

Attendance at Michigan's state parks during 1934 totalled approximately 9,000,000 visitors for the third successive year. Fifty-three parks were under administration.

The voters at the spring election will name two justices of the supreme court, a superintendent of public instruction, two members each for the state board of agriculture and regents and a member of the state board of education. Locally, circuit judges will be elected along with county school commissioners et al.

The last of the open hunting seasons of the current winter will come to a close Thursday, Jan. 31, with the end of legal rabbit shooting in the upper and lower peninsulas. Hunters who hold small-game licenses, and gun permits may shoot the following at any time: Mink, coyotes, moles, lynx, bobcats, fox, skunk, porcupine, woodchuck, house cats, ground squirrels, red squirrels, weasels, owls, crows, hawks, starlings and blackbirds.

Unemployment census of Kent county will be started this week by 400 enumerators selected from county relief rolls and directed by 40 squad leaders, according to C. L. Force, supervisor, who has set up headquarters in the Gilbert building, Grand Rapids. In Grand Rapids every fifth house will be visited and in rural districts the following townships: Caledonia, Vergennes, Plainfield and Nelson. The survey is sponsored by the state emergency relief commission.

Governor Fitzgerald on Tuesday issued an order prohibiting slot machines throughout the state and called upon the Commissioner of Public Safety, Oscar G. Olander and local officers to see that the law is enforced. The Governor said: "I would not even venture to suggest that the operation of these devices is a form of gambling. It is, on the other hand, a sure thing swindle which victimizes many persons who could use their money for more useful purposes."

Hugh Blacklock, Kent County's new sheriff, is getting off with the right foot first. New regulations require that inmates must have two baths per week, shirts, underclothes and socks must be washed twice a week, bunks must be kept made up during the daytime, no smoking after retiring. Those caught after the operation of these devices is a form of gambling. It is, on the other hand, a sure thing swindle which victimizes many persons who could use their money for more useful purposes.

January 17, 1935 marked the 228th birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin. We think Franklin wrote more short paragraphs which have become permanent fixtures in our literature than any other American. We never recall his birthday that we are not reminded of the following tribute to leisure: "Employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure; and since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour! Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man will lose; and leisure and a life of laziness are two things."

A note of sadness and sorrow was sounded through the state capitol corridors Friday morning with the word of the passing of Auditor General K. Stack. Mr. Stack during his term as Auditor in Lansing had made many friends among both parties and by virtue of his militant stand in behalf of governmental economy had become a strong figure in administration affairs. Out of respect for the departed official, all state business was suspended Friday afternoon and the capitol flag lowered at half mast. The vacancy caused by his untimely death has been filled by the appointment of John J. O'Hara of Menominee, U. P.

Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald continues to show good judgment and good sense in his appointments, none the least of which is that of Hon. William M. Smith of St. Johns to membership on the Public Utilities Commission. Mr. Smith served previously on this same commission, first under Governor Sleeper and later under Governor Grosbeck, during a period which he rendered valuable service on behalf of the people of Michigan and at the same time was fair with the utilities. Mr. Smith is the type of man who has always made good in positions of public trust. It is interesting to state here that when the commission was first organized under Governor Sleeper, two other men well known to this community were associated with Mr. Smith, these two men being Judge Leonard D. Verrier, now of the Kent County Circuit Court, and Judge William W. Potter, now a judge on the Michigan Supreme Court bench. Judge Potter is the man who is slated to deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

Your action becomes my business when this influence reaches me or society.

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Check whether or not you now own a radio. YES () NO ()

Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop Lowell, Mich.

Cause and Effect

by A. B. Chapin



MOTOR ACCIDENTS ... 1934 ... 36,000 KILLED 300,000 INJURED

Relief Workers Given More Hours

Beginning January 18, a new schedule of hours went into effect for work relief employees in the common labor classification, it is announced by James G. Bryant, administrator for Kent County relief commission. The new work week is now 7 1/2 hours instead of 6 hours, while the maximum weekly earning capacity, which was increased to 30 hours, is now 36 hours. This change has been made in order that men affected by recent revisions in the wage scale, reducing the hourly rate from a flat 50 cents to 40 cents in the metropolitan area and 30 cents per hour in rural districts, will have opportunity to retain their former weekly earning capacity. The wage scale revision was made at the request of Washington, which has instructed relief officials throughout the country to revise wage scales to conform to the prevailing rates paid by private industry in their localities.

Brewster To Speak At Lincoln Banquet

February 9 was selected by the committee of the Kent County Republican clubs as the date for the annual Lincoln banquet, and a galaxy of noted speakers announced. Principal speaker announced is Cong. Ralph O. Brewster, formerly governor of Maine and at present a representative from that state's third district in congress. In addition, Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin and Hanford MacNider, past national commander of the American Legion, and minister to Canada, and Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald are listed as possible speakers. The event will be held in the civic auditorium and it was stated that 1,000 banquet tickets will be available. They were placed on sale Tuesday at various places in the county.

Speakers Named For Farmers Week

One speaker who will be listened to with interest at Farmers' Week, Michigan State College, on Jan. 28 to Feb. 1, is Chester C. Davis, administrator of the AAA, who will talk Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31. Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald will be the speaker Wednesday evening at the first of the night feature programs. He will be introduced by President R. S. Shaw, J. A. Hannah, new secretary of the college, is the Thursday evening speaker. Dean C. L. Christensen, University of Wisconsin, speaks Tuesday on the subject of "Overproduction or Underconsumption." L. J. Taber, master of the national Grange, is on the program Wednesday afternoon to talk about our changing agriculture. Prominent men and women in all lines of rural life will address departmental meetings during the forenoon of the week. It is impossible to list the scores who have messages of special interest to the children in Lowell and Vergennes townships who might otherwise be forgotten, reports that 240 children in the two townships were given toys, candy and oranges. The local committee, with W. J. Kropp as general chairman, worked through the Kent County Welfare Association which was represented at the meetings by Robert Peckham. The fund was made up of the following receipts: Village of Lowell, \$35.00; M. B. McPherson, \$2.00; Fortnightly Club, \$3.00 and gifts; American Legion, \$75.00; Legion Auxiliary, \$20.00, making a total of \$135.00. Expenditures amounted to \$116.89. The balance will be kept in reserve for next year. The three organizations, the Legion, Auxiliary and Fortnightly Club, worked together in making up the lists and distributing toys. The Legion hopes that in the future they will be able to continue to function as a unit.

Christmas Gift Statement Issued

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Early Railroad History Recalled

Railway service between Elm Dale and Freeport will be discontinued February 13. At one time a profitable branch of the P. M. system, the six-mile run has not been making expenses the last four years. The road was first surveyed for a narrow gauge railroad about 60 years ago by the Lowell & Hastings Railroad Co. largely on public subscriptions by Lowell and Hastings business men and farmers of the region. Lack of funds caused construction to be stopped and nothing more was done on the road for 12 years, when the right-of-way was bought for \$1 by Jerry Boynton of Grand Rapids, who completed the road only from Lowell to Freeport, but the name remained Lowell & Hastings railroad. The road subsequently was sold to the Detroit, Lansing & Northern and later to the Pere Marquette. The projected part from Freeport to Hastings never was completed. The every Monday freight service between Lowell and Elm Dale will continue as has been the custom for sometime.

Laurel Crown to Lowell College For Intelligence

The students of Lowell Freshman College who took the Intelligence Tests early in the fall term have waited eagerly and patiently for report of results to come from Kalamazoo. "All things come to those who wait," and the report has at last arrived. Twelve Freshmen Colleges took these tests and the results were compared with results from the same tests taken by Freshmen in Western State Teachers College. Freshmen College students rank slightly lower than those of W. S. T. C. However, the students in four of the Freshmen Colleges rank higher than those in W. S. T. C. The Lowell College is in this latter group, having a rank that is 9 points above the average. Only two colleges in the district ranked higher than Lowell. Other colleges in the district are Allegan, Benton Harbor, Coldwater, Dowagiac, Hastings, Marshall, Niles, Paw Paw, South Haven, Sturgis and Union City. Enrollment ranges from eighteen to seventy-nine with a total of four hundred fifty-six for the district. The local college feels that the distinction of being regarded as a "superior group of students" accorded the Freshmen colleges that rank above the average—is a laurel crown worthwhile and enjoys no small measure of pride from the fact that the group can wear this crown. Read the ads and buy from your local merchants. You will then get honest goods at honest prices.

Along Main St.

Main-st. presented an unusual spectacle last Thursday when scores of boys and girls were seen skating along the street on their way to school. All thoroughfares were a glare of ice, making automobile driving rather precarious, to say the least; so school boys and girls for miles around did the next best thing by coming to town on their skates. Two boys are reported to have skated all the way in from Elm Dale. All had a heap of fun from their experience.

Giles Sinclair Is Top Notcher at WSTC

W. J. Smith, principal of Lowell high school, has received a letter from John C. Hoekje, chairman of the scholarship committee, West-Valley, in which he states that Giles Sinclair's name appears on the High Scholarship List for the fall term just ended. The letter said in part: "This is a signal honor, in view of the fact that the standards set for achieving this distinction are very high." Giles earned three A's and one B.

Strand Calendar

Thursday only, Jan. 24, "Painted Veil," Greta Garbo, George Brent, Herbert Marshall; also \$50 Bank Night. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 25-26, "Gift of Gab," Edmund Lowe, Gloria Stuart; "Flirting With Danger," Robert Armstrong, Bill Gagney. Sunday-Monday, Jan. 27-28, "Forsaking All Others," Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery. Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 29-30, "Circus Clown," Joe E. Brown; "Lost in the Stratosphere," Bill Cagney, Eddie Nugent, June Collver; also No. 3 "Mystery Mountain."

STATE MUTUAL GOING STRONG ON 27TH YEAR

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS INCREASE OF \$5,000,000 IN NEW BUSINESS—ASSETS AND RESOURCES INCREASED—ASSESSMENT RATE REDUCED. The State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan held its annual meeting January 17th, at its home office in Flint. Although the attendance was rather small, due to icy roads, there were very good reports given. The President, W. V. Burras, speaking on "Twenty-six years of Progress" gave a history of the Company since its organization. He told how the organization of the Company resulted from a desire for a lower rate of insurance by those farmers who had protected their property as best they could against existing fire hazards. This change has been made in order that the Company which at this time has over \$65,000,000 at risk, also showing the efficiency of fire extinguishers and spark arresters through a reduction in losses upon risks where they are installed. The financial statement for the year, read by the Company's secretary, H. K. Fish, showed a net increase of over \$5,000,000 in risks. He also reported a gain in net assets and resources, having on hand over one quarter million dollars, of which more than one-half is in cash and government bonds. The last item of increase over \$38,000 during the year. He also reported a reduction in the assessment rate. C. G. Watterson, of Grand Rapids, was reelected treasurer of the company. In addition to treasurer of the company, Mr. Watterson is continually with the company in various capacities, since 1918. Frank E. Jones of Genesee County was reelected Director. The other officers and directors are: W. V. Burras, President, Lowell; H. K. Fish, secretary, Flint; John Moore, Director, Kinde; Harry Day, Director, Lowell; and E. R. Dingman, Director, Bellevue. The address in full of President Burras is given below: Twenty-six Years of Progress Webster gives as a definition of progress, "moving or going forward." The State Mutual is a true example of progress, for even its inception was a progressive step in Mutual Insurance. On January 17, 1908, a group of prominent Michigan farmers met at the Jewell House in Vassar, Mich., to discuss a fire prevention problem that made itself manifest within a short time previous. This comparatively new fire prevention device was the lightning rod. All the farmers at this meeting had availed themselves of this protection and it was their opinion that those farmers who made this installation were entitled to a lower insurance cost than those who continued along without them. Out of this meeting that was called for the discussion of a progressive move was born the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan, with the following officers and directors: President, Travis Leach, Caro; Secretary, Geo. Whitaker, Otter Lake; Treasurer, D. J. Evans, Millington; Directors—J. C. Robinson, Caro; F. A. Turner, Caro; George Foster, Mayville; W. T. Lewis, Vassar, and commenced doing business June 15, 1908 with about 40 members and \$122,000 at risk. On December 31st following they had 362 members and \$951,250 of insurance at risk. Its growth was rapid for here it was that the progressive farmer found recognition and where he did receive a reward for his good judgment in the shape of lower insurance assessments and on December 31, 1912 we were the largest Farm Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Michigan as we had over \$25,000,000 insurance in force. Our last annual report shows how the company has prospered since this time. We are still the largest Farm Fire Insurance Company in Michigan, having one of the broadest and most liberal policies at risk at this date we have over \$65,000,000 at risk. (Continued on Page 5)

Hastings Rotary Is Host to Lowellites

The Hastings Rotary Club was host on Monday to a number of Lowell citizens at the regular weekly noon-day luncheon meeting at the capital city of Barry county. The principal address was given by the Reverend Fr. Gabriel of the Church of the Resurrection, Lansing, who gave a very interesting description of his trip last summer to the British Isles, interspersed with interesting stories and anecdotes. The following were among those from Lowell who attended the luncheon: Pat Beahan, W. V. Burras, Harry Day, H. J. Englehardt, E. C. Fore, Herald, R. G. Jeffries, Theron Richmond, W. A. Roth, C. H. Runciman and Ralph Townsend. The Hastings Rotary Club is sponsoring the formation of a Rotary Club in Lowell and it is expected that such an organization will be consummated here in the not distant future. The purpose of Rotary is best told in its motto, which is "Service above Self." Mr. J. M. Townsend of the Hastings club has been very active in the promotion of the club here. The Hastings club has been organized for several years and has made an enviable record for itself in accomplishing many laudable objects. The trip to Hastings was made through courtesy of Mr. Beahan, who furnished 1935 Ford V-8's for the Lowell party.

Store Burglarized At Midday Sunday

Ralph Townsend's Tire and Radio Shop was burglarized last Sunday some time between 12:30 and 2:30 in the afternoon during Mr. Townsend's absence for dinner. The burglar made his entrance from the rear, breaking his way through two doors, which he opened up with a crowbar or some similar tool. Mr. Townsend discovered that his store had been burglarized as soon as he opened the door, his attention being called to the fact that a large seven-tube Grunow table model radio with an airplane dial, valued at \$80.00, which he had gotten out preparatory for delivery as soon as he returned from his dinner, was missing. Further investigation revealed that a shotgun of the pump model, valued at \$40.00 and a 21-jewel Elgin gold watch had also been taken. The cash drawer was also rifled of its contents, amounting to \$19.83. Local officers and the state police were notified and they began working immediately on the case. The burglar's tracks were easily discernible and it is hoped that his arrest and conviction will lead to the recovery of the stolen property. Burglaries of a similar nature have been reported in nearby towns, all evidently the work of the same party. This is not the first time Mr. Townsend has been made the victim of burglars. Some time ago some tires were stolen from the front of his store and later an electric clock was taken from an electric stove displayed inside the store. Ralph is now carrying burglar insurance. He is a hard worker, attends strictly to his business and it is hoped that the contemptible culprit who stole from him will be brought to justice.

Fineis to Continue in Oil, Gas Business

Peter Fineis wishes his many friends, whom he has had the pleasure of serving for the past 22 years in his conduct of an oil business, to know that the sale of his property, brought about by the Mid Continent Petroleum Corp., does not in any way mean that he will be out of the business. Pete says that shortly, through an advertisement in this paper, he will announce a nationally advertised and extensive line of Petroleum products and will be in a position to render more efficient and courteous service than has been his privilege in the past two years. He will announce a nationally advertised and extensive line of Petroleum products and will be in a position to render more efficient and courteous service than has been his privilege in the past two years.

Alto Warehouse Razed By Fire

The Floyd Hunt produce building in Alto was destroyed by fire early this Thursday morning and it is reported that among the contents destroyed were ten carloads of onions and some carrots and potatoes. The loss is about \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire was discovered at about one o'clock a. m. by Charles Deming. The Alto fire department responded immediately and the Clarksville and Freeport fire departments came later, but the fire had gained such headway that the building and contents could not be saved. A defective chimney is thought to have been the cause of the fire.

CLARKSVILLE MAN HURT

Leslie Near, who lives southeast of Clarksville, is in Pennekock hospital, Hastings, with injuries received while working in the wood on the Theodore Beubler farm. Near was discovered unconscious, apparently having been struck. Just what caused the injury was not clear.

Permanent Wave Special

Waves priced from \$2.50 to \$5.50, including spiral, crimping, and combination. Bring this ad. and get 50c credit on any permanent wave booked before Feb. 15. Stiles Beauty Shop. Phone 385-F2.

LINCOLN-LIKE MAN TO SPEAK AT BD. OF TRADE

JUDGE W. W. POTTER OF MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER—VIVID PICTURE GIVEN BY HON. CHASE S. OSBORN

Preparations for the annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade, which will be held next Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, at the Lowell City hall, are going ahead for a number of present indications are that the attendance this year is likely to break previous records. A number of farmers in the surrounding territory have signified their intention of attending the annual banquet and becoming members for the ensuing year. It would not be at all surprising if as many as 50, and even more, of our farmer friends will be found present at this year's annual meeting. Music will be a feature of the banquet. The committee has succeeded in securing the "Melody Singers" of Grand Rapids, a quartet composed of Russel, Forward, Sidney Straight, Lynn Clark and Richard Bowen, Mrs. Dorothy McGraw, accompanist, who will sing a group of songs. Bruce Walter, instructor of music in the Lowell high school, will play a violin solo. Community singing is also to be included on the program. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Judge Wm. W. Potter of the Michigan Supreme Court. Many are also pleased because of the fact that William Otto, Lansing Chamber of Commerce secretary is also to present and give a brief inspirational address. Mr. Otto was the principal speaker at the 22nd Annual year ago and the splendid address which that gentleman gave at that time is still remembered with appreciation by all who heard it. Another gentleman who has many friends here and who hopes to be present on this occasion is John C. Ketchum of Hastings, recently named fire insurance commissioner for Michigan. Inasmuch as Judge Potter is to give the principal address of the evening, the following pen picture of that eminent jurist, written not long ago by the Hon. Chase S. Osborn and published in the South Ste. Marie Evening News, will be read with more than passing interest and will give added zest to those who will have the opportunity of hearing the judge. Mr. Osborn is quoted as follows: "We have known Justice William W. Potter for more than 40 years. We have watched him develop. He is a remarkable man. In many ways he suggests Lincoln. His early training was similar to that of President Lincoln. He has more education than Lincoln had before Divine direction shaped Lincoln's course and career. Justice Potter has that rare quality that is called common sense. In that way he is also Lincolnlike. He thinks straight, acts courageously, goes to the core of a thing instinctively. He is as tall as Lincoln was and he has the same general presence coupled with great strength and dignity. His training in political life has equipped him for any work that might be given him to do. He has been a profound student of government. As a lawyer and a member of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan he has made a perfect record. As a citizen he has been as fair as a warm-hearted, loyal friend he excels."

GOOD BREAK FOR TRAVELERS

JUNIOR'S velocipede and Betty Jane's doll buggy no longer will be an excess-baggage problem to mother when she travels on Michigan trains, and "Pandemonium," the family pooch, will be only half his former baggage liability, according to Col. Roy C. Vandercook, manager of Michigan Railroads Association. The lines making up the Association, he announces, like those elsewhere, have just put into effect a new baggage allowance policy. Under it, parents traveling with small children may now include in their free baggage allowance such articles as baby carriages, go-carts, velocipedes and tricycles on which separate charges heretofore were assessed. Sportsmen invading the deer, fishing and partridge country also get under the new policy as do other outdoor enthusiasts. Guns, fishing rods, golf clubs, etc., bicycles, steamer chairs, sleighs, toboggans, skis, snowshoes, camping outfits including boxed provisions and other sporting paraphernalia now enter the category of regular baggage. The rate on dogs, cats and birds has been cut 50%. Present restrictions as to shape and additional charges for oversized trunks are generally abolished. Single pieces of baggage now may weigh up to 300 pounds, but present value and weight limits on baggage transported free are continued. Storage charges at stations on trunks and hand baggage are considerably reduced and the list of destinations to which baggage may be checked for delivery direct to hotels or residences at a moderate charge has been greatly expanded.

Big Shrine Circus All of Next Week

The Big Shrine Circus, one of the most important events of the winter in Grand Rapids, will open a week's engagement at the Civic Auditorium, on Monday, Jan. 28, giving two performances every day at 3 and 8 p. m. The price of admission including tax is 50c. Children will be admitted to the afternoon performance for 25c. At night reserved seats are 25c extra. The circus this year will be the most stupendous, original and spectacular exhibition ever given in Grand Rapids. Every act is a big circus feature and there will be 30 of them, employing over 100 performers. The trained animal section of the program will be very unique and a number of new stunts will be introduced. Wednesday, Jan. 30, will be Lowell, Greenville, Belding, Ionia and Lakeview day.

LIVED HERE 50 YEARS AGO

Peter Thibos, 85, a resident of Lowell some fifty years ago, passed away in Detroit last Thursday. Funeral services were held in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene Saturday afternoon, Rev. Vernon Shirley officiating. Interment in the Merriman cemetery. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Libby Reynolds of Lowell, a brother, Charles Thibos, of Grand Rapids, and five half-sisters, Mrs. Nettie Kinyon and Mrs. John Callier of Lowell, Mrs. Fred Wood of Lansing, Mrs. J. O. Goodsell of Sargaw and Mrs. Thomas Leace of Clarksville.

Auction Sales

An auction sale of livestock, poultry, tools, feed and miscellaneous articles will be held at the C. B. Francisco farm, located one mile east and one-half mile north of Moseley on Tuesday, Jan. 29, beginning at 1 o'clock sharp. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Wm. T. Condon, clerk. See complete adv. on another page of this issue.

CONGRATULATIONS

HON. CHASE S. OSBORN, former governor of Michigan, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Osborn has thousands of warm friends throughout Michigan but none warmer, we believe, than those in Lowell. Twenty-five years ago—January 26, 1910, to be exact—Mr. Osborn addressed the Lowell Board of Trade at its fourth annual banquet, at which time, according to The Ledger of that week, he gave a "brilliant address on good citizenship." During the years that have followed, Mr. Osborn has favored Lowell with his presence on various occasions, his last public address here being given in 1931 on the opening day of the Centennial Celebration. We remember that occasion and Mr. Osborn said that he liked to be "in at the beginning of things," and throughout all of his life Osborn has been a pioneer.

Mr. Osborn was born Jan. 22, 1860, in a log cabin in Huntington county, Indiana. He observed his seventy-fifth anniversary in a rustic cabin—he calls it Possum Poke in Possum Lane—in which he has spent much of his life in recent years. Although nominally retired, Osborn keeps several secretaries busy with his manifold activities. These activities are extensions of the many enterprises with which he was associated. With a start as a street gamin and armed only with seven years of early education he acquired a name as a newspaper publisher, mine owner, statesman, traveler, hunter and author.

HE WAS GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN

He was governor of Michigan from 1911 to 1913 and was mentioned several times as a presidential possibility.

UNDER IT, PARENTS TRAVELING

With small children may now include in their free baggage allowance such articles as baby carriages, go-carts, velocipedes and tricycles on which separate charges heretofore were assessed.

SPORTSMEN INVADING THE DEER

fishing and partridge country also get under the new policy as do other outdoor enthusiasts.

WHEN YOU BUY MICHIGAN APPLES

potatoes and beet sugar you help to bring prosperity to Michigan farms.

IN SPITE OF ALL THE POLITICAL OPPOSITION

to anything called a "Sales Tax," the surprising fact is disclosed in recent reports from Washington that the principal source of revenue for the Federal Government today is from sales taxes.

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

by the executive departments show an expectation, in the next fiscal year, of \$1,900,000,000 income from sales taxes of various kinds, and only \$1,200,000,000 from income taxes, which have heretofore been the chief source of national revenue.

UNDER THE NEWER SALES TAXES

we must, of course, include the processing taxes on agriculture commodities, out of which benefit payments are made to farmers. These taxes, like all other taxes, are naturally passed on to the ultimate consumers. They are estimated for the next fiscal year at \$570,000,000. The tobacco tax comes next, with an estimated \$460,000,000; then the liquor taxes of \$430,000,000, more than half for beer; the gasoline tax of \$170,000,000, and all of the sales taxes on automobiles, tires, radio sets and a hundred other items of commerce.

FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES THE GOVERNMENT EXPECTS TO COLLECT

less than \$900,000,000, a third of that from customs duties, \$215,000,000 from estate and gift taxes, \$100,000,000 from capital stock and excess profits tax and \$250,000,000 from miscellaneous sources.

THE TOTAL TAX EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

are about 4 billions of dollars; the total proposed to be spent in the same period is about 8 1/2 billions. The difference must be borrowed, unless new taxes are imposed to provide for the excess. It is hard to imagine any additional taxes that would raise enough to cover the total proposed expenditures, without starting a riot of large proportions. It is that sort of an impasse that gives strength to the various proposals for currency inflation. We look for some wild schemes to be offered and perhaps discussed before this session of Congress ends.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK

January Clearance Sale closes Thursday, Jan. 31. We will lay away at sale prices if desired. adv.

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Sayings by Other Editors

WHERE WILL IT LEAD?

We note that one of the strong arguments in favor of the ownership and operation of electric light and power plants is that electricity is so universal a commodity that it is a natural ally of the government. If the universal use of any commodity means that production and distribution of that commodity should be taken over by the government, then electricity should be taken over. Perhaps the government should go into the electric business, that is, it should own the plants and operate them. It is reasonable to have the government engage in any other business that it can handle. It would make it possible for the government to take over all lines of business, such as groceries, shoes, clothing, furniture, etc., with factories to produce breakfast foods, overalls, soap and tooth paste and what have you. Those who have a habit of government ownership of utilities because of their universal use, just what that could and would lead to.—Gaspous Vigilant.

The Letter Box

Rosevelt Says Plan is Fantastic
Washington, Jan. 10, 1935.
Mr. Edwin Fallis, Executive Director of the National Highway Authority, has written me a letter in which he says that a corresponding amount of funds which might be used for the improvement of roads in this country would be available to the state highway department from the federal government. For all practical purposes, this means that a corresponding amount of funds which might be used for the improvement of roads in this country would be available to the state highway department from the federal government. For all practical purposes, this means that a corresponding amount of funds which might be used for the improvement of roads in this country would be available to the state highway department from the federal government.

Additional Notes

A RIGHTEOUS PROTEST
It has recently come to our attention that a movement is on foot to label foods—particularly those of the "Peanut-Grade A" variety—as "Peanut-Grade A" variety. This is a most unfortunate and unwarranted move. The canning industry, which has been successful in its efforts to produce safe and reliable products, will be reduced to a state of chaos if this movement is carried out. We believe, rightly, that such a system will tell the consumer that the product is safe and reliable. We believe, rightly, that such a system will tell the consumer that the product is safe and reliable.

Your Health

The following is one of a series of articles prepared by the staff of the Kent County Health Department and appearing at regular intervals in the Ledger. The articles deal with personal and public health matters.

The House of Hazards.

It is well known that the value of the descriptive label is obvious. This additional information, coupled with the purchaser's acceptance of a well known brand name, would make substitution either by retailer or dealer, well nigh impossible.

Such respiratory infections are highly communicable and persons afflicted with them should remain in isolation so as to prevent transmission to others. These infections may be transmitted to others who come within range of six feet from the individual during conversation.

This transmission takes place through the invisible droplets which emanate from the patient's nose and mouth, and the droplets, which carry the infection, float through the air.

Such respiratory protection, therefore, is for the few individual to remain at least six feet from the patient, and to avoid the possibility of carrying out the above protective measures, these infections travel rapidly through communities. Should you be so unfortunate as to fall victim to a so-called "cold," the safest and most economical and sensible thing to do is to call your doctor and go to bed.

A sunny heart makes a sunny world.
Nature makes us poor only when we want necessities, but custom gives us more of poverty to the want of superfluities.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
Chase S. Osborn, candidate for governor, addressed the Lowell board of trade at their fourth annual banquet.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
The Lowell Ledger, established June, 1892; The Alto Solo, established January, 1914.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
Weldon Smith left the contract for the building of a new two-story bakery and residence to L. A. Fingert.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
Miss Libbie Quillan and Patrick Fingert were married at St. Patrick's church, Parke.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
John Keenan prepared to build a large new fire of old cement brick on the site of the old one, two blocks south of Main street.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
E. D. Worthington received a card of honor from the citizens of Minnesota for his new barn in Phoenix, Ariz.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
Miss Alice Daniels of Denver, Colo., came for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Daniels.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
Marriage licenses were issued to John J. McGinnis of Alameda, Cal., and Mrs. Gertrude B. Collins of Vergennes.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
Miss Howard H. Aldrich was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bancroft of Alto.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
Mrs. Aldrich understands how the Lowell Ledger.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
The local Oddfellows leased the old Masonic hall for five years.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
Mrs. Marion Quigley will go to the Sanjour sanitarium in Grand Rapids for examination and treatment.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
Mrs. Lawrence Johnson visited Friday with Mrs. Vera Bryant of Alto.

January 27, 1910—25 Years Ago
Mrs. Helen Reynolds and son Mrs. Lillian Reynolds and son Mrs. Fred Clark left for Grand Rapids on Friday evening.

Old Time Horseman Writes Of Days When Lowell Was Noted For Its Race Horses

1105 East Milton Avenue, South Bend, Ind., Dec. 18, 1934
Edwin L. Lowell, who has written me with pleasure that I address you and say that some very kind person in or around Lowell has sent me a recent copy of your paper. Words cannot express my surprise and pleasure at receiving very pleasant moments I have since spent looking over its contents.

It brought back to me the days of long ago and the many pleasant times I have enjoyed there. In fact, there was just one town in all the world to me at that time, Lowell, Michigan. I have been in many places and have seen a great many different things since I left Lowell, Michigan.

It was there, over fifty years ago, when I had my horse stable on the grounds, at that time the equipped with stable accommodations and a number of horses.

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To any one who has been behind the wheel of a Ford V-8, who knows from experience what a difference a V-8 engine makes—no other statement about this amazing car could be half so impressive.

It's a statement you can quickly prove, too—and have a lot of pleasure doing it. There has never been a Ford like this one. And there's no better time to see it today!

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Gov. Lake
North Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrie.

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Morse Lake
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson and family were Sunday dinner guests at Floyd Yetter's home.

Grattan News
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hessler motored to Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Bowne Bugle Notes
Bowne Center PTA Notes

South Boston
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth and family were Lansing visitors on Monday.

Campau Lake
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman and Marjorie spent Sunday at the A. T. Mourer home in Grand Rapids.

So. Keene-No. Boston
There were 30 present at the July Community Club dinner Wednesday, 13 ladies present.

Remember, When
Farm laborers received \$1.00 for ten hours work and were more contented than they are now.

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The state would build a paved road to explain why it couldn't do it in the spring.

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This and That
From Around the Old Town
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould visited at the C. C. Cooper home in Chelsea Sunday.

Church Announcements
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SPECIALS For This Week

Prices Good on Saturday Only

5 lbs. Epom Sals.	27c	Vick's Nose Drops	35c
1 lb. Panama	79c	Cod Liver Oil, pint	79c
Italian Balm	29c	Milk of Magnesia	31c
Rubbing Alcohol	19c	5-gr. Aspirin, 100's	25c
Toilet Paper, 6 rolls	29c	Hot Water Bottle	69c
12 rolls	51c		

WE DELIVER
HILDERLEY DRUG STORE
The Rexall Store
Lowell Michigan

Low District
Harold Nash and lady friend of Lowell and Edna Mishler were Sunday guests at the John Nash home.

SNOW M. E. CHURCH
James G. Ballard, pastor.

ALTO PARISH M. E. CHURCHES
Next Sunday morning the Pastor will preach on the subject, "The Miracles of Jesus." Ten a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Both services.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
W. B. Gardner, pastor.

WHITEWATER CHURCH
F. G. Ballard, pastor.

ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School—10:30 a. m. Classes for all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Corner S. Washington Ave. and E. Kent St.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Vernon Shirley, pastor.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
A. J. Hoolema, pastor.

See for Yourself How the New 1935 Plymouth Meets This Critical Need

Something had to be done to make motoring safer on traffic-jammed highways and crowded city streets.

McQueen Motor Co.
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ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Alto M. E. Church Notes

The Goodwill Class of the Alto M. E. church met with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yetter at their farm home for a social evening Friday night. After a very fine potluck dinner an extended business meeting was held at which a popular request for another presentation of the class play, "The Antics of Andrew," was considered. The decision to present the play again was made accordingly, the date for the final presentation was set for Friday evening, Feb. 8.

The class of girls taught by Mrs. Laura Curtis and the high school girls in Val Watts' class plan a box party some time in the near future, the date to be announced later.

The Church and Church School are glad to welcome the South Lowell folks who are attending the services during the interim in which their services are taken up.

Alto Locals

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Thorndike attended the Strand Theatre Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. D. Bancroft entertained five neighbors and friends last Thursday night in honor of her husband's birthday. The evening was a delightful one, with refreshments and a beautifully decorated birthday cake, made by Mrs. Elmer Miller.

Mrs. Robert Sherrington and wife were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bery on Sunday.

Mrs. Elmo Berg of Caledonia, Mich., was in town on Saturday making plans to serve the annual Creamery dinner January 31.

Mrs. Earl Sinclair called on Mrs. Wm. Fairchild Monday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Bery and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elmo Berg of Caledonia.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Hunter spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nease.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mack Watson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yetter and called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Grund.

Mrs. Healey of Bally Sils, Grand Rapids, passed away on Saturday morning. Her funeral was held on Sunday.

D. E. Bliss of Rockford, Ill., was over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foote Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Curtis and family were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Della Silcox and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dintman on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Danforth entertained the Whits at a dinner on Saturday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Keiser, son and daughter, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Duell called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and family of McGords Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Roark and children called on Mrs. Beatrice Kelsey Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dell Delano of Middleville called on their friend, Mrs. Henry Slater, Friday afternoon and also called on Mrs. Emerson Colby.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Linton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pitsch.

Arby Wood and George L. Miller saw the WLS Barn Dance crowd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Proctor.

Have your business or personal stationery printed at the Ledger office. Good materials and fine quality workmanship assured.

Now Relieve Your Cold "Quick as You Caught It"

For Amazingly Fast Results Remember Directions in These Simple Pictures

The simple method pictured here is the way many doctors now treat colds and the aches and pains colds bring with them.

It is recognized as a safe, sure, QUICK way. For it will relieve an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

Ask your doctor about this. And you may be sure that you get the best BAYER Aspirin Tablets. They dissolve (disintegrate) almost instantly when you take them. And for a gentle, genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets disintegrate with speed and completeness, leaving no irritating particles or grittiness.

BAYER Aspirin prices have been decisively reduced on all sizes so there's no point now in accepting other than the best Bayer aspirin you want.

Now 15¢

5 Gal. Cream Can Free

In addition to paying the highest price for cream we are going to give each cream customer one chance on each test to win a 5-gal. Cream Can Free.

Will buy cream every day during the winter season.

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Elmdale

By Mrs. Ira Sargeant

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FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

ORANGES 288 size Calif. Navel. Doz. **25c**

New Carrots bunch **6c**

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Broccoli lb. **11c**

Texas Grapefruit Sweet, seedless, 5 for **23c**

COOKING ONIONS lb. **3c**

SPECIAL SALE---Young Steer Beef. Why not serve beef that is tender and delicious

Rolled Beef Rst. RIB or RUMP Lb. **17c**

Fresh Ground Beef lb. **10c**

Beef Chk. Rst. Fine shoulder piece. Lb. **14c**

Beef Pot Roast lb. **12c**

Beef Ribs Serve Brazed Beef Ribs and Noodles. Lb. **9c**

Spare Ribs lb. **16c** Oysters qt. **45c**

Frankfurters lb. **12½c** Lamb Stew lb. **10c**

Veal Stew lb. **12c** Mild Cheese lb. **18c**

BULK SAUSAGE lb. **18c** Link Sausage lb. **20c**

Grade 1.

Special Prices on Premier Foods, Jan. 25 to 31

"Premier" all the name means

23c Pure Preserves Pineapple or Raspberry 2 16 oz. jars. **39c**

GRAPE JUICE 2 pts. **35c**

FANCY Fresh Prunes 2 lge. cans **33c**

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EARLY JUNE PEAS Extra Standard 3 cans **35c**

FANCY RED SALMON 2 tall cans **39c**

WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET

Social Events

The pupils of Mrs. Lillian Pepper presented a piano recital at the Charles Doyle home Saturday afternoon. About sixteen pupils and several mothers were there.

The twenty-five members of the Fortnightly Club held their annual potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Carl Freyer Tuesday evening. After dinner, the evening was spent in playing games.

Mrs. Louis Winger entertained the members of the West Side Euchre Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Three tables were in play, honors going to Mrs. Wesley Roth, Mrs. Carey Rogers and Mrs. Mert Sinclair. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

A group of neighbors and friends gave a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters (nee Edna Swanson) at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, of Riverside-dr. The young couple received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee entertained sixteen guests with a potluck dinner Friday evening. After dinner progressive contract bridge was enjoyed. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Imus and daughter Celestine of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend, sons David and Julian and Miss Rexine Downing of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner entertained with an euchre party on Saturday night. Three tables were in play, honors being won by Mrs. James Denton, lady's head prize; Mrs. Gladys Kropf, lone hand; Mrs. Orley Hulason, second prize; Peter Mulder, men's head prize; John Kropf, lone hand and Ralph Boerma, second prize. A nice potluck lunch was enjoyed by all.

The women of Lowell Freshman College met at the college building on Thursday, Jan. 17, for the purpose of organizing a Women's Club. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Cox; vice president, Miss Shirley; secretary-treasurer, Miss Miller; social chairman, Miss Hawley; faculty adviser, Miss Byl. The name, Gamma Gamma Club, was chosen. Plans were made for a supper which is to be given soon.

College Party

Last Friday evening the students of the Lowell Freshman college held their first party of the new year in the college building, the former east ward school.

One large room was cleared of all seats and decorated for dancing—a clever lighting effect supplemented the green and gold decorations. Another room was arranged for those interested in playing games. Refreshments were served upstairs at 11 o'clock.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gumsier and son, and F. M. Gumsier. A pleasant time was had by all those attending.

The committee in charge of the party consisted of Marguerite Shirley, Frances Lee, Leonard Vader, Wilbur Wittenbach and James Hill.

The students are planning to attend a reception to be given by the Western State Teachers' College at Kalamazoo on Saturday, Feb. 2. Arrangements will be made for transportation to Kalamazoo.

Professional Confidence

First Surgeon—What did you operate on him for?
Second Surgeon—On his appendix for money and on his liver for experience.

Ducking the Ducks

Wife (pointing to highly priced hat in shop window)—John, dear, isn't that a duck of a hat?
Husband—Yes, but I prefer a duck with a smaller bill!

Custom is the tyranny of the lower human faculties over the higher.

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Special Dinner 25c

Every Week Day

Chicken Dinner Sunday

Popular brands of Beer and Sandwiches of all kinds

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Coming Events

Public card party at t. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, Feb. 1. c36

The Good Will Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shear on February 6 for dinner. Everybody welcome.

The Vergennes Grange will hold a dancing party at the hall on the evening of January 25. The usual good time is planned.

The Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. church is having a business meeting this Friday evening at 7:30, followed by potluck supper.

On Tuesday, Jan. 29, an annual winter party and general get-together of the church folks and their families will be held at the Methodist church. Potluck supper at 6:30, followed by program.

A box social will be held at the Mapes school Friday, Jan. 25, beginning at 8 p. m. Supper preceded by short program. The school is sponsoring the social to earn money with which to buy a piano. Everyone cordially invited. p35-36

A group of musicians and singers under the direction of Ross McNeil of Grand Rapids will feature the evening service at the Lowell Baptist church Sunday evening, Jan. 27. All those who are able to attend are invited to do so. No admission.

The Lowell high school is sponsoring a program by the Milwaukee School of Engineering on Monday evening, Feb. 4. It will be a demonstration and lecture on "Wonders of Modern Electricity," a feature which was presented at the Century of Progress in Chicago. Admission 15c and 25c.

LEG FRACTURED

Thomas Heberley of Fox's Corners sustained a leg fracture late Wednesday afternoon while attempting to assist a horse to its feet which had slipped and fallen on the ice. Mr. Heberley was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, in a Roth & Brezina ambulance where the fracture was reduced.

To prevent depression we must curb prosperity, but the public would not stand for that.

Euchre Party

For Benefit of St. Patrick's Altar Society, Parnell

at Lone Pine Inn Sunday, Jan. 27th

Starting at 8:30. Sponsored by Mrs. Edward Byrne, assisted by Mrs. Edward Finn. Three Prizes Lunch Admission 25c

Helping the President



My Dear President Roosevelt please have my undivided 5 cents open your 24th anniversary both day to fight against Polio's death!

Little Theresa McGinty, aged 6, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who sent a bright new nickel special delivery to President Roosevelt, following his announcement that he would lend his 1935 birthday anniversary to a nation-wide party, proud of which will go toward aiding infantile paralysis victims all over the nation.

Col. Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the 1935 Birthday Balls for the President has announced that funds raised this year at parties in more than 5,000 communities throughout the nation, will be divided, following a suggestion made by the President.

Seventy per cent will be used for the rehabilitation of handicapped children within the community raising the funds or within the nearest geographic unit of which the community is a part. The other 30 per cent will be turned over to President Roosevelt to be used by the National Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research.

A president's ball will be given at the Armory, Grand Rapids, on Wednesday night, Jan. 30.

Lowell High Five

Loses Close Game

The local high school basketball team lost last Friday to Grand Rapids Christian in an overtime period, 17-15. After leading at the half 8-5 and continuing to hold the lead until the final seconds of play, a foul by Christoff allowed Hoekman to tie the score at 15 all. Midway in the overtime period Bouma made a goal, placing Christian in the lead for the first time since the first quarter. The game was hard fought throughout, and it was necessary to call 14 fouls.

The second team game was just as much of a thriller and the locals were forced to take the short end of a 18-15 score after being out in front 12-11 at half time. The second team is showing improvement over early season play and may furnish a splendid all-Junior first team next year.

NINTH VICTORY

The Scorebooks put the ninth victory under their belt Wednesday night by beating the strong Wolverine Big Five Colored Stars. Norris was high point man with sixteen points, followed by McMahon with thirteen. These points were made possible by the excellent feeding of the ball by Clark, Walters and the Maloney boys. Every Lowell player played head-up ball and they were fighting every minute of play. The Scorebooks reserves beat the Saranac Independents 11 to 10 with Gaunt, Friesner and Roberts playing an excellent game.

Last week the Scorebooks played the L. A. C. Athletic Club of Grand Rapids at the Harrison Park school and defeated them 19 to 11.

Next Wednesday the Scorebooks play the Hattem Cafe of Grand Rapids at the Lowell high school gym and this should be an excellent game for the Hattems are considered very strong and are coming to Lowell with the idea of adding the Lowell scalp to their many victories. Come out and help the Lowell team-win number ten and see some real basket ball.

Hickory Corners

By Mrs. Joe Yeiter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee entertained with a birthday dinner for John Schwab on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab and family of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howk spent the week-end with friends near Saranac.

Mrs. Letha Blough of Clarksville spent Saturday forenoon with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilton attended a party in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbott and family of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilton entertained company from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Catherine Bollock of Fallsburg called on Mrs. Ethel Yeiter and family Monday morning and Wednesday morning.

Pauline Yeiter attended a weenie roast at Maxine Moore's Saturday afternoon and spent Saturday night and Sunday with her. Mrs. Nelson Wicks of Fallsburg is helping with the care of Mrs. R. P. Russell.

Walter Blakeslee butchered a beef for Paul Hilton Thursday.

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More Local News

Mercury dropped to zero here last night.

Miss Emma Kropf attended the College school party with Everett Wittenbach last Friday evening.

Harold Wittenbach of Vergennes has been shut in for several weeks with some sort of an injury to his knee.

Mrs. Susie Sayles is expected home this week from a several weeks' visit in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sayles.

Thrifty housewives will want to clip the coupon from the C. Thomas adv. on page 5 and save 10c on a 24½ lb. sack of the famous "Best Yet" Flour.

Mrs. Emma Gunn has received word that her brother, Henry Ebmeyer, of Burnips fell Monday and broke his hip. He had spent two months with his sister in the late fall.

Mrs. Libbie Carr of Keene is visiting in Grand Rapids this week with her sister, Mrs. Ola Condon, and a cousin, Mrs. Mary Wilbur of Greenville, who has been with Mrs. Eda Rexford the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schuitema of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner Tuesday. Mrs. Schuitema is the former Doris Chase of Lowell. Her friends here will be sorry to learn that she fractured her arm a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and daughter Nita, Elmer White and son Howard attended the funeral of William Heaven in Clarksville Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Heaven was the father of Mrs. Clark, and the widow is a cousin of Mr. White's.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Winger of Lowell sympathize with them over the death of their baby son born last Monday at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Winger was critically ill for several days but very favorable reports have been received from the hospital this Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yardley, who recently traded their farm for town property, have not been able as yet to move their household effects, owing to the illness of Mr. Yardley, who has been confined to the house for the past several weeks. Mr. Yardley is now showing some improvement and his friends are hoping soon to see him about as usual.

Master Kent Wenger, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wenger, met with a mishap Sunday afternoon while playing blind man's bluff with some other children at the home of a neighbor. Master Kent fell backwards against a steam radiator, sustaining a gash in the back of his head. A physician was called and some stitches were taken to close the wound. The young man was able to return to school Wednesday morning.

Another Horse Sale at the Horse Barn on Ionia Free Fair Grounds, Saturday, Jan. 26. 20 head of Horses; Several Mares in Foal. Johnson & Jarvis.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my thanks to teachers, classmates and friends for their kindness during my stay in hospital. Betty Jane Klump.

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New Jersey Legal Staff Prosecuting Hauptmann



FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . . Above is pictured the New Jersey State legal staff which is forcing the prosecution of Bruno Hauptmann, suspect in the Lindbergh case. From left to right, assisted, Anthony M. Hand, county prosecutor; Atty. Gen. David T. Williams; Atty. Gen. George E. Lingo and Joseph Langan; back row, left to right: Richard Goodson and Harry A. Walsh, members of the Attorney General staff. The trial opened January 3.

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