

POPPY DAY FOR WORTHY WORLD WAR VETERANS

FLOWERS OF REMEMBRANCE TO BE SOLD HERE SATURDAY, MAY 28, BY LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT—DISABLED VETERANS BENEFIT.

Saturday, May 28, will be "Poppy Day" in Lowell. On that day every person will be given an opportunity to purchase and wear a bright red poppy in honor of the men who gave their lives in the World War. This annual sale is sponsored and conducted by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary, the entire proceeds going to the relief and rehabilitation funds of the Legion and Auxiliary.

Mrs. H. F. Goffredsen, who has been asked to lead in local poppy sale activities explains the aims of the sale as follows: "The sale is one of the largest Auxiliary projects of the year and on its success hinges the success of the extensive welfare program which the Legion and Auxiliary carries out for the needy families of veterans. All the workers who take part in the sale work as unpaid volunteers. The veterans who make the poppies received one cent for making the flower, the Joint Poppy Committee of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary of the Department of Michigan supplies the material and the balance of the money received over the small cost of the flowers is all expended in the Auxiliary and Legion rehabilitation and welfare activities."

On Saturday, May 28, more than ten million paper replicas of the poppy that grows in Flanders fields will be offered for sale by Auxiliary women in practically every city and village in the country. Thousands of disabled veterans have been working for many weeks making the flowers for this sale.

Babe's Cries Recall Days of Forty-9ers

Pastor Merrill's learned discourse on Moses, Elijah and the Galileean, at the Methodist church Sunday morning, was punctuated for some time with a baby's prattle and was finally submerged by emphatic howls following a fall from the seat just behind Uncle Marcus, after baby hands had patted his shoulders and promised to clasp his neck, a familiar enough happening a few years ago but an unaccustomed performance in church.

Meantime the little tot's cries became more insistent and the preacher's remarks about the Biblical ancients, as he smiled his broad and tolerant smile over the youthful competitor for a churchy hearing, became a memory of a similar happening in old Hangtown, California, in the days of the Forty-Niners, some eighty years ago.

Women and babies and church services were rare occurrences in Hangtown in those days. But time came when the inevitable itinerant exorter appeared and lacking a "meeting house" of any description—permission was sought and obtained to hold gospel services in one of the numerous shanty saloons.

There appeared to the astonishment and awe of the rough-clad miners a woman with a babe in her arms. A seat was found for her and the services proceeded, only to be disturbed later by the cries of the infant. Hastily the woman beat a retreat to the door, only to be halted by the preacher who loudly entreated her: "Stay, Madam, stay, Your baby's cry is the sweetest sound that has ever been heard west of the Rockies!"

M.E. Chapman Opens Grocery Store Here

M. E. Chapman of Grand Rapids has rented the store building in the Reed block on East Main street, formerly occupied by the Beebe grocery, which he has stocked with a complete line of groceries.

Mr. Chapman expects to move his family here as soon as school closes in Grand Rapids, where his daughter will finish the school year.

DOUBLE VISION GLASSES ON SALE

On our back page Mr. Sigler's adv. appears with some very attractive prices on the double vision Invisible Bifocal glasses. Turn to the back page and read the story.

Wedding invitations and announcements printed at The Ledger office. Your choice of a variety of beautiful type faces to select from.

Bus Line Schedule

Grand Rapids—Lansing
A. A. Schulz, Pres.
(Our Time)

WEST DAILY	EAST
8:55 a. m.	7:35 a. m.
10:35 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
12:25 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
8:35 p. m.	6:35 p. m.

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35 minutes to Grand Rapids.
2 hours to Lansing

STATION AT
Henry's Drug Store
208 E. Main St. Lowell, Mich.
Secure Tickets Before Boarding Bus

BRAVE OFFICER SLAIN BY BANDIT BANDS

LEDGER ENTRIES

GRAND LEDGE, in common with many other municipalities in the state, has leased a ten-acre tract of land and will plant it entirely to potatoes and cabbage for use by the welfare department next winter in helping to care for the unemployed. At the same time seed and plowing is being given to a number of home owners for their garden spots and in return for this the owner will work out his indebtedness to the city on the municipal plot. At Jackson forty acres have been secured for this purpose and sufficient vegetables will be raised during the summer months to take care of all demands next winter. The idea is rapidly spreading over the state and it is believed that nearly every city and village will adopt the town garden plan as part of their relief work.

AGRICULTURAL experts are predicting a bigger grasshopper invasion than ever this year and we suppose that Pat Harrison and Cordell Hull already have their speeches written blaming it on the Smoot-Hawley tariff.

TWENTY-TWO years ago, or to be exact on August 10, 1910, Ben Kerekes, then a lad of 19 years, was cutting marsh hay on his father's farm a mile east of Lowell when he picked up a box turtle, and, boy-like carved his initials and the date, "B. K., August 10, 1910," on the turtle's shell. Of course that was long before Ben became a Benedict and a father. A few days since Mr. Kerekes' 8-year-old daughter Caroline, out gathering wildflowers ran across a queer-looking object and running with it to her father exclaimed, "Daddy, see what I've found." Mr. Kerekes was surprised to find the object was none other than the same turtle upon which he had made his mark 22 years ago on August 10th.

Doubtless Caroline will be on the lookout for Mr. Turtle during the years to come and when she, too, has become as old as is her father now and perhaps presiding with matronly dignity over a home of her own, she may be able to say to her own little girl, "why, that's the very same turtle upon which your granddaddy carved his initials 'way back in the year 1910!'"

Who knows? Were Arthur Brisbane to moralize on this little story of the turtle which may have lived for twice twenty years on this self-same spot, moving within a circle of but a few rods during that time, that it doubtless knows as much about the great scheme of life as do us humans who try to fathom it.

Doubtless there is where the difference comes in—humans TRY to fathom LIFE—and in the TRYING maintain higher levels. "The thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns."

A SUB-COMMITTEE of the House Judiciary Committee voted to report the Cochran bill making it a capital offense to transport a kidnapped person across a State line. This is the first action by a Congressional body that has taken higher levels. Lindbergh was found dead and is expected to be the forerunner of several equally drastic measures. Mr. Cochran said: "The bill is something that is being demanded by every mother in the nation, and if enacted will cause future kidnappers to think deeply before committing such another crime as the Lindbergh tragedy."

BACCALAUREATE SERMON
The Rev. Fr. Jewell has graciously accepted the invitation of the Senior class of Lowell High School to deliver the Baccalaureate address, which will be given at the City Hall on Sunday night, June 12. Complete program will be published later.

Want ads. bring results.



Memorial Day Program

Appropriate programs and exercises will be held in Lowell on Sunday, May 29 and on Monday, May 30, honoring the memory of those who gave their lives in defense of their country. The program has been prepared by a committee of the local post of the American Legion and will be as follows:

Sunday, May 29

Memorial sermon at 9:30 at St. Mary's Catholic church, Lowell, by the Rev. Fr. J. F. Drew of Grand Rapids, the local pastor, the Rev. Fr. Jewel, assisting. The Rev. Fr. Drew saw service overseas and is a past State Chaplain of the American Legion. All ex-service men are requested to meet at the City Hall at 9 a. m. sharp and march to the church in a body.

Monday, May 30

The procession will form at the West Side park promptly at 9 a. m. and will leave the park promptly at 10 o'clock in the following formation:

- 1—Colors.
- 2—American Legion band.
- 3—Firing Squad.
- 4—Civil War Veterans, W. R. C. and Legion Auxiliary in cars.
- 5—School Children.
- 6—Boy Scouts.
- 7—Ex-Service men.

The parade will march down Main street and pause at the bridge where Boy Scouts will distribute flowers on the waters of Flat River in memory of the sailor. The marchers will then proceed to Oakwood cemetery where the following program will be carried out:

Singing—America.
Invocation—Rev. S. B. Wenger.
Patriotic music by the band.
Address—Rev. R. W. Merrill.
Singing—Star Spangled Banner.
Taps.
Decorations of graves by Women's Auxiliary and Boy Scouts.

Charles A. Knapp



Motorcycle Officer Charles A. Knapp, ruthlessly shot down on the Main-st. of Lowell shortly after the hour of noon Tuesday by cowardly bandits, gave his life in defense of law and order. He died for you and for me and for every other law-abiding citizen. He died bravely, unflinchingly—and it behooves each and every one of us to appreciate the magnitude of his sacrifice.

Charlie Knapp gave his life for all law-abiding citizens.

ADVOCATES of real beer for taxation were routed by a dry Senate in the first test of legalization of the beverage. Hopes of those who say economic conditions would be improved and tax burdens lessened by approving good beer, well taxed, went wafting away from the billion-dollar tax bill, gently but firmly on foam or no more than one-half of 1 per cent. Two votes were taken. The first on 4 per cent beer, a second on 2.75 per cent. The votes were 60 to 23 and 60 to 24. Senators Couzens and Vandenberg of Michigan voted against the bill.

On Monday the House voted down the beer-for-revenue measure by 228 to 169. Cong. Carl Mapes voted against the measure.

Senior Class Play Proves Big Success

The Senior class play, "Oh, Kay!" given at the Lowell City hall last Friday night was a huge success, each participant performing his or her part in a truly artistic manner and to the entire satisfaction of the large audience. The following Seniors had parts in the play:

Andrew Carey, Geraldine Dawson, Lester Ross, Frances McCarty, Zeona Rivette, Richard Court, Carlton Runciman, Richard Peckham, Richard Baird, John McIntyre, Edith Altus.

Juniors-Seniors Hold Annual Hop

The annual Junior-Senior hop and banquet was held Wednesday evening at Silver lake and will go down in Lowell High School history as a most successful occasion. Following a banquet a fine program was carried out, the following persons responding to toasts:

The following committees had charge of the program: General chairman, Raymond Dinsin; program, Bruce McMahon; decorations, Dorothy Hawley; banquet, Elizabeth Stormzand.

The sponsors were Miss Haus and Mr. Miller.

A dance program of ten numbers closed the happy evening.

Chairman, Bruce McMahon; toastmaster, Jack Lalley; welcome Seniors, Raymond Dinsin; reply, Richard Court; toast, Dora Jane Thomas; more toast, Zeona Rivette; songs, Miss Marsman; address, Mr. Runciman.

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Charles A. Knapp Shot From Motorcycle on Main St.

Attempted Arrest of the Men Fleeing From G. R. Bank Robbery

Fires Several Shots at Gangsters' Car as He Lay on Pavement, Mortally Wounded

Expires in Ambulance on Way to Hospital

Local Citizens Arm and Join Officers of Law in Pursuit of Killers

Three of Gang Captured; Two Confess

About 12:30 Tuesday noon, bandits, fleeing from the scene of a Grand Rapids bank robbery, shot and mortally wounded Motorcycle Officer Charles A. Knapp of Lowell.

The cowardly act was committed on East Main-st., opposite Henry's drug store, as Officer Knapp forced the car with its occupants up to the curb on the south side of the street. The bandit car slowed down and as the driver turned its wheels toward the center of the street one of the occupants drew a gun and fired point-blank at Knapp as he sat on his motorcycle near the side of the car.

Knapp slumped from his wheel to the pavement, but as he did so courageously summoned his fast-ebbing strength, rose to a half-sitting posture, drew his revolver with his right hand and emptied its contents in the direction of the car as it sped away. Apparently none of the shots took effect, as the officer was too badly wounded for accurate aim.

Hearing the shooting, people ran from nearby stores to the street. They saw Charles Knapp lying on the pavement and a green sedan moving rapidly east, but no one seemed at first to realize fully what had happened, several imagining that the officer had been run-down and that the car was running away from the scene of the accident.

Several rushed to Mr. Knapp's assistance and the bleeding wound in his right chest revealed that he had been murderously shot down. He was carried to the office of Drs. Shepherd & Alland a few feet away where temporary aid was administered and an ambulance summoned. Within a few minutes he was being conveyed to a Grand Rapids hospital, but death came before reaching there.

Bandits Captured

About 4 p. m. a suspicious character, giving the name of James Gallagher, was picked up near Smyrna and brought to Lowell by state police and deputies of the Kent county sheriff's office. The man was lodged in jail here and later taken to Grand Rapids and placed in the county jail, his conflicting stories warranting his being held for investigation. He admitted he might know something of the robbery, but disclaimed knowledge of the shooting. Prosecutor Jonkman declares the man's story breaks down in every detail.

Capture Two Others
Early Wednesday morning two men, giving the names of Henry (Baldy) Marshall, 37, and Jack Shuur, 33, both claiming to be from Detroit, were picked up by officers at Dickens hill, near Smyrna, and taken to the county jail.

When questioned at the Kent jail by Prosecutor Bartel J. Jonkman, Merlyn Shanteau and Sheriff Fred Kelley they said they had left Detroit several hours previous to their arrest and had stopped for a few minutes, planning to go on to fish.

Shanteau reported, however, the car motor was not warm enough to have been driven through that no fishing tackle was found in the car and that the vehicle was covered with dust and cobwebs as though it had been hidden nearby as a means of final escape in this district.

Bank Currency Recovered
About \$1,300 of the bank currency, still wrapped in the paper binders as it was when stolen by one of the three gunmen who entered the bank, was found buried under brush in a woods less than a mile from the general store in Smyrna where state police, posse, deputies and other officers concentrated their quest for the bandits late Tuesday.

The money was in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills. Near the point of arrest of Shuur and Marshall also was found \$40 in gold—between \$400 and \$500 in gold was purloined by the robbers from the bank—14 silver dollars and they carried about \$100 in bills. When Gallagher was captured he was found to possess \$53 in currency.

Attention, Ex-Service Men
Please meet at City Hall Friday, 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Comrade, Chas. A. Knapp.

CHAS. W. COOK,
Com. Chas. W. Clark Post.

Late Developments in Robbery and Murder

Three members of the gang of bandits have been captured and lodged in county jail. After severe grilling two have confessed to their part in the bank robbery but claim that another man still at large is the one who fired the shot that caused the death of Officer Charles A. Knapp. The men who have confessed are James Gallagher and Henry (Baldy) Marshall.

Marshall claims that after hiding the money in the woods a few miles north of Lowell he drove the green Buick sedan on to Detroit, then the next day procured another driver, Jack Scherr, and in another car (the Buick touring which the two had when captured) returned to get the money which had been hidden.

Marshall claims that Scherr's only connection with the affair was to drive him here from Detroit. Both Gallagher and Marshall implicate three other men in the bank robbery. A new man-hunt has been launched for their capture.

Several Lowell men including Paul Kellogg, Mike Litschewski and Will Frost were at the county jail Wednesday where they identified Marshall as one of the men in the bandit car as it passed through Lowell. Officials of the robbed bank also identified Gallagher and Marshall.

A total of \$1,300 of the hidden money has been recovered.

The Bank Robbery

The Wealthy-st. branch of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank was entered and robbed about 11:50 Tuesday forenoon by three men who got away with \$6,772. One of the men leveled a pistol at the bank manager. The other two covered two other employees and a woman patron and scooped up the currency from a money desk. A moment later they forced Clifford Zinn, a teller, to open the safe in the vault and hand over currency and \$500 in gold.

In less than three minutes they fled the building and leaped into an automobile at the curb, where the driver sat waiting with his motor running. They drove west on Wealthy st., turned north to Richard st., jogged west again into Carlton ave. Just south of Hope st. they stopped, got out, walked about, and then entered another car which was waiting. They continued north to Fulton st. and left the city east on M-21.

At Lowell, meanwhile, A. H. Stormzand, key man of the vigilantes, had been informed and he, in turn, had passed the word to Paul Kellogg and Tony Gazella, other vigilantes, who, with many others, took up the pursuit, as previously told in this article.

Achievement Day to be Observed Thurs. June 2

Kent County Home Economics Extension Service will picnic at Townsend Park—Over 3,500 have participated.

The Kent County Home Economics Extension Service under the direction of Mrs. Agnes S. Richardson, will hold its annual Achievement Day and picnic Thursday, June 2nd, at Section A, Townsend Park. Activities will begin at 10:30 a. m. with a picnic dinner at noon, each group planning its own menu and beverage.

This meeting marks the completion of the past year's program in which over 3,500 women and girls have participated.

The program planned for the day will include community singing and a demonstration of a folk game, with typical costume, by each group. Miss Edna V. Smith, state leader, will bring greetings from Michigan State College. Mrs. Dorian Russell of Grand Rapids will talk on "The American Home in the Federation of Women's Clubs." Mrs. A. F. Sirrine, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, will bring greetings from the Federation.

Plans for the day were made by the county committee: Mrs. D. W. Richardson, chairman, Mrs. S. J. Cowan, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Martin Houseman, Mrs. J. B. Bettes, and Mrs. Harold Brigham.

Committees appointed were: General Arrangement—Mrs. S. J. Cowan, Mrs. Will Hessler, Mrs. Thos. Clark.

Program—Mrs. D. W. Richardson, Mrs. Harold Brigham, Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh, Mrs. Howard Bartlett, Mrs. Harold Kitson, Mrs. Edward Speyer.

Publicity—Mrs. R. G. Jefferies, Mrs. Myrtle Klahn, Mrs. Fern Marshall, Mrs. Margaret Partridge, Mrs. J. B. Bettes, Mrs. G. G. Eckelstafer, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Fay Benjamin, Mrs. Chris Kropf, Mrs. Frank Soerheide, Mrs. Edward Robinette, Mrs. Grace Troost.

Children's Committee—Older 4-14 club girls supervised by Mrs. Gora Kome.

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone in the county interested in extension activities.

Stores to Close for Funeral Service

The business places of Lowell will be closed on Friday, May 27, from 1:30 to 3 p. m., to enable all to attend the funeral services and pay respect to the memory of Charles A. Knapp.

E. C. FOREMAN, Pres. Lowell Bd. Trade.
V. E. ASHLEY, Village President.
C. W. COOK, Com. Legion Post

Lesson of Memorial Day

Memorial day is one of the most impressive, most touching and most typically American of the days we set apart. From earliest childhood one remembers the gathering of the old veterans, the march under the warm spring sun and the graveyards where gay flowers and the bright Stars and Stripes are placed at the headstones of the dead.

What has this day deserved? What has it done? That it in golden letters should be set Among the high tides of the calendar?

It is, indeed, an easy question for Shakespeare so to ask than for the average person to answer. The day symbolizes so much sacrifice and recalls those critical moments so rare in the history of a great nation that words and phrases too often fail. But if we cannot express all that the day embodies, we can let it remind us that from the birth of the Republic there have always been men and women who have so richly prized America that they were willing to give up their all that America might survive.

If the blessings of peace which these dead gained for us make similar sacrifices on our part unnecessary, they should not blind us to the suffering which the soldiers of '61, '98 and '17 endured. Rather should they impel us to care well for the country they prized so highly. Pride in their achievements may, indeed, be ours on this day.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF IMPORTANCE TO ALL PATRONS

EVERY CHILD BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 AND 19 INCLUSIVE LISTED IN ANNUAL CHECK-UP WILL SAVE TAXPAYERS \$17.

Attention of all house-holders, having in their families children between the ages of 5 and 19 inclusive is called to the annual school census now being taken by enumerators.

The information, required by law to be collected during the last 20 days of May, is used in ascertaining state aid in the distribution of the Michigan primary fund money and is based on the number of children enrolled in each school district whether in attendance at school or not.

Importance of enlisting the complete cooperation of house-holders in giving full information may be realized, school officials declare, in recalling that the per capita distribution of the fund for the past year was \$17.70 for each enumeration. Each new child added to the census will lower the district's share of school tax for the coming year by \$17.00, it has been estimated.

The following information is required by state law and is used only for school purposes—names of all children between the ages of 5 and 19 inclusive, date and place of birth, physical defects, if any, and names of both parents.

In homes where there is a step-father the enumerator will need to have the name of the step-father as well as the name of the child's own father and his address, if living. If the child is living with relatives or with others not the parents, the names and addresses of both parents must be given, if living, as well as the names of both members of the family where he is making his home. New families in the district should be prepared to give the enumerator the school district from which they came together with the township and district number.

In addition to the regular school census the law requires information regarding crippled children between the ages of birth to 20 years inclusive for the use of the State Commission for Crippled Children.

Two Meetings of Interest to Farmers

W. C. Cribbs, district extension agent, Michigan State College will hold two farmers' meetings next week. The subjects which will be discussed at these meetings are: "Banga Disease" (contagious abortion) and "Alfalfa Growing."

The first of these meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 1st, at Keene garage hall 8 p. m. The second one will be at the school house in Smyrna Friday, June 3rd, at 8 p. m.

Abortion disease costs Michigan farmers about \$5,000,000 loss each year, declares Mr. Cribbs. Every livestock man should know just how this disease is spread and the way to prevent loss should it appear in his herd.

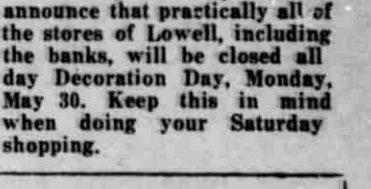
Form Buck Jones Ranger Club Here

The boys and girls of Lowell will find much to attract them in the new club the Strand theatre is organizing, declares Manager Hollis Drew. This club was started by Buck Jones, famous star of western pictures and is still headed by him. The official club name is the Buck Jones Ranger Club and now has thousands of members in 150 towns and cities. The club has as its object several worthwhile endeavors among which are: The support of suitable juvenile pictures, healthful and entertaining recreation, preservation of the story-telling and roping arts of the old West, encouragement of musical talent, the practical application of academic learning. The initial meeting will be held at the Strand this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and all children between 8 and 18 are invited to attend.

CLOSED DECORATION DAY

The Ledger is requested to announce that practically all of the stores of Lowell, including the banks, will be closed all day Decoration Day, Monday, May 30. Keep this in mind when doing your Saturday shopping.

Narrow Escape



Kenneth Smith, 10-year-old school boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith, whose creek was grazed by a stray bullet fired in the fusillade between Officer C. A. Knapp and the bandits.

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DEMOGOGUES NEED NOT APPLY: From a Kansas farmer comes a letter declaring that the office secker, whether a candidate for President or for the state legislature, who goes before the people this fall offering a cure-all remedy for hard times will be laughed off the platform.

At the time the statistics were made up, there were ten months left of 1932 in which to reduce or increase the accident record.

Views and Reviews: "What They Say Whether Right or Wrong" Marie Dressler, a movie star who is past 60; I wish I could stand on the houseposts and shout to all the women: "Don't dread middle age. Look forward to it instead. It is the best part of life."

George W. Wickham, chairman National Commission on Law Enforcement: "Many men who are far from being criminals of heart commit crimes under temptation which comes to them at a moment when their resisting powers are weak."

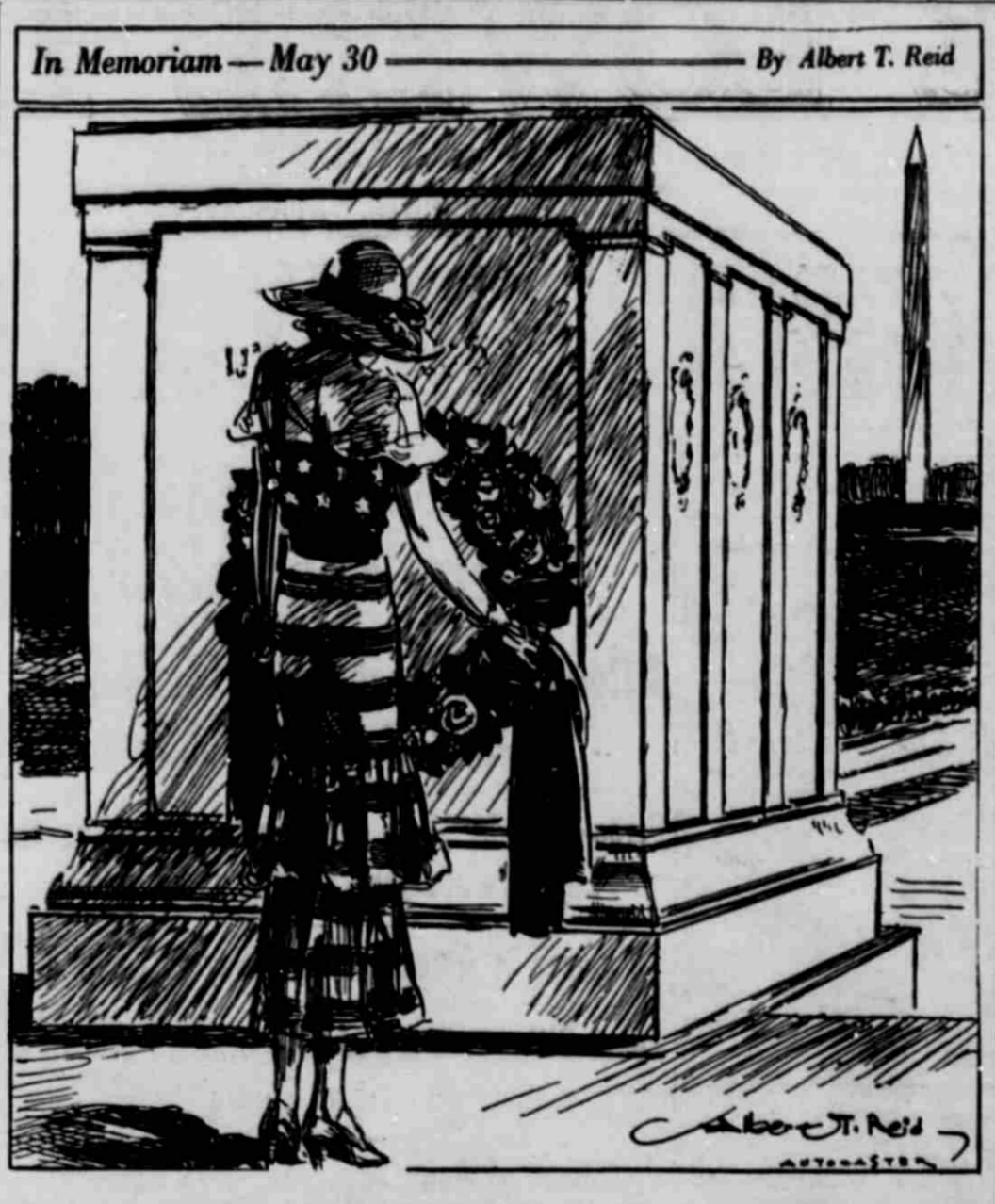
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WHO LENT THE MONEY? In the absence of legal authority, indeed, in direct contravention of the provisions of the law, a Democratic administration lent \$2,521,121.825 to European countries after hostilities had ceased.



In Memoriam—May 30 By Albert T. Reid

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Coons: Have your lawn mower sharpened at Williamson's shop. New and used mowers for sale.

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W. C. Hartman: Notice by Lowellist. Board of Health: Notice is hereby given that upkeep and care of lots in Oakland 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.

COMING EVENTS: Notice, Ex-Service Men: All ex-service men are invited to join with Charles W. Clark Post of the American Legion on Sunday, May 29, to attend Memorial services at 9:30 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church, Lowell.

COMING EVENTS: The Marble Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting at the cemetery on Friday afternoon, May 27th.

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State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery.

Present, Hon. WILLIAM B. BROWN, Circuit Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of GRACE J. GIBSON, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited...

CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

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Picnic Ham Lean Shankless lb. 10c	FRESH HAM boned rolled lb. 12c	PORK STEAK lean lb. 10c
BEEF ROAST choice chuck lb. 12c	BEEF RIBS fine for brazing lb. 8c	
Pork Roast Center Cut Shoulder lb. 8c	Boston Butts Lean, little bone, lb. 10c	
Sausage all pure pork, 4 lbs. 25c		
Frankfurts juicy lb. 10c	BACON any size piece, lb. 10c	
Ham Boneless and Rolled Smoked lb. 17c		

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Odds and Ends Here and There

Well, of all things! Last week we used a half column or more space in telling about the beautiful flowers, both new and old, that are being made or enlarged, thereby adding to the attractiveness of the community as a whole, but failed to mention that of Mrs. Fred Harker, secretary-treasurer of the Garden Lore club, where a fine rock garden is being made and improved. In thus tardily giving credit to the Harkers we are reminded that there are sins of omission as well as of commission.

Our peripatetic pencil pusher found himself about three miles west of the village limits a few days since. The point in question was a beauty spot on Grand River where W. G. Dalloway resides the year around in a neat home having all modern conveniences. The grounds are neatly fenced and laid out, the hand of man combining with that of Nature in producing a delightful homesite. In addition to his own home Mr. Dalloway has constructed four cottages which have been sold to Grand Rapids people. Twenty generous-sized lots have been platted, each facing the river.

Harvey Callier, builder of the Strand theater in Lowell, has taken over the management of the Empress theatre at Belding, where he has installed the very latest RCA sound equipment to accompany his pictures.

The Ledger is in receipt of a renewal of subscription for another year from William Hartnett, who lives in far-away Alaska, at Nenana.

In renewing her subscription to The Ledger Mrs. John Hanson of Battle Creek writes: "I receive The Ledger promptly and enjoy reading it."

Monday morning we had a pleasant chat with Robert Cheyne, one of the now few surviving soldiers of the Civil War. Mr. Cheyne celebrated his 84th birthday the first of the present month and is enjoying good health—and when we say Mr. Cheyne is enjoying good health we mean just that. We know of no better prescription for a person afflicted with "the blues" than to come in contact with one of these veterans of the Civil War and absorb some of their bright outlook on life. Mr. Cheyne and Merritt Sayles, also a Civil War veteran, are living examples of the point we are trying to bring out.

The board of poor commissioners in Manistiquette county sound a warning to those who are intending to idle away the summer months expecting to be fed when winter comes, by pointing out the fact that when that time arrives the commission is liable to be without funds. Everybody is enjoined to connect themselves with a spade instead of a warning spot in the sun and plant a little garden spot in order to help out their situation, as dependence upon the taxpayers to feed them is liable to bring about a lot of disappointment later on.

A new 30-acre park, abounding in natural beauty and bordering trunk line M-21, west of the city of Ionia, is to be opened shortly by the Ionia county highway department. The property, pierced by the meandering Bellamy creek, years ago was the site of Ionia's first lumber and flour mill, erected in 1833 by Samuel Dexter of Herkimer, N. Y., who, with 61 other colonists, founded this community. The park is to be available for picnicking and outings only.

We overheard a Lowell motorist acknowledge yesterday that he was getting so poor now that he can hardly keep body and chassis together.

Worthy Willard paused between razor strops long enough to remark: "A girl will worry about her hat and even about her shoes but between the two in these days there isn't much for her to think about."

M. D. Hoyt, local lumber dealer, is credited with saying that the world's biggest job of weather-stripping was when the Japs undertook to fill the Chinks with lead.

Or, his way to a dental office last Friday Grant Warner paused to remark that an optimist is a man who can feel just as cheerful on his way in as he does when coming out.

"Len" Kellogg was 80 years young Monday and his children celebrated May 23rd with him in due and ancient form, with a good dinner and gifts. Mr. Kellogg is a hale and hearty man for his years. Last fall he went out into heavy oak timber and cut 40 cords of wood, twenty of which he hauled to his own door yard—an example of industry and thrift for many a younger man.

For the benefit of the boys and girls of Lowell High School of forty and fifty years ago, some of whom are in faraway California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Florida, New York City, Chicago and Detroit we wish to mention the beauty of the grounds surrounding the fine school building, the border of spirea next to the house. Other ornamental shrubs and trees and the beautiful one color crescent shaped tulip bed which adorns the center of the green velvet-like lawn.

The banquet of the Wesley Bible class has been postponed one week because of the physical education demonstration at Recreation Park on this Thursday evening. All who have attended or would like to attend the Wesley class, whether you are an active member or not, are urged to attend the banquet Thursday evening, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson have gone to their cottage at Morrison lake for the summer.

NOTICE Live Stock Shippers

On account of Decoration Day, next shipping day will be **Tuesday, May 31st**

C. H. Runoiman
Mgr. Lowell Shipping Asso.

BASEBALL

Fineis Oilers Defeat Reds

The Fineis Oils Colored Giants defeated the Muskegon Reds, 11 to 5, in a game closer than the score indicates. Parks, Gray Jones and Shackelford led the batting attack with three hits apiece, Gray clouting a homer. Porter was best for the Reds, getting two hits, one a homer. Bronson played a brilliant game at short. Gray and Parks formed the winning battery, with Kloss, Heyman and Potter working for the Reds.

Next Saturday and Sunday the Giants meet the Lansing United Oils at Island park, Grand Rapids.

ALL RECORDS for counterfeiting were broken in the past year, bootleggers are joining in the fraudulent-money game and there is now more counterfeit money in circulation than at any time within his memory, William H. Moran, chief of the Secret Service, said. The Secret Service, he added, has its hands full, but is making good progress in its campaign to put the counterfeiters out of business. He also stated that "to date in the fiscal year 1932, 1,524 persons have been arrested for counterfeiting United States money. This is a new record."

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Neil HAMILTON
Myrna Loy, Wallace Ford
John Miljan

Social Events

Thursday Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. P. Fineis, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter, Mrs. R. G. Jefferies, motored to Grand Ledge where they were guests of Mrs. E. C. Hathaway at whose home a church meeting was held, Mrs. Yeiter giving several fine and entertaining readings. The ladies had a very pleasant afternoon.

A group of ladies who work in Runciman bean room took a jolly ride and spent Saturday evening with one who was a former co-worker, Mrs. Beatrice Guernsey. Mr. Runciman furnished the truck and driver which took the party on their merry way. They were Mrs. James Muir, Mrs. Mary Bamford, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Eunice Thompson, Mrs. Abbie Hatherley, Miss Elsie Rogers, Mrs. Harry Holland, Mrs. Nina Koffman, Miss Lettie Kinyon, Miss Maxine McCall, Mrs. Carl Havens and Mrs. Gerlie Morgan. Three tables of buncos were played, honors going to Mrs. Carl Haven and Mrs. Beatrice Guernsey, the hostess. A bounteous pot luck supper was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong were hosts to the meeting of the Pool and Poker club at their home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Carl Kronenberger of Paw Paw, sister of Mrs. S. Lee, was a guest. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar, Dr. and Mrs. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartman. Cards were played for pastime and delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. Eugene Carr and Mrs. A. H. Stormzand entertained the "Sisters of the Skillet" at the home of the former last Thursday evening. Four tables of pedro were in play. Mrs. Charles Dawson receiving first honor, Mrs. Verne Ashley, second, and Mrs. Charles Cook the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

A goodly number attended the American Legion Auxiliary meeting at Mrs. Don Niles' Monday evening. The Auxiliary has purchased one thousand poppies to be sold in and around Lowell. It was reported at the meeting that the Buddies at Custer hospital had made 800,000 poppies. They receive one penny each for the flowers. Mrs. Niles served dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting. Mrs. L. E. Johnson will entertain the Auxiliary at her home, June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sigler attended a bridge dinner given at Old Tavern last Friday night for friends from Battle Creek, Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood were given a pleasant surprise Saturday evening by a number of friends. Cards were enjoyed, honors going to Mrs. Sherwood and Earl Dowling and consolations to Mrs. Glenn Sayles and Orley Burns. A pot-luck supper was served at midnight, and a good time was had by all.

The P. N. G. club of Island City Hebekah lodge held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ferris Taylor Monday night, May 23rd. After the business session buncos was played honors being claimed by Mrs. E. Kauffman, Mrs. Don Phillips and Mrs. Orley Hulason. The prize box was carried away by Mrs. Arthur Walker. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and the club adjourned to meet June 27th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Walker.

Surprise Birthday Party
A surprise birthday party was given Len Kellogg at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Filo Blakeslee, Monday, May 23rd. Those of his children who were present were Mrs. Leah Staal, Mrs. Cora Hand, Mrs. Emma Klump and daughter, Mrs. Harold Lind and his only son, Fred Kellogg of Pontiac. Another son Eddie died about seven years ago. Mr. Kellogg came from New York in 1865 and has spent practically all of the years since in and near Lowell. After a sumptuous dinner and the cutting of birthday cake pictures of the party were taken, one in which were four generations.

Mr. Kellogg lives with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Filo Blakeslee and makes himself generally useful. May he have many happy returns of his natal day.

Local Girl at Grand Rapids
Inez Louise, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, took part in the May Dance Revue staged by Miss Calla Travis at Grand Rapids Friday evening and Saturday afternoon matinee.

She danced a tap number and also appeared in the Silver Ballet, which was a toe dance, costumed in silver ballet dress with headband and slippers to match. After the Saturday matinee a dance and social good time was given in the ball room for all those taking part in the Revue.

Edward Jensen, who recently purchased The Real Sweet Shop, has moved his family here from Grand Rapids. They are occupying the Sayles house on No. Hudson-st.

The local Chapter of Eastern Star sponsored a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the Yeiter furniture store. There were about 100 ladies at play. The hall was prettily decorated with baskets of flowers. Dainty refreshments were served and all reported a very enjoyable afternoon.

Former Resident Married
Lowell residents will be interested in the marriage of Mrs. Bernice Ecker Bolter to Mr. S. Dale Brownwell, which was solemnized in the presence of a group of old school friends and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Forcier on Thursday, May 19, 1932.

The bride was attractively attired in powder blue, Jerico crepe and carried a corsage of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Immediately following the ceremony a delicious supper was served. The table was lighted by tapers and the center piece was a low bouquet of spring flow-

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Preacher—Mr. Johnson, why fo' you don' raise yo' hand wid dose ob de congregation what wants to go to heaben?
Johnson—Ah don' want to go dere. Ah's a business man.
Preacher—What's dat got to do wid it?
Johnson—Ah wants to go where business is going.

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