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Kent Ag. Topics

Notes from Kent County Extension Office by Richard Machiele

Attention housewives, 4-H club members, home economics students: There is an apple pie baking contest coming up in the near future. Want to try your skill and win a fine prize? This contest is sponsored by the Kent-Ottawa Horticultural Society. Contest chairman is Arnold Schaefer, Jr., of Sparta. Watch the papers for details. I almost forgot—this contest takes in boys and men as well as ladies. We might have a man being a champion pie baker in this county.

The first 4-H calf ever to go to the Waterloo Cattle Congress will go this year. It is a Guernsey senior calf owned by Madelyn Cole of Lowell. We feel proud to have a good animal like this represent Kent county at a National Show. The animal will leave Michigan on September 29 and be shown as part of the Michigan Junior herd on October 4.

The Kent County livestock judging team will spend a few days at the International Horse Show to be held in Ingham on October 11 and 12. Carl Hanson will be going down with them.

Just another reminder—if you would like to take part in the Michigan farm account project, now is the time to get your application in. This is a free service to a limited number of folks. Your farm account books will be checked by specialists from Michigan State College. This is a good way to find out your farm operations check with other farms of the same size and class as yours. Just let me know if you are interested.

Jack Vredenburg and George Baker of Ada will be showing Jerseys at the National Jersey Show to be held at Indianapolis the week of October 9. Good luck, boys. Hope you win first prize.

Ellis Gibson of Sparta tells me the mice have been nibbling at his apple trees already this year. Better plan a good rodent program this year fruit growers. Looks like we are going to have a lot of mice. Lyle Tompkins, district fruit specialist, has made arrangements to have Milton Caroline, rodent control specialist from United States Department of Agriculture, out for a series of meetings on rodent control, later this year. More about this later.

The CROP program is again here. Bob Leavenworth, manager of Grand Rapids Growers' is acting as chairman. Let's all cooperate and put this worthy project over the top. Kent County is a good agricultural county. We should by all means try to reach our quota. This program, as you know, collects grain and other products for the starving people in the world. For the sake of suffering humanity, won't you make a contribution when your collector calls on you?

Rebate Formula For Veteran's Insurance and Payment Rates

Carl R. Gray, Jr., administrator of veterans' affairs has made public the first Veterans Administration calculations on amounts proposed to be paid nearly 16,000,000 veterans in the \$2.8 billion special National Service Life Insurance dividend.

Maximum possible amount that any veteran can receive will be \$528. Other payments, based on age groups will run to lesser sums. The dividend will be paid on both term and converted insurance policies, and will be paid only for the period that the policy was in force prior to the policy anniversary in 1948. No payments will be made for periods of lapse, V-A emphasized.

The rates of payment will be: Those under 40 years of age at the rate of 55 cents per month per \$1,000 of insurance; those 41 to 45 years of age, scaling down from 52 cents to 40 cents; those 46 to 50, 37 cents down to 25 cents; those 51 to 54, 24 cents down to 21 cents; those 55 and over, 20 cents per thousand.

The proposed scale does not apply to insurance on a permanent plan, which has been surrendered for a reduced paid-up amount. These cases will be handled separately.

See Many Sights on Michigan Shore Lines

Mrs. Hazel Patterson, treasurer of Grand Rapids township and Miss Elaine Thompson have returned from a 1563-mile journey, following the shoreline of both upper and lower Michigan.

Mrs. Patterson reports on their trip: At Munising we took the boat trip to the beautiful Pictured Rocks and also walked to all the beautiful falls. A bear at Copper Harbor greeted us as we were entering the Harbor, (our first bear).

We visited at one silver mine and several copper mines and saw two more bears going to Porcupine Mountains. Walked the trail to the beautiful "Lake in the Clouds". There are 57,000 acres, much of it is virgin hardwood in this region. Out of Calumet to McLean we visited the Ship Canal on Portage Lake.

Coming home via Rogers City, we visited the largest lime quarry in the world; saw four deer and a bear on the highway to Alpena.

If you are a wandering vacationist better put all of these places on your list, they are most interesting. Now we know we have seen all points of interest in Michigan and are back at work for another 12 months.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Job's daughters are sponsoring a two-day rummage and bake sale Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, at Masonic Temple.

Kent Would Benefit From Larger Airport Declares Tom Walsh

Thomas Walsh, Manager of the Grand Rapids airport was a guest speaker at the Lowell Rotary Luncheon last Wednesday and he pointed out the need for a larger airport. He stated that the one mile added tax each year for two years will be required to enlarge the airport, lengthen the runways and to remove one high tension wire, to make Grand Rapids a trunk line.

The speaker also stated that the Grand Rapids airport does 37 per cent more business than any other Class 3 airport, and that the proposed expansion will make for better service than is now available at Willow Run, which is thirty miles distant from Detroit.

Mr. Walsh says that it is possible to fly anywhere in the world today in 50 hours when you can get a plane. Therefore, it is an expedient way to handle perishables, and to keep business appointments which are distant and save time which is precious.

COMING EVENTS

The complimentary dinner for the Showboat cast will be held at the Lowell city hall Monday evening, October 10.

The extension class in "Introduction to Special Education" conducted by Dr. Ellis of Western Michigan College of Education, will meet on Tuesdays, at four o'clock, in the Lowell high school, until further notice.

A one o'clock sandwich luncheon and meeting of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will be held in the parish house Friday, Sept. 30. Bring sandwiches only, as the coffee and dessert will be served by the Pockham Group. Mrs. T. E. Blackmuth of Comstock Park, Association chairman of Social Action, will speak on "Displaced Persons," and the association president, Mrs. Eleanor Wolcott of Grand Rapids will also have a part on the program. This promises to be a most interesting meeting and all members of the Fellowship groups are urged to be present.

Mixed doubles league forming for Sunday evenings at American Legion Memorial bowling alleys. All interested persons inquire at alleys and attend meeting at 4:30 Sunday, Oct. 2.

The Lowell Churches will join with others in observing World-Wide Communion Sunday, Oct. 2.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, following a carry-in dinner at 6:30. Please bring own service, sandwiches and a dish to pass.

The next meeting of Lowell Odd Fellows Lodge will be held Monday, Oct. 3, at 8:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, Oct. 3, at 8:30 p. m. at city hall for installation of officers, with Effie Campbell as installing officer. Refreshments. Please be there at 8—Mary Potter, Reporter.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 4, beginning with a carry-in supper at 6:30 p. m. to which all Odd Fellows and their wives are invited. Regular business meeting will follow.

Euclere party sponsored by VFW Auxiliary at city hall Friday, Oct. 7, at 8:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

The Portland Blue Star Mothers will entertain the neighboring chapters at a potluck supper October 4, 6:30 at Altar Society hall, Bridge St. in Portland. Portland will furnish escalloped potatoes, meat, coffee and cream. Bring service and dish to pass.

The W. F. M. S. and Young People's Society will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, at Lowell Church of the Nazarene.

The Three Ms will hold their regular meeting at Lowell Methodist Church Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Clarence Snyder will be guest speaker and show his pictures taken at Hiroshima.

Although the first hunting season is only a few days away, the conservation department points out that sportsmen are missing some of the best fishing of the year if they chuck their fishing gear for the season at the first sign of cooler weather. While the trout season is now closed with certain exceptions, anglers can continue to take a pan fish, black bass, pike and muskies in most waters through March 31.

Buying television? Call Harold Collins, Lowell Phone 9107 for full particulars on your installation.

Betty Werner to Lead Kent 4-H Service Club Next Meeting, Oct. 17

The Kent County 4-H Service Club held its first full meeting on September 7, 1949, in the new lodge at Camp Vining. New members initiated into the Service Club are Joan Allen, Karl Anderson, Faythe Arendsen, Bud Barnum, Austin Bowman, Joan Carlson, Sharon Davis, Lowell Johnson, Darrell Schuker and Betty Wobma.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Betty Werner; vice president, Bud Barnum; secretary, Joan Allen; treasurer, Darrell Schuker; publicity, Faythe Arendsen.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Camp Vining Lodge on October 17. There will be fun for all with square dancing, games, and visiting with old friends. Service Club members should put a circle around October 17 and plan to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Samuel DeVries Passes at Age of 66

Mrs. Belle Beckwith-DeVries, 66, passed away Friday at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids, from a heart ailment. Her death was quite unexpected and a shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. DeVries was born on the Beckwith farm at Fallsburg Nov. 2, 1883, and had lived most of her life there until about three years ago when she moved with her husband to Lowell residing at 803 Monroe Av.

Surviving are her husband, Samuel DeVries, relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at Roth Chapel and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery, the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating.

Mich. National Guard Wants 1,000 Recruits

Full community support for the Michigan National Guard was urged by Governor Williams this week as the Guard inaugurated a two-month nationwide recruiting drive to achieve authorized budget strength ahead of schedule.

"The Michigan National Guard is doing a double job for the protection of our democracy. It is building and perfecting an efficient fighting unit for the defense of the nation and the preservation of the national order. More than that, it is forming in the hearts of 10,000 men of Michigan that love of our country and our institutions which is the best of all defense weapons," he Governor declared.

Observing its third post-war anniversary this month, the Michigan National Guard already boasts 10,123 officers and men in 131 army and air units. For the next two months local units will open their ranks to qualified young men, ages 17 to 35, both veterans and non-veterans, whatever strength limitations have already achieved or are close to authorized strength. Immediate goal in the current campaign is a net gain of 1,000 recruits.

"I wish Michigan's modern militiamen every success and outstanding community support in their campaign to strengthen the Guard," declared the Governor in opening the campaign.

Ionia Deanery Holds Interesting Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Ionia Deanery of the Grand Rapids Council of the National Council of Catholic Women was held Sunday at the Lowell City Hall with St. Mary's parish council as hostess.

Speakers on the program included Mrs. E. J. Marin, Belding; Mrs. Leonard Haviland, Grand Rapids; Monsignor Edmund Faleski and Fr. Brendan Tierney of St. Joseph Seminary, Grand Rapids.

Guests attending were from Grand Rapids, Ionia, Carson City, Parnell, Greenville, Belding and Miriam.

The meeting concluded with a silver tea served by the ladies of the Lowell Council.

FERRIS INSTITUTE HOME-COMING, OCTOBER 7-9

Announcement of the annual homecoming celebration during the week-end of October 7-9 was made this week by officials of Ferris Institute. Beginning Friday night, Oct. 7, with the traditional tug-of-war, bonfire, snake dance, and pre-celebration informal dance, the homecoming is expected to get into high gear on Saturday, homecoming day.

The 65-year-old educational institution, founded in 1884 by the late Woodbridge N. Ferris, has an enrollment of 1164 students, the largest fall term enrollment in its history. More than 75,000 people have been enrolled at Ferris since its inception.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bishop (Flora Myers), Vergennes Road, a 6 1/2 lb. girl, Beth Marie, in Blodgett hospital, Sunday, Sept. 25.

See the World Series on the Admiral television at Moseley Store, Harold Collins.

U. S. Presidents Wilson, Tyler and Cleveland married while in office.

The state of Florida has 1,197 miles of general coastline.

CLAYTON ENGLE DAIRY FARMER FROM CHOICE



There was no question in his mind quite an interesting story, inasmuch as he does it all the modern way, using all machine-driven equipment, and studying the ways to keep the soil producing best results. He attends all schools for adult farmers and the demonstrations which teach the agriculturist the best methods of conserving the soil.

Clayton attended Lowell high school and then joined the Marine Corps and saw plenty of action overseas. One of the great griefs that came to him while away was the death of his father Will Engle, about four months after Clayton had entered the service.

On his return three years ago Clayton found his mother, the former Eva Andrews, had married on keeping the farm on which both she and her son had been born, going in a businesslike manner.

Law Firm Organized By McMahon & Cook

Roger O. McMahon and George R. Cook announce the formation of a law partnership under the firm name of McMahon and Cook, with offices in the Christiansen building. They will specialize in the general practice of the law and tax work.

Mr. Cook will be in the office from 9:00 a. to 5:30 p. m. daily, or at any time by appointment. Mr. McMahon will continue to observe his office hours of 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings, other evenings by appointment. October 1st will be the first day of the new arrangement.

Mr. Cook formerly lived in Lowell from 1926 to 1933 when his father was superintendent of the Superior Furniture factory. He took his undergraduate work at the University of Maryland, and upon graduation entered the U. S. Army. He served four years in the South Pacific with the 161st Infantry of the 25th Infantry Division. Mr. Cook was an infantry company commander.

After discharge from the army he entered law school at the University of Michigan and was admitted to the bar in 1948. Before coming to Lowell Mr. Cook spent one year as research attorney to the Honorable Emerson R. Boyles of the Michigan Supreme Court and was also a partner in the law firm of Cook & Thornburn with offices in Leslie, Michigan.

Kent County Council Religious Education Sponsors Conference

The Missionary Coaching Conference sponsored by the Religious Education Committee, Children's division of the Kent County Council of Churches will be held at Westminster Presbyterian church, Grand Rapids, November 8th at seven o'clock p. m. The program based on Japan and Migrants will be of vital interest to all children's workers.

Mrs. R. J. Wilhemsen, chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Paul E. Robinson, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. George James, Mrs. Glendon Richards, Mrs. W. Ray Prescott, Mrs. John Schultz and Miss Winona Arkk.

Hindi to Be Offered at M. S. C. This Fall

Michigan State College will offer its students a touch of the exotic Far East this fall. Hindi, one of the major languages of modern India, will be given for the first time on the East Lansing campus, according to Dr. Herman Thompson, head of the MSC foreign languages department.

Michigan State will be one of a few universities in the nation to teach the language, Dr. Thompson said. The course will be designed primarily for American students in such fields as geology and engineering, who expect to work in the Far East, he said.

ORDER FERTILIZER EARLY

Thinking ahead is one of the big jobs of farming and anticipating fertilizer needs is one of the most important.

Michigan State College soils specialists say that planning your order and taking delivery as soon as possible saves time and trouble.

If you truck fertilizer to your own farm you'll avoid long line-ups that sometimes occur in peak seasons.

Try a Ledger want ad.

200 WSCS Members Hold District Meet At Methodist Church

Over 200 women met at the Lowell Methodist church last Friday for a sub-district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service. The morning session opened by a worship service conducted by Mrs. George Danson, District secretary of Spiritual life. The rest of the morning was given to reports on approved study books for the year.

Mrs. F. L. Bull spoke on "Approved Studies." Mrs. John Misher reported on "Cooperation for a Christian Nation." Mrs. Carl Wingler, "We, the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church;" Mrs. Temple Barcaffer interpreted "Women of the Scripture," and Mrs. Marlin B. Strong gave the Missionary book, "Japan."

The highlight of the afternoon session was an address by Mrs. L. H. Grettnerberger, president of the Conference of Women's Society of Christian Service.

No Traffic Accidents Past Week, A Burglary

Deputy Sheriff Frank L. Stephens reported Monday morning that there was a very quiet weekend here as to traffic and other law violations. There were no auto accidents reported and only one breaking and entering, which by the way, is the only one so far this year.

When A. H. Stormanz opened the Central Garage Monday morning he noted that there had been "visitors" some time during the night.

Mr. Stephens investigated and it is believed that the robbery occurred sometime between 8:00 and 11:30 Sunday night. About \$8 was taken from the cash register which had been left open.

Family Doctors Advise Avoid Sleeping Drugs

Like many other healthful habits, getting enough sleep and rest is one that is important to our good looks. Fashion models and movie actresses, whose livelihoods depend on looking and feeling well, are very much aware of the importance of rest and sleep and make certain that they get their full quota, is the word which comes from the Kent County Tuberculosis Society.

Insufficient rest and sleep take their immediate toll by cutting down a person's speed, accuracy and business at work or study. In general it interferes with full enjoyment of the day's activities because the sufferer is "dragged out" and weary. While adults need enough rest and sleep to repair parts of the body worn by work and play, children need extra amounts because their bodies must build as well as repair by way of plenty of sleep.

For people of all ages, sufficient rest is necessary to maintain the body's resistance to illness and disease. When energy is drained by fatigue, and not replaced as soon as possible by adequate rest, the body becomes vulnerable to sicknesses that it would ordinarily resist, such as tuberculosis.

There are some people who have difficulty in sleeping and resort to sleeping drugs. In large quantities these are poisons and should never be taken unless prescribed by a physician. Prolonged inability to sleep can be the sign of a serious illness and the doctor might detect unsuspected disease or infection. Many cases of sleeplessness are due to things like worry, overwork, lack of exercise and fresh air, or eating too heavily immediately before bedtime.

Doctors believe that good sleeping habits, if established early in life, have a tendency to persist in adulthood. Habits favorable to restful sleep include regularity of bedtime, proper ventilation in the sleeping room and the avoidance of heavy eating and undue excitement in the hours immediately before bedtime.

More Care Asked in Livestock Shipping

Using clubs or canes when shipping livestock takes money out of a farmer's pocket, say Michigan State College extension husbandry specialists.

They recommend a canvas slapper to help herd the animals. Studies have shown that at least one pound of valuable meat is lost every time an animal is pounded hard with a club during loading.

It's poor business, they suggest, to fatten a steer, hog, or lamb and then cut its market value.

Some farmers use electric prods but these must be used properly, the specialists say. It's best not to use a homemade shocker.

Canvas slappers cause no damage to the animal and are effective in driving them with ease and safety.

THE FARMERS DID IT WITHOUT GOVERNMENT AID

There is little likelihood of a repetition of the wheat storage squeeze of 1949. University of Michigan Bureau of Business Research writers declare. The expected shortage of storage space for winter wheat during the current year was less than anticipated because farmers and private grain companies—without government aid—put up enough bins and elevators to prevent it. Further preparations have been made during the summer as farmers have bought more storage bins than in any previous year.

Since 1948 over 24.5 million bushels capacity has been added to the nation's commercial storage houses.

District Chairman Community Chest In Lowell and Vicinity

District chairman for the coming Kent County Community Chest drive for funds have been announced by E. W. Ruehs, ad Paul S. Bond, co-chairman for the entire County division.

Heading Region Seven will be Gerald Rollins of Lowell. Working with him will be George Story heading the campaign for Lowell township; Mr. George Johnson, Vergennes; Mrs. Francis Campau, Cascade; Byrne McMahon and Mrs. Elmer Schaefer of Lowell village; and Mrs. Agnes Kulper and Homer Morris of Ada.

Heading Region Five will be Maurice Sowerby, who will have as his leaders, William Dronkers of Cannon township and Mrs. F. D. Lewis, Jr., of Oakfield township.

Mrs. Kingsley Miller and Mrs. George W. Schroeder will serve as co-chairmen for Region Nine and will have as their leaders, Robert Bolthouse and Mrs. Josephine Langkamp as co-chairmen of Caledonia village and Ralph Smerk heading the workers in Caledonia township.

Official dates of the campaign are October 18th through October 28th, and the goal has been set at \$728,307.00.

Contemplate Forming Community Players And Musical Groups

The organization of a Lowell Community Players and Musical group is being considered. In an effort to determine the amount of interest and participating support Lowell would give to such a group activity a questionnaire is being distributed next week to organized clubs and will be available also at Christiansen's Drug store.

If you are interested please check the questionnaire and return to the person or business place from which it was received. And anyone who does not receive a questionnaire please pick one up at the drug store.

The response received will determine the eventualities of a first organization meeting during the latter part of October. You, as a possible member, will be notified by mail or phone.

Navy Training Open to High School Graduates

It is possible for High School graduates between the ages of 17 and 21 to secure a college education through the Navy College Training program.

Students who qualify through certain tests will have tuition, books, and fees paid, and they will receive pay at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Upon graduation from college these men may be commissioned and required to serve in active duty for two years.

Qualifying examinations will be given in Grand Rapids on December 3rd. Applications to take the examination must be filed before November 10. Any qualified young men who might be interested should see Sup. W. W. Gumsier, Lowell.

Set Michigan Potato Loan Rates for 1949

Loan rates for Michigan potatoes have been set at 70 cents per hundredweight, advises Dale Hathaway, MSC marketing specialist.

This was reported as part of the USDA announcement concerning loan rates to producers or dealers on 1949 late-crop Irish potatoes. Loan rates in other states range from 55 to 85 cents. Rates are about 75 percent of the September bulk-at-farm support price. The loan program is voluntary, and will not affect eligibility for other price support.

Detailed information on repaying the loans, and other terms and conditions may be obtained at local County Agricultural Conservation committee offices.

Kingsley Elected Head Legion County Council

At the annual meeting of the Kent County Council of the American Legion, two Lowell men were elected to office in the organization. Louis W. Kingsley was named commander and Kenneth Fletcher, adjutant.

Others elected were: vice commander, Ed Anderson of Alto; chaplain, Charles Harris of Rockford; and sergeant-at-arms, Paul McFall of Sparta.

TO CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Griswold, prominent and long-time residents of Saranac, are planning to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with "open house" at their home Sunday, Oct. 2, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9. Mrs. Walter Olson and Mrs. Wayne Henry are sponsoring the event.

All friends from Lowell and vicinity are invited to be their guests on that day.

1949 WINDBREAKERS READY

America's most famous jacket, now with many new style features, war repellent, wind resistant, rayon or quilted linings at Coon's.

Along Main Street

A number of interested Lowell business men and others attended a road meeting at South Boston Grange hall Tuesday evening and heard Allan M. Williams of the Ionia County Road Commission speak on township and county highways. A blacktop surface on the three miles on the west side of Boston township, connecting the hard surfaced road from the Kent-Ionia county line to US-14 at Ware corners has been proposed and a committee appointed to meet with Boston township board and try to complete arrangements.

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from an old friend and fellow-townsmen, Henry S. Schreiner, who now lives in Grand Rapids, in which he states that the Ledger contains more local news items than any other weekly newspaper that comes to the Little Sisters Home where many elderly people read and enjoy their local papers. We appreciate Mr. Schreiner's kind words, and he says he took the Ledger of Sept. 18, to make the count and it totaled 312. The others counted the same week lacked a little of having 300.

Those who own television sets are pleased there is less wrestling matches and more variety in the entertainment.

A Lowell man is protesting the use of the word "entertainment" with regard to wrestling and perhaps he is right. Professional wrestling has fallen to pretty low repute in these later years. Boxing is no longer the many art of self-defense. You see, the ladies have moved in!

Another Lowell man protests the use of the word "ladies" with regard to wrestling and boxing, and perhaps he is right. The dictionary defines a lady as "a woman of social distinction or position; a well-bred woman. Maybe we might better say that females have moved into the boxing arena.

Who ever said a woman's place is in the home?

Jokes, jests, jabs and fibes just by Jeff: Concerning milady's millinery, it's a case of panache to cornucopia in one generation. . . . One season it's the hour-glass figure and the next the pencil silhouette, when most of us have the question-mark shape. . . . When today's young woman buys her college wardrobe, you can be sure it includes a pair of blue jeans. . . . Brits have play a form of football each afternoon at four when they line up in a T formation.

High School Classes Organize For 1949-50

Class elections took place at Lowell high school last week which resulted as follows:

Ninth grade—President, Roger Faulkner; vice president, Jack Friesner; secretary, Judy McMahon; treasurer, Darrell Seelye; student council, Tom Morse, Valma Martel; athletic association, Richard Roth, Joyce Williams.

Tenth grade—President, Robert Litschewski; vice president, Nancy Gee; secretary, Bill Pullen; treasurer, Jack Allarding; student council, David Transeu, Phyllis Chatterton; athletic association, Phillip Kropf, Phyllis Oamer.

Eleventh grade—President, Arthur Tusch; vice president, Sidney Kerr; secretary, Marion Foss; treasurer, Greg Bryan; student council, Clark Parsons, Beverly Buck; athletic association, Wayne Schmidt, Gretchen Kutschinski.

Twelfth grade—President, Ronald Wood; vice president, Norm Borgerson; secretary, Connie DeGraw; treasurer, Duane Kaufman; student council, Don Schneider, Charlyn Croninger; athletic association, Bill Potter, Doris Cookingham.

State Garden Clubs Held Training School

The Michigan State Federation of Garden Clubs held their third annual Conservation Training School this week Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 26-28, at Higgins Lake.

Those attending from this vicinity were Mrs. Lee Lamplin and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies both of Lowell, and Mrs. Leland McKinley and Mrs. F. A. Votey, both of Ada.

Several luncheons and dinners were held, the speakers including Farley Tubbs, Chief of the Education Division of the Department of Conservation; Helen Martin of the Geology Survey Division; Robert Furong, Administrative Secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council, and Paul M. Barrett, Educational Supervisor of Region 3 of the Department of Conservation.

OPENS LOWELL OFFICE

Dr. R. H. Sluiter, Optometrist, announces the opening of an office for part time practice and is located in the office of Dr. H. R. Myers, at 311 E. Main St., Lowell. Office hours: Wednesday p. m. 1:30-5:30; Thursday 7:00-9:00; Friday evening, 7:00-9:00.

Complete eye examination, glasses fitted and repaired.

Phone 294 for appointment. c30-22

Notice, Alcoholics Anonymous

Why Do They Want to Put A&P Out of Business?

The answer is to be found in the formal complaint "they" have filed with the court. By "they" we mean, of course, the anti-trust lawyers from Washington who are out to destroy A&P. They say . . . and these are the anti-trust lawyers' own words . . . that we "have regularly undersold competing retailers."

To this charge we plead guilty:

We confess that for the past 90 years we have constantly stepped up the efficiency of our operations in order to give our customers more and more good food for their money.

The American people have seen nothing wrong in this. By their ever-increasing patronage for 90 years they have shown that they like this low-price policy.

Apparently the people still see nothing wrong in this today. All during the past week—since the anti-trust lawyers made their charges—we have been deluged with phone calls and letters from men and women in all walks of life who want us to know they are opposed to this effort to put A&P out of business.

An enormous number of customers are telling our store managers and clerks that they want to continue to enjoy our low prices for quality foods.

Farmers and other suppliers are asking what they can do to preserve this efficient outlet for their products.

Our 110,000 employees are asking us to protect their jobs and pensions.

Labor leaders are wiring us their opposition to this threat to labor's living standards.

If all these people will be hurt, why then do the anti-trust lawyers want to put A&P out of business?

Low Prices Don't Hurt Anyone

The anti-trust lawyers say because we are able to sell food cheaper than other grocers, we make it impossible for those grocers to compete with us.

If this were true, we should have all the food business in the United States by this time.

Just the opposite is true. In 1933 we had 11.6 per cent of the nation's food business. Now, according to the anti-trust lawyers, our share has decreased to 6.4 per cent in 1948. Anyone can see we have nothing even approaching a monopoly.

As a matter of fact, there are about 30,000 more individual grocers in business today than there were ten years ago.

There are about 275 more food chains in business today than there were ten years ago.

In other words, we have more competitors in the food field and a smaller share of the nation's food business than before.

Where is this alleged destruction of other grocers? Where is there any evidence of their inability to compete with us?

Do You Want Higher Prices?

As anyone can see, the only purpose that would be served by putting A&P out of business would be to raise food prices.

Who would this benefit?

We were the first merchants to set the pattern for low-cost, low-profit distribution. Our example and our competition has led other grocers to keep their prices down.

Remove A&P from the picture and food prices are bound to go up.

Remove A&P from the picture and the way will be cleared for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

Is this what the American people want?

Is this in the public interest?

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LOCAL NEWS

Lowell Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Al Ehrlich and family called Sunday on Mrs. Charles Williams and the Art Schneider family.
Mrs. Flora Weatherly of Dayton, Fla. was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Addie Daniels.
M. E. Simpson spent the week-end with his son, Althen and family in Grand Rapids.
Euse Althaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Althaus, submitted to an appendectomy at Blodgett hospital Friday.
Miss Susie Glovack of Grand Rapids called on Lowell friends Sunday. She is entering Aquinas college this week.
Mrs. J. E. Walker and Miss Helen Desjardis of Grand Rapids spent Friday with Mrs. Jennie Berry.
Miss Florence Young of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Young. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coon in Ionia and Mrs. Nellis Young and family in South Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Pay Johnson of Cascade were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James in Mt. Pleasant.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins and Mrs. Ruth Gant visited relatives in Flint Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Flushing by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander and daughter, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultz.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chatterton and family were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Onan Rock Road and Lawrence Sherr.
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coons called on Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Cartland in Augusta last Thursday.
Among those from the Lowell church who attended the 11th semi-annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Association of Congregational-Christians Churches held in Rockford Friday were Rev. and Mrs. Norman G. Wood, Mrs. Geo. Hall, Mrs. Lee Lampton, Mrs. Martin Houseman, Mrs. C. H. Horn, Mrs. Martha Hall, Mrs. Claude Thorne and Miss Agnes Perry.
Sunday callers on Mrs. Margaret Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Mrs. P. A. Travis of Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis were Tuesday evening guests of Miss Barbara Thorne in East Lansing and attended the play, "Oklahoma."
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Norcutt, Roger and Cheryl of Clatskanie were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geary.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LaBar in Rockford.
Max Foughman of Lansing was the weekend guest of Clyde Dawson.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth, Carl Allen and Roger Ryker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boller in Lake Odessa.
Robert Lally and family of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. John Lally, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert McVeilly of Elkton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher and Mrs. Dora Fletcher in Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth and family in Vergennes.
Don Roth entered M. S. C. last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Roth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. El Capaldi at Great Lake.
Miss Janet Freyermuth came from Kalamazoo Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whorley of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Haymer and husband.
Dr. and Mrs. Emil Roth and daughter, Mrs. Lou and Sally Klinebaker of Grand Rapids called on the W. A. Roth home Sunday.

Lowell Locals
Friday callers at the Wm. Co-griff home were Edna, Maxine and LeRoy Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sirox of Alto were Wednesday evening callers at the Valda Chatterton home.
Mrs. Don Dickerson attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Twentieth Century Club in Greenville Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport and Mrs. Harold Hiller of Bay City Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawley have now moved to their home on Riverdale Drive.
Mrs. Howard White of Charlevoix came Monday to spend week with her mother, Mrs. E. C. White.
Ray Hammond of Vermontville visited his son, Armand Hammond, last week.
Mrs. Phyllis Thielan and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fielas of Ionia attended the football game in Ann Arbor Saturday as guests of Dr. Glenn Sterner of Ionia.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burns and Mrs. Fred Harold Westley of Edmore were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snay.
Mrs. Ralph Stuart of Freeport called on Mrs. J. C. Hatch Monday and Mrs. Gladstone Bovee and daughter, Arla, returned Sunday from a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hasselwerdt in Chelsea.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Porter and family of Greenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caboon, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caboon of Belding were evening callers.
Mrs. Alice Denale and Miss Bernice Mullen spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Phyllis Thielan.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Himsbaugh were Glenn Murray of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Carl James and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman spent Wednesday evening in Grand Haven.
Mrs. Emily Murray spent Thursday of last week with Irving Alexander and family in Ada.
Mr. Arthur Norton spent last week's vacation with her husband at Green Oaks.
Mr. and Mrs. James Collins were weekend guests of their son Howard, and family in Cooperville.
Mrs. Douglas LaDue, who submitted to an appendectomy in Blodgett hospital Monday of last week, returned to his home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houseman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Willwerth in Kalamazoo.
Saturday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Noll and Mrs. Mable LaDue of Ionia.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page of Saranac and Miss' Sasha Page of New York were Mr. and Mrs. Carl James and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Willwerth in Kalamazoo.
Saturday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Covels and sons of Belding spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Florence Whitfield and the Harold Bonney family.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huss of Owosso visited their son, Charles Young and family, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fonger and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snay, Vergennes, and his brother in Sparta Sunday.
Mrs. C. A. Bryant is spending this week in Monroe.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.
Mrs. Ida Kruun visited over the week-end with relatives in Grand Rapids. They motored to Traverse City, where they were joined by Mrs. Krum's sister, Mrs. Clara Hathaway, and went to the Soo.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase purchased Museum and Art Gallery in the afternoon.
Mrs. Fannie Belmers and daughter of Grand Haven were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmers in South Lowell Sunday afternoon.
Cpl. Ralph S. Belmers arrived home from Guam the 14th Monday the 19th he was united in marriage in LeGrand, Ind. to Miss Marilyn Ricketts of Charleston, S. C. formerly of Burgin, Mich. They were attended by his brother, Frederick and wife of Grand Rapids. Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmers had a family dinner in their honor and to celebrate their 25th anniversary. Mrs. Belmers' 16th birthday and grandson Ricky's sixth birthday son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belmer. Both are on the 26th. All were home except Richard, Burdick Sunday.
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Mrs. Stuart Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright of Grand Leidge visited their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snay, Vergennes.
Lester Bailey of Vergennes called on Mrs. Clyde Collar Sunday.
Mrs. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. Albert Duell were guests of Mrs. Lucille Stinson in Grand Rapids Sunday. They attended Park Congregational Church, had dinner at the Holy House and visited the Furniture Museum and Art Gallery in the afternoon.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch visited in Lansing Saturday and Sunday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams. Mrs. Frank Rowderville (see Goldie Dukes) and little daughter Mary Lee called at the Cogwell home to see Mr. and Mrs. Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. John Sterick accompanied them to Lansing and spent the week-end with their daughter.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Priscilla Group Activities

The Priscilla Group of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Theodore MacTavish. Mrs. David Miller was co-hostess. Mrs. Warner Roth gave an informal talk on her experiences in India.

A potluck supper for members, their husbands, and children will be held at 7:00 p. m., Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Methodist Church. Each member is asked to provide table service, sandwiches if desired, and a dish to pass.

Social Briefs

The ExLibris Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Orlo Gwatkin. Mrs. Jack Thorne reviewed "Tomorrow We Reap", by James Street and James Childer.

The P. N. G. Club met in the I. O. O. F. parlor Monday evening with a luncheon. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Sarah Chrouh. Plans were made for the fall and winter meetings. There was a good attendance and the members showed much enthusiasm for their future work.

The Goofus Club met for a 1:30 luncheon and social afternoon on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. B. A. McQueen.

Lowell Locals

Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, Mrs. C. H. Runciman and Mrs. M. M. Newell attended a one o'clock bridge luncheon given by Selma Temple Friday at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell attended the M.S.C. - Mich. Football game in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Kingsley and Mrs. Clarence Speaker spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids with their mother, Mrs. Katherine Stone, helping her celebrate her 88th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. L. R. Andrews of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cokinos of Chicago were callers at the homes of Lowell relatives and friends last Thursday.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Harriet E. Morse, who passed away in September, 1934. Sadly missed by her children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Lewis, Mrs. Harriet Lewis Holwerda, LeRoy Lewis.

ODDS AND ENDS HERE AND THERE

A moose-hunting expedition to Isle Royale, National Park in the northwest corner of Lake Superior, has been launched by MSC museum officials seeking five moose, with which to compose a habitat group for the college museum.

An adult black duck tagged and released in October, 1938 at the conservation department's Munuscong bay banding station has been reported shot by an Indian at Lac Seul, Ontario. Game division banding records indicate as high as 30 per cent of tagged black ducks released from this station are shot the same year released. The 11-year-old black duck is one of the oldest of game division record.

Mixed Doubles League FORMING FOR SUNDAY EVENINGS

INQUIRE AT Amer. Legion Memorial Bowling Alleys

Meeting 4:30 Sunday, Oct. 2 at the alleys

YOUR WASHINGTON REVIEW

Charles P. Ford Jr.

Back in Washington this week and I feel a little bit like a kid faced with the prospect of another semester in school. Now that we're here, the big question is, "What's going to cook?" That's anyone's guess, but there are two alternatives.

If we did what some wanted, we'd start turning the crank on a lot of new legislation which hasn't yet been considered by either the House or the Senate. If on the other hand, we concentrate on winding up matters already in the mill, it shouldn't take us too long to complete the job.

That brings up a question which sometimes puzzles me. How much legislation should a diligent Congress act on and how much should it avoid? The answer depends entirely on one's philosophy of government.

As a matter of fact it would be possible for the House and Senate to stay in perpetual session if we accepted the philosophy of some that into the lap of government go all the problems of mankind. On the other side of the argument, are those who believe "That government is best that governs least."

While home for the past three weeks I've noticed with considerable interest the proposal for the improvement of the Kent County Airport. The citizens of Kent County, if they want the new facilities, must vote favorably on October 17th at the special election. There are state and federal funds available if Kent County will make its own financial contribution. It is an important issue: one which the voters will decide. Just be sure to cast your ballot October 17th.

IN MEMORIAM

The cloak-room conversation in the House the last few days invariably drifts to the significance of that special congressional election in Pennsylvania where a new Republican representative was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Representative Coffey who died several months ago. The political wisemen for the GOP say this new success for the Republicans makes prospects look better in 1950 but the Democrat leaders poo-poo the results and say it was an accident. The new man has a good record in his community plus a fine war record. Just like any other freshman in the House he will find things a bit confusing at first but he will find that with hard work and some "savvy" most of the perplexing problems of a representative can be solved.

Bob Coffey, the representative who passed away, was a swell fellow. He was a young man who had served with great distinction in the Air Force in World War II. Both his father and himself had worked in the Pennsylvania coal mines so Bob's election to the House last fall was another example of opportunities for all in this country. Although Bob Coffey was a democrat and sat on the opposite side of the aisle in the chamber, I knew him well and I can truthfully say the United States lost a fine patriot when his accident occurred.

A number of rightful complaints have been expressed about the question of the war time imposed excise taxes. I believe these excise taxes should be repealed pronto. The continuation of such taxes in peacetime is unfair discrimination to purchasers and to certain manufacturers. The Administration says "no" now, but we should be able to put it over next year for sure.

The Michigan Veterans Facility

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Jolly Community Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lois Baird at her Lowell home, 13 ladies and 7 children being present. Work prize will be with Mrs. Lewis Smith. Program committee for next meeting Ann Harding and Cassie Denton. Louise and Geneva Barkley will have the October meeting in afternoon and for supper. Mrs. Floyd Golds was voted to be placed as an honorary member.

Elmer Hale had the misfortune to break his ankle when he jumped from a tractor when it tipped over, and a friend also on tractor jumped and received a bruised shoulder. Mr. and Mrs. Hale were in Ionia Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert and girls were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Lowell were Sunday lunch and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith attended a teacher's meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franks were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Franks and family. The latter family were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemens and Connie of Lowell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert.

Mrs. Mary Feuerstein of Belding was a Thursday morning guest of Lizzie Hoover and family. Friday evening guests were Aloysius and Barbara Hoover of Ionia. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover and family of Lansing.

Mrs. Hazel Baird spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Louise and Geneva Barkley spent Thursday in Owosso with Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley. Saturday afternoon guests of the former were Mr. and Mrs. Dell White of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrison of Cooperville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore. Afternoon-guests were Mrs. Emma Weaver and Mrs. Alva Bender of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bender of Shelbyville.

Sunday dinner guests at the Paul Potter home were Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of near Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hale of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox of Vergennes were Sunday guests of Leona Hale and family.

Clubbers over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbs were Mr. and Mrs. Dorion Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Briggs.

Mapes Com. Farm Bureau

The Mapes Community Farm Bureau met September 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt. We had a very interesting discussion and as September is the month for section of officers the following were elected:

Discussion Leader, Marvin Huver; chairman, Claude Schmidt; assistant chairman, Melvin Court; sec'y-publicity chairman, Mrs. Claude Schmidt; entertainment, Mrs. Charles Dawson; song leader, Mrs. John Baker; member County Women's committee, Mrs. Marvin Huver.

Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Claude Schmidt, Pub. Chm.

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The state's bounty payments on coyotes and wolves jumped from a July total of \$3,270.00 to \$6,955.00 for August, first month of a 90-day period when bounty collectors claim the highest amounts of the year. This is an increase over August, 1945, when bounties cost the state \$5,885.00 for predators which included bobcats, conservation department records show.

Another week with a good fire record has been chalked up on conservation department books with the report of only five fires throughout the state burning just 10.37 acres during the seven-day period ending September 17. Some parts of the state, hit by early frosts, already have the increased hazard that will be general throughout the woods with fallen leaves and dry vegetation, the department reports.

William Henry Harrison, died at the end of his first month as president, serving the shortest term on record.

Friendship Food Train

In the very near future there is going to be a meeting of persons in Kent and other Michigan counties who are interested in organizing their county for the 1948 "Friendship Food Train" campaign of the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP). This will be a campaign organized and completed by the leaders and people of the county and community.

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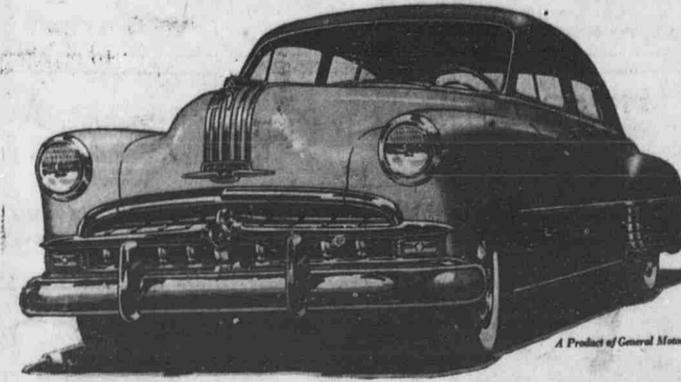
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10 Terrific Thrills!

1. Baby gets a red hot gun!

2. Fight between two men and a bear!

3. Tamed a wild lion!

4. Outrigger canoe race!

5. Battle of the planes!

6. Tamed a wild bear!

7. Big lion dance!

8. Wheelchair race!

9. Daring rescue from a mine!

10. Rescue a child from the big forest!

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