

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE PRESENT TREND

AS A NATION we seem headed towards complete socialization of industry. It is now being proposed that the federal government seize and control all means of public communication, the telephone, the telegraph, radio, cables and international media.

THEORY OF DEVALUATION

EVALUATION of the dollar in effect, might be comparable to a bargain sale announcement. These dollars have sold regularly at 100 cents; in our big devaluation sale, only 60 cents each.

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and ALTO SOLO

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1934

NO. 38

CAPTURE THUG IMPLICATED IN KNAPP SLAYING

CAROL JOHNSON UNDER ARREST IN NEW JERSEY—WAS LEADER OF GANG IN DEATH OF LOWELL OFFICER IN 1932

An echo of the wanton slaying of Officer Charles Knapp on the Main street of Lowell on May 24, 1932, was heard this week when two men were arrested in Camden, N. J.

Johnson and Henry were identified, from photographs, as members of the gang that held up the Wealthy-st. bank in Grand Rapids, and were named by one of the gang as his associates.

It was while attempting their get-away from the robbery of the Wealthy-st. branch bank that officer Knapp was slain. Two of the four bandits are now serving prison terms, Henry (Baldy) Marshall at Marquette, and Walter Galloway, alias James Gallagher, at Jackson. Johnson and Henry have successfully eluded authorities for nearly two years.

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Vandenburg, Knox At Lincoln Banquet

Western Michigan Republicans will be given an opportunity at the Lincoln day banquet at the Civic auditorium in Grand Rapids, Saturday, Feb. 17, of hearing two of the outstanding figures in national Republican politics, Col. Frank W. Knox of Chicago, editor of the Chicago Daily News, and United States Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids.

OPEN HOUSE AT CENTRAL BLDG. MONDAY EVENING

PATRONS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE IMPROVEMENTS JUST COMPLETED AS WELL AS THE YOUNG IDEA IN ACTION

February 8, 1934.

Dear Patrons: By patrons we mean those who are in anyway interested in the school. Taxpayers, parents and those who are interested in children or in education are always considered as our patrons.

Juniors Form Basketball League

Four basketball teams have entered the Junior High Basketball league and are playing some exciting games each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 and Saturday mornings at 10.

Bank Hearings On Tuesday, Feb. 27

Notices of the time of hearing in the Circuit Court for Kent County in connection with re-opening and reorganization plans of both the Lowell State Bank and the City State Bank of Lowell.

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Home Folks Honored During Farmers Week

Home folks received some of the honors conferred during Farmers' Week at Michigan State College.

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Village Caucus

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Charles Lampkin Taken By Death

Charles Lampkin, a life-long resident and highly respected citizen of this community, died at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, at about two o'clock this Thursday morning after a brief illness.

Mr. Lampkin was born in Keene-tp. about 62 years ago where he has always resided. He became well-known throughout the state for his methods of farming and his choice of crops and stock.

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ASK FOR TIME TO INVESTIGATE GRATTAN DEATH

ANDREW SKELLENGER FOUND DEAD BY BROTHER ROSTAN—WHETHER MURDER, ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE YET UNDETERMINED

Much excitement was manifested in Grattan Center last Thursday afternoon when the body of Andrew Skellenger, 56, was discovered by his brother Rostan Skellenger, aged 32, in the bedroom adjoining the garage in which he, Rostan, had been working.

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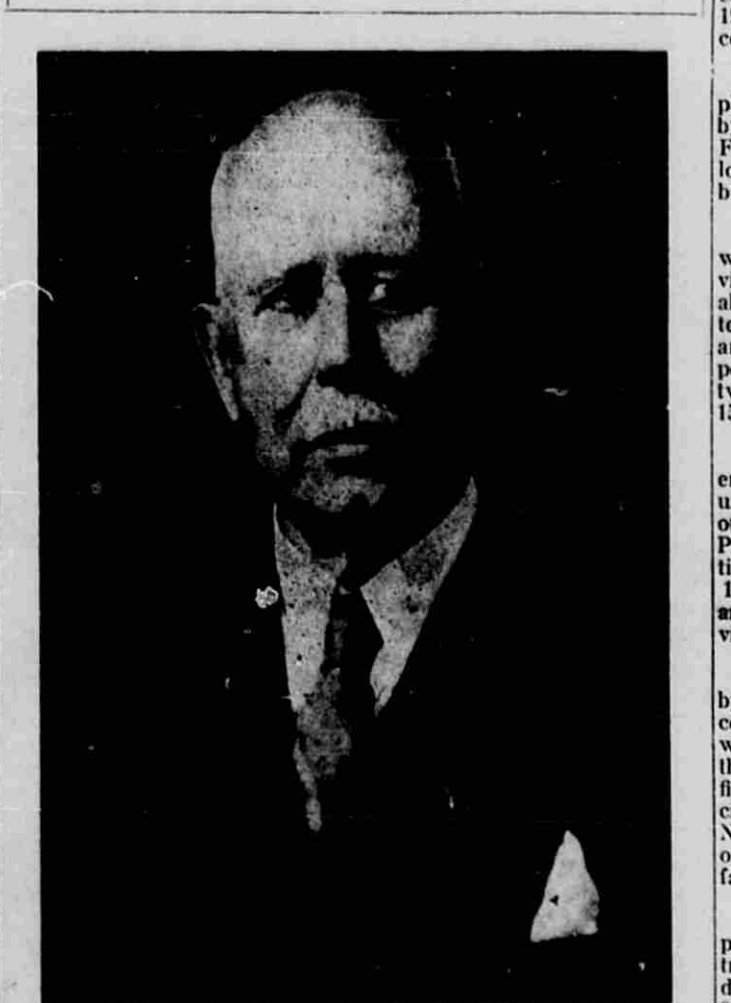
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Although the seriousness of Mr. King's illness was apparent to both relatives and friends, word of his death came as a shock to his community which for seventy years had felt the influence of his life in business, social and religious activities.

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Odds and Ends Here and There

Fifty Points Picked Up and Paily Pat By Our Peripatetic Pen-It Pusher

No permits to carry hunting arms in game areas will be granted unless the applicant has a 1933-34 small game hunting license.

The colors of the 1935 license plates were announced last week by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald. They will have yellow block numerals on a dark blue background.

Upwards of 170 men are now working on CWA projects in the village of Lowell. This number about 140 are on the sewer extension job while about thirty are working on the east side disposal plant. The men work in two shifts and each shift puts in 15 hours a week.

Eighty-seven nursery schools enrolling children of needy or unemployed families have been organized under the Michigan Plan for Work-Relief in Education in different parts of the state. 1068 children and 505 parents are receiving instruction and service from 221 workers.

Ionias doesn't want liquor sold by the glass—that's definite—according to the results of a three-weeks' straw vote conducted by the Ionias County News. With a final check made a total of 563 citizens turned in ballots to the News office and of this number only 26 were found to be in favor of glass sales.

School district aid totaling approximately \$500,000 was distributed by State Treasurer Theodore I. Fry on January 31, 1934. This amount represents state aid distributed under the provisions. This distribution represents the total amount of aid by the state of the \$15,000,000 appropriated by the new school aid Thatcher-Sias Act.

Civil Works Administration grants for Michigan public schools up to January 10 reached \$4,563,759. This amount was distributed among 1,483 projects. Analyzed by district state a sum of \$1,516,328 was allocated to 985 rural districts; \$2,023,430 to 327 village districts; \$448,976 to 92 small city districts; and \$574,972 to 78 large cities.

Dr. J. H. Rickert of London, England, in a letter renewing his subscription to the Ledger for another year is kind enough to say: "Nothing on this side equal the Ledger in towns five times the size of Lowell." It may be of interest to state that on account of foreign postage the Ledger costs Dr. Rickert \$3.50 a year. Of course we are glad to know that the Doctor thinks the Ledger is worth the money.

With the employment of nearly 1,600 FEERA teachers to handle classes for 30,000 out-of-school people in 150 communities of the state, Michigan's allocation of relief funds amounting to \$80,000 per month for a two month period was completed budgeted January 25. Applications for aid filed after that date have been rejected. They will be given first consideration if an increase of Michigan's allotment is made.

The Rev. John Claus has received a 1000 mark note from his brother in Germany. Time was when the gift of a 1000-mark note would have caused quite a thrill. Before Germany started to make printing press money 1,000 marks were worth about \$250. Today the 1000-mark note is not worth the paper on which it is printed. The brother in Germany writes that he has papered one of the rooms of his home with the now worthless paper money.

Oceana County now is fifth among the 50 cherry producing counties of the United States, according to figures just released from the 1930 census report. Door County, Wis., is in first place; Wayne County, N. Y., second; Grand Traverse, Mich., third; and San Joaquin, Calif., fourth. California had 12 counties in the list, Michigan 10, and New York and Oregon seven each, respectively. However, Wayne County, N. Y., reports from 2,325 farms, while Oceana County reports from only 810 farms.

The Treasury regulations issued to carry out the new gold program increased to eight the number of different kinds of paper currency in existence in the United States, although the new gold certificates to be given the Federal Reserve banks will not circulate outside the system. The other types of paper currency are the old "yellow backs"—the certificates the government has been calling in for some time with threats of heavy penalties for those clinging to them—and silver certificates. Treasury notes of 1890, United States notes or greenbacks, Federal Reserve notes, Federal Reserve bank notes and national bank notes. Except for the two kinds of gold certificates these types will continue to circulate just as they have in the past.

Wayland counts among its distinguished residents a woman who at one time was one of the most successful and popular actresses on the American stage. She is Mrs. Charles Allen Reed, formerly Cora Tanner, who played at one time or another with such famous stars as Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, John Edward McCullough, Mme. Modjeska, John T. Raymond, Mary Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Bunke and others. Mrs. Reed went on the stage at the age of 13, and remained until 1903. She married Charles Allen Reed of New York City and retired from the stage. For 25 years they made their home in New Rochelle, N. Y., then seeking quieter surroundings they moved to Wayland, the girlhood home of Mrs. Reed's mother.

Quiggle—Did you ever cash in on that big block of utility stock you bought? Peewit—Didn't you see me smoking that cigar yesterday? Quiggle—Yes, I saw you, but what of it? Peewit—That was it.















**Friday — WEAVER'S — Saturday**

**Guarantee Savings!**

**Hamburg** Fresh Ground **4 lbs. 25c**

**SPARE RIBS** **lb., 9c**

**BEEF POT ROAST, Lean** **lb., 8c**

**LARD, Pure home rendered** **3 lbs. 25c**

**Beef Chuck Roast** Any cut of shoulder **10c**

**RIB LAMB CHOPS, Very Special** **lb., 15c**

**STEAKS, Round, Sirloin, Swiss** **lb., 12½c**

**BEEF RIBS, Delicious with noodles** **lb., 6c**

**Pork Shoulder Roast** Round bone, lean **10c**

**SIDE PORK, Streaked with lean** **lb., 10c**

**BOSTON BUTT, Very little bone** **lb., 12c**

**Rolled Beef Roast** Rib or rump **12½c**

**MICHIGAN YELLOW CHEESE, Mild** **lb., 15c**

WE ACCEPT KENT COUNTY WELFARE ORDERS. WE WILL CASH CWA CHECKS.

**Social Events**

The Book Review club met Tuesday evening with Miss Eleanor Jewell. Mrs. Lee R. Miller reviewed the book.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham is entertaining the Pool and Poker club at her home this Thursday evening.

The Vergennes L. A. S. met with Mrs. Martin Blue Tuesday afternoon, it being in the nature of a farewell party as, having rented her farm, Mrs. Blue will soon move to Havenna.

The Saturday night club met with Mr. and Mrs. Ullie Hawk Feb. 3rd. Honors were given Mrs. James Denton, Grant Warner; lone hands, Pete Mulder, Mrs. Ralph Boerma; consolations, Mrs. Pearl Jones and John Kroft.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman entertained the Pool and Poker club last Thursday evening. High scores were held by Mr. C. Collar and Mrs. Art Hill. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee of Boston, entertained at a bridge dinner Wednesday evening for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gunster, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies.

The West Lowell Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt, Forty-nine were present and some plates were sent out. Proceeds of the meeting was \$6.35.

**EGG PRICES**

Eastern Markets stronger. Hatching season nearly here, outlook bright for sustained egg prices. Eastern consumers demanding better quality pure white eggs. Insist on chicks and feeds that will produce what the buyer demands. Our chicks and Larro feeds will tick the market.

Chicks \$6.50  
Larro Egg Mash \$2.22

**R. G. CHROUCH**  
Phone 279-F3.

**Running Races**

**At C'mstock Pk. Are to Return**

Horse racing with all its trappings, is coming to Grand Rapids this summer with two thirteen-day meetings at the Comstock Park track.

Definite announcement of the invasion of the runners come from Elmer Swanson, one of the organizers of Comstock Park, Inc., holder of the old fairground outfit. He will become vice president and general manager of the company.

The Grand Rapids plant is a part of a double setup which includes the old Kalamazoo Grand Circuit outfit, now under control of the Recreation Realty Co. The two meetings to be held will alternate with two similar meetings at Kalamazoo.

**M.S.C. Radio Programs**

MONDAY, FEB. 12th, THROUGH SATURDAY, FEB. 17th  
WKAR—1040 Kilocycles — 288 Meters.

**Monday, Feb. 12**

12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.  
12:05 p. m.—"Fruit Growers' Problems"—Horticulture Department.  
12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.  
2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' program.  
2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.  
2:30 p. m.—Health Education.

**Friday, Feb. 16**

12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.  
12:05 p. m.—"Fruit Growers' Problems"—Horticulture Department.  
12:15—Farm Flashes.  
2:15 p. m.—Homemakers' program.  
2:15 p. m.—"The NRA and Labor"—William Haber, Economics Department.  
2:30 p. m.—"The Use of Maggots in Surgery"—Ray Hutson, Entomology Department.

**Saturday, Feb. 17**

12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.  
12:05—To be announced.  
12:15—Farm Flashes.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13**

12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.  
12:05 p. m.—"Fruit Growers' Problems"—Horticulture Department.  
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2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' program.  
2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.  
2:30 p. m.—"Civil Works Control Surveys in Michigan"—C. M. Cade, Engineering Department.

**Thursday, Feb. 15**

12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.  
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**POULTRY**

**PROTECTS PULETS AGAINST DISEASE**

**Layers Should Be Prepared to Battle Winter.**

Now is the time to grade the pullets in your flock and select the birds you will keep for permanent winter producers, suggests L. E. Weaver of the state college of agriculture.

Professor Weaver says that a pullet to be best fitted for her winter's work should be of good size, which is a result of a combination of proper breeding and good feeding. She should be well-fleshed, heavy and moderately fat, a condition reached by having free access to both grain and a first-class milk-mash on range, an abundance of tender green stuff, clean water, and airy roosting quarters, uninfested with mites.

The pullet, he says, should be free of all parasites, both external and internal. Infested birds can be freed of body lice and ordinary round worms but, he points out, no known drug or treatment will entirely overcome the more serious tapeworms and chronic coccidiosis.

The birds should also be protected against the two most common infectious diseases, fowl pox and infectious laryngotracheitis, or bronchitis, he advises. On farms where one of these troubles appeared last year, the pullets should be vaccinated.

**GOSPEL CRUSADE AT M.E. CHURCH CLOSES SUNDAY**

Sunday next will mark the last appearance of the Riggs-Brown crusaders in Lowell. Mrs. Brown will soon cease her special Evangelistic work and fill her new place as pastor's wife.

Last Sunday was marked by fine messages and a wonderful spirit. Full pews Monday evening evidenced much interest in her illustrated talk on the Tabernacle and the significance of its appointments.

The Junior who are meeting each afternoon in large numbers invite their parents for the Friday afternoon concluding session when the Rhythm band will play and other work accomplished be demonstrated.

The young people, who had such a fine session last Sunday from 4:45 to 7:00, voted to meet in a similar way for next Sunday at the same hour.

Sunday services will be of unusual significance.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my thanks to the many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness to me in my bereavement, the death of my beloved husband, for the many flowers and also Rev. Wenger for his words of comfort and Mr. Sterken for the singing.

Mrs. Mary King.

**LaBarge Ripples**

Mrs. Vera Loring

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson and family, attended an Auxiliary party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, of Caledonia, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luneke and son were dinner guests at the Vern Loring home Thursday night.

Mrs. Jake Bosschee and daughter called on Mrs. Rex Jonama Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Braybrook and family spent Saturday evening with her mother at Home Acres.

Bill Kirches, of Home Acres did some mason work for Vern Loring last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell attended Farmers' Day at Lansing last Tuesday.

Mrs. Vern Loring and daughter, called on Mrs. Tom Parks and new baby Friday evening.

Nettie Loring spent Sunday with her cousin, Mabel Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fifield were Sunday guests at the Tom Parks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Call Higley and baby and Walter Flynn, of Ros common, were guests at the Vern Loring home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frisbie and family, were in Grand Rapids Friday.

The February meeting of the LaBarge Friendship club was held with Mrs. Genevieve Dawson, Thursday. A lovely turkey dinner was served about 1:30 by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Nellie Harper and Winnifred Loring. The day was spent by sewing butterflies on muslin for Mrs. Dawson. One new member, Mrs. Brayford, was added to the circle. Mrs. Nellie Harper will have the next meeting at Winnifred Loring's place, March 1.

**Says Family Important in Selecting Breeders**

Do not select breeders on the basis of each individual's record, advises a practical breeder, discussing "short cut through the maze of Poultry Genetics" in the Rural New-Yorker. Instead, the family of full sisters.

The family is the important unit rather than the individual. The great temptation is to get excited over the daughter of a 300-egg hen, but we do not even bother to trap them unless they have at least five full sisters.

In selecting cockerels to head pedigree pens the first choice is the male used the previous year, whose daughters are consistently good regardless of the variation in females with which he was mated. Such is a tested sire and is the best bet. Second choice is the cockerel whose sisters are all meeting standard requirements; third is a male whose dam sisters and whose sire's sisters are all consistently good. Last on the preferred list is the male who is selected simply on the basis of his dam's record.

While the family system of selection of breeders seems simple, it becomes extremely complicated without a well-organized plan. Without the proper record system, you will be hopelessly swamped in a sea of figures of little practical significance.

**Cause of Watery Eggs**

Considerable time has been devoted to an effort to solve the problem of "watery whites" in eggs—a problem which has given rise to much difficulty in the trade and considerable loss to producers, says a report of the Empire marketing board. Over a period of two years a number of factors, including the liability of various breeds to produce "watery whites," the system of management, for example, free ranges versus semi-intensive; low versus high feeding, etc., have been examined. None of these factors appear to be responsible to any appreciable extent for the condition known as "watery white."

In the course of the investigation, eggs twenty-four hours old and packed broad end (cell) down had to be sent 18 miles by road. When tested they showed a remarkably high proportion of "watery whites."

—Montreal Herald.

**Hints to Poultrymen**

Turkey growers of Tehama county, California, use trained dogs to herd their flocks.

Experts are now able to tell hens from roosters at birth by the difference in markings.

In feeding cracked corn it is well to be sure that the germ of the kernel has not been removed.

Green feed influences the health, fertility and productiveness of adult chickens, and increases the hatchability of the eggs.

Without vitamin E in a poultry ration there can be no fertility, an thorties hold. It is mainly supplied by the germs of cereals.

The sand flea or stick-tight flea can be eradicated by rubbing the infested parts with a mixture of two parts lard and one part of finely powdered sulphur.

Using natural-colored ruby light in the poultry house or painting the windows with red lacquer or soluble red paint has been found satisfactory in some cases in preventing cannibalism among chicks.

Read the Ledger ads.

**Emma Goldman Today**

TORONTO: . . . Emma Goldman (Mrs. James Oakes), above, famous anarchist now 64, continues to enjoy her 90 day stay here with relative while awaiting decision on whether she can re-enter the U. S. for a visit, from where she was deported 15 years ago.

Your choice of either the Michigan Farmer or the Ohio Farmer in combination with The Ledger for \$2.25 per year.



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**BusLine Schedule**

Grand Rapids—Lansing—Lansing  
A. A. Schubel, Pres.  
(Lowell Time)

EAST	DAILY	WEST
7:35 a. m.		8:55 a. m.
10:35 a. m.		12:25 p. m.
2:35 p. m.		3:55 p. m.
5:25 p. m.		8:35 p. m.
EAST	SUNDAY	WEST
7:35 a. m.		10:55 a. m.
5:25 p. m.		8:35 p. m.

New Low Prices on Round Trips  
STATION AT  
**Henry's Drug Store**  
203 E. Main St. Lowell, Mich.  
Secure Tickets Before Boarding Bus

**More Local News**

Mrs. Frank Meeker is quite ill at her home on Maple street.

Sarah June and Alice Engle of Grandville were home for the week-end.

Miss Leone Dowling was home from Lansing from Friday night until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Minor of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Hathaway of Grand Ledge spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. E. S. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foreman of Newaygo visited Mrs. Foreman's sister, Mrs. Eugene Engle, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Winks is seriously ill at her home. Mrs. Jameson of Grand Rapids is caring for her sister.

Mrs. Gertrude VanHouten gave an evening party Saturday for a few friends who are leaving for California soon.

Howard White was in Grand Rapids Monday on business concerning the band classes he is teaching at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and Howard were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. White's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hayward, of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White of Grand Rapids spent Saturday afternoon and evening with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White and family.

Sunday afternoon guests at the Mert Sinclair residence were Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell of Chicago and Mrs. Art Waite and son Russell of Belding.

Mrs. Gertrude Richmond, linotype operator at the Ledger office, was called to Terre Haute, Ind., Saturday by a telegram announcing the sad news of the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeBri of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shaver of Saranac spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee.

**Sing for President**

CLEVELAND: . . . Miss Nan Johnson, (above) has been invited by President and Mrs. Roosevelt to sing at the White House, some day soon and she has accepted. Nan, a victim of infantile paralysis since 6, was prevailed upon to give up piano and study voice. She appeared before the Cleveland Rotary Club recently, which organization brought the White House invitation.

**Daffodils in Bloom In Washington State**

Everett, Wash., Jan. 29, 1934. Editor Ledger: Enclosed find money-order for \$1.00 for our Ledger for six months as we cannot get along without it. It is like a letter from home.

We are having a very mild winter, only a few white frosts. We have daisies, roses and pansies in bloom. Tulips and daffodils are all above ground. We had terrible rains which caused landslides causing lots of trouble, both on land and railroad. We did not have two full days of sunshine in this month.

Will close and hope this reaches you all O. K.

Mrs. Fred DeWeert,  
R. 3, Everett, Wash.

**Garden Lore Club**

Mrs. Chas. Gardner opened her home Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6, to the Garden Lore club, with Mrs. W. Pennock and her annual group in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Gardner's home is a delightful place for a garden club meeting, as she has many rare and beautiful house plants in bloom which we all enjoyed very much.

The meeting was interesting as well as instructive, being devoted to the study of the newer annuals of 1933-34. There were readings by a number of the members, two piano solos, "Juba" and "The Flower Song," played by Charlotte White, and a general discussion of the new seed catalogues.

The club will meet March 6th with Mrs. Hattie Peckham, the program to be announced later.

To Buy, Sell, Rent or Swap, Use Ledger Want Column.

**Coming Events**

The Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis society will hold their annual luncheon on February 14 in Park Congregational church parish house, Grand Rapids, at 12 noon. The address will be given by Dr. E. J. O'Brien, surgeon for the Detroit Health Department, and the talk will be illustrated with slides. Physicians, nurses, social workers, school principals, parent-teachers associations and club leaders are invited to be present at this meeting.

Methodist Ladies will serve refreshments Election day. See announcement later.

All members and friends of the Congregational church are invited to a Bohemian supper to be held on Friday night, Feb. 16, at 6:30. Come for a friendly good time.

The Vergennes Co-operative club will meet with Mrs. Martin Houseman this Thursday afternoon.

The Lowell Ledger and the Grand Rapids Herald, both for \$5.50 on R. F. D. routes. All Herald clubbing offers are good at The Ledger office.

**Tennessee Home of Lake to Be**



CLINCH RIVER, Tenn.: . . . Above is pictured a beautiful Tennessee valley which will soon "be no more." It is the Clinch River valley, the site where the Norris Dam is to be built. The dam will submerge the valley under 200 feet of water, creating a great lake. This is a part of the Tennessee valley development, sponsored by the government.

**Mental Diseases To Be Discussed**

"Faulty Mental Habits in Relation to Mental Diseases," a timely and practical subject which will be discussed by Judge of Probate and Juvenile Courts, Clark E. Higbee, and Dr. David Davis, specialist in mental diseases.

These programs which come to you every Monday night at 7:45 over station WOOD are sponsored by the Social Hygiene Committee of the Municipal Welfare Guidance Bureau. Father T. H. Dark is chairman of this committee.

Copies of these talks can be had by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Miss Marie A. Gezon, City Hall, Grand Rapids.

**G. A. Thompson, 67, Of Cascade, Passes**

Glenn A. Thompson, 67, retired dairyman and farmer, died on Wednesday night in Butterworth hospital.

Born in Cascade township, Mr. Thompson was for 27 years superintendent and general manager of the Sanitary Milk Company. Upon his retirement four years ago, he removed from his home in Grand Rapids to his farm home in Cascade.

Besides the widow, Ethel E., he leaves two sons, Robert A. of Cascade and Glenn E. of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. E. A.



CLEVELAND: . . . Miss Nan Johnson, (above) has been invited by President and Mrs. Roosevelt to sing at the White House, some day soon and she has accepted. Nan, a victim of infantile paralysis since 6, was prevailed upon to give up piano and study voice. She appeared before the Cleveland Rotary Club recently, which organization brought the White House invitation.



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