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UP and DOWN

By K. K. Vining

Today's Soil Problem

Had a real jolt the other day. E. C. Sackrider, of the State Soil Conservation Service, told me that 60% of Kent County's land area was subject to erosion and much of it was already eroded with loss of top soil.

We have a lot of good soil that is hilly and rolling, in fact the larger per cent of our good land is of that nature. Then there are the sand areas of which we have a plenty.

This time of year the sand-blows stand out like a sore thumb. Driving to a meeting last week I couldn't help but notice a new sand blow. At least it was new to me.

One soil problem today should be a concerted effort to stop these soil erosion conditions.

A Soil Conservation District would be a step in the right direction.

Setting Up a Zoning Ordinance

Courtland township is taking definite steps to set up a zoning ordinance. The township has a zoning committee who are already working on an ordinance.

Brush Rakes

Buck rakes in orchards for collecting brush after pruning are becoming common tools in the fruit sections. Ellis Gilson, of Sparta, who made one of the first pole rakes, told me the other day that a carload of folks from a county north of here came to his place to see his rake and how he made it.

Legume Seeds Are Scarce

Have you purchased your season's need of red clover or alfalfa? Those seeds are scarce. At a meeting we attended the other day the men were discussing the legume seed situation. Most of them had purchased their needs and two or three who hadn't were on their way to the dealer.

Holstein Breeders, March 13

West Michigan Holstein Breeders Association will hold their annual meeting Monday evening, March 13 at 201 North Division Avenue, northeast corner of the Post Office in Grand Rapids.

12 OUT OF 100 BABIES HAVE FATHERS IN SERVICE

Twelve of every hundred babies born in Michigan nowadays have fathers who are in the armed forces, according to the state health department. In reporting a total of 125,488 babies born in Michigan in 1943, the department calls attention to the fact that 11.6 per cent of all births for the year were to wives of servicemen and adds that the proportion of such births apparently is increasing.

"Tee just been bit by a dog and I'm worried. I hear whenever a dog bites you, whatever the dog has, you get." "Boy, then you have a right to worry. That dog just had eleven pups!"

Isle of Corsica As Described By Lt. Dale V. Ford

Architecture and People Have Not Changed Much in the Last Two Centuries or More

Lt. Dale V. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ford of Lowell R. 2, who has been serving in the Mediterranean area for many months, describes the Corsican people and their unchanging way of life, as seen through the eyes of an artist. His letter follows:

"After giving the men a lecture the other day, designed towards a better understanding of the people of Corsica, their attitude and their way of life, I thought perhaps the folks back home might enjoy hearing a very small part of the background of this small and ancient island in the Mediterranean, the birthplace of both Napoleon and Columbus.

"Two things are most impressive while traveling over the island. First—its timeless look—the lack of any outward progress in art or culture for the last two centuries or more, especially surprising to those who have studied period design or history and who know that within sight of its very shores are the two countries in which the Renaissance gained its greatest name.

"Second—the silent, retiring, almost morbid attitude of the Corsican himself. You decide that either the island has been sadly neglected, or its people have been unresponsive to the unequalled culture of Italy and France.

"Breaking this down further then, we will go under the assumption that a man's history usually explains his attitude, which in this case I think does.

"The Corsican has lived for about the last eighteen centuries, forever striving to safeguard his nationality. The formation and location of their island has lent to the action of retiring within themselves, and in past centuries to unite their forces to put forth all their strength in order to resist the attacks of invaders.

"This is physically evident in all parts of the island, in the fortress villages, perched on inaccessible heights or harbor cliffs. Many can be entered only on horseback or by donkey carts.

"However they have not escaped the influence of other races when it comes to essential basis of temperament. It is still Roman. The

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Lowell Praised For Magnificent Support Of Fourth War Loan

W. W. Gunser, chairman of the Lowell area in the Fourth War Loan drive, is in receipt of the following letter from Louis A. Weil, Jr., chairman of the Kent County War Finance Committee. The citizens of this community should feel gratified at the fine showing made. The letter reads:

"Dear Mr. Gunser: "Once again many thanks for your fine work on behalf of the Fourth War Loan. We sold more war bonds in Kent County this time than we ever did before and, after all, that's what counts. "The people of your community are to be congratulated on their patriotic response to the appeal. Will you kindly convey to your committee and associates our deep appreciation for their helpfulness and cooperation. "Sincerely, Louis A. Weil, Jr."

Mr. Gunser states that during the Fourth War Loan Drive, citizens in this community purchased just about \$225,000 worth of bonds, and this, together with \$75,000 purchased by the local bank, makes a grand total of almost exactly \$300,000 or about two hundred twenty per cent above our quota.

Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, State of Michigan, that the next regular Village Election will be held at Lowell City Hall, within said Village on

Monday, March 13, 1944

at which election the following Village Officers are to be elected, viz.: Village President, Village Clerk, Village Treasurer, Village Assessor, all for one year, and Three Trustees for Two-Year Term.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m., Central War Time, on said day of election.

LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk of said Village. Dated February 21, 1944 c43-2t

Buy and sell through want ads



The annual village election is scheduled to take place next Monday, March 13.

Parking regulations here, announced last week, are proving about as popular as the measles.

Weather, Wednesday: March running true to form—swirling snow and a near gale. Air full of Vim, Vigor, Vitality, Victory.

The Board of Education on Monday night decided to close school during the week before Easter. From April 3 to 7 inclusive. It was felt that pupils and teachers would welcome the break in the long spring term. The Board also voted to shorten the school year by one week so that schools will close on Friday, June 9.

The sartorial splendor, suave confidence, and snappy retorts of Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler (who, by the way, is well known to Lowell Rotary Club for his excellent addresses) in the Lansing legislative graft hearing are the talk of Lansing. Kim delights reporters by wearing a different suit each day. Results: columns of newspaper publicity as writers portray a Hollywood-like personality. Lansing expects many more indictments, the total running perhaps to 60.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: They teach us how to speak but omit instructing us as to when, remarks a Ledger reader. . . . The servant problem might be helped if folks would start a Cook-of-the-Month club. . . . You wonder how folks ever lived to a ripe old age back in the unenlightened era when a vitamin was unheard of and tomatoes were considered poisonous. . . . March is a windy month here, but in Washington no windier than any other one.

Paper is a substitute for many things, but there is no substitute for paper. The paper shortage is real, and every pound of paper you can save between now and the next waste paper drive will be helpful. Do not fail to save paper.

The Lowell boys of the F. F. A. have scored again, having collected upwards of twelve tons of waste paper and rags in last Thursday's drive. Collections have been coming in every day since and it is expected they will continue until some time next week when full details will be given. The previous drive which was held only about six weeks ago netted over twelve tons.

One of Lowell's oldest houses is in the process of being torn down to make way for progress. The structure, situated directly north of the Lowell Public Library, was in former years referred to as "the grout house," made of stone and mortar. Its recent owner, F. J. McMahon, sold the land to the Bell Telephone Company, whose plans for its use have been postponed until after the war. The house was purchased by Lawrence Bieri, who is dismantling it and will rebuild the Pond on land he bought from Consumers Power Company.

AUCTION SALES

Forest Hills Stables, March 11 Alex Banks will sell at public auction, on the premises known as the Forest Hills Stables, 3 1/2 miles east of Grand Rapids on Highway M-21, on Saturday, Mar. 11, a number of riding horses, all sizes and colors, and equipment. Henry Flannery, auctioneer; Frank Burns, sales manager.

L. A. Denny, March 17

L. A. Denny, having sold his farm, will sell at auction at the farm, one mile west of Lowell, on old M-21, on Friday, March 17, a good list of cattle, team of horses, implements and tools. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Day, Clerk. See complete adv. on another page of this issue.

Isaac Wood, March 18

Having sold his farm, Isaac Wood will sell at public auction at the farm, 5 miles west of M-91 and US-16 junction, on Quiggle Road, a list of cattle, 300 hens, hay and straw, implements, tools, etc. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Earl V. Colby, clerk. See complete adv. on another page of this issue.

Scientific Advance

"Father, did Edison make the first talking machine?" asked Tommy. "No," replied his parent. "The Lord made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."



Your RED CROSS is at his side

The fullest cooperation of every citizen in Kent county in the Red Cross campaign for \$350,000 to be held between March 20 and 31 was asked this week by John D. Hibbard, campaign chairman. Pointing to the shortage of manpower with which to solicit drivers, Hibbard said success would depend on every citizen giving, giving promptly and to the fullest of his ability.

"Your Red Cross is at his side," Hibbard quoted from the war fund poster, "and if we are to keep the Red Cross at the side of servicemen and women throughout the world we will need the most complete cooperation possible."

"We feel confident that every American will not only give, but give to his fullest ability and that everyone will be wearing the Red Cross lapel tab long before the end of March," Leon Fraser said in his opening speech as Red Cross national campaign chairman. "The Red Cross belongs to the nation. It fills a vital place in our lives—vital in peace, but more vital now that we are at war. As individuals each of us has a share in Red Cross and each has a common obligation to see that the Red Cross is given the greatest financial support so that its task can be carried out successfully."

The campaign committee in Kent county is now enlisting volunteer solicitors to cover as completely as possible all prospects, according to Hibbard. "These volunteers will be sparing valuable time for this cause," Hibbard said. "Each will come equipped with credentials showing his volunteer status. Each will be giving his services and should be given every assistance by those he calls on for contributions."

Contributors this year will be given a lapel tab in the shape of a flag bearing a Red Cross. Scrap metal of no value for other purposes was used in their preparation. Part of the funds collected here will be used to maintain the Kent county Red Cross chapter. Throughout the war period the chapter here has been active in all phases of war effort supplying bandages, dressings and other requested services. Today, however, the bulk of its services are given through the home service department which is aiding families of servicemen and discharged servicemen. Any serviceman or his dependents, faced with hardship involving financial problems resulting from his service in the armed forces or needing consultation service in connection with compensation, pensions, government insurance and other benefits may call upon the home service department for assistance.

Since work with veterans and dependents is likely to increase, the need for adequate funds here as well as for overseas work are necessary.

Lowell Mfg. Company Lands Big Contract

The Lowell Manufacturing company has just received a large contract from the U. S. Army for dusters and sprayers. Mr. E. G. Schaefer, manager of the company, states that this will require a larger force of employees. Mr. Schaefer also announces that the company has just set up a group accident, health and hospitalization insurance, with 87% of the employees signed up. The cost of the insurance is shared equally between employer and employee.

Qualifying Tests at Lowell H. S., March 15

The third qualifying test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 will be given at the Lowell High School March 15, 1944, at 9:00 a. m.

The test is to be administered only to boys who will be 17 to 21 years inclusive on July 1, 1944, and who will have graduated from high school by July 1, 1944. Boys who look the test on April 2 or November 9 of last year may take it again if they are still eligible.

CAR THIEVES ARE STILL ACTIVE AROUND LOWELL

Claude Scott, who runs a service station on US-16 at the intersection of M-91, reports the theft of a wheel, tire and tube from his car which had been left parked outside the station last Friday evening. The car was also ransacked, the theft occurring sometime between the hours of eight and ten o'clock. This should serve as a reminder to other motorists that a car left standing should be locked and the keys removed from the switch. This at least puts the thief to a little more trouble.

STATION WAGON COATS

Tan gingham, plaid linings body and sleeves, weather sealed, water repellent, slash pockets, sizes 34 to 42, \$9.75. Coons.



News of Our Boys

Clare J. Krebs has recently been promoted to staff sergeant at the Galveston, Texas, Army Air Field. * * *

Junior Ayres has recently been promoted to Staff Sergeant at Santa Ana, Calif. * * *

Bob Christiansen, who is stationed at the Marine Air Base at McJave, Calif., was made a corporal last week. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon received a telegram Saturday from their son, Bruce, in England, stating that he had been promoted to a captaincy. * * *

Rodney Kropf, S 2/c, has finished his boot training and is home from Sampson Naval Training Station on a 14 day leave. * * *

Pfc. Ed. Kiel came home from Camp Hale, Colo., Wednesday night on furlough, and will have about ten days with the home folks. * * *

Sgt. Kenneth Ayres has completed his training and is now an instructor at the army air base at Sioux City, Iowa. * * *

Cpl. Donald Yeiter returned to Camp Polk, La., Sunday night after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiter, and sisters. * * *

Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser has received word that her son Paul of Alpena has passed his physical at Detroit and been inducted into the Navy. * * *

Lieut. C. F. MacTavish, Jr., of San Marcos, Tex., made a stop-over visit of a few hours, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacTavish, Monday on his way to Fort Sheridan, Ill. * * *

Virgil and Victor Purchase, twin sons of Ray Purchase, who were inducted into the Navy two weeks ago, have been placed on the inactive list to allow them to finish school, and will report for active duty June 15. * * *

Lieut. John Simon (Jack) will return to his field at San Angelo, Tex., Saturday after a ten day leave at home where he was called by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. John Young. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nummer have received word that their son, Pvt. L. J. Nummer, has arrived in Ireland. The Nummers now have three sons overseas, two others being in New Hebrides and New Guinea. * * *

Sgt. Lewis A. Houghton of the Marine Corps writes from an island in the Southwest Pacific that he sincerely appreciated the many cards and letters he received and "during a lull" will try to answer them. He has nearly completed two years' service among the Islands and has hopes to see the home town again this summer. * * *

The following Lowell youths are reporting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Kellogg Field, for their physical examinations as prospective army air forces aviation cadets: Roger Krum, George Rogers, Edward Stormzand and Cecil Good. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller are receiving some cheerful letters from their sons who left with the 129th Infantry two years ago. They have hopes of seeing the home folks before next Christmas. * * *

Sgt. Louie James Seeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seeley, R. 2, Lowell, has been transferred from Fresno, Calif., to San Diego, Calif., where he is a teletype operator, and he says he has not missed out on his playing ball. He is pitcher for the ball team out there, and they have some professional ball players on the team. * * *

Pfc. Robert Yeiter, paratrooper, son of Mrs. O. J. Yeiter, has arrived in North Ireland. He says they had a very rough trip over, and are now sleeping on sacks of straw on a wooden platform, but they're having a lot of fun getting used to the customs and money. He writes "be sure to make everyone appreciate America to the fullest, because it's the only place!" Before leaving, Bob visited his mother twice in Silver Spring, Md., while he was stationed temporarily at Ft. George Meade, Md. Her other son, Capt. Sam, is in the midst of the fighting in Italy. The other day he returned one of his Christmas boxes with an ash tray in it, made from a .75 mm. shell. * * *

Michigan Potato Week Mar. 12-18

Governor Harry F. Kelly has issued a proclamation declaring March 12 to March 18 will be Michigan Potato Week.

Michigan's 8,000,000 bushels of quality potatoes will be on parade in many kitchens during this week and for several weeks to come. This year's crop is not only of especially good quality but with the cooperation of handlers, merchants and farmers, a plentiful supply is available to consumers all over the state. Of the 23,000,000 bushels produced last year on the 250,000 acres, part of this important crop has been shipped to neighboring and distant states. At the present time 4,902 car loads have been sent to eleven states.

Charles Figy, Commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture, has stated that the big concern of agricultural leaders is not so much the immediate consumption of our present supply of 8,000,000 bushels but too much delay in consumption allows quality products to deteriorate. He recommends to eat more potatoes while the quality is tops.

Naturally, potatoes being a perishable product, usually deteriorate in value while in storage over a period of seven or eight months. March and April usually finishes the quality season of Michigan potatoes. So, according to Mr. Figy, "Let's eat more of this valuable food crop while it is still at its best."

Albert Hall, Ag Teacher Resigns Position Here

The Board of Education has reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Albert Hall, teacher of Agriculture, who will sever connections with the local schools on June 30, 1944. Mr. Hall came to Lowell in February, 1942 to take the place of Captain John Kleinheksel who had entered the service. From the very first he hit pay dirt, and the schools and community recognized in him a teacher and citizen of outstanding ability and standards. The Agricultural Department and the Future Farmers of America prospered and did outstanding work under his direction and Mr. Hall is now recognized as one of the leaders in his field of teaching. His classes for adults were also a feature of his work.

Hall will return to Sandusky, his home town and will start on his duties in July. The community and school will miss Mr. and Mrs. Hall and our best wishes will go with them.

The Board also fears the loss of one or two other men who seem scheduled for military service.

New Books Listed At Public Library

Miss Inez Rutherford reports that the following books have been recently added to the Lowell Public Library:

Fiction Winter Wheat by Mildred Walker; The Ship by C. S. Forester; Avalanche by Kay Boyle; A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith; Victoria Grandiolet by Henry Ballantyne; The Forest and the Fort by Hervey Allen; A Tower of Steel by Josephine Lawrence; Journey in the Dark by Martin Flisvin; The Ten Commandments, ed. by A. L. Robinson; The Best Plays of 1942-43, ed. by Burns Mantle.

Non-Fiction The American by James T. Adams; The Forgotten Ally by Pierre VanPaassen; U. S. Foreign Policy by Walter Lippmann; Guadalcanal Diary by Richard Tregaskis; The Raft by Roger Trumbull; Bridge to Victory by Howard Handelman; A Treasury of Science, ed. by H. Shapley; Your Best Foot Forward by D. C. Stratton.

Junior Room Clara Barton by J. C. Nolan; Australia the Island Continent by Grace A. Hogarth; Road to Alaska by Douglas Coe; Wild Animals of the Rockies by Wm. M. Rush; Winter on the Johnny Smoker by M. H. Comfort; Shep a Collie of the Old West by Thomas C. Hinkle; Tom Whipple by W. D. Edmonds; Crazy Weather by Chas. McNichols; Katy of the Big Snow by Virginia L. White.

More To the Point

The visitor paid his bill at the fashionable hotel, and, as he went out he noticed a sign near the door. "Have you left anything?" So he went back and spoke to the manager: "That sign's wrong", he said, "it should read, 'Have you anything left?'"

There are farmers who want to buy good boards. A For-Sale ad will find the buyers.

THE RED CROSS

THE MONTH OF MARCH this year is designated as Red Cross Month. The people are urged to open their hearts to the appeal of this noble organization and to provide a minimum war fund of \$200,000,000.

The work which the Red Cross has carried on has been enormously increased by the war needs. Service men and their families are aided in this country and in 53 countries and islands outside the United States. Five million pints of blood plasma have been collected. More than 5,000,000 parcels of food have been packed for prisoners of war. Clubs and recreation centers have been operated throughout the world. Nurses have been recruited and assigned for army and navy service. Work is carried on in countless communities in making surgical dressings, sweaters, and kit bags. Former service men and their families have been aided by camp and hospital and liaison workers and by the various chapters.

Disasters keep coming in wartime. When they come the Red Cross is ready with its abundant supplies and trained workers to go to the scene of these calamities and provide the help and the skill that is needed to rescue the people suffering from these troubles. The Red Cross rendered aid in 178 disasters in this country in the past year. The Red Cross carries on very extensive programs of educational work, the purpose of which is to train people in such subjects as water safety, first aid and home nursing.

War is a terribly destructive thing, but the Red Cross comes to the rescue of the men who are doing our fighting, it provides hospital and convalescent service, and it will save the lives of a vast number of men through the skill and devotion of its workers. The people should give very generously to this great cause. It benefits us all, and it is making an enormous contribution toward the victory of our country.

NO NEED FOR DEPRESSION

A BUSINESS depression and widespread unemployment following the war are regarded as probable by very many. A more hopeful view is taken in this report on post-war conditions prepared by Bernard Baruch, very eminent financier, and his assistant, John Hancock. They have made a comprehensive study of post-war conditions.

Their report expresses the opinion that there is no need for post-war depression, if the adjustment to peacetime conditions is handled with competence. They believe that the country will emerge from the war with the greatest opportunities any people ever had.

"This report emphasizes the necessity for quick settlement of terminated war contracts, so that companies that have been producing war goods will be able to get to work as soon as possible on meeting civilian needs. The purchasing power of the American people when the war ends will be far greater than it ever was before, and this ability to buy goods will give the chance to expand business and production.

MONEY NEARLY DOUBLED

AMERICAN WORKERS received over \$100,000,000,000 in salaries and wages in 1943, according to government figures. This total is \$48,000,000,000 more than in 1939, which was the high tide of previous economic prosperity.

This enormous increase of purchasing power shows that the people are able to stand far heavier taxes than formerly, and also to buy war bonds freely. If those whose incomes are greatly increased fail to salt away a good part of this gain in war bonds, they are likely to regret it some day. There are some folks a little like the man who had a leaky roof on his house. He did not have it repaired when it rained, because that was a bad time to work on the roof. And when it was pleasant, the leaks did not hurt him any. The people who show foresight and save money do something to repair that leak in our national roof, the tendency to periods of unemployment.

STRAND CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 10-11—"Adventures of a Rookie" with Wally Brown and Allan Carney; also "Mexican Spiffers's Blessed Event" with Lupe Velaz and Leon Errol.

Sunday and Monday, Mar. 12-13—Happy days and sweet music with Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell in "I Dood It!"; also News and Short Subjects.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 14-15—Bette Davis in "Watch on the Rhine."

Thursday only, Mar. 16—"Wings and the Woman" with Ann Neagle and Robert Newton.

WAR BONDS will buy the bombs to blast the Axis!

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Editorial Comment Many patriotic men... in the nation's capital... get lost in the vast maze of their responsibilities under a system that overlooks the possibilities of initiative in the grass roots of America.

Those well-intentioned members of the Cabinet who keep on telling the American people about all the horrors of war that are still being fought... let us get it over with.

Of the 151 new members swept into Congress with the dawn of the new deal, only 28 remain, and of the 85 members who served in the first new deal congress only 106 remain.

There is one law of economics that no Socialist, Planned Economist or starry-eyed dreamer can circumvent. No government has ever been able to give anything away which it did not first take away from those who earned it.

Secretary of State Herman Diggs has two sons, Tom and Jim, both in the U. S. army air corps. Hobbies: Serving as starting judge for harness horse races, watching a golf boxing match, and playing pitch. He belongs to the Atlantic Fraternity, the Elks, Owasso Country club, and the Shrine. Makes friends easily.

The Michigan Unemployment Compensation commission expects to have a budget of \$270 million plus up to meet the post-war "storm" of unemployment. Among the headaches is this: "In-migrants" who flock to Detroit from other states for war jobs.

White Mayor George Welsh of Grand Rapids was named as one share of the state's sales tax needs for municipal post-war needs. Mayor LaGuardia of New York City was asking a House committee at Washington for \$50 million of federal funds to assist New York City in carrying out a projected billion dollar post-war program.

Nothing started, though "What serried the trouble between you and the plaintiff?" "Well, your honor, it was like this. 'E three was be over me—' 'E 'un across the face who my leg of tools then e cuts my 'ead open wya a bottle—' an the next thing we know, w find ourselves quarrellin'.

Tired Old Men It seems to us that America is facing an era of tired old men. We mean this as a statement of broad application—not applied to any industry or undertaking—rather, to all endeavors except the armed services. It is something that everyone who little and can do in the least continues to extend itself and slip further and further into the mupher barrel.

It has been evident in communities like this one for some time. There was nothing unusual last summer to see women with gray hair driving tractors and operating other farm machinery. If there were women of the type who had always done outdoor manual labor, we might condone it. Instead, in many cases, they were farm wives who had never seen a tractor.

There are many lines of endeavor where women can replace men. This has been done and being done. But there is a limit. The back record of experience so necessary to many undertakings must still remain in the hands of men.

Also, we must recognize that the problem of the "tired old men" extends into high places. We suggest that President Roosevelt himself is fast approaching, if not already reached, that point. He will soon be past the peak of his physical vigor.

ALTON—VERGENNES Mrs. Clyde Condon Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Condon moved from Lowell last Wednesday to their farm home near Alton.

White Circle Meeting The White Circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Pattison Monday evening, March 13. Business meeting at 8 o'clock sharp.

Red Cross Class Mrs. Claude Sizoo and Mrs. Glen Lovland returned their February quota of finished goods to the headquarters in Grand Rapids Thursday.

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ALTO NEWS Mrs. Fred Pattison Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Pattison were in the city on Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Pattison was in the city on Wednesday.

Alto Grange Meeting A very enjoyable meeting of the Alto Community Grange was held at West Lowell on Thursday.

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W.K.Z.O. CBS for Grand Rapids LOTS OF LAUGHS! "IT PAYS TO BE IGNORANT" at 8 P.M. Every Friday Night

OTHER FRIDAY FEATURES... KATE SMITH HOUR at 7 P.M. MOORE AND DURANTE at 9 P.M. THAT BREWSTER BOY at 8:30 P.M.

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MOSLEY—MURRAY LAGS Mrs. Eva Engle homes. Sandra Haines is ill with whooping cough.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS Every time anyone improves his home place, he leads people to desire to move into the neighborhood that has such attractive dwellings.

LONG DISTANCE NIGHT RATES NOW BEGIN AT 6 P. M. Effective March 1, night long distance telephone rates were set ahead one hour and now are in effect at 6:00 o'clock in the evening.

That arrangement was reached through mutual agreements by the Telephone Company with the Michigan Public Service Commission and the Federal Communications Commission.

The added hour for night rates gives men and women in the armed services a longer low-rate period in which to call home.

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THIS AND THAT FROM AROUND THE OLD TOWN Miss Cleora Collins spent Sunday in Belding.

Miss Virginia Hosley of Mason spent the week-end at home. Charlene Kyster was home from Grand Rapids over the week-end.

One Roth helped Elizabeth Yeater celebrate her 14th birthday on March 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. DeVries and son Robert spent the week-end at the R. L. Forward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clinton of Ada were Saturday evening callers at the R. L. Forward home. Grand Rapids were callers at the Wm. Collins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Detroit spent the week-end until Monday at their home in Lowell. Seaman Arnold Kloosterman and wife of Detroit were Friday night guests at the Nick Kloosterman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Houseman entertained her brother, Reiner DeYoung and wife, of Grand Rapids, on Sunday. Mrs. Tim Conant spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ferguson at Wyoming Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn, Barbara Washburn and A. E. Dennis were guests of relatives in Lansing Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weekes attended the play, "The Doughnuts," at the State in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

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CHAMP HATS \$3.95 to \$6.50 ALL PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX

Watches! Waiting Mother: "I'm so glad, twins, you're sitting quietly and not disturbing daddy while he has his nap."

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MORSE LAKE
Mrs. Lela Clark

Miss Priscilla Smith was a caller and supper guest of Miss Dorothy L. Clark last Saturday evening. Priscilla, who is a senior nurse at Butterworth hospital, has just recently returned from Herman Kiefer hospital, Detroit, and will soon enter Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, for further training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Porritt and family of Bowne Center were dinner guests last Sunday of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Asie Lambson and son, Eugene spent a few days last week with Asie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lambson of near Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Evans.

Mrs. Wm. C. Klein spent Saturday evening with her sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor, who is recovering from an operation at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Matt Metternick spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yonker of Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and children, Billy and Ruth Ann spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter.

Miss Barbara Winslow attended the township spelling contest at Maple School last week.

Mrs. Jennie Yeiter and Donald were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dwyer. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dwyer and family.

Andrew Vanderfield of Meclain was a week-end guest of his niece, Mrs. Fred Dalstra and family.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Krahl, U. S. M. C. R., who were recently married. Mrs. Krahl is the former Miss Jeanne Metternick. After a short wedding trip, Sgt. and Mrs. Krahl are residing in Ann Arbor.

WHITNEYVILLE
Marjane Bates

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Douglas called on Mrs. Lois Wakefield, Friday. Mrs. Wakefield returning with the Douglas's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Raab and children of Battle Creek called the weekend at the Carl Graham home.

Corp. Warren Patterson returned to his base in Tennessee after spending a 10-day furlough with his father, Byron Patterson.

Pfc. Roy Cooper of Georgia called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper. He has a ten-day furlough.

Mr. Winters of Grand Rapids will preach at the Whitneyville church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Reynolds were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis High in Grand Rapids.

HARRIS CREEK
Mrs. Basil Vreeland

Messlans Margaret Sibcox, Lydia Porritt, Bertha Porritt and Mary Vreeland attended Ladies' Aid at Bowne Center last week.

Mrs. John Flynn called Friday afternoon with her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. Ella Flynn in Alto, while Mr. Flynn and son, Joseph were in Lowell on business.

Mrs. John Flynn and his three daughters are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dennis of Hastings spent Sunday at the Sibcox-Vreeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger and family called their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Burns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Hillery and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family, Mrs. Harry Firestone and daughters, Corp. Mederie Burns and Miss Myers spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wenger and son, Howard were Sunday evening callers at the Vern Wenger home.

VERSE IN METEOR

There are meters of gas,
There of meters of light,
But the best kind of meter,
Is to meter at night.—Exchange.

JOHN E. FETZER, PRESIDENT OF WKZO, NAMED RADIO CENSOR

Change Announced by Byron Price, Director of Censorship of Broadcasting Division, Succeeds J. H. Ryan

John E. Fetzer, owner and general manager of radio station WKZO, Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo, will succeed J. H. Ryan as radio censor of the office of censorship in charge of the broadcasting division of the National Association of Broadcasters, which was announced today by Byron Price, director of censorship. Ryan, who was recently elected president of the National Association of Broadcasters, will leave the office of censorship at a recent date.

ing, construction of transmitting and receiving equipment, as well as to management of his own station, WKZO. The latter is a 5000 watt station, serving both Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

In addition to his directorship of the National Association of Broadcasters, as president of the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce, and as president of the Alumni Association of the National Radio Institute and Emmanuel College. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Society of Military Engineers.

Ryan's Work Praised

Ryan, whom Fetzer succeeds, has been head of the broadcasting division of the office of censorship since December, 1941.

Price said: "The outstanding service rendered to this war agency by Ryan is well known throughout the broadcasting industry. He came to us in the first district, he organized the broadcast, and he has given us rare ability. Great credit is due him for this patriotic effort to make voluntary censorship of radio a success."

"I have accepted Ryan's resignation with great regret. It is fortunate that censorship has been headed by the services of so able and experienced a successor as John E. Fetzer."

The advisory committee to the office of censorship includes Vice President of the United States, Henry A. Wallace; the Post-Master General, Walker; the Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox.

The branch of censorship of which Mr. Fetzer will be in complete charge covers the 950 United States radio stations, all overseas short-wave broadcasts to Europe, Africa and Asia, all news services, and the four national radio networks—CBS, Blue, NBC and Mutual.

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by
PETER PRESCOTT

WHAT'S IN A NAME... SO LONG AS HE'S FUNNY?

Life Magazine called Fred Allen the "comedian's comedian." Billboard Magazine polled the nation's radio editors and they voted Fred's program their favorite. Martha Raye declared that Frank Sinatra (WKZO Wed. 8:00) may be the "Voice" to the "No. 1" and Fred Allen is a composite of both. "The Voice through the No. 1" it was a doctor fan who really had Fred concerned last week when he addressed him as "Zygonat Agitator." It had political implications until Fred limited through a few looks and found out that the Zygonat Muscles is the one that makes people smile.

By the way, Fred Allen is rapidly becoming America's No. 1 pre-empter, over other people's programs. He is being broadcast (WKZO Sat. 3:30) to the literary world as the man who "was born a poet and he has been called his father to send for" and the "Stoam" book, incidentally, is titled "The Comedy of the Mind." It will go on sale at your favorite bookstore in April. A book is storehouse, "fictionary," which defines the word "inizable" as "what bubbles are when 'drinks it'."

THOUGH 'T IS THE DAY...

"Social tact is making your guests feel at home, even though you wish they were." That's the motto of the "Radio Reader's Digest" (WKZO Sun. 4:00) one of the finest programs on the air.

AH... AH... THE LITTLE WOMAN WON'T LIKE IT!

Tenor Bill Days of the and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns and family (WKZO Sat. 7:00) has played a quiet little game right before the eyes of the studio audience for months. When he sings a low ballad he invariably faces the sponsor's booth because that is where Mrs. Days was sitting. Recently the young woman approached Bill after the broadcast and thanked him for singing the song to her. Seems she was the composer of the song, and Mrs. Days had moved into the orchestra seats to make room for the lady song writer. SO em. barrassed!

SO IT'S WORTHLESS, EH? HENRY?

One of the Actors in REPORT TO THE NATION (WKZO 8:30) received a Quentin Reynolds' autographed copy of "The Curtain Rises," Quentin's new book, with the inscription: "Congratulations on this magnificent addition to your 'Quentin's' 'worthless' library." In the actor's "worthless" library are "Dress Rehearsal" and "Only the Stars are Neutral"... both by Quentin Reynolds!

RETURN OF NORMAN CORWIN

After almost a year's absence from radio, ace producer-director Norman Corwin returns to the airwaves as the guiding spirit of the new series of programs CO-LUMBIA PRESENTS NORMAN. Listen to this exciting series with one of radio's most distinguished personalities, Norman Corwin. The premiere will be broadcast evening at nine o'clock... WKZO.

HONEY CREEK
E. V. V.

The regular meeting of the Honey Creek P. T. A. was held Friday evening, March 3 at the school and was well attended. After the business meeting games were played. A tasty lunch was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family and Fred Anderson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Venstra and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Venstra spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mellem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kulper and sons were Wednesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Venstra and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Venstra and daughter spent Sunday at Grand Rapids called on David Venstra Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kulper and sons and Mrs. Garrett Brink, Mrs. Anna Winroy and Mrs. Jennie Lee all of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Venstra.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanDam of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. David Venstra Sunday afternoon.

BOWNE CENTER PTA

Remember on March 17, our "War Films" are to be shown at Alto Grand Hall by Deputy Sheriff Almo Fognora of Chivilier. Don't miss the showings at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 p. m. Remember!

ADAM CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Henry L. Bush, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Worship Service at 11:00 a. m. Lenten service, sermon by the minister.

Women's Missionary meeting on Thursday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. J. Svoboda.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. Jewell, Pastor

8:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon. 10:00 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

St. Patrick's—Parrott
Rev. Fr. J. McNeil, Pastor

8:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon. 10:00 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.
Rev. H. C. Warland, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

N. Y. P. S. and Juniors at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Ch. Washington and Kent

Morning services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

"Substance" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the United States on Sunday, March 12. The Golden Text (Romans 1:20): "The invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that have been made, even his eternal power and Godhead."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Genesis 1:1): "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Continuative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: p. 231; "Faith, advanced to spiritual understanding, is the evidence gained from Spirit, which rebukes sin of every kind and establishes the claims of God."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
Mel Sudd, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
C. E. Pollock, Minister

Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock with an opening assembly in the church sanctuary. The Junior Choir will sing.

The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock service. Special choral and organ selections. All are invited.

At the Methodist Youth Fellowship recreation hour at 8:30 Sunday evening, Cliff Morse will show motion pictures of his recent world-wide trip. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people and others to share this evening at the church, which begins at 7:30 with song and devotional hour.

Monday evening there will be an important meeting of the Lowell Scout Troop committee to sit as a board of review for awards of old scouts who have earned promotions and are now ready to have them granted by the board. The meeting is called for 7:30 at the church.

Wednesday evening the mid-week church will continue the succession of study in the Book of Acts, at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday evening is youth night for song, Bible and skating at the church. All young people are welcome.

Friday, March 17, the Women's Society will meet with Mrs. Frank MacTavish at 2:30 p. m.

VERGENNES METHODIST CH.

The pastor will preach at 10 o'clock next Sunday. The Sunday school session follows immediately, Thursday, March 16, the Women's Society will meet with Mrs. Michael Mykoviak at 2:00 p. m.

Friday evening, March 17, the church family night supper and fellowship will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelle Odell.

ALTO METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister

Church School—10:00 a. m. Worship Service—11:00 a. m. The Perry Group will meet with Mrs. Houseman at the Thurlall residence, first house north of the Methodist church on Division St. at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 10.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will hold its annual Irish Supper in the dining room of the church on Tuesday, March 14, beginning at 5 o'clock. Tickets may be had from members of the Pilgrim Fellowship. This is the method used by our young people over a period of years to get money with which to send representatives to the young people's conferences.

BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Worship Service—11:00 a. m. Subject, "Christian Defense Workers."

Worship Service—8:00 p. m. Subject, "The Prodigal Son."

Rible Study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Study Revelation, Chapter 17.

Quarterly Conference March 24.

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SEELYE CORNERS
Mrs. S. F. Reynolds

Snow P. T. A. met at the school and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Frank Antonides gave an interesting talk about her recent trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cornell will be in charge of the program for April.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Burras were dinner guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vetter of South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole and daughters were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Cole's father, A. J. Porritt in Bowne Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Antonides and daughters of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonides.

Callers during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Althen Simpson of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stead of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lott and son, Gary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krauss were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver of South Lowell.

The Elmidae Church of the Nazarene will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Friday, March 12, at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooley of near Pleasant Valley, Saturday evening after being at the Orville Stahl home for nearly three weeks, convalescing from her recent operation.

The Uniform, No. Doubt

"I've often been compared with Clark Gable."

"Who made the comparison?"

"My wife. She seems to prefer Gable."

ELMDALE
Mrs. Iva Sargeant

Dwight Rosenberger had a number of sheep killed by dogs last week. Luckily one of the dogs, a beagle hound, was killed. The other two dogs, a red bone setter and a collie, escaped. The sheep were on what is known as the Lyster farm. Mrs. John Lott attended the funeral of Mrs. Edith Tenkes in Chivilier Sunday afternoon.

Norman King attended a purebred hog sale at Michigan State College last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Burkhald of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns of Bowne Center, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stead of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lott and son, Gary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott.

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Mrs. C. E. Snyder of Kalamazoo went the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Trubert of Grand Rapids were dinner guests Sunday at the Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooley of Muskegon were weekend guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, Clarence Wheaton of Grand Rapids, visited the Lewis's Wednesday.

Snow Methodist W. S. C. S. will hold a food sale in Lowell on Saturday, March 18. Watch for announcements of place in next week's Leader.

PARNELL
D. L. A.

Timothy Driscoll of Grant was buried in Parnell Wednesday morning. He is survived by two sons, John L. of Grand Rapids and Eugene of Grant Center.

We are sorry to hear that Sister Edna, who has been at Parnell for some time, fell on the ice and broke her back. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Bill McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, hasn't been so well of late, an infection from bad tonsils.

Jack Loughlin is home for a few days from the army life. Everyone is glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heffernan are the proud parents of a new son, born Saturday afternoon in Greenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Byrne.

Mrs. Neva Byrne spent Monday with Mrs. Kate Byrne.

Mrs. Anna Malone spent the week-end with friends at Comstock Park.

Harold Hurley has been out of work for the past three weeks and has been home.

March weather is sure with us today (Tuesday). Looks like the ion part is showing up.

Pvt. Ed. Down is home for ten days from Missouri, being transferred to Florida.

Charles Malone is quite ill at this writing.

The annual Parnell cemetery meeting was held Sunday, W. L. Byrne was re-elected president and George Malone, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Edna Weaver presided over the cemetery a lot last year.

Mr. John Malone and Mrs. Anna Malone called on Mrs. Mary McAndrews last Friday. Mary was 92 years young on Saturday, March 4.

FOR SALE—Woman's spring coat, nearly new, size 36, will sell reasonable. Call after 5:00 p. m. 222 Jackson St. Lowell Phone 456-97. c44-2

FOR SALE—White refrigerator top along Lincoln Lake road last week Wednesday. Also boy's bicycle, like new. C. C. Floyd, Lowell Phone 271-74. c44

FOR SALE—Scotch Shorthorn bull of nearly perfect type. This bull is 18 months of age, of Robert MacFarlane's breeding, a son of Moby Wray Villager, who was one of the outstanding Shorthorn bulls of the past few years. If you see a top quality bull, come see this chap. D. A. McPherson, Lowell Phone 747-0. c44

FOR SALE—4 year old cow, fresh Jan. 15, 3 year old Holstein heifer, due in two weeks, 4 year old cow, 1400, broke. James Francisco, Lowell, R. 1. p44-2

BUY EARLY—There is a definite shortage of flower and garden seed. Vaughan's Vegetable and Flower Seeds now on sale at Kiehl's Greenhouses, Lowell. c44

FOR SALE—1933 brooder house in good condition. R. D. Bancroft, Alto Phone 542. c44

WANTED—Home with electricity and some acreage, within 6 miles of Lowell. Al. 1100. J. W. McKenzie, Lowell, General D.C. very. p44-2

ACRYLONNE WELDING and cutting outfit, brand new, guaranteed, fully equipped for immediate delivery. Catalog 15c. Adastick Bros. Welding Supply, 1289 Michigan St., Grand Rapids 4 Mich. p44-2

SEED OATS and BARLEY
Will those who have ordered seed oats for this season kindly get them as soon as possible? Also we have several hundred bushels of Huron oats with a mixture of Wisconsin barley. These two strains ripen very closely together and will give excellent feed long before most corn crops. The germination on the mixture is 98. D. A. McPherson, Lowell Phone 747-0. c44

FOR SALE—50 AAA White Leghorn pullets laying 75% 1133 each, also heavy double work barns, like new, \$55. Herbert Clark, 1/2 mile north of intersection of US-16 and 34-30. p44

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, kitchen cabinet, good condition; also 2 wheel trailer. Phone 7254, Ada. Mrs. Miles Fae. p44

FOR SALE—R-room house with bath, furnace heat, centrally located. Carroll Pott, 418 Kent St., Lowell. p44

FOR SALE—9 acres bend pda. Ralph Roth, Lowell, Phone 8-111. p44

FOR SALE—4 1/2 acre land near Mt. Morris, Ada, Mich. Phone 24-2156. p44

FOR SALE—Stonem mare, 4 years old, 1450 lbs. Well broken. Fred Broadbent, Clarksville, R. 1. 2 1/2 miles east of Sweetwood, Mich. p44

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FOR SALE—Good used oil circulating heater, will pay cash; also large pointed house plant, Maiden hair fern or begonia. Mrs. Fred Pattison, Alto Phone 561. p44

DRESSES, SUITS—Before selecting your spring dresses and suits, be sure and see the latest styles and fabrics in Matineette frocks at my home, 727 Chatham St., or call 453-97, and I will gladly show them to you. Mrs. Leonard Andrews. p44

FOR SALE—Belgian cow, 4 years old, well broke; 2 new milch cows, 2 years old, 1400 lbs. and 1300 lbs. A. Skayton, 9 miles north, one mile east of Lowell. c44

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Today's Paying Prices per dozen for Eggs—Federal-State Grades

Extra Large, Grade A..... 34c
Large, Grade A..... 32c
Medium, Grade A..... 30c
Large, Grade B..... 28c
Medium, Grade B..... 26c
Pulley, Grade A..... 24c

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall Council room on Monday evening, February 21, 1944.

The meeting was called to order by President Arnhart at 8 p. m. Trustees present: Trustee Day, Robt. Rutherford, Shepard, Spear, Christian, No trustee absent.

The minutes of the meeting held February 7, 1944 read and approved. It was moved by Trustee Day that the Annual Statement as presented be accepted and ordered in the Lowell Ledger. Yeas 6; Nays, 0. Carried.

A report of the Village Citizen's Caucus was given. The President appointed the following committees: Election Inspectors, Harold Jefferson, Rudolph Vandyno, R. E. Springer, Election Commissioners, Trustee Day, Shepard, Spear, Christian.

It was moved by Trustee Roth and supported by Trustee Day that the bills in the following amounts be paid: Light & Power, \$2,964.22; Water Works, 291.18; Street, 179.89; City Hall, 9.90.

Total, \$3,445.20. Roll Call: Trustee Day, yes; Roth, yes; Rutherford, yes; Shepard, yes; Spear, yes; Christian, yes. Yeas 6; Nays, 0. Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Roth and supported by Trustee Christian that the meeting adjourn. Yeas 6; Nays, 0. Carried. JOHN A. ARNHART, President. LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk. Approved March 6, 1944.

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SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON Mrs. M. Potter

Joint Community Club meets next week Wednesday, Mar. 15 for dinner at the Elmer Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale and son spent Sunday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fletcher of Wayne were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tucker in Saranac.

Willie Volunteer Heard in an English air raid shelter: "Is there a midnight in here that's large enough to keep two young ladies warm?"

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney of Detroit were Sunday visitors of James Green.

James Monk returned home from Hot Springs, Ark. Last week he and Mrs. Edith Carey of Grand Rapids were recent callers of Mrs. Theodore Oman.

Fishing without a license and possessing undersea fish caused the largest number of arrests for violation of conservation laws during the month of January.

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Ada News

Ada Locals Miss Yvonne Svoboda spent the week-end at Bostwick Lake as a guest of her friend, Janet Hill. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Hill attended the tournament basketball game between Rockford and Lakewood, played at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roy and Helen Vandergriff were one of a group of young people who went to Bostwick Lake Saturday afternoon, when the Congressional Association members from this Kent County District were scheduled to cut back from the swamp around the church camp grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slager and Betty and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. George Wierenga and son of Lowell were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Slager.

Mr. Alice Anderson has been named as chairman of the Red Cross collection for tomorrow's Day that the bills in the following amounts be paid: Light & Power, \$2,964.22; Water Works, 291.18; Street, 179.89; City Hall, 9.90.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noah and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boob in Grand Rapids.

Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Unger, Ada Road, were Mrs. Frank Meyers and son Gerald of Traverse City, Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peters.

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Located on Forest Hills Road, 3 1/2 miles east of Grand Rapids, on Highway M-21, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Commencing at One O'clock

SPOTTED HORSES, All Sizes and Colors PALOMINOS: 2 yr. old gelding, halter broke; 3 yr. old gelding, well broke; 3 yr. old mare, well broke; 7 yr. old gelding, well broke

ODD COLORS: Bays Browns Blacks Duns Greys Roans ALBINO: 4 yr. old gelding, well broke SHETLAND PONIES: One Black and 3 Spots

EQUIPMENT: New and used Saddles, Bridles and Bits TERMS--CASH

ALEX BANKS, Prop.

HENRY FLANNERY, Auctioneer FRANK BURNS, Sales Mgr.

AUCTION

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, the following described property, at the farm, one mile west of Lowell on old M-21, southwest of the Foreman Hatchery, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Commencing at One O'clock Sharp

CATTLE IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC. Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, due April 21 McCormick Corn Binder

Holstein Cow, 3 yrs. old, due April 28 McCormick Grain Binder

Brown Swiss Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh March 1 Riding Plow 3 Walking Plows

Red Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, due March 10 Riding Cultivator, nearly new

3 1/2 Horse Cultivators 2 1/2 Horse Weeder

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Labor-Saving Exhibits

Kent County farmers will have a chance to see an exhibit of farm labor-saving devices, buck rakes, building models and farm machinery repair work when a truck load of equipment and material visits the county from the Agricultural Engineering Department at Michigan State College. Kent County farmers are asked to bring in any labor-saving devices they have.

Folks interested in remodeling buildings, and repairing farm machinery, should plan to attend one of these meetings.

The exhibit will be at the Alto Grange Hall on Tuesday, March 14, from 9:30 to 4:00 o'clock, and at the Kent County garage in Sparta on Wednesday, Mar 15 from 9:30 to 4:00 o'clock. Each day at 2 o'clock a meeting will be held to discuss the exhibits.

Annual Farmers Night

Rockford Chamber of Commerce is holding its fourth annual farmers night Monday evening, March 13, in the Cafeteria of the high school. Farmers in the Rockford trade area will be the guests of the business man. The speaker will be Dean E. L. Anthony, of the College of Agriculture at Michigan State College.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Robert Jackson is confined to his home with sickness.

Mrs. Rose Hoover of Pontiac is visiting relatives in Lowell for a while.

George E. Crow and son George of Petoskey spent a couple of days this week at the F. F. Coons home.

Mrs. F. E. White returned home Monday night after a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Sutin, in Ovid.

Russell Carr and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. John Layer Sunday evening. Russell is stationed at Camp White, Ga.

Dr. Bert Quick of New Wilmington, Pa., is spending this week of his spring vacation with relatives and friends in Lowell and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Zahn spent Friday in Grand Rapids. Week-end guests at the Zahn home were Mrs. Earl Green and son Douglas of Muskegon. Over Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Firman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ridsdale of Flushing, and Mr. and Mrs. Alger Dygert of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers.

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Recruit—Thanks—may I have two of them?

Home Government Losing Control

The Man Who Pays the Bill Is Giving Up Safeguards Against Waste, Extravagance, Dictation and Other Evils

By Gene Alleman
Michigan Press Association

On the wall of the office of Auditor Vernon J. Brown, in the capitol building at Lansing, is a chart that provides an answer, in Mr. Brown's judgment, to the current controversy over state surplus funds.

The chart graphs the dip of state revenues during the 1937-39 Murphy administration, the gradual retirement of the \$30,000,000 debt during the Dickinson and VanWagoner administrations, and the accumulation of approximately \$35,000,000 surplus during the latter part of the VanWagoner era and the Kelly regime to date.

"We went into debt at the rate of \$15,000,000 a year during the 1937-39 recession when welfare needs arose sharply," Auditor General Brown pointed out. "Now we have been accumulating a surplus at much the same rate—\$15,000,000 a year—over and above the normal expenditures of state and local governments. What's wrong with this?"

"Every prudent business man tries to accumulate savings in good times to meet unforeseen demands of bad times. The state government is doing just that—putting funds away for post-war rainy days."

As the auditor general sees it, the state's revenue is dependent chiefly upon the flow of retail trade. Business is dependent upon industry, for Michigan is an industrial state.

When employment is down, retail business suffers. Then the state collects fewer dollars from its 3 per cent sales tax, although demands upon it for welfare mount steadily.

Since Michigan spends normally one-third of all funds for welfare activities—old age pensions, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and so on—the dilemma is obvious. Confronted with this dilemma, Governor Murphy chose to spend money that the state didn't have—in other words, go into debt—rather than deny necessities of life to those who were in need of them. The next governor of Michigan may be called upon, should the state treasury lack a "rainy day" surplus, to ask the legislature to do likewise.

At Lansing this week the new legislative tax study committee met for organization purposes.

Represented on the committee are local and state governments, together with farm, labor, business and industrial groups. Appointments were made by the governor on recommendation of his advisors.

Affected by such a study are governmental units which recently formed the Michigan Institute of Local Government, headed by State Treasurer D. Hale Brake. The complications are many. The county road commissions sought a \$3,000,000 "cut" from the state surplus fund during the 1944 special session of Lansing. Mayor George Welsh of Grand Rapids threatened Governor Kelly with political reprisal in his plea for diversion to cities of money from the state surplus fund.

Township supervisors, assembling at Lansing, provided a political setting whereby Lieut. Governor Keyes criticized Governor Kelly for alleged failure to meet the financial needs of home governments.

The study commission has a tremendous task to perform. Ten months will be insufficient, we fear, to complete the job.

The state sales tax, which replaced the burdensome property levy, has become the Michigan goose that lays the golden eggs.

Local governments, more and more, are being subsidized by the state, while the state looks increasingly to the federal treasury for aid. Township highways have been taken over by county highways; county road commissions are subsidized, in turn, by state funds. This illustration can be multiplied many times.

All in all, the state spends only 37.5 per cent of its funds for state needs. The remainder is returned to home governments—62.5 per cent! Result: A decline in tax responsibility.

The Michigan taxpayer sees a picture of more and more centralization of government at Lansing and Washington, while local home governments become more and more dependent upon state and federal funds.

Auditor General Brown sums up the trend as follows: "Farther and farther from the man who pays the bill goes the controls which once were his safeguards against waste, extravagance, dictation, inefficiency, arrogance and all the other evils which follow when local government surrenders its rightful prerogatives."

In a Lincoln Day talk, Governor Thomas Dewey of New York made this remark: "As dangerous as secession, abdication has also shown how the institutions of freedom are undermined. For free government must always work from the bottom

COMING EVENTS

The W. R. C. will hold a baked food sale on Saturday, March 11, at the Price-Rite Hardware. p44

The O. E. S. will hold a home made bread sale at the Price-Rite hardware on Saturday afternoon, March 18. c44-2t

Jolly Community Club meets next week Wednesday, Mar. 15 for dinner with Mrs. Paul Rieker at her home on N. Hudson-st., Lowell. It is hoped a good crowd will be present.

Regular communication of Lowell Lodge F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Mar. 14, with work in the M. M. degree—Adelbert Odell, W. M.

The Alton Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Chris Kropf on Thursday, Mar. 16.—Helen Elhart, Secretary.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening at the Masonic Temple.—Beulah Hayward, W. M.; Mary Warner, Sec'y.

The Perry Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Houseman at the Thurlwell residence, first house north of the Methodist Church, on Friday, Mar. 10, at 2:30 p. m.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold its annual Irish Stew supper on Tuesday, Mar. 14, beginning at 5 p. m. The menu—Irish Stew, rolls, butter, salad, cottage cheese, pickles, jelly, pie, tea and coffee. Members of the P. F. are selling tickets. c44

T-5 William A. Peck, Jr. Writes From India

The Ledger's correspondent from McCords, Mrs. Jen Williams, sends in an interesting letter she received from her cousin, T/5 Wm. Peck who is serving somewhere in India. He tells about the jackals and wild monkeys that are native to that part of the world. His letter is as follows:

"Dear Cousin Jen,
"It took quite a while for your package to reach here, but it was worth waiting for—the candy was very good—particularly the fudge. I haven't had any since I left the States. I don't believe they know what it is over here, but then I haven't found any good candy over here anyhow.

"If they ever get any relief personnel over here, some of us are due to go home now; that is if it is true about our getting relieved from overseas duty every two years. Probably what they do is ship a person home and give him a thirty-day furlough, and then ship him out to relieve some other man. That would suit me fine as long as I don't get shipped to some cold place like Greenland or Alaska. We don't have it as bad as the British, even at that. They're on for a six-year stretch when they go overseas. And this is a God-forsaken place to spend six years of a person's life, even a Limey.

This next statement may sound silly, but I swear it's the truth, even if it is hard to believe—that is about lying in bed at night and listening to the jackals howl and yap all around. Hearing jackals yap isn't astounding but the fact that they do it in the middle of a city or town is. I think I come in around ten or eleven o'clock and go to bed and lie there and marvel at how silly it seems when you compare it with home. Who ever heard of coyotes howling in the center of a town at home—it's marvelous. Also, I recall reading in the paper a while back, where the city council has allotted 1,000 rupees to have all the wild monkeys in the city limits, caught and removed to the forest primeval where they won't be such a nuisance. They really are quite bad—they'll climb down the chimneys of houses and steal food or some trinket that might catch their eye, and then out again. It becomes bothersome at times, not that I ever heard of a soldier ever losing anything, but a British family I know complain very bitterly about them.

"Well, I had better get back to work not that I really need to at the moment as everything is working like a charm, but my partner might like a little help.
"Say hello to everybody for me.
"Love, Bill."

A Lost Race

Young wife, confiding in next door neighbor: "And I believe my husband is an archaeologist. Do you know I found in his desk some cards marked 'Sphinx, 10 to 1,' and when I asked him about them he said they were relics of a lost race."

A draft board repeatedly deferred a diamond cutter, assuming the man was employed in an essential industry, only to learn that he cut the grass on the baseball diamond.

up, not from the top down."
Surrender by local government of its rightful prerogatives, financed locally by the people, is just what Governor Dewey says it is: Abdication! Here is the open door to wasteful and arrogant bureaucracy.

Michigan State Radio Highlights

Station WKAR...870 KC
Michigan State College

Wise use of Michigan's natural resources are discussed in the "Today's Conservation" series which is broadcast by WKAR each Monday at 2:30 p. m. The Michigan State College Conservation Institute plans the program as a coordinating body bringing together materials of college departments plus the State Department of Conservation and federal agencies. Paul Barrett, extension specialist in land use, conducts the program.

Another program becoming a tradition is the "Curtain Going Up" broadcast of Don Buel, assistant professor of speech at the college. For the sixth consecutive year, WKAR listeners are hearing comment on new plays, theatrical offerings and personalities of the theatre. The program is on the air each Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

Some of the secrets of how new potato varieties are tested and made available to commercial producers will be revealed in a program Monday, March 13, during the noon Farm Service Hour broadcast. E. J. Wheeler will discuss "Adapting New Potato Varieties."

Michigan in Fiction will be related by G. N. Fuller, state historian, in the Thursday, March 9, broadcast of a series on the state's history.

Ionia County Ag Notes

A. A. Griffith, Ionia County Agent

A group of forty dairymen representing all the different dairy breeds and interests in Ionia county met at the courthouse in Ionia last week to hear Ace Baltzer explain the new artificial insemination project, which is being set up in Southern Michigan. The group of men there showed sufficient interest to lead us to believe that Ionia County can easily have a unit in this organization, to be farmer owned and farmer operated cooperative. A second meeting open to all farmers in the county will be held in the courthouse at Ionia sometime during the week of March 12 to 13 for the purpose of signing up farmers who are interested in this proposition.

Animal husbandry of beef cattle, hogs, and sheep breeders are urged to begin thinking about their entries which will be entered in the first Ionia Fat Stock Show. This show will be held at the Ionia Fair Grounds the first week in November, 1944, and each year thereafter. The Ionia Show will take in the same area as was included in the West Michigan show. That area is everything west of the Michigan meridian line. It is hoped that the Ionia Fat Stock Show will be a self supporting organization, with entry fees and sale percentages as the means of financial support. An organization meeting for the entire area is scheduled to be held in the courthouse at Ionia at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, Mar. 9.

Again may I urge all farmers in the county to plan to attend the county-wide livestock meeting, which will be held in the Elks Temple at Ionia commencing at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Mar. 15. A free lunch will be served at noon and the entire group will tour through the Grand Valley Packing Plant at 3:00 p. m.

All farmers who desire to get evergreen trees for planting a wind break or planting wasteland should be getting in their order for planting stock in the very near future. A price list of the trees furnished by the M. S. C. can be obtained by writing to the Forest Department of Michigan State College, or from your county agent.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Celebrates 91st Birthday

Mrs. Mary McAndrews, Sunday, celebrated her 91st birthday, at her home where she was born, near Murray Lake. The following guests surprised her with a bountiful potluck dinner: Mrs. Rose Hoover of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers and son of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers and family, Peter Stukkie, Jr., Mrs. S. C. Bibbler, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, all of Lowell.

Observe 40th Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. John Claus will observe their 40th wedding anniversary on Friday, March 10. Mr. and Mrs. Claus were married in Louisville, Ky., March 4, 1904 and have eight living children. They have resided in Lowell for the past 19 years where he has been pastor of the Zion Methodist church. May this highly esteemed couple live to observe many more anniversaries is the wish of their many Lowell friends.

Social Brevities

The Methodist Junior League met Friday evening with Joan Wingeler at her home. The topic of study was "Orion and Big Dipper". The corresponding work was "For Beauty of the Skies". The next meeting will be held at the home of Renee Fairchild.

Mrs. Ralph Boerma was the February hostess to the Past Noble Grand Club, at her home on Pleasant-st. She was assisted by Mrs. Ullman Hawk. A good number of members were present and enjoyed the social activities and gracious hospitality of the hostesses.

Seven of the telephone girls celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Olive Wood with a dinner at Lena Lou last Friday noon. Those attending besides Mrs. Wood were Mrs. Alice Denny, Mrs. Mattie Rulson, Mrs. Rose Wingeler and the Misses Merry Swan, Mayme Nelson and Bertha Palmer.

The Goofus Club met at the home of Mrs. George DeGraw last Wednesday for a noon luncheon and afternoon of euchre, with three guests present, Mrs. Arnold Krueger, Mrs. M. Miller and Mrs. Frank Freeman. Prizes went to the three guests and to Mrs. B. A. McQueen.

Mrs. R. D. Hahn entertained the Fortnightly Club at her home on Tuesday evening, assisted by Mrs. Philip Schneider. A program about antiques was presented by Mrs. N. E. Borgerson and Mrs. John Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel of Grand Rapids entertained a group of friends from Lowell Sunday evening with a dinner in the Peninsular club, the guests meeting in the Shivel home before going to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bresina entertained the Jolly Euchre Club Saturday evening. Prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulson, Mrs. Nick Kloosterman and R. E. Springett. A nice luncheon was served.

Twenty-four boys and girls celebrated the birthdays of Darlene Kaiser, Rex Collins and Jerry Roth on Sunday at the Frank Keiser home with a potluck dinner.

To Present Pupils In Piano Recital

Miss Charlotte K. White, faculty member of the Berger School of Music in Grand Rapids, will present students from her classes from Lowell, Ada and Grand Rapids, in a piano recital Thursday evening, Mar. 16, in the school recital hall in the Gilbert building.

As a concluding number on this program Miss White and Chester J. Berger will play a two-piano arrangement of the "Romance" and "Valse" by Arensky.

Pupils participating in this program are as follows: Lowell—Virginia Young, Jean Tucker, Jane Rittenger, Suzanne Miller, Phyllis Lewis, Roma Helm, Susan Gee, Anita Doyle, Norma Helm, Nola Bedell, Loren Barton (5-year-old), Beverly Bedell and Helen Layer. Ada—Cheryl Nellist. Grand Rapids—Sonja Anderson, Rose Barwacz, Nancy Keller, Nancy Grimes, Barbara Hansen, Carol Frisbohn, Martin Bloom, David Nelson, William White, Virginia Kolehouse, Barbara Cohn, Carolyn Belinger, Mary Clare Weeks, Helen Thiel, Marguerite Vogel, Susan Pratt, Kim Weeks, Karen Mead, and Elaine VanTuinen.

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

George Schultz, Senior Farm Bureau field man, will be the leading speaker at the Junior Farm Bureau banquet, Thursday evening, Mar. 9, at the Vergennes Grange hall. The banquet will start at 7:00 o'clock.

The euchre party scheduled for Mar. 11, has been postponed until Saturday evening, Mar. 25, at the Vergennes Grange hall.

A State Board meeting is to be held Mar. 11, in Lansing. President Ralph Roth will attend.

—Oren Ford, Pub'y Chmn.

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Isle of Corsica Described by Lt. Ford

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clan spirit, the family feeling, and the father's absolute authority and the idea of woman's inferiority exist in the interior of the island, without change.

"All this and more, serves to answer some of the reasons why Corsica has not advanced culturally. The retiring attitude, the clan spirit and the safeguarding of their nationality all point towards their unacceptiveness to progress.

"Assuming that after the middle ages the Corsican had been of a different attitude, that he had not exorated the three points given above—then the Italian and French Renaissance would have undoubtedly flourished in Corsica. The architecture and culture of a country reflects the way of life—and as long as they fight to retain that way of life, without progress, then their culture remains the same.

"If they were happy in their present state, then all could be forgiven, but they are not. We are today fighting for a way of life, but with an ideal towards progress and with the all important fact in mind that we are happy in that way of life. Therein lies the essential difference.

"And now, before ending, to give you a bit of native atmosphere. Every evening around dusk, in almost every Corsican village, the town crier wanders through the extremely narrow cobblestone streets, beating his drum, and announcing the news of the day. MacNamee so and so has given birth to an infant son, or a "grande fete" at the local theatre. (If they are fortunate enough to have a theatre.)

STAR CORNERS

Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash and son Gary, with Mrs. Alma Mishler spent Sunday afternoon at the Bert Terpenstra home near Byron Center.

The Roy and Ira Erb families called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erb Sunday.

Mrs. John Krebs spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Grawburg and family near Clarksville.

Visitors the past week at the Byron Weeks home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stuffer of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wingeler and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guggie near Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wingler and Vivian, Misses Anna and Mary Wingeler spent Sunday with friends at Millford, Ind.

Mrs. Abbie Lee of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday morning with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Weeks and family.

Mrs. Alma Fingleton and Mrs. Caukins of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caukins of Muskegon and Ensign Donald Fingleton of New York were supper guests at the A. E. Wingeler home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Middlebush of Byron Center were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olthous.

Darlene and Irene Weeks were Sunday guests of Miss Mary Nowell in West Lowell.

Mrs. Byron Weeks, Mrs. Emerson Stauffer, Mrs. Ira Blough, Mrs. Ray Seese and Mrs. Orvin Aldering were guests at the Bowns Center W. S. C. S. Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Erickson of Ionia spent Monday night with Mrs. Ray Seese and family.

Henry Klahn received word Tuesday morning that his brother, John passed away Monday evening at his home near Lake Odessa. We wish to express our sympathy.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Cattle ticks can go five years without food?
Phari, Tibet, is the highest city in the world? The altitude is 14,300 feet.
The uniformed police system was formed in this country in 1850 in New York?
Indian Peace pipes are usually made from stone quarried in Minnesota? The quarry was neutral ground where warfare was forbidden.
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WOMEN'S CLUB

The Lowell Women's Club met on March 7 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wachterbauer. Norton Avery gave a very interesting talk on art and photography, illustrated by drawings, pictures and photographs, after which he gave each one present as a souvenir, a picture of his son Keith, who is in service, and a copy of a poem written by Keith.

The next meeting will be held on March 15, at the home of Mrs. N. G. Woon. The program will be a book review by Mrs. Alice Peckham of Grand Rapids.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who extended kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our sister and aunt.

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