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ALTO LOCALS William Foster, 10 years, son of Floyd Foster of Morse Lake, proved himself a good swimmer...

ALTO LOCALS Mrs. Della Silcox of Lake Odessa is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glad Silcox...

ALTO LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zost were Sunday guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boskoff of Grand Rapids.

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PUBLIC NOTICES
McMahon & Cook, Attys., Lowell, Michigan
FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur G. Gubb, Deceased. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent...

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Proceedings of Common Council (Official)
A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the Council Room...

Trustees Present: Foreman, Milder, Elzinga, Rutherford, Roth.
Trustees Absent: Christiansen.
The minutes of the last regular meeting of October 17, 1949 were read and approved.

The clerk read a letter from the Citizens Mutual Insurance Co. notifying the Village of the cancellation of an insurance policy covering Sam Schwab's Taxi Service.

It was further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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CLARKSVILLE
Mrs. M. P. Lenhard
Announcement Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kelly of Clarksville visited at the home of their daughter, Betty Jean...

Mr. Northrup of Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frank of Bradleyville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Herman...

Clarksville Local
Darward Birney of Lake City was a recent caller at the M. A. Harvey home...

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bundance spent several days last week in Detroit, where they were in the city on a business trip...

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford of Lansing spent the weekend at their cottage and were visitors in Clarksville Saturday.

Another Clarksville service station to undergo improvements is the Rockford Price Mobilgas station. A 2000 gallon tank has been added for a repair and service department of the station.

Peet's Nursing Home
Caledonia, Michigan
Mrs. Schantz celebrated her birthday Friday. She received many lovely cards. Mrs. Schantz numbered her in birthday cards received.

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large box of miscellaneous spoons, a beautiful bouquet of red roses, and a large cake decorated with the occasion. Those bringing the gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnka, Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. O. Mar-

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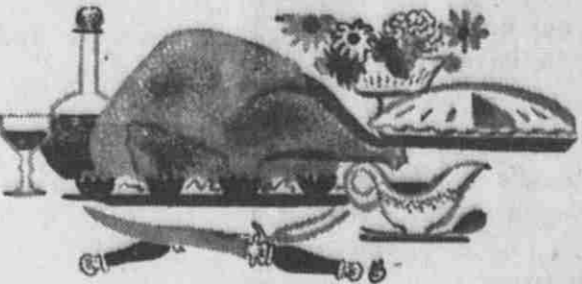
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### YOUR WASHINGTON REVIEW

*Edward P. Ford Jr.*

At the end of the 80th Republican Congress the federal budget had been balanced for the first time in a generation. Midway in the Democratic 81st Congress we're running in the red as never before in peacetime and no one in the Administration seems particularly concerned about the seriousness of the situation.

Had the first session of the 81st Congress enacted all the social reform programs submitted by the Administration, the Federal Government today would cost an estimated \$84 billion annually, as it is, the government this year will cost \$45 billion. We are spending considerably more than our federal income. We face a deficit of at least \$5 billion this fiscal year; and, a day after the session ended, the President said he will ask for new and higher taxes this next year. The other alternative, and a good one, "go slow on expenditures."

Now I don't consider it a matter of politics to bring this to the attention of citizens in this district. The question of deficit spending transcends party rivalry and poses some terribly serious questions:

How long can a government go on spending more than it takes in?

How will the federal treasury meet the drain of relief and public works when and if we do have another depression such as in the '30's?

How can our national defenses be maintained in the long run (meaning the next 25 years) if the public comes to regard government bonds as mere pieces of paper without adequate security?

This is not merely the war cry of reactionary minorities. It is a disturbing challenge to experts and economists as well as laymen.

I don't pretend to know the answers to all questions of this sort but I do feel there's such a thing as killing the goose that laid the golden egg.

I think that when Congressmen re-assemble in Washington in January there will be many sober and prolonged debates on the issue of government spending. The perennial cry of Congressman Rich of Pennsylvania may very well become the slogan of the second session of the 81st Congress. Bob Rich always wanted to know "Where you gonna get the money?" Maybe some folks in the majority will listen to his pretty sound advice.

If any local high schools, service clubs or other organizations would like a well 25-minute program, I have on loan from the Army Engineers a movie short on the flood control problems of the Mississippi River. The 15mm. sound film is in beautiful technicolor and should be mighty entertaining to young and old alike. For bookings call my office in the Grand Rapids Post Office Buildings, Glendale 4-9012.

Leslie Clark of Syracuse, N. Y., is a guest of the Wm. Smiths and will accompany Mr. Smith when he goes south for the winter.

Tin Pan Alley is a section of New York.

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### Kent Ag. Topics

Notes from Kent County Extension Office by Richard Machiels

Congratulations to Dean Allen, one of our former 4-H club members. He has been honored by being received into the Blue Key Fraternity at Michigan State College. This is certainly a great honor for Dean. He is one of seven in the entire college to receive this honor. Awards are based on scholastic records along with all-around college activities.

Received an interesting leaflet this morning regarding the division of the consumer dollar. It states that when a city worker spends ten dollars for food the farmer receives \$4.46 of it. The \$5.54 went to the middleman for marketing margin. In the past years the farmers total income has been greater but the percentage of the dollar is gradually getting less and less. I wonder if farmers shouldn't be thinking about a little larger percentage on themselves.

In talking to Arthur Hanna this morning the CROP or Christian Rural Overseas Program was discussed. Plans are now in progress to have a complete soliciting of all farm families in Kent County. Won't you contribute to this worthy cause? There are many people in Europe and Asia suffering today from lack of adequate food. After our abundant harvest this season, I'm sure no one will miss a few bushels of grain.

Doug and Jean Antonides bought some very nice purebred Holstein heifers for 4-H club work from the Peterson herd north of Ionia. We hope these club members have good luck with these calves and of course we'll be anxious to see how they develop. Now is the time for 4-H members and dads and mothers of 4-H members to be thinking about securing project animals for next summer's work. If you are interested in securing some animals and don't know where to go maybe we can help you.

Joan Carlson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Carlson of Alto. Joan has been a 4-H club member for the past five years. The following are projects she has carried: four years beef, two years swine, two years swine feeding, one year poultry, one year broiler.

Joan has done outstanding work as a 4-H club member. She has been the recipient of the Michigan Farmer Award and the county award in the National Meat annual contest.

She has won a county scholarship. She placed in the blue ribbon group in the Chicken of Tomorrow Contest. In her first year in 4-H club work she showed a grand champion pen of hogs at the 4-H Fair at Lowell. Joan has been on hand to help out in various county-wide 4-H events.

The Grand Rapids Press is sponsoring this county trip for Joan. She will attend the National 4-H Club Congress along with other boys and girls winning in their 4-H projects.

### COMING EVENTS

Keene Grange meeting Friday evening, Nov. 25, at 8:30. Regular pot luck supper.

Annual meeting of Hooker Chapter No. 73 Wednesday, Dec. 7 in the new temple.

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Bert Purchase Friday, Nov. 25, at two o'clock.

The Deborah Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet Monday evening, Nov. 28, in the home of Pauline Carey with Dorothy Christoff as co-hostess. The devotionals will be conducted by Mrs. Christoff. The program will consist of a round table discussion on racial tolerance.

The 52's of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, Dec. 1, at 8:00 in the lounge. Slides will be shown and the subject will be "There is No Place Like Home."

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 8, with Mrs. Fred Roth, Mrs. Winton Wilcox is chairman for the day and there will be an exchange of gifts.

The Congregational Fellowship will hold a rummage sale December 12-17 inclusive, in the old Masonic building on East Man St.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Wedding Announcement

Miss Eunice Noordyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Noordyk of Grand Rapids and J. Chad Lamplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lamplin of Saranac. The wedding is to take place in late December. Both are students at MSC, where Mr. Lamplin is in his third year in the Veterinary department. He graduated from Lowell high school in the class of 1945. Miss Noordyk will graduate from MSC Music department in June.

Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Glenn Miller, Sr. gave a pink and blue shower for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Miller Jr., at the former's home November 18.

Games were played and light refreshments served to 15 guests. The guest of honor received many useful and dainty gifts and all had a fine evening.

Social Brevities

Mrs. James Gee attended a tea and get together Monday afternoon for Mrs. Jennie Johnson's birthday at the home of Mrs. Gee's sister, Mrs. John Freyermuth in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Story entertained with a pre-Thanksgiving dinner as Mr. Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story were leaving Monday morning for Lake Como, Fla., to spend the winter.

Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, Mrs. Ray Alexander entertained nine little friends of her daughter, Ann Marie, in honor of her ninth birthday. Games were enjoyed and ice cream and a birthday cake served and Ann Marie was remembered with nice gifts.

The Ex-Libris Club met Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Eriara. Mrs. Adela Lamplin reviewed the book, "The Ratt" by Robert Trumbull.

### IN MEMORIAM

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### WEDDING BELLS

Balkema—Foreman

A very lovely wedding took place at Klise Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids Friday evening, Nov. 18, when Virginia Foreman of Lowell became the bride of Grant Wood Balkema of Grand Rapids.

The double ring ceremony was used. Dr. Thompson of Park Congregational church officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles Young. She wore a teal blue suit with toast accessories. Her flowers were white roses.

Mrs. Raymond Heffron attended her sister as matron of honor and wore a gray suit with black accessories. Her flowers were pink and white carnations. John Nebbeling of Grand Rapids acted as best man and Hugh and Richard Young brothers of the bride were ushers. Carl McCosker beautifully sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly".

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlors with Mrs. Benjamin Balkema and Raymond Heffron acting as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. John Nebbeling presided at the coffee urn assisted by Mrs. Keith Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Balkema are enjoying a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and upon their return will reside on Union Ave. in Grand Rapids.

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