

The Lowell Ledger... and ALTO SOLO... Published every Thursday morning at 1111 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Peasantry Valley Mrs. Bert Blank... Miss Violet Vysberg accompanied Rev. Alton Griffin to South Bend Friday and attended the Great Lakes Christian Endeavor Regional Conference.

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CLARKSVILLE Mrs. Alice Livingston... Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pepper and family went to Belvidere, Ill. for a week-end visit.

Murray Luke Mrs. Eva Engle... Mrs. Wilbur Purdy spent last week Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Colburn, in Grand Rapids.

South Boston Miss Belle Zeam... Mrs. Bertha Schwab of Lowell attended the Lowell Congregational Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. Reuben Lee's Thursday and in the evening called on several old neighbors on W. Portland Rd.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS Mrs. Harry L. Imus, who has many friends in this vicinity, left last week Tuesday for Camp Co. in Grand Rapids, while awaiting his call to the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dunny returned Tuesday from Westfield, N. J. Mr. Dunny is a member of the Westfield High School and was a member of the Westfield football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blough were moving into their home in town Monday. Mrs. Blough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittenbach of Grand Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider spent the week-end in Lake Odessa, Mich. Mr. Schneider is a member of the Grand Rapids Golf and Country Club.

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The following party was on the list of the party...

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reed and family, there was a family party celebrating Roger's birthday...

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Snow Community

About thirty ladies attended the Snow W. S. C. S. birthday visitation meeting Wednesday afternoon, 11th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Bowne Center, Miss Parsons of Grand Rapids gave a very enlightening talk about migrant workers in California.

The P. T. A. meeting held at the school house Friday evening was well attended and all present enjoyed the moving picture shown by Charles Werner of Grand Rapids of the Sparta rodeo and also Western pictures.

Mrs. Kenneth Ingersoll of Three Rivers brought her mother, Mrs. Claude Cole home Sunday. Other callers at the Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Schneider of South Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider of Lowell.

Mrs. Lester Antonides, Mrs. Martha Froese, Mrs. Fred Houseman and Mrs. N. L. Avery attended the Home Economics Extension class achievement day at Fountain St. Baptist church last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heache Sr. arrived home Saturday evening from Rochester, Minn., where she underwent a thyroid operation at the Mayo hospital. Her many friends are happy that she is getting along so nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spruiell and sons of Sturgis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leatherman and sons of Caledonia were Sunday visitors at the Nelson home.

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Tourist Business Is Michigan's No. 2 Industry; Inflation Hurts

Now that the Nov. 7 election is over, it takes no crystal ball to foresee clearly the A-1 problem before the State Legislature in 1951. Here is a timely illustration.

The Michigan Tourist Council, a clearing house for four regional tourist associations and for all-Michigan promotion, is dissatisfied with its state advertising appropriation. The Council wants more money—more state tax dollars—and the reasons are almost "no-proof."

When the Council was created by the legislature in 1945, the first year's appropriation was \$250,000. This amount was repeated for the following three years. Last spring the legislature allocated all appropriations 10 per cent in an attempt to balance the budget. The Council's budget dropped to \$225,000 for the fiscal year July 1, 1950-51.

On a dollar basis this treatment sounds reasonable enough. Only a 10 per cent reduction, you say. But the law of economics, working between 1945 and 1950, actually forced a reduction of 25 per cent! With a 10 per cent cut in dollars, the Council had less than that to buy advertising promotion for the No. 2 industry in Michigan today.

That is why the Council, employing cold logic of economics, has an almost "no-proof" argument to back up its request for \$297,485 in 1951-52 and \$333,210 in 1952-53. More dollars are needed in 1951 to get the same benefits available in 1945.

How did all this take place? Inflation is like a thief. It robs everyone of money, and money is needed to buy goods and services. Our post-war inflation has made fixed state appropriations hopelessly inadequate. We feel the tourist industry has a better chance of getting more state funds than perhaps the average good cause—education, for example. Tourist advertising brings many new, fresh dollars INTO Michigan. Advertising is not a cash expense; it is an investment that earns cash dividends. Education's cash, outstanding as it is, has this distinction: Its dividends are intangible, such as the building of good citizenship.

The growing inflation of 1950-51, spurred by rearmament orders and continued deficit spending by the federal government, is going to effect ALL state appropriations. There can be no escape.

This column has pulled no punches in pointing out, many times in past years, the dilemma of the State of Michigan caused by diversion of 78 per cent of state sales tax dollars back to home governments. The voters have reaffirmed, by substantial majorities, their desire to have the State of Michigan serve as a taxcollector to help finance home government services such as their public schools.

Even with a 10 per cent cut in state appropriations—and the legislature's control is greatly limited by constitutional amendments—your state government is now running in the red every week of the year.

So the diversion of sales tax revenues, further "cut" by new legislation, presents a formidable nut to crack for 1951 members of the state legislature. Something has to give—either more taxes to pay for the same services available from the 1945-dollar, or fewer public services both at Lansing and at home.

The inflated dollar is the same dollar you have when you buy food at the grocery or anything else for your family. Government is no different than the people it serves.

Getting something for nothing just because the money comes from Lansing or Washington, is a myth. If getting something for "nothing" means inflation of the currency, such as we have today and such as Europe and the Orient have had for years, then you are still going to pay. The price will be a continual loss of your dollar. Inflation quietly sneaks into your home, like a thief in the night, taking away from you the hard-earned savings of your daily toil.

Which do you prefer—to pay for what you want, including your freedom and your security, or to have the government take your savings through inflationary dollars?

Frankly, we can't see much difference in the end results.

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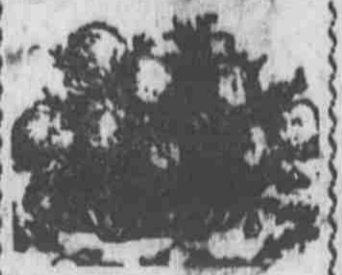
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Ada Lipp the past Wednesday in Grand Rapids. Fred Cox was a pallbearer.
Mike McCue of Big Rapids visited at the Earl Bentley home the past week.
Mrs. Howard Miller had a birthday party for her son Dale Friday afternoon. Ice cream and cake was served and the children report a nice time.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Houseman of Grand Rapids were dinner guests at the Clinton Thomas home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and daughters of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DeGood and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. A. Houseman visited at the John Cox home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quiggie have spent two weeks with their son Lewis and wife at Willow Run.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis visited at the Charlie Quiggie home Monday.

Traffic Deaths Drop But Accidents Gain

Traffic accidents in Michigan during September cost the lives of 161 persons, eight less than were killed during the same month last year. Despite this reduction, total injuries and accidents continued the upward trend which has prevailed since May.

Collisions between motor vehicles and with fixed objects, man-of-the-roadway accidents and pedestrian mishaps were major factors in the rise in injuries and accidents. The decreases occurred in both rural and urban areas.



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Henry Mulder,
Peter Mulder and Family,
228 James P. Mulder and Family.

A home-made electric fence controller is an invitation to disaster, say agricultural engineers at Michigan State College. The toll of dead animals each year is testimony to the fact that home-made controllers often turn into "booby traps."

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