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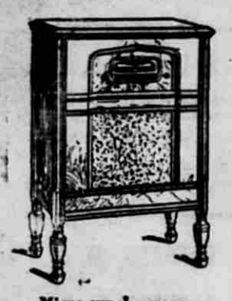

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W. S. Winegar in retiring from business after a career on Main street as clerk, proprietor and partner, of 52 years, desires to thank the many friends who have given him their friendship and patronage, to thank them heartily and sincerely and to solicit for his successor a continuance of the same.

Will C. Hartman joins Mr. Winegar in appreciation of the friendships, associations and business accorded to Winegar & Hartman, states his purpose to continue the policies that have won the old patrons and solicits a continuance of the same.

W. S. Winegar — **W. C. Hartman**

Will Winegar Sells Business to W. Hartman

W. S. WINEGAR.

The drug store business of Winegar & Hartman has been purchased by Mr. Hartman, who took possession March 24, Mr. Winegar retiring.

This brief statement marks the closing of Willard S. Winegar's long business career in Lowell, an event calling for more than casual notice.

Beginning in March 1878 when as a school boy, Will Winegar began his long career, working nights, mornings and Saturdays for Hunt & Hunter, and continuing with them 5 years, he clerked for 4 years for Quincey Look and succeeded him in the business in March, 1888. Thus, on Monday of this week he completed an active and honorable career in business for himself of 42 years.

September 24, 1879, Mr. Winegar married Dora E. Hildreth, who has shared his life and home ever since and lives to make his old age comfortable and serene as they travel toward life's sundown together.

Mr. Winegar's activities have by no means been confined to his private business interests; but a large portion of his mature years has been given to an unrequited public service.

He served on the School Board for about 30 years, much of that time as director. He was a member of the Village Council for 18 years, serving on the Light and Power committee, all that time, much of it as chairman, following J. Edmund Lee in that capacity.

Only those who have served in like capacity can estimate the cares, responsibilities and sacrifices of business interests, the long days and nights, thus given up to public interests, when business and home and companionship had to take second place in his life.

Then, there were the social and fraternal ties, beginning in 1886, with a membership in Lowell lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., following in later years with Chapter, Knights Templar,, Shrine and Eastern Star connections, serving as Master of the Blue Lodge and High Priest of the Chapter. His career as a joiner was finely climaxed about twenty years ago when himself and Mrs. Winegar united with the Methodist Episcopal church under the pastorate of Rev. Russell H. Bready.

And so, when one of his old friends called on him at his beautiful home Tuesday morning and found him in his easy chair, in a reminiscent mood, he remarked, "I guess I have done my share," never man spoke truer words. He has given what he could, good measure pressed down and running over.

All these years Will Winegar's store has been a favorite resting place for a host of old friends, who have become nearer and dearer as their number dwindled.

As the scribe came away he said: "Shall I tell the old friends to come and see you here, Will?" And the reply was

"Sure thing, old boy!"

Will Hartman, Mr. Winegar's successor, came to Lowell 21 years ago and entered as clerk in the store of which he is now proprietor. In January, 1924, he became a partner, under the style of Winegar & Hartman. In July, 1918, he married a well-known Lowell girl, Miss Lora Lampman, who has been about the store much in recent years and will help her husband in the business efficiently.

Mr. Hartman has also had his fraternal interests with the Masonic orders, serving the Blue lodge as Master and the Chapter as High Priest, in 1922-3-4 and 1925-6, respectively; and is also a member of the O. E. S., and I. O. O. F.

In his 21 years here, Mr. Hartman has made Mr. Winegar's friends his own friends, and in his joint message with his former partner expresses the desire to so continue.

Of these, The Ledger scribe counts as one and joins with the citizens of the entire Lowell community in wishing him and his long life, health prosperity and happiness. F. M. J.

AUCTION SALES.

A. Andre will have an auction of farm personal on his farm three miles west of Ada bridge on Ada-Brooklin road on Thursday, April 3, at one o'clock, p. m., standard time. See large advertisement in this issue of this paper for complete details.

KEENE VOTERS NOTICE.

I am a candidate for treasurer on the Republican ticket for Keene township. Your support will be appreciated.
Ernest Friedli. (p 44

Curley Family of Bowne in Tragic Death

Thomas Curley, 60, Bowne Center farmer, his daughter, Mary Elizabeth, 13, and a son, Thomas, Jr., 8, were killed instantly in Middleville Saturday noon when their sedan was struck at the M-37 detour crossing by the eastbound Michigan Central Wolverine, traveling at a speed approximately 60 miles an hour.

Mr. Curley is said to have driven his auto directly into the path of an oncoming locomotive despite an attempt made by a section worker to stop the machine, which was carried on the pilot of the engine more than 100 feet before the locomotive was derailed.

Warning bells on the crossing were ringing and a flash signal was working. It is believed Mr. Curley became confused by a freight train parted for the crossing and that he thought the right-of-way was clear, with signals working because of the nearby freight cars.

The father's body was thrown clear of the tracks; bodies of the children were pulled from the demolished sedan after the train had been stopped. All t hree were badly mutilated. They were removed to funeral parlors of H. G. Deneway in Middleville and later taken to the Cross funeral home in Caledonia.

The family was believed to have been shopping in Middleville, as groceries were found in the machine. They probably were on their way home when the accident occurred. Mrs. Curley was prostrated when informed of the accident, and was under a doctor's care in Middleville.

No passengers on the train were injured when the two front drive wheels of the locomotive left the track. Engineer Arthur Rowley and Conductor Clyde H. Cole, of Jackson were in charge of the train, which left Grand Rapids at 11:30, 25 minutes before the accident occurred. The train was delayed several hours before a wrecking crew from Grand Rapids placed the locomotive back on the tracks.

The Curley family is well known in Grand Rapids, the daughter, Mary Elizabeth, having been a freshman at Girls' Catholic Central High school, returning to her home in Bowne Center each week-end. A sister of Mrs. Curley, Mrs. John W. Murphy, lives at 1122 Franklin st., SE.

Mrs. Curley, three sons, Robert, 129½ Ottawa ave., NW., Grand Rapids; Frances, of Alto, and Albert survive.—(Grand Rapids Herald.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

Thompson & Garber will sell a car load of farm horses at Beaver's barn, Lowell, Tuesday, April 1. See adv. in this paper for full details.

Fineis Oil Co-Workers Hold Meeting

With the idea of making a connection with a national gasoline company which would enable them to give better service to their hosts of customers in their territory the Fineis Oil Co., of Ionia, Lowell and Owosso gathered about 80 employees and dealers together at a banquet held Thursday night at the Life Saver Inn at Ovid for a thorough discussion of the proposed change from the present connections with a large syndicate to that of an independent refiner.

An open forum on the matter was held at which all the dealers were requested to make their views and ideas known and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that affiliating with the Dixie Distributors, Incorporated, would be a wise move, not only for the Fineis Oil Co., but for the individual dealers.

Mr. Peter Fineis made the speech of welcome and gave a brief outline of the history of the Fineis Oil Co., and the struggle it has made during the past 10 years to form connections which would be of the most satisfaction to the dealers and therefore to the general public, following which he introduced the toastmaster of the evening, R. M. Hill, state representative of the Theisen Clemens Co., of St. Joseph, Michigan, distributors for Dixie products.

Mr. Hill spoke of the introduction of Dixie products in the state and gave an interesting talk on the merits of the products of the company. He told of the origination o f the company through which the efforts of L. V. White, of Kalamazoo, and the immense growth of the business in this state and 11 others since that time.

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MUSICALE AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING.

At the special Sunday evening Lenten service at the First Methodist church next Sunday evening. There will be a musical prelude consisting of violin and piano numbers played by Marjorie Lucile Hoyt and Mrs. Myron E. Hoyt. Miss Marjorie is a niece of M. D. Hoyt, of Lowell. She is a youthful artist who has aroused remarkable enthusiasm wherever she has appeared in her concert programs. She is a member of the National High school orchestra, and recently toured the east in a series of concerts with that organization. No admission will be charge, but a silver collection will be taken. All are invited to attend. Time, 7:30 p. m.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Apr. 4 and 5
Victor McLaglen in
"THE COCK EYED WORLD"

Famous Base Ball Catcher Visits Lowell

Jim McGuire and wife spent a few hours in our village Monday morning. Jim, as the base ball world recognizes, was one of the greatest catchers of all time. Starting with Indianapolis in 1886 he has played the game in Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, Brooklyn, Boston and New York City, and just a few years ago retired to his farm near Albion, Michigan, where he is engaged in poultry raising to a large extent. His many reminiscences while engaged in the great American game were most interesting. He had the honor of catching the first game wherein the great Walter Johnson pitched, and he also caught for New York in the game where the famous Ty Cobb made his debut for Detroit. Jim says that the game is not now played the same as in the good old days and the shape of his fingers bear evidence to the fact that he worked in many a game when the present day catchers would have been in a hospital. He gives Babe Ruth great credit for being the long distance hitter, which he is, but at the same time he would like to know what Sam Crawford, Ed. Delehanty and others would do to the present lively ball and it is his opinion either of the above clouters would be alongside the noted Babe when it came to pitcher butchering. Mrs. McQuire is an ardent base ball fan and occasionally she interrupts Jim when his memory is at all faulty. On one occasion Ty Cobb made the statement to Jim that he was a bit too early for the big salaries in base ball, but that he considered Jim McQuire the greatest catcher that ever donned a mask, not excepting Kling and Bresnahan and that he was just old wine—the older the better. As a token of the esteem in which his players held him, Mr. McQuire carried a gold watch presented to him while the manager of the Boston American team with which each player's name is engraved on the case. Among the names shown were Lou Criger, Cy Young, Cy Morgan, Chick Stahl, Tris Spearer and other famous players. He has caught Joe McGinnity, Eddie Cicotte, Cy Young, Walter Johnson and Addie Joss, whose names goes down in history as being among the greatest pitchers of all itme. Jim considers Ty Cobb the greatest ball player of all time. Ty's ability to take the opposing team off its stride and his aggressiveness and head work, together with his speed on bases won many a game for his own team. On their Lowell trip Mr. and Mrs. McQuire first visited the Foreman hatchery and then were shown through the feed plant of King Milling company.

T. M. D.

Still More Have Passed Over River

MRS. JAMES GREEN.

Martha Jane, daughter of William and Elizabeth Stinton, was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 3, 1861, and passed away at her home March 22, 1930, at the age of 68 years, 5 months, 19 days. At the age of three weeks she, with her parents, moved to a farm west of Lowell. She resided in Lowell and vicinity the remainder of her life. At an early age she became a Christian and was a faithful member of the United Brethren church. She was united in marriage to James E. Green June 5, 1886. To this union were born two daughters, Sarah E. Mullen and Ruth M. Stephens.

Besides her husband and daughters she leaves five grand children, one sister, many relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and her life was a life of service for others. A. B. L.

MRS. J. M. HUTCHINSON.

Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, daughter of Mabry Van Reed and Mary Housman Van Reed was born at Reading, Pa., Jan. 29, 1868.

She was a cousin of Jane Addams, noted settlement worker; had been president of the Lowell Literary club, and of the Kent County Federation of Women's clubs, and also headed the district group; was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband with whom she moved to Lowell sixteen years ago; and a brother, whose home is in California, and a cousin.

Mrs. Hutchinson was an Episcopalian at heart, but always manifested a broad and warm sympathy for all denominations, working faithfully with the Congregational church of Lowell for years. A. B. L.

FRANK C. ALGER.

Frank Alger, son of Lewis and Lovenia Alger was born June 16, 1856 at the Alger home at Fox's Corners, and passed away at the home in Vergennes, March 24, at 7 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. He graduated from Law school at Ann Arbor in 1880.

In 1883 he was married to Ella M. Robinson at the Robinson home in Vergennes. Mr. and Mrs. Alger then moved to Groton, South Dakota, and later to Stanley, North Dakota, where he practiced law and was in the real estate business. Mr. and Mrs. Alger came back to Michigan in 1917, living on their farm in Vergennes. He leaves to mourn his wife, Mrs. Ella Alger, a sister, Mrs. Esther Williams, a brother, Ed. Alger, and a twin brother, Fred Alger, who is in the South. Funeral services will be held at Yeiter's chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Lowell cemetery.

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END PAROLE ABUSE AND EXECUTE KILLERS.

Benzie county, Michigan, has had a convincing demonstration of the working of parole system abuse as regards convicted criminals. Morris Brozofsky was caught in the act of looting a Summer cottage, by Undersheriff Ed. Rarey and climaxed his criminal career by shooting and killing his officer-captor.

Now, the Benzie county people are clamoring for the restoration of the death penalty for murderers, the more insistently, because Brozofsky has been twice paroled. Instead of being confined in Marquette or Joliet prisons, where he had been sent for previous crimes, he has been liberated to renew his criminal career by pernicious parole interference with confinement sentences secured after due trial, and conviction by judges and juries sworn to act upon the law and evidence concerned in the cases.

Leaders in the community have been outspoken in their demand for restoration of capital punishment in Michigan, which the last legislature tried to do, only to have its enactment of a capitol punishment law vetoed.

M. G. Paul, attorney and former prosecutor of Benzie county says:

"Michigan's penalty for murder means nothing to the criminal mind. He flippantly takes a gambler's chance on a few years in prison knowing that sooner or later some kindly politician will release him.

"What we want is a law to control such savages and do it in the only language they understand—force.

"Building larger and better prisons to coddle felons when what we need is the electric chair is a fallacy. The chair and the whipping post will do more to reform this state than all the probation and preachments in the world."

Martin Trapp, Benzie county church worker rightly believes, and speaks for the entire Benzie county community when he says:

"When crime has become so prevalent and its punishment so inadequate that life is safer for the criminal than for the officer of the law, society has no more moral right to grant the criminal immunity from capital punishment when he wantonly takes the life of his fellow man.

"When the collective experience and the dispassionate judgment of our officers and courts of the law are expressed in a request for capital punishment as a penalty for certain crimes as a protection for society we cannot disregard such request without becoming in a measure responsible for consequent crime."

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"HARK, FROM THE TOMB!"

While the best religious thought of the day is toward Christian unity, as exemplified by the united protest of religiously inclined people of all creeds and no creeds at all, the world over—against the insane attack of Soviet Russia upon churches, clergy and God Himself—there comes from Boston, oft proclaimed "Hub of the Universe," a "Hark, from the tomb, a doleful sound," proclaiming that he and his flock alone are the chosen favorites of Almighty God, that theirs is the "only way" to His favor and that all others are doomed to the eternal pit.

It is as though an earthly father with a large flock of children should be solemnly assured by a few of them, who chose to wear rings on their fingers and bells on their toes that they, and they alone were his children and entitled to all his kindly consideration, and that those who chose a different garb or decoration, were to be doomed to his lasting—not to say eternal— displeasure and punishment..

It is beyond purely human judgment to assume to say what —if any— would be the reaction of the Heavenly Father to such a blasphemous, self-satisfied presumption of dictatorship on the part of a few of his microscopic creatures; but we submit that in case of a fair-minded and justice-loving human father that a smart spanking discreetly and judicially applied, for the Boston bigot and all his "chosen few" would be the right thing in the right place.

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Some heated discussion has resulted over the firing of aliens working in Detroit and living in Windsor. With thousands of American unemployed flocking the streets of Detroit, it would seem that the home people should have the preference over those who owe their allegiance to another government, and spend most of their earning in its country.

THE LONELY HOUSE.
By Edgar A. Guest.

Said the little house: much I've known
Since first my floors were new;
About my porch have roses grown,
And a green lawn wet with dew.

I've heard them laugh and heard them sing
Who kept the fires within,
And I have shared their sorrowing
When death came stalking in.

I've watched the little family play,
I know its friends by name;
My doors have held a welcome gay
For everyone who came.

Now to a finer house they go,
And little do they guess
How soon on me will furrows show
Of age and lonliness.

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ANCIENT HUMBUG PERSISTS.

Under the head of "Astrology, Planetary Influences on This Day for All," some of the daily papers that come to our desk, are helping to perpetuate an old-time superstitution, wasting the time of gullible readers, as others more mercenary waste the money of their dupes.

Let's look into the matter a little and determine from reliable sources just what Astrology is.

Among the ancients, Astrology and Astronomy were one and the same thing—"The Science of the Stars." Subsequently, the pseudo-science which treats of the influence of the stars upon human affairs. See Webster's New International Dictionary, which defines "Psuedo" as "False, lying, counterfeit, pretended, spurious."

Funk & Wagnall's Standard Encyclopedia says "Astrology is one of the oldest superstitions, prevailing in very early times among the Egyptians, Hindus, Chinese, Etruscans, and above all, the Chaldeans.

"Observing the influence of the sun in ruling the seasons and crops, men came to suppose that the power which ordered human life resided in the heavens and that its decrees might be read there."

"With Sir Isaac Newton, astronomy emerged from mystery and astrology passed into the hands of quacks."

Winston's Enclopedia also terms Astrology a "pseudo-science;" and, as we showed before, "pseudo means false, etc.

Astrologers who are in the game for money give their dupes what they call a "horoscope," in which they "pretend to foretell the event of the person's life." These are the words of Webster's New International Dictionary, which any reader who contemplates having a professional astrologist foretell his future from the stars would do well to consult before investing his hard-earned money.

It must seem to common sense, fair-minded people that newspapers helping to perpetuate this "ancient superstition," "quackery," etc., might be in better business.

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FARM PROSPECTS IMPROVING.

An improvement in the demand for farming land is reported; and indications are that the long anticipated recovery from the slough of despond has set in. Life in the big manufacturing cities has proven no picnic to millions of people and those who stay there will have to pay well for farm products on their tables. To the man up a tree it looks as if for the man with a good farm home it will be a good idea to think twice before he sells it and moves to town to be a consumer instead of a producer. As for the man who wants to own a farm and home of his own, it is more than doubtful if there will ever be a better time to get one than right now. Life on the farm today is a far different proposition from what it was in our fathers' time. What, with good roads and automobiles, phones and radio, the farmer is no longer isolated when he is at home and the town and market are only a few moments away. It is a good time to recall the old farmer's advice to a restless son: "Better risk the old farm awhile longer, don't be in a hurry to go."

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When Kent county residents consider the recent repeated theater bombings in Grand Rapids, they will not be tardy in joining with the Benzie county brethren in demanding a cessation of parole scandals and adequate punishment for convicted killers.

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CHICAGO JUDGE ON CRIME CURE.

Michigan advocates of the death penalty, should be heartened in their struggle to provide an adequate remedy for crime and to persist in the election of legislators, who will, like their immediate predecessors, re-enact such a measure and demand that it be made a law. Judge Cavanagh, of Superior court, Chicago, declares that capital punishment would be Michigan's most effective weapon against crime. He contrasts Detroit and her 367 murders in a year and robberies innumerable, with Windsor,—just across the river where murderers forfeit their lives—with not one murder in a year, and urges the people to think and act. The Judge also recommends the whipping post for criminals who assault women and children, evidently believing there has been too much coddling of desperate criminals in this state and others, the result being that American prisons are full to overflowing while England jails are few and thinly populated.

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Report of the smelt run in Boyne river, of 3,000 people dipping for fish and carrying them away in bushel baskets, makes one wonder why fish, so desirable from a gastronomic point of view, and which multiply so tremendously in Michigan fresh waters, should not be planted in favorable lakes and streams throughout the state and the benefit passed on to all the people, and not be monopolized by a comparatively few more favored by location. There are plenty of busy people around Lowell who would enjoy a few frys, and there are plenty of available streams and lakes hereabouts. Why not send a few bushels or even one bushel down here for a starter, Mr. Conservation man?

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Now that Grand Rapids police have captured two of that city's theater bombers it is to be hoped that such an example will be made of the wretches as will make further sport of that kind exceedingly unpopular; also if there are higher ups" or eggers-on or employers of desperate criminals behind the scenes, that they likewise be exposed and punished. If the laws do not provide life imprisonment or death for bombing crimes, the laws should be fixed.

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Before the Wets get too hilarious over their present lead in The Literary Digest prohibition poll, it might be well to recall that "The sidewalks of New York" celebrated Al Smith's election" before the returns from the country were in. There are quite a bunch of votes due to come in from outside of New York and Chicago and the other crime centers. It might be safer to wait until the returns are all in before setting off the fire works.

The Federal Census Bureau predicts for this country 750,000 serious automobile accidents in 1930 with a resulting death list of more than 30,000. As the death list in 1928 was 25,000 and that of 1929, 28,000, it can be seen that the estimate for the present year is a conservative one. With constantly increasing traffic, automobile makers each trying to outdo the other in producing faster cars and states abolishing speed laws, it is safe to say that the results will be worse than the estimate.

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From Pens of Other Editors

SEND THEM HOME.

The movement inaugurated in New York City seeking the deportation of alien Communist agitators is so sound that it should be copied generally throughout the country. Not all Communists are aliens. Some are foreign-born American citizens. A very few are native born. They do not speak our language or understand our ideals. They are nonpaying boarders, arrogantly imposing upon their host. * * * We do not quarrel with the right of an American citizen to criticise his government. If he resorts to violence in a treasonable effort to destroy the government, then he becomes a proper subject for police attention. But the alien deserves attention the moment he reveals an antipathy to our institutions. He is not one of us. He has accepted none of the obligations of citizenship. Why, then, should he be permitted to make himself obnoxious? * * * The dominant inflenie of the Communist organization in the country is foreign. The funds which finance it are foreign. The langages spoken are largely foreign. We have no room in this country for transplanted foreign wars. Our deportation laws were enacted with the purpose of freeing this country from undesirables who either are not eligible to citizenship or have no desire to become citizens. We owe no sanctuary to th flotsam and jetsam that drift across the Atlantic bringing with them the diseased political theories of a land in the reactionary aftermath of the czarist overthrow. There is absolutely no reason why this country should continue to harbor alien Communists. Send them back to the land which sired them.—(Grand Rapids Herald.

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POPULAR GIRLS CAPTURE SCHOOL HONORS.

Last week the principal of St. Patrick's school, Parnell, announced before the assembly the honors given to 1930 Seniors. Dorothy McCabe, age 16, received first place in class, with an average of 92⅓. Her play, "The Thread of Destiny," to be presented by the class after Easter, they play very well the part of the Fairfax Twins."

The girls intend to specialize in pedagogy as a future vocation. They are the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe, prosperous Ada township farmers.

Free advance notice in circulation of 1650 for patrons of the Ledger job printing department. We use one hand to wash the other and our patrons hit two good birds with one stone. Look before you leap in the dark. tf

The Public Forum

Dear Uncle Marcus:

Knowing you as I do, I feel sure of the reaction, when you see the last issue of one of the unpaid-for papers that have been thrown on our porches.

I ask you: Why rescue a mud made hornets nest, from its place of obscurity in the rafters of the cob-web draped and odoriferous abode built by "The Specialist," and force its dirt on your friends and subscribers?

Lowell has shown you, by its support, that it wants clean papers. Its people are no more interested in the personal differences of two editors than of any other citizens.

I know that to a person of your built it is difficult to step over a mud puddle. It is better to do it, even though it strains you than to dirty your feet walking through it.

Two thousand years ago the Master warned us against building on the sand. At that time, He evidently thought no one would be so foolish as to try to build on mud.

When one has all to gain and nothing to lose, he might even resort to mud throwing.. In your case with the position reversed, in this respect, I think it a fine time to "Let George do it."

Old Friend.

LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

W. W. Gumser, Superintendent,
Dear Patrons:

The Lowell doctors and dentists, with the assistance of the county nurses, will be in our school to examine the children on March 28.

The doctors will offer to vaccinate against small-pox, and inoculate against diptheria. If you wish your child vaccinated please sign your name below No. 1. If you wish your child inocculated against diphtheria please sign below No. 2. If you wish to have both done please sign below both places. There will be no charge for this work. The doctors donate their services and the serum is provided by the state. The nurses are provided by the county. If your child has been successfully vaccinated, or if your child has been successfully inocculated against diptheria it is not necessary to have it done again. We are trying to send these sheets only to those we think might want to have the work done.

I request that my child, Name .... Be

1. Vaccinated against small-pox.
Signed ....
Parent

2. Inocculated against diptheria. (Three Shots).
Signed ....
Parent

If you wish to have the work done please have this sheet returned to the teacher by Wednesday night.

Very truly,
W. W. Gumser.

WEST VERGENNES ITEMS.

Paul Wittenbach, wife and mother visited Miss Oeach from Switzerland at the home of her brother, Fred Oeach, in Campbell township.

Fred Ford and wife have moved back to their Summer home here.

D. D. Krum, wife and mother, visited their son, Howard Krum and family in Jackson over the week-end.

Mary Wittenbach, of Detroit, of Detroit, was a week-end visitor of the home folks.

Ernest Roth and wife, of Lowell, and Carl Roth, Sr., and Lizzie visited Irwin Maxin and family in Sparta Sunday.

Herman Smith, Jr., of Detroit, is spending a few days at the Hermance and Gross home.

Charles Abel was kicked by a horse Sunday and hurt quite seriously. He seems to be having more of his share of accidents.

C. M. Himebaugh and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, of Ada, were Saturday evening visitors at Gene Engles.

EAST LOWELL.

The Ware P. T. A., was held at the school house last Tuesday evening. Officers were duly elected for the year. After a fine program, Mrs. Roy Pryer, president of the council, gave a very instructive talk. Refreshments were then served.

The Carys did not attend the funeral at Grand Ledge last week as was stated in the Ledger. I was misinformed.

Mr. and Mrs. Holsama, of Grand Rapids, pastor of the Baptist church of Lowell, were dinner guests at J. N. Hubbel's Sunday.

Mrs. Rennels, who has been ill a long time does not gain as we would wish her to.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual dinner Saturday at the home of Ralph Story.

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 March, A. D., 1930.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Martha Visser, 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 creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 18th day of July, A. D. 1930, 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.

CLARK E. HIGBEE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate. (44-45-46

Buddies— By Albert T. Reid

Editor's Mail Box

Los Angeles, Cal.
Mayflower Hotel,
The Lowell Ledger,
Lowell, Michigan,
Dear Mr. Johnson:—

Will you please send my Ledger to me here in Los Angeles, California, in care of the Mayflower Hotel, as I am finding out that I miss some of the papers when they go to Grand Rapids first.

I get over to Wilmington, Calif., quite often, and then can read grandmother's paper, but want to be sure of receiving mine every week, as I like to check up on the "Home Doings" and the "Home Folks."

Went to the Lowell picnic in Glendale last Sunday, and met a lot of folks I had not seen for several years. You better come out and take in the next one. Al
C. Althen Simpson.

GLYCERIN MIX REMOVES CAUSE OF STOMACH GAS.

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SOUTH BOSTON.

Mrs. Ernest Tucker and Mrs. John Sterzick attended a "Mothers' Tea" Wednesday afternoon given by the girls of the Home Economics department of the Lowell High school.

Roy Bell, of Holland, spent last week with his brother, Frank Bell and family.

Mrs. Clayton Schwab entertained several little girls Saturday afternoon in honor of Beatrice's eighth birthday.

Stanley Fahrni has been quite sick with flu the past week.

Mrs. Nellie Young received word Sunday morning of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Martha Layer, of South Lowell.

Mrs. Chris. Fahrni was called to her mother's home east of Clarksville, Sunday morning on account of the death of her sister, Miss Ora Heator, who was fatally burned Saturday afternoon when her clothing caught fire from a grass fire, her death following at 1:30 a. m. Sunday. Funeral services will be held at the home this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Clarksville cemetery.

57 Ionia county Grangers attended the Ionia-Montcalm meeting at Greenville Saturday. South Boston Grange was represented by Dorothy Kyser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lee and Wilbur Young.

ELMDALE ETCHINGS.

George Leece received a telephone call Saturday morning that his sister, Mrs. Martha Layer had suffered a stroke during the night. She never rallied from the effect of it, and passed away early Sunday morning. The funeral will be held at the deceased's home at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. A daughter Anna, and a son George, survive, also a brother, George Leece and a twin sister, Mrs. Sam Keim.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Goodsell, of Lake Odessa, called on her father, Abel Dintaman Sunday.

Josiah Blough and daughter, Mrs. Earl King and Norman spent Sunday afternoon at the Titus Blough home near Dutton.

Will Shroyer motored to Grand Rapids Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Clarence Miller and children, who will remain with her mother this week.

A number from this vincinity attended the auction sale of Mrs. Lucy Yoder, of near Bowne Center Saturday.

The Bible class of the Brethren Sunday school will give a program and also serve refreshments to the balance of the classes of the Sunday school at the church basement Friday evening, Mar. 28.

Floyd Schwab was one of the members of the boys of the Clarksville basket ball team, who fought their way to the goal as victors of the class D. Championship of the State tournament which was played at Detroit Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The boys returned home Sunday evening, weary and tired, but happy. We are proud of these youths whom we all know, they brought the bacon home. Three cheers for the red and white of Clarksville.

Roy Eldred wife, and son, of Lansing, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seece.

The Brethren Ladies' Aid which met with Mrs. Semiah Weaver last Thursday was largely attended.

FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT.

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 21st day of March, A. D., 1930.

Present: HON. DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Phoebe Davidson, Deceased.

Harry Day, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of April, A. D., 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JOHN DALTON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate. 44-45-46

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Charles Wood was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Hazel Hoag spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Charlotte Martin spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Cora McKay and Abby Malcolm were in Ionia Friday.

Perrin McQueen of New York visited his father during the past week.

Born, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stoken, a son, Albert Lawrence.

B. J. Whipple of Greenville spent Friday evening with Lowell friends.

Miss Evelyn Borgerson spent the week-end with her parents in Lansing.

A. Parker of Grand Rapids was in Lowell on business several days this week.

Raymond Borgerson of Jackson spent over Sunday with his brother, Norman Borgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gorte and family of Owosso were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell, Miss Louise Ryder and Russell Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harris at Saginaw.

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Walter Newman spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Leander Pitsch of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mrs. Frank Weaver spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Abby Odell and Carl Roth, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

George Hatch returned Friday from a few weeks' visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne spent Thursday afternoon in Big Rapids.

Mrs. V. E. Matthews and sons of Grand Rapids spent Saturday in Lowell.

DANCE
at
I. O. O. F. HALL
Freeport
Friday Eve, Mar. 28
Bush's Orchestra

Miss Ruth Layer, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Layer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loomis, of Flint, spent Sunday with the latter's father, Frank Taylor.

Edwin Doyle of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Lowell relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Jones of Plainwell spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Pletcher, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds attended the Majestic theatre in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Merriam, of West Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus.

Miss June Dean and Frank Pelton of Grand Rapids are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Wee ensembles for the little miss, 3 to 6, also ensembles for miss, 7 to 14, $1.50 to $2.25. Warner & Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gardner of Ann Arbor spent Sunday in Lowell and attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Friedli and daughter of Detroit spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bargwell of Muskegon spent over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil S. Krum.

Mrs. E. R. Lewis, of Dewitt, spent Saturday in Lowell and was accompanied home by her husband, who has been in Lowell several weeks.

New lot of blotters at Ledger office. Ask for them. tf

Mrs. Jay Ellis and son Bert of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mrs. Cora McKay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown at Ada.

Mrs. Winnie Sinclair of Ada spent Saturday evening with Mrs. M. Kingdom.

Orlando Odell and daughter Abby spent Friday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Harold Wardell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy.

Mrs. G. D. Cook entertained the St. Mary's Guild Friday afternoon, with a large attendance.

Dexter Conklin and children, Jackie and Matt, of Flint, spent Sunday with J. A. Mattern.

Mrs. Marie Snelling and friends of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Cora McKay Thursday evening.

Miss Irene Parker of Owosso spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ashley and daughters were in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook and son Jackie, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Miss Lena Fingleton and Joe Cross of North Ada were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles.

Mrs. Harry Patterson and two children, of Alma, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bergin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griswold, Mrs. Clara Hathaway, and John Greenwold, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Phil S. Krum.

Mrs. J. M. Meyers, a former Lowell resident, now of Lake Odessa, was in town on business Monday. She reports that Mr. Meyers is in poor health.

Mrs. Fred Malcolm, Mrs. B. L. Charles, Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Abby Malcolm spent Thursday afternoon with the former's brother and wife at Sheridan.

Mrs. Arthur Clark was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jessup have moved to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Blake Vanderlip spent a few days this week at Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Conant, of Rockford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant.

Little boys sun suits and a complete line of wash suits, 50c to $1.15. Warner & Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Merrill, of Ada, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner.

Ruth Mason, of Battle Creek, spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Miss Charlotte Martin.

Mrs. A. Gazella, Mrs. Ethelyn Hunt, of Ionia, and Herb Miller were in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardner and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hunter in West Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Richardson have returned to their home at Bradley, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Vanderwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davarn and children, of Pewamo, spent one day last week with Mrs. Davarn's mother, Mrs. J. Kropf.

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A booklet "Digest of Fishing Laws, 1930, Michigan," has been received at The Ledger office, where it may be consulted by those interested.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott were Mrs. Mable Scott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott, of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pilmore and Elmo Scott, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas and Aunt Jane Thomas, of McCords, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kellogg, of Ada, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hackett, of Coopersville, and Ed. Smith and daughter, Marie and sister, Mrs. Cecil Ringleka and three children, of Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Oberlin and daughters Elaine and Ola Marie of Belding spent the week-end at the F. M. Johnson home. Mr. Oberlin returned home Sunday afternoon, leaving the others for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuter and daughter Elizabeth of Howell were guests of Mrs. Esma Marsh Sunday. Mr. Shuter returned home that evening, leaving the others to remain for a week's visit with Lowell friends.

Waters' school is having another box social, testing whether Mr. Hoover's widely heralded prosperity is really here. The main feature of the entertainment will be a spelling revival, besides which juvenile talent will, as always, be much in evidence. Come April 1, at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the Cheerful Doers, West Lowell Ladies' Aid, elevator girls, Bessie Williams and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher for the beautiful flowers sent me.

Mrs. John Frazee.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Clifford S., on March 19.

Little Doris Ringler, of Grand Rapids, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Bertran.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reynolds entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan and Ellery Onan at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. James Green, who has resided in this vicinity for many years passed away at her home on the River Road Saturday evening. Funeral services were held at Snow church Tuesday. Mr. Green and daughters have the sincere sympathy of all their friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds is at home again, after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Grand Rapids and Lowell.

Don't forget the P. T. A. meeting on Friday evening of this week at the school house.

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Proceedings of Common Council

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council Rooms Thursday, March 13, 1930.

Meeting called to order by Pdesident Yeiter at 5:00 p. m.

Trustees present: Day, Doyle, Hahn, Beebe, Thomas.

Trustee absent: Kniffin.

The Clerk read the report of the Election Inspectors.

The Annual Village Election of the Village of Lowell, was held in the City Hall, within said Village of Lowell, on Monday, March 10, 1930, for the purpose of voting for the following officers, one president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, all for one year. Three Trustees for two years.

Marion Schneider and Thelma Hahn were appointed Clerks of the Election.

E. O. Wadsworth and Forrest Smith were appointed Inspectors of the election.

Inspectors and Clerks were sworn in by Clerk Brezina.

Proclamation of the opening of the polls of the election was made in due legal form.

At five, (5:00) 5:30, five-thirty, and five forty five (5:45) proclamation was made that the polls of the election would close in one hour, thirty minutes, and fifteen minutes respectively.

The Polls of the election were closed at 6:00 p. m.

The Ballot Box was opened and the ballots counted and proclamation made of the result as stated in the Inspectors Certificate as follows.

Total Votes cast 75. Ballots 59. Spoiled ballots 5. Split 11.

O. J. Yeiter received 64 votes for the office of President, 1 year.

Verne Ashley received 6 votes for the office of President, 1 year.

O. J. Brezina received 69 votes for the office of Clerk, 1 year.

Claude Stahl received 1 vote for the office of clerk, 1 year

W. A. Roth received 70 votes for the office of Treasurer 1 year.

Earl Thomas received 62 votes for the office of Trustee 2 years.

Verne Ashley received 3 votes for the office of Trustee for 2 years.

Scattering received 2 votes for the office of Trustee, 2 years.

O. L. Beebe received 69 votes for the office of Trustee 2 years.

Fred Harker received 1 vote for the office of Trustee 2 years.

E. R. Kniffin received 69 votes for the office of Trustee 2 year.

Charles Cook received 1 vote for the office of Trustee 2 years.

Chris. Bergin received 70 votes for the office of Assessor 1 year.

Votes, unused ballots, one poll book, and one talley sheet, were deposited in the ballot box locked and sealed and the seal delivered to Forrest Smith and the key to W. O. Wadsworth.

We the undersigned, Inspectors of the Election of the Village of Lowell do herby certify that the forgoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the Village of Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, at the annual election held in said Village on Monday, March 10, 1930.

Forrest Smith (L. S.)
E. O. Wadsworth, (L. S.)

On motion of Trustee Day supported by Trustee Doyle the report of the Election Inspectors was accepted and adopted and in accordance with the provision of Section Nine (9) of Chapted three of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, being Compilers Section Number 2722 of an act to provide for the incorporation of Villages in the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties, the following be declared elected for the office and Terms set opposite their names. Yeas 5. Carried.

O. J. Yeiter, for one year President.

O. J. Brezina, for one year, Clerk.

Wesley Roth, for one year, Treasurer.

Chris. Bergin, for one year, Assessor.

O. L. Beebe, for two years Trustee.

E. R. Kniffin, for two years Trustee.

Earl Thomas, for two years Trustee.

On motion by Trustee Hahn, supported by Trustee Thomas the Council adjourned.

O. J. BREZINA,
Village Clerk.

Read and Approved,
March 17th, 1930.
O. J. Yeiter,
Village President.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the City Hall Monday, March 3, 1930.

Meeting called to order by President Yeiter at 8:00 p. m.

Trustees present: Beebe, Day, Doyle, Thomas.

Trustees absent: Hahn, Kniffin.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 17th were read and approved.

The Street Commissioner's reports for the weeks ending Feb. 8th and Feb. 15th were read and placed on file.

On motion by Trustee Doyle, supported by Trustee Day the following bills were allowed and ordered paid. Yeas 4. Carried. Roll Call.

Light and Power	$ 1,429.23
City Hall Oper.	27.96
General	282.22
Street	370.66
Water Works	21.80
Band	58.26
Total	2,189.96

On motion by Trustee Thomas supported by Trustee Day the Council adjourned. Yeas 4. Carried.

O. J. BREZINA,
Village Clerk.

Read and Approved,
March 17, 1930.
O. J. YEITER,
Village President.

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LOGAN LOCALS.
(Too Late for Last Week.)

Joe Jackson and wife, of East Campbell, Jonas Birman and family, of Grand Rapids, visited at the Thomas-Cannavan home Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Cannavan was in Zeeland last Monday and brought home over 300 Leghorn chicks which she is caring for.

Born, to John Stahl and wife, March 12, a little daughter.

Helen and William Frost, of Lowell, were the guests of their grandparents, S. S. Weaver and wife from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Donmeyer and Mrs. Emanuel Yoder called on Mrs. Samuel Custer and Mrs. Melinda Lite one day of last week.

Arthur Bleam and family, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Albert Bleam and family Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. George Skedgill, of near Hastings, attended the funeral of William Beaner Saturday and called at the home of her brother, Albert Bleam.

Rev. Ira Johns and wife, of Indiana, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lena Mishler Friday night.

Murl Hostettler and family were Sunday guests of Ervin Mishler anl family, of near Lake Odessa Sunlay.

Dorothy Francisco, of Lowell, visited at Mrs. Edwin Yoder's Sunday, March 10.

Rev. Ira Johns and wife, Moses Hoffman and family, of Indiana, Mrs. Ida Foxworthy, Pellistern, Mrs. Mattie Beaner, Mabel and Howard Lite, Clara Vandewerker, were guests at the John Overholt home Sunday.

Rev. Jenson and wife, of Alto, called on Clara Vandewerker last Friday afternoon.

Wm. Beaner, a resident of this community for nearly fifty years passed away at his home March 12, after six days illness following a stroke which occurred on March 7, while he was at the barn doing chores. He was born in Somerset Co., Pa., June 29, 1849, and was united in marriage to Magdalena Blough, and they have enjoyed a happy union for over fifty-six years. They came to Bowne, in April 1876, and have resided here since. He was a loyal citizen, a kind-hearted neighbor, always ready with a cheerful greeting. He is survived by his devoted wife, one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Long, of Elmdale, one brother, John Beaner, of Johnston, Pa., and several other relatives. Funeral services were held from the Mennonite church Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Ira Johns, of Indiana; burial in the Mennonite cemetery.

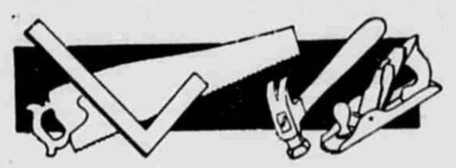
Those from a distance who were here to attend the funeral of William Beaner were Moses Hoffman, wife and sons, Rev. Ira Johns and wife, of Indiana, Mrs. Ida Foxworthy, of Pelliston, Russel Long, wife and baby of Otsego, Dr. and Mrs. Shepard, of Lowell, Claud Scoville and wife, Richard Blough, wife and daughter, Roy Blough, of Clarksville, Ray Weiland, of Grand Rapids, Henry Yeiter and wife of Ionia.

Elton Church and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Earl Starbard and family.

Lucinda Starbard is in Grand Rapids where she is employed.

Ellis Tucker and family, of Flint, James Shaffer and family, of North Bowne, and Carl Miller spent Sunday, March 10 at their mother's home here.

Advertisements brought to The Ledger office Monday mornings will receive prompt and favored attention. tf



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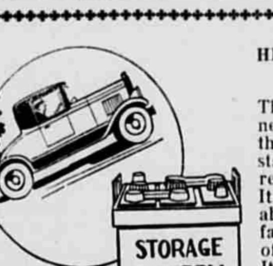

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STILL MORE HAVE PASSED OVER RIVER.

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MRS. ALVIN HESSE.

Mrs. Alvin Hesse (Rennie Alexander,) died very suddenly at her home in Lansing Monday morning, aged 42 years. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday,) at 1 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Hesse's mother in Owosso; burial in Owosso cemetery. She is survived by her husband and six children, her father, C. H. Alexander, and two brothers, Leone and Henry, of Lowell.

Obituary next week.

MRS. MARTHA LAYER.

Mrs. Martha Layer, 65 years a resident of South Boston, Ionia county, was buried from the home there Tuesday morning with interment in Merriman cemetery. She is survived by a son, George, and a daughter, Anna, both at home. Mrs. Layer was a charter member of the South Lowell church. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday.—(Grand Rapids Press, March 18. Obituary next week.

MRS. ELLETA D. NALBANDIAN.

Mrs. Elletta Dorothy Nalbandian, aged 28 years, wife of Ole Nalbandian, died Friday evening in Foote Memorial hospital at Jackson. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Perry, of 1027 Prospect ave., SE. Besides her parents she is survived by her husband; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Roth, Mrs. Blanche Branden and Mrs. Enna Herb, and two brothers, Lloyd and Charles Perry. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's church on Turner ave. Interment in Lowell cemetery. —(Grand Rapids Herald.

Mrs. Nalbandean had been in the hospital fourteen weeks with a broken leg, caused by an auto accident, Dec. 13. Friday an operation was performed but the shock, after her weakened condition and suffering proved fatal.

This paper solicits advertisement on a business basis only and for this purpose makes as low a rate for circulation and as good a service as can be had anywhere in Michigan. Our readers are assured this is an unimpeachable fact; and The Ledger claims to be well worthy of its clientele. On this basis we ask of our patrons, the kindly consideration of the claims of Ledger advertisers. Without them the paper couldn't be maintained at its present standard. Let us stand together for our community interests. tf

Relative Strengths

If the strength of a horse is put at 100, then an ox would be rated at 66, a mule at 50, and an average man at 20.

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GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited to these meetings.

John Claus, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject for the lesson for March 30, is "Reality."

Everyone is cordially invited.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

Woodman Hall.

Sabbath school, March 29, at 2 p. m.

Worship at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

M. M. Fancher, leader.

Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Pete Vanderwall, of Grand Rapids, will hold meeting for three weeks at the Lowell church beginning March 25.

Special music and singing at all of these services. We give a cordial invitation to all, both young and old to come and enjoy these services with us.

All welcome.

A. J. Holsma, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

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Morning prayer service, 9:30.

Sunday Bible school at 10 o'clock.

Morning worship and preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject "The Unerring Word."

Special service, special singing. Regular N. Y. P. S. and Junior at 6:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

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Wednesday evening prayer at 7:30. Friday evening Young People's service at 7:30.

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All are invited to the services Sunday.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Note change in the hour of Sunday school. It will be held hereafter at 11:30, instead of at noon.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Miss Marjorie Lucile Hoyt, an accomplished violinist, a member of the National High school orchestra and her mother, Mrs. Myron E. Hoyt, will put on a program of piano and violin music.

At the evening service the pastor will speak on the subject, "Why I Am a Christian." This will be a reply to Sir Arthur Keith's article in the Forum Magazine, "Why I am Not a Christian."

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH.

Come to church next Sunday. Preaching service at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

10:00 a. m., Bible school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

5:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor. The Christian Endeavors attended a splendid association banquet for young people at First Congregational church of Grand Rapids. Lowell had the largest attendance of any church, 53 young people and 11 adults. Dr. Gammon was the speaker. If you are not attending a young people's society at another church and are of Junior High, or High school age, you may join the society. We meet every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Lemke will preach Sunday morning, continuing to emphasize the last days of Jesus.

Andrew B. Lemke, pastor.

Nickname for Stone

The word holystone denotes a piece of soft stone used in scrubbing decks. The term is supposed to be derived from the fact that the decks were usualy scrubbed on Saturday as a preparation for Sunday inspection, church, etc.; hence, the phrase holystone and holystoning.

FINEIS OIL CO-WORKERS HOLD MEETING.

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J. Wallace Jehrkins, sales manager of the Monroe Cooperative Oil Co., who was one of the first Dixie distributors of the state was then introduced and told the story of the up hill struggle of the Dixie Company, to gain a foothold in the state and also gave many excellent reasons for the continued representation of Dixie Products by his organization. George T. Kimmel, sales manager of the Theisen Clemens Company also spoke briefly on the advantages of a Dixie hook up for the individual dealer and also gave interesting comparisons of Dixie products with others which are nationally advertised.

Al Matthews, service manager for the St. Joseph firm, told the company that "he had gathered his education and experience on the end of a gasoline pump" and gave one of the most interesting talks of the evening. He outlined what he termed his 10 commandments for gasoline station attendants and they were received by the guests with the greatest interest.

Mr. Mathews speech was interspersed with actual happenings which he had experienced during his station experience and needless to say that many of these regaled the men present with a great deal of laughter.

During the evening the men present were measured up for two complete outfits of overalls with which they will be supplied should they finally become allied with the new hook-up.

The men present represented four counties, Kent, Clinton, Ionia and Shiawassee and dispense a total of approximately 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline each year.

The evening's entertainment closed with an exhibition of magic and legerdemain by a skilled performer from Owosso and needless to say was one of the high spots of the evening.—(Ionia County News.

Florida's Big Lake

Lake Okeechobee, in Florida, is said to be the second largest lake within the United States.

An Explanation

Electricity travels at the rate of 1,000,000 miles a minute. Which may explain the frequency of our light bills.—Arkansas Gazette.

Confederacy's Designation

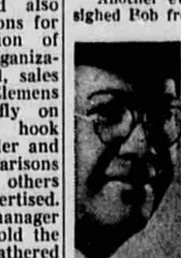
"The Lost Cause," is a phrase which became current through the title of a history of the Civil war (1886) by E. A. Pollard. It is used as an expression designative for the purposes and aims which the southern people, through the war, vainly sought to realize in the permanent establishment of the Confederate States of America.

EDDIE, THE AD MAN

TAKE IT FROM DAD

By Frank H. Cheley

Is the Church Really Dying?



"Another evening wasted away," sighed Bob from his corner just as Dad put down his paper and reached for his magazine.

"How come," asked Mr. Smithhough, not quite understanding, "lessons a bit irksome?"

"Sunday school lessons, yes," replied Bob half reflectively. "Dad, I'm about through with Sunday school and church. Seems to me it's just wasted time when there is so much a fellow wants to do. Besides the church is dying. In a generation or two there won't be any such a thing at all, will there?"

Dad smiled indulgently, "Bob you are always so cock certain in your conclusions. I suppose you have gathered dependable facts for that statement. It's very dangerous to allow one's thinking to be based on mere opinions, or worse, casual impressions.

"It's a very popular indoor sport nowadays among certain very wise folks never to lose an opportunity to give the church and all it stands for a good kick in the pants, unconscious, no doubt, that such talk advertises to the high heavens their total ignorance of facts. Some things in our modern life, my boy, are far too big to judge from a few scattered facts. Much the same situation as your 'rotten politics.' No doubt that we do have too many little struggling ineffective churches and I share heartily the idea that we have vastly too many sects and creeds and denominations. It would be a marvelous forward step for all modern life if an effective get-together program could be arrived at, but just because here and there you find a half-dead church and an old moss-back preacher who has outlived his day and his usefulness—don't generalize too soon on little or no data.

"Bob, I saw some facts the other day which tended to show that the modern church is the greatest business in the world. It has absolutely world-wide scope. It has branch offices in every community in every civilized country in the world. It has more paid employees than the greatest industry. Its hospitals and orphan homes, its schools and colleges; its organized agencies of hope and love and mercy add more to our modern peace and happiness than any other given single factor.

"Bob, if you and your gang would catch some of the historical values out of your Sunday school lessons instead of just spending your time arguing some minor point for the sake of argument, things would look much different to you. Why take this fact alone, boy, pretty much our whole modern attitude toward women, and that means to us our attitude toward mother, is the result of the tremendous efforts of this church which has from its beginning championed women and motherhood and any boy who is not too old to feel a love for his own mother is not too old to support an institution that is making life more worthwhile for mothers all over the world.

"And Bob, going to college? Sure if you're ever going to be a senator. But, say, where did the colleges get their start? Did you know that Harvard was founded by a Christian minister? Yale was founded by a group of Christian ministers and supported by the church largely for many years. Fully a quarter of a million of college students in America today are attending schools founded and developed and supported by this 'dying church.' Sort of surprises you doesn't it, boy?"

"Well, another thing to remember, boy, is that the church of today is quite unlike the church of yesterday and very likely the church of tomorrow will be different again. Change and progress are always at work. We know a great deal more in every realm of thought today than even a hundred years ago, and just as rapidly as folks with their prejudice and deep ingrown convictions will allow it to happen, the church, too, will adjust her thinking and teaching to the best that is known by men. Keep in mind as you consider your attitude toward the church that religion is neither apart from life nor a part of life but life, lived at its very best. Any agency that devotes itself to such a task cannot die, it can only re-adjust and re-adapt itself to new times and new conditions. So don't be a 'wise guy,' my boy, and try to blow out the moon!

"The best of men in all times, men of world travel and very large experience have supported and do still support the church at work with their personal allegiance and their time and their money. Hand me that 'Life of Roosevelt' there. I marked a passage in it not so very long ago. Here it is: 'I think it is the duty of every man to go to church. Frequently I have to listen to sermons that bore me, but the church has contributed so enormously to civilization; its service to society is so great that irrespective of all other considerations I feel I ought to support it and to attend whenever I can.'

"There you are, old boy, and such argument might be presented on and on and on."

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Queen Bee

The queen bee has 5,000 eyes—almost as many as the lady who keeps track of the neighborhood doings.—New York Telegram.

Speaking of Breaches

A breach of promise suit is one in which the pockets are turned inside out.—Ohio State Journal.

There's No Place Like It

Where you can cut the head lettuce with a knife and eat an orange without a spoon, that's home—my boy, that's home.—Hartford City News.

Many Deaths From Falls

Falls are the chief cause of deaths among workmen. Vehicle accidents come second. In the first group some fatalities occur because beams, bricks or other heavy objects fall on the men, while others are due to the fall of the workman himself from a high and perilous position. Watching workers on their lofty perches one cannot wonder that there are many serious accidents, but it is harder to understand the many falls on level ground.

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NORTH KEENE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingersoll and children, of White's Bridge, spent the week-end with her parents at Lapeer.

O. J. Byrnes has an auction sale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bozung, of Lowell, spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bozung.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houserman and son, and Henry Houserman spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond, of Lowell.

Mrs. Frank Devine is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell to help them get settled. They have rented the Will Cowles farm.

Mrs. Jerry Devine and daughter and Mrs. Frank Devine were callers at Albert Houserman's Friday.

Chris. Heether met with a bad accident last week while working in Mr. Donovan's saw mill in Grattan. While he was oiling the saw his right hand was cut off at the wrist, and also a deep gash near the elbow. He makes his home at Joe Honson's.

Verson and Elmer King, of Berlin, were Saturday supper guests at Albert Houserman's.

Ernest Scheidt, of Detroit, spent the week-end with his Grandma Heether.

Alfred Laux, Mrs. Hazel Baxter and son Paul, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Clarksville.

Mrs. Leonard Bozung is at Lowell helping to care for her father, who recently had a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Retersdorf will entertain the Mable P. T. A. this Thursday night.

John Houserman, of Smyrna, was a Sunday dinner guest at his brothers, Albert and Henry Houserman.

Alfred Laux, Hazel Baxter and son Paul spent Friday evening at Albert Laux's, of Marion.

MORSE LAKE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Seeley spent from Thursday until Sunday with their son Vernon, and family at Rockford, and while there called on Mrs. Letha Schwab.

Charles Smith and family were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig, it being the doctor's birthday.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Earl Curtiss is sick and hope she will soon be on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton, Francis and Lewis were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Francis Houghton is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton.

Mrs. Clyde Murray was taken very ill last Wednesday with an attack of appendicitis, and will go to the hospital as soon as she is able to be moved.

Sympathy goes out from this neighborhood to Mrs. Tom Curley and sons in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Beatrice Pilmore, of Lansing, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott.

Essie Condon, of Lowell spent Wednesday night with Thelma Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchilds have moved to Alto after spending some time with their son Harold, in Grand Rapids, on account of Mr. Fairchild's poor health. We are glad to hear he is so much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Seeley and sons attended a birthday party given for Mrs. Howard Seeley near Grand Rapids Monday.

Frank Houghton has been appointed census enumerator of Lowell township.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Peet called on Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and daughter spent Sunday with their parents.

Julius Peterson has started his new barn and Mike Ruekan is doing the work.

On account of the sickness of Mrs. Pearl Yeiter and Mrs. Will Klahn the P. T. A., of Morse lake was postponed last week until this week, Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Grote received word Monday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Lehman at Hamilton.

Mother!

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LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 5.

Don Miller accompanied by his sister, Miss Jennie Miller, of Grand Rapids, went to Chicago the latter part of the week to visit their brother Norman, who had just returned home from the hospital where he underwent a serious operation. They report he is not gaining as fast as they wish him to.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Evans, of Lowell, and Mrs. Wood, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGlocklin Sunday.

James Martin made a business trip to Freeport one day during the week.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy sowing clover seed and getting ready for Spring work, but the ground is frozen hard.

Charles Van Timmer, who was lived the past year on the Beamer farm intends moving back to Ada very soon.

Leo Kitchen and cousin, Ray Bottroff, spent Sunday in Cedar Springs.

We hear Don Minor is not gaining as fast as we wish.

HICKORY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwab and children, of Rockford, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donley, of Grand Rapids, spent last week with Mrs. Joe Yeiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoken are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, March 21.

Mrs. Joe Yeiter entertained with a birthday dinner for her sister, Mrs. Ernest Donley and her daughter, Pauline Yeiter, Sunday, March, 16, afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab and children, of Rockford and evening callers were Clate Schwab and family, of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoken entertained company from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson returned home after spending the Winter with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Foster at Lowell last week.

Miss Pauline Yeiter spent Saturday afternoon asd Sunday with her uncle, Clate Schwab and family, of South Boston, and attended the birthday party of her cousin, Beatrice Schwab Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman and children of Grand Rapids, called on her aunt, Mrs. Joe Yeiter and family Friday afternoon.

Miss Letha Yeiter, of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Schwab, of Elmdale, and Mrs. W. G. Merriman helped their brother, John Yeiter with his wood buzzing Thursday.

Ivan Slater and lady friend, of Lake Odessa, called at the home of Mrs. Joe Yeiter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwab and children, of Rockford, to Lake Odessa and Grand Ledge Sunday afternoon where they called on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Winks.

Mrs. Sarah Winks is sick at this writing, and her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Timpson, of Alto, is caring for her.

Grant Warner, of Lowell, worked several days last week for Walter Blakeslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bates, of Whitneyville, called on their mother Monday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Winks.

C. W. Schwab, of Elmdale, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Joe Yeiter and baby.

Cecil Warner, of Lowell, called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee Monday evening.

Mrs. Voss is visiting her son, Glenn, and wife at the Walter Blakeslee home.

Mrs. Ellis Rollins, of South Lowell, spent one day last week with Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas, of Cascade, took supper Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee spent Saturday afternoon and night with J. C. Schwab and family, of Rockford.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected March 27, 1930.

Wheat	1 04
Rye, per bu	60
Flour, per bbl	7 20
Oats, per bu	.45
Corn and Oats, feed, cwt	2 00
Corn Meal	2 00
Cracked Corn, per cwt	2 10
Bran, per ton	34 00
Middlings, per ton	34 00
Pea Beans	4 85
Light Red Beans	8 50
Dark Red Kidney Beans	11 00
Eggs, per dozen	.22
Butter Fat	36
Potatoes, per bu	1 10
Hogs, dressed	11-14
Hogs, live	9-11
Calves, dressed	14-20
Calves, live	12-13
Beef, live	9-11
Fowls, per lb	18-24

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M. O. LEWIS

Bangor, Mich, Nov. 23, 1929.

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ADA TOWNSHIP.

Democrat caucus called to order by chairman James White.

Moved and supported and carried.

Chairman—James White.

Clerk—M. Lampert.

Teller—E. McCormick and John Platte.

Election by ballot:

Supervisor—John Platte.

Clerk—Blank.

Treasurer—Olive Peters.

Highway Commissioner— Elmer Hill.

Highway Overseer—John Doyle.

Justice Peace, full term—Ed. McCormick.

Justice Peace, short term—Wm. Meyers.

Board Review—James White.

Constables—Gus. Nelson, Frank Steinberg, Martin Albright, Frank Washburn.

Township committee— James White, Theodore Lampert, David Hill.

Signed Chairman, James White. Clerk, M. Lampert.

ADA VILLAGE.

Mrs. Martin Hoekstra, of Grand Rapids, visited her sister, Mrs. Peter Kamp last Thursday.

The 500 club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Noedburg, of Cascade last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed. La Breque, of Grand Rapids, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Winnie Sinclair.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Penniga at Blodgett hospital, March 18, a son.

Mrs. Katie Burt attended a sale at the home of her sister, Mrs. Yoder at Bowne Center last Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Jackson and family have moved to Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley, of Chicago, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Harris and other relatives.

The P. T. A. had their regular meeting at the school house last Thursday evening. The Camp Fire girls furnishing the entertainment which was much enjoyed by all present.

Charles Van Timmerman who moved to Lowell two years ago has returned to Ada to live.

W. A. Richardson has purchased the Barhite farm.

Mrs. Ray Averill and daughters were in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris have moved into their new house.

Misses Marion Averill and Dorothy Richardson attended a banquet for the Camp Fire girls at the Woman's City club one day last week in Grand Rapids.

Miss Doris Richardson spent the week-end with Mrs. Maurice Alexander in Grand Rapids.

The Camp Fire girls under the guardianship of Mrs. Mary Cramton had a council fire at the home of Marian and Francis Averill Friday sight. Ten girls took rank, three took wood gatherers and seven took fire makers. Miss Dorothy Hedstrom, from Grand Rapids, conducted the council fire. Eighteen girls were present.

The "Queens of Avolon" met with Doris and Dorothy Richardson last Saturday afternoon. The following members were present: Irene Hildreth, Francis and Maryon Averill, Burndale Randall, Evelyn Cramton and Rev. McConnell.

Guests at Tom Morris' last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, of St. Johns.

SOUTH BOWNE.

H. T. Miller and family, of Elkhart, Ind., spent the week-end with W. H. Pardee and family, and were also callers Saturday at the homes of Ozi Pardee and William Cosgriff.

A family from Grand Rapids has bought the John Friday farm and moved in Thursday.

Chester Baxter, of Middleville, was a Saturday caller at Ozi Pardee's.

W. H. Pardee, wife and Marion, were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heintz, of Caledonia, visited Tuesday afternoon with their brother, Adam Gackler.

Mrs. Ozi Pardee called Wednesday afternoon to see her new niece at the Alden Porritt home.

Harold Yoder and wife, Andy Blough and wife attended the Austin Erbb sale Tuesday.

The Fanchon Bros., have been hauling their hay from the Warren Roush farm to their home near Saranac.

Wm. Cosgriff and wife ate warm sugar at the Jerry Blough home Tuesday evening.

Those that were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knowels, of Freeport were Wm. Cosgriff and wife, Ozi Pardee and wife, Andy Blough and wife, Peter Stahl and wife, Frances Seece and wife, Edinson Grant and wife, Shirley Groff and wife and son, Alex Wingeier and wife, John Krebbs and wife, Sam Quigel and wife, Loren Stahl and wife.

Elmer Shaffer and family took Sunday dinner with George Donham and family, of Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Ida Blough attended the Brethren Aid at Elmdale Wednesday.

Abe Eash and family, Andrew Blough and family attended the school play at Rosenberg school house Saturday evening.

Andrew Blough, wife and Hobert, were Sunday dinner guests of Will Speechers, of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Benedict received a letter stating their granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Miller, of Asyria, is in Battle Creek hospital for appendicitis operation.

The maple sugar season is nearly at a close with one of the best runs in years lasting about four weeks.

Wm. Cosgriff and John Nash attended a stag party Thursday evening at the home of Guy Smith and Mrs. Cosgriff was the guest of Mrs. Ella Nash.

George Karcher, formerly of this place passed away Wednesday at his home in Middleville. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the L. B. Lester funeral home, burial in Freeport cemetery.

A gloom was cast over this community Saturday when the sad news came of the terrible accident of Tom Curley, son Tom, Jr., and daughter Mary, were killed by the train at Middleville. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Ida Blough, son Vern, and Mrs. Davidhiser were in Grand Ledge Saturday.

The Bowne Center Grange will give a card party at their hall Saturday evening, April 5th. A cordial invitation extended to all. A good lunch will be served.

Good many from this place attended the sale Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Ed. Yoder's.

Jeraldine Miller remained with her grandparents, W. H. Pardee and wife for a few weeks.

Cornell Wingerink and wife, of Byron Center, visited Sunday afternoon at Jerry Blough's.

Charles Booth and nephew, Frank, of South Bend, Ind., were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blough Thursday.

Emanuel Stahl, wife, son Gordon, of Campbell, visited Wednesday evening at the Jerry Blough home.

Bob Kenyon and daughter, Miss Correne Gless, of Kalamazoo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gless. John Troy and wife, of Harris Creek, were afternoon callers.

Jake Gless, wife, and daughter, Mrs. Vivian Anderson, visited their son and brother, Harold Gless, of Grand Rapids, Friday.

Andy Huffman and wife, Mrs. Ellen Roush, of Sunfield, Mrs. Anna Thayler, of Campbell, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Mishler and family. The men attended the Austin Erbb sale in the afternoon.

Merrile Hostettler and family, Mrs. Mishler and family, visited Sunday with Warren Roush and family, of Hastings.

John Watts and Lucille Johnson spent Sunday evening with Wm. Cosgriff and wife.

Rev. Jensen and wife, of Alto, called Friday at the homes of D. D. Holcomb, W. H. Pardee and Ozi Pardee.

Edwin Nash, the Misses Marion Pardee and Lucille Johnson visited Tuesday evening with Frank Califf and wife, of Grand Rapids.

W. H. Pardee and wife, Jerry Miller, Wm. Cosgriff and wife were Sunday callers at the Alden Porritt home.

Mrs. Abe Eash, John Alden and Helen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Danniels, of Hastings.

C. M. Benedict was in Hastings Thursday. Mrs. B., spent the afternoon with Mrs. Frank Deming, of Freeport.

Callers at Ozi Pardee's Sunday were Frank Gould and wife, of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and son Gordon, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Lydia Porritt.

Edwin Nash, of Clarksville, and Marion Pardee visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Daniels, of Hastings.

Wm. Cosgriff and wife, Roy Deming and wife, were Monday evening callers at the Curley home.

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CASCADE

CASCADE VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Proctor attended a party in Ionia Saturday night.

The Camp Fire girls met at Zoe Fischer's home Friday evening and listened to a Camp Fire program over their new radio.

We are all glad that Mrs. Leeman is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor attended a show in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Pioneer boys raked the church yard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox and children, of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox Sunday.

The Camp Fire girls attended a birthday party in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watterson Sunday.

Mrs. A. Dutcher is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wallace and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, of Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Haven, of Grand Rapids spent Saturday at their Summer home.

Mrs. Nellie May Thompson, aged 60, wife of Vane A. Thompson, passed away at her home in Cascade township Friday, March 21. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband; two daughters, Mrs. Martin Vander Jagt and Mrs. Lyle Ellis; three sons, Ernest, Oscar and Bert Thompson, one grandson, one sister and five brothers. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 p. m. Monday. Interment in Cascade cemetery.

SOUTH CASCADE.

Miner Cook and John Krum spent Sunday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lawyer and Dorothy spent Friday evening in Grand Rapids at the home of Fred Kegle.

Mrs. Dennis Brougham spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Bernard Hillan.

Mrs. Guy Gage is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Mary Cook, of Grand Rapids, is spending two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Cook.

Miss Anna Kieft, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thomas, of Cascade, spent Monday evening at Harley Lawyer's.

LA BARGE RIPPLES.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Frisbie and children and Mrs. Van Seel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frisbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight spent Sunday afternoon at the Lambert Munshaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring and daughter were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stewart, of McCords.

Miss Margaret McWhinney, of Grand Rapids, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McWhinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dutcher were Sunday callers at the Bill Frisbie home.

Mrs. Fred Karchele spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ora Dawson, and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Eldridge returned home with her.

Mrs. Vern Loring spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Higley and husband, of Caledonia.

Roy Knight, of Gaines spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring and daughter spent Thursday evening with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luneke.

The La Barge Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. Colon Campbell, March 18, with an all day meeting. A lovely dinner was served at noon with St. Patrick favors, also St. Patrick games were played in the afternoon. A very nice crowd was there and all reported a fine time. The next meeting will be an afternoon meeting with Mrs. Vern Loring April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George Debaar and children, of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Salina Loring has moved her household goods from the old homestead to the Louis Lemeke home for the present.

Mrs. Henry Witz, of West Grand Rapids, spent Monday night and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Campbell.

If you have anything to sell or rent, try a Ledger classified adv., and get results. tf.

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the Township of Cascade, (Precinct No —) County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, That the next ensuing annual township election will be held at Cascade town hall within said township on Monday, April 7, 1930 A. D., for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz.: Township—A supervisor; a township clerk; a township treasurer; a justice of the peace, full term; a Commissioner of Highways; not to exceed four Constables; a member of the board of Review.

PROPOSITIONS

Also for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition, (if any), viz.:

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to written demand, by twelve (12) or more freeholders of said township, filed with me, that a vote of the Electors of the Township will be taken upon the question of the repeal of Chapter 25 of the Highway Laws of the state of Michigan, (Act 266 of 1913, as amended,) by said Township, on the 7th of April, 1930, at the annual Township meeting. The vote will be by ballot in the following form:

"Shall the Township of Cascade repeal Chapter Twenty-five of the Highway Laws? Yes, ( ) No, ( )

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. central standard time, of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Dated Feb. 12, 1930, Maude McClellan, Clerk of said Township.

LOWELL SOUTH-WEST NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Aldrich stayed for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sherman and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook, of Seeley Corners, were afternoon visitors.

Gladys Kinyon attended a birthday party at Mrs. Vera Antonides in honor of Mrs. Antonide's sister, Marion Monks, Saturday afternoon. Pauline Christof also attended the same party.

Mapes school P. T. A. are having their regular meeting this Friday evening, March 28, with a pot luck supper to be served at 7 o'clock, and a good time is being planned. There will be an election of officers. s

Those perfect in attendance at Mapes school District No. 6, for the school month ending March 21, were Jack Hunter, Gladys Kinyon, Max Lawton, Howell Minges, John Ralys, Anna Ralys, Meredith Schmidt, Russell Aldrich.

Explaining Comet's Tail

The naval observatory says that the tail of a comet is composed of matter ejected by the comet under the influence of the radiation of the sun and, of course, more abundantly the nearer the comet gets to the sun.

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FOR SALE—Used car parts. Phone 308. H. Van Tatenhove, 803 North Monroe. (c 29 tf

FOR SALE—A complete stock of hay, straw, all kinds, bailed and loose, also have for sale, a bay horse, sound and right. Amos Sterzick, Alto, Mich. (p 43-46

FOR SALE—8 mules and Jersey bull, 7 months old, also seed corn. Phone 57-F, 2-1, Guy Monks. (p 43-44

CHICKS—Barred Rocks, White Rocks, White Leghorns, on account of low price of eggs, price of chicks, 12 cents each. L. L. Winslow, Saranac, Mich. (42-47

FOR SALE—10 tons choice clover hay, also good seed corn. Martin J. Walsh, 1½ miles north Parnell. (p 43-44

FOR SALE—12x20 tractor, two-horse pow, two section drag, or will trade for cattle. John Jager, Ada, Mich. Phone 70. (p 44

FOR SALE—New Victory seed oats. E. D. Yeiter, Alto phone. (p 44-47

FOR SALE—Pair of mares, 7 and 8 years old, weight 3,000. Midway between Parnell and Grattan Center. Phone 5-F 5 Grattan. Leo Byrne. (p 44

FOR SALE—Farm in Keene to exchange or trade for city property. Nellie Curtiss, Ionia, Mich. (p 44-45

FOR SALE—Large Chester White sow with eleven pigs. Elmer Yeiter, Alto phone, Lowell, Mich. (p 44

FOR SALE—Tested seed corn. Ed. Heim, R. 5, Lowell. (p 45

FOR SALE—House and lot on Division Ave. Inquire of Ray W. Rittenger, Adm. Martha Visser est., Lowell, 69, F 2. (p 44

FOR SALE—Several sows, young and old, due to farrow in April. Wm. Klahn, Alto phone 24, F, 2. Lowell R. R. 2. (p 44

FOR SALE—Cyprus incubator, 400 eggs, good condition. David B. Sterzick, Lowell, R, 2, phone 20, F, 1-1. (p 44

FOR SALE—Queen Anne dining room set, Victrola, Player-piano, curtains, chairs, Bridge lamp, 9x12 Rug, wash boiler and other washing materials.—Mrs. Norman Borgerson, in Borgerson block on E. Main St. p 44

FOR SALE—Mich. State Farm Bureau Best oats, 55c per bu. Phone F. L. Keech, or G. A. Frost, 73, F-3. Moseley. (p 44

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house with bath, electric lights, city water, garage. 810 Riverside drive. Call J. M. Meyers, Lake Odessa, phone 92. (p 44

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, one large front room separate.—Pullen Block, next to City hall. Call upstairs. p44

FOR RENT—Living rooms in the Wright building across from Post Office. Inquire of Harry Day. c44

FOR RENT—Six-room house, lights, well and cistern, and garage. Mrs. I. J. Tidd, 920 Hudson Ave., phone 198, F-3. (p 44

TO LET—Large garden spot one block north City hall. Inquire of Mrs. E. P. Sweet. (p 43 tf

WANTED—Used baby crib. Reasonable price. Mrs. Mable McClendon, 625 Monroe ave., Lowell. (p 44

WANTED—Practical nurse wants employment by hour, day or week. Mrs. Mary Heckman, Lowell, on Vergennes road, city limits. (p 44-45

WANTED—House-cleaning and paper-hanging by the hour. Mrs. R. Roy Johnson, one mile east on M-21. Call 300. (p 43tf

POULTRY WANTED—Will pay the highest market price. Will call for it. Phone C. H. Alexander, Lowell, 115-F2. c24tf

LOST— Strayed—One buckskin mare, two brown mules. Reward for information leading to recovery. Glen E. Losinger, Greenville, R. 1. Call City

ALTO

ALTO SCOUTS STAGE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

Alto, March 22.—A Boy Scout troop has been organized in this village under the leadership of George Houghton as scoutmaster. A clean-up day was observed Saturday with the scouts, in order to raise funds, on hand with trucks and tools to clean up yards and carry away rubbish.—(Grand Rapids Press.

Valdamar L. Watts has received the appointment from Washington as enumerator for the fifteenth decennial census to be taken in Bowne township.

METHODIST CHURCH— ALTO PARISH.

Sunday, March 30, sermon topic, morning, "Power to Become." Evening "Parable of the Dragnet."

Try Ledger job print.

Mrs. Ida Mesecar spent the week-end at Elmer Dintaman's.

Mrs. Margaret Silcox called at the Worthy Silcox home Sunday.

Valda Watts has been appointed census taker for this township and will begin his duties April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison.

Mrs. Jennie Gale, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dygert and husband.

Mrs. Valda Watts and mother, Mrs. Behler, visited Mrs. Carl Wingeier and family, of Shiloh, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duell and Mrs. Ella Guild drove to Greenville Sunday to see their new grand niece.

The Misses Mary and Addie Sinclair called on their new little cousin, Doris Keiser, at the Worthy Silcox home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vreeland and son and Mrs. Mary McNaughton were Saturday afternoon callers at Natie McNaughton's.

Mrs. Elmer Dintaman, daughter Opal, Mrs. John Keiser and Mrs. Leonard Warner were in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Dygert and Mrs. Clayton Dygert called on the former's sister, Mrs. Dave McWhinney, of near Caledonia, Thursday.

The Lion Tamer club was entertained at the Elmer Ellis home Thursday evening. Mrs. Claud Silcox and Basil Hayward were the prize winners.

P. T. A. meeting and election of officers at the school house Friday night. Everybody come. Mrs. Charles Foote is planning the program, and it is bound to be good.

This community was shocked Saturday to hear of the sudden and tragic deaths of a Bowne township farmer, Thomas Curley and his two younger children in a railroad accident at Middleville.

Mrs. Mary Cook, of Grand Rapids, and mother, Mrs. Georgia Cook, of Cascade township, Mrs. Fred Thomas and Mrs. Jane Thomas, of McCords, all called at the Natie McNaughton home Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Lind and family, of Woodland, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of the former's sister's in honor of Mrs. Natie McNaughton's birthday. Mrs. McNaughton received many nice gifts for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Konkle entertained their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shumay, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guise, of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanderwall, of Caledonia, for dinner Sunday.

The pork roast dinner given by the White Circle at the M. E. church Wednesday was very well patronized, several Grand Rapids people being present in addition to the local folks who all proved that they like the ladies and dinners by being present in large numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keiser and daughter have moved to Alto and will live with Mr. and Mrs. Worthey Silcox during the Spring and Summer, or until their house on the Silcox farm is completed. Carl will work the farm which formerly belonged to the Ramsdell family, but which has been the property of Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Silcox for several years.

Everybody who attended the home talent play "Deacon Dubbs" given by Godwin Heights P. T. A. Friday evening at the Grange hall were very well pleased and glad that they went. The play itself was fine, all characters taking their parts in a very pleasing way, and the tap dancing and singing between acts all helped to make it an evening of very enjoyable entertainment.

Wm. Bunker was an honor guest at a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox Sunday, the occasion being his seventy-first birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dygert and children, of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings and daughters, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and daughter all of Lowell.

The scholars and the mothers in the M. E. Sunday school will have a Bon Voyage party and pot luck dinner at the church at one o'clock Saturday. At this meeting the children will pack their treasure chest to be sent to the Philippine Islands. This meeting marks the close of several lessons which the children have been enjoying on the subject of "World Friendship." The children are filling the "Treasure Chest" themselves and the contributions made by them are very interesting, many of the hand made articles showing beautiful workmanship.

Drawers of Water

We fetch fire and water, run about all day among the shops and markets and get our clothes and shoes made and mended, and are the victims of these details, and once in a fortnight we arrive perhaps at a rational moment.—Emerson.

Courage

It takes pluck to command and it takes pluck in some people even to resign themselves to getting rich.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

To the qualified electors of the township of Bowne, county of Kent, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing annual township election will be held at Bowne Center within said township on Monday, April 7, 1930.

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers: A supervisor, a township clerk, township treasurer, justice of the peace, commissioner of highways, four constables, member of the board of review and five highway overseers.

H. H. Aldrich, township clerk.

NORTH BOWNE BUNS.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Art Schneider and family, of Lowell, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of L. A. Bieri and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and Frances Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs entertained a number of friends at a St. Patrick's party Friday evening, the first part of the evening was enjoyably spent with games and contests, after which a delicious lunch of sandwiches, salads, cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Postma, of Freeport, called at the home of George Alexander and family Sunday. Mrs. Eunice Thompson and daughter Mary, were week-end guests there.

Harry Johnson and family, of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days at the Erin Johnson home.

Glenn Layer bought a nice span of horses recently of Leo McCaul, of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and children were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bieri.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and baby Darlene, spent Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Rufus Lee and wife.

BOWNE BUDGET.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Nellie Warner of Grand Rapids were afternoon callers at Arthur Clarke's Sunday.

Mrs. Peet of Caedonia and Miss Lilly Johnson of Bowne Center are looking after things at Charlie Clarke's as Charlie has a new chore boy and he weighs 10 lbs.

Corwin Porritt lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Edna Johnson and daughters were Sunday evening callers at Robert Johnson's.

Clayton Johnson and wife called on Paul Holcomb of Barlow Lake Sunday afternoon.

Orley Burns and his wife attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Visser and sons and Mrs. Himes and son of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Orley Burns and wife.

George D. Clarke and family of Belmont and a cousin of Cadillac were Sunday evening callers at Arthur Clarke's.

Arthur Clarke and wife were dinner guests of Ernest Colby and wife Thursday.

A. J. Porritt, Victor, Lucy, Edith and Alice called on their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dee Bryant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nellins, Ernest Hulbert and Anna Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, son Lloyd and Dave Eash were Sunday callers at the Salsbury-Bryant home.

Mrs. Belle Stark, Mrs. Dee Bryant and daughter Angeline, and Josephine Salsbury attended a quilting party at Mrs. Henry Nellins Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Northrup and Mrs. Henry Nellins, Mrs. Belle Stark, Josephine Salsbury, Mrs. Dee Bryant and daughter Angeline, were in Freeport Monday.

New Victory SEED OATS For Sale

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Alto Phone

WHITNEYVILLE WHATNOTS.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Vane Thompson and family in the loss of wife and mother.

The St. Patrick's supper given by Whitneyville Ladies' Aid was well attended. Proceeds to be used for kitchen equipment.

Roy, Helen, and Frank Munger, with Martin VanderJagt called on several friends in the Rapids Sunday.

J. Bailard and family visited at Clarksville Sunday with an aunt of Mrs. Bailard, Mrs. Chorley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jansen, of Alto, made several calls in our neighborhood last week.

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Thursday, March 27.—John Wilson, Walker. General sale with fifteen exceptionally good registered Holsteins, also 80 acres of land to be sold at date of sale.

Friday, March 28.—Dick Hunderman, Moline. General sale with twenty good cattle.

Saturday, Mar. 29.—Chas. Blachley, North Cannon, general sale.

Monday, March 31.—France & Miller, Byron Center, 20 good cows, and good horses.

Thursday, April 3.—A. Andre, Ada, general sale.

Saturday, April 5.—Forest Field, Sparta, good heavy horses.

Wednesday, April 9.—B. Faulkner, Ada, general sale with new tools, 145 good sheep, good colts.

Friday, April 4.—Joe Schultz, Moline, general sale.

Tuesday, April 1.—Thompson & Garber, Beaver's Barn, Lowell. 20 Head exceptionally good heavy horses.

Book dates with D. A. Wingeier at the Lowell State Bank.

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McCORDS

McCORDS MATTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss have moved into the Postma house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark motored to Hastings to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Duell, with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark Sunday.

Mr. Zook underwent a serious operation Saturday night at Butterworth hospital.

Mrs. Walter Clark returned home Sunday after spending several days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Evelyn Williams and Thelma Snyder were in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Smith spent Wednesday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

N. McCORDS—EAST CASCADE.

Martin Houseman and family, of Lowell, were guests at the A. Houseman, Sr., home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox were in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Clarence Tillyer is on the sick list.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. May Thompson. The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain entertained their daughter Melba, of Greenville, over the week-end.

Allen Lasby and John Cox were in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Cox visited Mrs. Carl Wakefield Wednesday.

NORTH McCORDS—E. CASCADE

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles H. Thomas, of US 16, Cascade.

Fred Houseman and family spent Sunday afternoon at Grand Rapids.

Arch Thomas, Highway Commissioner called on his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Thomas Friday.

John Cox and family spent Saturday evening at the Herman Vanderstlope home, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark and son Ralph, accompanied C. H. Thomas to Lowell Friday to see her doctor, and they all called at the farm home that was wrecked by an explosion.

Mrs. V. A. Thompson is very low at this writing.

Deputy Charles Lawyer and wife, of Grand Rapids, Will Thomas and wife, of Whitneyville, and Mrs. Charles H. Thomas, of U. S 16, were invited dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thomas, of Cascade, on March 15.

Clare Coger and Robert Cox attended the basket ball game that was held at Union High, Grand Rapids, Friday.

Miss Emma Johnson accompanied Mrs. C. H. Thomas to Cascade village for the annual election of township officers on March 15.

Mrs. Charles H. Thomas made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

DAVIS LAKE.

Mrs. Charles E. Stauffer spent Monday in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Ray Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent part of the week at Elton Peet's.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Diefenbaker and children, of Dutton, Phil Diefenbaker, of Alaska, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Lind spent Thursday in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mrs. W. Schrader were in Grand Rapids Monday and attended the trial of Ray Pearl.

Mrs. Henry Ansburger and son, of Grand Rapids, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pitsch.

The community was shocked to hear of the accident of Tom Curley and children Saturday noon at Middleville. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stauffer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hunter Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Noffke attended the sale at Schantz Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader and Thomas Forward were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daniels, of Carlton Center and called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karrer and children, of Swartz Creek, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nocke.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Noffke and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Noffke.

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LA BARGE RIPPLES.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mrs. C. J. Eldridge has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ora Dawson and family the past week.

Mrs. Colon Campbell attended Leader's meeting in Grand Rapids Friday.

Claud Loring had his tonsils removed by Dr. Shepard, of Lowell, Friday morning.

Mrs. Frank Rathbun has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Shook and family for a couple of weeks, and will attend the wedding of her grand son Tuesday, March 18.

Mrs. Vern Loring and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higley, of Caledonia. In the afternoon they all motored to Kalamazoo.

N. C. Thomas and Vern Loring attended the Threshermen convention at Lansing Thursday.

Mrs. Stigenga and son, of Grand Rapids, called at the D. H. McWhinney home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairchilds, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Charles Lape and daughter, of Caledonia, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McWhinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witz, of West Grand Rapids called on her sister, Mrs. Bill Frisbie and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herm Herrick is on the sick list at this writing.

Bill Frisbie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witz, of West Grand Rapids, enjoyed warm sugar with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Campbell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shattuck and children, Mrs. Lisle and Mrs. C. L. Barnes, all of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McWhinney and son Gordon spent Wednesday evening at the Vern Loring home. Gordon visited the sugar bush and learned how to make maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Loring and daughter, of Home Acres, spent from Friday night until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Salina Loring, and brother, Claude Loring, helping out with the chores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and children, called on Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dygert, of Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beckwith, of Lansing, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McWhinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairchilds, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McWhiney, Mrs. Bloomquist, of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Chatterdon, of Lowell.

Callers at the Ora Dawson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barden Supper and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hatton, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Eldridge and children.

Mrs. C. J. Elridge called on Mr. and Mrs. Will McConnell and son Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orve Vanderlip and Arthur Pinkney, of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dean and Kenneth and Dorothy Mae, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dean were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskins, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haskins.

Mrs. Faust entertained her two grand sons from Grand Rapids over the week-end.

Harold Fox spent Saturday night in Grand Rapids the guest of his cousin, Kenneth Dean.

Mrs. Anna Neimeyer is visiting at the homes of Bert and Henry Neimeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyer and Mrs. Fred Pattison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Moffit.

Miss Vera King accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Koster to Byron Center to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and children, of Home Acres, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King.

Mrs. King and son and Mrs. Joe Coon were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

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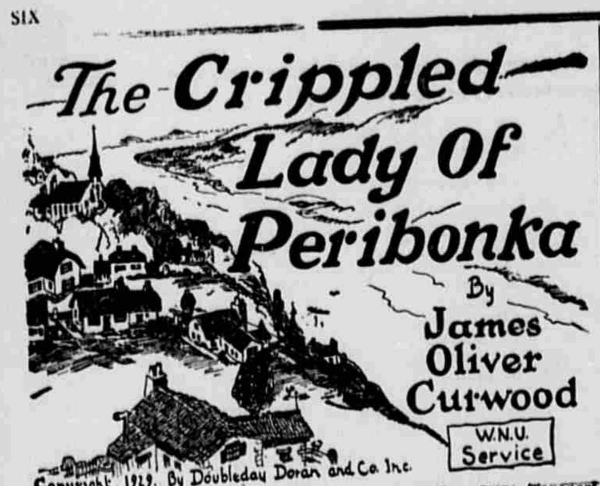

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Introducing some of the people of the pretty little French-Canadian village of Peribonka, particularly the Crippled Lady, idol of the simple inhabitants, and heroine of an epic destined to live long in the village annals.

CHAPTER II.—How the romance of Molly Brant, sister of the great Indian chief, Joseph Brant, and Sir William Johnson, in pre-Revolutionary days, comes down to today with the birth of a son, Paul, to Molly Kirke, wife of a powerful New York financier, and her death when Paul is thirteen years old. Molly Kirke was a descendant of Molly Brant, and her boy has many of the Indian characteristics. At thirty-two Paul marries Claire Durand, daughter of his father's business partner. He is in charge of an immense engineering work on the Mistassini river, near Peribonka, which his millionaire father has undertaken, but his Indian blood deplores the destruction of the wilderness, and his thoughts are more of Carla Haldan—not then the Crippled Lady—than of his work.

CHAPTER III.—Paul's wife is in Europe, she having no inclination to live in "those horrible woods." He comes to see in Carla, daughter of a central European immigrant, with her devotion to her invalid mother and her work of educating the village children, his ideal of womanhood.

CHAPTER IV.—Paul writes to his wife, urging her to join him, though Carla is the inspiration of the letter. Later that evening, passing the Haldan home, he hears Carla crying. He enters the cottage. Mrs. Haldan, long a hopeless invalid, is dead. Paul's efforts to comfort Carla, he feels, bring them closer together.

CHAPTER V.—Claire announces her intention of joining Paul on the Mistassini in a short time. She also writes to Carla, of whom she has heard from Paul, a letter of kindly sympathy, on the death of her mother.

CHAPTER VI.—Paul goes to Quebec to meet Claire, and brings her to his temporary home. Though she is apparently glad to be with him, and evinces warm friendship for Carla and Paul's other friends, he feels she is only there because she feels it her duty. She is not really happy. He becomes aware of a gulf between him and his wife.

CHAPTER VII.—Paul, Claire, Carla, and two friends make a luncheon party to visit the "Big Gorge" of the Mistassini, an appallingly swift current which disappears in a mountain side. Current belief is that anything dropped into it is never seen again. In sport they cast into the stream pieces of wood, and other objects, watching them disappear. Finally they carry a large log to the edge of the rushing water. As they toss it over it upends, striking Paul and throwing him into the stream. The two women with whom Paul's life is entwined see him go to what they are sure is certain death. One asks the other is she is going with him. Receiving no answer, she announces, "Then—I am!" and springs into the water.

CHAPTER VIII

PAUL saw the swift, deliberate plunge through space of the slim body, which, in the uncertainty of his vision, an instinctive and positive impulse told him it was Claire's. A woman's piercing cry came from the cliff, but no responsive echo of horror escaped his own lips, no sound, but an articulate gasp as the figure struck the water and disappeared. An appalling and devastating weakness seized upon him, a deadly sickness of shock, a thing that loosened the grip of his fingers from the clinging belt of weeds and made him limply impotent against the dragging force of the undertow. For an instant his brain reeled in darkness. He began to go down, easily and slowly, as if the cruel and murderous hands below were fearful of arousing the inertness to which he had momentarily succumbed. Then water struck his face and startled him. Heart and brain leaped in response to its warning, and he thrust up wildly and caught the weeds again. They hung closely to the rock, allowing him to drag his body up until his shoulders were out of the water once more. He heard Derwent shout, as if from a mile away, but he paid no attention to the cry, nor did he look toward the cliff. The thought in his mind was that Claire would be with him in another moment or two. She would come to the surface near the rock, and he must be ready to seize and hold her with him until the weeds gave way—or a miracle happened.

Five or six feet from him, where the water was like a pool of oil that had no motion, a little disturbance suddenly flecked its surface—a change of light, a drifting up of something intangible and shadowy, a nebulous blotch which changed under his eyes to substance, a floating mass of hair. The sun was shining, the water was almost black, but there was no glint of gold in what he saw. The hair was dark. Carla's face became a part of it in a moment. It seemed to him that the monsters who lived about the rock held her up for him, with a smile on her lips and in her eyes, her face toward him and her arms reaching out. He was half in a daze, and might have fancied some of the things he saw. But Carla was there. She, not his wife, had come to join him in death. The quiet, terrible drama of it held him from calling her name as he waited for her to come within his reach. But the undertow brought her no nearer. For a second, two of them, three or four, it held her away from him, and each of these seconds was a lifetime in passing. Then he saw the distance between them widening, and as it widened the things below began to drag Carla down. She made no struggle, did not cry out to him, but only raised her hands so that he might see they were waiting for him, and wanting him, as she went to her kingdom of Micomicon, her land of dreams.

He swung himself out, thrusting against the rock, and when the ogres of the water pit dragged at their victims Carla was in his arms. His brain was keenly alive again, and he knew that teams of oxen could have pulled but futilely against the undercurrents, which one after another, were transporting them irresistibly and yet without great haste through watery space. Thought of physical salvation scarcely filtered in a ray of hope through his mind, and his senses were unterrified by the suffocating presence of death. In Carla were his strength and courage. He locked his arms about her closely. He could feel her clinging to him with the same desire to remain inseparable when the end came. Strange. A kingdom of Micomicon—a land of Alnaschar—a place of fairies—a world of dreams— They were going to it all. Between the walls where no man had ever looked. Death! A magnificent adventure, with Carla in his arms! A roaring filled his ears. They were traveling swiftly now. His senses grew less distinct, like colors merging one into another in a sunset sky. Queer, why it should end like this, after years of life—he—and Carla—together—as it must have been intended from the beginning. A glorious graciousness of Fate, an immortal symphony of fulfillment—to pass on like this with Carla, no matter how many hundred centuries had gone before! And some one—his wife—had said—that seconds meant more than years—when—like this—

The roaring was an enormity of sound. Its wailing was like the wind in the cave of Aeolus, its thunder like Stentor's blasts rumbling through the empty bowels of the earth. They numbed and anesthetized, yet left him with a shred of living, thinking cells which told him they were tearing through the gullet of the gorge, and which, at the same time, held his arms unyielding as bands of steel about Carla's body.

Although close to the edge of an abyss of utter darkness, consciousness did not quite leave him. Vaguely he experienced the thrill of being transported out of a hell of tumultuous sound into a soft and gently drifting sea which was without noise or violence. For an interval he fancied his arms were wings and that he was trying to fly, making rather a bad mess of it because one side of him refused to co-ordinate with the other. This was the arm, only one arm now, which held Carla. With the other, after a little, he found himself clawing and digging into something. A man may live a hundred years, but when he is ready to die and looks back over the path he has traveled, it seems very short, and the hundred years no more than a few hours. Paul had reflected upon the illusory and baseless fabric of time, its inadequacy and the hollowness of its human measurement. "One who is happy has but a fleeting vision of life," Carla had said to him once. "To live long and terribly, one must be unhappy—in prison." It was odd why he should be thinking of this as he continued to claw and dig. But time had fastened itself upon him like a leech, and if each second of his wide-awake life had been as long as these few seconds he would have lived a thousand years. During this cycle of his existence he slowly and tediously progressed, until, with air filling his lungs again, and the smothering folds of near-insensibility breaking away from him, he knew that he was no longer in water, that his fingers were clutching at soft sand, and that the burden which he had dragged with him was Carla.

There was scarcely a breath between this knowledge and the full and poignant possession of every faculty with which his brain was capable of being inspired. But darkness, mystery, the defeat of death, and the fact of his own physical salvation were submerged all at once in an agonized appeal to the limp, dead form which he clasped in his arms. The spirits of the sable blackness about him listened to his voice calling Carla's name as he struggled to bring life back into her body. Once he had worked over a little girl who had been taken from the water, and now memory came to him vividly of the first gentle beating of the heart again, the slow returning of the soul into the tender body, until the child lived and breathed once more. But Carla's soft breast gave no response. Her lips were cold and lifeless, and, at last, believing her surely dead, he held her face close to him, and kissed her mouth and eyes, as the father of the little girl had kissed his child when she was returning to him. When the first whimper of breath came from Carla's lips he was holding her like this, staring into the blackness. Her heart, beating faintly, responded to the call of life close against his own. Her lips grew warm. Her eyes opened. Paul kissed her again in the blackness that shut them in and found that she was alive.

He did not cry out or speak, but brushed her thick, wet hair back and pressed his face close to hers, and waited. In her first consciousness Carla's arms crept about his neck. Her lips breathed his name. Words were futile for a little while. Only in silence could they claim each other, a silence of voice, where other sound was moaning and throbbing about them. Both knew what it meant as the seconds counted themselves off. They had come through the mouth of the gorge, and were caught in a subterranean hole of the earth. Chance. A miracle. God. That they might have each other at last, with the barrier between them torn away.

This was Carla's thought, and her arms drew closer about Paul. He belonged to her now, for there was no other world than this—a pit of gloom with death for its walls, an abysmal grave, where love, for a space, would build for them "the world's altar stairs that slope through darkness up to God."

She almost spoke the words. Instead she whispered:

"It was right for me to come, Paul? You are—glad?"

"I know—now—that I expected you," said Paul.

CHAPTER IX

AFTER a time they were standing in the blackness.

More distinctly the hollow, rumbling sound about them began to impinge itself upon their ears as Paul supported Carla against his breast. They listened, as if for a voice, his lips pressing against her hair, where they had so long wanted to rest. What they heard was unlike anything out in the world of sun and sky. The roaring and wailing were gone, and in their place was a phantom-like cadence that moved and stirred about them, but which seemed to come mostly from a vast dome over their heads. It was like something trying to escape, throbbing until it seemed to be beating at the drums of their ears when it was nearest, then leaving them to intone and hum like a huge tuning fork through the shut-in sea of gloom. There was no break in the sonorous sameness of it. It was eternity of sound without change. In a little while it could drive a living thing mad.

"I am not afraid," Carla said. "Are you?"

Her voice was no different than if the sun had been shining, and there was something in it for him which had never been there before. A kind of exultation came with it, a gladness which trembled in the darkness, and which sent shame and triumph sweeping over him in a submerging emotion.

"Afraid? Good G—d, no!"

She drew herself out of his arms and stood beside him, with her hand in his. Their voices had broken down a tenseness about them, and life drew closer, more sure. He wanted to see her, and fumbled in his sodden pocket for his metal box of matches.

"I'm going to strike a light, Carla. I want to look at you!"

A flare of yellow flame made a hole in the blackness. Until it died out their eyes devoured each other. Carla was like an angel. Love, transforming death into a happy incident, was an uncovered glory in her eyes at last, clearly revealed for him to see.

He knew that only the positiveness of their fate could make her look at him like this, with Claire living and waiting in another world outside. Claire seemed infinitely removed from him, a century away, a glow of memory—like star dust, yet he thought of her as the match went out. His wife would go on living. He and Carla were about to die. He had seen understanding and sureness in the shining depths of Carla's eyes when the tiny flame had illuminated their faces. She had let him know, without words, that earth bonds were stricken from her, because there was no longer an earth for either of them. For a few hours they were to be in a world all their own. Then—their couch of everlasting sleep—together. He felt a spiritual reaction from the oppression of horror and fear which had come upon him. To feel sure that Carla knew, and that she had given herself to him because of her knowledge—that she was not afraid, but was happy in the freedom which an approaching termination of life made possible for them, filled him with an emotion which took from their brief future its stark and ugly grimness and gave to it an almost joyous aspect.

As if she had been a partner in the few seconds of his thoughts, Carla spoke softly, giving him her hand again in the night which shut them in.

"I want to hear you say it, Paul! I have dreamed, and even prayed in my wickedness, and have fancied your voice telling me the story. For that I have many times asked God to forgive me. But now it is right and just. I want to hear you say—you love me."

"I do," said Paul. "I know—now—that I have loved you from the beginning of time, before I came to the Mistassini, before I was born in this life—a thousand or a million years I have worshiped the soul that is you. Sometime, it may have been ages ago, I know that you belonged to me."

"I have always belonged to you," said Carla. "Yours is the love I thought was hopelessly gone from me—up there. But to die with you is my right. Can there be such a thing as doubt for us now?"

"I am sure there cannot," he said.

"You would like to live?"

"Without you, no."

"And there is no chance—no hope of saving ourselves?"

"I can conceive of none. No force could contend with the maelstroms in the throat of the chasm. At the other end all physical matter is ground to pulp as the water comes out through the gorge. We are caught between the two."

He calmly and frankly spoke the truth to her. She made no reply in words, but he could feel her response creeping through her finger tips to him, could feel the tremble and thrill of it in her body. He had not frightened her, but had dispelled from her the beginning of a fear. She did not want to live. The truth seized upon and helped him with a kind of shock. Yet it was a simple thing, one he should have known without intuition or discovery. For Carla was—not only a woman, but a soul. Back there, in Claire's world, she would be lost to him—no matter what he might do in the way other men had solved such problems. Only here, in a beginning and an end all their own, could she belong to him.

Again she was in his heart, listening to his thoughts.

"It is strange, but I want to sing in this darkness," she said. "I did not know that blindness could be so beautiful!"

"Nor I!" he answered.

CHAPTER X

DURING the night following Paul's accident and Carla's leap, men were active below the gorge. Derwent lost no time in racing back to the Mistassini, and the presence of a hundred men below the chasm before midnight was the result. Every device of engineering science and unlimited resource which might be employed came with them. The big pool at the foot of the gorge was a glare of illumination, and men went down the river with their flaming torches, afoot along its banks and in canoes between them, questing for a shred of something which a few hours before might have been a part of Paul or Carla.

Lucy-Belle, shocked into sickness, was taken to her home. But Claire remained. Men who saw her in the weird glow of the lights will never be able to forget the image of her face as it was photographed upon their memories. Her blue eyes were so wide open and staring, so filled with an unwavering sapphire flame that at times Derwent thought of her as a spirit-goddess instead of a woman. Could Paul have seen her he would have known that at last she had conquered her fear and repugnance of the wilderness. She had come with the first men before a trail was cut. Her dress and shoes were torn, her soft skin bruised and bleeding. Where the water crashed and thundered loudest out from between the chasm walls she stood unafraid, until Derwent twice drew her back from the nearness and danger of it. She resented his appeal to leave the search to others, and Derwent made it only once. A white face, watching for its dead—that was what men would remember. Eyes flamingly blue, hungrily searching the black stream as it came from the mountain. A fragile form that seemed tireless, as steel. A woman, and yet more than woman—an unforgetable spirit, a vision that was like tragic music, always to be remembered.

She did not give up with the first hours of evening, but continued to watch through the night. She did not move from the foot of the gorge and the pool, as if she were sure that whatever came to her would be found there. Derwent was frequently with her, and tried to talk, but her lips framed few words. Not until day came again did something give way in her, and hopelessness take its place. Then he took her home to Lucy-Belle.

"I waited too long," she said to him, and afterward, back with the searching men, he wondered what she had meant.

These searchers, could they have looked through the rock, would have seen a fire. It was the second night for Paul and Carla in a place where night and day were the same. Paul had found drifts of wood along the edge of the sand, mixed with pitchy pine, and a little spot in their world was illumined by light.

In the fire glow sat Carla, combing her long, silky hair with her fingers. Paul watched her as she

In the Fire Glow Sat Carla, Combing Her Long, Silky Hair With Her Fingers.

smoothed and braided the tresses, employing as great care as though she were in her bedroom at home. This was the third time she had given it such attention in their thirty-six hours of entombment. At other times he had held a light for her at the edge of the water while she bathed her face and hands, and once she had said to him: "It is wonderful water, almost as soft as that which comes with rain." She spoke as if they might have been camping on one of the streams they loved, with the sky above and flowers about them. It was her utter acceptance of their fate as a thing of happiness which transformed what would have been a hell for him into a heaven. She had sat in the soft sand at his feet, a few moments before, with her head pillowed against his knees, and there she had unbraided her hair for him to caress, as she watched and pointed out for him the unusual and beautiful pictures that built themselves in the changing coals and crumbling embers of the fire.

Now she was a little distance from him, and no sense of dread or fear oppressed him as he followed the rhythmic movements of her slim white fingers braiding her hair again.

If it were madness which possessed him it was a beautiful madness, a sense of joyous living where there should have been despair. At first the fighting part of him had instinctively struggled against it, but now he accepted it fully, until, seeing Carla as she was, death seemed vague and far away and the glory of life very near. They had made no effort to hide from themselves the coming of the end, and Carla thought of it as a beautiful thing, a little journey, which they were making gladly together. Never had Paul believed so surely in a God. He had found himself fond of telling her how he loved her hair more than any other physical thing about her, and she had said: "I am going to spread it out so you may put your face in it when we lie down to sleep." This was the way she spoke of what was to come—as sleep. To drift off like this, his arms about her, seemed to Paul the fruition of a great privilege and joy, and not a triumph of fleshly dissolution. He had told her little stories about his mother and of the time they had spent sun-filled hours in the Indian burial place at Brantford, where the proudest of her forest ancestors were buried.

"I could not understand her then, when she told me how gladly she would give her life, were it not for me, to live for a single year the glorified freedom of Molly Brant," said Paul. "But I do—now. In that one year she knew she would find some thing which would more than make up for all the other years she might live, just as every hour here with you is more to me than ten thousand back there."

As he said these things, and believed and felt them, there was in him a will to live which would not utterly extinguish itself. It was scarcely more than a spark, a smoldering ember that was bound to die, for his eyes, his brain, and every faculty of reason which he possessed told him there was no hope of finding a way beyond the walls which shut them in. A few minutes before, when Carla had sat at his knees, with his fingers feeling the warmth and sweetness of her hair, this spark had leaped into flame. It still remained as Carla yielded at last to his demand, and gave herself to the bed he had made for her, with his coat for her pillow.

"It seems almost a sin to sleep," she said; and if slumber were near, or even the necessity for it, he could find no shadow of it in her face. She might have risen from her bed an hour ago, so freshly clear and lovely were her eyes, so deep their lustrous content and happiness when she looked at him. Yet, after a little, her lashes drooped as if to veil the love behind them, and lay in velvet darkness against the whiteness of her cheeks. For a while Paul sat close and watched her, and with each breath the flame in him grew stronger, the demand that something happen, through force of God or man, to break down the walls of death which environed her.

Alone, with Carla's unconscious form lending faith and inspiration to his thoughts, he fixed his attention, as a dozen times before, on the smoke which rose from the burning wood.

Where did it go?

Hours ago he had asked himself this question, and until he had discovered a thin fog of smoke settling over the water, and drifting away with the rush of it, his blood had run swiftly with a thrill of hope. And now, in spite of the fact that he knew where it went, the question remained, as if a voice inside his head had been trained to ask it, parrot-like, and could not be made to stop.

He and Carla had collected a pile of pitchwood. As they had found each stick they had acclaimed it a treasure discovered, until the thrill of a game had become part of their endeavor. He chose a stick heavily weighted with pitch and lighted the end of it in the fire. Then he walked off into the gloom where he and Carla had gone many times before. It was like following the inside of a great rock drum which was flat on one side—flat where the water thundered and raced through the mountain.

When his torch burned short he returned for another. Carla had not moved in her sleep, and he buried himself in blackness again, following the rock so closely that his body touched it, trying at every step to pierce with his vision a little farther into the stygian pit over his head. It was into this pit that the smoke went mounting in drifting spirals, like smoke in an Indian tepee. Up there, he thought, it was taken by a slowly dragging current of air made by the suction of the stream, and descended to exit from the mountain with it. There was only one break in the circular wall of gruesomely black and water-worn rock, against which, in ages past, a subterranean flood had washed and roared. This was where a small section of it had given way from overhead and had piled up a mass of broken stone which he had climbed, with Carla watching from below. Here the smoke from his torch did not go upward but settled about his head and disappeared toward the vent in the mountain through which the river rushed with great force. He went to this outlet. It was a hole which his eyes were unable to measure, choked to within a foot of its upper jaw by a seething flood of water, and out of which—though the space for sound was small—came such a sullen rumbling that his blood was chilled as he listened to it. Alone, he would have plunged into this. To die fighting, pitting his small strength against all the forces which might oppose him, was the urge which was refusing to subdue itself within him. He flung out his flaming torch and saw it swallowed in an instant. Like that he would have gone if Carla had not been there to go with him.

He turned back to the fire and put on a fresh stick of resinous wood before he sat in the sand near enough to Carla to touch her with his hand. He wondered if fear had begun to seize upon him as he looked at her unconscious form, foreseeing the torment of impending hours when madness would be for him alone. Unless they died together, he must outlive Carla—to save her from a realization of that which he, in his greater strength, should bear.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and daughter Glenna and Mrs. Mary Ann Snyder were in Ionia Monday afternoon.

Rev. Jenson and wife, of Alto, called at the J. W. Custer home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbur Tyler and son, of Delton, were in Hastings Friday where they sold an amount of sugar and syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedell and daughter Flossie, enjoyed warm sugar at the S. W. Custer home Wednesday evening.

Carlos Seece and wife moved Tuesday to the house of Miss Mary Miller, and will soon take charge of the telephone exchange.

Arthur Hooper and wife, of Pleasant Valley were treated to warm sugar at the Loren Stahl home Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson is assisting in the care of her mother at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott attended the Regional basket ball games at Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Will King and wife, of Freeport, spent Sunday with his brother Earl and family.

Orley Burns and wife were callers at the S. W. Custer home Sunday afternoon.

Garland Schwab, of Clarksville, was the over-night guest of his cousin, Floyd Schwab Monday night.

Miss Mary Miller entertained to Sunday dinner Alvin Stahl and wife, and Miss Hilda Miller, Ora D. Miller and family and Ray Perry and family, of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Custer, and Mr. were among those who attended a party at the K. of P. Castle at Freeport Friday night.

Mrs. Grace Craker, of Kalamazoo, Russel Long and family, of Otsego, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Rebecca Long.

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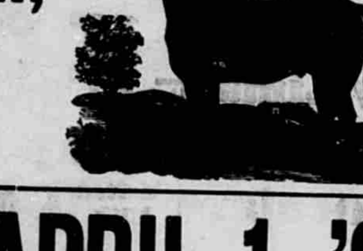

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

March 23, 1905—25 Years Ago.

John R. Scott died.

Sixty friends helped Mrs. Henry Jay celebrate her birthday.

Eighty friends entertained at Orton Hill home by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peckham and Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

R. I. White, superintendent Caro schools visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White.

Charles Brown, finished pharmacy course at Big Rapids, clerking for A. D. Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bergin returned from Florida trip.

Benj. Terwilliger home from Winter in New York state.

Walter Morgan infant died.

Charles Shore, of Keene, died.

Mrs. H. M. Trask sold Keene farm.

Married—Stanley McKinney, of Byron Center and Anna Rollins, of Pratt Lake.

Born, to Mrs. Ora Chaffee, of Vergennes, a boy.

Adrian Walkins, 81, of Canonsburg, died.

March 22, 1900—30 Years Ago.

Wm. G. Jones, 66, died.

Michael J. O'Brion, 30, of Grattan, died at Patrick Norton home.

Mrs. George Needham, 60, died.

Fifty friends celebrated with Mrs. Dorus Church, of Alton, her 28th birthday.

Peter and Will Ronan returned from tour of twelve Western states.

Uncle Billy Skellenger, of Smyrna, 91 years old and still active.

Born, to Mrs. Frank Rittenger, of South Lowell, a girl.

Addie Brink, of Smyrna, died.

March 22, 1895—35 Years Ago.

Seventy-five Lowell Masons entertained by Ionia lodge, F. & A. M.

Thomas Daniels home in Keene burned.

Aaron Bunce, 82, died at home of daughter, Mrs. D. Atwater.

Clarisa, 71, widow of Anderson Wilson, of Vergennes, died.

Pedro party at H. S. Schreiner home—25 couples present. I. A. Anderson and Mrs. W. F. Howk got firsts; Mrs. J. T. Earle and Ben Converse, "boobies."

Goldie Leary celebrated 10th birthday.

Married—Henry Hesche, of Lowell, and Alice Doty, of Cascade.

J. R. Buchanan, Chandler Johnson and J. C. Post attended Robert Ingersoll lecture in Grand Rapids.

F. M. Johnson called to Almont by death of his mother.

BOSTON CENTER.

The McIntyres are planning to return home about the first of April. They have started homeward now but plan to visit in Chattanooga, Kalamazoo and Martin for a few days.

Ed. Hotchkiss is not gaining as fast as we would like to have him.

We were quite surprised at the snowstorm Sunday night. The sap has frozen in the buckets so sugar making will have to be delayed for a few days.

Kenneth Travis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Travis, of Lowell.

Quite a number from this vicinity were in Ionia some time during the week.

Esther Lewis spent the week-end with Helen Tidd, of Lowell.

Tom Taylor, the highway commissioner, was around looking after the road work Friday.

A number of friends and relatives from here attended the funeral services for Runa Cilley at the South Boston cemetery Tuesday. He was brought in from Vicksburg.

Mrs. C. S. Baker spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Needham.

Clifford Vanderhoff has started for Toledo, Ohio, where he has employment.

On account of the Clarksville basketball game at Detroit the Boston Center P. T. A. was postponed Thursday. The meeting will be held Monday night. Clarksville entertains.

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the township of Lowell, (Precinct No. 1,) County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, That the next ensuing annual township election will be held at City hall, in the Village of Lowell, within said township on Monday, April 7, A. D., 1930, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz.:

Township—A supervisor; a township clerk; a township treasurer; a Justice of the Peace, full term; year; a Commissioner of Highways; not to exceed four Constables; a Member of the Board of Review; and there may be an Overseer of Highways for the township.

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls.

Chapter VIII.

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; Provided, That in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. Central Standard Time, of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Where Eastern Standard Time is adopted such time shall govern all elections.

Dated Feb. 12, 1930.

Chris. Bergin,
Clerk of said Township.

KEENE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Houlihan were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Houlihan, of Grand Rapids.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Houlihan were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Francisco, Charles B., and Mary Francisco, Mrs. Zahm and children, Mrs. Middleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burri and children, Fred Burri, James Phelps.

Kelsey Denton is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Denton. He is being cared for by a specialist from Grand Rapids.

George Stahl was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Scritsma, of Grand Rapids, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Staal.

Oscar Moore has been ill at his home the past week.

Margaret Houlihan and Melvin Swigger called on Mr. and Mrs. James Houlihan, of Grand Rapids, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Libbie Carr, of Lowell.

Mrs. Robert Cole arrived Saturday to spend the Summer with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Houlihan, her sister and brother-in-law.

Donald Houlihan and wife, and Margaret called at the Ed. Voss home Friday evening.

The Sayles school P. T. A. had election of officers, followed by a St. Patrick's supper last Monday evening.

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Memory of Geo. Cuddihy Is Honored

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Lieut. Cuddihy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cuddihy, of O'Brien rd., Walker township, was considered by his chief, Rear Admiral Moffett as one of the world's best pilots.

The naval ace was killed while testing for diving speed a British Bulldog plane which the navy had purchased for experimental purposes, near the naval air station at Anacostia, D. C. He put the ship into a nose dive, as had been planned, when about two miles from the earth, and gained terrific speed, but when he tried to bring it out of the nose dive the controls failed.

Native of Alto.

Lieut. Cuddihy, who was 33 at the time of the fatal accident, was born in Alto. He was graduated from Lowell High school in 1914, and the same year entered the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis. He was graduated in 1917, and served on the U. S. S. Arizona and Mississippi until June, 1921, when he went to the navy's aviation school at Pensacola, Fla. He completed his training there in December of that year, and then served with the Pacific coast battle fleet air squadron until June, 1924, when he was ordered to Anacostia.

He was a pilot in the 1924, 1925, and 1926 Schneider air races, and won the free-for-all pursuit trophy at the sesquicentennial races. He set up a world's record for seaplanes, with a speed of 188.82 miles per hour, in 1924, and for two years commanded the high score aviation gunnery unit. He held the record for low flying between Philadelphia and Washington, and was the second American airman to fly across the Andes mountains. He was a member of the navy team defending the Schneider cup in the international seaplane races in 1928, and last July was appointed chief test pilot at Anacostia.

He had many friends in Grand Rapids, made when he visited here during leaves of absence. He has a brother, John Cuddihy, of Grand Rapids, and two sisters, Mrs. H. H. O'Brien and Mrs. C. M. O'Brien, of Washington. He is buried in Arlington national cemetery.—(Grand Rapids Herald.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our darling baby, Gerald Roger, who passed away March 29, 1926.

He was only a little white rose-bud,
A sweet little flower from birth.
And God took him home to heaven,
Before he was soiled on earth.
He left behind him broken hearts
Who loved him so sincere
And never will they forget him,
Because he was so dear.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser.

VERGENNES CENTER.

March 21st being the wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mr. J. H. Wesbrook, of Middleville, also the birthday anniversary of their niece, Nettie Kerr, they brought a lovely birthday cake and spent the day with Miss Nettie and her mother.

Mrs. Herman Rosendahl, of Chicago, called on Annie Anderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bieri attended the wind up of the Landscape Gardening school held in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

T. Curley, son, and daughter, of Alto, met with instant death when they drove in front of the fast train at Middleville Saturday. Mr. Curley is an uncle of our teacher, Miss Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Chaffee visited his sister, Mrs. Moxon at Hopkins Sunday.

The Vergennes Calf club boys met with their teacher, W. J. Smith in Lowell Friday evening, and held their election of officers naming Floyd Condon, president; James Read, vice president; William Read, secretary; and Richard Krum, treasurer, after which bountiful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosendahl, of Chicago, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salzgeber.

Mrs. Travor, of Columbiaville, is spending the week with her brother, W. W. Blue.

Mrs. Russell Davis, of Lansing, attended the community meeting held at the Grange hall Tuesday, and spent several days with her mother, Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

T. Chaffee's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chaffee, of Carson City, spent Thursday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cram visited at W. W. Blue's Sunday.

Thomas Read was called to the home of Ernest Althaus one day last week to quarantine them for scarlet fever.

Mrs. Daisy Biggs returned home from Lansing Friday.

Mrs. T. Read and Mrs. Art Biggs visited Mrs. Carrie Condon Sunday evening.

Verne Wright spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Clare Anderson.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Kerr were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Carter and son Vern and her mother, Mrs. Melissa W. Dennison, all of Middleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pierce, of Grand Rapids.

Charlie Read, of Flint, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Groenenboom and children spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hordyke in Grand Rapids.

Callers at the Carl Bieri home Sunday were Chris. Bieri, of Newaygo, Oswald Bieri and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berkey and daughter Dorothy, of Lowell.

Mrs. Henry Watson, of Greenville, visited her mother, Mrs. Ansel Fairchild Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hussar called at the Carl Bieri home Friday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blue were Mr. and Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Blue, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, of Spring lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Letinga, of Grand Rapids.

Lawrence and Burton Biggs attended the Calf club meeting Friday eveniny.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosendahl called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read Sunday.

MURRAY LAKE—MOSELEY.

Martin Davis was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

John Andrews, Dell Ford and James Phelps attended the theater in Grand Rapids one evening last week.

Miss Olive Wingeier was home from her school duties at Sturgis Saturday and Sunday.

John Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle and son Clayton, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lemuel Davis and family.

Mrs. Lemuel Davis and daughters, Emily and Matilda, John Andrews, Robert Howard, Mrs. Will Engle and son Clayton attended Silver's theater in Greenville last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crady spent Sunday at the Clare Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rennells and children, of Lansing, Miss Emma Taylor and Lillian Kropf, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Chris. Kropf home.

Ace Jakeway, Will Engle and Clayton Frost were Saturday evening guests at the Chris. Kropf home.

Leon Weeks and children spent Sunday, March 16 with Frank Bachelor and family, of Lake Odessa.

FALLASBURG FACTS.

Mrs. Albert G. Steketee and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Steketee, of Grand Rapids, were at Morrison lake, Ionia county, Saturday, and on their way home called on Mrs. Tower.

W. H. Rexford and a friend of Grand Rapids, were at the cottage Saturday.

Herman Jones and George Blackmore were in the burg Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Ostrom and Mr. Weldon and son, of Grand Rapids, were here at their Summer home Sunday and Mrs. Ostrom called on Mrs. Tower.

It is rumored that Herman Jones will conduct a refreshment stand which he will erect in Fallasburg park soon.

Morris Kalward, of Vergennes, was a caller on Frank Beckwith Sunday.

The game of basket ball held between the Fallasburg and Water schools last Friday afternoon was gained by the latter.

Fred Jones has moved into his new cottage.

WEST LOWELL.

Mrs. Arthur Green is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Dolstra for a few days helping to care for her new grandson.

Mrs. James Green passed away on Saturday, March 22 at her home in West Lowell. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Orley Rulason on Wednesday, April 2 for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin and son David, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyman near Saranac.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan and Elery Onan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Court were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gabe Onan.

Mrs. Lester Antonides entertained fourteen little girls Saturday in honor of her sister, Marian's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dawson attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKenney at Byron Center, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Gillamore and daughter visited their aunt, Mrs. Melvin Court Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Lowell, were Wednesday afternoon callers of H. Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newell and baby were Sunday visitors at the Dawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Court attended the funeral of Mrs. Hutchinson in Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Goodell, of Lansing, is spending several days with her brother, James Green.

Arthur Green was in Lansing Thursday.

Gabe Onan and wife and Elery Onan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Reynolds.

Martin Kipt, Jacob Holt and Jean Sargeant, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of the River Road, were Sunday callers at Dexter Sargeant's.

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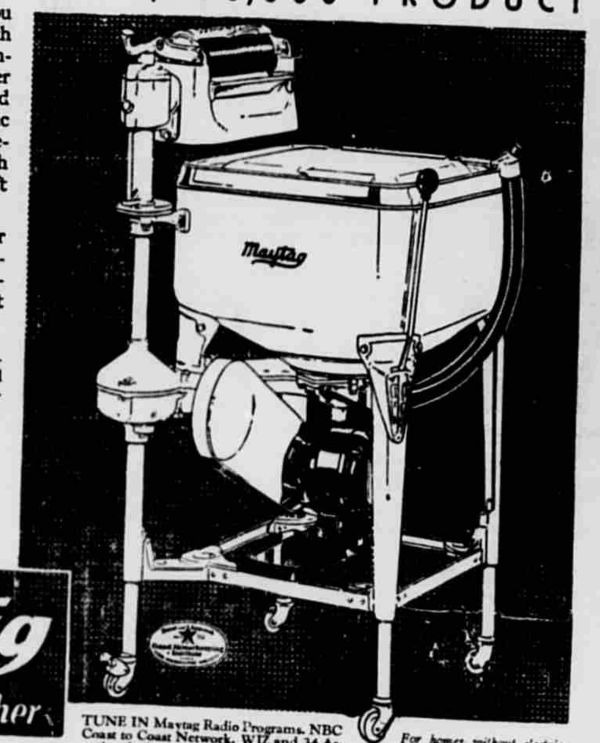

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The Sob Sisters met Thursday with Mrs. Russell Bettis.

Peter Speerstra, Jr., spent Monday at Freeport on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dennie attended Keith's theater Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Johns, of Greenville, is spending the week with Mary Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morse were callers Friday at the P. C. Freeman home.

William Smith, instructor at High school, is driving a new sport coupe.

Miss Ora Allen, of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days visiting friends at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson, of Galesburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson.

Miss Bessie Foster, of Lansing, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Gehrer spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Parker in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozung and Mrs. Florence Whitfield spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rexford, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Maxson.

Mrs. John Lawyer attended the Methodist Aid society meeting at Alto Wednesday afternon.

Mrs. John S. Bergin entertained her sister, Mrs. John P. Murphy, of Grand Rapids, last week.

Mrs. Walter Rogers is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Hodgkins in Grand Rapids.

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Eulah Lawyer, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawyer.

Richard Booth, of Grand Rapids, is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kraft.

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Sunday guests at Tony Baldus' were Mrs. Ella Shields, son Robert and Mrs. Kate Shields, all of Lansing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Webster and father, F. W. Jones, spent the week-end visiting relatives at White Cloud.

Emery and Nemma Freeman, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Miss Viola Anderson, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson.

Chris. Heether had the misfortune to lost his righ hand at Henry Anderson's saw mill at Long Lake Thursday.

Rev. A. B. Lemke spent several days last week in Buffalo, and was officiating clergyman at his brother's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon were Sunday callers at the Will Converse home in Keene.

Keith Keiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keiser was taken to Blodgett hospital, where X-ray pictures were taken and is under observation for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker, of Ionia, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker.

George Whitfield, who is attending M. S. C., at Lansing, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Florence Whitfield last week.

Mrs. Robert Hahn went to Ann Arbor Friday to attend a reunion at Martha Cook Dormitory. Mary Horn, of Bad Axe also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Weed and children, of Eaton Rapids, spent the week-end with the latter's brother, Sam Proudfoot and family.

Elmer Howk and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannon. Little Corrine remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. William Beauchamp's.

R. D. Stocking and daughter Hazel, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ole Nalbandian, nee (Elletta Perry,) at Grand Rapids Monday.

Charles Abel, of Vergennes, was kicked by a horse early Sunday morning, the doctor was summoned and found one rib broken and several bruises.

Miss Bernadeen Tallant accompanied by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Diamond, of Iowa. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Mara at Lake Odessa.

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R. M. Shivel was in Kalamazoo on business Monday.

Born, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank David, a daughter Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bueker, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers at Russell Maxson's.

Mrs. Mary Stinton, of Detroit, is spending several days with relatives and friends at Lowell.

Mrs. A. Wardell, who has spent the Winter at Grand Rapids, has returned to her home in Lowell.

Mrs. Harry Paterson and two children, of Alma, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Lowell.

Miss Freda Bailey, of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Mrs. Louise Walkley and Lowell Nash, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blanchard, of Grand Rapids were Saturlay evening dinner guests at the A. Blanchard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and laughter Nita, spent Saturday in Grand Rapils visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris.

Mrs. Ida and Albert Holt, James and Frank Blanchard, of Grand Ledge, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blanchard.

Mary Jane Rutherford returned home from Blodgett hospital Tuesday and is convalescing as rapidly as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and daughter Nita, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heaven at Clarksville.

Mrs. Charles Kyser spent a few days with her son, Roy Kyser and family at South Boston, and while there watched them make maple sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Putman and daughter Mary, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons. Little Mary remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Flynn and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Woerkom, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at Howard City visiting Mrs. Mary Scott.

Word has been received by friends of Mrs. Kate Edmonds Snyder of the death of her husband, Ed. Snyder on March 16, after an illness of two months.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cartland, of Kalamazoo, and Miss Clara Cartland and John Cartland, of Augusta, were Sunday guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cartland.

Guy Lewis and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morse. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rosco and Mrs. Collen, all of Grand Rapids.

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., are planning a "Spring Party" to be given Friday evening April 4. Arrangements will be completed and announced in next week's paper. Be sure to keep this date open.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Kingdom entertained the following guests with a chicken dinner Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Turner, Glen Chaffee, Mrs. Winnie Sinclair and Claud Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Kingdom entertained Sunday in honor of both their mothers' birthdays. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Kingdom, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel and daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abel.

Victor Peckham was one of eighteen out of a class of one hundred and eighty Senior lawyers at the U. of M., to be elected to Koif the National Honorary Society of Lawyers. He will also receive the honorary degree of Jurist Doctor. Mr. Peckham experts to be a patent lawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rittenger entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of their little daughter Mary's third birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger and children, of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rittenger and children and Mrs. Lynn Ribble, of Grand Rapids.

The United Workers held their annual dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story Saturday. About fifty guests were present. After a fine dinner the afternoon was spent in playing cards and visiting., Those from Lowell who attended were Freda and Ware Story, Kathryn Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kyser and Mrs. Charles Kyser.

While Mrs. Elmer Richmond was walking in the street on West Main near the railroad tracks about 6:30 Tuesday night, a car from behind ran into her throwing her to one side in front of a standing Pere Marquette engine. James Carey, who was driving the automobile said he tried to stop it but the wheels slid. Mrs. Richmond is thankful to escape with a shaken and bruises.

Cars washed at Central Garage

Jack Bergin spent Friday and Saturday with his father at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder were in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Ira Buck, of Big Rapids, spent Sunday at the Will Devering home.

Chris. Bieri, of Newaygo, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Lowell.

L. E. Johnson and A. Henning are in Kentucky this week on business.

Keith and Hoyt Avery, of Lansing, called at the Will Devering home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould were callers at the O. Pardee home near Freeport.

Mrs. Julia Stone, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

Jean Rutherford will have three days vacation from Nurses Lodge this week.

Extension class No. 2 meets with Mrs. William Schneider Tuesday, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Niles and children spent the week-end visiting friends in Ionia.

Mrs. Minnie Ball and son Frank, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. House, of Grand Rapids, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day.

Mrs. Claud Cole and son Lawton, of Cascade, were Monday guests of Mrs. M. P. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller daughter Helen and Miss Francis McCarthy spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William McVicker, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Mary Spencer.

Charles Fuller, of Grand Rapids, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

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Mrs. Caroline Coulter entertained her brother-in-law, S. Seese, of Freeport, Friday.

Mrs. G. Bangs has returned to her home after spending several days caring for her brother at Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider spent Sunday at Cascade with their father, Arthur Shilton and daughter Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrni, of South Lowell, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fahrni Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobi and son Bobby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Semeyn in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder and daughter, Flora Jean, spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Pine Island lake.

Mrs. John Kropf and mother, Mrs. Fred Kropf spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Russel Welsh at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Frank Sayles returned home with her son, Arthur Sunday, after spending several days at her home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Murphy and two children, of Lansing, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Wingeier.

Mrs. Sarah Pletcher, who has been ill for the past few weeks is improving and her many friends are glad to hear the good news.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery and children, of Lansing, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook and son Jack, of Grand Rapids, were week-end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lenhard, of Clarksville, and Mrs. Harry Phelps, of Ionia were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fahrni.

Sunday guests at the Frank Taylor home were Miss Hazel Taylor, of Grand Rapids, Dexter Conklin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Loomis, of Flint.

Mrs. O. J. Yeiter and Mrs. Raymond Bergin spent Thursday at Lansing, Ruth White, Evelyn Yeiter and Ellura Frost returned with them for a few days' vacation.

Earl Brown, of Owosso, was in Lowell Monday on his return from Blodgett hospital, where he went to see his daughter, Miss Esther, who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Vern Ashley entertained twenty-four boys and girls Saturlay in honor of her daughter Norma's twelfth birthday. Games and music furnished the entertainment after which a fine lunch was served.

The Euchre club met Saturday evening at the home of Ralph Boerma, 149 Hogan street, Grand Rapids. Four tables were played. Honors for most games were given to Mrs. Grant Warner and John Kropf, for lone hands to Harry Kinsley and Mrs. John Kropf. Consolation to Orley Rulason and Mrs. Robert Ford, after which a bountiful supper was served at a late hour. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. Major Miller was pleasantly surprised by her old friends and neighbors from Cascade and Ada Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her eightieth birthday. The afternoon was spent in visiting. A splendid pot luck dinner was served. The table decoration was a beautiful primrose, a gift from her neighbor, Mrs. Clara Kingdom. Many other beautiful and useful gifts were given her. The guests were Miss Martha Jergensen, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. F. Philips and children, Mrs. Frank Timmer, Mrs. Abbey Venneman, Mrs. Anna Richardson and son Frank, Edith Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Storms, Lewis Opsahl and Mrs. Helen Smith.

Born, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Dolstra, a son, Clifford S.

Go-getters for business. Island square ads. Ledger special—only 50c. tf.

V. E. Matthews and son, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell Monday.

Miss Abby Odell and Carl Roth were in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

Miss Fox and Miss Roth spent the week-end with their parents at Battle Creek.

Mrs. O. J. Yeiter and children visited her mother, Mrs. Curtiss at Alto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Marshall, of Ionia, were Sunday guests at the M. D. Hoyt home.

Miss Gladys Miller, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at the E. S. White home.

George M. Parker and son, Don Parker, of Ionia, were in Grand Rapids Monday, on business.

Miss Ella Ross, Lester Ross, Dick Peckham and Nelson Meengs attended the Junior play at Wall Lake Thursday evening.

BLACK BASS PLANTS IN KENT WILL BE MARKED.

The 24 lakes in Kent county, which were planted with fingerling black bass by the Dwight Lydell chapter of the Izaak Walton league last fall, will be posted this Spring with suitable signs which will advise all lake visitors of this fact. Fifty signs will be purchased and put in place during April.

The local chapter may co-operate with the state organization in putting an exhibit aboard the Pennsylvania railroad's reforestation special, which will visit 14 towns and cities in western Michigan during the week of April 14. These subjects were discussed at the regular Friday noon meeting of the league at the Elks building.—(Grand Rapids Herald.

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN READERS, THIS IS FOR YOU.

The joke is on us poor, stay-at-home Michiganders again. It "snowed and blowed" all day Tuesday and all night Tuesday—eight or nine inches of heavy snow melting at bottom this Wednesday morning.
morning.

Fortunately it is not cold—just at freezing point in front of The Ledger office at 9:50, this morning; but still snowing lightly.

RICHMOND—LEECH.

Married, at South Bend, Ind., Saturday, March 22, Mrs. Lula Richmond and Vern Leech. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leech, of Kalamazoo. Monday evening about fifty relatives and friends gathered at their home in Vergennes to offer congratulations and spend the evening.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Last week, Wednesday, as we were rushing the paper to a finish, twelve country letters were received on the morning mail. We had neither time nor space at that time of the week, and had to hold these letters over until this week. Please start your letters on Monday morning's first mail.

A lot of you have not complied with our request to state whether or not you will continue to write for The Ledger this year. As we wish to send magazines and send theater tickets to active correspondens, please reply at once.

Editor.

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Overcoats, cleaned and pressed	1.25 up
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