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RURAL SIDE WINS ROUND OVER LEASE

JUDGE PERKINS REFUSES TO DISMISS ACTION ON RURAL TAXPAYERS' INJUNCTION SUIT AND ORDERS CASE TO TRIAL — CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED.

After hearing arguments in the suit of rural taxpayers, Lowell and Alpine residents, who are seeking to restrain the board of supervisors from leasing to the city of Grand Rapids county property on Michigan st., between Ionia and Division aves., for a consideration of $501 a year, Judge Willis B. Perkins Saturday refused to dismiss the suit, as requested by Assistant Prosecutor Arthur R. Sherk, and ordered that it be tried on its merits.

Consummation of the lease would pave the way for the board of supervisors by a majority vote, to convert the courthouse into a city hall, Jay W. Linsey, counsel for the rural interests, declared in pointing out to the court that by its action in granting the lease the board was setting a precedent dangerous to rural welfare.

Benefit to City

Mr. Shark replied that the courthouse site was dedicated to county use, whereas the property in question is leased to a private individual. The only public benefit at present accruing, he continued, is the $3,000 a year rental received. If the city is granted the use of the property, he added, residents of Grand Rapids, who constitute more than 70 per cent of the county's population, will benefit through an improved fire department which is seeking to convert the site into a drillfield.

An adverse decision, he urged, would mean that the board has no right to determine the use to which county property shall be put.

The suit results from a squabble between city and country factions at the October session of the board of supervisors, and charges conspiracy on the part of city members to force through a measure which is against the best interests of the county as a whole.

Strand Contest Essay Winners Are Announced

The judging committee on the essays submitted on the subject of Polar explorations in the contest recently conducted by the Strand theatre, have completed their work and final results are announced as follows:

Grand Prize Winners

1st, Arthur Gross; 2nd, Glendon Bovee; 3rd, Adrian Smith, Otto Bieri, (tied).

Grade Prize Winners

Grade 8—1st, Margaret Beckett; 2nd, Jenny VanDyke.
Grade 7—1st, Silma Kerr; 2nd, Frank Budnick.
Grade 6—1st, Dale Ford.

Honorable Mention

John Budnick, Thomas Jeffery, Lucilla Brown, Mae Jeffery, Isabelle Dorin.

The judging committee was composed of Miss Ogden and Mrs. Roth of the high school staff, and R. G. Jefferies, of the Ledger. All of the essays submitted possessed much merit and the only regret of the judges was that they could not award first prize to each and every entrant. The number of meritorious essays made grading a most difficult task.

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

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Adoption of eastern standard time as the official time for the state of Michigan will be asked in a bill at the next legislature, sponsored by Senator Ernest T. Conlon, he announced Saturday. Here's hoping the bill becomes a law. We have had enough of confusion and foolishness over the variety of times now prevailing.

Mercury dropped to 6 above zero Thanksgiving day—said to be the coldest Thanksgiving day on record. Local garages were kept busy all day thawing pumps and radiators for those caught unprepared. Some change from the previous Thursday when the thermometer registered 72 above here.

Grand Rapids banks are paying out one and one-half million dollars to thrifty Christmas savings club depositors.

Gov.-elect Brucker has appointed Paul Martin, publisher of the Lansing State Journal, chairman for the gubernatorial inauguration ceremonies Jan. 1. Martin is a former state commander of the American Legion. An elaborate military spectacle is expected.

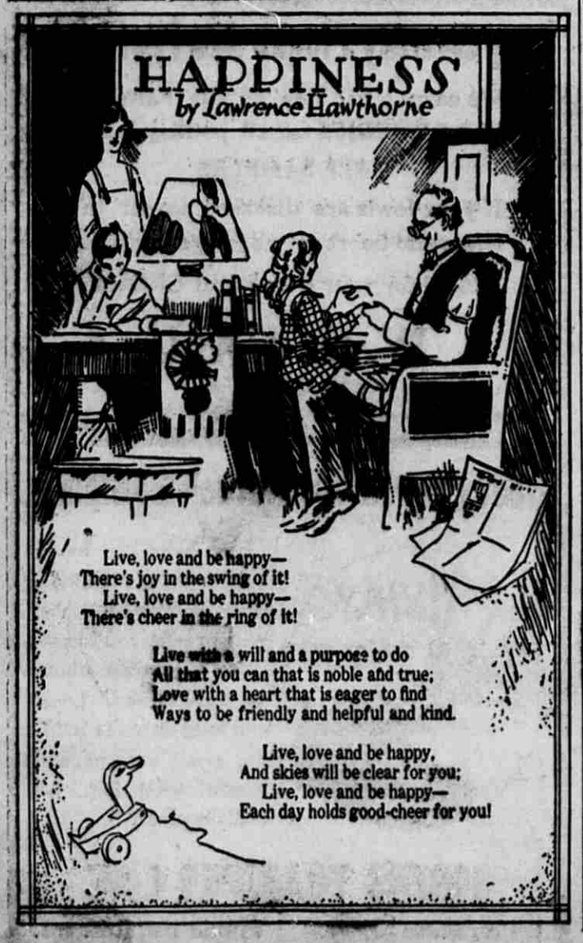
Radio fans have been reporting an unusual amount of interference for some time past and as a result of several days' hard work on the part of Russell Smith, of Yeiter's radio service, the cause of the trouble was found—a 2200 volt light wire shorted on a guy wire on south Monroe street. It did not take long to remedy the trouble after being found.

The first lady of the land went to New York recently, and after a day crowded with more or less official calls was the guest of honor at the inaugural dinner of the Girl Scout Federation of Greater New York. There she made a plea to the women present to furnish the Girl Scout organization with competent leaders, saying that the girls needed able guidance that could come only from interested women. She congratulated them on the organization of the federation, saying that the girls and women now would be able to learn to work and play together. "I think that most important and most wonderful thing that comes from girl scouting is friendliness," Mrs. Hoover said. "It gives this generation of girls an opportunity to get into closer contact and co-operation with the generation that has just gone before."

(By E. A. Stowe in the Michigan Tradesman.):

"Fifty years ago the publication of a village or small town newspaper was anything but a sinecure. The field was wretchedly overcrowded in many localities. Many communities were called upon to support two or more struggling newspapers when there was not business enough to decently support one. The result was the local editor was forced to resort to expedients which would not be tolerated in this age of the world. This condition has been largely superseded by an era of consolidation which has resulted in the existence of one strong, well-supported paper where two or three weaklings existed before. This outcome, of course, has resulted to the benefit of all concerned and the average character of the local press has been elevated to a much higher standard and local editors have been enabled to live like gentlemen, instead of being regarded as objects of charity, as was too often the case in the days of long ago."

Read the Want Column.



GRID PLAYER AT ROCKFORD DIES NOV. 26

FORREST COLBY WAS CAPTAIN OF ROCKFORD FOOTBALL TEAM—BROTHER AND THREE OTHERS VERY ILL—CAUSE OF DEATH ATTRIBUTED TO TYPHOID FEVER.

The people of this community and especially the students comprising the Lowell High school football team are grieved beyond measure over the death of Forrest Colby, Jr., captain of the Rockford football team, whose death occurred at Rockford, November 26.

A young brother, Kenneth, and three other members of the Rockford squad have also been critically ill. Kenneth's condition is said to be precarious, but the three others are reported recovering.

Funeral services for young Colby were held at the M. E. church in Rockford last Friday, with burial in the Rockford cemetery.

The cause of young Colby's death is attributed to typhoid fever. He was with his teammates in the Rockford-Lowell game here a few weeks ago, his sickness developing several days later.

Press reports from Rockford intimated that the disease was contracted as the result of drinking water from Flat river at the time of the game in Lowell.

The Ledger has been investigating the matter and finds that both teams were furnished with the same pure drinking water from the city supply, and in the same kind of receptacle. However it is claimed the boys who became ill drank water by mistake which had been brought from Flat river for washing purposes. This water, it is claimed, was brought from the river by a substitute player on the Rockford team.

In this connection it is pertinent to state that there is not a single case of typhoid fever in Lowell, nor has there been a typhoid case here in many years.

EDITORIAL

The death of a splendid youth, just entering manhood, is a terrible price to pay to be taught the lesson that high school athletics are sadly in need of better supervision in order that the life and health of participants shall be properly safeguarded. This is not written for the purpose of casting any reflection whatsoever on those, who in the past, have had to do with the conducting of school athletics. They have simply carried on in the light of such knowledge and experiences as have come to them. Sometimes a severe jolt is needed in order to foresee and anticiuate certain consequences.

Doubtless the sacrifice which Young Colby has made with his life will cause those in charge of High School athletics throughout Michigan to take such steps at a meeting to be called for the purpose as will result in safer management of school athletics along all lines.

Patrons should attend school meetings and discuss such matters. Superintendent, principals, teachers and school boards would welcome such interest.

The thought occurs that perhaps altogether too much interest is given to school athletics and its importance too much emphasized. It would seem that moderation in activity, interest and cost would be the happy middle ground. Taxpayers are called upon to foot bills in many places for gymnasiums, etc., costing tremendous sums to build and to maintain after being built. The writer has seen several High School buildings erected within less than a hundred miles of Lowell within recent years, each one of which cost more than a million dollars! And a large share of this expense is due to gymnasiums, swimming pools and unnecessary art (?) work.

We do not think it at all necessary to spend such vast sums of money in order to properly educate our boys and girls. We do not advocate being niggardly, but we do advocate a happy middle ground.

—Editor.

Poultry Meeting This Week Friday

Don't forget the poultry meeting to be held in Lowell City hall this week, Friday, Dec. 5. There will be an afternoon session from 1 to 4:30 and an evening meeting from 7:30 to 9. A noted poultry authority will be present. The meeting is sponsored by C. H. Runciman.

HAD A GOOD SALE

C. L. Shear, who held an auction sale near the Keene church Nov. 25, reports a good attendance and good results from his advertising in The Ledger.

BENEFIT BRIDGE

The Lowell Woman's club and the Santa Claus Girls' club will hold a benefit bridge party at the City Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. Every one invited.

Notice, Vergennes Taxpayers

I will be at the City State Bank, Lowell, every Saturday to and including Saturday, Jan. 10, 1931, to receive and receipt for township taxes. T. E. Bailey,
c28-3t Vergennes Tp. Treas.

Patronize Ledger advertisers.

Santa's Appeal

Wm. Rexford Dead At Age 82 Years; Pioneer Woodsman

William Rexford, a life-long resident of Kent county, passed away last Saturday morning at his home near Lowell, age 82 years and 11 months. Mr. Rexford was born near Fallasburg and was one of the few remaining survivors of that type of picturesque woodsman who made history in Michigan's lumbering days. He run logs on the Flat and Grand rivers for over thirty years. Mr. Rexford leaves besides the widow one son, Wm. Rexford, city employe of Grand Rapids, three grand children, Mrs. L. B. Bignall, of North Park, Miss Marion Rexford, a teacher in Grand Rapids public schools and Glenn Rexford, of Grand Rapids, and three great grand children and one sister, Mrs. Abbey, of Orleans, who is the last survivor of ten children.

Funeral services were held in the home Monday at 2 o'clock and at Yeiter's chapel at 2:30. Burial in Lowell cemetery. Rev. A. B. Lemke was the officiating minister.

Mr. Rexford was of a jolly disposition and will be missed by those with whom he was associated.

Many Remembered Thanksgiving Day

This year the chairman of the Community Service Committee, Mr. William Doyle, of the Lowell American Legion, and Mrs. Oscar Brezina, chairman of the Auxiliary service committee, worked together in planning the Thanksgiving baskets so that there would not be any duplications.

Twenty-six families were made happy when the Boy Scouts delivered the baskets Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford furnished twenty-six mince pies and the King Milling Co. donated 5-pound bags of Graham, corn meal and Pure Gold flour, one of each for each family. Then the committee bought twenty-six 4-pound fowls, and the following items of groceries for each basket: A can of Monarch corn, and a can of Monarch peas, one pound of Loyal coffee, six oranges, six bananas, one pound of cranberries, one bunch of celery, and two large loaves of bread.

Auxiliary Reporter.

R. B. Davis Exhibits High Quality Apples

R. B. Davis, of Moseley, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Tuesday, exhibiting some beautiful apples of the Delicious variety from his orchard in Grattan township.

Mr. Davis won three firsts on his apple display at the show recently conducted by the Grand Rapids Savings bank and his apples are also now on display at the apple show in Grand Rapids. He captured first prize on his Northern Spys at the West Michigan fair last Fall.

Mr. Davis is firm believer in the value of orchards and takes justifiable pride in producing the best fruit possible. He reports a profitable yield this year, although the crop was only about half as large as last year.

M.S.C. Men Talk at Ionia Pomona Friday

The Ionia Pomona Grange will meet with Portland Grange, Friday, Dec. 5. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon, followed by the business session. The program will open at 2 o'clock with several musical selections by the ladies chorus of Portland Grange. William Hill, of the Farm Management department of the M. S. C. will talk on "Why Some Farms Pay." This will be followed by a vocal solo by Harriet Stegenga. The program will close with a short talk by R. Baldwin, of the extension department of the M. S. C. Bring your own dishes and sandwiches and a dish to pass.

Sincerely yours,
Marion Hathaway.
Lecturer of Ionia Pomona Grange

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Fifteen wonderfully filled baskets were sent out in the village by the Woman's club for Thanksgiving. Each basket contained a meat roast contributed by the Lowell Board of Trade and each one a hot mince pie, donated by Lawrence W. Rutherford.

Read the Want Column.

UNCLE MARCUS WRITES ABOUT THINGS SEEN

PICKING THE LEAVINGS OF SHORT COTTON CROP IN OKLAHOMA — ALFALFA IS MUCH IN FAVOR—UNCLE MARCUS GETS QUEER ADVICE IN EL PASO.

Hot Springs, New Mexico,
Nov. 26, 1930.

Dear Ledger:—

Arrived at this little mountain-desert town at 6 p. m., yesterday after a lively 4-hour bus drive from El Paso, Tex., part pavement but much of it winding and unimproved. The driver "sure" has to know his machine and the roads to avoid many a spill and crash. On the way I "broke the ice" with a couple of Hot Springs men who knew James as "Shorty, the print," and spoke of him kindly and familiarly as an old resident here of 2½ years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, publishers of The Sierra County Advocate, received me hospitably and I am in a way to learn how a paper is produced under circumstances that would seem to us none too adventitious.

To go back a little.

I found the Oklahoma short cotton crop nearly gathered and sold though picking the leavings will continue for weeks. The cotton mill men have improved upon the methods of Chicago pork packers who utilize everything but the squeal. Here nothing is wasted but the squeal of the cotton grower about the low price of his product; and from the cotton seed, not many years since an enormous waste, has come many valuable by-products, among them the famous "Crisco," the snow-white shortening our best cooks use.

Farmers in this southwestern country rely on their early fall-sown wheat for Fall and Winter pasture for their stock and find it convenient and profitable.

Alfalfa is greatly in favor also. A Kingfisher, Okla., farmer told me he has cut as many as five crops from the same land in a single season.

However, the tendency of the rich to grow richer and the poor poorer is evidenced here as elsewhere. A Hobart real estate man informed me that Mr. A. who was in the homestead land rush of 1889, is now the owner of 160 farms in Michigan. I think we would call him "land poor;" but the chain farm or co-operative or consolidated farm idea is in the air and the day is near when many farms will be operated from a central point by a general manager equipped by the best of farming machinery, where crops will be grown on land best adapted to them and competent business men will sell and market the crops when and where deemed best.

To close: Yesterday, in El Paso, a fine, bustling Mexican border city, I had ordered a good dinner at Hotel Hussman, one of the town's newest and best hostelries, and when it came found I was ill and couldn't eat and was advised to cross the river into old Mexico and buy me "a good stiff drink!"

I guess I would have been sick, don't you?

Uncle Marcus.

H. Tribbey To Open New Electric Store

The H. Tribbey Electric Store is the name of the new business place which will open in Lowell on Saturday of this week in the building just east of the Strand theatre. Mr. Tribbey is a capable electrician and will do wiring and all kinds of electrical repairing. He will handle the Westinghouse fixtures and appliances.

Plan Organization Volley Ball Teams

Business men and others of the community who are interested in volley ball and other gymnastics will meet at the High school next Monday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing for the Winter. Coach Finch will be charge of the meeting and all interested are invited to attend.

Plan now to send The Ledger as one of your Christmas gifts to an old friend. Fifty-two reminders for $2.00.

Advertising Will Cure Depression—Babson

Roger W. Babson, whose advice and counsel the business and financial world without doubt heeds more than that of any other individual, declares that advertising will cure the present business depression.

"This is the way out from the present situation" he asserts in the last issue of Collier's Weekly.

"As one who has studied business depression in life rather than in libraries, I see in current conditions the call for advertising. There's nothing wrong with the patient but poor circulation. Money is being held instead of being circulated.

"Advertising is ideally fitted and competent to accelerate the circulation. It is the most effective known force for accomplishing the speeding up of money and thereby giving us more business at times when more business is the nation's greatest need.

"Never More Money."

"There never was more money than there is today. Banks hold it, corporations hold it, the people hold it. That is the trouble, the money is held instead of circulated. A beautiful system of piping, a plentiful supply of fluid, but the whole mechanism fails to function for want of the pumping power of publicity to tell the world of better goods, lower prices and greater service. We need a sound plan to reduce the choppy action of business and promote smoothness and steadiness of growth.

"Advertising is this sorely needed governor of business. It requires no novel mechanism. All the apparatus is available. Though capable of illimitable improvement, the fundamental principles of advertising are clearly established; its practice is a well-known art.

"The basic cause at which the jobless should shake their fists is not that too few mills are running, but that two few advertising campaigns are running.

Must Produce Customers

"One proposed plan for reforming bad times is to increase public works. That policy is wise. The need, however, is not merely for works but for workers—and the way to make people work is to arouse wholesome desires through worthy advertising.

"Another proposal is to slash prices to make a national bargain day. Advertising, however, should make every day a bargain day, through quantity prices resulting from the merger of mass production and mass consumption.

"Mass production of goods requires mass production of customers, and that is possible only through advertising. To some people the apparent simplicity of this solution will be a disappointment. It may be disheartening to hear that the best which can be proposed is nothing more than our familiar old friends, honest goods at fair prices and advertising.

"Mere money is not the cause of the wave-like heaving of the charted course of business over a long stretch of time. As a power in business, the vital thing about money is not its amount but its rapidity of circulation. Theoretically a million-dollar business might be transacted by a single dollar bill if it changed hands with sufficient rapidity. Just as we refer to the speed of an engine by saying that it makes so many revolutions per minute, we can describe the rapidity of circulation of money by saying that it turns over 12 times a year.

"When that rapidity is increased and money circulates faster, business picks up and becomes better. As the circulation of money slows down, business falls off. Some superhuman hand on the throttle, speeding up or cutting down circulation, could make or unmake prosperity. Why cry for a superhuman hand when we have it already available in advertising?

"Should Support Advertising."

"By advertising I do not refer to cheerio copy proclaiming a non-existent prosperity, but advertising to sell existing products. Each business man can best promote national welfare by building up the business he knows best—his own.

"Not from any high-flown altruism, but with their own skins at stake the public ought to give their most effective support to adverising, by patronage of the best advertisers. For advertising pays only as it pays the public. A consuming public that would not back up a program along these lines would be devoid both of social responsibility and intelligent self-interest. It has not been my experience that the American consumer is deficient on either score.

"Of course the country will eventually revive, as it has in the past. Let us not overlook, however, the new element in our latest depression, namely, the grief that attends mass production without mass consumption. Here is a novel factor that may prove of major importance. It may well temper any easy assumption that we shall pull through if we trust to luck. I prefer to trust to advertising."

Outlook Good As Basketball Season Opens

Coach Finch has called his basketeers together for the initial practice of the season. About sixty boys responded and the prospects for another successful campaign are very bright. Everett Gulembo and Jack Peckham are the only two members of last year's squad who were lost to the team through graduation. The remaining veterans, however, will be hard pressed to retain their status on the team. Mr. Finch states that he has never seen a more promising group of players and he is frank to say that competition for places on the team will be very keen.

In a later issue of this paper we mill tell more in detail about the personnel of the squad. Mr. R. Avery, who was a regular on the W. S. T. C. team for three years, is going to assist in the coaching. The schedule for the season follows:

Basketball Schedule, 1930-1931

Dec. 5—G. R. Union.....There
Dec. 12—G. R. Lee.....There
Dec. 16—Grandville.....There
Dec. 19—G. R. Christian...There
Vacation—Get a game away.
Jan. 2
Jan. 7—Greenville .....There
Jan. 9—Rockford.....Here
Jan. 16—E. G. Rapids.....Here
Jan. 20—Sparta, ...Here
Jan. 23—G. Rapids Lee .....Here
Jan. 26—Belding.....There
Jan. 30—Grandville.....Here
Feb. 6—Ionia.....There
Feb. 11—G. R. Christian....Here
Feb. 13—Rockford .....There
Feb. 20—E. Grand Rapids..There
Feb. 27—Sparta.....There

Grand Rapids Catholic Central is going to give us a game there on a Saturday night.

Plan now to send The Ledger as one of your Christmas gifts to an old friend. Fifty-two reminders for $2.00.

Six Cylinder Sentences

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

A shallow heart has no bottom.

Few people get stuck with bad luck who stick to the truth.

A man's personality is of greater value than his purse.

If you expect young people to take your religion, do not make it look like castor oil.

This is a funny world. Prophets are stoned in dishonor, and then humanity sets up stones in their honor.

Our interest in any cause or person is measured by our inclination to sacrifice for them.

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Students Form Debating Club On H. of R. Plan

The students of the High school have organized a debating club under the direction of Mr. Miller, social science teacher. The purpose of this organization is, primarily, to interest the students in the problems confronting the American people today, and, secondarily, to develop public speakers. Membership is composed mostly of pupils of the upper three grades.

The club is organized on the principal of the House of Representatives, and takes its name from that organization. Gerald Fineis has been elected Speaker of the House, and Audrey Chase is clerk. Topics to be debated are presented to the clerk and are drawn up in the form of a bill. One committee is appointed to put the bill trough the House, and one to prevent it from being passed. The committees are called Democrats or Republicans, according to the way these parties would vote on the issue involved. The question is then debated and the verdict found by roll call vote.

Two meetings have been held. The topics discussed were the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations and the repeal of the Prohibition amendment, the committee reporting favorably on these issues. The next topic for discussion will be chain stores.

This organization should do much toward educating the students on some of the vital issues of the present day.

1931 Automobile License Plates On Sale Dec. 13

A. A. Throop, branch manager for Kent County, will be in Lowell Saturday, Dec. 13, from 4 to 9 p. m. at the Lowell State Bank, to issue 1931 auto license plates.

You must know the following things in order to obtain your automobile license:

1—You must fill out your own application or have it filled out before presenting it to the checker.

2—You must know the model and year of your car. This is imperative.

3—If you live outside of an incorporated village or city, you must know your township.

4—If a commercial car, you must have a weigh bill of this year.

5—No transfers of over ten days will be accepted.

You can assist very materially by having all your papers in the proper shape.

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BOYS AWAY FROM HOME BOOST "Y"

RICHARD WHITE WRITES OF GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING STATION—FRED HOYT AT CARNEGIE TECH—WARREN FORD ON OLDEST BATTLESHIP.

Richard N. White, who is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, located just north of Evanston in Illinois, tells of a fine experience he had when visiting in Chicago. A letter from the Kent County Y. M. C. A. Secretary referred him to the Y. M. C. A. hotel, where he put up over night at two different times. Richard says that they treated him fine, and any boy, or for that matter older man, when in Chicago will find the Y. M. C. A. hotel a fine place to stop. Membership in the "Y" is not necessary in order to take advantage of the privileges. Lodging may be had from 90c to $1.50 per night. The hotel is located on Wabash Ave., near 8th St., and is near the business district and railway depots.

Fred Hoyt also writes an interesting letter concerning his experience at Carnegie Tech, which is located in Pittsburgh. Fred says that Carnegie was founded originally as an engineering training school, but that it has since expanded, taking on an arts college. He is especially interested in the college, where he is taking courses in the painting and decorating department. Some of the other subjects taught are architecture, music and drama. There are 3,000 day students, in addition to 4,000 night school students. Fred says that social activities are limited. He intimates that the faculty believes in keeping the students at work most of the time. He would be glad to furnish other information to any student who may be intending to attend school at Carnegie. His address is 4921 Forbes street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Another letter from Warren W. Ford, U. S. S. Rochester, Corinto, Nicaragua, relates some interesting facts. Ford writes that the towns which he visited that had Y. M. C. A.'s in were Boston, Brooklyn and Balboa, Canal Zone. He says the Boston Army and Navy "Y" and the Brooklyn Navy "Y" are the same as in any other town, except that perhaps they are more partial to service men. The Balboa Army and Navy "Y" has beds for 35c per night, free movies on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights; also lectures, church parties and sight seeing tours. On Sunday noon they have a church party luncheon for those who haven't time to get back to ship or station, and Sunday night a free supper while someone gives an educational talk. On other nights they organize basket ball games, dances and other forms of entertainment especially for service men. Warren says that there were no Y. M. C. A.'s in any of the Central American ports that he has been in, that he knows of. He expects to be in Philadelphia soon, as the Rocky goes out of commission in January. It is the oldest ship in commission and rounded out 40 years of service this Fall, which is quite a record as battleships go. He advises that they were to leave Corinto November 17, and that he would be glad to get back to Balboa.

Lowell Team Carried Honors Near the Top

Since the return of the Lowell Livestock Judging Team which represented Michigan at the American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City we learn that Lowell placed fifth in sheep and ninth in swine, and placed fifteenth as a team in all events. There was a possible score of 2,400. Illinois took first place with 1793 points and Lowell was not far down the list with 1649. Thirty-three states were represented and the teams judged four classes of livestock, beef, cattle, sheep, horses and swine.

The Lowell team consisted of Adelbert O'Dell, William Read, and Rudolph Wittenbach. The boys were accompanied by Mr. Smith, principal and teacher of agriculture. The unusual distinction and honor brought to the Lowell school is appreciated by all patrons.

STRAND ATTRACTIONS

Friday and Saturday: Victor McLaglen in "A Devil With Women." Comedy, "Give Me Action." Aesop Fable "Western Whoopee." Movietone News.

Sunday and Monday: Gloria Swanson in "What a Widow." Comedy, "Girl Shock." Pathe Sound News.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Lois Moran in "The Dancers." Comedy, "Resolutions." Adventurlogue, "Streets of Mystery."

LOWELL GRAIN AND POTATO JUDGING TEAM WINS

The F. F. A. judging team of Lowell was represented at the grain and potato shows at Sparta and Greenville.

The boys on the team were James Read, Ernest Hoover and Leo Hoover.

These boys took first place at Sparta and fifth place at Greenville.

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It has been asserted that the Democratic party now stands committed to the wet cause, but along comes Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic leader of the Senate, returned to Washington after a Summer in far-away, soothing Samoa, to throw down the gage of battle to his co-leaders on prohibition. Peaceful so far as is concerned the question of co-operating with the Republican Administration in passing the appropriation bills and needed measures to re-adjust the Nation's economic fabric, Senator Robinson flared a little on the wet-and-dry question, indicating that the rift in the Democratic party is no trivial matter. The Arkansas statesman cannot see his party favoring repeal of the 18th Amendment in the next national convention, in spite of the appeal for this action by Chairman Raskob and other leaders. Doubtless there is writing on the wall, but it is in hieroglyphics beyond the ken of a student in either politics or statecraft. What is needed at this time is a supernaturalist.

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However much they may disclaim any such intention, the Insurgents have been holding the threat of an extra session of Congress as a club over the Republicans. Senator Norris, for one, insists that he has made no such threat. All he has done was to lay down a program of legislation and declare that unless it is considered there will have to be an extra session. Far be it from him to attempt to block supply bills and routine legislation, but naturally, manifestly, obviously, clearly and of course if the Administration does not yield and permit consideration of legislation favored by the progressives the regular Republicans might just as well expect a special session of the new Congress after March 4. Senator Norris, just returned to Washington, indicated that means could be found to bring about such a session if necessary. There is a persistent rumor that the Nebraska Senator had one eye closed and his fingers crossed during the interview, but this has not been confirmed.

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STATE SPENDING

With "Less and Wiser Spending" as the theme of the recent annual convention of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers in New York City, it was entirely natural that more than passing attention should be given to the subject of administrative economy. Thus W. S. Johnson, state treasurer of West Virginia, and president of the association during the past year, remarked that if every person signing a petition requesting expansion and betterment of government service were required to attach his individual check for his share of the cost of such increased service, requests would be few and far between.

General Edward Martin, state treasurer of Pennsylvania, observed that outstanding state bond issues now total $2,000,000,000, or about $17 per capita, compared with $580,408,081 or $5.90 per capita in 1915. He pointed out, however, that so long as the people wanted better roads, public buildings and similar improvements they must be willing to pay the taxes to meet interest on and to retire bonds issued for capital investments or permanent improvements.

Mr. Johnson devoted some attention to the personnel of government. A few years back, he stated, it required one person out of every twenty-four to administer the national, state and local governments while today the proportion is one out of every ten. Reducing the thing to an absurdity one might visualize the day when each and every one of us would be a government employe—whether an alderman, a census taker or one of those quite necessary persons who keep the streets clean. Mr. Johnson suggests, instead, reducing the number of government employes by 25 per cent., which could be accomplished, in his opinion, without impairing in the slightest the efficiency of the state.

This is a poor time to suggest any reduction in the ranks of the employed, but Mr. Johnson undoubtedly refers to holders of the so-called "gravy" jobs. Jobless, such persons would hardly find it necessary to take to apple-selling. They could exist on their surplus fat.—The Wall Street Journal, November 24.

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Religion is not insurance; men who wait until late in life to try it will usually find that the policy they obtain does not cover the risk.

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Well, boys and girls, let us hope that depression, or no depression, old man Santa Claus will be on the job in every home this year.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

"What They Say Whether Right or Wrong"

Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy:
"The man capable of growing rich in a year should be hanged twelve months before hand."

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Henry Van Dyke, author:
"A birthday is not a thing for which a man deserves any credit."

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Sinclair Lewis, author:
"In this country unless you're 180 per cent American, they say you are 180 per cent Un-American."

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Jay B. Nash, doctor:
"Spectatoritis has become almost synonymous with Americanism."

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H. G. Wells, British historian:
"I think that an outbreak of war in the Near East, or nearer, is quite possible in a few years time."

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Oliver Lodge, British scientist:
"Anyone who supposes that man is the highest thing in creation can have little idea about the Universe."

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J. Ramsay, MacDonald, British Prime Minister:
"The old Adam is still rampant. Words are used which make us doubt how much the world has learned by those bitter and sad experiences from 1914 to 1918."

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Franklin P. Adams, newspaper columnist:
"Don't answer the door bell these days. It might be the wolf."

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Chai-Chu Wu, Chinese:
"If we are to banish war we must set ourselves first of all to remove grievances."

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Ellis Hume-Williams, London attorney:
"Once a woman, who has loved one man, has fallen out of love with him and into love with another there is no cruelty known to any creative being—human or animal—to equal that with which she will treat the first man."

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Felix Adler, Austrian writer:
"I don't like to say that there will be another war, but I take it for granted that there will be."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is really humorous, what people sometimes laugh at.

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Talk is all right provided there is more than talk behind it.

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Political laws: "You lookout for me and I'll look out for you."

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Buy it at home during the Christmas holidays is a good idea.

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Some people are so crooked that they can't go straight by a compass.

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Silence may be golden but Cal even admits that talk can bring in real money.

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Even if you forgot to join the Red Cross last week you can send in a dollar now.

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Our own private opinion is that this country will hear plenty about prohibition between now and 1933.

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If you doubt that this country is a collection of sports look at any newspaper on the day after the big games.

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Some people are never satisfied; the other day we heard a man complaining that Winter would never come.

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December is the time when all subscribers should see that their newspaper subscriptions are paid into 1931.

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Well, men and boys, and also women, we have observed many an organization that was committee'd to death.

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One of the troubles about children is that they become contaminated from enforced society with older people.

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The average taxpayer doesn't know what he is paying taxes for until a year or two after the money has been spent.

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Any family is on the road to independence when the income exceeds the outgo. There's nothing complicated about this.

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Correct this sentence: "The newspaper account is absolutely correct; I said what it quotes me as saying, and that isn't all."

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The popular opinion of the people of India gets a jolt with the news that the Nobel prize for brilliant achievement in physics has been awarded to Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, of Calcutta.

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The earth is 1,852,000,000 years old, says Prof. Kovarik, physicist, of Yale. Anyone wishing to dispute the professor can go ahead with the recount.

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Leaders of government, whether federal, state or municipal, should handle public affairs on a business basis, and not wait for revolution in sentiment to force them to be business like.

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The real trouble about farm relief is that the federal government has not called in the right parties; now, we have heard, here in Lowell, that we have, in our midst, several men who could fix the matter in a few weeks.

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EAST LOWELL

John Simons, of Mt. Morris, was here last Friday with a man from Flint in the interest of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hubbel, of Grand Rapids, and children were Thanksgiving guests of her parents.

The next P. T. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. John Jeffery Dec. 18. A program will be put on by the other side of the contest, Stanley Coles.

Cecil and Melvin Boerma, of Grand Rapids, were here hunting Friday.

John Simons has sold his farm home here to a Mr. Williams, of Flint. A welcome is extended to the new comers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, of Ionia, were callers at the Jeffery home Thanksgiving.

Harry Kingsley was run into by an auto Sunday morning and his car was badly damaged and about 75 milk bottles broken, but fortunately he was not hurt.

Tom Jeffery has a new team of horses.

VERGENNES CENTER

Guests at the home of Annie and Arthur Anderson Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and daughter Laura, Clare Anderson and daughter Stella, and Daniel Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Read and Mrs. Daisy Biggs and two sons spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Priscilla Richmond and son.

Rudolph and Dorothy Bieri, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bieri.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moll and children, of Kent City, were Thanksgiving guests of her sister, Mrs. Mary Kerr and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis and children, of Lansing, came Wednesday for several days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

Harry Chaffee and family, of Lansing, came Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chaffee.

James Read, Ernest and Leo Hoover attended a fair at Sparta last Thursday. They acted at a grain and potato judging team for the Lowell High school and won first place.

Leonard Kerr and family, of Lansing, and Emma Jane Kerr, of Holland, and the brothers and sisters from Grand Rapids and Lowell spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Rose Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Baines and two sons, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Richmond, and son, Tom Read, Jr., were Sunday visitors at the Tom Read, Sr., home.

KEENE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Detmer and son, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors at Sam Detmer's and Mr. and Mrs. Helsel, of Rockford, spent Thanksgiving there.

A large crowd attended the Shear sale Tuesday. Lody will remain on the Roth farm.

Ethel Acheson and children spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Evart.

Mrs. Anna Acheson is home from taking care of Mrs. Fred Charles at Lowell.

Clara Ruegsegger was a week-end visitor at home.

Mrs. L. J. Leece spent last Wednesday in Ionia the guest of Mrs. Daisy Morse and parents.

Lee Lampkin and wife entertained with a family dinner on Thanksgiving day having as their guests C. W. Lampkin and wife and Mrs. C. A. Lee, Mrs. Haines, of Ludington, and Mrs. A. E. Spencer, of Sparta. They served turkey with all the fixin's.

Chickenpox is very much in evidence around Keene Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker spent Sunday in Ionia the guests of their son, Gerald and wife. Mrs. Benedict, of Berlin, has been visiting the Parkers for two days and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kline, of Grand Rapids, spent from Wednesday until Saturday there.

John Dennis and daughter Effie entertained the following guests for Thanksgiving: Amiel Stauffer and family, of Lowell, Ruth Beardsley, of Sheridan, Dr. Price and family, of Belding, Ed. Bradely and wife and W. Quiers and wife, of Kalamazoo.

Anthony Zahm and family, of Lansing, were Saturday visitors at Lody Shear's.

John and Leo Ruegsegger returned from Rock River, Upper Peninsula. They report a heavy fall of snow there. Lee Lampkin has also returned, but none of these young neighbors had any venison. Better luck next time.

Mrs. Wm. Converse, Glen and Ruth were at Bitely Saturday and the Converse family were dinner guests at Dorus Church's at Alton and called on J. D. Frost and wife and Peter Petersen and family at Moseley.

BOSTON CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and Keith left their home Sunday morning, leaving for Florida for the Winter. Mr. McIntyre was not able to leave his crutches at home as his friends wished he might.

The first Community club pedro party was held at the Grange hall Saturday evening. There will be another party Saturday evening, Dec. 6, beginning at 8:15. Every one welcome. Come and buy your lunch.

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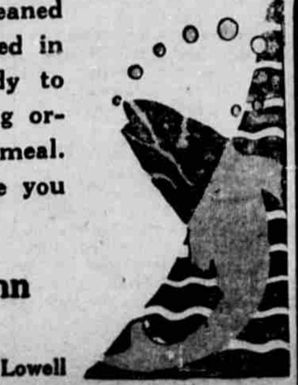

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GRATTAN ITEMS

The weather has been real changeable in this locality for the past week.

Eugene Sullivan and Mary Hefferan who are attending school at Mt. Pleasant spest the week-end with their folks here.

Gertrude Downes spent a couple of days with Leah Byrne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cary entertained her sisters and husbasds, also Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan and family for dinner on Thanksgiving.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gahan gave them a surprise, it being their 28th wedding anniversary. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. All enjoyed a good time and left at a late hour wishing the Gahans many more happy years together.

Ruth Sullivan, Helene Hefferan, Ruth Jakeway, and also Lillian Downes,, who are all attending school at Kalamazoo, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with their folks here.

George and Lora Smith attended the show at Greenville last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jakeway entertained her people from Grand Rapids, also Mr. and Mrs. Milo Donovan and daughters for Thanksgiving dinner.

Irene Donovan is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Berry, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Susie Madison.

Fred Madison spent Friday in Belding on business.

Aileen Gahan, of Coldwater, spent Thanksgiving and week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jakeway gave a party Friday night in their home. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by all, and all enjoyed a good time.

Fred Madison, Leon Whitten and Renis Donovan attended the show in Greenville Sunday night.

Perry Earle and Clare Byrne spent Friday evening with Leah Byrne, of Big Pine Island Lake.

John Winnifred and Mabel Abraham and James Gahan attended the Notre Dame and Army foot ball game at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Donovan spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowler entertained their children Thanks giving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slayton and family spent Tanksgiving in Detroit with his brother Ray and family.

Kate Loughlin was taken to St. Mary's hospital last week for treatment. She is not gaining as fast as her many friends would like to have her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McKee spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Fremont.

Mamie Hefferan, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Vincent Nugent.

Mabel Byrne, of Lansing, was home over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Byrne.

Hildegarde Byrne spent a few days last week with the home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne and Margaret Mary called on his mother, Mrs. John R. Byrne Sunday.

HICKORY HOLLOW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vanderlip spent from Wednesday until Saturday with friends in Grand Rapids.

W. H. Rickert was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rickert, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Hunter had supper and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heether Friday night.

Miss Ida Mensinger, of Ada, spent from Friday night until Sunday with Mrs. Iva Rickert.

W. H. Rickert is spending a few days in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter and Claude Streeter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hardy and family spent over night Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hardy and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Condon. Lucille Hardy spent from Thursday until Sunday with Miss Roxie Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heether spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and family, of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hewitt, of Woodland, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hardy and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred O. Wingeier, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Lloyd spent Friday evening with Ivan Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hewitt, of Hastings, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hewitt.

Roy Fleming, Alice and Louise Havener and Iva Rickert spent Friday in Ionia.

Roy Fleming, Alice and Louise Havener and Iva Rickert attended the show Thanksgiving day in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bigley and Willand Lourissa Bigley spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Denny and family, of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Hunter spent Saturday evening with O. L. Vanderlips.

There will be a Grange meeting this Friday night, Dec. 5. All members please be present.

There was a fine turn out to the last Keene dance. There will be another one in two weeks on Dec. 15. All come.

GOVE CORNERS

The Cascade Ladies' Organization gave a stork shower for Mrs. Carl Wittenbach Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Maude McClellan's home. Games were played, followed by dainty refreshments. Many pretty and useful gifts were received.

Vivian Beebe moved his family into the Prescott house on M-16 last Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Van Fleet was a dinner guest of Mrs. Carl Wittenbach one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregory and daughter visited Mrs. Gregory Sunday.

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Church Notices

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over the Lowell State bank.

Subject of lesson-sermon for December 7, is "God, the Only Cause and Creator."

You are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Sunday Bible school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship and preaching at eleven o'clock.

Junior service at 5 o'clock. Miss Lee in charge.

N. Y. P. S., at 6:45. Good topic. Evening service at 7:30.

Mid-week

The evangelistic services are continuing on each evening at 7:30. Come and bring a friend. Special singing.

If you are interested in a genuine revival of the old time Faith in God and His Word, come.

E. J. Stevens, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

All are invited to the services Sunday as follows:

Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Intermediate League, 5:30 p. m.

Epworth League meeting at 7:30 p. m. will be held at the Chris. Wittenbach farm home in Vergennes. Miss Koth will lead the meeting.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly meeting in the church parlors Friday at 2:30 p. m. After this meeting the Phila A. Clark Circle will serve a "coffee" to which everybody is invited.

The Greene Circle will hold their Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 11, in the Church House. Small gifts will be exchanged. All members are urged to be present, and bring a friend.

Vergennes M. E. Church.

Communion service and sermon at 2 p. m. next Sunday. Sunday school at 3 p. m. All will be welcome.

A. T. Cartland, pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

English preaching Sunday at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Bible school at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Chris. Wittenbach.

You are cordially invited to these meetings.

John Claus, pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

10:00 a. m., Bible school.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship.

5:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

The Hattie Peckham Group will meet Friday with Mrs. Bennett.

The Yardley Group will meet Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Warren.

Practically all the comforts that we enjoy today have been wrestled from nature. Be the master of nature. Don't' let cold, snow, sleet or rain keep you from church Sunday morning. The sermon will be of interest to everyone, especially to the high school students who are interested in English literature, "The Religious Experience of Thomas Carlyle."

Andrew B. Lemke, Pastor.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service, 10:30 p. m. central standard time.

Rev. Carl Tanis, missionary working among the Gailed Head-hunters in Nigeria, Africa, will tell about his work. He will also exhibit a valuable collection of curios including a complete head hunter's outfit. Mr. Tanis will speak at both the Sunday school and preaching services. Everybody invited.

M. E. CHURCH—ALTO CHARGE

Services Sunday:

Alto Church—10:00 a. m. Public worship. Preaching by the pastor.

11:15 a. m. Sunday school. Lyle Clark, superintendent.

Bowne Center church—10:00 a. m. Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

11:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

South Lowell church—10:30 a. m. Sunday school. You are invited.

7:00 p. m. Song service. Gospel preaching.

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This and That From Around The Old Town

Floyd Wright is in Blodgett hospital very ill.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

George Whitfield was home for Thanksgiving week-end from Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. John Henry, of Muskegon, spent Wednesday at the Willard Dennie home.

The Mother's "Study Club" was entertained Tuesday night by Mrs. V. A. Snell.

Mrs. Walter Gibson was a Monday visitor at the home of V. H. Beebe at Cascade.

Miss Elizabeth Shuter, of Alma, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon visited Mrs. Charles Thorp and new baby, of Ionia Friday.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, of Grand Rapids, was the guest last week of Miss Phylis Weekes.

Mrs. F. A. Gould, Mrs. Matie Rivette and Mrs. W. J. Smith spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dennie spent the week-end in Muskegon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry.

The Junior department of M. E. S. S. enjoyed a party at the Church House Tuesday evening.

Harold Yeiter, of Iron Bridge, Ont., is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold Goff are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, of Saranac.

Mrs. Anna Stinchicomb spent Thanksgiving in Ionia with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thorp and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt and daughter Marjorie, of Grandville, were Thanksgiving guests at the M. D. Hoyt home.

John Topp, of Saranac, and Miss Mable Bowen, of Ionia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herold Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Denton at their farm home in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mulder, of Comstock Park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hill and Dr. and Mrs. Wagner, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Muir.

Wm. Little and Mr. Barkley, of Sibewa, spent Wednesday evening with the former's sister, Mrs. Anna Stinchicomb.

Mrs. John Holland and children, of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Gertie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner and children spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner, of Lansing.

Mrs. Hannah Bartlett and Miss Edna Allen were Thanksgiving guests of the former's son, Howard and wife "out on the farm."

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Meulen, (Hazel Taylor,) of Detroit, were week-end guests at the home of her father, Frank Taylor and family.

Miss Nemma Freeman and Emery Freeman, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg and son Ernest, ate Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond, of Pleasant avenue.

Mrs. Bert Merriman has returned from a two weeks' visit in Detroit and Ontario. She ate her Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in the Old Dominion.

After spending his vacation from C. S. T. C. Robert Lalley has returned to his college work. He was honored by being elected president of the Student Council.

Frank G. Taylor, daughters Mildred and Alice, granddaughter Charline and Harold Englehart spent Thanksgiving in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Loomis, (Laura Taylor.)

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the F. F. Coons home were Mrs. La Vanche Mange and sons, Richard and Lester, and daughter Dorothy, of Detroit, Miss Myrtie Taylor and Miss Minnie Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dennick entertained guests for Thanksgiving and the week-end from London, Ont., Mrs. Dennick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, their son and family and a sister of Mrs. Dennick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gibson, Miss Lorna Dowe and friend, Mr. Norton, Mr. Frye and lady friend, all of Grand Rapids, were entertained at the Walter Gibson home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hayward, of Saranac, and drove Mrs. Hathaway, who had been her parents' guest since Thursday to her home in Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman and son Emery Freeman, daughter, Miss Nemma Freeman and friend, Mr. Graham, all of Grand Rapids, and Frank O'Harrow were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White entertained with a family turkey dinner Thanksgiving day, her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hayward, of Saranac, Dr. and Mrs. Hathaway and Miss Lillian Richardson, of Grand Ledge, and Miss Gladys Miller, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Caroline Coulter entertained with a small dinner party Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for six guests: Mesdames Ida Young, Belle Hodges, Nettie Kinyon, Hannah Bartlett, F. P. MacFarlane and C. O. Lawrence. One other invited could not be present.

Miss Phylis Weekes entertained a group of girls at her home Friday evening. Covers were laid for six guests, the Misses Dorothy Anderson, of Grand Rapids, Elizabeth Shuter, of Howell, Mary Janet Hill, of Alma, Jane Rutherford, of Olivet, Margaret Lalley and Maxine Simon.

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Eugene Engle and family spent Thanksgiving at Coopersville.

Mrs. Lafferty and Claud Beadle spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Helmer.

Miss Alice Engle, of W. S. T. C., spent Thanksgiving at home near Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Fairchild entertained with a family dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Coons spent Friday at Eugene Engle's in West Lowell.

Mrs. Katherine Stone, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving day with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manning and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leonard spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Reed City.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham entertained Rev. Lemke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn and children with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Harry Paterson and two children and Miss Mary Janet Hill, of Alma, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the C. Bergin and Art Hill homes.

Mrs. Margaret Staal and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerekes and children were Thanksgiving guests of their son and brother, Charles Davis and family, of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert House, of Grand Rapids, Donna Jean and Claude Condon, of Vergennes, were Saturday night and Sunday visitors at the M. Day home.

Miss Ruth Layer, Health Education instructor in the Detroit schools has been taking a rest from her duties on account of knee strain which is giving her much trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor entertained with a family dinner Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPharlin, of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gertie Morgan.

Thanksgiving evening Attorney and Mrs. R. M. Shivel were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner which included T. M. Doyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle and children.

Merton Easterby, who was born in Lowell township, but who has been living in Idaho for the past 18 years, is spending the Winter with relatives in this vicinity. His son Lloyd came several weeks ago. Mr. Easterby is a brother of Joseph and James Easterby and Miss Anna Easterby is a sister.

SOUTH SIDE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Potter left Sunday for their home in Sanford after a month's visit in Logan, Iowa.

Mrs. Charles Young who has been very sick is slowly on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dawson.

Mrs. John Young spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith returned from Detroit Tuesday after spending two weeks with their children.

Mrs. M. Myzkowiak, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday with Mrs. Clarence McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newell, Emerson Stevens and Beathea McIntyre spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooper spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onan.

Mrs. Mattie White
will sell
Embroidery Work
Saturday, Dec. 6th
at Stone's Dry Cleaners, 2 doors north Popular Shoe Store

School Notes

The sixth grade entertained their mothers Friday afternoon in the school room at their monthly program which was in the form of a Thanksgiving party.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program by girls dressed as Pilgrim maids.

At the weekly class meeting in the morning the following officers were elected for December:
President—George Gotfredsen.
Vice president—Ida Speerstra.
Secretary—William Dawson.
Treasurer—Robert DeVries.

The second section of the fifth grade reading class under the supervision of Miss Moody, has just completed the study of Robinson Crusoe. The children enjoyed the story very much and have reproduced in miniature form Robinson Crusoe's home on the island after his shipwreck.

Pictured in the sand table, so kindly loaned to us by the Kindergarten, one may see Crusoe, himself, as King of the Isle. He is dressed in fur and carries his ax, guns, and rifle at his sides. Always following in his path is the faithful dog. Near the hut one may see his two cats, and Poll, the pet parrot.

Crusoe is standing, like a king, surveying his dominion so well protected from all wild beasts. His hut is built strong and firm, and is surrounded by a high fence over which he climbed by means of a ladder that can be drawn up at night to keep all marauders out. Near his hut, one will see his goat shed, as well as the goats. Many trees picture to the observer that his hut was in the forest.

On the shore one sees his raft which he used to salvage things from the wrecked ship. Tied to a stump is his sail boat, built by himself, with Friday, in which they made their escape.

The children have enjoyed this work and gained much knowledge from the story.

LAST WEEK'S ITEMS

Mrs. Lee Miller is quite ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon attended the foot ball game in East Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Coletta Condon, of Grand Rapids, is spending the week with her sisters in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fineis motored to Eaton Rapids Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wray, of Grand Rapids, were visitors at the MacFarlane home Sunday afternoon.

Willard Rogers and wife were home from Plymouth over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hazeltine and daughter, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening guests at the R. D. Hahn home.

George Shaw leaves Monday, December 1, in company with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Post to spend the Winter in Florida.

Mrs. M. C. Rulason and Myrle drove to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon to meet Mr. Rulason who returned from his deer hunt in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese and daughter Pattie, of Jackson, were week-end guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert House, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Leech and Jr., of Kalamazoo for Thangsgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Reason and baby, all of Lansing, were Thangsgiving guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth.

Mrs. Olive Butler, having exchanged her farm four miles north of Lowell to Frank Youngs, south Division street, is having the house remodeled and will take possession as soon as completed.

Miss Louise Leonard, of Grand Rapids, has opened a dancing class to meet in the City Hall Thursday after close of school. The first week the following children enrolled: Gloria Doyle, Jane Peckham, Roberta Hahn, Lucille Warner, Jacqueline Day and Corrinne Callier.

ADVENTIST CHURCH

A series of Bible studies is given every Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Woodman hall at Lowell.

Each study will be of vital importance to every one.

"Come." All are welcome.

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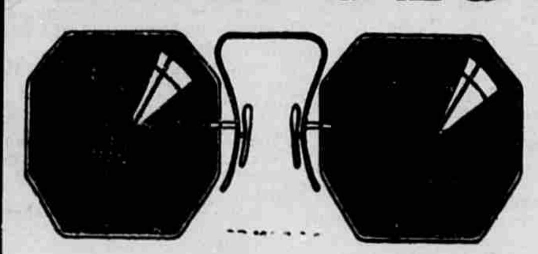

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

November 30, 1905—25 Years Ago

A. J. Howk died at his home after a week's illness with asthma and heart trouble.

Marriage licenses: Alex Ogilvie, Boston township, Ella McConnell, Lowell township; Frank Huizinga, Lowell, Charlotte M. Lewis, Cascade; John W. Olin, Grand Rapids, Sarah D. Tasker, Lowell.

Born, in Bowne, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gougherty, a son.

Frank P. Hakes transferred bus and livery business back to Watters Bros.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, of Bowne, destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Sarah Headworth died at home of her son, T. J. Headworth in Boston township.

Marvin Barton and family moved on the Cilley farm in South Boston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bozung, of Keene, a son.

Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell fell from the steps, breaking two ribs and her collar bone and injuring one of her hips.

C. A. Lee, of Keene, went to Chicago to buy a carload of lambs.

James Costello and wife moved from Parnell to Freeport.

Mrs. Margaret Roberts ill with rheumatic fever.

November 29, 1900—25 Years Ago

Mrs. Wm. Murphy died in Grand Rapids, aged 45 years, following an operation for tumor.

Mrs. G. P. Taylor given a surprise in honor of her 58th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. A. C. Stone accepted a position with the National Life and Trust Co., of Des Moines, Ia.

Marriage license issued to William H. Pottruff and Mina H. Lillie, both of Vergennes.

L. A. Cater seriously ill.

Florence and Max Emmons, 7 and 5 years old, of Ionia, buried alive in sand bank, near their home there.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox, a girl.

M. N. Hine and wife went South to spend the Winter.

Miss Rose Flynn recovering from typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Lee, of Keene, returned from a month's visit with their daughter at Ontonagon.

The office building of King Milling Co., has a new foundation and is newly painted.

E. O'Harrow and Fred Hinyan buying onions and potatoes at their new warehouse at Alto.

November 29, 1895—35 Years Ago

Mrs. Eliza Clark visiting her son Loren in Pennsylvania.

Miss Kate Edmonds resigned her position at Lowell postoffice, Leon Burnett taking her place.

Miss Carrie Avery visiting her brother Will, at Mesa City, Ariz.

Wm. Pullen & Son advertised men's camel hair shirts and drawers, 39c.

A. Bancroft and wife visiting in New York state.

O. O. Adams organzed a quadrille band, consisting of first and second violins, clarinet, cornet and bass.

Fred Bush, brother of Mrs. Chad Lee, of Keene, died in Grand Rapids.

Work progressing favorably at the power plant of Water and Light company, in spite of stormy weather.

Miss Carrie Parsons, of Kalamazoo, addressed the C. E. rally on Junior Endeavor work.

Earl McNaughton learning the art preservative at this office.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. H. Blanding

Almaet Nash was born March 18, 1848, and departed this life Nov. 4, 1930, at the age of 82 years, 10 months and 17 days.

She was born in Vergennes, Mich., and on Nov. 13, 1865, was married to Alexander H. Blanding. In the Spring of 1872 with her husband and four small children went to Randall, Kansas. She was the mother of nine children.

Her husband passed away 21 years ago, two daughters in infancy, and the oldest boy, Maurice, about fifteen months ago.

Many times this pioneer couple traveled in all kinds of weather to help with the sick or dead, help to organize a church, a Sunday school, or day school.

On November 3rd she was stricken with appoplexy and never regained consciousness.

Funeral services at Randall Christian church, conducted by Rev. O. Sias, of Jewell, Kansas.

EXTEND THANKS

We wish to thank the American Legion, Women's Auxiliary, Lawrence Rutherford and King Milling company for the Thanksgiving basket they sent us, and our friends for their kindness to us while we were in quarantine.

Frank Zahm and family.

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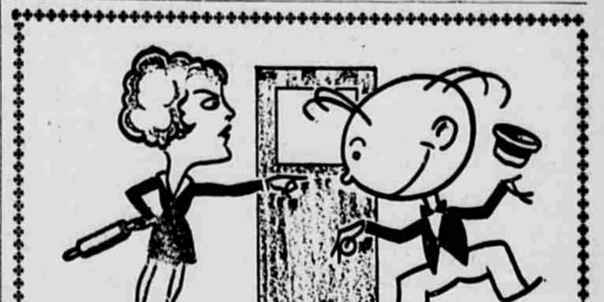

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Leona Dutcher was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Fanny Huntington is working for Mrs. Helen White.

Robert McIntyre spent the week-end with his sister in Grand Rapids.

Ernest Rourk returned from his hunting trip Monday with a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote spent Thursday evening at Mack Watson's.

Orton Seese, of Logan, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Helen White.

Mrs. Charles Timpson was an overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett had supper with Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtiss Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Van Nammee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dygert and children spent Sunday evening at M. A. Watson's.

The Campau boys called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bancroft Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Bartlett called on Mrs. Albert Duell and Mrs. Fred Pattison Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yeiter, Geo. Skidmore and Swift Winegar were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Charley Peet and Harley Vanderlip attended the theater in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loring were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg.

Vada Linton and Rodger McMahon called on Mr. and Mrs. John Linton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Behler and son Ralph, of Pontiac, spent the week-end at the Val Watts home.

Mrs. Frank Fairchild is caring for her mother, Mrs. Eva Pinkney, of Saranac, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Than Bryant and son Eugene, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duell and Mrs. Guild's were Thanksgiving dinner guests of friends in Greenville.

Mrs. Sadie Rounds and son Lewis, and family, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Msr. C. Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grubb and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Anderson have adopted a 6 months old baby girl, named Jeanne Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vanderlip were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanderlip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timpson were Susday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seep, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Yen Williams and daughter Evelyn, of Kalamazoo, called on Mrs. Fred Pattison Friday afternoon.

Lucille Warner, of Hastings, was the guest of her cousin, Cleone Hayward the latter part of the week.

Philip Thorndike, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Steckle of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keiser were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gildersma and family, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson and daughters spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yeiter and son.

Miss Vada Linton, of Grand Rapids, was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon and family.

Miss Opal Dintaman, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Layer and family, of Lowell.

Dr. G. M. Thorndike, Charles Foote and Dr. Perry and families returned Monday evening from Atlanta with two deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Elise Krebs. Helen Linton was a guest also.

Miss Vada Linton joined her mother and sister at Greenville and spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Anton Madsen's home.

The Misses Rose and Margaret Wingeier, of Oshkosh, Wis., spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Rose Wingeier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and Mr. and Mrs. John Keiser spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ostegood, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and daughter, of Lowell, were Sunday dinner guests at Claud Silcox.'

Gerald Fineis and Opal Dintaman called on Mrs. Oscar Rice at St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing Sunday and found her slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and son Raymond, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton, of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts, Mrs. Sarah Behler and W. H. Watts were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler, of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward and daughters spent Thanksgiving at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Denton.

Messrs. and Mesdames Ted Trocke and family, John O'Harrow and Edson O'Harrow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow.

The Saturday Night Bridge club was entertained at the Carl Keiser home Saturday evening. High scores were held by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Proctor.

Use The Ledger want column if you have anything for sale, for rent, lost or found.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Proctor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keiser, of Campau lake entertained the 500 club Monday evening. Five tables were in play, high scores being held by Mrs. Claud Silcox and Charles Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lew Warner and daughter Lucille, Joe Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cappon and daughter Charleen, all of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton and daughter Suzanne, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell, of Middleville.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Baar, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hansen, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Linton and daughter Helen, spent from Friday until Sunday in Greenville with her sister, Mrs. Anton Madsen and family, also Mrs. Linton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Than Bryant.

Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Pattison, Edward Pattison and children, O. E. Meyer, Hilbert Moffit, all enjoyed a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pattison, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis were hosts to about fifteen guests Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ford, of Caledonia, Mrs. Howard Stanton, William Davis and son Floyd, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper and children, of Whitneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Timpson gave a family dinner to their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timpson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seep, the Misses Ruth and Eleanor Timpson and Aunt Alice, all of Grand Rapids, and Miss Gladys Timpson, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton entertained the Silcox family relatives for dinner Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Silcox and chillren, Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Silcox, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keiser and daughter, the Misses Mary and Addie Sinclair, all of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vreeland and son and grandmother, Mrs. Mary McNaughton, of Harris Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crawford, of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Erb and children, of Logan, and Mrs. Margaret Silcox, of Harris Creek.

Notice to Bowne Township Taxpayers.

I will be at the Alto bank for the purpose of collecting taxes every Tuesday and Saturday during December.

John Krebs, Treas.
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BOWNE BUGLE NOTES

Installation of the officers of Bowne Center Grange will take place Saturday evening, Dec. 13.

Henry Johnson, Jr., spent a few days last week wth his sister, Mrs. Stanley Coles, of near Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boulard and family called at the Arthur Clark home Thanksgiving day.

A. J. Porrtt started his duties as jury man, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coles, of near Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunnington entertained relatives Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J .D. Wright and Florence, of Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant and Angeline, and Charles and Edith Porritt partook of a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner at the A. J. Porritt home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas and sons, of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunnington and children spent Sunday at the Peter Thomas home at Harris Creek.

Miss Rose Porritt, of Hastings, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mrs. William Watts had as her Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Clara Watts and Mr. and Mrs. John Watts.

Bob Johnson had a new telehone installed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porritt, of Alto, ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Clare Porritt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns entertained relatives of Grand Rapids for over Thanksgiving.

Misses Rose and Myrtle Porritt called on Irene Schwab, of Elmdale, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Flynn and Clare were Thursday evening guests at the Floyd Flynn home.

Miss Lillian Johnson, of Alto, called at the E. Johnson home Sunday.

Erick Johnson and friend called at Corwin Porritt's Thursday.

Mrs. Ward Boulard and children called at Arthur Clarke's Monday.

Bowne Center school began serving hot luncheon Monday, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Benton and family called at Frank Brew's Thursday.

Elmer Shafer had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week by being struck by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Summer and children, of Lowell, called at the Raymond Johnson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson were in Lowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Porritt, Rose, and Myrtle called at the Bert Sinclair home near Hastings Sunday.

Erick Johnson, and Frances and Robert Porritt saw the show at Hastings Sunday night.

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BOWNE CENTER GRANGE

Howard Norcutt and Miss Gretchen Hazen, of Clarksville, gave us a royal entertainment during the lecturer's hour at Grange last Saturday evening.

There was character singing and dancing, tap dancing and readings. We wish to extend our thanks to them, as well as to our worthy lecturer for procuring them for the evening.

Plans are being made for a nice Christmas program and a tree for the Saturday night following Christmas.

Names will be drawn for exchange gifts at our next meeting, December 13.

Every one come and bring all the children as old Santa would hate terribly to come and find some one there, and not have a gift for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper, of Whitneyville Grange, will be with us at our next meeting to install officers and every one knows what that means, Oh! Boy! Oysters and all the good things to go with them.

We surely want to send out special invitations for this meeting.

SOUTH BOWNE BUBBLES

Kent County Road Commissioners have been busy preparing for old Winter's blasts and erected their snow fences along the highways. For two weeks or more the weather man has said "rain, with colder in the evening and snow flurries," only to be rebuked by a continuation of Indian Summer conditions but the old woman changed Thursday night and boosted the featherman's batting averages and we have had frigid weather since.

We noticed many cars returning from the north last week, many having fine deer on.

As Raymond Shaffer was returning home from buzzing wood Friday night, from formerly the Cora Bowck farm, as he was near the A. T. Eash farm a car from Grand Rapids coming the same way struck one of his horses killing it, demolishing the car somewhat, but fortunately neither men were hurt. This is a great loss to Mr. Shaffer.

If people would learn to drive slower there would be less accidents.

Mrs. Minnie Bowck was a Thanksgiving guest of her sister and nephew, Ralph Huntington and family.

Ozi Pardee and wife, W. Cosgriff and wife attended the annual deer supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stahl.

Miss Eleanor Miller, of Hastings, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Benedict.

Miss Mabel Watts, of Chicago, and Mrs. Lucille Watts called Saturday at the homes of Mrs. Minnie Bowck and Ozi Pardee. Mrs. Bowck accompanied them home for the day.

Mrs. Andrew Blough has been confined to the bed with bronchial trouble.

Mrs. Lydia Karcher and Hobert Blough were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elmer Shaffer.

C. M. Benedict, wife and granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Miller were Friday evening supper guests of W. H. Pardee and family. Semiah Weaver and Elmer Shaffer were callers.

Peter Stahl and wife, of North Bowne, were Sunday dinner guests of Andrew Blough and family.

Mrs. Lydia Karcher visited Thursday with Mrs. Lew Seece.

William Mishler, wife, Gwendolyn, mother, Mrs. Ellen Roush, Stanley Coles and wife, and Junior Johnson were Sunday callers at Ozi Pardee's.

Wm. Mishler and family, John Thayler and familyspent Thanksgiving with John Mishler and wife, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Keith Daniels, of Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shulz and daughter Joan, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with Abe Eash and family. Joan remained the balance of the week with her cousin Helen.

Mrs. Rosa Davidhiser spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. Blough.

Mrs. Roy Blough is on the sick list.

Rev. Wheeler, of Freeport, called on Adam Gackler Wednesday at the Harold Yoder home.

Miss Naomi Parker, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with the home folks, returning Sunday.

Arthur Parker and wife visited Monday afternoon with B. F. Cooper and wife near Welcome Corners.

Mrs. Rose and son Murl, of Conklin, visited last week with Clare Gless and family.

Jake Gless, wife and daughter, Mrs. Vivian Anderson and son Farrel spent Thanksgiving with Roy Smith and wife, of Grand

Wm. Anderson and wife, of Alto, visited Sunday afternoon at the Gless home.

SOUTH-WEST BOWNE

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Thomas and daughter Charlene, of Hastings, spent Sunday at the Bernard Flynn, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and two children were in Lowell Saturday.

J. Troy and family were dinner guests at the Sid. Wiersma home in Grand Rapids Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Emmett Seehan called on her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dukes, of Middleville Friday.

Mrs. Mae Trieb and daughters, Leonardis and Florence, of Hastings, were Thanksgiving guests at the Wm. Bruton home.

Mrs. Vivian Anderson spent Tuesday at the Leon Anderson home.

Claire Gougherty, of Detroit, and Mary Catherine, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving vacation, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gougherty.

Barbara Porritt has been absent from school the past two weeks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds spent Sunday afternoon at the Bernard Flynn, Jr., home.

Rev. Edward Racette and Bernard Brougham, of Cascade, and Thomas Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Richard Houseman and little son Gerald, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests at the Leon Anderson home.

Michael Sheehan was an overnight guest of John Deuce at the Charles Reynolds home Thursday.

EAST CALEDONIA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga called on Mrs. S. M. VanNamee Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deltman and son, of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Crans and son, of Camppau lake, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crans were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sanborn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Johnson and daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving at the Frank Welton home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dutcher were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O'Loughlin, of Grand Rapids, on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Cora Miller, Howard and Virginia Miller spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peel and family, near Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rathbun returned to their home Sunday evening, after a week's visit with relatives near Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sanborn and family had Thanksgiving dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menzies.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skidmore, of Alto, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. VanNamee.

Mrs. Floyd Schrouder, of Grand Rapids, visited with relatives here a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deltman and son, of Caledonia, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Deltman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton and family, visited with M. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heier, Vern Morgan and Ross Tolan, of Harris Creek, called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Trieb and daughters, of Hastings, spent Thanksgiving day at the Will Benton home.

Howard Mason, of Vermontville, was a Monday afternoon caller at the Ted Ellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hathaway, of Chicago, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathbun and family a couple of days last week.

LOGAN LOCALS

Orville Deardorf and family attended services at the church of the Brethren in Woodland township and were dinner guests of Rev. H. Townsend and family Sunday.

S. S. Weaver and wife were Sunday dinner guests of E. H. Thompson and wife.

Lester Thompson and family were Sunday guests of Earl Starbard and wife, of Campbell.

Daniel Kauffman is assisting Orville Deardorf to cut wood. Dan's family are staying with relatives in Ionia for the present.

Mrs. Elton Church is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Meiser, of Prescott, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mamie Tyler expected to return to Hastings Sunday where she has been caring for Mrs. Mary Travis for several months. Miss Tyler has been spending the past five weeks at her home here.

Orton Seese spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Rose Bryant, of Alto.

Thanksgiving guests at the Weaver-Deardorf home were Stephen Weaver and wife, of Grand Rapids, Will Frost, wife and two children, of Lowell, Leo McCaul, wife and children, of near Clarksville.

Miss Mamie Tyler entertained to dinner Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Deeda Myers and son, of Freeport, Clara VandeWerker, Wilbur Tyler, wife and Delton.

Howard Lite and wife were Thanksgiving guests at the home of the latter's parents, Ernest Richardson and wife, of Elmdale.

Karl Oesch has rented his farm to Chris. Weigele, of Vergennes, and Mr. Oesch and family are preparing to move to Ohio, where they have rented a farm. We will be very sorry to have them leave this neighborhood as they are a fine family and splendid neighbors.

Ray Seese and family spent Thanksgiving at the Krebs and Blough home in North Bowne.

Bert Montgomery and family, of Detroit, Mrs. Albert Wigfield and two children, of Saranac, Francis Seese and family, of North Bowne, visited at Ray Seese's Friday.

Frederick and Ernestine Zerbe spent Friday with Mrs. Ray Seese while their parents were shopping in Grand Rapids.

Will Frost and family, of Lowell, called at S. S. Weaver's Sunday evening.

LA BARGE RIPPLES
(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cowell, of Belding, spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linsley.

Mrs. Colon Campbell and Mrs. Bill Frisbie and son attended the Home Economics club at Mrs. Bertha Sanburns last Thursday.

Miss Florence Harper has returned home after spending the past several months with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Peel and family, of Stanwood.

Mrs. Winnifred Jonsma spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John Bopman.

Miss Lodema Schnun, of Middleville, was Tuesday night guest of her school friend, Eleanor Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frisbie and family enjoyed a venison dinner Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Campbell and son.

Gordon McWhinney spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Blain McWhinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Cain and daughter spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Andrew Jonsma, John Jonsma and John Warner, of Alto, were North deer hunting.

Lambert Munshaw, and Anna Westra spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Will Knight and husband.

Mrs. Eunice Eldridge who has been at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ora Dawson for a few weeks left Saturday for Grand Rapids where she will spend the Winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Raab and family.

Mrs. Winnifred Jonsma was a Sunday guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex. Jonsma and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luneke and son spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Vern Loring and Mrs. Salina Loring.

N. C. Thomas, of Home Acres, called on Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McWhinney and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring Friday.

LA BARGE RIPPLES

Mrs. H. Harper and daughter Florence and son Richard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frisbie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring and daughter called on her mother, Mrs. Lucy Duell, of Alto, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Campbell and grand daughters, Emma Jane and Ruth Frisbie motored to Otsego Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dutcher a baby boy, Nov. 23 at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. Mother and baby doing finely.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Denise were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peel and son Robert, of Stanwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight were guests of their son, Ray Knight and family Thanksgiving. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herm Colvin and family, Mrs. Anna Westra and Mr. and Mrs. Hap Colvin, of Alaska.

Last week's callers at the Ora Dawson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Masters and son, and George Porter and Mr. Arnold, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Myers, of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Basher and baby.

Mrs. Vern Loring called on the sick, Mrs. L. Rathbun and Mrs. Chas. Dutcher, Monday.

Russell Peel and Miss Francis Kuhn, of Stanwood, visited over the week-end with relatives in and around Caledonia and Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Van Horn and family, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Kolkman, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Knight and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring and daughter, Mrs. Etta Luneke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higley, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luneke and son.

Miss Yetive Donovan, Florence Harper and gentleman friends attended the Regent theatre one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring were in Alto last Tuesday and also called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart at McCords.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peel and son, of Stanwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harper, Mrs. E. Harper and Mrs. Florence Schiedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frisbie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witz and his mother, Mrs. R. Witz, of West Grand Rapids, and Mrs. M. E. Campbell, of Grand Rapids, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Campbell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luneke and son spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring and daughter.

Sunday callers at the Henry Linsley home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nevers and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and family, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry and daughter, of Home Acres, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Denise and daughter.

Mrs. Carl Higley spent Tuesday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Salina Loring at the Vern Loring home.

DAVIS LAKE
(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and son visited Mrs. Kate Curley and son Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader, Thomas Forward, and Mr. and Phil Diefenbaker spent Monday evening with Joe May and family, of Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Loring, of Home Acres, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind Wednesday.

Nick Pitsch was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Ann Howard, of Lowell, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kate Curley and son.

Mrs. Charles Timpson and family visited Mrs. Fred Davis Friday.

A number from this vicinity attended the euchre party at the John O'Neil home Saturday evening.

Thomas Forward spent Saturday night with Roger Pitsch.

Callers and visitors at the Wm. Schrader home during the past week were Mrs. E. P. Bates, Mrs. Martha Campbell, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Kate Curley, Mrs. Henry Slater and daughter, of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lind, Donald Lind, Sara, and George Karrip, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind and son Donald, called on Emerson Lind and family at Caledonia Friday afternoon.

Leander Pitsch, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pitsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and family, and John McCarthy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pitsch entertained some relatives from North Dorr Thursday.

Ralph Waldez and family were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Helen Jessup spent the week-end with her parents in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Charles Timpson, Mrs. Ed. Davis and Mrs. Charles Colby attended the Home Economic club at Mrs. Glenn Sanborn's Thursday.

John Austin, who has been working for Fred Davis returned to Indiana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karrer and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newall, of Grand Rapids, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vogel and Mrs. Wm. Finkbiner and daughter, of Grand Rapids, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Karrer Saturday evening.

Henry Ruehs and family spent Sunday evening at John Karrer's.

Albert Stauffer was in Caledonia Friday.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Many readers are placing orders for The Ledger to be sent the coming year to some relative or friend living away, but who formerly lived in this locality. It makes a fine Christmas present not only one day, but all the year 'round.

The Ledger mails a neat card with appropriate Christmas design, giving the name of the sender. (tf

DAVIS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Noffke were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind at Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Loring's, of Home Acres, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stauffer with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader and Thomas Forward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Diefenbaker, of Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Noffke with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Martin, of Holy Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader and Thomas Forward spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and family, of Harris Creek.

Ralph Volder was in Byron Center Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stauffer Tuesday afternoon.

Jas. Hillsburg, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at Ed. Lind's.

Albert Stauffer visited friends in Hastings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Diefenbaker and family, of Dutton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Louise McConnel, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Karrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karrer and daughter Betty, of Grand Rapids, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Karrer Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader.

Will Davis and son Floyd, Mrs. Howard Stinton, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ford, of Caledonia, Reed Cooper and family, of Whitneyville, Chas. Timpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis were Thanksgiving dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis, of Alto.

Nick Pitch and family visited relatives at North Dorr Sunday afternoon.

BOWNE CENTER BUNS

Mabel Watts, of Chicago, spent Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Percy Boulard and wife, of Grand Rapids, Jesse Boulard and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boulard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter Helen spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, it being their wedding anniversary.

Alice Nash spent Sunday afternoon with Thelma Boulard.

Ward Boulard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Peet, of Caledonia.

Charles Johnson is assisting Mr. Rosser Saturday afternoons and evenings in the barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Thomas spent Sunday in Middleville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Skinner.

Howard Aldrich, wife and son spent Thanksgiving with their aunt at Greenville.

Jennie Flynn ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

Mrs. Benton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wat Thomas and daughter Beatrice.

Edna Johnson, son Morse and daughter Helen, Anna Smith and son Lloyd were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Gertrude Thomas and daughter, Miss Helen Benton, were in Grand Rapids Friday.

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CAMPAU LAKE VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lalone and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lalone and children, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lalone.

Mrs. Arch Ross entertained Mrs. C. H. Freeman and daughter Marjorie and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer Tuesday evening while their husbands attended a Milk Producer's meeting at Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ross were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter and daughter Agnes. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, of Clarksville, spent Thanksgiving at the home of C. E. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman and daughters, Geraldine and Marjorie spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalhman and Melba Snyder, of Detroit, were Thanksgiving vacation guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder. They all were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell.

Lucille Dahlman and brother Clarence, of Lansing, were afternoon guests with the Snyders at Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ellis and Evelyn were guests of relatives near Rockford Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Foster had as Thursday guests their son, Richard Foster, with his family, of Lansing and their son, Ed. Foster and family, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bigler were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Billinger, of Grand Rapids. They spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper.

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N. C. THOMAS
AUCTIONEER.
Thursday, Dec. 11.—Fat stock sale, Grand Rapids.

McCORDS MATTERS

Miss Ada Postma and boy friend of Grand Rapids, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma.

Aunt Jane Thomas called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Williams spent the week-end in Grand Rapids with Miss Pauline Clark.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and daughter Evelyn, called on Mrs. Fred Pattison Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter called at the Clark and Williams home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foot spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids with the latter's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson visited Friday evening at the Clark and Williams home.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, of Kalamazoo, and daughter Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark spent Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Miss Beulah Wood, of McCords, spent last week-end in Kalamazoo with Miss Evelyn Williams.

WHITNEYVILLE WHATNOTS

Byron Patterson and wife entertained for Thanksgiving dinner his father and mother, of Grand Rapids. Minor Patterson and family, of Fox, Vern Watterson and mother, Lyle Patterson and wife, Vern Cooley, of East Caledonia.

Mrs. May Bell Shields, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis, of Alto, spent Sunday with Reed Cooper and family.

Mrs. Cora Miller, of Caledonia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George Peel, at the Graham home.

Callers at L. H. Cooper's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onan and children, of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lampkin, of Grandville, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper, of East Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rowlings and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

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ADA DEPARTMENT

ADA NEWS

Kenneth Nellest who is attending school at Richland spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nellist. They took him back Sunday spending the day with their son Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frazier and daughter Marion, of Fruitport, spent Thanksgiving with his father, Grant Frazier.

Mrs. Martha Rosema, of Cascade, who has spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, has returned to her home.

Willard Marks spent Thanksgiving with his people in the Upper Peninsula enjoying a short time deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Elsie Atkins and family, of Allegan. Miss Beatrice who is attending school at Kalamazoo returned home with them for the week-end.

A 4-H clothing club was organized by Agnes Sorenson at the school house Nov. 19, with twenty-eight members, Mrs. Ray Averill and Mrs. George Schwarder will be the leaders. They will be known as "Ada's Happy Stitchers."

Mrs. H. Z. Ward and daughter Maxine McLaughlin, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Stonebreaker and family, of Flint.

Plans have been completed to install a better and larger organ in the Ada Christian Reformed church. It will be ready for use Dec. 14. The piano will also be exchanged for a better one.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton entertained her people frim Kent City Thanksgiving day.

Vick Jones has moved to Grand Rapids.

EAST ADA—SPRING HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalstra and children were recent visitors of Willard Smith and family.

Henry Bolt was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and children were among the Thanksgiving dinner guests of A. Dalstra and family.

Theodore Theule and family spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg and son Ernest, were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker and son Dick, of Ionia, were recent callers at Earl Vosburg's.

SOUTH LOWELL NEWS

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Charles Yeiter were Mr. and Mrs. John Prys and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Estelle and four children, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marker and two children, of Ionia, Mrs. Alice Goodsell and four children, of Saranac.

Miss Nellie Klahn was a Saturday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Sterzick.

Miss Bertha Roulf, of Saranac, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Amos Sterzick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freidli and children, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotleib Roth and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ohler and family, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Oesch, of near Clarksville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gotleib Roth and family.

Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sterzick were Rev. and Mrs. Stevens and son, of Lowell, and Rev. Bradley, of Belding.

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ALASKA ATOMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and Harold and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Orve Vanderlip were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dean in Grand Rapids with roast turkey and all the trimmin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lock and daughter and father were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hurd.

Mrs. Koster attended the funeral of an uncle near Kalamazoo last Wednesday.

Gordon Fox who spent the Thanksgiving vacation with the home folks returned to school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffit spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pattison, of Grand Rapids.

Joe and Bill Brower were Thanksgiving guests of Kenneth King.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm Colvin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colvin were Thursday dinner guests at the Roy Knight home.

E. A. Bunker returned from West Branch Wednesday, where he has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Owen Furgeson.

Harold Fox was a Kalamazoo visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coon.

Miss Mildred Cole spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents at Nashville.

Harold Fox and lady friend spent Saturday evening at Blaine McWhinney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ish, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sneden and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Mesick.

CASCADE VILLAGE NEWS

The Ladies' Circle met at Mrs. Wm. McClellan's home and gave a shower for Mrs. Whittenbach.

Miss Agnes Sorensen met at the home of Mrs. J. Glanville on Friday afternoon to organize a girls 4-H clothing club.

The Camp Fire Girls held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Glanville Friday evening.

Wm. Den Houten and family visited friends in Grand Rapids on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dillon and children spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox.

Fay Johnston accompanied by his brother Guy, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Perkins spent Thanksgiving at his home at Cascade Springs. Mr. Johnston and Mr. Perkins are leaving for Miami, Florida soon.

Pearl and Ruby Beak spent the week-end at Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll and Kenneth Fox returned from the North each bringing a deer.

SOUTH CASCADE

Mrs. Georgia Cook and son Miner spent from Thursday until Sunday with relatives near Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGregor, Mrs. L. C. Burt, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spaulding and grand-daughter, Shirley Malone, of Grand Rapids, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lawyer.

Miss Ann Kieft is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Elizabeth Cook spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Miner Patterson.

Miss Dorothy Lawyer spent the week-end in Chicago and attended the Notre-Dame and Army game.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kieft and family spent Thanksgiving with John Hooturp and family, of Grand Rapids.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the Cook school last Tuesday was well attended.

Thomas Brougham is attending the stock show in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Forbes and children were in Grand Rapids Friday.

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FOR SALE——New milch cow. Inquire three miles north of Keene church. Marcel Miche. (p 28

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FOR SALE—Hay, straw, wood, all kinds, delivered. Also want to buy the same. Phone Alto, 20, F 4. Amos Sterzick, Alto, Mich. (p 28 4t

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets, just starting to lay. J. C. Chaterdon. Phone 6, F, 2-1. (c 28 tf

FOR SALE—One high bred grade Jersey bull, 7 months old. Inquire at Smith's Hardware store, Ada. (p 28

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WANTED—Piano tuning and repairing. Royden Warner, phone 370, Lowell. (c 28

WANTED—Will buy pigs 8 weeks old or older. Phone Elmdale, line 2, 2 long, 2 short. A. T. Eash. (c 20 tf

POULTRY WANTED—Highest cash price paid and will call for same; also carrots, cabbage and onions for sale. C. H. Alexander. Phone 115-2. (c 19 tf

WANTED—To Buy—Horses for Fox feed. Phone Dutton, 15, F 3, and reverse charges. Hide prices. (c 28 tf

WANTED—Practical nursing. Will work by hour, day, or week. Mrs. Mary Heckman, on Vergennes road, near village limits. (p 27-3t

WANTED—Has anybody in Lowell a house to trade for one in Grand Rapids. Please call The Ledger. Ed. Van Den Heuvel. (p 27-28

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow wishes position as housekeeper or maid in refined home. References. Call any time Saturday or Sunday at 137 Ann St. N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Martha Braisted. (p26 3 t

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LOST—Fur robe east of Consumer's power house Monday. Leon Hale, Saranac. (p 28

I WISH to thank the employees of the bean room at Runciman's elevator for the flowers sent. Mrs. E. Collins. (p 26

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

Scissors Long in Use

It was formerly believed that scissors were invented in Venice in the Sixteenth century, but records show that implements similar to our modern scissors were in use very much earlier than this period. In the remains of Pompeii shears were found made of iron and steel as well as bronze. Scissors were also in use in various oriental countries from a very early period. It is stated that those manufactured in Europe were copied from the Persians. The original scissors were very much ornamented and frequently in the form of a bird, the blade forming the beak.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

What Roger Brought Home

A Christmas Story

by MYRTLE KOON CHERRYMAN

ROGER was always bringing home something! His twelve-year-old ideas of fun, household benefit and chivalry were sometimes embarrassing to the family. This time, it was a foreign looking woman, and luckily Mr. Damon was busy in the library, so he didn't have the shock of seeing her first.

Mrs. Damon, a. she lay in bed, recovering from an attack of flu, had the news broken to her gently by Roger, who came in and closed the door after him.

"Mother, when I went down to the station to mail that letter on the train for Dad, I saw a woman sitting there crying, and I found out she'd come to work for some family, and they hadn't met her. She'd lost the address and could not remember the name — isn't that dumb? So I brought her home to have something to eat—she hadn't had any breakfast, and was fraid to go to a hotel."

"But, darling, did you tell her I was sick, and that our maid had to go home for a funeral?"

"Yes, I explained that we were in a pickle, too, and were trying to decide whether Dad and I should go to a hotel for our dinner."

"Well, you are going! It's foolish of you to stay home because the doctor won't let me get up yet. The turkey will keep, and if my fever doesn't return today, I can get up tomorrow; Mary will be back next day, and we can have our Christmas dinner then."

"Well, we'll see—but now I'm going to take her into the kitchen—she's Mrs. Schwartz—German, I guess—and get out the eggs and things for her. I told her I'd make her some toast, but that I wasn't very good on coffee. Dad could make it fine, but I was afraid he wouldn't be enthusiastic."

"Hardly!" exclaimed Mrs. Damon, remembering her husband's complex against doing anything not on the program. "Well, do the best you can, dear—but I hate to think of the way that kitchen must look after two days of male housekeeping."

She went back to her reading, and as the house was quiet, she finally fell asleep, making up for the hours lost worrying in the night about what her "boys" would do for holiday festivity in this bleak situation.

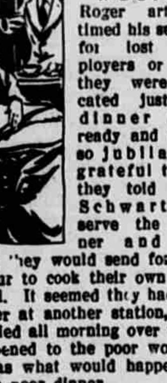
Two hours later she was roused by a gentle tap at her door, and in response to her "Come!" Roger entered, carrying a dainty tray, with a cup of steaming chocolate, and some attractive l..tle cakes.

"She made t—the chocolate—and these are some kuchens, or whatever you call 'em—she had in her bag, like they make in the old country. And she's got all the dishes washed. I helped put 'em away—and now, what d'ye s'pose?"

"She has unfolded her wings and flown back to heaven!" guessed Mrs. Damon, sipping the most delicious cocoa she had ever tasted.

"No! She's got the turkey in the oven, and is getting the dinner! I'm going to the phone now to see if I can locate the folks that sent for her. She remembered the name—Martin. She told me half an hour ago, but I didn't want to hurry too much, because I wanted her to get the dinner cooked first."

"Oh, you scamp!" laughed his mother. "Go right to the phone and call up all the Martins. There are so many it may take until the turkey is done, anyway."



"Yes, its pretty near ready now!"

Whether Roger artfully timed his search for lost employers or not, they were located just as dinner was ready and were so jubilantly grateful that they told Mrs. Schwartz to serve the dinner and eat her own; they would send for her in an hour to cook their own evening meal. It seemed they had expected her at another station, and had worried all morning over what had happened to the poor woman, as well as what would happen to their own poor dinner.

When the angel-cook left at four o'clock, she would take no pay for her work, saying: "I hat a gut Chrismus, und dis liddle boy vas my Kris Kringle."

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SOUTH BOSTON

Church services at the Congregational church next Sunday evening as usual at 8 o'clock, beginning with a song service. Rev. Bedell will preach on the subject, "The Voyage of Life."

The South Bell PTA purchased a piano for the school last week.

Mrs. Anna Sharpe is spending the week with friends at Wyoming park.

Mrs. Maggie Wheelock, of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Ella Lounee, Miss Ella Thomas and Francis and Maynard Tucker, of Grand Rapids, ate Thanksgiving dinner at George Tucker's.

John Woodhead and family, of Detroit, and Mrs. Thos. Woodhead, of Vergennes, were Sunday guests at John Sterzick's.

Frank Bell and family joined a family gathering at Fremont Thanksgiving.

Floy and Gerald Kyser spent the week-end with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKenney, of Byron Center, and Miss Ruth Thorsen, of Detroit, were visitors at George Tucker's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kyser and little son, of Buffalo, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Freeman and other relatives here.

The box social at the North Bell school house Monday evening brought out a large crowd to enjoy the fine program given by Miss Schueller and her pupils, assisted by the school music teacher, Mrs. Harold Frost and Mrs. Charles Harder, of Pewamo, who gave readings in Swedish dialect. A. W. Hilzey, of Dutton, sold the boxes, proceeds of which were $29.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Klahn and family were Sunday dinner guests at the O'Beirne home and helped Mr. O. B. and Boyd celebrate their birthdays.

SEELEY CORNERS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hesche were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Schneider, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reynolds and children took dinner Sunday with Mrs. I. J. Tidd, of Lowell.

Mrs. Nettie Kinyon and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon, of Lowell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Libbie Reynolds.

Miss Irene Richards spent the week-end with her parents in Grand Rapids.

Miss Jennie Richards, who is attending school in Kalamazoo, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richards.

Seward Vandermolen, lately of Gary, Ind., is spending the Winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richards.

Harriet and Dorothy Billinger, of West Lowell, spent Saturday afternoon with Jennie and Evelyn Richards.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds is at home again after spending the past month with her daughters, Mrs. Gabe Onan, of West Lowell, and Mrs. I. J. Tidd of Lowell.

William Hesche received word that Rev. W. H. Holcomb, of Greenville, is quite ill.

E. M. Alger and daughter Ina, and Mrs. Ida Jones and Frank Beckwith spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huebner.

People get good results every week by using The Ledger want column. You may no longer need some odd article, but it may be just the thing somebody else wants.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Garrett O'Hara, a young tenderfoot lawyer, is on his way to Concho to open practice, not knowing a cattle war is raging in Jefferson county and the only law is that of the gun. As he nears the cattle town, some one fires at him from ambush. He drops from his horse and crawls through the brush toward the spot where the shot was fired. He hears voices. The desperado who fired the shot, Shep Sanderson, is talking to a girl, Barbara Steelman, who thought the shot was directed at her. When Garrett appears, his resemblance to Judge Warner convinces her Sanderson fired at Garrett in the belief he was the judge. The girl warns him not to go to Concho. He insists, and she advises him to see Steve Worrall. He reaches Concho and registers at the hotel. Seeking diversion, Garrett that night wanders into a Mexican dance. Shep Sanderson also appears. He is intoxicated and picks a fight with Garrett in which the young lawyer has the best of it. Sanderson starts to go for his gun, but is stopped by the voice of a newcomer. It is Ingram, cattle baron, who invites Garrett to visit him next day.

CHAPTER II.

"My Name Is O'Hara."

GARRETT O'HARA walked slowly back to the Concho house. His thoughts raced excitedly as he tried to reduce them to order. Luck had certainly been with him, or he could not have escaped with any credit from a hand-to-hand scuffle with Shep Sanderson. He had been very fortunate, too, that Dave Ingram had come at the nick of time.

Who was this Ingram? Beyond question, he was important in the community. Judging by what he had heard at the hotel, the man was the owner of the Diamond Tail, or at least the manager of it. Also, he seemed to be proprietor of a store in town. He had said to meet him there next day, early. What hour was "early" here? He had not condescended to give him name or mention the location of the store. Evidently he expected people to know him, or if not to find out who he was. There was no question of his arrogance. It was unconscious rather than assumed. He had, to back it, good looks, a forceful personality, probably wealth, and, no doubt, power. One thing more, O'Hara knew about him. Very recently he had killed a man for reasons unknown.

Decidedly, before keeping the appointment with Ingram it would be well to find out more about him. O'Hara did not turn in at the Concho house but kept on down the street to the Longhorn corral. Of an attendant, a half-grown boy, he inquired for Mr. Stephen Worrall.

"I dunno where he's at," the wrangler answered. "He was here awhile ago. Might try the Gold Nugget. He bucks the tiger there sometimes."

O'Hara tried the Gold Nugget. A young fellow pointed out Worrall to O'Hara.

Worrall was a tall, lanky man with the look of the West stamped indelibly on him. He was perhaps in his late twenties. As he was turning away from the wheel after cashing in his chips, O'Hara accosted him.

"You don't know me, Mr. Worrall. My name is O'Hara. I'm a stranger here. This afternoon a young lady made me promise to introduce myself."

"A young lady?" the lank man repeated.

"Miss Steelman."

Worrall took him by the arm. "We'll get outa here," he said, and guided him toward the door. "I was leavin', anyhow. Picked up seventy-five bucks at the wheel. Enough for one night."

They walked down to the Longhorn corral. Worrall asked his companion when he had arrived, what kind of trip he had had, and how he liked the town; but it was not until they were seated in the little office at the corral that he mentioned the name of the girl.

"Are you a friend of Miss Steelman's?" he asked, offering O'Hara a cigar while he himself bit the end from another.

"I can't claim that," the tenderfoot said. "I met her today for the first time. It was a question for a few minutes which one of us had been shot at."

"What's that?" demanded Worrall, a match burning in his hand.

"Just as I say," O'Hara smiled. "I had conclusive evidence to settle the matter." He picked up his hat from the table and looked at the two holes in it.

"You mean some fellow shot at you an' hit yore hat?"

"Yes. To be definite, Shep Sanderson."

"Shep shot at you! Why?"

"That's what I came to have you tell me."

"You don't know why?"

"No."

"You an' him had any row?"

"Not then. We'd never seen each other. This evening we had a difference of opinion."

"How d'you know it was Shep?"

"He admits it. Claims he thought I was an antelope. That won't wash."

Worrall groped in his waistcoat pocket for another match. "Well, you got some idea why he shot at you, haven't you?"

"Miss Steelman had an idea. She told Sanderson he was trying to kill Judge Warner and had mistaken me for him."

The lank man whistled. "Great jumpin' horn' toads! Could it be that? You do kinda favor the judge. About his size—an' store clothes. What did Shep say when she told him?"

"He denied it, but the way he denied it was a confession. He had no time to think up a good lie, because she was so quick about it. The fellow was flabbergasted. Of course he stuck to his antelope story."

"What d'you mean about Miss Steelman being shot at?"

"Perhaps I'd better tell you the whole story."

"All right. Hop to it." Worrall put his boots on the table and tilted back his chair.

He did not interrupt with a single question until O'Hara had finished, but there was at least one large one in his mind. What was Barbara Steelman doing on the edge of the flats so close to the entrance of Box canyon? He thought he knew the answer, but did not want to believe it.

"So Miss Steelman wanted you to go back home where you come from? An' she wouldn't tell you why?"

"As I understand it, she sent me here to ask you why."

"Maybeso." The freighter rolled out some fat smoke rings and watched them. "You been here only a few hours. Likely you never heard of Dave Ingram."

O'Hara's answer came smilingly: "Heard of him, met him, got an appointment to meet him tomorrow at the store."

The front legs of Worrall's chair came sharply to the floor. Into the long man's face had come an instant wariness. A blank film had taken all expression out of his eyes.

"Oh! You know Mr. Ingram."

"Not exactly. I never heard of him till today."

"I see. You an' he are strangers, but you jest happened to meet him an' get an appointment for tomorrow."

The young lawyer knew he had prejudiced his case and he tried to set himself right.

He told the story of the evening's adventure. His account was a brief and modest one, but the salient fact could not be obscured that he had roughed it with Bully Sanderson and had not come out second best.

"He yelped for the boys to take you off after you had climbed his frame," Worrall repeated incredulously.

"I was tearing the flesh from his thighs with my spurs," explained the lawyer. "He couldn't shake me off and he couldn't stand the gaff."

"Hmp! He's P'ison Mean. That's Reason Enough for Him."

Worrall looked at this stranger, shrewd eyes appraising him. "Mr. O'Hara, I don't know you from Adam's off ox," he said. "But if Miss Steelman sent you to me it goes as it lays. That young lady is fine as split silk, an' that's all there is to that. You look like a right limber young fellow, but you can't make Bully Sanderson look like a pore plugged nickel an' get away with it. Seems to me like you've tackled more'n you can ride herd on."

"Likely enough," O'Hara agreed. "I was lucky this time. But there's no reason why he should hold a grudge against me. I was only defending myself."

"Hmp! He's p'ison mean. That's reason enough for him. You made him look like a two-spot. One of these days he'll get the deadwood on you an' do you a meanness. You can bank on that, sure as h—l's hot. I know that bird. He may lay off you right now because Dave Ingram has given orders. That won't mean he's forgot, only that Dave is the big auger. Off-hand, I'll bet you're no kind of a hand with a six-shooter."

"You win the watch on that bet," O'Hara admitted.

"My advice is for you to cut dirt back to the land of marshals, calabooses, an' plug hats."

"I think I'm going to like it here, Mr. Worrall."

"You're liable to rue yore decision if you stay. By the way, what's yore line, Mr. O'Hara?"

"I'm a lawyer."

"A lawyer. Great jumpin' horn' toads!" A thought stabbed the Westerner and brought his alert attention to another phase of the matter. "That's why Dave Ingram told you to come to see him. Young fellow, if I knew where you were at!"

"I'm a total stranger, as I told you before. Until today I never met a soul in this neck of the woods. I've had no correspondence with anyone. My purpose in coming was to find a good town to hang out my shingle. Now my cards are on the table. I came to talk this over with you because I promised Miss Steelman I would. But since you doubt me—"

He rose and picked up his hat.

"Don't push on your reins, Mr. O'Hara," the freighter told him. "Sit down. I'll tell you whatever you want to know."

Promptly, O'Hara tossed his hat on the table and sat down. "I want to know the inside of politics in this town; who is fighting who and why, the reason Shep Sanderson wanted to kill Judge Warner, and the ground for Miss Steelman's advice that I had better not stay here to practice my profession. That will do to begin with."

The crow's feet around Worrall's eyes twinkled in mirth. "You're sure enough a lawyer. Boy, if I answer those questions through you won't need to ask any more."

"I've got all night before me," the lawyer said.

Worrall made himself comfortable by resting his weight on the lower end of his spine and his shoulders. He talked.

"If you want it in one word, short an' sweet, that word is 'cows,'" Worrall said. "Cows are the cause of all the trouble in this man's town. Goes clear back to the war. Down in Texas them days cattle ran wild, unbranded. All the men folks in the Confederate army. Well, when they come home, licked an' ragged, cows sure dotted the landscape. In a way of speakin' they belonged to the fellow who threw the widest loop. Many a herd got its start in the next few months by real industrious brandin' of mavericks. Lots of cows, but no market for 'em. Last few years a market has been developing. Texas got crowded. The boys an' their herds began to emigrate. Some pushed into the San Marcos valley. The one with the biggest herd was Wes Steelman. Right now, today, he don't begin to know how many cows are carryin' the Hashknife brand."

"I've heard of the Hashknife brand. Didn't they use to call Steelman the king of the San Marcos?"

"Do yet," Worrall nodded. "The Lord sure blessed his herds an' they multiplied, if that's the way you want to look at it. Some folks didn't see it jest thataway. Other folks came into the San Marcos, mostly in the upper end of it an' in the hills above the valley. They were small cattle men, what they call nesters. The small cattle men drew together under the leadership of Dave Ingram. Dave owned the Diamond Tail, a right numerous brand. If you listen to his enemies Dave usta be one of that kind of cow man that it would hurt his health to eat a critter with his own brand on it. You don't need to take that at par value. They say the same about every one who has got ahead. Dave can see a dollar far as anyone. He started a store at Concho an' a freight outfit. He got in with the government officials an' secured fat beef contracts to supply the reservations. Small-fry nesters came to him an' he staked them. Dave got to be about the king pin up here in the mountains. What he said went.

"Well, Wes Steelman wasn't anyways pleased at the way things were shapin'. He had to go farther for markets. His range began to get crowded. Every which way he turned some nester had squatted, an' on top of that was Dave Ingram hornin' in on his markets. Time for him to get busy, he thought. So he started a store in Concho with Patrick McCarthy as his pardner. Then he bought out a fellow on Dead Horse creek and stocked a ranch of his own in the hills seventy miles above the main one in the valley. Both Dave an' Wes are what you might call arbitrary an' bullheaded. There's no compromise in either one of 'em, an' each thinks he ought to be chief. Consequence is, trouble. It grew to a head after a fellow called Shat Brown was killed. Shat was one of the li'l' hill ranchers up Jim Wilson creek an' he was lined up with Ingram. You've got to understand that while Ingram an' Steelman are major-domos, as you might say, of their factions, they can't ride herd on every ornery waddy that trails with them."

"I think I see," O'Hara said dryly. "They reap the benefit of murder without being responsible for it. A convenient arrangement."

"That's no word to use, not in this country," Worrall told him severely. "If you aim to live long in the land you'll have to get educated. When folks have trouble out here they may have a difficulty resultin' in a shooting. I've been present at some killings, but that word of yours ain't either discreet or polite. There are some skunks it applies to, but we most generally hang them to the end of a propped-up wagon pole or a cottonwood."

"I'll have to learn the technical difference in homicides," the lawyer said.

Worrall detected a faint flavor of irony in this remark. He dropped his feet from the table and rested an arm upon it, leaning forward toward his guest.

"See here, young fellow, I'll offer you advice free gratis, seeing as Miss Steelman sent you to me an' seein' as I kinda cotton to you anyhow. Keep yore mouth padlocked. Folks fight here at the drop of the hat. Maybe you got sand in yore craw. I ain't sayin' no. Worse for you if you have, for you wouldn't last a split second when some low-down bird smokes up. Where was I at? After Shat Brown got killed Ingram an' his store pardner Tom Harvey began to bring in Texas warriors. So did Steelman an' McCarthy, I'm not tellin' any secret when I say that right now some one is gonna drop a match in a keg of powder an' our li'l' private war will begin to pop."

"You mean—"

"I mean that if Shep Sanderson hadn't made a mistake in his man today an' had shot straighter, if he had killed Judge Warner, the fat would already have been in the fire."

"How does Judge Warner come into it?"

"Another long story in that, but the upshot of it is that tomorrow he's expected to make Wes Steelman administrator of the estate of Jerry Hughes. Jerry was a friend of Ingram's, an' his place is a sort of strategic point between the Diamond Tail an' the upper Hashknife ranch. Both Wes' an' Dave want mighty bad to control it." Worrall added, to make the situation clearer: "Dave stepped in an' took charge of the place when Jerry died. He'd hate to give it up."

"So as a simple way out he decided to kill Judge Warner, an innocent party."

"Judge Warner is known to be friendly to the Steelman side, an' we don't know that Dave knew a thing about what Shep was aimin' to do. Myself, I don't hardly think he did. If you want to stay in Concho an' be Dave Ingram's man or Wes Steelman's why hop to it an' hang up yore shingle. I wouldn't wish to insure yore life, but that's neither here nor there, as the fellow said when his two wives met an' he lit out for the chaparral."

O'Hara rose. "If I hang out my shingle I'll be my own man."

The long man grinned. "You'll have a heap of time on yore hands to learn yore Blackstone thorough," he answered.

"And you, Mr. Worrall? Do you expect to sit on the fence and keep out of this fight?"

"I wish I knew," Worrall answered impulsively. "I'd like to, but here's where I'm at. Ingram an' Harvey have got their own freight outfit. I haul for Steelman's store an' for private parties. Looks to me like I'm gonna be drug in whether I want to or not, but you'll sure hear me yellin' for a while that I'm an innocent bystander."

Imps of mischief kicked up their heels in O'Hara's brown eyes. His remark apparently had no connection with anything that had gone before. "Yes, Miss Steelman is a very attractive lady. As you say, if you're going to be dragged in anyhow—"

Worrall blushed beneath the tan. "Who said anything about Miss Steelman?"

The young lawyer fled, but he flung a grin back at the "innocent bystander."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Ledger covers this territory thoroughly.

NORTH CAMPBELL
(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, of Alto, left Sunday for a motor trip to Norfolk, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will spend the Winter with their son there. Mr. and Mrs. Headworth will be gone two weeks, and Darwin Harris, of Grand Rapids, is staying at the Headworth home during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and Sheila, and Miss Letha Hefflebauer, of Clarksville, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Drew Sunday night.

Mrs. George Townsend entertained her mother from Fenwick several days last week.

Clarence Trowbridge has been working in Alto the past week.

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BOX SOCIAL AT NORTH BELL SCHOOL

Monday evening November 24, was gathered a large crowd to attend the box social and fine program that was so nicely prepared. Miss Schuller, our teacher, and Mrs. Eulah Frost, our music teacher, combined their programs, this making an evening of excellent entertainment. The children of all ages sang several group songs, also gave dialogues and recitations.

Mrs. Harter, of Pewamo, gave several readings in Swedish dialect. Miss Schuller gave a reading "The Famine" taken from "Hiawatha" accompanied by her sister with the violin.

Mr. Hilzey, of Dutton, auctioneered the boxes. The receipts of the evening were $28.75.

One Who Was There.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives and friends who so kindly remembered me during my recent illness. Louis Oesch. (p

LOWELL DISTRICT NO 5
(Too Late for Last Week)

Little Janet Rickner and Blen Graham spent one night during the week with their teacher, Mrs. Webster, in Lowell.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. Charles Young is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Precious had the misfortune to meet another car head-on at the White filling station one day recently demolishing a meat truck scattering the pavement with meat, eggs, etc.

Mark Snethen and son threshed beans on our street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family visited Sunday with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lasby, of McCords.

SEELEY CORNERS
(Too Late for Last Week)

The PTA has postponed its November meeting until Dec. 5, when a program and supper will be given at the Grange hall.

Velma Burras entertained the Willing Workers class of Snow Sunday school at a party on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hesche went to Greenville last Sunday to attend the celebration of the fifty-ninth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb. They report a fine time with representatives from nearly every charge where Rev. Holcomb preached.

Claude Cole spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Fred Rickert, of Ada.

Mrs. Mabel Gregory entertained twelve little girls Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of her niece, Margery Gregory, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and children are spending the week-end with relatives in N. Branch.

Mrs. Eldora Pease and friend, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dinsen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reynolds and daughters and Mrs. Peter Geib called Sunday on Mrs. B. F. White, of Caledonia, who is convalescing from a minor operation.

GRATTAN ITEMS
(Too Late for Last Week)

Fred Madison spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wolfe have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Derbetski at Greenville for the past few days.

Miss Gertrude Downes called on Leah Byrne one day last week.

Walter Lessiter, while loading ties for Frank Donovan at Belding had the misfortune to drop a tie on his foot injuring his toes. He will be obliged to walk on crutches for at least two weeks.

Miss Libbie Osworth and friend called on Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Donovan Sunday.

Mrs. Katheryn Walsh is visiting her brother, William J. McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. John Hefferon at Parnell for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGuire are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 19.

Miss Laura Hefferan spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hefferan.

Miss Margie Conley visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Byrne.

Milo Donovan has been drawing in his Winter supply of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell spent Wednesday evening with Frank Bowler and family.

Sunday callers at G. Downes were Frances Farrell, Frank Doody, Clair Hefferon, George, Jr., and Paul Gahan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blanchard and family and Irene Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Berry, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Susie Madison.

Earl Norton, assisted by Frank Richmond, of Smyrna, have been repairing Mr. Norton's house at Grattan.

M. Downes, Joseph Downes, Edward and Anne Downes visited friends in Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Downes were surprised Thursday evening by a group of friends who had come to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lew Emaus and Mrs. Vincent Carey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan and family.

Mrs. Thelan and her nephew, Harry Drummond are moving in the Erie cottage at Big Pine Island Lake. Harry is planning to work on the new road.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Spencer have hired a lady to assist Mrs. Spencer for the Winter.

Mrs. Susie Madison and daughter Amy, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with the former's brother, George Ward, of Beulah.

Miss Patricia Hefferan spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hefferan, of Parnell.

Frances Bowler, of Smyrna and Arthur Metternick, of Marion, were Sunday callers at Milo Donovan's.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Friends of The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Kent County Probate Court will confer a favor on the publisher if they will kindly ask the Court to send the printing of probate notices to this paper. We understand the Court will cheerfully comply with such requests.
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PROBATE OF WILL

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 24th day of November, A. D., 1930.

Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Green, deceased.

Lizzie E. Green, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certan instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to The Michigan Trust Company or to some other suitable person,

It Is Ordered, That the **23rd day of December, A. D., 1930,** at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for 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 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 (27-28-29

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 25th day of November, A. D. 1930.

Present, Hon. John Dalton, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **Lawrence K. Buck, Deceased.**

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

It Is Ordered, That all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said court at said Probate office on or before the **26th day of March, A. D. 1931,** 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.

JOHN DALTON. Judge of Probate.

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Plan now to send The Ledger as one of your Christmas gifts to an old friend. Fifty-two reminders for $2.00.

ELMDALE ETCHINGS
(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. E. L. Grant, Mrs. Earl King and Mrs. Peter Stahl and Mrs. Francis Seece were among the ladies who spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alex Wingeier.

Earl King and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oxel Johnson and son Harold, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fanshan made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

The Brethren Ladies' Aid which met at church last Thursday was largely attended and a nice lot of work was done. A fine chicken and noodle dinner with the trimmings was served.

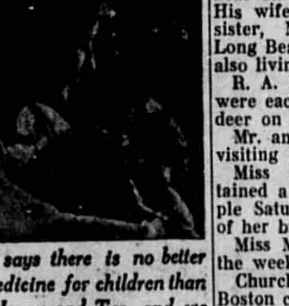
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, of Allendale, spent Thursday afternoon at the E. King home, Josiah Blough accompanied them home, returning Sunday.

John Brighton is giving a little extra pep to his step these days as he has been informed that he is Grandpa. A fine baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgo Brighton, of Grand Ledge, November 17.

Mrs. Arthur Hooper, of Pleasant Valley, spent several days with Mrs. Loren Stahl.

Mrs. Israel Harris accompanied Albert Johnson and family to Grand Ledge Tuesday evening, where they visited Elmer Wiers and family. The latter's home was partially destroyed by fire Monday night.

Dwight Rosenberger and his hired man were busy doing carpenter work in Elmdale Saturday, as Dwight's team ran away while in town Friday. The team made a wild run through L. E. Lott's yard where they threw over a shed in which several barrels of oil were kept. Considerable amount of oil was lost.



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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Almon D. Sayles and Flora M. Sayles, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Hiram W. Seese and Ellen Seese, as mortgagees, dated June 20, 1929 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Mich., on June 21, 1929, in Liber 684 of Mortgages on pages 342 and 343, by which mortgage it was expressly agreed that if default be made in the payment of any of the sums of money therein mentioned, including principal, interest, taxes and insurance, or in the performance of any of the covenants and agreements therein when the same fell due, and should such default continue for ninety (90) days, then the whole sum, together with interest, would become due and payable immediately thereafter and without notice, and such default having taken place in that the sum of eighty-four ($84.00) dollars, interest has been due for more than ninety (90) days, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted for the recovery of any sum due thereon, therefore the following sums are hereby declared to be due and payable on said mortgage, to-wit:

Principal..............	$1,400.00
Interest................	105.00
Attorney Fee..........	35.00
Total sum due	$1,540.00

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Statute and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1930, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, of the lands and premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

The Southeast one-quarter, (S. E. ¼) of the Northwest one-quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section Thirty-four (34), Town Five (5) North, Range Nine (9) West, Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Dated: September 22, 1930.

Hiram W. Seese
Ellen Seese
Mortgagees.

Linsey, Shivel & Phelps, Attorneys for Mortgagees. Business Address: 608-610 G. R. Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan. 18-29

ALASKA ATOMS
(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox and little daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox visited from Thursday until Saturday with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coon entertained friends from Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Cole attended a foot ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Barkley, of Jamestown, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffit.

Sunday callers at the Moffit home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison and Mr. and Mrs. Nate Moffit.

Mr. and Mrs. King and Vera and Kenneth, Harold Fox and Menno Sneden attended the program given by the Cascade band Friday evening. The Alaska band played with the Cascade band.

C. W. King and family attended a birthday party at the home of Harry Wood last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Woods' grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wood, of Silver Lake.

After band practice last Wednesday night the band members and their families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King for a get together social evening. A lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served by the ladies.

Our P. T. A. was well attended last Thursday evening. A very interesting program was furnished by the committee consisting of three reels of movie pictures of the development of the telephone from the first invention up to the present time given by Mr. Dykstra, of the Telephone Co., of Grand Rapids. The Caledonia High school orchestra furnished the music for the evening. After the program the rest of the evening was spent in playing progressive pedro. A lunch of coffee and doughnuts was served and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chatterdon, of Lowell, were Sunday evening callers at the King home.

Mrs. Rich has a sister visiting her from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fish is visiting in Grand Rapids.

SOUTH BOSTON
(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. John Tucker was brought from the hospital in an ambulance Wednesday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Otis Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schwab and Beatrice are spending a few days with relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leece, of Clarksville, spent Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Nellie Young and family.

Burial services for Winfield S. Allen were held in the South Boston cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mr. Allen passed away at the age of 77 at his late home near Saranac following a stroke. His wife survives him, also a sister, Mrs. G. H. Barbour, of Long Beach, Calif., and a brother also living in the West.

R. A. Kyser and son Gerald were each successful in getting a deer on their hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coles are visiting in Detroit.

Miss Esther Sterzick entertained a company of young people Saturday evening in honor of her birthday.

Miss Marguerite Heidrick spent the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Church services at the South Boston church every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

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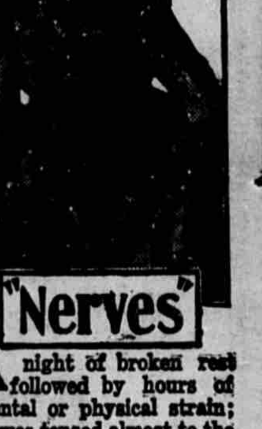

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Everyone Will Enjoy These Church Suppers

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

A CHURCH or community supper always is an excellent way to raise extra money. But the committee in charge must plan the menu wisely, and then carefully estimate the amount of food needed, in order to serve a nourishing and appetizing meal at a moderate price, and at the same time allow for a fair margin of profit.

Here are two excellent menus with the quantities necessary to serve fifty people carefully worked out. If you must plan for a hundred or more, simply double or triple the figures given here. Although the cost naturally will vary somewhat in different sections of the country, both of these suppers are comparatively inexpensive—and no matter which you decide to serve, everyone will vote it a huge success:

Savory Meat Loaf
or Porcupine Beef Balls
Mashed or Scalloped Potatoes
Succotash of Corn and Kidney Beans
Sunset Salad
Rolls Butter
Mince Meat Upside Down Cake
Coffee

1 to 1½ pounds of coffee will serve fifty people.

1 pound of butter cut in a butter slicer makes fifty small pieces.

2 rolls should be allowed for each person.

1 large Fig Pudding serves twelve to fifteen people.

2 quarts Fresh Cucumber Relish serves fifty people.

Baked Ham with Barbecue Sauce
Oven Baked Beans, Vegetarian Style
Cole Slaw
Fresh Cucumber Relish
Whole Wheat Bread Butter
Fig Pudding with Sauce, or Mince Meat Pie
Coffee

Savory Meat Loaf: 10 lbs. ground round steak; 6 tablespoons chopped onion; 1 quart cracker crumbs; 4 eggs; 1 pint Tomato Ketchup; 1½ tablespoons salt; ½ teaspoon pepper.

Add all other ingredients to ground steak, and mix thoroughly. Form into loaves, and place in roasting pans with a little water. Bake in a moderate oven—350 degrees F.—for at least an hour, basting frequently.

Succotash of Corn and Kidney Beans: 2 No. 10 cans corn; 2 No. 10 cans Oven Baked Red Kidney Beans; 1 dozen chopped green peppers; ¼ cup butter; 1 dozen eggs; 2 tablespoons salt; 1 quart buttered crumbs.

Fry green peppers in butter until tender but not brown. Mix Beans, corn, salt and well beaten eggs. Then add green peppers, pour into buttered baking pans, and sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven—350 degrees F.—until delicately brown.

Ham Baked with Barbecue Sauce: 2 hams—weighing about 10 lbs. each.

Soak hams 3 or 4 hours in warm water to remove salt, and drain. Then add fresh water and boil slowly until tender (about 3½ or 4 hours). Remove from water and place in roasting pan. Cover with barbecue sauce and bake in a moderate oven—350 degrees F.—until thoroughly cooked (1½ to 2 hours), basting constantly with the sauce.

Barbecue Sauce: 2 large onions; 2 cloves of garlic; 1 cup Tomato Ketchup; 1 cup Worcestershire Sauce; ½ teaspoon pepper; 1 large can Cream of Tomato Soup; 1 cup Pure Cider Vinegar; 2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons sugar.

Chop onions and garlic very fine, add remaining ingredients, and pour over the hams.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 5

We notice several new 1931 auto license plates on the streets of Lowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Needham, Jr., entertained to Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Needham and baby Marian and mother and Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, of South Boston.

Messrs. William Kilgus and Rev. Lohnes rendered a fine duet on their violins assisted by Mrs. Lohnes at the piano Sunday evening.

George Graham, of Campau lake, and Miss Margaret Jeffery, of McCords, spent Saturday evening with his sister, Mrs. Isabelle Needham.

Richard N. White is home for a few days from the Great Lakes Training school before leaving for California, where he will spend the Winter in radio service.

During the day of ice a lady ran her car upon the bank near Speedway station, tipping it on its side, never breaking a glass or getting a scratch on the car, and in a short time was on her way.

WEST VERGENNES ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham and children, of Lansing and Mrs. W. Davis, of Cadillac were Thanksgiving guests at the Hermance and Gross homes.

C. M. Himebaugh and wife spent Thanksgiving with their son Keith, and wife, of East Lansing.

Wm. Woodman and family, of Lansing, and Mr. Carey, of Grand Rapids were Thursday dinner guests at Fred Ford's.

H. E. Krum, wife, and son Roger, of Jackson, spent Wednesday evening with the home folks.

Mary Alice James, of Fordson, and Miss Felicia Schmidt, of Rockford, spent the week-end with C. M. James and wife.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson and Grace Blanding and Mr. and Mrs. Rice, of Grand Rapids, were Thanksgiving day guests at D. S. Hudson's.

D. D. Krum and wife and mother spent Thursday with Frank Collar and family.

Bert Baker and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Baker's niece, Mrs. Paul McCrum and family.

Mrs. Chris. Wittenbach and family spent Thanksgiving day with Paul Wittenbach and wife, of Grand Rapids.

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

Mrs. Wittenbach and son Everett, were Sunday guests at Carl Roth, Sr., of Lowell.

NORTH KEENE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fashbaugh were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Fashbaugh and family, of Potters Corners.

Miss Esther Carr is ill wtih chicken pox.

John Houserman, of Smyrna, was a Thanksgiving guest of his brothers, Albert and Henry Houserman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlain entertained twelve guests for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ricmond, of Lowell, were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Houserman and family and enjoyed a venison dinner.

Vern Scott returned Thursday morning from his hunting trip up North with a fine deer.

Alfred Laux, Mrs. Hazel Baxter and son, and Mrs. Martin Gillison spent Monday evening at Albert Houserman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Ohio.

P. Kohn and wife were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Potter's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fashbaugh were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lee Jones, of Ionia, celebrating Mr. Fashbaugh's ? birthday.

Charlie Compton, Mrs. Lizzie Compton and son were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weeks, of near Greenville.

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CHRISTMAS TREE LAND

by MARJORIE BROOKS SHEPPARD

IT WAS early evening and the air was frosty in the forest. The full moon shed a white light over everything and the gay little frost-stars twinkled on every bush.

Only the trees seemed alive; they stood sentinel-like, quiet guardsmen. The huge out-of-shape spruce on the right seemed to be the authority. To him the others all looked for wisdom. He had seen many, many winters come and go, he had been buffeted by the great North Wind until he was twisted and bent, he had felt the cold strike so deeply into his heart that he groaned every time a breeze swayed his branches. But still he survived, the greatest, the most powerful of the trees there.

Suddenly the winter silence was broken as a light wind rustled through the forest and the old tree shook himself awake. With the sound all the other trees bent toward him alertly. "Today," said the old tree solemnly, "is the first day of December."

The pine trees, both big and small, sighed in unison. Neither December nor any other month meant anything special to them. But the half-grown spruces were attentive at once. They were wise in the ways of the forest and they knew that the oldest spruce could be relied upon to keep in touch with the seasons. They knew perfectly well what his announcement meant and they waved their branches about merrily. Only the baby trees failed to understand and join in the glee with the others. Even the very beautiful, perfectly-shaped, large trees were moved to delighted expectancy.

"The first day of December," repeated the very littlest baby spruce. "What does that mean?"

"Sh," cautioned the pines, and the other trees nodded warningly. It did not do to interrupt when the old spruce spoke.

But the old spruce was kind, he did not mind a bit. "It means," he said, "that exactly twenty-five days from today is Christmas."

"Christmas?" again queried the littlest baby spruce, "What is that?"

Patiently the old spruce replied: "Listen, and I'll tell you the story. In nearly all the Christian countries of the world one of the symbols of this day called Christmas is the Christmastree. Now this Christmas tree is a plain evergreen tree, just like one of us, and on it are hung brightly colored ornaments, sparkling garlands and gayly wrapped gifts. So much happiness and peace does this tree bring that to be chosen for this purpose, whether it be for the richest or humblest home, is indeed a great honor.

"Sometime soon, almost any day now, men will come into the forest and picking out the best, will take them away. Then the adventure begins. First the chosen ones will be tightly and very carefully rolled up and the branches tied to keep them from getting broken, and then they will be sent many, many miles away, probably to a great city. In that city they will be just as carefully unrolled and then stood up so that people may see.

"On Christmas eve they are set up in the homes of those who have chosen them and late that night the loving hands of one who loves the children will decorate them."

The pine trees sighed sorrowfully. "They never choose us," they said.

"No; nor us," whispered the birches sadly.

The half grown spruces and firs drew themselves up proudly. "We are pretty sure to be taken," said the most graceful of these. "Look at us, all our branches are graduated so that they make a nice point on which to place a star. We all have straight trunks, too. We'll be taken, that's sure."

The littlest baby spruce had another question to ask the old tree, one about which he was not very clear. "Why weren't you ever taken?" he said.

"Sh!" warned the tall pines once more. They were very much afraid that the feelings of the old tree might be hurt.

"Because," answered the old tree sadly, "I wasn't beautiful enough. I've never been straight like the rest of you and who would want a gnarled old thing like me to dress with bright ornaments? But I don't mind. I know there are a great many others to do their share toward spreading happiness, so I am content to stay in the forest."

The littlest baby spruce was silent and all of a sudden he looked up, startled, as the big fir towering above his head began to speak. "I, too, may go this season," he said with pride, now that community Christmas trees are getting so popular; even ones as big as I am get a chance."

"Oh, my, oh, my!" wailed the littlest baby spruce. "Suppose I'm not chosen! Maybe they won't want such tiny ones!"

"Come now, never mind, don't worry," soothed the old tree. "The houses are so small nowadays that a great many people have to have table Christmas trees. Perhaps you'll be one of those. But I think we've talked enough for now. Let us all go to sleep, it's getting late. Tomorrow they may come to look us over and we must look our best."

So perfect silence once more fell over Christmas Tree Land. The full moon, now low on the horizon, shed a light over everything and the gay little frost-stars still twinkled on every bush. Everything was in readiness and waiting for Christmas.

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NOTICE, CORRESPONDENTS

The publisher of The Ledger is revising and making necessary corrections on the mailing list, and would therefore thank all correspondents to enclose with their news letter a separate slip of paper with the following information:

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MORSE LAKE PTA
(Too Late for Last Week)

The November meeting of Morse Lake PTA was held at the school house Thursday evening, Nov. 20th, about eighty friends and patrons of the school being present. The topic under discussion was "Worthy Home Membership" and papers were read by Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. Elmer Yeiter on home environment and health. A piano duet by Miss Leona Colby and Miss Bernice Yeiter was a feature of the program which was opened by Mrs. Wm. Fairchild, with community singing by those present.

During the business meeting it was voted to purchase spoons for the use of the PTA; that the mystery box be continued during the year and various committees reported that the drinking fountain for the school had been purchased and that the flag pole was in condition for use again. Mrs. Elmer Yeiter enrolled many patrons in membership and is working for one hundred per cent in the district.

After a Thanksgiving play by the school children the refreshment committee served coffee, sandwiches, pickles and fried cakes, also chocolate. The evening was spent in a social way, after which adjournment took place. Mrs. Myrtle Krussell, the teacher, will have charge of the Christmas program and all our friends and patrons are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

MURRAY LAKE—MOSELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shawman and children, of Hastings, spent Thanksgiving with Allen and Lorna Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kropf spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rennells, of Marion, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Hettie Davis and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis spent Sunday Nov. 23 with friends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford and son Orren, spent Thanksgiving at G. Crady's.

Albert Blaser, Percy Read, Gordon Frost and Harry Salsgiber returned from their northern hunting trip Tuesday evening.

Thanksgiving guests of Frank Keech and wife were Lee Keech and Walter Wittenbach, of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keech and children, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Ellura Frost was home from Lansing over Thanksgiving until Sunday.

Leon Weeks and Verne Hapeman returned Saturday morning from Northern Michigan.

Verne Hapeman and Will Engle spent Saturday afternoon in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost and son Lloyd spent Sunday at the J. D. Frost home.

Gordon Frost and family spent Saturday evening at Will Engle's.

Fred Blasser, Milton Barnes, Pete Kellog and Alvin Davis returned from their deer hunting trip Friday.

NEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES ON SALE DEC. 13

A. A. Throop, branch manager for Kent County, will be in Lowell Saturday, Dec. 13, from 4 to 9 p. m., at the Lowell State Bank, to issue 1931 auto license plates. Local garages will soon have application blanks for distribution.

S. LOWELL—BUSY CORNERS

Miss Edna Allen and Mrs. R. T. Ford, of Lowell, visited at C. G. Weiland's Wednesday afternoon.

Elroy Schwarder, of Grand Rapids, called at Earl McDiarmid's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazel and son Dale, of Lowell, had turkey dinner with Walter Weiland's Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Acherson spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson, of Elmdale.

Mrs. Francis Williams and little son Ralph, were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenger. On Saturday, they all called on Richard Murphy at C. G. Weiland's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Acherson called on their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willett in Clarksville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor's, of Berlin township on Thanksgiving day.

Ray Rittenger and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenger, of Lowell, on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Le Roy Bradshaw, of Lansing, visited her father, Eliab McDiarmid, at Earl McDiarmid's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucile Visser and Marian Berry, of Grand Rapids, were week-end guests of Ray Rittenger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benedict, of Berlin township, visited at Frank Rittenger's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friedli, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Merriman and Mrs. Willis Merriman were callers at Frank Rittenger's Friday night.

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This and That From Around The Old Town

Bruce McMahon is seriously ill with intestinal flu.

Mrs. Maud Erb, of Elmdale, called Friday at Lydia Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Armstrong, of Lansing, are moving into the Mrs. Emma White home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. John Rittenger is spending the Winter with her son, Earl Rittenger and family at Bath.

Raymond Bergin, of Lansing, spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Williamson were entertained at the Frank Daniels home in Keene for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. W. Seese, of Freeport, with Bert Montgomery and family, of Detroit, visited Lydia Smith Saturday.

Wesley Roth and family were entertained for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardener, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Luz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver had for their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean and children, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartley spent from Thursday until Sunday night with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pickens, of Grand Rapids, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of their brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Benson and Miss Beulah Rogers, of Jackson, were Thanksgiving guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ayers.

Myron Smith, of Belding, accompanied Thurston Springett home from Kalamazoo college for the Thanksgiving week-end with their respective parents.

Miss Maude Van Arsdale, teacher in Pontiac, spent from Wednesday afternoon to Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flynn and sons.

Mrs. Ida Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. R. Abbott, of Grand Rapids, and Gerald White were Sunday afternoon and evening luncheon guests at the Dr. F. E. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Milliken, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and children, of Grand Rapids, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fryover and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerekes with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Oswald Bieri, wife, and children, who, with Art Schneider and family are having chickenpox joined forces Thanksgiving day and enjoyed their dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bergin and children, Miss Mary Arehart, of Ypsilanti, and George Arehart, of Notre Dame, were Thanksgiving guests at the John Arehart home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hogan and daughter Louise, of Grandville, and Mr. and Mrs. David Washburn, of Alto, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller called at the Lawrence home Sunday afternoon on their way from the funeral of Mr. Thomas Winters, an old friend and long time business man of Greenville.

Mrs. Abbie Layer and daughter, Miss Ruth, with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Whitmire and children were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Tower and family, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Valler, Don Valler, Miss Aurelia Hesse, of Detroit, and Miss Lulu Belle Day, of Evanston, were Thanksgiving day guests of the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter motored to Lansing Sunday accompanied by their daughter, Miss Evelyn Yeiter and room mate, Miss Katherine Blake, of Middleville, who returned to their work at M. S. C.

Crandall Flogaus, of Swartz Creek, visited his mother, Mrs. John Flogaus Thanksgiving, and Tuesday her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hurbig, and two children, of Grand Rapids, spent the day with her.

Mrs. Will Price, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sill and son Billy, of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence. Miss Ariel Lawrence returned with the Sills to her school work in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis, with his brother, Bert Lewis and wife, of Saranac, motored to Royal Oak Wednesday to be the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Celia Williams and Mrs. Eva Woodcock and their families, returning home Saturday.

Friday Miss Marion Bushnell, accompanied by Miss Martha Perry, motored to Jonesville and were accompanied home by the Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Sinclair, who will spend the Winter with their nieces, the Misses Katherine, Martha and Agnes Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kropf, of Lowell, and daughter, Mrs. Anna Welch, of Grand Rapids, were entertained to a fine Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Charles Jakeway and family. Radio, piano music, and singing by Bernard Kropf was enjoyed by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kropf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard served a family Thanksgiving dinner for the pleasure of their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Howard and son, of Detroit, Leo Howard, wife and daughter, of Ionia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and baby, of Wisconsin. The latter family will remain in Michigan for some time.

John Brighton visited his sister, Lydia Smith Monday.

Mrs. Ashley Ward spent last week at the home of her son in Ada.

Mrs. Anna Miller, of Hastings, is the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Bert Phillips and family.

Art Mills and Mrs. Mae Leach, of Moseley, called Tuesday on Lydia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Diamon, of Ionia, were Tuesday afternoon and evening dinner guests at the Will Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perry, of Remus, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. H. Alexander, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus and daughters had Thanksgiving dinner in Lowell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wachterhouser were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kittell, of Constantine.

Mrs. Arthur Armstrong entertained a group of young people for the pleasure of her daughter, Miss Gladys, Saturday night.

Mrs. Jennie Townsend entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and sister, Miss Verna Wright, of Vergennes, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Fern Joseph, of Detroit, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash and all had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Wm. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at Ferndale with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morse, who brought them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyon, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lampkin and family, of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and family, of Lansing, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenger.

The W. E. C.'s were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. E. G. Nash to a sumptuous chicken dinner for their annual Christmas party. After the usual stunts and exchange of gifts bridge was played until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon served a turkey dinner and buffet luncheon Thanksgiving day and evening to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. George McWilliams, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds and children and Miss Vada Linton, also of Grand Rapids.

Gloria Swanson is Big Hit in Comedy

Critics have lauded Gloria Swanson as an outstanding emotional actress, and again as a leading comedienne.

Now, swinging from one extreme to the other, she has followed her highly dramatic mother role in "The Trespasser" with light comedy in "What a Widow!" her latest United Artists singing and talking picture which opens at the Strand theatre Sunday and in which she plays a romantic widow whose sole ambition is to sing and dance and be gay. She has made it the most elaborately produced offering of her career. Its setting is one of smartness and sophistication. There are heaps of new clothes. And an added musical interest in her singing of three songs.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 5

ALTON—VERGENNES

Miss Emma Kropf was a guest of Richard Baird on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Leona Mull, of Portland, was a week-end guest of Essie Condon.

The Pete Peterson and Floyd Clark families were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Garfield.

The Alton Sewing class of girls met with Truey Condon Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Claus is their leader and they have ten members. After the business and social hour a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Condon drove to Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon to take their daughter, Miss Roxie and Ruby Eickhoff back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bry Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon were in Lowell Monday to attend the funeral of William Rexford.

MORSE LAKE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fairchild spent Saturday afternoon with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Pinckney, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yeiter and daughter, Bernice and Earl Colby attended Junior Colby's funeral at Rockford last Friday.

Thanksgiving guests at Joe Batey's were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marlowe, daughter Janette, son Erwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Marlowe and Miss Beulah Batey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Beiri.

George Lenz, of Hastings, visited the homes of Lisle Clark and Floyd Yeiter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fairchild and Raymond Kretzman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeiter and son Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yeiter and children were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeiter entertained with a family dinner Thanksgiving.

Lawrence Curtiss and Sammy Yeiter spent the week-end with Adrian Smith.

Mrs. Etta Moore and daughters spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dale Curtiss and Mrs. C. Smith and son Adrian and daughter Carrol spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Thanksgiving guests at John Freyermuth's were Mrs. C. H. Horn and daughter Mary, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ves Seeley and sons, Cecil and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley and daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Yeiter and family, of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son Ralph and Miss Edith Clark were Thanksgiving guests at John Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klahn and nieces ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn.

Mrs. Lewis Clark has returned from Grand Rapids, where she she has been for two weeks caring for her sister, Mrs. Bessie Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Beiri and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Esther Weldon, of Lowell, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ernest Clark.

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Today Talks With Tomorrow During Telephone Call to Australia.

When a person in this country is talking to Australia, via the recently opened radio telephone service to that continent, he is conversing with someone who is actually from 15 to 18 hours ahead of him, depending on what part of America he is calling from. Furthermore, the chances are that the conversation is taking place "tomorrow" at the Australian end, since for two-thirds of each 24 hours the Australian calendars are one day ahead of ours. Because of this difference in time, the man in this country who calls Australia on a Saturday afternoon, for instance, may be startled to hear his Australian friend remark that his family has just drawn up to the Sunday morning breakfast table.

Conservation Laws Broken by 12 Here

The State Conservation Department reports the following violations in Kent County during October:

Al. Mhell, killing pheasant out of season, 40 days.

Fred Gleason, shooting pheasant illegally, $34.75.

Aveny Clement, hunting without a license, $6.75.

Bror Hanson, shooting partridge, closed season, $34.55.

Berl Baker, taking undersized perch, $13.20.

Willard Hoskin, taking raccoons, closed season, $18.50.

Otto Hahre, hunting without a license, $16.50.

Lowell Mabie, hunting without a license, $18.00.

Louis Wohlzemeth, hunting without a license, $7.50.

Bernard Rusilowski, rifle in game area, without permit, $7.50.

Ed. McCoul, disturbing raccoon out of season, $17.50.

Walter Zerba, gun in game area, without permit, one year probation.

The total number of convictions in the state at large was 548 with total fines and costs amounting to $13,708.97 and days served in jail, 1,447.

W. VERGENNES EXT. GROUP

The West Vergennes Extension Group met November 19 at the home of Mrs. Theo. Bailey.

The lesson was "Filling the Market Basket," and its purpose was to teach how to buy economically, and how to learn the best brands of food.

Members were taught to read labels on canned goods for weights and to compare weights and prices before buying.

The next meeting will be held January 14 at the home of Mrs. Edith Roth.

Members are all urged to be present.

Press Reporter.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected Dec. 4, 1930

Wheat	.76
Rye, per bu	.45
Flour, per bbl	5.60
Oats, ver bu	.32
Corn and Oat feed, cwt	1 80
Corn Meal	1 80
Cracked corn, per cwt	1 90
Bran, per ton	26 00
Middlings, per ton	28 00
Pea Beans	3 95
Light Red Beans	7 00
Dark Red Kidney Beans	12 00
Eggs, per dozen	.35
Butter Fat	.34
Hogs, dressed	9-11
Hogs, live	6-8
Calves, dressed	9-16
Calves, live	8-10
Beef, live	5-7
Beef, dressed	9-12
Fowls, per lb	11-17
Potatoes, per cwt	1.10

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30x4.50 guaranteed	3.85
28x4.75 guaranteed	4.75
31x5.25 guaranteed	5.75

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5 Palmolive	SOAP	3	Bars	19c
6 Kroger Tissue	Snow White	3	Large Rolls	19c
7 Rolled Oats	Bulk	6	Lbs.	19c
8 Sauerkraut	Avondale	3	Large Cans	29c
9 Kroger Malt	Large Size Can		Can	49c

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Navy Beans	Michigan Hand Picked	3	Lbs.	19c
Pink Salmon	Alaska	2	Tall Cans	25c
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Pancake Flour	Rowena or Country Club	5	Lb. Sack	23c

Pancake Flour 3 20-Oz. Pkgs. 25c

Country Club

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Grapefruit	80 Size	3	For	19c
Grapes	Fancy California	3	Lbs.	25c
Lettuce	Leaf - Hot House		Lb.	7c
Apples	Fancy Jonathans	3	Lbs.	19c

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