

LOWELL BANKS MAKE CHANGE IN INTEREST RATE

TO PAY 3% AFTER MAY 1—ACTION IS RECOGNIZED BY ALL GOOD BANKERS TO BE IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY FOR ALL DEPOSITORS.

On another page of this issue is the announcement of the two banks of Lowell that on and after May 1, 1932, 3% will be paid on deposits and certificates. This action was taken in the interest of good banking and safety. It has been under consideration for several months.

Many banks in nearby counties and all over the state have made this change during the past several months. The banks of the city of Grand Rapids, all banks in Ingham county, Ionia and Port Huron, all banks in Clinton county, are now 3% banks, as well as scores of banks in other counties and cities.

Business and financial conditions which have become acute in the industrial centers and which have had a widespread depressing effect on the whole country, make it wise for bankers to protect their resources by most conservative measures. Doing so automatically protects those with whom the banks do business.

Reduction of interest rates has the full approval of the State Banking Department and has been continuously advocated by the Michigan Bankers Association. While conditions in this vicinity have been better than the average community, local bankers feel confident that any action which will conserve their resources and protect their depositors will meet the full approval of the public.

27 TOWNS TAKE ON POWER LINES IN PAST YEAR

NINE MICHIGAN TOWNS ARE CHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SERVICE TO UTILITY SYSTEM SERVICE.

Extension of power system lines in Michigan during 1931 took electricity to 27 communities which had not previously had service from central stations, according to a report issued by the Utilities Information Bureau. The 27 communities include ten resort settlements, some of which have a considerable all-year-around population.

These additions bring the total number of Michigan cities, villages, and hamlets with electric power service close to 1,300.

During the year nine Michigan towns changed in whole or in part from municipal electric service to utility system service.

Yassar sold its combined electric, heating, and waterworks plant to the Michigan Electric Power company which is now supplying the town. St. Ignace sold its Diesel engine and distribution system to American States Electric company, which has built a transmission line from Sault Ste. Marie. Lyons sold its hydro-electric plant and distribution system to Consumers Power company which is now serving the community.

Mesick, which had bought power wholesale from Consumers Power company, sold its municipal distribution system to Consumers Power. In which is now furnishing entire service. Carsonville, which had a municipal distribution system, sold to Michigan Electric Power Co. which is now supplying the village with electric service.

Baraga closed its municipal Diesel engine plant at the end of the year and is now buying power from the Baraga County Light and Power company for street lighting, water pumping and municipal distribution.

L'Anse, which had a municipal hydro-electric and Diesel engine plant and distribution system, entered into a contract at the end of the year to buy current from the Baraga County Light and Power company for its municipal distribution system, but continues to operate its hydro-electric plant for street lighting and waterworks pumping.

St. Joseph, which maintained a municipal street lighting plant in connection with its waterworks station, entered into a contract with the Indiana and Michigan Electric company to supply power for both street lighting and the operation of the new city waterworks station.

Grand Rapids, which likewise had a municipal street lighting plant operated in connection with its steam waterworks station, entered into a contract with Consumers Power company in June to supply street lights, the company leasing the city distribution system. The city expects to save upwards of \$60,000 a year by this arrangement and to get improved street illumination.

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Biggest Dog and Littlest Girl



Marion Joan Wagner of St. Louis makes friends with Barry Von Ochswald, champion St. Bernard of America at the St. Louis dog show.

LEDGER ENTRIES

DEMACOGUES ABOARD

IN TIMES like the present it is well to view with poise the conditions with which we are confronted. In other words, let us not be carried into hysteria and fear. Men of sound judgment and honesty of purpose are at the helm in both state and nation, giving the best there is in them, and fortunate indeed, are we because of such men. But there are those who would make capital of our present economic conditions with the hope of riding into power at a time when people can be easily swayed by bombastic claims and unjust charges against those holding positions of trust.

Many self-starters for office are bound to appear on the political horizon at the primary draws near; demagogic charges will be made by flamboyant spell-binders; billingsgate will fill corners of space. Neither our President, nor our Governor, nor our Congressman will escape attack. But let us not be fooled by such stuff. When cunningly-voiced charges are made let us bear in mind that the philosophy of Bacon still holds good: "Read, not to contradict and confute, neither to believe and take for granted, but to weigh and consider."

STATE EXPENSE LESS

STATE expenditures in the first nine months of the fiscal year 1931-32 were approximately \$85,000,000 less than in the same period for the preceding year, Gov. Brucker announced Monday. Taxes collected up to April 1 this year were \$12,242,383 as compared with \$17,550,195 on the same date a year ago. Expenditures for the first three-quarters of this fiscal year were \$25,717,712. In the same period a year ago they were \$30,730,143.

INDICATIONS are that President Hoover's proposals for a five-day work week and annual leave without pay for Federal employees will be embodied in the \$200,000,000 retrenchment program to be presented to the House by the Economy Committee. It is estimated the President's plan would save around \$13,000,000 more than the straight pay-cut proposal. All of the employees of the Lowell postoffice, including R. F. D. carriers would be affected.

THE EDUCATIONAL endowments of Chase S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan, have been climaxed by one made to an institution of learning—Harbor Island—which has been given outright to Tulane University.

Harbor Island is unique. It is a thousand-acre knoll, rising from the blue waters of Potawatimic Bay just off the coast of Drummond Island, in Chippewa County, Mich. The island derives its name from a land-locked harbor, several acres in extent, contained completely within two curved arms of the south shore.

The island, roughly, is shaped like a great horseshoe. The points of the shoe almost touch, leaving within a beautiful harbor to all intents and purposes an inland lake. In the "lake" are fish in abundance. Game roams the hillsides. Yachts and sailing vessels, sailing between the tips of the great "shoe," find inside a haven of rare and picturesque beauty.

The island is of high, rolling terrain, heavily timbered over most of its surface. Deer, bear and other game abound, while lower, marshy portions constitute a duckhunter's paradise. There is ample space for a golf course or landing field, while the inner water would make an excellent seaplane harbor. No one who has set eyes upon Harbor Island ever forgets the sight. Only its isolation has prevented its development as an estate or club. Osborn several times refused offers of \$100,000 for the property in years gone by.

Osborn's Other Gifts

Among other gifts of the former governor are an improved Indiana farm, donated to Alma College, and another given to Olivet; a beautiful tract of land on St. Mary's River, with 12 miles of shoreline, now owned by the University of Michigan; and some 5,000 acres near the Chippewa-Luce line, given to Purdue University. Four thousand acres of the Purdue tract are covered with virgin timber.

Woman Acts Like Untamed Wildcat

John Hoover of Keene township didn't enjoy the disturbance that was being created in front of his home around midnight last Sunday so he phoned Deputy C. A. Knapp to put a stop to it. He did.

When Deputy Knapp and Marshal Fred Gramer arrived on the scene they found two men and a woman in an automobile, all in a bad state from bad booze. Another couple had been with the party but they got away before the officers arrived. The woman had been kicking and smashing the windows of the car and was so badly cut by broken glass that she was brought to Lowell where a physician cared for her wounds. She put up such a fight that she had to be handcuffed and held in a chair by force while her wounds were treated.

The woman, Millie Hatesch, 35, and her husband, Simon Hatesch, 38, both residing from Grand Rapids, were taken to Ionia where she was given her choice of 60 days in the county jail or pay a fine of \$50. She paid the fine. Her driver's license was also revoked. Simon was fined \$15. The man claimed to be a chef in a Grand Rapids hotel.

The third man was allowed to go home.

Legionnaires Will Vote On Bonus Paym't

All Legionnaires are urged to be present at the next meeting of the Post, Monday evening, April 25th. State Commander Kefgen has asked that every member of the Legion be given an opportunity to cast his ballot on the question of immediate payment of the bonus. These ballots will be cast Monday night.

A meeting of the Fifth District will be held at Zeeland on Friday night at 6:45. All members of the Legion are urged to attend this meeting. The price of the dinner is only sixty cents.

Chase S. Osborn Praises History

Former Governor Chase S. Osborn, who traveled a thousand miles in order to be present on the opening day of Lowell's Centennial anniversary and who made a great speech before a crowd of 25,000 people on that occasion, writes as follows to the Lowell Board of Trade from his winter cabin home, "Poussum Lake," Worth County, Georgia.

Kind Gentles: Thank you for the fine brochure of your centennial and Lowell. It is a thing of art and is a real contribution to the history of Michigan and shall be preserved as such. There is nothing amateurish about the monograph at all. It is creditable in every particular. You do have a rare community.

Wish the booklet had an index. It is dignified enough to deserve one. Best wishes.

Your friend,
CHASE S. OSBORN.

High School on Accredited List

Word has been received that the Lowell High School has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the period ending March 17, 1933.

Before any school can be considered for accrediting by the North Central Association it must be on the highest list of schools approved and accredited by the school authorities of this state. In addition it must meet the high standards which the Association maintains with respect to the school building and its equipment, the school library, laboratories and instructional equipment and apparatus, school records, the requirements for graduation, instruction and spirit.

Takes on Leonard Elec. Refrigerators

Chas. W. Cook announces that he has taken on the Leonard line of electric refrigerators. He has several models on display at his store on East Main street and cordially invites the public to call and inspect them. (p48)

WOMEN'S CLUBS OF Do-

wagie have launched a campaign against objectionable magazines and the circulation of questionable books. They report they have the solid support of local news dealers. Names of eight magazines and a book rental system would be barred.

Island Storm Center



Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister of the Colony of Newfoundland, whose government was forced to resign by a mob which wrecked the colonial legislative building.

Got Caught at Smart Alec Game

Last Thursday night one O. F. Taylor, man of many aliases, hailing from Detroit, came into Lowell with a fishy story to the effect that his wife had met with an accident to their car several miles down the road—that he had to have a new wheel and that he had no money, but wanted to put up a gold watch for a loan. One business man accommodated him to the extent of \$10, taking the watch as security. From another man \$8.00 was obtained on another gold watch as security.

Then the first-mentioned business man got to thinking and the more he thought the more he became convinced that he had "bought" something.

Deputy C. A. Knapp was notified the next morning and the State Police were asked to broadcast. The man was picked up in Lansing soon after and held in the Lansing jail until the arrival of Deputy Knapp, who recovered the \$18 the man had "borrowed" on the watches, also \$10 expense money.

Taylor was then taken to Owosso where he was wanted on a charge of stealing batteries, to which he pleaded guilty.

Taylor, who is about 38 years of age, is said to have served time in several Michigan jails and at Fort Leavenworth. He claims to have a wife and children in Detroit. He is said to have tried to work his "game" at several gas stations here and in Ionia.

Slicker Works Old Game Here

The "old photograph" swindle has been worked again—this time among Lowell housewives. A smooth talker calls while the man of the house is away following his usual work. The s.-t. has many angles of approach to his intended victim, but the usual method is to exhibit an ordinary photograph, and an enlargement of the same, beautifully embellished, sometimes as much so as Joseph's coat of many colors. The s.-t. quotes a price, depending on how much he thinks the victim will stand, saying payment can be made on delivery of the finished article. Then the s.-t. grows cunning. For cash in advance he will make a liberal discount. The good housewife thinks of the weary hours spent by her good husband in keeping the wolf from the door. So she pays in advance.

The s.-t. takes his departure, bowing and smiling.

Good bye, s.-t.!

Good bye, hard-earned money!

The moral is—don't buy from strangers.

And—always ask the s.-t. to come later and explain the matter to the man of the house.

Not in a thousand times will the canvasser ever come back.

New Air Picture Comes to Strand

When Howard Hughes' "Hell's Angels" thrilled the world it hardly seemed possible that any picture would ever approach it in spectacle but now this same producer has brought forth a new "Sky Devils" which for hair-raising thrills and boisterous comedy far outshines his first picture. "Sky Devils" is a comedy, it is not concerned with the serious side of war but is devoted entirely to the fun, thrills and romance of three buddies who get blown sky high when they are caught by the draft. "Sky Devils" will be at the Strand this Sunday and Monday.

Last Monday Night At the Council

President Ashley announced appointments of assessors and commissioners as follows, same being confirmed.

Special Assessors—C. F. L. Williams, Glenn Webster, R. E. Springer.

Fire Commissioners—J. C. Hatch, L. W. Rutherford, N. E. Borgerson.

Fence Viewers—Chris. Bergin, William Gordon.

Representatives of three auto insurance companies were present to submit bills for insurance on the village fleet. Referred to finance committee.

Chairmen of the various committees submitted estimates of cost of running village the current year. Same are now under consideration and within a few days the village council will be called in special session by the president for the purpose of adopting a budget. The council hopes to cut costs by several thousand dollars.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Beebe of Ada, April 13th, at the Luz hospital, an 8-pound daughter, Patricia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West announce the arrival at the home of their son, Joseph West and wife of Lansing, an 8-pound daughter, Donna Lee, Friday, April 15th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton of Norristown, Pa., March 30, a 7½ pound son. Mrs. Barton was formerly Miss Alice Carson, Mrs. Raymond Bergin's sister and spent her girlhood days in Lowell.

Spring Frolic

Plans for the Spring Frolic under auspices of the local Masonic orders are moving forward rapidly and a general good time is promised. The event comes off Friday evening, April 29. See announcement on back page.

26% of 1931 Kent County Taxes Returned Delinquent

The following figures showing the amount of taxes by townships returned delinquent in 1930 and 1931 were obtained by The Ledger from Thomas Vidro, Kent County Treasurer. The average delinquency for the entire county is 26%, although some townships show a delinquency as high as 41%:

Township	1931 Ret. Tax	1930 Ret. Tax	1931 Tax. Roll Levy
Ada	7,811.38	7,251.80	28,736.63
Albion	10,444.92	8,573.31	39,732.34
Alpine	8,421.60	6,607.21	41,852.90
Bowne	8,806.77	3,829.30	31,628.81
Byron	13,346.01	14,772.38	49,037.21
Caledonia	10,287.94	7,022.24	40,528.54
Cannon	8,149.63	7,209.45	21,590.39
Cascade	6,075.05	5,790.09	27,158.25
Courtland	8,452.81	6,474.74	22,258.02
Gaines	5,537.45	5,474.21	30,297.00
Grand Rapids	49,690.67	54,546.89	141,504.93
Granville	5,962.89	4,466.65	13,189.59
Lowell	13,325.81	8,332.86	62,091.90
Nelson	13,358.77	10,013.16	34,888.00
Oakfield	6,587.45	5,361.50	14,633.22
Paris	49,848.46	60,181.13	100,763.90
Plainfield	30,448.40	22,941.39	103,212.04
Solon	12,457.51	9,904.37	30,836.45
Sparta	11,788.63	4,853.49	64,890.89
Spencer	3,332.85	3,184.57	13,467.33
Tyone	5,530.31	7,719.52	34,585.11
Vergennes	2,939.72	1,940.28	16,850.71
Walker	69,668.51	50,641.99	160,608.52
Wyoming	181,932.77	149,166.36	425,368.24
E. Gd. Rapids (City)	77,674.47	42,607.96	244,615.52
Grand Rapids (City)	318,502.77	199,393.62	1,840,715.88
Total	8949,396.95	8710,260.47	83,653,152.34

Odds and Ends Here and There

In renewing her subscription to the Ledger for another year, Mrs. E. Vanderwall of Bradley, Mich., writes:

"Lowell will always be my hometown for I lived there over half a century and love to hear from the dear friends back there through the Ledger, though so few of the older ones are left."

Forty years ago contributions of money, wheat, corn, flour and meal were being made for the famine sufferers of Russia.

Peter Zyskstra, one of The Ledger's old Johnny-on-the-spot subscribers, was in Saturday and paid his annual dues. Pete says he isn't as young as he yester be but don't get too gay with him or he might show you "a trick with a hole in it."

Merritt Sayles was in Greenville recently where he spent the day with the only surviving Civil War veteran of that city.

Norton L. Avery of Lansing formerly of Lowell, has been named as one of the judges of the Michigan Exhibition of Pictorial Photography, opening May 8 at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Mr. Avery's pictures have been exhibited in several international salons.

State Senator Ernest T. Conlon of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Monday for a brief time, shaking hands with acquaintances. Senator Conlon stated that in June or July he would make formal announcement of his candidacy for the seat in Congress now held by Cong. Carl E. Mapes. Col. John G. Emery has also announced his candidacy for the same nomination.

H. S. Girls' Club at Reserve Conference

A group of girls representing Lowell High School Girls' Club attended the Girl Reserve Conference at Grandville, Saturday.

Those attending were Marion Colby, Alice Porritt, Frances McCarty, Dora Jane Thomas, Mary Ann Ashley, Katherine Steed, Eleanor Hayward, Orpha Stauffer, Maxine Jones, Norma Ashley, Lottie Dawson, Miss Dorothy Kolb, and Mrs. Ashley.

Reports on the conference, which included the topics "Vocations" and "Music," will be given at the next meeting of the Girl's Club.

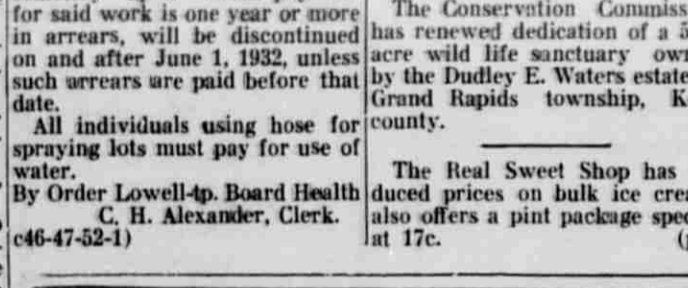
Notice by Lowell-tp. Board of Health

Notice is hereby given that upkeep and care of lots in Oakwood cemetery upon which payment for said work is one year or more in arrears, will be discontinued on and after June 1, 1932, unless such arrears are paid before that date.

All individuals using hose for spraying lots must pay for use of water.

By Order Lowell-tp. Board Health
C. H. Alexander, Clerk.
446-47-52-1

Was His Father Kidnapped?



Ralph Max Blair of Seattle, shown here with his wife and children, says that he is really the son of Charlie Ross, the boy who was kidnapped at Germantown, Pennsylvania, in 1874 and never found. The man known as Gustave Blair, Ralph Blair's father, was really Charlie Ross, he claims.

Court and Wunsch Are Honor Seniors

Forty-nine boys and girls expect to graduate from the Lowell High school on June 17th. The Seniors are planning to take care of their own commencement exercises. The class must still stage its class play. The outstanding event of the year will be the Junior-Senior banquet and prom which will be held in May.

Richard Court, 17, will be the valedictorian of the class. Of 30 grades received by his lad thus far all but two have been perfect marks or grade A. Court also excels in debating, dramatics and athletics. He has started in football and track. Competing in the examinations for entrance into the U. S. Military Academy against thirty-eight men, a few weeks ago, several of whom were college trained, he placed second.

Wilma Wunsch, 18, rated second highest in the class and will be salutatorian. Miss Wunsch walks over six miles to school every day and she has never been tardy. Young Court and Miss Wunsch are both from the rural districts.

Lowell B. & L. Shows Growth

The annual meeting of the Lowell Building & Loan Association was held on Monday evening, all of the officers and directors being re-elected, as follows:

Pres.—A. F. Armstrong.
Vice P.—Myrtle A. Taylor.
Secy.—Treas.—Frank F. Coons.
Directors—Hattie Lynn, Myrtle A. Taylor, Mrs. Emma Coons, Glenn Barnes, C. A. Knapp.

The Lowell B. & L. Association, now in its 44th year, has a membership of 120, an increase of 10 during the year. A net gain of \$9,000 in loans was made during that same time. The loans in force total \$96,000. There is an undivided profit and reserve fund of \$18,000.

All loans are made on Lowell homes and the Association has never been obliged to complete a foreclosure since it was organized in 1888. The association also has the distinction of being third lowest in the state in cost of operation.

Contracting for One Of the 57 Varieties

Representatives of the H. J. Heintz Co., report to The Ledger that upwards of 100 farmers have thus far contracted with the company to raise numbers for pickling the coming season.

An average of about \$7,000 is paid out here for cucumbers during the six weeks' season in August and September. When prices were extra good the amount has been high as \$12,000.

STRAND CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday: Richard Barthelme in Alas, The Doctor. Comedy. Mother-In-Law-Day. Sound Cartoon. Movietone News.

Sunday and Monday: Howard Hughes' supreme triumph Sky Devils. Comedy. Pathe Sound News.

Tuesday: Joe E. Brown in Fireman, Save My Child. Comedy. screen song, Vagabond Adventure.

Wednesday and Thursday: The Devil's Lottery. Comedy. Sport novelty, Magic Carpet.

Notice by Common Council

The following resolution was passed and adopted unanimously at the regular council meeting Monday, April 4, 1932:

That beginning May 1, 1932 all light and water bills must be paid each and every month. Also 10% of any old balance due, otherwise current will be cut off the 15th of the month.

Water meters are read and billed to consumers each quarter. By Order of the Common Council.
46-41 O. J. Brezina, Clerk.

NOTICE, DOG OWNERS

On account of the prevalence of rabies, all owners of dogs in Lowell township are hereby ordered to keep same properly muzzled, or housed, or tied on the premises until further notice.

By Order of Board of Health.
Lowell Township.
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Called a Genius



Dr. Oscar K. Rice, research chemist in the Harvard University Laboratory, received the American Chemical Society's annual prize of \$1,000 for the most outstanding achievement in science. Dr. Rice is 29.

DISTRICT MEET STATE MUTUAL RODDED HERE

UPWARDS OF 75 REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT LUNCHEON AND FOR DISCUSSION OF INSURANCE PROBLEMS. WELL-MANAGED COMPANY.

District representatives of the State Mutual Rodded Fire Insurance Co. of Michigan to the number of 75 or more met at Lowell Wednesday for their annual meeting. Among the head officers present were President W. V. Burras, Secretary H. K. Fisk and Treasurer C. G. Wallerson.

Including several local business men and other guests there were nearly 100 who sat down to the luncheon, which was served in the City Hall. An orchestra furnished music during the dinner hour after which the Misses Jane Runciman and Gladys Armstrong favored with two dance numbers.

W. W. Gummer sang two solos and led in community singing. Village President Ashley extended a cordial welcome to the insurance men, which was responded to by Secretary Fisk.

Several local people were called upon for remarks, including N. E. Borgerson, Dr. R. H. Shepard, R. E. Springett, C. H. Runciman, Harry Day, the Rev. R. W. Merrill, the Rev. Fr. Jewell, E. C. Foreman and J. M. Townsend of Hastings.

HASSELMAN AND WALSH SPEAK AT B. T. DINNER

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE MENTOR BROUGHT OUT VALUE OF COOPERATION—AIR PORT MANAGER FAVORS LANDING FIELD HERE.

James Hasselman, head of the department of publications at Michigan State college, was the principal speaker at the Board of Trade luncheon held in the City Hall last Thursday noon. Mr. Hasselman was greeted with a good audience.

E. C. Forsman, president of the board, in introducing Mr. Hasselman, pointed out that over 90% of the business men of the town were present, and it is perfectly proper to state that the fine address given by the speaker was fully worthy of the good audience.

Mr. Hasselman spoke for a few moments on college athletics, describing the four principal changes that have been made in football rules for the coming season. It is believed that the changes made will result in less injury to players without detracting from the game's interest.

The main part of the address was devoted to a thoughtful analysis of the present day in which the speaker brought out the great benefits of the value of cooperation and team work which the business situation was forcing us to value and appreciate.

"It is only through cooperation that a community can prosper and move forward," declared Mr. Hasselman.

Thomas Walsh of Grand Rapids, manager of the Kent County airport, was presented by Hollis Drew of the Strand theater. Mr. Walsh spoke interestingly of the progress of aviation and told of the advantages of having a landing field at Lowell, to be one of three others which it is hoped to establish within twenty miles of Grand Rapids.

President Foreman referred the matter to the roads committee, consisting of D. G. Look, M. N. Henry, J. M. Hutchinson, Charles Doyle, R. Van Dyke, F. H. Swarthout.

There is considerable interest here in the matter of having a local landing field. The Ledger expects to give more information on this subject in an early issue.

We congratulate Mr. Foreman on the success of the first luncheon of the Board of Trade since his election to its presidency and predict an auspicious year for the Board under his guidance.

EDWARD ROACH BUYS DR. DRAPER BLACKSMITH SHOP

Edward Roach has purchased the blacksmith shop formerly owned by the late Dr. Draper and is now in charge. Mr. Roach comes from Wayne Ill., and expects to move his family here in a few weeks. He has been a blacksmith for many years and comes well recommended.

Use The Ledger want column

If you have anything for sale, for rent, lost or found.

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HOOVER BEST EQUIPPED
Former Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan says:

"President Hoover, in my opinion, is the best equipped man in the country for the presidency at this time. Certainly he cannot be blamed for the World War. That came about while the democrats were in power."
"President Hoover cannot be held accountable for the extravagance of states, counties, cities and townships since that time. He is in no more to blame for these conditions than was George Washington for the troubles of his time, or Lincoln for the conditions which culminated in the Civil war."

"As a people we have demanded too much. We have inspectors for our health, our schools, our farms, our factories and even our beauty parlors. We have built many universities and called them high schools. We have demanded and received from our governments hundreds of miles of expensive roads. These must be paid for and maintained. Many people are today blaming Hoover for it. I suppose next he will be blamed for the two droughts we have had the last two summers—and perhaps some will think that because we have elected a 'wet' democratic congressman from this district, that will affect the weather favorably."

SOUND SENTIMENT
Melvin A. Traylor is a native of Texas who has become one of the greatest bankers in this country. Besides, he is a great man, still retaining his sympathy with the great mass of people.

Traylor is being boosted for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, which he will probably not get, but those seeking to give the country a proper idea of him have been sending out some publicity, from which we quote two extracts.
Speaking before the International Chamber of Commerce Mr. Traylor laid down this salutary doctrine: "The welfare of 120,000,000 people should not be sacrificed to the vested interest of any group." That's rather remarkable coming from a prominent figure in the big banking and financial group.

To the American Bankers Association Mr. Traylor said: "This then is my hope for our future—that we may be rich without forgetting to be righteous; that we may be powerful without being offensively proud; that we may be nationally minded without being narrow; that we may be successful without being unscrupulous; and, finally, that we may live in a world of fact without surrendering our faith."

If such quotations correctly interpret the life and thought of this banker, we agree that the Democratic Party could do much worse this coming June than running him for the presidency.

EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS

American Legion officials who are attempting to lay the blame for the fall of the bonus deserve high commendation. They reflect the true spirit of the veterans who went to France to serve their country. If the rank and file of former soldiers support them in this stand the American Legion will consolidate its reputation for patriotic thinking and constructive action. In spite of the fact that many veterans are in favor of obtaining anything they can get from Uncle Sam, Henry L. Stevens, national commander of the Legion, has taken a definite stand against the bonus grab while the Treasury is still in the hands of the Democrats. The bonus drive thus becomes a cooperative project in which lobbyists and spineless congressmen join hands.

The controversy over further reductions in the cost of government is at a point where it may swing strongly in the direction of reduction or nothing may be done. If reduction by Congress ends with what Congress already has done, not a great deal will have been accomplished. Some of the reductions made by Congress were, as President Hoover pointed out, rather in the nature of postponements which will have to be made up in the usual manner by "deficiency appropriations" a year from now. The most recent installment of recommendations from the committee of the House working on economy were for items of \$2,000,000 or \$1,000,000 or less, which are trivial compared to the \$200,000,000 which Hoover says, can be cut off permanently by thoroughgoing consolidation and reductions of unessential government functions.

Against the background of Secretary Mills' criticism of the scientific nature of the revenue measure hastily thrown together in the House becomes clearly apparent. Though he made the point in his favor that it would raise \$1,431,000,000 toward balancing next year's budget, a very important consideration, he pointed out convincingly wherein certain of its provisions would at the same time seriously retard business recovery. Since the whole object of tax revision is, by maintaining the credit of the United States, to facilitate business recovery, the conflict inherent in the crazy quilt of levies dumped into the Senate's lap is obvious.

Mr. Mills singled out for special objection the stock transfer tax, the corporation income tax, the tax on dividends, the measure of the net loss provision of the present revenue law and the high estate tax rates. Items of this sort, he made plain, constituted a direct discouragement to business enterprise, and their cumulative effect, "magnified by the deadening influence of the depression," would be very great. "What we want to accomplish above all else at the present time," he said, "is to break down the vicious circle of deflation of credit, industrial stagnation, falling prices and loss of purchasing power. To put men to work, capital must go to work. Credit must be sought and freely offered."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It took the co-ed to put the "leg" in college. Free advice to all farmers—raise your own food.

Wise cracks are not as funny as their authors might think.

You can stand anything so long and something not that long.

Kill flying is now engaging the attention of upward-looking boys.

Advertise and the world knows you; sit still and it passes, but it does not buy.

Correct this sentence: "We want you to be chairman, you won't have much to do."

If the Filipinos aren't careful they are going to be free and independent and pay their own bills.

Modern customs: Borrowing from a friend and then getting mad when he needs his money.

Invents Radio Without Tubes

A twenty-one-year-old Ernest Patrick of Columbia, Indiana, is called "The Edison." He has invented a way of picking up radio broadcasts without using tubes, which engineers say will revolutionize the industry.

Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

FRANCE CHARMING
N.Y. LADIES have never actually worn glass slippers. But the Cinderella theme, the story of the French actress, named Therese, who was married to a French nobleman, has been a favorite of Hollywood writers since the days of silent pictures. It is now being made into a picture by Paramount.

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Doesn't it Make You Dizzy?
By Albert T. Reid

Fire Hazards

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Investing Safely

Building and Loan during its 100 years of American life has shown a record of safety and security in the world. That covers a lot of territory, but it is the fact, even the late lamented financial depression, which took such a toll and left on many wrecks, failed to hurt the Building and Loan savings plan or its institutions.

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Callers at Howard Bartlett's during the week were Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. John Taylor of Lowell, Mrs. Earl Curtis of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Charles Smith of Lowell, Mrs. C. E. Wike and two sons of Portland are visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Bartlett for a week Saturday afternoon.

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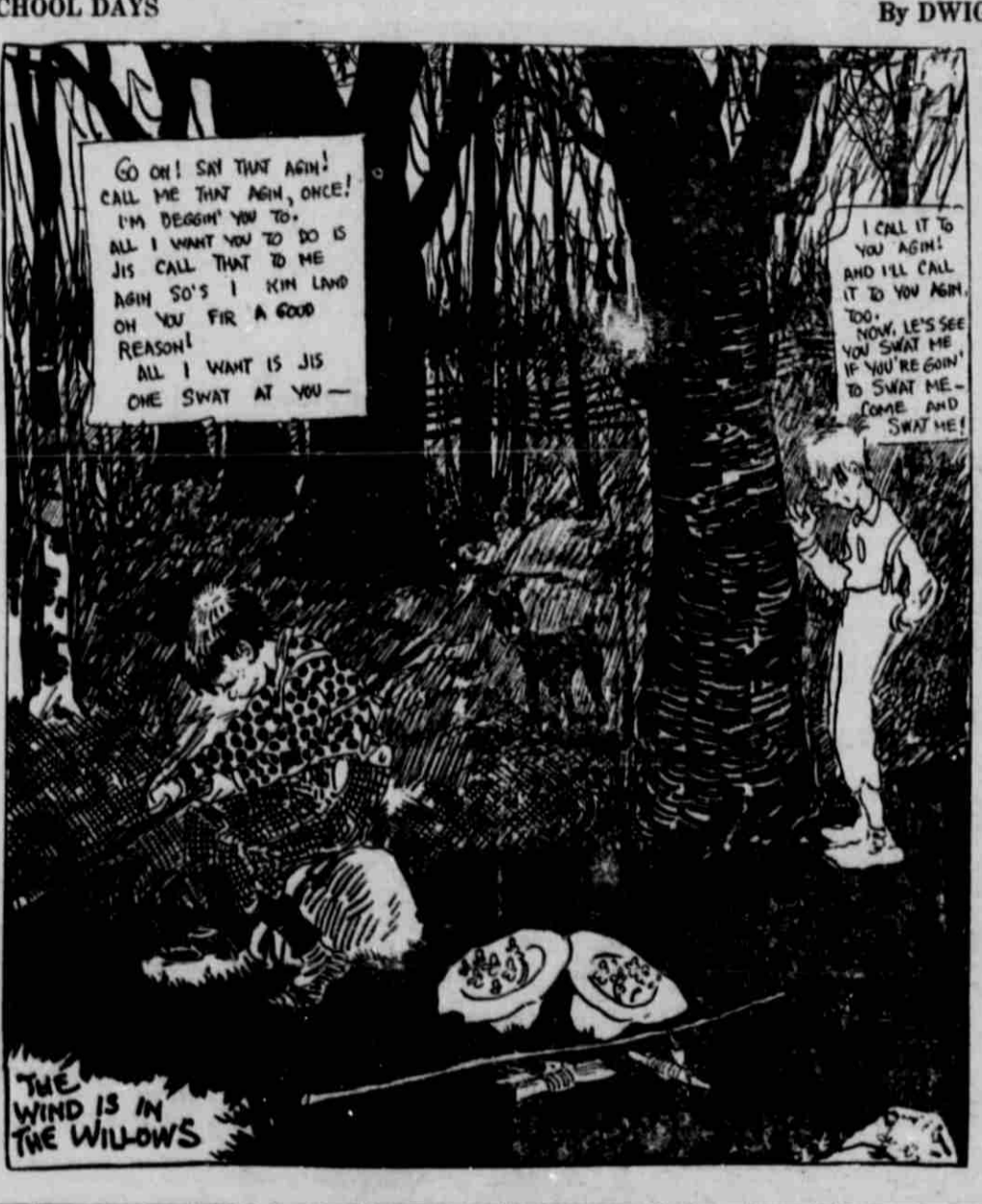
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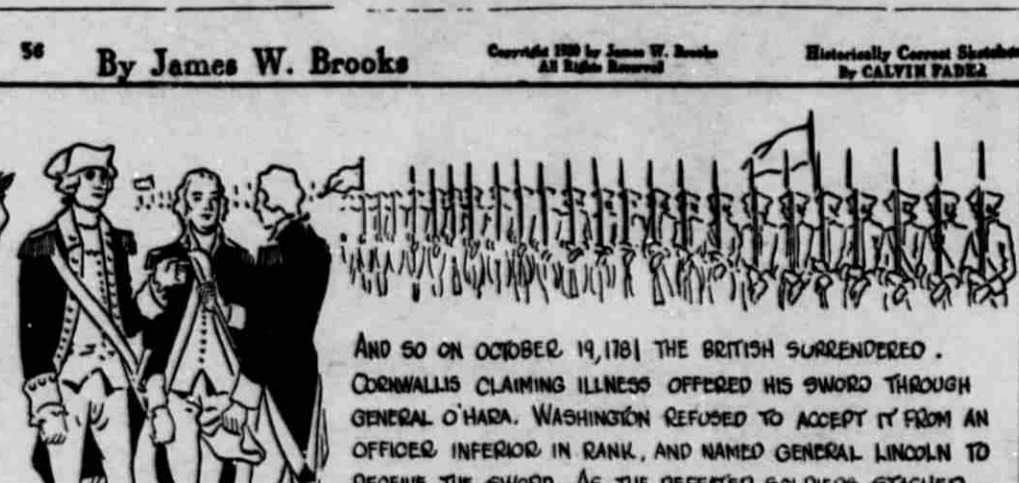
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Cash Specials for Saturday

Veal	Shoulder Roast lb. 12c	Breast lb. 8c
BEEF ROAST	choice chuck lb. 12c	Frankfurts large, juicy lb. 10c
BEEF	fr. ground, 3 lbs. 25c	SAUSAGE all pork 3 lbs. 25c
Salt Side Pork	lb. 9c	
PORK STEAK lb. 11c	Fresh Side Pork lb. 10c	
Bacon	any size piece lb. 10c	
Picnic Hams lb. 10c	RABBITS fresh dressed, lb. 20c	

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This and That From Around The Old Town

Trout fishing licenses and tackle at Stockings.

Oscar Chase has accepted a position in Detroit.

Vassar Roseburne was a weekend visitor of the home folks.

Miss Mary Pyrell spent Sunday in Lansing with Dr. and Mrs. J. Stevens.

James Rolf of Grand Rapids was a caller at the Fred Beimer home Tuesday.

Ralph Kiste and J. R. Phillips of Edmore were at Freeport Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Pyrell is spending two weeks with her son and daughter in E. Lansing.

Miss Alma Wingleer of Ann Arbor spent a few days recently with relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. LaBricque and son Morris were Sunday guests at the Myrtle Kingdom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fryover and children of Portland visited relatives in Lowell Sunday.

Albert Raimier spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lansing with his son Dale, and wife.

Miss Jean Chase left for Toledo, O., to spend three weeks with her aunt, Ona Chase, who is ill.

Mrs. Anna Smith of north Monroe avenue is spending some time with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Plain and printed rayon shantung, 39c and 49c a yard. Printed pique, 39c a yd. Warner & Scott.

Mrs. Evelyn Putnam and two sons of St. Johns were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson.

Robert Lalley, teacher at LaPeer, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley and children.

The village police force have many guests at their station these cool nights, sometimes as high as four and five.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and sister, Mrs. Roma Porter, spent Thursday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conant and George Alley of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manning.

Miss Dorothy Vogelsang of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Sherwood and family.

Mrs. Ruth Freeman accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Roy Kysner to Ionia Tuesday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Will Morse is spending the week with Mrs. C. L. Morse in Ferndale, while Clifford is making a trip around the state.

F. M. Johnson and son James, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ferris Oberlin and family at their home in Belding Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. G. Fryover returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Kerkes from Muskegon where she has been the past several weeks.

Mrs. Emma Potter was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Otis Potter and family, the first time she has been able to be out for many weeks.

Mrs. Mary Soules has returned to her home in Lowell after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Woodworth of Grand Rapids.

Misses Elda Du Byne and Florence Fleming were hostesses at an anniversary dinner party for ten guests from Ionia and E. Lansing at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cady of Cedarville, U. P. and Mrs. Beulah Frick of Detroit are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manning, enroute from Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Merrill will drive to Boyne City Monday where Mr. Merrill will address the Community Progressive club. Mr. Merrill had an extended pastorate at Boyne.

Mrs. Harvey Amadon, son Allen and daughter Elinor and Mrs. Livingston of Greenville and Miss Bessie Amadon of Colorado were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazo and son of Elwell were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis. Mrs. Blazo was hostess at the Ladies' Aid held at Alton church basement in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wenger, Mrs. Mary Horn, Miss Martha Perry and Mrs. Wm. Warren and daughter Grace, were delegates to the Grand Rapids association of Congregational churches Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and children spent Sunday in Big Rapids with their grandmother, Mrs. L. Rodman. Their mother, Mrs. Belle Eddy returned with them and will be their guest this week.

Miss Nora Mast of White Cloud was a week-end guest at the Glenn Webster home. Mr. Webster has recovered from his illness and is able to be at his place of business.

Warren W. Ford of the U. S. S. Mellard left Coco Solo, Panama Canal zone Monday, April 11th for Galveston, Texas. He is now on his way home to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. Roma Porter, Mrs. Clara McCarty and daughter Frances were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Harry Fuller home. During the time they motored to Eastonville and visited Mrs. Noyes Avery's renowned rock garden.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence accompanied their sister, Mrs. Porter to Kalamazoo where she took her train for Detroit, and Walkerville where she will visit enroute to her home in Bradford, Can. While in Kalamazoo they called on their nephew, Rev. T. Phelps and family.

Ruffled curtains, 2 1/2 yd. lengths and cotton sets, 59c, 69c. Net and Marquisette panels 49c to 98c each. Warner & Scott.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

To insure publication the current week church notices should reach this office on Monday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
E. J. Stevens, pastor
Sunday Bible school at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.
Junior service at 5 p. m. Interesting service is now in progress for the little folks. Come and bring the children.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 o'clock. A splendid program of Spiritual food.
Sunday evening sermon at 7:30. Come and bring a friend.
Friday evening prayer meeting at the home of Mr. Kenyon on Monroe street second door from the flower house.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject of lesson sermon for April 24, is "Probation After Death." All are welcome.
Christian Science testimonial services are held the first Wednesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock.

Christian Science Radio-Casts
A Christian Science radio-cast comes in daily from Station WBBM Chicago at 8:30.
Also one comes in over WBCM every Tuesday morning from 10:00 to 10:15 from Bay City.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10:30.
Homer Tribby, superintendent. Classes for all ages.
Worship and prayer, 11:30. Preaching, 12:30.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Max Raymond, leader.
Keep up the good attendance young people.
Song service 7:30.
Evangelistic services, 8:00.
Keep open the following dates, May 11, 12 and 13. Rev. Kady of Flint, socialist and cartoonist.
One night will be dedicated to the Weir school district.
A. J. Hoolsema, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
S. B. Wenger, Minister.
Spring is here! Its charm and beauty, its glory and challenge is a tonic to each soul. Let us accept its enthusiasm and make good in our own lives. The church and its mission is worth your support. It is not on trial. Neither does it wait upon do-lesser men and women. It moves on anyway.
Church school at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject "Such as I Have."
Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Calendar
Wednesday evening: Pastor's class in "Personality Study" at 8 p. m. in the Parish House.
The one April event of the Endeavor is Friday when they present to this community the "April Showers" musicale and supper. This will be an enjoyable event for all. You can't afford to miss it. Friday at 6:30.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's--Lowell
Rev. Fr. Jewell, pastor.
7:00 a. m., Low Mass, sermon.
9:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.
St. Patrick's--Parnell
Rev. Fr. McNeal, pastor.
8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon.
10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.
St. Patrick's--Parnell
Rev. Fr. E. H. Paquette, pastor.
Services at 8:30 or 10:00 a. m., alternating with Mission Church.

BIBLE LECTURE
Virgil P. Hulse lectures on the Bible every Sunday evening at Woodman hall, over the Lowell bakery. You are welcome.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH
John Claus, pastor
German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock.
Bible school at 11 o'clock a. m. You are invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. P. Krikorian, Armenian, born a few miles north of Tarsus, the native City of St. Paul, is survivor of massacres which claimed seventy-five of his relatives and is present pastor of the Armenian Methodist church in Philadelphia, will give the sermon at 10:30.
The Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues meet at 6:30.
"The Half of My Goods," a three act play, will be presented at 7:30 by a cast from Greenville. This will be of unusual interest.
Every pew was filled at the Methodist church Sunday for the presentation of the beautiful pictures of Palestine shown by Rev. John Everington of Rockford.
Rev. R. W. Merrill will preach at the Methodist Old People's Home at Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon. He will be accompanied to Greenville in the evening by a male quartette and will have charge of the evening service at the Methodist church there.
Vergennes M. E. Church
Rev. M. P. Krikorian, who speaks at the Lowell Methodist church at the morning service will preach at 2:00 p. m. Bible school, 3:00.
Ray W. Merrill, pastor.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Church services, 11 a. m.
L. C. Doerr, pastor.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching service at 11 o'clock.
Mr. Gardner's subject for next Sunday is "Obedience Rather Than Sacrifice."
Sunday evening service at 7:30.
Prayer meeting at a home in the village each Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock.
April 27th at the time of prayer meeting a number of ladies of the federated Missionary organization will be with us to organize a Missionary society.
A cordial invitation is extended to meet with us at all of these services.

M. E. CHURCH--ALTO CHARGE
Alto Church--10:00 a. m. Public worship. Preaching by the pastor.
11:15 a. m. Sunday school. Lyle Clark, superintendent.
Bowne Center church--10:00 a. m. Sunday school. Everybody welcome.
11:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
South Lowell church--Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30.

S. LOWELL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. David B. Sterzick, superintendent. Classes for all. Everyone welcome.
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. A. Lohnes, pastor.

Whitneyville Church Notes
Sunday school at 10:30.
Church service at 11:30.
Evening service at 7:30. Come and join us in these services.

Social Events

"Calico Tea"

The "Calico Tea" and thank offering meeting of the Missionary society was attended by about eighty people. In the afternoon a program conducted by Mrs. E. S. White followed the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. W. S. Winegar, who introduced Mrs. Schaaf of Grand Rapids, Dist. corresponding secretary of the F. M. S. who gave a very interesting talk on missionary work, and Mrs. Mischler, also of Grand Rapids, Dist. Stewardship secretary, who earnestly urged the women to use their stewardship privileges and duties to the best of their ability.

Sammy Yeiter and Bobby Jacobo gave two saxophone duets, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Yeiter.

Mrs. Charles Doyle pleased with a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Weekes; a piano solo by Lulu Belle Day followed a playette in which eleven ladies took part. The singing of "Blest be the Tie" with Mrs. Wachter-houser at the piano closed the program. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. S. Winegar and Mrs. Margaret Stowell. Later in the evening coffee and a hearty meal were served to the men and several guests.

Mrs. John Kropf, Sr., entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of her son Rudolph Kropf and sister, Mrs. Anna Ryder, Sunday. Other guests were her sisters, Mrs. Albert Thomet of Brooklyn Corners, and Mrs. Lena Eickhoff of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. D. A. Wingeier.

Miss Lettie Kinyon celebrated her birthday Sunday with a family dinner, her guests being her brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter of Morse Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sterzick and children, all of South Lowell; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon of West Lowell.

Mrs. J. C. Turner of north Lafayette, entertained the following guests at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday night, the occasion being Mr. Turner's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee. After dinner was served the guests were entertained with three tables of bunco. All left at a late hour wishing Mr. Turner many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarhout were hosts for the P. D. club which met at their home Thursday. A 7 o'clock dinner was served after which cards were played.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker, Miss Hazel Hoag and Glenn Barnes spent Sunday in Hastings at the Herbert Freeland home celebrating the joint birthday anniversaries of Mr. Freeland and Mrs. Parker. This is an annual event. Other relatives were Dr. H. C. Peckham and sister Mrs. Edith Godfrey of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winegar served a chicken dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Thomas. Mr. Thomas and daughters, Dora Jane and Ethel Ann were also guests. In the afternoon all motored to Ionia and called on Mrs. Winegar's cousin, Miss Ella Kopf, a former Lowell girl, finding her in very poor health.

Mrs. J. E. Bannan entertained a group of ten little Misses on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Shirley Jean. Her guests were, Inez Cole, Florence Reynolds, Marcene Fonger, Janice Dennie, Lorraine Warner, Lorna Jean

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MISTAKES

Miss Myrtle A. Taylor contributes the following clipping:

When a garage man makes a mistake he adds it to your bill. When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected. When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference. When a lawyer makes a mistake it was just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land. When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. But when the editor makes a mistake--Good night!--Bennington Banner.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors we extend our heartfelt thanks for their expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

James Wright.
Mrs. Allen Bennett.
Mrs. Duane Keith.
Edward Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brackett and daughter, Miss Beatrice Kersjes and L. R. Plant, all of Grand Rapids were entertained Saturday evening at the B. F. Green home.

Spring Hill--East Ada
By Mrs. Earl Vosburg
Ada, R. F. D. 1

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortier and son Jimmie, of Dearborn were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg.

Lyle Dunn spent the week-end at the home of his parents in Peewawo.

Raymond Fase, Dave Veenstra and family and George Turinga were recent callers of Henry Fase and family.

Mrs. D. F. Butler of Ashbyburg, Kentucky, is ill, she states in a letter received by old neighbors here.

Read the Want Column.

enjoyed games and visiting. Lovingly refreshments of angel food and ice cream were served. The honor or guest received many beautiful gifts.

Miss Thelma Wingeier entertained a company of eighteen young people at her home Friday evening. Games were played and a jolly time enjoyed by all. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Old newspapers for sale at The Ledger office, 10c for big packages. Good for party shelves or to put under carpets and rugs.

Stuart, Hazel Peck, Madge Hoolsema, Doris Christianson, Beth Burdick and Sarah Bannan took charge of the program of games, for which prizes were given. A lovely dinner supplemented by a birthday cake was served by Mrs. Pannan. Some fine gifts were bestowed upon the honor guests.

Mrs. John Laver opened her hospitable home on Tuesday evening for a party at which Mrs. B. F. Green was the guest of honor. Mrs. Della Sherwood, Mrs. Etta Rieckner and Mrs. Joy Fonger were joint hostesses. About thirty ladies were present and

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