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VOLUME XXXIX

## LEGION PLANS GOOD PROGRAM ARMISTICE DAY

**TO HAVE FLOAT IN PARADE AT GREENVILLE - FREE MATINEE FOR CHILDREN - BANQUET FOR SERVICE MEN.**

The local members of Charles W. Clark Post are urged to attend a parade and celebration at Greenville on Armistice Day, November 11. Transportation will be arranged for those requiring it. The Lowell Legion float is well under way and will appear in the parade at Greenville.

The Strand theater has been leased for the afternoon of Nov. 11th, according to N. E. Borgerson, chairman of the Armistice day committee. All school children are invited to attend the matinee, free as guests of the Legion. Due to financial reasons the theatre will not be leased in the evening this year.

At 7:00 p. m., there will be a fine banquet served at the city hall. All former service men are urged to be present at this reunion. Absolutely no charge of any kind, everything free. An interesting program is being arranged also for this memorable occasion.

All Legionnaires are requested to meet at the City Hall Sunday, Nov. 8th, at 10:15 a. m., to attend special services at the Methodist church.

Regular meeting of the Post Monday night, Nov. 9th at 8:00.

## Local Druggists At Lansing Meet

Rep. D. G. Look and Mayor M. N. Henry were in Lansing Friday conferring with the State Highway Department regarding improvement of M-66 from Lowell to M-16. They also attended the executive committee meeting of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association and Hallows' party of the Lansing Retail Druggists Association in the evening.

## Local Men Importing Hogs, Young Cattle

Frank Graham has just returned from a week's trip to South Dakota, buying two carloads of hogs. Howard Bartlett accompanied him to Chicago where he intended to purchase young cattle.

## Fall 1-Cent Sale Strongly Endorsed

D. G. Look, the local Rexall druggist, has just received a personal letter from Louis K. Liggett—leading figure in the drug world, old friend of former President Coolidge and a keen student of modern business.

Referring to one of his conversations with former President Calvin Coolidge, Mr. Liggett tells that after an hour's discussion of business problems, Mr. Coolidge declared: "Simply an endorsement will make the price. It always has and always will. You can't control what God produces." Mr. Coolidge was referring to the English attempt that failed, to regulate production and price of rubber, and Mr. Liggett's comment is, "No special legislation—no national legislation—no world intercourse or world court can establish a value that will turn the flow of business. Calvin Coolidge was right when he said that price can be regulated only by supply and demand."

"I think the biggest merchandising idea that has ever been promulgated in America is the fall one-cent sale," continued Mr. Liggett. "The theme and scheme back of the One Cent Sale is clean—it is wholesome—it is truthful. It is merchandising from factory to consumer with the lowest possible intermediate profit."

## Lowell History Book Nearing Completion

The book on the history of Lowell is rapidly nearing completion and within a few short weeks will be off the press. This has been a big undertaking, but the book is sure to be worth the time and effort. Any further articles intended for this book must be in the hands of V. E. Ashley, history chairman, not later than next Wednesday, Nov. 11.

**Good Clubbing Offer**  
Your choice of either the Michigan Farmer or the Ohio Farmer in combination with the Ledger for \$2.25 per year.

## Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

### ADVERTISING RACKETEERS

OUR TOWN may not have the blood-thirsty wops who flourish in the underworld of the real cities but there is nevertheless a class of racketeers who have their eyes on this city, and are continually slipping in and going out with generous amount of coin for the meager efforts.

There are few more harassed personages in the land than the country merchant. He is systematically coaxed, teased, cajoled and brow-beaten by these racketeers, (who are usually slipping in and going out with generous amount of coin for the meager efforts.)

The slicker with the circus shell game has nothing on these birds when it comes to their "con" games.

Scores of times we have been approached by these fakers and offered juicy plums if we would cooperate with them in their schemes, and we have invariably turned them away.

We turned them away because in practically every case there was no advertising value in what they had to offer; because their charges to the prospective buyer were outrageous; and mainly because they were in more modern parlance—racketeers.

The next time one of these so-called racketeers drops in and tries to divorce you from your much-needed cash, show him the gate—no matter what kind of advertising he is selling.

If you have any doubt as to the probable advertising value of the proposition these fellows offer you, consult your local publisher, who in many instances, had the opportunity to analyze the grabs before they were offered you.

And at the end of the year your bank balance will be the more substantial because you passed up their fakes.

### EYES

QUITE THE most marvelous application of scientific research in the development of the photo-electric eye, the sensitive little tube which not only detects the slightest change in the amount of light which shines on it, but can convert these variations into electric currents.

The photo-electric eye is the principle employed in the beam-picking device now being installed in the plant of the General Bean Company in Lowell and which will doubtless be in operation in the very near future.

One electric company has an electric eye mounted upon a tower which automatically switches on the street lights of a big city when the darkness reaches a certain degree, and turns them off again when morning arrives. Working on the same principle, an electric eye is used in many homes, factories and offices to turn on the lights automatically on winter afternoons when it gets too dark to work without artificial light. In another application the electric eye acts as a sentinel in the stores and warehouses. The slightest flash of extra light, such as might be made by a burglar's flashlight or a fire, is caught by the electric eye which turns on all the lights in the place and at the same time rings an alarm for the police.

In one big mail order house the electric eye is being used to sort mail sacks going to different destinations. The sacks bear labels of different sizes and colors which reflect varying means of light as they pass under the electric eye on an automatic carrier. Depending on the exact amount of light reflected from the label, the photo-electric cell opens one or another compartment into which the mail sacks drop.

Engineers are trying to combine the electric eye with an apparatus which will convert the letters on a printed page into sound. They say it is not impossible that a machine may eventually be built which will read a book aloud. I have long gotten over being surprised at anything.

TIME has only served to prove that the rural supervisors of Kent county were fully justified in their opposition to the proposed opening of North Division ave. in Grand Rapids.

The claim of the proponents that the opening would provide a large amount of labor was almost wholly false. It was more a scheme to unload undesirable real estate for which too high a price will be paid even if the dictum of the country members that \$100,000 must be lopped off the real estate cost if the job is to go through. The country members of the board who voted against the proposition did not forget their constituents. The Ledger has held from the beginning that North Division opening was not a fit matter on which to compromise.

Even at \$100,000 less for the real estate it looks like a good clean-up for some.

THE SO-CALLED state "securities" commission has been an abysmal failure so far in protecting the public is concerned. High assurance salesmen have used the "securities" license as an official O. K. for the stock and bond issues they happen to be selling, twisting the commission's license in such a manner as to dupe the public. Be on your guard when a stock salesman calls.

### Champion Milkmaid



Mary Fontana, Caruthers, California, with 132.6 pounds of milk 27 minutes at the National Dairy Show.

### Odds and Ends Here and There

Dr. Sheldon Adams, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, paid a brief visit to Lowell last week, his first visit since leaving here 45 years ago. Dr. Adams is head of the state hospital for the insane at Aberdeen. Frank Adams, at one time conducted an implement business in the building now occupied by Richmond's cafe and after moving to South Dakota became lieutenant governor of that state. Dr. Adams was born in the house on E. High st., now occupied by Mrs. Kate Sweet and while here took snap-shot pictures of his birthplace. His mother was an Ashley, of Oakfield township.

Statistics show that average electric home rates per kilowatt hour throughout Michigan have grown steadily lower, being 40% below 1920.

Edla Gould, whose parents operate the Brown Bobby shop, has been a patient at Butterworth hospital for the past six weeks, where she is undergoing treatment for the purpose of strengthening one of her limbs, the growth of which has been impaired as a result of infantile paralysis with which she was afflicted about six years ago. She is reported as gaining nicely and expects to be home in a couple of weeks.

Edla has been a next-door neighbor to the Ledger office and her happy smile and cheerful greetings have been missed during her absence. The Ledger force is glad to know she is gaining and trusts she will always be privileged to enjoy the happiness which should come to every child.

Several Lowellites attended the Syracuse-Michigan State football game at East Lansing last Saturday. Victory went to Syracuse, 15 to 10. It is said to have been the most spectacular game ever played on Spartan soil.

Each team had the lead on two occasions. The Spartans were out in front at the half, 10 to 6, but Syracuse came right back with a touchdown in the third quarter to regain control and in the fourth period added two points by a safety.

A crowd of 15,000 sat almost frenzied during the last two minutes of play as State unleashed a display of spectacular football that carried the ball for nearly 70 yards toward the Orange goal line. On the last play of the game, Jerry Jones, State halfback, caught a forward pass from Bob Monnett and struggled goalward, being stopped on the 24-yard line when it looked as though he were loose for a touchdown.

The editor's desk was graced Tuesday with a bouquet of beautiful violets, gathered that morning by Wesley Johnson in his orchard near Morse Lake. Mr. Johnson will be 84 next Monday and declares that never before in his lifetime has he gathered fresh violets in November. Mr. Johnson celebrated his 86th birthday the 27th of last September. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are undecided at present as to whether they will spend the Winter in Florida as has been their custom in the past.

The editor's heart was gladdened Tuesday when Frank Kitchen brought in a basket of fine apples from the Hillcrest orchards. They were of the Stark's Delicious variety, each one true to the five points which mark this wonderful variety.

The new naval dirigible Akron soared Tuesday for a training flight over New York and Philadelphia, carrying 207 persons, the largest number ever carried at one time by any type of aircraft.

R. M. Shivel, newly appointed Judge Advocate for Michigan, was the principal speaker at the Ninth district meeting of Legionnaires held at Cadillac last Saturday evening. Others from here who attended the meeting included N. E. Borgerson, Wm. Christiansen, W. J. Kropf and Dr. J. Stryker.

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

## Lowell State Bank Joins Hoover Plan

**Board of Directors by Unanimous Vote Subscribe to Fullest Extent Asked by National Credit Corporation--Action Marks for Stability.**

The Lowell State Bank through its Board of Directors has unanimously voted to join the National Credit Association No. 2, of the Seventh Federal Reserve District (Michigan Division), of the National Credit Corporation. This is the corporation that has been formed at the suggestion of President Hoover and organized primarily for the purpose of aiding and assisting banks throughout the United States to utilize their resources and credit so as to further the stabilization of financial and economic conditions, and to enable them better to serve their respective communities.

The Lowell State Bank is in full accord with this splendid movement and has subscribed to the full extent asked by the National Credit Corporation. The local bank approved the movement in principle when it was first announced.

The action of the local bank in making this step is undoubtedly

### Prices Advance, Outlook Cheerful

The most encouraging news affecting business, finances and agriculture of the entire country since the market crash of 1929, has appeared in the daily press during the past week. Wheat, grains and cotton have been steadily advancing in price, factories are slowly but surely resuming operations, and small bank failures have almost entirely ceased. Over \$24,000,000 of hoarded money have returned to the banks.

A sharp upward swing in public confidence is everywhere apparent.

### Gilbert L. Conant Is Taken by Death

Gilbert L. Conant, age 27 years, a highly esteemed young man of the class of 1922, later spending a year at M. S. C. On August 11, 1928, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Estep. The parents and widow and two sisters are left to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held Sunday under auspices of the local Masonic fraternity of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in the Courtland cemetery. Rev. Lyman Stout was the officiating minister. Funeral arrangements were by Roth & Brezina.

Mr. and Mrs. Conant had recently moved to Grand Rapids where he was holding a responsible position with the Wolverine Brass Co., at the time of his death.

### Wm. T. Burch Dies Here at Age of 76

William T. Burch, for many years a resident of this community, died last Sunday morning after a prolonged illness, although he was frequently able to be down town.

Mr. Burch was 76 years of age, having been born in New York state on July 13, 1855. On February 22, 1881, he was united in marriage to Emma Wright in Lowell. Mrs. Burch passed away on Oct. 28, 1918.

Mr. Burch's only surviving relative is his nephew, Jean, who resides in Seattle, Wash.

Previous to coming to Lowell the Burch family operated a farm in Vergennes township.

The funeral services were held at the Roth & Brezina chapel and burial was in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. R. W. Merrill, of the local M. E. church was the officiating minister.

### Death of Wife of Former Pastor Here

Mrs. Allan J. Blair, 65, wife of Rev. A. J. Blair, former pastor of Congregational churches at Cedar Springs, Ont., died at Belting, Mich., last week. She leaves a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Donald B. Cook, of Belting, and three sons, Heber, of Saranac, Harold, of Jackson, and Norman, of Elyria, O. Burial at Lipton.

Mrs. Blair's death occurred on Oct. 29, caused by a paralytic stroke while attending a family reunion. During Rev. and Mrs. Blair's residence in Lowell they had endeavored themselves not only to those in their own church, but those in other churches as well. Rev. Blair is in poor health and his loss will be keenly felt.

Advertising in The Ledger won't supply your shelves with new goods at cheap prices but it will help clear them out of the way for whatever you want to buy next.

### Queen of Dairy Show



Viola Henry, Norwich, N. Y., 18, sophomore at Cornell, won from 500 other contestants. Her father is a farmer.

## Rice Prize Drama Secured by Strand

The screen version of "Street Scene," the Elmer Rice prize drama that ran two solid years in New York, comes to the Strand theatre Sunday and Monday bringing to Lowell one of the strongest and most vibrant dramatic productions in the country. The story has an elapsed time of twenty-four hours—all the sensational events of a lifetime are crowded in from sunset to sunset, life and death, love, hate and lust—all have their fling amid the hectic struggles of a great city's tenement.

Ten members of the stage show have been retained for the pictureization while screenom is represented by Sylvia Sidney, Wm. Collier, Jr., and Estelle Taylor.

"Street Scene" has been described as a breath-takingly magnificent, yet wondrously simple production; an achievement, which in its sheer naturalness, hasn't been equaled in 1931. The picture has a four-star rating.

### Life-long Resident Of County Passes

Helen A. Fero was born in Vergennes township, Kent Co., on April 15, 1865, where she spent her entire life, except six years in Cannon township. She was married to Hiram B. Tuttle on June 19, 1886. She passed away at the home of her daughter in Grand Rapids on Friday, October 30. She had a kind neighborly disposition, was always a friend in need, loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a member of Thornapple Rebekah lodge No. 331, of which she was an active member for many years.

She is survived by two children, a son, Darwin Tuttle, and a daughter, Mrs. Mayton Hull, both of Grand Rapids, also two sisters, Mrs. Fred Smith, of Ada township, and Mrs. Stephen Foster, of Grand Rapids, and two brothers, Fred Fero, of Vergennes township and Emerson Fero, of Soo Junction, and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Bailey church Sunday conducted by the Rev. R. W. Merrill, interment in Bailey cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Roth and Brezina.

### Village Summer Tax Has Been Well Paid

The village summer taxes amounting to a total of \$17,426 have been well paid up according to Village Treas. W. J. Kropf, who reports only about \$1,600 remaining unpaid to date, about one-third of which is personal tax.

A brief period of grace has been extended to delinquents in order that they may pay before returns are made to the county treasurer.

### MRS. MARY E. MADIGAN DIES AT AGE OF 80 YEARS

Mrs. Mary E. Madigan, widow of James Madigan and mother of Frank A. Madigan, former oil dealer and proprietor of Melody Farmers Dairy of Lowell, died Thursday morning in Kalamazoo at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Leo Witters, 1208 Race-st., where she had been visiting several weeks. She was 80 years of age.

She became ill several days ago, failing to rally and the son remained at her bedside Wednesday, returning home late in the day. He was hurrying to her side when death occurred.

Mrs. Madigan spent most of her time between the home of the daughter and of the son. She leaves two other daughters, Mrs. William Whitney, of Chicago and Mrs. Alfred Hurst, of Littleton, Colo., and a sister, Mrs. Adam Brandau, of Grand Rapids.

## Lowell Plays East Grand Rapids Friday for Co. Championship

The biggest test of the football season comes Friday when Lowell goes to E. Gd. Rapids. This game will decide the county championship, and it will be closely fought from start to finish. According to dope Lowell should win by a comfortable margin, but dope doesn't mean a thing in football. The last time Lowell was defeated two years ago East Grand Rapids turned the trick. That year, according to the dope, Lowell should have won by six or eight touchdowns. Coach Walterman of East Grand Rapids is one of the best coaches in the

## OLD FARM CHAIR with Uncle Marcus

Can it be? Matter immortal? and shall Spirit die? Above the nobler shall less noble rise? Shall man alone, for whom all else revives, No resurrection know? shall Man alone, Imperial Man! be sown in barren ground, Less privileged than grain, on which he feeds? —Young.

Another slap at the Biblical story of creation in six literal days is announced by two college students who are said to have discovered the bones of a camel in a Nevada solid rock mountain. The boys declare their belief that it has been 10,000,000 years since the animal walked the earth, so it couldn't have been one of the camels imported by Secretary Jeff Davis shortly before the Civil war. Anyhow the boys thought they were human bones until they saw the camel's hump. So, we are inclined to think it may have been one of those creatures Dr. R. W. Merrill was talking about last Sunday—a plesiosaurus, a dinosaur or a pterodactyl. Anyway, he was a long way from Tipperary—wherever his home was—and yet he fitted into his environment so well that the college boys had a hard time pecking him out. After all, this ancient what-you-may-call-it, has us all—modernists and fundamentalists alike, beaten by about 9,999,900 years; for it's a cinch that no budding scientists will be digging any of us out of the rocks and calling us hard names in the papers 10,000,000 years from now.

Speaking of Al Capone, The Free Press editor says: A sensational weekly magazine recently published what purported to be an interview with him, wherein he was made to tell how he would "run this country." At the moment this country is running him, as eventually it will run others who flout its laws as he did.

Wonder if this does not include the liquor laws? Shall Americans continue to choose which laws they will obey and which they will violate and thus invite universal lawlessness?

A big city advertisement of Christmas card engraving reminds us that this is a pesky poor time to be wasting money on folderols, with millions unemployed and winter coming on. Money spent with home dealers and printers will go many times further and do precisely as well. Not one in a hundred can distinguish between engraving and good printing, except for the extravagant price. Yet, the silly waste goes on among those who can least afford it.

Al Capone doesn't like prison food. Well, that's stew bad!

A merger of Universalist and Unitarian churches is proposed. Well, these people are so little hampered by creeds it seems they might agree on that little and substitute some team work for futile and unimportant division.

Estimates that conservative Michigan investors have lost \$2,000,000,000 in "over-capitalized securities," seems to indicate inadequacy of the Blue Sky laws or failure in their enforcement, the purpose of which was "to prevent fraud, deception and imposition." Gov. Brucker called a conference of officials concerned. We do not like to be critical; but it does remind one of the fellow who locked the barn door after the horse was stolen.

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### Business Places Are All Occupied

All business places on Lowell's Main street with just one exception, are all occupied. The one exception is the place formerly occupied by Beebe's grocery and that has been leased by a party who will open here the first of the coming month.

### Simon & Roth Add Pressing Machine

The Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works has this week installed a new Hoffman pressing machine at their place of business, 104 W. Main street. The proprietors, Simon & Roth, report a rapidly growing business, because of which they installed the new machine several months sooner than they anticipated doing.

### STRAND ATTRACTIONS

Friday and Saturday: Warner Baxter and Lupe Velez in The Squaw Man. Harry Carey with Edwina Booth in The Vanishing Legion. Movietone News. Sunday and Monday: Sylvia Sidney, Wm. Collier, Jr., in Street Scene. Charlie Chase comedy. What a Bozo. Sound News. Tuesday and Wednesday: Buster Keaton and Cliff Edwards in Sidewalks of New York. Comedy. Take ten and Shake 'em. Sir Harry Lauder singing Nany. Kinogram News.

Rebekah food sale at Clint Hodges' store on Saturday, Nov. 7, beginning 11 a. m.—Committee. (p24)

## BELDING MEETS FIRST DEFEAT THIS YEAR HERE

**VISITORS START STRONG AND FOR FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS LOWELL HAS TO OVERCOME A LEAD IN ORDER TO WIN.**

In spite of rather ragged football time Lowell triumphed over the undefeated Belting aggregation last Friday 21-6. For the first time in two years Lowell had to overcome a lead by an opponent in order to win. Early in the game the visitors intercepted a Lowell pass on their own 17-yard stripe, and they took the oval straight down the field for a touch-down, scoring on a 17 yard pass. They failed to make the extra point and Lowell was behind 6-0.

The first quarter and the first half of the second quarter were all Belding's and the fans began to sense the first defeat for the locals. Baird's recovery of a fumble on the 3 yard line prevented a second touchdown. Lowell's line did not charge as fast as usual and the backs could not find any openings when carrying the ball. The Belding passer was not hurried and he had plenty of time to pick out his receiver. Lowell's interference also was way below par.

**Lowell Comes to Life**  
But suddenly our boys came to life and they showed improvement in all departments of the game. Green and Barras reeled off some long runs and Wepman finally plunged over from the 12 yard line. Willie also carried it over for the extra point putting Lowell ahead 7-6. All of this happened late in the second quarter and that's the way it was at the half.

In the third period Jack hurred a pass to Green who scampered over for our second score and again Willie carried it over for the point.

In the fourth period Houseman blocked a Belding punt on the ten yard line and Wepman carried it over and he took it over for the point.

**Belding Versatile**  
Belding displayed a versatile attack, making eight first downs mostly via the aerial route. They also proved to be strong on defense, holding the locals to nine first downs, the smallest number made by Lowell this year.

Wepman was unstoppable, and he was ably assisted by Bergin, McMahon, Burras and Green. In the line Rhodes, of Belting, and Baird, Ross and Houseman, of Lowell, looked best. There was not a single penalty during the game except for incomplete forward passes.

This was the last scheduled home game. An effort is being made to arrange a post-season game.

### Line-up and Summary

Lowell	Belding
Ross.....LE.....	Rhodes
Houseman.....LT.....	Green
Weaver.....LG.....	Overland
Maloney.....CO.....	Bush
Dinsen.....RG.....	Werner
Houghton.....RT.....	Shannon
Baird.....RE.....	York
Bergin.....Q.....	Otis
Wepman.....F.....	Johnson
Burras.....RH.....	Gregg
Green.....RB.....	Touchdowns: Belding - 1; Lowell - Wepman 2, Green 1. Points after Wepman 3. Substitutions for Lowell; McMahon for Burras, Sterkins for Bergin, Clark for Maloney, Rickett for Houghton, Stormard for Dinsen.
Officials: Churm, Bailey and Ritterger.	

## Benefit Ball and Party, Nov. 14

A committee of the W. R. C. is sponsoring a Community Benefit ball and party Saturday evening, Nov. 14, at city hall.

The town is donating the city hall, the orchestra is donating the music and the community at large is invited to do the rest. Come on, folks! Everywhere they are filling their community chest, but with your its going to be different. Anything in the line of relief will be your admission ticket: Clothing, bedding, fuel, eat, dishes, whether vegetables, fruit, flour, fowl or eggs, and if you do not have anything in that line money will be accepted just as cheerfully, anything to help out this long cold winter for the less fortunate.

Remember, this is not for the town of Lowell alone, but for anyone who reads these lines, no matter where you live. Postmaster Borgerson has promised to take care of all parcel post packages that come through the postoffice. Let's go, folks, and make this one of the largest community affairs that the old city hall has ever staged. Coffee will be served and there will be entertainment for all.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 1931 at Lowell City Hall. Some one will be there early as 6 o'clock, or all afternoon to give you an admission ticket in exchange for any relief you may bring. —Committee.

**LEGAL HOLIDAY**  
November 11th, Armistice day, being a legal holiday, the Lowell banks will not be open for business.

City State Bank  
Lowell State Bank.

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with a few garnishments to please the eye. The "new" dish would elicit the House of Representatives on a strict population basis—one member for each 43,000 people Wayne with its 20% foreign born and the kind of politics and politicians its produces, would have absolute and permanent control.

A tremendous effort is being exerted to put the plan across. Ostinate Michiganders are advised to thoroughly study the proposal before deciding to subscribe to it.

When a private business has a deficit, it begins to cast around for ways and means to increase its earning power or decrease its overhead.

Now that our Federal government is facing a gigantic deficit, many of our lawmakers are chiefly concerned with how to "increase" taxes.

Tax gatherers overlook the simple fact that in times of distress, the more taxes that are taken from the people, the less money there is for productive enterprise. And it is from productive enterprise that all taxes and employment must eventually come.

Industries and individuals have been readjusting themselves to present conditions. Let tax-paying bodies follow the same course or admit to the people that they are incompetent to adjust government expenditures to government income.

EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS A ten-point program of essential action to speed business recovery, coupled with a rebuke to the purveyors of gloom, was made public in this district by the party's candidates.

Control of the closely divided House continues to ride the whirling wheel of fortune. Word comes from New Hampshire that the normally-Republican first district will be unable to elect a successor to the late Representative Fletcher Hale until near the end of December because of the election laws.

Loss of this district cuts the Republican advantage to one vote, even if the party's candidates are successful in four special elections in traditionally Republican districts.

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"The public is largely to blame for its own ills," Mr. Lowell points out. "For three-fourths of the year it interests itself in asking for more service from the Government and then grumbles the rest of the time about the costs those services have incurred. The people here got to quit asking for new services and emphatically refuse to approve new debt proposals."

AERIAL AGE AT HAND The Graf Zeppelin recently completed her third trip from Germany to Brazil. Apparently, the famous airship is establishing a permanent airline to the South-American country and seems to be on the verge of operating the first regular trans-oceanic air passenger service.

In this country, the Navy has just accepted the new Akron, practically twice the size of the Graf Zeppelin and has ordered the construction of a sister ship.

Meanwhile Major Jimmy Doolittle flies from Ottawa, the capital of Canada, via Washington, to Mexico City in twelve and a half hours. In his 2500 mile course, he stopped at Birmingham and Corpus Christi, Texas, and flew at an average speed of 235 miles an hour.

Those citizens of Lowell who have been somewhat doubtful of the dawn of the "air-age" might begin looking up good alibis.

WAYNE WOULD CONTROL A year ago the voters of Michigan defeated by something over 100,000 majority the so-called "Detroit Plan" for reorganizing the legislative districts of the state. Had the "Detroit Plan" been successful Wayne would have been given 40% of the House. The Ledger is in receipt of literature proposing another scheme of similar import and a committee of the Wayne county board of supervisors is working on a big campaign to put it across. This time, however, it is called "The Michigan Plan"—but to a country editor it looks like the same old scheme.

After All These Years, What Have We Learned?—By Albert T. Reid

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Frances McCarty and Maxine Simon spent Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rainer visited relatives in Lansing several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Carr, of Coldwater, spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wright, of Greenville, was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coons.

Miss Ella Frost left Tuesday to accept a position in Detroit.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

Alto Ladies' Club... Miss Anna Easterly called on Miss Anna Wilson Thursday afternoon.

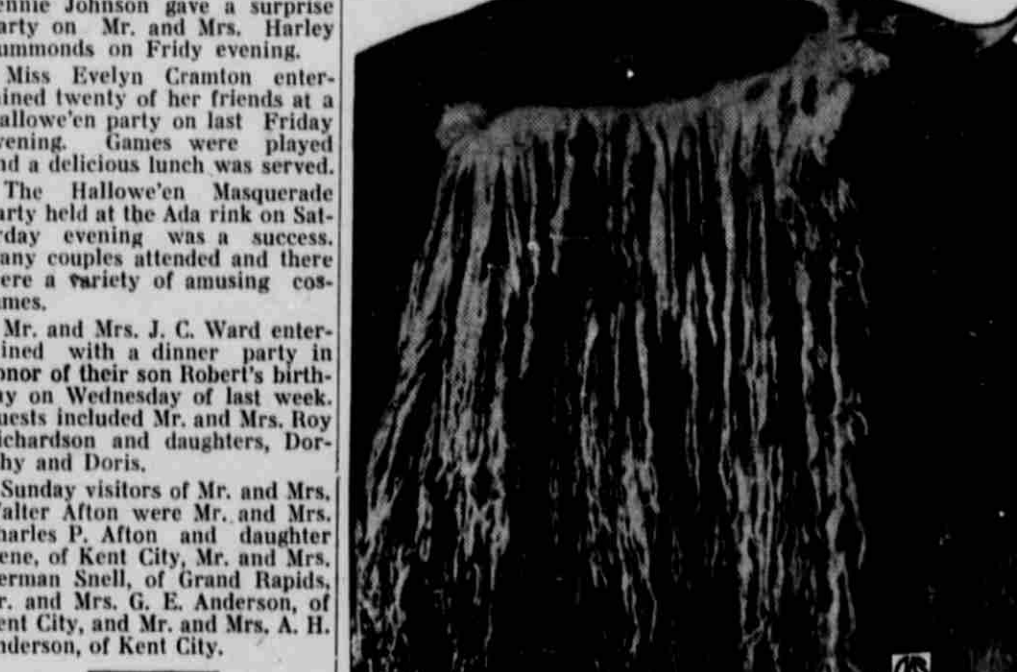
SOUTH BOWNE BUNS

(Too Late for Last Week) Bernard Flynn, Jr., and family spent Sunday at Nazareth, Kansas.

ADA DEPARTMENT

Pioneer Women and the Covered Wagon... Several parties are being arranged for the pleasure of Miss Mary Cook.

Hairiest Animal in All Creation



F. A. Pierce, of the Redwood Emperor, a Mohair goat owned by V. A. France, Humboldt County, Cal., has hair five feet long, a world's record.

World's Longest Suspension Bridge



The George Washington Bridge across the Hudson River, opened on October 24, is two-thirds of a mile long between spans.

One Blessed Interlude

By LEETE STONE... There is a photograph on enlargement, eight by ten inches, of a rather ordinary snow scene.

WANT COLUMN

25c FOR ANY WANT AD UP TO 25 WORDS... FOR SALE—Wood, \$175 a cord at farm, 1/2 mile east on south River road.

CASCADE NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week) Nicholas Kirk had a misfortune to have his arm broken a short time ago.

NORTH BOWNE BUNS

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sydman were in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

SOUTH BOWNE

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Chumy of Ida Odessa, visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Loring.

WEST BOWNE

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Peet called on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lind Thursday.

Ada Locals

Mrs. Lutton called on Mrs. Helen Smith on Monday afternoon.

Editor's Mail Box

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman and son, of Freeport, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Frank McNaughton home.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Eash of Shipshewana, Ind., visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Loring.

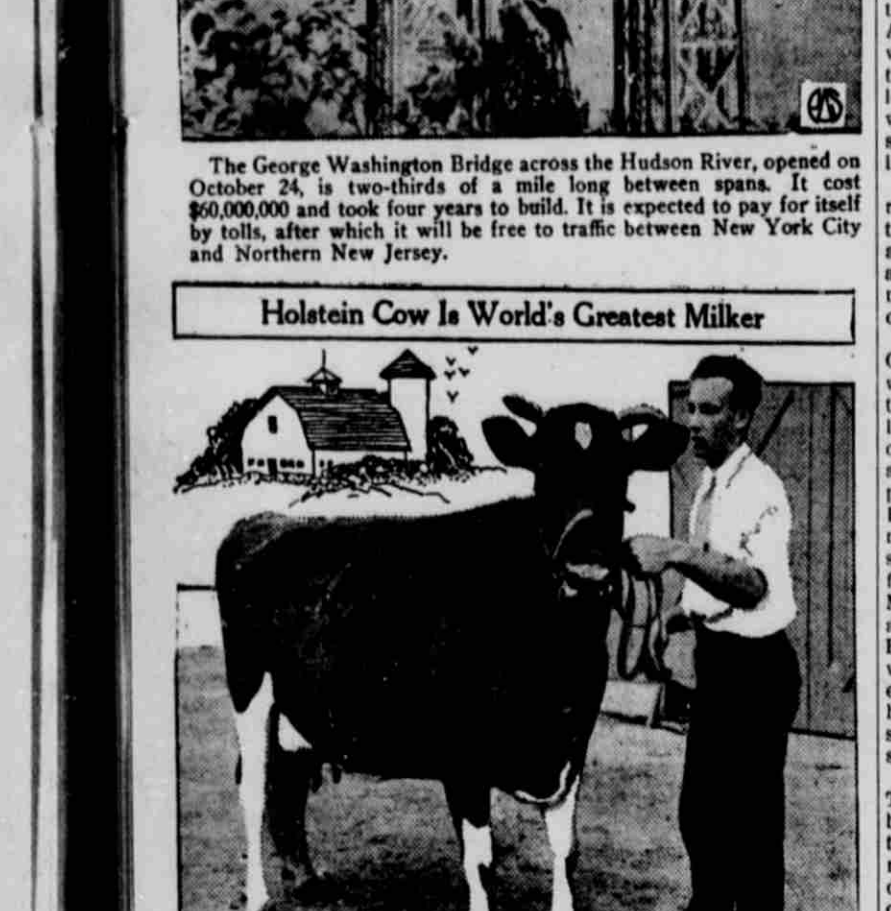
Hallowe'en Party

Goblins, witches and ghosts gathered at the Hallowe'en Masquerade party given at "Pine Hill Farm" on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilson.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, Oats, etc.

Holstein Cow is World's Greatest Milker

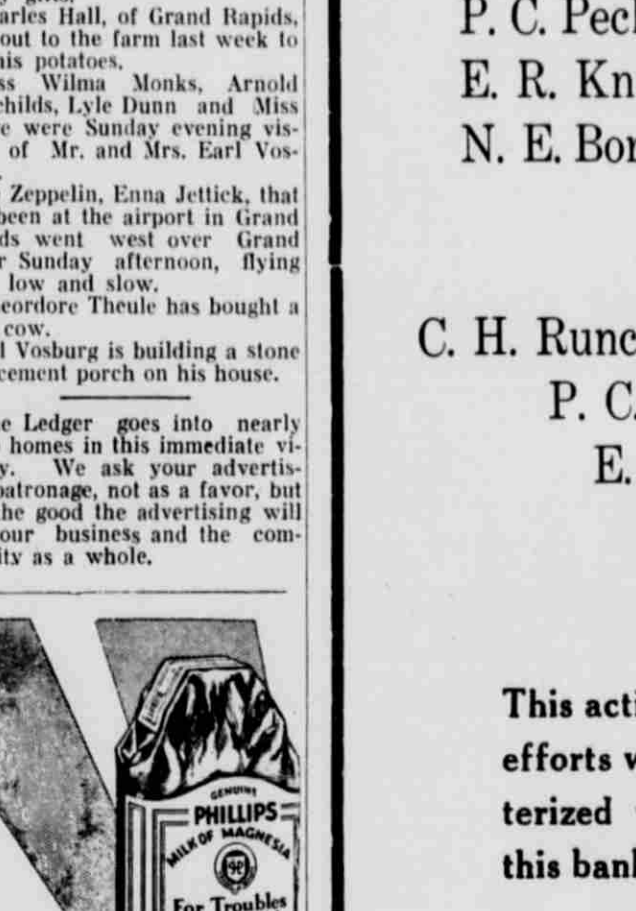


Elleville Bonheur Ormsby Pouch, a four-year-old Dairfield, II, animal, won the grand championship at the National Dairy Show in St. Louis.

CASCADE NEWS

Mrs. Pearl Nickell and Mrs. Oatman gave a Hallowe'en party for the pupils of their schools with games and refreshments Wednesday afternoon.

When BRAIN Comes



Good Clubbing Offer

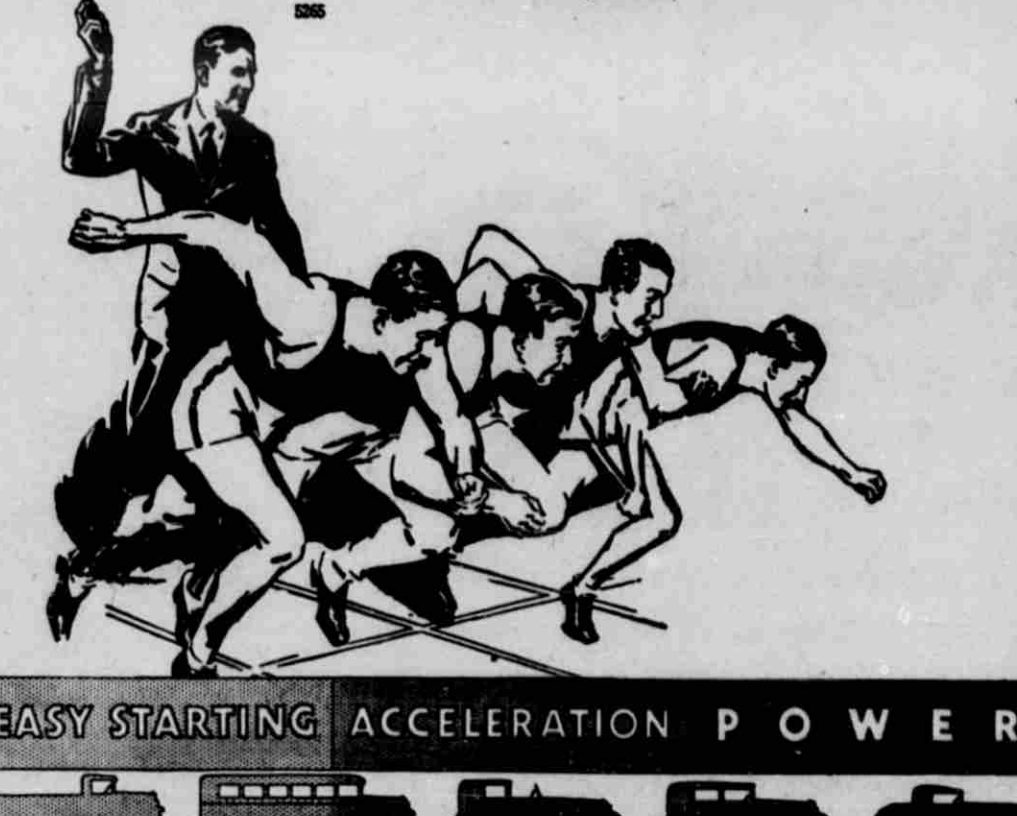
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## CASH SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday

Calf Hearts 10c lb.	Beef Roast 12c lb.	Hamburg 10c lb.
Fresh Side Pork 12c lb.	Pure Pork Sausage 2 lbs. 25c	
<b>Shoulder Spare Ribs, lb. 5c</b>		
Pork Roast Fr. Picnic 10c lb.	Rd. or Sirloin Steak 19c lb.	
Slab Bacon 17c lb.	Sm'k Picnics 13c lb.	Lg. Frankfurts 10c lb.

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### Announcements

Lowell Lodge No. 809, Loyal Order of Moose, will give a Charity ball in Lowell City Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 20.

The annual Thanksgiving feather party of the American Legion will be held on the first floor of the City Hall on the evenings of Nov. 20 and 21.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham and Mrs. E. R. Kniffin will entertain the Peckham Division of the Congregational L. A. S. at the home of the former Friday afternoon, November 6.

The annual rummage sale of the Congregational church is being held this week in the Lee block.

The Home Missionary Society of the Nazarene church has begun its welfare work and would appreciate donations of used clothing, worn goods, etc. Leave word at the Nazarene parsonage or phone and it will be called for, or Mrs. R. Roy Johnson, East Main street. (p23-24-25)

**EXTENSION GROUP**

Lowell Home Economics Extension groups met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham on the afternoon of October 27. There were twelve members present and a very interesting and instructive lesson was given by our leaders, Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mrs. Don Niles.

—Floy Freeman, Sec.

**Did the Business**

"That little adv. did the business," said Mrs. John G. McCarthy, of Ada, R. I. who advertised a horse for sale in The Ledger Want Column.

If you have anything of value to sell or if you want anything, Ledger Want Ads almost invariably bring desired results.

The Lowell Ledger and either the Michigan Farmer or the Ohio Farmer for \$2.25 the year.

Look's Fall 1c sale is November 4, 5, 6, 7.



Premier Pierre Laval, of France, accepted the President's invitation to run over and help him plan methods to beat the world's depression.

**NOTICE, LEDGER READERS**

Friends of The Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Probate Court of Kent County will confer a favor on the publisher by requesting the court to order probate notices published in this paper. The Judge will be glad to comply with the request when made. If the request is not made such notices will be published in a Grand Rapids paper.—Respectfully,  
R. G. Jefferies, Pub. Ledger.

Mrs. Gertrude Morgan entertained the ladies of the bean room Saturday night. It was a hard times party. Pedro and bunco were the diversions of the evening. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Potter won the honor and Mrs. Roger won the consolation on the bunco. Lety Kinyon won honors on Pedro and Mrs. Holmes won consolation.

### This and That From Around The Old Town

Miss Dora Bangs spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gain Bangs, of Pontiac. F. T. King and daughter, Miss Florence, of Grand Rapids, visited her sister, Miss Helen King, Sunday.

Junior, Pattie and James Thorp, of Ionia, spent their school vacation with their grandma, Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb.

Mrs. Harry McPharlin and Miss Lillian Yuke, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg and Mrs. James McPherson visited Mrs. Hattie Johnson at the Soldiers Home in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker spent Sunday in Lake Odessa with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg, Mrs. Beatrice Althen and E. C. Foreman attended the professional football game in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Weekes is to be the guest of her room-mate, Miss Charlotte Bauer, of Chicago, over the week-end and will attend the Wis-Ill. football game with her at Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wingeier, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carnahan and son were Sunday guests of their brother, Carl Wingeier and family, of Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner and children were Thursday and Friday guests of Superintendent R. C. Poulson and family at Bloomington, Mich.

Miss Evelyn Hotchkiss visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rogers several days last week. Saturday all motored to Flint and spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Branyon, of Grant, Mich., was a Thursday night guest of Mrs. Glenn Webster, Miss Nora Mast, of White Cloud, was a guest at the Webster home over the week-end.

Jack Peckham and friend, Mr. Moore, came home Friday night from Lansing. On Saturday, they, with Richard Peckham, Roger Springell and Ray Borgerson, attended the game, Syracuse vs. M. S. C.

Mrs. Lewis Jones entertained the P. M. G.'s at her home Monday evening, November 2. Eleven members were present and after the business meeting cards were indulged in until a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Richard Booth, of Grand Rapids, spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Charles Kraft. He returned home Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Booth, who, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dells spent the week-end at the Kraft home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Simpson, who have been spending several weeks at Morrison Lake Gardens were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Peckham a few days last week. They all spent last Wednesday with friends in Grand Rapids. The Simpsons are now nicely located in the Edwin Falas Appl. on Riverside drive.

Deer hunters, get your licenses and cartridges from R. D. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Williamson spent Sunday with friends in Vermontville.

Mrs. Margaret Dennis was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fannie Avery Ball, of Mason, spent Tuesday in Lowell with her aunt, Mrs. Lura Vining.

Atty. R. E. Springett and P. C. Peckham were in Grand Rapids Monday transacting legal business.

Marion and Norma Ashley and Maxine Jones spent the week-end in Ionia the guests of Miss Ruth White.

Work has started on the new foundation for the installation of the new Detsil engine for the electric light plant.

Mrs. Fred Jacobi, son Robert, and Mrs. Hattie Peckham, spent Saturday and Sunday in Newaygo the guests of Mrs. Lena McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons to Clarksville Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sullivan.

Mrs. Robt. Hahn and Mrs. V. A. Snell attended the University Club Institute at the Woman's City club in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stormzand were Mr. and Mrs. H. Decker and daughter Ruth, and Mrs. Verspoor, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reuter, of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Caroline Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yeiter.

Mrs. Thomas Webb and little daughter Marilyn, of Grand Rapids, returned Saturday after spending two weeks at the A. Veizy home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Matthews, of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn.

Rev. R. W. Merrill attended the Albion college home coming and was accompanied by Rev. M. W. Duffey, of Ionia, and E. A. Thomas, of Lowell.

Mrs. R. D. Hahn and children, Roberta and Guerny were Saturday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs. Norman Hazeltine in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the F. F. Coons home to meet Mrs. Mange and family.

E. M. Hahn is the new manager of the Kroger meat market on W. Main street. Mr. Hahn expects to move his family here from Ionia in the near future.

Supt. W. W. Gumsier, Mrs. Gumsier and son Walter, spent the week-end in Lansing with her people, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rath.

Mrs. Ella Burnett, of Pontiac, spent from Friday to Sunday with her sister, Mrs. David Flanagan. They with their brother, John Court, and Orville Austin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bowen (Mildred Austin) at their farm home near Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schneider, who spent three months abroad this summer and were recent guests at the E. O. Wadsworth home, have returned to their home in Akron, O. During their absence they made many pictures of the places visited and while in Lowell exhibited them to a group of relatives, the Schneider-Wingard families, who greatly enjoyed the treat.

### Social Events

Over eighty people attended the "Coffee" at the E. A. Thomas home Friday afternoon. An enjoyable program was given before refreshments were served. Miss Jean Weekes gave a piano solo, Mrs. Beulah McIntyre a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Weekes. Mrs. Herman Strong sang "Coming Home" "I'll Take You Back Again Kathleen" and "Little Lost Youth" by Mrs. O. J. Yeiter read "A Talk on Being Cliniced" by Alice Regan Rice.

The Kitchen Cabinet orchestra concert sponsored by the Triple C Circle of the M. E. church Tuesday evening, October 27th, was well attended, and judging from the spontaneous applause was heartily enjoyed by those present. The Circle feels grateful to those outside their band who showed such a spirit of helpfulness. The Lowell High School teachers, Mrs. E. S. White, of the Greene Circle, and Mrs. H. L. Weekes, of the Phila A. Clark Circle, who so untiringly rehearsed each musical number. Little Miss Inez Cole for her solo dances and the boys who impersonated "The Old Gray Mare". The musical (?) instruments used were all constructed from kitchen necessities from wash tubs down to tiny kitchen spoons and forks, and are displayed in the O. J. Yeiter furniture store windows.

About forty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley gave them a pleasant surprise last Saturday night, the occasion being Mrs. Seeley's birthday Nov. 1. The evening was spent in social games and an orchestra from Grand Rapids furnished music for the evening. All report a fine time.

Miss Louise Ryder very delightfully entertained the telephone operators to a Halloween party and chicken dinner at Lone Pine Inn Thursday night. Those present besides the hostess were Mrs. Mattie Rulason, Mrs. Freda Pitsch, Mrs. Olive Wood, Mrs. Pauline Cowls, Mrs. Florence Whitfield, Mrs. Daisy Wood and Miss Agnes Perry.

The Cheerful Doers met at the home of Mrs. F. E. White Monday evening. After the business session a short program of music was given. Mrs. John MacFarlane, of Detroit, delighted with a group of solos, accompanied by Miss Charlotte White, who also entertained with three piano numbers. The work for the day was dressing dolls, fifty in number, and preparing other gifts to be sent to a mission school in Caney Creek, Ky.

The Lowell high and grade school teachers, twenty-five in number, were entertained at the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Gumsier at a Halloween party. The rooms were appropriately decorated with autumn leaves, lighted pumpkins and lighted cabins. The luncheon was also in keeping with the occasion. Pumpkin pie, doughnuts, coffee, and sweet cider. The company was entertained with stunts, Miss Marsman receiving the "stunt prize." Miss Nellie Tiffany captured the prize for the most unique costume. A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary, October 27. Their old farm neighbors from South Lowell and West Lowell came en masse to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre on Monroe ave. Tuesday evening and gave them a genuine surprise party. Those from the village were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mrs. Nettie Kinyon and Mrs. Mary Stinton. Others from outside were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and two children, Gerald and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court, Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe, Mrs. Almira Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barton, Mrs. Herbert Dawson, Glenn Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Briggs, Mrs. Laura Blair, Oscar Sterzik, Sandwiches, fried cakes and coffee were served. A bouquet of chrysanthemums and a beautiful bed blanket were presented Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre. A pleasant evening of music, singing and visiting was passed.

Mrs. V. A. Snell gave a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, of Grand Rapids, speaker at Lowell Woman's club, and her committee.

Mrs. La Vanche Mange, sons, Richard and Lester, and daughter, Miss Dorothy Mange, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coons and son David, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Myrtle Taylor at Riverview Inn.

Those from out of town who attended the Phila A. Clark Circle "coffee" at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas were Mrs. Herman Strong and Mrs. H. J. Taylor, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Melville McPherson, of Vergennes. This is Mrs. McPherson's first appearance from home since injuring her ankle nearly twelve weeks ago.

Miss Charlotte White entertained with a Halloween party Friday evening complimenting her cousin, Miss Evelyn White, who is to enter Blodgett Home for children for a child's training course. A 6 o'clock dinner was served. Invited guests were Misses Lois and Mable Hall, Ruby Boyenges and the guest of honor, Evelyn White. Monday night the same group were entertained at the home of the Misses Hall with a slumber party and breakfast, also in honor of Miss Evelyn White. Miss Charlotte White was included in the slumber party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich entertained with a Halloween party Saturday night with guests from Grand Rapids, Lakeview, and Lansing. The party wore masks and played games. Halloween decorations adorned the rooms and an autumn luncheon was served.

The monthly meeting of the Greene Circle will be held in the church house Thursday evening, Nov. 12. Mrs. Sherwood's division will have charge of program and refreshments. A good attendance is desired.

On October 22nd Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gumsier entertained with a bridge dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Roth, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne and Mr. and

### More Local News

Mrs. Harry Willoughby and children, Marion and Bobby, of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Hoffman.

Mrs. Glennis Behler, of Grand Rapids, motored to Lowell Friday, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Ida Young, who spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young, also visited her mother, Orville Nash and family at Clarksville.

Mrs. Anna Smith, North Monroe, entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Wm. Morgan, and Mrs. Frances Dickerson. Other guests were Mrs. Woolworth, Miss Blanche Schultz and Thomas Schultz, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Kate Sweet and F. M. Johnson.

Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the S. B. Avery home were Arthur Avery and family, who brought his mother, Mrs. Helen Avery home, Norton Avery and family, of Lansing, who had been dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willie, of South Lowell, Harvey Avery and family, of Sturgis, joined the family at a 6 o'clock dinner party.

Mrs. LaVanche Mange and children, of Detroit, were week-end guests of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coons and attended services at the Methodist church Sunday at which time Miss Dorothy Mange played the organ which was much enjoyed by her many friends. Miss Mange is an advanced pupil in piano study.

The boys' class of the Junior Department of the M. E. S. S. hiked to the home of their teacher, Mrs. Austin Coons Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a wonderful outing. In the evening after a beautiful picnic supper, they held a business meeting coached by Rev. Merrill and organized. Their president is David Coons; vice president, Russell Coons; secretary, Max Fonger; treasurer, Garret Kyser. Twelve are enrolled in the class at present. The boys were brought home in autos after the meeting adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

<b>Pork Loin Roast</b>	lb.	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Rib end - all small loins		
Bacon	2 to 3 lb. pieces	15c
(Sliced collapane wrapped lb. 25c)		
Lamb Shoulder Roast	lb.	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Lamb breast or neck lb. 8c		
Smoked Hams	Armour's Star	15c
Whole or string end		
Beef Pot Roast	Young and tender	10c
Sliced Smoked Ham		25c
<b>Chickens</b>	Choice medium level	19c
Pancake Flour	Country Club	5 lb. sack 18c
Catsup	Country Club 3 8-oz. bottles	25c 2 14-oz. bottles 25c
Ripe tomatoes and pure ingredients		
PABST-ETT CHEESE		17c
A perfect flavor - serve it often		
HERSHEY COCOA		23c
Full of health value for young and old		
COCOANUT TAFFY BARS		17c
A new cookie - fresh stock		
ROWENA PANCAKE FLOUR	5 lb. sack	21c
A famous flour - makes them light and fluffy		
DILL PICKLES	Country Club	quart 17c
Large, crisp, fresh - genuine dills		
<b>Soda Crackers</b>	Country Club	2 lb. box 17c
Fresh, crisp and just salty enough		
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	Country Club	lb. jar 15c
A rich smooth blend of finest peanuts		
DATES	Bulk New crop - from Mesopotamia	lb. 10c
SLICED BREAD	Country Club	Full lb. loaf 6c
Ready sliced and the same fine quality		
PRUNES	Bulk	lb. 5c
A health food for all - eat more of them		
SALAD DRESSING	Country Club	12 oz. jar 19c
Real home-made taste - mixes well		
P & G or KIRK'S		8 bars 25c
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<b>Navy Beans</b>	Bulk - Michigan hand picked	3 lb. 10c
Economical food		
<b>Jello</b>	All flavors	4 pkg. 29c
A real price for handy desserts		
SHOE PEG or WHITE CORN		can 10c
Country Club - a real corn buy - fine flavor - don't miss this		
ROLLED OATS		4 lb. 9c
Finest bulk - stock up now		
OUR MOTHERS' COCOA	2 lb. can	19c
This is the health drink everyone likes		
DEL MONTE CORN	Finest tender	2 No. 2 cans 27c
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Pork Chops center cuts lb.	18c
Pork, lb.	13c
Pork Liver 3 lbs.	25c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	12c
Hamburg lb.	10c
Pork Loin Ends for Roasts, lb.	14c
Fr. Pork Hams whole, lb.	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
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