

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

GREAT PERSONALITY PASSES

MR. RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM has been thrown into a dungeon by the Roosevelt regime. Waste no sympathy on him; he is there for dark crimes. He has operated all over this country, and his victims are suffering in nearly every community.

Yet he was not always bad. In his youth, when this country was being pioneered, he showed admirable capacities. He was amazingly energetic. He asked no favors, he sought no "pull," he desired only a chance to prove himself and that chance was readily offered. If he failed he knew it would be due to his own weakness of character. To ask alms, in consequence, was to abandon his self-respect. He had failed in his opportunity; the responsibility rested on him alone, not on his fellow men and certainly not on his government.

But he more often succeeded. He was a hard worker and he was daring. He was dependable and honest, and competition sharpened his wits. In his struggle he discovered and followed certain rules because he found they brought profitable results. They were the morals of his particular business. Concentrating on them, he lost sight of his relation to ethics—what should be the conduct of man toward his fellow-men.

His honesty was the honesty of policy rather than principle, his energy turned into speculation, and his daring became a threat in competition and cunning in his dealings with the innocent. Because no authority existed to check him, his power grew and the people he dealt with were represented by impersonal figures. Everything went well until those figures began acting crazy and his whole system collapsed.

Mr. Rugged Individualism could not explain what had happened, but he began to fear and he cried for the public's confidence. He issued optimistic bulletins—anything to prevent investigation. But the official eye finally turned on him, called him to the witness stand—and he had to confess all.

Now he is a prisoner and carefully guarded. His two sons are left to carry on. The eldest, Conrad, rolled in the same way, moves about gingerly getting his father's machinery started again, but he is anxious about his freedom. He feels himself hemmed in by codes that limit his conduct, which he would not limit by himself. He thinks he is being restricted when he is only being made to be fair and open to a human. He is surprised to find that it pays.

The younger son is doing nothing for himself. He has lost his initiative and self-respect. He was used to a good job at high wage. He lost it and for awhile would not take meager work; then as his money was disappearing he took odd jobs. But the state had to help him and he grew accustomed to his dole. Then the Authority that had shackled his father gave him a job, and he forgot his parent's wisdom that "the world owes no man a living." His job is going to be finished soon and he doesn't know what to do. He has lost his enthusiasm, he is just waiting, ready to lean on anyone for aid. Even his own father wouldn't recognize him.

A WISE DECISION

THE DECISION of the Legislative Council to continue the State Tax Commission in control of general property taxation in spite of the council's intention to abolish all state property levies is wise. It conforms both with the experience of other states and with conditions now present in Michigan. It has been a popular misconception that the State Tax Commission is primarily concerned with the levy of state-wide taxes on real property and with the equalization of county values, yet these duties absorb only a minor part of the time of the Commission. Its main job is to oversee local assessors and to insist upon reasonable uniformity of valuations lot by lot and farm by farm.

The Michigan Commission has power to reassess entire districts when local assessments get out of line and it stands as a final appeal board available to any aggrieved taxpayer. The Commission has made a standing offer to any owner of over-assessed property who has exhausted his local remedies that it will review his case within a year from the time he makes formal complaint. Pennsylvania has had no state-wide property levy for many years, but the shocking condition of local assessment forced that state to create a Tax Commission to correct grossly unfair local rolls.

In this State the complicated problems that have arisen under the 15 mill tax limit render it doubly necessary that the Tax Commission be retained to assist local officials in holding down tax burdens, and the State is also thereby assured an unimpeded administration of the taxation of railroad, telephone and telegraph, oil and mineral rights, all of which are within the Commission's jurisdiction.

Another Famous Colored Dance Band Coming

Tige Hale announces that he has secured for a big Special Dance at the Lowell City hall on Thursday night, March 15, another great Traveling Colored Orchestra. Jimmie Raschel and his Famous New Orleans Rammers, 14 pieces, featuring Estelle Calloway, noted dancer, the band comes direct from the Cotton Club, Cincinnati.

Some of us are beginning to think that we are members of the group of people who can be fooled all of the time.

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Pithy Points Picked Up and Patly Put By Our Peripatetic Ponit Pusher

More than 22 per cent of Michigan's 169,372 farms now have central station electric service, according to information just issued.

A thermometer four feet high was installed at the Price Rite Hardware store front this week. A 4-ft. thermometer ought to be long enough to let the mercury drop low enough.

The tallest lighthouse in the world is located at Cape Mendocino, Calif., and can be seen at a distance of thirty miles at sea. This lighthouse is 422 feet in height.

Sharks give birth to more living young than any other creature on earth. Females have been captured that contained as many as seventy unborn babies all of which were from two to three feet long.

Fire originating on the second floor of the Hastings City bank early Monday night destroyed the interior of the structure. The loss is estimated at around \$50,000. The money and vault contents were saved.

Zealand is making preparations to hold an egg show in that city on March 22, 23 and 24. Noted egg producers will be present and the public will have a splendid opportunity to learn what it is that makes a good egg.

How much has the time been shortened for coast-to-coast air mail? In 1921 it took sixty hours, in 1933 the time was nineteen hours, thirty minutes, the 1934 schedule is eighteen hours, thirty minutes.

The new Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco will have the longest single clear span in the world, 4,200 feet long, three times as long as the Brooklyn bridge, and 700 feet longer than the George Washington Memorial bridge in New York.

Rev. Lambert E. Lennox, D. D., pastor of the Lowell M. E. church in 1912 and 1913, is dead at the age of his daughter, Mrs. Garrett Pyrell, Cambria, Pa. He was 80. He was a friend of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Oliver Wendell Holmes. Rev. Lennox spent fifty years in various Michigan pastorates.

Thornapple Valley Pioneer society held its 49th annual meeting on Washington's birthday in the Odd Fellows hall at Caledonia with N. C. Thomas presiding. One of the oldest organizations in the state, the society is laying plans for a gala celebration of its fiftieth anniversary soon at one of its annual August picnics.

A petition for the reorganization of the Greenville State bank, of Greenville, was filed in circuit court at Stanton. The request was entered for a hearing March 9th before Judge Royal A. Hawley, of the Ionia-Montcalm circuit. Under the present plans the institution is expected to be enabled to re-open the latter part of this month releasing 40% of its deposits, or a total of \$256,000.

Of the total registration of 126,231 in Kent County for the head tax to supply funds for old age pensions only 1,850 had paid the \$2.00 tax up to Monday night of this week. Up to last Saturday a total of 70 persons out of the 1500 registered in Lowell township had paid the tax. On Wednesday about 30 more had paid. Up to Tuesday but seven persons in Vergennes-tp. had paid.

Despite the fact that Michigan got off to a belated start as a consumer of legal beer it stood fifth among the states in point of per capita consumption between April 7 and December 31, 1933. Statistics just compiled by Joseph Dubin, editor of "Brewery Age," show that between those dates each Wolverine had the consumption been evenly spread, would have imbibed 5.95 gallons. As a matter of fact, many drank none at all and some drank a great deal more. Wisconsin's average was higher, with a per capita consumption of 12.24 gallons. New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, in the order named, also led Michigan. From a standpoint of volume consumed, New York led the roster with 3,750,000 barrels.

Barrymore Plays Country Doctor

A friend in sickness, and a forgotten man when the health is good and the bills come in. That, too often, is the lot of the doctor, Lionel Barrymore, in his role of a rural practitioner in "One Man's Journey," which comes to the Strand Theatre on Sunday and Monday overcomes this human failing to a certain extent by accepting fees in farm produce. The only handicap to the system is that he can't pay off his mortgage in turnips and potatoes.

By saving the life of the banker's son he meets that mortgage, however, and is in a position to salvage the happiness of a girl he loves as a daughter. Dorothy Jordan plays that girl, and James Bush is the boy in her near-tragic romance. Another love affair features Joel McCrea and France Dee, while Barrymore has his own tender moments with May Robson, seen in the picture as his housekeeper.

The Lowell Ledger and your choice of either the Grand Rapids Herald or the Grand Rapids Press, one year for \$5.50. This offer good only on R. F. D. routes or where there is no newsboy delivery. Send all orders to The Ledger.

COURT O. K. FOR REOPENING OF LOWELL BANKS

FORMING OF MORTGAGE CORPORATION FOR EACH BANK IS NEXT STEP—FINAL STEPS RESTS WITH STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

Another step toward the reopening of the City State Bank and the Lowell State Bank, both of Lowell, was taken in the Circuit Court of Kent County on Tuesday when Circuit Judge Willis B. Perkins signed orders for the reopening of the above named institutions. The banks were closed on Feb. 13, 1933, when Governor Comstock declared a so-called bank holiday.

The reopening plans sanctioned by Judge Perkins in his order had previously been consented to by over 75 per cent of the depositors in both banks. The orders were signed by Judge Perkins on petition of Attorney General Patrick H. O'Brien on behalf of Rudolph E. Reichert, State Banking Commissioner. The purpose of the hearing held Tuesday was to allow any objector his "day in court." No objections were made to the reorganization plans, which were in accordance with regulations of the Federal and State governments.

Plans for the reopening of the Lowell banks provide for the release of 50 per cent of the deposits in cash and 50 per cent in certificates of indebtedness, which in effect are claims against the segregated slow assets of the banks.

The next step necessary will be that of forming a mortgage corporation for each bank. The mortgage corporation will assume custody of the slow assets in behalf of the depositors of each bank.

According to Conservator Harry Day of the City State Bank and Conservator Fred H. Swarthout of the Lowell State Bank some time will yet be required to legally carry out the steps outlined above. The final decision as to the opening date of the banks rests with the State Banking Department.

From Farm Boy To Gen. Auditor N. Pacific R.R.

The life of Lloyd A. Behler, son of Mrs. A. F. Behler of South Lowell, is the story of a farm boy who has risen to a high executive position with one of the country's great railway systems. He began railroading in the Philippine Islands September 1, 1907, and was in that service until March 1, 1914 when he became Examiner, Bureau of Accounts, Interstate Commerce Commission. He was with this commission until August 1, 1918, when he started to work as special accountant for the Northern Pacific Railway Company, with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn. On October 1, 1919, he was promoted to Assistant General Auditor and to General Auditor on February 16, 1924.

These are some of just the highlights of promotion from a farmer boy to general auditor of a transcontinental railroad. The Northern Pacific Railway extends from Ashland, Wis., on the east to Seattle, Wash. and Portland, Ore., on the west coast, operating 4,735 miles of road.

Mr. Behler was married to June A. Burr of South Boston on November 14, 1912. They have four children, Janet and Robert, who are students at the University of Minnesota, and Burr and Lloyd, Jr.

Tournament Now For Basketeers

The Lowell five defeated Sparta 25-9 last Friday night at the Sparta gym. The Lowell team did not show up as well as it has in other games this month. The play was slow but a let-down after the test at East the week before was to be expected. Clark, Sinclair and Hawk starred for Lowell, with Fenning going better than before. Bergin, as usual, played a steady defensive game. Norton starred for Sparta.

In the second team game, Lowell beat Sparta 14-13.

Belding Tournament The District Tournament starts on Thursday evening with a game between Rockford and Belding. The winner of this game will play Cedar Springs on Friday evening. Lowell drew a bye on Thursday night and will play Sparta on Friday at 7:30 o'clock. Saturday the winner of this game will play the winner of the Rockford-Cedar Springs game. The victor Saturday night will be the champion of the tournament.

Auction Sale

An auction sale of 20 head of good farm horses will be sold at auction at Lake Odessa this week, Saturday, March 3. See advertisement on page 7. Johnson & Jarvis, Props.

A mother can do almost anything with a boy but she can't make him admit that girls are his equal.

Keene Tp. Farmer Found Dead in Bed

Willis Witt, 72, was found dead in his bed at his home near Saranac Monday. Heart disease was blamed. He had moved from Belding to the farm home in Keene township about 30 years ago. Besides the widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Laura Stone of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Wilma Brown of Grand Rapids. Funeral at the home at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with burial in Saranac cemetery.

258 Here On CWA

One Hundred of That Number Are From Distant Points of the County—Government to End CWA Program

Word from Washington this week announced that CWA projects throughout the country would end by May 1st. What definite program is to follow, the Government does not announce.

In order to complete the Lowell sewer project by May 1st an additional 100 men have been sent here, mainly from the city of Grand Rapids and Wyoming townships. The outside men are transported to and from their work in large buses. A total of 258 men are now employed on the Lowell sewer project. The west side project is about completed and the work on the east side portion was started this week. Work on both septic tanks is practically completed.

Such disappointment is felt in Lowell over the fact that so many men from distant points in the county are put at work on local CWA projects, especially in view of the fact that there are still so many local men out of work. The village of Lowell stands both the cost of the life and the engineering expense in connection with the local sewer project. The village council voted to assume this expense mainly for the purpose of providing work for local men. That purpose is now thwarted to a big extent by the importation of 100 men from the outside.

One of the things we do not understand is Einstein's theory of relativity. Another is the science of money. Still another is the workings of the CWA.

Windstorm Co. In Sound Shape

Forty-eight Years of Steady Growth and Prompt Satisfactory Service

The Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company of Hastings is the oldest and largest company of its kind operating in Michigan. Its history over a period of 48 years, since its organization in 1855, has been one of continuous growth and successful operation. Over four million dollars have been paid during this period to Michigan property owners for losses sustained by severe windstorms.

L. W. Sunday, president; Guy E. Crook, vice president; E. A. Parker, secretary-treasurer; and twelve directors located in as many different sections of the state constitute the governing body of this great company. There are also about nine hundred agents scattered over Michigan looking after the writing of new business.

The annual report shows the company to be in splendid financial position, with over three hundred fifty million dollars in insurance at risk and a membership of 94,767.

The fairness of this company's adjustment and the promptness with which it settles its claims has won high praise and appreciation from its patrons. Past experience has demonstrated that devastating windstorms in Michigan are almost sure occurrences every year. This company has paid losses of considerable amount every year since 1893.

This is a company of which the people of Michigan should feel justly proud because of its fine record of continuous and satisfactory service, rebuilding thousands of buildings throughout the state that could not have been replaced had the owners been uninsured.

Methodist Wood Bee On Monday Evening

The Methodist Brotherhood is celebrating Monday with a "Wood Bee" to which the entire congregation is invited. Beginning with a potluck supper at 6:00 o'clock the men are provided on the spot and continuing with a "Fuel" program featuring "There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," "I'm Selling Kindling Wood to Help Along," "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and other items recommended to warm the heart, delight the ear and instruct the intellect. It is reported the whole woods crew will be present including the superintendent, boss, straw boss, timekeepers, cook, swamper, choreboy, scaler, teamsters, etc. An auction of material brought will feature the evening.

DEATH CLAIMS HELENA WHITE AT AGE OF 95

CAME TO KENT COUNTY WITH HER PARENTS 90 YEARS AGO—SAW FIRST RAILROAD TRAIN ENTER LOWELL



MRS. HELENA WHITE

Vergennes township's only nonagenarian, Mrs. Helena White had spent her entire life of 95 years in the vicinity of Alton.

Gee Whizz! 16 Below!!

February, shortest month of the year, made up in winter vigor or what it lacked in length, breaking several years' record for low temperatures. Recording a low reading of 22 below on February 20, the mercury came back with another wallop last Saturday morning by dropping to 20 below. On Sunday morning, zero was reached and on Tuesday morning of this week the reading was 16 below in the village. At the Melody Dairy Farms at 3 a. m. the reading was 20 below. Zero was the reading on Wednesday morning, the last day of the month.

Today, March 1, starts off with a promising rise in temperature. Ground is reported frozen to a depth of four feet, resulting in the freezing of many leads from water mains. At Saranac a 4-in. water main was frozen for a distance of more than a block in length.

Precautions to Take in Cases Scarlet Fever

The prevalence of scarlet fever in this community, and other sections of Kent county, calls for the most watchful care and taking of precautions upon the part of all citizens in order to prevent the spread of this most dangerous communicable disease. A pamphlet issued by the Michigan Department of Health gives advice and steps to be followed from which the following summary is made:

Cases must be reported. Houses must be placarded front and back and quarantine laws obeyed.

Quarantine 28 days or longer until recovery is complete.

The head of the family may be disinfectant and released not to return to the home for the duration of the disease.

Children not ill in the home may be disinfected and quarantined for 10 days elsewhere, then allowed to go to school.

Patient shall not enter school or other public assemblies for 10 days after quarantine has been lifted and all precautions taken. No mail shall be taken from a home.

No milk bottles or containers to be taken from the home.

No deliveryman to enter house. No laundry to be taken from home unless it has been soaked in disinfectant for 36 hours.

Have a lysol or Bichloride solution ready for the physician and clean towels before he leaves for each visit open the door for him so that after he has disinfected his hands he will not become contaminated before leaving.

As a matter of further precaution follow the advice of your physician in all other respects and details. If anyone in your family develops a sore throat, nausea, or any indication of body rash call a physician at once. These are early symptoms of the disease.

Auto Insurance Co. Makes Big Progress

An addition of 108,000 new applications for auto insurance were received by the State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance of Bloomington, Ill. in 1933 according to Robert M. Ferrall, who was a delegate to the 1934 Convention from South-east Kent County. This brought the grand total up to more than 1,000,000 applications for the eleven years in business.

HELENA WHITE AT AGE OF 95

CAME TO KENT COUNTY WITH HER PARENTS 90 YEARS AGO—SAW FIRST RAILROAD TRAIN ENTER LOWELL

Mrs. Helena White, Vergennes township's only nonagenarian, passed away at her home in Alton Tuesday morning, Feb. 27, at the age of 95 years, 1 month and 27 days. Mrs. White's health had been good up to last Saturday morning when in a spell of dizziness she fell, sustaining a fractured hip. The funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at the Alton church, with Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Interment in Alton cemetery.

Biographical Sketch

Helena Watkins was born New Year's day 1839 in Naples, Yates County, New York. She was the youngest of a family of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Watkins. At the age of five years she came with her parents to Michigan by way of boat to a boat-landing, which is now Grand Haven and then across country by team. Her father and brothers built a log cabin in the woods near what is now Grattan center. She lived there with other members of her family until her marriage in 1859 to Isaac W. White of Alton.

During her seventy-five years residence at Alton Mrs. White has seen the change of a vast wilderness to a thriving country with two railroads winding their way through unbroken territory, improved roads taking the place of trails, United States Mail service, telephones, electricity and many other modern improvements.

Mrs. White went with other members of her family to see the first Grand Trunk train pass through Lowell. She also saw the first Pere Marquette trains as they passed near her home. The little stream running near her door furnished an excellent opportunity for power so a feed and flour mill was built in about 1862 and has been in constant use since that time.

The Alton community early saw the need of a church so in 1866 Mrs. White witnessed the building of the Alton church and has been a devoted Christian and worker in the Sunday school and church services since that time. She has always taken an active interest in community affairs and a liberal contributor to the Ladies Aid and church. Mrs. White has pieced by hand and quilted many beautiful quilts that netted the Aid society a good price.

Four children were born, Sarah, Frank, Ray and Ora. In 1881 death claimed her husband and a few years later the son Ora. Frank has always been with his mother, and the daughter, Sarah Purdy, has also been at home the past five years and both have cared for their patient, loving care. Ray lives in Caldwell, Idaho.

In the passing of Mrs. White a life filled with kind deeds for others, a loving mother, neighbor and friend has left our midst.

EATING BUTTER AIDS DAIRYMEN, BRINGS HEALTH

USE OF FOUR POUNDS EXTRA OF THIS FOOD EARNS \$5.01 FOR OWNERS OF HERDS IN STATE

An upward swing in butter prices for 32 score butter on December 16 to 25 cents on February 14 is said by the dairy department of Michigan State College to be caused by an increased use of butter by farmers themselves.

All dairy organizations united to further this plan of having dairymen eat themselves out of the field of unprofitable prices and the success of the scheme is now apparent. Owners of dairy cattle were asked to pledge that their families would consume four pounds more of butter per week than they had been in the habit of doing.

This increase of four pounds of butter per month multiplied by the 90,000 families of Michigan dairymen meant 360,000 pounds more of butter consumed in one state in one month. Other states cooperating in the plan gave additional impetus to the butter-eating campaign.

Dairy prices had been depressed by the huge stocks of butter in storage. Production of butter per cow had dropped but the supply of this food in the cold storage plants prevented this decreased production from affecting prices.

Dairy specialists at the College say that eating four more pounds of butter per family earned each Michigan dairymen \$5.01. In addition, the family had better meals and a larger supply of the essential vitamins present in butter.

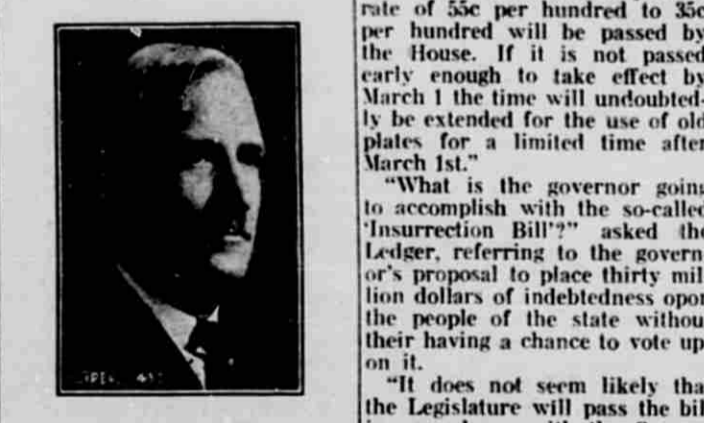
Increased consumption of butter by farm families and by families in businesses which depend upon the dairymen's buying power for success will mean more dollars in Michigan pockets.

Don't let hardship make you hard-boiled.

Rep. D. G. Look On Head Tax Problem

Ledger Interviews Representative from Second Kent District on this and Other Questions Before the Special Session of the State Legislature.

Home for the week-end at the close of the first week of the special session of the legislature, Rep. Dexter G. Look, in an interview with the Ledger on the all important head tax in connection with the old age pension made the following statement:



"During the past month I have had many inquiries regarding the head tax to supply funds for the old age pension.

"Notice has been given that the two dollar tax should be paid before March 1st or you are subject to a fine or imprisonment. I do not think anyone need fear the enforcement of this act on March 1st or very soon thereafter as very little progress has been made so far in putting the law into effect. Although the Act prescribes only \$25,000.00 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act, \$150,000.00 has already been spent and still the registration is not 50% complete.

"The legality of the Act is now in the courts and until there is a decision by the Supreme court I doubt if any great amount of effort will be made to enforce the law.

"Members of the House and Senate have asked the Governor to permit them to amend the law so as to make it workable at the special session, now convened, but thus far he has refused to give it considered.

"I am giving you only the situation as I see it at the present time and you will have to use your own judgment regarding the payment of the two dollars as the whole thing is so 'mussed

Colonial Days Lived Over In Delightful Social Function At Alto, Honors Washington

The White Circle of Alto Methodist church observed Washington's birthday in a fitting manner last Thursday when they sponsored a Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. V. L. Watts. About seventy people gathered to admire the interesting display of antiques and to enjoy a fine program.

George Washington (Mrs. Fred Pattison) resplendent in knee breeches, satin waist-coat and lace ruffles, and Martha Washington (Mrs. Ernest Colby), demure in kerchief and cap, greeted the arriving guests, many of whom were in costumes, quaint and amusing.

Mrs. Charles Foote gave an interesting and instructive description of the various antiques, many of which were graciously loaned by Mrs. Al. Dutcher and Mrs. Cliff Proctor of Caledonia. Wedding dresses, paisley shawls and hand-woven covers vied with saddle bags, red and white sugar buckets for attention. Spadecards did not permit mention of all the unique articles but it will suffice to say that the attics, chests and corner cupboards of Alto and vicinity would yield treasures to any collector of rare pieces.

Mrs. Albert Duell was in charge of the program which was carried out in an appropriate manner. The first number was a trio composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, flute and violin, and Mrs. Herbert Croninger, piano, playing "Gavotte" by Gossec and "Serenade" by Tull. Following this Mrs. Rosalie Foster Maxson read an original poem, "Pioneers," written especially for this occasion. Miss Bernice Yeller sang two songs in her usual charming manner. "The Second

Minuet" and "The Old Spinning Wheel." She was accompanied by Mrs. Waits. A short story commemorating the birth of Abraham Lincoln was read by Mrs. Basil Hayward after which Franklin and Harriet Lobnes, dressed as gypsy minstrels, sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and "Seeing Nelly Home." The program closed with a selection by the trio, "Scar Dance" by Chamade.

Tea was served in the dining room with Mrs. Smith presiding. The table was centered with red roses in a quaint old brass bowl loaned by Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Jr., and with lighted tapers in brass candlesticks, once belonging to Mrs. Basil Hayward's grandmother. A silver tea set which was used is now the property of Clara Duell Clark of Grand Rapids and belonged to her great aunt.

The guests departed expressing their enjoyment and feeling it was an occasion long to be remembered. The ladies of the White Circle are to be commended for their efforts in reproducing so acceptably the Colonial atmosphere and the spirit of pioneer days. In these times of seeming turmoil and dismay we should be reminded more often that this is still the land beloved by Washington and Lincoln and that we should hold in thought these words from Kipling's "Recessional": "Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!" Editor's Note—The poem by Mrs. Maxson may be found on the Alto page.

Chicken Supper By Congregational Men

There's a heap of activity going on these days among the men of the Congregational church in preparation for the annual supper which will be held next Tuesday evening, March 6, starting at 6 o'clock continuing until all are served. It will be a fried chicken supper for fish for those who prefer it. That peerless chef, Lawrence Rutherford, and a corps of capable assistants will be in charge.

This is going to be a big affair. The men of the church know that their reputation as "good providers" is at stake and every adult at 40c the plate, children at 25c the plate, will surely get their money's worth. Mark the date on your calendar. adv. p41

MAKE GOOD SHOWING Local Flock of Leghorn Pullets Rank High in Egg Production

A pen of 185 pullets owned by a Lowell farmer produced 18,720 eggs from October 1, 1933, to February 16, 1934, 159 days, an average of 134 eggs per day. Ninety-three per cent of the eggs were full size. That was an average of 101 eggs for each pullet in the 4 1/2 months.

The pullets of last season on this farm produced eggs for 14 months before moulting. The chicks for both flocks were purchased in early March and were fed Harmony Mash throughout the starting, growing and laying period. This mash is manufactured and sold in Lowell by Vern Good. adv. p41

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Sayings by Other Editors

THE DAYS OF GIANTS I get quite a kick out of the way the boys seem to be resigned to their fate these days.

DON'T STAY BURIED A farmer had an old blind horse which had outlived his usefulness.

COMMUNITY PAPER BEST HELPED BY THOSE IT SERVES The editor who does his best to get out a good publication is not desirous of having his friends and his subscribers put him on the back every time they see him.

GAG RULES IS UNAMERICAN GAG RULES are not only gagging discussion but are gagging the people.

THE ONLY SINCLAIR STATION IN LOWELL Reynolds & Wackerhammer

CHRISTIANSEN'S SODAS Lunches - Candies Cigars and Cigarettes HOME COOKING

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable

THE LEONARD - STUDIOS - COMMERCIAL and PORTRAIT In our studio or at your home

PETE'S PLACE Lunches and Sandwiches BEER ON TAP, 5c and 10c

JOHN YOUNG South Side Grocery Groceries, Smoked and Cold Meats

STILES BEAUTY SHOPPE Strand Theatre Bldg. Specialties in Glycerine and Natural Paraffin

RAY COVERT Repair Work

SHOOTING AND SHOOT WORK Prompt service on Repair Work

RAY COVERT Repair Work

Octo-Generian Club

Editor's Note - The following article is one of a series of sketches of the octogenarians of this community.

MRS. ELA C. POST Traveling by train and stage coach, the Carter family arrived in Lowell from Savannah, Ga., in 1855.

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On all remaining items of Winter Merchandise. Sale prices on these numbers until closed.

24 Overcoats Regular \$15 to \$20. Closing prices \$11.75 to \$22.50

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Odd lots of Sweaters. 1/2 price Wool Sox Specials at 19c, 25c and 39c

Winter Underwear at 95c, \$1.19 and \$1.39

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This and That From Around the Old Town

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Mrs. E. Headworth Called By Death At Age 77 Years

Mrs. Edward Headworth, 77 years of age, passed away Friday, Feb. 23, at her home in Clarksville, Mich. She had lived for thirty-six years.

She was born in Bowen township, Kent county, Mich., Nov. 3, 1856. Her parents were Jereed and Jennie Miller, Michigan pioneers, and she was the seventh of their ten children.

Miss Miller was married Oct. 5, 1880 to Edward F. Headworth of Bowen, who survived her. To this union five children were born, Charles, Florence and Iva who have preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Methodist church and was very active in its work. She was also a member of the Bowen Grange.

She was a devoted mother and a kind and generous friend. Her death is a great loss to her family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday, March 2, at the Bowen Methodist church. Burial will be in the Bowen cemetery.

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ADA DEPARTMENT

In Pastor's Morning

A very pleasant morning hour was spent at the Congregational church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Herman A. Laitinen, led the fifty-sixth spiritual birthday, which forty or more were present.

Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Jacob Frohman, Mrs. Luten and Miss Graham, and some of our Sunday schoolers.

The Sunday school with wish of Superintendent, Miss Nellie Smith had a little girl hand the pastor three American flags, which represented Faith, Hope and Charity.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Luten wish to thank Sunday school and friends for their kind consideration.

'Newfoundland' is Subject of Talk by Dr. Whinery at Ada Literary Club

Dr. Joseph P. Whinery, Jr., of Grand Rapids was guest speaker at the February 22nd meeting of the Ada Literary club.

His subject was 'Newfoundland' and he spoke of the island's history, its people and its resources.

The committee to entertain are Mrs. Jennie Flynn, Mrs. Lydia Peltola, Mrs. Bertha Porritt, Mrs. Gladys Peterson, Mrs. John P. Peltola, Mrs. Edna Wiegman and Mrs. Helen Anderson.

There will be an all day meeting in the church which will start at 10 o'clock and will continue until 6 o'clock.

The district superintendent will be there also another speaker. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chatterton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harwood spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peltola in Grand Rapids.

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PROTEST PLAN TO CUT STATE BEET ACREAGE

Michigan's delegation in Congress, representatives of Michigan beet growers, a delegation from the State sugar factory owners association, and members of the staff at Michigan State College have recently attended Washington hearings.

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The state has succeeded in the past few years in working out a plan of depression in the sugar business which will be closed most of the factories in this state.

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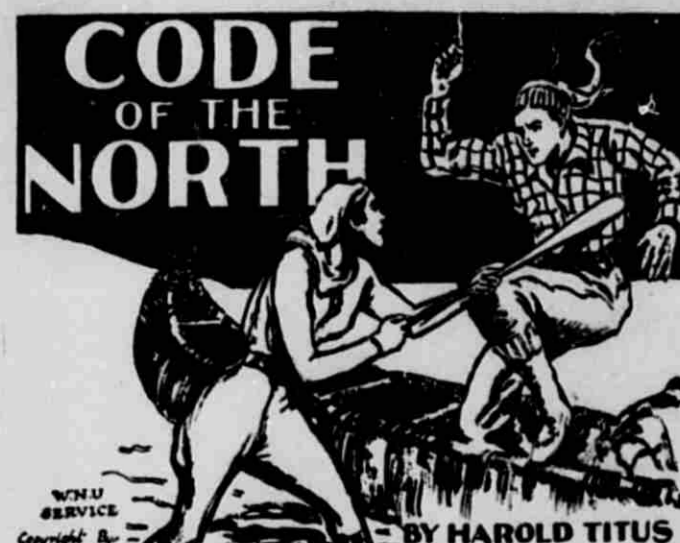
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BY HAROLD TITUS

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Monday, March 5
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:45 p. m.—"Origin of Michigan's Leading Winter Grain Varieties," Farm Crops Department.
12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.
2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' program.
2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.
2:30 p. m.—"Vocational Agricultural Education in Michigan," E. F. Gallup, State Department of Public Instruction.
2:45 p. m.—M. S. C. Sports Review.

Tuesday, March 6
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:05 p. m.—"Oat Varieties Which Do Not Have Disease," Farm Crops Department.
12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.
2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' program.
2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.
2:30 p. m.—"Stagefight," J. D. Menchhofer, Speech Department.

Wednesday, March 7
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:05 p. m.—"More Jack and A Beanstalk," Farm Crops Department.
12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.
2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' program.
2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.
2:30 p. m.—"Sewage Disposal Problems in Michigan," F. R. Theroux, Engineering Department.

Thursday, March 8
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:05 p. m.—"Hardy Alfalfa in 1845 and 1934," Farm Crops 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, March 9
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:05 p. m.—"Some Potatoes," Farm Crops Department.
12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.
2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' program.
2:15 p. m.—"The Agricultural Adjustment Program," R. V. Gunn, Economics Department.
2:30 p. m.—"The Control of Clothes Moths and Carpet Beetles," E. I. McDaniel, Entomology Department.

Saturday, March 10
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:05 p. m.—To be announced.
12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.

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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar entertained their bridge club last Thursday evening. High scores were held by Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Ernest Roth. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Mrs. Fred Kilgus was pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon by friends and relatives from South Lowell in honor of her birthday anniversary. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in visiting and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baird entertained a party of friends at their home last week Thursday evening and played progressive euchre. A delicious potluck supper was served. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Bert Carnahan, Dell Condon, Wesley Roth, Lew Wingeier, Fred Blaser and Clyde Condon, Thelma and Gus Wingeier, Louise, Virginia and Wayne Blaser, Essie Condon, Lawrence Dodds, Robert Carnahan, Helen, Everett and Harold Wittenbach and Lester Bailey. Best all around players were Alice Wingeier and Wesley Roth, worst players Essie Condon and Lew Wingeier.

Sterziak-Ransom
Miss Esther Sterziak and Edwin Ransom, both of South Boston township, were married on February 8th in Ohio.

Goofus Club
Mrs. John Fahrni entertained the Goofus club at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Vern Armstrong, Mrs. Trudy Lee and Mrs. Vern Ashley. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Fallsburg Cubs Party
The Fallsburg Cubs held a stag party at Riverview Inn Monday evening, Feb. 26. Twenty-four guests were present. All enjoyed the wonderful dinner after which cards, stories, etc., were the evening's diversion. Lee Jakeway of Grattan was elected coach for the ensuing year and Sam Myers of Lowell, business manager.

Enjoy Musical Program
Last Sunday the young people of the Congregational church and their friends enjoyed a musical program arranged by Miss Gracia Haysmer at the parish house.

The program included community singing, piano duets by Mrs. David Cox and Miss Charlotte White; tap dances by the Misses Cassie June Lee and Marie Prager, accompanied at the piano by Miss Thelma Wingeier; accordion duets by Miss Helen Lamkin and Glendon Swarthout, and an accordion solo by Glendon Swarthout.

Clubs Hold Joint Meeting
The Lowell Woman's club and the Fortnightly club held a joint meeting at the Congregational Parish house Monday evening. The program included a colonial playlet by Mrs. E. S. White and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter. Mrs. Vivian Schneider sang several solos and Mrs. Chas. Doyle gave a report of the Conference she attended in Chicago last week. Mrs. Warner Roth gave a report on garden flowers and Mrs. D. A. Wingeier gave a report on wild flowers. Mrs. David Cox and Miss Mabel Hall played a piano duet and also furnished the music for the playlet. The Woman's club served refreshments.

25th Wedding Anniversary
Last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp a surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulason in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary by fourteen of their friends. Four tables of euchre were in play. Honors were given Mrs. James Denton, Roy Hatherley, Mrs. Lewis Jones and Don Phillips; lone hands, Mrs. Pete Mulder and James Denton. At midnight all assembled to the dining room where a bountiful lunch was served, the center piece being a beautiful anniversary cake baked by Mrs. Peter Mulder. Mr. and Mrs. Rulason were given many lovely gifts which will be placed among their souvenirs in remembrance of the occasion. At a late hour all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rulason many more happy years of married life.

The under-dog is often just where he belongs.

More Local News

Mrs. John Winks spent Sunday in Detroit with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant called on relatives in Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt of Grand Lodge visited their cousin, Mrs. Hattie Scott, Monday.

Gene Hanson of Buckley was a guest of his brother Edwin and family of South Bell district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sissen of Lansing spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wingeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kammeraad and Mrs. VanDoesburg of Holland spent over Sunday at the W. J. Smith residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vandebroek of Fremont were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon.

Bennett school pupils are enjoying their new drinking fountain purchased with money from the shadow social a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Morris Flower (nee Dorothy Busman) of Kalamazoo spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Dorothy Koth and other friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vos of Flint were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Vos attended the Shrine Ball in Grand Rapids.

Miss Fannie Dowling, a business woman of Stanton, and her maid spent Tuesday at the home of her brother, Earl Dowling and family. Mrs. Dowling has been ill two weeks with a nervous trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle and family arrived this week in Banning, Calif., where they will make an indefinite stay. Banning is also the adopted home of John O. Clark, a former well-known Lowell business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair and sons, Dan of Hastings and Giles, Miss Doris Mackley of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartry Hunter of Keene.

B. F. Kammeraad of Holland is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, for several weeks before it will be necessary for him to return to the hospital at Ann Arbor. Mr. Kammeraad, who underwent an operation at the hospital some time ago, is getting along nicely. The Moseley class taking the extension work from M. S. C. met with Mrs. Marguerite Blaser on Tuesday afternoon and were given demonstrations on relieving springs and reupholstering of couches and chairs by our leader, Bessie Frost and Goldie Frank. There will be one more lesson in this project.

Mrs. J. N. Hubbel returned home Friday after a three months' stay in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hubbel was called home because of the serious illness of her husband who had remained in Grand Rapids with his son, Mr. Hubbel is some improved and will return to their home as soon as Mr. Hubbel is able to be moved. Mrs. Hubbel is staying at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hoolesema.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fineis returned home from Howie-in-the-Hills, Fla., Sunday evening. They came by the way of Alabama, passing through Montgomery and Birmingham, and stopped at Mussel Shoals to see the large dam. Although this took them about one hundred miles out of their way they reported that it was well worth while. The weather was fair during the entire journey although several severe storms occurred in the southern states after their departure. Mr. and Mrs. Fineis spent Friday night in Covington, Ky., with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Alherton, who formerly lived in Grand Rapids.

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The Kent County PTA Council will meet March 6, at 10:30, at Kinney Grange Hall. Program, election of officers, Parliamentary Law Class, Mrs. Jonathan Mead; Child Legislation, Mrs. Carl Dowler; Summer Round Up Chairman Conference, Mrs. E. J. Erickson, Pub. Chr. "Child Health and Happiness," a subject of vital importance and of great interest to everyone will be discussed by two public servants in the "Family Problems" radio broadcast over WOOD next Monday night at 7:45. The speakers will be Dr. Elmer W. Schnoor, City Physician, and Miss B. B. Randle, Director of Public Health Nursing.

The Cheerful Doers of the Congregational church will hold an open meeting on Monday evening, March 5, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. S. White and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter will repeat the playlet entitled "The Midnight Fantasy," which was given before the Lowell Woman's club. Ladies please bring your husbands. Refreshments will be served. A silver collection will be taken.

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An increase in the number of cattle on farms in Michigan and a decrease in the number of all other classes of livestock are shown by the January 1st estimates released by the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. With the exception of sheep and horses, values per head of livestock on farms are reported lower for January 1, 1934, than for January 1, 1933. The total valuation placed on the State's livestock population as of January 1, 1934, was \$80,629,000, which compares with \$77,893,000 for January 1, 1933, and \$94,496,000 for January 1, 1932. These figures do not reflect income from livestock and livestock products.

The number of all cattle on Michigan farms is estimated by the Department at 1,461,000 head or 3 per cent more than the 1,418,000 head for January 1, 1933. This places the State's cattle population at about the same level as in 1923, but still 8 per cent below the number for January 1, 1920. The number of cows and heifers two years old and over kept for milk January 1, 1934 is estimated at 902,000 head, the largest in 35 years of record. The increase from January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934 amounted to 4 per cent. The number of heifers 1 to 2 years old being saved for milk cows is estimated to be about 2 per cent larger on January 1, 1934 than for a year earlier. Michigan stock sheep numbers have been slowly declining since 1929. The total number of all sheep on farms, including both stock sheep and sheep and lambs on feed for market, is estimated at 1,171,000 head as of January 1, 1934. This compares with 1,230,000 head for January 1, 1933 and 1,248,000 head on January 1, 1932. Of the above totals, the number of sheep and lambs on feed for market have been separately estimated as follows: 1934—225,000 head; 1933—265,000 head; and 1932—253,000 head. The average value of \$4.00 per head, reported for January 1, 1934, is the highest since January 1, 1931 and gives a total valuation of \$4,717,000, an increase of about 25 per cent over the January 1, 1933 valuation despite the 5 per cent reduction in total numbers.

The number of horses on farms in Michigan continued to decrease during 1933 but at a somewhat slower rate than in previous years. In shipments into the State continued large during 1933 and, in addition, there are indications of an increase in the 1933 colt crop compared with that for 1932. The January 1, 1934 estimate of 362,000 head is only 60 per cent of the number on farms in this state January 1, 1920, and compares with 366,000 head for January 1, 1933 and 373,000 head as of January 1, 1932. The average value of \$105.00 per head this January is the highest figure for that date since 1930.

Michigan hog numbers, estimated at 711,000 head for January 1, 1934, were 8 per cent smaller than the figure of 773,000 head for January 1, 1933 but about 8 per cent larger than the 651,000 head on farms January 1, 1932. The average value of \$4.10 per head this January 1 is the lowest figure for that date since 1929.

Michigan's rank among the states in numbers of the various classes of livestock, January 1, 1934, was as follows: all cattle, eighteenth; milk cows, tenth; all sheep, fifteenth; horses, fifteenth; and hogs, twelfth.

Garden Lore Club

The Garden Lore club will hold its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham on Tuesday, March 6, at 3 p. m. The members are asked to be present on time as a speaker, Mr. Strand, of Grand Rapids will be here to tell of the "Soil, Humus and Fertilizer." This topic should prove of great interest to gardeners, for in a short time gardeners will need this attention. Every member should be there to benefit by this timely talk.

Please return bulletins at this time that they may be passed on to others.

Caucus Calls

Lowell Township Republican Caucus

The Republican caucus for the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be held in the City Hall, Village of Lowell, at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 9, 1934, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers: One Supervisor, One Clerk, One Treasurer, One Justice of the Peace, full term; One Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy; One Highway Commissioner, One Highway Overseer, One Member Board of Review, Four Constables, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

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