

HOLY WEEK

THE FINAL WEEK of Lent, coming just before Easter, has been celebrated by the Christian churches for at least 1700 years.

On the day commemorated by Palm Sunday from the palm trees, and strewed them in the way. They cried "Hosannah to the son of David, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosannah in the highest."

The enthusiasm then manifested is brought to our minds now by the beautiful custom observed in so many churches of distributing palm branches to the congregation.

President Roosevelt's five-billion-dollar public works program is now assured and the greatest peace-time orgy of money-spending in the history of this or any other nation will soon be in full swing.

PRINTERS HONORED

THE FIRST Unitarian church of Chicago has recently elected guests members of printers' associations.

The world's information, knowledge and wisdom are distributed to the people through the work of the printers. It is a most honored calling, for the world never made much real progress until the art of printing was discovered.

TAXES IN WARTIME

THE AMERICAN people might as well make up their minds that if our country ever gets to fighting again, they will pay taxes as they never paid before.

THE WORK CURE

OWEN D. YOUNG, famous industrial leader, pleaded in a recent address, for hard work as the cure for depression. Many people will ask, how they are to work hard when they can't find anything they can do.

PETTY—AND THE PEOPLE PAY

MICHIGAN'S taxpayers can well lay the blame for slowness in adopting the economy program of the Republican administration to partisan politics of a petty nature by the Democratic controlled committees of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-SECOND YEAR

HEAR EXPERTS TALK ON CARE OF ROADSIDES

GARDEN LORE CLUB SHOWS INTEREST IN MATTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE—SEEK SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING UNSIGHTLY SPOTS

Members of the Lowell Garden Lore Club had the privilege of listening to two experts on the subject of the day, "Road Beautification," at the home of Mrs. F. MacFarlane on Tuesday afternoon.

Allen Williams, Ionia County Engineer and President of the State Highway Commissioners and Road Engineers, spoke of efforts to preserve the natural beauty of roadsides in building roads and also parks adjacent to main highways.

Linus Palmer, Kent County Forester, also talked of work being done to beautify highways throughout the nation, calling attention to the commercial value of the scenic beauty of the highways and to laws which are being enacted to eradicate unsightly road signs.

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Here Comes the 1935 Showboat!

Strike up the band! Here comes the Showboat! The standing committees for the annual production of the Showboat have been appointed by the American Legion and board of trade.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Apr. 11, "Under Pressure," Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe; also Bank Night, 8:00.

Good Friday Services

There will be a Good Friday service at the City hall April 19, commencing at 1:30 p. m., with all the Lowell churches participating.

SPORT SHOES

Royal Smart sport shoes in white are now ready for the early spring buyers. Ventilated styles are very prominent, and its going to be a white year.

Notice

Moseley Arbor Gleaners dues are due this month. Mae Belle Thompson, Sec'y.

Highland Hills Dairy Makes Fine Showing

Highland Hills Dairy milk was one of eight in Kent County selected to enter the State contest of retail milk producers.

This is the twentieth year Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have operated the Highland Hill Dairy and Mrs. Cameron with the cooperation of her efficient help, is continuing the business and takes this opportunity to thank her customers for their loyal support.

Along Main St.

Next Sunday, April 14, is Palm Sunday. Good Friday comes next week, April 19. Easter Sunday, April 21.

Joe Schwab has accepted a position at the C. Thomas Store and will begin work next Monday. Joe is a fine, dependable boy.

Easter is nearly here and Lowell stores are prepared to supply you with those fine new togs that go with the advent of spring.

Rumbling of heavy laden trucks, continuous whizzing of motor cars, with the roar of an occasional tri-motor airplane overhead—that's Main-st. these days.

Township treasurer William VanVorst has purchased 30 acres of land about 3 1/2 miles south of town, adjacent to the Jud Hape-man farm and will develop it as a spare time to the raising of poultry, featuring Foreman strain of white leghorns.

The Price Rite Hardware is holding a paint fair which will no doubt attract hundreds of interested people to their store. Adults should turn to the back page and clip the coupon from the Price Rite adv.

Hilderley's drug store has completed the installation of a complete and modern soda fountain service and will have a grand opening on Saturday of this week.

Fred C. Burk, who operated a mercantile establishment in Lowell some 25 years ago, died last week at a sanitarium in Battle Creek. He was 59 years of age.

A little human interest in this little story: Yesterday afternoon we saw one of the good housewives of the town step out of her neat, new "Chevie" and go tripping down the street while she hummed a gay tune as she twirled the ignition keys on the fender of one hand, when zip!

We were much interested a couple of days ago in reading an advertisement of a city store in which a well-known make of men's suits was quoted at \$31.95.

Dr. G. M. Thorndike veterinarian of Alto, was here on business Tuesday. The doctor reports that, although there are no new cases of rabies among dogs, he strongly advises quarantine of all dogs for sometime yet for the reason that any dog running about the streets and having an abrasion of the skin is liable to contract the disease.

Notice

Dr. Gertrude Trenedick, chiropractor, has a branch office at Lowell in the King block Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Plan Big Affair For H. S. Athletes

The much-talked-of and oft-postponed banquet for the school boys who have won their spurs in the field of athletics will be put on Saturday night at 6:30 in the school gymnasium.

An Excellent Program

R. H. Young, Director of Athletics at Michigan State College, and Charles Bachman, Head Coach of Football at State, will be the principal speakers.

49 Boy Scouts Initiated Here

Fifty Grand Rapids Scout officials, Scout executives and scouts helped to organize a troop here Monday night. Troop Fourteen of Grand Rapids, under direction of Scoutmaster Charles Woods, put on a beautiful ceremony in initiating forty-nine Lowell boys into the organization.

Do You Know To Whom You Send Letters

It may not appear as news to point out that Orville E. Atwood of Fremont is Secretary of State, but hundreds of citizens of the state, many of whom write letters to Lansing in connection with current business of the Department of State, are addressing their letters personally to men who have not held this office for many years.

Those former Secretaries of State who continue to get mail on routine state matters at the capitol, include John S. Haggerty, and even Charles J. Deland, who last served in 1926.

The same week the above cattle associations were meeting in the Grand River Valley Milking Shorthorn Breeders Association met at the farm of Clayton Johnson in Bowne township, Delmar LaVoi, of the Animal Husbandry Department at Michigan State College was the speaker.

Coming Events

The Triple C Circle will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Coons on Friday.

More Dairy Calves Needed in Michigan

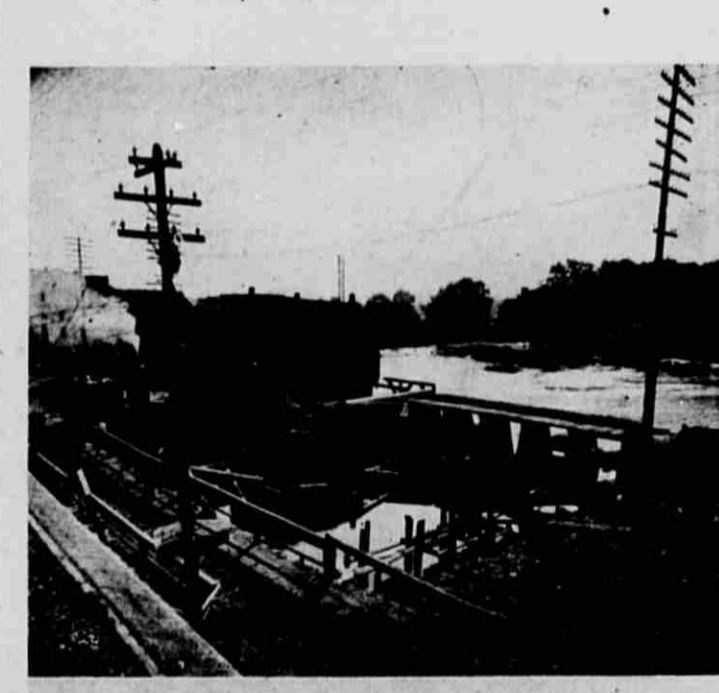
160,000 to 170,000 calves are raised yearly in Michigan for replacement in dairy herds, according to Professor C. E. Huffman of the Dairy Department, Michigan State College.

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Picture Recalls Fire and Flood of 30 Years Ago

In looking up the "Long Ago" items for this week's issue we find chronicled in The Ledger for the corresponding week 30 years ago the story of "The Big Fire" (April 11, 1905).



Schreiner harness shop, Mrs. Carr's building, occupied by Mrs. E. S. White as a millinery store and the Wright building.

A destructive flood also occurred in the previous year, 1904. On both occasions, Main-st. was flooded with water and there are persons still living here who rode boats up and down Main-st. The land lying between the main part of town and the Grand Trunk depot was like a lake, row-boats being used to get to and from the railway station.

Family Shoe Store Adds New Fixtures

Mr. Beach, proprietor of Beach & Outman, the new family shoe store, has received his new window fixtures and has them in his windows.

Woman's Club

The annual meeting of the Lowell Woman's Club was held April 3 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hall.

Interest Grows in Breed Associations

Interest in breed associations is looking up in Kent County. Recently 35 men and women, interested in Jerseys and residing in the south part of the county, met at the Whitneyville Grange hall.

How To Get Your Seed, Feed Loans

Applications for 1935 seed and feed loans may be made at the county agents' office, Room 201 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Grand Rapids.

KROGER SALES GROW

Since January 1 and up until March 23, sales of the Kroger Grocery and Baking company totaled \$52,728,694, representing business during three four-week periods of 1935.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

The week of April 15-20, inclusive, has been set aside as annual clean-up week. Have your rubbish at the curb in boxes or barrels during this week.

Auction Sales

David E. McConnell—April 15. A public auction sale will be held at the David E. McConnell farm, located 2 1/2 miles south and one mile west of Lowell, on Monday, April 15, commencing at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

Notice

Thomas Condon, April 22. A public auction sale will be held Monday, April 22, commencing at one o'clock sharp at the farm located one mile east of the Alto church.

Wyoming township led the rural section of Kent county last year with a birth record of 364 babies.

Rockford citizens voted Monday 234 to 84 to turn from the village form of government and become a fifth class city.

If the number of bounty trappers and hunters continues to increase at the rate contracts were issued in January and February, Michigan will have an army of approximately 4,200 bounty hunters arrayed against predators by December 31.

John J. McLean, 28, of Oakland, Calif., is through with greased pig chases. McLean thought it was a swell idea when someone at a party suggested it.

The Dionne quintuplets are quite famous now—so you can imagine what a sensation was caused by sextuplets, born to Jennie A. Bushnell and her husband, J. F. Bushnell, in Chicago, on September 15, 1866.

Work on the widening of US-16 through Portland is expected to start shortly when the bridge across the river at the city is to be moved and another built sufficiently wide to accommodate traffic.

The Detroit Legal Courier says: "The new 'Tax Bill' prepared by Senator Couzens would extract \$85 million dollars from the small businessmen of the country.

May 1 will again be celebrated throughout the nation as May Day—Child Health Day. The projects this year will have to do with the promotion of immunization against diphtheria.

Many schools are arranging suitable programs to commemorate, on April 26, the 150th anniversary of the birth of Audubon, a famous American naturalist.

John C. Hicks, one of the state's best-known citizens, died at his home in St. Johns on Wednesday after a week's illness from pneumonia, at the age of 66 years.

The night club fire which cost six lives in Chicago demonstrates that people who operate such places with no thought for the moral welfare of the boys and girls who patronize them, have no care for the physical welfare of their victims either.

The state proration committee reports that the third consecutive month-in Michigan was recorded in March. The March production was 1,118,384 barrels, bringing the output to 3,500,000 barrels for the first three months of 1935.

Montcalm county Thursday as the drill at the Gowen test well reached a 2,900-foot depth with showing of oil. The well has been capped as a matter of precaution.

Bonds of matrimony are no good unless the interest is kept up.

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A Series of Impressions

Editor's Note—This interesting class is one of a series of impressions written especially for the Lowell by Mr. Arthur Higgins. The editor of the Ledger and we are indeed glad to pass these articles to our readers. Higgins is a man of broad education and a traveled much and is an unusually able observer of events. We are sure that our readers will find more than just the natural interest provided in these impressions.

The Criminal

(Continued from last week)

I do not pretend to be familiar with the terminology of American law, and the only names that I can recall are "Chambers" and "Mr. Vanderbilt." There may be others, of course, but I have it to your readers to add the names to the list.

Now, take Madame, Queen of the Courts. Her name is well known for her driving a team of spirited horses attached to a rickshaw, and her determination to get to work on time. She was arrested at Westminster Bridge, London, and, incidentally, took everything wrong taking the ferry. She was arrested for not having a license, and she was fined for not having a license.

Stewart Brothers

Big Rapids, Michigan
Designers and Creators of New and Interesting Ideas in Cemetery Memorials

Points of Interest About GRANITES
Quarrying Method: Important items for modern quarrying are machinery for channelling with power and derricks to lift hundreds of tons.

Sport Suits and Top Coats \$15.75

Sport suits with everything—100 per cent wool—checks, plaids, plain blue, oxford, browns, Yokes, plaids, shors, single and double breasted: over to zippered trousers.

Soft fabric topcoats that tailor well, 1/2, belt or all round belt.

More expensive coats at \$17.75

This and That From Around the Old Town

Cleaners' Naptha, Texaco Station Myron Henry, state drug inspector, was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Misses Ten Granger, Eleanor Jewell and family, dined Sunday at Lone Pine Inn.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
R. S. Miller, Pastor

Buy at Christiansen's and Save

Clearing, regular 75c size..... 52c
Ovaling, regular 25c boxes..... 15c
Johnson's Liquid Wax, 7c size..... 5c
S-M-A, regular \$1.20 can..... 98c
Petrolgaur, regular \$1.20 size..... 98c
Phillips Milk of Magnesia, 50c size..... 39c

SPRING CLEANING NEEDS

Johnson's Glo-Coat, 7c size..... 39c
Johnson's Liquid Wax, 7c size..... 5c
Wall Paper Cleaner, 10c..... 3 for 25c

Candy Special

Mixed Cream Bird Eggs..... 10c per lb.
Big Ben Jellies.....

Ice Cream—All Flavors

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 19c per qt.

Ledger Entries

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TAXATION—AND CAPITAL

POSSIBLY it is not particularly surprising that about 85 per cent of our population who are not harassed by the necessity of making out and filing income tax returns every year, show tax returns showing taxable income above the exemption figure—and are not harassed by the necessity of making out and filing income tax returns every year.

Remember When

A girl wearing bobbed hair was seen it was taken as an indication she had but recently recovered from the flu epidemic.

In school days an angry pupil threatened to tell teacher on "the defiant reply was given."

Homemaker's Corner

By Home Economics Specialist, Michigan State College.

Selecting Meats

A bargain is something which offers exceptional value for its price. Meat is one of the most important items in the diet, and the selection of the best quality meat is of great importance.

Newton L. Coons

Lowell, Mich. Phone 31

Hickory Hollow

By Mrs. Mary Rickett

Mrs. Grace Vanderlip spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney.

North Bell District

By Mrs. Elmer Marshall

North Bell PTA held an enjoyable and profitable meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hotchkiss.

So. Lowell Busy Corners

By Mrs. Howard Bartlett

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Furniture for the Home

Latest designs and best construction. Because of low overhead we can and will save you money.

Roth & Brezina FURNITURE

W. A. Roth, Funeral Director
Prompt, Careful Ambulance Service

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

The people who throw waste in the streets should be fined for it. Home and throw it away. It is not our business to clean up for them. It is their business to clean up for themselves.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

April 14, 1910—25 Years Ago
John Smith, one of Ada's pioneer merchants, died at his home in Lowell on Wednesday, April 9, 1910.

COMBINATION OFFER

The Lowell Ledger and your choice of either the Grand Rapids Herald or the Grand Rapids Press, one year \$5.00. This offer applies to those living on rural routes only.

STATE FARM MUTUALS

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Sayings by Other Editors

The American people are going to wake up some day and know that their government more largely by their own actions than by federal government.

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Council Proceedings VILLAGE OF LOWELL (Official) Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the council room...

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Moseley-Murray Lake By Mrs. W. Eagle Pupils of Moseley school neither enjoyed nor enjoyed during the week...

Vergennes Center By N. M. K. Sunday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Dan Anderson were the guests...

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JOHN A. COLLINS OUTLINES HIS WAYS TO SAVE

DECLARES THAT TWO CIRCUIT COURTS IN COUNTY ARE ENOUGH AND THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS BECOME ANTIQUATED

John A. Collins, chairman of the finance committee of the Kent County board of supervisors, in a talk recently before the Round Table of Grand Rapids, outlined his views as to how economies could be effected in the cost of county government. The following extracts are made from Mr. Collins' talk as reported in the Grand Rapids Press. While all may not agree with Mr. Collins' ideas, his views are none the less interesting.

Putting his finger on the circuit courts as one place where the county budget might be cut, Mr. Collins declared two courts could do the work.

"Instead, we have three courts with a full complement of attaches," Collins said. He mentioned the sheriff's office as another department which he considered antiquated in the light of modern needs, but said there is little that can be done about it as county government now is established. He criticized as "extravagant" operation of public-owned cars and pointed out that probably the best system would be to pay officers a higher salary and ask them to provide their own transportation. Remark that many expenses of county government are fixed by state law, he spoke of the provision for the \$100 burial allowance for soldiers' widows. Salaries of various officers, also, he said are fixed by statute and not subject to change by the county supervisors. He spoke with humorous sarcasm of the state requirement that the county reimburse farmers for sheep killed by dogs, remarking that "it is surprising how many sheep grow up in the night to be killed by dogs."

He admitted the expense for caring for the county building and grounds could be reduced somewhat, but said the board did not feel like reducing the wages of these employes more than the regulation 25 per cent, with \$500 exemption, when a percentage no larger could be pared from salaries of judges only on their waiver.

For the same reason, he said, the board did not follow out the recommendation of its critics to "take \$250 a year from a blind man" as an economy measure. This sum is the \$5 weekly salary paid to the proprietor of a cigar and candy stand in the courthouse.

One of the big items in the county budget, he said, is the care of contagious disease cases, which is a public responsibility. He also said the county health department was needed as a preventive agency in control of disease. Even though the city has its own health protection department, he said, it is a precaution to have this service continued out beyond the fringe. The cost of operating isolated hospital runs high, he said, because of the small number of patients.

He commended the operation of mothers' pension department and receiving hospital as economical juveniles and the infirmary also came in for approval, as Collins said both were economically conducted and that the infirmary, even though not modern, provided better care for its residents than most of them had received previously to enter. He gave much credit to the county road commission for the county's road and the county system. Money used on these projects, he said, had been well spent.

Defending the supervisor type of government, Collins said if the city would send as well qualified men to serve in its delegation as do the townships the city would not need a hodge podge inadequate representation as at present. The rural supervisor, he said, has a good understanding of government, and is square. He said there was less line-up between county and city now than in the past and that both elements were concerned chiefly in meeting the problems of the day for the good of all. Acknowledging that sometimes there may be incompetent public officials, Collins declared there is little dishonesty and in general officials of the county are endeavoring to give high type of public service.

Of the total spent by the county, Collins said 85 per cent was for the benefit of city residents. In this statement he endeavored to answer the criticism that the city taxpayer pays 75 per cent of the county tax bill.

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Mr. Watson left the telephone business in 1881, later organized the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, and retired from active business 40 years ago to devote himself to the intellectual and cultural pursuits which he followed actively until his death in Florida on December 13, 1934. Although he had severed his connection with the telephone industry nearly 55 years before, he took great pride in his share in the invention of the telephone, and maintained a continuing interest in the subsequent development and vast growth of the Bell Telephone System.

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The Availability of Good

MANY individuals, voyaging on the troubled sea of mortal existence, may be likened to boatmen rowing against the tide. With strenuous and ceaseless effort they work as though against a power which they believe will, if not opposed, sweep them in a direction the very opposite to that in which they have set their course.

To each individual the desired heaven is his highest concept of good, that state of human experience which he believes will bring him satisfaction and freedom from further struggles. Some strive to gain possession of something which they believe will bring them peace, others to recover something which they appear to have lost, such as health, harmony, opportunity, success, home, companionship, and the like. The tide against which men row is belief in evil in all its forms, including lack, limitation, poverty, and discord, and the boat in which they embark is a craft of human thoughts, which, when not steered and borne along by the spiritual understanding of God, may be turned completely out of its course.

The teachings of Christ Jesus struggle against evil as something real in order to gain good, since he said, "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." We may take this kingdom as denoting all that is good, satisfying, and joyful, and the daily life of the Master was a testimony to the truth of his statement, for never at any time did he experience lack or limitation. Who that has studied the Gospel narratives can picture the gentle Nazarene struggling against evil as if it were real or powerful? He knew, without a shadow of doubt, the power, presence, and availability of good, and refused to acknowledge evil in any form as having power, presence, or reality. He accepted good and used it. Health, opportunity, supply, and dominion he proved to be available to all men, for he did not limit the availability of good to his own experience. On the contrary, he said that his followers should repeat his words. The great necessity of evil is to awake us to these facts and to realize that Christ Jesus spoke no idle word. He meant what he said, and would not have said it if he had not known that what he demanded of his followers was possible of fulfillment by them.

When a right-thinking individual finds himself confronted with the choice between two things, one good and the other bad, he chooses the one he believes to be good.

On page 4 of her book "Pulpit and Press," showing the individual ability to utilize good, Mary Baker Eddy writes: "You have simply to preserve a scientific, positive sense of unity with your divine source, and daily demonstrate this." In Christian Science we learn that the source from which man springs is perfect and infinite Mind. Therefore, in order to feel the "sense of unity" we must entertain thoughts which are pure, good, true, wise, and intelligent. Such thoughts are natural to us, for they are the substance of our true selfhood. This perfect selfhood is not in matter, but in divine Mind, for Mind expresses itself only in spiritual ideas, and man is that very expression. When we cease our vain struggling against evil as real and turn humbly to God, praying with confident expectancy for that which will meet our need, and leaving the issue in God's hands, we shall find that positive thoughts come freely to our consciousness. Holding to these with firmness and assurance and mentally declaring the supremacy of good, we shall find ourselves lifted above the tide of error, and steadily carried in the right direction by the current of good.

From the foregoing facts it will be seen that we do not reach our desired haven by ignoring evil and drifting with the tide. There is much work to be done, but it is primarily mental and has behind it the compass of good. Our mental state determines our human conditions. With positive and fearless thoughts within, we shall find our human affairs taking on a new aspect. And if at first it seems difficult to listen for God's thoughts, let us begin by expressing the blessed qualities of cheerfulness and gratitude. These are buoyant qualities, uplifting, joyous, and free.

The cheerful and grateful heart will be receptive of the most lovely and gracious ideas of infinite Mind. Faith and goodness, hope and assurance, intelligence and wisdom, are all ours if we will but avail ourselves of them. And when the frail bark of human effort is steered and borne onward by the spiritual understanding which comes to all who earnestly seek God, it will bring us safely to the haven of our most cherished desires.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Many Uses for Bamboo

In one sense the Chinese civilization might be said to be a civilization built on bamboo. Throughout a large part of China groves of bamboo grow like trees near the homes of the people. They eat the tender tips of bamboo as we eat asparagus, and use bamboo chopsticks to eat their food. They carry rice in bamboo baskets and sweep the floor with bamboo brooms. They learn to write on bamboo slips and use bamboo pens. Houses are made with bamboo poles at the corners, woven bamboo walls and roofs. Shoes and hats are made of the same light, strong material.

Not all Chinese are rice eaters. This is a mistaken impression which gained currency because the first European ships to visit China put in at southern ports, in the rice-raising lands. Millions of Chinese, particularly those in north China and Manchuria, never see rice, but depend on the soy bean and wheat for food. But it is true that many more millions eat rice. Rice grows in very wet land, land that is generally covered with shallow water at planting time. Each tiny rice seed is grown in a seed bed until it is about 8 inches high. Then the tender shoots are transplanted in even rows in the wet fields, back-breaking work, for which the planters receive very poor pay.

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More Local News

Mrs. John Heaven and Mrs. Audrey Edwards called at the Bert Willette home Friday.

George Fonger and family called at Joe Anderson's last Saturday and took Vivian home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Winger and Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Alland spent the week-end with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse was the week-end guest of her son, Dr. Frank Tredennick and wife of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Al. Ward and daughter Dolores of Lansing spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willette, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Willette, Mrs. Guy Willette and Ruby Stark were in Ionia Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willette and daughter, Ruby Stark, and Gerald Heaven were Saturday callers at the Paul J. Averill home in Grand Rapids.



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Beginning Monday Night April 15

The Church of the Nazarene will conduct Special Evangelistic services with Rev. C. T. Corbett and wife of Dayton, Ohio, beginning Monday night, Apr. 15, at 7:45, closing Sunday, night, Apr. 28. Rev. Corbett is one of the best known evangelists in the middle west. Mrs. Corbett is a very efficient children's worker. They sing special songs, accompanied by guitar.

We invite you to attend these services. You will not be disappointed.

James Fahrner, barber, has been critically ill for several days but is reported some better this morning.

Mrs. L. A. Weaver and son Bobbie spent last week in Fullon with Mr. Weaver's parents. Mary Weaver spent part of the week in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Alden Porritt, daughters Mariland and Maritha, and mother, Mrs. Lydia Porritt of Alto, were Friday visitors of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Rev. S. B. Wenger addressed the Kent County Library Association at the Y. W. C. A. building in Grand Rapids this noon. His topic was "Our County Library."

Darlene Keiser spent several days last week in Grand Rapids with her cousin. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser, visited there Sunday and she returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willette entertained the following for Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willette and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Willette and daughter and Gerald Heaven, all of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff received the sad news Wednesday evening that their cousin, Fred Burk, of St. Johns had passed away in a Battle Creek hospital, following a very serious operation.

Mrs. John Dawson and son Merle and Francis Houghton of Alto spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit with the former's sister, Mrs. Jennie Fitzpatrick, who is recovering from injuries received in an auto accident.

Mrs. Charles Doyle and three children and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Stowell, visited Mrs. Abbie Aldrich of Leslie Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the large birthday cake which had been made for Mrs. Stowell in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. H. P. Gofredsen and Mrs. Grace Niles will attend the Fifth district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in Holland this Friday. From there they will go to Wayland where they will speak at a get-together of the Legion and Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and Mrs. Geo. Fonger and children spent last Tuesday with Joe Anderson and family at their home near Cooks Corners. Miss Vivian Anderson came home with them and stayed until Saturday. Miss Vivian will be graduated from Cedar Springs high school May 23.

L. W. Rutherford left at seven o'clock Tuesday evening for another of his endurance drives to the Pacific coast—an event for which he is becoming locally famous. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar and Mrs. M. E. Simpson. The party goes by the southern route and will be gone about twelve days.

Chris Bieri of Minneapolis, who came here three weeks ago to attend the funeral of his brother, Gofried, and has since been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, left Monday for Milwaukee. Mr. Bieri called at the Ledger office Monday and expressed his regrets because he couldn't visit all of his friends here during his stay.

Social Events

Mrs. John Arheart entertained the Neighborhood Club last week Thursday. Honors were awarded Mrs. F. J. McMahon and Mrs. M. Shivel.

Mrs. Robert Hahn entertained the members of the Fortnightly Club at her home Tuesday evening with the last program meeting for the year. Mrs. Ed. Reynolds was assistant hostess.

W. R. C. Meeting
 Joseph Wilson Relief Corps members enjoyed a very delightful dinner and business meeting Thursday, Apr. 4, about thirty being present, among whom were five new members who were initiated in the order.

Visitors from Grand Rapids included Past Department secretary Ella Gordon, Mrs. Vina Kranenberg, Lucina Hall, Mrs. Scully and Mrs. Samlers.

Happy to report that Comrade Merrill Sayles is much improved in health and able to meet with us again.

Next meeting April 18. —Press Cor.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelst of Grand Rapids, at the Luz Maternity hospital, on April 7, a 8 1/2 lb. son, Charles Richard.



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The Appalachian Trail
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