

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

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NEWSPAPER WEEK

NEWSPAPER WEEK has been widely observed during the period from October 1 to 8.

In dictator ruled lands, their journals cannot be considered newspapers which are not permitted to report actual news.

THE RULE OF CRUELTY

FROM VARIOUS counties of Europe come stories of bloody terror, as the German Nazis try to subdue the restless and freedom loving people of Europe.

TOWN REPUTATION

MANY TOWNS have reputations that go a long way, but some are never heard of outside of their own immediate neighborhoods.

OLD TIME PHOTOS

MANY of today's luxuries through common usage have assumed the proportion of necessities. Photography is one of them.

COLUMBUS DAY

COLUMBUS DAY, October 12, celebrates the career of one of the world's greatest men, and the event which is perhaps the greatest in history next to the life of Jesus Christ.

CRASH INTO TREE

Two Youths Die

Three Others Badly Hurt Vehicle Wrecked

A youth was killed outright, a second fatally hurt, two others were seriously injured and a fifth received minor injuries when a motor car crashed into a tree on the Cannonsburg-rd., just east of US-131 at Plainfield, about 10:30 Friday night.

ALONG MAIN STREET

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Michigan Mirror

Non-Partisan News Letter

By Gene Allemen Mgr. Michigan Press Assn.

Hold on to your hats, folks—we're going somewhere!

Suggesting to the imagination of the Michigan man on the street is the latest federal payroll tax proposal, blessed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, to skim more millions of dollars from the national income—all in the name of our economic good health.

It puts the Michigan legislative situation, in which Governor VanWagoner is to deliver an address today (Thursday), into a modest corner of incidental interest. The governor and the legislature may get the headlines, but they will be only symptoms of a tremendous problem which is worrying Washington these days and is giving even housewives an occasional fling.

Let's consider the Michigan scene first, take a look at the symptoms.

\$2,000,000 Pay Boost

Among the many vetoes exercised by Governor VanWagoner was one chopping more than \$2,000,000 off the regular appropriation bill. Reason: "Balancing the Budget."

When the legislature enacted the bill last spring, members anticipated an average of \$10 per-month increase in salaries of employees in the lower pay bracket. Then the state civil service commission, a supreme court unto itself under the state amendment creating it, ordered blanket wage increases over 50 cent and mounting almost \$2,000,000 in anticipated costs.

Result: A deficit of around \$2,000,000 is anticipated in the same appropriation bill, and Leo J. Nowicki, state budget director, has drafted a bill for introduction in the legislature, reconvening today, to appropriate this additional sum.

Rising Prices

A worry to state officials, as it is to housewives, is the mounting cost of commodities. Everything costs more than they did six months ago, except your newspaper and a few other items.

Prices at wholesale have climbed 20 per cent over the level existing in pre-war months before September, 1939. The cost of living is up 15 per cent, and mounting almost daily. This is particularly true of food.

Under the price control bill endorsed by Leon Henderson, price expert at Washington, agricultural prices could rise 10 to 110 per cent. The old inflationary spiral that increases in farm prices are bound to form a base for demands by labor for further wages; such higher wages in turn will increase cost of commodities, and so on and on—the old inflationary spiral that pushes itself upward by its own momentum. It is like the old question about which came first—the chicken or the egg. But that isn't all.

Payroll Taxes

Social workers have advocated for years that social security benefits should be extended to millions of our people. The benefits themselves should be greater.

The name for it is "social justice," whereby masses are given economic security by government decree, wealth is re-distributed, and poor states are given help by the rich states. Some persons call it the "New Deal."

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Jr. Farm Bureau Hears Good Talk

A very interesting talk on heredity was given by Arthur Guenther at the Junior Farm Bureau meeting Oct. 2, at the Vergennes Grange Hall.

Two new rulings were made at this meeting. The first was that any member missing four consecutive meetings without just cause would be automatically dropped from the Junior Farm Bureau. The second was that hereafter the meetings will start at 8:30.

Several games were played and refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 16. Those on the committee for entertainment are Ole Gronenboon and Harry Tischler and on the refreshment committee, Gert Torga and Vernon Wilson.

Oren Ford, Publicity Ed.

WILL OF JUDGE HAWLEY LEAVES ALL TO WIDOW

The will of the late Judge Royal A. Hawley, filed for probate in the Ionia probate court Thursday, showed an estate estimated at \$10,000.

Executed April 25, 1916, it made the widow, Mrs. Edith Williamson Hawley, the sole heir and executrix.

The will listed the estate as consisting entirely of personal property.

Judge Hawley died last month after residing nearly 19 years over the Ionia-Montcalm county judicial circuit. He was born in Keene-tp. 84 years ago.

Hotpoint Announcement

New and Complete Radio and Refrigeration Service

We wish to take this opportunity of announcing the appointment of Mr. J. E. (Dutch) Colby as service manager.

We are in a position now more than ever to continue our twenty-four-hour service program. Mr. Colby comes here highly recommended.

Get the best for less at Hotpoint.

Lowell Hotpoint Company.

Keep this in mind—American Legion Fair, November 6-7-8.

FATHER OF REV. HOOLEMA IS LAID TO REST AT 81

Jacob Hoolema, aged 81, passed away last Thursday morning at his home in Grand Rapids. Surviving are the widow, Elzeta; three sons, Rev. Arthur J. Hoolema of St. Petersburg, Fla., former pastor of Lowell Baptist Church; John and Barry Hoolema of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Jacob Arkena, Mrs. William Heyboer and Miss Tena Hoolema, at home; 14 grandchildren and one sister.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Kelloggville Christian Reformed Church, with the Rev. Edward Boeve officiating.

Nearly 95 per cent of the coffee shipped from Mexico last year was destined for the United States.

Mrs. Joseph Kukla, October 24

Mrs. Joseph Kukla will hold a public auction sale at her farm, 115 1/2 miles north of Lowell on Friday, Oct. 24, commencing at 1 o'clock. List includes team of black mares, large number of tested cattle, implements and tools, etc. Terms, cash unless better arrangements are made with clerk or your local banker before sale. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Earl V. Colby, clerk. For complete list see advertisement in next week's issue of the Ledger. 22-23-24

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 9.—Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day with Lionel Barrymore, Lew Ayres and Laraine Day. Added feature, "Cracked Nuts" with George Arlson and Una Merkel.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10-11.—Baby Sandy in "Bachelor Daddy" with Edward Everett Horton. Added feature, "She Knew All the Answers" with Joan Bennett and Franchot Tone; also Bennett and Franchot Tone.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 14-15.—Bunny with Anne Nagle, Ray Bolger and John Carroll; also Melody Master, Cartoon, Sport Parade and News.

Thursday, Oct. 16.—"They Meet Again" with Jean Harsholt and Dorothy Lovett. Added feature, "Angels With Broken Wings" with Bennie Barnes and Gilbert Roland.

Due to new Defense tax, admissions are as follows: Adults 30c, Juniors from 12 to 16, 20c and Children from 5 to 12, 11c.

Pullen Will Aids Nazarene Church

Nazarene Church of Lowell is bequeathed \$1,000 under the will of William W. Pullen of Lowell, which was filed in probate court Friday by a nephew, William Morrison of Boston township, Ionia county, in the accompanying petition the estate was estimated at \$4,500 in realty and \$2,500 in personal property.

Two cousins, Ellen J. Wiley and Abbey Branch, are given \$1,000 each. Three other personal bequests of \$500 are made. Morrison is to have \$1,500 and the net income of the residue of the estate, besides personal belongings.

The Michigan Trust Co. was named executor.

Auction Sales

Floyd W. Foster, October 24

Having rented his farm, Floyd W. Foster will hold a public auction sale at the place located one mile north and 1/2 mile west of Alto on the Whitneyville-Portland road, on Friday, Oct. 24, commencing at 1 o'clock. List includes team of black mares, large number of tested cattle, implements and tools, etc. Terms, cash unless better arrangements are made with clerk or your local banker before sale. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Earl V. Colby, clerk. For complete list see advertisement in next week's issue of the Ledger. 22-23-24

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ALTO DEPARTMENT Mrs. Fred Pattison. Alto Locals. Mrs. Fred Pattison attended the meeting of the Alto Locals...

W. A. ROTH FUNERAL CHAPEL. You will appreciate the sympathy, peacefulness and understanding which prevails in our Funeral Home.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. October 11, 1916-25 Years Ago. Mrs. Louise Brier and Arthur Schneider were married at the home of the bride's father...

STYLE That Goes to Your Head. You'll be mighty proud the first time you don one of these new CHAMP Hats. You'll like the dozens of jaunty new styles to choose from and the flattering new fashions.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO. Published in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of this bank...

Ledger Entries. YOUR "COMMUNITY". THE "YOUR COMMUNITY" was not commonly heard in the so-called "good old days". It comes from a word meaning "common".

Health - Hygiene. Disseminated through the Kent County Health Department by the Michigan Department of Health, University of Michigan, Michigan State Medical Society and 19 Other Cooperating Organizations.

Automobiles Essential. PEOPLE often think of an automobile as a mere means of transportation and luxury. The name formerly given to non-commercial vehicles was "pleasure cars".

Weekly Scrapbook. Grape Sponge: Soften 1 T granulated gelatin in 1/4 c cold water. Juice of 1 lemon, and gelatin. Stir occasionally until beginning to thicken, add gradually...

Remedies for Coughs. Tempting Palates. Put 2 prepared horse-radish in 2 c fresh apple sauce and serve with pork or beef dishes for an appetizing sauce...

Fall and Winter Merchandise Priced To Save You Money. MEN'S HEAVY Suede Flannel Shirts. Warm and good looking. Neatly checked and plaid, \$1.99 value.

Men's Suede Leather Jackets. Rayon lined with collar. Compare these with jackets sold for much more. \$6.99.

Men's Dress Trousers. All new Fall patterns, well tailored, from good wearing fabrics. Priced from \$1.89 up.

THE CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE. Where Your Dollar Buys More. Sunday guests of Herb Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Asor Parker were Sunday guests at the Doll Lane home.

Rev. G. W. Bishop. His sermons are soul-stirring and his great ambition is to win people for Christ, that they may accept Him as their personal Savior.

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PETER PUBLIC—It All Depends!
WHO ME? ON THE JURY? NO, SORRY—TOO BUSY!

WELL, YOU'D BETTER WORTH, PETER?—FROM ALL OVER!
HEY! YOU DIDN'T SAY IT WAS A JURY CONTEST, BAL!

Alto News
Mrs. E. L. Timpon, Mrs. Leonard Blomson and Mrs. Adeline Hull attended the funeral of Chas. Truette at Clarksville Wednesday afternoon.

BOVNE BUGLE NOTES
Mrs. Myrtle Forst
Our October meeting will be Friday evening, the 11th at the school.

Current Wit and Humor
A small boy, his head enveloped in a sauceman, was led to a tramcar by his mother.

STAR CORNERS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Praeger and Mrs. Walter Quinte of Grand Rapids were Thursday dinner guests at A. E. Wiegner's.

Southwest Downe
Mrs. L. T. Anderson
Miss Margaret Anderson of East Lansing spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and brother Charles.

Two no types are alike and both of them are glad of it—Olin Miller
A new type midge tractor is being manufactured in Germany.

GOVE LAKE
Mrs. H. L. Cozer
Next week, Friday, Oct. 17, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Holly of Kent Co. Agricultural Conservation Department will speak and discuss a subject of vital importance to every parent of the Mississippi Valley.

VICE YERSA
"What did you tell George when he asked you to be his?"
"I told him he could be mine."

WE PAY
For Dead or Disabled STOCK
Horses \$3 Cattle \$2

They Hired Him
"Are you leading the people?"
"I am," answered Senator Sothum.

Helping hand
One reason you see so much advertising is this:
It helps people with something to sell to find customers.

Not So Good
The Collier (fishing for compliments) suppose you think I'm a very moderate golfer?

Helping hand
It helps those folks called "consumers" to find out about things they want to buy.

Land Doesn't Lie
Eastern Tourist—How does the land lie out this way, stranger?
Western Native—It ain't the land that lies, mister; it's the real estate agents.

Helping hand
That's why advertising pays—on both sides of the counter.

Worm—Shucks, this around-the-world stunt is a joke. I can make a trip around in a few minutes!

The Lowell Ledger
Manufacture is increasing his shipments of beans to Germany.

Order Filled
Child—Any orders while I was out here?
Clerk—Yes, a man came in and ordered me to hold my hands up while he emptied the money drawer.

WANT ADS
For Sale, For Rent, Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

COOK
Plumbing and Heating
Air Conditioning Units
Oil Burners and Stokers

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LEGAL NOTICES

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

VILLAGE OF LOWELL

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Lowell...

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State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent...
In a session of said court, held at the probate office...

ADOPTION

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SEELYE CORNERS

VERGENNES CENTER

The children served by the Snow W. S. C. last Wednesday evening was a grand success...

SEELYE CORNERS

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fuller of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and children...

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SOUTH BOWNE

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Mrs. Frances Porritt was a Thursday afternoon caller on Alice Gardner and family...

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Mrs. Estella Roster and Mrs. Jennie Pardee were in Alto Rapids and accompanied by Mrs. H. Pardee...

SEELYE CORNERS

Mrs. Jack Simpson and mother visited the Clark-Williams home Friday afternoon...

SEELYE CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. G. H. Clark, Mrs. Willard Kallia of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Jennie Williams of Grand Rapids...

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Digging a big crop of potatoes. The average yield per acre in Michigan is about 100 bushels, and on some farms it has reached 500 bushels per acre.

What state of all the forty-eight has the biggest acreage in white potatoes? It's not Idaho, or Maine, but our own Michigan...

LOWELL CENTER

Clara Ritzena and Helen and Ann Gledits were callers of Mrs. Gladys Miller Friday evening...

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stott attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Mary Otman of Grand Rapids Saturday...

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Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sealey motored to California Monday, Oct. 6, and returned Friday evening...

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German preaching at 10 o'clock. Bible School at 11 o'clock. Morning worship-11:30 a. m. The sermon theme is "The Spirit of the Lord is in the Church..."

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Ada News

ADA SCHOOL NOTES

Primary Department
Our enrollment this year is 35, 9 in the first grade and 14 in the second grade...

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At the conclusion of the ninth grade club we elected officers as follows: Harold Cornejo, president; Freda Thompson, secretary; Peggy Scott, treasurer...

ADA SCHOOL NOTES

The International Date Line which, like the Equator, is an imaginary line, runs between two lands known as Big Diomedes and Little Diomedes...

ADA SCHOOL NOTES

Why, do you suppose, the Almighty made a night to follow the day if it was not to give every poor little human being a chance to forget what has happened during the day and start again fresh and clean?

ADA SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Hale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Glen Sower and family of Grand Rapids...

ADA SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Telder and daughter Marilyn spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telder at their home in Ada...

ADA SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg entertained with a dinner party on Sunday and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick and children of Grand Rapids...

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BIRDS EYE BONELESS Red Perch 1/2 lb. 15c Half Pound Serves Three WE AVER'S FOOD MARKET PHONE 156 WE DELIVER

Garden Lore Club N. McCORDS—E. CASCADE Mrs. Effie Cox Mrs. Stuart Draper spent Monday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houseman of Grand Rapids were dinner guests at the John Cox home Monday and called on Clinton Thomas. Miss Emma Johnson accompanied Mrs. O. Fountain to an O. E. S. meeting at Caledonia Tuesday evening. Kendall Porritt was a guest of Rex Draper Sunday. Mrs. Eugene Dalkha visited her parents at Caledonia the past week. The Whitneyville Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. John Huizinga last Thursday was well attended and a nice dinner was served. The ladies sewed on Red Cross work. Robert Cox of Holland spent the week-end at home. Mr. Moore of Holland, Claude Hozek of Grand Rapids and Robert Riley were Sunday guests. Mrs. Merle Aldrich is caring for Mrs. Clarence Mulder of Cascade. Arthur Peel visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Miller, at Leighton the past week. Mrs. Chas. McIntyre. Phone your news to the Ledger.

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Social Events Kropf—Freeman The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Freeman in Boston-Tp. was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock when their only daughter, Betty June, was united in marriage with Bernard J. Kropf, son of John Kropf of Lowell. The Rev. A. Jagers, pastor of Clarksville Congregational Church, read the ceremony. The bride's dress was aqua with maroon trim and she had a corsage of white and maroon carnations. Her attendant, Miss Gracia Haysmer, wore a dress of beige and brown with Baby mums in shades to match. Gene Christiansen of Lakeview attended Mr. Kropf. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses and asters, the gifts of friends, and dahlias and gladiolas from the Freeman gardens. Flowers were arranged by Kiel's Greenhouse. The wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Roy Kysar. Following the ceremony, light refreshments were served to 35 relatives and friends present. Many beautiful gifts were received. The newlyweds left Saturday evening for their home in Carson City which was all in readiness. Mr. Kropf is assistant agent at the Grand Trunk station in Carson City. Mrs. Kropf is a graduate of the Vogue School of Chicago and both were graduates of Lowell high school in the class of 1939. Both have many friends in this community who extend best wishes for their success and happiness. Vergennes Co-operative Club The Vergennes Co-operative Club met with Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh on Thursday, Oct. 2. The following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Edward Bennett, president; Mrs. Himebaugh, vice president; Mrs. Roy Ford, treasurer and secretary. The roll call, "What I would do with a million dollars" was all for spending and left no chance for inflation. Mrs. Johnson gave a review of the very interesting book, "Washington in War Times." There was a good attendance and all enjoyed very much the pleasant afternoon and fine lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. J. Odell.

Up and Down Kent County Roads Continued from First Page The Shenandoah Valley is full of historical markers. Birthplaces of Sam Houston, John Sevier, first settlements and plenty of Civil War markers, for this valley was a battleground between north and south. Apples were plentiful at the time. Winchester in the north end of the valley. Picking was in progress with the crop being placed in cold storage. This town has much of historical interest and one could spend plenty of time looking around. Never thought so many beef cattle were fed in these states. Hereford and Angus were the predominating breeds. As we drove in Kentucky, Western Tennessee and Southwestern Virginia you couldn't help but realize why the Boones, Seviers and others left the Tide water country and went west over the mountains to seek new homes. It must have been a beautiful country then. It is even now. We Climb Mountains Mrs. Vining and I tried a little mountain climbing. A trail was recommended to be a very scenic sight. The start was good but soon that trail went right up a mountain until you were doing it squirrel fashion. Then we realized our age and quit for easier sight-seeing. The roads are fine even in the mountains. We always have a standing joke on our trips. If Mrs. Vining takes the wheel on a good road she is sure to hit a detour, rough road or one with plenty of curves, and so it was this time. I didn't even hunt up a county agent. Generally when I come to a county seat I hunt up the extension office and if the farm agent is in have a little buzz. This generally turns the trip into a "bummer's holiday" so this trip we left our colleagues alone. It was an interesting trip. A county full of scenic and historical interest. The agriculture is enough different from ours to make it interesting. After such a trip I always return home glad to be back with a better liking for my county agent job.

Coming Events Keep this in mind—American Legion Fair, November 6-7-8. The next dinner meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade will be Tuesday evening, Oct. 21 at 6:45 at the City Hall. The American Legion Auxiliary will meet October 20 at the club room. Election of officers. It is hoped everyone eligible will be present and all old and new members also. There will be a potluck supper at 7 o'clock. Each member is to bring own service if possible. —Mary Potter, Reporter. The date of the next Women's Club meeting, scheduled for October 22, has been changed to Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the home of Mrs. H. P. Gottfredsen. Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Oct. 10. Don't forget to visit the rummage sale being held in the City Hall this week including Saturday. Sponsored by the Catholic Young Women's League. Congregational Ladies' Aid will hold a rummage sale in the City Hall, beginning October 25. The Lowell Extension Group will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14, with Mrs. Harold Englehardt, starting at 11 o'clock sharp. Lessons for this year will be on "Convenient Kitchens." Anyone interested in going should call 75 before the first meeting. The Townsend Club will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs. Laura Blair on High street. Refreshments will be served and there will be no charge. Everybody welcome. The Child Study Club will meet Monday, Oct. 13, at the home of Mrs. William VanVorst. Bring scrapbooks. Call Mrs. Henry Weaver for transportation. Taxis provide the only urban transportation in British Honduras.

Bride-Elect Feted at Shower Miss Dorothy Lampkin, bride-elect of Clinton Christoff, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening given by the Misses Dora and Ethel Ann Thomas. Games were played and many beautiful gifts received. Refreshments were served from a table centered with roses and tall white tapers. Miss Lampkin and Mr. Christoff will be married this week Saturday. Entertained by Caledonia O. E. S. Eighteen of Cyclamen Chapter members attended Friendship meeting at Caledonia Tuesday evening. A program of music was enjoyed as was the delicious lunch served following the meeting. These meetings were started about five years ago and now the rural Chapter members and Grand Rapids members all greet each other by first names, in fact, every meeting is always like old home week. Honored at Shower Mrs. Ernest Collins was honored last Wednesday evening at a shower given by the neighbors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shear. Games were played including lotto. Favors were baby buggies of white filled with candies. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers were served. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. St. Mary's Altar Society Mrs. Alex Wragg of Vergennes entertained the St. Mary's Altar Society at her home last Friday. Euchre was played and honors awarded to Mrs. Bert Charles and Mrs. Ethel Burt. Neighborhood Club The Neighborhood Club was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. F. J. McMahon, honors going to Mrs. C. H. Runciman and Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser. Social Brevities The Book Review Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Warner Roth. Mrs. Jay Boelen reviewed the book, "The Mystery Story" which is about Mr. and Mrs. North. The Book Forum Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Kiel on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Clinton Hall reviewed "Another Morning" by Wessel Smittner. Marriage Licenses Loyd Knapp, 39, Lowell; Harriette Geradine Palmer, 41, Lowell. Ralph V. Stace, 27, Grand Rapids; Ruth Cannon, 26, Ada. MRS. EMMA GREENE STANDS TRIP WELL Writing from New York City under date of October 6 Mrs. Golden Greene says: "Just a card to let you know that we (Mrs. Emma Greene and Mrs. Golden Greene) arrived in New York City safely and right on time, this morning. Golden was right there to meet us and I really believe he was glad to see us! We will stay here overnight and then drive home to East Hampton tomorrow. Mrs. Greene stood the trip very well and enjoyed every minute of it. I'm sure her friends will be glad to know of her pleasant trip and safe arrival. The weather here is beautiful, like summer, but they need rain urgently. Perhaps Michigan could spare a little! "I trust you are well. We will look forward to the Ledger each week. I particularly enjoy Jeff's little column, truly. "Sincerest good wishes to you from the Greens, Emma S., Nora and Golden."

BIRTHS To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Onitweder, 209 King St., Lowell, a son, Charles Miner, on September 28, at the Ionian hospital. To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peckham of Ann Arbor, formerly of Lowell a 6 1/2 lbs. girl, on October 5. New York—The word advertisement in Shakespeare's time was commonly used to mean information of any kind.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14-15 Sunny ARNO REAGLE BOB BOLGER JOHN CARROLL Edw. E. Horton The HARTMANS selected shorts

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Julia Freher et al to Ralph Roelofs and wife, part NW 1/4, section 13-7-10, Ada township. EAST CLARKSVILLE I. P. R. Mrs. Nellie Robbins entertained her uncle, John Woods, of Eaton Rapids the past week. Mrs. G. L. Roth called on Mrs. Lloyd Yeter and Mrs. Chris Johnson of South Lowell Monday afternoon. Edward McRoberts of Bowne is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartzler. Ira Erb, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be at work. Mr. and Mrs. Henry London of Diamondale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roth. Joan returning home with them after spending two weeks with Patty Roth. Mrs. Clayton Dygert and Melba Dygert spent Monday with Mrs. Carrie Dygert at Alto.

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ALTON-VERGENNES Mrs. Clyde Condon Mr. and Mrs. George Ennes of Ettrick visited their aunt and cousins, Mrs. Ethel Vandembroek and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark a week ago Sunday. Mrs. Bertha Westgate and Miss Elizabeth Porter of Grand Rapids visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Prissie Richmond, Thursday. Edson O'Harrow of Grand Rapids called on Bill Condon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon White and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon. Mr. and Mrs. James Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins and little son of Middleville were callers Sunday at the Dick Baird home. Mr. and Mrs. Faye Clark observed their 21st wedding anniversary on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark and Mrs. Clark's sister and husband of Belding were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Smoak, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Bill Bollock, have moved to Lowell. Mrs. Prissie Richmond, who has been in bed most of the time since June, was able recently to ride along with her son and daughter-in-law to Alto and to Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klinkhammer and son spent the week-end here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost were last Thursday evening callers at the Clyde Condon home. Lt. Oren Frost, who was seriously injured on July 14 near Camp Polk, La., expects to have his body cast removed next week and after a few weeks of rest will return to his home here. About two weeks after being injured he was put in a shell cast and from that to a frame and then a full cast. Mr. Frost has made a remarkable recovery owing to his fine physical condition and the autumn Tea at the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids Friday.

Alton Church News Harley Thomas, Bible teacher from Grand Rapids, will have charge of the evening service at Alton Church this Sunday, Oct. 12, at 8 o'clock. There will be special musical numbers during the song service. Come and bring others. Remember Rally Day at Alton Sunday School Sunday, Oct. 13, at 10:00 a.m. Parents and friends of the Sunday School children are invited to come and help boost our attendance to 100. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the House of the Lord," Psalm 122:1.

CAMPA LAKE Mrs. E. R. Hurd Mrs. Mattie Fifield of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark. Mrs. Sam Snyder and Mrs. Alma Dahlman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kraft and son of near Dutton to Lansing Saturday where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott. Mrs. Ruth Cooper spent the week-end with the home folks. The first meeting of the Saranac Women's Club was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray Thursday, Oct. 2. About 35 ladies enjoyed a lovely one o'clock luncheon prepared by the first division in honor of the second division. Two new names were presented for membership Mrs. Flint Curtis and ye scribe attended.

Michigan Mirror (Continued from first page) Now comes news from Washington that the threat of inflation, an economic peril, has prompted the federal administration to seize upon social security taxes as a weapon for warding off disaster through inflation of ever spiraling prices. By their new plan the administration would make some 40,000,000 Americans eligible for social benefits—old age pensions, unemployment compensation, and the like—for the first time. It would constitute an astounding expansion of tax payments on employer and employee, a social revolution of the first magnitude whose consequences would inevitably be far reaching. More persons would be taxed more by a government that is spending more.

Who Pays The Bill Farm laborers, domestic servants self-employed persons, farm operators and all employees and all employers would be taxed by the federal government for benefits to which they would be eligible to receive in the future, presumably in the postwar era. Who would pay the bill? Unemployment compensation taxes, for example, are paid only by the employer in all but five states—Alabama, California, Kentucky, New Jersey and Rhode Island. When the social security act was adopted, it was first thought that states might widely adopt contributions by employees to insure the solvency of their unemployment trust funds and to make possible a more adequate system of benefit payments to the workers. Michigan's unemployment compensation fund now totals \$108,000,000. That is to say the state has this credit at the United States Treasury. Another \$12,000,000 will be available soon from July-September contributions.

Pinch of Priorities Add to this tax-bugger-ride the prospect of a sharp decline in state revenue in 1942, and you have something to think about. Budget Director Nowicki forecasts a marked drop in sales tax by January 1. Governor VanWagoner told congressional committees in Detroit that Michigan faces "economic chaos within three months" unless priorities of materials were extended to non-defense industries. Furthermore, he admitted that the outlook of state finances in 1942 was "definitely dangerous." Wall folks—wre on our way. The grade is steep, so hang on to your hats!

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