

MICHIGAN FARMER THE 1939 INCOME OF the Michigan farmer was 93 percent of the 1929 income.

RATIONING IN REALITY

BEFORE Germany undertook to change the economic set-up of Denmark, the Danish people were able to carry on trade in a free and profitable way.

The fishing industry of Norway is crushed due to the need of oil and gasoline by Hitler's war machine.

BILL OF RIGHTS

A MID-WESTERN university has established a course, open to the interested public, as well as for the student body of the school.

DECEMBER

BACK WHEN the Emperor Julian formed a calendar for computing time, December was the tenth month of his year.

DUTY OF SELF SUPPORT

AN EDUCATIONAL authority remarks that the schools should teach the children that their first duty is to learn to support themselves.

THE FAMILY MONEY

THE NEWSPAPER wisecrack tells about the man who was asked what part of his salary he took home to his wife on pay day.

Window Night Sure to Draw Many Visitors

Santa Claus Will Greet Lowell Youngsters December 11

Final preparations are now under way for the annual Christmas Window Night event in Lowell next Wednesday, Dec. 11, that will usher in the Yuletide shopping season.

Christmas Play Here Dec. 17

Story Typifies Our Own Community Life

The Christmas play is already running high among Lowell students as rehearsals for the Christmas festival are in full swing.

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Legion Post Wants Toys for Needy Children

If you have any old toys, books or children's games that you no longer have any use for, you are urged to leave them at the Blue Mill service station where they will be picked up by Legionnaires.

Hunters Back Home With Big Black Bear

Milton Barnes, who lives north of Lowell near Smyrna, had the good fortune to bag a 350-lb. bear last week in the north woods near Newberry.

Grange Host to Board of Trade

Turkey Dinner, Speaker and Dancing Enjoyed

Members of the Lowell Board of Trade and their ladies, numbering about 150, enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner, seed country style, at the South Boston Grange Hall Monday evening.

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The wise wife does her Christmas hinting early.

Gold Is Necessary To Carry On Trade

Ira A. Moore, president of the People's National Bank of Grand Rapids, was speaker at the Rotaract luncheon meeting Wednesday.

Hotpoint Backs Free Basketball

Seven of 14 Games to Be Played at Home

Melvin Lewis and Carl Wood, Lowell's popular Hotpoint Electric dealers, take the field again this winter with a fast basketball team.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 5—"One Crowded Night" with Billie Seward and Ann Revere; also "Dr. Kildare Goes Home" with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore.

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Beloved Woman Taken by Death

Mrs. Bertha Shivel

The unexpected death of Mrs. Roland M. Shivel, which occurred at the home here on Vergennes-rd. about ten o'clock Wednesday morning, came as a distinct shock to all the people of Lowell and surrounding community.

F. F. A. Boys at Big Stock Show

On Monday morning the following Lowell F. F. A. boys left for Chicago to attend the National Livestock Show.

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Business Boom On in Michigan Survey Shows

Farm Prices More Firm And Rural Sales Up 5 Per Cent

Gene Alleman, manager of the Michigan Press Association, furnishes the Ledger with the following interesting information:

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Farm Families Liberal Buyers, Shown by Survey

WHEN A FARM contributes \$25.00 toward a family living plan in food raised plus the fuel and housing costs, it may cause some raising of eyebrows among folks who live in town and even of rural families who do not keep account of income or outgo.

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Deal With Timely Topics

Two bulletins, or rather pamphlets, came to our desk the other day. One on "Reed's Canary Grass" and the other on "Corn Borer Control".

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The Lowell Ledger... and ALTO SOLO... published every Thursday morning at 1015 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch) Guest Speaker at Literary Club... In spite of the snowstorm last Thursday, members of the Ada Ladies Literary Club were able to enjoy garden flowers and shrubs.

The Best Gift of All - FURNITURE Gifts for Her Home... Think of it—every single member of the family will use and enjoy the gift of furniture which glorifies the home!

Gay Patterns... SHAPELY SHIRTS... After years of searching for a shirt which would be as comfortable and as stylish as a tailored fit.

This and That From Around the Old Town... Howard Jensen of Rockford was the week-end visitor to the Lowell.

Fresh Home-Made Taffy... HATTIE SCOTT'S Kandy Kitchen... December 9, 1915—23 Years Ago... R. W. Swaeney, a former Lowell resident, died in Grand Rapids after a three-week illness of pneumonia.

Henry's Drug Store... Christmas Gifts... Electric 3-Way Heat Pads \$1.89 to \$3.50... Good Hot Water Bottles \$1.90 to \$9.00... Lunch Kits, with Thermos Bottles \$1.50... Pint Vacuum Bottles 83c... Quart Vacuum Bottles \$1.49... Amity Bill Folds, all leather 77c to \$3.50... Fountain Pens 25c, 50c, \$1, up to Parker's \$7.50 Pen.

Ledger Entries... TRAINING PEDESTRIANS... A POLICE authority in Marquette remarks that the victims of traffic fatalities are pedestrians.

Ada Artists Exhibit... Forty pictures painted by four Ada artists will be exhibited this week at 183 Fulton St., E. Grand Rapids. The painters are: Wade Wooten, Craig Collins, Robert Godfrey and Frederic Winkler.

Give A Group... of TABLE and CHAIR... An Attractive Group of Club and Side Chairs Occasional Chairs \$7.50 and up... FLOOR LAMPS... Handsome bronze bases with rich parchment shades.

These Ties will Star with Your Leading Man at Christmas!... Wrinkle-Resisting NOR-EASTS... Wembley NOR-EAST Ties... Give him stripes, checks, plaids in silk, silk and wool, rayon and hosiery, worsted. Buffer heel and toe for extra wear.

Other Floor Lamps... Priced from \$5.95... TABLE LAMPS from \$1.30... Come In Today... Our store is jammed with good, well-made furniture and other household appliances and accessories.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago... December 9, 1915—23 Years Ago... R. W. Swaeney, a former Lowell resident, died in Grand Rapids after a three-week illness of pneumonia.

Richmond's Cafe... Open 24 hours daily... G.O.O.F.O.D. Tasty Prepared Courteously Served... Table and Counter Service... THEBORN RICHMOND, Mich. Phone 9106 Lowell, Mich.

THE GIFT liked best... THE CORY Glass Coffee Brewer... 8-CUP Electric Model \$6.45... Modern wide style, easy to use. Genuine CORNED steel-plate lining.

Ada Ladies... Mrs. Helen Reynolds of East Lowell and St. Grand Rapids, was hostess at the Christmas party of the Ada Ladies Literary Club.

FALLSBURG & VICINITY... Mrs. Wesley Miller... Polka notes that snow shoveling has come trying warming your snow shovel and rubbing it with wax paraffin and you will not be bothered with snow sticking to the shovel.

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Allen-A, Moorhead Hose... 25c - 35c - 50c... SHIRTS... by Glover... Ties That Men Like... MEN'S and BOY'S JACKETS... Sweeds and Leathers \$6.95 to \$10.00... Wool Jackets, Mackinaws, Sarcovels \$3.95 to \$10... Boys' Wool Plaid Jackets \$3.95... Boys' Mackinaws Wool and mohair, water repellent \$5.95

ROBES... Silk Brocades and Fine Flannels \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.95... Glove Pajamas \$1.39, \$1.69, \$2.00 \$2.50... Underwear Gift Sets \$1.00... Christmas Scarves \$1.25 to \$2.50... Christmas Gift Braces and Belts... Art Gloves for Gifts \$1.00 to \$2.75

STAR CORNERS... SEELY CORNERS... EAST CALDONIA... A HALLMARK CARD... CHRISTIANSEN'S RETALL DRUG STORE

Electrical Gifts... Bring Joy Every Day of the Year... Make It a RADIO... Hotpoint... An Electric Refrigerator - The Ideal Gift... Latest Electric Ranges... Electrical Accessories... LOWELL HOTPOINT CO. Your Electrical Dealers PHONE 168 EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL

ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison) Single Ride Party Alto Locals Miss Jean Metternick of West...

Christmas Special This adv. worth 50c On a \$2.50 or \$3.00 Helen Curtis Machinosis Permanent Wave at the Ellis Beauty Shop

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne 64 Killed in Rumanian 'Blood Party'; Hitler Forms New League of Nations...

KROGER QUESTION AND ANSWER WHAT MAKES KROGER'S CLOCK BREAD 'THE MIRACLE VALUE?' IT'S EXTRA RICH, EXTRA FRESH AND EXTRA THRIFTY

Something to Sell? Thousands Read This Page Every Week WANT ADS

Weekly News Review (Continued from Page Four) AID TO BRITAIN: Money Statement

ALTO MEETS 'T' Quota Charles H. Smith, local committee chairman for the Kent County Y. M. C. A. Town and Country Department...

Christmas Special (Continued) Mrs. P. J. Demott was in Flint Saturday afternoon to attend a State Executive meeting...

RUMANIA: Blood Purge Anarchy stalked the Balkan nation of Rumania, as members of the fascist Iron Guard party executed at least 64 political enemies...

TWIN 2 1/2 LBS. 10c SEASIDE LIMA BEANS 3 No. 2 cans 25c CAMPBELL'S SOUPS 3 cans 25c MILK PET OR CARNATION 6 Tall cans 41c

WANT ADS SPECIALS 1939 Buick 48 2-Door Trunk, radio and heater 1938 Ford Tudor Radio and heater 1937 Ford Tudor Heater 1936 Chevrolet Tudor Heater 1936 Plymouth Tudor Heater

TOY & GIFT Headquarters Christmas Card Assn. 30 distinctive cards and envelopes 19c

MEAT BUILDS YOU UP Meat is the food you need these cold winter days, to keep you in the pink of condition. Give our meat a trial this week.

Be a Smart Shopper Come In and Look Over Our Large Selection of Useful and Beautiful Christmas Gifts.

BAYBERRY CANDLES For Christmas This young lady is not going to let her spirit of berries for decorations...

LEAGUE OF NATIONS: New Memberships Adolf Hitler was lining up states for what Berlin termed a modern League of Nations when he met up with Bulgaria...

KROGER ACCEPT THIS AMAZING GUARANTEE! If you buy Kroger brand goods and you are not satisfied, we will replace or refund the money.

WE OFFER YOU Prompt Service Hi Quality Workmanship See us today for information on furnaces, boilers or oil burners.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT Corrected Dec. 5, 1940 Wheat, bu. 1.25 Corn, bu. 1.00 Soybean, bu. 1.50

Bill Heim says: "Prepare Your Car for WINTER" Goodrich Tires Delco Batteries Texaco Oil & Grease Anti-Freeze

Council Proceedings

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like 'R. G. Haley & Co.', 'White Products Co.', 'Grand Rapids Steel', etc.

SOUTH BOWNE

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like 'Mrs. Jennie Pardee', 'One of our local young men', etc.

Light & Power

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like 'McQueen Motor Co.', 'Washington Electric', 'State Ins. of Tax Adm.', etc.

Water Works

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like 'Westinghouse Electric Co.', 'Blue Hill Electric', 'Zimmerman Oil Co.', etc.

VERGENNES CENTER

Thursdays Mrs. George Kellogg and son Anah visited her brother...

EAST CLARKSVILLE

Mrs. Nellie Robbins and Donald went to Freeport Monday to help her aunt, Mrs. Polly Parks move...

WHITNEYVILLE NEWS

The Whitneyville Ladies Aid will be held Thursday, Dec. 5, at the William Bates home...

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LEGAL NOTICES

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS will find Complete Gift Selections Here! Window Night, Wednesday, Dec. 11

LOWELL MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER PLANT

... everyone on your Christmas List needs some Electrical Gift. Buy a labor and money saving gift at any of the Many Lowell Stores.

LOWELL CREAMERY PASTEURIZED MILK

Milk Builds Children's Appetites. ONE QUART A DAY FOR Health. Modern research has definitely established milk as an indispensable food for infants and growing children.

CHURCH NEWS

ZION METHODIST CHURCH. German preaching at 10 o'clock. BIBLE SCHOOL at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

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A & P FANCY PUMPKIN

3 LGE. CANS 25c. PUMPKIN PIE SPICE 2-oz. can 10c. CRANBERRY SAUCE 17-oz. can 10c.

Special meeting of the Common Council

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall council room evening, November 29, 1940.

Trustees present

Trustees present, Day, Rutherford, Spritzer, Roth, Shepard, Christiansen, Absent, None.

Base Proposal Bid Prices

Table with columns for item name and price. Includes items like 'Interest rate', '4 1/2 inch concrete', '6 inch concrete', etc.

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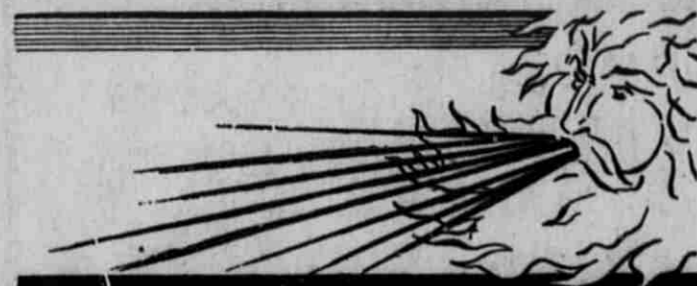
Large advertisement for Michigan Railroads Association. Features 'Working Toward a New Day' and 'The Answer is Lowell'. Includes details about Christmas shopping and window night on Dec 11.

Advertisement for Rowena Pancake Flour. Features 'SELF-RISING PANCAKE FLOUR or Backwash Compound' and 'Famed for Flavor'.

Advertisement for Chevrolet Trucks. Features 'NEW 1941 CHEVROLET TRUCKS' and 'THE RIGHT TRUCKS FOR ALL TRADES'.

Advertisement for Wield Chevrolet Sales. Features 'WIELAND CHEVROLET SALES' and '60 MODELS... ON NINE LONGER WHEELBASES'.

Advertisement for A & P Food Stores. Features 'A & P FANCY PUMPKIN' and 'PREPARED against emergencies... big or little'.



COOL WEATHER SUGGESTIONS

GREEN & WHITE COFFEE 3 lb. bag 39c
Blue & White Coffee lb. 19c
Red & White Coffee lb. 25c

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY—STOCKS ARE FRESH AND COMPLETE
NO. 1 EMERALD
California Walnuts lb. 19c
Fancy Mixed Nuts lb. 25c
Fresh Roast Peanuts lb. 12 1/2c

Granulated Soap
Washo lg. box 15c
Wat'r Soft'ner box 10c
Window Clnr. pint bottle 10c
Sw'heart So'p 4 bars 19c

FRESH CANDIES—ENJOY THEM NOW AND LATER
Chocolate Drops lb. 10c
Hard Mixed Candy lb. 10c
Peanut Brittle lb. 10c
Filled Candy lb. 12 1/2c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh Florida
Tangerines 210 size doz. 15c
Calif. Pascal Celery stalk 12 1/2c
Large, firm Head Lettuce each 10c
Texas Seedless Grapefruit 12 for 29c

Choice Spertified Meats

Pork Sh'lder Roast center cut lb. 14c
Young Pig
Pork Chops Fancy Center Cuts lb. 23c
Fresh Side Pork Streaked with lean lb. 15c
Mutton Chops lb. 15c
Shoulder Mutton Roast lb. 12 1/2c
Leg o' Mutton lb. 13c
Oleo Dutchmill Brand lb. 8 1/2c
Pork Steak Shoulder Slices No rind lb. 18c
Pork Sausage Grade 1 lb. 12 1/2c

WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET
Phone 156 We Give Gold Stamps We Deliver
Oregon Spruce Christmas Trees Are Here—Select yours now!

More Local News
Insulation pays. Lowell Lumber and Supply Co.
Mrs. Will Burdick was taken seriously ill last Friday and on Wednesday was taken to Blodgett hospital for observation.

MOTTOES
Buzza framed mottoes from the writings of Edgar A. Guest, Rudyard Kipling, Joyce Kilmer, J. P. McEvary and many others.
PRICED AT 50c, 75c, \$1.00
LEONARD STUDIOS
Phone 184 Lowell, Mich.
SEE OUR FINE STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CARDS
The Largest and Most Complete Stock a Kent Co.

Social Events

Family Dinner on Birthday
Mrs. Frank Gould entertained with a family dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Gould's birthday.

Moseley Extension Class
The Moseley Extension class held their second meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 27 at Pauline Wittenbach's home.

Annual Party
The W. E. C.'s held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Melvin Lewis Tuesday evening.

Book Review
The Book Review met Tuesday evening of this week with Miss Eleanor Jewell.

P & F Bridge Club
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wingeier entertained the P & F Bridge Club last Thursday evening.

Book Forum Club
The Book Forum Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. George Pappin.

Social Brevities
The Goofus Club held their semi-annual dinner at Lone Pine Inn last Wednesday.

St. Patrick Sodality
St. Patrick Sodality's combined business with pleasure on the evening of November 28.

Coming Events
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.

Donkey basketball game at high school gym, Thursday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30.

Men's annual supper at Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Plan now to attend.

The Good Will Club which was to meet Wednesday, Dec. 4, was postponed until next Wednesday.

The Lowell Woman's Club will hold their Christmas meeting on December 11th in the kindergarten room at 7:45 p. m.

The regular meeting of O. E. S. will be held Friday, Dec. 13. A picnic supper at 6:30. A Christmas party for O. E. S. children will be held before the business meeting.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting and Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock at the Legion clubrooms.

The American Legion card party scheduled for this week Friday night has been indefinitely postponed.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lois Ewert, on November 29, a 6 lb., 34 oz. boy, William Richard, at the McKinley hospital, Grand Rapids.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozeng, a 7 lb., 6 oz. girl, Sandra Joan, on November 18, at Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van-Maldrge of Grand Rapids, a daughter, Sherry Lou, Mrs. Van-Maldrge is the daughter of Mrs. Blanche Verburg, formerly of Lowell.

Insulation pays. Lowell Lumber and Supply Co.

Golden Anniversary For John Borgersons

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson will hold open house to their friends and neighbors at their home on Spring-st. this week Saturday afternoon and evening in the observance of their Golden wedding anniversary which occurred today (Thursday).

The Borgersons came to Lowell in 1918 and Mr. Borgerson was proprietor of a grocery store here for several years.

Both were born in Norway, Mr. Borgerson coming to the United States when he was 19 and Mrs. Borgerson at the age of 12.

Ten children were born to the Borgersons, Isabelle (Mrs. Ralph Hughes), Margaret and John being deceased; and Ethel and Florence, teachers in Detroit schools.

Mrs. Borgerson's mother, Mrs. Eric Martinson of East Jordan is planning to be present for the celebration as well as many other relatives and friends from out of town.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Borgerson extend congratulations and best wishes on this happy occasion and hope for many more anniversaries for this fine couple.

All Aliens Must Register Soon

The U. S. Department of Justice requests the Ledger to publish the following: "Alien registration will end on December 28 and all non-citizens who have not yet registered are warned that severe penalties will follow failure to comply with this Federal law."

"All aliens, 14 years of age and older, must register in person and be fingerprinted."

"Alien children, under 14, must be registered by their parents or guardians."

Registration takes place at the post offices. There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration.

"All aliens are also warned that, having registered, they are required to report any change in their permanent residence address within five days to the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice in Washington."

Forms for this purpose are obtainable at all post offices.

"No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available in all post offices."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lewis A. Dennis to Henry Perin and wife, part 1/4, northeast 1/4, section 7-8-9, Lowell township, Maude Seger to Howard Seger, Lot 60, Sweet and Smith's addition.

The all-important factor in national greatness is national character.—Theodore Roosevelt.

STRAND

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, DEC. 6 - 7
Big Special - Double Bill

JOE E. BROWN in "DO YOU WANT TALK?" with FRANCES ROBINSON

THRILLS FROM COAST TO COAST!
RAFT SHERIDAN LUPINO BOGARD

ALSO LATEST NEWS

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 8 - 9 - 10

VIBRANT! VIGOROUS! A personality who blazed a glorious chapter in pioneer American history... still lives!

Gary Cooper as The Westerner

with WALTER BRENNAN FRED STONE - DORIS DAVENPORT

ADDED: Woody Herman Orchestra Sings By Census Latest News

Methodist MEN'S SUPPER

Tuesday Ev'g, Dec. 10
50c per person
Methodist Church

Seals Pay for Chest Clinics

Kent county school children in grades three to six will take active part in the 34th annual sale of Christmas Seals which is being conducted by the local Anti-tuberculosis Society.

The three happy carolers on the enclosed Christmas Seals want to join with your children in wishing you and your community healthful, happy holidays.

At home and abroad they work long hours to guarantee delivery by Christmas morning.

CHRISTMAS TREES

They start several weeks before Christmas each year, cutting evergreens in the north woods and shipping them to far away corners to brighten up a living room on Christmas.

CANDLES

Mrs. Ella Butler of Winston-Salem, N. C., works all year making candles for the Moravian church Christmas love-feasts.

TURKEYS

Each autumn and early winter is roundup time on turkey ranches, where birds are shipped to market in time to reach your dining room table Christmas day.

REV. FRED T. FUGE

Sailor, Author, Missionary, Lecturer, Evangelist and world traveler, will be at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene Dec. 8-15 each evening at 7:30 and Sunday mornings at 11:00.

START A FIRE But Once a Year

Warm Morning Coal Heater
Heats Day and Night Without Refueling

—Holds 100 pounds of coal.
—Semi-automatic Magazine Feed.
—Burns Any Kind of Coal, Coke or Wood.
—No Clinkers.
—Holds Fire 24 to 36 hrs. in Coldest Weather.
—Steady, Even Heat, Easy to Control.

With This Stove It's Warm in The Morning
SEE THIS STOVE AT OUR OFFICE
Let us explain how you can heat at low cost.

C. H. RUNCIMAN

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Ads—Call 1-4324. No toll charge.

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Indian Fur Lore New 4-H Project

Something new in 4-H club projects in Michigan is the chance to study fur trapping and management and to use some of the woods lore that Indians within the state once knew.

But a modern touch is evident, says R. G. Hill, game management specialist of the Michigan State College extension service staff.

Nowadays Michigan's fur crop ought to be considered similar to other crops on the farm and likewise managed with discretion.

Felts, largely trapped by farmers, are worth approximately \$1,500,000 annually in this state, Hill points out.

Under normal conditions, members of the 4-H groups are learning the wild fur crop ought to be harvested at the proper time and not to exceed proper limits.

Usually an annual fall surplus over the number of animals required for breeding stock.

Youths enrolled in the project will be asked to determine the fur bearing population in a trapping area as one of the required activities.

Muskrats number six times all other furbearers trapped in recent years, so much of the survey work will include the homes and habits and numbers of the muskrats along streams and marshes.

That's where some of the Indian lore will come in handy. Hill suggests ability to "read the sign" will be of value to youthful trappers.

Familiarity with the various furbearers will add to the value of the project and the value of the catch in successive years.

Youths participating will be well versed also in state trapping laws. In fact the project is sponsored in part by the Michigan State Department of Conservation.

Son: "Mother, why did you marry father?"
Mother: "So you've begun to wonder too, have you?"

"And you I suppose, are the defendant?"
"No, your honor, I'm the guy who stole the car."

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