

The state liquor commission proposes to reduce by 2500 the number of whiskey and beer dealers.

Governor Murphy says the state capitol should be remodeled, the state offices enlarged, and the state business centered in Lansing, where it belongs.

Drunken driving killed 68 people in New York state last year. Of drunken driving, an official report says: "The operator who has been drinking has a warped judgment, and his sense of balance is gone."

Processing taxes to finance the farm subsidies are understood to be slated for inclusion in the second tax bill tentatively scheduled for consideration at this session of Congress.

The Japanese are understood to have been taught of guard by an unofficial boycott in this country that has reduced sharply the imports of goods from Japan. War financing plans have gone awry as a result.

Co-operation between anti-New Deal Democrats and Republicans continues in the Senatorial offices much in the fashion of a year ago when the purpose of the meetings was to kill off the Supreme Court enlargement bill.

Rotary International has disbanded its eleven Rotary clubs in Austria. The 42 Rotary clubs in Germany were dissolved last October. Rotary stands for Universal peace and its aims are opposed by the Nazi party.

Although applications for enrollments have been increasing, 300 CCC camps will be closed before June 1 to reduce the strength of the corps from 300,000 to 250,000. About 4,000 supervisory and administrative officials will be dismissed.

Business men are to have a governmental research agency which will perform services for industry similar to those the Bureau of Agricultural Economics now provides for farmers. A new Bureau of Industrial Economics is being set up in the Commerce Department to study basic problems of industry.

Emphasis is reported shifted in the government's housing drive to encouraging builders of large-scale projects rather than stimulating building of individual homes. The new strategy has been forced by hesitancy of prospective home buyers to invest until business improves.

In addition to the annual salary of \$10,000 paid each of the directors of the TVA, the act setting up the agency provides each member of the board "shall be permitted to occupy as his residence one of the dwelling houses owned by the Government in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals, Ala., the same to be designated by the President of the United States."

A steamer headline in a recent issue of the Grand Rapids Herald said 22% of the people of Michigan are on a relief program of some sort. Now add another 22% for persons on political pay rolls, plus all households directly or indirectly interested in a continuation of both these types of public expenditure and you have the complete and accurate answer to future elections. Self preservation comes first. Figure it out for yourself.—Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

H.S. Team Opens Baseball Practice

Thirty-nine boys answered the call of Coach Burch for baseball practice Tuesday afternoon. Prospects for a championship baseball club are unusually bright, with veterans returning for nearly every position. Last year's veteran infield composed of McDonald at first, Fonger at second, and Phelps at short, and Ellis at third, have all returned for competition this year. Indications for a strong outfield are very bright with Lindsay and Briggs, both veterans of last year returning.

The catching department was weakened somewhat by the loss of Cordtz through graduation. However, there are many catching prospects coming up from last year's reserve squad. The pitching department was also weakened by the loss of Thorne, but with Slater, a veteran of last year leading the corps of pitchers, Coach Burch is anticipating no trouble in finding another starting pitcher among the fine group of pitching prospects. Although these boys are veterans, Coach Burch indicates that there is a wide open scramble for all positions.

MAY SARGENT RECEIVE SENTENCES IN WISCONSIN

Fred May of Traverse City and Lawrence Sargent of Hastings, formerly of near Ada, arrested in January for the murder of a Wisconsin tavern keeper, were sentenced last week at Port Washington, Wis. May received a life term and Sargent drawing a 14-20 year term.

President Roosevelt's Own Story of the Nation's history from late 1933 to the present time is now appearing in The Detroit News. Don't fail to derive these important articles derived from notes to the Presidents forthcoming books. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery. adv

Auction Sales

Mrs. Henry Nellis, March 26 Mrs. Henry Nellis, having decided to break up housekeeping, will sell at public auction at her home in the village of Alto on Saturday, March 26, a large list of household goods. See advertisement in this week's issue of the Ledger on page seven.

32 Outstanding Students To Get Scholarships To Be Awarded Next Fall

Thirty-two Michigan State College alumni scholarships, worth \$90 each, will be awarded to freshman students next fall, it was announced by Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary.

One outstanding student in each scholastic district will receive the scholarship, which is equivalent to college fees for the three terms of the freshman year.

Scholarship chairmen in each of the state's 32 districts also were announced. Chairman for Districts 16 and 17, comprising Kent county, is DeWay Ernst, 850 Calvin, SE, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Alumni scholarship chairman, Mr. Stewart said, will provide proper application blanks to high school seniors who apply for them. Scholarships will be available only to students graduated from accredited Michigan high schools, who will enter M. S. C. in September, 1938. Candidates will be nominated by M. S. C. alumni clubs or committees in each of the 32 districts, in cooperation with high school principals.

Candidates must be from the upper one-third of their high school classes, and nominations will be confined to students whose financial circumstances definitely warrant scholarship aid, the announcement said.

Candidates are expected to have their qualifications completed and filed with a member of the committee before May 1.

Final award will be made by an M. S. C. faculty committee on scholarships after results of an examination, transcript of the high school record and other information have been considered.

Announcement of scholarship winners will be made by the faculty committee as soon as possible after examinations are completed.

Home Talent Provides Rotary Entertainment

Local talent provided entertainment at the regular Wednesday noon luncheon of Lowell Rotary Club. Royden Warner accompanied his sons, Robert and Richard, who played the trumpet and trombone. Richard also played a slide solo on the trombone.

W. W. Gunner gave an interesting report of the National meeting of school superintendents which he attended at Atlantic City, N. J., early in March. He heard such outstanding citizens as Helen Keller and Admiral Richard E. Byrd. The program was arranged by F. Earle Haner.

The members of the club were delighted to receive from Lawrence Rutherford, now in California, a large crate of choice oranges.

STREAM SPEARING SEASON DURING APRIL

Announcement has been made by John A. Kroll of the Conservation department that the following streams in the vicinity of Lowell will be open for spearing with artificial light at night during the month of April: Baier Creek, Harris Creek, Seelye Creek, Tyler Creek, Flat River, Grand River, Thornapple River, Coldwater River, Buck Creek, Plaster Creek and Beaver Dam Creek.

Forensic Honors Won By H. S. Girls

One of the closest contests in public speaking was held last Friday at Lowell High School. The honors for oratory were won by Della Wunsch; for declamations, Inez Cole.

The contestants in oratory were Della Wunsch, who took as her topic "Mercy Killing"; Ardis Schneider and Beth Burdick both chose "Lynching" as their subject. Those who participated in declamations were Marion Burras who repeated the oration "Acres of Diamonds" written by Russell H. Conwell; Inez Cole, "Don't Die On This"; an editorial from the Detroit News; and Doris Christiansen, "I'm Innocent of This Blood," by Alfred E. Rieman.

The judges were Prin. L. R. Miller, Mrs. Warner Roth and Miss June VanPurseum.

The winners will go to Greenville to compete in the sub-district contest on or before April 9. The schools that will enter this contest are: Greenville, Rockford, Sand Lake, Stanton and Lowell.—Theta Ann Clark.

Rites On Friday For Beloved Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth A. MacFarlane, 70, will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock in the Roth chapel, Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery at Cadillac.

Mrs. MacFarlane passed away at her home early Wednesday morning after a long illness. She had been a resident of Lowell for 16 years and was known and loved by many.

Surviving are the husband, F. P. MacFarlane, two sons, F. C. of Detroit and John of Highland Park; three daughters, Mrs. Verna Verex and Mrs. Esther Johnston of Highland Park, Mrs. Doris Wesinger of Ann Arbor and one brother, Fred Mann of Cadillac.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Physicians, ministers, nurses, social workers, parent-teacher and club members throughout Kent County will be especially interested in the annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis society this year. It will be held at a dinner meeting in Park Congregational church on Thursday, March 31, at 6:15 p. m., to which the general public is invited.

The program will include "Undiscovered Dangers You" will be the challenge which will be brought to the meeting by William A. Doppler, Ph. D., director of health education for the National Tuberculosis Association, New York City. Five new members will be elected to the board of directors to replace O. E. Bayless of Sparta, Allen M. Freedland, Mrs. P. C. Peckham of Lowell, Mrs. Fred M. Raymond and Dr. Merrill Wells, who are ineligible for re-election.

BENEFIT PLAY FOR KENT COUNTY LIBRARY

The "Player" of the Grand Rapids Women's Club are presenting the three-act comedy, "Last Key for Ladies" at the club house, 1132 Cass Ave., SE, Wednesday, March 30, at 2:30 p. m. This play is sponsored by the County Federation of Clubs, for the benefit of the Kent County Library. The play is directed by Mrs. John Saur of Grand Rapids. Tickets are available from the local clubs, PTA organizations, and the library headquarters in the County Building.

Ledger readers appreciate store advertising.

400 Present at Great Dad-Son Community Banquet

Fathers and sons of the Lowell community met Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium for the greatest gathering ever held in Lowell, seating the largest crowd ever served at one time at any banquet here. The event was the first annual Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Lowell Rotary Club. Over four hundred sat down to the well prepared meal which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Fathers and sons from all over the community and spirit of the affair went over well with the fine speeches of both fathers and sons. The attention of many fathers was called to the responsibility of having a son and the honor of raising a loyal, honest boy who is really worthy of bearing the family name. After all, it is the son who carries on and makes good "old Father Time" and the generations bear down upon us. Many thoughts of this kind were expressed which have a deep bearing on the relationship of father and son.

Dr. E. H. Shepard, president of Lowell Rotary Club, introduced the speakers. C. H. Runciman, Jr., gave the Salute to the Dads in a fine, stirring talk in which he depicted the closeness of real father and son spirit. C. H. Runciman, Sr., also gave a fine talk in his Toast to the Sons, telling of his early life experiences and how he found that Dad was his best friend after all. Two original poems by C. A. Youngman of Lakeview, one addressed to Fathers and one to the Sons, read by C. H. Runciman, Sr. and C. H. Runciman, Jr., were much appreciated by the audience.

The music by the Trio, composed of Ruth Houseman, Ardis Schneider and Charlotte Fitch, and which was furnished during the early stages of the banquet was enjoyed by all. Royden and Bob Warner gave a fine trumpet and piano selection, displaying the father and son spirit. Walter Gunner, Jr., played the piano as an accompaniment for his father, Walter Gunner, Sr., who gave a vocal solo. The musical talent of the two fathers and their sons was greatly enjoyed by all.

Community singing was led by the music director, Bruce Walter.

Pine Seedlings For Kent Farmers

William Othouse will be the president, Stuart VanLaan the vice president, Roger VanLaan the secretary and treasurer. Welcome Scott was elected local leader.

Expand Onion Contest

Every onion grower in Michigan is eligible now to compete in the year's 1,000 bushel onion growing competition, it was announced last week in a banquet at Martin, Mich. The Keystone 1,000 Bushel Onion Club is sponsored by the agricultural department of the Pennsylvania railroad through its agent, Russell East, Michigan State College and county agricultural agents cooperate. In 1937 honors went to Carl McGuffey, Shelbyville muck farmer, who was credited with an acre yield of 1,000 bushels of onions on an acre, with silver medals for those exceeding 800 bushels.

Name Michigan Champion

Champion Michigan 4-H Holstein Club boy for 1937 has been designated by the national Holstein-Friesian association at Madison, Wis., as Paul Russell Crist of Waldron, Hilldale county. He has been in club work seven years, starting with one cow and a heifer calf. Now he has a herd of twelve animals. He has been active in county and state fair competition, has judged in two contests, participated in a health contest and a showmanship contest. In 1937 he was honored with a scholarship which he applied in entering Michigan State College. As state champion he is being considered as a possibility for the nation's championship in 4-H Holstein club work.

Poultry Schools

Two poultry schools will be held this week Friday. The morning's meeting will be at the Bowne Center town hall and in the afternoon at Vergennes Grange hall. Discussion will center around "The Care and Raising of Day Old Chicks," with plenty of time for questions on other poultry topics. Morning meeting will start at 10:00 o'clock and afternoon meeting at 1:30 o'clock.

Potato Show Meeting

Directors of the Southwest Michigan Potato Show Association will meet at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. on Friday noon of this week, March 25, to discuss plans for the district potato show to be held in Greenville sometime this fall.

4-H Clubs

Eight boys met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John VanLaan, in Gaines township, and organized the Gaines 4-H Livestock Club.

Mrs. Rosette Fuss, 69 Dies at Farm Home

Mrs. Rosette Fuss, nee Althaus, passed peacefully away March 20 at her home two miles west of Lowell at the age of 69 years, 2 months and 21 days. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, at the home at two o'clock. Rev. John Claus officiated. Burial was in Wright cemetery.

Arrange With County Agent—Other Farm News

The following matters are of interest to farmers and 4-H Club members of Kent county, the data being furnished to the Ledger by County Agent, K. K. Vining:

Seedling Pines

The Kent County Agricultural Extension Service has reserved at Michigan State College several thousand white pine and red pine seedlings for Kent county farmers. These trees are three years of age and of good size. The white pine are \$4.00 per thousand and the red pine \$5.00 per thousand.

These trees can be sold for only two purposes—windbreak and forest plantings. The trees will be brought to the county in April and distributed from convenient points. No order for less than 100 trees.

Fruit Soil Erosion Meetings

Kent county fruit men will have a chance to discuss soil erosion problems first in three meetings scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31. Weather conditions permitting, these meetings will be held in the field to discuss at first hand soil erosion control practices with H. D. Hootman and Paul Barrett of the extension staff at Michigan State College. Two soil erosion demonstration plots are being set up in Kent county this spring. Two of these meetings will be at the sites of these demonstrations.

Wednesday's afternoon meeting will be in Sparta township, meeting at the Phillips Kienk and Son farm. Thursday morning's meeting will be in the Vergennes-Grattan section. Meet at the Alton church. Thursday afternoon's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. M. Moore, extension poultryman from Michigan State College, will be in charge of discussion.

Soil Testing

Greenhouse and vegetable growers will have a soil testing day at the Grand Rapids Growers' Warehouse on Friday, April the first. H. L. Seaton, extension specialist in vegetable gardening, will have charge of the testing work.

Real Summer Weather Began Here

Real summer weather began here last Sunday with clear skies and temperature of about 70 degrees. Tuesday was a record breaker with thermometer reading as high as 80, which made Lowell one of the warmest spots in the country on this day.

The new implement firm of Percy J. Read and Sons has been quite a mecca for farmers of this vicinity of late. At the firm's formal opening last week, about 300 farmers were in attendance and about 50 farmers attended the firm's machinery repair school on Wednesday of this week.

The Down Town Dairy, operated by Winton Wilcox, will move about April first from its present location on Riverside, into the building owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callier, just east of the Strand Theatre. The move is made necessary because of building operations to be undertaken by Frank's bazaar.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Mar. 24, "Murder in Greenwich Village," the slaying that stunned New York's Latin quarter, with Richard Arlen and Fay Wray; also comedy, "Bashful Buckaroo;" cartoon, "The Timid Rabbit" and latest Fox News.

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 25-26, Here's a fling at fun the whole world is waiting for, the greatest comedies of stage and screen... the loveliest girls and dancers... the top tunesmiths of all time, Bert Lahr, Jimmy Savoy, Billy Hower, Alice Brady, Mischa Auer, and Louise Fazenda in "Merry-Go-Round of 1938," including the screen's new glorious star, Joy Hodge and many others besides Dave Apollo and his orchestra bringing you many song hits; also The 3 Stooges, Screen Snapshots, Cartoon and the very latest and hot Fox News.

Sunday and Monday, Mar. 27-28, Ronald Coleman, Jane Wyatt and John Howard in "The Lost Horizon," plus selected shorts, with one of those Community Songs that everybody sings with, also cartoon and Pathe News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 29-30, Jack Holt in "Trapped by G-Men" with Wynne Gibson and Jack LaRue; also "Annapolis Salute," with James Ellison, Marsha Hunt and Harry Carey, and Pathe News.

Thursday, Mar. 31, Even a woman in silk and satin can be savagely primitive and Myrna proves this in "Man Proof," with an able supporting cast with Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon; with a snappy program of shorts, Comedy, "Dr. Cupid;" Cartoon, Mickey Mouse in "Hawkins Holiday;" Travel Reel and Novelty.

Governor Murphy is on another vacation trip to Florida. The Lansing State Journal asks "Where is our wandering boy tonight?"

Farmers Will Vote On Wheat Quota Plan

Although no detailed explanation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 has been made public, it is known that this new farm bill embraces many features of the present Soil Conservation Act and seeks to provide an "ever-normal granary" in relation to wheat, feed crops—wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton and rice. How will this ever-normal granary feature affect our farmers?

Points About New Farm Bill

To begin with, farmers hereabouts will be concerned with only three of these five crops, according to present indications. That one is wheat—the other four are not "export" crops in Michigan.

Along about wheat harvest time next summer, perhaps a little before, the U. S. Department of Agriculture will determine what the yield will probably be. On that determination will be based the quota for the next year's crop. Each farm will be given a share of this quota. Farmers will vote on the quota plan. If two-thirds say "yes" the quota will be set up. If a farmer fails to vote, he will be treated either store it, or pay a penalty on the sale of each bushel in excess of his quota. In some southern Michigan counties quotas for corn will also be set up.

The above is rather a rough and haphazard explanation of one phase of the new farm bill. Below is published part of a summary of the Act issued by the department.

The new farm act recently signed by the President extends the Agricultural Conservation Program which was authorized in the act of August 1935. It provides new methods for minimizing the fluctuations in marketing of corn and wheat and in the production of live stock.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration administers the whole A. A. farm program, including the programs under the new act through the same county and local committee organizations that have administered previous Triple-A Adjustment and Conservation programs.

Triple-A farm programs under the act will include voluntary acreage allotments to farmers for corn and other soil-depleting crops. The act provides for mandatory quotas upon corn and wheat at definite rates ranging from 52 to 75 per cent parity. It includes marketing quotas which may be put into effect when supplies are in surplus levels. Before the quotas go into effect a referendum will be held and they will not be put into operation unless two-thirds of the producers voting favor their use.

The new act is entitled the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. It is the outcome of nearly a year's discussion and effort by farm and congressional leaders to provide authority to stabilize supplies of major farm products through an ever-normal granary program. It applies to corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco and rice. It also extends and strengthens the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1935.

It includes authorization of four research laboratories to find new uses and new markets for agricultural products and authorizes the secretary of agriculture to appear before the Interstate Commission on freight rate hearings.

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Lowell Delegates To M.S.C. in June

The local American Legion post and Masonic lodge have selected two boys to represent this village at the Wolverine Boys' State, the American Legion citizenship school at Michigan State College next June 16 to 25. Hoyt Phelps, high school junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps, will represent the American Legion and Robert Warner, high school senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner, will represent the Masonic lodge. Both boys were selected for their tendencies toward leadership, their high morals, character and good sportsmanship.

The delegation of about 800 boys will organize city governments, then county governments, and finally a state government with legislature in session and all the present-day functions of public service. The problems will be entirely free from political propaganda. Legion leaders emphasize that it is a training school in democratic government, sharply in contrast with militaristic fascism and communism in Europe today.

Their Freedom Of Short Duration

A dangerous situation developed Wednesday morning when a truck belonging to Vern Good was cranked while in gear and backed across the road, breaking off the pole carrying current to the Runciman beam picking plant and other high voltage electric lines to the down town industries. Light plant men quickly strung guy wires to hold the broken pole in position until a new pole can be set. It may be part of their job, but light plant men deserve real credit for working around a broken pole carrying high voltage wires.

STRAW HATS FOR MEN READY

So that no one gets in ahead and for the benefit of our Florida and California readers we announce the new summer line of straws ready for your inspection at Coons'.

The cricket on the hearth is just a pest to the Government. Two million dollars has been appropriated to continue the eradication program against grasshoppers and crickets.

THE HANDSOME TOWN

YOU CAN'T get a handsome town merely by spending the city's money. The citizens must generally desire handsome looking places. They must have the thought of showing the public a run-down looking home appearing business structure, or ugly construction of any kind.

HALF BILLION TAXES

WHO PAYS the tax bill? The \$545,514,000 last bill, paid by Michigan residents last year, was twice as much as the gross income of all Michigan farms.

Both Newspapers sensing a public responsibility to tell the truth about taxes, delved into the records and found the half billion tax bill to be the largest ever paid by the people of the state. Twenty per cent of every dollar in income went to pay taxes. For a family of four persons, it is equivalent to having a fifth person in the home—an unseen boarder to feed, clothe and house.

Michigan's tax breakdown for 1937 follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Federal: \$261,814,000; Local: \$146,300,000; State: \$137,400,000.

A Detroit motor company found that each worker spent an average of \$665 annually for dry groceries, dairy products, meats and poultry, produce, tobacco, soap and cosmetics. Of the total sum, \$141.30 went to pay taxes—hidden, indirect, and unseen!

"I'M SORRY"

A BASIC THOUGHT of the season of Lent is that of repentance for sins. Many people, perhaps the majority, do not feel they have any special need for repentance. They think they live well enough, or their troubles constitute an excuse for wrong or mean actions.

The better people are, the more they usually feel they have done wrong. The selfish and cruel people feel so sure of themselves, that their cold natures resist such feelings. Look out for your boy and girl when the time comes to return one else out of their paths. There is no one living who doesn't need to say "I'm sorry" on frequent occasions.

THE SEASON OF HOPE

HOW COME that people feel more courage in the spring of the year than at other times? Somehow the time when birds are returning with their cheerful songs, when the trees are budding and spring flowers lift their colorful heads, conveys the thought that life is going to be brighter.

The mountains to be crossed don't seem so high, the rivers to be forded so deep. The human spirit feels more buoyant, so that many new undertakings are attempted.

Alfred Tennyson said that in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. In the chill winter he perhaps retreating with their crowding, one else out of their paths. There is no one living who doesn't need to say "I'm sorry" on frequent occasions.

The popularity of June as a wedding month may be partly due to the hopeful feeling of spring. The young people who fell in love in the winter may see their courage grow as the spring months blossom out, so that they decide to test their fates on the tossing sea of matrimony.

The business man also feels more hope in the spring. In a period when things are growing and looking to him as if trade should expand. The world seems on the upgrade, and he feels that now is the time to attach himself to this movement and share its benefits.

The season of hope is to be welcomed with a grand cheer. Fear makes no conquest, and climbs no heights. Hope is sometimes too sanguine, but when tempered by judgment and experience, it is the force that carries us over all deserts, through all storms, and finally brings us to the quiet peace of achievement.

HOW SUCCESS COMES

THE WORLD thinks success comes to people through luck and chance, or personal pull or favoritism. So young people are constantly looking for that kind of favor.

If you ask a business leader how he got his start, he probably will not say it was because he had pull with some influential person. More likely he will tell you a story of how he worked hard when others loafed, how he studied his occupation when others were fooling, and how he tried with all his might to please the public. The success story is one of hard work and effort to give real service.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Distribution of information by advertising creates progress. The children of Israel moved into the land of Canaan because someone said it was a land of milk and honey. Columbus discovered America because someone told him it was a continent of riches. So the public discovers the home store when told by advertising that there are bargains there.

A ROYAL FAVORITE'S DOZEN RED-HEADED DOUBLES

An article in The American Weekly, great weekly magazine with the March 27 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells of a king's famous sweetheart who fooled her political enemies with six counterparts... but she needed 12 to confound the ambitious lady with whom her princely brother-in-law found romance in a delicate scene.

KENT COUNTY LIBRARY NEEDS MAGAZINES

A county wide drive for magazines, both old and new, is being made during March and April for the Kent County Library. Please notify the president of your local club, county library custodian, or library board members, if you have magazines to donate, and they will be collected during the latter part of April.

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A SOUND DOCTRINE
Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of domestic government.

government seem to be actually indulging in this vital subject.

Civic Action Can Reduce Disease
And the same statement applies equally well regarding government indifference to numerous other dangerous diseases. Of the 200 who died in New York City in 1932 of diphtheria, most of them might have been saved by preventive inoculation. If active, intelligent campaigns were conducted against such maladies, death rates would be materially reduced. If our state and national governments permit quacks and charlatans to practice medicine and allow fake medical preparations to be sold as a result of which thousands die yearly.

Check Lighting
Lighting is a good thing to do, but too small for its setting should be installed. It is better to have a few more lights than to have a few less. Choose a fixture whose size satisfies your requirements. The right amount of illumination is important in bringing out the best in your work.

What Health Means
The health of a people is the foundation upon which all their individual happiness and also the power of a nation depends. "Without health life is not life," said Franklin D. Roosevelt. In his book "The American People," written in 1914 that, "a good wife and good health should make any man contented with the world."

Safetigrams
We Americans have the bad habit of straining at the gnat and swallowing the camel. Let some such catastrophe as the burning of the treatment Micro-Castle happen, which 135 lives were lost, and the nation becomes almost hysterical. The press demands an immediate investigation and the Federal and state authorities are busy with expensive proceedings and as a rule nothing more happens. Soon the tragedy is forgotten and the cause of those who lost relatives.

Tuberculosis Can Be Cured
Four such accidents—one a week—with a loss of 135 lives each time would fall more than one hundred short of the actual deaths in New York City alone from consumption during one average month. We can get along without public remains indifferent to the have this disease alone which snuff out the people of a nation. While medical science has reduced the death rate of tuberculosis to approximately 40% in the past twenty-five years, still much more can be done before the disease which haunts old and young, rich and poor. Tuberculosis can be eliminated and yet greater protection of our city, county and state.

FARMING IT . . . BY WILLARD BOLTE

HENS IN THE HAYLOFT
The farmer who keeps his hens in the hayloft is a fool. The hayloft is a place where the hens will get sick and die. The farmer should keep his hens in a clean, dry, well-ventilated house. The hayloft is a place where the hay is stored, and the hens will get sick and die. The farmer should keep his hens in a clean, dry, well-ventilated house.

HE MADE A HEATED TANK FROM AN OLD BOILER
One-half of the fine old dairy-barn shown at the top new houses five feet of heghorn pulleys—that never set foot to the ground. And to build to make as much money for the owner.

WEATHER-PROOF RANGE SHELTERS
CURE YOUR BEAR THIS WAY

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PHOTO LAUGHS

IRVIN S. COBB
Photos by M. U. Blumenthal

"Good Old Days"
Every one in a while we hear someone speak wistfully of the good old days and I, for one, am inclined to wish that the wistful person might be permitted to keep some of the good old days. Our ancestors did in those good old days. They made stepping stones would have lost its glamour and the convenience and comfort of modern life.

In the matter of light alone great progress has been made. And this same current that supplies adequate light for all our needs furnishes heat and power for electrical devices. They are installing wall outlets in bedrooms and kitchens put them at elbow height. This makes stepping unnecessary. Each working surface should be equipped with a shaded light. This prevents working in shadows and shields the worker's eyes from glare.

Check Lighting
Lighting is a good thing to do, but too small for its setting should be installed. It is better to have a few more lights than to have a few less. Choose a fixture whose size satisfies your requirements. The right amount of illumination is important in bringing out the best in your work.

What Health Means
The health of a people is the foundation upon which all their individual happiness and also the power of a nation depends. "Without health life is not life," said Franklin D. Roosevelt. In his book "The American People," written in 1914 that, "a good wife and good health should make any man contented with the world."

Safetigrams
We Americans have the bad habit of straining at the gnat and swallowing the camel. Let some such catastrophe as the burning of the treatment Micro-Castle happen, which 135 lives were lost, and the nation becomes almost hysterical. The press demands an immediate investigation and the Federal and state authorities are busy with expensive proceedings and as a rule nothing more happens. Soon the tragedy is forgotten and the cause of those who lost relatives.

Tuberculosis Can Be Cured
Four such accidents—one a week—with a loss of 135 lives each time would fall more than one hundred short of the actual deaths in New York City alone from consumption during one average month. We can get along without public remains indifferent to the have this disease alone which snuff out the people of a nation. While medical science has reduced the death rate of tuberculosis to approximately 40% in the past twenty-five years, still much more can be done before the disease which haunts old and young, rich and poor. Tuberculosis can be eliminated and yet greater protection of our city, county and state.

FARMING IT . . . BY WILLARD BOLTE

HENS IN THE HAYLOFT
The farmer who keeps his hens in the hayloft is a fool. The hayloft is a place where the hens will get sick and die. The farmer should keep his hens in a clean, dry, well-ventilated house. The hayloft is a place where the hay is stored, and the hens will get sick and die. The farmer should keep his hens in a clean, dry, well-ventilated house.

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One-half of the fine old dairy-barn shown at the top new houses five feet of heghorn pulleys—that never set foot to the ground. And to build to make as much money for the owner.

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So, Keene-No. Boston Mrs. Ed. Potter

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Mrs. Bergama's sale was largely attended and Mrs. Bergama went to Grand Rapids Friday to stay with their son until they find a home.

Mrs. Vandenhout returned from her trip to Hoboken, New Jersey Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friedl brought her from Hoboken and spent the night at the Vandenhout home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Baird and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloney's son from Detroit and his wife and away spent the weekend at home and Sunday afternoon callers at the Elvert Baird home.

Joe Jager and Walter Vandenhout were Sunday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vandenhout. In the afternoon Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vandenhout and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friedl and Charles Vandenhout were at Smyrna.

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Ledger Entries

THE STARTLING events through which the German dictatorship has succeeded in controlling the business Europe to its foundations. It may be the most important of a great deal nearer. Will the United States keep out of it?

If the German people was willing to stop with the annexation of her territory, Austria, the German countries together. They fought as closest allies during the World War. It was almost incredible that they should unite.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiller meditate next week on their trip to Europe. They are looking over into Czechoslovakia, a very progressive country. There are many Germans in that little land, which might give the German people an excuse. If Czechoslovakia goes, how about Hungary, Poland, and perhaps others?

No wonder the world is anxiously watching this spectacular German move. It is a move which will be permitted to go. If he crosses that limit, something will blow up.

Such a powerful personage does not always strengthen himself when he subdues masses of hostile people. Too much unrest and rebellion is contained under his rule. It is like building a too high structure on too limited a foundation.

The United States is taking a very strict neutrality. It burned its fingers in the World War, and in the present situation it is anxious to avoid a repetition of the same. It is a move which will be permitted to go. If he crosses that limit, something will blow up.

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Segwun Community Club

Segwun Community Club entertained in honor of St. Patrick's Day last Friday evening in the South Ward School house. There was a splendid attendance and the occasion was a sort of "The Wearing of the Green" affair, each one present being duly decorated on arrival with a green bandeau cap.

As usual the president, Mrs. Warren Spencer opened the evening's entertainment with remarks of welcome and all joined in singing the national anthem. The chairman of the program committee for the evening took over the program and community singing followed, with Mrs. Hazel Fletcher accompanying. The chairman also read a poem, "A Tribute to the Irish" which was written by a member of the club.

Mr. Bruce Walter, music supervisor and instructor for Lowell Public Schools, was then introduced. It was remarked that his coming to Lowell marked a notable epoch in the musical history of Lowell and he received spontaneous and hearty applause. Then he got another demonstration of appreciation just as spontaneous and hearty for coming to Segwun on this particular night.

The program then turned over to Mr. Walter with most gratifying results. He had with him four pupils who are playing under his direction in the orchestra in Lowell High school. They were Bernard Kropf, Lucile Warner, Ruth Houseman and Dorothy Fletcher. Mr. Walter played two violin solos, "Believe Me, It's All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen." He also played two violin duets with Dorothy Fletcher, "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Wearing of the Green." Lucile Warner played two violin solos, "On Wings of Song" by Mendelsohn, and "Spanish Dance" by Moszkowski. Bernard Kropf played two saxophone solos, "Saxophobia" and "My Wild Irish Rose." Ruth Houseman played two trombone solos, "Song of Songs" and "Spirit of Joy" on her trombone.

Dorothy Fletcher played two violin solos, "Londonderry Air" and "The Rose of Tralee." It is difficult to distinguish in praise of these earnest students as they all did so well and there was equal and fervent appreciation shown by their good work. Some were former pupils of Segwun. Mr. Walter complimented not only these but all he had worked with at any time, saying they were a fine group.

Pot luck supper served cafeteria style with hot baked potatoes, butter and coffee furnished by the club. The green salads, jellies and cakes joined in "the wearing of the green", too, and did their parts nobly. It might be added that the violin, which is a thing of beauty and splendid tone, used by Dorothy Fletcher has a little history of its own that makes it doubly interesting. It was made in the old Segwun years ago by none other than Dorothy's own father, Lynn Fletcher, who was born and raised in Segwun. He made several of these instruments at this certain period of time but possesses none but this one now. Birdseye maple from an old table, such is commonly used in cafeterias furnished part of the material used in its construction and the rest came from an old white pine window frame. The violin is a treasure that will be prized more and more in years to come.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

The play, "The Dutch Detective" given by members of South Lowell P.T.A. will be given at Alto Grange hall April 2.

A nutrition class will be held on Friday, April 1 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the Lowell City Hall. It will be an open meeting with Miss Roberta Hershey, extension specialist from Michigan State College teaching the lesson on "Getting Your Child to Eat".

The Social Arts class will meet Friday at 1:30 o'clock in the City Hall. Lesson will be on Table Service.

The next meeting of the Lowell Woman's Club will be held in the high school auditorium on March 30 at 2:30 p. m., when they will entertain the ladies of the Ionia Club with an informal program.

Special meeting Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., Past Master night, Tuesday evening, Mar. 29. Work M. M. degree. Dinner at 6:30 o'clock. About 100 guests will be entertained, coming from Ada, Ionia, Belding and Saranac.

The Lowell Extension Class will meet Tuesday, Mar. 29, with Mrs. R. M. Barksdale. The lesson will be on "Refinishing Furniture." Meeting called at 11:00 o'clock. Bring table service.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness, beautiful flowers and sympathy in the loss of our mother.
C. Arthur Smith.
Oscar E. Smith.
Lee H. Smith.
Mrs. Ada Halpen.
Mrs. Lillian Porter.
Mrs. Minnie Boudier.
Mrs. Dora M. Fletcher.

Sprouts Hasten Potatoes

Time to treat seed potatoes and prepare them for sprouting before planting time. The suggestion comes from H. C. Moore, potato specialist at Michigan State College. Corrosive sublimate, four ounces dissolved in a pint of hot water and added to 30 gallons of water, is the basis for the treatment. The sprouting should follow the poison and is to be done two to three weeks before planting time. As much light as possible, but no danger of frost is to be permitted, with seed potatoes spread in layers four to six inches deep. The short, thick green sprouts after planting begin growth a week to ten days before unsprouted seed stock.

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Social Events

Have Interesting Meeting
The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their monthly meeting on March 18th at the hospitable home of Mrs. Rosella Yelter. Guests were the women of the Portland Auxillary, which was represented by 24 ladies—among them Mrs. Wheeler, a daughter of the Rev. Davids, one-time pastor at Lowell (1887).

Mrs. Austin Coons had charge of devotions and after the usual short business meeting, Mrs. Helen Riggs Brown, well known to Lowell through her four consecutive evangelistic campaigns here, responded to the call of the president, giving a short talk on world topics and recalling to our minds the pleasure of our contacts with her a few years ago. Mrs. Brown is the wife of the pastor of the Portland M. E. Church and has very evidently made for herself a place in the affections of the people of that church, who responded with cordiality and appreciation to the efforts of our women to entertain them.

Mrs. R. S. Miller gave a very concise and interesting review of a section of our study book on Home Missionary problems and a group of girls from the Junior Choir sang charmingly several selections, with Mr. Walter as accompanist.

Tea was served from a beautifully appointed table to more than fifty members and guests and the party broke up with many expressions of appreciation of the hospitality shown and hope for an early renewal of new friendships formed.

Silver Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttrick of near Ada were pleasantly surprised last Sunday on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Relatives from Grand Rapids, Lowell, Marshall, Alto and Kalamazoo gathered at their home in the late afternoon, bringing a 63-piece chest of silver as their anniversary gift. Ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Buttrick have lived on the old Buttrick homestead during their entire married life. Both have always been active in community affairs, Charles, as he is known through all Kent county, having been Supervisor for several years.

Inez Cole Honored
Mrs. Earl Cole entertained twenty boys and girls from high school Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of her daughter Inez Louise. Mrs. John Haberstump of Ionia was also a guest. The evening was spent in games and contests, after which refreshments were served. Many lovely gifts were left in remembrance of the day.

Present Students in Piano Recital
Miss Charlotte White presented some of her pupils in a piano recital at her home Monday evening. The following took part: Janice and Margaret Eddy, Rose Fane, Geraldine and Jacqueline Smith, Margaret Phelps, Jane Rittenger, Fay Cox, Helene and Josephine Reynolds, Eunice Miller and Ralph Palmer.

Entertain With Bridge
Mrs. E. C. Foreman and Mrs. D. C. Cox entertained at the Foreman home last week, Thursday afternoon and evening with two bridge parties. Afternoon honors went to Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson. High scores in the evening were held by Mrs. W. W. Gumsier and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout.

Birthday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. William Gramer entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Gramer and Charles Cook. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crane of Lansing, Howard Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and two sons, Billy and Bobby.

Goofus Club
Mrs. D. H. Outley entertained the Goofus Club last week Wednesday at her home. Honors went to Mrs. Ora Washburn, Mrs. Alice Wiegler, Mrs. Marie Roth and Mrs. Alma Ashley.

Social Brevities
The Book Review Club was entertained at the home of Miss Eleanor Jewell last week Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. C. Foreman reviewed "Peppita" by V. Sackville-West.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rieker entertained the Old Time Club at their home Saturday evening. Cards were played, high honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Rieker and congratulations to Mrs. Glenn Sayles and Earl Dowling. Potluck lunch was served and a good time was had by all.

Circulation News

By C. WINN JACKSON
Lodger Circulation Manager
Every new subscriber to the Lowell Ledger will be welcomed into the big family of subscribers by having his or her name listed. The following list includes those who won mention this week in the region of Alto and McCords.

New Subscribers
Earl Strouse, Lowell, Route 2.
A. A. Stevenson, Alto, Route 1.
Floyd Lambeon, Alto, Route 1.
Mary Brayard, Village of Alto.
Miss Sada Wilson, Village of Alto.
W. Gephart, Gen. Del., Village of Alto.
Steven Wood, Alto, Route 1.
J. F. Winslow, Alto, Route 2.
Mrs. John Huizing, McCords, Michigan.

James Engelsman, Ada, Route 1.
Who Is The Oldest Subscriber to The Lowell Ledger?
Edson O'Harrow of Alto has been a subscriber to the Lowell Ledger for the last 40 years and likes it yet. He says, "it always interests me."
W. G. Merriman, west of Lowell, claims to have taken the Lowell Ledger for the last 38 years. Just the other day he resubscribed and told the Circulation Man, "The family couldn't keep house without the paper."
We would like to have older subscribers in our mention list and the number of years you have taken the paper.
Lodger want ads are noted for results.

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Woman's Club

The Lowell Woman's Club met March 16 in the rooms of the Home Economics Department at the High School—guests of Miss O'Connor and students. Business completed, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Wm. Burdick who announced guitar solos by Dolores Dolloway, who played "A Hawaiian Melody" and "Carnival Waltz" to an appreciative audience who insisted on an encore. Mrs. Burdick then called upon Miss O'Connor to continue the program, which from this point demonstrated very definitely the type of work being done by her classes, from which she had selected four pupils to exemplify the work. Jacqueline Day explained in detail a chart of the ideal kitchen, giving reasons for choice of location of furniture, color and design, and selection of the many conveniences within reach of the modern housewife.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Lewis P. Morse, who passed away Tuesday, Mar. 27, 1934.
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More Local News

Miss Harriet Haines of Grand Rapids was a guest of Miss Ruby Boyenga last Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fry and son Dean of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of George Boyenga and family.
Word was received Wednesday that David P. Merriman, 84, formerly well known Lowell resident, is very ill at his home on Prospect Avenue, Grand Rapids.
Mrs. W. L. Rood of South Lowell is recovering from a severe illness and wishes to thank the Cheerful Doers of the Congregational church for the flowers sent to her home.

Additional Odds and Ends

W. S. Reuhland has returned to his home here after spending the winter with his son Sherry in Ionia.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Marrell of Chicago were Sunday visitors at the W. L. Burdick home. Mrs. Marrell is the former Ruth Beardslee, employed here by the Lowell Mfg. Company a few years ago.
The human head is a curious thing, the more it contains, the more difficult to make it swell.
A Pacifist is a fellow who does not care to do any fighting himself, but will gladly contribute his wife's relatives on the altar of his country.

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Saturday, Mar. 26—Mrs. Henry Nellins, Alto. Household goods.
Wednesday, March 30—Robert Williamson, 2 miles south of Moline. 24 grade Jersey cows, 20 head of Herford yearling feeders, 6 Jersey heifers, 10 head calves, 60 head of cattle all told.
Thursday, March 31—Colin P. Campbell, East Caledonia, near Alaska. All registered beef type Shorthorn cattle.
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