

VERY MANY sensible people are already buying Christmas gifts. Some of the wise folks have kept their eyes open all through the year for suitable purchases for this purpose.

People usually have a rather definite idea of the things they want to buy for Christmas. If they wait until a short time before the holiday, they may not be able to find those particular things.

People get the best results if they start in at a very early date to collect those presents. By so doing they avoid crowds, and they shop more comfortably, and they make conditions far better in the retail stores, and leave the store people from fatigue and exhaustion.

HOME STORE CONVENIENCE

WONDERFUL THING IT IS for a town when it has a good center of retail trade such as is found in Lowell. When you can go into a store right here at home and buy everything you need, a great service has been rendered to you.

FIRST AID

THE RED CROSS reports a 65 percent increase in two years in the number of students taking courses in first aid to the injured. The scene where somebody is badly hurt has become a too familiar picture in American life.

Accidents are incessantly happening in homes, and people may not know what to do until the doctor can get there. The Red Cross comes like a good angel, to tell people what is the intelligent and skillful thing to do. Lives will be saved as the result of the practical ideas they suggest.

THE UNTRIFLING FLOWERS

WHAT A WONDERFUL thing flowers are, and how they blossom and bloom, until it seems as if they would never tire of throwing out their blooms! They are like the birds of the heavens, which sing all day and next morning are ready again to go through with the same display of ecstasy.

Two men of Watertown, Mass., counted the blossoms on six rows of morning glories the past summer. They counted 113 blossoms one morning, and the season's total was 2330 blossoms. Plants like that seem like fountains of beauty, which keep throwing forth their streams of color day by day, until old King Frederick thought them it is time for them to lie down in quiet sleep.

ESTABLISHING CREDIT

THERE IS A JOKE going around about the newly wed wife who said she thought the bank would lend money on notes. So she sent her maid down with a note saying she wanted to borrow \$100, and they refused to give it to her.

There are some people who do not understand business and credit any better than that. Many of them want to start some business, and borrow some money. Ordinarily they have to give some security for the loan.

Ability to borrow depends in part on a person's reputation. If he has paid his bills regularly, and worked steadily on his job, his chances of obtaining credit are improved. The would-be borrower who can show a bank deposit and prove that he has saved money, has a better chance of establishing a credit on which he can start a business or buy a home.

THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

WHEN THE WORLD WAR ended, each of the warring nations planned to honor the grave of one unknown soldier. It was given his life in a war which was supposed to lift humanity to a new level of happiness. On the Armistice Day just passed, the United States was the only government which fired salutes to honor the grave of its unknown soldier. In all the rest, the hopes and dreams of 22 years ago seem to have gone up in bitter smoke.

The unknown soldier's grave was regarded as a symbol that the whole nation united to honor every man who laid down his life for his country. It will take more than willingness to sacrifice one's life to realize the ideal for which the unknown soldier died. It will take a new kind of world, in which wrongs shall be righted, and nations agree to live in fraternity and mutual helpfulness.

MAGNETISM IN BUSINESS

IT IS OFTEN REMARKED of people in public life, that they win out through their quality of personal magnetism. Many candidates get elected to office because they have this warm and winning trait. Many people are successful as public speakers, ministers, etc., because of this extremely desirable quality.

It is also a tremendous factor in business. The salesman who has a warm greeting for the customer, who is glad to see everybody, is usually a winner, and he is likely to get promotion or make a success if he goes into business for himself. The old adage is, "If you smile at the world, the world will smile back at you."

No man can make two reputations—his life-time is required to make one.

State Tax Chief Still Big Power In Lower House

Over Sixty House Seats Held by Friends of Mel McPherson

Friends and neighbors of Melville B. McPherson are always interested in comments concerning him in the press of the state. One such article appeared in last Sunday's Detroit Free Press from the pen of James M. Haswell, Lansing correspondent for the Free Press from which we make the following extracts:

"Melville B. McPherson, of Lowell, the chairman of the State Tax Commission and veteran spokesman for Michigan's rural county supervisors, appears again to be firmly in charge of the lower House Legislature."

"A study of the returns discloses that most of 'Mel's' friends from the country counties have been re-elected and will constitute a firm majority of the 100-man House of Representatives. In addition, a majority of the city delegates are Democrats, who will form a marked minority of the 1941 House."

G. O. P. Holds Edge

"The voters have sent 88 Republicans and 32 Democrats to the session beginning in January. Only seven of the Republicans will be serving their first terms, 61 will be coming back for their second, third, fourth, etc., sessions. Here is the real control of the House, and a study of the 61 plainly discloses that they are dominated by McPherson friends from the rural supervisor groups."

"A glance at the make-up of the all-important Ways and Means Committee of the House illustrates the position. The Ways and Means Committee is the budget-making body of the Legislature. It decides what money the State shall spend, and almost equally important—where the State shall spend it."

"Every member of the 1939 Ways and Means Committee has been re-elected this year, and it is a safe assumption that the 1941 body will not differ greatly from its predecessor. This committee had 11 members in 1939, and one was a Democrat."

Group to Hold Control

"There may be some juggling around of committee assignments and chairmanships when the 1941 House organizes, but the same group which controlled the majority in 1939 still will be firmly in the saddle. Most of them came to the Legislature originally by way of their county boards of supervisors, which are very powerful organizations in country counties."

"The supervisors, in turn, are joined in a Michigan Association of County Supervisors, an organization which holds conventions twice a year and adopts resolutions for the guidance of its legislatures. McPherson is the 'boss' if you like, of this association."

"His position as Tax Commission chairman, where he serves as court of last resort in settling county budgeting problems under the 15-mill amendment, gives him a strong influence in the affairs of every supervisor board. Consequently, he speaks with authority when he counsels the rural Republican members of the House of Representatives."

Removal Requested

"The Wayne County Board of Supervisors shortly before election asked for McPherson's removal from the Tax Commission as a result of dissatisfaction over his handling of tax appeals in Wayne County. Since Gov. Dickinson has agreed to consult Gov. E. J. Murphy, D. VanWagoner, for the assistance of his term, this problem really is in VanWagoner's lap."

"What VanWagoner will do about it is a question. But for him to oust McPherson would be surprising. The tax chairmanship is dear to McPherson's heart. 'Mel' would take such action as a declaration of war, and VanWagoner knows his 'Mel' is going to need the co-operation of the Republican Legislature beginning promptly on the first Wednesday in January."

Band Variety Show Next Wednesday

The High School Band has arranged an attractive Variety Show to be given next Wednesday, November 27 at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

The band members on the program will be "The Thunderers" by Sousa, "His Honor" by Fillmore, "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Our Family Band" by Paul Yoder, "There's Something About a Soldier," and "Ragtime Wedding." Popular numbers will include "Pavane," "Stormy Weather," and "Rhythm Moods," consisting of three compositions by Duke Ellington.

Other features planned are a mother lode by Elizabeth Myers and Fay Green; an electric guitar solo by Dolores Dolloway; a violin solo, "Fiddlin' the Fiddle" by Elizabeth Ramsey; "Serenade in the Night" by High School String Trio; piano duet, "Night and Day" by Virginia Doyle and Gloria Doy; a twirling exhibition by the drum majorettes and Bob Weaver. Mr. Gumber, accompanied by the band, will sing "The Ramparts We Watch" by Lieut. Commander W. Gordon Beecher.

The price of admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for all children under 12 years of age. See display advertisement on another page of this issue.

Ledger want ads. bring results.



Know Your Money Club Women Told Secret Service Official Gives Talk Here

The Lowell Women's Club met Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. I. O. Altenburger.

The speaker, Mr. Ray L. Haubner, of the United States Secret Service of the Treasury Department, Washington, talked on "Know Your Money." He explained how the counterfeit bills are made and how they are detected.

Forrest Buck, that peppy A & P clerk, will probably soon be apprehended by conservation authorities for getting his Buck a day early. Yes, it's a dear, but not the person of a new son to be called Terry Lee, born last Thursday.

Dr. J. K. Alland, formerly a practicing physician in Lowell, but for the past two years head of the Grand Traverse health unit, resigned this position last Friday and will enter the employ of the W. K. Kellogg foundation in Barry County. With headquarters at Easting, Alland will handle administrative duties and organization work for the Barry County unit.

Each issue of the Ledger usually consists of 8 to 10 pages, but this week's issue is cut to six pages because of the Thanksgiving holiday and the Editor and staff feel certain that our readers will say that is O. K. and will feel that they are getting a good 4 cents' worth anyhow. Whenever a holiday falls in mid-week it seems to raise the dickens with our advertising columns but the paper must go on just the same. At any rate we are all thankful for our manifold blessings.

Lew Morse, who began working as a substitute city carrier in the Lowell postoffice about 13 years ago, was this week officially notified by the U. S. postoffice department of his appointment as a regular city carrier. Mr. Morse succeeds J. K. Moore, who has just been retired on a pension after 15 years of service. Congratulations to both gentlemen. Mr. and Mrs. Moore plan to spend their summers in their cottage at Charlevoix and the best wishes of many friends here go with them. J. K. and his cheering greetings will be missed.

Sidewalk spectators who have lined the sides of the new Main-street bridge, until the recent cold spell, have speculated whether the large crane that is used in digging the river bottom would unearth the McCarly safe, lost several years ago. The safe is believed to be in the river bottom or maybe lodged in the foundations of that noble experiment, the water fountain, which once upon summer evenings shed its scintillating rays for the enjoyment of spectators until it was washed away by high waters. Later, according to legend, the fountain was seen somewhere in the Pacific Ocean by Golden Greene when he was sailing the high seas as a wireless operator. One for the Lions Club.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The draft of young men seems to have made a raft of young bridegrooms. . . According to Norton Henry, it might be well to also be grateful for escaping a much bad luck at we do. . . Who says money is impersonal? Money has personality for it is shy, it is forceful, pleasing to touch and hard to hold. . . Life isn't so one-sided when a judge rules that a wife with money must pay alimony to a husband who is poor. . . This is the time in Lowell of apples on account of doctors, and camphor balls on account of moths.

Alto Man Shot By Deer Hunter

Basil Vreeland, 46, of Harris Creek, near Alto, was one of the Michigan deer hunters to lose their lives in the first four days of the 1940 season.

According to conservation authorities, Mr. Vreeland was fatally wounded in West Kalkaska county when he was accidentally shot by Otis D. Thurkettis of Grand Rapids, who was contracted to hunt for him.

Thurkettis shot at a buck and the bullet missed the deer, officers said, striking Vreeland, who was behind the buck and directly in line with the hunter.

Funeral services will be held at Bowne Center Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with burial in Bowne Center cemetery.

Mr. Vreeland is survived by his wife, Mary, an aunt, Mrs. E. E. Richards, of the Ledger from Harris Creek; and one son, Harry, who has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Ada Man Injured Checking Crash Loss

Charles Wenzanidis, 65, of Ada was critically injured Sunday night when he was struck by a car on US-16, five miles east of Cascade.

State Trooper Wm. Gibbs reported Wenzanidis was talking with another motorist, Dan Heller of Lansing, over damage resulting from a sideswipe collision of their cars, when he was injured. Two other cars operated by B. E. Dayrell of Lansing and Robert Hawley of Grand Rapids, also swayed near the same spot, according to the Trooper. Dayrell's car then careened into Wenzanidis.

Attendants at St. Mary's hospital said Mr. Wenzanidis suffered fractures of both legs and pelvis. His condition was reported as "just fair."

John F. Thomas Dies From Crash

John F. Thomas, who was superintendent of Lowell schools some thirty years ago, was fatally injured in an automobile crash near Detroit Tuesday morning.

Mr. Thomas sustained a skull fracture in a two-car collision. Funeral services will be held at the North Woodward Congregational Church, Detroit, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

William B. Killen and his son, Paul, of Farmington, occupants of the other car, were killed outright. Edward R. Butler, a member of the Detroit Board of Education, with whom Thomas was riding, suffered injuries described as "temporarily serious."

Mr. Thomas was president of the Michigan Education Association and deputy superintendent of Detroit Board of Education.

Although a new bridge is going in on Main-st., the usual Christmas activities and festivities will go forward here with the same vigor that has characterized the holiday season in the past.

"Business as usual" is the motto of our business men, states Theron Richmond, president of the Lowell Board of Trade.

Preliminary work for putting up street decorations appropriate to the season was begun on Monday. An open traffic lane will be maintained on Main-st. during all the time that the new bridge is under construction.

The B. of T. Christmas program committee composed of Henry Weaver, F. J. McMahon, Herbert Blasing, Arnold Wittenbach, Roger McMahon and Charles Bickford have arranged for the turkey dinner which will be held at South Boston Grand hall at seven o'clock on the evening of Monday, Dec. 2. The dinner is to be followed by a program and dancing.

The date of annual window night for Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, with judging and prizes. Santa Claus will also be in town that night to pass out candy to the children.

Eastern Star Installation Pretty Event

In an impressive ceremony last Friday evening the new officers of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 84, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed for the ensuing year.

The installing officers were: Past Worthy Grand Matron, Cass Leonard Howe of Grand Rapids; Grand Chaplain, Minnie Lott of Clarksville; Grand Organist, Rosella Yetter and Grand Marshall, Frances Jeffries.

The chapter room and dining room were very prettily decorated with fall flowers, Michigan folk and evergreens.

The new officers are: Worthy Matron, Ella Purchase; Worthy Patron, William Hartman; Associate Matron, Florence Shay; Secretary, Emma Coons; Treasurer, Wanda Hartman; Conductress, Mary Warnick; Recording Secretary, Beulah Hayward; Chaplain, Myrtle Sinclair; Marshal, Leona Wieland; Organist, Evelyn Wittenbach; Adah, Mary Kent; Ruth, Ethel Ann Emele; Esther, Thelma Shultz; Martha, Evangene Lester; Electa, Mary Sentinel; Katie, Anna Yardey.

As the Worthy Matron was presented for installation a group of 25 young ladies beautifully gowned carrying lighted candles, colored appropriate to the star points, entered the room forming a star around the altar. Lights were lowered and Mrs. Albert Duell sang "Star of the East," accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Yetter. The young ladies then formed an able for the Worthy Matron to pass along to the station. The girls again formed a circle of light for the installation of the Associate Matron.

During the evening Miss Charlotte White favored with piano solos.

The Past Matron, Lila Johnson, was presented her jewel and the banquet of "mums" from the chapter and escorted to her place of honor by Mrs. Yetter. The chapter and refreshments were served. Appreciation was extended Mrs. Doris Roth, general chairman of arrangements for the evening, fine entertainment and to her committee members.

The following young ladies appeared in the ceremony: Cleone Hayward, Peggy and Betty Bresina, Elaine Hovins, Beulah Fry, Edith Nevins, Marian Richards, Nelle Richards, Rose Mary Riekner, Jean Franks, Bertha Kewers, Donna Stormand, Ethel Henkle, Dorothy Wingerler, Lois Altenburger, Betty Jeanne Nelson, Erma Jean Bettes, Donna Thorne, Shirley Denick, Elsie Hovins, Marilyn Kysar, Roberta Hahn, Bernice Mullen, Nora Chronch and Charlotte White and to these young ladies the Chapter expresses their thanks for their fine cooperation.

RIGHT LEG AMPUTATED

Harley Maynard, who suffered the amputation of his right leg above the knee in Blodgett hospital last week Wednesday, is reported as resting as comfortably as could be expected after such a severe shock. Harley's right leg amputation of his left leg some several months ago since which time he has been confined to his home. Both amputations were made necessary because of gangrene.

Time Short to Pay Back Contributions

Employers have only about two weeks remaining in which to pay delinquent contributions to the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission if they wish to receive credit against the Excise Tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

John C. Townsend, Executive Director of the Commission, has explained that employers will be allowed credit up to 90 per cent of the Excise Tax for the amount of their contributions with respect to employment during the calendar year 1936, 1937 or 1938 if they pay those contributions into the State Unemployment Commission Fund on or before December 6.

The credit allowed for 1939 contributions will be up to 81 per cent of the Excise Tax if the employers' contribution is paid into the State Unemployment Compensation Fund on or before December 6.

"Employers should protect their rights to the Federal offsets," Townsend explained, "by paying any delinquent contributions for the last four years on or before December 6."

Women of Lowell Carried On in '17

That women of Lowell were taking an active part in Red Cross work during the first World War is shown by the following article from the Ledger of September 20, 1917.

The clipping has been preserved since that date by Mrs. Charles Rittenger and is sent in by Mrs. Howard Bartlett. It reads as follows:

Willing Helpers "Now that vacation is over, many new ones are lining up in the Red Cross work and there is room and work for all who can and will do their part. Mesdames R. D. Stocking, R. T. Ford, Clint Hodges, J. O. Clark, Esther Newcomb, Charles Freyermuth, Clayton Gunn, J. P. Draper, Charles J. Gott, Dubert Krum, Morris Kalward, D. E. Pratt, T. M. Sayles and Misses Emaline Chubb and Anna Maynard.

"Our knitters have made and sent in 37 pairs of socks and are now working on sweaters. 26 ladies are each knitting a pair of socks."

"Misses Perry and King of Grand Rapids are giving instructions in surgical dressings to a class of ladies who will later have charge of that branch of the work."

"If you have old muslin, tear into 7-inch squares, launder, tie into packages and send out what you can do with it to help make some soldier comfortable."

"The work accomplished this month is: 2 dozen pajamas, 24 dozen towels, 64 dozen sheets, 12 dozen towels, 8 dozen pillow slips, 11 pairs slings, 4 sweaters, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 34 dozen cloths and 2 dozen napkins.—W."

Donald Houseman Laid to Rest Monday

Funeral services were held at Ada Community Reformed Church on Monday for Donald Frederick Houseman, 19, who passed away at his parents' home in West Lowell last Thursday night after an illness of a few weeks. Donald attended Lowell high school and graduated in the class of 1939. His death came as a shock to many friends and former classmates.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houseman and twin sisters, Betty Jane and Barbara Jean, to whom all extend sincere sympathy.

SIX MILLION TREES ADDED

Fall planting operations on state forests, ended Friday, have added nearly 6,000 acres and some six and a half million trees to Michigan's forest plantations.

"A real financier is one who makes capital of his mistakes."

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 21—"Rangers of Fortune" with Fred McMurray and Patricia Morrison, also Cartoon, Comedy and Novelty. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23—"South of Pago Pago," romance and adventure in the China Seas with Victor McLaglen, Jon Hall, Francis Farmer and Olympe Bradna, plus Novelty, Palmira, Springtime Serenade and Latest News.

Sunday and Monday, Nov. 24-25—Roaldin Russell, Brian Aberne and Virginia Bruce in "Hired Wife" with Robert Benchley and John Carroll, plus Mr. Mouse Takes a Trip, Broadway Brevity, Color Parade and Paramount News. Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 26-27—Double feature program: "Nobody's Children" with Edith Fellows and Billy Lee. No. 2, "Cherokee Strip" with Richard Dix and Florence Rice.

Thursday, Nov. 28—Double feature program: "Beyond Tomorrow" with Charles Winninger and Jean Parker. No. 2, "That Gang of Mine" with the East Side Kids and Bobby Jordan and Leo Gorcey.

Cinema Cloth Shirts Shapely Sanitized Shirts of Cinema Cloth as advertised in Esquire with wrinkle-free collar, pleated sleeve and other smart touches, \$1.85. Coons.

Classified ads bring results. Try one and be convinced.

Warning Issued Regarding New Type of Fraud

Warning against cashing checks of any type with the bearer using only a social security account number as identification, was given recently by William E. Kirchgessner, manager of the Grand Rapids field office of the Social Security Board.

"Recently there has come to attention a new type of fraud involving the use of social security numbers," Mr. Kirchgessner said. "Individuals have presented what appear to be payroll checks of a reputable business house. Typed on the check is the social security number of the supposed employee. The person seeking to cash the check then presents a social security card bearing that number, also the same name as that which appears on the check."

"Actually the checks are fraudulent and without value. Often there is no such company, so far as we have been able to learn, and the name or names used by the supposed worker doubtless are fictitious. The social security number was obtained in order to be used as identification, and probably in one of several uses for this purpose."

"We advise all merchants and others who are asked to cash checks with only a social security number as identification to make sure they know the identity of the person who is doing the dealing. Our records are confidential, and it is impossible for us to even attempt to identify the persons who cash worthless checks in this manner."

Get Duplicate Not New Number

The questionnaire which Draft Boards are now sending to men whose names are among the first on the selective service lists asks for the social security account numbers of these men. If any persons receiving this form have lost or misplaced their social security account number cards, duplicate cards can be obtained from the Grand Rapids field office of the Social Security Board.

This statement is made by William E. Kirchgessner, manager of that field office. Duplicate account cards may readily be obtained by filling in a simple application which may be secured from any post office or through the Grand Rapids field office, which is in the Grand Rapids National Bank Building.

"I strongly urge any young man who has lost his account number, and who needs it for his selective service questionnaire, to be sure he gets a duplicate of his original social security number, and not a new number, as the latter practice often delays posting of wage credits of those who are covered by the Social Security Act," Mr. Kirchgessner said.

The same advice applies to any person who has lost or misplaced his or her social security account number.

Auction Sales

Roy Reese, November 26 Having decided to quit farming Roy Reese 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 Freeport, on Tuesday, Nov. 26, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp. Good list of horses, cattle, implements and feed. Terms, cash. Goods removed until settled for. Roy Flannery, auctioneer; Earl Colby, clerk. See complete advertisement in this week's issue of the Ledger.

The store owner gave Willie a piece of candy and his mother came to his assistance. Mother: "What do you say Willie?" Willie: "Charge it."

The Thanksgiving Gift

For our bounties we join in prayerful thanksgiving. For courage, liberty and happiness, we sing a song of gratitude in recompense. In appreciation of favors received we bow our head in earnest supplication.

Each of us in Lowell, though in his own private world suffers from sadness and worry, strike a renewed note at Thanksgiving time, the theme of gratitude for our individual blessings.

We "give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon His name," as is fitting, for whence cometh our benevolence? We must also give praise to our fellowmen who, directly and indirectly, have taken part in contributing to our benefactions. However poorer may be this other world which adds to yours and to mine, that world, though under-privileged and hard-pressed, will feel that their lot is better than that of thousands of others.

No matter how much we own, how small our possessions, the important point is how much do we enjoy what we have and do we appraise our gifts with gratitude. We must remember that gratitude has the great power of enlarging small pleasures and shrinking profound miseries.

We hear little of a modern pilgrim for that name indicative of courage and fortitude, seems to have disappeared with the first celebration of Thanksgiving, when fifty stalwart souls poured out their prayer of praise. The sceptic, who in his discontent, derides our state as sentimental and idealistic, fails to see that being thankful is simply using good common sense. This nation was founded on gratitude by a tried people living to create a present and not darning not to look into the future, but striving to found a nation daily, through being happy for those necessities which they enjoyed as they hued the wood, hunted the game, raised the grain, struggled and sacrificed for a stronghold that was to endure as a great nation of a great people.

We share one deep blessing with those Pilgrim Fathers, the understanding of the Lord's goodness, the knowledge of His hand in our lives and that, through Him, the pilgrims of today can find good cause to rejoice.

Leaders Meet In Spite of Storm

The Armistice Day wind failed to keep 80 leaders away from the first of the two local leaders meetings in 4-H Clothing and Handicraft projects.

Mr. P. G. Lundin and Miss Beatrice Boyle, assistant state leader, were in attendance to discuss with leaders the details of the winter's work.

Enrollments keep coming into the local extension office until it looks as if winter club work in Kent county will reach a new high. In a check up of older clubs in the county we find a number that need leaders.

Do Not Cash Checks For Any Person Without Identification

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Wins Westinghouse Medal

Earl Perry, of Courtland township, has been awarded the Westinghouse medal for the county 4-H electrical project. Perry was a member of a club in the Benham school, of Courtland township, last year.

4-H Electrical club members study the value of electricity to a community, determine its best uses at home. Special attention is given lighting, power, heating and proper installations. The award is provided by the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburgh.

Trip to Chicago

Fifteen Kent county boys and girls will leave Grand Rapids next week Saturday morning for a four day trip to Chicago. These trips have been awarded for outstanding 4-H Club work not only in carrying on their club projects but leadership, judging and demonstration work also.

The four day's trip is full of sight seeing, Streamline trains, Chicago Board of Trade, Chinatown, Ghetto section, Field and Roosevelt Museums, International Pat Stock Show, Adler Planetarium, and other points of interest.

The trip will be made by motor bus with similar groups from Ottawa and Allegan counties. Headquarters will be at the Y. M. C. A. Hotel.

The trips are sponsored and financed by Kent county business men.

Wind Damage

The Armistice Day wind storm gave Kent county and western Michigan a taste of what the New England states received when the hurricane hit them in the fall of 1939.

We went to Belding on Tuesday morning to the Potato Show and never did see so many roofs off, or damaged trees, billboards and small buildings down. Came home by Sparta. Stopping at the E. E. Meyers farm the wind had taken the east side of the roof off plus barn door. One door hadn't been found. Over on Peach Ridge the barn on the Henry Kraft farm had a gaping hole in it where a section had gone. The belfry and woodshed of the Buck School, on the same road, had been torn off and piled in the yard. Steel roofing was scattered west of the Phil Klenk barn.

And so it went over a larger part of north Kent county. Driving in Lowell and Alto regions on Wednesday we didn't see near the damage. Windstorm insurance companies, roof

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More Local News

Boxed Christmas Cards; 25 cards for 25c. Leonard Studios. c28

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Merrill spent Sunday with his mother in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Mildred Farnham of Caledonia was a Saturday caller at Leo Walker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNelly will be guests on Thanksgiving of the mother in Flint.

Mrs. Hannah Lott and sister, Miss Frances Forritt of Bowne visited Friday with Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

The Misses Janet Fletcher and Joyce Merrill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth at Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff were Sunday afternoon callers at the Asa Steckle and Frank Yarger homes in Freepert.

William Merrill, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Merrill of Bloomfield Hills, was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kohler of Ambie and Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacNaughton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nelson in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Merrill, daughter Joyce and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher, Janet and Kenneth will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth at Vicksburg.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Anderson gives their address as 812 N. Ogden Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. They report a very pleasant trip and feel fortunate in having good weather.

Mrs. Charles Taplin of Montpelier, Vt., arrived last Friday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Rouse and other relatives here. Mrs. Rouse plans to return home with her daughter some time in December to spend the winter.

Earl Robinson of Chicago was a last Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley. Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone of Grand Rapids and Sunday night luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seeley and son Harold and Mrs. Lettie Dennis all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Read and his brother, Harry Read of Ionia, left Saturday morning for Long Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Harry Read came over to the United States from England at the outbreak of the first World War. He had a letter about four weeks ago from his son who still resides in England, stating that the home where Mr. Read used to live had been bombed by the Germans and that the factory in which he was at one time employed had also been bombed.

Social Events

Extension Class
The South Lowell Extension class met at the home of Mrs. Herman Eefsen last Friday.

The members are making girls' skirts for the Red Cross.

Miss Marie Graham, the leader, presented the lesson, "Meals for Special Occasions", emphasizing:

1. The spirit of the occasion rather than the food.
2. Better planning of holiday menus so that better balanced meals will be served.
3. Planning meals that will require less work and that will give mother a chance to enjoy the day too.
4. Planning meals that use farm products and that are economical as well as tasty.
5. Decorating the holiday table with products from the farm.

The members of the class and their families are making plans for a New Year's Eve party.

The next regular class will be Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1941 at the home of Mrs. Anton Wingler, Doris Roth, Sec'y.

Birthday Surprise
Mrs. Mary Sterzick was happily surprised last Sunday at her home in South Lowell when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamm and Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sterzick and family of Freepert, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sterzick and son of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. John Sterzick of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller, four daughters and son of Sumner, Mrs. Glenn Lavender and daughter Glenora, Lorene Sterzick and Emily Hale of Lansing and Thomas Jeffrey came to celebrate her 76th birthday. They came with well filled baskets, including plenty of chicken pie. Mrs. Sterzick received some nice gifts and all returned to their homes wishing her many more happy birthdays.

40th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Laux entertained about 25 guests last Monday at the Methodist Church dining room in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. The honored couple received several gifts.

Those from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ostrum of Newaygo, Mr. and Mrs. George Bentham of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker and Mrs. R. L. Young of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Laux of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kohn of Saranac.

Birthday Supper
C. E. Bowen was given a surprise birthday supper last Thursday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Those present were his children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordtz and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzhock and daughter of near Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Ionia.

Social Brevities
The Book Review met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wingler. Mrs. W. J. Smith giving the review.

Mrs. F. J. McMahon entertained the Neighborhood Club at her home last Thursday. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser and Mrs. L. W. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar entertained the P. & P. Bridge Club at their home Thursday evening. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Gus Wingler and Art Hill.

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Coming Events

The Twenty-Third Club of the Methodist Church are sponsoring Olive Gentry in an evening performance on Tuesday, November 26, 20, 31.

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

The Lowell Extension Class will meet with Mrs. Wm. VanVorst next Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 11 o'clock. Call Mrs. Coe for transportation.


The Perry Group of the Congregational Church will have a wreath, baked goods and gift sale at the L. E. Johnson display room on Saturday, Dec. 7. c28-29

The Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. Lee R. Miller on Monday evening, Nov. 25.

The Townsend Club will meet on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon. Everyone invited.

Chester the Pup
By GEORGE H. HALLORAN

NOW IT'S ARC WELDING!



SOME bloke has been coming to the house nearly every night for the last week trying to sell Splatter-puss a correspondence course in arc welding. What a laugh! He needs a course in arc welding like he needs a broken leg, but the big-hearted guy just can't say no. That salesman is a persistent blither, too. I've chewed his hat and rubbers, hid one of his gloves and even nibbled a hole in his brief case, but he keeps coming back for more. I bet he sells the course, and if he does I suppose there'll be more trouble. Last year Splatter-puss bought a course in tree surgery, but Clara made him give it up after a couple of months. She got tired of running around the block and looking up in trees to get him to come home for supper.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Auxiliary Members

There were about 150 American Legion members present at the birthday party for veterans at Camp Custer last week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth, Mrs. Yelter, Mrs. Ayres, Ina Potter, Winnie Stone, Mrs. Harry Phelps and Mary Potter represented the Lowell chapter.

There was a fine program with persons taking part from Grand Haven, Holland and several chapters from Grand Rapids. Following the program a delicious dinner was served after which the group went to the chapel where a program was put on for the veterans having birthdays in November. The men were given cigarettes, candy, birthday cakes and ice cream. One of the men played an electric guitar for the guests. The group was then escorted through the buildings.

It was a very worthwhile trip and it is felt that those not attending missed a very pleasant day.

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON
Mrs. Ed. Potter

Mrs. Wesley Clement and son of Lowell were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert and daughters.

Mrs. Henry Ecknes of Detroit came Thursday evening to the home of her father, Nick Kings, and will stay until her husband comes back from deer hunting. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Workman of Grand Rapids is also a guest there.

Edward Maloney of Lansing had the misfortune of having the first finger on right hand crushed while at work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sower and Edward and Mrs. Frank Thompson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and family spent Friday evening there.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Lottie Johnson and Nell Vankelken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sower and family. Minnie and Ella Vanderleest and Mrs. Nellie and Mrs. Mary Rittema and Mrs. Bird Thompson were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Anna Denton. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Raimor and family.

Mrs. Madeline Clarke Fletcher and James Denton spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoover and daughter are staying at the Theo Bailey home while they are deer hunting.

George Hoover of Pontiac spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulliberger and Naurie Caboon of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haskins and family.

Ralph Wheaton and Marie were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter and afternoon guest was Betty Ecknes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmer and Mary Potter from this way attended the birthday party at Fort Custer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Baird and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Denton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William Kramer to Alida Hendrickson, part southeast 1/4, section 15-8-9, Lowell township.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneider on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 8 lb. son, Richard Bruce, at their home.

When religion is good, it will take care of itself; when it is not able to take care of itself, and God does not see fit to take care of it, so that it has to appeal to the civil power for support, it is evidence to my mind that its cause is a bad one.—Benjamin Franklin.

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Weekly News Review

(Continued from Page Two)

Refugee

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Annette Clemenceau, daughter-in-law of Georges Clemenceau, "The Tiger" of France in World War days is photographed on her arrival in New York aboard the S. S. Exeter. The Exeter brought many American and European refugees from the war zone and the ship's officers told of two shots fired across her stern by a British patrol boat while the vessel was one hour out of Lisbon, Portugal.

CONGRESS: No Business

Congress continues the action of being in session, although virtually all but a few members left the city. Every other day officials of both houses appear, open the session, hear the official prayer, permit speeches to be inserted in the Record and then recess within a few minutes. There is no embarrassing roll call.

Agitation for an official adjournment is opposed by Republican leaders as well as many Democrats. They hold congress should be in the position of instant action, due to the troubled foreign situation.

One bill being worked out in the meantime is the Ranspек measure for extension of the merit system to cover some 150,000 more government workers. The bill has been passed by both houses and is being delayed because the house won't accept changes made in conference. Final acceptance would make the Roosevelt administration the record-breaker for civil service extension.

Debt

Meanwhile Treasury Secretary Morgenthau warned the ceiling on the federal debt must be raised soon, due to heavy defense spending. A formal treasury request for new taxes and a higher debt limit—probably \$60,000,000,000—is not expected until next January however. The present congress has voted almost \$17,000,000,000 for defense. Morgenthau said the treasury has no idea of asking congress to pass a retroactive tax on government securities.

NEW STATE: Hawaii Votes

By a vote of two to one Hawaiian citizens expressed a desire for statehood. The vote was merely a plebiscite, an indication of how the people of the 40 islands feel toward the question.

Agitation in the islands to become the forty-ninth state goes back beyond the time when the area was annexed to the United States. An element in the island thought to make the annexation dependent on statehood. But congress merely granted, the new land territorial rights.

The territorial legislature now is expected to petition congress again. If the petition is granted, the legislature must draft a proposed constitution which also must be approved by congress. A congressional resolution is the final step in the admission procedure.

DEFENSE: Supplies

To equip the men who will operate U. S. tanks, trucks and planes, the army quartermaster depot at Philadelphia is working overtime in one week the depot accepted bids on 900,000 bath towels, 15,000 pairs of gaiters, 200,000 field hats, 10,000 pounds of twine, 20,000,000 yards of khaki cloth, 500,000 roll-collar wool overcoats, 2,000,000 pairs of leggings, 9,000,000 pairs of socks, 2,347,000 pairs of shoes and 750 bugles.

Engines by Ford

The Ford Motor company has been awarded its first defense contract, a \$128,000,000 order for airplane engines. Last June, Henry Ford declared he would accept orders for the United States but not for Britain. The number of engines in the order was not announced.

Share for Britain

Great Britain will receive approximately 26,375 American-made airplanes before June, 1942. This was made possible by arrangement approved by President Roosevelt, who agreed to allow London 50 per cent of the planes which will be produced in the United States by that date. The extent of the British order was set at \$2,000,000,000.

The 50-50 sharing will extend to other munition needs, the Priorities board announced. Deliveries will be staggered.

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Women Now Get Paid For Talking: Lecturers

As talkers, women are losing their amateur standing. From the field of chatter, where the jokesmiths have misplaced them so long, they have risen to professional prominence in the serious business of lecturing.

So declared Ralph McCallister, director of the Adult Education Council. Women, though not dominating the lecture platform, will hold an enviable place alongside men, he declared.

"There isn't any doubt that women have come of age when it comes to lecturing," said McCallister. Gone is the feminine viewpoint that was typical of the woman speaker of the old days. Now her approach to a subject is the same as that of a man. She stands on her own feet and discusses the same problems that men do.

"There are women lecturing today who will talk politics, economics and world problems as well as any man. Books, literature and personal reminiscences are as much theirs to talk about as anybody's. They aren't yet in demand as much as men, but their prestige is growing. Although a woman is referred to in just as being a natural talker, there is no doubt that she gives public speaking more serious thought and attention and study than does a man.

"A woman speaker is more conscientious than a man about preparation, I believe. She makes more of an effort to put herself across."

However, Mr. McCallister admitted, all this does not yet make her a dangerous competitor of the male lecturer.

"Our men are still more in demand than our women as lecturers," he said. "That's because men's groups always want a man, and women's clubs always insist on a man as their speaker."

Mr. McCallister pointed out how topics chosen by women speakers have changed. Formerly a woman would speak on "A Woman's View of Politics." Now it's "What's the Matter With Politics?" or a general subject, "The Washington Scene."

Formerly, he said a woman might appear to speak on "Your Children and Mine." Now, with women assuming as much importance as men in certain fields, it is easy to obtain a woman who can discuss "The Psychology of the Adolescent."

Mr. McCallister believes, from the Adult Education Council's experience, that about one of five important lecturers today are women. Mrs. Roosevelt, who is not managed by his bureau, he points to as the highest paid lecturer in the country and one of the leaders in the field of feminine public speaking.

AT CLUB NEWS

Golden Hour Sewers

The second meeting of the Golden Hour Sewers met at the home of Virginia Ford on Saturday, Nov. 17. The meeting was called to order by our president, Dolores Storey. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was taken with all members present with one new member, Jean Blaser. Because of Jean's birthday refreshments were birthday cake and coffee.

Next meeting is to be held at the Storey home on Nov. 30.

Avia Storey, Reporter

So. Boston Grange

Regular grange to convene Saturday evening, Nov. 23. The Worth Master has requested that members come early so that grange may be called at 8 p. m., that the business may be all attended to by 8:45, a which time the card party is to begin.

The Home Economics committee state that ladies may furnish our service.

The large assembly hall was recently trimmed with patriotic crepe paper decorations also colored bunting. The dancing parties are drawing fine attendances and are enjoying the snappy music furnished by the Bollock orchestra. Next party Saturday night, Nov. 30th.

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FALLSBURG & VICINITY

Several men from this vicinity have been North deer hunting, but as yet, none have brought one home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughan stayed with their mother while Mr. Vaughan was hunting near Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth visited relatives in Hubbardston Sunday.

Mrs. Emiel Stauffer spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Bradley. On Sunday they and Mr. Stauffer had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer of Lowell.

Claude Booth and F. E. Boynton are putting a new roof on Dave Gaffield's barn.

Bernard Miller took his mother and sister Elaine to call on Mrs. Milo Miller at her home in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Bradley spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Stauffer and accompanied them and Mrs. Pete Edinger and Evelyn Edinger to Grand Rapids on Monday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chalmers.

Donald Tower is spending a few days with his brothers in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boynton had supper with the Wesley Miller family Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, relatives and the Swiss Ladies Aid Society for the flowers, plants, fruit, candy, cards, letters, gifts and many kindnesses shown during my illness at the hospital and at home. Mr. Blough and myself also wish to thank the men who dug our potatoes and put them in the cellar.

Mrs. Ira Blough.

WALLPAPER Close Outs

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Obituary

Samuel Stahl

Samuel Stahl, son of Alexander and Frances Keim Stahl, was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, Aug. 30, 1856; and passed away Nov. 6, 1940 at Pennek hospital, Hastings at the age of 84 years, 2 months and 6 days. When he was ten years of age his parents moved from Pennsylvania to Kent County, Michigan.

On January 16, 1881 he was united in marriage to Angeline Bleam, who preceded him in death nearly 21 years ago. One year after their marriage they settled on the farm on which he resided until his death.

He leaves to mourn his departure one foster daughter, Mrs. Edna Miller, one grandson, Austin Miller and wife and two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Josiah of Clarkville and Elijah of Alto; one sister, Mrs. Susan Collins of Grand Rapids and many relatives and friends.

Sam was a quiet and industrious man, respected and loved by all who knew him. He was only sick three days from pneumonia.

As a young man he confessed to Christ as his Lord and united with the Bowne Mononite Church, which he has been a faithful member of since. He will be greatly missed in the home having lived with his foster daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller since the death of his wife and he will be missed in the church and in the community.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the ministers, to those who gave flowers and to all those who so generously assisted in any way to us, in our sudden loss and death of our uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller

CARD OF THANKS

No man is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Sunday School Teacher (to class of small boys): "Did any of you remember to help your parents during the last week?"

Little Johnny: "I did teacher, I helped Daddy ice the beer yesterday afternoon."

"If you expect to be a guide, first of all learn to be a faithful follower."

DAVIS LAKE
Mrs. William Schrader

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulsting were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

War Cry Herald Here Twenty-Eight Years



Mrs. Rosetta Rhyn

Lt. H. Jensen of the Salvation Army while in Lowell a few days ago, paid the following tribute of appreciation to Mrs. Rosetta Rhyn, who has been a faithful Salvation Army worker here for many years:

"Mrs. Rhyn, herald of the War Cry for over twenty-eight years in Lowell and vicinity truly exemplifies a character of 'Aggressive Christianity'. Although 77 summers have passed during her lifetime, she still continues to visit Lowell people each week.

"The sight of her uniform reminds us of our duty to God and man. Behind her smile is a deep concern for a world that is being torn apart because of man's selfishness. Her prayer is that God will have mercy upon all sinners. Whenever possible she conducts a small Sunday School class in her home.

"The Salvation Army is grateful to her for the fine way that she has carried their message to the hearts of many, who can say that if each Christian showed at least her spirit what a greater power Christianity would be in the world today. Perhaps if each of us took time to digest the articles in her 'White Wings Messenger', we would find the answer to many secret heartaches."

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