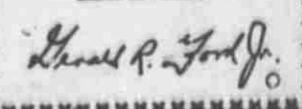


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There is so much talk by President Truman these days in terms of billions of dollars (18 billion in new taxes—88 billion in new expenditures) in some comparisons which vividly brought out what a "billion bucks" means and represents. Just to illustrate that a billion is a "whale of a lot of money" read the following:

For example: A billion dollars in one-dollar silver coins would make a tower ten feet square and four times the height of the Washington Monument (555 ft.). It would take a diligent worker three weeks to count \$1 billion in \$1,000 bills—if there were that many available. Only 589,000 of them are now in circulation. It would pay the nation's meat bill for a month, its whole grocery bill for two weeks. A billion dollars would pay the wages of every working man and woman in the United States for two and a half days.

The House committee on Un-American Activities is set to launch new investigations. The House as a whole recently approved the necessary funds for new probes. I voted to continue the Committee principally because it has been the best way to expose high-ranking Communists and "communist sympathizers" on the federal payroll. If the Un-American Activities Committee hadn't done a real job, Alger Hiss and William Remington might still be working for Uncle Sam. The Committee definitely called President Truman's "red herring" bluff in this regard.

About this time every year hundreds of Red Cross workers diligently make the rounds to raise funds for the continuation of all the fine and helpful services rendered by that organization. In ordinary times we need the Red Cross. Wartime multiplies its essentiality. In any disaster or emergency the Red Cross is there. Veterans get all kinds of help. Without the Red Cross our essential plasma and blood supplies would be critical. The G. I.'s and their families are helped and counseled. I'm told the Red Cross is seeking a slight increase in funds. Let's put the 1951 drive over the top. It's a mighty deserving cause.

Some friends from home were in Washington last week and I showed them around the Capitol. During the trip we talked about some Washington traditions. Probably the No. 1 House tradition is the mace—a big silver shaft topped by a globe supporting an eagle with outspread wings. It's the symbol of federal authority and it sits on a green marble pedestal at the front of the House when it is in session. Whenever the sergeant-at-arms has to stop a brawl on the floor, he takes down the mace and holds it up to the brawlers. It's supposed to overawe them and quiet them down. Take the time during the fifty-fifth Congress when Representative Charles L. Bartlett of Georgia got sore at Representative Charles N. Brumm of Pennsylvania and heaved a heavy volume at him. History doesn't say whether he conked him. But it does say that the sergeant-at-arms was there to catch the mace and "further trouble was averted." The same formula worked when the violent Mr. Bartlett charged Representative George N. Southwick of New York, waving a knife. Cowing a Congressman with a medieval mace may seem silly. But it's traditional. So far in my experience the mace hasn't been used even though the debates got hot at times.

Current News Items
About Our Servicemen

A new address to be given this week is that of Pfc. Arnold Bishop, RA 1628453 C Co. 1st Regt, APO 301, Care of P. M., San Francisco, Calif.
Cpl. Jack Buys' address has been changed this week and is now: Cpl. Jack Buys 1067013 USMR, Co. 8th Replacement Draft, FMF Pacific, F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.
Ralph Townsend, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsend, Sr., is now in training in U. S. Navy and his address is: Ralph Townsend, Jr. ETSR Service 9040357 Co. 287, U. S. N. T. C. Great Lakes, Ill.
Another Lowell boy's address is: A. R. John R. Timpon 304-00-60, Co. 252, Reg. 14, Bat. 143, U. S. N. T. C. Great Lakes, Ill.
Alger L. Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ayres, who is located at Mitchell Field, N. Y., has been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant.
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman and daughter Reathel spent Saturday with Herwyn, who has completed his training at the Great Lakes Training School as he expects to leave for an unknown destination on Thursday.
Word has been received that Dick Willard has arrived in Mexicana and his address follows: Pvt. Richard C. Willard, U. S. 27-025-443 Co. A, 1st Ord. Troop Bn. O. R. T. C. Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Keith of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their son and brother, Allen Bennett, who is in training at Great Lakes.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rickert and daughter Vivian spent the weekend with Darle at Great Lakes. Darle has two more weeks before his graduation.

Pfc. Harold Maxson Proud of Homeland After Seeing Korea

Mrs. Rosalie Young whose son, Harold Maxson, is in the Armed Forces in Korea, is sharing a letter from her son with Ledger readers. Harold (Dusty) formerly attended Lowell schools and was a valued employee in the Ledger office. The letter under date of Feb. 10, follows: Dear Mother: I am now in Pusan, Korea. How long I'll be here or where I'll go from here I don't know. Everything here is as well as could be expected I guess. I am well and not in any danger whatsoever as yet. I managed to take the Pacific without getting seasick, which is better than I did the Atlantic. We didn't have very good weather for the trip across as it rained nearly every day. We did not stay in California very long. The last night we were there some of us went to the gym and played basketball against a Post team there. We really had a good workout and it is probably the last basketball I will play for awhile. The living conditions of the people here are even worse than I saw in Europe. Mud and filth all over the place—every fifth of dirt a person knows why we are fighting here. I'm glad we have the country we have at home. These people here do not live, they merely exist. We've seen quite a few American planes flying over but we did not see any while we were on the ship. So far, I've been pretty good day now, but by the time you get this letter I'll probably have been here and gone again. You said something about having sent a package or something. Please don't send anything to me except maybe cookies, candy, or in one place long enough to get any mail for almost a month. The weather isn't so bad here today. The sun is shining and it would be quite warm if the wind wasn't blowing. It froze last night but I hope I never get up there to find out. There is one advantage to being in Korea. We don't have to pay income tax. Send all letters to Pfc. Harold M. Maxson 46-003-028 Hq. Btry. 199 FA Bn. APO 301, Care of P. M., San Francisco, Calif. Love, Harold.

Annual Fashion Show Wednesday, March 14

The Home Economics clothing classes of Lowell High School, under the direction of Miss Phyllis Thielan, will hold their fourth annual fashion show Wednesday, the fourteenth of March in the high school gymnasium, beginning at eight o'clock. The show will consist of 130 girls from grades seven to eleven who are either in their first or second year of sewing. Each girl will model her own dress, formal, suit or skirt and blouse, which she was required to complete in class. Following the show refreshments will be served.

Pilgrimage Play Thursday Night

Some rather interesting facts have been reported about the "Pilgrimage Play" the movie version of which will be presented at the Methodist Church Thursday evening of this week, and to which the public is cordially invited. From a technical point of view simply as the most difficult thing to dramatize and yet the Pilgrimage Play's value is in the simplicity and sincerity of its message. The doors will be open at 6:30 for the seven o'clock showing of this motion picture and at 8:30 for the nine o'clock showing. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken by the Threms who are underwriting the rental of the film.

Board of Review Notices

Lowell Village and Township To the taxpayers of the township of Lowell and the village of Lowell: Joint meetings of the Boards of Review for the township of Lowell and the village of Lowell will be held March 12 and 13, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. each day, at the Lowell township office, 411 W. Main St. At this time the request of any person whose property is assessed thereon or of his agent and on sufficient cause being shown shall correct the assessment as to such property, in such manner as in their judgment will make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

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Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, that the next regular village election will be held at Lowell City Hall, within said village, on Monday, March 12, 1951, 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 terms. 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 8 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on said day of election.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the township of Bowne will meet at the Bowne Center township office, 411 W. Main St., on Tuesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 14, 1951, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will continue in session until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon of each said day. At this time at the request of any person whose property is assessed thereon or of his agent and on sufficient cause being shown shall correct the assessment as to such property, in such manner as in their judgment will make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

Loss of State Office Building Costs Taxpayers High Rents

Gov. Williams who has been waiting since January 5 for administration bills in the legislature perhaps has made his move. Aides reported nothing had been done on the financial problem or the mental hospital situation. "Soon we (Democrats) will start dumping in our own files," they said.

Notice, Everybody!!

The Ledger office is moving this week to its new home at 112-114 Broadway—next to the Lowell Postoffice. The task of moving is a big one and we ask the indulgence of our readers, advertisers, and correspondents, while the change is being made. Moving the big newspaper press, piece by piece; the folding machines, typesetting machines, type cabinets, etc., is well nigh superhuman, so please bear with us. When it is all over we hope to be able to render better service than ever before.

Offers Free Sawdust For Heavy Soil Match

Cornell Lumber Company, which has a mammoth pile of sawdust from its winter hardwood sawing operations, has offered to give it to any farmers who would like this for manure. Moving the big newspaper press, piece by piece; the folding machines, typesetting machines, type cabinets, etc., is well nigh superhuman, so please bear with us. When it is all over we hope to be able to render better service than ever before.

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New Car Stolen From Pontiac Garage Friday

The L. E. Johnson Pontiac Garage on West Main St., was broken into during Friday night and a new Pontiac sedan was driven away. The car ran out of gas about two miles north of Lowell and was abandoned unattended.

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Men's Refreshment Classes

The Men's First Aid refresher classes started Tuesday evening and will continue for three weeks. All interested should be on hand next Tuesday evening.

Home Nursing

Enroll at once if you wish to take a class in Home Nursing, starting next Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30. Class limited. Place, City Hall.

Mrs. Roy O. Spence Nee Blanche Ribble Laid to Rest Here

Funeral services were held at Oakwood cemetery Monday afternoon for Mrs. Roy O. Spence, who died at her home in Owosso last Thursday when she suffered a heart attack after two years' illness. Burial services were held in Owosso with the Rev. W. D. Davis, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church officiating. The services included the ceremony of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Along Main Street

Jud Clark, long-time employe of the Lowell Light & Power Co., has been confined to his home because of illness but is on the mend and expects soon to be back on the job. Lew Ayres is gaining nicely from his recent serious illness, but is still under treatment at Blodgett hospital. The Ledger is glad to report that Charles Houseman who has been ill for the past few weeks is back on the job at Lowell Light & Power plant.

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Mr. Donald Robbins and Miss Jacqueline Dawson were married...

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Mrs. Maude Cooper received the word of the death of her grand-...

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Local Happenings
Mrs. Agnes Perry
Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Horn of Rockford called on Mrs. C. J. Perry and Mrs. Carl Perry...

Public Notices
CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN STREET SEWER
Village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.
RECEIPT OF BIDS
The Village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, will receive and open sealed bids until 8 p. m. E. S. T. March 19, 1951, at the Village Office...

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From School to School
By Lynn H. Clark
County Sup. of Schools

As I write this you have just passed over 200,000 children from school to school. The superintendent of schools in this county is a busy man. He has to see that every child is properly educated. He has to see that every child is properly educated.

Overtake and Pass Care
Heads of the Michigan Highway Patrol are reminding motorists to take extra care when overtaking and passing on the highway. They say that many accidents occur when a driver attempts to pass without first checking for oncoming traffic.

Washington Club
The Jolly Washington Club which was organized forty years ago met Saturday, Feb. 24, at the club. The club members were served a delicious dinner and a social hour followed. The club is a very active organization and is well known in the community.

Universal Military Training
Discussed by General George Marshall, Secretary of Defense, at a general meeting. He said that compulsory military training for all 18-year-old boys is a necessary step to ensure the security of the United States. He emphasized the importance of a well-trained citizenry.

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Grattan School News
Mrs. Cassie Berry

Jan's Group Placed Third in the county. The group performed excellently at the recent county fair. They were praised for their hard work and creativity. The group consists of several young girls who have been practicing for weeks.

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School is getting along fine in Grattan. The students are enjoying their studies and participating in various extracurricular activities. The teachers are doing a great job of providing a quality education for all students.

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Fleasant Valley Mrs. Bert Blank

Mrs. Sarah Shaffer of Kokomo, Ind., is spending an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. M. K. Kauffman, who arrived Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Blank. Mrs. Shaffer is the wife of the late Mr. Shaffer.

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Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Bertha Linda Strahm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph T. Strahm of Lowell, and Howard W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Smith of Portland, Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Philip R. Glatfelly, Jr., officiating.

The service was read in the Lowell Methodist Church. Decorations included mixed spring flowers and candelabra. The soloist, Mrs. David Miller, sang "Through the Years" and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach at the organ.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, styled with a nylon net yoke. The fitted bodice buttoned down the back and long tapered sleeves came to points over the wrist. A full gathered skirt terminated in a cathedral length train. Her fingertip length veil was held in place by pearls and pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of white gladiol.

Miss Maxine VanOss attended the bride as maid of honor and wore a gown of yellow taffeta under white printed organza, and a yellow net headpiece, edged with seed pearls. Her colonial bouquet was of salmon gladiol.

Mrs. Edward Stormans was bridesmaid and wore a gown of white organza over lavender taffeta, and a matching lavender net headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink gladiol.

Robert Smith, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and ushers were Marcel Kropp and Harold Dennis, Jr.

Both Mrs. Strahm and Mrs. Smith wore navy blue with corsages of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yetter acted as master and mistress of ceremonies at a reception immediately following the ceremony in the church parlors. Mrs. Marvin Gipsler, Mrs. John Vos and Mrs. Leslie Kline assisted about the rooms.

For her going-away outfit the bride wore navy blue suit with a corsage of peach roses. Upon their return from a northern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home at 208 Hill St., Portland.

Ruth Brake Bride of John Dean Stadel In Home Ceremony

Miss Ruth Brake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brake, Clarke, will be united in marriage to John Dean Stadel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stadel, R. F. D. 2, Hastings, at the bride's home in Pleasant Valley, Friday evening, Feb. 16, at eight o'clock.

Rev. Max Owenshire, pastor of Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church, conducted the single ring ceremony in the presence of twenty guests. "Because" and the "Wedding March" were played by Mrs. Lawrence Wait.

The bride wore a deep rose taffeta dress with white carnation corsage and crown. She was accompanied by her sister, Verna Brake, dressed in gray and white, with a salmon colored carnation corsage. Dean Geiger was best man.

Following the cutting of the bride's cake, the groom's parents were honored as the company sang "Happy Anniversary" and presented them with a cake to cut.

Mary Lou Erb had charge of serving the refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit punch. Miss Violet Vyverberg took flash pictures after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Stadel are at home on Messer Rd., Hastings, Michigan.

O'Neil-Rugg Wedding At Rockford Saturday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rugg in Rockford was the scene of a very simple but impressive wedding Saturday evening, Feb. 24, at 7:30 when their daughter Joylene was united in marriage to Patrick O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Neil of Lowell.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Blackburn in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride and groom left immediately for a two weeks trip through the southern states and Cuba after which they will be at home to their friends in Rockford.

South Boston Grange

Our regular meeting was held on Feb. 24, with a fine attendance, considering the mud now so plentiful in most rural communities.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday evening, March 10, and arrangements for program on cancer have been made. Mrs. Allen Haskin, county cancer chairman, will show films on cancer, and with the help of her assistants will explain to the ladies how to detect breast cancer. This will be an open meeting and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

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The next dance will be on Saturday evening, March 3. This will be a hard times dance and a prize will be given for the most appropriate costume. There will be fun for all, so come and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served by Hope Sargeant's committee.

—Thelma McClure, Reporter.

COMING EVENTS

Public euchre party, Oddfellow hall, March 2. Everyone invited.

The Alton Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach Thursday p. m., March 8.

Cyclamen Chapter No. 54, O. E. S. will be hosts to the county officers for a six-thirty meal dinner on Saturday, March 10. Please come and bring a dish to pass and own table service. The meal will be furnished by the officers.

Cyclamen Chapter will hold a membership reunion at the Temple on Friday, March 9 for a six-thirty dinner. It is hoped that all members of Cyclamen Chapter No. 54, O. E. S. will try and be present. Bring own table service and dish to pass.

The Mary group of the Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet Friday, March 2, at two o'clock in the home of Mrs. Della Sherwood with Mrs. Amber Sterken, co-hostess.

The Cheerful Doers will meet in the Congregational parish house Monday evening, March 5, at eight o'clock.

The Good Will Club will meet with Mrs. A. VanderVeen on Covered Bridge Rd., Fallsburg, Wednesday, March 7, for a dinner meeting.

The West Lowell PTA will meet Friday, March 9, at the school house. Potluck supper, 7 o'clock with a nice program.

The Lowell Evening Extension group will meet Wednesday, March 7, at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dick Koewers on Foreman Drive. Mrs. Aris Leeman will give the lesson on "Simple Household Repairs". Bring your scissors to be sharpened. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Regular meeting of the Martha Group will be held Monday evening, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Wesley Clemens.

The Book Ten will meet Wednesday evening, March 7, in the home of Mrs. Claude Thorne. Miss Marion Bushnell will review "Little Brides" by Ralph Moody.

Members of Rebekah Lodge are especially urged to attend the next special meeting to be held Tuesday, March 6, at I. O. O. F. Hall, Assembly V. P. Lucille Stanley, and other guests will be present. Carry-in dinner at 6:30 p. m. with meeting following at 7:30.

Kent Ag. Topics

Notes from Kent County Extension Agriculture Remember the West Michigan Swine Breeders' sale at Lowell on March 10. Forty good gilts have been consigned. Sale begins at one o'clock.

We have 1951 corn borer control bulletins on hand. Ask for one.

Thanks to Fred Roth and Sons from Lowell for the swell oak mantels on the two fireplaces at Bostwick Lake. They certainly help dress up the 4-H lodge building.

We are still receiving word that folks have antiques they would like to donate to the Michigan State College museum. Wayne Whitall of Courland asked me to come down and have a look. He said he had a number of them which might be suitable. Anyone else interested?

Older 4-H members might like to drop Merrill Post a letter. He's in the service and I'm sure he would like to hear from you. His address is Company E, 41st division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Tom Slater's new barn looks good. It is almost complete now with the exception of a few more things to do. Stopped at Henry Blou's new barn at Caledonia. The roof boards are almost on his new barn and ready for shingles.

Home Economics Extension women's leader training lesson for March will be the second of the series on Pattern Alteration.

The Grand Rapids section will be divided into two parts with meetings at Harrison Park School on March 7th and March 15th. The Rockford center will be held at the Rockford Community Club on March 8, and the Lowell center at the Lowell Methodist Church on March 9.

Pointers on Poisons How does your medicine chest look? Crowded? Cluttered with bottles you never use? Then it's time for house cleaning. Old medicines sometimes change and become useless—or even unsafe—after a certain length of time.

Now restock the medicine cabinet. Be sure that all medicines are out of the children's reach. Home management specialists at Michigan State College stress that all poisons—or harmful medicines—should be labeled carefully. Paint the bottle top red with nail polish—or wrap a piece of adhesive tape around it—as a warning signal.

And don't forget to clear out that medicine cabinet at least once a year.

Pour medicines with the label side up—toward you. Then, if there's a dribble, it won't stain the label so badly that you can't read it.

Medicines aren't the only liquids which should be kept under cover. Many of the ordinary cleaning agents—caustics and bleaches, for example—have toxic ingredients too. Store them away from food—and out of reach of the children.

Powdered insecticides are dangerous, too, so keep them in a safe place, too, so keep them in a safe place.

Yes, all these common household supplies—medicines, cleaning agents and insecticides—are potential poisons. So don't take any chances. Store them in a good, safe place—out of the children's reach—and you won't have to worry.



John S. Coleman
New director of Michigan Bell Telephone Company is John S. Coleman, Detroit civic leader and president of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. Burroughs has doubled its size since Coleman became president in 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Baker, Feb. 17, twin girls, Karen Ann, 3 1/2 lbs.; Sharon Lee, 3 lbs., 2 3/4 oz., at Butterworth hospital.

Card of Thanks
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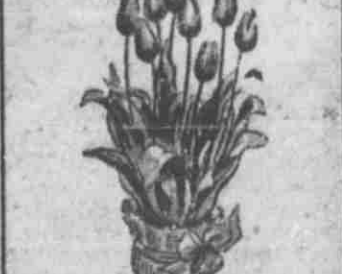
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford attended the meeting of the Corinthian Chapter of O. E. S. in Kalamazoo Thursday evening. The Grand officers were guests of the Kalamazoo Order.
Lewis Miller visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, in Kalamazoo, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Richard Court, Mrs. David Coons reviewed "The Peabody Sisters of Salem" by Louise Hall Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Radford attended the O. E. S. Friendship Night in Sparta Monday evening, at which time the Kent County officers were honored.
Charles Schwennesen is still confined to the Osteopathic hospital in Grand Rapids for treatment.
Clyde Richards, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Charles White, in Barryton, returned home last week Thursday.

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