

WOMEN HEAR LARZELERE ON HOME STATE

SCHOOL HEAD OF 40 YEARS AGO COMES BACK TO ADDRESS LOCAL CLUB—OCCASION WAS HAPPY EVENT FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS—LARGE ATTENDANCE.

"Northern and Lower Michigan" was the subject of the instructive and entertaining address given by Prof. Claude S. Larzelere, at the last meeting of the Lowell Woman's club. Prof. Larzelere, a former superintendent of Lowell schools, now holds the chair of history at Central State Teachers college, Mt. Pleasant.

The speaker's introductory remarks were humorous and "brought down the house" repeatedly. He was very glad to be invited to return to Lowell and to be greeted by such a large number of club women, and, yes, by two brave club men—D. G. Look and W. S. Winegar, who, by the way, were members of the school board during Professor Larzelere's administration of four years, 1889-1892 inclusive, and who allowed him the stupendous salary of \$800 the first year.

The second year his salary was increased to \$900 and he thought, as did the lady of his choice, that that would be an ample fortune to begin married life upon "and so they were married," and of course Lowell has always held the place of pleasant memories in their minds, upon which the speaker dwelt in a reminiscent vein for a short time.

Prof. Larzelere had the history of Michigan at his tongue's end during his talk, referring to the great variety of products of our commonwealth—mineral, lumber, wool, fruit, the many farm products from the great diversity of our soil and our great industries, pointing out that 75 or 80 per cent of all the automobiles used in the world were made in Michigan.

The speaker declared if the state were walled in we could live upon the agricultural products, be clothed from the wool, and be warmed by fuel from our own mines and forests.

The first industry was fur trading, followed by agriculture in a small way, then mining, lumbering, manufacturing and commercialism.

Prof. Larzelere was listened to with marked attention and a talk-fest was indulged in at the close of the meeting by his old friends who were so pleased to meet again both he and his estimable wife.

A short business session of the club with first vice president, Mrs. Charles Doyle presiding, preceded the address, followed by a fine program arranged by Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. H. P. Gottfreisen.

The program opened with a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Hawley, and Miss Charlotte White accompanied, who responded to an encore.

Miss Jean Weekes followed with a piano solo, Mrs. Charles Doyle sang "Rain," and "Into the Dawn with You," Mrs. Weekes at the piano. The musical part concluded with a piano solo by Miss Charlotte White.

Mrs. F. E. White, chairman, introduced the speaker of the afternoon.

There will be but one more meeting of the club before Christmas. That meeting will be December 3rd. Hostesses, Mrs. C. H. Horn, Mrs. T. E. Wykes and Mrs. Frank Freeman.

The president asked all members to respond to the call of the committee for material with which to fill the Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes.

Press Reporter.

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Cheer up, folks! Just 23 days more and "the days begin to lengthen."

Thermometer reading in Lowell last Thursday, 72; in Los Angeles, 70.

Isn't it funny when a man, who does not go to church, stands on the corners on Sunday morning, talking about the people who go.

Doing work ahead of time is one of the hardest things that the average man or woman undertakes, but it is an effort that pays rewards.

Advertising in The Ledger is one way to make people know what you have to sell when you have it. There may be other methods, but we know of none that does the work as well, or as cheaply.

Thirty years ago in Ionia during an entertainment given at the opera house, ladies were requested to remove their hats. A young lady was requested a second time, but positively refusing to comply was the only person who refused to observe the rule. Today her daughter is making left turns against red lights.

An old muzzle loading musket of the type that followed the flint lock, was fished out of Flat river a few days ago by Chauncey Hardy, where it had doubtless lain from the time of the Indian occupancy of this territory. It had been so long in the river that the action of the current had worn the breach half away.

Dr. E. A. Bates, of Cornell University, authority on the American Indian, told the Kiwanis Club at Sault Ste. Marie that our Indians should be taught to be good Indians, not poor white men. He said there are about 8,500 Indians in Michigan who have more than half Indian blood and 14,000 of at least quarter blood.

The people of Michigan, without regard to party, will commend the action of Gov.-elect Brucker in his refusal to sanction the efforts of John Gillespie, of Detroit who seeks the chairmanship of the Republican State Central Committee and who bases his claim on the grounds of campaign contributions. Brucker declares that money alone cannot buy positions or preferment during his administration.

Gillespie has long been the stormy petrel of Detroit politics and is not the type of citizen Michigan Republicans desire at the head of their organization. Brucker's stand justifies the trust placed in him last election day.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS AND READERS

The editor regrets that several interesting letters from correspondents and many of Mrs. Nellie Andrews' local items are of necessity omitted from this issue. You know, folks, this is Thanksgiving time, and had we put into type all the items sent in it would have meant work all day Thanksgiving and half the night for the entire force.

We feel sure that our readers and the writers will accept our apology for the omission. Such items as are timely will be saved and printed in the next issue. We trust the day has brought happiness to all and that none will be missing when next Thanksgiving day rolls around.

Sincerely,
The Editor.

PROPER WAY TO ADDRESS XMAS MAIL

DO'S AND DON'TS OUTLINED BY POSTMASTER BORGERS—ADVISES AGAINST ADDRESSING PACKAGES ON MORE THAN ONE SIDE—ADVISES SHOP; MAIL EARLY.

"Mail early for delivery before Christmas day, on which there will be no mail delivery," says Postmaster M. N. Borgerson, of Lowell, in announcing a number of important rules for Christmas mailing. The postmaster also has the following to say concerning the practice of addressing parcels on more than one side:

"Attention is again called to the confusion arising from the practice of some mailers who place the name and address of the addressee, either with or without the sender's return card, on two or more sides of parcels. While this is done in the apparent belief that it is desirable, as a matter of fact, the practice does far more harm than good, since it results in confusion and delay in ascertaining whether the parcels sometimes being rated with postage due before it is discovered that the postage stamps are affixed to some other side."

"Furthermore, when parcels bearing an address on more than one side are sent as special-handling, special-delivery, insured, or C. O. D. mail and the endorsements showing that such special services are to be accorded the parcels are not placed on all the sides bearing the address, the endorsements are liable to be overlooked and the parcels do not receive the special treatment intended."

For Christmas mailing all parcels must be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Addresses

Addresses should be complete with house number and name of street, post-office box or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be inclosed inside the parcel.

Early Mailing

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas Day the public should SHOP AND MAIL EARLY.

Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings, and letters to relatives, friends, and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received on or before Christmas Day, but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees who enable them to spend Christmas Day with their families.

Special-Delivery Service

The use of a SPECIAL-DELIVERY stamp will assure delivery on Christmas Day, if mailed at the proper time. SPECIAL-DELIVERY SERVICE means the handling and transportation of parcels with the same expedition as first-class letter mail, as well as immediate delivery at office of address. It is obtained by affixing a SPECIAL-DELIVERY stamp of the proper denomination, or its equivalent in ordinary stamps, in addition to the regular postage. When ordinary stamps are used, the words "SPECIAL DELIVERY" must be written or printed on the envelope or wrapper immediately above the address. It is urged that all mailers desiring immediate delivery of any matter mailed by them affix SPECIAL-DELIVERY stamps thereon. SPECIAL DELIVERY is for speed and not for safety. Valuable mail should be registered or insured.

Matter Not Mailable at Parcel-Post Rates

Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence can not be inclosed in parcels. Communications attached to parcels: A letter placed in an envelope, addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel and fully prepaid at the first-class rate, may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent separation therefrom and not obscure the address on the parcel.

Insure or Register Valuable Mail

Valuable domestic third and fourth class mail should be insured. Insurance fees: Value not exceeding \$5, 5 cents; not exceeding \$25, 8 cents; not exceeding \$50, 10 cents; not exceeding \$100, 25 cents; not exceeding \$150, 30 cents; and not exceeding \$200, 35 cents.

Coin, currency, jewelry, and articles of considerable value should be sent as SEALED FIRST-CLASS, REGISTERED MAIL. Indemnity up to not exceeding \$1,000 is now paid in connection with domestic registered mail and registered C. O. D. mail. (Consult postmaster as to fees and limits of indemnity for registered mail.)

Orin Stirkins, Jr., returned to Great Lakes Training camp Chicago, Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day



Pioneer Relics Coming to Light

Soon after The Ledger had reached its readers last Friday morning, Ray Lewis, who resides on Lowell, Route 3, in Boston township, Ionia county, called yet editor on the phone and remarked that he had just read in The Ledger about Lowell's proposed centennial celebration the coming summer and that he had several relics of pioneer days in this locality which he would gladly lend to be placed on exhibition at the proper time.

Among the articles owned by Mr. Lewis are a neck yoke used in carrying water, a hand-made oaken bucket, two skimming stones, a collection of 250 arrow heads, and some other articles. There are doubtless many other residents of this locality who have articles of pioneer days that have been passed down from their parents or grandparents or from other sources. It will be greatly appreciated if the present owners will notify The Ledger either by phone or letter, so that record may be made and the articles called for at a later date. Each article will be properly tagged and safely returned to the owner when through with. There is no doubt but that through cooperation a collection of great historical value locally can be assembled. Let us hear from you.

Caledonia Couple Married 50 Years

The golden wedding anniversary of August Jahnke, 74, and Henrietta Jahnke, 71, of Caledonia, was observed Nov. 19, with a large church at St. Paul's Lutheran church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rucks, who celebrated a similar event a year ago. Following the church service a dinner was served by the Ladies Aid to about 100 guests. In the afternoon a program was given by the immediate relatives of the celebrants. Mr. and Mrs. Jahnke were married Nov. 19, 1880, in Pinoff Pomerania, Germany, and entered this country in 1887. They settled in Hastings, where they lived two years before moving to Caledonia where they have made their home ever since.

Three-Day Showing Famous Lincoln Film

No American film spectacle produced within the last ten years can rival the stupendous "Abraham Lincoln," D. W. Griffith's United Artists feature based on the life of the Emancipator, showing at the Strand theatre, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. No deliberate selection of superlatives can justify the magnitude, the expense and historical accuracy which features this greatest and most genuinely "Griffith" picture since "The Birth of a Nation" startled the world with its pathos and romantic realism. It is claimed for this picture that no expense was spared in securing the exact type desired to play a certain role. Absolute resemblances were required in 90 per cent of the selection of players. This strict adherence to historical exactitude made many demands on the treasury of the producers, but the result has more than justified expense in this direction.

Noticed Poultry Authority Speaks In Lowell Friday, December 5; Sponsored by C. H. Runciman

An educational meeting of special interest to poultry raisers, and to which the public is invited, will be held in the City Hall, Lowell, on Friday, Dec. 5th, 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., on poultry, and an evening on Dairy feeding, 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. It has been announced that Prof. Walter B. Krueck, formerly of Purdue University, has been secured as the speaker and will discuss poultry production and dairy problems of timely interest. Prof. Krueck is widely known as an authority on nutrition and is a very forceful speaker with a real message.

Animal Husbandry and did extension work at Purdue University, Indiana, for four years. Prof. Krueck also had three years of experience as county agent in Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

During the time Prof. Krueck was doing county agent work, the boys at the county under his direction won more than fair premiums than any other county in the state. With his background of practical farming experience, and scientific agricultural knowledge, he fully appreciates farmers' problems and is well qualified to give sound, practical, helpful information.

Crop Report Analysis of Year's Yield

The drought of the past summer, which extended over about 28 states, was the longest and severest the country has experienced in a long time. Starting early in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys, it gradually spread in all directions, finally involving Michigan late in July. While Michigan did not suffer to the extent that many other states did, all late crops were far below the average according to the November report issued by the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service.

While the United States' bean crop totals nearly 21,000,000 bushels, the largest production on record, the Michigan yield was the lowest recorded during the same period of years. Many fields were too poor to harvest and the yield on those harvested and threshed averaged only 5.9 bushels, giving a total production of 4,915,000 bushels. In previous years the State has ranked first in this crop but is second to California this year by more than one million bushels.

How to Buy Studied by Housewives

EXTENSION CLASS IN HOME ECONOMICS CONSIDERS PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF RUNNING HOUSEHOLD—ADVISE READING LABELS AND KNOWING WEIGHTS.

The second of a series of classes in "Home Economics," sponsored by Michigan State college, was held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham. How to buy wisely and serve economically was the theme of the meeting. The leaders were Mrs. Alton Bennett and Mrs. M. N. Henry. It was brought out that whole wheat is not only a healthful food but very economical at present prices. Canned goods of various brands and sizes were opened and contents compared, and the wisdom of reading labels carefully was emphasized. The most expensive brands are not always the best and neither is it economy to always buy the cheapest. Learn the size and brand which supplies without waste the number of people you wish to serve.

Civil War Veteran Dies at Home Here

William H. Green, 83, passed away at his home in Lowell Friday and was buried in Soldiers' Home cemetery at North Park Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held here Sunday at the Roth & Brezina chapel. Rev. A. B. Lemke conducting the services. Beautiful music was rendered by Mrs. Lewis Hoppman, and Mrs. Philip Wandel, of Grand Rapids.

Uncle Marcus Saw Oklahoma Cyclone

Hobart, Ok., Nov. 20, 1930. Dear Jeff—This is the last lap of my 500 mile drive through Oklahoma. Arrived here yesterday; expect to leave for El Paso, Tex., Monday for 125 mile south-ride to Hot Springs and get there Tuesday about 6 p. m. We drove here from Kingfisher in the storm that destroyed Bethany. Cousin John saw cyclone four or five miles away and we stopped two hours in a strong brick store in country. Finished drive on roads as slippery as soap.

Auction Sales!

Otto Cornell will hold an auction sale on Tuesday, December 2, at the farm 5 1/2 miles southwest of Lowell. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer. Watch for list in next week's Ledger.

Old Resident Passes

Samuel Rice, an old Lowell resident, but for many years a member of the Masonic home family at Alma, died at that institution Sunday and was taken to Chicago for burial.

Undeclared 1930 Kent County Gridiron Champions



Members of the undefeated Lowell High School football team, which captured the Kent county class C championship are shown in the picture above, from left to right, as follows: First row—Burras, Dinsen, Stormzand, Peckham, Capt. Friesner, Fines, Runciman, McMahon, Clark; second row—Sterkins, Watters, Maloney, Wepman, Court, Bergin, Ross, Houghton, Roberts; third row—Avery, assistant coach, Mullen, Stahl, Weaver, Houseman, Johnson, Hartley, Baird, Broadbent, Layer and Coach Finch.

When the curtain was lowered on the tenth and final gridiron game of the Lowell High school it marked the close of the most successful season ever experienced by the local team. The team has rolled up 251 points to date against 120 points by the opponents' points have been scored while the Lowell first team was on the field. In preparing for next season Coach Finch has used his reserve material in all the game. Four of the victories were won over class B rivals.

Children's Matinee For Lincoln Picture

To afford every child the opportunity of seeing the epic picture "Abraham Lincoln," Mr. Drew announces that a special matinee has been arranged for Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 3 o'clock. All school children will be admitted at a reduced price, 10 cents. This special admission price is only good for the matinee. The leading educators of the entire nation have heartily endorsed this production and recommend that parents make special effort to have their children see it.

Notice, Lowell Taxpayers

Taxes are due and payable Dec. 1, 1930. I will be at Lowell State bank daily from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. for collection of same.

Hattie Lynn, Twp. Treas.

The boy or girl away at school will appreciate the Ledger's weekly visit. Leave your order at the Ledger office.



Charming "farmer girl" of the silver screen endeavors to cheer up the depressed Thanksgiving gobble.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy, of Keene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson. They all spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox, of Bowne.

Mrs. Dell Condon entertained the West Side Euchre club on Thursday afternoon with 5 tables in play, after which the hostess served fine refreshments. Mesdames Will Flynn, John Howard and George M. Parker won the lovely gifts furnished by Mrs. Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wingeier entertained for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Ted Murphy and children and Mrs. Alex Wingeier, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Harper and children, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carahan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeier and children, of Shiloh, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingeier and son Don Wingeier, of State Training college, Miss Rose Wingeier, of Grand Rapids, with a turkey dinner and all the fixin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb in the Methodist Episcopal church at Greenville Sunday. A profusion of beautiful flowers adorned the church and 175 people sat down to a banquet after the communion service in the church. Many wonderful tributes were paid Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb by their former parishioners and friends. Rev. and Mrs. Holcomb were former Lowell people and now own a little home near Greenville, where they have retired.

This and That From Around The Old Town

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Memo Walters, of Grand Rapids, was a recent visitor at the W. J. Foster home.

Rudolph Laux and family, of Saranac, were Tuesday visitors at the Will Laux home.

Janet Hill, of Alma, will spend her Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill.

R. D. Stocking is spending some time in Chicago with his son, Dr. Bruce Stocking and wife.

Miss Lulu Belle Day, of Evanson, Ill., will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Covers were laid for 12 guests.

Miss Jeanne Rutherford spent the week-end in Lansing, the guest of her friend, Dorothy Lather, of M. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox spent from Saturday to Monday in Ionia with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr.

Mrs. Ferris Taylor fell through some planks covering their well pit injuring her limb quite badly. She is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wardell and children, of Grand Rapids, are spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ava Wardell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger and children were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fonger, of Sparta.

Mrs. Chas. Young is still quite ill. If able to take the trip she will go to the clinic in Grand Rapids the last of the week.

Miss Viola Helms, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Duell, all of Needmore, visited at the C. D. Maxson home Friday.

Arthur Morse and friend, Robert Bickers, of Detroit, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morse.

Friday Mrs. Earl Morse, of Jackson, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keil enroute from Grand Rapids to her home.

Claude Staal, Fred Slamma and Orley Rulason have returned from their hunting trip of eight days at Autrain, each bringing a fine deer.

Miss Maude Foster hitch-hiked to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, of Hickory Corners, to spend the week-end.

Morrison Fryover returned Friday night from Drummond Island, Lake Huron, bringing a fine 223lb deer, shot his first day on the trail.

Announcement has been received by Lowell relatives of the birth of a daughter Sunday, Nov. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Minix, (Ethel Yardley), of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and children will be Thanksgiving guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Robbins and family, of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blanchard will be Thanksgiving guests of their son, Samuel Blanchard and family, of Grand Rapids, to a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt are having as their Thanksgiving guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alaska Jay and granddaughter, Bessie, of Ionia.

The Misses Ethel and Florence Borgerson, of Detroit, are spending their holiday vacation with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson.

Mr. F. Hall, Mrs. Sturgis and Mrs. Huckle, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests at the Wm. Beauchamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maxson and son accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxson and children to their cottage at Mecosta to spend the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keil and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and children motored to Lake Odessa Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Laux, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon and child spent Sunday afternoon with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, of Freepport.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steed are entertaining a large company of guests from Rockford, Belmont, Grand Rapids and Lowell, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Versal Post, of Newcastle, Penn., with a six o'clock Thanksgiving dinner.

Born, Nov. 14, 1930 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bready, of Toledo, Ohio, a 6-pound son, Bernard Kemp. Congratulations to the parents. The grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Russell H. Bready will also be extended their share of good wishes from their many friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blanchard were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by the arrival of their son, Clifford Blanchard and wife, and son Russell, of Detroit, who remained with them over Sunday to a chicken dinner in honor of the birthday of their father, who was given a remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, of Vergennes, with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keith, of Morley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith, of Grand Rapids, will be entertained at a family dinner at the D. C. Keith home in Grand Rapids on Thanksgiving day.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Cartland and son Bobbie left Tuesday afternoon and spent the night in August with their daughter, Miss Clara Cartland. Wednesday morning all motored to Fond du Lac, Wis., to spend a few days with Mrs. Cartland's mother, Mrs. A. G. Coffman, who will celebrate her 85th birthday on Thanksgiving day, thus having a double celebration. Her son and family, of Port Washington, will join the family and possibly another son from Mena, Arkansas.

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Darlene Keiser has been quite ill the past week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rittenger spent the week-end with friends in Flint.

Mrs. E. Hardy, of White Cloud, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Websted.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steed and Katherine spent Sunday with relatives in Rockford.

The Cheerful Doers will meet at the Congregational parish house next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wachterhouser spent the week-end in E. Lansing with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hoehlin.

J. J. Brezina, daughter, Mrs. Grace Gibson and son Bradford, are spending from Thursday until Sunday with relatives in Traverse City.

The Misses Rose and Margaret Wingeier, of Oshkosh, Wis., are spending their Thanksgiving vacation with their mother, Mrs. Rose Wingeier.

Guests at the Chester Weldon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Belding, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Spence and son, of Grand Rapids.

Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Gumsier and son will be Thanksgiving day guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gumsier at their home in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hartman are entertaining her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hartwell, of Cannonburg for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Ed. Cowles and Mrs. Leo Cowles, of Smyrna, were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Pauline Cowles at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin House, of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Versal Post, of Newcastle, Penn., were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steed.

Mrs. F. A. Gould entertained Wednesday a cousin, Mrs. Harold Pugh and mother, Mrs. Frank Madison, of Battle Creek, all spending the afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Williamson spent Sunday in Gowen, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean, who are leaving soon to make their home in Pasadena, California.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Minty, of Grand Rapids, were Wednesday night guests at the F. C. Freeman home. Thursday they all drove to Ionia returning by way of South Boston.

Mrs. W. J. Foster, Mrs. Floyd Foster and Mrs. R. J. Maxson and son Harold motored to Rockford Sunday to visit the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup Wednesday, November 19th. He will be called Ronald Berirand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vely and daughter, Miss Elsie will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb and daughter Marilyn, Thanksgiving dinner at noon. At 6 o'clock their dinner guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank McTavish and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barton, the Misses Viola and Ethel Anderson, of Grand Rapids, Glenn Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones and son Lester were Thanksgiving guests at a roast goose and chicken pie dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman and children are motoring to Saginaw to be guests on Thanksgiving day of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Achard. Another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rust, also of Saginaw, will be of the family party.

Mrs. Morgan Wood has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner will serve a family Thanksgiving dinner at their home.

Mary Jane and John Rutherford were home from Olivet for Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Sherwood, of Ionia, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gavitt, of Lake Odessa, were Sunday guests at the E. C. Walker home.

R. T. Auble and family, of Cascade will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuart, of Grand Rapids, were Saturday visitors at the E. S. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker were called of Fremont by the sudden death of his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Wilbur.

Mrs. Lida Kyser, son Ned Kyser and family were visitors Sunday afternoon at the Roy Kyser home in South Boston.

Mrs. Mable Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott heard Dr. Wishart's lecture at Fountain Street Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn, with their son Donald and wife spent Sunday in Grandville with the F. J. Hogan family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse, Jr. will have for their Thanksgiving guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb was in Ionia Sunday to visit her new grandson, Donald, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp Saturday, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford entertained the Four Leaf Clover club at her home Monday night with bridge. Mrs. Finels, Mrs. N. Borgerson and Mrs. Harry Shuter were her guests.

Mrs. Lida Kyser will have her children and grandchildren to the number of forty-five for her Thanksgiving guests. A turkey and roast venison dinner and supper will be served to her guests who will remain for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingdom will have for their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Kingdom and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dennie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abel and Alice DeBries, of Vergennes.

Mrs. Howard Walsh spent Sunday night and Monday with her husband at the hospital in Grand Rapids. Monday evening Howard was brought to his home in an ambulance enduring the trip very well and feeling quite comfortable to be home.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth will be her sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krum, of Jackson, and son Roger, the Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow and J. E. Ebbelen, of Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Lalley will entertain with a family Thanksgiving dinner for the pleasure of Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley and children, James McMahon, Bob Lalley, of C. S. T. C. and the Misses Katharine and Anna Lalley, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn, Mrs. Olive Ward, Mrs. Ralph Stuart and Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb attended the Kent Co. District meeting of I. O. O. F. at Caledonia Saturday night. The Lowell people put on a playette, "The Minister Coming to Supper." An orchestra composed of Mrs. Ora Stuart, Irving Alexander, James Roberts, Myrtle Rulason, furnished music for the dance following the entertainment.

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28x4.75 Pathfinder...	7.65
29x4.75 Pathfinder...	7.75
29x5.00 Pathfinder...	7.95
30x5 H. D. Truck...	19.70
32x6 H. D. Truck...	34.55

Sat'day Specials
\$7.50 value—6 volt 13 plate STORAGE BATTERY guaranteed one year \$5.95 and trade

Standard B Batteries	\$1.79
Hy. Duty B Batteries	2.59
Layerbilt B Batteries	2.89

ANTI-FREEZE
Prestone, per gal.....\$4.89
Gold Band, per gal..... 3.25

Francisco Car Heaters
Ford.....\$3.69
Chevrolet..... 6.59

Ralph's Tire and Radio Shop
On-the-Bridge Lowell, Mich.

QUALITY MEATS

S-T-O-P H-E-R-E-I-I!
For finest meats that are genuinely economical.

This Week's Saturday Specials

Hamburg, lb.....	10c
Sausage, lb.....	15c
Beef Roast, lb.....	15c
Beef Ribs, lb.....	11c
Lamb Stew, lb.....	10c
Shoulder of Lamb, lb.....	18c
Leg of Lamb, lb.....	23c

WEAVER'S MARKET
Phone 156 We Deliver

Look Says

There's a certain quality about this year's Christmas merchandise offered at Look's that's hard to describe. It is truly a beautiful and colorful assortment.

Look's offer the Christmas shopper advantages never before considered possible. Why? Because our gifts solve every gift problem. Look's is unparalleled for Christmas shopping.

Get the habit of Looking at Look's.

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LOWELL, MICH.
One of the 10,000 Rexall Stores

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Smoked Ham, whole or half, lb.....	22c
Oleo, 2 lbs.....	29c
Round Beefsteak, lb.....	21c

40-Fathom Fish--The genuine, fresh from the sea, every Wednesday, packed in ice, freshness guaranteed. You can now bank on your delicious fish dinner and know it will be a success.

Gibson's Service & Quality Market
Phone 224
117 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan

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Why Be Habit-Bound?

YOUR summer's ice would cost much less if you could buy it in winter and store it in your cellar for the next summer.

Pretty hard to do that! But here's something you CAN do.


Buy your winter's fuel in summer and store it in your cellar for next winter. Makes a noticeable difference in your annual fuel bill.

Present LOW PRICES can't last long. Buy now and, while you're about it, ask us about the smokeless, sootless fuel—genuine

SEMET-SOLVAY COKE
The Clean Fuel

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Lowell, Mich.

Dec. 5th, a public "card party" at I. O. O. F. Hall, 35c per couple. (p 27)



Have your eyes checked over often. I am glad to extend this service to any one who is in doubt as to the condition of their eyes.

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Your Optometrist
In our new store
One door east of P. O.
LOWELL, MICH.

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---SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEE---
To afford every school child the opportunity of witnessing this historical masterpiece, all children will be admitted to a special afternoon showing.
TUESDAY, DEC. 2, at 3:00. ALL CHILDREN 10c

KROGER STORES

Quality Foods at these LOW PRICES

Friday and Saturday Special
SUGAR Granulated 100 Lb. Bag 65 **10** Lbs. Bulk **50c**

Sauerkraut Avondale 3 Large Cans **29c**

Flour Country Club - 24 1/2 Lb. Sack	79c
Pancake Flour Country Club 3 Pkg.	25c
Prunes Large California 2 Lb. Pkg.	29c

Pink Salmon Alaska 2 Tall Cans **25c**

Cod Fish Gorton's 1 Lb. Box	29c
Sardines In Oil	Can 7c
Green Tea Bulk	Lb. 37c

Navy Beans Michigan Hand Picked 4 Lbs. **25c**

Macaroni or SPAGHETTI Bulk	3 Lbs. 25c
Peaches Country Club - Halves 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	45c
Barbara Ann Soap	4 Cans 25c

--- FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES ---

Potatoes Early Maines 15-Lb. Peck **29c**

Oranges California Navels 2 1/2 Size	Doz. 23c
Bananas Firm Yellow Fruit	3 Lbs. 25c

--- CHOICE QUALITY MEATS ---

Fresh Picnics Lean Lb. **14 1/2c**

Pot Roast Choice Cuts	Lb. 17c
Bacon 2 to 3 Lb. Pieces	Lb. 27c
Polonia	Lb. 19c