

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THERE'S ROOM FOR YOU

THE MINISTERS of Lowell, in harmony with a deeply felt opinion that there were many citizens of Lowell and vicinity who were not availing themselves of Church privileges...

1. That if the people of Lowell and vicinity wished to go to Church there would be room for a little over a third of the population...

2. But there is little to fear from that angle, as last Sunday in all the churches, Catholic and Protestant, there were less than 700 attendants...

Noting, there is much truth in the advice of Theodore Roosevelt not only for our but for every community which is awake to its own civic problems...

PENALTIES THAT COUNT

THE STATE of New Jersey is going to punish every automobile driver who is responsible for a fatal accident while he was violating the motor laws...

The loss of the right to operate an automobile for a long term is a penalty that any driver or owner will feel...

There is such a thing in this world as gratitude despite the fact that millions have in late years discovered that it is more blessed to be in a position to give than to find it necessary to receive...

TELLING THE WORLD

IF A business concern lacks confidence in the value of some line of goods it may not say much about them. But when it advertises goods, it expresses a strong faith that the goods are of special value...

The confidence thus manifested has a powerful effect on the public mind. "Those goods must have some special value out of the ordinary," the average person says...

UTILIZING OUR RESOURCES

IT IS remarked that when you establish, for instance a canning factory, or perhaps a cheese factory, in a rural neighborhood, the immediate result is a big increase in the product of the farms...

Spread all the resources that could be developed in and around Lowell being used as they might be? An untutilized resource is like some part of the human body that is not used...

WAR HATREDS FADE OUT

WHILE Europe seethes with war hatreds, in America nothing that can be called hate is felt for any nation. That was not so 18 years ago. Most of us recall how Germany and the Germans were execrated...

On Armistice Day in Springfield, Mass., members of the German War Veterans' association were given a place in the patriotic exercises and applauded by a big audience. It would have been so in most places. The country realizes today that there is no reason why nations should hate and contend with each other...

MAN BEATS HIS WINGS

IT HAS always been the dream of man that he might some day be given wings with which he might soar into the starry spaces and visit the moon, planets, and other systems. But when he starts out to leave the safe surface of the earth, he soon discovers that his organs were never meant to live at any high altitude...

It was a glorious achievement in science when Capts. Stevens and Anderson of the U. S. Army ascended 74,000 feet in their balloon. But from another point of view, those 14 miles are only a little way. We make 14 miles on the earth's surface in 15 minutes in a railroad train...

More than half of the flowers of the world are red or shades of red.

FORTY-THIRD YEAR

FIELD DAY IS ANNOUNCED FOR P. O. ASPIRANTS

Applications Must Be In By December 10

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Lowell, Mich., the United States Civil Service Commission has announced...

Under the terms of the Executive Order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles...

The Commission states that presidential postmasters are not classified civil service and that its duties in connection with appointments to such positions are to hold examinations and to certify the results to the Postmaster General...

For information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the postoffice in Lowell, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on Dec. 10, 1935.

Among the applicants to succeed postmaster N. E. Borgerson, whose term expires officially Jan. 27 next, have been mentioned the following names: T. A. Gazella, Ray D. Bergin, R. F. Ford, Chas. Lowell Earl, Hunter, Rudolph Van Dyke and Fred Hostley. It is also reported that the name of William Delaney has been mentioned as one of the aspirants.

Upon whom the mantle will fall appears to be an unknown quantity at this writing, although it is quite likely that the powers that be have their minds pretty well made up by this time as the matter of an "examination" is looked upon as more or less a matter of form.

The manner of selecting a candidate from among three "eligibles" by the postmaster general for submission to the president allows considerable latitude.

Music Schedule for Kent Rural Schools

Several township meetings of pupils and teachers are to be held again this month. Teachers who attend these meetings or whose schools are visited by Miss Miles need not attend the teachers' meetings.

It is planned to issue in December a list of schools and teachers participating in the music program. All rural schools having special music teachers should have them teach the county music program and register in this office with a list of their schools taught.

Their certificates should be registered and they should pay the county institute fee. We do not feel that this office should extend any future cooperation to those teachers who fail to cooperate with us.

Music Schedule Friday, Nov. 22-9:30, Lowell and Bowne townships at Alto School; 3:00, Teachers meeting in room 205 East Grand Rapids.

Monday, Nov. 25-9:30, Byron township at Byron No. 4 (Winchester School); 1:00, Grafton township at Grafton No. 1; 3:00, Teachers meeting at Rockford School.

Tuesday, Nov. 26-9:30, Gaines township at Gaines No. 1 (Dutton School); 1:00, Cannon township at Bostwick Lake Church; 3:00, Teachers meeting at Cedar Springs School.

Wednesday, Nov. 27-9:30, Cascade township at Cascade No. 4. Lynn H. Clark, County School Com.

ADAMIRAL BYRD TO SPEAK In connection with Admiral Richard E. Byrd's personal appearance at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium Monday, Nov. 25, nearly 9,000 feet of motion picture film, expertly taken and covering every phase of the second expedition into the Antarctic will be on sale at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium, Children's matinee prices are 25c and 40c. Evening prices are from 50c to \$1.00 with all seats reserved, unreserved 25c. Performances at 3:30 and 8:30.

Rotarians Invited To Inter-City Party

Members of Lowell Rotary Club and their wives have been invited to an Inter-City Thanksgiving party in Ionia Wednesday evening, Nov. 27. Other Rotary Clubs invited include those from St. Johns, Hastings, Belding and Greenville. The party will be held in the Elks' Temple and it is expected that about 300 will be in attendance.

The Thanksgiving party will begin with a banquet at 6:45 p. m., and will be followed at 8:00 p. m. with the Swedish Count doing some high class entertainment. Dancing will conclude the party, the hours being from 9:00 to 1:00 a. m.

Later—The above event has been postponed until December 11.

Kills Chickens, Amer. Eagle Pays With Life

David Garfield, who lives near Fallsburg, found an American bald eagle stealing chickens from his farm last Monday and shot and killed the bird. Summoning the conservation officer, John Kroll, he found that it was illegal to kill an eagle. Mr. Kroll, interpreting the law, however, decided that in killing the bird, Mr. Garfield was protecting his property.

The eagle killed has a wing spread of five feet, two inches and weighs 15 pounds. Its claws open to a spread of six inches. The eagle was judged to be about two years old as indicated by the color of its head which was silver rather than white which is the color of a full-grown eagle's head.

William VanVorst, local taxidermist, will mount the bird for the conservation department and it will be given to the Wyoming Park school.

This is the second eagle to be killed in this vicinity in the past year and it is thought by conservation officers that the birds must be nesting along the river somewhere. The killing of the bald eagle, which is the American national bird, is diminishing the already small number.

Along Main St.

A gentleman who is engaged in the manufacturing business in one of the larger cities of the state was in town on Monday for the purpose of sizing up the business district, the homes, school and church advantages with the view of locating here. Calling at the Ledger office, the gentleman stated that his investigation had left with him a favorable impression. He also stated that he preferred the small town to the large city. His factory employs about 30 men and has in orders booked for 1936 business. We are informed that the matter will be taken up further by the Board of Trade.

John Layer, proprietor of the Standard Oil Station on East Main-st., has installed two pumps and rearranged the driveway so that it faces Main-st.

A small yellow kitten on the steps at the Runciman bean elevator was the cause of an accident that resulted in injuries which will confine J. K. Moore, popular and obliging west side mail carrier, to his home for several weeks. Mr. Moore was delivering mail at the elevator Monday morning and failed to see the kitten on the steps. He tripped over it and fell, cracking a bone in his right ankle. Mr. Moore was taken to Edgemoor hospital, Grand Rapids, where his ankle was placed in a cast. He returned home a few hours later. It is thought that the cast may be removed in about a week's time, although Mr. Moore will be unable to return to his work for several weeks.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS

The following jurors from this section of Kent County have been drawn for the December term of circuit court: George Washburn, Ada; John Nash, R. 2; Alford Goldie Clark, R. 1; Lowell; Leon Rogers, Lowell; John Leatherman, R. 1, 2; Caledonia; Ira Westbrook, R. 1, Ada; George H. Geib, Caledonia. They are to report Monday, Jan. 6.

Notice Correspondents and Advertisers

Next Thursday, Nov. 28, being Thanksgiving Day, the Ledger will be published on Wednesday, Nov. 27. All correspondents are kindly requested to mail in their news letters next Monday and all advertisers also are kindly requested to furnish changes in advertisements one day earlier than usual. The Ledger office will be closed Thanksgiving Day. Thank you for your cooperation. The Publisher.

Medicinal Help of a New Kind

Those who are kindred about their health may find an important announcement in this paper today, which offers medicine for only a fraction of its real value. Everyone who suffers may get this medicinal help for 25 cents. The announcement appears on page six and contains a coupon redeemable at the Henry Drug Store.

If an election were to be held today, would Roosevelt be re-elected? If you want to know how public opinion stands on this question, read "America Speaks" in Sunday's Detroit News. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

LET'S MAKE MICHIGAN HIGHWAYS SAFE

DON'T SPEED WATCH TRAFFIC SIGNALS TAKE CURVES CAUTIOUSLY DON'T PASS ON HILLS BE COURTEOUS

A human life is worth more than a few seconds of time

State of Michigan SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Miller Talks on Race Prejudices

The members of the Lowell Rotary Club heard an interesting talk on the subject of "Races and Race Prejudices" by Lee R. Miller, social science teacher in the Lowell high school, at their regular noon-day luncheon meeting on Wednesday. The subject was chosen because of Hitler's Anti-Jewish campaign which is arousing so much criticism throughout the world. Mr. Miller used the negro as an example throughout his talk but explained that in most cases what was said of the negro was applicable to the Oriental, Jew, Indian or a person of any other race.

The speaker began by explaining the theory that our racial prejudices are instinctive. He explained where we get our racial attitudes, giving as some of the sources our institutions, such as the schools, churches, homes, newspapers and radio; our personal experiences, when we accidentally come in contact with an undesirable character rather than with the leaders of the race. He stated that our opinions of other races are based on immaterial, unimportant and, in many instances, important circumstances.

The U. S. Commission of Race Relations has found that some of the popular notions held by Americans regarding the negro are that he is culturally sterile, intellectually inferior, criminal, boisterous, lacking in civic consciousness, carries razors, and habitually shoots craps. All of these, Mr. Miller pointed out, are true of only a very small percentage of the negro race and the opinions are based upon silly prejudices.

NEW MUSIC STUDIO

The Honolulu Conservatory of Music has opened a studio over the State Savings Bank, Lowell, for the teaching of Hawaiian guitar. The studio will be open each Thursday and Saturday evening, commencing this week. Thursday, Charles A. Richardson of Ionia, who is in charge, announces that already several have enrolled. Anyone interested is invited to call at the studio for a free lesson and full particulars.

Typewriter paper, 8 1/2 x 11 size, 20c the pound, at Ledger office.

Marked Rise in Accidents Involving Drunk Drivers

The traffic fatalities in Michigan for 1935 will run in excess of any of the last three years, if the present rate is maintained, is indicated by figures made public by the State Safety Council. The tabulation also shows a marked rise in drunk drivers involved in and rural accidents. Fatalities in Michigan traffic accidents totaled 1222 in 1932, of which 288 occurred in Detroit and 934 outside the metropolitan area. In 1933, these were reduced to 921 fatalities, with 295 in Detroit and only 626 outside the city. In 1934, there was a slight increase to 943 fatalities, with 331 in Detroit and 612 in the state outside Detroit.

During the first eight months of 1935 fatalities totaled 918, with 1935 fatalities in Detroit 189 but increasing outside the city to 749 for the eight-month period—more than the entire year of 1933 or 1934. Accidents in which drivers involved were intoxicated also show a pronounced increase. As against 72 in fatalities in 1932, the same number the following year and 94 last year, 147 drunk drivers were involved in fatal accidents in the first eight months of this year.

As against a comparatively minor number of drunks in 1932 and 1933, there were 1733 drivers last year involved in accidents resulting in injuries to persons or property damage, and this year up to September 1 there were 1469.

That it is a growing summer complaint is evidenced by an official State Police table which shows only 107 drunk drivers written up in January but a gradual monthly increase from then on until August, with patronage of beer gardens at its peak, saw 252 drunk drivers written up.

The theory is advanced by H. O. Rounds, director of the Safety and Traffic Division of the Automobile Club of Michigan, that couples driving into rural districts to drink in saloons not so strictly supervised as those in cities and returning home later in no condition to operate a car, were responsible for more accidents than the figures show.

In 23,310 Detroit automobile accidents the first nine months of the year, 1,962 "have a drink" drivers were involved and 416 "had a drink" pedestrians. There is no need of moralizing here upon these appalling facts. The accurate, cold figures given above speak for themselves. Every driver of an automobile is "his brother's keeper" and society demands that he show his sense of moral responsibility or forever be deprived of the right to drive an automobile.

Community Service For Thanksgiving

The Lowell Ministerial Association has arranged for a general community Thanksgiving service to be held at the German M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, at eight o'clock. The following is the outline of the program which has been prepared: Prelude; Song service; Prayer, Rev. A. J. Hoolema; Responsive Reading, led by Rev. R. S. Miller; Song; Offering; Song; Sermon, Rev. S. B. Wenger; Song; Benediction, Rev. C. L. Bradley.

The local ministers hope that all who possibly can do so will attend the service. The ministers feel that it is fitting that such a service should be held this year in the church which is presided over by the Rev. John Claus as Mr. Claus not only is the dean among local ministers but also is the oldest in number of years' service here.

Fat Stock Show

Dec. 10, 11, 12

Plans are well made for the eighth annual West Michigan Fat Stock Show to be held December 10-11-12 in Grand Rapids. Forty-five head of cattle and 19 pens of lambs have been entered. The cattle entries are less than last year but more pens of lambs will be shown and sold.

The show this year will be held in the Peiter Auto Company garage on Washington Street. No admission will be charged. It will be in their stalls on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Sheep judging will be in charge of M. H. Thornton of the Animal Husbandry Department at Michigan State College. Cattle will be judged by Robert Mackie of the Metamora farms at Oxford. This will be Mackie's sixth appearance as judge at this show. The lambs will be judged Wednesday morning, Dec. 11, and cattle Wednesday afternoon.

The sale will be held by Allen Haskins of Ionia and will start at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday.

Another Meeting for Handcraft Workers

Owing to the favorable response to the first invitation to the Handcraft Training Program at the Y. M. C. A., the Rural Teachers Association has requested that another similar opportunity be provided. Saturday, Dec. 7, is the day that has been set aside for the 7th and 8th grades are invited. There will be instruction in leather craft, wood craft, crepe paper, and the making of plaster paris plaques. Enrollment fee is 10c. A minimum charge is made for materials. Children may bring lunches.

Kent Co. Teachers To Meet December 9

The Annual Kent County (M. E. A.) Teachers Club banquet has finally been set for December 9 at the Fountain St. Baptist church at 6:30. Dr. Frederick B. Fisher of Central Methodist Church of Detroit, who has recently returned from Russia, will have as his subject "What I Saw in Russia and What It Did to My Soul."

In addition to a fine program with dinner music by the "Three Little Maids," of radio fame there will be a dinner of roast veal, baked squash, pumpkin pie, and all the rest of the trimmings for 50c. Will all superintendents get the reservations for their school and all chairmen for each township and send them to Supt. Glen McCarty, North Park, not later than December 6.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 21, "Woman Wanted" with Maureen O'Sullivan and Joel McCrea. Nov. 22-23, "Public Hero No. 1" with Chester Morris, Lionel Barrymore, Paul Kelly and Lewis Stone; also "Calm Yourself" with Robert Young, Madge Evans, Ralph Morgan and Betty Furness. Nov. 24-25, "Thunder in the Night" with Edmund Lowe, Karon Morley, Paul Cavanaugh and Una O'Connor. Nov. 26-27, "Pursuit" with Chester Morris and Saffy Eilers, and "The Murder Man" with Spencer Tracy and Virginia Bruce. Nov. 28, "King Solomon of Broadway" with Edmund Lowe, Dorothy Page and Pinky Tomlin; also Bank Night.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The Public Library will be closed on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28. A list of new books received by the Library will be published in the Ledger next week.

Auction Sales

Bonefont, Nov. 26 A large auction sale of livestock, farm implements and tools will be held at the Mary Hennessy farm, located 7 miles northwest of Lowell, one mile west and a half mile north of Bailey church on Tuesday, Nov. 26. The complete list will be found on another page of this issue.

NOTICE

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

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STATE'S CROPS AHEAD OF ALL NOTH'N. STATES

Corn, Beans Ahead Of Expectations

The 1935 crop season, now drawing to a close, has been a favorable one for most Michigan farmers. The combined yield per acre of the principal crops of the state this year was 18 per cent above the 1921-30 average, according to Verne H. Church, Senior Agricultural Statistician. From this standpoint, Michigan surpassed all of her northern neighbors. Frosts caused some damage to late crops during October, particularly potatoes and grapes. On the other hand such crops as corn, field beans and buckwheat exceeded earlier expectations, and apples and pears are harvesting out closely in line with the indications of a month ago.

Price prospects for Michigan potato growers improved to some extent during October. Frost damage in many of the late-crop states has resulted in a reduction of about 12 million bushels or 3 per cent in the national supply compared with October 1 indications. The November 1 preliminary estimate of the United States crop amounts to 353,805,000 bushels which is 32 million bushels or 9 per cent less than last year's large production and 10 million bushels or 3 per cent below the 5-year average, 1928-32, crop. The Michigan potato crop has been estimated from November 1 reports at 25,460,000 bushels. Last year Michigan produced 34,304,000 bushels while the average crop during the 1928-32 period was 23,072,000 bushels. In most years of near average crops from 55 to 60 per cent of the total Michigan production has been sold, the remainder being accounted for by shrinkage, waste, and farm use as food, seed, and feed for livestock. Yields per acre in Michigan this year were relatively lightest in the Upper Peninsula and on the west side of the Lower Peninsula. In southern and southeastern Lower Michigan returns per acre this season were considerably better than elsewhere in the state, being up to and above the 10-year average. In most central and northern commercial areas, grading losses were heavy on account of the large proportion of No. 2's and cull stock.

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May Petition for Fifth Class City

For sometime past, members of the village council have been giving consideration to the question of reincorporating as a city of the fifth class. At Monday night's Council meeting, the matter came up for informal discussion after listening to a talk by E. J. Rockwood of Ann Arbor, representing the League of Michigan Municipalities. Mr. Rockwood outlined some of the advantages to be gained by reincorporating and it seems likely that petitions will be circulated asking the Council to submit the question to the qualified voters of the village.

Two other Kent County towns, Rockford and Grandville, recently have reincorporated as fifth class cities. The Council also adopted a motion asking WPA officials to resume work on the reservoir project which was discontinued a few weeks ago when the workmen were transferred to the schoolground project. The council wants to be sure of getting the job finished before the federal government runs out of money.

Another action by the council was to vote the signing of an oil and gas lease covering the Keene-ly, Ionia County properties of the Lowell Light and Power Company with the Associated Petroleum company of Detroit. It was reported that this company is acquiring lease on about 5,000 acres of land in that vicinity and plans to sink one or more test wells.

Harris E. Thomas Passes at Age 76

Harris E. Thomas, 76, a native of Kent County and one of the state's leading attorneys, passed away at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, Tuesday, Mr. Thomas and his three brothers, N. C. of Grand Rapids, Wilder and George of Lansing and Lewis of Portland, Ore., were all raised at Harris Creek and attended school in that vicinity. Mr. Thomas taught schools in Ottawa and Kent County for a time, after which he attended Michigan Agricultural school and the University of Michigan. He practiced law for 45 years in Lansing. Surviving are the four brothers and two daughters who live in Lansing. Mrs. Thomas died a year ago.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in Lansing. Mr. Thomas had many friends in Bowne and Lowell townships who will regret to learn of his passing and who unite in expressing their sympathy to the surviving relatives.

Mt. McKinley, the highest peak known in North America, rises 20,464 feet above sea level.

Not only is Joe Louis one of the world's best heavyweight boxers, he's also a champion in slowing away food. Fried chicken is one of his favorite dishes, and it's no unusual matter for him to eat five at one meal. But that's nothing. The way some people perform at church suppers you'd think they were filling a silo.

Vigorous objections are being raised in this country against the importation of foreign steel for use in federal PWA projects. So far this year 300,000 tons of steel have been imported. It goes without saying that American working men cannot compete with the low-paid workers of European countries.

The President of the United States last week signed a proclamation establishing a commonwealth in the Philippine Islands preparatory to complete independence 10 years hence for 14,000,000 Asiatic people. The Philippines have sought their freedom since Admiral Dewey captured Manila in 1898.

The WPA plans to put several hundred unemployed writers at work writing up the stories of "ghost towns" throughout the country. In Michigan, 200 writers already are at work. They will tell the stories of villages deserted after the lumber-a-mining booms had come to an end.

It is predicted that by next spring, natural gas will be supplied to the city of Lansing and about 20 other towns in that vicinity. The Consumers Power Company has an application pending before the public utilities commission to build the pipe lines. It is estimated the cost will be about \$650,000.

Under new regulations of the state liquor commission, drinking places throughout the state, outside of Detroit and Wayne county, must close at 1 p. m., which is one hour earlier than formerly. In Wayne county, the electors voted to allow liquor places to remain open until 2 a. m. Enforcement responsibility is placed upon police, sheriffs' staffs and state police.

Announcement is made of the promotion, effective at once, of Charles H. Slayman from Assistant to Industrial Commissioner of the Pere Marquette Railway. He will have charge of all industrial development along the line. Slayman has been with the Pere Marquette for eight years. Previously he had been with one of the Western lines.

The number of farmers in Ionia county signing up for the wheat control program is about 200 less than last year.

We think it would be a fine idea if the farmers in our country about to have a mail-box painting bee; sort of a community affair, everyone join in a brigade and put their names on the boxes. Driving for miles, one can find only a few names legible on mail boxes. They should be there. Is this idea good or bad? The Cedar Springs Clipper Girls.

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**Ledger Entries**  
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**AMERICAN FARMER LOSING BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MARKETS**

WHERE ARE those expanding foreign markets and safety protected domestic markets that the New Deal promised the American farmer? What has become of the promises held out by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt to American agriculture in his Poplar, Kan., speech, when he was running for the Presidency? And again in his St. Louis, Mo., speech? And again in his Seattle, Wash., speech? Under the policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt, as carried out by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the farmer has lost both his foreign and domestic markets. The report of the United States and Foreign Domestic Commerce for the month of September, this year, compares unfavorably with the general heading for the first nine months of this year, and the first nine months of 1934. The figures show a decline in the value of exports of agricultural products to foreign countries in the first nine months of this year, as compared with the first nine months of 1934, of \$1,000,000. The value of exports of agricultural products to foreign countries in the first nine months of 1934, was \$1,000,000. The value of exports of agricultural products to foreign countries in the first nine months of 1935, was \$900,000. The value of exports of agricultural products to foreign countries in the first nine months of 1934, was \$1,000,000. The value of exports of agricultural products to foreign countries in the first nine months of 1935, was \$900,000.

**Savings by Other Editors**

**HELPING TO FEED US NOW**

The farmers of America used to be the backbone of the world's food supply. They produced the food that fed the world. But now they are being squeezed out of business. The government is taking over their land and their crops. They are being paid less for their products than they are worth. They are being forced to sell their products at a loss. They are being forced to give up their land to the government. They are being forced to give up their crops to the government. They are being forced to give up their homes to the government. They are being forced to give up their lives to the government.

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**COMING LEISURE**

NOT long ago a young graduate of two years declared that her college days were over, life held little for her, she did not like to spend the rest of her life in a "cage" of a job. She was a young woman of 21, and she was tired of day. "I am bored with life in particular and with life in general," she added. "I am tired of my life."

**65,000 OBITUARY WRITER**

**HARD-BODIED newspaper columnist** in Washington who thought they had known in building up the "New Deal" propaganda machine, but learned there was still something to learn when it was announced last week that George Bernard Shaw, the legally defunct N. R. A., had employed a personal publicity agent, with the title of "Public Relations Advisor," at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

**Homemaker's Corner**

**CAN REDUCE BUDGETS BY HOME-MAKING MEAT**

MICHIGAN HOUSEWIVES who want to hold down the family budget and to keep the family pleased with the food supply are advised to make their own meat. The Michigan State College to conduct a course in home-making meat.

**Roasting the Thanksgiving Turkey**

The Press—Guardian of Liberty  
By Raymond PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

Steadily the dark stain of censorship is spreading over the newspapers of Europe. The headlines of the Press are being blacked out by the nations that have shackled their Presses.

**Tremendous Trifles**  
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**WASHINGTON "ASSASSIN"**

GEORGE WASHINGTON, "an assassin," is impossible! It is a fact that Washington himself admitted it. On May 28, 1754, his Virginia militia was ordered to march to the aid of a French fort in the West Indies. The militia was ordered to march to the aid of a French fort in the West Indies. The militia was ordered to march to the aid of a French fort in the West Indies.

**Lowell Center**  
By Clara B. Aldrich

**Reading the Domains of the Bird**

For the Great Feast:  
Place a turkey fat in an open roasting pan. Do not put any water into the pan. Water in a roasting pan makes steam, and steam makes the turkey dry. Do not put any water into the pan. Water in a roasting pan makes steam, and steam makes the turkey dry.

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**Potters Corners**  
By Mrs. Wyn. Hoffman

The Morris, Sykes, Huffman and Charley and Henry Pritchard and party left Wednesday morning for their usual hunting place in Kalamazoo county.

Wayne Henry, Philip Higgins, Clair Pratt and Don Goodell left for their usual hunting place in Kalamazoo county.

**Vergennes Center**  
By M. E.

Donald McPherson entertains his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson, and Miss Elvira Frost to dinner at Lake Pine Hotel, Vergennes, in honor of their thirty-first wedding anniversary.

**McCord's Matters**  
By Mrs. R. T. Williams

Earl Coates motored to Man for the weekend.

Mrs. Annie Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Alben Bennett Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miller and Mrs. Louis Emmons of Paris.

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Bruce McMahon and Jack Layley spent Sunday at Mt. Pleasant. Roger McMahon and Arthur spent the weekend with their home folks.

Gerald Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen, has employment in Flint.

I. J. Berry of Davison visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. MacFarlane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krum of Stanton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springuel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spriguel in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Charles Doyle plans to attend the University Club in Grand Rapids this week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowen entertained Mrs. J. P. Morrow and Mrs. Harold Clark of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hauer were among those from here who enjoyed Major Bowen's amateur show in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Lally Sunday were Mrs. P. F. Ronan, Mrs. J. P. Morrow, Mrs. A. F. Lally and Loyal ally of Grand Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson have returned home from a day's visit in Chicago with their daughter, a brother and other relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lally and her sister, Mrs. P. F. Ronan, of Grand Rapids, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thomas of North Branch.

Mrs. J. D. Frost of Moseley spent Saturday here with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth, who will leave Akron, Ohio, in company with Mrs. P. H. Schneider on Nov. 25 to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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John Clark, Pastor  
German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock sharp and Communion service at 11 o'clock.  
Bible School at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
R. M. Miller, Pastor  
Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor is bringing a series of sermons on Loyalty this Sunday. This Sunday the topic is "Loyalty Self." Special attention is being paid each Sunday to attendance.

**Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.**  
Evening worship at 7:30. Special candlelight service in conjunction with the Epworth League will be of great interest.

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Join the church going group. They have prepared civilization lessons and they will have it to do again.  
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"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome it with good." Romans 12:21.

**SNOW M. E. CHURCH**  
Sunday school 11 a. m.  
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**CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
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# Thanksgiving

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- Red & White **Fruit Cocktail 2 for 29c**
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- Red & White **Sauer Kraut No. 2 1/2 can 3 for 25c**
- Red & White **Fremont Spinach 2 for 25c**
- Red & White **Tomato Juice Tall Cans 2 for 23c**
- Red & White **Mince Meat, 9 oz. 2 for 19c**
- Red & White **Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. 2 for 19c**
- Red & White **Grapefruit 2 for 29c**
- Blue & White **Pineapple SLICED CRUSHED 2 for 35c**
- Stork Fancy Pink Salmon 2 for 25c**
- Menu **G'den Bantam Corn 2 for 25c**
- Red & White **Whole Grain Corn 2 for 29c**
- Red & White **Pumpkin, 1ge. can 2 for 25c**
- Red & White **Marshmallows 1 lb. 19c**
- Red & White **Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. 2 for 19c**
- Green & White Coffee 1b. 17c**
- Blue & White Coffee 1b. 23c**
- Red & White Coffee Glass Jar 1b. 29c**
- Mutton Stew 1b. 6c Mutton Sh'lder Roast 1b. 10c**
- Leg of Mutton 1b. 12c Mutton Chops 1b. 13c**
- Fresh Ground Beef 2 lbs. 29c**
- Beef Ribs 1b. 11c Beef Pot Roast 1b. 13c**
- Beef Chuck Roast 1b. 15c Rolled Roast Rib or rump 1b. 20c**
- Round or Sirloin Steak 1b. 19c**
- Pork Sausage, bulk 1b. 25c Link Sausage 1b. 29c**
- Fresh Side Pork 1b. 25c Rolled Ham Roast 1b. 27c**

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### Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill entertained the P. and P. bridge club at their home last Thursday evening. High scores were held by Mrs. P. J. Finis and Mr. Hill.

"North to the Orient" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh was the book reviewed by Mrs. John Hilderley at the meeting of the Book Review Club with Miss Eleanor Jewell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Gramer entertained the Ladies of the Gooftus Club last Wednesday afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Vern Ashley, Mrs. Mert Sinclair and Mrs. Arthur Walker. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Willette of Clarksville entertained Nov. 5 for the pleasure of Mrs. Bert Willette's birthday. About 24 relatives and friends were present. Everybody played cards until a late hour, after which refreshments were served. All left, wishing Mrs. Willette many more happy birthdays.

Farewell Party for Mrs. Rouse Ten of the members of the Women's Relief Corps from the west side of town completely surprised Mrs. Hattie Rouse Friday evening when they gathered at her home for a farewell party. They brought with them a delicious potluck supper to which all did justice. Bunco was played and before they left, the ladies presented Mrs. Rouse with gifts by which they may be remembered while she is visiting in Vermont this winter.

H. V. Borgerson Weds Announcement has been made of the marriage of Harold V. Borgerson, formerly of Lowell, superintendent of the Rexon, U. P. CCG camp, to Miss Zeta Homrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Homrich of Traverse City.

Francisco—Crooks Miss Florence Francisco and Edson Crooks, both of Lowell, were united in marriage Nov. 9 at Goshen, Ind., by the Rev. E. George. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burri of Lowell.

Miscellaneous Shower Miss Eleanor Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore, entertained at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. H. Howden of Detroit. Games were played and dainty refreshments, consisting of cake and pink ice cream, were served. Mrs. Howden received many lovely gifts.

Coming Events Dance at South Boston Grange hall Friday, Nov. 22, from 9 till 2. Four-piece orchestra. Admission, ladies 10c, gents 25c. c26-27

BIRTHS To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, on Nov. 14, a 7 1/2 lb. daughter. Mr. Cameron is the son of Mrs. Neil Cameron of Lowell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mart Griffin (nee Sheila Roth), of Clio, on Nov. 15, a 5 1/2 lb. girl, Carole Joan.

There will be a box social at the Boynton school Friday, Nov. 22. Following the good program, the boxes will be sold at auction. Ladies bring boxes. N. C. Thomas will be the auctioneer.

Sweet School PTA will meet Friday evening, Nov. 22. Be sure to come and have a good time. Bring dishes, sandwiches for your own family and cake or doughnuts.

### Miller Talks on Race Prejudices

(Continued from First Page)

Mr. Miller asserted that there is no relation between race and culture, as race is determined by climate, educational advantages, great men of the race, the preceding culture and many other conditions. He said that we, as Americans individually, are not advanced so far ahead of the other races, but it is the many outstanding Americans who make this country so progressive. Mr. Miller said that "science simply has not demonstrated that one race is more intelligent than another. There is no difference in races so far as mentality is concerned."

"Is one race more criminal than another?" is a question often asked when the subject of races is being discussed. Mr. Miller stated that facts seem to indicate that the negro is more criminal than the native white but that a careful analysis fails to show that he is.

The Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynchings has denied that there is any danger to the women of the south from negroes and is demanding federal laws to suppress lynchings. The lynching problem in the United States is an extremely serious one. The speaker asserted that some 3,000 negroes were lynched in the past 40 years, and of this number 70 were women. In the south, a negro is lynched for any of the following crimes: Murder, assault, robbery, refusing to get off the sidewalk so a white person may pass, trying to act like a white, enticing servants from one job to a better one, drunkenness and economic progress. The negro in the south is discriminated against economically: He is not permitted to engage in any of the professions, or compete with a white person; he is discriminated against politically: He is given no chance to vote, defend himself or testify in the courts. He is not allowed to live in sections occupied by white people and must pay exorbitantly high rents in the sections reserved for the negroes. Only seven dollars is devoted to the education of a negro child while fifty dollars is spent on a white child in the south. The rate per pupil in this section of the country is about \$100.

Mr. Miller declared that our racial attitudes are based on our emotions which don't lend themselves to reason. It is not only the negro against whom we are prejudiced but there is the Anti-Jewish sentiment, the Oriental race riots in the far west, the Anti-Alien Land Laws against the orientals in Arizona and Colorado and the Mexican animosities in the Southwest. He concluded by pleading for an equal chance for all races to prove what they have in this land of freedom and equality. "I want the same chance with the whites," he said, "to work out their own salvations, unhampered and unimpeded."

Mr. Miller's talk was listened to with great interest by the members of the club. The speaker was introduced by Dr. J. K. Altland, program chairman for the month. The club also was pleased to have as its guest, the district governor, Lee Dresser, of Sturgis.

Paderewski, the famous musician, was premier of Poland in 1919.

Peter North lay quite motionless in the bed, a look of profound emotional disturbance on his thin face. A screened black box stood upon a stand beside him; his secretary sat by the foot of the bed, pencil and notebook in hand. Peter North reached over and snapped a switch on the black box, then said:

"Take a letter, please, Miss Allan. To Roderic Ashe, Zenith Studio."

"Dear Rod: I've a confession to make that isn't easily made. Shame stabs me like a knife. I hid a dictograph attachment in my wife's room tonight and listened to everything you said. How could I have been such a fool as not to know that if anyone were cheating with me it would be my ungrateful wife but never you, the finest friend a man ever had! Just the warped creation of a sick man's brain, I suppose. Forgive me and God bless you, old Pal."

Marie stood by her boudoir windows, gazing out. There in the broad drive below she could see Roderic's car. He was entering it. His face showed set and angry in the light from the veranda.

Marie turned away. Her gray eyes, her cheeks, were wet with unchecked tears. The small enameled clock upon the mantel stood at 10:12. She sat upon the bed and took off her satin slippers. Then she replaced them beneath the vanity table, beside the microphone which she had first discovered at twenty-seven minutes after nine.

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### Short Story

#### Tete-a-Tete for Three

By THAYER WALDO  
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MARIE discovered it at twenty-seven minutes after nine while she was looking under the vanity table for her slippers. She was still standing there regarding it, when someone knocked on the door. She turned slowly, drawing the marabou negligee about her, and said, "Come!"

The butler opened it, and over his shoulder she could see the dark composed face of Roderic Ashe. "Come in and shut the door," she said at last. He frowned and nibbled his under lip, asking: "It's—It's perfectly safe?"

"I thought you'd say that! You always were a scared fool." He stared at her, lips parted in mute astonishment.

"Don't stand there gaping," she snapped. "You're going to hear a lot more. I've made up my mind to tell you a few things tonight."

"Hold on," he began. "I'm afraid I don't understand—"

"Of course not! You don't understand anything—I don't believe you ever have. That's why I'm fed up and sick of you."

She had backed away as he came forward. Perplexity had given way in his expression to sheer bewilderment.

"That's a smart look you're wearing," Marie told him contemptuously, "but I'm not surprised. I didn't expect you even now to know what I was talking about. You poor sap!"

She turned away with a toss of her sleek brown head. "Look at you now—all dolled up like an ambassador! And that's the way you've been every night I've asked you here. A tuxedo and a polite smile and talk, talk, talk. My G—d, you're dumb! I didn't think anyone in Hollywood could be so dumb about a thing like that."

He seemed to sag back in the chair, but his tone was quiet enough.

"Have you," he asked, "gone absolutely insane, Marie?"

She laughed again, and again it had a forced staccato quality.

"That would be all you could see in it," she shot back at him: "you're so blind and so stupid I almost feel sorry for you. You know, for a little while right at first I couldn't believe it. I told myself you were pretending not to understand just because you'd always been Peter's best friend. And maybe I was right, but I doubt it. I don't think anyone could be so lily-pure."

"Well, all that counts is that I tell it straight to you and you either couldn't get the idea or didn't want to, and now I'm through with you. Through, you hear me? And if you've acted this way out of loyalty to that crippled husband of mine, I hope you feel properly noble. If I ever decide to tell it to you, you're going to be laughed right out of pictures."

"Now go away—leave me alone! Of course I'll have to go on seeing you every day at the studio, and playing with you in that silly story of Peter's; but I'm never going to spend another minute with you off the set if I can help it. You're a boob and a fat tire and a big pain in the neck. Get out!"

In the final words were almost shouted. Marie crumpled her cigarette and flung it into the grate. After a moment Roderic rose, rather deliberately, and made her a brief bow.

"I'm told," he began, "that riddles are very popular this season, so—" "Oh, shut up and go!" she broke in swiftly, spinning round to face the wall. An instant longer he stood looking at her back, then strode to the door, opened it, and went out without another word.

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### STATE'S CROPS

(Continued from first page)

Although there was some frost damage to late beans resulting in heavy pickage on such lots, yields per acre were heavy this year in practically all of the main producing areas. For the state the preliminary November 1 estimate is for an average yield of 880 pounds on the 547,000 acres or a total production of 4,814,000 bags. This compares with 3,377,000 bags harvested last year and a 5-year average crop of 3,244,000 bags. For the country as a whole, improved yield prospects in Michigan, Montana and Nebraska were more than offset by reductions in California, New Mexico and Wyoming, resulting in a preliminary estimate based on November 1 yield reports of 13,806,000 bags. The 1934 United States crop amounted to 10,369,000 bags while the average production for the 5 years preceding 1933 was 11,858,000 bags.

On the basis of November 1 reports the Michigan production of the various fruits has been estimated as follows, the 1934 figures being given in parentheses: apples, total crop, 9,177,000 bushels (6,464,000); apples, commercial crop, 5,820,000 bushels (4,224,000); pears, 633,000 bushels (745,000); grapes, 56,310 tons (61,145). The grape crop in southwestern Michigan ripened slowly this season and in many vineyards the bulk of the fruit was still on the vines at the time of the October 5-7 freeze. While much of the frosted stock was marketed, the financial loss to growers was very heavy. The quality of the crop is reported at only 55 per cent or 26 points below average. For the country as a whole, the total or agricultural apple crop is estimated to be about 4 per cent above average, but the commercial crop is placed at 2 per cent below average. The nation's pear crop was 8 per cent below average.

Sugar beet yields were disappointing in Michigan this year. Blight reduced the tonnage in nearly all sections, the average return per acre being reported at only 65 tons. This indicates a probable total tonnage of 774,000 in comparison with 999,000 last year.

Although frosts damaged some late fields of corn, the Michigan crop this season was the largest since that of 1925, both from the standpoint of yield per acre and total production.

Thirty pieces of silver was the financial consideration for which Judas betrayed Jesus.

New Orleans is not at the mouth of the Mississippi river, but nearly 100 miles upstream.

In the 1920 census the state of Indiana was the center of population of the United States.

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### More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tomlinson and son Richard of Lyons called on Mrs. J. J. Holmes Monday.

Mrs. Philip Krum and daughter, Mrs. Harold Bargwell of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday with Lowell friends.

Mrs. Albert Brighton and niece, Miss Martha Stevens, of Preston, Canada, left last week Wednesday after a week's visit here with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones.

Guests at a house-warming party in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gammage of Grand Rapids last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and R. G. Jefferies of Lowell, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Imus and daughter Billie of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend and son David of Hastings. Two tables of contract were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Sullivan and Miss Jeanne Beatham of Alto were Sunday evening visitors at the Byron Frost-W. R. Andrews home.

Mrs. M. N. Henry will attend the luncheon meeting of the Women's Lincoln Club to be held at Hotel Browning, Grand Rapids, on Friday noon of this week. Cong. Carl E. Mapes will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kraanicka have purchased from Mrs. L. B. Anderson of Grand Rapids the Walters place on Sweet & Smith's addition and as soon as needed repairs have been made they will move therein.

Albert Kaufman and Ray Covert returned home Sunday evening from a three days' hunting trip in the vicinity of Rose City. They brought back a fine buck which the latter had shot. Lyle Covert is remaining at the camp for the remainder of the deer hunting season.

Rev. S. B. Wenger was in Grand Rapids Monday to attend a meeting of rural Kent County ministers at the home of Carl Metzger. This meeting was one of a series for the discussion of mutual interests and problems.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Henry were in Jackson Tuesday attending a druggists' meeting. They also called on Mrs. R. G. Jefferies while there and found her feeling better. She expects to return home in about two weeks.

Eugene L. Vohlers, 64, of Ionia, father of Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. Don Niles of Lowell, passed away last Thursday at his home after a comparatively short illness. Funeral services were held Saturday in Ionia with interment in the Easton-bp. cemetery. The widow and another daughter, Mrs. Brindle of Jupiter, Fla., also survive. Mr. Vohlers was prominent in business and political circles in Ionia for a great many years.

D. MacDuffee, who has operated a barber shop here for the past couple of years, has accepted a position as manager of a music store in Saginaw, and, with Mrs. Mac Duffee and son Jimmy, moved to that city the first of the week. The MacDuffees are talented entertainers and they will be missed by their many friends in this community who wish them success in their new home.

SCHOOLS CLOSED NOV. 28-29 The Board of Education has voted that the Lowell schools will close Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27, on account of the Thanksgiving holiday and will remain closed the balance of the week.

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