland. Mrs. Byrne McMahan is giving the book review.

The Rod and Gun club members and their guests enjoyed a Halloween dance at the club house Tuesday evening. All were dressed as farmers and farmerettes.

Mrs. Wesley Roth entertained the West Side Euchre club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dell Condon, Mrs. Bert Charles and Mrs. Lew Wingeier.

The first meeting of the Neighborhood club was held last week. The members enjoyed a 7:00 o'clock dinner at Lone Pine Inn. The evening was spent by playing cards at the home of Mrs. William Wachterhauser. Honorary were won by Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley and Mrs. Oscar Brezina.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wenger entertained at their home Tuesday evening with a Halloween masquerade party for their son Kent. Guests included twelve Kent's friends and his teacher, Miss Lois Krieger. Games were played from 6 to 8 o'clock and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wenger.

Miss Jacqueline Day entertained Lillian B. Pepper's class of piano pupils at her home on Saturday. The regular monthly recital was followed by a delightful dinner and games. The recital music was all in character with the day, including, "Dance of the Demons," "March of the Dwarfs and Midgets," "Pierrot's Serenade," and other interesting numbers.

Margaret Watters and Jacqueline Fabini entertained at the home of the latter Monday evening with a Halloween party. The usual Halloween stunts entertained the party, ghosts lurked in the corners, witches told the guests fortunes, and games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments appropriate to the occasion were served by the hostesses. The following guests were present: Margaret Bibbler, Virginia Doyle, Cleone Collins, Ardis Van Wormer, Dorothy Jean Goul, Leila Denie, Grace Dennie, Geraldine Bristol and Ruth Houseman.

**T. N. T. Club Will Hold Their Next Meeting**

at the home of Miss Dorothy Berkeley on Tuesday evening, November 7th, at 8:00 p. m. Applications for membership will be taken at this time.

**Moseley-Murray Lake**

By Mrs. W. Engle

Mrs. Herman Rosendahl of Oakfield spent Monday with Mrs. Ted Elhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiste spent Sunday with relatives in Ionia.

George Frost left this week for his home in Manatee, Florida.

James Francisco is working in Middleville.

Miss Henrietta Swagerman of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ted Elhart and family.

The house owned by the Moseley Greenery Co., burned to the ground Saturday evening. Cause unknown. Some household goods belonging to Carl Vennema were burned also.

George Lewis is not so well this week.

Ted Elhart's sister and family from Zeeland, were guests at the Elhart home Friday.

Mr. Reynolds of Lowell was at the Elhart home Tuesday installing electricity.

Billie Read and Ted Elhart were in Holland on business Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Kropf entertained the Extension class on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and son Martin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Hettie Davis and family.

Mrs. Gus Schroeder of Belding was a guest of her parents, Geo. Kellogg and wife Sunday.

Dan Stauffer spent last week with his sisters in Lowell.

Paul Malone of Grattan spent part of last week at Will Engle's.

A large crowd attended the services at the Alton church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Read entertained Messrs. and Mesdames Dell Condon, Clyde Condon, Charles Rogers, Percy Read and Will Engle in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, who will leave in a short time for their winter home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frost of Rochester, N. Y., were also guests.

Mrs. George Frost left Saturday for a visit with her daughter in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fritz were dinner guests of Ted Elhart and wife Friday.

**Odds and Ends**

(Continued from First page)

The muskrat trapping season in the upper peninsula opened November 1st and closes November 30. Mink may be trapped north of the Straits of Mackinac during the same period. November 1st also saw the opening of the season for hunting raccoons in the lower peninsula, and the opening of the season for taking opossum.

The action of George Getz in presenting his menagerie near Holland to a new zoo recently established in Chicago will meet with very general approval. Mr. Getz did a wonderful thing for Michigan people by creating and maintaining such a remarkable collection of animals for many years, but increasing interests and responsibilities and uncertainty as to the future of the institution naturally causes Mr. Getz to do the wise thing—Michigan Tradesman.

A mountain lion, puma or some other member of the cat family that has been creating depredations through the Huron Mountains, has so far evaded the efforts of a number of men who have been trying to capture the creature. The animal has been seen several times, its huge tracks have been followed, and evidence of its predacious work has been discovered, but the cat has been successful in eluding the hunter and trapper. Seen first several months ago the cat is described as being about six feet long and its cat-like tracks are at least five inches in diameter. It is large enough to bring down a full grown deer and unlike most other predators found in Michigan has covered its victims' eyes with leaves, according to reports. Where the cat came from is a mystery.

**West Lowell**

By Mrs. Melvin Court

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court entertained with a family dinner on Sunday honoring their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Court. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins and family of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page and children of Saranac, Miss Ruth Rollins of Lowell, and Mrs. Hilda Courter of Saranac.

Claud Smith and family, Harvey Ribble and Victor Tidd spent Sunday at Gabe Onan's.

Ben Waite and daughter, Lawrence Endress and family of Freeport and four friends from Harbor Springs and Elery Onan were Friday visitors at Claude Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newell entertained the former's father and mother from Grand Rapids over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Spidell of Grand Rapids were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spidell.

Dorothy Billinger spent from Thursday until Saturday at the home of Nelson Davenport, near Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Colby of Alto spent Friday with Mrs. Colby's sister, Mrs. Billinger.

Miss Anna Vink, teacher at the McIntyre school gave a Halloween party for her pupils at the school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis of Battle Creek spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Court.

Richard Court of Western State College, Kalamazoo, spent from Thursday until Saturday with the

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**Keene Breezes**

By Mrs. A. Lee

Very fine Indian summer weather at this writing. The farmers are out plowing and threshing beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins and Hazel Conner and son Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Scott and family were Sunday guests at the George Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Compagner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cahoon were Sunday guests at the S. D. Cahoon home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson and daughter Jean, Fred G. Goodell and Mr. Mertz of Middleton, Hazel Conner and son Glenn, and also Mr. and Mrs. Garfield were Sunday callers at the Dell Lee home.

Norm Geiger of Smyrna was a guest last week at the August Geiger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbell of Lansing were Sunday guests at the Meyers Bresley home.

Rose Bresley and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones were in Lansing last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Williams and daughter left for Lansing last Thursday after spending two weeks at the Meyers Bresley home.

**Keene Sunshine Club**

The Keene Sunshine club met at the home of Maggie Carr last Wednesday, October 25th for an all day meeting with twelve members in all, with a few guests. Members answered roll call by giving a bible proverb.

Meeting opened by singing the club song. Business meeting convened Mrs. Frost favored the club with instrumental music. Meeting closed by singing "God Be With you Till we Meet Again."

Content given by hostess. Adjourned to meet in November with Mary Chamberlin.

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