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# ABOUT SIXTY FARMERS ASK FEDERAL AID

APPLICATIONS FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON AS FAST AS RECEIVED — CHAIRMAN RUNCIMAN SAYS ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 30.

Upwards of sixty Kent county farmers who suffered from drought the past two seasons have taken advantage of the opportunity to secure federal funds for aid in proceeding with this year's farm work, according to C. H. Runciman, of Lowell, who is chairman of the Kent County committee for handling the fund. About twenty of the applications were from the vicinity of Lowell.

Applications have been forwarded to Washington as fast as received and most of the checks have been received by the applicants. Only one application was for the maximum amount allowed, which is \$600. The smallest loan was for \$35. Mr. Runciman states that the loans made will average \$150 each.

Expects More The county board expects a number of more applications before April 30, the last day for federal relief. Those who are planning these must get them in at once as it takes about a week for the applications to be handled in Washington. The applications must be in and on file at Washington when the deadline goes into effect.

The loans are available only for purchase of seeds, purchase of fertilizer, for feed of teams putting in or carrying crops, or for fuel for tractors putting in or carrying crops.

Money can not be loaned for the feeding of other stock or even for food for the household. Applicants must also satisfy members of the committee that they have exhausted all other financial possibilities and can obtain relief by none of the regular means.

All assistance in the relief work, even down to the notary fees and postage involved have been given gratis by the county man and the other committee members, township officials, County Agent K. K. Vining and others concerned. No fees of any kind were charged and every official did his part free to assist with the work started by the government.

# Highway Projects Affect Ada Area

Contract Awarded for West Lowell Road South From US-16. Two more highway projects were advertised by the Kent County Road Commission Tuesday, bids to be opened May 12. They are the Ada-Honey Creek and the Bear Creek roads. A highway north from Ada eventually will connect the village of Ada and McCabe road at Chase school house corners. This is being built, except for the north mile, a 16-foot gravel project on this year's construction program.

The other construction job is the north mile of a highway which eventually will connect Cannonburg road and the Ada-Brooklyn road. The advertised section of this highway is in Cannon township between sections 29 and 30.

The board Tuesday awarded the contract for construction of West Lowell road between sections 29 and 30 of Lowell township south from US-16, to Arthur Thomson, of Lowell for \$1,111.58. There were five bidders for this rebuilding and widening job, the high bid being \$1,316.65.

Boys and Girls, We Present Pinky Dinky We believe it's time the boys and girls had their inning with The Ledger. We have decided to furnish Dad and Mom with lots of good reading matter and now the kids are to have their turn. "Pinky Dinky" is the name of the new comic feature we refer to and unless we miss our guess ma and pa will get a laugh out of it. Look for the jingle in the corner. Perhaps you can think up one. If you do, send it in to The Ledger and perhaps our artist will work it in due time. "Pinky Dinky" will be found on page 6 this week.

FRIED CHICKEN The chicken house of R. Johnson about three miles south of Lowell, was burned to the ground about 11:45 Monday night. Nearly 300 chickens perished in the fire. Defective wiring is thought to have caused the fire. Want ads. bring results.

# Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

You are subject to a fine if you don't carry your driver's license with you. While more than 78 per cent of the 4,842,325 persons listed in Michigan by the 1930 census are American born, less than half the total is composed of native Michigan-born white parents.

Newaygo county faces a problem in the steady increase of its deer herd. Farmers from northern Newaygo county townships and in south Lake county complain the deer are so numerous that it is difficult to protect crops from their incursions.

Marshal Fred Gramer has been host to nearly 250 over-night guests at the city bastille since the 22nd of last October. One of the lodgers last Thursday night was a neat-looking old man of about 80 years. Dressed in a black Prince Albert and wearing an imperial he reminded you of an old-time Southern planter.

A "fish story" nearly equal to one Uncle Marcus could tell is going around," writes Nellie K. Daniel. The fisherman there use a flashlight to fish for mullet, which when they see the light, jump into the boat. A party caught 183 in that manner one night last week. This is a true story and we have eaten fish caught in that way.—N. K. A.

One of the largest contracts for automotive transportation placed by the government since the war has been awarded the Hudson Motor Car Company which has received an order for 1,000 Essex Super Six units. The cars are to be used by the postal department on mail delivery work in 25 cities.

It is declared on unquestioned authority that after intense research an authentic picture of Daniel Marsac, the founder of Lowell 100 years ago, has been brought to light. Mr. Marsac is shown in typical frontier costume, wearing a coonskin cap, buckskin suit and carrying a flint-knife of that period. A bow-knife is tucked in a sheath at his side. We hope to be able to reproduce this picture in an early issue of The Ledger. In the meantime let the world know that Lowell's centennial home-coming occurs on August 6, 7 and 8, 1931.

Rev. James W. Fifield, Jr., pastor of E. Congregational church, Grand Rapids, will broadcast his sermon next Sunday at 11:30. The sermon will be on "The Lost Grip." Many have lost their grip on self, religion, God—their purpose and significance and the dignity of Life. Let us evaluate and consider together. Jesus crossed the paths of many who had lost their hold on those things which give life dignity—and he helped them to regain it. Let us again find the shepherd's heart. Invite your friends to come with you—or to listen over the radio. Many need this sort of message at this particular time.—East Congregational church bulletin.

Stocks of wheat on Michigan farms, April 1, this year have been estimated at 3,867,000 bushels according to a report made by the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service at Lansing. This estimate includes amounts held for feed and other farm uses as well as that available for sale. Last year on April 1, farm stocks of wheat within the State amounted to 3,194,000 bushels, while the average for the five years 1926-30 is 2,223,000 bushels. A comparison of March 1 and April 1 stocks for the past three years indicates that the disappearance from farms this March has been relatively large, April 1 stocks this year being 29 per cent smaller than March 1 holdings, whereas in 1930 they were 14 per cent less and in 1929 about 15 per cent less.

Since the Federal Farm Board withdrew its support from the wheat market a clamor has gone up for abolition of the board. Failure in this one respect signifies to many who are not acquainted with the duties of the board the end of its usefulness. As a matter of fact, the attempt to "peg" the price of wheat and cotton was only a supplementary activity in an effort to save growers of these two staple products from enormous losses. But the fundamental program of the Farm Board is still being carried out. This program is aimed at efficient agricultural marketing and more effective control of production. The board is now free to continue its organization work unhampered by any agricultural thaumaturgy.

Strand Presents Uproarious Farce Buster Keaton, of the frozen face cavorts through a comedy of errors in which too many sweethearts, a jealous husband, a policeman and a bawky auto figure in a rip-roaring series of trials and tribulations. It all happens in "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," his new Metro Goldwyn Mayer picture which opens at the Strand for a two-day run on Sunday. An unusually prominent supporting cast includes the following luminaries; Reginald Denny, Cliff Edwards, Charlotte Greenwood, Dorothy Christy and Sally Eilers. Want ads. bring results.

# LOWELL BREAKS STATE RECORDS IN TWO EVENTS

ELMER LAYER PROVES SENSATION IN MEET WITH EAST GRAND RAPIDS AT RECREATION PARK SATURDAY—LOWELL WINS OVER EAST 70 TO 43.

Catholic Central Here Saturday This Saturday Lowell has the hardest meet of the year when they meet Catholic Central and Davis Tech in a triangular meet at Recreation park at 2:30.

Last year Catholic Central won this meet scoring about 10 more points than Lowell did, with Davis Tech last with a total of 6 1/2 points. Davis Tech looked fairly strong in its first two meets this year and it is expected that the meet will be very close with all teams going about even.

Lowell High School defeated East Grand Rapids, 70 to 43 in a dual track meet held at Recreation park last Friday.

Layer was the high point man of the meet with 22 points, and in doing so passed the records for class C schools in two events. The marks he bettered were in the shot-put and discus, the latter event record being his own, established in state competition at East Lansing, where the only official records are made.

In the shot-put Layer tossed the iron ball 45-ft. 6 inches, considerably farther than the class C mark of Pell, Plainwell, made in 1927. Layer then tossed the discus 127 ft. 2 in. which not only passes his own state class C record by some 7 ft. but is 2 inches farther than the state Class A record held by Huber, of Detroit Northwestern with a throw of 127 ft. in 1929. Besides these accomplishments Layer also took first in the javelin, broad jump, and tied for second in the high jump with McMahon, of East Grand Rapids.

Others Do Share Broadbent turned in two nice races in the sprints, running the 100 in 10.8 sec. and the 220 in 23.1 sec., which is faster than he ran either race during all last track season.

Stauffer ran a fast mile for this time of the year, running it in 5 min. and 5 sec. flat. Court and Bergin walked away with the hurdles, running them within four-tenths of the county record which is 15 sec. flat.

Baird won the high jump with a leap of 5 ft. 6 1/2 in. which ties the KCAA record held by Starn, of Sparta, but did not try to go higher at this time. After the Rockford Relay Coach Finch expects to take him out of the \$800 dual run and have him just high jump with the expectation that he will win the Regional, and place at the State meet the last of May.

Lowell's weight men, Layer, Johnson, Houseman, Baird, Veeman and Swanson all turned in good performance for the first meet and should win lots of points for Lowell before the end of the season. (Continued on page five.)

# Cubs Start Season With Two Victories

Fallsburg Cubs defeated Comstock Park at Fallsburg park last Sunday, 7-6 in a close game, making second victory for Fallsburg this year. Byrne McMahon featured in pitching when he struck out Jerry Byrne, formerly on a try-out with Chicago White Sox, three times out of four times at bat.

Fallsburg will play "Dutch Town" next Sunday at Fallsburg park at 2:30 p. m. Fallsburg team has been strengthened this year and should have a successful year. Game and see them play Sunday.

# Election Recount Changes One Vote

Mrs. McPherson Given Majority of Ten—Read Goes to Court The recount on supervisor in Vergennes township held April 18, resulted in a gain of one vote for Mrs. Nellie McPherson, giving her a majority of 10 votes.

The recount was demanded by Percy J. Read, who was defeated by Mrs. McPherson in the Republican caucus and who ran in the annual election on slips after the democratic nominee for supervisor had withdrawn.

Mrs. McPherson was represented at the recount by Linsey, Shivel and Phelps and Mr. Read by a representative of the Cornells Hoffman law firm. There were 414 ballots cast in Vergennes. Of this number 374 are said to be not in question. These gave 182 to Mr. Read and 192 to Mrs. McPherson, leaving a total of 40 ballots in more or less dispute. Ten of these 40 were blank as to supervisor. The remaining thirty were not counted on the ground that they were not properly marked or for the reason that the slips bearing Mr. Read's name were placed in such a position as to come under the term of a distinguishing mark. Three of these slips were placed upside down on the ballot. Mr. Read contends that the ballots bearing his name on slips, no matter where placed, should be counted for him and this week began proceedings to take the matter into court. Want ads. bring results.

# Spring Activities



# Heads Up and Forward

The eyes of Michigan are on Lowell. The "Friendly Town" is known far and wide for its hospitality, and for its ability to DO THINGS. It is known that WE are going to have a HOMECOMING this summer. It has been broadcasted that WE are going to observe the one hundredth anniversary of Lowell's birth. WE must show our friends that we know how to be hospitable. WE must convince, even the most skeptical, that WE know how to put on a real centennial celebration.

Every organization, and every citizen must get behind the movement if it is to be a SUCCESS. The project belongs to the COMMUNITY. It is YOUR affair; it is MY affair; it is OUR affair. WE will have to WORK to put the thing over. WE will give TIME and MONEY. The job has been thrust upon the Board of Trade, and upon the Woman's Club. But these organizations will need the CO-OPERATION of every other organization, of every citizen in the village. The project belongs to the VILLAGE.

The Centennial has been launched. WE dare not turn back. "Heads Up and Forward" must be OUR slogan. WE must look ahead to the consummation of the BIGGEST thing Lowell ever attempted. WE will NEVER see another Lowell Centennial. Michigan is watching us to see how it should be done. In August we must show the thousands of visitors that we are ALIVE. LET'S GO!

"COMMITTEE"

# To Our Club Women

Nature, bursting in bloom, suggests the beauty that would belong to Lowell if advantage were taken of the native flowering species, planted for growth and development in various localities where they would startle our inhabitants in the early spring with their exquisite pictures of exotic loveliness. Every community can enhance its own appearance and present its inhabitants with rare delights if a little time and thought be given to this idea. Really, folks, there is no excuse for an unattractive town or city in the springtime of the year.

What shall we do about it, besides talking and thinking? Do we hear someone say "Lowell is wonderful at this time of the year?" We do! Well, we will admit that Lowell has made a good start, and that it is ahead of other places that we know, but just the same, we have hardly scratched the surface, and in this connection we have in mind one certain project and that is the beautifying of the banks of Flat river and reviving the use of Island park. The river, because of flowing through the center of our town, offers untold opportunities for making it "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Island park is but a few rods from the center of the town and should no longer be neglected. People of the community would not only enjoy its use but visiting tourists by countless thousands would be glad to enjoy the flowing water and cooling shade.

Here is an opportunity for our Garden Lore club or our Woman's club, or perhaps both organizations working together, to bring about one of the most desired improvements that could be undertaken here. We are sure that the Board of Trade and the Village Council would lend all necessary aid, once the movement is undertaken. Club members, let us hear from you in regard to this improvement which would add so much to the attractiveness of Lowell.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: Jack Oakie in "The Gang Buster," Comedy, "Good Morning Sheriff." Cartoon, Aesop Fable. Movie tone news.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY: Buster Keaton in "Parlor Bedroom and Bath," Technicolor novelty, "A Geography Lesson," Mickey Mouse cartoon, "The Chain Gang." Pathe sound news.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY: Evelyn Laye and John Boles in "One Heavenly Night," Comedy, "Purely Circumstantial." Novelty.

MARRIED The marriage of Carl Munroe and Miss Vernie Rull took place at the Methodist parsonage in Lowell last Saturday evening, April 11. The groom is a young man well known in Lowell, the

# FLY IS BORN IN FILTH AND BOASTS OF IT

COUNTY ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY WARNS SCHOOL PUPILS OF FLY MENACE—FREE CHEST CLINICS ARE PLANNED THROUGHOUT COUNTY.

Boys and girls in grades 1 to 6 of the city schools and in grades 1 to 8 of the rural ones were reminded that it is time to begin to swat the fly when they received their April Health Broadcasters which were mailed to their teachers by the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis society. The fly introduces himself in this school paper as follows. "I am the common house fly. I was born in a barnyard. Thousands of my brothers and sisters were born in uncovered garbage cans and other filthy corners. I am particularly a 'home loving' insect. Nothing delights me more than to play with the baby. To prove that I love them I have about 120 babies of my own every three weeks. I hate screens and fly swatters. If people would let me live I would be the grandmother of a million flies by the middle of summer."

Prevention Through Education Other educational features of the tuberculosis society, which is striving to prevent disease through education, include seven talks to 850 students and 6 to 240 adults on tuberculosis. "The Foe of Youth," which is the slogan this month during the fourth annual campaign for early diagnosis. Literature was mailed or distributed to 6,235 people all over the county and abstracts of the latest facts about tuberculosis mailed to all physicians. In addition, 412 students were given a tuberculin test in Union High school, 111 received X-rays of the chest and 197 educational calls were made in homes. As a part of the campaign free chest clinics have been planned for Byron Center, Cedar Springs, Grandville, Lowell, Rockford and Sparta to be conducted during April and May.

# Wm. G. Sayles Resided Here Nearly 60 Yrs.

William Gardner Sayles was born near Paris, Canada, January 22, 1838, and died at the home of his wife, Mrs. Eliza Birmingham, Mich., on April 16, 1931. He came to Lowell with his parents, Chapin and Eliza Sayles, at the age of 6 years. On July 4, 1864, he was united in marriage to Janet Burnett, and to this union were born four children, Elmer, who preceded him in death, Edith, of Balboa, Panama, Pearl, of Kalamazoo, and Vere, of Birmingham, Michigan.

Surviving him are his wife, three children, three grandchildren, Ernest, Eugene and Nellie, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and seven brothers and sisters, Lena, of Granite Falls, Washington, Dr. C. C. Sayles, of Langston, Mich., Dr. Lyman Sayles, of Grand Rapids, Montie, of Muskegon, Frank, of Hastings, and Mrs. Bertha White, and Merritt Sayles, of Lowell, Michigan. He also leaves a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

# Mr. Findlay Would Honor Pioneer Women

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 17, 1931. Mr. R. G. Jeffrey, Lowell, Mich. Dear Mr. Findlay: I am mightily interested in Lowell's coming Centennial and hope to make it a week's vacation for me. However, there is one point that makes me offer a suggestion. I am not in record with the idea of selecting one or three young ladies as centennial queens because any contest to select these queens will leave many disappointments and jealousies. In selecting only three from such a long list of eligibles which you have would surely be disappointing to many.

In a celebration like this we want everybody happy and satisfied. In place of this may I suggest that we find as queen the lady born in Lowell or near Lowell whose birthday comes nearest to 1831.

Or better still let's find a whole car full of these girls whose hair is now white, but who would enjoy this honor. These people have not many more chances to help Lowell celebrate in this way, and we really ought to honor them while we can. I hope to be in Lowell soon and will come in to meet you. Hoping this suggestion can be taken in the spirit in which I offer it I am Very truly yours, CLARE M. FINDLAY.

Read the Ledger ads.

# A Scene from the Old Wooden Row



Above is shown one of the buildings of "The Old Wooden Row," concerning which "Uncle Marcus" has written in recent issues of this paper. At the time the above picture was taken nearly forty years ago the building was occupied by The Lowell Ledger. "Uncle Marcus" stands at the right of the picture with arms akimbo. The next gentleman is H. W. Garrett, paper salesman, from whom Mr. Johnson bought supplies at that time. Mr. Garrett, or "High" as he is known to his friends in the newspaper fraternity, still makes regular monthly visits to Lowell and sells to the present publisher, the paper on which The Ledger is printed.

The third man in the group is Amos O. Andrews who learned the printing trade in the Ledger office. Back in those days his friends called him "Peanuts" because of his fondness for the nut of the fabaceous plant of that name. Mr. Andrews is now an employee of the Grand Rapids Chronicle.

The man off to the side is a "tourist" printer, to "name and fame unknown."

# Odds and Ends Here and There

Dr. Altland is driving a new Ford Victoria.

Myrtle A. Taylor is having a new porch built on her home on King street.

Ed. Parker has just completed a new garage on his residence lot on North Washington Ave.

City Mail Carrier J. K. Moore now occupies the home on North Hudson street, which he recently purchased from Mrs. C. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fallas, who have been spending the Winter in California, will leave for home the 27th of this month. In a letter to The Ledger they say: "We think the Centennial-Homecoming a fine idea and glad we will be in Lowell at that time."

H. J. Conklin has returned from spending the Winter at St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Conklin reports a cold Winter in that state, with five days of cold rain during the holiday season. "We certainly enjoyed the winter while away," added Mr. Conklin.

Clare Thorne has moved his family to Grand Rapids, where he has entered the service of the Golden Motor Sales. T. E. Richmond, proprietor of Richmond cafe, is moving into the home vacated by Mr. Thorne, the Engle Hanson house, corner Avery and Jefferson.

O. L. Beebe, who has been in the grocery business in Lowell for the past seven or eight years has moved his stock of goods to Sunfield to replenish the goods destroyed recently by fire in the store which he operates there. Mr. Beebe is serving his second term on the streets, Springfield. The vacancy created by his removal will be filled by appointment by Mayor Henry, subject to approval by the council.

Brook trout fry to the number of 30,000 were planted in creeks near Lowell a few days ago. The fry were furnished by the Grand Trunk railroad company and came from the Federal hatchery at Northville. The planting was supervised by Walter Kropp and Paul Kellogg, assisted by the G. T. Fish Commission, Springfield. They received 12,000. Kinyon and Kopf creels 9,000 each. Creels are pretty low now and it will take considerable rain to make trout fishing when the season opens May 1.

Rep. Dexter G. Look, of Lowell, has introduced a conservation bill which amends the claim law to provide for an increase in fee for resident claim license to \$3; to limit the gear to be used in taking of mussels; to limit size of mussel to be taken; to give the Conservation Department authority to close streams for the taking of mussels; and to shorten the open season for taking mussels to July 1 to September 15. Referred to Committee on Conservation, Mr. Netting, chairman.

NEW OIL SERVICE STORE The National Oil Service Co. has opened a store in the old hotel building at 403 E. Main street. Special inducements are offered for official opening day Saturday. Paul Woodcock, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, is manager. The company has an announcement on another page of this issue. DANCES AT LAKE ODESSA Community hall, Friday night, April 24, good, hot orchestra. (c 48)

# HIGH HONORS TO LOWELL H.S. BY N. C. ASSOC.

CONTINUES ON ACCREDITED LIST BECAUSE OF HIGH STANDARDS—DIPLOMAS OF GRADUATES ACCEPTED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Mr. W. W. Gumsier, superintendent of the Lowell High school, has just been notified that this school has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the period ending March 20, 1932. Before any school can be considered for accrediting by the North Central Association it must be on the highest list of schools approved and accredited by the school authorities of this state. In addition it must meet the high standards which the Association maintains with respect to the school building and its equipment, the school library, laboratories and instructional equipment and apparatus, school records, the requirements for graduation, instruction and spirit, salaries of teachers, the training and preparations of teachers, the teaching load, pupil loads, and the school's program with reference to physical education and to its athletic relationship with other high schools as determined by the state athletic association. Advantages that High schools realize as a result of being accredited by the North Central Association can be summarized as follows:

Advantages Great The graduates of an accredited High school are privileged to enter institutions of higher education within the North Central states without entrance examinations. Their High school diplomas will be acceptable to state boards having to do with the granting of certificates for the various professions of medicine, dentistry, law, etc.

A high school approved by the North Central Association must maintain high standards and consequently the community is assured of a program of modern high school education. It enjoys a greater prestige in the surrounding country and therefore finds it easier to attract non-resident pupils.

The patron has more confidence in, and are generally more willing to support an accredited High school. In addition to the standards required for recognition by the North Central Association of Colleges, another factor has contributed immeasurably to Lowell's recognition. That factor is the wise management of affairs pertaining to our schools by the board of education and the capable leadership of Supl. W. W. Gumsier, who is an outstanding success in his chosen profession. His leadership has been of the highest type, both morally and educationally. In this work Mr. Gumsier has had the whole-hearted support of as fine a faculty and corps of teachers as can be found anywhere in the state.

# Village Has Right To Reservoir Rd.

Court Decree Settles Matter of Ownership A case started several months ago was ended this week when the village of Lowell was granted a decree making permanent an injunction restraining Lenora McDonald from fencing off or posting as a private drive a road running across her property to the municipal reservoir.

Judge William B. Brown upheld the village's contention that the road in question was a public thoroughfare, having been devoted to street purposes since 1865. It was decided over to the community, the village held, in 1887.

The defendant contended the deed was to another adjacent street, and in a cross suit sought to bar Arthur Shafer, the only neighbor who used the road transversing her property from doing so in the future. The village, however, contended the road provided its only access to the reservoir. Both suits were settled by a single decree. R. M. Shivel was attorney for the village.

# Lowell Girl Active In College Affairs

Miss Winnifred Goul, of Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goul, has been identified as influential in organizing the Spartan Women's League, a new group on Michigan State campus, East Lansing, that promises to set a precedent in co-ordinating all phases of co-ed activity, by virtue of her keen interest in promoting the projects undertaken by that body during the past month.

Miss Goul is one of the 250 co-eds to become affiliated with the League since its existence this term. Outstanding among the activities of the group has been an active participation in co-ed athletics, where many prizes were won, and a formal dance which was a decided success. Miss R. T. Ford, of 610 Main street, is now handling a lovely line of corsets, corselettes, girdles and brassieres, and will be glad to fit you in your home without extra charge. Telephone 117 for information, or appointment. (c81f)







ALTO DEPARTMENT
Mrs. Ted Gushwa is ill with influenza...

FARM EQUIPMENT
Superior Drills
Hay and Straw
Poultry Equipment
Complete Line of Massey Harris Implements

ADA DEPARTMENT
Achievement Day
Seven boys handicraft club...

Saturday Specials
BIG SAVINGS
Y-B Coffee, lb. 25c
Hamburg Steak, 2 lb. 25c

GARDEN HINTS
HINTS ON TRANSPLANTING
Use of Proper Tools Important
When transplanting seedlings from flat, hothed or cold frames...

TRACK MEET
Lowell's sophomore pole vault...

WANT COLUMN
25c FOR ANY WANT AD UP TO 25 WORDS...

Humorous Pictures
AX PREFERRED
Free! MOTH-GASSER
The New Moth Ring

ALTO DEPARTMENT (continued)
Mrs. Ward Proctor and Mrs. Lyle Proctor were in Grand Rapids Monday...

FARM EQUIPMENT (continued)
BOWNE CENTER GRANGE
A lively time was had at grange last Saturday night...

ADA DEPARTMENT (continued)
Achievement Day (continued)
Miss Ruth Cramton invited fifteen of her school mates...

Houseman's Market & Grocery
DAVIS LAKE
Herman Vanderloope home at Grand Rapids...

Lowell Market Report
Corrected, April 23, 1931
Wheat, 73c
Corn, 42c

CHOOSE STATE TROOPERS FROM WAITING LIST
HIGH STANDARDS SET FOR MEN WHO WOULD WEAR UNIFORM

WANT COLUMN (continued)
FOR SALE—Grade Brown Swiss cows, 3 years old...

Humorous Pictures (continued)
PARTLY SILK
NEVER BUY 'EM
AN OVERSIGHT

ALTO DEPARTMENT (continued)
Mrs. Donna Slater and daughter Jesse visited at the Henry Slater home...

FARM EQUIPMENT (continued)
SOUTH-WEST BOWNE
John Troy and family were in Grand Rapids Thursday on business...

ADA DEPARTMENT (continued)
Annual Meeting of Ada High School Graduates
About eighty-five of the graduates of the old red brick school...

Houseman's Market & Grocery (continued)
EAST ADA-SPRING HILL
Willard Smith and family were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra...

CHOOSE STATE TROOPERS FROM WAITING LIST (continued)
The youth of Michigan is eager to go on the high roads of adventure...

WANT COLUMN (continued)
FOR SALE—Good used Oliver tractor, 1928 model...

Humorous Pictures (continued)
SOME PERTINENT FACTS
It may not be generally known but it is a fact which can be proven...

Humorous Pictures (continued)
SAVE DOLLARS
Buy Hi-Test Gasoline
Kerosene

ALTO DEPARTMENT (continued)
Mrs. Ella Guild, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Duell...

FARM EQUIPMENT (continued)
BOWNE CENTER BUNS
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during my illness...

ADA DEPARTMENT (continued)
NOTICE LEDGER READERS
Friends of the Ledger and Alto Solo having business...

Houseman's Market & Grocery (continued)
RAIN OR SHINE
Let Us Do Your Moving Job
We have added to our equipment a new enclosed Van...

CHOOSE STATE TROOPERS FROM WAITING LIST (continued)
The youth of Michigan is eager to go on the high roads of adventure...

WANT COLUMN (continued)
FOR SALE—Household furniture, Mrs. H. A. Balkwell...

Humorous Pictures (continued)
FREE! FREE! FREE!
QT. OIL WITH EVERY GALLON OR DRAIN

Humorous Pictures (continued)
FREE! FREE! FREE!
QT. OIL WITH EVERY GALLON OR DRAIN

ALTO DEPARTMENT (continued)
Mrs. George Skidmore attended the funeral of Mrs. E. Livingstone Temple...

FARM EQUIPMENT (continued)
Bayer Aspirin
Bayer Aspirin is always SAFE
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

ADA DEPARTMENT (continued)
BILL BOOSTER SAYS:
I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR PROGRESS...

Houseman's Market & Grocery (continued)
National Oil Service Co. Store
At Lowell, Mich., 403 E. Main St.
Saturday, April 25th, 1931

CHOOSE STATE TROOPERS FROM WAITING LIST (continued)
RECESSION COMMITTEE FOR THE LOWELL CENTENNIAL-HOME
Coming to be held Aug. 6, 7, 8, 1931...

WANT COLUMN (continued)
FOR SALE—7-room house and lot at Lowell on Route 1...

Humorous Pictures (continued)
MICKIE SAYS—
IF YOU DON'T GET THEM OF YOUR OWN LOUSE IN THESE HOUSES, MAKE A MOTION AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPLY US WITH THEM

Humorous Pictures (continued)
SAVE DOLLARS
Buy Hi-Test Gasoline
Kerosene
To offest this small percent sent outside the community...







**Phone 156**  
**We Deliver**



**Specials for Saturday**

Picnic Hams, Shankless, lb.	15c
Beef Roast, lb.	14c
Beef Ribs, lb.	10c
Hamburg, 2 lbs.	23c
Sausage, 2 lbs.	25c
Home Rendered Lard, 2 lbs.	25c
Bacon Squares, lb.	14c

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The work on the Centennial is well under way and judging from the responses it is to be the outstanding event in our brilliant successes.

We don't like to keep harping on what we have to sell, but feel it our duty to remind you that only fifteen weeks remain before the Centennial which means a big rush at the last to get painted and papered before Aunt Susie comes.

Then there is always those that wait until the last to paint and paper—Let's not get caught this year—Paint and Paper Now!

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LOWELL, MICH.

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

<b>HAMBURG</b> 10c lb.	<b>KRAUT</b> 2c lb.
<b>BEEF HEARTS</b> 10c lb.	<b>GREEN TEA</b> 1/2 lb. 25c

Famo Pancake Flour, 8 lbs. 29c

Oleomargarine, 5 lbs. 51c

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Just dip your seed in this Improved Semesan Bel—and plant. It protects seed pieces against rotting. It controls seed-borne scab and Rhizoctonia fully as well as formaldehyde and corrosive sublimate "soak" methods.

Use Ceresan for seed grains and cotton; Semesan Jr. for seed corn; Semesan for vegetable and flower seeds and bulbs.

**Runciman's Elevator**

**This and That From Around The Old Town**

Hollis Andrews spent last week in Ionia.

Mrs. W. Washburn and son Harold were in Flint Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Anderson spent the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George Ingersoll, of Cascade, spent Monday in Lowell.

Dr. Cecil Warner, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Bowler has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. O. T. Hogan, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Washburn.

Mrs. John Murphy, of Grand Rapids, spent last week with Mrs. J. S. Bergin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Howk and son, of Grand Rapids, called on Lowell friends Sunday.

Emil Roth, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Herman Terkerst.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alley, of Otsego, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland.

D. A. Gustafson, of White Cloud, was over the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Webster.

Walter Alley, of Allegan, was over the week-end guest at the home of R. Cornell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pottruff, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bannan.

Miss Nemma Freeman, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowler, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moyer and daughter Julia, of Charlotte, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould.

Miss Alma Wingeier, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John O. Wingeier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hogan and two daughters, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shattuck and family, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests at the H. R. Shattuck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Townsend, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Townsend.

J. A. Carey, Mr. DeLoaf and Howard Aldrich, of Grand Rapids, were Friday callers at the Ed. Easterbrook home.

Mrs. John O. Wingeier and daughter Alma were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dresser at Grand Lodge.

Miss Clara Cartland and Russell Garrett, of Augusta, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooker and family, of Fremont, Mrs. Frank Hooker, of Grand Rapids, visited their cousins, Anna and George Laver Sunday.

Miss Crystal Pant spent the week-end with Mrs. Theora Bowen and Miss Beulah Batey at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batey, of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks and granddaughter, Virginia Jane, of Toledo, Mrs. L. W. Davis, of Lake Odessa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Potter, of Middleville, Paul and Earl Potter, Miss Dorothy Barden, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers at H. R. Shattuck's home.

Mrs. Allen Bennett, Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies attended a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Townsend at Hastings Monday. Mr. Jefferies attended a meeting of the Rotary club.

Henry Dickerson, the cook of the signal department cars, stationed at the Grand Trunk depot, entertained a large number of friends Thursday evening in the cars. An enjoyable evening was spent, the "feed" being a big feature.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Quillan, Monday, a son.

Mrs. Wilson Washburn was in Flint the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gardner and family were in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. John Ingersoll called Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook.

Mrs. L. J. Post and daughter Audie, and Mrs. Gallier were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Lee Jones and daughter Katherine, of Ionia, spent Thursday with Mrs. Emma Howk.

Mrs. Ella Husted, of Grand Rapids, was week-end guest of Mrs. L. J. Post and daughter Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones, of Plainwell, spent three days last week with Mrs. Sarah Pletcher.

L. R. Andrews, of Benton Harbor, spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. Byron Frost.

Mrs. Huber and daughter Maude and Miss Young, of Grand Rapids, called Thursday on Anna Layer.

Miss Lala Belle Day, of Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day.

Miss Clara Hunter and Miss McGee, of St. Mary's hospital, called on Mable Zach Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Pletcher and daughter Dorothy, and Miss Dorothy Hardy were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roth, of Fenwick, saw Sunday guests at the homes of Elmer Pletcher and Carl Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman attended the funeral of Mrs. E. F. Cilley at Saranac Wednesday, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and sons, Bob and Dick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marsh at Battle Creek.

Mrs. M. N. Henry and daughter, Alice, saw Minnie Madden Fisk in "Becky Sharp" in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Misses Viola and Ethel Anderson, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday evening with their mother, Mrs. Harry Anderson.

Mrs. Norman Hall and Walter called on Mrs. Harry Delk in Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening and found her gaining rapidly.

Miss Mary Jane Rutherford and brother John, of Olivet, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and daughter Shirley attended a meeting of rural mail carriers in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Petseys, who for the past month has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, has returned to Lodge Pole, Neb.

Charles McMahon, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley and brother, F. J. McMahon and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Nordhoff and baby, of Ada, Mrs. H. Garrison and Wm. T. Burch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughn, of Fallsburg.

F. E. Putnam has moved his family here from Detroit to the Vanderwall farm east of town, which he has leased. Mr. Putnam is a pleasant gentleman and we welcome the family to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pletcher and daughters, Dorothy and Janet and son Kenneth and Mrs. Sarah Pletcher were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Post in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Sarah Pletcher was the honored guest as it was her 86th birthday anniversary.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zahn were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Alger Dygert, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Vercha Cover and Jim Hawley, of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rennels, of Marion and Miss Glenora Holliday, of Rockford.

At 11:45 Monday evening fire broke out in the barn of Mrs. Tribbey on Peck's Hill. Combustion was thought to be the cause of the fire. The barn was partly covered by insurance, but the contents were not insured, which was a total loss. The fire department was given the credit of saving the chicken house and contents.

A number of ladies from Lowell and Saranac attended the installation of Clarksville Chapter, O. E. S. on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Leon Brower, of Hastings, grand chaplain, and Mrs. Morris Townsend, acting grand marshal, also of Hastings, were the installing officers. Refreshments followed the work. Those attending from Lowell were Mrs. A. Bennett, Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. O. J. Yetter, Mrs. Cora McKay, Mrs. Wm. Hartman, Mrs. Reuben Lee, Mrs. O. L. Beebe, Mrs. E. Carr, Miss Minnie Meek, and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies. The visitors report a delightful occasion.

**Social Events**

The P. D. club was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Goltfredsen Friday evening. A seven o'clock dinner was served and followed by bridge. The honors of the evening were held by Mrs. F. E. White and Mr. E. E. Sigler. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gumsier, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sigler, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina.

Mrs. Bert Phillips entertained with a party Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Forty guests enjoyed dancing, the diversion of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

**Do You Like Serials?**

The Ledger would like to hear from readers in order to determine their interest in serial stories. If a majority prefer serials to other reading matter we shall be pleased to print them. Check the boxes below and mail or bring to the Ledger office.

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**More Committees Named for Homecoming August 6, 7, 8**

<b>History</b>	Gumsier, W. W. Hahn, Mrs. R. D. Hatch, J. C. Hooker, Mrs. J. S.	Jefferies, R. G. Maynard, Anna Perry, Kathryn Springett, R. E.
<b>Publicity</b>	Hutchinson, J. M. Callier, H. G. Drew, Hollis	Smith, W. J.
<b>Parade</b>	Kerr, George B. Leonard, Chris. McQueen, Bruce Meengs, Nelson Johnson, L. E. Kellogg, Paul	Staal Claude Townsend, Ralph Van Vorst, William White, C. H. Yetter, O. J.
<b>Safety</b>	Carr, Eugene Knapp, Charles	Walker, Ed
<b>Decorations</b>	McMahon, Frank J. Armstrong, A. Cook, G. D. Ford, R. T. Gee, James	Webster, Lyle Weekes, H. L. Wingeier, D. A.
<b>Speakers and Program</b>	Doyle, William C. Goltfredsen, Dr. H. P. Shivel, R. M.	Swarthout, F. H.
<b>Sports</b>	Hartman, William Herald, George McMahon, James	Mueller, J. T. Stormzand, A. H.
<b>Housing</b>	Hall, W. E. Houseman, M. Richmond, Theron Roth, Warner	Sigler, E. E. Steed, F. C.

**SHOPPING AT HOME OFFERS ADVANTAGES, WOMAN CLAIMS**

According to Mrs. Anne Hard, writing in The Household Magazine, the women whose lives are cast in small communities are realizing that the small community offers far better opportunity for a life of real beauty than the noise and confusion of the greater centers and they are bringing that more beautiful life into being.

"Among the first steps toward this finer life," says Mrs. Hard, "may well be the development in those smaller communities of shops whose stocks are so well chosen that they will meet the most sophisticated taste. Such stores will develop only as the demand for them develops. And that demand to be effective should arise not out of a spirit of aimless criticism but out of an intelligent desire for cooperation between the women who buy and the merchants who sell."

The Household writer gives an example of how this cooperation has come to mean that women in a town in Vermont let their home-town merchants know definitely what sort of things they need and in a friendly spirit give them their chance to provide accordingly before the women rush

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SUNDAY MATINEE, 3:00-10c-20c. EVES, 7:00 and 9:00-20c-40c.

**JACK OAKIE in THE GANG BUSTER**  
Friday and Saturday, April 24-25

**Life's Darkest Moment**  
The real zero hour is when the gasoline indicator is at 0 and you are five miles from a filling station.—Des Moines Tribune-Capital.


**No Need of Brakes**  
Brakes on the car of Justice are naturally out of piece because its drive is mostly uphill.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Instead of Worms**  
An angler, declares the office philosopher, is just a fisherman putting on airs.—Albion Mirror.

**At Drop Inn**  
"Yes, Einstein's right, everybody's a relative" said the married man as another batch of in-laws began to unpack.

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4.50-21	\$0.00
(30x4.50)	

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**Flour King's Flake** 2 1/2 lb. sack **53c**

Every one knows the fine quality of this flour

**Rinso** The granulated soap 2 large pkgs. **35c**

**French Coffee** A perfect blend lb. **25c**

**Buffet Fruit** 3 cans **25c**

Peaches, pears, apricots, and fruit salad

**Kellogg's or Post Toasties** large pkg. **11c**

Corn Flakes - waxite packages

**Kellogg's or POST TOASTIES** 2 small pkgs. **15c**

**Cheese** Fancy Wisconsin cream lb. **19c**

**Post Bran Flakes** 2 pkgs. **23c**

With other parts of wheat

**Kellogg's All Bran** pkg. **17c**

Relieves constipation

**Corn Flakes** Country Club 3 pkgs. **25c**

**Catsup** Country Club 14-oz. bottle **15c**

Free with each bottle - one recipe booklet

**Block Salt** Special 29-lb. block **33c**

**Salad Dressing** Country Club 12-oz. bottle **21c**

**Graham Crackers** 2 lb. box **19c**

Country Club - plenty of nourishment in graham

**Hollywood Tea** Green - Bulk lb. **29c**

A very good grade of tea

**Fig Bars** Healthful—fresh baked lb. **10c**

**Ginger Snaps** A real value 3 lbs. **25c**

**Peas** Little boy blue can **14c**

**Kroger Soap Chips** 2 lbs. **25c**

White chip soap

**Bulk Rice** Fancy blue robe 5 lbs. **25c**

**Rolled Oats** Bulk 10 lbs. **25c**

**FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

**Bananas** Fancy yellow fruit 4 lbs. **23c**

**Grapefruit** Florida 54 size 4 for **25c**

**Spinach** Fancy texas 3 lbs. **17c**

**Peas** Garden fresh 2 lbs. **25c**

— CHOICE QUALITY MEATS —

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS**

**Beef Roast** Choice chuck cuts lb. **14c**

**Bacon** Sugar Cured 2 to 3 lb. pieces lb. **22c**

**Shankless Picnics** lb. **16c**

Melrose brand - 4 to 6 lb. average

**Fresh Picnic Hams** lb. **12 1/2c**

Fine for roasting or boiling

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