

ASSERTING that millions of American dollars are going to foreign countries where lotteries are conducted, advocates of the Kenney lottery bill, designed to raise \$1,000,000,000 annually to meet the cost of the veterans' administration, urged passage of the measure at a hearing before a Ways and Means subcommittee.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

IF THE HEARING of Dr. William A. Wirt by a House investigating committee has not disclosed a plot for the violent overthrow of the United States Government, at least the ventilation of his charges has served to make the American people ask themselves: "Whither are we going?"

Perhaps the significant point in Dr. Wirt's incredible flop as the Paul Revere of the New Revolution is the recorded fact that, when the witness sat down, the crowd in the committee room burst into applause. His testimony was fantastic and ridiculous, but if the eager radio audiences, glued to loud speakers from Maine to California and from Canada to the Gulf, also applauded Dr. Wirt, the almost pathetic collapse of his "revelations" will not nullify their effect upon the country at large.

Whatever may be charged of Dr. Wirt and his charges about the "brain trust," whether he be laughed out of court or whether in the end they be in some measure substantiated, it is probable that the parlor pinks or reds, particularly those who have to do with the government, will be more careful.

While Democrats are heaping ridicule upon the prophets of revolution, there are members of that party in Congress who lift their voices in opposition to some of the policies of the new deal on the very same ground—that they are violative of the American Constitution.

The Dr. Wirt incident, fantastic at first glance as were some of its circumstances, may yet prove to include more than the imaginings of an overexcited and too credulous mind. Undoubtedly there are those about the President who would replace democracy with a sort of permanent economic dictatorship from Washington, if not of despotism.

The most disconcerting thing about the Wirt fiasco is the refusal of a majority of the House committee to permit Jim Reed, the fiery ex-Senator from Missouri, to horn in. For some weeks Jim has been clamping at the bit and warning his fellow-citizens that Liberty is being strangled.

And when Jim gets a notion of that kind in his head and consults himself the champion of Freedom, he can put on a one-man stunt that beats all.

Gov. William A. Comstock has issued the following proclamation for the observance of Arbor Day, April 23, and the week of April 23-28 as Conservation Week. Bird Day is included in the Arbor Day observance.

"This year marks the sixtieth anniversary of the official recognition of Arbor Day by the Governor of the State of Nebraska in 1874. Since then, this custom of heralding the springtime by the planting of trees has become well established in nearly all of the states, including Michigan. During the time when vast areas of our land abounded in virgin timber, the practicability of this custom was not so apparent as now, when the result of years of deforestation challenges the attention of everyone. This is particularly true in the northern playground parts of our state, to which visitors are tempted each summer by our natural resources for recreation. Constant concerted effort by our Department of Conservation and other agencies, National and private, has done much toward reforestation.

"Therefore, it is timely that particular attention be given to such projects, since by legislative action additional means have been recently provided both for stimulating the attraction of our state to its summer visitors and the establishment of subsistence homesteads in the northlands. In consequence, I do hereby proclaim Monday, April twenty-third, as Arbor Day, and the week of April twenty-third to April twenty-eighth as Conservation Week, to be set aside as a time for the planting of trees, each citizen to do his bit toward this worthy enterprise."

Wedding Invitations, Announcements, Visiting Cards, Social Correspondence Papers, Etc., Etc. The Lowell Ledger Job Printing Department.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS AT APRIL ELECTION

ONLY THOSE OWNING PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ELIGIBLE TO VOTE—ATTORNEY GENERAL SUGGESTS SIGNING OF CERTIFICATE

A number of Ledger readers have made inquiry regarding the qualifications of voters at the special election on April 30 at which time will be submitted the \$37,800,000 public works bond issue, and because of the legal technicalities involved the Ledger addressed a letter to Hon. Patrick H. O'Brien, Attorney General for the State of Michigan, asking for information on the matter in order that the same could be passed on to our readers.

The Attorney General was also asked as to what machinery might be set up to be used by election boards in determining who could or could not vote legally.

The Reply Lansing, April 12, 1934. The Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Michigan.

I have your letter of April 9 relative to the qualifications of electors at the coming referendum. I am enclosing herewith memorandum as to the qualifications of the voters, a proposed certificate and oath which is being prepared for the secretary of state, and a supplemental letter which covers questions which have arisen since the preparing of those two documents.

I do not believe that voters can be forced to sign the certificate but it would be much simpler than being subjected to an oral examination, although I do not believe that any inspector or challenger may ask electors any additional questions to the one proposed in the certificate and oath, as they are prepared directly from the constitutional provision and I am inclined to believe that electors do not have to disclose where the property is located or what it consists of, and if they take the oath in the event of a challenge it is mandatory that they receive a ballot. If they swear falsely they are liable to prosecution for perjury.

Yours very truly, Patrick H. O'Brien, Attorney General. Deputy Attorney General.

Qualifications of Voters Only the following persons or the husbands or wives of the following persons may vote upon this proposition:

1. Persons owning real estate in fee or persons purchasing real estate upon a land contract which is in full force and effect may vote if they are the owners of such property at the time of the election and such property is on the assessment roll.

2. Persons owning personal property or persons purchasing personal property upon conditional sales contracts, such property being on the assessment roll and they being the owners of such property at the time of the election.

The property owned by the voter may be located anywhere in the state of Michigan.

All of the partners in any partnership owning property, real or personal, which is on the assessment roll may vote upon the proposition even though the property may be assessed in the name of only one or two members of the partnership.

All persons owning real estate by reason of a joint tenancy or a tenancy in common may vote upon the proposition if they are the owners at the time of the election and the property is upon the assessment roll, irrespective of whether or not all of the names of the tenancy appear on the roll.

The Attorney General has suggested the following certificate, to be signed by electors upon making applications for a referendum ballot:

"I hereby certify that, in addition to being a duly qualified elector in this voting precinct, I have property assessed for taxes in the State of Michigan, or that my husband or wife has property assessed for taxes in the State of Michigan."

Upon being challenged, the same shall constitute the oath to be administered by the inspectors of election.

Other Questions Raised The Attorney General answers briefly as follows to the questions which have been raised.

One question raised was the meaning of the clause, "or the lawful husband or wives of such persons shall be entitled to vote thereon." I believe that it was the intention of the Constitution that the husband or wife of any person having property assessed for taxes could vote also.

Another question that has arisen is whether or not the assessment of the tax is payable in 1934 or 1935. I believe that it makes little difference when the tax is payable as long as it is on the assessment roll.

Otto Inspires Audience In Stirring Address At Board of Trade Dinner

Emphasizing the importance of leadership, cooperation, and faith in one's home town, Mr. William Otto, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Lansing, aroused the enthusiasm of the 110 Lowell business men who attended the monthly dinner meeting of the Board of Trade last night at the City hall.

After the banquet and the group singing led by W. W. Gummer, President Burras called on Dr. J. K. Allard for the secretary's report. He related the plans of the various committees, as given in an adjoining column.

Mr. Otto, in the main speech of the evening, pointed out that this program was too big for any one man to carry out. It demanded, he said, the cooperation of all the members.

"Cities," he continued, "do not depend wholly on their resources for the fame they achieve. That depends on the people who live there and how they regard their home town." As examples he cited Flint, Battle Creek, Midland, Lansing, and Houston, Texas, as cities which are noted today because they contained citizens who had ideas and who wished their own towns to profit from them.

Ice, he said, is one thing that can be cut by one man operating a crosscut saw; effective sawing demands two men pushing and pulling together. While a Board of Trade is an admission of weakness, it is a recognition of mutual dependence as well, he declared. It is the only organization which can stamp out the evils of selfishness, suspicion, jealousy, distrust and worst of all, indifference.

"The merchant," he went on, "is like a ticket stub reading 'not good if detached.' His business is no good unless it is attached to people, to a community. There has to be something for him to work on if his store is to have a value. This mutual dependence between merchants and community is the basis of all cooperation to put over programs such as yours."

Dan Wingeier, chairman of the budget committee, stressed the importance of the activities planned for this summer. The money

needed must be pledged by the merchants, and cards for those contributions were passed to all members. The cards will be collected during the next few days and it is hoped the budget will be met by these subscriptions in weekly installments.

The toastmaster for the program was C. H. Runciman, who first presented Mr. L. P. Dendell, past president of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. He expressed confidence in the leadership of Mr. Burras and urged that cooperation be given him.

Mr. John Shackelford, manager of the Toledo Oil team, spoke on the possibility of night baseball in Lowell this summer. The cost of moving the lights on the football field to the ball diamond has not been estimated yet, but he hoped that the Board would be favorable to the idea.

In conclusion, Pres. Burras introduced some guests and presented several village leaders. He thanked the Board for the start it had given him and urged the members to be on hand for the next monthly meeting.

FARMER FRIENDS GUESTS The guests also included about 25 farmers from this vicinity, including several village leaders, who were invited to the monthly dinner meeting of the Board of Trade.

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Changes Made In State Tax Laws The Lowell Ledger is informed that the last legislature made some changes in the county tax commission law, as follows:

This law provides that the two members of the board whom the probate judge shall name must be chosen in April. The first meeting of the board, for the purpose of organizing, will be held on the second Monday in May. The local budgets for school districts, townships, villages and cities must be made and filed with the county clerk before the second Monday in May, at which time the county board of tax commissioners will consider these budgets and apportion the amount to be assessed in each taxing unit as closely as they can approximate.

Preliminary notices must be sent out by the county tax commission before the first Monday in June to the taxing units for their consideration and, if they have any criticism to offer or any changes to suggest, they must be made within not more than ten days hereafter in any taxing unit whose levy taxes in July. If no unit does so, the levy is final until the following December, when sixty days after the first Monday in June will be allowed for the assessing unit to bring matters up to the county tax commission.

The pep of youth is preferred to the wisdom of age.

4-H CLUB WORK, FARM MATTERS GREATEST HERE

SPUD GROWERS TO LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE QUALITY—WHEAT GROWERS MAY YET SIGN—4-H SUMMER ACTIVITIES OUTLINED

Michigan potato growers will have a chance Thursday, April 26th, to visit the Detroit Terminal Market, and see why spuds from this state are discriminated against. Exhibits of potatoes from Maine, New York, Minnesota and other competing points will be on display.

Kent county producers who plan to get in touch with County Agent Vining in regard to the details.

Wheat Growers May Yet Sign Kent county farmers who still wish to avail themselves of a wheat adjustment contract may do so. Here are the conditions: "The wheat grower who filled out an application blank last fall but who did not complete the contract may now do so. He will get all the benefit payments for 1933, 1934 and 1935.

The wheat grower who wants to start this application and contract now may do so. He will get the last installment of the 1933 payment, and also any 1934 and 1935 payments.

The wheat grower who started to grow wheat in 1932 and who did grow wheat in 1933 may sign a contract with a one-year basis on acreage but he will receive less benefit payment for each of the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

All of the signing of new applications and contracts will be made in the office of County Agent K. K. Vining, located in Room 201 Y. M. C. A. Building, Grand Rapids. New applications and contracts will only be signed this month and the first week in May.

Successful 4-H Project Kent county winter 4-H club projects closed with a fine exhibit and program at North Park school April 17. Clothing exhibits for 300 girls and handicraft articles from 200 boys made a most attractive scene to the 1,000 people who attended.

Delegates to the 4-H Club Camp at Michigan State College, East Lansing, will be:

Maxine Robinson, North Park; Anne Smith, North Park; Eleanor Kitson, Rockford; Lillian Perkins, Oakview School; Margaret Darling, Alpine; Shirley Barnes, Comstock Park School; Edith Moorland, R. 2, Grand Rapids; Beatrice Yeiter, Alto.

The two champions who will represent Kent County in the State Show at Michigan State College will be Beatrice McCleary, North Park, and Maxine Roark, Alto.

Handicraft Work Basil Bonner of Ada, John Eash of Bowne, James Stoops, Courtland, Glen Hardy of Plainfield and Elmo Slater of Paris township.

Requests are coming to county agent and home demonstration agent for summer club work and in a few words they wish us to summarize the following projects:

Girls' Summer Clubs Summer clubs for girls are Canning and Food Preparation. Any group of five or more girls can organize a club with an older person acting as a local leader.

The canning club offers to a girl the double opportunity to learn this type of home work in a pleasurable and scientific way, and at the same time to relieve her mother of some of the busy season's duties. Junior members can can 30 quarts of fruits and vegetables, while senior members can can 50 quarts.

Food Preparation club work has several aims. The work is planned to teach the importance of food selection for the health and well being of the body, to teach methods of food preparation which conserve the food value and flavor and to teach the 4-H Club girl how to serve attractive meals.

Groups wishing to organize should notify Mrs. Mary Thompson, the Home Demonstration Agent, for details of the project and help in organizing.

Boys' Summer Clubs Summer club projects for boys are divided into livestock and farm crops work. In livestock there are sheep, pig, dairy, beef and colt clubs. Sheep and dairy clubs have been organized in Kent County for the past eight years. Club members for sheep and swine clubs must be 10 years old; for dairy and beef clubs 12 years; for colt clubs 13 years old. Clubs should have at least five members with 8 to 15 making an ideal club. It is preferable to own purchased stock although grade animals may be used.

Crops clubs are divided among potatoes, beans and corn. Potato clubs have been very popular in years past and indications are that there will be a number this year. Club members must be 10 years old. Clubs should have at least five members, more preferable.

Every club should have a leader, preferably an older boy or person who is interested in the particular project.

Rural villages will find a fine summer project in Garden Clubs. Many towns and villages find their summer organizations a worthwhile project.

Club organizations and help in writing them up will be given by setting to Mrs. Mary Thompson or K. K. Vining at Room 201 Y. M. C. A. Building, Grand Rapids.

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B. of T. Embarks on A Gigantic Program

Activities to Include Business Expansion, Cooperation with Garden Lore Club in Park and Street Beautification, Amusements and Recreations, Wednesday night Drawings—New Band and Night Baseball Proposed—Showboat In August.

That the Lowell Board of Trade is going forward energetically with a comprehensive and constructive program for the current year is becoming more and more apparent with each passing day. Following the annual meeting and election of officers two weeks ago the board president, W. V. Burras, lost no time in announcing the various committees and these committees were no sooner named than they began to get into action, with the result that each committee has held a meeting at which plans were laid for its share of the program to be carried out.

Following this action on the part of the committees, the directors of the Board of Trade and the committee chairman held a joint meeting last Friday evening and adopted a unified program. The action taken at this meeting is summarized briefly as follows:

Program of Action John Hilderley, Chairman of the Better Business committee, reported that his committee had outlined the plan for general trade expansion by extensive advertising in this territory of special bargains over a period of four months, and possibly longer, starting in May with a big Dollar Day Event; this to be followed by another special event in June, another in July, and an extensive book-up in connection with the production of the Show Boat the first week in August. It was proposed to mail out a total of 4,000 copies of The Ledger with the advertising of each of these big monthly bargain programs to be staged by the business men of Lowell. Frank F. Coons also reported that this committee was working out a plan for cash drawings each Wednesday evening during the summer months the same as was done in former years.

C. H. Runciman, Chairman of New Industries committee, stated that the promise of the committee would be to work with and assist the present industries of Lowell as well as looking for new industries.

T. A. Gazella, Chairman of the Sports and Playground committee, reported that his committee would arrange a series of playground ball and tennis, also there was a good possibility of having night baseball, which all were inclined to think would arouse as much or more interest as had been created by night football, which has proven so popular here. The matter of a boys' baseball team to enter the American Legion tournament was also endorsed and W. V. Burras, E. C. Foreman and R. B. Avery were named as a committee on this project.

R. G. Jefferies, Chairman of the Village Improvement committee, stated that his committee had met and outlined the following program: There be fifty flower boxes placed on Main Street, the boxes, soil and seed to be furnished by the Board of Trade, and the inauguration of a landscaping plan for Richards Park. The chairman reported that Mrs. P. J. Fines, president of the Garden

Club, had stated that she and members of the club would be glad to supervise the planting of the tubs and the planting of shrubbery in Richards Park; the committee also voted to offer two sets of prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 each, one prize being for the east side and one for the west side, for the improvement of the most unsightly spot with a bed of petunias; plans were also outlined for the grading, planting of shrubbery, and additional parking space on ground adjacent to Flat River, starting south of the west King Mill and extending to a point opposite picnic island; the committee also proposed the construction of a temporary bridge from the west end of Avery Street to the island on a point in order to allow the village trucks to begin filling in this island.

Dan Wingeier, Chairman of the Budget committee, outlined the plan of his committee for raising the budget which would total \$120,000.

After hearing the reports of the various committee chairmen, other matters of general interest included the following:

As a means of establishing a closer relationship between the people of the community, it was voted that 25 farmers be invited as guests to each of the monthly supper meetings to be held by the Board of Trade throughout the year. A unique plan for deciding the order in which the invitations should be issued was decided as follows: All of the names of the farmers residing in adjacent territory will be placed in a hat and 25 names will be drawn for each meeting.

The meeting was strongly in favor of a village band and passed a motion requesting the Village Council to raise \$500 this year for the support of such an institution as has been the custom in former years. The committee was in favor of holding band concerts on Wednesday evenings during the summer and on other public occasions. President Burras appointed Ed. Reynolds, D. McDuffee and Dr. J. K. Allard as the Board of Trade Band committee.

President Burras announced the appointment of W. W. Gummer to organize a Board of Trade Glee club.

The following committees were appointed for the meeting held this week Wednesday evening: Banquet, J. M. Hutchinson, Wm. VanVorst and Peter Speerstra, Jr.; Tickets, N. E. Borgerson, E. C. Foreman and F. F. Coons; Farmers' invitation, M. E. Simpson, Wm. VanVorst, H. J. Englehardt, Peter Fines, one of the members of the Village Improvement committee, has volunteered to secure the 25 drums which will be cut in two and neatly painted for the purpose of holding the petunias to be planted by the Garden Lore club in providing color and beauty to Main-st.

The meeting voted to pay T. A. Gazella \$100 to act as park manager the coming season. Mr. Gazella is deserving of great credit for his splendid work at Recreation Park for several years past.

Not Equipped Now For Rural Fire Calls At a regular Council meeting held Monday night the Village Council passed a motion that the village fire department shall make runs outside the village limits due to the fact that the equipment owned by the village is inadequate for country fires, also that the truck owned by the village will not maintain the speed necessary to arrive at country fires to accomplish the results expected.

The agreement with the Segwun Fire Association is still in effect and the village will take care of calls from this district.

Some time in the future it is the hope of the village that it may extend to the rural section this service, however, it is quite out of the question for the village to assume further obligations at the present time.

O. J. BREZINA, Village Clerk

Auction Sale An auction sale of household goods, and shop tools belonging to the estate of the late D. E. Rogers will be held at the Rogers home, Corner of N. Hudson and Elm Sts., on Wednesday, April 25, at one o'clock. See complete list on the back page. Ross Benedict, Special Administrator; Allen Haskins, auctioneer.

Be careful with fire. Michigan had more forest fires in 1933 than any of her neighboring lake states. Carelessness caused it.

Save that marsh! It may shelter many useful and desirable forms of wild life. Marsh burning during the spring months is not conservation.

President Roosevelt has by executive proclamation designated May 1 as "Child Health Day." It is a wise nation that guards with infinite patience the health of its very young.

On April 4 and 5 an informal conference was held on the marketing agreement for the pea bean industry in Washington, D. C. The pea bean industry was represented from the various growing sections of the country. It is anticipated that the marketing agreements will be applied by dividing the country into five growing areas with an independent marketing agreement plan for each of the five areas, and with the program that is now being made, it is reasonable to assume that the marketing agreements will be in full operation to protect the marketing of the 1934 pea bean crop.

"If I can't get it, I want it; but if I can get it, I don't want it." That seems to be a queer quirk of human nature that is evidenced by the fact that when the State Savings Bank of Ionia made available a release of ten per cent, or \$40,000, to depositors in the old bank under the moratorium agreement, only about \$10,000 were actually withdrawn. This is the report of Fred H. Post, executive vice-president of the institution, who goes on to state that of \$10,000 withdrawn a large portion was immediately re-deposited in the reorganized bank.

Sure, pay the depositors 100 cents on the dollar. Then let's pay all those holding defaulted real estate bonds 100 per cent. After that we should reimburse the holders of Ambassador Bridge bonds and within a year or two pay off the holders of Michigan Mortgage stock. Then with every one getting a cotton, corn, hog, wheat and dairy reduction check, and with a bonus, a working bonus, all depositors paid in full and all holders of bonds and stock reimbursed for their losses, business will certainly boom. Haven't we a National Government at Washington? What's a National Government for?

The "Goodwin plan" of merchandising, thought to have been denied in Michigan, has made its appearance again, working on church organizations, the same as before. Some of the Lowell churches have had the plan presented to them but to their credit turned it down. They will be interested to know that large church organizations in all parts of the country have turned it down. Michigan Baptists in convention at Adrian severely rebuffed it, and the Christian Century, the greatest church magazine in the country, was the first to lead the battle against it. Many of its chief opponents claim that it would place church societies in a door-bell ringing class of panhandlers.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, (D) of North Carolina, recently voiced a doubt which is in the minds of many people when he said: "I have never yet been able to understand why, in a country like the United States, where there are 125,000,000 people of whom millions are, and for several years for that matter have been hungry and starved and undernourished and ragged and naked, we of this nation, who are supposed to be God-fearing civilized citizens, should indulge in willful destruction of food for which millions upon millions of people are crying and praying at this very hour. I never yet have been able to understand why we are persistently calling for the destruction of cotton when millions are praying for raiment with which to clothe their naked bodies."

South Boston Clinic Is Largely Attended The Child Health Clinic which was held at the South Boston Grange hall Monday was largely attended. About 100 children were examined. Dr. Pankhurst of Ionia and Dr. J. K. Allard and Dr. D. H. Oatley of Lowell were the examining physicians. Mrs. H. L. Imut of Ionia, Mrs. Lester Stuart of Clarksville, Mrs. Vern Klahn of South Boston, Miss Cahoon of South Bell school and Mrs. Richard Dunsmore of Ionia assisted in taking notes and filling blanks. A hot lunch was served at noon by the representatives of the four PTA organizations.

Nazarene Revival To Run to April 29 The special revival campaign now being conducted at the Church of the Nazarene by Rev. E. E. Wordsworth of Seattle, Wash., will continue another week, closing Sunday evening, April 29th. Good crowds have been attending the services each evening and a shower of unasked increase from night to night. Rev. Wordsworth is a preacher of unusual ability and is meeting the approval of his audiences by pointed, pungent, preaching of the gospel.

Rev. E. L. Buck and wife, local gospel singers and instrumentalists, are also adding to the success of the campaign. The pastor Rev. Vernon G. Shirley, heartily welcomes the public to attend.

Want ads bring results.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Griff-Vanderlip Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanderlip of Alto, Mich., wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss V. K. Griff of Grand Rapids, Mich., to Mr. W. K. Griff of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Tuesday, April 10th, at 7 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. K. Griff, 1200 East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Mich. The bride was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. K. Griff, and her bridesmaids, Misses E. J. and M. J. Griff. The groom was accompanied by his father, Mr. W. K. Griff, and his best man, Mr. J. H. Griff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Griff. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. W. K. Griff. The bride is now residing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Griff, 1200 East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Notice To Our Cream Customers

Beginning April 1st we will begin cream three days a week only
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
This will reduce our operating expenses and the savings in overhead will be passed on to our customers.

W. E. HALL
Phone 324. Lowell, Mich.

ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Mattie R. Fitch)

High School Notes
Ada High school will present a three-act play, "Looking Back," on Thursday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock. Several clever numbers will be given by the students. We hope you can all attend. On Monday afternoon twelve teachers from nearby schools met at the local high school to discuss the play festival which will be held May 11, at Chief Harry Cloud Park here in Ada.

W. E. HALL
Phone 324. Lowell, Mich.

Elmdale

By Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Mrs. Melinda Lita and daughter Mabel are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Overholt for several weeks.
E. L. Grant is having his house wired for electricity.
Mrs. Eugene Krans visited her sister, Mrs. Edna Harris, of Grand Rapids from Friday until Sunday, returning home with her husband and son.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keim have been sick the past week. Jay Crowbridge is also reported as not so well.
Mrs. Jay Wetland of Freepert, Mich., visited her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and little son.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brimmer and daughter Loreta of Diamond Lake visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Erb.
Mrs. Mary Ann Snyder, who left her four years ago and broke her hip, passed away at

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West Vergennes

By D. D. Kram

Dr. and Mrs. Bowman of Detroit, Mich., visited Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, Monday, April 16. The busky young chap answers to the name of Vian Duane.
The Vergennes Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. D. D. Kram on Thursday, April 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kram and Mrs. Sam Skelting in Grand Rapids Saturday forenoon.
The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hemmings gave them a surprise last Friday evening, the occasion being their twenty-first wedding anniversary. After a delicious supper, cards and visiting were the evening's diversion. Just before departing, the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Hemmings with a fine linoleum rug.

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Whitneyville

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Long a Leader in This Field in Michigan; Firm Well Known to Local Shippers and Farmers

Thirty-seven successful years in the livestock commission business in Detroit is the firm record of Bishop, Hammond & Jackson, as well as the yard record for the oldest established stock yards in Michigan. The exact date of the anniversary is March 7th and the story deals with many upstate localities. H. M. Bishop, as the continuous senior member of the firm naturally occupies the major role. The record goes back to the time when Mr. Bishop and his first partner, Chas. W. Bullen, were buying livestock in their respective home localities of Charlotte and Parma. These men believed that they saw the need of an other commission firm in Detroit and entered into a partnership, which was known as Bishop & Bullen, which concern continued for one year, when Mr. W. C. Spicer of Belding, Michigan, was taken into the business under the firm name of Spicer, Bishop & Bullen. This partnership also continued for one year. Mr. Spicer leaving the firm following which the old partnership of

Bishop & Bullen was re-established. In the year 1906 B. K. Holmes was taken into the firm and the firm name changed to Bishop, Bullen and Holmes, which continued until the death of Mr. Bullen on April 26, 1930. At the death of Mr. Bullen another organization was necessary and the firm was established under the name of Bishop, Holmes, Hammond & Jackson and continued under this name until the death of Mr. Holmes on November 30, 1925, at which time the present firm of Bishop, Hammond & Jackson came into existence. During all these years Mr. Bishop, writing for the farm page of his old home paper, the Charlotte Republican-Tribune, says that he has endeavored to maintain the highest degree of service to his customers. The years of mutual confidence between the shipper and this commission firm explains the acknowledged and continuous leadership the Bishop organization has enjoyed on the Detroit market for the past 35 years.

"My partners, Mr. Hammond and Mr. Jackson and myself," said Mr. Bishop, "extend our thanks to our friends for the loyal support through the past years and hope to continue to serve them as efficiently in the future as we have in the past. An added service for the benefit of Michigan farmers everywhere is the broadcasting of the closing livestock markets over WJR each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:15 p. m."

The distinction of being the first state park camper of 1934 went to James L. Brady of Route 3, Bellaire, Michigan, according to a report of the Parks division, State Department of Conservation. Brady was granted a camper's permit March 21 at William Mitchell State park near Cadillac to remain for two weeks.

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Coming Events

The next meeting of Vergennes Grange will be held April 20th. Potluck supper and all former members are invited to attend.

The annual community Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored by the High School Girl's club, will be held the middle of May.

Rev. John Everington of Grand Rapids has been secured by the Bailey Grange for a stereopticon lecture at the hall Friday evening, April 27, at 8:30.

Attention Men! On the morning of April 29th, breakfast will be served at the Congregational church. Every man welcome. Will serve from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m. Cafeteria style.

A joint meeting of the 5th District of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held at Coopersville Friday, April 27. Dinner at 6 p. m., 75c per person. For reservation notify Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps.

Brotherhood Brings Fine Speaker
Dr. Harold Bedient, chemist and speaker of wide experience, has been secured as speaker for next Monday evening at the Methodist church. The Brotherhood has a supper at seven. Mr. Bedient's address is considered of such popular interest and value that arrangement is made for him to speak at eight in the auditorium and the public is invited. It is hoped a large number will enjoy the occasion.

MRS. ANNA DE WOLF

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna DeWolf, 57, former resident of this vicinity, who died at Port Huron, were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Yeller funeral chapel. Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. DeWolf is survived by one son, John DeWolf; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Rouse of Port Huron; her father, Frank Granstra of Ada; two brothers, C. B. Granstra of Ada and Edward Granstra of Grand Rapids, and four sisters, Mrs. Sue Kane of Detroit, Mrs. Flora Swan, Mrs. Wilfred Albright and Mrs. Kate Voss of Ada.

South Lowell
By Mrs. Charles Yeiter

Mrs. E. Rollins called on her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Yeiter, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estell and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers at the Charles Yeiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, all of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeiter Sunday evening.

Another famous Rexall One-Cent sale at Hilderley's store. Closes Saturday night.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 17th day of April A. D., 1934.

Present, HON. CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alonzo Romaine Stiles, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 18th day of August A. D., 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true copy:
CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.
FRED ROTH, Register of Probate.

More Local News

P. J. Finels and Erwin were business visitors in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parmenter of Ovid spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perce of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Finels spent the week-end in Carson City with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hummel.

Richard Booth of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps attended the funeral of his uncle, Dib Phelps, at Cedar Springs on Monday.

Mrs. Ava Wardell returned home last Friday after spending the winter with her sons in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Renze DeVries, daughter and two sons of St. Johns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith.

Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. P. J. Finels were guests of the South Lowell Extension Class at the Verne Klahn home Tuesday afternoon. They gave the shrubbery program that Mrs. White had given at the Lowell Garden Lovr club meeting Monday.

Those from Lowell who attended the regular meeting of the Kent County Democratic club at the Panlind hotel in Grand Rapids last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, R. T. Ford, T. A. Gazella, Jack Bannan and Abe Verwys.

Mrs. A. H. Stormzand, who has not been in the best of health for some time past, was taken to St. Mary's hospital on Tuesday for examination. Surgeons there did not deem an operation advisable and it is expected that Mrs. Stormzand will be brought home by Sunday. Her many friends will be grieved to learn that her condition is very serious.

Among those from here who plan to attend the Jefferson Day banquet at the Civic auditorium in Grand Rapids this Thursday are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannan, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gazella, Mr. and Mrs. R. VanDyke, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bergin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanVorst, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Briggs, R. T. Ford, E. Ashley, Earl Hunter, Jack Manning, Charles Powell and V. A. Snell.

ASHES INTERRED HERE

The cremated remains of B. Herbert Blakeslee of Hollywood, Calif., were laid to rest in Merrimac cemetery at Alto April 17. Short services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. S. B. Wenger. Mr. Blakeslee, who passed away at his home in Hollywood December 2, 1933, was the brother of Mrs. W. J. Warren of Lowell and he spent much of his early life in this vicinity.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade is proud to announce that it has a new member, many thanks. We are all glad to have him back as the last time he was here he was in the sixth grade.

In Art we have made humane posters which was a nation-wide school project. Some are on exhibition and are very fine specimens of art.

We have also framed Eva Johnson's picture of Evangelist's home, and it now holds a permanent place in the room as a reminder of the present eighth grade, and of her artistic ability. We also have two other pictures, one of Evangelist, and the other of a cathedral in Vienna.

We expect to take up Civics in place of history very soon.

In music we are having reports on famous music composers such as Beethoven. We find this very interesting as we find out many things we never knew before. And until next time, Adio.

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We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, Rev. S. B. Wenger, The American Legion, Masonic Lodge and Lowell Manufacturing Company for the flowers and other acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement, the death of our father.

Robert Stiles and Family.

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We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends who gave us flowers, food and clothing and furniture during our time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rosenberger and children.

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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY April 24-25
Two Big Features
KEN Maynard in "WHEELS of DESTINY"
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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins were honor guests at a dinner given at home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKenney of Byron Center recently, the occasion being their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. Guests included Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Rollins and daughter of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and son of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner and family, of Comstock Park and Mrs. Ella Lonnee of Sparta.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniels of Alto Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins. About forty neighbors and friends were present. The bride and groom received many useful gifts.

Members of the Rod and Gun Club and their guests enjoyed a dance at the club house Monday evening.

At the regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter last Friday evening the initiatory work was exemplified, and followed by a social hour with Mesdames Arthur Armstrong, Floyd Steed, Carl Freyermoth and Howard Rittenger hostesses.

Peiffer-Blakeslee
Peter W. Peiffer and Ruth Blakeslee, both of Carson City, were united in marriage Sunday noon at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. S. B. Wenger. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morse of this place. Mrs. Morse and the bride are sisters.

Vergennes Extension Class
The fourth meeting of the West Vergennes Extension class was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Ford. The lesson for the day was on "Reconditioning old chairs." The time was spent in tearing down, then retieing, the springs, and replacing the coverings, along with rearranging springs in box cushions. The class adjourned to meet with Mrs. Collar for their next lesson.

Celebrates 80th Birthday
Mrs. Harriet E. Gingell celebrated her 80th birthday Saturday at the home of her son, Walter Gingell, Rainbow Ridge, Lake Orion. She has five sons, thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Many beautiful gifts and flowers were received by Mrs. Gingell. Thirty guests were present from Rochester, Detroit, Metamora, West Branch and Pontiac. At 7:30 a bounteous cooperative dinner was served. Cards were played during the evening and the prize, a lace handkerchief, was won by Frank Gingell, who presented it to the guest of honor.

The guests departed early Sunday morning, wishing Mrs. Gingell many more happy birthdays and hoping they too might live to be 80 years young.

Mrs. Gingell formerly lived in Kent County and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hatton.

92d Birthday To Be Celebrated April 28
Mrs. Mary Jane Whitford will observe her 92nd birthday the 28th day of this month. She was born in Niagara County, N. Y., and came to Michigan with her parents at the age of 14 and settled in Paris township. She has been a continuous resident of Kent County until last July, since when she has lived with her grandson, Claude E. Whitford of Elwell, Mich.

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WINTER WHEAT CROP IS IN POOR SHAPE, REPORT

CONDITION APRIL 1 ONLY 63 PER CENT—ESTIMATE IS THAT THE CROP THIS YEAR WILL BE THE SMALLEST SINCE 1918

The condition of the Michigan winter wheat crop on April 1 this year was the poorest for that date in 33 years of record, according to the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. Seeding was delayed in some areas last fall as a result of dry weather and the top-growth on such acreage was small. This condition, followed by low winter temperatures and inadequate snow cover in many parts of the state, accounts for the low April 1 figure of only 63 per cent. The 10-year average April 1 condition for Michigan is 82 per cent. While the final production depends to a considerable extent upon weather conditions between April 1 and harvest, the present condition figure and reports on probable abandonment of acreage from usual causes suggest a Michigan production of approximately 12,016,000 bushels. If this is not exceeded it will be the smallest winter wheat crop for this state since 1918.

Combined holdings of corn, wheat and oats, on Michigan farms, April 1, 1934 were 28 per cent smaller than stocks on the same date in 1933. The relatively short production of oats and wheat in 1933 accounts for most of this reduction in farm supplies. Estimated 1934 farm stocks for the three crops are as follows, comparable 1933 figures being given in parentheses: corn, 8,222,000 bushels (9,988,000 bushels); wheat, 3,768,000 bushels (5,031,000 bushels); and oats, 8,946,000 bushels (14,058,000 bushels).

The United States winter wheat crop, as indicated by April 1 conditions, is estimated at 491,793,000 bushels which compares with 351,030,000 bushels harvested in 1933 and a 1927-31 average production of 632,061,000 bushels. This figure makes no allowance for reductions of acreage which producers may make in order to comply with present or future wheat contracts. The condition of the nation's winter wheat crop estimated April 1, 1934, was reported at 74.3 per cent of normal as against 59.4 per cent for April 1, 1933, and a 10-year average figure of 79.2 per cent.

Stocks of wheat on farms in the United States, April 1 this year, are estimated at 114,647,000 bushels as against 182,935,000 for April 1, 1933, and 169,990,000 for that date in 1932. Farm supplies of corn for the country as a whole are reported at 834,337,000 bushels, the smallest April 1 holdings since the spring of 1931. Oats stocks are placed at 271,339,000 bushels or about 58 per cent of the April 1, 1933 figure of 468,000,000 bushels.

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commencing at one o'clock, eastern standard time.

SHOP ITEMS	HOUSEHOLD GOODS
5-HP Electric Motor	4 Beds, 2 Dressers
Picket Mill with 2 Saws	Wardrobe, Sewing Machine
4 Table Saws, Band Saw	Sanitary Cot, 5 Rockers
2 Turning Laths, Grindstone	Drop-Leaf Dining Table
Lawn Mower Grinder	6 Dining Room Chairs
Power Drill and Drills	Lounging Chair
Power Emery Wheel	Chest of Drawers
Quantity of line Shafting and Hangers	Congoleum Rug, 9x12
Goodyear 4-ply Drive Belt, 5 in. wide by 29 ft. double length	Brussels Rug, 12x12
Platform Scales, wt. 1000 lb.	Perfection Oil Stove
Carpenter Bench,	2 Heating Stoves
Chest of Tools	3 Center Tables
Blacksmith Anvil and Tongs	Small Drop-Leaf Table
Lawn Mower	Other articles too numerous to mention.
Quantity of 10 and 12 inch Circle Saws	
Quantity of Neck Yokes, Everters, Whiffletrees	
Cant Hooks and Logging Equipment	

Terms: Cash

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bel, who are both very sick in a hospital in Grand Rapids.

Sunday visitors at Carl Wittenbach's were Maurice Quigley and wife of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Anna Wittenbach and son Harold of Vergennes and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wittenbach and family of Lowell.

Helen Kyser spent the week-end with her parents.

BusLine Schedule

Grand Rapids—Lonia—Lanning A. A. Schubel, Pres.

(Lowell Time)	DAILY	WEST
7:35 a. m.		8:55 a. m.
10:35 a. m.		12:25 p. m.
2:35 p. m.		3:55 p. m.
5:25 p. m.		8:35 p. m.
SUNDAY		
	EAST	WEST
	7:35 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
	5:25 p. m.	8:35 p. m.

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Veal Steak.....lb. 18c
Veal Chops.....lb. 14c

Beef Roast, rolled and seasoned.....lb. 16c
Beef Pot Roast.....lb. 12c-14c
Beef Liver.....lb. 10c
All Beef Steaks.....lb. 16c
Rolled Veal Roast.....lb. 14c
Beef Stew.....lb. 7c

Hamburg Fresh Ground, 3 lbs. 25c
Sausage 2 lbs. 25c

Chickens.....lb. 20c
Small Breakfast Link Sausage.....lb. 18c
Frankforts.....2 lbs. 25c
Bologna.....lb. 10c
Bacon, 1/2 lb., cellophane wrapped.....13c
Bacon Squares.....lb. 12c
Apples.....peck 20c

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