

CALMER VIEW NEEDED

HARSH WORDS are always said in a political campaign. People feel very earnestly the need for the success of their own ideas, they see great misfortune if those ideas are not carried out. Under this emotion, it is very difficult to see things in a dispassionate light. It becomes easy to make exaggerated statements.

When election passes, people should calm down, and try to look at existing situations without excitement. They should realize that their neighbors are just as honest and sincere as they are.

THE WOMEN VOTERS

BEFORE the women had the suffrage it was often claimed that not many of their sex wanted to vote. The majority seemed perfectly willing to leave all that to the men. There is a different story now. The women have seemed through the past campaign to be even more concerned than the men about the election.

Most women are now that political results touch their homes and children. They say a she-bear will fight harder for her cubs than the male animal ever will. As instinct for preservation of the family seems her, and she will dare any danger to save her young.

NEW HOME OWNERS

THE CONSTRUCTION of dwellings in 1939 was the highest, both in value and number, for 10 years. Figures during recent months also indicate that 1940 will be a heavy building year.

The best wishes of the community go out to all the folks who have bought these new houses. They have a strong incentive to keep the best buildings and grounds in the best possible condition. A well kept house retains its value, but if it is allowed to look shabby, its sale value will depreciate faster than the deterioration of its materials.

THANKSGIVING GIFTS

ONE ESSENTIAL feature of Thanksgiving is to remember the poor and needy. A Thanksgiving feast does not mean what it should unless there has been some offering of help to those who are in want.

We should not feel happy on Thanksgiving day, unless we have made it possible for some unfortunate folks, who lack the means for a nice Thanksgiving, to enjoy the day in a happy way.

ATTRACTING ATTENTION

LIFE IS so full of exciting and interesting things nowadays that any enterprise has to do a lot of pushing if it is to win attention. It is not enough in business to open up a goods in a show window, and expect people to come in and buy that merchandise. There are so many things that take up people's attention that they are likely to go by such a store day by day, and never get interested in it.

FAVORABLE FRACTIONS

WE HAVE been warned of many things that our country is not, but we must not overlook a few of the fractions that our country is. With our present knowledge of what we have in hand, few of us in Lowell would exchange our birthright, America, has through the past, by means of utilizing her resources and through the force of private enterprise, accomplished her standing in the following: America, with only 1-15 of the world's population, has 1/2 of the world's auto, 1/4 of the world's telephones, 1/4 of the world's radio, 1-3 of the world's railroads, 2-3 of the world's banking resources, 1-5 of the world's sugar, 1/2 of the world's silk, 1/2 of the world's rubber and 3-5 of the world's petroleum.

'Member When

Boys and young men who smoked cigarettes usually considered it disgraceful and indulged in the pastime back of the barn or in some other obscure place.

BASKETBALL SHOES

Basketball shoes made by Ball Band, special design, molded sole, reinforced metatarsal and arch supports, ventilated cushion insole, \$1.99 and \$2.99.

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Damage Heavy As Gale Sweeps West Michigan

Light Plant Crew Busy With Trouble Calls On Local Lines

The 50-mile gale from out of the west which hit this section late Monday afternoon left in its path considerable property damage and many hours of hard work for the men of the Lowell Municipal Plant.

Supt. F. J. McMahon reports that his regular crew together with extra helpers, worked nearly all night Monday, all day Tuesday and were still at it Wednesday morning. Service was resumed on all lines by Tuesday morning with temporary connections being made.

About 20 trees fell on lines over the system and around the same number of poles were broken. It was extremely difficult to make repairs because of the high wind velocity, making it next to impossible for the men to climb the poles.

Among some of the wind mishaps on Main-st. were at the Kroger Store and Van's Super Market, where large signs were blown down; the windmill was blown down at the Blue Mill service station and a window blown in at Walter Voysey's barber shop.

It is also understood that the roof was blown off the barn at the Dave Garfield farm near Fallsburg.

The storm caused two deaths in Kent County and two at Spring Lake in nearby Ottawa county. The Kent County deaths were Stanley Nowak who was crushed by a falling chimney at the Appled Arts Corporation plant in Grand Rapids; and the electrocution of Mrs. Roy Blain at her farm in Gaines township near Caledonia when a high-tension wire came in contact with the car she was about to enter. The deaths at Spring Lake were caused by a falling barn roof and electrocution.

The storm spread over most of the states in the midwest. The temperature dropped from 60 down to 20 here within the space of an hour or two and in some states the mercury dropped to 15 and 20 below.

The death toll on the Great Lakes may total 100. Fishermen went down on Lake Michigan, 37 men losing their lives. Two fishing boats, two tugs, a car ferry and a guard boat are missing.

Property damage from the storm will reach untold millions of dollars and the list of storm victims is lengthening steadily as reports come in. The property damage in Michigan cities and other west-northern areas was great. By Wednesday morning the wind had abated to 6 or 8 miles an hour.

W. P. Heintzman, district manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, stated that 15 central offices were completely isolated Monday due to the storm putting long distance circuits out of order. However, extra crews were called from Niles, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Kalamazoo and by working all Monday night, cases were cleared up by Tuesday.

Mr. Heintzman attributed the quick service to the fact that the company had on hand adequate supplies to meet the necessity and the loyal cooperation of the workmen.

Well Known Artist Here November 26

Phyllis L. Huston, president of the Twenty-Third Club, announces that Olive Gentry, well-known dramatic artist, will be presented in a full evening's performance sponsored by the club on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Parents whose children enjoyed her fascinating dramatization, "James Whitcomb Riley's beloved poems, 'The Bear' and 'Bud's Fairy Tale,'" will remember how enthusiastically Miss Gentry was received last year. Many have commented that here was the finest program presented here by a visiting artist in years.

For her second appearance in Lowell, Miss Gentry has chosen to present the dramatic version of the famous "Blue Bird" by Maeterlinck. Children and young people are always charmed by this entertaining tale, while mature listeners feel themselves responding to the full emotional power of its deeper meanings, which Miss Gentry's acting develops so clearly and pleasingly.

To complete the evening, Miss Gentry will give a group of her highly successful impersonations, which she does in costume.

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Rotary Club Hears Two Good Speeches

At the last two meetings of Lowell Rotary Club members and guests had the privilege of hearing two very interesting talks on two important functions of the government of Kent County. On November 6, Otto Hess, chief engineer of the Kent County road commission, explained in detail the workings of that body in its operation of the country roads of the County and of plans for their future development. Mr. Hess was introduced by Supervisor Theo Bailey of Vergennes.

This week Wednesday the club heard a very interesting and informative talk on the work and duties of the prosecuting attorney's office by Roger O. McMahon, one of the four assistants to the prosecutor. Roger's talk was clear and logical and was well received. It is an inspiration to see our young men applying themselves with intelligence and energy in their chosen field of work.

26 Kent Men In First Draft November 26

To Send Total of 1,776 To Training Camps By June 30

Kent County draft boards will send 26 men to the Kalamazoo induction center November 26 to begin their year of military training.

By next June 30, this county will have sent 1,776 men into service under the selective service act, according to tentative quotas announced Tuesday at the state selective service headquarters in Lansing, at the same time the first call was announced.

In the first call, board No. 1 with jurisdiction over Tyrone, Solon, Nelson, Spencer, Sparta, Algona, Courtland, Oakfield, Cannon, Gratton, Ada, Vergennes, Cascade, Howell, Caledonia and Bowne townships, will send three men and has a tentative quota of 273 up to June 30.

The men from Kent County, will be sent to the Kalamazoo induction center, and from there to Fort Custer, the reception center for the lower peninsula of Michigan.

After a short period at Fort Custer, where they will be examined, classified and equipped, they will be assigned to units either there or in other parts of the country.

Volunteers in First Call

It is probable that the entire first call will be filled by volunteers, by applying for voluntary induction have placed themselves ahead of the men who were given order No. 1 in each draft district as the result of the drawing in Washington Oct. 16.

All local boards have more volunteers than will be taken in the first call, and should these men be placed in class I, after answering questionnaires and getting physical examinations, no others will be required this month. It is likely, indeed, that subsequent calls may be filled by volunteers although no estimates can be made.

Up to June 30, Michigan will furnish a total of 47,282 men, of whom 18,601 will be from Wayne county and the other 28,681 from outstate Michigan will furnish 373 and Wayne county 245.

Advisory Boards Appointed

Advisory board for registrants of local draft board No. 1, which includes the greater part of Kent county outside of Grand Rapids has been appointed by the governor with Circuit Judge William E. Brown as chairman.

Secretary of the board is Winter N. Snow, 705 West Third Bldg., Grand Rapids, and the other members are Abner Dilley, 545 Michigan Trust Bldg. and Walter J. Kropf of Lowell.

This board has been named so that advice and assistance in preparing questionnaires and claims and in other matters will be readily available to all registrants.

In addition, since this board has jurisdiction over the largest district, geographically, American Legion posts have volunteered to assist and will be available each day in 12 communities.

The associate members of the board and their locations in this vicinity are: Lowell—Robert Hahn, Peter Mulder, Bruce A. McQueen, Oscar Bredna, and R. E. Springett at Hahn's grocery.

Ada—William Furner at Furner's grocery.

Alto—Valda Watts at Watt's grocery.

Cascade—H. Slater and Charles Buttrick at Slater's service station.

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The Old Home Holiday

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There are not so many women today who could perform those grand stunts. If custom says the family should get together at this holiday, the family hearth for the day is likely to be moved over to some hotel or restaurant.

Families are scattered over the land now, and it is hard to assemble them. Yet it is easier to travel than it used to be. It is worth while to make a big effort to observe this holiday in the old way. It is good for old and young to mingle in these close fits again. Let them not forget that men and women are placed in families, as a kind of symbol that all humanity should be one great family, tied together with love for God and man.

F. F. A. Boys Take Part in Many Activities

Local Representatives at National Meet in Kansas City

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Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the home, 765 Hubbard-st., North Park and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

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Many New Faces On State Boards After New Year

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Two Shifts Working On Main-st. Bridge

The new main street bridge now under construction is proceeding rapidly with two shifts working a total of 16 hours a day. Gene Fawcett, superintendent for the Lamb Construction Company, which is doing the work, states that the first concrete was poured on the bridge within a week and that the two shifts would be working for the next couple of weeks.

Freezing weather will likely slow up the work somewhat. All concrete must be housed to keep it from freezing and a large steam boiler has been installed for this purpose. There will also be 800 yards of gravel and 500 yards of sand to keep from freezing by steaming.

Over 12,000 square feet of steel piling has been driven into the river bottom and will be left there after the completion of the bridge to add to the strength of the work.

Auction Sales

Roy Seese, November 26

Having decided to quit farming Roy Seese will hold a public auction at the place located 2 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Alto; or 4 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Freepport, on Tuesday, Nov. 26, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

Good list of horses, cattle, implements and feed. Terms, cash. No goods removed until settled for. Henry Flannery, auctioneer; Earl Colby, clerk. See complete advertisement in next week's issue of the Ledger.

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Golden Wedding Is Celebrated Here

Mr. and Mrs. Burt A. Charles celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner at Lone Pine Inn, Sunday, Nov. 10. Mrs. Charles, who was formerly Mary Ann Duffy, was born in Grand Rapids Oct. 14, 1871 and has been a resident of Lowell for the past 53 years, coming from her parents' farm in Vergennes at the age of sixteen.

Mr. Charles, or "Burt" as we all know him, was born in Lockport, N. Y., and came to Lowell at the age of seven years. He has been in the barber business on Main-st. for fifty-one years. They were married here in 1890 and have one daughter, Mrs. Peter E. Ves of Flint.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown and Mrs. R. D. Perce and daughter Betty of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Ves of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Charles and Mrs. Mabel Knapp.

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Improvement Noted

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cramton, in Ada township, has had a new covering of asphalt shingles, improving very much the appearance of the home.

Field Mice a Real Pest

Had a visit with Walter Toenjes, Superintendent of the Graham Horticultural Experiment Station, the other day. In the course of our conversation he asked if we had any calls regarding mice injury to orchards. His observation at the station leads him to believe that young trees have been gnawed at home and prepared bait.

White Clover Seed

The European War has completely shut off the supply of white clover seed from Poland in north-east Michigan there is an area of about 10,000 acres that is adapted to producing this seed. Considerable of a crop was grown this year. Much of this land is in one of the National forests and on the land the government is planting jack pine.

Hay and Pasture Crop

Smooth brome grass has surely taken a foothold in Michigan as a hay and pasture crop. The Farm Crops Department at Michigan State College, estimates that there are 300,000 acres of land in Michigan sown to smooth brome grass mixture. The state is also producing considerable of the seed it uses.

From 30c to 3c

Did you know that the 1940 automobile without top, headlights, windshield, fenders or bumpers cost the owner thirty cents a mile to operate? Today it is down to about three cents.

Football Movie Free to Public

Next Wednesday evening the Lowell Rotary Club and the local school will cooperate in furnishing, through the Ford Motor Co. and the local Ford dealer, a moving picture entitled "22 Men and a Ball" to the public, free of charge.

This picture is based upon the professional game of football as played in the big league. It will be shown free to the public at the high school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, November 20 at 8:00 o'clock.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

The new Midget Marvel General Electric portable radio. No larger than a camera but brings in distant stations with good volume. Lowell Hotpoint Co., Lowell. p27

Women of Kent Sewing, Knitting For Red Cross

Volunteer Workers Make Garments, Dressings For War Refugees

The production department of the American Red Cross volunteer work in Kent County is a big business, efficiently and economically run with production quotas, shipping dates and all; and yet it's a good old-fashioned charity and loving kindness, too, expressed in the good way our grandmothers knew, sewing and working for those in need.

Here in Kent County sewing and knitting for the Red Cross has become part of the regular program of life for thousands of women. More than 200 different groups from churches, clubs, social and other organizations are making garments for the Red Cross. Including sewers, knitters and makers of surgical dressings, more than 5,000 women in the county are working for the Red Cross.

This organization has all been built up within one year yet it functions as smoothly as though it had been running for years. All garments, both sewed and knitted, go through a distribution headquarters in Grand Rapids, practically 100 percent perfect. None go out until they are in perfect condition. Individual touches are often added, such as the addition of a bright colored handkerchief in the pocket of a little girl's dress, fancy buttons on another and contrasting collars and cuffs on a sweater. Layettes are also provided for the new arrivals in the far away country.

Work already sent by Kent County includes: 2,414 sweaters and shawls, 800 dresses, hospital shirts and convalescents' robes; 221 complete layettes, 38,000 surgical dressings.

Mrs. Charles Doyle, chairman of the local Red Cross unit and Mrs. E. C. Foreman, chairman of the refugee sewing project, will be glad to welcome all those willing to devote a little time to this cause at the Lowell City Hall any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00. Ada and Alto also have Red Cross sewing units which women in those vicinities may contact to offer their services.

Order Seedlings Early

Kent County farmers who are planning on planting seedling trees the coming spring should begin to think about placing orders. For several springs many folks have been disappointed by ordering late and not getting trees.

Agricultural extension work will assist Kent County farmers in getting trees next spring but it is our advice that orders should be placed early. Full information will be sent on request.

Chestnut Trees Imperiled

Driving through Pennsylvania a few years ago we noticed so many dead trees in the woods and fields. On inquiring we were told these were chestnuts killed by the chestnut blight.

In a news sheet that comes to our desk was an article on this disease. For thorough going destructive disease, plant scientists regard chestnut blight as almost without a peer in the history of plant diseases. States the article, "It was first noticed in New York in 1904, and since has spread over practically all eastern states. After 20 years of record keeping no tree has been found immune to the disease. Foresters look in vain for a tree resistant but to date none has been found. The chestnut tree may disappear as a result."

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Tear of Freedom, the life and reign of Alexander II, by Stephen Graham.

The Savage Hits Back, by Julius Lips.

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Thanksgiving Day Community Service

Four of Lowell's churches are uniting in a Thanksgiving service to be held at 9:30 a. m. Nov. 21 in the Kenyon Memorial Church of the Nazarene. The order of the service will be as follows: Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King";



ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Mothers' Club Party... The Alto school mothers' club sponsored a successful party...

Army Learns More About Beans

Free luncheon... The Alto school mothers' club sponsored a successful party...

Ada News (Mrs. Hattie B. Pritch)

Monday's storm caused considerable damage to roofs and trees in this vicinity...

If You Want to Sell, Want to Buy or Rent, Use Ledger Want Ads—Over 3,000 Readers

WANT ADS... WE OFFER YOU... C. W. COOK Plumbing Heating LOWELL, MICH.

check your COAL Don't Run Low!

Phone 193-F2 We Give Red or Gold Stamps F. P. MacFarlane Company Coal Wood Feed Lowell Mich.

Relief of Suffering

THE WORLD is full of suffering. The hatred and wars of Crook, which offers to do this work for you...

Country Club Quality Grapefruit

Country Club Quality Grapefruit... Finely Shredded - Avondale Sauer... Country Club Red Tomato Soup

Stock-Up Now!

Stock-Up Now! Cut Green Beans, Avondale Kidney Beans, Golden Bantam Corn, etc.

Warning! HAVE YOUR BATTERY CHECKED NOW - BE READY FOR AUTUMN WEATHER

Inspect terminals and cables. Clean terminals. Tighten Battery in Cradle. Clean Top of Battery. Fill With Water.

Hero Medals for Milkmen

MILKMAN heroes were honored by Pasteur medals presented for distinguished and heroic service in the line of duty...

Firestone Champion Tires

Firestone Champion Tires... NOW is the time to make your car tires safe. The amazing Gear-Grip tread of the famous Firestone Champion Tires...

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Treats for the HOLIDAY TABLE

Red & White Cranberry Sauce	17-oz. can	13c
Red & White Brown Bread	lb. can	15c
Red & White Baking Chocolate	1/2-lb. bar	13c
Blue & White Peaches	HALVES large no. 2 1/2 can	15c
Calumet Baking Powder	lb. tin	15c
Red & White Mince Meat	pkg. 9 1/2c	
Red & White Pumpkin	2 1/2 can	10c
EMERALD WALNUTS	lb.	19c
FANCY MIXED NUTS	lb.	25c
Red & White Currants	9 oz. pkg.	17c
Red & White Pitted Dates	pkg.	15c
Red & White Cake Flour	44-oz. box	19c
Red & White Popcorn	2 10-oz. pks.	15c
Red & White Marshmallows	lb.	15c
Jello	3 pks.	14c
Green & White Coffee	3 lb. bag	37c
Blue & White Coffee	lb.	19c
Red & White Coffee	lb.	25c

LARGE, FIRM, CRISP

**Head Lettuce Free**

With every quart of Sunspan

**SALAD DRESSING qt. 33c**

Celery Hearts	bu. 5c	Florida Oranges	lb. 5c
Hubbard Squash	lb. 3c	Texas Grapefruit	doz. 35c

EATMOR EARLY BLACK

**Cranberries lb. 15c**

### Fun To Eat MEAT Good For You



**Fresh dressed TURKEYS**

U. S. Grade Special Fancy Oysters	for stuffing, frying or stewing	pt. 28c	
Pure Lard	Home Rendered Style	2 lbs. 15c	
Beef Chuck Roast	Spertified Tender	lb. 22c	
Beef Pot Roast	lb. 19c	Mutton Chops	lb. 12 1/2c
Fresh Ground Beef	lb. 16 1/2c	Dutch Mill Oleo	3 lbs. 25c
Tender and Delicious Round or Sirloin Steak	lb. 27c		
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Pork Steak	No Rind	lb. 19c	

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### Social Events

**O. E. S. Officers Elected**  
At the annual election of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., last Friday evening the following officers were elected: Mrs. Bert Purchase, Worthy Matron; William C. Hartman, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Chas. Sney, Associate Matron; Richard Lester, Associate Patron; Mrs. Harvey Coons, Secretary; Mrs. W. C. Hartman, Treasurer; Mrs. Royden Warner, Conductress; Mrs. Basil Hayward, Associate Conductress.

This week Friday night, Nov. 15, the newly elected and appointed officers will be installed at the Masonic Temple with appropriate ceremony, at which time the present Worthy Matron, Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Worthy Patron, L. E. Johnson, will retire from office.

**Vergennes Co-operative Club**  
The Vergennes Co-operative Club met Nov. 8 with Mrs. D. D. Krum. Thanksgiving was the theme of the day and was well carried out even to the dainty lunch which included pumpkin pie.

As usual the roll call was well responded to, entertaining and instructive. A fine review of the history of Thanksgiving was given by Mrs. Harry Richmond. She also read the poem, "The Landing of the Pilgrims" and a selection from the Courtship of Miles Standish. A dialogue which pleasantly put us back a few years was directed by Mrs. Charles Collar.

The Christmas meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Ryder.

Mrs. O. J. Odell, Reporter.

**Birthday Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover entertained a number of relatives at their home Sunday in honor of Mr. Fryover's 52nd birthday and the birthday of his granddaughter, Viola Fryover of Portland. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fryover and family of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fryover and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fryover and children, Miss Shirley McEaf and Miss Kathleen Gibbs, all of Portland, Mrs. A. E. Sevey and Mrs. Alice Stoddard of Muskegon Heights and Mrs. Ben Kerekes and daughter Caroline of Lowell.

**Young Women's League**  
The Young Women's League of St. Mary's Church met at the home of Mrs. Harold Enghardt on Monday evening, November 11th, with twenty-one members present. Five new ladies were admitted to membership. The business meeting was devoted to further discussion of money raising methods, and to completing plans for the rummage sale to be held during the first week of December.

A delightful social hour followed, during which time "bingo" was played. The hostess served a variety of candies, including homemade divinity and chocolate fudge.

### Coming Events

Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S. installation will be Friday evening, Nov. 15, at 8 o'clock.

The South Lowell Extension Class will meet Friday, Nov. 15, at 1:30 with Mrs. Herman Eefsen.

Trooper Coykendall will give a safety talk and shooting demonstration at the November meeting of the Howne Center PTA Nov. 15 at 8:00 p. m.

The annual American Legion fair will be held in the Legion club-rooms on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14, 15 and 16.

The Twenty-Third Club of the Methodist Church are sponsoring Olive Gentry in an evening performance on Tuesday, November 26, 28, 31.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church and all members are requested to bring gifts for the Esther Home.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Monday night, Nov. 18, for the regular monthly meeting. Refreshments will be served and games will be played with prizes offered. It is hoped a good crowd will be out.

Good show, Nov. 26, at high school, Olive Gentry in "The Blue Bird". Prices 5c, 10, 20c. See Weaver. c27-28

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet Friday afternoon, Nov. 15, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John Headworth.

Don't forget Bingo at Mapee school Friday, Nov. 15. Free lunch.

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### Martin Dies Speaks On Tuesday Evening

Congressman Martin Dies, chairman of the celebrated Dies committee investigating Un-American activities, will give a lecture, entitled "The Trojan Horses in America," at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Tuesday, Nov. 19. The meeting is under the co-sponsorship of the American Legion Council and the Exchange Club and is open to the public.



**CONGRESSMAN MARTIN DIES**  
In a recent investigation in Detroit, Congressman Dies reported that many foreign agents were employed in key positions in plants working on war contracts, and that approximately 5,000 saboteurs were working in this industrial area. Dies says that acts of sabotage would be committed when the defense program reaches its maximum output.

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### Good Season Ahead For Deer Hunters

Deer hunters preparing for the opening next Friday of Michigan's 15-day gun season are expected to have good success as they enjoyed in 1939, when they secured 45,148 bucks.

Cheering assurance to this effect is contained in reports of conservation officers stationed in both Michigan peninsulas. Deer, except in scattered localities, are said to be in excellent condition. Some officers report seeing more bucks. Bear are more numerous.

Upper peninsula officers cite a comparatively open winter, good yarding conditions and absence of predators as factors which have contributed to an apparent increase in the deer herds. Below the straits, as in Presque Isle, Montmorency and Alpena counties, starvation occurred last winter, but officers report that "any part of these three counties will furnish good deer hunting." Deer are reported plentiful in Oscoda, Alcona, Ogemaw and Isocoma counties, but the condition of the herds in northeast Oscoda and northwest Alcona counties is said to be under par.

"Deer are evidently more plentiful (in the Grand Traverse region) than in other years," according to a district officer who adds that more buck deer have been seen than was the case last year, "even in areas not noted as good."

Greater percentage of bucks and increased numbers of deer are reported in counties north and northeast of Muskegon and an "ample supply" of bucks is the estimate of officers in Clare, Isabella, Gladwin, Midland, Arenac and Bay counties.

Southern peninsula officers also cite comparatively mild weather conditions of a year ago as responsible for the apparent increase.

No conservation officers, however, claim that deer are as plentiful as they were a few seasons ago. Exhaustion of browse in many swamps is operating to reduce the size of herds.

More than 170,000 hunters were in Michigan deer country last season.

A fishing enthusiast while on a fishing trip sent the following telegram to his wife: "Just landed seven-pound bass. A beauty."

And this was the answer he received: "Just arrived, nine pound boy. No beauty. Come home."

In civilized conditions primitive emotions bring with them their own antidotes.

A committee meeting is usually place where minutes are kept an hours are lost.—Sell.

Friendship that flames goes out in a flash.—Proverb.

When you buy some new product you usually buy one that you have heard of in some way. You are more likely to have heard of advertised goods. Similarly stores that are advertised have a better chance of being heard of.

Under modern distribution systems, stores in most places carry very similar lines of goods. The question of where to buy is mostly whether you want to push your own home town ahead by buying a home.

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### More Local News

Free turkey, Clarksville dance, Saturday night. c27

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. A. Linaday and son of East Lansing are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

Christmas cards with your name printed on them; 50 for one dollar and up. Leonard Studios, Lowell. c27

Sunday guests of Mrs. William Wachtenhauser were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hotchin, Miss Janet Hotchin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and son, Johnny of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Ionia were weekend guests at the C. E. Bowen home. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordtz of Grand Rapids and on Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchcock and daughter of Ionia.

Mrs. Wilbur Pennock and children and Mrs. F. J. Boyd attended graduation exercises for her son, Loree Pennock from the U. S. Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Ill. where four companies were graduated. They also visited Edward Boyd of Company 98. Loree returned home for a short leave.

Robert D. Hahn left Monday by train for Chicago expecting to go by plane from that city to Kansas City and return, but upon reaching Chicago found that all planes had been grounded for 15 hours because of the big gale and was therefore obliged to return to Lowell. He will make the trip to Kansas City a little later.

Among the deer hunters to trek northward this week were: Pete Kerr, James Fahrl, Mort Rulaon, and Carl Wood who will make camp near Munising; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stormand, Mr. and Mrs. William Haymer, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bailey, Wes Clemenz, Carl Roth and Clare Phillips, Claude Staal, Paul Kellogg, George Rainier, Gus Liebbe, all of whom will be at Rock River in the Upper Peninsula; others who will try to secure their buck will be Alanson Kitchen, Nell Blakeslee, Ralph Boerma, Merle Aldrich, Art Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Tidd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Wingeler, Robert Yeiter, Sylvester Bibber, Wes Roth, Myron and Albert Kysner, Roger McMahon, Russell Dewey, Oscar Sterzick, Glenn Webster, Melbourne Hartley, Floyd Boye, Vern Hapeman and Arthur Stiles.

### Approaching Marriage Announced

Mrs. Theo Bailey entertained with a tea Tuesday afternoon at her home in Vergennes-tp., announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Jane to Clare Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips of Lowell. The ceremony will be performed on January 24.

Twenty-five guests were present at the tea and playing cards during the afternoon following which dainty refreshments were served.

### Entertains 4-Leaf Clover Club

Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford entertained the 4-Leaf Clover Club Wednesday for lunch and bridge at the Candlelight Tea Room, Grand Rapids.

### Social Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill entertained the P. & P. Bridge Club at their home last Thursday evening. High scores were held by Mrs. I. O. Altenburger and E. H. Roth.

Mrs. A. A. Curtis was hostess to the St. Mary's Altar Society at her home last Friday. Honors were awarded to Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mrs. Leo Denny.

Mrs. George Story entertained the Fortnightly Club at her home Tuesday evening of this week.

The Book Forum Club met in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening with Mrs. David Cox. Mrs. Ray Kleeflach gave the review.

### Births in Michigan for the first nine months of the year are 2,885 more than at the end of September in 1939. It is shown by provisional figures from the Michigan Department of Health. If the increase continues through the last quarter of the year, the gain in births in 1940 will be 3,500 over 1939. Deaths reported for the first nine months of the year total 28,791 as compared with 29,290 in the same period a year ago.

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### Great Father, Great Son

RARELY does a great father transmit his genius to his son. But the Hopkinsons of Philadelphia were exceptions to that rule.

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### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery (nee Madeline Kysner), a 7 lb. 2 oz. daughter, Loree Lee, on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the home of Mrs. Vickery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kysner.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mullen of Traverse City, an 8 1/2 lb. daughter, Ann Sterling, at the Munising hospital.

### UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### So It Seems

"Mother, isn't it funny that hats cost more than radios?"  
Mother—"But they don't, dear. What makes you think so?"  
"Well, a sign in a window back there said, 'Hats, \$10 up.' and we just passed another window with sign that says, 'Radios, \$10 down.'"  
All Set!  
Caller—"Won't you walk as far as the street car with me, Tommy?"  
Age Seven—"I can't."  
Caller—"Why not?"  
Age Seven—"Cause we're goin' to have dinner as soon as you go."  
Disconcerting  
Lad—"Why is that man shaking his stick at the lady on the stage?"  
Mother—"Sh-sh. He's not shaking it at her."  
Lad—"Well, what's she hollerin' for, then?"  
Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish in air.—John Quincy Adams.

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NEWS Also—

### Phone Rates Cut For Thanksgiving

Reduced night and Sunday long distance telephone rates will be in effect all day Thursday, Nov. 21, Michigan's Thanksgiving Day, on calls to all points in this and the other 47 states, according to W. P. Heinzelman, manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. They also will apply on calls to vessels on the Great Lakes that are equipped with radio telephones, but not to vessels on the high seas.

The same reduced rates will be effective November 22 on calls from Michigan to points in states celebrating Thanksgiving on that day, but not to points in this state, he said.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who sent us so many lovely flowers and cards on our golden wedding anniversary. They are sincerely appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.

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