

Life's Summing Up
Life is constantly weighing us in very sensitive scales, and telling every one of us precisely what his real weight is to the last grain of dust—Lewell.

Mary Washington's Will
The will of Mary Washington, mother of George Washington, is on record in the courthouse at Frederickburg, Va. It is dated May 20, 1776, and admitted to probate October 23, 1783.

WALLED LAKE

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Dr. Alexander Will Give Series of Health Talks

The Extension leaders are sponsoring a series of health talks to be given by Dr. Ida N. Alexander of the State health department of Lansing.

The lectures will be given for the women of Oakland County and there will be six meetings. Titles of the lectures are as follows: "Anatomy," "Physiology," "Personal Hygiene," "Nutrition and Preparation of Food," "Prevention of Communicable Diseases," "Correction of Physical Defects," and "Child Management." These talks will be of interest to all women. Watch for announcements, the date, time and place, and come prepared to ask questions.

An appropriation of \$2500 has been recommended by the appropriation committee to the board of supervisors for Extension work service.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Walled Lake baseball team won over Milford on Tuesday. The score was 12 to 5.

Plans are being perfected for Field Day on Friday May 19. The baseball game of the day will be played by the first and second winners of the league games, and as Walled Lake has won all of the games that have played in the league, they will be one of the

two teams.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. E. L. Carless. Class night will be on Monday evening, May 29 and the public is invited.

Rev. W. H. Aulenbaugh will be the speaker of the evening on Commencement night June 1st. The Juniors presented their play "Shirt Sleeves" under the direction of Miss Hazel Ross in a remarkable manner. After the play the cast was invited to a luncheon by the managers of the Cupboard tea rooms.

Methodist News

An interesting program is being planned for the Mother and Daughter banquet which is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 24. Mrs. Cameron Rose and Mrs. J. A. Devereaux are in charge of the affair.

"Joint Heirs" will be the topic of Rev. Carless' sermon for Sunday morning, May 21.

The quarterly conference was held at the church on Tuesday evening. Fred Bickling was elected judge of the election and Joseph Whitte elected tellers. Mrs. Alma Roselle and Mrs. Lena Lau were elected from Commerce and Miss Maude Spears and Ben Thomas from Four Towns.

The Commerce Ladies Aid met on Wednesday.

Mrs. John German proved to be the oldest mother, who attended

church on Sunday morning. She was 79 years old and received a pretty plant from the church.

Baptist News

"The Certainties of Life" will be Rev. Victor Wik's topic for the Sunday morning services; and "Affection Rightly Placed" will be the topic for the evening service.

The teacher's training class will meet as usual on Monday evening and the topic will be "The Teaching Plans."

Plans are being laid for a vacation church school which will begin on June 12 and will convene from 9:00 a. m. until 11:30 p. m. for 5 days a week. It will continue for three weeks. Any child 5 years old or over is welcome to attend.

Ninety-two pupils attended Sunday school on Sunday.

Rev. Wik and Rev. MacRae attended a reception given at Plymouth for Rev. and Mrs. Southland on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Betten of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reimer.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Georgia Champe at St. Petersburg, Florida, on May 9, with burial there on Thursday of last week.

Glenn Mercer is rapidly recovering from his accident. He has been removed from the hospital at Mt. Clemens to the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mercer of that city, and expects to be able to come home soon.

The P. F. A. met for a pot-luck supper and their monthly business meeting on Thursday night. Games were the entertainment of the evening, conducted by Mrs. Harold Wood.

Miss Ruth Bills has fully recovered from her illness of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townes, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zent were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Philp.

Mrs. Irwin Parmelee continues ill and has been taken to a Detroit hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Geigler and children of Pontiac spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geigler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Pontiac visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Alyea on Mother's Day. Mervin Mitchell was a guest of the Alyeas on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ettie Johnson continues to be seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cassie Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Rose and daughter Kaye spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mercer of Mt. Clemens.

Fred Boyer and William Shea have received licenses to sell beer at their various places of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alyea and Mrs. Joseph Reimer visited Mrs. Denton Betten of Pontiac Saturday.

Elmer Mason is recovering from his attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart moved on Saturday to Mr. Stuart's cottage at Wolverine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Streitt and daughter Miss Phyllis Streitt have moved from Detroit to their summer home at Wolverine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark have returned from Miami, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Clark spent the week end visiting relatives in Detroit.

David Hunter of Detroit spent the week end at his cottage here.

Born to Mrs. Harold Staubaugh formerly Lucila Campbell, a baby boy, Terrence Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and daughter Beverly spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Shepard of White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen, Lon Still, Misses Evangeline and Alice Bentley, Carson Coe, and Granger Mason are employed at the Amusement Park, which opened recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Darr and children Jack and Betty, Mrs. Dorr, Sr., and Claude Reed of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luths Saturday.

Mrs. Julia LaForge spent the week end at her home at Emmet. Mrs. Mayme DeConick, local music instructor here, attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor on Thursday evening. It was her privilege to hear Heifetz, the renowned violinist; Chase Barneo, bass soloist; Palmer Christian, organist; and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley of Detroit, Mrs. George Blakesley and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Pontiac visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Coe entertained a host of friends and relatives at a card party and dance at the Bond school on Saturday evening. Many persons from Walled Lake were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griswold of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griswold Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Withey and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnes drove to Holland to see the tulips there Sunday.

Misses Madge and Bly Quigley and Miss Sybil Smith visited H. J. Smith here Sunday.

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Henry F. Gage, Attorney for Mortgagee, 720 Transportation Building, Detroit, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Chas. B. Trombley and Margaret Trombley, his wife, and John Foley and Frances R. Foley, his wife, to Vitas State Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, dated the 25th day of April, 1928, and recorded in Liber 546 of Mortgages, 1928, Oakland County Register of Deeds Office, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal and interest to date of this notice the sum of \$210.50.

Notice is hereby given that to satisfy amount so due as aforesaid, to-wit: with additional interest to date of sale, ATTORNEY, fees of \$35.00 and costs of this proceeding, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of premises described in said mortgage of public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1933 at Eleven o'clock A. M. at the eastern entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Oakland County is held).

Said mortgage premises are situated in the Township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan and more particularly described as follows:

Land beginning at the North quarter part of Section 4, Town 2 North, Range 11 East, thence South 8° 14' East 2107.5 feet; thence South 89° 55' West 594 feet; thence North 8° 24' West 107.5 feet; thence North 81° 55' East 1394 feet to place of beginning.

Also and beginning at a point South 89° 55' West 109 feet from North quarter part of Section 4, Town 2 North, Range 11 East, thence South 8° 24' East 2107.5 feet; thence South 1° 55' West 522.6 feet; thence North 8° 55' East 2107.5 feet; thence North 8° 55' East 522.6 feet to place of beginning, being a part of North West quarter of section 4, Town 2 North, Range 11 East, containing in all 40 acres, more or less.

Dated May 9, 1933.

UTICA STATE SAVINGS BANK, by Leroy L. Mazine, Conservator.

HENRY F. GAGE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: 720 Transportation Building, Detroit, Michigan.

May 11—Aug. 5.

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES
2000 SECOND AVENUE

DETROIT, MICHIGAN
May 15, 1933

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF
THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

This is the seventh of this series of weekly letters addressed to our 500,000 customers in 29 cities, 58 villages and 130 townships in the southeastern corner of the State of Michigan:

The Detroit Edison Company is the largest taxpayer in the district. We are all taxpayers, directly or indirectly, so we're all in the same boat. You customers pay our taxes. There is no other way of our earning them. During the last twenty-five years, our annual tax bill has jumped more than fifty-fold. In 1932, we paid out \$5,699,000 in taxes. That's a lot of money even in good times — and it's more than we paid in 1929 when we were selling much more electricity. In 1920, a little over 5 cents of every dollar we earned was paid out for taxes, but it's been climbing steadily until last year when it jumped to almost 13 cents. For every two dollars in wages we paid our operating employees last year, we had to pay one dollar in taxes! The biggest share of our total tax bill went into the coffers of the city government of Detroit. Last year we paid 4% of the total taxes assessed by Detroit. This was over 7.5% of the total taxes actually collected by the City during 1932!

Now about rates. The price of electric service to our customers is lower than ever before, and is well below the average cost for the entire United States. Since 1921 we have voluntarily reduced one or the other of our rates thirty-three times, resulting in a total saving to our customers of almost 60 million dollars in the last 11 years. Just before the "crash," we voluntarily reduced our rates TWICE WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS (1928 - 1929). By these two rate reductions alone, our customers have been saved seven million dollars in the last four years. In addition there have also been rate adjustments, not filed as reductions, that have been to our customers' advantage and which amount to thousands of dollars more.

While our rates have been dropping after 1914, the prices of other commodities, including everything we have to buy for our business, were skyrocketing steeply upward. Today, after four years of dull times, the cost of living is still 20% higher than its pre-war cost. What about electricity? The average cost of Detroit Edison household electricity today is 30% LOWER THAN BEFORE THE WAR.

The Edison Company has faith in the future of the area it serves. The same men who built the greatness of our industries are most of them still with us — as able as ever. The Great Lakes region is the richest industrial territory in the world, not excluding the famed Ruhr Valley. And above all we have — in our automobile, metal-working, electrical appliance, chemical and other plants in Detroit and Southeastern Michigan — a body of expert workmen which is the greatest resource any community ever had.

Walter Darr
President