

THE NIGHT OF GHOSTS

ACCORDING to ancient tradition, at Halloween, the spirits of the departed are supposed to return to earth...

There is always a tribe of jokesters who make fun of such traditions. It became their custom to play all sorts of pranks at Halloween...

THANKS FLOWER GROWERS

THE autumn season grows children and as the frosts come, the beautiful gardens wither and feel the kiss of death...

Gardening is one pursuit that gives as much pleasure to the public as to the people who engage in it. Therein it differs from most of our diversions...

You can judge the progress of a place to a large extent by the attention people give to flower culture. If there are few flowers, and the lawns and grounds are rough and weedy...

The flowers turn their smiling faces to the world, and seem to love to shed their beauty into the hearts of the people...

Let us here in Lowell offer the warmest thanks to the people who have maintained nice flower displays through the summer and fall of 1938...

UNDERMINING OUR GOVT. THE CURRENT Nazi spy scare is almost an echo of the C.I.O. sit-down strikes last year in Michigan...

From the lips of Jacob Spolansky, Wayne county criminal investigator, came a dramatic statement how Communists completely dominated the C.I.O. situation in Detroit...

Spolansky, a witness before the Dies congressional committee investigating un-American activities, is a former G-man who participated in the operation of 150 Communists...

It is high time that the liberty-loving people of this state and of this nation awake to the fact that there are agencies at work in this country that would destroy our government...

ARE YOU willing to co-operate, when people ask you to help in some local society or church or public movement? If you are asked to serve on some committee...

FIVE BILLIONS LOOSENING UP PREDICTION is made that business interests will spend \$5,000,000,000 in industrial improvement and expansion within the next 15 months...

Such plans seem to depend upon whether the government and business have reached the point where both of them are willing to make concessions...

Very rarely, a doe deer will grow antlers.

300 School Men Meet In Lowell Next Monday Night To Discuss School Problems

Local school officials are planning an entertaining upwelling of three hundred visitors next Monday night when a meeting of superintendents and school board members from Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Muskegon, Montcalm, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Allegan and Barry counties will be held in the school gymnasium...

There are 20,000 school board members in Michigan and together with the superintendents of schools form the Department of Superintendents and School Board members of the Michigan Education Association...

Topics of interest to all school districts will be discussed by board members and it is hoped that a definite program will be agreed upon by the group...

New Sound System Installed at Strand

Strand Theater, announces the public installation this week of the revolutionary new RCA Victor sound reproducing system...

Working in the early hours of the morning so as not to interfere with the regular RCA Victor sound engineers have installed and tested the elaborate new sound system and reported it ready...

With the installation of this remarkable new sound apparatus in the Strand Theater, motion picture fans of Lowell and vicinity can enjoy sound of the same high standard as that in the two finest theaters in the world...

AAA DISCUSSION MEETINGS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1

Kent County Agricultural Conservation Assn. wishes to announce that AAA discussion meetings will be held throughout Kent County during the week of November 1, 1938...

Tom-Toms

Prudent Dave Jones, ex-sailor, had sailed the seven seas. With regulations maritime, was strictly at his ease...

Along Main St.

Paper was invented in 105 A. D. The unpaid promissory note came later.

We hear that while Bert Charles was in Grand Rapids one day this week, he came up missing. It was reported that when Bert was found, he was trying to get the jackpot out of the new parking meters on Monroe-ave.

Auto license plates for 1939 are now on sale at the Lowell branch office. The first shipment, weighing 1 1/2 tons, arrived Monday...

Ladies of the Snow district gave a whole of a supper Wednesday evening at the Grange hall for the Lowell Board of Trade.

The special hearing which was to have been held by the Common Council last Monday night upon the question of "Discontinuing and Abolishing Oak Street", was not held...

Throughout all the past summer and fall many hundreds of people have daily admired the luxuriant growth of beautiful petunias which have adorned the fencing in front of the Public Library building.

Good progress is being made on the new brick store building under construction at the corner of Main-st. and River-st. Dr. Plasterers are now at work and the building will doubtless be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

Orville Austin of Clarkville, keen student and observer, was an interesting caller at the Ledger office the other day. During the course of our conversation Mr. Austin spoke about as follows:

George R. Averill, who made a tour of Europe a few months ago and who has accepted an invitation to speak on his European impressions at the annual ladies' night of Lowell Rotary club...

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Geologists Find Evidence of Crude Oil in Lowell Area

Lowell May Become a Producing Area As Test Drills Go In On Recommendations of Field Geologists.

Eastern Kent and West Ionia Counties Believed To Be Offset of Main Play to North and East of Grand River.

EXCLUSIVE: THE LOWELL LEDGER BY RAY E. COLTON, SCIENCE WRITER

NOTE—Now that the main topic of the findings of science as to the necessary fundamentals which made the existence of crude oil possible, we will discuss the present oil picture and show the evidence which has been recently found and studied, which proves that the Lowell area is bound to become a future producing area of oil and natural gas.

It has been determined by competent field and laboratory work on the part of major operating oil companies, that from three major organic sources and from no others was crude oil evolved from the bowels of the earth which has been held in Michigan and elsewhere.

The marine life laid the first basis for crude oil. Following this came the decayed remains of tropical plant life. This formed the second basis for crude. The third and final basis was the decayed fats, oils, and greases of animals.

The commonly accepted theories accounting for the accumulation of crude oil has resulted from many years of study of this complex question which appears baffling to the layman, yet is an open book to the field geologist.

Roy Yerex Talks On Ford Trade School

Roy Yerex, a member of the faculty of the Ford Trade School at Dearborn, gave an interesting talk at the luncheon meeting of Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday noon of this week.

Several members of the Lowell chapter of F.F.A. exhibited products of their own production at the Caledonia fair last Thursday and Friday and won ten of the thirty ribbons given away.

Lowell F. F. A. Wins Ten Ribbons At Caledonia Fair

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1939 Car Plates Go On Sale Here

Automobile license plates for the year 1939 go on sale this week Thursday at the Lowell branch office of the Department of State.

Left Scene of Accident, Pays Fine and Costs

Walter White pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of an accident and was sentenced \$10 fine and \$2.50 costs.

4-H Groups Aid Farm Festival, Nov. 14-19

Participation in the Michigan Farm Festival to be staged in Grand Rapids Nov. 14 to 19 is being assured by 4-H club groups and home economics extension project members.

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Consumers, buyers and growers are invited to meet with the hosts for the day, beginning with the high school, Brown, White, and Red, at 8:00 a. m. His farm is located a half mile west of Muir on M-21 and two miles north.

Conditions of Origin and Occurrence

The moon stop is at the farm of Mrs. Glen Pettis, Ada, a farm passed on the way to the Cranston turkeys, Brown, Bourne Red and crosses are to be seen.

In the afternoon two stops are made. The first at 1:30 is to visit Willis A. Atchison, south from Caledonia on M-37 to 452 to Thornapple River bridge, turn right other side of bridge to first house on left.

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Auction Sales

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Tryouts For American Legion Home Talent Show

"Tryouts" for the Big Prairie Farmer-WLS Community Talent Show will be held at Lowell in the American Legion club rooms at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 9 and 10.

Skilled Director To Be in Charge

These tryouts will be conducted by a skilled and talented director from Prairie Farmer-WLS Community Service Department. We want guitar players, banjo players, accordion players, old time fiddlers, harmonica players, and specialists on any other musical instruments, singers, yodelers, and orchestras; instrumental or singing quartets; orchestras of the good old mountain music type; duets, trios, or soloists; and other artists, who may be able to do any stunts of any kind in the line of music.

Remember the tryout dates, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9 and 10 at 7:00 p. m. in the American Legion Club rooms.

Everybody come and show what you can do.

B. of T. Holds Enjoyable Meeting

Judge Glenwood C. Fuller of Grand Rapids gave an interesting address upon the subject of "Michigan Oil and Gas" at the October meeting of Lowell Board of Trade held on Wednesday night in the Snow Grange hall.

The Snow M. E. church ladies served a splendid chicken dinner that was greatly enjoyed by the B. of T. members.

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Republican Ticket Composed of Men Of Proven Worth

Younger Men Are Prominent

Headed by a candidate whose administration as governor is regarded as a financial landmark in Michigan political history, the state ticket to be presented to voters by the Republican party on Nov. 8 is believed to be one of the strongest in many years.

Highlighting the Republican state ticket, of course, is Ed Fitzgerald, candidate for governor. It is around Fitzgerald's record as a financial administrator, that the party is building its campaign.

"When Fitzgerald took office as governor, Jan. 1, 1935, culminating a long period of service to the state, which included a term as secretary of state, he inherited a deficit of \$6,892,000 from the previous administration.

"By Sept. 15, 1938, after only 20 months as governor—he had changed that deficit to an \$8,283,351 balance in the state's general fund.

"And at the same time that he kept his pledge of no new taxes or debts, and a balanced budget, Fitzgerald's administration provided liberally for the needs of state institutions and all classes of people."

"The Republican party is going to show the following facts concerning the last year of Fitzgerald's administration:

"Public schools and colleges got \$43,305,000. This was \$11,000,000 more than had ever before been made available for school aid in Michigan.

"For direct relief, old age assistance, the crippled child, tuberculosis, and mentally defective, \$21,000,000 was provided. In that year an additional 25,000 aged men and women were placed on old age assistance rolls. In addition, there was underway a broad hospital building program on a pay-as-you-go basis.

"For law enforcement, including prisons, courts and state police, the Fitzgerald administration provided \$3,588,000 that year."

Probably there isn't a voter in Michigan who doesn't know, or know about, Louis D. Dickinson, the party's candidate for lieutenant governor. A candidate who has in past years demonstrated political strength in all sections of the state, Dickinson served three consecutive terms as Lieutenant Governor, from 1927 through 1932.

Harry Kelly, nominee for secretary of state, is a comparative newcomer to state-wide Republican politics. He is widely known in the Detroit area where he has an impressive record. A wounded World War veteran, Kelly is prominent in the state's American Legion circles, and it is predicted that Kelly will make a great race out-state as well as in the Wayne county area. He formerly served as assistant corporation clerk in Detroit, his home city.

Kelly, together with Senator Miller Duncal of Three Rivers, are the Republican party's youngest candidates. Both are under 40 years of age. Party leaders, anxious to provide younger Republicans with places on the ticket, feel that the two combine youth and unusual ability.

Duncal, the Republican nominee for state treasurer, has been a leading Republican member of the state senate, and is well known throughout Michigan as a successful business record, as operator of a large automobile accessory business in Three Rivers and Benton Harbor. For 10 years he has been active in Young Republican affairs.

Few men in Michigan have had more consistent experience or know more of the ins and outs of state government, its administration, and all its offices than Thomas Read, of Shelby, party nominee for attorney general. Well known as a liberal leader in party affairs, Read has served as lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and as state senator.

For auditor general, the Republican party offers Rep. Vernon J. Brown of Mason, who in recent years has occupied the dual position of outstanding member of the state legislature and outstanding editor of a weekly newspaper.

Always well informed in state affairs Brown long before he entered Michigan's most widely quoted editor, when he served as member of the state house of representatives, it was with the friendly approval of numerous fellow editors. When his name first was mentioned months ago as a candidate for auditor general, it became overnight, foregone conclusion that he would have the nomination without opposition.

Brown brings into his first state-wide political contest long experience in private and public business, a sound record, and the unanimous support of one of the state's most influential professional groups, the editors of weekly newspapers of the state.

"Watch this man run," say those informed on state politics.

What Shall I Write?

Here are some suggestions for our correspondents regarding things to write about:

Items that show progress.

Anything strange or unusual.

Social gatherings, meetings.

Fires, accidents, crimes.

Births, deaths, marriages.

Ball games, contests, meets.

Severe storms.

Unusual school or church happenings.

Visits to or from a distance.

Large conditions.

Drop produce or livestock sales.

Engraved, wedding invitations and announcements. See samples at Ledger office.

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A SOUND DOCTRINE: Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent.

HOME NEWS

A good light at your dressing table is most important if you want to look your best at all times. Your face must be evenly lighted in order to put on make-up smoothly.

Quinces are the last call for fall canning. Even if you've canned all summer don't neglect to can some quince jelly or oil-canned apples.

Interior decorators approve of cream-colored the year round, now winter and now summer, you can practically have your living room over for the different seasons.

The heating season is upon us just before it starts in earnest. You can't afford to neglect your furnace.

As to the windows over the windows for cracked and loosened panes. Replace with new panes.

Disseminated Through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health and Education.

CAUSES OF BALDNESS: The person who discovers a preventive and cure for baldness will reap riches.

WHY DO MY TEETH CHATTER WHEN I AM OLD? What really happens when your teeth chatter is a series of spasms caused by the reaction of the cold on the muscles of the jaw.

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Alton - Vergennes

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Now you can get: The FARMALL 14—a 2-plow tractor for most farms—for \$655.

The famous FARMALL 20 for \$875. The big 3-row FARMALL 30 for \$1075.

These prices are quoted on 1939 FARMALLS, with steel wheels and standard equipment, f.o.b. factory.

More in and see these great values. Or give us a buzz on the phone and we'll come out and show you why FARMALL is the real buy in the all-purpose tractor field.

Percy J. Read and Sons Phone 237 Lowell

Vergennes Center

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Vote "YES" on Amendment No. 2

Take the Decision of Michigan Supreme Court Justices out of Politics.

Supreme Court Amendment Committee

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Protect yourself - don't let your farm roads go back into the mud.

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- Bulk Rice Blue Rose 2 lbs. 9c
Bisquick large pkg. 29c
BROADCAST Corned Beef Hash 2 cans 29c

- RED & WHITE MINCE MEAT 2 packages 19c
RED & WHITE PITTED DATES 2 8-oz. pkgs. 27c

- Blue & White SPAGHETTI 2 cans 15c
Red & White QUICK TAPIOCA 8 oz. package 9c

- Red & White MILK 3 cans 19c
Red & White WHEAT CEREAL 28-oz. package 15c

- Red & White CORN STARCH pound pkg. 7c
Red & White MARSHMALLOWS pound package 17c

- LIBERTY BELL Soda Crackers 2-lb. box 14c

Fruits & Vegetables

- CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES Just right for juice doz. 10c
TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 96 size 3 for 10c
CELERY HEARTS 3 stalk bunch 5c HUBBARD SQUASH pound 2c

At Our Meat Counter

- PURE LARD Home rendered style lb. 10c
BACON SQUARES lb. 15c
Oleo lb. 10c S. Kraut 3 lbs. 10c
Mild Cheese lb. 17c Mutton Stew lb. 7c
Side Pork lb. 17c Beef Pot. Rst. lb. 17c
Pk. Sausage lb. 16c Ctr. Pk. Rst. lb. 16c
Chunk Bacon lb. 25c Lamb Stew lb. 10c
Hamburg 2 lbs. 33c Chk. Rst. Beef lb. 20c
Sirloin Stk. lb. 25c FIRST CUT Pork Roast lb. 18c

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More Local News

Mrs. Dell Hardy of Keene-Tp. was an over Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred O. Wingeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Scott and family at Alto.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse left Tuesday to spend a few days in Grand Rapids with her son, Dr. Frank Trendick.

Clarence Zoller of Cincinnati spent two days this week with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole and Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bacon of Kalamazoo were week-end guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson.

Mrs. Clara Geelhood spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Postma and family in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ruth Clark and sister Theta Ann attended the opera, "Aida" Monday evening at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Edward Schultz of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Joe Geelhood and twins of Ada called on Mrs. Clara Geelhood Sunday evening.

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HOW TO DO THE REAL "LAMBETH WALK"

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The game dragged for the next three quarters with neither team carrying the ball for any distance. Rockford passed to the Lowell 9-yard line but was held on downs at this point. Stauffer made the third touchdown in the third quarter when he intercepted a Rockford pass on the 50-yard line and ran for a touchdown. Phelps again kicked the point.

Rockford made 4 first downs to Lowell's 5, and completed 8 out of 13 passes for 84 yards gain while Lowell completed 1 pass in 7 tries for a 5 yard loss.

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Touchdown Maker

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McMahon scored the only Central State touchdown on a 35 yard run last Friday night at Mt. Pleasant when they beat Ypsilanti, 7-6. Kenneth Norris played a stellar game at end.

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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

For Aud Lang Syns the Bennett school would like to have a date with all former pupils and friends on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 8:00 p. m.

The boys and girls 4-H clubs from Bowne Center will hold a food sale at Dintaman's Store in Alto, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29. Proceeds to help paint 4-H Club Buildings.

The Good Will Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 3rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmer for a Thanksgiving dinner meeting. All members are urged to come and bring your husbands.

The Annual Benefit party for St. Mary's Church, Lowell, will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 28. Door prizes will be given.

The Republican Women of Ionia Co. are giving a luncheon at the Elk's Temple, Ionia on Saturday, October 29 in honor of Mrs. Fitzgerald, reservations for which can be made by Mrs. Katherine Keister or Mrs. R. G. Jefferies of Lowell.

The Charles W. Clark post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold a joint potluck supper on Monday evening, Nov. 7 in the new club rooms. Detailed arrangements to be announced later.

The first lesson in Home Furnishings given by the Michigan State College Extension service, will be held at the Lowell City Hall on Wednesday, November 2. The lesson will be "Choosing Decorative Accessories". The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock and leaders are urged to be on time.

YOU are invited to the play and box social at the Bennett school on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 8:00 p. m. C. H. Runelman will be the auctioneer.

Kent County Council PTA will hold their semi-annual banquet at Boulevard school, Wyoming District No. 4, Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 8:30. Mrs. John Canfield, Greenfield Ave., S. W., Grand Rapids, is receiving reservations.

There will be a meeting of the Kent County Women's Republican Club on Thursday, Nov. 3, at the home of Mrs. M. N. Henry. All candidates are invited to talk and everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The German Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Lena Eickhoff on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m.

The M. E. Thrift Shop at 209 E. Main-st., Lowell, commences Friday, Oct. 28, with a variety of things for sale. Baked goods, used clothing, electric lamps, small washing machines, etc. Mrs. Chas. Vaughan, if you wish things called for phone 196 or 375.

Lettie L. Vaughan, 70 Laid to Rest

Lettie L. Lee was born in Lowell, Michigan, September 2, 1868. Her childhood was spent in Bowne-Tp. on the Lee homestead. In 1904 she was united in marriage to Ransom Vaughan, who preceded her in death in March, 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan were residents of Lowell until about eighteen years ago when they moved to a small farm near Saranac. Mrs. Vaughan was an active member of the Saranac Free Methodist Church. She was a lady of high Christian character and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Since her husband's death she has made her home with her brother, Homer Lee of Alto. The end came October 22, 1938 while visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Billinger.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one son, Ferdinand of Detroit, seven sisters, two brothers, one grandchild and a host of friends.

Rev. Floyd Butcher, assisted by Rev. E. E. Ferguson of Hastings, conducted the funeral services at the Saranac Free Methodist church and interment was in the Saranac cemetery.

The man who complains he is not getting enough is usually not giving enough.

In Memoriam

In memory of Gilbert L. Conant who went away seven years ago, on October 29, 1931.

Remembrance is a golden chain. Death tries to break it out all in vain. To have to love and then to part In the greatest sorrow of one's heart.

The years may wipe out many things But this they wipe out never. The memory of those happy days When we were all together. Mother, Dad and Virginia. Dorris and Ray.

In loving remembrance of our mother. Mrs. M. P. Schneider, Ethel L. Shilton. p24

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Rufus L. Leg, who passed away three years ago, Oct. 27, 1935. Oh! how lonely, and our days. Since Jesus called to you, Come Home; But ere long, we'll all be happy When we meet you on His throne. Mrs. Rufus Leg. Olive Lee Hiert and family. Joy Lee Weeks and family. Frances Lee VanderWeels.

Typing paper, 100 sheets, letter-head size, good sulphite bond, 30c.—Ledger office.

Crude Oil Evidence

Oil originated from the slow decomposition of organic material which was entrapped in clay sediments during past periods of the geologic record. These source beds were laid down as muds or slays and later compacted. The tremendous amount of marine and decayed plant life appears in them during core-drill tests for oil, revealing vividly the soundness of the theory that from these forms of life, crude evolved. From the source beds, the petroliferous material migrated to adjacent porous rocks. This movement was caused by one or more of several forces and processes, such as dehydration and induration of the clays, earth movement and hydrostatic pressure.

To allow for commercial accumulation of crude oil in these formations, it has been found, that the reservoir rock, that is the rock which holds the oil, must be porous as well as permeable. It must also be enclosed in impermeable strata, so the hydrocarbons left by the original marine life which formed the first basis, may have freedom of movement, yet have no escape from the reservoir.

It is noted during recent geological work in eastern Kent County, especially in the Parnell area and eastward to the Kent-Ionia county line, that the favorable places for this concentration, would be at the top of a fold of the given stratum. The three major oil sands encountered here, would be the Traverses, the Monroe and the Dundee, and wells drilled would show these formations in their log of operations and depth.

Many factors influence the being of crude oil in various places, but minerals, plant and animal life made it possible. Evidence that these forms of life were once here, and knowing that crude oil has been found to the north, east, south and west of Lowell, it would be ridiculous to assume, that nature left a "hollow area" here around Lowell, and then favored nearby areas with her mineral bounties. Things did not work out this way in prehistoric times. Recent evidence in support of the theory that crude oil and natural gas is here in eastern Kent County, has come to the attention of field operators, and in a few weeks some evidence of interest will be seen around Parnell and Lowell.

Defining the local area as potential producing, the townships of Grattan, Vergennes, Lowell and Bowne appear to be focal points which geologists are interested in. Spencer's theory is believed to be an offset of play now in evidence in adjoining Montcalm County to the north. If oil is found in Montcalm County, why would it not be found a scant few miles south and west in eastern Kent County? The answer is that it will be found, thus placing all of this part of central Michigan in an oil and gas producing belt. Oil comes from the surface topography of Spencer township. These are nature's ways of leading man to her hidden treasures which she left here in prehistoric times.

Not in the next and final article of this series, the writer will discuss with a discussion of primitive man in this part of Michigan and tell of the arrow heads, stone axes, etc., which have been found locally.

Garden Lore Club

The Lowell Garden Lore Club met for its annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford this week Tuesday with a Bohemian luncheon at one thirty. There were 32 in attendance. The tables were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums.

After the delicious lunch the regular annual business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Robert B. Mill. A report was given in regards to the gateways to the village of Lowell, stating that the construction is now underway and before long the one at the west entrance to the village will be finished.

The meeting was turned over to the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Clinton Hall, who presented the slate of officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Robert B. Mill; first vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Lally; second vice-president, Mrs. Harold Englehardt; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ernest C. Foreman; press and publicity, Mrs. Clinton A. Hall.

Mrs. Robert M. Barkdale gave an informative description of the growing and harvesting of sugar corn and its refinement into sugar. She had a large specimen for the ladies to see as well as taste. Mrs. Mill then exhibited Mexican sunflowers which she had procured from Ohio. They were not at all like our sunflowers, the flower being much smaller in size and resembling the flint in petals and formation, but she said they grew to the height of eight and ten feet.

This being the last meeting there will be no more real activity until later.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Nimble Fingers Club members have held two weekly meetings devoted partly to planning the Shadow Social. The first of these meetings was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Orin Graham on Saturday, October 15. At this meeting the third year girls sewed on their patches and all of the girls talked about the year's work. The second meeting was held at the Merriman Schoolhouse on Saturday, October 22. At this meeting the members discussed the final plans for the social, to be held that evening.

The social was a success financially and otherwise. It began with a short program and then the show-downs were auctioned off. Everyone enjoyed the evening. The club wishes to thank the public for cooperation.

Reporter, Dorothy Wingeier

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CHARLIE CHAN COMING IN DAILY DETECTIVE STRIP. Charlie Chan, known wherever motion pictures are shown, is coming to readers of The Detroit News in a daily cartoon strip starting next Monday. Watch for the thrilling adventures of this well-known detective of the Honolulu Police Department. Remember the date, Monday, October 31, in The Detroit News. On sale at Christian-sen's or phone for delivery. adv

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South American cowboys are known as vaqueros. adv

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