

THE appearance of a town depends very largely on how far the home owners make use of house paint. If they paint as often as these buildings need it, the town looks clean and progressive.

Buildings deteriorate if not painted regularly. The loss in their value probably exceeds the cost of the paint and of the labor of putting it on.

TOURING NATIONAL PARKS

OVER 16,000 people toured through the national parks of the United States last year. The majestic scenery of these mighty mountains, the loveliness of these verdant forests, the music of these tumbling waterfalls, tell us of the majesty of Nature and the power of the Creator.

"Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God."

It is a pleasure to see the people enjoying these parks. Whether they live in the most finished comfort in some superb hotel, or cook simple meals over a camp fire and sleep in a tent, they are happy amid the inspiring beauty of nature, and they revel in grand pictures of beauty.

PHILOSOPHY OF FISHING

SOME inexperienced fishermen ask how it is that they can fish all day in a brook or lake, and get none or few fish while some fishermen who seem to know the game will take out a good basketful.

The good fisherman is a close observer. He watches every puff of wind, every ripple of water, every movement of the insect life on which fish feed. He remembers the kind of bait they like. He knows what kind they reject with scorn.

Also he is a philosopher. If the fish are not in a biting mood, he does not get upset and scare them away by noise and motions. He either goes home good humoredly, or waits until they are hungry. He is often rewarded where novices quit disgusted.

THE WAR FOLLY

IT SEEMS STRANGE that after the object lesson of the results of war 20 years ago, that any nation on earth can contemplate the idea of entering such a struggle again. It would seem perfectly obvious that such wars profit no one.

Everybody loses by them. The victors suffer such heavy losses of man power and capital, and social and industrial progress is so set back, that one would think no country would ever again such an adventure, even if it felt fairly sure of winning the war.

The idea that the losers can be made to pay the costs of a war was pretty thoroughly tried out in the case of Germany. The victors in that war had the idea that reparations could be so squeezed out of Germany that the allied powers would not suffer to a large extent.

The failure of their efforts to collect reparations proved the error of this view. Wealth can not be transferred so easily to the victors.

Then some countries seem to think they can gain by war the enlarged territory and opportunity for expansion they need. Even though they do have these needs, they will find prosperity does not come that way.

New territory brings new burdens. There are heavy costs for administering such new possessions, and it takes a military establishment to hold them in subjection. Italy has apparently found its Ethiopian territory unprofitable, and the United States found the Philippine Islands a very losing venture.

It is not surprising that nations with very limited territory want a better chance to spread out. They can't be blamed if they feel discontented under present conditions, but they will find that trying to obtain such territory by conquest lets them in for many troubles, and it will create world wide hostility and in the end block their development.

EXAMPLE OF IMPROVEMENT

IT IS sometimes amazing what good can be accomplished in one street or neighborhood by the disposition of the part of one family to improve its home. Suppose a street has been looking a bit decadent, and that some family concludes that improvement is needed.

If that family will go ahead and paint the shabby looking house, develop nice grass and flowers, and remove any poor looking structures, the whole neighborhood sees it and knows it.

Neighbors who had also been indifferent to the looks of their places say this is good work, and it should go on. They don't want to fall behind, so they improve their places. It is not unusual for 25 or 50 per cent to be added to the selling value of real estate on a street in this way.

WEEK'S VACATION FOR KROGER EMPLOYEES

Every Kroger employee with as much as a year of service will be given at least one week of vacation this year. L. O. Griffin, Grand Rapids Branch Manager, has announced.

Lowell Men Wage Successful Fight For Schools Fought By Grand Rapids, Detroit

When newspaper dispatches announced that the Emergency Bill of \$2,500,000 for schools had been signed by the Governor on Monday, local school officials breathed a sigh of relief.

The local school district had taken a cut of over \$16,000 from the amount that the Department of Public Instruction figured would be Lowell's share. This appropriation will reimburse the local district to the extent of \$5,500 and this amount will make it possible for the local Board of Education to provide a full nine and one-half month school year.

This bill was fought by the two larger cities in the state and to the entire "out-state" the attitude on the part of these two cities was inexcusable. Grand Rapids and Detroit, because of a peculiarity of distributing State Aid Funds, had received a sufficient amount to provide adequate educational facilities for the year and officials from both cities took it upon themselves to do all in their power to prevent districts, like Lowell, from receiving this Emergency Fund. This was done because they said that the appropriation for 1939-40 would be cut in appropriation. If these officials had not fought the measure, the appropriation would undoubtedly have been granted without any cut for the ensuing year. Because of this keen opposition, however, an adjustment had to be promised for the next year before the grant would be made for this year.

The distribution of the fund according to the terms of the bill, will give Lowell \$5,000, whereas a distribution of the same amount, according to the bill for next year, would give Lowell about \$2,500. Of the \$5,000 school districts in the state, over 6,500 will benefit directly or indirectly from this bill.

C. H. Ransman, president of the Lowell Board of Education, and B. McPherson, Supt. Leaver of Kent City, Supt. D. A. VanBuskirk of Hastings, Senator Harold Saar of Kent City, and Senator Don VanderWerp from Fremont assisted a great deal in the passage of this bill. These men appeared before Committees, some appeared before the Governor, others conferred with State Budget Director, Grover C. Dillman, and still others led the fight on the floor of the Senate. Supt. W. W. Gumsier of Lowell followed the bill from the Senate Committee to the Governor's desk and he learned a great deal about procedure in the process.

Cast of Forty In H. S. Operetta

The high school operetta, "And It Rained" will be given at the high school auditorium Friday, April 21, at 8 o'clock. A large cast of 40 students has been rehearsing for two months on the production. With the beautiful setting created by Miss Bangs' art department, the hit songs sung in solo and chorus by the music students, and the variety of dances directed by Mrs. Avery, there is no doubt but what April 21 will be a big night.

For the operetta Mr. Weller is using a small theatre orchestra of thirteen players. The operetta orchestra is using their new tympani or kettledrums. These instruments were recently purchased by the city bond fund and now Lowell has the complete instrumentation of a symphony orchestra.

Alto to Entertain District W. C. T. U.

The sixty-fourth annual convention of the fifth district of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 3 and 4, at the Grange hall at Alto.

The program will begin at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon which will include the president's address given by Mrs. O. K. Marshall, and a fellowship dinner at 6 o'clock. The program Wednesday evening will consist of greetings given by delegates from the different groups of the church, school, village, grange and the local union. The address of the evening will be given by Rev. Arthur Maxman of the Oakdale Reformed Church of Grand Rapids.

The Thursday program will consist of the reading of the journal and the report of the committees followed by a luncheon at 12:00. In the afternoon the memorial service will be given at 1:30, and a children's hour will be given under the direction of Mrs. Alford Custer, secretary of the W. C. T. U.

Guatemala reports that the United States is its best customer for coffee.

Lowell wants ads. bring results.



Along Main Street

Harold Weekes was in Detroit Tuesday. It rained cats and dogs but Detroit won the game, 6 to 1. Enough said.

W. I. Burdick, a traveling shoe salesman for many years, has quit the road and will open a lunch counter and recreation room in the building formerly occupied by Look's Drug Store. He is making extensive repairs to the interior of the building and expects to open for business about May 6th.

The annual guessing contest on what kind of an opening the trout season is going to have is underway in earnest among that anxious group of sportsmen who have been counting the days until April 29. For weeks local anglers have been spending their spare time re-winding trout rods and replenishing fly books. Here's hoping they will find many "keepers."

At the Lowell township business meeting, held at 1:00 o'clock in the City hall on election day, approval was voted for the Lowell-Boston road, grade and gravel, 1.25 miles and upper to lower Grand River bridges, grade, gravel and blacktop, 35 miles. The estimated total cost is \$3,265.40, with the county paying \$2,765.40 and the township share to be \$2,500.00. The Lowell-Boston road has long been in need of improvement and when the work of rebuilding this road to US-16 is finally completed, will provide not only convenience for the farmers of that territory but will also make still greater use of a roadway rich in scenic beauty. Motorists coming from the east on US-16 will find it a shorter cut into Lowell.

When Merritt (Rookie) Miller retired last Thursday night, he carefully placed his shirt upon a small table—we say "carefully" because the pocket of the shirt contained \$24. The next morning the shirt was not to be found, Rookie was sure he had been robbed during the night so summoned Marshal Fred Grammer who was soon on the scene. The marshal began to make deductions in a Sherlock Holmes. It had snowed during the night but no tracks of a burglar could be found. "Better look under that bathtub," advised the marshal. Reluctantly Rookie got down and looked. Then he was seen to blush. He probably had the shirt and on it lay comfortably sleeping, his tiny toy terrier.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The busiest man in Lowell is that fellow who spends his time living up to his wife's expectations. . . . Bill Kerekes says with their ability to talk folks into anything, if Hitler and Mussolini lived in America they would probably be selling oil stock. . . . It is hard to convince every woman that all men are liars—unless she happens to be married to one of them. . . . A woman says she is a nervous wreck when she has finished with her spring house cleaning, a man says it when the fishing season is opening. . . . If it is true that every man, woman and child in the U. S. owes the government \$305, replies Guy Shaw, it must be a comforting thought to a married man with seven children. . . . Modern taxation isn't so far-fetched from the way the Indians scalped the early Americans, believes many a citizen.

Lowell B. and L. Above the Average In Its Group

Sound Financially and Has Low Operating Cost

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Lowell Building and Loan Association was held Monday evening. All the old officers were re-elected and reports read indicate a sound financial condition and steady growth.

A total of 393 new shares were issued during the year and 100 matured and settled. Mortgage loans now in force, all on homes in Lowell, amount to \$99,980, representing an increase of \$16,000 during the year.

The State Building and Loan Department reports the association considerably above the average of the associations in the group in which it is classified, both in financial position and low cost of operation.

All members, whether borrowers or investors, share equally in the earnings and in this way an ideal plan is offered for people to own or remodel and improve their homes at a low cost, spread over an easy payment period.

The following officers comprise the present Board of Directors: President, Arthur F. Armstrong; vice-president, Myrtle A. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Frank E. Coona. Directors: Hattie Lynn, Emmet O. Coons, Peter Sporestra, Dan. A. Wingerler, Glen Barnes, Dr. F. E. White.

Board of Trade Wednesday at 6:45

President F. J. McMahon of the Board of Trade announces that all arrangements have been completed by the various committees for the dinner meeting to be held next week Wednesday evening, April 26, at 6:45 o'clock at Richmond's Cafe.

Edson O'Harrow Laid to Rest in His 86th Year Highly Esteemed By Wide Circle

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Alto Methodist church for Edson L. O'Harrow, 85, of Alto and well known in this vicinity. Mr. O'Harrow passed away at his home last Friday, April 14. He had resided in Alto for the past 38 years where he conducted a produce and real estate business and was associated with the Farmers' State Bank since its origin.

Mr. O'Harrow was a man of great activity until within recent months when his health began to fail. He had served on the Common Council, the Board of Education, as a member of the Board of Trade since its organization and was a life member of Lowell Masonic Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M. Mr. O'Harrow was also a director of the State Savings Bank. He was long an enthusiastic sportsman and one of the founders of the Lowell Rod and Gun Club.

Mr. O'Harrow moved with his parents to Lowell, on November 24, 1874, he was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Laver. To this union were born two children, a daughter Addie, who passed away at the age of twenty, and a son John, who survives.

Four years after their marriage, Mrs. O'Harrow moved to Lowell, where they resided for twenty-seven years, going to Alto in 1901. In 1915, Mr. O'Harrow received his life membership in the Lowell Masonic Lodge, of which he became a member in 1875.

Mr. O'Harrow was very devoted to his home and with the change of the times converted it into a garage, which business he has since conducted with his son Bruce.

Mr. O'Harrow was united in marriage with Mattie Perrin of Lowell who preceded him in death in 1924 and was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Robert M. Barkead officiating. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Bruce of Lowell and Perrin of New York City, and a granddaughter, Marjorie.

The passing of this fine man will be felt in many ways in the community. He was known as an honest and conscientious business man and was always interested in civic enterprise, willing to do his share for a worthy cause. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral Services Friday For Murray H. Pike, 69

Services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock for Murray H. Pike, 69, who was found dead at his home in Saranac early Tuesday evening. Services will be held at the home of the Rev. Chas. A. Glass, where the body will lie in state after four o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. Burial will be in South Boston cemetery.

Mr. Pike was born in South Boston and was well known in and around that community. Surviving are a son, Lewis of Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Mary Buxton of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, John of Lowell and Charles of Grand Rapids.

The sympathy of Lowell friends is extended to the bereaved family.

FATHER OF W. W. GUMSIER DIES AT HOLLAND HOME

Friends are extending sympathy to Superintendent W. W. Gumsier over the death of his father, A. W. Gumsier, who passed away at his home in Holland this week Tuesday night at the age of 77 years.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, April 20—Double feature: "Gal Patrick" and "Robert Preston in 'Disbarred'." Also Dennis O'Keefe and Cecilia Parker in "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor." Friday and Saturday, April 21-22—"Up the River" with Preston Foster and Tony Martin; also Ann Gillis in "Little Orphan Annie;" "Serials and News." Sunday and Monday, April 23-24—"Wings of the Navy" with George Brent, Olivia DeHavilland and John Payne; also March of Time, Paramount News, Donald's Golfing and Orchestra Reel. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25-26—"The Duke of West Point" with Louis Hayward, Tom Brown, Joan Fontaine and Alan Curtis; also "Stogie Comedy and Novelty." Thursday, April 27—"Army Girl" with Madge Evans; also "Illegal Traffic" with Carroll Marsh and Mary Carlisle.

Spent 50 Years In Business Here



Edmon D. McQueen

This community was shocked and deeply saddened this week by the sudden death of one of its older and most highly esteemed citizens, Edmon D. McQueen, 75, who passed away Monday morning at his home on East Main-st.

Mr. McQueen was a man of great activity until within recent months when his health began to fail. He had served on the Common Council, the Board of Education, as a member of the Board of Trade since its organization and was a life member of Lowell Masonic Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M. Mr. McQueen was also a director of the State Savings Bank. He was long an enthusiastic sportsman and one of the founders of the Lowell Rod and Gun Club.

Mr. McQueen was born June 29, 1863, at Simcoe, Ontario, Can., and came to Lowell about 53 years ago. He conducted a livery stable and practiced his profession as veterinarian for many years at the corner of Chatham and Broadway, which property he donated to the government for use as the site for the new post office now being erected. He later moved his livery stable to the corner of Broadway and Main and with the change of the times converted it into a garage, which business he has since conducted with his son Bruce.

Mr. McQueen was united in marriage with Mattie Perrin of Lowell who preceded him in death in 1924 and was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

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Mac Back Home From 3 Months' Trip

Looking hale and hearty, and tanned by wind and sun, Frank P. MacFarlane was back at his place of business this week Monday morning after a three months' vacation trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. MacFarlane left here last January 16 going to New York City where he boarded a vessel, touching Philadelphia and other points on the Atlantic coast, then through the Panama Canal and north on the Pacific to San Francisco, a voyage of 35 days by sea.

The vessel encountered a 40-hour storm in the Atlantic and after passing through the Panama Canal, fire developed in the vessel's hold and all passengers were put ashore at a town on the Mexican coast where they were obliged to remain for four days during which time the vessel's crew was subsiding the flames.

Mr. MacFarlane visited the World's Fair at San Francisco and several other points of interest in California, New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and Old Mexico. He returned home by the Southern-Pacific reaching Detroit April 10 and spending the remainder of that week with his sons, daughters and grandchildren in that city, all celebrating Mac's 75th birthday at a family gathering at the home of his son Frank in Detroit last Saturday.

Auction Sales

Chris Fahrni Estate, April 21 A public auction sale will be held at the home of the late Chris Fahrni, 805 W. Main St., Lowell, on Friday, April 21, to settle the estate. A large list of household goods, a few garden tools, etc. Cash terms. A. W. Hilzley, auctioneer; see complete advertisement in last week's 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. Hilzley, auctioneer. Cash terms. See complete list in this week's issue of the Ledger.

Clarence Andre, April 28 Having decided to quit farming, Clarence Andre will hold a public auction sale at his farm located on the Ada-Brooklyn corners road, 3 miles from Ada bridge on Friday, April 28 at 1:00 p. m. A good list of cattle, implements and feed. Cash terms. A. W. Hilzley, auctioneer; D. A. Wingerler, clerk. For complete list see advertisement on this issue of the Ledger.

Fred H. Swarthout Joins R.F.C. Staff

Fred H. Swarthout, who for the past five years has served as liquidator of the two Lowell depositors corporations, this week Monday entered upon his duties as Western Michigan field representative for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. He will service the remaining assets of the two former Lowell depositors corporations, the Ionia State Savings Bank trust, the East Grand Rapids, Galewood and Wyoming State Bank trusts.

Previously to coming to Lowell, Mr. Swarthout was for six years a bank examiner for the State Banking Department and is otherwise well qualified for carrying on the responsibilities in connection with his new duties with the R.F.C. All will be pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. Swarthout will continue to make their residence in Lowell.

May 1 Last Day To Sign Farm Plan

Kent County farmers have until May 1, to express their intentions to participate in the 1939 AAA Program by completing and signing their individual farm plans, John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Association, announced this week.

"Farmers cannot request inspection for determining performance and obtaining payments in this year's farm program unless they sign farm plans by May 1," Mr. McCabe stated.

Through February and March community committees had called on 5593 farmers in the county, and of these 4253, or 76%, had signed their farm plans, indicating that they intend to participate in the 1939 Farm Program. Last year, approximately 2800 Kent County farmers cooperated with the conservation program.

Mr. McCabe urges all farmers who have not signed for the 1939 Farm Program to see their local AAA committee and complete their farm plans as soon as possible, if they desire to participate this year. No farm inspection for the purpose of determining performance and payments will be made on farms for which farm plans are not executed by May 1, 1939. It will be impossible to obtain payment on farms for which no performance inspection has been requested by the first of May.

DR. HILLIS D. RIGTERINK, 36, MOURNED AT FREEPORT

People of Freeport community are grieved to learn of the death of Dr. Hillis D. Rigterink, 36, of Freeport, who died at St. Mary's hospital on Wednesday evening. He was born in Freeport and will be remembered by many there.

Dr. Rigterink failed to rally from an operation which he underwent three weeks ago. He is survived by the widow, Martha; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rigterink; two sisters, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Godfrey of Freeport.

MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FALL FROM WINDMILL

R. L. Forward, who sustained severe injuries last Friday morning in a fall from a windmill at the Ed. Finn farm northwest of Lowell, was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital Tuesday for further treatment and observation. It was found that Mr. Forward had a fractured bone in his back and had strained the ligaments in both his back and feet. It will be necessary for him to lie in bed for six weeks before he will be able to walk.

FORMER LOWELL GIRL PASSES IN LANSING

Word has been received by Mrs. Glenn Sayles of the death, in Lansing, of her sister, Mrs. Katie Johnston. Mrs. Johnston, a former Lowell girl, has been in ill health for some time. Funeral will be in Lansing Thursday at 2:30.

County Adopts Million Dollar Road Budget For Maintenance, Construction

The Kent county road commission has adopted a budget calling for approximately \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year which began April 1. The budget appropriates \$250,000 for the year for maintenance of the main county road system, and an additional \$150,000 for maintenance of roads which were taken over from the various townships under the McNitt law. In all, provision is made for the care of more than 2,000 miles of roads.

Buy New Equipment

Out of the \$1,000,000, it will be necessary for the commission to pay \$367,000 for debt service, including \$65,000 for North and South Division area improvements in Grand Rapids and also to make payments to various cities and villages.

Also included in the budget is an item of \$50,000 for the purchase of new equipment including trucks, tractors and other machinery. For reconstruction and improvement of old bridges, \$25,000 is set aside.

For general expense, including operation of the highway commission offices and hire of an office force, \$45,000 is provided.

Engineer Otto S. Hess explained that out of the year's budget will come funds for a construction program adopted last October by the Kent county board of supervisors. Under this program, townships have raised money to match county funds for road construction projects under the WPA. Approximately \$127,000 in county funds will go towards such work, besides the amounts provided by the townships and funds granted by the WPA.

H. S. Baseball Schedule Announced

Forty-six boys have signed up thus far for the Lowell high school baseball team. The weatherman, however, has kept them from practicing.

This year only seven regular games have been contracted and all are in the Grand Valley League. East Grand Rapids is not playing baseball this year due to the lack of a diamond on which to play. Godwin will play one game only with each league member because the school closes early in May.

Four of the seven games will, however, be played at 8 o'clock, when possible, but the started games will revert to the old time of 3:30. Last year's baseball letter winners out for the team are Phelps, Maloney, J. Shear, Kyser, Briggs. A number of other good prospects are out but due to lack of practice, it is impossible to know just what they can do.

Following is the schedule and time of games. All games will be played either on Tuesday or Thursday. The Rockford games start at 3:30; others at 6:00 p. m.

Schedule April 25—Rockford—there. April 27—Lee—home. May 2—Godwin—home. May 9—Grandville—home. May 16—Rockford—there. May 18—Lee—there. June 1—Grandville—there.

Canadian investigations indicate crows may destroy more than 30 percent of the duck nests on important breeding marshes.

State Capital Officials Stirred By Revelations

By Gene Alteman, Mgr. Mich. Press Association

In this day of double-header movie attractions, Michigan's capital city is being enthralled by two sensational thrillers: "First—The Mystery of Frank McKay, or Why Did He Get \$22,000 for the Blue Water Bridge?"

Second—"The Enigma of State Buying, or Why Were State Orders Cancelled for Higher Prices?"

With investigations under way by order of Governor Luren D. Dickinson, the two thrillers promise to become sensational. Capital citizens, accustomed to official probes, are wondering what the final chapters will be like. At any rate, the suspense here is breath-taking.

The McKay sensation involves two state administrations—Fitzgerald's term in 1935 and 1936 when the financing was arranged, and Murphy's term in 1937 and 1938 when the structure was built.

The bridge project was fathered by a special state commission and financed by a \$2,300,000 bond issue underwritten by a Toledo bond firm, Stranahan, Harris & Co. The state highway department built the highway approach at Port Huron.

Why did McKay, a former state treasurer, receive \$52,000 in connection with the bond issues for this bridge? Or was this fee paid for other services? Governor Dickinson has ordered a complete investigation.

Read Asked to Probe Attorney General Thomas Read has been given the responsibility of making the official inquiry into the McKay fee.

In making this assignment, Governor Dickinson found himself in the position of asking a McKay-endorsed state officer to investigate McKay. Capital observers recall that when Read was a candidate for lieutenant governor with the support of McKay, his chief primary opponent was Mr. Dickinson.

Like all mysteries, the McKay case has numerous ramifications. PWA Administrator Harold L. Ickes has jumped into the picture with a disclosure that he had rejected the bridge project in 1935 on the grounds that the financial purpose was unwise. Counter to Ickes' boast is the untarnished fact that the Port Bridge is earning money faster than the commission anticipated it would and that the 20-year bond issue may be retired in the next ten years, if present earnings are maintained.

More Commissions In the McKay serial plot is another figure, Stewart P. Blazier of Grose Pointe, Detroit manager for Stranahan, Harris & Co.

It is Blazier who received \$1,635 in "commissions" for services performed in connection with the \$2,300,000 bond issue, in addition to a salary of \$4,800.

Throughout the entire matter, several facts stand out. The federal government is not concerned, as both McKay and Blazier have seemingly accounted for every dollar of income for federal taxation purposes. Unlike Pendergast, the Kansas City political leader, McKay is reputed to have deep respect for the internal revenue department at Washington. Furthermore, no state funds are directly involved as the bridge bonds were sold to private investors. It apparently was a private business transaction between the Toledo bond house and the two Michigan men, McKay and Blazier. Hence it has all the earmarks of legality.

Hilking Prices The second mystery thriller was uncovered by Auditor General Vernon J. Brown. It concerns the question: Why are certain orders cancelled by state buyers and substitute orders made out at higher prices?

The legislature recently transferred all accounting responsibility to the office of the auditor general who is a member of the state administrative board.

Digging into the records of buying done by the state since Jan. 1, Brown has revealed some startling transactions: Purchase of a tractor, selling at retail for less than \$1,000, for a total amount of \$1,250 including a trade-in tractor; purchase of a plow, selling at retail for \$110, for a total of \$150.95; cancelling orders for 15,151 tons of coal and substituting new orders through another firm for 6,000 tons at higher prices; and sale of alleged inferior feed for cattle at higher prices.

Brown summed it up: "Local dealers have been ignored and articles bought of distant sales agents at prices above open market quotations. . . . Unless Michigan can display more intelligent buying than its current purchasing, it had better hand the job back to heads of departments and institutions."

State Deficit Grows While double-header mysteries are still making the headlines, Governor Dickinson and the administration are wrestling with a critical financial dilemma—a treasury deficit prospect of approximately \$30,000,000 by June 30.

To pay current cost of operating the state government, Michigan is dipping into special ear-marked funds in an attempt to avert the use of script or outright bankruptcy. Ordinarily the treasury has a balance of around \$15,000,000. Today it shows a red ink deficit of \$15,000,000 with three months' bills yet to be paid.

The higher prices for state purchases authorized by buyers at lower-price orders had been cancelled, were directly counter to the governor's economy program

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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 how and how much each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of democratic government.

#### Health - Hygiene

Disseminated through the East County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education (Michigan State Medical Society Co-operating)

Of More Importance Than Diet

The extreme consequences of the general public about the supposed value of diet in preventing and curing disease have been a little too far and placed emphasis in health matters where it does not rightly belong. There are three dietary factors which are more important to us, in general, than the kind of food.

The first is that of eating in a hurry, and this fault includes eating when one is tired or excited. In either case a great deal of damage may be done to the digestive tract and no amount of care in the selection of foods will overcome this harm.

The second fault is that of eating too much. This will cause a distinct shortening of the life span, regardless of the types of food consumed. It is a sure habit for people who are sufficiently nourished to eat three meals a day and an excessive amount of alcoholic beverages adds to the food value of foods and should be considered as such. The added irritation to the stomach lining and the extra work placed upon the heart and kidneys are, of course, additional factors tending to shorten the life span. If alcohol is used excessively, the only method of determining how much to eat is to select weight which is about normal for the height and then maintain the weight throughout the life span. Individuals a slight excess in weight, but at age comes on a slight underweight is not harmful. The third point regarding food is that getting the most out of the products. Certainly constipation gives a great deal of trouble and it is surprising that special diets are not primarily important in its cure. Each person needs to adjust his food intake to his own needs. The large bowel can be moved along easily and if this method is established early in life usually very little trouble is experienced. However, in many cases constipation is a result of incessant hurry-ing, nervous tension, and inability to appreciate the necessity of power.

#### Right Foods Aid Tooth Health

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THE WORM CRAWLED INTO THE MOUTH OF THE FISH, CHECKED IT IN ITS TRACKS.

THE WORM SURVIVED.

TRUTH ABOUT ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

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SOME of us remember well when John Stattery started in business. He couldn't know all his customers by name now, of course, but he had only a few hundred dollars in capital. He had a wife and two boys. He wanted to make them comfortable. He quit his job, went to his own business.

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### Fruit Juices Essential to Sound Teeth

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

"Merry" savages tribes have known the benefits of fruit juices for centuries. It is largely due to the plentiful use of fruit juices that their teeth have a valuable cleaning effect.

"Recent years," a medical book goes on to state, "show that dental authorities have advocated cleaning the teeth with fruit juices or food acids. This promotes the increase flow of saliva and in this way bring about a greater alkaline condition of the mouth with a few minutes' saliva."

ing upon the reflex stimulation for bowel evacuation when it occurs. Hurred eating under mental stress tends to the lack of appreciation of the qualities of good food, the tendency to gorge oneself during nervous strain, and the inability to get rid of what is eaten so far more important to healthy people than certain dietary restrictions. It is seldom realized that the average wholesome food intake of a day is in reality a diet since all kinds of food, milk, fruit, meat, and vegetables are included.

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Water Works..... \$ 14.00  
General..... \$ 30.00  
L. E. Johnson..... \$ 34.70  
Paul Kellogg..... \$ 11.25  
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Lodie Shear..... \$ 6.00  
Carl Havens..... \$ 6.00  
Ray Hand..... \$ 6.00  
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Fred Gramer..... \$ 6.00  
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Don't be misled into thinking that only your arms will benefit from bowling. As a matter of fact, only about 20 per cent of the actual work is done with the arms. The back, the hips are each benefited by bowling, so much so that health and beauty experts declare that no other form of exercise is needed.

One hour on the alleys twice a week will do marvels for your figure and it's one of the few actual producing exercises that is a pleasure to take.

### Trumpets and Horns Are Important in Orchestra

The brasses of the modern symphony fall into two groups—the trumpets and the horns. In the former belong the trumpet, tuba and trombone; in the latter are found the various types of horns. In their relationship to the human voice, the trumpet would correspond to the soprano, the trombone to the contralto and the tuba to the bass.

True tubas have a cup mouth-piece and are built upright with either three or four valves. Information has been available through the composer's use of the "F" key. To be sure, they are not used in perfecting our modern symphony, writes an expert in the Chicago Daily News.

Formerly called the sackbut, the trombone is built with a slide which moves up or down the two horns which carried the sound. The slide, each producing its own harmonic series. It has been made of an enameled metal, and is covered with lacquer. The "slide" method, varying from any but honest and reliable concerns.

Because this young man starting in business made use of that aid his business grew. He was able to give his customers better service and more rapid service. He was able to give his customers better service and more rapid service. He was able to give his customers better service and more rapid service.

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- B. & W. Cut Green Beans... No. 2 can 10 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.21
- B. & W. Cut Wax Beans... No. 2 can 10 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.21
- R. & W. Cream Style Corn... No. 2 can 11 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.36
- R. & W. Diced Beets... No. 2 can 9 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.11
- R. & W. Cut Beets... No. 2 can 8 1/2c; 12 cans \$ .99
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Choice Young BEEF RIBS meaty lb. 15c

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## Rotarians Hear About Island of Java

A very interesting talk descriptive of life and people of the island of Java, which is one of the most important islands of the Dutch East Indies, was given at Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday noon by B. Ten Dam of Grand Rapids, who with his family spent several years in Java as an export representative, first with the Ford Motor Co. and later with the General Motors Corp.

Java is south of the Philippine Islands and 16,000 miles from Lowell. The island is about 650 miles long and about 125 miles wide, has a population of about 80,000,000, all Javanese except about 1,000,000 composed of Europeans, Americans and Chinese. The soil is very rich and is highly cultivated by the natives who grow rice, sugar, cotton, coffee, tea, fruits, etc. The natives are short in stature naturally smart but not well educated and are friendly. They are painstaking, naturally artistic, live well and grow to a ripe old age because they do not worry. They earn only about four cents per day and that is sufficient for their needs.

The natives are Mohammedans and previous to that, they were Buddhists, during which era they constructed magnificent temples, some of which are still standing and one of which required 15 centuries to build.

Java has a great many volcanoes, some of which extend to a height of two miles. Roadways are made of macadam as concrete roads will not stand up because of the hot sun, the average temperature being from 100 to 110 degrees. Wild animals and huge reptiles roam the jungles and there are many varieties of beautiful birds. Mr. Ten Dam stated that the native women are good cooks and that both men and women wear skirts, beautifully colored. All of the banks have Chinese cashiers who are noted for their honesty. In fact the word of any Chinaman on the island can be depended upon, said the speaker. A motion picture film showing island scenes was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Ten Dam was presented by Lee E. Lamkin, program chairman. Adrian Zwemer was a guest and assisted in showing the pictures.

### Garden Lore Club

Thirteen members of the Garden Lore Club attended the regional meeting of District No. 4 at the Morton Hotel, Grand Rapids on Tuesday, April 18. The Garden Clubs of Grand Rapids were the hostesses. Interesting talks given by the federation executives, as well as brief talks by the presidents of each club in the district, were enjoyed. Luncheon was served at one o'clock with 250 ladies attending.

Mrs. Constance Spry of New York lectured at 2:30 using colored slides showing flower arrangements, which proved to be very interesting and educational.

The opening tea of the Garden Lore Club of Lowell will be at the home of Mrs. M. N. Henry on Tuesday, April 25. It is hoped that all members will be present and any guests interested in the club are welcome.

### STRIKE OIL IN NEW WALKER-TP. FIELD

A new oil well was reported Monday in the new Walker-tp field. Flow started at about 1,738 feet, about 22 feet above the point expected.

Flow was reported at 80 barrels the first hour and was increased to 160 barrels an hour when the well was drilled 28 feet deeper. Five trucks, late Monday night, were caring for the flow.

### RUEHS' HERD GIVEN NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Peterborough, N. H.—A cow in the herd of E. W. Ruehs of Caledonia, Mich., has completed an official record in the Herd Improvement Division qualifying her for admission to the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club, according to Karl B. Musser, secretary.

A four-year-old cow in the Ruehs herd, Rosemont May Gertrude 47169 produced in 315 days 11,317.2 pounds of milk and 443.2 pounds of butterfat in class CH1.

## Woman's Club

The club year closed on April 12th with a delightful luncheon at Lone Pine Inn at which about sixty members were in attendance. Spring flowers adorned the tables and the spirit of spring was in the air; in spite of the stormy day, the occasion proved a very happy one.

Guests were the dramatic entertainers, Mrs. John Reeves Baker of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Donovan Smith of St. Johns, president of West Central district of Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. A. Hicks, president of East Central district, and Mrs. R. C. Rogers of Alma, past president of our club, and always active in its interest.

After our dainty luncheon, annual reports of officers were listened to with interest. The County Federation meeting was announced for Thursday, April 20, at Cedar Springs. A motion was made to give one half of our treasury's balance to a school project and carried almost unanimously. After short speeches by our guests, who responded graciously to Mrs. Gumsar's call, she introduced our very talented and capable entertainer, Mrs. Baker, who held our undivided attention as she dramatically interpreted the play, "The Dramatic Age" by A. A. Milne, after a beautiful rendition of the poem, "The Land of Beginning Again."

Officers now, with brief remarks, turned over their duties to their successors in office for the coming year. Mrs. Gumsar's short speech was appreciated as a fitting close to a very successful two years of faithful and efficient service as president of a club that has prospered and grown under her leadership. In accepting the presidency, Mrs. E. G. Jeffries responded with well chosen remarks, expressing her hope for continued interest on the part of members and for cooperation in the work, looking toward the most worthwhile service possible. In closing she asked that we bow our heads in thoughtful remembrance of a faithful fellow member—"not lost but gone before." The meeting then adjourned until the first meeting of the new year in September.

### BOWNS CLUB MEET

Bowne 4-H club met Thursday evening at the L.A.S. hall. Elouise Oesch, Pres., of Bowne Kitchen Maids was in charge of the business meeting. Songs were sung and the pledge given. Purpose of 4-H were read by Marie Watson. Elouise Oesch explained the projects for the year. It has been decided to have a speaker at a special program for May 4th. Mary Kowalczyk gave a table setting demonstration. Seventeen members have enrolled. After a lunch of sandwiches, cake and cocoa the meeting was adjourned until Thursday evening, May 18 at the Hall.

It was voted that boys and girls sponsor an entertainment at Bowne Center church, May 4 at 7:30, the speaker to be Jack Bursary, who was a member of the Byrd Antarctic expedition.

The boys and girls then held their separate meetings. The boys club was called to order by the president, Roger Lott. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. 4-H Club pledge given by all. Voted for a captain for ball team and Geo. Krebs was elected. Arthur

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## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### WHAT'S NEW IN Spring Wear

Achievement Day Great Success

All previous 4-H records were broken at the seventh all county 4-H Achievement Day held at the Rockford High School on Saturday, April 15. It is estimated that over 2,000 people viewed the exhibits.

A total of 3,218 handicraft and clothing articles were on display, exceeding last year's exhibit by more than 500 articles.

These articles represent the work of a thousand Kent County farm boys and girls and are valued at \$3,856.51. Cost of making the articles totaled \$1,847.62, giving the youngsters a paper profit of \$2,008.89.

Exhibits were judged by Miss Lois Corbett and Mr. P. G. Lundin, Assistant State Club leaders, Michigan State College.

Delegates from this vicinity chosen to attend State Club Camp at East Lansing are as follows:

Jean Swan, Ada; Marilyn Fritz, Vergennes; Ella Kramer, Cascade; Mary Hleri, Vergennes; Dorothy Kropf, Vergennes; Eleanor Klitson, Cannon; Zetha Patterson, Cascade; Jessi Blaser, Vergennes; Dorothy Durum, Cannon; Euphemia Graham, Cascade; Bernice Timinsky, Lowell; Carolyn Coats, Cannon; Avis Stauffer, Caledonia; Junior Baleski, Ada; Chester Budnick, Vergennes; Stanley Alexander, Lowell; Dale Shade, Lowell; John Clark, Lowell.

Eleanor Klitson of Cannon will represent the county in the dress revue at Club Week.

Prizes were awarded to the "Seven Knots" Club of Ada and the "Caledonia Star Stitbers" for the most unusual and well designed posters.

Charles Hobbs of the Morse Lake Club was chosen as one of the six best club secretaries.

The fine cooperation of Superintendent E. H. Thorne and the Rockford Board of Trade contributed greatly to the success of the annual 4-H event.

### Social Events

MISS AYERS, MR. KYSER WED SATURDAY, APRIL 15

The marriage of Miss Jean Ayers of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ayers of South Boston, to Mr. Donald F. Kysner of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kysner of South Boston, was solemnized Saturday evening, April 15, at the Ayers home, the Rev. R. M. Barksdale of Lowell officiating.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of peach embroidered marquisette with a corsage of roses and sweet peas. They were attended by Mrs. Burton Austin, sister of the bride, and Gerald Kysner, brother of the groom. Mrs. Austin wore blue taffets with a corsage of roses and sweet peas. The groom and best man wore dark suits.

The immediate relatives to the number of about thirty were present, among them the bride's grandmother Ellis. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by sisters of the couple, Mrs. Harvey McClure of Detroit, Mrs. Clare Aldrink of Alto and the Misses Mildred and Margaret Kysner.

A wealth of friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Party For Mrs. Ella Merrill

A buffet luncheon Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose Hansen on Knapp-st. in Grand Rapids celebrated the 77th birthday of Mrs. Ella Merrill. Guests were members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fack of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sturgis of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buttrick and sons of Ada, Mrs. Hatley Buttrick and sons of Marshall, Robert White of Ionia, Miss Iolene Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and family of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buttrick and Dr. C. C. Warner of Grand Rapids.

**Social Brevities**

The Merry Music Makers held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Stauffer with Jean Freyermuth in charge. Piano solos were played by Janet Freyermuth and Mary Thompson.

Mrs. Warner Roth was hostess to members of the Book Review Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. J. Smith gave the report.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead on Friday, April 7, a 7 lb., 14 oz. son, David Lee.

Ledger want ads. bring results.

### CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

There will be no April meeting of the Triple C Circle. The next meeting will be held May 12 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yetter.

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

The American Legion will put on another big euchre party Friday evening, April 28, at 7:45, in the legion club rooms. Refreshments and door prize. The previous parties have been very successful, everyone reporting a good time, which is all the more reason for you to come out and enjoy the evening of April 28 with us.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Mill on Friday afternoon, April 21, at 2:30.

Mrs. Rosella Yetter will entertain the Women's Missionary Society on Friday afternoon, April 21. Tea will be served and the group will open their missionary boxes. Mrs. F. H. Clapp, a missionary just returned from a world tour, will talk on the life of India, with costumes representing the different caste systems. All are cordially invited.

The Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Townsend on Monday evening, April 24. Mrs. Carl Freyermuth will report on "Home Handicraft."

On Sunday evening, May 7, at 7:30, at the Methodist church will be held a service to which all are invited and at which an address will be given by Dr. F. H. Clapp, a missionary recently returned from a world tour.

**Member When—**

When all threshing machines were operated by horses, and there was a continual hum which varied according to speed the horses traveled? Next came the steam threshing machine, later the tractor-operated outfits and more recently the combine.

When many Lowell families owned cows, and small boys of the neighborhood were employed to drive them to and from pasture lots, often a mile or so from the village? The regular salary was 25c per cow, sometimes less.

Myron Carter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howe of Palo, also friends from Lowell called on Willard Bell Sunday at the Vine Hunter home.

### Girl Scouts Prepare For Camping Trips

Study groups of Girl Scouts were organized at the meeting on April 12. In preparation for camping, each girl is endeavoring to become proficient in one or two fields in order to be a useful camper. The fields now under way are First Aid, Campcraft and Cooking. Others will be taken up as these courses are completed.

The girls are also planning a number of hikes in the next two months to be climaxed by an overnight hike the first of June.

The meeting was closed by repeating of the Scout Promise and singing of the song dear to all lovers of the out-of-doors: Day is done, Gone the sun From the lake, from the hill, from the sky; All is well, safely rest God is nigh.

**WARNS AGAINST INFERIOR NURSERY STOCK**

Demand that all nursery stock be accompanied by a certificate of inspection, indicating that the stock has been inspected and is free from disease; being certain that you select strong, sturdy stock is the timely advice given to prospective purchasers by Elmer A. Beamer, commissioner of Department of Agriculture.

Wells sunk in Michigan's oil fields have a potential daily capacity of from 125,000 to 150,000 barrels of crude.

### LIST OF RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recent real estate transfers include the sale of the following properties: Ernest Roth home on North street to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiel; Fanny A. Ball to Mr. and Mrs. Terrance A. Dean, part lot 9 block 12; residence property at 622 N. Jefferson purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bolens from Bruce Walter.

Gertie C. Yetter, administratrix, to Wilbur Yetter, part S. E. 1/4, section 27, Lowell township; William Ruxford and wife to Carlton H. Runciman, part northwest 1/4, section 15, Lowell township.

Michigan's one experiment with the importation of reindeer in 1922, was disappointing; all but one of 60 died within five years.

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Donald's Golfing - Musical - M. Time - News

### Local firemen don't mind putting out another city's fires, when they only have to go across the street to do it.

When there was a roof fire at the C. E. Mat residence in Ecorse, someone went across the boundary line and pulled a River Rouge alarm box. Part of the street on which Mat lives is in Ecorse, and part in River Rouge.

President Roosevelt is pictured by his associates as serenely confident that the spending program started last year is going to produce recovery and that the country now can coast to better times. These associates, however, hear confidentially that recovery is in trouble and that somebody had better begin to think about the next move.

Replanting teeth is an accomplished feat of Dr. C. W. Messinger, Houghton, a former Allegan resident. He pulls them, cleans them, and after making necessary repairs, replants the teeth in the patient's jaw, where they become as good as ever. His process has been worked on abscessed teeth, with 65 cases being reported successful.

Miss Louise E. Pim, 89-year-old spinster of St. Louis, Mo., lived for years in the atmosphere of poverty. But a few days after her death March 21, an ancient piano in her poorly furnished room was found to be the hiding place of \$40,000 in old currency. Puzzled executors of the old lady's estate went to her bank safety deposit box searching for a will. They found it—tied up with a secret fortune of \$100,000 in old bills. The bulk of the estate will go to Catholic charities.

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Investigations Under Way

By Gene Allen, Mgr. Mich. Press Association. In this day of double-header movie attractions, Michigan's capital city is being enthralled by two sensational thrillers: First—'The Mystery of Frank McKay, or Why Did He Get \$92,000 for the Blue Water Bridge?'

Read Asked to Probe. Attorney General Thomas Read has been given the responsibility of making the official inquiry into the McKay fee. In making this assignment, Governor Dickinson found himself in the position of appointing a

More Commissions. In the McKay serial plot is another figure, Stewart P. Blazier of Grosse Pointe, Detroit manager for Stranahan, Harris & Co. It was revealed at Washington that Blazier had received \$18,885 in 'commissions' for services rendered in connection with the \$2,300,000 bond issue, in addition to a salary of \$4,800.

Hiding Prices. The second mystery thriller was uncovered by Auditor General Vernon J. Brown. It concerns the question: Why are certain orders cancelled by state buyers and substitute orders made out at higher prices?

State Deficit Grows. While double-header mysteries flourish among the headlines, Governor Dickinson and the administration are wrestling with a critical financial dilemma—a treasury deficit prospect of approximately \$300,000 by June 30.

Michigan's generous gift of 2,348 barrels of food to famine-stricken Ireland in 1947 started a flow of Irish immigrants into Michigan.

County Adopts Million Dollar Road Budget For Maintenance, Construction

The Kent county road commission has adopted a budget calling for approximately \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year which began April 1. The budget appropriates \$250,000 for the year for maintenance of the main county road system, and an additional \$750,000 for maintenance of roads which were taken over from the various townships under the McNitt law.

Buy New Equipment. Out of the \$1,000,000, it will be necessary for the commission to pay \$367,000 for debt service, including \$65,000 for North and South Division Ave. improvements in Grand Rapids and also to make payments to various cities and villages.

Also included in the budget is an item of \$50,000 for the purchase of new equipment including trucks, tractors and other machinery. For reconstruction and improvement of old bridges, \$25,000 is set aside.

H. S. Baseball Schedule Announced

Forty-six boys have signed up thus far for the Lowell high school baseball team. The weatherman, however, has kept them from practicing.

This year only seven regular games have been contracted and all are in the Grand Valley League. East Grand Rapids is not playing baseball this year due to the lack of a diamond on which to play.

Following is the schedule and time of games. All games will be played either on Tuesday or Thursday. The Rockford games start at 3:30; others at 6:00 p. m.

Schedule. April 25—Rockford—there. April 27—Lee—home. May 2—Godwin—home. May 9—Grandville—home. May 16—Rockford—home. May 18—Lee—there. June 1—Grandville—there.

Canadian investigations indicate crops may destroy more than 30 percent of the duck nests on important breeding marshes.

Fred H. Swarthout Joins R.F.C. Staff

Fred H. Swarthout, who for the past five years has served as liquidator of the two Lowell Depositors corporations, this week Monday entered upon his duties as Western Michigan field representative for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. He will service the remaining assets of the two former Lowell depositors corporations, the Ionia State Savings Bank trust, the East Grand Rapids, Galewood and Wyoming State Bank trusts.

Previous to coming to Lowell, Mr. Swarthout was for six years a bank examiner for the State Banking Department and is otherwise well qualified for carrying on the responsibilities in connection with his new duties with the R.F.C. All will be pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. Swarthout will continue to make their residence in Lowell.

May 1 Last Day To Sign Farm Plan

Kent County farmers have until May 1, to express their intentions to participate in the 1939 AAA Program by completing and signing their individual farm plans, John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Association, announced this week.

Farmers cannot request inspection for determining performance and obtaining payments in this year's farm program unless they sign farm plans by May 1, Mr. McCabe said. Through February and March, community committees had called on 5933 farmers in the county, and of these 4253, or 76%, had signed their farm plans, indicating that they intend to participate in the 1939 Farm Program. Last year, approximately 2800 Kent County farmers cooperated with the conservation program.

DR. HILLIS D. RIGTERINK, 26, MOURNED AT FREEPORT

People of Freeport community are grieved to learn of the death of Dr. Hillis D. Rigterink, 26, young Grand Rapids physician, at St. Mary's hospital on Wednesday evening. He was born in Freeport and will be remembered by many there.

MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FALL FROM WINDMILL

R. L. Forward, who sustained severe injuries last Friday morning in a fall from a windmill at the Ed. Finn farm northwest of Lowell, was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital Tuesday for further treatment and observation. It was found that Mr. Forward had a fractured bone in his back and had strained the ligaments in both his back and feet. It will be necessary for him to lie in bed for six weeks before he will be able to walk.

FORMER LOWELL GIRL PASSES IN LANSING

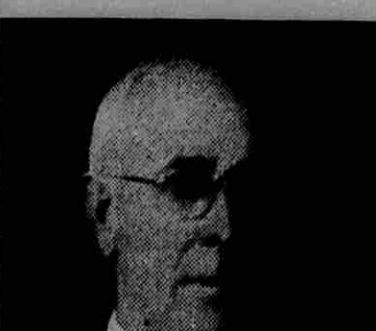
Word has been received by Mrs. Gene Saylor of the death in Lansing of her sister, Mrs. Katie Johnston, a former Lowell girl, has been in ill health for some time. Funeral will be in Lansing Thursday at 2:30.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING By CHARLES B. ROTH

KEEP YOUR SALT CELLARS CLEAN. THE other day I read of an eccentric old woman, rich and so critical, but in one sense we are. And it is good that we are.

THE advertiser assures us that his goods are good. He invites us to compare them with others. We do. If he relaxes for a minute and lets his standards drop, we discern it. We tell others. We cease buying his product. He knows that even the finest of commercial reputations will suffer if a mere handful of people get wind

Spent 50 Years In Business Here



Edmon D. McQueen. This community was shocked and deeply saddened this week by the sudden death of one of its older and most highly esteemed citizens, Edmon D. McQueen, 75, who passed away Monday morning at his home on East Main-st.

Mr. McQueen was a man of great activity until within recent months when his health began to fail. He had served on the Common Council, the Board of Education as a member of the Board of Trade since its organization and was a life member of Lowell Masonic Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M.

Mr. McQueen was also a director of the State Savings Bank. He was long an enthusiastic sportsman and one of the founders of the Lowell Rod and Gun Club. Mr. McQueen was born June 29, 1863, at Simcoe, Ontario, Can., and came to Lowell about 53 years ago.

He conducted a livery stable and practised his profession as veterinarian for many years at the corner of Chatham and Broadway, which property he donated to the government for use as the site for the new post office now being erected. He later moved his livery stable to the corner of Broadway and Main and with the change of the times converted it into a garage, which business he has since conducted with his son Bruce.

Mr. McQueen was united in marriage with Mattie Perrin of Lowell who preceded him in death in 1924 and was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Robert M. Barksdale officiating. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Funeral Services Friday For Murray H. Pike, 69

Services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock for Murray H. Pike, 69, who was found dead at his home in Lowell Tuesday evening. Services will be held at the home of the Rev. Chas. A. Glass, where the body will lie in state after four o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. Burial will be in South Boston cemetery.

FATHER OF W. W. GUMSER DIES AT HOLLAND HOME

Friends are extending sympathy to Superintendent W. W. Gumsier over the death of his father, A. W. Gumsier, who passed away at his home in Holland this week Tuesday night at the age of 77 years.

Auction Sales

Chris Fahmi Estate, April 21. A public auction sale will be held at the home of the late Chris Fahmi, 803 W. Main St., Lowell, on Friday, April 21, to settle the estate. A large list of household goods, law garden tools, etc. Cash terms. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer; D. A. Wingleier, clerk. See complete advertisement in last week's Ledger.

Elmer Marshall, April 28. 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 28, at 1:00 o'clock. A good list of cattle, colts and farm implements. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer. Cash terms. See complete list in this week's issue of the Ledger.

Clarence Andre, April 28. Having decided to quit farming, Clarence Andre will hold a public auction sale at his farm located on the Ada-Brooklyn corners road, near the Ada bridge on Friday, April 28, at 1:00 p. m. A good list of cattle, implements and feed. Cash terms. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer; D. A. Wingleier, clerk. For complete list see advertisement on the inside pages of this issue of the Ledger. 49-50

Corra B. McKay, April 29. Mrs. Corra B. McKay will hold an auction sale of household goods at her home at 212 Riverside-dr., Lowell, on Saturday, April 29, at 1:00 p. m. Cash terms. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer. For complete list see advertisement in next week's issue of the Ledger. 49-50

WHITES BRIDGE UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

The Ledger is in receipt of a communication regarding the condition of Whites bridge in Keeneville. The communication was without signature, therefore we cannot print it. The Ledger is informed, however, that the Ionia County road commission is now completing extensive repairs to the bridge and are further informed that these repairs, consisting of new underpinning, new end posts and new flooring will make the bridge perfectly safe for the use to which the communication refers.

Grand Island in Lake Superior was once inhabited by a herd of albino deer.

Edson O'Harrow Laid to Rest in His 86th Year Highly Esteemed By Wide Circle

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Alto Methodist church for Edson L. O'Harrow, 85, of Alto and well known in this vicinity. Mr. O'Harrow passed away at his home last Friday, April 14. He had resided in Alto for the past 38 years where he conducted a produce and real estate business and was associated with the Farmers' State Bank since its origin, serving as president until his death. He was a member of the Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., which organization conducted the funeral services. The Rev. F. S. Kinney was the minister and burial was made in South Boston cemetery.

Obituary Sketch. Edson Leaton O'Harrow, son of Francis and Sophia Miles O'Harrow, was born May 8, 1853 at Solom Mills, Ill. He moved to Vergennes, Vt. in 1887 with his parents, coming by train to Kalamazoo, the nearest station, and then stagecoach to Grand Rapids, thence by steamboat to Lowell.

At the age of twelve years, Mr. O'Harrow moved with his parents to Lowell-t. On November 24, 1874, he was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Laver. To this union were born two children, a daughter Addie, who passed away at the age of twenty, and a son John, who survives.

Four years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. O'Harrow moved to their farm home in South Lowell where they resided for twenty-seven years, going to Alto in 1901. In 1915, Mr. O'Harrow received his life membership in the Lowell Masonic Lodge, of which he became a member in 1875.

Mr. O'Harrow was very devoted to flowers and gardening, many hours in his declining years being spent in the garden. The community looked upon his rare good judgment and keen mind for business and advice and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and associated with him.

Mr. O'Harrow is survived by his widow, Mary, and son John of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren, Mrs. T. Troeke of Detroit, Edson, Jr., and Leighton O'Harrow of Grand Rapids and six grand-children.

'Mac' Back Home From 3 Months' Trip

Looking hale and hearty, and tanned by wind and sun, Frank P. MacFarlane was back at his place of business this week Monday morning after a three months' vacation trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. MacFarlane left here last January 10 going to New York City where he boarded a vessel, touching Philadelphia and other points on the Atlantic coast, then through the Panama Canal and north on the Pacific to San Francisco, a voyage of 35 days by sea. The vessel encountered a 40-hour storm in the Atlantic and after passing through the Panama Canal, developed in the vessel's hold and all passengers were put ashore at a town on the Mexican coast where they were obliged to remain for four days during which time the vessel's crew was subduing the flames.

Mr. MacFarlane visited the World's Fair at San Francisco and several other points of interest in California, New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and Old Mexico. He returned home by the Southern Pacific reaching Detroit April 10, and spending the remainder of that week with his sons, daughters and grandchildren in that city, all celebrating Mac's 75th birthday at a family gathering at the home of his son Frank in Detroit last Saturday.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, April 20—Double feature: Gall Patrick and Robert Preston in 'Disbarred,' also Dennis O'Keefe and Cecilia Parker in 'Burn 'Em Up O'Connor.' April 21-22—'Up the River' with Preston Foster and Tony Martin; also Ann Gillis in 'Little Orphan Annie;' Serial and News. Sunday and Monday, April 23-24—'Wings of the Navy' with George Brent, Olivia DeHavilland and John Payne; also March of Time Paramount News, Donald's Golfing and Orchestra Reel. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25-26—'The Duke of West Point' with Louis Hayward, Tom Brown, Joan Fontaine and Alan Curtis; also Stogie Comedy and Novelty. Thursday, April 27—'Army Girl' with Madge Evans; also 'Illegal Traffic' with Carol Marsh and Mary Carlisle.

Board of Trade Wednesday at 6:45

President F. J. McMahon of the Board of Trade announces that all arrangements have been completed by the various committees for the dinner meeting to be held next week Wednesday evening, April 26, at 6:45 o'clock at Richmond's Cafe. The Board of Trade and Committee chairmen will present their respective programs for the year's activities, and H. J. Kurtz, editor of the Sparta Sentinel, will speak on a timely topic.



Harold Weekes was in Detroit Tuesday. It rained cats and dogs but Detroit won the game, 6 to 1. Enough said.

W. I. Burdick, a traveling shoe salesman for many years, has quit the road and will open a lunch counter and recreation room in the building formerly occupied by Look's Drug Store. He is making extensive repairs to the interior of the building and expects to open for business about May 6th.

The annual guessing contest on what kind of an opening the trout season is going to have is under way in earnest among that anxious group of sportsmen who have been counting the days until April 29. For weeks local anglers have been spending their spare time rewinning trout rods and replenishing fly books. Here's hoping they will find many 'keepers.'

At the Lowell township business meeting, held at 1:00 o'clock in the City hall on election day, approval was voted for the Lowell-Boston road, grade and gravel, 1.25 miles and upper to lower Grand River bridges, grade, gravel and black-top, .85 mile. The estimated total cost is \$3,765.40, with the county paying \$2,765.40 and the township's share to be \$2,500.00. The Lowell-Boston road has long been in need of improvement, when the work of rebuilding this road to US-16 is finally completed, will provide not only convenience for the farmers of that territory but will also make still greater use of a roadway rich in scenic beauty. Motorists coming from the east on US-16 will find it a shorter cut into Lowell.

When Merritt (Rookie) Miller retired last Thursday night, he carefully placed his shirt upon a small table—we say "carefully" because the pocket of the shirt contained \$24. The next morning the shirt was not to be found, Rookie was sure he had been robbed during the night so summoned Marshal Fred Gramer who was soon on the scene. The marshal began to make deductions a la Sherlock Holmes. It had snowed during the night but no tracks of a burglar could be found. "Better look under that bathtub," advised the marshal. Reluctantly Rookie got down and looked. Then he was seen to blush for there was his shirt and on it lay, comfortably sleeping, his tiny toy terrier.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The busiest man in Lowell is the fellow who spends his time lying up to his wife's expectations. Bill Kerkeske says with their ability to talk folks into anything, if Hitler and Mussolini lived in America they would probably be selling oil stock. . . . It is hard to convince every woman that all men are liars—unless she happens to be married to one of them. . . . A woman says she is a nervous wreck when she has finished with her spring house cleaning, a man says it when the fishing season is opening. . . . If it is true that every man, woman and child in the U. S. owes the government \$305, replies Guy Shaw, it must be a comforting thought to a married man with seven children. . . . Modern taxation isn't so far-fetched from the way the Indians scalped the early Americans, believes many a citizen.

Lowell B. and L. Above the Average In Its Group

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Lowell Building and Loan Association was held Monday evening. All the old officers were reelected and reports read indicate a sound financial condition and steady growth.

A total of 393 new shares were issued during the year and 100 matured and settled. Mortgage loans now in force, all on homes in Lowell, amount to \$99,980, representing an increase of \$16,000 during the year.

The State Building and Loan Department reports the association considerably above the average of the associations in the group in which it is classified, both in financial position and low cost of operation.

All members, whether borrowers or investors, share equally in the earnings and in this way an ideal plan is offered for people to own or remodel and improve their homes at a low cost, spread over an easy payment period.

Alto to Entertain District W. C. T. U.

The sixty-fourth annual convention of the fifth district of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 3 and 4, at the Grand hall, Alto.

Lowell Men Wage Successful Fight For Schools Fought By Grand Rapids, Detroit

When newspaper dispatches announced that the Emergency Bill of \$2,500,000 for schools had been signed by the Governor on Monday, local school officials breathed a sigh of relief.

The local school district had taken a cut of over \$16,000 from the amount that the Department of Public Instruction figured would be Lowell's share. This appropriation will reimburse the local district to the extent of \$3,500 and this amount will make it possible for the local Board of Education to provide a full nine and one-half month school year.

This bill was fought by the two larger cities in the state and to the entire "out west" the attitude of the part of these two cities was inexcusable. Grand Rapids and Detroit, because of a peculiarity of distributing State Aid Funds, had received a sufficient amount to provide adequate educational facilities for the year and officials from both cities look it upon themselves to do all in their power to prevent districts like Lowell, from receiving this Emergency Fund. This was done because they said that the appropriation for 1939-40 would be cut in appropriation. If these officials had not fought the measure, the appropriation would undoubtedly have been granted without any cut for the ensuing year. Because of this being opposition, however, an adjustment had to be promised for the next year before the grant would be made for this year.

The distribution of the fund according to the terms of the bill, will give Lowell \$8,500, whereas a distribution of the same amount, according to the bill for next year, would give Lowell about \$2,500. Of this \$2,500 school districts in the state, over 6,500 will benefit directly or indirectly from this bill.

C. H. Runciman, president of the Lowell Board of Education, and M. B. McPherson, Supt. Leaver of Kent City, Supt. D. A. VanBuskirk of Hastings, Senator Harold Saur of Kent City, and Senator Don Van derWeep from Evonston assisted a great deal in the passage of this bill. These men appeared before Committees, some appeared before the Governor, others conferred with State Budget Director, Grover C. Dillman, and still others led the fight on the floor of the Senate.

Supt. W. W. Gumsier of Lowell fought a period of several months in the Senate Committee to the Governor's desk and he learned a great deal about practical civics. In his work at Lansing in behalf of the outstate schools he came to have a profound respect for the ability and sincerity of the legislature.

Mr. Gumsier has worked untiringly over a period of several months and is deserving of great credit for his efforts in behalf of Lowell and all the rest of the outstate schools.

Cast of Forty in H. S. Operetta

The high school operetta, "And It Rained" will be given at the high school auditorium Friday, April 21, at 8 o'clock. A large cast of forty students has been rehearsing for two months on the production. With the beautiful setting created by Miss Bangs' art department, the hit songs sung in solo and chorus by the music students, and the variety of dances directed by Mrs. Avery, there is no doubt but what April 21 will be a big night.

For the operetta Mr. Walter is using a small theatre orchestra of thirteen players. The operetta orchestra is using their new tympani or kettledrums. These instruments were recently purchased by the city band fund and now Lowell has the complete instrumentation of a symphony orchestra.

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The program will begin at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon which will include the president's address given by Mrs. O. K. Marshall, and a fellowship dinner at 6 o'clock. The program Wednesday evening will consist of greetings given by delegates from the different groups of the church, school, village, grange and the local union. The address of the evening will be given by Rev. Arthur Maatman of the Oakdale Reformed Church of Grand Rapids.

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

TIME TO PAINT UP

THE appearance of a town depends very largely on how far the home owners make use of house paint. If they paint as often as these buildings need it, the town looks clean and progressive. A very plain and simple dwelling looks very nice when it gets its new paint. Even if its architecture leaves a good deal to be desired, yet if it has a fresh coat of paint, it looks as if it kept up with the times.

Buildings deteriorate if not painted regularly. The loss in their value probably exceeds the cost of the paint and of the labor of putting it on.

TOURING NATIONAL PARKS

OVER 16,000,000 people toured through the national parks of the United States last year. The majestic scenery of these mighty mountains, the loveliness of these verdant forests, the music of these tumbling waterfalls, tell us of the majesty of Nature and the power of the Creator. One recalls the words of the sacred Psalmist, who said: "Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God."

It is a pleasure to see the people enjoying these parks. Whether they live in the most finished comfort in some superb hotel, or cook simple meals over a camp fire and sleep in a tent, they are happy amid the inspirations of Nature, and they revel in grand pictures of beauty.

PHILOSOPHY OF FISHING

SOME inexpert fishermen ask how it is that they can fish all day in a brook or lake, and get none or few fish while some fishermen who seem to know the game will take out a good basketful.

The good fisherman is a close observer. He watches every puff of wind, every ripple of water, every movement of the insect life on which fish feed. He remembers the kind of bait they like. He knows what kind they reject with scorn. He puts these observations to work in the many years, together, and the result is many bites on his line.

Also he is a philosopher. If the fish are not in a biting mood, he does not get upset and scare them away by noise and motions. He either goes home good humoredly, or waits until they are hungry. He is often rewarded where novices quit disgusted.

THE WAR FOLLY

IT SEEMS strange that after the object lesson of the results of war 20 years ago, that any nation on earth can contemplate the idea of entering such a struggle again. It would seem perfectly obvious that such wars profit no one. Everybody loses by them. The victors suffer such heavy losses of man power and capital and money and industrial progress is so set back, that one would think no country would consider such an adventure even if it felt fairly sure of winning the war.

The idea that the losers can be made to pay the costs of a war was pretty thoroughly tried out in the case of Germany. The victors in that war had the idea that reparations could be so squeezed out of Germany that the allied powers would not suffer to a large extent. The failure of their efforts to collect reparations proved the error of this view. Wealth can not be transferred so easily to the victors.

Then some countries seem to think they can gain by war the enlarged territory and opportunities for expansion they need. Even though they do have these needs, they will find prosperity does not come that way.

New territory brings new burdens. There are heavy costs for administering such new possessions and it takes a military establishment to hold them in subjection. Italy has apparently found its Ethiopian territory unprofitable, and the United States found the Philippine Islands a very losing venture.

It is not surprising that nations with very limited territory want better chance to spread out. They can't be blamed if they feel discontented under present conditions, but they will find that trying to obtain such territory by conquest lets them in for many troubles, and it will create world wide hostility and in the end block their development.

EXAMPLE OF IMPROVEMENT

IT IS sometimes amazing what good can be accomplished in one street or neighborhood by the disposition on the part of one family to improve its home. Suppose a street has been looking a bit decadent, and that some family concludes that improvement is needed. If that family will go ahead and paint the shabby looking houses, develop nice grass and flowers, and remove any poor looking structures, the whole neighborhood sees it and knows it.

Neighbors who had also been indifferent to the looks of their places say this is good work, and it should go on. They don't want to fall behind, so they improve their places. It is not unusual for 25 or 50 per cent to be added to the selling values of real estate on a street in this way.

WEEK'S VACATION FOR KROGER EMPLOYEES

Every Kroger employee with as much as a year of service will be given at least one week of vacation this year. L. O. Griffin, Grand Rapids Branch Manager, has announced.

Lamb knit jackets, combination leather body with knit sleeves, and knit body with leather sleeves, new spring colors, \$3.20 to \$4.85.

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Dr. Paul Stamsen. Ophthalmologist of Ionia. Will be at the G. C. Kent Jewelry Store 101 Main St., Lowell.

West Lowell. Mrs. Melvin Court. Claude Schmidt and family attended the 4th Club in Rockford on Saturday.

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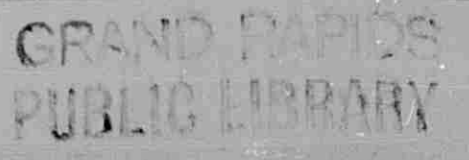
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B. & W. Crushed Pineapple... No. 2 can 17 1/2c; 12 cans \$2.03
R. & W. Grapefruit Juice... No. 2 can 8 1/3c; 12 cans \$ .98
R. & W. Apple Sauce... No. 2 can 8 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.00
R. & W. Apricots... No. 2 can 16 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.91
B. & W. Red Cherries... No. 2 can 14 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.69
R. & W. Fruit Cocktail... No. 1 can 13 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.59
R. & W. Pineapple Juice... No. 2 can 14 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.69
R. & W. Grapefruit... No. 2 can 10 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.21

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B. & W. Cut Wax Beans... No. 2 can 10 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.21
R. & W. Cream Style Corn... No. 2 can 11 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.36
R. & W. Diced Beets... No. 2 can 9 1/2c; 12 cans \$1.11
R. & W. Cut Beets... No. 2 can 8 1/2c; 12 cans \$ .99
R. & W. Tomato Juice... No. 303 can 8 1/2c; 12 cans \$ .99
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Spare Ribs lb. 17c FRESH Side Pork lb. 19c
VEAL SHOULDER ROAST lb. 23c
MICHIGAN Mild Cheese lb. 18c MICHIGAN Strong Cheese lb. 23c
Choice Young BEEF RIBS meaty lb. 15c
BACON SQUARES mild cured lb. 12 1/2c

Rotarians Hear About Island of Java

A very interesting talk descriptive of life and people of the island of Java, which is one of the most important islands of the Dutch East Indies, was given at Lowell Rotary club Wednesday noon by B. Ten Dam of Grand Rapids, who with his family spent several years in Java as export representative, first with the Ford Motor Co. and later with the General Motors Corp.

Java is south of the Philippine Islands and 16,000 miles from Lowell. The island is about 850 miles long and about 125 miles wide, has a population of about 30,000,000, all Javanese except about 1,000,000 composed of Europeans, Americans and Chinese. The soil is very rich and is highly cultivated by the natives who grow rice, sugar, cotton, coffee, tea, fruits, etc.

Mr. Ten Dam was presented by Lee E. Lampkin, program chairman. Adrian Zwemer was a guest and assisted in showing the pictures.

Garden Lore Club

Thirteen members of the Garden Lore Club attended the regional meeting of District No. 4 at the Morton Hotel, Grand Rapids on Tuesday, April 18. The Garden Clubs of Grand Rapids were the hostesses. Interesting talks given by the federation executives, as well as brief talks by the presidents of each club in the district, were enjoyed. Luncheon was served at one o'clock with 250 ladies attending.

The opening tea of the Garden Lore Club of Lowell will be at the home of Mrs. M. N. Henry on Tuesday, April 25. It is hoped that all members will be present and any guests interested in the club are welcome.

Woman's Club

The club year closed on April 12th with a delightful luncheon at Lone Pine Inn at which about sixty members were in attendance. Spring flowers adorned the tables and the spirit of spring was in the air; in spite of the stormy day, the occasion proved a very happy one. Guests were the dramatic entertainer of the day, Mrs. John Reeves Baker of Grand Rapids.

After our dainty luncheon, annual reports of officers were listened to with interest. The County Federation meeting was announced for Thursday, April 20, at Cedar Springs. A motion was made to give one half of our treasury's balance to a school project and carried almost unanimously. After short speeches by our guests, who responded graciously to Mrs. Gummer's call, she introduced our very talented and capable entertainer, Mrs. Baker, who held our undivided attention as she dramatically interpreted the play, "The Dramatic Age" by A. M. Mins. After a beautiful rendition of the poem, "The Land of Beginning Again," Officers now, with brief remarks, turned over their duties to their successors in office for the coming year. Mrs. Gummer's short speech was appreciated as a fitting close to a very successful two years of faithful and efficient service as president of a club that has prospered and grown under her leadership. In accepting the presidency, Mrs. R. G. Jefferies responded with well chosen remarks, expressing her hope for continued interest on the part of members and for cooperation in the work, looking toward the most worthwhile service possible. In closing she asked that we bow our heads in thoughtful remembrance of a faithful fellow member "not lost but gone before." The meeting then adjourned until the first meeting of the new year in September.

STRIKE OIL IN NEW WALKER-TP. FIELD
A new oil well was reported Monday in the new Walker-tp field. Flow started at about 1,738 feet, about 22 feet above the point expected.

RUHS' HERD GIVEN NATIONAL RECOGNITION
Peterborough, N. H.—A cow in the herd of E. W. Ruhs of Caledonia, Mich., has completed an official record in the Herd Improvement Division qualifying her for admission to the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, according to Karl B. Musser, secretary.

A four-year-old cow in the Ruhs herd, Rosemont, May Gertrude 47187 produced in 318 days 11,817.2 pounds of milk and 432.2 pounds of butterfat in class CH1.

The Bowne Junior Livestock Club and Kitchen Molds held a joint meeting which was called to order by the boy's leader, A. E. Wingeler.

Brookfield zoo officials in Chicago, happy that the bull elephant had escaped his rheumatism and the penguins had conquered their demons, were dismayed to find two cubs with barber's itch, Messrs. Bear, Lion, Fox and Wolf all were in good health, but unable to answer their many telephone calls.

Local firemen don't mind putting out another city's fires, when they only have to go across the street to do it. When there was a roof fire at the C. E. Mat residence in Ecorse, someone went across the boundary line and pulled a River Rouge alarm box. Part of the street on which Mat lives is in Ecorse, and part in River Rouge.

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Miss Louise E. Pim, 89-year-old spinster of St. Louis, Mo., lived for years in the atmosphere of poverty. But a few days after her death March 21, an ancient piano in her poorly furnished room was found to be the hiding place of \$40,000 in old currency. Puzzled executors of the old lady's estate went to her bank safety deposit box searching for a will. They found it tied up with a secret fortune of \$100,000 in old bills. The bulk of the estate will go to Catholic charities.

Social Events

MISS AYERS, MR. KYSER WED SATURDAY, APRIL 15

The marriage of Miss Jean Ayers of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ayers of South Boston, to Mr. Donald F. Kysier of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kysier of South Boston, was solemnized Saturday evening, April 15, at the Ayers home, the Rev. R. M. Barksdale of Lowell officiating.

Hansen on Knapp-st. in Grand Rapids celebrated the 77th birthday of Mrs. Ella Merrill. Guests were members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pock of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sturgis of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zurech and sons of Ada, Mrs. Hatley Patrick and sons of Marshall, Robert White of Ionia, Miss Helene Boebe and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and family of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buttrick and Dr. C. C. Warner of Grand Rapids.

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

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 Yeller.

High school opera, "And It Rained" will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 21 at 8:00 o'clock. Admission, reserved seats, 25c; general admission or bleacher seats, 15c.

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

The American Legion will put on another big euchre party Friday evening, April 28, at 7:45 in the Legion club rooms. Refreshments and door prize. The previous parties have been very successful, everyone reporting a good time, which is all the more reason for you to come out and enjoy the evening of April 28 with us.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Mill on Friday afternoon, April 21, at 2:30.

Mrs. Rosella Yeller will entertain the Women's Missionary Society on Friday afternoon, April 21. Tea will be served and the group will open their mite boxes. Mrs. F. H. Clapp, a missionary just returned from a world tour, will talk on the life of India, with costumes representing the different castes systems. All are cordially invited.

The Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Townsend on Monday evening, April 24. Mrs. Carl Freyermuth will report on "Home Handicraft."

On Sunday evening, May 7, at 7:30, at the Methodist church will be held a service to which all are invited and at which an address will be given by Dr. F. H. Clapp, a missionary recently returned from a world tour.

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Girl Scouts Prepare For Camping Trips

Study groups of Girl Scouts were organized at the meeting on April 12. In preparation for camping, each girl is endeavoring to become proficient in one or two fields in order to be a useful camper. The fields now under way are First Aid Campcraft and Cooking. Others will be taken up as these courses are completed.

The girls are also planning a number of hikes in the next two months to be climaxed by an overnight hike the first of June.

The meeting was closed by reading of the Scout Promise and singing of the song dear to all lovers of the out-of-doors: Day is done, Gone the sun From the lake, from the hills, From the sky; All is well, safely rest God is nigh.

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LIST OF RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recent real estate transfers include the sale of the following properties: Ernest Roth home on North street to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiel; Fanny A. Ball to Mr. and Mrs. Terrance A. Dean, part lot 9, block 12; residence property at 622 N. Jefferson purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bolens from Bruce Walter.

Gertie C. Yeller, administratrix, to Wilbur Yeller, part S. E. 1/4, section 27, Lowell township; William Rexford and wife to Carlton H. Runciman, part northwest 1/4, section 15, Lowell township.

Michigan's one experiment with the importation of reindeer in 1922, was disappointing; all but one of 60 died within five years.

Little official enthusiasm is being generated by Harry Hopkins' proposal to help small business men by setting up business research stations in each State. The observation is heard in quarters close to the White House that this looks like a design for adapting the idea of agricultural experiment stations to business research.

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Social Brevities

The Merry Music Makers held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Stauffer with Jean Freyermuth in charge. Piano solos were played by Janet Freyermuth and Mary Thompson.

Mrs. Warner Roth was hostess to members of the Book Review Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. J. Smith gave the report.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead, on Friday, April 7, a 7 lb., 14 oz. son, David Lee.

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