

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

IF THE NAZIS WIN

WENDELL L. WILLKIE, in hearing before the senate foreign relations committee, said he would guess that if Britain collapsed, the United States would be in the war within 30 or 60 days.

It is argued by some that if Germany wins, that country will be so exhausted by war that it would be in no position to attack any more countries at present. Also that it would take months or perhaps years to prepare for an attack on America.

The whole thing depends largely on whether Germany, if it wins the war, will get possession of the British naval fleet. The British government has promised that under no conditions would that fleet be surrendered. Before France surrendered to the Nazis, it was thought that the French would never give up their alliance with Britain. When the collapse came, their fleet was kept in French harbors, and the Germans stand a fair chance of getting it. A navy of that size would be a tremendous power which would not be found by the promises of the present rulers.

If the Germans get the British fleet, they will probably have the French and Italian ships, too. The Japanese government is allied with them. Altogether this combination would control the strongest naval force in the world. The Japanese might attack this country or its possessions, leaving the Atlantic coast open to a combined Nazi attack.

If the Germans win, they are not going to be satisfied with their conquests in Europe. They will want all Africa made subservient to them, and in all probability will reach out to South America. Wherever Uncle Sam has to keep his eyes peeled, and his shooting squad up to date and well loaded. Anything in reason that he can do to help the British keep their country and their ships makes the United States safer.

NEW SEA HORNETS

A FEW months ago the Germans thought they were going to conquer Europe by the use of great fleets of submarines which they were said to be turning out at the rate of one a day. They were going to choke off the supply of food and munitions from Britain, that that island country would hold up its hands and yell "Enough".

Now a new style of boat is being developed, called "corvette", built specially for submarine fighting. Hopes are expressed that Britain will before long possess 200 or 300 of these little fighters, which will make the exploits of the submarines will perhaps come out about like the boy who throws a rock into the hornet's nest.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

WE ARE kept busy this month acknowledging famous birthdays, and on February 22, we are again turning up the curtain on the anniversary of a man who achieved greatness through a forceful energy and a sweeping personality, who persevered with patience to win freedom for his native land. Such a man was George Washington.

As historians have pointed out, this was a character who grasped the opportunity to build and design a structure that developed into a glorious nation. He led an army of untrained men, but instilled in his followers the principles of erecting a firm foundation upon which to build the house "America". With his foresight for the future and his appreciation for the grand scale upon which the men of his generation to work, came forth this superstructure.

Washington was only a youth when he served as Commander-in-Chief of Virginia's army. He had lived his life with a code of morals and manners fixed by himself, and this served to aid him in the guiding of his fellows at such an early age—21 years. Washington was a self-taught man who led a colorful life. He fought Indians in the backwoods, was a surveyor who pioneered in the new land and a man who later became the president who overcame problems which tested his ability but found him worthy of the great office. George Washington is recognized in the history of the making of our land as one of the bulwarks of the United States.

CUTTING DOWN

MOST PEOPLE in Lowell realize that rural America is the biggest percentage of the country that is strongly dry. The fact that distillers of intoxicating drink have, in the past, tried to promote advertising in the rural districts because that was the field to be "educated", is the testimony that rural America is dry. There has been a growing sentiment against liquor throughout the country and we are all glad to hear it. Finding out that liquor isn't necessary to social prominence and business success, shows that drinking is not good common sense. Due to industry being opposed to liquor when it interferes with production in business, and always does interfere, this will tend to bring a drop in the sale. Rural America knew it was right in the first place!

THE SPRING SHOES

FOR MEN ARE IN Carter's Famous Flares in black and brown and sport styles, all \$3.95, at Coons'.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are now exclusive distributors for Simmons Beds, Mattresses and Living Room furniture. Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

The undersigned bank will not be open for business on Washington's birthday, Saturday, Feb. 22, 1941.

Remember the good old days

when the only thing in the newspapers was crime news?

FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 20, 1941

No. 41

Citizens' Caucus Draws Big Crowd

Present Officers Win By Acclamation

William Archhart, chairman of the village committee, called the Citizens' party caucus to order Monday evening at 7:30 with a crowd of about 150 people present.

Frank Coons nominated John Archhart to succeed himself as village president and praised the entire administration for its efficient work during the past year. Mr. Archhart was named president by acclamation as were the following candidates: L. E. Johnson clerk, Elmer S. White treasurer, Chris Bergin, assessor, all for one year terms and Dr. B. H. Shepard, Harry Day and Peter Speersta for trustees for two years each.

The following village committee was named for the coming year, William Archhart, Harry N. Briggs, Fred Gramer.

Municipal Plant To Be Remodeled

The Common Council on Monday evening voted to enter into a contract with the L. W. Lamb Construction company of Holland for the remodeling and building of a foundation for the new Diesel engine to be installed at the Lowell Municipal plant.

This work will consist of removing the partition between the office and engine room, removing the front wall, building ehorning under side wall, excavating and building foundation for new engine, driving sheet piling and new work connected with the remodeling.

The work will start around the first of March and is to be completed in about five weeks, cost to be \$25,000. Because of the fact that the construction company is already operating here on the new Main-st. bridge, the cost is said to be cut about \$1,000.

Game Room Has Opening Tonight

The games room in the Methodist Church will be opened tonight (Thursday) at seven o'clock. The Men's Club of the church, under the leadership of its president, Elmer Heger, and the pastor, W. T. Ratcliffe, has made the new structure in recreation possible.

Every community needs a place where young and old can enjoy themselves in a good environment. It is hoped that all children and young people of the community will plan to make use of the facilities offered free of charge.

The following games will be available on the opening night: Shuffleboard (three courts), ping pong, box hockey, kikit, grid-draft, checkers, lovers' golf, bill board, ring toss, 101 or bust, dart baseball, heart target, fava beans bag board, Billminton and deck tennis are being considered.

Nine of the above mentioned games have been made in the Manual Training Department of the Lowell school under the supervision of George Pappas.

For the opening night it is hoped that most of the young people can stay through the evening. Group games will be played at nine o'clock, after which free candy and apples will be distributed to all.

All War Veterans Urged to Register

All World War veterans in this vicinity, whether or not they are members of the local American Legion Post, are asked to attend the regular meeting next Monday evening in the clubrooms for the purpose of registering for national defense services. The registration will be entirely voluntary.

Services Today for Fred Richardson, 84

Funeral services will be held in the Bethel Chapel at two o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon for Fred Richardson, 84, who passed away Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dora Frey. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Richardson preceded her husband in death only about two weeks ago. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Free of Lowell, Mrs. Cora Chester of East Tawas, Mrs. Leona Carlson of Wayland; a son, Isaac Richardson of East Tawas; three brothers, Al of Reed City, Just of Rhinelander, Wis., and George of Wayland and eight grandchildren. It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

Inez Cole Signs Hollywood Contract

It is reported that Inez Louise Cole, formerly of Lowell and a graduate of L. H. S. in the Class of 1940, has signed a contract with the Columbia Pictures, Inc. of Hollywood, Calif.

Inez went to Hollywood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, last fall to study dramatics and later worked as a professional model. She also appeared on a weekly series of sketches over radio station KFAC, Los Angeles.

Later, Inez auditioned for a part in the stage production, "Miss Vanity Lies," featuring Maxine Marx, daughter of the famous Chico Marx. She won a part in the play and the show ran for six weeks. As a result of her appearance in this show, Inez got several studio calls and acquired two agents to work for her.

She has now started work in her first picture, "Her First Beau," starring Jane Withers and Jackie Cooper, to be made at Columbia studios. She also has a nice part in "Gypsy Cavalier," starting work on that soon. This picture will be made in technicolor in two versions, one in Spanish to be released in South America. Gilbert Roland stars in this costume picture.

Inez said in part: "I am going to night school four nights a week. I have about completed a course in fashion modeling and the other is in speech and diction. It is a free college course. It keeps me busy with the studio work in the day time and I also study in a professional choir which broadcasts on Saturday nights."

"Mother and Daddy are enjoying this grand weather and we all have seen some beautiful places. Yes, I hear from a lot of my schoolmates and I am always glad because I shall always remember my school days in Lowell as the best part of my life."

Inez has many friends here who wish her much success in her new venture.

Clayton Sparks, 36 Passes Suddenly

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Roth Chapel for Clayton Sparks, 36, who died suddenly last Saturday morning in Detroit from a heart attack. The Rev. R. M. Barkdale officiated and burial was made in Pinkney cemetery.

Mr. Sparks was born in Belding on September 9, 1904, but had resided in Keene-tp. for many years, having married Doris Lockert. The family had moved to Grand Rapids only about three months ago.

Surviving are the widow and three children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sparks of Owasco; four brothers and four sisters. The sincere sympathy of friends and former neighbors in this vicinity is extended to the members of the bereaved family.

To Speak On Farm Buildings, Repairs

The farm adult night school will hear C. H. Jefferson from the engineering department of Michigan State College, discuss the remodeling of old farm buildings into cheap efficient useful structures, at its next meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26.

Many problems are facing the farmer but one that needs his attention as much as any is building repairs. Mr. Jefferson will bring with him some working movies of farm buildings which every farmer should see.

Notice to All Chairmen B. of T. Committees

President W. W. Gummer has called a meeting of all committee chairmen, officers and directors of the Board of Trade to be held at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 26 at Richmond's Cafe. The purpose of the meeting is to submit plans for the year's work and specify the amount needed to carry out the program. It is requested that all be prompt as it is hoped to adjourn the meeting by 7:30.

METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET AT CHURCH ON FRIDAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist Church Friday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kerkes is program chairman for the day. The Rev. W. H. Jones of the African Methodist Community Church of Grand Rapids will speak and a group of women from that church will sing. Tea will be served with Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser acting as hostess.

Notice Regarding Intangible Tax

P. C. Peckham, representing the Intangible Tax Division of the Michigan State Tax Commission, will be at his home, 428 King Street, Lowell on Saturday, February 22nd, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to give information and assistance to those persons who are required to file a tax return under the provisions of the act.

Bill May Change State Sales Tax

Would Prevent Losses On Small Sales

During the week of Feb. 17-22, a bill to amend the sales tax law will be introduced in the Michigan state legislature with the backing of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association, Michigan Retail Institute and 16 other organized retail groups including the Board of Commerce in Detroit.

The bill would result in the following basic changes: 1. It would protect retailers from loss in sale of small items upon which no tax is collected at present. 2. It would require consumers to pay the tax, instead of retailers as at present, but would require retailers to collect the levy. Consumers would have the privilege of income tax deductions for payment of sales taxes, a benefit which is now denied them.

Prepaid Tax Cards

Sponsors would adopt the Ohio retail plan whereby prepaid tax cards are available to consumers—\$1 card for 3 cents—the consumer chooses to use them. While tax would begin with sales at 9 cents, the card plan is designed to permit the payment of only a small fractional part of a cent of tax on small sales and still to avoid the use of tokens or other fractional cent certificates (or stamps) as in many other states.

Retailers with heavy sales at prices below 17 cents would be the chief gainers, since they would be enabled to collect upon a considerable volume of business not subject at present to consumer tax payment, although subject to retailer payment. Lines of business now suffering heavy losses include drug stores, restaurants, hardware stores, dairies, candy, ice cream, sandwich and beverage dispensers and small volume groceries, it is said.

One of the problems of the sales tax administration is the collection of taxes from small retailers in view of the above losses of sales under 17 cents.

Retailer to Collect Tax

While the card plan is offered as protection to the public against an increase in compulsory tax charges, the plan proposes to guarantee the state against a drop in income by still requiring every retailer to account for the full 3% of his gross sales as at present.

If the amendments were adopted, the retailer who now passes on to the public a sales tax which is levied on him would become the collector of a use tax levied on the purchaser. A uniform official system of tickets would be established for the first time so that where the prepaid cards were not used the tax would be 1 cent on sales of 9 cents to 41 cents; 2 cents on 42 to 74 cent sales, and 3 cents on 75 to \$1.08 sales. Sales of 8 cents or less would be exempt from tax.

The friends of the measure claim that aside from the small price sales where the prepaid card plan would be available, the public would find little or no change from present practice, the tax on larger items being unchanged on 75 percent of all sales prices, and being changed no more than 1 cent on any transaction.

Car Driver Dies From Heart Attack

Henry C. Spendlove, 53, of Merrill, Mich., died of a heart attack last Saturday morning about four miles west of Lowell on M-21. He was driving west on M-21 and had just passed William Street in Lowell and continued down the road for several hundred feet then went off the road over a culvert and into the rear yard of the Grant Sherman home about 100 feet from the highway.

Sherman, who came out of his home, said Spendlove spoke to him telling him that before he could stop the car the heart attack overcame him. He also asked for spirits of ammonia but before Sherman returned Spendlove died in his car. Dr. Paul W. Bloxom, county coroner, was summoned. Deputy Frank Stephens investigated the accident.

Nazarene Church Host To Holiness Group

The regular monthly meeting of the Kent County Holiness Association will be held at the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene Friday, Feb. 21, with services at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Gibbs, pastor of the First Free Methodist Church of Grand Rapids, is the association president and the membership is comprised of the pastors and members of the various Holiness Churches in Kent County.

Old Ada Resident Dies Unexpectedly

Mrs. Addie L. Richardson, 72, passed away at her home in Ada at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack which she suffered Tuesday night. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Ada Congregational Church in charge of the Ada O. E. S. Interment will be in Ada cemetery.

Mrs. Richardson was born January 1, 1869, at Morley, Michigan, but came to Ada when very young and was practically a lifelong resident of that community. She was loved and respected by many neighbors and friends who extend their sincere sympathy to the family.

Surviving are the husband, Willard Richardson, two sons, Roy and Claude, both of Ada; and two grandchildren. It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

Along Main Street

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: More people than ever realize the truth in "There is no place like home."

Ralph Townsend contemplates making extensive improvements to his store building at 212 W. Main Street in the near future.

The new store front which has just been completed on the former J. M. Hutchinson building, 210 West Main Street, adds materially to the appearance of the town's business district. Other improvements to the interior of the building will require about a month's time for completion.

Dr. B. H. Shepard has applied to the common council for a building permit for a new residence which he plans to erect on Reservoir hill in the not distant future. We understand that the house will be an attractive one-story design, 64 feet in width by 28 feet in depth. Its location will give it a commanding view of the valley.

W. V. Burras was in Lansing last Wednesday and Thursday where he presided at the annual meeting of the State Association of Mutual Insurance Companies of Michigan. Mr. Burras has been serving as president of the association and retires after two years of service. He presided as toastmaster at the annual banquet on Wednesday evening several speakers of prominence in the insurance world being on the program.

Money is valuable not for itself, but because of the power it exerts, the results it can produce. Every man who has money gets it. Money can spend it in a way which benefits himself alone. He can also spend it in a way that benefits himself equally or more, and at the same time benefits his home town, as whatever benefits the home town benefits all the people who live there, he gets an added advantage if he spends his money in that way. That method of benefiting oneself and the home town at the same time, is chosen by the money spent at home. In that way the purchaser gets just as good merchandise, and usually goods better adapted to his needs. He also helps build up the home town, from which he receives an added advantage.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: With so much music in restaurants today it is easily seen when they get the din in dinner. A Lowell man said the other day that he has overcome superstition and would like to own a bunch of \$2 bills. One of the funniest and yet the saddest of suggestions was for the United States of Europe. The older a man becomes the more he speaks of his past pleasures. We never pass last John Kleinkeiser but we are reminded of a Lincoln story to the effect that a smart guy once told Abraham Lincoln how long a man ought to be in the Great Emancipator's dry repell. "Just long enough to reach the ground."

Many Applying For Mattress Material

April first has been set as the deadline for accepting applications for cotton mattresses and cotton comforters according to information received by E. Eleanor Denmore.

It is expected that the program will be well under way at that time. Mr. John McCabe, A. C. P. office, reports that applications have been accepted for over 300 mattresses and 175 comforters to date.

Grattan township leads in the number of applications with requests for 52 mattresses and 34 comforters. Solon, Cannon and Bowne are next in line with 25 mattresses and 15 comforters each.

Mattress making centers will be located wherever applicants are most numerous with an estimated total of eight or ten centers in the county.

Persons interested are urged to get applications in at an early date. Information about the program may be secured from E. Eleanor Denmore, Home Extension Agent, 201 Y. M. C. A. Building, Mr. John McCabe of the local A. C. P. office and the A. C. P. local farm reporters, county supervisors, Cedar Springs Chapter, Lowell Ledger and South Kent County News.

It may be of interest to know that Texas made 149,933 mattresses in 1940 and expects to make a total of 400,000.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 20—March of Time's full length feature, "The Ramptons We Watch," also "Escape to Glory" with Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22—A rollicking rodeo of sweet songs, "Melody Ranch" with Gene Autry, Jimmy Durante and Ann Miller. Added feature, "Sandy Gets Her Man" with Sandy, Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel; plus News.

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 23-24—Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland in one of the most tender love stories, "Arise My Love" with Walter Abel, Dick Purcell, Dennis O'Keefe and Esther Dale. Added Novelty, "Tattle Television" and News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 25-26—Luna's most lovable team, Lum and Abner in a great picture you have been waiting for, "Dreaming Out Loud," including Francis Langford. Added feature, "Give Us Wings" with Billy Halop; plus News. Thursday, Feb. 27—"Remedy for Riches" with Jean Hersholt and Dorothy Lovett. Added feature, Red Barry in "Frontier Vengeance." Coming March 7-8—"Northwest Mounted Police." It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

Public Services on Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, will be observed by the congregations of the Congregational, Methodist and Nazarene churches of Lowell in a union service at the Methodist Church, February 26 at 7:30 p. m.

There will be singing by the Methodist Choir, a solo by Mrs. Charles Doyle, ten minute addresses on personal, national and church repentance by Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe, Rev. R. M. Barkdale and Rev. R. Warland, also a five minute period of directed silent devotion.

We thank Almighty God for the privilege we in America have of freedom of worshiping God according to the dictates of our own conscience. We invite people of all faiths to attend this service, the Good Friday service and the Easter service.

We pray God that these services may help to bring about a better understanding and a more sincere Christian fellowship and friendship among us all here in Lowell and vicinity. The Pastors.

Hwy. Dep. Issues New County Map

An entirely new type of county map just published by the state highway department has been presented to the Kent County Road Commission by State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy.

Based on information gleaned from a mile-by-mile inventory of all Michigan roads, the new county maps are different and more detailed than anything yet produced on a county-wide basis anywhere in the nation. Kennedy said the maps had been produced by the highway planning survey from material gathered during the survey's study of the highway system. The maps are being produced for every county in the state.

In some cases, this will be the first time that an entirely accurate map has been available in each county, Kennedy said. "We will use them in the state highway department but we will make them available to the county road commissions for their use just as rapidly as possible. Because of the detail which they show, we believe they will be a real tool for local road and street planning."

The maps are produced in two sizes—one to a scale of an inch to the mile and the other, 1/2 inch to the mile. In addition to the complete system of highways, roads and streets, the maps show by symbol the location of each farm unit, whether it is in use or not in use, each residence outside a municipality, each church, school, hotel, fishing or hunting lodge, resort, airport, landing field, coast guard station, airline route, waterways, railroads, gravel pits, mines, radio stations and many other cultural features along the highways. In all, there are 118 different designations or symbols included on each map.

Each county road commission in the State will be given copies of the maps for their own use in planning needed improvements and maintenance operations. Anticipating that many other agencies will desire copies of the maps, the department will distribute them at a nominal charge for each copy. They will be useful in locating commercial establishments of all kinds, in planning sales tours and in many other ways.

The highway planning survey has been conducted by the state highway department in cooperation with the U. S. Public Roads Administration. County road commissions cooperated in providing data used in compiling the new maps. The survey was launched in 1935 and in addition to the inventory included a traffic count and financial study.

Breeders' Group Gains 71 Members

The annual meeting of the Artificial Breeders' Association was held in the high school building last Wednesday evening, at the home of Theo Bailey and Lewton Cole were again elected to the Board of Directors for a 3-year term. At the Board of Directors' meeting Miner Cook was re-elected to fill the presidency; Reuben Lee, vice president; and John Kleinkeiser to act as secretary and treasurer for another term.

The inseminator's report showed 277 cows inseminated during the first eleven months of operation. J. C. Miller and Harry Richmond reported having the first calves born in the association.

The association showed a gain in membership from 23 charter members to 94 at the present time. The association went on record as being in favor of the 1c a pound deduction during the first 15 days in June on all milk and cream on a butterfat basis to be used as a fund to advertise, which is now being considered by the State lawmakers.

World Day of Prayer

All Christians throughout the world unite in prayer February 26. An opportunity to give a place of worship and pray for the coming of God's spirit into our troubled world is extended by the First Congregational Church to all people of the community.

From two o'clock to five o'clock in the afternoon anyone may go to the Parish house for a period of prayer and meditation. There will be no formal service but the Pastor will be present throughout the time stated above. You may come and depart according to your desire.

Notice, Taxpayers

I will be at the bank Friday, Feb. 28 and Saturday, March 1 to collect taxes and issue dog licenses. After March 1, the dog license fee is double. Mrs. Rosella Yeater, Township Treasurer. 41-42

Intangible Tax Due March 1

Tax Too Low to Justify Attempted Evasion

The 1939 Legislature enacted the intangible tax law which imposes annually, beginning in 1940, a tax on intangible personal property, reaching a form of wealth not heretofore taxed, for the most part. The tax is due on or before March 1, annually, beginning in 1941, or 60 days after the close of 1940. Corporations keeping their books on a fiscal year basis not coinciding with the calendar year, may apply to the Commission for permission to pay their taxes on this basis.

State tax commissioner, M. B. McPherson explains the high lights of the new law as follows: Intangible personal property taxable under the act includes money, stocks and bonds, mortgages and land contracts, accounts receivable, royalties, annuities—all credits or evidences of indebtedness.

If your average bank balance in 1940 was \$3,000 or less, you can forget about the tax so far as bank deposits go. If, in 1940, you had an average of more than \$3,000 in a bank or banks, then your tax is \$1 for each \$1,000 in excess of the exemption of \$3,000. If the money was anywhere else, such as in a postal savings account, in a safety deposit box, or in your pocket, then there is no exemption, and your tax will be \$1 for each \$1,000 of your average cash on hand during 1940.

If your tax amounts to \$7 or less, you have no tax to pay, and no return to make. This means that bank deposits are the only intangible holdings you own, you could have \$10,000 in the bank and still owe no tax.

Man and wife file individual returns, each taking both exemptions which would mean \$20,000 in deposits for which there would be no tax. Some banks are paying the deposit tax for their depositors.

The Tax Commission has ruled you may call your September 30 bank balance, the 1940 average. The date was set after September 30 had passed. Some date will be thus chosen each year. If you think that September 30 does not fairly reflect your average intangible holdings for 1940, you may average by the month, quarterly, or semi-annually.

There are two kinds of intangibles under the act: non-income producing and income producing. For non-income producing, the tax is a flat \$1 per \$1,000 of face value per year. For income producing, the tax is 6 per cent of the income, but in no case less than \$1 nor more than \$3 per \$1,000 face value per year. If you hold intangibles for less than a year, you pay proportionately less tax.

The tax is too low to justify anyone in trying to evade it. All federal income tax returns filed by those subject to this law, are open to inspection by the Michigan State Tax Commission. The state will get one-third the net revenues, informally estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 annually; cities and counties the balance, in proportion to population.

Other taxable items are stock in banks and building and loan associations, mortgages and land contracts, accounts receivable, deposits of Michigan residents in out-of-state banks.

In general, all intangible property having "situs" in Michigan, is taxable. To have "situs," it must be owned by a person living in Michigan, or it must be used in connection with business in Michigan, no matter where the owner lives.

Auction Sales

John Andersen, February 21. Having decided to quit farming, John Andersen will hold a public auction sale at the farm located 1/2 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Alto or 1/2 mile west of Stone schoolhouse, on Friday, Feb. 21, 1:00 o'clock. Good list of horses, cattle, hay and grain, implements and tools, household goods and other items. Cash terms unless terms of sale. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer; M. A. Watson, clerk. See complete advertisement in last week's issue of the Ledger.

Herman Eefsen, February 25. Having decided to quit farming, Herman Eefsen will hold a public auction sale at the Bergin farm, located on US-16, 1/2 mile west of M-56 on Tuesday, Feb. 25, commencing at one o'clock sharp. A good list of horses, cattle, hay and grain, implements and tools and household goods. Terms of sale, cash, unless other arrangements are made with clerk before date of sale. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer; Dan Wingleier, clerk. See complete advertisement in this week's issue of the Ledger.

Harry VanDyke, February 28

Having decided to move, Harry VanDyke will hold a public auction sale at the farm located 1/2 mile west and 3/4 mile north of Clagville or three miles southeast of South Boston Grange Hall, on Friday, Feb. 28 at 1:00 o'clock. A good list of horses, cattle, hogs, hay and grain, implements and tools and household goods. Terms, \$10 or under, cash. Time may be arranged with clerk at Clarksville farm. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer. See complete advertisement on an inside page of this issue of the Ledger. 41, 42

Glen Sower, March 7

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Claud Silcox, substituting for Mrs. Pattison)

Mrs. Adam Behler Honored On Her 81st Birthday

The first milestone in the life of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Behler...

The Watts home was beautifully decorated with potted plants...

Mrs. Behler, dressed in dark blue with corsage of violets and yellow...

Lloyd Behler of St. Paul, Minn.; at Mrs. Jennie Vetter's...

Extensive work is also being done on the mountain between...

Corteville, Kansas is a very beautiful town...

Her eyes lighted up with pride when her granddaughter, Miss...

Alto Locals

Mrs. and Mr. Harold Behler and family of Plymouth...

Mrs. A. F. Behler received word Monday of the birth of her first...

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Chamberlain were Sunday dinner guests...

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Back Home in Dear Old Alto

Monday afternoon at home in Alto again and some change from sunny California...

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tush, who spent their winters in the milder climate...

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**Smoked Ham**  
Plankington Globe  
Fore End  
3 to 4 Lb. Average  
**lb. 23c**

*V is for Variety*  
*V is for Vitamins*  
*V is for Value*  
**YOU GET ALL 3 IN MEAT**

**Pork Shldr. Roast** Center Cut **lb. 16c**  
**Beef Ribs** **lb. 15c**  
**Beef Pot Roast** **lb. 21c**  
**Pork Loin Roast** Boneless **lb. 28c**  
**Fresh Ground Beef** **lb. 18c**  
**Pork Chops** End Cuts **lb. 20c**  
**Fresh Side Pork** **lb. 17c**

**Veal Stew**  
**lb. 15c**

ASK FOR OUR EXCITING  
**FREE**  
NEW MEAT  
RECIPES

**Smoked Ham** STRING END 4 to 5 Lb. Average **lb. 15c**  
**Leg of Lamb** **lb. 25c**  
**Veal Shoulder Roast** **lb. 25c**

Meals of crisp pork sausage  
At this time of year  
Make a hungry husband  
Sit right down and cheer.

ECKRICH  
ROASTED SMOKED  
**SAUSAGE**  
pound 32c

**Sausage - Grade 1 - lb. 15c**  
**Link Sausage home made lb. 20c**

**"MEAT is very digestible"**

Statement approved by the Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association.

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST

**Oranges** 344 size **ea. 1c**

Firm Crisp Sweet New  
**Head Lettuce** each 8c **Carrots** bunch 5c

SUNKIST

**Lemons** 300 size **doz. 29c**

Fancy Eating FLORIDA  
**Delic's Apples** 4 lbs. 25c **Tangerines** doz. 15c

IDAHO  
**Potatoes** Bulk Peck **29c**

RED & WHITE  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46-oz. can **19c**

KELLOGG'S  
**CORN FLAKES** 2 lg. boxes **17c**

VAN CAMP'S  
**SARDINES** In Oval Cans can **10c**

RED & WHITE  
**PRUNES** For Health and Beauty 2-pound box **19c**

Blue & White Calumet  
**Grapefruit no. 2** can 9½c **Bak. Powder** lb. can 15c

Naco Red & White  
**Catsup** 3 bottles 25c **Tapioca** 8-oz. pkg. 9½c

Pine Cone King's  
**Tomatoes** 4 no. 2 cans 25c **Corn Meal** 5-lb. sk. 13c

**Bulk Macaroni** lb. 5c **Dreit** large box 21c

Blue & White  
**Bulk Spaghetti** lb. 5c **Sw. Peas** no. 2 can 12½c

**Apple Butter** 3½-oz. 18c **Corn** no. 2 can 12½c

Blue & White Red & White  
**Coffee** . . . lb. 20c **Coffee** . . . lb. 25c

GREEN & WHITE  
**COFFEE** 3 lb. bag **39c**

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Lowell, Michigan

**Coming Events**

The School of Religion, sponsored by the Congregational and Methodist Churches, will begin on Wednesday, March 5, and continue for five Wednesday evenings. All sessions will be held in the Methodist Church.

The South Lowell Aid will have a dinner meeting at Rev. F. E. Chamberlain's home in Alto, Thursday, Feb. 27. Noon dinner until all are served. All welcome. Members be present!

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There will be a George Washington party Friday night, Feb. 21, at South Boston Grange hall with Patricia and her orchestra furnishing the music, from 9:00 to 12:30. Sponsored by the Lowell Masonic Order and G. E. S. Members and friends invited. c41

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. John Roth.

The Charles W. Clark Post American Legion will sponsor a public euchre party at the Alto Grange hall on Friday evening, Feb. 22. There will be special entertainment and refreshments served. The Legion boys expect to see a big representation from Lowell present, as well as many of their friends from the Alto vicinity. Plan now to attend. c41

The next meeting of the Child Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Stauffer Monday, Feb. 24. All members and friends are welcome.

The P. N. G. Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Anna Small, who is in charge of the entertainment.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas, 513 Monroe-ave., a son on Friday, Feb. 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baird, at 8 lbs., 10 oz. son, born at Blodgett hospital Wednesday morning, Feb. 18.

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**REV. RUDOLPH ROTH PASSES**

Rev. Rudolph W. Roth, 47, pastor of the First Congregational church at Bay City, died Wednesday in Jacksonville, Fla., where he had gone to recuperate from illness. The Rev. Roth had many friends in the vicinity of So. Boston and Clarksville.

**Marriage Licenses**

Fred Conklin, 67, Lowell; Inez Whittier, 62, Lowell, RFD 1.  
Richard Smith, 25, Grand Rapids, RFD 1; Josephine Schram, 20, Ada.  
George W. Regan, 21, Lowell; Zelia Quastel, 19, Grand Rapids.  
Harry DeGroot, 26, Grand Rapids; Margaret Oosterhouse, 20, Ada route 1.

**More Local News**

Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Charlotte spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Lusk of Lansing were Sunday night guests at the O. J. Yetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr of East Lansing were Sunday callers at the Eugene Carr home.

Mrs. Harry Day and sister, Mrs. M. W. Davis of LaPorte, Ind., spent Monday in East Lansing attending the Kappa Delta Mothers' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darling and children and his mother, Mrs. Mary Darling of East Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. D. D. Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chipman of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davies of Saranac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waters.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall were Mrs. Frances Fuller of Ionia and Misses Mary LaBeau, Hilda Burg and Rose Hooker.

Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl James were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and Mrs. Green of Ada, Miss Grace Blending and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Krum.

Howard Potter speared an 18 lb. pike Tuesday. Last week Lloyd Ridgway speared a 20 lb. one and Lyle Denick has speared several nice ones during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Yetter of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Hubert Fogieson and Sandra of Lansing spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Arthur Acheson and family.

Mrs. Marguerite Alley bar returned home from a six weeks' illness in Blodgett hospital and is at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Havlik.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harker of Lansing were last week Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee. They also called on Mrs. Claude Harker at Ionia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morse and daughter of Carson City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Travis and family in Ionia.

Mrs. Clyde Condon visited her daughter, Mrs. Dick Baird and now son at Blodgett hospital Wednesday. She also called on Mrs. Carl Kropf and Mrs. Blanche Francisco of Moseley and Mrs. Cotter of Smyrna, who are all confined at Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griswold of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ida Krum. Mrs. Krum received word Tuesday morning that her daughter, Mrs. Harold Barger and husband of Battle Creek have left on a vacation trip through the southern states planning to stop for some time in Key West, Fla.

Registration Notice for Village of Lowell

I am now receiving registrations for the annual village election and will continue to receive same at my office at 207 E. Main-st. up until 8 p. m. on the last day of registration, Saturday, March 1. Lewis E. Johnson, Village Clerk.

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The Most Reverend Joseph C. Plagens was installed as the fifth occupant of the diocesan see of Grand Rapids at solemn installation ceremonies held in the St. Andrews Cathedral in Grand Rapids on Tuesday. Thousands of people witnessed the rites.

**Social Events**

**Jeffery-Sterzick**

Leone Sterzick, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sterzick, and Thomas Jeffery of Lowell were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Freepoint on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at seven o'clock by Rev. Battdorf of Woodbury, a former pastor of the bride, who used the single ring service.

The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Youker and Miss Yandell in Grand Rapids. The bride sang "I Love You Truly" and "God Gave Me You."

The bride was attended by her sister, Marilyn Sterzick and Duane Krauss acted as best man. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few friends of the bride were present.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The happy couple then departed for their new home on the Leona Wieland farm in South Lowell.

Their many friends wish them much happiness.

**Legion Auxiliary**

The Lowell American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening in the clubrooms with a nice crowd present. Six new members were taken in. A very nice luncheon was served and music was played with Mrs. Erickson receiving the honors.

Their many friends wish them much happiness.

**Extension Class**

The West Vergennes Extension class held the February meeting at Mrs. Bennett's with eight members present.

The very interesting lesson on "Care of Clothing" was presented by Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Bennett and a great many new kinks on cleaning and pressing were demonstrated.

Mrs. Bailey then explained the application blanks for mattresses. Next meeting will be with Mrs. San Ryder.

**Postal Employees' Party**

Employees of the local post office had a party Monday evening at the home of Garfield Ford, recently retired from the force. There were 13 present to enjoy visiting, music by the Kerekes boys and Owen Sterken and listening to the Louis-Dorazio fight. The boys spent a pleasant evening with their former co-worker.

**Entertain at Salad-Bridge**

Mrs. E. P. Gottfredson and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout entertained with a salad-bridge at the home of Mrs. Swarthout last Wednesday for a number of their friends. Honors in bridge went to Mrs. Byrne McMahon, Mrs. Frank McMahon and Mrs. I. O. Altenburger.

**Honored on Birthday**

Harvey Haysmer was honored on his 60th birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner for fourteen relatives and friends. The occasion was also in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Haysmer's 40th wedding anniversary. The guest of honor received some nice gifts and a fine time was reported by all.

**Delightful Luncheon**

Mrs. Art Hill entertained with a lovely luncheon party on Thursday. Eighteen guests were seated at the dining table which was attractively decorated with calendars and Valentine place cards. Honors were won by Mrs. Hulda Finels and Mrs. F. J. McMahon.

**Goofus Club**

Mrs. Eugene Carr entertained members of the Goofus Club at a 1:30 luncheon last Wednesday afternoon in her home. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Roth, Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, Mrs. Vern Ashley and Mrs. George Lee.

**Book Review Meets**

The Book Review club was entertained Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Warner Roth. Mrs. Lee R. Miller reviewed the book "The Unobstructed Universe" by Stewart Edward White.

**Entertains Book Forum**

Mrs. Ray Avery entertained the Book Forum at her home Wednesday evening of the week. Mrs. Geo. Archart reviewed the book "The Embellished Heaven" by Franz Werfel.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

William I. Burdick and wife to James J. Gee, part northwest ¼, section 3-6-93, Lowell township.  
Guy A. Purdy and wife et. al. to Alvin C. Davis, part southwest ¼, section 36-6-9, Grattan township.  
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**'Walking Stick' Insect**

Stands Still in Daytime  
Think of an insect which looks like a twig! Think of an insect three inches long with a body as thin as a knitting needle!

Perhaps you will walk near such an insect this very day. If you do, you probably will not see it. It has a habit of standing still most of the time in daylight hours. It looks so much like a twig that a person would not notice the difference unless he looked closely.

Sometimes this insect is called a "twig insect" or "stick insect." More often, however, it goes by the name of "walking stick."

A common type of walking stick, such as is found on this continent, from southern Canada to Mexico, seldom has a length of more than three or four inches.

Down in South America, there are insects of nearly the same form, but they grow to much greater length. They are known as "giant walking sticks" and sometimes are from 9 to 11 inches long.

Walking sticks live on leaves and grass. Quite often they spend time on oak trees, but they also travel through grass and bushes.

Such traveling as they do is carried on mainly at night. Darkness saves them from being seen by enemies who might like to eat them up. They live on plant food, and cannot guard themselves by biting people, except for a bit of damage they do to trees and other plants. They are harmless to other insects.

A good-sized ant might "whip" a walking stick in a fight.

**Color Due to Reflection; Absorption of Light Rays**

Objects in nature take on their colors by absorbing some rays of light and reflecting other rays. Cherries are red because the yellow and blue rays in the sunlight are absorbed and only the red rays are reflected to the human eye, according to the Better Vision institute.

The eye responds to three regions of light waves in the spectrum because, it is believed, there are three color mechanisms in the retina. All colors result from combinations of rays in the three fields.

The ability of colored substances to absorb part of the spectrum and the fact that all color combinations seen by the human eye are composed of light rays from the three fields, have been utilized in color photography. When an object is photographed through a screen on which lines are ruled with three dyes carefully selected for their color, the dyes absorb and filter out the light waves outside their color fields.

A red line, for example, absorbs all rays except red, permitting the red rays to fall upon the emulsion on the negative. The other dyes similarly act as color filters. The film is projected through a screen similar to that used in making the negative and the colors in the original scene are reproduced.

About the only people who seem to have any fear of the police or the courts are the law-abiding citizens who never get into trouble.

Crows in southeastern Michigan have been observed eating not corn, but cornborers in stalks in the fields.

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**4-H CLUB news**

**The Thomas Tollers**

The Thomas Tollers 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Stewart Draper on Feb. 8. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Jennette DeJong as our secretary was ill. Roll call was taken with two members absent. The members worked on their projects, refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Marjorie and Donna Jean Doezema.

**CARD OF THANKS**

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. These kindnesses have meant much to us.  
Mrs. Doris Sparks and Children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank everyone for the flowers, fruit, candy, cards and letters sent to me at Blodgett hospital and since my return home. Every kindness will long be remembered.  
Mrs. Jennie Fardee, Freepoint, Mich.

**CARD OF THANKS**

My friend is not perfect—no more am I, and so we suit each other admirably.—Pope.

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**SHORT COURSE PICKS GRADS**



Michigan State College short course officers and directors in the alumni association met recently to plan for the annual reunion during Farmers' Week when 10 alumni will be honored. Above, left to right, planning the Wednesday night, February 5, banquet, are: Chief of Fruit Sponsors, Prof. D. H. Hoodman, Sec'y of the Mich. Hort. Society and Representative Andrew Bolt. The Mich. Fruit Sponsors have done much to popularize apples for the growers in Southwestern Michigan. The new helping in the Mich. Apple Appreciation Week



Francis Gerberger as Miss Benton Harbor and Florence Yack as Miss St. Joe present Hon. Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner a prize box of apples. In the background are H. J. Heiser, Pres. of the Mich. Hort. Society, Prof. D. H. Hoodman, Sec'y of the Mich. Hort. Society and Representative Andrew Bolt. The Mich. Fruit Sponsors have done much to popularize apples for the growers in Southwestern Michigan. The new helping in the Mich. Apple Appreciation Week

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with Walter Abel - Dick Purcell  
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in **Dreaming out loud!**  
with **Frances Langford**  
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