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VOLUME XXXIX

Kent Farmer Found Slain In His Barn

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MURDER OF WM. H. VOLLWILER, AGE 61—FOUND BY YOUNG WOMAN EMPLOYED IN THE HOME—WAS PROSPEROUS CALEDONIA CITIZEN.

Mystery surrounds the death of William H. Vollwiler, a farmer 61 years of age who lived a quarter mile north of Davis Lake in Caledonia township. Mr. Vollwiler was found by Mrs. Ruth Moore, a young woman who works for the Vollwilers, at about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening when she became concerned over his absence and went in search, finding him in the barn lying on his knees and face, bleeding badly and unconscious. The young woman called neighbors who placed him on a blanket in the barn. Dr. Houghton, of Caledonia, was called, but Vollwiler died shortly after being taken to the hospital. Examination revealed a fracture of the skull near the right ear, two gashes on the top of his head and both eyes blacked. Coroner Harmon C. Wolfe conducted an investigation but was unable to determine the cause of the death. The sheriff's office was notified and officers are attempting to unravel the mystery. It was at first surmised that the man might have been kicked to death by one of his horses, but it is declared that the horses were not near where he was found. The Vollwilers have lived on the farm for the past ten or twelve years. Mrs. Vollwiler is a semi-invalid and Mrs. Moore was employed to do the housework. The dead man is not known to have had any enemies and the motive of the crime is shrouded in mystery.

Mrs. Moore's Story
The story of Mrs. Moore, hired girl in the Vollwiler household for the last six months, who found her employer unconscious follows:
"After supper I went to the barn to do his chores. It was about 7 p. m. and his chores usually take about 30 to 45 minutes. When he failed to return about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Vollwiler sent me to the barn to find him. I entered the cow barn which was lighted by two dim lights and from a few steps inside I called 'Will' several times, but there was no answer."
"I returned to the house and told Mrs. Vollwiler, who said 'go back and count the cows, maybe he is out after one.' I went back to the barn and found all the cows were in and I noticed the Collie dog was whining. I asked the dog where his master was and the dog led me through an old box stall to an alley at the end of the row of cow stanchions. There Mr. Vollwiler lay, as I said, all crumpled up on his knees and face in a pool of blood."
"He did not answer when I spoke to him and, frightened, I ran back to the house and told Mrs. Vollwiler, who although an invalid, went with me on the third trip to the barn. We were unable to rouse him so I told Mrs. Vollwiler to wait while I went to tell my aunt, Helen, who lives a short distance away and William Schrader, the next nearest neighbor."
"He was still living when the neighbors arrived, but died before Dr. G. D. Houghton of Caledonia came shortly afterward."

Screen's Greatest Singing Actor
The screen's greatest singing actor comes to the Strand Sunday and Monday when Lawrence Tibbett appears in "The Cuban Love Song." With Tibbett we find a cast that includes Lupe Velez, Ernest Torrence and that new acquisition from Broadway, Jimmy Durante, world-famous for his hilarious comedy. The story is ideally suited for entertainment purposes, handling romance, tropic adventure, comedy and music in a perfect blend as the hero, a swashbuckling, singing Marine fights and loves beneath the Southern Cross. Music is always a highlight in any Tibbett picture and in "Cuban Love Song" he sings, "From the Halls of Montezuma, the official Marine Corps song; "Tramps at Sea" and the "Cuban Love Song." He and Miss Velez join in rendering the original Cuban version of "The Peanut Vendor" and Torrence and Durante help him in a comedy medley of songs.

Notice to Advertisers And Correspondents
The Ledger will be published on Wednesday next week on account of Thanksgiving. Correspondents and advertisers are kindly asked to send in their letters and ads. a day earlier than usual so that Ledger employees can observe Thanksgiving Day.

STUDIO IS PLEASED PATRONS
Leonard's Studio, which opened for business recently in the Yeiter block, has met with good patronage from the start. Mr. Leonard is a capable artist. His work being highly praised by all patrons.

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

UNINTENTIONAL SUICIDE
THIS is the time of the year that you start out in the morning prepared for a cold day, and about noon-time decide that you are wearing too much. You peel off, go home with a cold, yet, the next visitor that arrives hears you bragging about the "wonderful weather."

FOR ELEVEN MONTHS nature has been preparing for the season now upon us. Fallen leaves have become leaf-mold, seeds have sprouted, have been nourished by a provident earth and have grown to flower and fruit. Hairs have filtered down, sun and cloud have warmed and cooled the earth. November is the result.

To be sure, every other month of the year is a similar result of days past, but not every month holds in its span of days the quiet pleasures of that season practically encompassed by the span of what the ancient Romans called the ninth month. For now are combined days with the tang of autumn and nights with the crispness and the bright stars that presage white Christmas and snowy January. The sun beams at midday with a sturdy vigor that at times makes even topcoats burdensome. Once it is gone and dusk falls, the pleasures of a fireside beckon.

Though October frosts extinguish the rich glow of dainty summer flowers, they also light those gleaming candelabra of the forests, the oaks, the maples, the dogwood and the sumac. And besides, they strew the ground beneath with color like an April sky at sunset, nature's rouge come down to earth in the evening of the year.

In many ways November is, of all the months, most like that time of day when the fragrant dusk comes trailing wisps of sunset from out of the western sky. There is a music in the sky at sunset, a rhythm of things earth and all between. Sounds are clearer, pulses quicken to things impending, the heat and dust and struggle of midday or midyear are gone. A day, a year, has come to fruit.

For those who know the open sky, the open fields, November is especially rich. Against the black and brown of autumn plantings the crisp shocks of fodder stand like sentinel tepees of the Indian past. New stacks of hay and straw loom against the skyline or the distant woods like richly laden packs on a tired peddler's back. Last spring's calves and colts display their shaggy winter coats, and even lowly sparrows puff their feathered selves against the tingling air. From high overhead drifts down the gable and the honk of south-bound ducks and geese, penciled wedges drawn across the gray-sky by the selfsame hand that burns in the top groves of the meadow pastures.

November, in vigorous beauty of full flame, is like a fireplace log touched off by October's kindling and not yet whitened into December's coals, and it beckons him who would know the ruddy joys of life to gather at the open hearth.

Andrew Houseman Dies at Age of 74
Andrew Houseman, a highly respected citizen of this vicinity, passed away Nov. 13 at his home in Cascade township, 7 miles southwest of Lowell. Mr. Houseman was born in the Netherlands in 1857 and came with his parents to this country at the age of 11 years. He was a millwright, following this profession until his removal to the farm in Cascade about 20 years ago, where he has resided continuously since.

Mr. Houseman is survived by the widow to whom he had been married 48 years, and by the following sons and daughters: Martin of Lowell, Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn of Chicago, Mrs. Effie Cox of Cascade, Fred of Lowell township and Andrew Jr. of Cascade township. A brother Martin of Grand Rapids, and a sister, Mrs. John Fish of near Grand Rapids and ten grandchildren are also left to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Ada Christian Reformed church and were largely attended by a large concourse of friends by whom the deceased was held in high esteem. Burial was held in Garfield cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Benefit Party Well Attended Despite Bad Weather
The benefit party given by the W. R. C. committee at the city hall last Saturday evening was attended by a goodly number of people despite the heavy rain-fall. There were liberal contributions of clothing and all kinds of vegetables in addition to money. The vegetables are distributed where needed as soon as received.

Farmer Brown Sausage
Farmer Brown sausage is sold only by the Hahn grocery in the village of Lowell. F. S. Brown Prop.

Latest scarfs and neckwear at Weekes.

W. D. STERLING SCHOOL LEADER DIES AT AGE 74

WAS BORN IN LOWELL—END OCCURS AT HOME OF DAUGHTER IN JACKSON—BURIAL IN MERRIMAN CEMETERY TUESDAY.

Wellington D. Sterling, born in Lowell 74 years ago, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl D. Morse, in Jackson.



WELLINGTON D. STERLING

Mr. Sterling was widely known in educational circles and only last spring was unsuccessful as a candidate for county school commissioner against A. M. Freedland. His first teaching post as a lad of 17 was at McBean school near Alto. In 1888 he was graduated with honors from Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti and in 1899 was graduated from the U. of M. He took his A. M. degree at Columbia in 1914.

Mr. Sterling served as superintendent of schools at several points including Concord, Hastings, Howell and Lansing, Mich., Albuquerque, N. M., Yakima, Wash., and Huntington, W. Va. His most recent position was history and civics instructor at a high school, Grand Rapids, retiring in June 1930, when the new retirement law became effective.

In 1916 he engaged in wartime activities, being in charge of a "Y" hut at Spartansburg, N. C. He was a member of the Burton Heights, M. E. church and active in religious work. The retiring officer at the meeting, Mrs. H. S. Turner, of Yakima, Wash.; a son, John Sterling, of Dallas, Tex.; a brother, Milton Sterling, of Kalamazoo, and a sister, Mrs. D. P. Merriman, of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at Burton Heights M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Merriman cemetery, Lowell township.

Julius Basler Dies From Heart Attack
Julius Basler, 77, nearly all his life a resident of Keene, died in Jackson Monday afternoon at the home of his son, Carl D., where he had gone the day before. A heart attack led to the immediate cause of his death. The remains were brought to Lowell and funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the Roth & Brezina chapel, Rev. Hoelsma, officiating. Burial in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery.

The only survivors are two sons, Carl D. of Jackson and J. F. of Lowell. A more extended obituary notice will be published in next week's Ledger.

Mrs. E. A. Hoag Dies After Long Illness
Mrs. E. A. Hoag, age 67 years, died early Wednesday morning at her home on N. Hudson ave. after a several months' illness from heart trouble. Mrs. Hoag, whose maiden name was Isadore Parker, was born in Vergennes and had spent her entire life in this community where she had many friends and by whom she will be greatly missed.

Those left to mourn their loss are the husband and one daughter, Hazel A. Hoag, a brother, George M. Parker of Lowell and two sisters, Mrs. Hiram Headley of Middleville and Mrs. Louis Mescar of Clarksville.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. Ray W. Merrill of the M. E. church officiating. Roth and Brezina are in charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

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Lowell and Wayland In Great Grid Battle For Welfare Cause

Final arrangements were concluded Monday for a "charity" football game between Wayland and Lowell. A neutral field was chosen for the scene of the battle, and the contest will have all the aspects of a championship affair. Several of the Grand Rapids grid-irons were graciously offered free of charge for the game, but South's field located on south Jefferson was finally chosen as the site for the contest.

By winning Friday, and by so doing would be considered in many quarters as the champions of Western Michigan in her class. Mr. Finch saw Wayland defeat Plainwell last Saturday, and reports that Wayland will undoubtedly offer the strongest opposition of the year. Lowell will be out-weighted by a big margin, and will have to resort to smart, speedy football in order to eke out a victory. The two schools met in 1928, and Lowell, coming from behind in the last half, triumphed 19-12, and the game was a thriller throughout. Churn, Gettings and Raynor will handle the game. It will start promptly at 3:30, and it is hoped that a big delegation from Lowell will follow the team. Let's show Grand Rapids and Wayland how we feel about the record made by the local team. The entire schools will be dismissed at 2:30 to give all children an opportunity to see the game. The High School Athletic Association, the Lowell Board of Trade, the Welfare Union, the Village Council, the Board of Education and the football team are all behind this project.

Let's put it over big.

Welfare Union Calls Meeting
Mrs. Wm. Burdick, president of the Lowell Welfare Union, has issued a call for a meeting of the association at the City hall on December 1. Mrs. Oscar Brezina, secretary of the association, will send personal letters to members of the organization inviting them to attend the meeting. However, it is hoped that all civic, patriotic, religious and fraternal orders will send representatives to this meeting, irrespective of whether they receive a personal invitation or not. It is the annual meeting and there will be reports and election of officers. President, Mrs. William Burdick; vice president, Mrs. W. W. Gummer; secretary, Mrs. Oscar Brezina; treasurer, Mr. A. T. Cartland.

It is felt that much good was accomplished during the past year, but it is fully recognized that much more work will have to be done this year. The community is deeply indebted to Mrs. Burdick, who has cheerfully given money, time and effort in behalf of the needy. Her home was frequently turned into a restaurant, hospital and a store. It appears that more funds will be available this year. In addition to the contributions which will be made next month, proceeds from a football game, and from a show put on by Mr. Drew at the Strand and from an opera which will probably be held on by the teachers next February, will be turned over to the union. The usual request for nothing will be made. The union will not start the relief work until after the annual meeting.

Approve Opening North Division Ave.
The county board of supervisors has voted approval of the North Division opening in Grand Rapids, the price of the property to be razed having been valued nearly \$100,000 and the county's share reduced to 10 per cent. The action was taken yesterday.

Welfare Union Gets Proceeds
Manager Hollis Drew announces that next Wednesday, Nov. 25, the entire proceeds of the evening performance at the Strand will be turned over to the Lowell Welfare Union. The picture will be "Sob Sister," a thrilling newspaper story, starring James Dunn.

This generous act on the part of the Strand will be appreciated by the public. Don't forget next Wednesday evening, Nov. 25.

Local Club Enjoys Rare Musical Treat
The Lowell Woman's club enjoyed a rare musical treat at the Wednesday meeting this week. The program being in charge of Mrs. Harold Weekes as chairman. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. B. H. Shepard and Mrs. F. J. McMahon.

After two pleasing piano numbers by Miss Mabel Hall, Mrs. Weekes introduced Mr. Lyman Clark, well-known to Lowell people and director of music of East Grand Rapids schools, who presented his pupils in a splendid program of vocal and instrumental solos, and choruses by the boys glee club and the girls glee club. Those participating were students who had won championship honors in voice and chorus work in Class C last year. Their renderings yesterday reflected great credit upon both themselves and their director and was much enjoyed and appreciated by club members.

Mr. Clark also favored the club with vocal solos with Miss Grace Knoll at the piano.

Hartman's Display Fine Holiday Line
If you want to enjoy a big measure of Christmas cheer, you don't just make a visit to Hartman's Drug Store and enjoy one of the finest arrays of Christmas goods ever placed on display here. The children especially will be made joyously happy over the unusual toys of all descriptions which have been secured for them. Incidentally we might add that Hartman's are rendering a good service to the buying public by thus early displaying their Christmas goods.

Rising prices of wheat, crude oil and silver are hailed everywhere as indicating a return of normal times. Even old Dame Nature has done her part by giving us a marvelous fall for the ripening and harvesting of crops. Good times are just around the corner.

Detroit is putting up a winning fight against its gangsters. Verdicts of first degree murder have been secured against several of these desperadoes. In Michigan this means that the honest, working people of the state will have to clothe, feed and house these desperadoes for life. It's the people's own fault. They had a chance to abolish the nefarious justice.

OLD FARM CHAIR with Uncle Marcus

Let Fate do her worst; there are relics of joy, Bright dreams of the past, which she cannot destroy; And which come in the night-time of sorrow and care. And bring back the features that joy used to wear; Long, long be my heart with such memories filled; Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled, You may break, you may shatter the vase, if you will, But the scent of the roses will cling to it still. —Thomas Moore.

Mr. Average Good Citizen has his candidate for president in campaign and election times and he supports him loyally. After election and the new president is seated he says to himself and others: "Mr. Hoover was not my candidate but he is my president and he shall have my support, best wishes and loyalty." He does not insult the greatest office in the gift of man—the American presidency—by accusing its incumbent of "Abyssal ignorance." Such an abuse of the rights of citizenship by William Howard Gardner, President of the Navy League, will be resented by fair-minded Americans. Mr. Gardner should show some respect for the White House, if not for its occupant. The people of the United States do not elect ignorant men to the presidency.

Twelve Civil War veterans whose participation in the Armistice day parade in Detroit were forgotten and left waiting in chagrin and disappointment by those whose duty it was to give them the needed transportation. The neglect was unintentional of course, but none the less grievous for all that. The end of opportunity to honor veterans of the sixties is near at hand, and should be appreciated accordingly.

Fact that the Michigan W. C. T. U. women voted President Hoover their confidence and support will hardly surprise that gentleman, agreeable though it may be. The action is scarcely news; they have failed to do so, it might have found space on the first page even though it were unworthy.

Of surpassing interest is the announcement that Thomas A. Edison had prepared outlines, plans and notes for 100 years of work in his organization. Asked if he expected to live 100 years, Edison replied that the work indicated would be completed. Burbank had one uncompleted work with him to carry on. Edison has done better. He will live on—perhaps in ways we cannot conceive.

Addressing the Christian Brotherhood meeting at the Methodist church house, Rev. R. W. Merrill told his hearers that prohibition became law by perfectly regular and legal means, but they did not like it, it was their right to oppose it or to seek its modification or repeal. However, it was not their right to defy the law while it is a law. (These are not his words, but the purport of them.) Solemnly he warned his hearers that continued defiance would lead to national ruin and chaos on the road to oblivion which nations before us have trodden. All true. Let us heed the warning.

Speaking of the impending war between Japan and China, Arthur Brisbane asks for the United States: "Why not mind our own business? That's what the American people in general would like to do."

Completion is announced of a scientifically perfect miniature globe, imitating the earth in motion, rotating daily, its light revolving yearly, showing the earth and sun in their true positions every minute of the year. The device shows accurately daylight, darkness, sunrise, sunset, seasons, months, dates, and correct time of all the earth all the time. Uncle Marcus has not seen this marvel of science, but he knows that if the society for the Promotion of Atheism should tell him that this marvel just happened, that its parts just assembled themselves together by chance without design or design, his intelligence would be insulted by such an ultra ridiculous, and infamous misrepresentation. And yet, this device, marvelous as it is, is but an infinitesimal model of the earth. While the earth itself is but a floating speck of dust in the midst of infinite universes of worlds beyond computation in numbers and expanse, all proclaim: "The Hand that made us is Divine!"

OUT OF THE OLD HOUSE INTO THE NEW
The Hoyt Lumber Co. has completed work on the Lece farm and Mrs. Lece moved into the new house last week, and to say she is happy at being "back home" is putting it mildly. It looked like a big undertaking to Mrs. Lece last March, but she had the splendid co-operation of all on the job and the work with Phillip Brothers in charge moved along rapidly. Mrs. Lece says in looking back over the summer's work she will always remember the extreme kindness of all employed by the Lumber Co. from Frank McFavish with the loaded truck to Lyle Denick with the paint brush, the last man on the job. With one or two exceptions everything has been done by Lowell workmen and a splendid job was the result.

WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS.

APPLE SALE
Choice Stark Delicious, Winesaps and other good varieties. Hill Crest Orchards, Lowell. (26-27-28)

Kidnaping Reveals Story of Lowell's Stage Coach Days

The following interesting story and picture of an old-time handbill, advertising the first transportation line in this part of Michigan, is reproduced from a recent issue of the Lansing State Journal. The South Kent County News of which Ernest B. Blett is publisher, also adds an interesting touch to the story in reciting the part taken by N. C. Thomas, well-known auctioneer, who "kidnaped" Andy Stewart of McCords, old-time stage coach driver, and brought him before the Governor.

Now go on with the story: Seventy-seven years ago, the handbill here reproduced advertised the only available means of transportation in this part of the state. The reproduction was originally used in the 75th anniversary edition of this newspaper, January 1, 1931, with new-

to explain his absence to Mrs. Stewart, whom he had left without ceremony. The former stage coach driver sat back in a modern automobile, settled in the cushions, and smiled as he reminisced. "You know, son," he said slowly, "the Civil war was being fought when I started driving. They couldn't get men to drive, and they didn't trust the Indians." Thus, Andy got the job, it appears.

"I drove for a year and a half," he continued, "and my run was from Grand Rapids to Battle Creek. The run was 55 miles, and it took a day, with changes of horses at Cascade, Whitneyville, Middleville, Yankee Springs, and Orangeville. We'd drive one way, stay over night, and come back the next day." The Grand Trunk was laying a line between the termin-

This is a reproduction of a handbill advertising a stage coach line on which one of the drivers was Andy Stewart, farmer at McCords, 10 miles southwest of Lowell. Andy was in Lansing Tuesday, and he talked about his driving days, and about C. W. Lewis, his former boss. He didn't know, however, that deep in the steel files of The State Journal was a picture of his old coach. After Andy left it was resurrected as the only possible kind of illustration to go with the interview, for a man as modest as Andy was doing his best when he talked for publication, let alone posing for a picture. The State Journal was surprised to encounter Andy, and Andy will probably be just as surprised when he sees the picture of his stage coach. (Flat River mentioned above refers to site of the Village of Lowell.)

er a thought that it would be used again for another 75 years, perhaps. But on Tuesday, The State Journal found out that one of the drivers of this 77-year-old stage coach was very much alive. While the coach is a relic, reposing in the Pioneer museum in the state office building, the man who drove the horses, many years ago, is far from a relic. Andy Stewart, 81, living on a farm at McCords, near Grand Rapids, apparently almost at the prime of his lasting strength and virility, was the driver. For those in the class who are quick at mental arithmetic, and who have already figured out that Andy must have driven the coach when he was only four years old, let it be added at once that the line was in existence for some years. Andy started driving when he was 13 years old in 1813.

Aged Driver Visits Governor
The man, who, as a mere strip-ling managed teams of four lively horses, paid his respects Tuesday afternoon to Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker. He was escorted by N. C. Thomas, of Grand Rapids, and his brother, Harris E. Thomas, a Lansing lawyer. Properly speaking, The State Journal didn't "discover" Andy at all—the Thomas brothers, whose family has known Andy for many years—did. And they brought Andy out into the limelight. The methods utilized in getting Andy from his farm in Kent county, were not entirely legal. The man was kidnaped, as a matter of fact. He arrived in town in his overalls, but apparently didn't mind it in the least. His only thought, however, was how

als of his run and when the first train moved, Andy's job was a memory. "Yankee Springs" Lewis owned the line, as Mr. Stewart recalled, and as the poster shows, he derived his name from his home town, served by The Good Intent line of stage coaches. "Middleville?" Andy answered to a question, "Oh, that wasn't any small place back 60 or 70 years ago. It was bigger than Grand Rapids then," he said.

The coaches, as indicated on the handbill accommodated six passengers, "unless," as Andy explained, "one or two would ride up on the box with me." The box of course, was the driver's seat. "We had mostly land buyers in those days. They were from the east, looking over good land and getting options on it," the one-time driver explained.

The only time Andy looked severe while he was talking was when the question was asked, "Ever had any runaways?" The answer came quickly, "No, sir, no horses ever ran away with me." There was reproof in Andy's eyes, which changed to merriment when he admitted that he had had a "brisk ride" once, with four unruly horses. "I got out my whip with a 5-foot stalk and 15-foot lash, cracked it over the horses like a pistol shot, and turned them loose," said Andy, laughing. "They got tired galloping after five miles and I was still on the box, so we never had any more trouble from those horses."

Andy works every day, chops wood, and performs every kind of farm work. "Any time I can't hold up my end, I'll quit," he said grimly.

Union Services For Thanksgiving
The community is invited to join in a Union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, Nov. 25 at 7:30. Music will be under the direction of W. W. Gummer and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. W. Merrill. Others will assist in the opening worship. The offering received will be contributed to the Community Welfare fund.

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Want ads. bring results.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberger were in Grand Rapids Monday. The receipts of the dinner by the White Circle Wednesday were \$25.30.

Erstwhile Hero

Deposed By JACK WOODFORD [T was right in the middle of the main street that Cory Harden walked up to Joe White and Meliss...

ADA DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Mable Freeman is hostess to Ada Group Mrs. Mable Freeman entertained the Ada Ladies' Literary Club at a meeting here...

Advertise Your Business

Harley Simmonds and children Walter and son of Dayton, O. were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith.

"Volo Romae IX VIII VII VI . . . Ave, Caesar!"



The Roman Legionary in Britain will find that Julia Caesar "Isa's answer" to an assassination of a couple of thousand years. He and his fellow spears-tossers, however, correctly represent the armed forces which long before Britain was an outpost of the Roman Empire.

Charity Ball



Lowell City Hall FRIDAY NIGHT NOV. 20 Both Old and New Dances Music by "The Onians" Bill, 50c per couple

\$8,000,000 Paid in Claims

Over One-Half Million Automobile Accidents in Michigan Each Year



With over one-half million accidents, the toll of automobile accidents in Michigan is staggering. The average driver in Michigan is involved in an accident every 100 miles.

Slour Stomach

JUST a tasteless dose of Phillip's Milk of Magnesia in water. This is an ideal, effective yet harmless. It has been the favorite of 50 years.

Citizen's Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

OF HOWELL, MICHIGAN See your local agent SARA INGELMAN Grand Rapids, Mich.

WHEN YOU ARE QUEEN

THE EMPRESS of Germany was taught as a girl to mix dough and bake bread. Housekeeping was a serious problem for Queen Victoria of England.

Round Home

There's lots of things my Dad can do That Mother can't, I know— But she can do one thing or two.

When Babies are Upset

BABYs and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry, a restless sleep, or a sudden attack of diarrhea.

The Lowell Ledger

Phone 200

Akron Sails Over Manhattan's Wall Street District



The world's largest dirigible made its first extensive flight in the East from Lakehurst, N. J., passing over the skyscrapers that have shot up in recent years on lower Broadway.

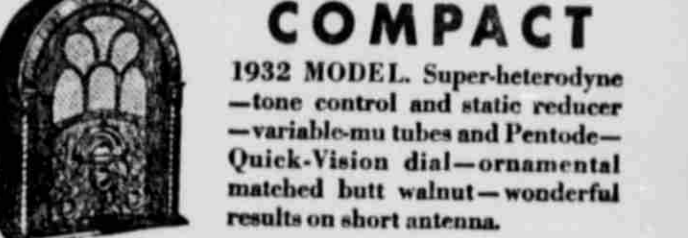
Short Story

Grandfather Was Won Over By JANE OSBORN

THERE was once a young woman named Margaret Abadie who grew weary of paying half her rent for the little studio apartment in the city and the lifeless, unlovely, and unlovely life.

GOLDEN VALUES

with the GOLDEN VOICE AT WATER KENT COMPACT

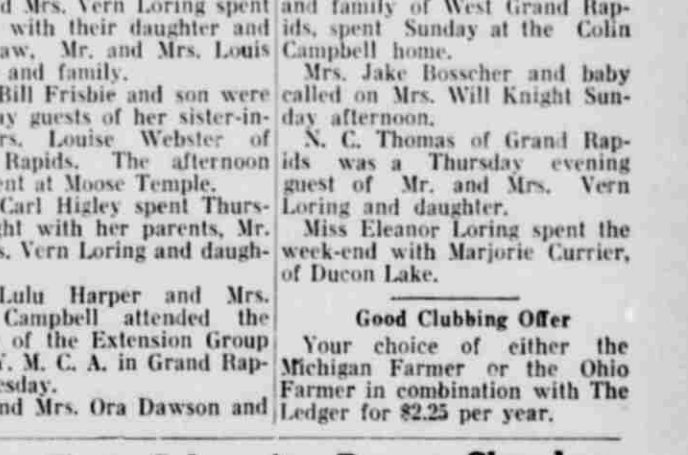


1932 MODEL Super-heterodyne—tone control and static reducer—variable volume tubes and Pentode—Quick-Action dial—ornamental matched lute walnut—wonderful results on short waves.

RUSSELL SMITH

Radio Sales and Service Located at Bannon's Barber Shop Phone 495 Lowell, Mich.

Navy Tests Submarine Rescue Chamber



A "submarine bell" designed to bring crews of disabled submarines to the surface without subjecting them to extreme variations in pressure has undergone successful tests on the Atlantic coast.

Proclamation!

WHEREAS, Arrangements have been made for a Football game between the High Schools of Lowell and Wayland, the proceeds from the sale of tickets for said game to be used in Welfare Work in each community—

Therefore, It is hereby requested that the stores of Lowell be closed on

Friday, Nov. 20, 1931

From 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. in order that all may attend said game which will be played on neutral grounds at South High, Grand Rapids, at 3:30, on above date.

Smith's Auto Laundry

Formerly Chris 228 N. Ionia Ave. Grand Rapids, Mich. One-half block north of Postoffice

We wash, grease, simulate, clean motors, vacuum clean the interior. Bring this ad and we will grease your springs and wash your car for \$1.00

Until December 15th

Two Great Teams

Lowell and Wayland are champions in their respective counties and a great game is anticipated. All Wayland business places will close and the Wayland band will be there.

Proceeds from ticket sales in each town will be used in their respective communities. Lowell, Be There! N. E. BORGESON, Pres. Bd. of Trade

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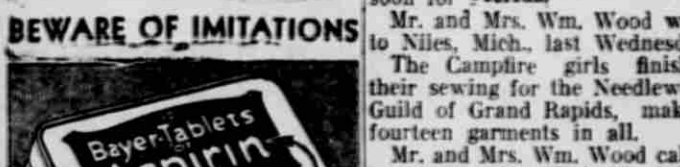
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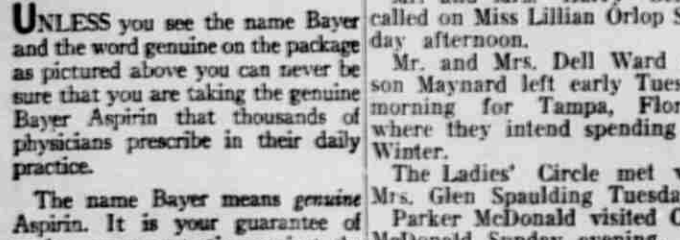
Harley Simmonds and children Walter and son of Dayton, O. were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith.

"Volo Romae IX VIII VII VI . . . Ave, Caesar!"



The Roman Legionary in Britain will find that Julia Caesar "Isa's answer" to an assassination of a couple of thousand years. He and his fellow spears-tossers, however, correctly represent the armed forces which long before Britain was an outpost of the Roman Empire.

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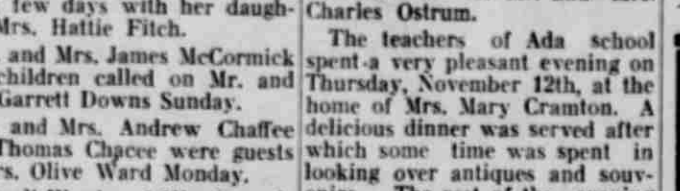
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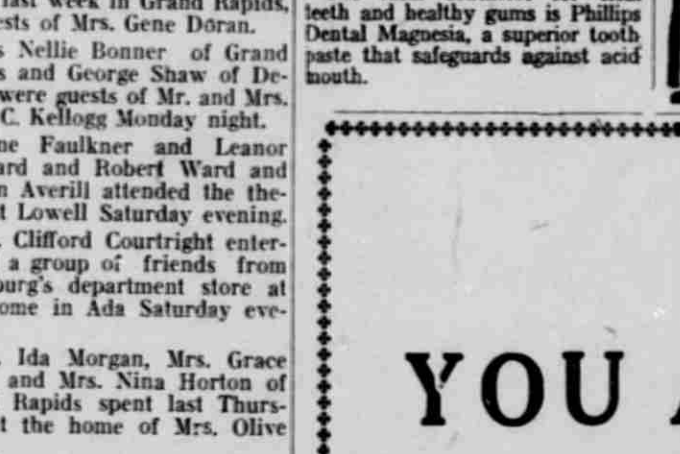
Grandfather Was Won Over By JANE OSBORN

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Proclamation!

WHEREAS, Arrangements have been made for a Football game between the High Schools of Lowell and Wayland, the proceeds from the sale of tickets for said game to be used in Welfare Work in each community—

Therefore, It is hereby requested that the stores of Lowell be closed on

Friday, Nov. 20, 1931

From 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. in order that all may attend said game which will be played on neutral grounds at South High, Grand Rapids, at 3:30, on above date.

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The Home Missionary Society of the Nazarene church has begun its welfare work and would appreciate donations of used clothing, worn quilts, 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)

BOSTON CENTER PTA

The monthly meeting was held at the school house Friday evening with an attendance of nearly one hundred people who greatly enjoyed the fine program. The principle address was given by Norman Stuart, "The Signs of the Times" and was given the closest attention. Several memory readings were given by some of the young people and music and songs were a part of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Harker of Lansing, formerly of Center school district delighted their friends with a group of musical numbers, Mrs. Harker at the piano and Fred, in his inimitable manner rattling the bones. Mr. and Mrs. Harker were week-end guests at the Robert Harker home. Lovely refreshments were served at the close of the program.


BIRTHS

Born, at Community hospital, Lopia, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina a fine 8lb son, Harold Charles. Mr. Brezina and the twin daughters are at the Wesley Roth home during Mrs. Brezina's absence. The family called at the hospital Sunday finding mother and babe doing very nicely.

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This and That From Around The Old Town

Hazel Miller is again home with her mother.

Special values in new ladies coats \$19.00 at Weekes.

Richard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Green, is quite ill.

Best figured flannels for gowns and Pajamas, 25c at Weekes.

Atty. R. E. Springett was in Grand Rapids Saturday on legal business.

Miss Helen Couzen of Portland spent the week-end with Florence Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and children spent Wednesday with relatives in Greenville.

Russell Carr and wife, of Grand Rapids, were at the home of his parents Sunday.

Roger Springett, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapiński are deer hunting north of Newberry, U. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Armstrong, of Rockford visited his brother, Verne Armstrong and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vandenburg of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allhus.

Fred B. Oliver, an old Lowellite, spent the week-end with his former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. William Cholerton.

Mrs. Rose Vandenberg has returned home after working for Mr. Rozell and Nina has taken her mother's place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elhart and children, of Holland, were recent guests of their cousin, G. G. Boyenga and family.

Mrs. Fred Jacobi spent a few days last week in Detroit the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morse and daughter, Jane Elizabeth.

Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Will Fox home were Mrs. Wil Diamond and Mrs. Emma LaMar and children of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox visited Mrs. W. F. Merrill, at Cascade Sunday.

Orris Randall and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Randall of Ionia were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Randall.

Atty. R. E. and Mrs. Springett attended a bridge party and luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ladner, of Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse, who usually goes to Montpelier, Vt. to spend the winter, thinks Michigan is a warmer place to live and expects to remain here this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Beatrice V. Althen and E. C. Foreman attended the M. S. C.-U. of M. foot ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Stinton was called to Three Rivers by the illness of her son's 6-months old baby, who was taken to the hospital in a critical condition. Her son is Floy's mother-in-law, who is at his home, is also very ill.

Mrs. Verne Ashley accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Steed motored to Lansing and took the Misses Marion and Norma Ashley, Katherine Sleson and Maxine Jones to visit over the week-end at the home of Mrs. James R. Crane.

Mrs. Ruth Freeman returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Grand Rapids. Her daughter, Mrs. Belle Collar and Mr. and Mrs. Will George and three children of Grand Rapids visited her Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Peckham, F. H. Swarthout, H. P. Gottfredsen and R. E. Springett attended a party given by Mrs. V. H. Matthews and Mrs. W. H. Schneider of Grand Rapids at the home of the former recently. Other guests from the city were present.

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This Thursday evening the Excelsior band under the direction of Herman VanderVennen will give their second annual concert in Eastern avenue church. This is a thirty piece band and tied for second place in the Grand Rapids city band tournament in the early fall. It is no little distinction for Gould Rivette being honored as their E flat clarinetist and the youngest member of the band, Gould is only 13 years of age, and is making good and is a credit to his teacher and mother who is doing her utmost to give him his chance in the study of music.

Boxed handkerchiefs 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Weekes.

Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothea Emma, to James Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaunt.

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.

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

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Christian Science Thanksgiving services, including testimonials of healing, will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 over the Lowell State Bank. Everyone cordially invited.

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- Rolled Oats, Monarch quality, large size (55 oz.) 18c quick or regular
- Macaroni, bulk, 3 lbs. for 25c
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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee entertained the Alto Bridge club on Monday evening, sixteen being present. Honors were awarded Mrs. Dale Curtiss and Floyd Hunt.

The members of the Junior Literary club of which Mrs. Robert Hahn is president gave her a "shower" at the home of Mrs. Phil Schneider Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Rickner entertained her people, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rickner to Sunday dinner in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Alexander. A delicious birthday cake was made and served by her daughter during the dinner hour.

Mrs. Ralph Sherwood and her committee entertained the Greene Circle at the church house Thursday evening, November 12. A program of music and games was given. Thirty-five members were served to a nice luncheon at the dining table.

Mrs. Will Flynn, 414 Monroe avenue entertained members of her card club at her home Thursday afternoon. Five tables of euchre were in play. Guests were the Mesdames Thomas Lally, John Howard, John Andrews, B. A. Charles, L. Winger, Libbie Charles, Fred Rogers, Dell Condon, Susie Sayles, Mert Sinclair, W. Morgan, Chas. Williamson, C. Bergin, B. L. Charles, Art Hill, P. J. Finies, Elizabeth Lally; Wm. McGrath, Leo Dennis, P. C. Macham. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Will Morgan and Mrs. Chris Bergin. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess following the game.

Golden Wedding

The Lone Pine Inn was the scene of a large family reunion Saturday, November 7th, assembled to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Downes, Sr., life-long residents of Vergennes township. The reunion was attended by their children, their families, and immediate relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Downes, forming a group of over fifty people.

Mr. and Mrs. Downes were married in St. Patrick's church, Parnell, November 9th, 1881, and since that time have resided continuously at their present home.

An unusual feature of this gathering was that their six children and eighteen of their nineteen grandchildren were able to attend in spite of the fact that many of them reside at distant and widely scattered points.

There are three sons and three daughters: Mrs. Mary Curtiss, of Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Mrs. Zita Ager of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Hannah McCarthy of Vergennes township; James, of Grattan township; Claude and John, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Downes are enjoying the best of health, and their many friends, neighbors and relatives wish them much joy and continued happiness.

Epworth League to Hear Niles

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On Sunday, November 29, the Epworth League is sending a reputation team to Vermontville, to conduct the evening service in Rev. Niles' church. Robert Merrill will speak. There will also be a quartet composed of Zena Rivette, Edith Althaus, Tom Doyle and Robert Merrill, which will appear twice on the program.

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FLOUR Country Club 24 1/2-lb. sack 45c
FRESH EGGS "Golden Best" Dozen cartons 39c
NAVY BEANS Bulk 4 lbs. 15c
SODA CRACKERS Country Club 2 lb. box 19c
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