

Post of Kent Defends Measure

By Gene Allenan

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Whether the State of Michigan should fix milk prices—just like it fixes prices for electricity, telephone, gas, and other utility services—is one of the numerous controversial issues before the legislature this month.

As you consider the matter at this moment in reading this column, your attitude will probably be influenced largely by whether you are a producer or a consumer.

The producer has genuine grievances: The price at wholesale is too low; it should cover (at least) cost of production; milk is a utility commodity because it is a public necessity; and so on.

The consumer is concerned, however, in price, quality, and service. "Quality" in this case includes safety to his health through sanitary safeguards. If the adult consumer considers the price to be high, or if he lacks the ability to pay, the curtails consumption or eliminates it altogether. Thus, milk must compete to a certain extent with bread, fruit, and other food commodities. In the case of babies and invalids, milk is an outright necessity.

Welsh Milk Bill

A case at hand is the Welsh milk bill, sponsored by the Michigan Milk Producers' association and backed generally by the Farm Bureau and the Grange.

This measure was debated and on for two hours at Lansing last week and Rep. Chester Welsh of St. Clair county and Rep. Maurice Post of Kent county leading its defense and Rep. Joseph Warner of Washtenaw county and Rep. Floyd E. Town of Jackson county leading the attack.

Wayne county legislators, typified by Rep. John Hamlin and Rep. Chester Fitzgerald, both Democrats, were critical of milk price fixing on the grounds that it violated consumer interests.

By a vote of 43 to 35, the bill was sidetracked to the house ways and means committee despite a warning by Rep. John Epley of Clinton county, chairman, that it might be re-reported out.

Warner and Town, both dairy farmers, took the position that price fixing of milk was not the duty of state government and that as long as three-fifths of all Michigan produced milk today does not go into bottles, being classified as surplus, the basic problem would still remain unsolved.

The milk problem has two sides, as most problems have. Legislators are perplexed—the 43-35 vote clearly indicating the division of thought.

Licensing Cooks

The last minute rush of new bills further substantiates our earlier observation of a trend toward further state centralization, whereby everyone and his brother would be regulated in some way by Lansing.

It should be pointed out also that some of these measures will probably die in committee.

Some examples of state centralization are the bills to examine and license registered and student cooks, to create a state warm air heating and air conditioning board for examinations, licensing, fees, etc.; and to create a state board of boiler rules.

Antique Dealers, Too

The innocent and unlighted collector of antiques, who is the prey of unscrupulous antique dealers, would be protected against "unfair" trade practices by Senate bill 394.

There are unscrupulous photographers whose unfair trade practices victimize the public. Senate bill 406 would solve this problem.

What Price Regulation?

Possibilities of state regulation are almost unlimited.

Among other bills introduced to date are the following:

Licensing of automobile salesman, gasoline dealers, real estate title abstractors, billboard builders, decorators, painters, paperhangers, tourist cabins, trailer camps, auto wreckers, watchmakers, collection agencies, practitioners of naturopathy, makers of butter substitutes, fight promoters, and business agents for labor unions.

Further trade or professional regulations are proposed on these groups:

Barbers, cosmetologists, chiropractors, dentists, electricians, embalmers, funeral directors, plumbers, retailers.

Several bills seek to regulate the making of bread—slices, standards, etc.

Another bill would require grading of gasoline and oil.

Nearly every one of these regulatory measures would require payment of an annual fee to help maintain the cost of a state commission and its additional policing duties. Indirectly the annual fee constitute special taxes which must be paid either out of private incomes or ultimately out of the consumer's pocketbook.

So. Boston Grange

The Grange voted to hold no meeting next Saturday evening so all could attend Pomona Grange at Berlin.

The Extension Class will meet at the hall next Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock and those who have been absent from any meeting or who wish to do block printing come and bring your articles to print.

This week Friday evening the So. Bell School P. T. A. will put on a home talent play at the hall. Come and enjoy it, too.

SPORT JACKETS

New Era Leather Sport Jackets in this week. Combination of suede and gabardine, two color, zipper coats, \$3.99 and \$4.95.

THE GREEN LAWN

AS THE SPRING comes on, the householder asks how to make the grass grow where it doesn't want to, also how those pesky weeds can be kept out, which lift their impudent heads even in spots where the soil is poor.

The first job would seem to be to give the lawn a good raking. The unraked lawn appears in the neighborhood about like the boy with the uncombed hair at the dinner table. The home owner should not forget that plants need food, just like humans do. Don't expect good grass out of an unfertilized lawn any more than you expect a poorly fed boy to grow strong and healthy.

LIVE TOWNS

TOWNS have a reputation, and are commonly known as live towns or dead towns. Two towns may have about the same population and wealth, but one of them may have an element of live action in it which the other lacks. We think that Lowell is and has always been in the "live town" class.

What constitutes this life? It consists first in a willingness to work for the benefit of the community. If the people of a town won't organize actively on public affairs, they can be expected soon to fall behind. In a live town, people are constantly looking out for chances to get new trade, obtain industries, to encourage the industries they have to expand, and to maintain active organizations that provide home town benefits. Any town can become a live town, if its people are active and energetic.

PLANNING THE GARDEN

ARE YOU going to have a garden this summer? In former days most everybody said "Yes" to that. The garden was almost universal except in crowded cities. As years have gone on, the people seem to have more backaches or they don't like to perspire as well as they used to.

The home without colorful flowers singing a song of beauty seems to miss something of homeliness. Will people think you love it, if you don't have some tulips and marigolds and the rest of the nice blooms? Blessings on those who say "Yes" to the garden question.

They confer a benefit on their neighbors and the community that they do not realize themselves. The whole street feels affection for the folks who give it a nice flower picture each summer.

PEACE OR WAR?

WHEN Adolf Hitler issued one more of his defiant speeches the world again trembled at the chances of war. The difficulty in dealing with Mr. Hitler is that so one can figure out when he will. Sometimes he talks rather softly, but before you know it, he has reached out and grabbed some territory. Will he do it again?

He is supposed to have seized Czechoslovakia as the result of information that no big country would fight to prevent it. Now that he knows that France and England will fight if he grabs Poland, he may think differently. A country whose people lack the necessities of life, and where according to reports there is a serious discontent, is not in any position to start a war.

Kaiser William lost his throne after he got the Germans into a four year war. Mr. Hitler might not last as long.

BIG STICK, SOFT WALK

THEODORE ROOSEVELT believed in the doctrine of the Big Stick, but he did not shake it hard enough so he got the country into any trouble. He believed in walking softly, and not treading on the world's toes.

The American people are following these ideas in their reactions to the critical situation in Europe. They are providing a Big Stick in approving the enlargement of our defensive forces.

They sympathize with the democratic nations, yet they realize that it takes two to make a quarrel, and no one country is free from all blame. After our people got their fingers so severely burned in the World War, they are walking rather softly as between the claims of these contending powers.

SCIENTISTS AND WISDOM

INVENTIONS have been sent to 42 nations, including all those bordering on the Pacific ocean to send leading scientists as delegates to what is called the Sixth Pacific science conference, to be held this year at San Francisco. In a day when the nations of the world are disputing and quarreling so deplorably, it will be cheering to see these scientists meeting in peace and harmony.

The diplomats and politicians can't agree on the division of the earth's benefits, but the scientists have no such divisions. They are all working for the good of humanity, realizing that when one nation is benefited, all nations gain an advantage. Would that the peaceful ideas of science could spread into the stormy domain of world politics.

THE FARMERS' MONEY

NEARLY 30 per cent of the population of the United States consists of farmers and farm families, while these people possess only 20 per cent of the wealth. The farmer will say this is disproportionate, and they do not get their fair share of the wealth.

Perhaps this is so. Yet they can live cheaply on the farms, raising a big proportion of their own food. Also they are sure of steady work. The dairy farmer has a market for his milk because the business outlook is bad, nor do the hens decline to lay because of alarming news from Wall Street. People always have to eat food, even though all business signs point to storm.

ELMO SCOTT

Watson

To start soon in THE LOWELL LEDGER

Gerard: "Did you ever put your overcoat in a moth ball to keep the moths away?" Harold: "No, I put it away with three gold balls to keep the wolf away."

Former Depositors To Get \$75,650

Available to Certificate Holders On Monday, May 1, 1939

The sizeable total of \$75,650.61 is soon to be distributed as final dividends to depositors of the former City State Bank of Lowell and the former Lowell State Bank.

Monday, May 1, 1939, is the date the dividends become payable. Payments will be made at the State Savings Bank of Lowell upon presentation and surrender of certificates of indebtedness issued by the City State Depositors Corporation and by the Lowell State Depositors Corporation, both of which were organized under federal and state laws and opened for actual operation Aug. 20, 1934, for the purpose of liquidating part of the assets of the City State Bank and the Lowell State Bank which with all other Michigan banks had been ordered closed by the governor of the state on February 13, 1933, following later by a national closing order signed by the president.

During the nearly five years which have elapsed since the formation here of the two depositors corporations, liquidation of assets has proceeded in a satisfactory manner and with a minimum of expense under the management of Fred H. Swarthout, as joint liquidator, and the boards of the two corporations. With the final payment of the above mentioned dividends and a thorough examination of all the books, records and proceedings by the auditors from the State Banking Department, the two depositors corporations will pass out of existence and the remaining assets of both corporations totaling \$228,000 will be liquidated by the Liquidation Corporation, which is a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

This step has been taken as a matter of economy and whatever can be salvaged in excess of the above dividends will be distributed to the depositors by the D. L. C.

Revised Long Service

It is proper to state here that the members of each of the local depositors corporations have given their time and services in the liquidation of the deposits for nearly five years freely and without one penny of compensation, either directly or indirectly. The Lowell State Depositors Corporation has remained intact since its organization with F. F. Coons as president, C. E. Bowen as vice president and R. G. Jeffries as secretary-treasurer. The City State Depositors Corporation was organized at the same time with George Klahn as president, W. S. Winegar as vice president and J. B. Nicholson as secretary-treasurer. Following the death of Mr. Winegar, E. C. Foreman was elected vice president and E. L. Grant became secretary.

Board of Trade Dinner, April 26

At a meeting of the Board of Trade directors and the chairman of the various committees, held last Monday evening, tentative plans for the year's activities were discussed, all of which will be presented in detail at a full meeting of the Board to be held Wednesday evening, April 26 at Richmond's Cafe. Dinner will be served at 6:45.

Editor H. J. Kurtz of the Sparta Sentinel-Leader has accepted an invitation extended by the program committee to talk upon the subject, "Modern Merchandising." Editor Kurtz has discussed this subject before various county, district and state groups and his remarks will be of timely importance to all business men.

The tentative plans discussed last Monday evening indicate that this year's activities will be of great importance to the entire community.

Uncommon Americans

A new series of short articles on unusual personalities in American history... a series running regularly in this paper. Fascinating, extraordinary, it is prepared by a leading American feature writer...

Auction Sales

Chris Fahrni Estate, April 21

A public auction sale will be held at the home of the late Chris Fahrni, 803 W. Main St., Lowell, on Friday, April 21, to settle the estate. A large list of household goods, few garden tools, etc. Cash terms. A. W. Hilzler, auctioneer; D. A. Wingler, clerk. See complete advertisement on the inside pages of this week's issue of the Ledger.

Elmer Marshall, April 26

Having decided to quit farming because of ill health, Elmer Marshall will hold a public auction sale at his farm located 1 1/2 miles north of South Boston Grange on Wednesday, April 26, at 1:00 o'clock. A good list of cattle, colts and farm implements. A. W. Hilzler, auctioneer. Cash terms. See complete list in next week's issue of the Ledger.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.

Notice of annual meeting of Lowell Building & Loan Association. Stockholders: The annual meeting of the Lowell Building & Loan Association will be held at the State Savings Bank Monday evening, April 17, 1939, at 8 o'clock.

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It would seem that to create a truly national game, everyone who is physically able to play it should have a chance to do so. Also there should be a chance in every community for people to witness this game, played as well as the young people of that community can do it.

One trouble with realizing that ideal is that the American people have become so critical of ball playing that they will not ordinarily support a team unless it wins at least half its games. There is an unfortunate spirit of knocking among baseball rosters. They defeat their own chances for enjoying the sport, when they hurl shouts of

denial at some player who is doing his very best and working his arms and legs off in the effort to win the game.

Many teams have started under favorable auspices, only to get discouraged when the crowd stayed away from their games or jeered them from the spectator's seats. Give the home boys a break, should be the motto in many places that have failed to support their ball teams.

The people of a community do a useful thing when they give financial help to young men and boys who want to organize a ball team to represent their town, their school, their business establishment or any group of people. If there is a chance to play ball or see ball games at home, an interesting feature is added to the life of a community, and people have a good time at home without having to spend money or roam around the country to find it.

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COMBINATION OFFER

Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop will offer for ten days only, a Speed Queen electric washer and an electric ironette, both for \$39.50. See adv. on page 3.

ONE CENT SALE HERE SOON

Christiansen's Rexall store wishes to announce that the famous Rexall one cent sale will soon be on. Save on all your drug needs. adv

Along Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Compagner have moved from the living apartments over the Lowell Creamery into their new home on Vergennes.

The house has all modern conveniences including full basement with inclined driveway for the family car.

Any business needs new customers all the time to take the place of those who remove elsewhere, those who have moved, and those who are attracted by rival concerns. It comes pretty hard to get those new customers, unless a concern does constant advertising.

Along about three weeks ago when the thermometer readings were up in the high 70's, the men on the Ledger force thought that summer had arrived for keeps, so down came the storm doors. Then look what happened. Yesterday—gray clouds, a swirling snowstorm and icy winds that cut to the bone. Durn it!

Licenses plates for the year 1940 will be black numerals on a silver aluminum background. The silver aluminum paint used, will bond as with the enamel now used, making the new license plates more durable; also this color background will tend to eliminate reflections and minimize glare.

Showboat visitors still remember with pleasure the famous Michigan lumberjack orchestra which appeared on the Showboat program three years ago. Their rendition of their program made up of lumberjack ballads, recalled an era that is gone forever. Now the members of this famous orchestra, 14 in all and all past seventy years of age, are to take part in the National Folk Festival at Washington, D. C., the last week of this month.

Work on the new Christiansen Cold Storage plant in the ice cream factory building on East Main-st., is rapidly nearing completion. The plant, which will have locker rental space for use by private individuals on a yearly basis, is being built to rigid specifications. The walls are built of cork and filler material a foot thick, plastered and sprayed with aluminum paint on the interior. Double doors lead to all sections of the locker space. A sanitary meat cutting department is being built near the entrance.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just say Jeff!

When you meet a Lowell man who is in a hurry to get home, you can just bet his wife is through with her house cleaning. To him who hath shall be given, is especially true when it applies to taxes.

One thing the newspaper has over the radio—in case of an argument, you can at least show a clipping. Every woman in Lowell still has a warm spot in her heart for the first fellow who brought her a bag of hard-tack and told her she was pretty. If women would stick to one style long enough, maybe men folks could get on in buying, even their hats as funny as they are. You guys who haven't been to church for the Lord only know's how long have been missing one of life's richest experiences, so plan to start going next Sunday.

Charles W. Hatch, 90, Dies at Masonic Home

Word has been received here of the death Wednesday morning of Charles W. Hatch which occurred at the Michigan Masonic Home at Alma. Mr. Hatch was 90 years of age. He was born at Smyrna and lived for many years in Lowell and vicinity.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Green-ville cemetery. Mr. Hatch was a cousin of J. C. Hatch and Miss Della Hatch of Lowell.

Fine New Feature For Feminine Readers

A feature of exceptional interest to women readers starts in this week's issue of the Ledger. These articles on beauty hints are written by Patricia Lindsay, noted expert on diet, exercise and care of the body.

Some of the topics are posture, exercise, proper diet, make-up, and healthy minds. The first of this series of valuable articles will be found on page two of this week's issue of the Ledger. You won't want to miss a single one!

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Prospective View of New Post Office



Artist's drawing shows Lowell's new \$70,000 post office building, construction of which is now well under way—to be ready for use by the coming Christmas holiday season.

CONSTRUCTION on the new \$70,000 Lowell post office is well under way at the corner of Broadway and Chatham. The lot is approximately 132 feet square, a good share of this property being donated by Dr. E. D. McQueen, the balance purchased from the Tate estate. When next Christmas rolls around, you will be mailing your cards and packages from the new office.

The Ledger is indebted to Walter Cronin, construction engineer for the Government, for the following interesting description of the new building.

Style is Modified Modernistic

The style is a modified modernistic, which consists of all straight lines and the building itself is one story and basement high, the top of the walls being about 2 1/2 feet above the sidewalk.

The front is on Broadway St., and the building sets almost in the center of the lot but a little nearer to Chatham St. and the front line is 15 feet from the sidewalk; the entrance is in the center of the building and reached by a flight of 5 granite steps and a large platform flanked by limestone buttresses on each of which will set an ornamental lamp standard. Between the granite steps and the sidewalk there will be a concrete platform and two concrete steps all flanked with concrete buttresses.

Architecturally, the basement concrete walls are carried above the grade about 8 or 10 inches to support the base course of limestone about 2 feet high with wide brick pilasters above which carry to the top of the windows over which there is a 3 foot, 4 inch belt of limestone topped by an 8 inch moulded coping.

Good Looking Exterior

There are four large windows across the front, each 5 feet wide by 11 feet, 6 inches high, recessed into the pilasters, and below the window sills there are limestone panels about 3 feet high above the basecourse.

The front entrance panel consists of a pair of wood doors 5 feet wide by 7 feet high over which is a narrow wood panel and a large transom sash about 5 feet square; in front of this transom there will be an interesting cast aluminum grille about 5 feet, 4 inches square with an eagle about 2 feet high in the center. The front entrance door hardware, the granite step rails and the ornamental lanterns on the buttresses will all be of bronze. This same treatment will be carried around all four sides of the building so that its appearance from any angle will be about the same.

The building proper is about 60 feet square and in the center of the rear there is a low projection of about 38 feet, 4 inches by 9 feet, 2 inches wide which contains the mailing vestibule and mailing platform for the receipt and dispatch of the mails.

The entire northwest corner of the lot will be covered with a concrete driveway to service the mailing platform and for the receipt of coal and other supplies.

Attractive Landscaping

The remainder of the lot will be covered with grass and the large trees on the south side will be allowed to remain for shade purposes and ornament. In the center of the front between the Post Office and the south side of the lot there will be a flagpole which will be set back 10 feet from the sidewalk and reached by a cement walk.

On both Broadway and Chatham Sts. there will be a new cement walk 5 feet wide for the full length of the lot. The entire effect when completed should be simple and dignified and the building will be an ornament to the town.

Five Windows to Serve Public

The interior of the building is adapted principally for business but the ornamental has not been entirely forgotten. When one enters the front door he steps into a small vestibule, about 5 feet by 9 feet enclosed in wood and glass partitions with the doors on the ends. These are for the purpose of conserving heat and protecting the employees from heavy drafts. In summer these doors are replaced by screen doors to allow the breezes to cool the building.

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Vergennes Pioneer Laid to Rest at 78

Funeral services were held at Bailey church last Saturday afternoon for Isabelle Ann Anderson, 77, who passed away April 5 at her home in Vergennes-tp. The Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe officiated and burial was made in Bailey cemetery.

Obituary

Isabelle Ann Anderson was born November 4, 1861 at the family residence in Vergennes township. Her parents had migrated from Canada a few years previous and taken up a government claim in that township. She was one of a family of eleven children.

Miss Anderson had suffered from arthritis for many years, and during the closing years of her life, tuberculosis had brought its pain and suffering into her consciousness. During this entire period, her patience had its source in those many years that she cared for an aged and invalid mother. Her own faith, tried upon the anvil of life, and found not wanting. She was for a very long time a member of the Bailey Methodist church, Vergennes.

Death occurred Wednesday, April 5. She who had worn this earthly coil, which for her meant pain and suffering, and constant faith, assumed the robes of the righteous and took upon herself a body that cannot be marred. She is survived by two brothers, Arthur and Albert; three nephews and three nieces.

FALLSBURG CUBS TO START SPRING PRACTICE

The Fallsburg Cubs baseball team will begin spring practice at Fallsburg Park Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 2:00 o'clock.

Sam Myers, manager, requests that anyone desiring to try out for the team be present at the Sunday meeting.

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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.

Health - Hygiene: Dismissed Through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education.

THE "SPRING DIET": The Health and Hygiene column is edited by Mrs. E. E. Williams.

Long personal conversations: "Does your wife play bridge for money?" "No, but the people she plays with do."

What's the Answer?: "Remember that good manners and courtesy mark a person's true character."

Rules for Office Behavior: "Don't strive for too striking color combinations in your wardrobe."

Where Did the Football Originate?: "Most of us today think of football as a strictly American game."

Hint-of-the-Day: "To keep eyes sparkling, eyes—the windows of the soul—are the most important feature of the face."

But It's True: "Remains in the time of Caesar had special gloves to keep their fingers from breaking off while they slept."

Charles B. Roth Explains... Why is Advertising? "We are found in our new series, 'Truth About Advertising.'"

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Grooming Aid To Business Girl's Career

By PATRICIA LINDSAY BEAUTY is as beauty does in the office as elsewhere.

Graciously being formed unwritten laws for office behavior and the girl who is aware of them, she has a better chance of promotion than the girl who ignores them.

Take for instance the small matters of grooming. Small but important. Tidy appearance, personal cleanliness, never obvious dress or makeup.

Not particularly beneficial diet for the several seasons is recognized by present-day medical practitioners and consequently none has ever been offered here.

Before the development of rapid transit, the perfection of refrigerators for cars and cold storage, residents of northern climates frequently suffered from poor health.

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OF LOWELL IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 29, 1935.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 52 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

ASSETS: Loans and discounts (including \$14,842 overfunds) \$319,710.30. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed \$1,000,000.00.

LIABILITIES: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$178,442.90. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$41,508.13.

Capital: Capital \$100,000.00. Surplus \$10,000.00. Undivided profits \$9,930.20.

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W. A. Roth FURNACE DIRECTOR

Lowell, Michigan

A Coburn electric fence Controller

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We are featuring Michaels-Stern's Tiffany Worsteds, Twists, homespun famous for Value First.

NEW SPRING PRICES—including tax: Suits - \$15 to \$33 | Topcoats \$18 to \$35

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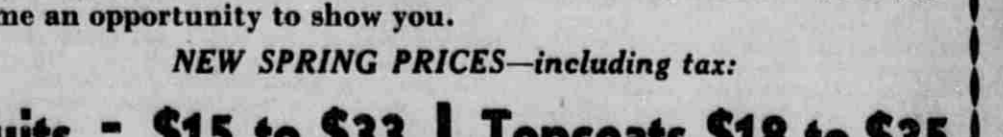
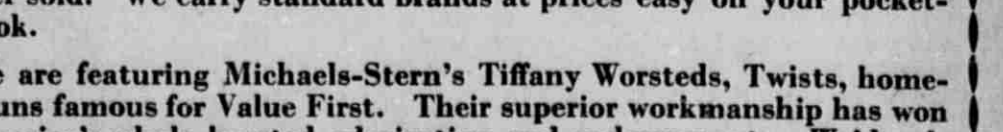
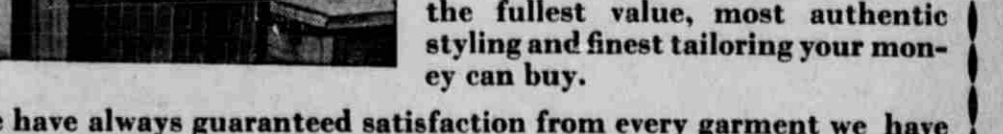
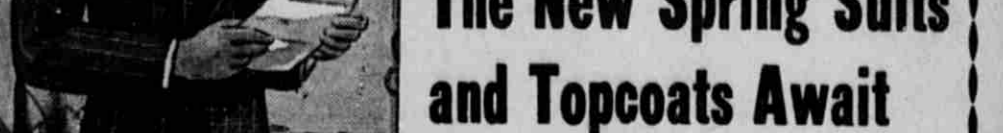
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Honor Edwin Bunker... A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Kline on April 4 in honor of Edwin Bunker...

Class Young People's Class of the Alto M. E. Church were entertained with an Easter breakfast...

Friends and former neighbors of this community extend their sincere sympathy to Dr. B. H. Shepard in the loss of his wife...

Misses Kay and Mildred Spahn of Detroit visited at the home of the latter's parents...

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ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Mattie R. Fitch)

4-H Club Girls Entertain... Sixteen girls from the Ada High School 4-H Club under the direction of their leader, Miss Esther Hoerner...

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. Nellie Fisk of Ionia...

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dydling and two children of East Lansing were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dydling...

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Collins were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Sirovoda, Mrs. Carole M. Crook and Mrs. Grace Sirovoda...

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WHEAT PUFFS 7c (10-pk. box) BRAN FLAKES 10c (10-pk. box) COOKIES 15c (10-pk. box) LAYER CAKE 25c (10-pk. box)

GRAHAM CRACKERS 2 lb. 15c SOAP SALE IVORY FLAKES 21c (10-pk. box) CHIPS 19 1/2c (10-pk. box)

WESCO FEEDS SCRATCH FEED \$1.39 LAYING Mash \$1.79 Starting & Growing Mash \$1.90 CHICK Oats \$1.79

BEWNE BUGLE NOTES Miss Myrtle Porritt... Henry Johnson, Jr. is in blood-pistol recovery from an automobile accident...

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30c Cascade STATIONERY 37c 36 envelopes 1 real value Pack 12 Tablets REPAIRIN FOR COLDS 25c Dependable relief of colds, headaches, neuralgia.

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FOR SALE—33 acres known as the Havik farm, village limits, 7-room house, barn, garage, hot house, 2000-2200 sq. ft., 2002 Monroe, Grand Rapids, Mich. \$20,000.00.

FOR SALE—Belgian mare, 3 years old, frame barn, 20x30 with wide white pine siding; 15 square feet of best fire proof diamond plate roof; 1/2 mile of 4 1/2 mile west of Lowell on M-21. \$149.00.

FOR SALE—Red Jersey stock hog, last cross, 1 year old, 150 lbs. him for 3 young pigs. Lowell Phone 119-F. \$45.

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Nationally Known Food Products THE BRANDS YOU KNOW AT GREAT SAVINGS

PEANUT BUTTER 2-lb. jar 21c Calumet Baking Powder 1-lb. can 19c Maxwell House Coffee 1-lb. can 26c

WAX OR GREEN BEANS 2-lb. can 15c TOMATOES 2-lb. can 15c CANNED VEGETABLES

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"Mind?" "Mary returned, her eyes filled with gratitude for Philip. He was so friendly and so kind. He was so kind to her, and she was so glad to be with him."

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Social Events

LOWELL BOY MARRIED IN GRAND RAPIDS

The marriage of Miss Blossom Snyder of Grand Rapids and Mr. Gerald Mullen of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen, was solemnized at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mellor of Wyoming Park last Saturday evening.

New Post Office

(Continued from front page)

From the vestibule one step into the Public Lobby which is 12 ft. by 43 ft. occupying about three-fourths of the front. The Post Office screen, which will have five windows to serve the public, forms the back of the lobby and also contains the letter and parcel post drops, the P. O. lockboxes and, at the extreme south end, an entrance to the P. O. workroom.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT

Baseball equipment advertisement featuring bats, balls, gloves, roller skates, and shoes. Includes prices like \$2.25 for shoes and \$1.89 for roller skates.

Odds and Ends

John F. Mason, of Iron River, retiring county school commissioner who has served in that capacity for 38 years, really knows his schools.

Not "pennies from heaven" but dollars fell in Dearborn's streets one day this winter. A grocery company collector was leaving a store with a handful of currency and checks, worth more than \$500.

When Marshall William Purdy of Augusta picked up a man on a charge of being drunk; he not only conducted him to jail, but sobered him as well.

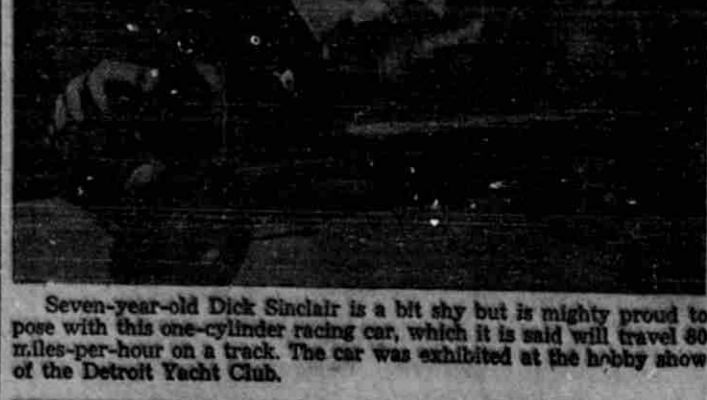
Capturing 72 stolen chickens, when the thieves were caught red handed, was not a hard task for Lincoln Park police.

Remember the picture of a ragged boy with a tree branch and bent pin selling a fine string of trout to an angler loaded down with gadgets and equipment?

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg is a candidate for president. Party circumstances already out of his control make that a fact.

Toy Said to Travel 80 Miles Per Hour

Seven-year-old Dick Sinclair is a bit shy but is mighty proud to pose with this one-cylinder racing car, which it is said will travel 80 miles-per-hour on a track.



Advertisement for C.H. Runciman's 'Spring Weather' fuel, featuring 'Red Clover Lump or Egg' and 'Quick acceleration'. Includes contact information for Lowell, Michigan.

Advertisement for 'What's NEW In Spring Wear?' featuring 'Hi-Waisted Slacks' for \$1.95 and up, and 'Portie Hats' for \$1.95 to \$5.00.

Advertisement for 'SHIRTS' for \$1.29 to \$2.00, featuring 'Sanitized Grey Covert' shirts.

Advertisement for 'Work Clothes SPECIALS' including 'Sanitized Grey Covert' shirts for 59c and 'Overalls' for 98c.

Advertisement for 'REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR' featuring 'Sanitized, finest quality' shirts and 'REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR'.

Advertisement for 'We Give Gold Stamps' and 'REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR'.

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Advertisement for 'Kraft Cheese' featuring 'Brick or American' 2 lb. box for 45c, 'RED & WHITE Pickles' 8 oz. jar for 15c, and 'BEEFEATER Corned Beef' 12 oz. can for 17c.

Advertisement for 'Fresh Cuban Pineapple' 36 Size EACH for 10c, 'LARGE Lemons' 3 for 10c, and 'SEEDLESS Grapefruit' ea. 3c.

Advertisement for 'New Potatoes' 4 lbs. for 23c, 'Fresh Peas' lb. for 10c, and 'Pineapple' 36 Size EACH for 10c.

Advertisement for 'HORMEL'S Spam' 12-oz. can for 29c, 'Baked Beans' can for 10c, and 'Tomato Soup' 2 cans for 15c.

Advertisement for 'Cucumbers' ea. 10c, 'Celery' 3 stalk bu. for 10c, and 'FANCY IDAHO Potatoes' 10 lb. pkg. for 25c.

Advertisement for 'Pork Shldr. Rst.' Center Cut lb. for 17c, 'Pork Sausage' lb. for 17c, and 'New Potatoes' 4 lbs. for 23c.

Advertisement for 'PARADE OF PROGRESS SPECIALS' featuring 'NATIONALLY KNOWN PRODUCTS' and 'QUALITY SERVICE ECONOMY'.

Advertisement for 'King's PURE GOLD FLOUR' 2 1/2 lb. Sack for 55c, 'CRISCO' lb. 21c 3 lbs. 51c, and 'IVORY SOAP' Medium Bar 3 for 14c Large Bar 9 1/2c.

Advertisement for 'CHOICE MEATS' including 'SLICED BACON' lb. for 17c, 'OLEO' lb. for 10c, and 'Lard' 2 lbs. for 17c.

Advertisement for 'WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET' featuring 'PHONE 156' and 'WE Deliver'.

West Vergennes Extension The West Vergennes Extension class met March 30 with Mrs. Bernice Franks. Two guests were present.

Vergennes Co-Operative The Vergennes Cooperative Club was held at the home of Mrs. Betty Baker Thursday, April 6, with 23 members present.

Bridge-Luncheon Mrs. John J. Lally and Mrs. Carlton H. Runciman entertained 49 ladies at a bridge-luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Country House.

W. R. C. Initiatory Work The Joseph Wilson Chapter, W. R. C., celebrated Grand Army Day last Thursday, April 6, by initiating a large class of members.

Goofus Club Mrs. George Lee entertained the Goofus Club last Wednesday afternoon. High honors were won by Mrs. Vera Ashley.

Fortnightly Club The Fortnightly Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. J. Englehardt with Mrs. Bruce Walter as assistant hostess.

Book Forum The Book Forum Club entertained the Book Review on Wednesday evening with a supper at the home of Mrs. Donald McPherson.

Social Brevities Mrs. Effie Gregory of Cascade celebrated her 75th birthday last Sunday by entertaining her children and grandchildren for dinner.

Advertisement for 'IN THE SPRING' by H. J. RITTERBER, Agt. Lowell, Mich. featuring 'BE PROTECTED INSURE TODAY'.

Advertisement for 'STRAND LOWELL' featuring 'FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 14 - 15' and 'Thanks for THE MEMORY'.

Advertisement for 'The ICE FOLLIES of 1939' featuring 'JOAN CRAWFORD' and 'LEW AYRES - STEWART - STONE'.

More Local News

Mrs. Orle Bechtol of Wayland called on Mrs. Archie Condon on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson are recovering from a severe attack of flu.

Advertisement for 'Strange Superstitions' featuring 'When a slave runs away, the Arabs tether a beetle to a small stake'.

Advertisement for 'UNUSUAL FEATURE!!' featuring 'Watch for this' and 'THE LOWELL LEDGER'.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

The general Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet Friday afternoon, April 14, at 2:30 at the church. There will be no April meeting of the Triple C Circle.

The regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., will be held Friday, April 14. High school operetta, 'And It Rained' will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday evening.

The Townsend Club will meet on Friday, April 21, in the City Hall. Clarence Dolan of Grand Rapids will be the speaker.

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GOV. DICKINSON'S LIFE STORY IN ROTO

The colorful career of Governor Dickinson is described by two full pages of photographs! Watch for this interesting feature in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of Sunday's Detroit News.

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# LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

## THE GREEN LAWN

AS THE SPRING comes on, the householder asks how to make the grass grow where it doesn't want to, also how those pesky weeds can be kept out, which lift their impudent heads even in spots where the soil is poor.

The first job would seem to be to give the lawn a good raking. The unraked lawn appears in the neighborhood about like the boy with the uncombed hair at the dinner table. The home owner should not forget that plants need food, just like humans do. Don't expect good grass out of an unfertilized lawn any more than you expect a poorly fed boy to grow strong and healthy.

## LIVE TOWNS

TOWNS have a reputation, and are commonly known as live towns or dead towns. Two towns may have about the same population and wealth, but one of them may have an element of live action in it which its rival lacks. We think that Lowell is and has always been in the "live town" class.

What constitutes a "live town"? It consists first in a willingness to work for the benefit of the community. If the people of a town won't organize and carry on activities, they can be expected soon to fall behind. In a live town, people are constantly looking out for chances to get new trade, obtain industries, to encourage the industries they have to expand, and to maintain active organizations that provide home town benefits. Any town can become known as a live town, if its people are active and energetic.

## PLANNING THE GARDEN

ARE YOU going to have a garden this summer? In former days most everybody said "Yes" to that. The garden was almost universal except in crowded cities. As years have gone on, the people seem to have more backache or they don't like to perspire as well as they used to.

The home without colorful flowers singing a song of beauty seems to miss something of homeliness. Will people think you love it, if you don't have some tulips and marigolds and the rest of the nice blooms? Blessings on those who say "Yes" to the garden question. They confer benefit on their neighbors and the community that they do not realize themselves. The whole street feels affection for the folks who give it a nice flower picture each summer.

## PEACE OR WAR?

WHEN Adolf Hitler issued one more of his defiant speeches, the world again trembled at the chances of war. The difficulty in dealing with Mr. Hitler is that no one can figure out what he will do. Sometimes he talks rather softly, but before you know it, he has reached out and grabbed some territory. Will he do it again? He is supposed to have seized Czechoslovakia as the result of information that no big country would fight to prevent it. Now that he knows that Britain and France will fight if he grabs Poland, he may think differently. A country whose people lack the necessities of life, and where according to reports there is a serious discontent, is not in any position to start a war.

Kaiser William lost his throne after he got the Germans into a four year war. Mr. Hitler might not last as long.

## BIG STICK, SOFT WALK

THEODORE ROOSEVELT believed in the doctrine of the Big Stick, but he did not shake it hard enough so he got the country into any trouble. He believed in walking softly, and not treading on the world's toes.

The American people are following these ideas in their reactions to the critical situation in Europe. They are providing a Big Stick in approving the enlargement of our defensive forces.

## SCIENTISTS AND WISDOM

INVITATIONS have been sent to 42 nations including all those bordering on the Pacific ocean to send leading scientists as delegates to what is called the Sixth Pacific science conference, to be held this year at San Francisco. In a day when the nations of the world are disputing and quarreling so deplorably, it will be cheering to see these scientists meeting in peace and harmony.

The diplomats and politicians can't agree on the division of the earth's benefits, but the scientists have no such divisions. They are all working for the good of humanity, realizing that when one nation is benefitted, all nations gain an advantage. Would that the peaceful ideas of science could spread into the stormy domain of world politics.

## THE FARMER'S MONEY

NEARLY 30 per cent of the population of the United States consists of farmers and farm families, while these people possess only 20 per cent of the wealth. The farmer will say this is disproportionate, and they do not get their fair share of the wealth.

Perhaps this is so. Yet they can live cheaply on the farms, raising a big proportion of their own food. Also they are sure of steady work. The cows do not refuse to give milk because the business outlook is bad, nor do the hens decline to lay because of alarming news from Wall Street. People always have to eat food, even though all business signs point to storm.

Gerald: "Did you ever put your overcoat away in moth balls to keep the moths away?" Harold: "No, I put it away with three gold balls to weep the wolf away."

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

Forty-sixth Year

Lowell, Michigan, April 13, 1939

No. 48

## Former Depositors To Get \$75,650

Available to Certificate Holders On Monday, May 1, 1939

The sizeable total of \$75,650.61 is soon to be distributed as final dividends to depositors of the former City State Bank of Lowell and the former Lowell State Bank.

Monday, May 1, 1939, is the date the dividends become payable. Payments will be made at the State Savings Bank of Lowell upon presentation and surrender of certificates of indebtedness issued by the City State Depositors Corporation and by the Lowell State Depositors corporation, both of which were organized under federal and state laws and opened for actual operation Aug. 20, 1934, for the purpose of liquidating part of the assets of the City State bank and the Lowell State bank which with all other Michigan banks had been ordered closed by the governor of the state on February 13, 1933, followed later by a national closing order signed by the president.

During the nearly five years which have elapsed since the formation here of the two depositors corporations, liquidation of frozen assets has proceeded in a satisfactory manner and with a minimum of expense under the management of Fred H. Swarthout, as joint liquidator, and the boards of the two corporations. With the final payment of the above mentioned dividends and a thorough examination of all the books, records and proceedings by the auditors from the State Banking Department, the two depositors corporations will pass out of existence and the remaining assets of both corporations totaling \$228,000 will be liquidated by the Depositors Liquidation Corporation, which is a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This step has been taken as a matter of economy and whatever can be salvaged in excess of the above dividends from the remaining assets will be distributed to the depositors by the D. L. C.

## Rendered Long Service

It is proper to state here that the members of each of the local depositors corporations have given their time and services in the liquidation of the accounts of Lowell State Bank depositors for nearly five years freely and without one penny of compensation, either directly or indirectly. The Lowell State Depositors Corporation has remained intact since its organization with F. F. Coons as president, C. E. Bowen as vice president and R. G. Jeffries as secretary-treasurer. The City State Depositors Corporation was organized at the same time with George Klahn as president, W. S. Winegar as vice president and J. B. Nicholson as secretary-treasurer. Following the death of Mr. Winegar, E. C. Foreman was elected vice president and E. L. Grant became secretary.

## Board of Trade Dinner, April 26

At a meeting of the Board of Trade directors and the chairman of the various committees, held last Monday evening, tentative plans for the year's activities were discussed, all of which will be presented in detail at a full meeting of the Board to be held Wednesday evening, April 26 at Richmond's Cafe. Dinner will be served at 6:45. Editor H. J. Kurtz of the Sparta Sentinel-Leader has accepted an invitation extended by the program committee to talk upon the subject, "Modern Merchandising." Editor Kurtz has discussed this subject before various county, district and state groups and his remarks will be of timely importance to all business men.

## Uncommon Americans

A new series of short articles on unusual personalities in American history... a series running regularly in a series should not miss... a series running regularly in a series should not miss... a series running regularly in a series should not miss...

## ELMO SCOTT Watson

To start soon in THE LOWELL LEDGER



Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Compagner have moved from the living apartments over the Lowell Creamery into their new home on Vergennes road. The house has all modern conveniences including full basement with inclined driveway for the family car.

Any business needs new customers all the time to take the place of those who remove elsewhere, those who pass away, and those who are attracted by rival concerns. It comes pretty hard to get those new customers, unless a concern does constant advertising.

Along about three weeks ago when thermometer readings were up in the high 70's the men on the Ledger force thought that summer had arrived for keeps, so down came the storm doors. Then look what happened. Yesterday—gray clouds, a swirling snowstorm and icy winds that cut to the bone. Durn it!

License plates for the year 1940 will be black numerals on a silver aluminum background. The silver aluminum paint used, will bond to the metal of the plate and the plate will not be subject to chipping as with the enamel now used. The new license plates are more durable; also this color background will tend to eliminate reflections and minimize glare.

Showboat visitors still remember with pleasure the famous Michigan lumberjack orchestra which appeared on the Showboat program three years ago. Their rendition of their program made up of lumberjack ballads, recalled an era that is gone forever. Now the members of this famous orchestra, 14 in all and all past seventy years of age, are to take part in the National Folk Festival at Washington, D. C., the last week of this month.

Work on the new Christiansen Cold Storage plant in the ice cream factory building on East Main-st., is rapidly nearing completion. The plant, which will have locker rental space for use by private individuals on a yearly basis, is being built to rigid specifications. The walls are built of cork and fiber material a foot thick, plastered and sprayed with aluminum paint on the interior. Double doors lead to all sections of the locker space. A sanitary meat cutting department is being built near the entrance.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff:

When you meet a Lowell man who is in a hurry to get home, you can just bet his wife is through with her house cleaning. To him who hath shall be given, is especially true when it applies to taxes. One thing the newspaper has over the radio—in case of an argument, you can at least show a clipping. Every woman in Lowell still has a warm spot in her heart for the first fellow who brought her a bag of hard-tack and told her she was pretty. If women would stick to one style long enough, maybe men folks could get used to anything, even their hats and coats. You just show a clipping who haven't been to church for a Lord only know's how long, he's missing one of life's richest experiences, so plan to start going next Sunday.

## Charles W. Hatch, 90, Dies at Masonic Home

Word has been received here of the death Wednesday morning of Charles W. Hatch, 90 years of age, at the Michigan Masonic Home at Alma. Mr. Hatch was 90 years of age. He was born at Smyrna and lived for many years in Lowell and vicinity.

## Fine New Feature For Feminine Readers

A feature of exceptional interest to women readers starts in this week's issue of the Ledger. These articles on beauty hints are written by Patricia Lindsay, noted expert on diet, exercise and care of the body.

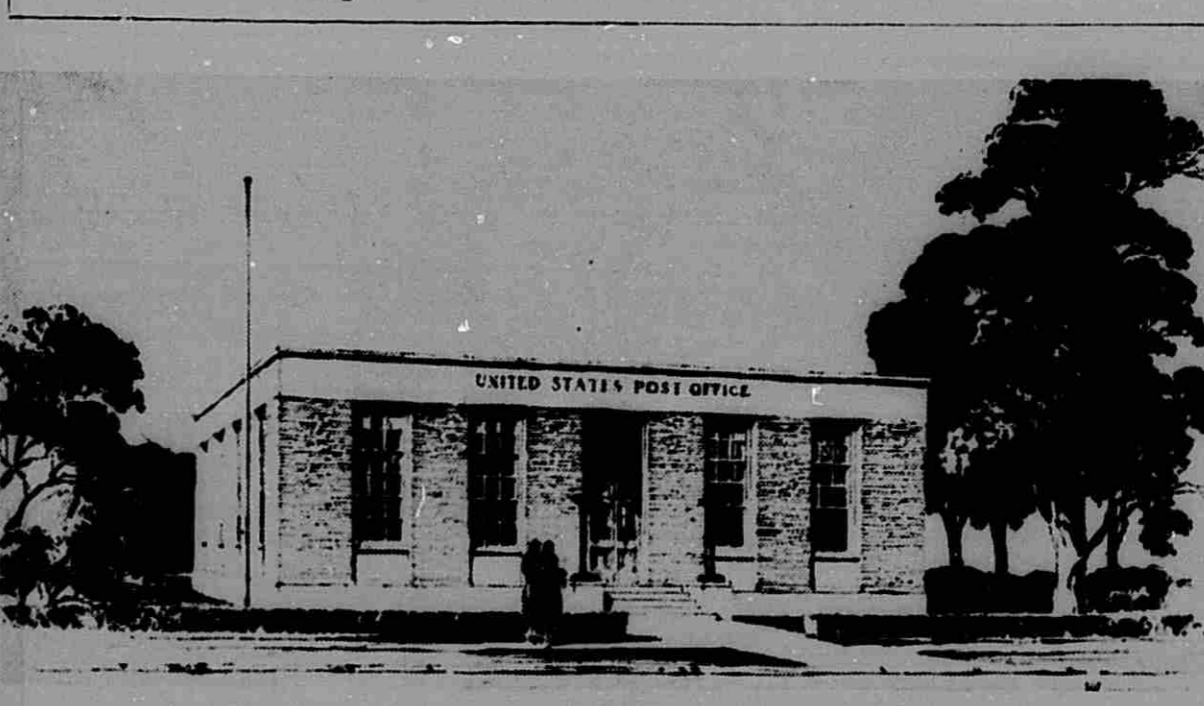
## ANNUAL MEETING OF BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.

Notice of annual meeting of Lowell Building & Loan Association. Stockholders:

## Auction Sales

Chris Fahrni Estate, April 21  
A public auction sale will be held at the home of the late Chris Fahrni, 803 W. Main St., Lowell, on Friday, April 21, to settle the estate. A large list of household goods, few garden tools, etc. Cash terms. A. W. Hiltz, auctioneer. D. A. Wiegeler, clerk. See complete advertisement on the inside pages of this week's issue of the Ledger.

## Prospective View of New Post Office



Artist's drawing shows Lowell's new \$70,000 post office building, construction of which is now well under way—to be ready for use by the coming Christmas holiday season.

CONSTRUCTION on the new \$70,000 Lowell post office is well under way at the corner of Broadway and Chatham. The lot is approximately 132 feet square, a good share of this property being donated by Dr. E. D. McQueen, the balance purchased from the Tate estate. When next Christmas rolls around, you will be mailing your cards and packages from the new office.

The Ledger is indebted to Walter Cronin, construction engineer for the Government, for the following interesting description of the new building.

## Style Is Modified Modernistic

The style is a modified modernistic, which consists of all straight lines and the building itself is one story and basement high, the top of the walls being about 22½ feet above the sidewalk.

The front is on Broadway St. and the building sets almost in the center of the lot but a little nearer to Chatham St. and the front line is 15 feet from the sidewalk; the entrance is in the center of the building and reached by a flight of 5 granite steps and a large platform flanked by limestone buttresses on each of which will set an ornamental lamp standard. Between the granite steps and the sidewalk there will be a concrete platform and two concrete steps all flanked with concrete buttresses.

Architecturally, the basement concrete walls are carried above the grade about 8 or 10 inches to support the base course of limestone about 2 feet high with wide brick pilasters above which carry to the top of the windows over which there is a 3 foot, 4 inch belt of limestone topped by an 8 inch moulded coping.

There are four large windows across the front, each 5 feet wide by 11 feet, 6 inches high, recessed into the pilasters, and below the window sills there are limestone panels about 3 feet high above the basecourse.

The front entrance panel consists of a pair of wood doors 5 feet wide by 7 feet high over which is a narrow wood panel and a large transom sash about 5 feet square; in front of this transom there will be an interesting cast aluminum grille about 5 feet, 4 inches square with an eagle about 2 feet high in the center. The front entrance door hardware, the granite step rails and the ornamental lanterns on the buttresses will all be of bronze.

This same treatment will be carried around all four sides of the building so that its appearance from any angle will be about the same.

The building proper is about 60 feet square and in the center of the rear there is a low projection of about 38 feet, 4 inches by 9 feet, 2 inches wide which contains the mailing vestibule and mailing platform for the receipt and dispatch of the mails.

The interior of the building is adapted principally for business but the ornamental has not been entirely forgotten. When one enters the front door he steps into a small vestibule, about 5 feet by 9 feet enclosed in wood and glass partitions with the doors on the ends. These are for the purpose of conserving heat and protecting the employees from heavy drafts. In summer these doors are replaced by screen doors to allow the breezes to cool the building.

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## Attractive Landscaping



The entire northwest corner of the lot will be covered with a concrete driveway to service the mailing platform and for the receipt of coal and other supplies.

The remainder of the lot will be covered with grass and the large trees on the south side and in front of the building will be allowed to remain for shade purposes and ornament. In the center of the front between the Post Office and the south side of the lot there will be a flagpole which will be set back 10 feet from the sidewalk and reached by a cement walk.

On both Broadway and Chatham Sts. there will be a new cement walk 5 feet wide for the full length of the lot. The entire effect when completed should be simple and dignified and the building will be an ornament to the town.

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## Welfare Milk Bill

A case at hand is the Welsh milk bill, sponsored by the Michigan Milk Producers' association and backed generally by the Farm Bureau and the Grange.

This measure was debated pro and con for two hours at Lansing last week with Rep. Stanton Welsh of St. Clair county and Rep. Maurice Post of Kent county leading its defense and Rep. Joseph Warner of Washtenaw county and Rep. Floyd E. Town of Jackson county leading the attack. Wayne county legislators, typified by Rep. John Hamilton and Rep. Chester Fitzgerald, both Democrats, were critical of milk price fixing on the grounds that it violated consumer interests.

By a vote of 43 to 35, the bill was sidetracked to the house ways and means committee despite a warning by Rep. John Egan of Clinton county, chairman, that it might be re-reported out.

Warner and Town, both dairy farmers, took the position that price fixing of milk was not the duty of state government and that as long as three-fifths of all Michigan produced milk today does not go into bottles, being classified as surplus, the basic problem would still remain unsolved.

The milk problem has two sides, as most problems have. Legislators are perplexed—the 43-35 vote clearly indicating the division of thought.

## Licensing Cooks

The last minute rush of new bills further substantiates our earlier observation of a trend toward further state centralization, whereby everyone and his brother would be regulated in some way by Lansing.

It should be pointed out also that some of these measures will probably die in committee. Some examples of state centralization are the bills to examine and license registered and student cooks, to create a state warm air heating and air conditioning board for examinations, licensing fees, etc.; and to create a state board of boiler rules.

## Antique Dealers, Too

The innocent and unlighted collector of antiques, who is the prey of unregulated antique dealers, would be protected against "unfair" trade practices by Senate bill 334.

There are unscrupulous photographers whose unfair trade practices victimize the public. Senate bill 406 would solve this problem.

## What Price Regulation?

Possibilities of state regulation are almost unlimited. Among other bills introduced to date are the following:

## GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Should the State Fix Milk Prices

## Big Question Post of Kent Defends Measure

By Gene Allemen  
Migr. Michigan Press Association

Whether the State of Michigan should fix milk prices—just like it fixes prices for electricity, telephone, gas, and other utility services—is one of the numerous controversial issues before the legislature this month.

As you consider the matter at this moment in reading this column, your attitude will probably be influenced largely by whether you are a producer or a consumer.

The producer has genuine grievances: The price at wholesale is too low; it should cover (at least) cost of production; milk is a utility commodity because it is a public necessity; and so on.

The consumer is concerned, however, in price, quality, and service. "Quality" in this case includes safety to his health through sanitary safeguards. If the adult consumer considers the price to be high, or if he lacks the ability to pay, he curtails consumption or eliminates it altogether. Thus, milk must compete to a certain extent with bread, fruit, and other food commodities. In the case of babies and invalids, milk is an outright necessity.

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Further trade or professional regulations are proposed on these groups:

Barbers, cosmetologists, chiropractors, dentists, electricians, embalmers, funeral directors, plumbers, retailers.

Several bills seek to regulate the making of bread—slices, standards, etc.

Another bill would require grading of gasoline and oil.

Nearly every one of these regulatory measures would require payment of an annual fee to help maintain the cost of a state commission and its additional policing duties. Indirectly the annual fees constitute special taxes which must be paid either out of private income or ultimately out of the consumer's pocketbook.

## So, Boston Grange

The Grange voted to hold no meeting next Saturday evening so all could attend Pomona Grange at Berlin.

The Extension Class will meet at the hall next Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock and those who have been absent from any meeting or who wish to do block printing come and bring your articles to print.

This week Friday evening the So. Bell School P.-T. A. will put on a home talent play at the hall. Come and enjoy it, too.

—Carrie Kyser, Lect.

## SPORT JACKETS

New Ace Leather Sport Jackets in this week. Combinations of suede and gabardine, two color, zipper coats, \$2.90 and \$4.90.

Coons.

## Vergennes Pioneer Laid to Rest at 78

Funeral services were held at Bailey church last Saturday afternoon for Isabelle Ann Anderson, 77, who passed away April 5 at her home in Vergennes. The Rev. W. T. Rutcliffe officiated and burial was made in Bailey cemetery.

## Death of Arthur D. Mills Occurs at Soldiers' Home

Arthur D. Mills, World War veteran and a well known resident of this community, passed away Wednesday night at 7:20 o'clock at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids. Funeral arrangements have not been completed at this writing.

## Strand Calendar

Thursday, Apr. 13—"Girls School" with Ann Shirley, Nan Grey and Ralph Bellamy; also "Charles Chan in Honolulu" with Sidney Toler as Charlie Chan.

Friday and Saturday, April 14-15—Double feature program: "Thanks For the Memory" with Bob Hope, Shirley Ross, Chas. Butterworth and Otto Kruger and Gene Autry in "Western Jamboree" with Smiley Burnette; Spider Web and News.

Sunday and Monday, April 16-17—Double feature: "The Ice Follies of 1939" with Lew Ayres, Lewis Stone and the International Ice Follies; also screen snapshots, Cartoon, "Good Scouts" comedy, "Mutiny on the Boat" and News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18-19—Double feature: "The Boy in the Sun" with Boris Karloff in "Mr. Wong the Detective" and cartoon, "One Gun Guy."

Thursday, April 20—Double feature: Gail Patrick and Robert Preston in "Disbarred"; also Dennis O'Keefe and Cecilia Parker in "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor."

## FALLSBURG CUBS TO START SPRING PRACTICE

The Fallsburg Cubs baseball team will begin spring practice at Fallsburg Park Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 2:00 o'clock.

## COMBINATION OFFER

Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop will offer for ten days only a Speed Queen electric washer and an electric ironette, both for \$59.50. See adv. on page 3.

## ONE CENT SALE HERE SOON

Christiansen's Rexall store wishes to announce that the famous Rex-all sale will soon be on. Save on your drug needs.

## Baseball—Our National Game

BY COMMON consent, baseball has long been called our national game. If you could in all the back yard and sand lot games, and all the people who pay money to see professional or amateur baseball, it is probably the sport which attracts the most participation and interest of any American game.

It would seem that to create a truly national game, everyone who is physically able to play it should have a chance to do so. Also there should be a chance in every community for people to witness this game, played as well as the young people that community can do it.

One trouble with realizing that ideal is that the American people have become so critical of ball playing that they will not ordinarily support a team unless it wins at least half its games. There is an unfortunate spirit of knocking among baseball rosters. They defeat their own chances for enjoying the sport, when they hurl shouts of

## Odds and Ends Here and There

Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Two hundred fifty oil drilling permits were issued during the first three months of 1939 setting a new Michigan record.

A family living near St. Louis has reported hearing nightly serenades by a mouse which they state purrs like a kitten and sings like a canary. Although not as loud as a well-trained canary, it sings loud enough to keep them awake.

Low Rector of Fenton came home one day, proudly displaying a 12½ pound fish. His son, Paul, was quite interested in the catch and decided there was room for competition. A few days later, Paul came home with a 15-pound pickerel.

Is it profitable to chase dogs in Oakland county? It almost seemed so when the county board of auditors reported that the official dog catcher was the highest paid of any county employee except circuit judges. Paid on a fee basis, the warden received \$4,231.40 in 1937.

One out of every nine Americans who has a job is on the payroll of some branch of government, federal, state or local, according to figures obtained by the National Municipal League from a study of income by the United States Census Bureau.

The lands division of the Department of Conservation was surprised recently to receive a letter, inquiring about stubble lands, which was addressed to "Mr. Wm. H. Ross, State Land Commissioner." Principal cause of the division's amazement was the fact that it is 31 years since Mr. Ross was state land commissioner. Ross held the office from 1905 to 1938.

A well posted chicken, with much understanding, is owned by Irving Cummins of Stanton. It is a three-legged chicken. The extra leg, which swings about in an aimless sort of way when the bird walks, is attached to the body by skin and muscle. It is not as large as the other two legs, and has but two toes. Irving is waiting for an offer from some carnival company.

A two-headed calf, the first such freak that Dr. S. A. Bradshaw of Cass City has seen in his 31 years as a veterinarian, was born recently at the George Smith farm near Shabbona. The two heads were perfect in every detail and the body was normal, except for the front legs which had developed only as far as the first joint. The calf died a few hours after birth.

Five Wakefield brothers, Elmer, Lot and Ernest, all living near St. Johns, and Wayne of Missouri and David of Ohio, met recently for the first time in 56 years. Their father died before Ernest, the youngest, was two years old, and the five orphans were separated. The three brothers living in St. Johns drove to David's home in Ohio, where they were joined by Wayne from Missouri.

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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. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of democratic government.

## Health - Hygiene

Disseminated through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education, Kent County Medical Society (Cooperating).

### THE "SPRING DIET"

The Health and Hygiene column is headed by Mrs. E. B. to republish an article which she says, was published three years ago in which she suggested a "spring menu" for the spring months.

It is particularly beneficial diet for the several seasons is recognized by present-day medical practitioners and, consequently, none has ever been offered here.

Before the development of rapid transit the perfection of refrigerators for cars and cold storage, residents of northern climates frequently suffered from poor health, the result of a winter diet, consisting chiefly of bread and potatoes, dried and canned fruits, salt-meat, eggs and cheese. Symptoms of this deficiency chiefly manifested were experienced without the cause being understood. Remedies were sought in a great number of unwholesome "blood purifiers" as well as in sulphurated sodas and household concoctions of roots, herbs, bark and leaves of plants.

There is not the slightest evidence that any of these relieved the symptoms of protracted illness. Under modern conditions, the menu of average American families changes little from summer to winter. Fresh fruits and vegetables with slight variations in price are available throughout the year. The public has been made familiar with the value of citrus fruits and their juices and an orange, instead of being a rare delicacy in the north, is to be found on the tables of even the low income group.

Both adults and children may satisfy all bodily needs with milk, fresh fruits, whose cost is not more than specially preserved vegetables and articles containing starch.

It is important, for children, that food be seasoned with iodized salt. The substitution of iodine for table salt should never be permitted. The diet for children should be varied often, both to avoid monotony and what tends to dull the edge of appetite and to insure that requisite vitamins and minerals are included.

Instead of making a "spring diet" of life and related as a means to the best of health, the individual should be advised to eat a diet which is rich in vitamins and minerals. The spring is the time to renew acquaintance with the countryside first with short walks, later with longer hikes. Increased appetite, return to normal weight and generally improved body tone will result.

## Long personal conversations and smoking during office hours are strictly taboo

If you want to hold your job.

A few more office rules which the says are as essential as the golden rule:

1. Do not smoke during office hours.

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## What's the Answer?

Does your wife pay tribute to money? No, but the people she plays with do.

What's the answer? The answer is to play with the people who play with money.

Where did the game of billiards originate? In the 15th century, in France.

## But It's True

Julius Caesar. Romans in the time of Caesar had special gloves to keep their fingers from breaking off when they slept.

## HINT-OF-THE-DAY

To Keep Eyes Sparkling. Eyes—the windows of the soul—are the most important feature of the face. To keep the eyes clear and bright requires constant attention, especially if you are outdoors much during the day, or work in an office under artificial light.

## CHARLES B. ROHM Explains...

Why are you prefer buying from a merchant who advertises... why do you prefer to buy from a merchant who advertises... why do you prefer to buy from a merchant who advertises...

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## Grooming Aid To Business Girl's Career

By PATRICIA LINDSAY  
Beauty is as heavily done in the office as elsewhere.

Gradually there is being formed unwritten laws for office behavior and the girl who is aware of them, and obeys them, has a better chance of promotion than the girl who ignores them.

Take for instance the small matter of grooming. Small but important, they appearance, personal details, never obvious dress or make-up. These you are familiar with or should be. You are in business at all.

But just recently a personal office of an important company voiced the following:

## Church News

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## The State Savings Bank

OF LOWELL IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 29, 1939

Assets  
Loans and discounts (including 414,822 overdrafts) \$319,710.95  
United States Government securities, direct and guaranteed 115,000.00  
Mortgages 228,762.21  
Real estate 11,500.00  
Other bonds, notes, and debentures 88,461.25  
Corporate stocks (including \$225,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 2,200.00  
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 143,750.00  
Bank premises owned 11,860.00, furniture and fixtures 8,400.00  
Total Assets \$841,708.65

Liabilities  
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$178,442.80  
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 451,583.13  
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 10,500.00  
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 108,584.13  
Deposits of other banks and officers' and directors' 4,223.33  
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$753,333.45  
Total Liabilities \$753,333.45

Capital Account  
Capital \$50,000.00  
Surplus 2,000.00  
Undivided profits 3,592.00  
Total Capital Account \$55,592.00  
Total Liabilities and Capital Account \$841,708.65  
This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

Memoranda  
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$140,500.00  
Total \$140,500.00  
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$40,500.00  
Total \$181,000.00

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$131,000.00.  
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$167,000.00.

H. J. Read, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:  
R. V. Peckham,  
H. L. Weston,  
R. P. VanDyke,  
Directors.

State of Michigan, county of Kent—  
I, Scott B. and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1939, and I hereby certify that I am no officer or director of this bank.  
Herbert Eisinger,  
Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires April 26, 1941.

## Mapes District

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt and family and Phil Schmidt spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wain of Saranac.

Miss Inez Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rowland and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers and Bruce spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce in Grand Rapids.

Calder's past week at the S. M. Rowland home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce and James and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and family.

Mrs. Chester Pierce and Janice spent Thursday in Grand Rapids. The meeting of the 4th Club was well attended at the Mapes school. Mr. and Mrs. S. Rowland, Mrs. Chester Pierce and James and Mrs. Earl Kinyon were present.

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Herbert Eisinger,  
Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires April 26, 1941.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Honor Edwin Bunker... A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Kline on April 4 in honor of Edwin Bunker's 75th birthday...

Class Enjoy Easter Breakfast... The Young People's Class of the Alto M. E. Church were entertained with an Easter breakfast in the church dining room Sunday morning...

Friends and former neighbors of this community... Friends and former neighbors of this community extended their sincere sympathy to Dr. B. H. Shepley in the loss of his wife...

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant of Hastings spent the week-end with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Will Patchick and Mrs. Edna...

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sharpe of Detroit were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swift Wingard...

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Harris Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Anderson Saturday...

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE... Loans Here - \$20 to \$300... Quick facts about the Household Finance Loan Plan...

ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

18 Club Girls Entertain... Sixteen girls from the Ada high school 4-H Club, under the direction of their leader, Miss Esther...

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart entertained the liter's mother, Mrs. Nellie Fisk of Ionia, and her brother, Don Fisk of Belding...

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**Baked Beans** 10c  
**CAMPBELL'S**  
**Tomato Soup** 15c  
**2 cans** **12 1/2c**  
**Baker's Cocoa** one pound  
**SWANSDOWN**  
**Cake Flour** 25c  
**box**  
**MORTON'S**  
**Iodized Salt** 7 1/2c  
**box**  
**ARGO**  
**Corn Starch** 7 1/2c  
**ROYAL**  
**Desserts** 5c  
**box**

**Kraft Cheese**  
 Brick or American  
**2 lb. box 45c**

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**Pickles**  
 Assorted Varieties  
**8 oz. jar 15c**

**BEEFEATER**  
**Corned Beef**  
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**SWIFT'S**  
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**4 lb. can 55c**

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**SLICED BACON** lb. 17c  
**OLEO** lb. 10c

**Lard** 2 lbs. 17c  
**FRESH GROUND**  
**Beef** lb. 18c  
**BEEF**  
**Chuck Rst.** lb. 22c  
**Pork Shldr. Rst.** Center Cut lb. 17c  
**Pure Mich. Grade 1**  
**Pork Sausage** lb. 17c

**BEEF**  
**Pot Roast** lb. 20c  
**Ribs** lb. 15c  
**ROUND OR**  
**Sirloin Stk.** lb. 27c

**Fresh Cuban**  
**Pineapple** 10c  
 36 Size EACH

**LARGE**  
**Lemons** 3 for 10c  
**SEEDLESS**  
**Grapefruit** ea. 3c  
**YELLOW**  
**Bananas** 4 lbs. 25c

**FANCY IDAHO**  
**Potatoes** 10 lb. pkg. 25c

**FLORIDA WHITE**  
**New Potatoes** 4 lbs. 23c  
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**Social Events**

**LOWELL BOY MARRIED IN GRAND RAPIDS**

The marriage of Miss Blossom Snyder of Grand Rapids and Mr. Gerald Mullen of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen, was solemnized at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mellor of Wyoming Park last Saturday evening. The Rev. C. E. MacDonald of Wyoming Park read the service before a background of white tapers and Easter flowers. The bride's gown of white satin was modeled in traditional style with veil and cap. She carried an arm bouquet of Calla lilies. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mullen of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mullen's gown of Dubonet was cut on long, flowing lines and she carried daffodils. Only the immediate families of the couple were present at the ceremony.

**West Vergennes Extension**

The West Vergennes Extension class met March 30 with Mrs. Bernice Franks. Two guests were present. The chairman, Mrs. Mary Bennett gave an outline of the work available for another year and took a vote from the members as to their choice. Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Bennett then gave the lesson on "Decorative Stitchery" and judging of materials, colors and designs of quilts and embroidery.

**Vergennes Co-Operative**

The Vergennes Co-Operative Club was held at the home of Mrs. Betty Baker Thursday, April 6, with 23 members present. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Lena Hermance and Mrs. Mabel Gross. Games were played, prizes going to Mrs. Bertha Collar, Mrs. Florence James and Mrs. Bernice Krum, the penny prize going to Miss Mary Bailey. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lizzie Roth the first Thursday in May.

**Bridge-Luncheon**

Mrs. John J. Lalley and Mrs. Carlton H. Runciman entertained 19 ladies at a bridge-luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Country House. Honors were won by Mesdames Raymond Berlin, Harold S. Knight of Detroit and Paul Kellogg. It was a lovely party and the guests expressed appreciation for a most enjoyable afternoon.

**W. R. C. Initiatory Work**

The Joseph Wilson Chapter, W. R. C., celebrated Grand Army Day last Thursday, April 6, by initiating a large class of members. A potluck dinner was served at noon with 13 ladies from the A. B. Watson Corps of Grand Rapids present. In the afternoon these ladies very ably put on the initiatory work. Another class in initiatory work will be held in the near future.

**Goodies Club**

Mrs. George Lee entertained the Goodies Club last Wednesday afternoon. High honors were won by Mrs. Vern Ashley, Mrs. Eugene Carr, Mrs. John Trumble and Mrs. Wm. Murphy.

**Fortnightly Club**

The Fortnightly Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. J. Englehardt with Mrs. Bruce Walter as assistant hostess. The reviews were given by Mrs. Warner Roth and Mrs. Howard Krum.

**Book Forum**

The Book Forum Club entertained the Book Review on Wednesday evening with a supper at the home of Mrs. Donald McPherson and the review was given at the home of Mrs. Clinton Hall, Mrs. Howard Peckham of Ann Arbor was a guest.

**Social Brevities**

Mrs. Effie Gregory of Cascade celebrated her 75th birthday last Sunday by entertaining her children and grandchildren for dinner.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The relatives of Annie Anderson wish to express their thanks for the plants and flowers and the many other acts of kindness shown during her sickness and death. Arthur Anderson, Albert Anderson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my many friends, members of the Good Will Club and members of the Odd Fellow lodge, for their expressions of kindness to me during my recent illness. Mrs. Wesley Miller

**GOV. DICKINSON'S LIFE STORY IN ROTO**

The colorful career of Governor Dickinson is described by two full pages of photographs! Watch for this interesting feature in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of Sunday's Detroit News. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

"Well," said the bride two months, "how do you like my cake?" "I was just wondering," said the young husband, awkwardly, "how such light, tiny hands could make such a great big, heavy cake."

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**SUNDAY-MONDAY, APRIL 16-17**

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**New Post Office**

(Continued from front page)

From the vestibule one step into the Public Lobby which is 12 ft. by 43 ft., occupying about three-fourths of the front. The Post Office screen, which will have five windows to serve the public, forms the back of the lobby and also contains the letter and parcel post drops, the P. O. lockboxes and, at the extreme south end, an entrance to the P. O. workroom. This lobby will have a terrace floor which will be cut by brass strips into 2-foot square panels; base and wainscot to a height of 3 feet, 6 inches above the floor will be of ornamental marble while above that is partitioned off by a grille fence for the finance section. This workroom has a heavy maple floor, sidewalls are sheathed 4 feet from floor to ceiling is 14 feet 6 inches, insuring plenty of light and air and to further improve the lighting and ventilating a monolight about 8 feet by 16 feet is placed on the roof just in back of the P. O. screen which has movable windows on all four sides.

Along the north side of the building, just in back of the Postmaster's toilet is built a heavy concrete vault for storage of stamps and money and in the rear of this are the men's toilet, the rest room, a women's toilet for future women employees, a janitor's toilet and closet and the stairs to the basement.

All windows are screened and in addition those windows which lead to the workroom portion have heavy wire grilles with locks. At the rear are double swing doors which lead to the mailing vestibule and on the outside are heavy double swing doors which lead to the mailing platform. From the mailing vestibule there is an employees' entrance which leads to a concrete stairs and platform to the rear driveway and under these stairs there is an outside enclosed stair which leads to the basement boiler room.

The rear half of the basement is taken up by the boiler room, coal room and two large storage rooms for the Post Office records and the front half of the basement is unfinished but left in condition so that it may be fitted up for offices in case the necessity arises in the future. In such a case there would be new windows, placed in concrete areas, set on all three sides of the room with a new outside entrance built at the front south corner; provision for all these are made in the present construction.

The construction of the building is fireproof with the exception of the roof construction; the basement walls are of concrete erected on a 12 inch concrete mat which extends over the entire area to distribute the pressure and the first floor construction is of concrete on concrete beams and columns; the finish floors are placed on this concrete.

The entire basement story is water-tight to the underside of the first floor. The building is heated with steam and the boiler is large enough to keep all parts of the building at 70 degrees with the outside temperature well below zero. The side walls are of brick and stone and are furred on the inside with terra cotta tile for a plaster base. All interior partitions in the basement are 6 inch concrete and in the first floor are of 4 inch and 6 inch terra cotta. The roof construction is of wood sheathing on wood timber and this is supported by steel columns and steel beams which rest on the brick walls. This wood deck is insulated with heavy insulating board to make the building warm in the winter and cool in the summer and then covered with a 5-ply tar and gravel roof with copper flashings.

The lighting is ample and each fixture is placed on a separate switch in all the working parts of the building so as to keep costs down by the use of light only where it is needed. The toilet rooms have tile floors, base and wainscot and the plumbing fixtures are of the best throughout with nickel and chromium finish on all exposed parts; everything has been provided to facilitate the work and comfort of the employees and public including an electric water cooler in the workroom.

The present contract for the building includes a finished building complete including sidewalks, curbs around the entire lot inside the walks and finished lawns and grass; it is probably that within a year the Government will let a contract for ornamental shrubs across the front and sides of the building. At the present time the Government has asked the contractor for his price to improve the entrance by making the vestibule slightly more ornamental and enclosing the radiator there with a new bronze grille.

**A REMNANT OF TWO WORLDS (AND \$24,000 HEART BALM)**  
 An article in The American Weekly, the great magazine with the April 16 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells how the yearning spirit of a doctor's departed wife assured him it would be all right for another woman to substitute for her on earth, but, unfortunately, he kept a diary of the advice that came to him from the other world. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

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**500 Mile Roller Skates \$1.00**

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**Odds and Ends**

John F. Mason, of Iron River, retiring county school commissioner who has served in that capacity for 38 years, really knows his schools. He has seen the erection of every school building in every district of Iron County, the only structure standing when he took office, a small rural school, has since been abandoned.

Not "pennies from heaven" but dollars fell in Dearborn's streets one day this winter. A grocery company collector was leaving a store with a handful of currency and checks, worth more than \$500. Suddenly a gust of wind snatched the money from his hand and whirled it high in the air. As it fluttered to the surrounding snowbanks, nearby persons recovered all but \$243. Currency was still being found in the vicinity for several days afterward.

When Marshall William Purdy of Augusta picked up a man on a charge of being drunk, he not only conducted him to jail, but sobered him as well. While he was taking the culprit to the county jail recently (there is no jail in Augusta), the marshal's car ran out to guard line. Leaving the prisoner to guard it, Purdy walked several miles for gas. By the time he reached the county jail, officers there refused to accept his prisoner—he wasn't drunk any more.

Capturing 72 stolen chickens, when the thieves were caught red handed, was not a hard task for Lincoln Park police. The difficulty came in locating the owners. All but 30 of the hens were claimed by their owners. For the remainder there were so many claimants that it was left to justice court to decide who the real owners were. In the meantime, police had to care for the chickens. The officer assigned this task wasn't rewarded with fresh eggs, either—the hens wouldn't lay any.

Remember the picture of a ragged boy with a tree branch and bent pin selling a fine string of trout to an angler loaded down with gadgets and equipment? Something like that happened at Cassopolis, when 100 men and a pack of hounds chased a fox for several hours, only to find that it had been shot by a boy riding on a bicycle and carrying an unloaded shotgun. When the boy saw the fox, he got off his bike, loaded the gun, and fired just once. The chase was over.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg is a candidate for president. Party circumstances already out of his control make that a fact. Everyone knows that no national convention of his party could avoid considering him for this high post. Michigan Republicans should make an immediate gesture to take full advantage of this situation. The first move should come from Michigan, rather than from the senator, as notice to the country that our state understands the strategic position it can and should occupy in the next national convention—Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

**What's NEW in Spring Wear ?**

**Ni-Waisted Slacks**  
**\$1.95 and up**

—Hollywood drapes styled slacks in diagonal, stripes and plain green, blue and brown.

**Portis Hats**  
**\$1.95 to \$3.00**

—You'll be proud to wear a Portis hat, and you'll be smart too... More hat for your money.

**SHIRTS**  
**\$1.29 to \$2.00**

—New spring patterns with round collars, tab collars and regular.

**Work Clothes SPECIALS**

Sanitized Grey Cover  
**Shirts . . . 50c**  
 3 for \$1.00  
 6 oz. Sanitized  
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**Pants & Shirt Comb.**  
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—Sanitized, finest quality in the new sun-tan. A fine outfit for work.

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**REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR**

**Toy Said to Travel 80 Miles Per Hour**

Seven-year-old Dick Sinclair is a bit shy but is mighty proud to pose with this one-cylinder racing car, which it is said will travel 80 miles-per-hour on a track. The car was exhibited at the hobby show of the Detroit Yacht Club.

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**More Local News**

Mrs. Orle Bechtol of Wayland called on Mrs. Archie Condon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson are recovering from a severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Jonia were callers at the Chas. Williamson home Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd Condon and daughter of Grand Rapids visited Wednesday at Mrs. Will Condon's.

Mrs. John King has returned to her home here after spending four months with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon spent Wednesday evening at the Homer Thornton home in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at the Haner chapel followed by burial in Oakwood cemetery, for Mrs. Gertrude Langworthy, 45, of Grand Rapids, who passed away early Tuesday morning. Her husband, August, is a son of Mrs. M. Langworthy of Lowell.

W. A. Large, chiropractor has had a telephone installed in his offices, 704 N. Monroe Ave. The number is 42.

Miss Lena Marie Huffman and Mrs. Wayne Bigler drove to Kalamazoo Friday to bring Lyle Ewing here for the Easter recess.

Mrs. Blanch Segerstrom and Mina Kalpoken of Middleville were callers at C. L. F. Williamson's and Hazel Hoag's last Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarke E. Davis of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Gunn. Harry Brandy of Grand Rapids was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bigler have moved to Lowell where he has work in the electric bean room. Mrs. Bigler was the former Rachel Huffman of Potter's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and "Sonny", Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane and Lee Roy spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank David and family of Whitneyville.

Mrs. Marion Hotz of Detroit and Kendall Corey of Matherton were Easter Sunday dinner guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford in Vergennes.

Easter callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich were Mr. and Mrs. John Tymocoff and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich and daughter of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neff and two daughters, Georgiana and Lu Ella of Lansing spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vine Hunter and Willard Bell. Mrs. Neff is Willard's sister, Erma Bell Neff.

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter, daughter Pauline and son Kenneth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough and son Dean of Clarksville to spend Easter Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ernest Donley and family of Ligonier, Ind.

The Valley Chapter, O. E. S. of Saranac entertained the Cyclamen Chapter of Lowell and the Vesta Chapter of Ada last Wednesday evening. Those from Cyclamen Chapter to attend were Mesdames Armstrong, Avery, Bresina, Brighton, Carr, Coons, Duell, Crabb, Hayward, Jefferies, Johnson, Kniffin, Krum, Lee, Murphy, Peckham, Purchase, Rittenger, Roth, Sinclair, Smay, Warner, White, Wittenbach, and Yeiter.

Last Sunday afternoon, the Kerekes brother, Paul, Lloyd and Karl, members of the "Grand River Ramblers", also Billy Kerekes and Richard Fryover proved themselves real "Cheer-uppers" when they called on their old pal, neighbor and club member, Willard Bell who is convalescing nicely from his serious burns, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Hunter of N. Monroe Ave. The boys left a nice leather cigarette case as a gift reminder of a pleasant Easter visit with their afflicted friend.

Miss Bertha Holland, formerly of Lowell, returned from Ft. Myers, Florida, last Thursday where she has lived for the past two years. She will make her home with her brother Leo and attend school here.

Andrew Althaus of Sundre, Alberta, Canada, will arrive soon to make his home with his brother, Ernest Althaus and family in Vergennes. It will be Mr. Althaus' first visit here in 26 years.

Roy Hubbel of Lansing spent Saturday night and Easter Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Hubbel, at the Jay Carter home. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kropf and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

**CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS**

The general Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet Friday afternoon, April 14, at 2:30 at the church.

There will be no April meeting of the Triple C Circle. The next meeting will be held May 12 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yeiter.

The German Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Elise Kropf on Vergennes-rd., April 20 at 2:00 p. m.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational church are sponsoring a food sale to be held at Hahn's grocery store on Saturday, April 15.

The regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 84, O. E. S., will be held Friday, April 14.

High school operetta, "And It Rained" will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 21 at 8:00 o'clock. Admission, reserved seats, 35c; general admission or bleacher seats, 25c.

The next meeting of Ware P-T. A. will be held at the school, Tuesday evening, April 18. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee are in charge of the program. A potluck lunch will be served.

Don't forget the So. Bell P-T. A. to be held at the So. Boston Grange Hall on Friday evening, April 14. A penny supper will be served at 7:15 o'clock. Following supper P-T. A. will present their 3-act play, entitled, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works". A full evening's entertainment. Come one, come all.

The Townsend Club will meet on Friday, April 21, in the City Hall. Clarence Dolan of Grand Rapids will be the speaker. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

**Marriage License**  
 Albert A. Zigmont, 22, Lowell; Helen S. Mitchell, 19, Lowell.

**NOTICE**  
 I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone other than myself after this date, April 10, 1939.

Ray Spickler.

**Strange Superstitions**

When a slave runs away, the Arabs tether a bottle to a small stake. If the bug winds its leash around the stake, magic will bring the slave to return.

This is only one among hundreds of peculiar beliefs explained by Edward Fish in a new pictorial feature called "Strange Superstitions." Cleverly illustrated and interestingly presented, it is a fascinating oddity that you'll want to follow in every issue.

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