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Whitneyville Mrs. Louis M. Douglas Mrs. Elsie Cox The following ladies of the Whitneyville W.A.C.S. were entertained at a luncheon at the Methodist Church...

N. McCord - E. Cascade Mrs. Elsie Cox Mr. Dehart Eldridge was a week and guest of Mr. Lewis Stevens of Detroit.

Fellowship & Vicinity Mrs. Wm. Vandenberg and Sharon, Mrs. Frances Brown and Miss Gladys Walter of Grand Rapids spent Saturday at the Le Sueur home.

West Lowell Mrs. Mervin Cook Mrs. Mervin Cook and Mrs. Jim Green of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. O'Connell.

Lowell Dist. No. 5 M. L. Needham Lowell Phone 228713 Shirley Preston is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Preston from his duties at Jacksonville, Florida.

Michigan State College farm safety specialists say that unsafe buildings should be dismantled before they fall and cause serious injuries.

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Kent Ag. Topics

Notes from Kent County Extension

Agriculture

A new extension bulletin #77 is available at the office and deals with results of corn hybrids comparison for the 1950 trials conducted by Michigan State College. If you are not sure which corn variety to plant, you might want to take a look at this bulletin.

Legume seeding time is upon us. Are you planning to treat your seed with either Arasan or Spergon? It's a good insurance for better control of damping off. Since cost of treatment is very low, per acre, you might want to buy this type of insurance.

A new Kent County Ayrshire breeder has been elected as a member of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association. This farmer is Rex Jousma of Caledonia. We remember when the Jousmas bought their first animal for a 4-H Club project. This is history again repeating itself with 4-H work leading to a purebred herd.

This past week we received a list of potato growers who had made the Michigan 1950 800 Bushel Club. We of course were glad to see a good many Kent County growers' names.

In the certified growers' contests we find three growers all from Rockford: Edwin Parmeter, Clarence Stewart and Son, James Williams and Sons.

In the tablestock contest: We find: William Lyndrup, Greenville; Russell Gray, Rockford.

To qualify for membership a grower must produce 300 or more bushels per acre on at least five continuous acres. Possibly some more growers would like to try for this next season. Let us know and we'll check them for you.

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From School to School

By Lynn H. Clark
County Supt. of Schools

John Smith wasn't his name but for the sake of this story it will do. When I first knew his parents, John was a small boy in the first grade and as far as I could tell the Smiths had a normal, happy, family life.

As time passed the parents began to quarrel and John was rather upset without knowing what it was all about. As a result his school work suffered and he became more and more maladjusted. He began to take some of his resentment out on the smaller boys as he grew older and he never learned to get along with other children.

This attempt to find an outlet finally took the form of hatred for teachers and all authority. The father's dislike for the mother finally became so serious that he attempted to enlist the children to his side with sarcastic comments and special gifts.

Finally a divorce was granted and the mother was left with the family and had to go to work. John who missed the special gifts of his father and resented the enforced poverty, finally took to petty thievery and joined a gang.

Today John is in the Kent County Children's Home and no one can prophesy the end of his case. Perhaps John will snap out of it and become a fine law abiding citizen. The chances are that before long he will find himself in Boys Vocational School or state prison.

This one case has already cost the taxpayers several hundred dollars and in the end it may cost several thousand dollars. The tragedy is that the whole thing could have been forestalled at least four or five years ago.

The principal, a kind man, was too busy with other children to pay much attention to John. The teachers realized that John was becoming a problem but were glad to pass him to the next grade to get rid of him. There was no one in the whole system whose special duty it was or who had enough time to analyze John's case and give a little special help or go to the home to see if the parents would cooperate.

If John were your boy how much would you have paid to try to make him into a fair student and an honest citizen?

We have two helping teachers whose particular work it is to assist two hundred and twenty-five teachers over a territory of eight hundred sixty-four square miles with six thousand pupils. They do the best they can but do not have much time to spend on children like John. We also have no special help for the superintendents, the five hundred teachers, and the fourteen thousand pupils in the larger graded schools.

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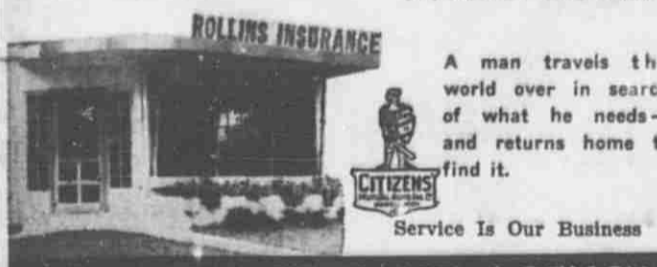
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Undercooked Pork May Be Dangerous Warns Health Dept.

Make sure that all the pork you eat is thoroughly cooked—well done. Eating undercooked pork may result in trichinosis, the Michigan Department of Health warned today.

Trichinosis is an illness caused by tiny parasites which may infect pork or pork products. The live parasites get into the human body when one eats undercooked pork. They reproduce in the human intestines causing diarrhea and other symptoms which may be severe enough to be fatal. Later the parasites leave the intestines and settle in the muscles of the chest and diaphragm. Here they cause pressure on nearby nerves which results in pain. Many Michigan people suffer from neuritis which is the result of trichinosis infection.

Thorough cooking of pork and pork products kills the parasites. Pork roasts should be cooked at 350 degrees, a half hour per pound. The internal temperature of the roast must reach 185 degrees if the roast is to be safe. Sausage, ham, pork chops, pork steak or any meat dish such as loaves, patties, meat balls or chop suey which contains pork should be cooked until the meat is entirely done, before it is even tasted.

The restaurant patron should not accept pork chops, pork steak, roast pork, or sausage which is not thoroughly done, even in the thickest part or near the bone.

Government inspection of pork does not protect against the parasites. It does not include search for the tiny parasites which cannot be seen by the unaided eye, the Health Department said.

Pork is a good food, an excellent source of Vitamin B1 and perfectly safe when it is cooked properly, but any undercooked pinkish pork is potentially dangerous, the Department said.

4-H Club News

The Kent County 4-H Service Club will sponsor a pancake supper at the 4-H Lodge, Friday evening, April 20. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. See your local Service Club member for more details.

4-H Club and F. F. A. members are looking forward to the calf sale at Lowell May 12. This will be an excellent opportunity to purchase project animals.

Organize your summer club during April. Foods' clubs should get started right away.

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How to Live With Heart Diseases

Heart disease does not necessarily mean "death overnight." Thousands of people with damaged hearts are, with the guidance of their physicians, leading normal, useful lives.

There are two main reasons why heart disease seems to be on the increase. First, improved diagnostic techniques are helping doctors detect heart ailments which in many cases would have gone unnoticed years ago. Besides, heart trouble is more likely to develop in later years, and because of increased control over infectious diseases of childhood and youth, people are enjoying longer lives these days, according to word received from the Kent County Tuberculosis Society.

Rheumatic fever, mainly a disease of childhood and youth, leads the list of infections which frequently damage the heart. Other diseases which can injure young hearts are diphtheria, pneumonia, scarlet fever and influenza. The child who gets any of these diseases needs prompt medical care during the acute stage, medical supervision during convalescence and periodic checkups afterwards.

The two most common forms of heart ailment during middle and old age are a hypertensive heart and coronary disease. The hypertensive form usually showing up in the early forties, is heart strain brought on by high blood pressure. High blood pressure may exist without causing heart disease but prompt medical care is necessary to help bring the blood pressure back to a normal range and thus decrease the possibility of hypertensive heart disease.

Coronary heart disease, a disease of the arteries which carry the blood to the heart muscle, is most common after 60. Most people who suffer from coronary heart disease can live long, useful lives if they carefully follow the doctor's directions.

Heart attacks rarely snuff out a person's life without warning. Among warnings which may mean heart trouble are shortness of breath, palpitations or irregular heart beats, swelling of feet and ankles, and chronic fatigue. The person who suspects he has heart disease should see his doctor without delay. If there is something wrong, it is best to have it discovered as soon as possible. Then a person is in the position to learn how to "live with" his injured heart and perhaps ward off untimely death.

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Addie Sinclair, Alto

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and many other kind and sympathetic deeds during our bereavement in the death of our husband, father and grandfather, Lee Bryant; also our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Gletofsky, the pallbearers, the Ladies of Moose Lodge No. 111, Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809, Bell Telephone Co. and employees.

Mrs. Grace Bryant
Mr. and Mrs. Val Johnson and Family.
Leo Bryant and Family.

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Mrs. Ben Comstock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Layer
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