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RADIO—SOMETHING NEW

SOMETHING new in radio music is promised soon. Nobody who listens to a great orchestra over the radio today gets the music as it sounds to those in the room with actual players. The reason for that is that the radio picks it up from one spot, while the listener in the room hears it with both ears and gets the basses on the left, the strings in the middle and the horns and tympani on the right in their true relation to each other.

A radio engineer who has been working on the problem for one of the big broadcasting chains stated the other day that the solution has been found. It is only a question now of waiting until the big auditoriums in which the great symphony orchestras perform are equipped with the new system of picking up the music as it really is produced.

Three important things to remember:

To pull together for the upbuilding of the community.

To help make sure that every child is made happy on Christmas.

To do your Christmas shopping early.

WATCH OUT FOR DRUNKEN DRIVERS

MONDAY of this week people in the vicinity of St. Johns had a vivid object lesson in the danger of encountering drunken drivers on the highway. A powerful car came lurching up US-27 at high speed—two tons of sudden death piloted by a man who is believed to have been very much under the influence of liquor. In another car an Ohio man and two male companions tried frantically to avoid the oncoming car. They failed. Four men went to the hospital. One man died next day. The two cars were completely wrecked. The driver, the one who is alleged to have been drunk, went to jail with only a few scratches. It is not the province of a newspaper to try such cases. The court is the place for that. Nevertheless people are about fed up on this sort of thing. They should be. Auto travel is general. Everyone uses that means of getting from place to place. The highways are built by taxpayers, and constructed for legitimate travel by safe and sane people. When a drunken person starts speeding on such a highway he is a potential murderer. If you see one coming give him as wide a berth as possible. When convicted, the courts should give him as long a stretch as possible. —St. Johns Republican-News.

THE FARMER AND HIS DEBTS

SO MUCH has been printed about the farmer's debts, and so many politicians have painted the picture of farm distress in such gloomy colors, that the impression prevails all over the country that all farmers are on the verge of losing their farms through foreclosure proceedings and are in a state of practical beggary.

Nothing could be further from the truth, as we know and so do our readers. As a matter of fact, according to a thorough study of the whole debt situation recently published by the Twentieth Century Fund, the total farm debt of the United States amounts to only about one-third of the mortgage debts against city property.

Fully sixty percent of all farms are entirely free from mortgages, this survey reports. Of the remainder, those which are mortgaged, sixty percent are in the closely-grouped states north of the Ohio river and east of the Missouri. And of those, only about a quarter of the debtors are in anything that can be called distress, or in danger of losing their homes through foreclosure.

There are 6,600,000 farms in the United States. About 3,000,000 are mortgaged for a quarter of their value. Only about 750,000 farmers are in acute distress, and their total debt is less than one percent of the total internal debts of the people of the United States.

It seems to us that a great deal of noise has been made about a situation which affects so small a percentage of our people. As is too often the case, we suspect political motives behind a great deal of the uproar.

We are, of course, sorry for any farmer who is in danger of being foreclosed. We understand that foreclosures are threatened more often than they are actually proceeded with. We also understand that the Government at Washington is ready to come to the immediate aid of any farmer about to be dispossessed. But we do not like to have the impression get around that all the farmers are "broke," and that is what many city people believe.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bieri a 7½lb. daughter on Monday, December 11, 1933.

Whatever may be thought of economic principles involved in the NRA program, or any of the associate organizations designed to bring recovery from the depths of depression, the patriotic purpose cannot be denied and the very first test of any undertaking is its purpose. Perhaps there are features in NRA which run counter to what has been largely accepted as natural economic law, but if the purpose is designed for national, state, community and individual benefit we can well be patient and sympathetic with the undertaking, especially as its progress gives promise of ultimate success.—Harry M. Royal in Hart Courier.

Rayon pajamas $1.39 at Weekes.'

GRANGE LEADER SAYS GOVERNOR ON WRONG FOOT

BRAMBLE DECLARES ORGANIZATION OPPOSES A GENERAL CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION, FAVORS REVISION BY SECTION.

Governor Comstock's recent comment wherein he referred to the position of the grange in favor of a state income tax but opposed to rewriting of the constitution, that "That is the kind of ignorance I have to combat," had further re-percussions at the Michigan Farm Show in Grand Rapids last week.

Saturday was grange day, and many members of the grange who had heard the governor Tuesday evening were present Saturday to hear C. H. Bramble of Lansing, master of the Michigan State Grange.

"If the governor had had the program of the grange before him," said Mr. Bramble, "I am sure he would not have made the mistake he did." He then explained that the grange, while opposing a general constitutional revision, was not opposed to revision section by section as need might arise, and that it is not opposed to any changes necessary to permit a state income tax.

No Change Necessary

Mr. Bramble said, however, that he didn't believe a change in the constitution would be necessary, pointing out that the state already has a graduated inheritance tax, and that the supreme court would have to reverse itself on that tax in order to hold a graduated income tax unconstitutional.

The grange master attacked the head tax feature of the old age pension law as "an imposition upon the people of Michigan," and asserted that the legislature would repeal it "if it could get its hands on it."

He also warned farmers to oppose any movement to remove the 15-mill tax limitation amendment from the state constitution and went further to advocate lowering the limit to 10 mills. "It may be necessary to do this to force an income tax," he said, and also attacked the sales tax as one that "cannot be justified by any right or reason."

"The state of Michigan," he said, "is today raising more money than ever before and it is all going to be spent."

Finds Improvement

Other speakers on the grange program were Mrs. Dora H. Stockman of East Lansing, former member of the state board of agricultural; James C. Farmer, national grange lecturer, and Cong. Carl E. Mapes.

Mrs. Stockman praised Grand Rapids for sponsoring the farm show. Mr. Farmer reported that in his travels over the United States he is finding a definite industrial and business improvement. Mr. Mapes reviewed national farm legislation.

New Ford V-8 On Display Here

The new Ford V-8 for 1934 was put on display here last Saturday at the show rooms of L. E. Johnson, local Ford dealer.

The new Ford has greater power, more speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon, especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather, plus refined body lines and a new-built-in system of clear vision body ventilation.

The improvements in engine performance are the result of the use of a new dual down-draft carburetor and dual intake manifold, which increases the engine's power approximately 12 per cent and provide a remarkable improvement in pick-up.

The new car incorporates numerous improvements in engine and chassis design, the new body ventilation system and refinements in body styling and appointments which have been brought to a proper stage of development during the past year in engineering research.

The new Ford ventilation system, which is built into the body, permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides the desired amount of fresh air in any weather.

The distinctive lines of the Ford V-8 have been refined in the 1934 car by a newly-designed radiator shell, grille and other features. Interiors reveal new tufted upholstery and garnish mouldings, a cove-type head lining, new instrument panel, arm rests, door pulls and hardware. Sun visors are provided in all closed cars, those in the de luxe cars being swivel type to prevent glare from the front and sides. Eleven body types are available.

Coming Events

The Greene Circle will hold their Christmas party on their regular meeting night, Thursday, December 14. Mrs. Della Sherwood and her group will be in charge of the entertainment. Be sure and bring presents so no one will be missed by Santa Claus.

There will be Christmas exercises at the McIntyre school, West Lowell, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, startiug at 7:45.

Late Bulletins

Fifty men will start work Friday morning of this week on the Central school building. The work of reconditioning and repairing will be rushed to completion, with the men working in shifts in order to resume school in about three weeks. The School Board secured approximately $4,000 from the C. W. A. for the above mentioned work.

The village council met in special session at 10 o'clock this morning to consider a site for the proposed airport here. Mr. F. A. Madigan has submitted an attractive proposition for a landing field on his property just west of the village, and the council passed a resolution this morning recommending to the State Aeronautics Board its choice of either the Madigan site or the Croff site which lies just north of the village, the council expressing its preference for the Madigan site.

Forty men are now at work on the two units of the sewage disposal plant. The east unit was started a few days ago. Work on both of the units is progressing very satisfactorily.

Work on the Vergennes road has been completed from the village north to Fox's Corners and the workmen are now improving the road, a further distance of a half mile north of the Corners.

Village officials have been active this week in laying before the C. W. A. the necessity of extending the village sewer system and prospects are good for favorable action in the matter. It would give employment to a large number of men throughout the winter.

Depositors Cooperate

The City State Bank Reopening Moves Rapidly

Progress in plans for the reopening of the City State Bank of Lowell announced in last week's Ledger, are moving steadily forward. Official notices of the reopening plan were in the mails Tuesday morning and within 24 hours depositors representing a total of more than $25,000 had signed up for the plan and by Thursday noon this sum had been increased to over $100,000 with each mail bringing additional signers. The rapidity with which the reorganization can be effected depends largely upon the prompt return of the signed agreements.

The State Banking Department has approved of Messrs. J. B. Nicholson, George Klahn and W. S. Winegar as members of the depositors' committee to further the plan of reorganization.

The plan provides, among other things, that the stockholders shall pay into the bank 100 per cent of their stock holdings, the proceeds of the assessment so levied shall constitute the paid in capital stock of the reorganized bank.

It should be emphasized again that the quicker depositors sign the waiver and consent agreements the quicker the bank will be open to serve the community with regular banking facilities.

Messrs. Nicholson, Klahn and Winegar, composing the depositors' committee above mentioned, are among the bank's heaviest depositors and were chosen to represent all of the depositors of the bank because of their well-known high standing in the community covering a long period of years. Mr. Nicholson, who now resides in Grand Rapids, was at one time superintendent of schools here and was later connected with the Lowell Specialty Co., in an executive capacity. Mr. Klahn is a well-known and substantial farmer residing near Elmdale. Mr. Winegar, now retired, was a druggist here for upwards of fifty years.

Tax Collection Notice

Notice to Vergennes Taxpayers

I will be at the City State Bank to receive and receipt for taxes every Saturday, to and including January 6, from 9 a. m. until closing time.

William H. Condon. (c29 3t

To Taxpayers of Lowell Township.

I will be at the Lowell State Bank, beginning December 1st, until January 9th, to collect taxes from 9:30 a. m. until closing time.

Taxes collected at the bank only.

Eunice Thompson,
Lowell Twp. Treas.

Notice to Bowne Township Taxpayers:

I will receive taxes at the Farmers State Bank, Alto, on each Saturday during December and also on Tuesday, January 9, 1934. On Monday, Jan. 8, 1934, at the Freeport State Bank.

J. B. Anderson,
29-4t Treas. Bowne Tp.

Prices have not advanced but are reduced at Stocking's.

Ledger want ads cost little, accomplish much.

CO-OPERATIVE FARM HOUSES HOMELESS MEN

"FAITH FARM" EXPERIMENT SAID TO BE PROVING SUCCESSFUL—ON M-66 WHERE WABASIS CREEK INTERSECTS.

There is much in the air these days regarding cooperative movements. Innumerable self help products have been inaugurated during the past three years. Some of them have had a great deal of publicity. The work being done at Ashland College has aroused a great deal of interest and the movement near Belding known as "Little Russia" is likewise becoming well known. Probably, however, fewer people realize that we have only a few miles from Rockford a project which has a sounder basis and seems in a fair way to become a bigger thing than any of the others.

Over on Wabasis Creek on M-66 Faith Farm is in a fair way to demonstrate the practicability of a cooperative movement in which everyone taking part is about down and out. During the past year it has been operated as home for homeless men. They have raised some crops and have done a lot of pioneering work which will enable the farm next year to be productive to a large degree. It began with eighty acres and then three other forties have been secured by the tax title process and several others are optioned at very small figures. It is mostly muck land. C. O. Loomis, the executive secretary, estimates that about $1,800 will be needed to put it in going shape.

Next year there will be a camp for boys run during the entire summer. The boys will be at work or under an educational program the entire time. The early months before school is out will see a camp for the entire families.

It is an ambitious project but when we realize that the sponsors, the Social Welfare Association, comprises a list of very successful men and that it has already done a big piece of work, the success seems assured.

Last year this association through it store at 2860 S. Division avenue gave away an unbelievable amount of food which included among other items 300,000 pounds of bread, 25,000 pounds of meat, 23,000 pounds of beans, 1,160 bushels of potatoes, 2,600 bushels of apples, and over $3,000 worth of milk products.

This store is open seven days a week and it has been decided to operate it next winter opening it to any resident of Kent County who is in need.

The office of the Association is at 222 Home Bank building in Grand Rapids. It is doing a fine piece of work and any encouragement given the group will be well worth while. — Rockford Register.

C. D. Livingston Expires Suddenly

The body of Charles D. Livingston of Detroit, former Michigan insurance commissioner, who died near Bristol, Ind., Monday, was taken to Detroit Tuesday for burial.

Mr. Livingston died at the farm home of Kirk Kline, near Mottville, Mich., a few miles over the Indiana state line. He had become ill while driving with Mrs. Livingston to Chicago and she had rushed him to the nearest farm house. He died before a physician arrived. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mrs. Livingston said she took over the driving at Sturgis, when Mr. Livingston complained of feeling ill.

Mr. Livingston was appointed Michigan insurance commissioner Jan. 13, 1927, by Gov. Fred Green. He resigned last February to accept the presidency of Lloyds Insurance Company of America. In 1931 Mr. Livingston was elected president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Mr. Livingston was born and raised in Bowne-tp. and attended the Lowell High school many years ago.

Picture at Strand Reveals Mystery

The secret which Universal studios jealously guarded within the impenetrable walls of a forbidden sound stage for months will be revealed on the screen of the Strand Theater next Sunday and Monday when H. G. Wells' startling "The Invisible Man" opens its engagement there.

Until the film's recent release, only a select group of 20 people actually knew the amazing manner in which this spectacular motion picture was made, and they were under oath not to tell. As it continues to thrill audiences all over the country guesses accumulate regarding the nature of the actor whose presence supplies the "kick" of the drama. His name is Claude Rains, and "The Invisible Man," has made him a star virtually overnight.

William Harrigan, Gloria Stuart, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers and Forrester Harvey comprise the featured cast members.

Former Resident Dies In California

Myrtle M. Hatch Joseph, the daughter of Horace and Harriet A. Hatch, was born in Keene, Ionia County, Mich., November 23, 1875, where she spent her early life. She moved to Cucamonga, Calif., in 1907, where she made a home for her brothers, Orren T. and Wilten Hatch. Miss Hatch was united in marriage to Thomas M. Joseph, June 4, 1919. She was an active church and Sunday school worker and was corresponding secretary and treasurer of the Women's Foreign Missionary society for eighteen years.

In June 1931 the family moved from Cucamonga and established a home at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. Joseph passed away very suddenly on November 27, 1933.

Those left to mourn her passing are the husband, Thomas M. Joseph of Huntington Beach, Calif., a brother, Wilten W. Hatch of Cucamonga; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Benning of Huntington Beach and Mrs. Anna Rose Prucha of South Pasadena; one son, C. H. Joseph of Pasadena; an aunt, Mrs. Anna Payne of Tecumseh, Mich.; a niece, Mrs. Arthur Bassett, of Coral, Mich.; and other relatives and a great many friends.

Alto Bank To Reopen

Plans Announced in Official Notice in this Issue

As will be seen by the official announcement on page seven of this issue of The Ledger, plans for the reopening of the Farmers' State Bank of Alto have been approved by Federal and State authorities and January 29, 1934, or as soon thereafter as possible, has been set as the opening date.

The bank will reopen under what is known as the "Michigan Plan." Under this plan the stockholders will stand 100% assessment.

Accounts of $10 and under and school savings accounts will be available for payment in full without restrictions as will also postal savings accounts and trust fund accounts deposited since last February 11.

The earnings of the bank are to be conserved and no dividends are to be paid to stockholders until a surplus is established equal to 20% of the capital stock of the bank.

Interest on savings accounts and certificates of deposit and other interest bearing accounts will be computed to March 4, 1933, and become a part of the creditor's claim against the bank.

By the "Michign plan" under which this bank will reopen, 50% of the deposits are available in the amount of 20% each year for five years. The other 50% will be in certificates of participation issued against trust assets.

The Farmer's State Bank of Alto has served its community for many years and both the bank and its patrons are to be congratulated upon the approval of plans for reopening. The bank's officers and directors have worked conscientiously and faithfully in conserving the interests of their patrons.

Lodge Elections

Royal Arch Masons

Hooker Chapter No. 73, Royal Arch Masons, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

H. P.—H. J. Rittenger.
K.—D. A. Wingeier.
S.—C. E. Freyermuth.
Treas.—E. S. White.
Sec'y.—A. F. Armstrong.
C. of H.—R. A. Richardson
P. S.—J. R. Stryker.
R. A. C.—J. P. Lott.
Third Veil—F. S. Thomas.
Second Veil—E. C. Good
First Veil—E. W. Merriman.
Sentinel—S. B. Avery.

Ada Boy Makes Good In 4-H Club Project

Lyle Schwarder, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schwarder of Ada and a member of 4-H Ada Crops club, has made good on his first year's work of raising red kidney beans.

His entry won first place at the County Achievement at Bostwick Lake in November. The beans were entered at the farm show in Grand Rapids last week and again took first place. They will be shown at East Lansing in February during farm week.

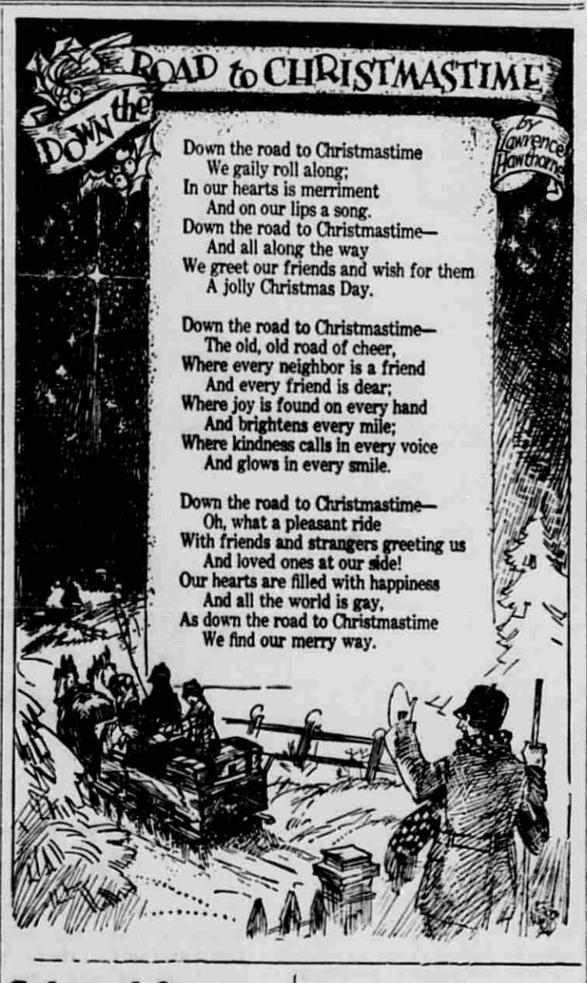
Lyle feels proud of his first year's work in the 4-H club.

Cash For Cream

W. E. Hall, local cream buyer and implement dealer, announces that all Cedar Springs cream checks issued by him will be redeemed in cash if brought in at once. Mr. Hall will continue to buy cream and will pay cash for same. The fact that the Cedar Springs Creamery Company is involved in bankruptcy has no bearing whatever upon Mr. Hall's business.

"Does your wife make a fuss over dinner being late?"

"That all depends on whether it is due to my meeting a friend or her being out for the afternoon."



Selected for Membership in National A.D.S.

M. Norton Henry, Lowell, registered pharmacist, (and proprietor) of Henry's Drug Store, 203 Main-St., has been selected for membership in the A. D. S. Fellowship, according to word received here today from the Fellowship headquarters, 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The A. D. S. Fellowship is an informal organization of registered pharmacists all over the country who take pride in their profession and who render their services in the field of public health in rigid adherence to the highest standards and principles of pharmacy. The A. D. S. Fellowship is sponsor of the "back-to-pharmacy" movement which is making rapid headway in every section of the United States This movement seeks to remind the public that the local drug store is primarily a professional service institution and centers attention on the many invaluable services rendered to the sick and well of his community by the registered pharmacist. Druggists are identifying themselves with this movement by restoring to their windows the significant emblems of pharmacy—the mortar and pestle and those intriguing colored globes which graced the windows of all drug stores a generation ago. President of the Fellowship is Samuel L. Anthonow, president of the American Druggists Syndicate and one of the best known figures in American pharmacy.

Contrary to popular belief, his customer's health is still the modern druggist's prime concern. This was proven by a Department of Commerce survey which showed that the prescription department accounted for fully 20 per cent of all drug store sales, and when proprietary medicines, household remedies, drug sundries, hospital supplies, etc., were included in the prescription department activities, the largest portion of the independent retail druggist's business was concerned with the health of his neighbors.

State Ranks High In Agriculture

Among the reasons why Michigan occupies a very high rank agriculturally, says the State Department of Agriculture, are the fact that in the Lower Peninsula there are thirty-two cities with a population of over 10,000, of which seventeen have a population of over 25,000, the fact that, in addition to these many large and convenient home markets, during the pleasant months of the year an enormous transient trade with tourists is enjoyed, the fact that Michigan has 8,020 miles of railroad and 7,620 miles of surfaced highway, the fact that it has an average growing season of 145 days, and the fact that it receives an annual precipitation of from 25 to 40 inches.

Lowell Woman's Club

The Lowell Woman's club was intellectually entertained by an illustrated lecture on the Holy Lands given by Rev. S. B. Wenger, last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane. Mrs. Charles Doyle sang "Holy City" with Mrs. A. Cox, at the piano.

Mrs. Martin Houseman conducted open forum with short articles pertaining to the "Holy Lands," assisted by Miss Audie Post, Mrs. J. E. Bannon, Mrs. MacFarlane and Mrs. E. S. White.

The leader for the day was Mrs. S. B. Wenger, assisted by Mrs. MacFarlane and Mrs. J. H. Rittenger.

Watch for announcement in the paper for the next meeting.

Two Local Boys Finish At M. S. C.

Seymour L. Hesche and Elmer C. Yeiter of Lowell are included in a list of successful graduates of short courses at Michigan State College as the result of a recent survey conducted by County Agricultural Agents.

During the past 39 years, 12,508 men and women have completed short courses at the college. Six short courses will begin January 2. Two-months' courses will be offered in general agriculture, dairy production, dairy manufacturing, poultry, agricultural engineerings, practical floriculture, and home economics. A month's course in commercial fruit production will begin at the same time.

Football Banquet Next Mon. Evening

The annual banquet for the Lowell football team will be given this year at the City Hall on Monday evening, December 18, at 7:00 under the auspices of the Lowell Board of Trade.

The principle speaker for the evening will be "Pop" Churm, a Grand Rapids man who has acted here often as referee and who is favorably known in football circles. There will be music and other features of interest on the program. The boys and those who attend will be delighted to know that the piece de resistance will be the famous American bird known as the turkey.

The success of the occasion is assured inasmuch as the affair will be in the hands of the following committee: Dr. J. R. Stryker, E. C. Foreman, L. W. Rutherford, T. A. Gazella, W. J. Smith, N. E. Borgerson, C. W. Cook and D. A. Wingeier.

The banquet will be a "stag" affair for students and their dads. Tickets should be purchased before Monday morning from N. E. Borgerson at the Lowell postoffice for 50c so that the committee will know how many to provide for.

Advertisements in Ledger Want Col.

Bring Buyers and Sellers Together, Help Convert Needless Articles Into Cash

Every week, through the Ledger Want Column, there are many people in Kent and Ionia counties who get rid of articles they had stored away, and have no use for. Through our Want Column they get cash—which right now most everyone has use for. The buyers are just as pleased, because they get what they want, at a reduced price.

There are quite a number of people in this territory who rarely let an issue of the Ledger go out without having at least one Want Adv. in it—and often several Want Advs. Many readers tell us that the Ledger Want Column pays them several times the cost of the paper every year.

No matter what you have to sell, if it has any value at all and is usuable, almost invariably there is someone in the county, who is looking for just what you have to sell. Through its wide, general circulation in ten townships, the Ledger Want Column brings buyers and sellers together at a very minimum of expense. If you have something of value, that you now have no use for, why not convert it into cash through an adv. in the Ledger Want Column?

Tramp—I t'anks yer kindly fer yer generosity, ma'am.

Housewife—But I haven't given you anything.

Tramp—No, but I'm sure yer ain't goin' ter let my gratitude go to waste, are yer?

Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Patly Put By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

This is National Cheese Week. Cheese is good for you and using it helps the dairy business.

During November, 1933, a total of 8,349 motor vehicle license plates were sold by the Department of State as compared with 607 for November, 1932.

Paroles have been granted 2,993 prison inmates the first 11 months of this year. If the average monthly rate is sustained through December the yearly parole total will be 3,265, or 65 less than last year.

Alphonse Capone, former Chicago gang chief, Saturday lost his second attempt to gain his freedom on a habeas corpus writ from the Atlanta federal penitentiary where he is serving 10 years for failure to file income tax returns.

Kent Co. members of the state legislature have been asked by Gd. Rapids Assoc. of Commerce to support an amendment to the state liquor control bill, providing for the distribution of industrial alcohol without obstructing its use for industrial and pharmaceutical purposes.

Four miles a minute with safety is the goal of the near future on the Continental Airways. By next year, statisticians of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce estimate, the regular running time from coast to coast will be cut to 18 hours and 39 minutes.

Thirty-eight dead does, mistaken for bucks or maliciously killed were found in the woods in the vicinity of the Ogemaw State Game Refuge during the first four days of the past deer hunting season. The venison was given by the Conservation Department to various welfare agencies.

Only one change has been made in the ice fishing regulations this year, the Department of Conservation has announced. This winter, ice fishermen will be limited to five ice lines with but one hook attached to each line. Ice lines left unattended for more than two hours are considered set lines and are illegal.

Former Sheriff Fred Franz, 64, was injured seriously Saturday when he was crushed by a bull he attempted to lead from the barn of his farm. Franz suffered three broken ribs and a punctured lung. He served several terms as president of the Michigan Sheriffs' association and at present is vice president of the association.

As a result of the bank holiday the gasoline tax division of the Department of State had $1,350,000 in uncollectable checks on its hands Feb. 14,1933. Since that date through cooperation of gasoline dealers all of these checks have been made good with the exception of $5,000. It is estimated that the only loss to be sustained will be $1,000 as the result of the bankruptcy of a Flint gasoline company.

The advent of legal 3.2 beer in Michigan has resulted in a tremendous falling off in malt tax revenues collected by the Department of State. In June, 1932, revenues from the manufacture and sale of malt and wort amounted to $192,669, but in June 1933 amounted to only $60,957. Since that date the monthly sales of malt tax stamps have dropped steadily and state malt revenues for October, 1933 were $3,428 and for November, 1933 were $4,442.

Upon motion of Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald, the State Administrative Board last week reduced the price of complete sets of the Compiled Laws of 1929 from $30 to $15. This reduction in price, it is thought, will allow many individuals and companies to purchase the latest compilation of Michigan laws. At the same time the Department of State announced that the Michigan Manual will be ready for distribution about December 20. The 1933 Manual will, for the first time, contain a complete up-to-date highway map of Michigan.

Michigan's 1934 license plates will not be easily confused with plates of neighboring states. The new Michigan plates have black block numerals on a yellow background. Ohio plates have white numerals on a red background; Illinois, yellow numerals on a black background; Indiana, white numerals on black background; Wisconson, black numerals on a light blue background. The 1934 New York plates have orange numerals on a black background while the Pennsylvania plates reverse the combination with black numerals on an orange background.

Two pieces of cork, about a half-inch thick, advises Harry Izor, Durand Express publisher, are just the things to carry in your pocket while motoring in the winter. If sleet or snow bother the windshield, put a piece of cork under the hood six or eight inches from the center of the cowl. This will leave an opening through which the hot air off the engine is forced by the fan against the windshield. Harry says 'twill work.

The medical profession—at least part of it—is complaining bitterly at the fake remedies that are being advertised over radio. One remedy for which is claimed wonderful results, is nothing more or less than plain, ordinary epsom salts put up in a fancy package and sold for many times its real cost. One Lansing doctor says that people are "falling for" the advertising in droves and paying a long price for this old-fashioned remedy.

Useful gifts at Weekes.'

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Additional Entries
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RURALIZATION OF INDUSTRY

WE WERE impressed by what Secretary Wallace said in his speech in Chicago not long ago. He remarked that the President's land policy "may in time be recognized as the most important since the Homestead Act."

As Mr. Wallace interprets the program of the Administration—and he ought to be in the best position to do so—the definite aim is to restore rural life to millions who have been herded into the cities. That does not mean setting many millions more people at work in the highly competitive business of farming, as Mr. Wallace explains it, but it means the establishment of local industries, utilizing local raw materials, in country districts, where the farms and forests can supply the materials readily on the one hand, and where the local population will be the primary customers for the output of those industries.

As an ideal to be aimed at, this cannot be too highly praised. Taking the lumber industry as an example, and the goal of Mr. Wallace's program of reforesting all the less desirable agricultural land as having been achieved, what could be more natural, even inevitable, than the establishment of local woodworking plants in every reforested district, to say nothing of such other industries as depend upon wood products for their raw material, like certain kinds of rayon, methyl alcohol and other chemical processes.

Such a program as that will take time and a lot of it. It ought not to take so long to get industries established in agricultural regions where the raw materials are the product of annual crops, like cotton, corn or wheat.

We hope this general idea will be stimulated and encouraged. It seems at the moment doubtful whether many of the big industries will regard it as economical to manufacture their products in thousands of scattered plants; yet Henry Ford does just that, and does it successfully. It is time that the concentration of industry in big factories in big cities, which began when steam power was introduced, were done away with. With electric current universally distributed it is as easy to operate power machinery on the farm as in the city.

Your Health

The following is one of a series of articles prepared by the Kent County Health Department and appearing at regular intervals in The Ledger. The articles deal with personal and public health matters.

MINOR INJURIES

A small scratch or abrasion of the skin is frequently ignored by the average individual. This is a mistake. All wounds, however small should be treated with respect, since it is impossible to determine at the time of injury the type of germ which may have entered such wounds.

One hears frequently the statement by individuals that "scratches and little tears of the skin heal right up on me. I never pay any attention to them." This may be true in a great many instances, but the next time a very poisonous type of germ may get into the wound which may cause a very dangerous disease called streptococcus infection or blood poisoning.

An idea very prevalent is that some sort of medication, salve or lotion should be applied to these small wounds to heal them. No medication or application of any kind can heal anything. Nature does the healing if the wounds are clean and free from poisonous germs. To obtain this condition, an initial application of tincture of iodine not on but into the wound, followed by its immediate covering with a sterile dressing is very safe treatment. Following this the wound should not be disturbed for several days.

The safest thing to do however is to pass the responsibility for treatment to your doctor, whose advice should be followed to the letter.

J. D. BROOK, M. D.

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

Dec. 17, 1908—25 Years Ago.

William Peckham had a leg amputated as result of gun shot wound while hunting.

Charles O. Svenson, aged 52, passed away.

Miss Vera Halstead of Vergennes and Louis Pottruff of Fallasburg were married in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Byrnes left for an extended visit with her daughter in Little Rock, Ark.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett returned from a trip in the South.

Harold Force of San Francisco, Calif., said old Lowell friends a short visit.

D. C. Watters of Lowell and A. J. Abbott of Waukegan, Ill., entered into business at Genoa, Ark.

Mrs. Charles Winks dressed 152 turkeys for the Alto market, weighing in all 1,668 lbs., worth $266.88.

Floyd and Herbert Oliver and Clarence Reutelster returned from a six weeks' outing in Grattan township, happy over their good time and nice catch of fur which included 352 muskrats, 25 skunks, 8 coons, 2 minks, 1 badger, 1 fox and several weasels.

Mrs. George Yeiter of Morse Lake suffered a broken rib as the result of a fall.

Dec. 17, 1903—30 Years Ago

A. I. Weyrick planning to build a new meat market on his lot formerly occupied by Charles Bros., as a barber shop.

A marriage license was issued to Kirk Ford of Vergennes and Florence Harrington of Cannon.

Wilder Wiley left on a business and pleasure trip to San Francisco, Calif.

Harry Goodell bought the Gem laundry of Clark Brothers.

Will M. Clark, formerly of Lowell, passed away in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Crawford fell on the sidewalk and broke her right wrist.

Vero H. Church was transferred from the U. S. Weather Bureau station at Columbia, S. C., to that in Toledo, O.

Clarence L. Morgan was appointed postmaster at Alto in place of John E. Stauffer, resigned.

Sherman Hass engaged as instructor of the Marine band at Boswell, Ind.

The little two-year-old child of Alonzo Miller of South Lowell fell into a boiler of hot water, being badly scalded about the face, neck and arms.

Mrs. Mary Reardon, an old and well-known resident of Cascade, died in Grand Rapids at the home of a nephew.

Dec. 15, 1898—35 Years Ago

H. S. Schreiner moved into the former store of Train's opera house block.

Miss Lenna E. Rouse was united in marriage to Wm. H. Taylor of Pittsburgh, Pa.

I. A. Anderson was appointed agent of the L. & H. R. R. at Lowell.

Miss Idah Cooper was united in marriage to Marion G. McCabe of Milwaukee, at the home of her parents here.

James Gulliford reopened his blacksmith shop, after a year's illness with rheumatism.

Miss Milford Ernst and Chas. Barnes, both of Lowell, were married in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakeslee celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wisner of East Lowell.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Neil Kitchen, (nee Nellie Etine,) died at the home of his parents in Columbus, Ga.

December 8, 1898—35 Years Ago

Armon Ring of Keene passed away at Butterworth hospital.

Fire destroyed Mrs. Mary Carr's millinery store, H. S. Schriener harness shop and the D. G. H. & M. express office.

Charles Quick suffered a painful injury to his knee by slipping on the ice.

Mrs. C. E. Hulbert and children left for Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Husted attended the wedding of C. L. Severy and Miss Floy Moore at Lansing.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Higby, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bibbler, a son.

Elroy Trowbridge and family of Keene, purchased a farm at Algonac.

Ula M. Johnson was given a surprise by twenty of her friends, honoring her thirteenth birthday.

Myrtie Ogelvie of Keene was married to Morris H. Lawrence of Oakfield.

Your choice of either the Michigan Farmer or the Ohio Farmer in combination with The Ledger for $2.25 per year.

Merry Merry Christmas
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This is the year for practical giving and *this store for men* is now the store for men's wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts. Never—positively never—were we so well prepared to serve you with fine wearables—the finest gifts of all and you can always be sure that *gifts men appreciate are gifts to wear.*

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Bond Street Spats — All-wool felt, light gray or fawn shades, ivory buttons. Gift boxes. Warm feet means warm all over. $1

Keep Down Your Cost of Giving at Coons' Merry Christmas Gift Sale!

Cape Gloves — Black or brown Cape leather gloves from Hansen's. Warm lined for comfort and they fit. Button wrists. Boxed, they make an ideal gift. $1.50

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SILK NECKWEAR $1.00
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SHIRTS $1.59
Men's fine lustrous broadcloth shirts sanforized shrunk, Ocean pearl buttons. Whites a plenty, plain colors, neat figures and all-over designs in tans, grays, blues and green. In gift boxes

SILK MUFFLERS $1.39
Here's where we shine with our best collection of scarfs ever. While silks fringed ends, reefer style, monogramed or plain, neat small checks in tan, blue, maroon, gray. Smart lookers

PAJAMAS $1.29
Our stocks abound in either the all year broadcloths, or the warm, snug flannelettes for winter. Special purchases for Christmas selling in middy or button styles, enables us to offer a $1.50 value at

JACKETS $7.95
Beautiful suede leather jackets in zipper style with sateen linings. Perfect skins, soft and mellow and not pieced. A fine gift

HOSE 35c
Silk and wool hose from Wilson Brothers' in gift boxes offer a gift sure to be appreciated. This special for Christmas selling will attract many a thrifty gift buyer. 3 pairs $1.00.

SPORT COATS $3.95
Pure worsted V neck button coats for men are one of our most practical gifts. Can be worn under the coat for warmth and always look dressy and fit trimly. 100% worsted, a $5.00 value individually boxed. Navy, brown heather and gray.

MEN'S SCARFS 98c
Silk Scarfs of the reefer style in black and white and all white tuck stitch with fringe ends, reversible. The kind that stay in place and look swell. A special for our Gift Sale

HELMETS 69c
A high quality imitation of horsehide leather with a heavy warm wool lining, eyelets and adjustable neck strap. Small, medium and large

BATH ROBES $3.95
An ideal Christmas gift at a price within reach. Full weight, Beacon blanket robes. Plain colors with contrasting collars and cuffs. Red, Royal and Maroon. Boxed

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS $1.00
Men's full cut broadcloth shirts in a variety of neat designs on blue, tan, green and gray grounds. All celephane wrapped. A fine quality shirt at

Fig Gloves — There's nothing better for service or style. Soft as a rag, washable. Perfect fitting Hansen Pigskin Gloves $2.50

Four-In-Hands — Here's a big special value in men's ties. Every desirable pattern in this offering of 50c silk tipped ties for our Christmas gift Sale 39c

Linen Handkerchiefs — Pure Irish Linen in Christmas boxes, 3 in a box. Hemstitched, A man never has too many nice handkerchiefs. 19c each. 3 for 55c

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Boys' Navy Blouses — All-wool, 33 oz. Navy Melton, zipper elastic bottom, raglan sleeve blouses make a gift sure to please any boy and keep him warm. $2.59

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Alarm clocks at Stocking's.

Mrs. Orena Washburn has been spending several days in Lansing.

Mrs Sarah Pletcher, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Pure silk dance sets, panties, chemise and Princess slips, $1.29 at Weekes.'

Mrs. Louise Walkley of Lansing spent Sunday at the Austin Coons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gable and Fred Beimer were visitors in Grand Rapids Monday.

Alfred Chapman of Cadillac spent Thursday night at the F. P. MacFarlane residence.

Lester Rogers of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers.

Dr. Ralph Templin of India was a Sunday afternoon guest at the R. W. Merrill residence.

Miss Frances Woods of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peckham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell have returned from a five weeks' trip through the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fineis and family spent the week-end in Battle Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Losey.

Charles Doyle returned home the first of the week from Cincinnati where he spent the week-end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sigler and David were in Ionia Sunday and visited Mr. Sigler's brother-in-law, Fred Wortman.

Humming Bird silk hosiery an ideal gift at Weekes.'

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs.

Mrs. Harry Day returned home Saturday evening from Detroit where she had been caring for her father who was ill.

Merritt Sayles and Fred Rogers were the two Civil War veterans who attended the last dinner at the Corps Rooms December 7.

Miss Lois Hall of Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall.

My watch and clock repairing adv. has brought results, perhaps others have a timepiece that needs repair. R. D. Stocking.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mapes were their nephews, George and Martin O'Mara and Miss Grace O'Mara, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamphin and Mrs. Cornelia Lee of Keene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs motored to Wayland Sunday to take Mr. Briggs' sister, Mrs. Damouth, home after a short visit with them.

Charles Houseman and Bill Warren are attending the Bible school in Grand Rapids which meets several nights a week in Grand Rapids.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howk visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marshall and Mrs. Howk's mother, Mrs. Jennie Dows of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. Don Niles have been making frequent trips to Ann Arbor, where their father is ill in the University hospital.

Gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery, neckwear, and strapped purses, individually boxed at Weekes.

Mrs. William Joseph of South Lowell spent the latter part of last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Spences of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wingeier entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth for dinner Sunday. Later in the day the two couples visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow of Alto.

Outing pajamas and gowns at Weekes.'

Mrs Helen Avery is feeling much better and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. She is at her own home now and her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Avery, are giving her the best of care.

Miss Helen Riggs and Miss Leah Brown, the evangelists who held services at the Lowell Methodist church last winter, are now holding a series of meetings at the Valley-Ave. Methodist church of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Yeiter of Freeport. They also called on Mr. Yeiter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Beniah Shoss, and his 94-year-old grandmother, Mrs. J .W. Reuter, all of Freeport.

Headquarters for handkerchiefs, hosiery, gloves, neckscarfs, neckwear, handbags, dresses, aprons, towels, bevpts, tams, bed blankets, bed spreads, infants wear, bath robes, dress skirts, coats and "Everything" in dry goods for Christmas giving. H. L. Weekes.

Those from Lowell who attended the meeting of the Rural Letter Carrier's Association in Sparta at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, Newton Coons, William Lauz, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, daughters, Cassie June and Shirley and Marie Prager and Betty Sherwood. On the program Cassie June and Marie gave two tap dances, accompanied on the piano by Betty Sherwood.

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Holiday boxes at Weekes.'

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes visited an uncle of Mrs. Weekes' in Olivet Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Williamson is recovering after a several weeks' illness with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Lansing spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor.

F. St. Swarthout on a business trip to Lansing last Friday.

Kenneth Crooks of Stanton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks last week.

Mrs. Thomas Wykes left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. M N. Henry attended the funeral of Mr Henry's cousin, Mrs. Mark Hoppough, in Ionia Monday.

Mrs. Angie Hooker is again at home after spending Thanksgiving with her sister-in-law and niece in Grand Rapids.

Beautiful boxed handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c at Weekes.'

Hollis Andrews of Lowell has been elected South Commander of the Southern Michigan Legion, No. 108, Loyal Order of Moose.

Mrs. Katie Wilson spent Thanksgiving and last week in Grand Rapids with her nephew, William Graham and family.

Dr. B. H. Shepard, Dr. H. P. Goffredson and Dr. J. R. Stryker attended the Ionia and Montcalm Medical and Dental meeting at Belding Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton of Grand Rapids were guests last Thursday at the Bert L. Charleston residence. In the afternoon they all called on friends in Ada.

Guests of Mrs. D. A. Wingeier this family until after Christmas are her mother, Mrs. Emily Buchanan of Delaware, Ohio, and her sister, Miss Elma Buchanan of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Parlor clocks priced from $12.50 to $18.00 going now for $6.95 at Stocking's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks, Edson Crooks of Lowell and Kenneth Crooks of Stanton were Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. Robert Woods' home near Portland. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reusser and family of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reusser and family of Alton.

Messrs. M. N. Henry, Melville B. McPherson and William Christiansen attended a meeting of the Cheese club in Grand Rapids Saturday night. Mesdames M. N. Henry, Melville B. McPherson, and R. G. Jefferies attended a dinner at the Morton Hotel where the ladies met and attended the theater later.

Towel sets attractively packed. 59c, 75c, 88c, at Weekes.'

Bruce G. Fales of Belding, a former Lowell undertaker, is improved, after narrowly escaping death by asphyxiation Monday noon. He was repairing the motor of his hearse and the wind apparently blew the garage doors shut. Mr. Fales was unconscious when discovered by a son-in-law, John F. Higbee.

Nearly 400 solid gold rings to select from at R. D. Stocking's.

Church Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
S. B. Wenger, Minister.

Are you interested in thinking about this world in which we find ourselves and the place of God in the affairs of Life. Be at church next Sunday and hear the third in the "Why I teach" the third in the "Why" series.

Church School at 10 a. m. Wm. Warren, Supt.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject: "Why Pray."

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m. Howard Peckham speaker.

Study Class at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Friday, December 15th, Yardley Group meets with Mrs. W. E. Hall on Vergennes Road.

The Play "Peace, I Give Unto You" will be given to the Community on Friday evening, December 22nd at 8 p. m. All local cast and an interesting play. Come early. Silver offering.

Watch for announcement concerning January 8th.

Alton Community Church
S. B. Wenger, Minister.

Winter doesn't bother the Alton people. Be there at 7:30 for Church School and sermon at 8:15.

Community Christmas program on Dec. 24th at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Ray William Merrill, Minister.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service Sunday at 10:30.

Bible School session with full complement of teachers and classes meets at 11:30.

At 6:30 the Epworth League has another interesting discussion. The Sunday evening prayer meeting begins at 6:45 and the evening service at which another of the vital steps of the Christian way will be discussed is at 7:30. Monday evening from 7:30 to 8:00 the Brotherhood Bible discussion Group will meet while the mid-week service is Wednesday at 7:30. Full Christmas exercises Sunday, Dec. 24th at 7:30.

Vergennes
Preaching and songs at 2 p. m.
Ray William Merrill, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over the Lowell State Bank.

Subject of lesson sermon for December 17th: "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Almighty Force."

All are welcome. (Use Bank entrance.)

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
A. J. Hoolsema, pastor.

Bible school 10:00.
Preaching: "Nehemiah, 4," at 11:00.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30.
Song service, 7:30.
Preaching, "Prophetic" 8:00.
Mid-week prayer and praise service, Wednesday evening, 7:45.
Young People's Bible class, Thursday evening, 7:45.

The quarterly Bible conference held at the church Tuesday was a blessing to all who attended. Judge W. Rasmussen gave a very interesting address during the forenoon. All the speakers on the program were very interesting and held the attention of the audience in a remarkable way throughout the day, coming to a climax during the final address by Rev. Wm. Headley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Grand Rapids.

The ladies of the church served a very delightful dinner and supper in the Annex of the church.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Vernon Shirley, pastor.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
7:00 p. m. Junior N. Y. P. S.
7:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S. service.
Special music. 7:45 Evangelistic service.

Mid-week prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be given on Thursday evening, December 21.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. Jewell, pastor.

8:00 a. m., Low Mass, sermon.
10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

St. Patrick's Parnell
Rev. Fr. McNeil, pastor
8:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon.
10:00 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

Cascade and Bowne
Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette, pastor.
Services at 9 and 10:30 a. m.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. C. Sherr, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Church services, 11 a. m.

M. E. CHURCH—ALTO CHARGE
Rev. C. A. Lohnes, Pastor

Alto Church—10:00 a. m. Public worship. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m., Charles H. Smith, superintendent. Classes for all grades.

Bowne Center—10:30 a. m. Sunday school. Enoch Carlson, superintendent.

11:30 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor

South Lowell—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. James Needham, superintendent.

Preaching follows by the pastor. Special music. Everybody welcome.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
of WEST LOWELL
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Morning service—11:30 a. m. Subject: "Real and Unreal."
U. B. C. E., 7:15 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Subject: "Something More Than Gold."
Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:45 p. m., led by Brother James Monroe.

A Christmas program for the Sunday school scholars and teachers will be held at the home of Mrs. Gabe Onan.

A welcome to all and particular to those who don't attend church. The interest of outsiders is much appreciated of late.

Edward Gamble, pastor.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Rev. H. A. Luten, Pastor.
Sermon at 11 a. m.
All are welcome to attend.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m. every Sunday.

SNOW M. E. CHURCH
Preaching 10 a. m.
Sunday school 11 a. m.
James G. Baillard, Pastor.

WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH
Sunday school—10:30 a. m.
Morning preaching—11:30 a. m.
Epworth League—7:00 p. m.
Evening preaching—8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Rev. J. G. Baillard, pastor.

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

Homemaker's Corner

By Home Economics Specialists, Michigan State College.

Women's programs during Farmers Week, January 30 to February 3, will be run in two sections this year, Dr. Marie Dye, dean of Home Economics, Michigan State College, has announced. This plan has been arranged so that the rooms will not be overcrowded and will enable each woman to attend all the meetings.

Tentative plans for the music, drama, lectures, and entertainment which always feature the women's portion of the program are being completed. As in previous years, enough free boors will be provided so any visitors can enjoy any of the general programs in the afternoon or inspect the exhibits at the shows.

Speakers will be members of the College staff and nationally known authorities in Home Economics. The women's program will offer instruction in the five major divisions of Home Economics, nutrition, clothing, textiles, home management and home furnishing.

A number of interesting exhibits will be on display, and demonstrations which provide practical and useful hints for the homemaker will be given by students in the Home Economics Department.

Miss Edna V. Smith, state leader of Home Demonstration agents, is assisting Dr. Marie Dye in completing preparations for entertaining the women guests.

The Lowell Ledger and the Grand Rapids Herald, both for $5.50 at R. F. D. routes. All Herald clubbing offers are good at The Ledger office.

Christmas Gifts
Our whole store is filled with gifts. We are ready for Christmas. A large assortment at better values than ever before. Come in and look them over. You will be especially pleased with our toy display.

Dolls of every description, Engines and Tractors with Electric Lights, Aluminum and China Dishes, Erector Sets, Chemcraft, Lincoln Logs, Meccano Brick, Building Blocks, A B C Blocks, Painting Sets, Tool Chests, Tinkertoys, Table Tennis, Games, etc.

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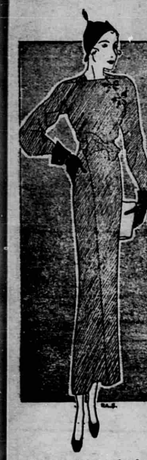

The early or first spring frocks which are scheduled for a showing not so many weeks away are reflected in this light crinkly wool frock for right now wear. First of all, sleeves are coming back to straight lines, even though they may be full. While hip lines still demand and get attention, the athletic figure will likely have its vogue in the spring, so skirts now have already commenced to show a fullness in style line.

The frock or daytime dress above is a beige gray with two part black bows placed well up toward the left shoulder. With black gloves and hat the effect is a conservative smartness that hints of chic tailoring.

"Did you ever back a horse?"
"Yes, once."
"Did you win or lose?"
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VERY LATEST

Keeneland Hills
By Mrs. M. F. Fashbaugh

The Keene Good Will club met with Mrs Godfrey Oersch for their Christmas meeting. Forty members, husbands and guests enjoyed two fine plump turkeys with all the fixins' along with the rest of the good things. A good program was given, followed by a Christmas pie filled with gifts for the members of the club. Mrs. Oersch surely deserves a vote of thanks for the pleasant day she gave us. Our next meeting is with Mrs. Ralph Dodds January 3rd, with a chicken pie dinner to celebrate the new year. All members are expected to be present. Guests are welcome as usual.

Albert Hopkins entertained his cousins, the Cordes boys with a hunting party last Sunday.

The Misses Mildred and Myrna York were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohn the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohn entertained at Sunday dinner twenty-two guests in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary, and also Tuesday evening about forty guests were present at their home. Cards and visiting were the order of the evening and a jolly time was enjoyed by all.

The Keene Neighborhood Card club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gaspar next Thursday evening.

Grace Jones of Ionia spent a couple of days with her grandmother last week.

F. N. Higgins of New York is visiting his cousin and family, N. E. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lee spent last Sunday at the Leo Richmond home

Mae Fashbaugh spent two days in Ionia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gaspar and Mae Fashbaugh spent last Friday afternoon in Ionia looking after a labor project for the Marble school.

Mrs. Wilma Sparks was a Sunday visitor of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hull.

The Robert Miller is very sick and Dr. Braley is attending him.

Lowe District
By Mrs. Gertrude Thomas

Mrs. Ella Nash accompanied Mrs. Floyd Flynn to Grand Rapids Tuesday to see Floyd who underwent an operation at Butterworth hospital Monday.

Bowne Ladies' Aid was well attended Wednesday. Proceeds $13.95 for dinner and grab bag. They also voted on whether they should install electric lights in the hall, the result being ten in favor and sixteen against them.

Beatrice Thomas spent Friday night with Zetha Patterson, one of her pupils, who gave a party for the 4-H club of their school.

Mrs. Ella Nash, Lawrence Benton and Merrill Karcher accompanied Mrs. Walt Thomas and Beatrice to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Fox entertained a number of ladies' Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Dean and Mrs. Addie Benton were in Hastings Monday.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Alto M. E. Church Notes

Last Sunday was our Banner Sunday in the Church School with ninety-six present. We feel very optimistic about attaining our goal of one hundred in attendance. We need your help if we are to attain this goal —and this means not only your personal attendance but your assistance in inviting others to come also.

The Christmas exercises to be held December 23rd at 8 p. m. are being practiced by both Junior and Senior Departments. Don't forget—this is to be an old-fashioned Christmas celebration with a tree and presents and "everything." The children in the Junior Department are requested to be at the church Saturday the 16th at 1:30 p. m. to practice parts.

Those who will join the merry bands of carolers on Christmas Eve, singing at the homes where candles are displayed, are requested to memorize the words to the Christmas carols.

The Clark Circle is giving a fried chicken supper at the church, Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

The White Circle holds a food sale and bazaar at Watt's store, Saturday, Dec. 16th.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend church and church school each Sunday. You, too, will enjoy singing with us the Christmas songs which we are using each Sunday during the pre-holiday season. You will be given a cordial and sincere welcome, at the Friendly church.

(From Last Week's Letter)

The Stewards and Trustees of the church met in the church parlors Tuesday evening and considered various matters pertaining to the church and church finances. All members and friends of the church are requested to give the stewards all cooperation possible during the coming months so that we may achieve all necessary support in meeting our obligations.

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haysmer and little daughter were Wednesday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchilds.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dygert and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dygert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Luxford and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Damouth.

Mrs. Ernest Roark spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Damouth and son of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Damouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Macey Ellis and family and Beatrice Kelsey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schwarder, daughters and son Lyle, ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lucy Duell.

Lyle, who won first prize on his beans at Bostwick Lake and Grand Rapids, is very proud of his ribbons.

Mrs. Lyle Clark of West Lowell spent Thursday with Mrs. M. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and children spent Monday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and family and Arthur Geibs of Campau Lake to a Venison dinner Thursday night.

Clark Pierson, 72 years of age, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Davis, Saturday night. Surviving also are another daughter, Mrs. Fred Schelding of Lake Odessa, two sisters, eight grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 at the residence. Burial in Bowne cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Albert Duell.

Mrs. Claud Silcox and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson attended the Home Economics Leaders' training meeting at the City hall in Lowell last Friday.

Lyndell Duell returned Thursday from his summer's work on the Great Lakes. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lite and little daughter Viola of Logan. In the evening Lawrence, Everett, and their wives attended the Strand theater in Lowell.

Alto Locals

Mrs. Fred Pattison and Mrs. Arch Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Moffit of Alaska, Friday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Harrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, Mrs Simon Wingeier of Lowell, Geo. Klahn and son Bert of Elmdale.

Mrs. Sarah Behler is visiting her son, John Behler and family in Grand Rapids.

Bazaar — Watts Store — Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox were Sunday evening lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sipple of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nellins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote surprised Jake Konkle Sunday, it being his 82nd birthday, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Henry Weaver, of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timpson.

Christmas Bazaar, Watts Store, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freyermuth of Grand Rapids, called on the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Freyermuth Sunday. Peter and Ida Horn of Charlotte, were also Sunday callers.

The 500 club met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison Thursday night. Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and Claud Silcox won the honors, and Mrs. Claud Silcox and Claud Loring consolations.

Mrs. Fred Pattison called on Mrs. Jennie Williams and Mrs. John Huizinga and baby of McCords Thursday afternoon.

White Circle food sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox attended the Farm Show Saturday at the Civic Auditorium. A fine wool blanket was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Alto as their combined ages being the greatest of any couple registered at the Farm Show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and Mrs. Dora Sullivan of Lake Odessa were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg.

The pedro party at Grange hall Tuesday night was quite well attended. Mrs. Claud Silcox and Basil Hayward won high score and Mrs. Howard Aldrich and Charles Bancroft low score. There will be another party December 19. Everyone come, bring sandwiches or fried cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Charles Timpson was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Freyermuth, Mrs. Leona Weiland and Eleanor Hayward attended Marion Colby's birthday dinner Sunday. In the afternoon Marion, Leona, Eleanor and Cleone attended the show in Lowell.

Food sale — Watts — Saturday. Come.

Bob Slater is ill with chicken pox.

Mrs. Bert Sydnam has been visiting her daughters in Pontiac and Detroit and friends in Lansing, where Mr. Sydnam and Mr. Leander Kline met her in Lansing Friday evening.

Miss Francis Sydnam of Pontiac spent Thanksgiving vacation in Alto.

Emerson Weiland returned home Sunday after a month's work in Missouri.

Mrs. Delia Colby and son George, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batey spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Bazaar — Food Sale — Saturday — Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rienertson of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hughson of Grand Rapids were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt, Elizabeth Sherrington, and Ed. Clossen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt.

The rural teachers of Bowne, Cascade and Caledonia townships meet at Alto High School Monday night for a business meeting and social evening.

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Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thaler of Green Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Proctor of Cascade.

Dale Curtiss was in Lansing on business Thursday.

A. W. Miller of Ada was a Saturday afternoon caller at the Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winegar left Wednesday for Florida.

Mrs. Fred Pattison was a Monday dinner guest of Addie and Mary Sinclair.

Frank and Ed. Bunker were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline.

Mrs. Clare Porritt of Bowne Center called on Sadie Wilson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Erb and family, Glen Silcox and family spent Sunday in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellis of East Caledonia spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Mrs. Nettie Ellis spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. John Layer of Lowell.

Bernice Yeiter spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Emerson Weiland.

Davis Lake

By Mrs. Wm. Schrader

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Diefenbaker and daughter of Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins of Clarksville.

Robert Stewart and family of Cascade were Sunday afternoon callers at the Andy and Ward Stewart home.

Emerson Lind and family of Caledonia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hunter and daughter were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stauffer.

Mrs. Ed. Lind called on Mrs. Nick Pitsch Tuesday afternoon. Beatrice Kelsey called Thursday afternoon.

Jerry Freeman went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to see his daughter Helen, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Pitsch of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pitsch.

William Rowland of Grand Rapids and Donald Lind were Monday visitors at the William Schrader home.

John Livingston received word Monday that his brother Charles of Detroit had passed away.

Mrs. Nick Pitsch, son Roger, and daughter Evelyn, attended the Strand at Lowell Sunday afternoon.

GOVE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson have a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houseman, Clayton and Gerald were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley and daughters, Genevieve, Virginia and Margie were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wildy of Grand Rapids last Friday. The occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Wildy's birthdays.

Mrs. H. L. Coger, Mrs. R. J. Slater, Mrs. Lydia Slater and son Paul and Clare Coger attended the Farm Show in Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. Emma Quiggle and Mrs. George Ingersoll were there on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beek of Cascade have a new baby.

Want ads. bring results.

ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Miss Margaret O'Mara of Ada, is Dead at 63 Years

Miss Margaret O'Mara, age 63 years, died Sunday morning in St. Mary's hospital, where she was admitted last Wednesday.

Surviving are a sister, three brothers, and several nephews and nieces, among them Rev. James J. O'Mara of Detroit.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at St. Andrews Cathedral. Burial in St. Andrews cemetery.

Surprise Party

Several of Mrs. George Anderson's relatives and friends gave her a surprise party at her home on Saturday evening, December 9th, the occasion being in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Cards were the evening's diversion and honors went to Mrs. Arthur Brimmer and Fred Anderson, and consolations to Mrs. James McCormick and Arthur Brimmer.

A fine lunch was served and the guest of honor was presented with a wonderful birthday cake by her mother.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brimmer, Charles Rice, Miss Marion Culp and Mr. Leon Blair of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mueller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and children, Mrs. Florence Vander Peerle and Miss Nellie Vander Peerle.

Birthday Party

Honoring the 75th birthday anniversary of Oscar Armitage on Monday, December 11th, Mrs. Armitage invited several of their old friends and neighbors to their home for a surprise birthday party.

The evening was spent in playing games and visiting and the hostess served a delicious lunch. Mr. Armitage was given a fine large birthday cake and he received many fine remembrances from his relatives and friends.

Those present were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shepard of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quiggle, Mr. and Mrs. Wert Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Orvies Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reams, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Souzer, Mr. and Mrs. Rex. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nellist.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and all united in wishing Mr. Armitage many, many, happy returns of the day.

Ada Ladies' Literary Club

Mrs. Grace Whaley was hostess to the Ada Ladies' Literary club at a regular meeting held at her home on Wednesday afternoon, November 23rd. Mrs. Alice Morris was assistant hostess. The topic for the afternoon's study was "Government Projects," "The St. Lawrence Waterway," Muscle Shoals," and "Boulder Dam," with Mrs. Ann Curtiss, acting chairman of program. Members responded at roll call by giving a "Current Event."

Mrs. Ann Curtiss introduced the topic "Muscle Shoals," and Mrs. Merta Nellist told of the Commission appointed by Pres. Roosevelt and their duties. Mrs. Lenna Cramton located the site of the Muscle Shoals and the power plant to be erected and the vast changes necessary to make this huge plant in the Tennessee Valley, using a map to illustrate her talk.

Mrs. Gibbs gave a paper on the effects on the outside world by the Tennessee valley projects.

Mrs. Hattie Fitch talked on the subject of the Boulder Dam and the causes that lead to its being built and gave interesting details of the construction of Boulder City.

Mrs. Ann Curtiss then told of the St. Lawrence Waterway, of its international importance and the enormous electric power that would be developed with the construction of this waterway.

Concluding the program Miss Lyn Prevey gave a brief history of the first Thanksgiving in contrast with the holiday of the present day. The hostess, Mrs. Grace Whaley and assistant hostess, Mrs. Alice Morris, served a dainty lunch assisted by Mrs. Daisy Ward and Mrs. Elizabeth Whaley. Mrs. Daisy Ward will entertain the club at its meeting on Thursday, December 14th. Topic for study: "Christmas in Other Countries," with Mrs. Frankie Bristol as chairman of program to be assisted by Mrs. Mary Harris and Mrs. Lottie Teeple.

Roll call, quotations on the "Birth of Christ."

Ada Locals

The Egypt Extension class will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Vander Peerle for an all day meeting on Tuesday under the direction of the leaders, Mrs. Lenna Cramton and Mrs. Alice Anderson.

Dan McVean of Detroit was a week-end guest of Mrs. Frank Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin entertained the Ada 500 club at its first meeting for this season at their home on Tuesday evening. A delicious pot luck supper was served at seven o'clock. Honors at the games went to Mrs. Belle Faulkner and Robert Morris and consolations to Mrs. Mabel Freeman and Roy Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. William Furner will entertain the club at its next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Dorothy Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton, Sr., and Walter Afton, Jr., and Grover Fase attended the Strand theater at Lowell on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris entertained with a rabbit supper on Thursday and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton, Sr., and son Walter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvies Kellogg motored to Grand Rapids on Sunday to visit Mrs. Kellogg's mother, Mrs. C. A. Rowley.

Ada Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fase and children, Grover, Vera and Rose, visited David Hill on Sunday.

At a regular meeting of Egypt Grange held at the Grange hall on Friday evening the officers elected for the ensuing year were installed. The installing officers were Mr. and Mrs. John Hessenius of Silver Lake. A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

At the annual meeting of Ada Lodge, No. 280, F. & A. M. held on Saturday evening, December 9th, at Ada Masonic Temple the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry Fase, W. M.; Cornelius Van Houten, S. W.; William Fase, J. W.; Glenn Martin, treas.; Harry Fitch, secretary; Corry Cookingham, S. D.; Einar Johnson, J. D.; Charles Parsons, Tyler. Rev. J. H. Bennett was appointed chaplain; J. M. Schenck, Marshall; and Frank Averill and Norman Wride, stewards.

The Feather party given at Abraham's Casino at Crooked Lake on Friday evening drew a large crowd from Parnell and vicinity.

A large number from Ada attended the Farm Show on Saturday night at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids. Members of the Egypt Grange entertained at the Farm Show with a one-act minstrels comedy, "The Parson's Dinner." Those taking part were Mrs. Grace Bolt, Mrs. Olive Ward, Mrs. Frank Canfield, Mrs. Arthur Linkfield and Mrs. Dorothy Mosher.

Mrs. Chan Ward was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Thomas Morris.

Mrs. Tom Morris, Mrs. Winnifred Sinclair and Homer Morris motored to Ionia on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Hoppough.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Scholten have moved into the tenant house owned by William Furner. Rev. Scholten is the new preacher at the Holland Reformed church.

Kenneth Nellist motored to Richland on Friday to attend the Senior play at the Richland Consolidated school, and on Saturday evening Kenneth Nellist attended the Sophomore reception for the Freshmen at Western State Teachers' college at Kalamazoo.

Roy Richardson, Tom Morris, Shirley Ward, Frank Svoboda, Chan Ward and Willard Marks went on hunting trip in Northern Michigan on Sunday.

ADA SCHOOL NOTES

(Last Week's Letter)

A program was given by the entire school. Each teacher had a part in planning the program. Miss Rollins had charge of the singing. There was quite a large attendance of mothers and friends.

Miss Rollins has been having a little trouble with her voice and will not be able to teach for awhile.

The sixth and seventh grades are collecting clothing, toys and food for the Red Cross to give to the needy for Christmas.

Those that have an A average for this second six weeks in the 7th and 8th grades are as follows: Jeanette Stukkie, Floyd Chaffee, Dorothy Morriss, Virginia Wride, Clara Silloway and Edith Dekker.

Gertrude Bomers and Lyle Schwarder are tied for first place in spelling. They have received the most 100's in the room.

The first grade English class have been writing orignial Thanksgiving plays. Peter Stukkies was presented Wednesday afternoon at the Thanksgiving program.

The pupils in the Intermediate room have completed work on their desks. They scraped off the tops with broken glass, removing initials and lines which had been carved in. After this they varnished them.

The first and second grade nature class are studying evergreen trees.

High School News

A Thanksgiving program was given Wednesday afternoon at the Ada High School. Each class contributed ten minutes of entertainment. The program consisted of dialogues on Thanksgiving, songs under the leadership of Miss Rollins, also recitations. Many visitors were present.

Primary Notes

Miss Rollins is not in school this week due to loss of her voice. We hope she will soon be back. Miss Lyn Prevey is taking her place.

Several children have been absent because of colds.

The first grade are learning Luther's "Christmas Hymn."

Second grade pupils are busy writing letters to Santa.

Kindergartners are beginning sentence construction with flash cards.

Alaska Atoms

By Mrs. C. W. King

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas ate Sunday dinner at the King-Brower home.

Sunday guests at the H. Moffit home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ganzel of Home Acres.

Mesdames Fred Pattison of Alto and Arch Wood of McCords, visited at the Moffit home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattison visited in Clare several days last week. Jack stayed with Grandpa and Grandma Moffit, and little Dick visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shroder of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colvin were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday at the home of Mr. and Vernor Lynn.

George Douglas and son Earl were in Grand Rapids last Tuesday and called on John Douglas at Hotel Globe

Miss Elizabeth Sherrington spent several days in Alto at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and son Harold, also Mrs. Ralph Brower were Grand Rapids visitors last Friday. They called at the Ira Dean home.

Noah Wenger of Nashville visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Sherrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskins and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haskins were recent visitors of Mrs. Dode Haskins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown ate Sunday dinner at the James Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lock and daughter Beatrice, visited Saturday at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lock and Beatrice called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson Sunday.

There was a reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ellis Monday evening at the L. A. S. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower ate dinner Monday with their son and brother, Kenneth King and family of Gaines.

Joseph Brower, who has been working in a camp in the North returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Cole and three little daughters of Harrietta, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neimeyer entertained the L. A. S. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderhoof, who spent the past year on a farm near Allegan have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower, William and Mary Brower and Harold Fox attended a party at the White Barn Monday evening.

Mrs. Liza Hegstrum and children are staying at the home of her brother, H. Rich, while Mrs. Rich is in Grand Rapids having an operation. She is having her tonsils removed.

Roy Knight spent Thanksgiving with his family here. Roy is coming fine, but will have to stay at the Sunshine hospital for some time yet.

Louis Ish had the misfortune to crack some ribs while attempting to shoe a horse one day last week.

Mrs. Harold Koster entertained the Sewing club last Wednesday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bert Neimeyer.

The Alaska Sunday school will have their Christmas program on Christmas eve. The day school will give their program on Friday evening and the L. D. S. on Monday evening. Everyone invited to attend.

Hickory Hollow

(By Mrs. Gordon Brown.)

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vanderlip and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinkney were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Hazel Conner and family.

Mrs. Dehon's son and lady friend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dehon.

Ralph Bigley is in Ann Arbor hospital for treatment at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and son attended a party in Lowell Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Rickert spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Rickert in Saranac.

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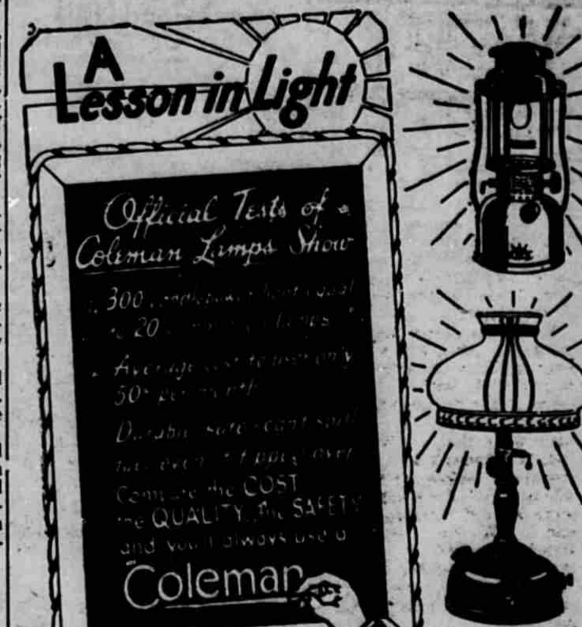

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(Mrs. J. P. Needham)

Mr. Hudson of Segwan is doing chores and caring for the stock at the Martin farm this winter.

The Welfare have been improving the road greatly north of District No. 5 school house.

A Christmas program will be given at the South Lowell M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 December 24th.

The PTA will be held at the Sweets school house Friday evening, December 22nd.

Our Christmas program will be Thursday evening, December 21st at 8:00 p. m. Everyone welcome.

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Earl Curtiss Writes in a Different Vein this Time; A Story of Human Interest

Richmond, Va., Nov. 26, '33.

My dear neighbors and friends:

I had intended to quit writing these letters, but things happen that I cannot let pass.

This last week we were surveying two farms adjoining each other and owned by Tim Shin and Pat Sullivan, both Irish. Tim was a Methodist and Pat a Catholic. We had met both, as the owners usually come out to see what we are doing. Well, this day, I was on my way to the boss, when I looked up and saw Pat coming, taking steps five to seven feet long. We thought some one must be sick, and he was looking for a doctor, as the boss had introduced me as Dr. C. Well, Pat came up and said, "pack up your tools and come and survey the wreckage of a couple dom fool religionists." So the boss said to me, "Go." We went up the vine-covered line fence to where lay seven dead pigs, about 60lb each. I said "cholera" and Pat said "cholera and be domed man exmin' them." I did and everyone was shot through the head. Then said I, "Pat, are you in this government killing?" He said, "Naw, that domed religious fool, Tim, did that." "What for?" I asked.

"Well," says Pat, "week before last I got a bottle of corn whiskey. It was strong, but I was dry, so I drank all but a swallow and kept that for Tim. I was very happy and sang all the old Irish songs I ever knew. Tim heard me and come over and I gave him the swallow I kept for him. The next day, after we had cleared up, I said to Tim, "I got to go to the priest and have my sins forgiven." Sez Tim, "I can forgive them as well as the priest."

"I was so domed mad I forbid me boys, girls, and wife going over to Tim's or having anything to say or do with them, and the more I thot the madder I got." "Well," I said, "Tim shouldn't have done that." "Well," says Pat, "that wasn't all I did. This morning I looked out there and a whole lot of Tim's valuable hens were around them corn shocks and I took the shot gun and killed fourteen of them and threw them over the fence. Then Tim killed the seven pigs and said, 'that evens up for fourteen good hens.'"

Now, while Pat and I were talking, Tim went down and got my boss and they came up on the other side of the fence, looked over at the pigs, then up to the hens. Tim said, "you know it near broke my heart to do that, but I was durned mad at Pat, and here we've lived all these years and helped each other. Our young folks have been like one family, our wives have been like sisters to each other, and now all that has been shattered because I think that if I wrong any one I should ask their forgiveness and not ask the priest or preacher to forgive me."

My boss said, "Let's go up and see Pat." Pat jumps up, as we were sitting down, and said, "Pat's right here." They found an opening in the fence and came to us and my boss said, "Pat, I think you and Tim better shake hands and go to work and dress those pigs and hens, and what you do not want to give to the poor and have a good laugh and big dinner and thank God that it was pigs and hens insted of each other."

So they shook hands and asked each other's forgiveness, while the wives and young people sang, "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow." Then the next day, about one o'clock, they hunted us up and wanted us to come up to dinner, but the boss was too busy so they sent us some home-made sandwiches. Oh, my, but they were good, and they thanked the boss for the nice way it was all settled.

Friends, I have thought how much grief, heart-ache, misery, and trouble could be spared to us mortals if we could keep cool and have some good common sense advice, and when some one is trying to do good, help, not hinder.

Now, Editor, I beg your pardon for asking so much space. I enjoy your editorials, as they are all for our betterment.

Yours, EARL CURTISS,
2421 Barton Ave.,
Richmond, Va.

Editor's Note—Dear Mr. Curtiss: The Editor and Ledger readers hope you will continue to send your splendid letters. We get not only enjoyment but good from them.—The Editor.

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Gibbs—I tell you, nobody can fool my wife.

Hibbs—Then how did you get her?

HICKORY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hilton of North Park spent Friday with their son, Paul and wife.

Robert Yeiter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stauffer of Fallasburg.

Pauline and Kenneth Yeiter have been absent from school for two weeks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee of Grand Rapids spent several days last week with their brother, Walter Blakeslee and wife.

Mrs. Letha Blough of Clarksville took supper Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter. All spent the evening in Lowell.

Bernice Metternick and Dorothy Clark called on Pauline Yeiter Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Cudney called on Mrs. Ethel Yeiter last Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stauffer and Miss Catherine Bollock of Fallasburg called on Mrs. Ethel Yeiter and famiy Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley of Seeley Corners spent Monday evening with their uncle, Walter Blakeslee and wife.

Fallasburg Park

By Mrs. Harry Richmond

Miss Thelma Eickhoff of East Grand Rapids and Carl Roth of West Vergennes spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Lena Eickhoff and family.

Leo Richmond of near Ada was a caller of his brother, Harry and family.

Miss Roxie Eickhoff began work Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Altland of Lowell, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Richmond, who is convalescing from a tonsil operation.

North Campbell

By Mrs. S. Drew

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keim Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and son, all of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwab and family.

Madeline Phillips of Clarksville, spent Sunday at the Robert Cisler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris of Alto visited with relatives in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Betty Knapp of Clarksville spent the week-end with Sheila Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox of Alto.

Leon Roush and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth.

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Lowell, Mich.

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FOR SALE—Spies and Wagners, good eating apples at Canning factory. (c30-31

FOR SALE—Good used harness and two brood sows. E. W. Rollins, Lowell, R. R. 2. Phone 67-F-5. (p30

FOR RENT—You can rent lower six room, well furnished, up to date apartment with garage at 704 Riverside-Dr., for $17.00 per month. See L. W. Rutherford. (30-4t

FOR SALE—50 White Leghorn pullets six months old. Foreman Strain, or will trade for hay. Sam Onan, 923 High Street, Lowell, Mich. (p30

CHRISTMAS trees for sale. All fine Spruce trees. Price 25c and up. Shattuck's Gardens, Lowell phone 341. (c30-31

SWAP—All-electric Majestic radio and table for a milch cow. Byron Weeks, Lowell. (p30

CHRISTMAS TREES — Starting December 15, Taylor's Second Hand Store, 317 Main street, will have fresh cut Spruce Christmas trees for sale. (p30

WANTED—At our Christmas Bazaar, a large crowd to eat the fried chicken supper served by the Clark Circle at the Alto M. E. church Wednesday evening, December 20, starting at 5:30 p. m. 15c and 25c. (p30

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Part Jersey and Guernsey cow, 5 years old, due to freshen February 10th. Will take $22 cash. W. J. Precious, Lowell, R. 2. (p30

FOR SALE—Several milking short-horned bulls. Ready for service. All have good records. Phone, write or see Carl Bradford, Sparta. (p30

FOR SALE—30 rod roll new fencing $5.00, round dining table, three quarter bed and springs, blue kitchen set, rocker. All in good condition. 415 W. Main street, Lowell, Mrs. O. Wheaton. (p30

FURS—Cash paid for furs at blacksmith shop opposite Hale's mill, Ionia. I will be there Wednesdays and Saturdays. R. Sampson. (p30-31

FOR SALE—Dressed geese. Harold Rittenger, Lowell, R. 3.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, cut for your selection at the farm or delivered. Howard Bartlett, Lowell, Route 3.

FOR SALE—Eating apples, baking apples. Several varieties of winter apples and hay. Frank Daniels, Lowell phone, 118-F-5. (tf

FOR SALE—A complete setting of household furniture of fine quality and good condition at reasonable terms. Call at the Journal office. (p27tf

Christmas 1933

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Beets..........10c — Fancy small. No. 2 can

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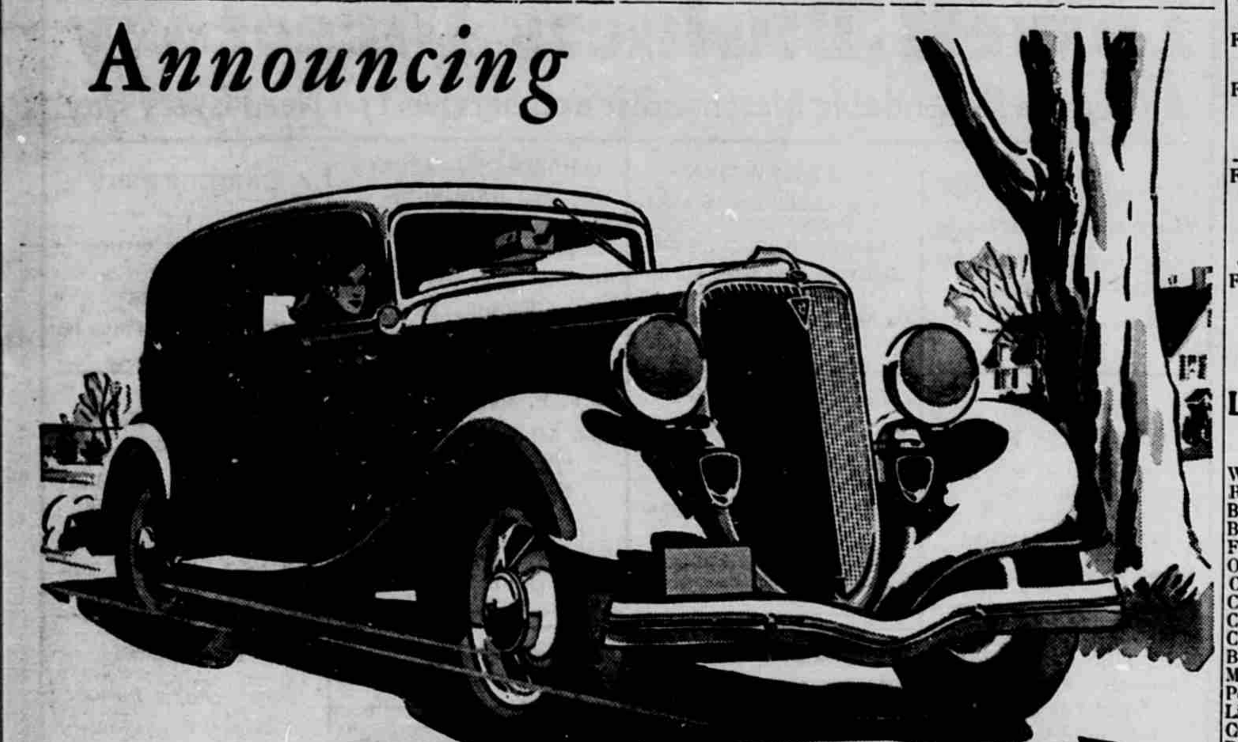

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Lowell Market Report

Corrected, Dec. 14, 1933

Wheat	$ .75
Rye	.60
Buckwheat	1.00
Barley	.55
Flour, per barrel	6.40
Oats, per bu.	.40
Corn	.50
Corn and Oat Feed, cwt.	1.30
Corn Meal	1.20
Cracked Corn cwt	1.35
Bran, per cwt	1.05
Middling, per cwt	1.15
Pea Beans	2.20
Light Red Beans	3.75
Cranberry Beans	4 75
Dark Red Beans	4.00
Eggs, per doz	.21
Butterfat, lb.	.18
Butter, lb	.21½
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	5.75
Hogs, live, cwt.	3.50
Calves, live cwt	5.50
Beef, live lb.	4
Beef, dressed, lb.	4-10
Fowls, pound	8-9
Wool	.30
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.00

So. Lowell Busy Corners

By Mrs. Howard Bartlett

Miss Bushnell, Miss Little, Miss Allen and Mrs. Hannah Bartlett called at C. G. Weiland's and Howard Bartlett's Thursday evening.

Howard Bartletts' were guests of their daughter in Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday.

Walter Weiland has been under the doctor's care for the past week.

Guy Willetts' of Clarksville called at Jack Achesons' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor and daughter, Betty Lucille, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benedict of Saranac were Wednesday supper guests of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith and family spent Friday evening at Harold Rittenger's.

Raw Furs Wanted

Strong Bros.

By R. J. Sampson

Ionia, Mich.

(p 30-31

"They say," said the rooster, "that a codfish will lay 7,000,000 eggs and never cackle about it at all."

"Well," commented the hen, "if you take into account the small size of those eggs you will have to admit that the codfish has nothing to cackle about."

Wedding Invitations, Announcements, Visiting Cards, Social Correspondence Papers, Etc., Etc. The Lowell Ledger Job Printing Department.

THE ANNUAL RACE — By Albert T. Reid

Legal Notice

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

Please To Take Notice That on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, to change my name from Marion L. Lipczynski to Marion L. Lipp.

Signed, Marion L. Lipczynski, Grand Rapids, Michigan,
Dec. 1, 1933. (c 29, 30, 31

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated January 22, 1927, executed by Floyd A. Dollaway and Donna Dollaway, his wife, tenants by the entireties, of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, to the Lowell Building and Loan Association, a Michigan building and loan corporation of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, recorded on February 16, 1927 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, in Liber 539 of Mortgages on pages 246 and 247; and because of said default the principal sum of said mortgage and all sums unpaid thereon have been declared to be immediately due and payable, and the shares of stock pledged as collateral thereto forfeited; and

Said mortgage is in its entirety being now due and payable, and on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal Four Hundred Fifteen and Dollars One-hundredths, ($415.16) Dollars, interest and penalties of One Hundred Four and Dollars Fifty-two-hundredths ($104.50) Dollars, taxes and insurance paid by the mortgagee plus interest thereon of One Hundred Thirty-one and Fifty-four One-hundredths ($131.54) Dollars, a total amount due and unpaid at the date hereof of Six Hundred Fifty-one and Twenty One-hundredths ($651.20) Dollars, to which will be added an attorney's fee of Fifteen ($15.) ($15.) Dollars as stipulated for in said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover said debt or any part thereof, by reason of which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public vendue at the north front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said County and State, on Saturday, December 23, 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The west sixty-eight (68) feet of Lot twenty-three (23) in Block five (5) of Richards and Wickham's Plat of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, and State of Michigan.

Dated September 1, 1933.

Lowell Building and Loan Association,
Mortgagee.

By Frank F. Coons, Secretary,
Gerald E. White,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address:
445 Michigan Trust Bldg.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.
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R. G. Jefferies. Pub. Ledger.

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THE GUNS OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Tom Jordan, young New England newspaper reporter in Paris, and Jessica Poole, is barred from becoming an acknowledged suitor because of conditions of her father's will that her husband must match her small fortune with his own. To do this, Jordan has a wild hope of wealth from the salvage of a long-sunken French corvette.

CHAPTER II.—To Doctor White, Jessica's guardian, Jordan reveals his hope. The doctor is skeptical, but for Tom's sake hopeful. Jessica tells them of an encounter she had with an ill-mannered Russian, and Tom, to her surprise, Two Frenchmen, the comte De Corlay and his son Robert, make their appearance. They claim that an ancestor of theirs commanded the Fourquet (which was the name of the corvette) when she sank, and left written record of treasure on board, which they assert, as his descendants, is their property. A French sailor, Sebastien, also knows of the treasure, and is seeking it.

CHAPTER III.—After taking the latter over a form of partnership is arranged between Tom and the De Corlays to prosecute the search. Jessica informs her guardian, to his surprise, that she has located the Fourquet, which is not where it had been supposed, and by making a line fast to the hulk can establish a legal claim to salvage. She plans to do this early next morning. Doctor White, though with some misgivings, agrees to accompany her.

CHAPTER IV.—Robert De Corlay warns Tom that Sebastien is a dangerous and unscrupulous Tom, frightened at the situation which he has created, goes home early that night to spend a restless night. He and Robert reach an understanding to work together and divide what treasure may be recovered. Knowing Sebastien will be "on the job" at once they plan to forestall him.

CHAPTER V. — Doctor White makes arrangements for a professional diver to go down to the hulk of the Fourquet next day. Early in the morning, in a dense fog, the doctor and Jessica row out to the wreck. The diver fails to appear. Doctor White urges Jessica to postpone her attempt to reach the Fourquet, but the girl is insistent.

CHAPTER VI.—Jessica dives and attaches the required line to the Fourquet. Then she and the doctor are dumfounded by the appearance of Sebastien, with two companions. Doctor White tells him they have legally established a salvage claim, but Sebastien, feeling that he has them at his mercy, produces a revolver, apparently intent on killing both the girl and the doctor. He hesitates when the sound of an approaching boat, travelling rapidly through the fog is heard. Jessica feels, intuitively, that it is Tom Jordan coming to the rescue, and her heart fills with joy at this proof of her suitor's worthiness.

CHAPTER VII.—The night before, after the diver had set out for his appointment with Doctor White, he had been induced by Sebastien, who had learned of his errand, to take him aboard. The diver, Mike Casteilo, tells how while on his boat, he is frightened by the close proximity of another vessel, which he fears may be a revenue cruiser. Mike conceals the whisky in the door attached to the boat, and thus gives Sebastien his chance to delay Casteilo's diving operations.

CHAPTER VIII.—Tom and Robert, believing they have following Sebastien, keep in the wake of the launch, but lose it in the fog. Finding their way, they suddenly find their propeller fouling in kelp. Investigating, Tom finds it is entangled in the hulk of an old sailing set, and correctly ascribes the act to Sebastien. Working in the hoisting wire, he disentangles the net, and they proceed. Robert recognizes the location of the Fourquet, which Tom had not known. Now that we are the spot they discover, at a landing station, a yawl which they recognize, and stop to investigate.

CHAPTER IX.—From Castelle, who has put in there in disguise, they learn that while on the yawl, the diver Kelsey has been drugged by the whisky. Sebastien had smashed the glass of the diving helmet and left the boat before the act had been discovered. Tom and Robert hasten back to the Fourquet, which was the scene of Sebastien's nocturnal visitation. The discovery, revealed by the diver, that Doctor White has planned to salvage the Fourquet is a surprise to Tom. As the doctor is Jessica's guardian, he feels he must withdraw from the enterprise. He proposes to Robert to resign his share in the project to Doctor White, the arrangement to split the hoped for prize three ways still stands; but with Tom out of the running.

He might have carried out this program without waiting to be invited, had not Doctor White called sharply, "Tom."

"Yes, sir," Tom answered, in a dull voice, his eyes still fastened on the dory.

"That's enough berserk stuff. Let those men go their way."

"Very good, sir." Tom moved slowly ahead toward the dory, Sebastien watching him warily and in silence. No doubt he was wishing there were not so many spectators for a little exhibition of knife throwing. But this was not the moment. Also, silence was golden.

Tom gave him a stony glance.

"I'll be coming ashore soon," he said. "If I meet up with you I'll tear you into rags. Get that?"

Sebastien looked as if he had got it.

"What's left of you when I get through," Tom said, "won't be worth locking up, for smashing that helmet. But that's what we'll do with the remains." He made a violent gesture. "Beat it, and keep on beating it while you've got a chance."

Sebastien gave a little sharp and well rowing out of the scene. He felt he had a claim against Tom he did not bother with the effort to collect it: He had bitten into Yankees before, and found them tough, strong-flavored meat. Better call it a bad bet.

Tom looked then at Jessica and promptly forgot Sebastien. There was the sort of glow in that girl's violet eyes that Tom had despaired of ever being able to kindle there. He could now observe it pulsate as she looked at him, the doctor having rowed up alongside. Jessica was the sort of young feminine person to be deeply stirred at the summary dispatch by a suitor of a scoundrel who had been on the verge of taking the lives of her guardian and herself. Tom had shown such thoroughness of detail.

Jessica did not repent her hasty promise. "If Tom sinks that pig, I'll marry him." She now recalled with a thrill of delight that she stood committed, her statement duly recorded by the sea, the fog and Doctor White. Tom had made good, and Jessica was glad, because in those few breathless moments she had fallen in love with him. She did not realize just now that she was not free to promise herself to any man who could not line the nest with one hundred thousand dollars, and that her sacred covenant with her dying father must render such engagement null and void.

Tom, feeling himself at the same time infinitely rich and hopelessly poor, looked from Jessica to the boat hoop that floated the line to the wreck. "What's that?" he asked.

"That," said Doctor White, "is Jessica's claim to the Fourquet." He looked squarely at Robert. "Yesterday, just after leaving the island, my ward informed me that she already had located this wreck. Her reasoning was so clear that I went over and telephoned for a diver. He promised to be here at daybreak, but must have been delayed by the fog.

"He's over at the fish wharf now," Tom said, "and he was delayed by Sebastien. A little job of sabotage."

"So that's what you meant just now when you threatened to look him up for the smashed helmet?" cried Jessica.

Tom nodded. He was wondering uncomfortably if he might not have got himself into another jam. He had taken it for granted that Doctor White would have decided to have a go at the wreck, no doubt as the result of that quick contagion of treasure seeking to which nobody seems immune, and that his operations were based on some very intelligent deduction. So here now was Tom pledged to Robert that Doctor White would, on learning all the facts, back him up in his agreement, and Doctor White acting as if appeared in behalf of Jessica, the latest claimant on the Fourquet.

The same reflection was flashed on Robert's mind. His face hardened, but he asked politely, "On what does Miss Poole base her claim, sir?"

"On that buoyed line, of course, Lieutenant."

Robert made a despairing little gesture. "But surely, sir, you don't pretend to consider the buoying of a spot where the wreck might lie as enough to constitute an actual claim?"

Doctor White smiled. "That sort of location is sufficient in the case of gold or other mineral. You have only to drive your stakes, whether or not you know the stuff is there."

"But this is different," Robert protested. "It is not—how shall I say—wild, or hitherto undiscovered. It is actual property—lost property—"

"Then what," asked Doctor White, "would you consider to constitute a really valid claim?"

"Nothing short of a line actually made fast to the wreck," Robert answered promptly. "And even such a claim would of course be subject to contest if proofs of former ownership were established. That would I admit, be rather difficult in such a case as this. But until a line is actually attached to the wreck, she is almost anybody's prize, sir. The same holds true of any 'flotsam or jetsam,' according to an ancient finding of the British admiralty, which has become practically an international law."

Doctor White nodded. "Precisely my idea. But in the case of a wreck on bottom where there is no immediate danger of her breaking up, it must be evident, as you say, that a line made fast to some part of her hulk would constitute a legal claim. It would also be sufficient, I think, to entitle the holder to an injunction against anybody else's undertaking salvage operations."

"Most probably, sir," Robert admitted. "But that would be only after the line was actually made fast."

"Granted, Lieutenant. I'm glad that we are in agreement on that point." Doctor White dipped his oars, rowed several strokes to the buoy, hauled it aboard and taking a bight in the line passed it through the ringbolt in the rowboat's stern and caught two half hitches. Glancing then at Robert he said pleasantly, "I have the honor to inform you, sir, that in other and old time law is fast to the Fourquet. If indeed the hulk below us is the wreck of that vessel."

Tom gave a gasp. He was beginning to see light. The heavy woolen gown in which Jessica was completely enveloped, together with her thick damp hair, combined with his own knowledge of her amphibious abilities, already had set him thinking, but Robert far had suspected nothing. The gown might have been merely a protection against the morning chill, and her damp hair from the fog. He cannot, therefore, be greatly blamed for suspecting a Yankee trick, especially after having been educated a little in the daring possibilities of such.

He said with a frown, but still politely, "I fail to see, sir, how this line actually can be fast to the wreck, since your diver has not yet got in an appearance, and anchor dropped over or beside the hulk would scarcely be the same thing."

"Of course not, Lieutenant," Doctor White admitted, "but such is not the case. My ward, who is an expert diver, went down about as long ago in fou- fathoms of water and made the end of this line fast to a shattered plank end in the bottom of the wreck."

Tom fell back with a sort of strangled whoop. Robert stared wildly for an instant, then flung up his hands with a gesture of dismay. "Holy—mackerel!" borrowing from Tom's list of censored expletives. Then, being really a good sport, which is to say a game loser, he added softly, "Torped!"

(Continued Next Week.)

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Tuesday, Dec. 19.—Alva Kibbe, East Sand Lake. General sale. Book dates with D. A. Wingeier at the Lowell State Bank.

East Caledonia

By Mrs. S. Van Namee

(Last Week's Letter)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, Hulbah Cooper and Synus Wise of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at the William Crans home. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis of Hastings were also Sunday visitors at the Crans home.

Mrs. Howard Miller spent part of last week at Charlotte visiting her sister, Mrs. Violet Tuckey.

Mrs. Belle Crawford of Gunlake is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Crans and family.

The Home Economics club held their second meeting with Mrs. Lucy Proctor, November 23. The time was spent in checking patterns. Twenty-one members and visitors were present. Next meeting will be held January 16th at the home of Mrs. Celesta Butcher.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Leo Snyder Wednesday, December 13, at Caledonia. Dinner at noon. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Crans and sons spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitney at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruton had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vreland, son Harold, Mrs. Margaret Silcox, Earl Brower, local, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Scheifla and children of Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Kaler and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruton and Michael Metlin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kylis and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. S. VanNamee spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Namee, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Metternick.

Miss Helen Bruton of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruton.

Mrs. Cora Miller had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Miller and son of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shroder and children of Grand Rapids.

Hickory Corners

By Mrs. Joe Yeiter

(Last Week's Letter)

R. P. Russell of Detroit spent Thanksgiving Day at the Russell-Maltern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough of Clarksville spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Ethel Yeiter and family.

Mrs. Libbie Middaugh returned to her home in Grand Rapids Sunday after spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Louis J. Howk.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilton spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hilton at North Park.

Mrs. B. F. Hilton called on on Mrs. Ethel Yeiter Monday forenoon.

Miss Pauline Yeiter spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Beatrice Schwab of South Boston.

Robert and Edward Yeiter accompanied Mrs. Lawton and Marion Koewers to the show at Lowell Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lawton and Mrs. W. H. Lawton attended the show Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lawton attended the show Monday night.

Clint Schwab of Elmdale and brother Clate, of South Boston, are cutting wood on the farm of Mrs. Ethel Yeiter.

Robert Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Transue attended the show Sunday night.

Joe Schwab of South Boston spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, Robert and Edward Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxson spent Thanksgiving Day with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Paulus of near Freeport spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab and family of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee.

C. W. Schwab of Elmdale assisted Mrs. Ethel Yeiter with her butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox of Lowell.

Gove Lake

By Mrs. H. L. Coger

(Last Week's Letter)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quiggle had the following to Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle, Buddy and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Verneo Seeley and son Louie of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley of Lowell spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle had as their dinner guests last Sunday the following friends from Grand Rapids: Mrs. Frank Eitelbus, Mrs. Hazel Gormm and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coger and family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lydia Sisler and son Paul at the White Star Station at Cascade.

Howard Gregory spent his Thanksgiving recess with the home folks here.

S. W. Bowne

By Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mrs. Leon Anderson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Owen Nash and daughter, Maytilda Deming.

Miss Madeline O'Reilly spent Saturday in Grand Rapids, returning to her home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson entertained to Sunday dinner their son Bill and family of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glass, daughter, Mrs. Vivian Anderson and son Farrell. Other callers were Misses Phyllis and Mary Burns, brother James and Joseph Flynn.

Mrs. Frank Welton was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Emmett Sheehan.

Mrs. Owen Nash spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ellis of Godwin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and family attended the funeral of her uncle, Thomas Maher, which was held from St. James church, Grand Rapids, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Loring was an overnight guest Tuesday of her classmate, Marion Brunton.

Mesdames J. C. Proctor, S. N. Van Namee and A. Josma spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. T. Anderson.

Mrs. Charles Deming spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nash. Her husband and mother-in-law were dinner guests.

Miss Beatrice Pitsch of Campau Lake is working for Mrs. John Troy and the latter's daughter, Mary Jane, has been ill.

South Lowell

By Mrs. Charles Yeiter

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins and family attended a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Court at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. Dawson in W. Lowell. About sixty-five were in attendance. The happy couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The Christmas exercises will be held at South Lowell church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A tree and program is being prepared. Everybody welcome.

Charles Yeiter spent a part of last week in Grand Rapids attending the Farm Produce Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estelle and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeiter.

No. McCords-East Cascade

By Mrs. Effie Cox

Mrs. Mary Frost is very low at this writing.

Robert Cox was a supper guest at the Chester Swanson home Monday.

Chester Swanson, Arthur Peek and Richard Windstrom was called on business to Lansing Monday morning.

Come to the Red Barn and hear Bob Cox's band every Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tyler were in Grand Rapids this past week.

Allen Lasby was a supper guest at the Cox home Monday night.

To Buy, Sell, Rent or Swap Use Ledger Want Column.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

SIMPLE, substantial foods are in order in early December. Foods that leave the housewife time for Christmas preparations. Foods that are appropriate for the children, that will help build sturdy bodies, good habits of digestion. Milk, bread and butter, fruits, vegetables, meats, fish and cheese are the foods recommended the more simply they are cooked and served the better.

This is the season for citrus fruits Excellent oranges and grapefruit are arriving from Florida. Florida also is sending us quantities of crisp green beans. Texas spinach is plentiful and of fine quality. Carrots, cauliflower broccoli and brussel sprouts are also attractive in quality and price.

When the child can come from school they often need an afternoon snack Give them an apple or bread and syrup or so on. Cookies. You all find that a cup of tea for yourself at the same time will prove restful and stimulating.

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Bread and Butter
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Coming Auctions: T. H. Martin farm, four miles north Ionia on Steele Road, twenty-five head draft horses and mares, six head of horses, farming goods, four automobiles and International truck, 12:30 p. m. E. S. time Tuesday, December 19, 1933.
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EXHIBIT 4

Notice of Plan to Resume Business of FARMERS STATE BANK of ALTO, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the above named Bank will resume business on the 20th., day of January, 1934, or as soon thereafter as license is issued, under the following plan, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts for the year 1933, and Act No. 8 of the Public Acts for the year of 1932, for the State of Michigan, and all acts amendatory thereof, supplemental thereto, or in substitution therefor, now or hereafter in force: also in accordance with and under the order of the Governor of the State of Michigan, the rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and the Commissioner of the State Banking Department of the State of Michigan, applicable thereto.

A detailed plan for the resumption of business has been filed, now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Michigan, and the Conservator of said Bank, and will be available to all depositors and other creditors of said Bank, holders of said Bank during the legal banking hours of said Bank.

1. The Commissioner of the Banking Department of the State of Michigan, by and with the approval of the Governor of the State of Michigan, will immediately levy and proceed to collect to the fullest extent a 100% stock assessment against the stockholders of said Bank.

2. All accounts listed as preferred accounts or preferred claims in the plan, such as state moneys, postal savings, trust accounts, deposited in said Bank as new business after January 1, 1933, will be available for payment in full without restriction.

3. All accounts of $10.00 and under, and other preferred accounts will be available for payment in full without restriction.

4. Waived deposits:

The certificates of participation representing the waived deposits are to be issued against assets, which are to be taken out of the assets of the Bank and placed in a trust for the ratable benefit for the holders of said certificates, pursuant to and for a certain trust agreement between the Bank and certain Trustees, a copy of which will be filed in the office of the Commissioner of the Banking Department, and on file in the office of the Bank, and is open for inspection at all times during business hours; which said agreement reserves to the Bank the right to substitute certain assets of the Bank for assets of the trust for a period of two years from the date of said agreement.

5. Earnings:

The earnings of the Bank to be conserved, and no dividends to be paid to stockholders until a surplus is established equal to 20% of the capital stock of the Bank.

6. Capital structure:

The capital structure of the Bank shall bear such ratio of capital to deposits as shall be determined by the Commissioner of the Banking Department, and shall at the date of opening be represented by sound assets.

7. Officers and directors:

The officers and directors of the Bank on opening shall be approved by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

8. Interest on accounts:

Interest on savings accounts and certificates of deposit and other interest bearing accounts will be computed to July 1, 1933, and become a part of the creditor's claim against the Bank.

9. Preferred stock:

In the event it shall be deemed advisable to issue preferred stock and have the Reconstruction Finance Corporation subscribe for the same or part thereof, the Commissioner of the Banking Department shall have the right to order said preferred stock issued in such manner and form as shall be satisfactory to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

10. (a) This notice will be posted on the front door of the Bank, and will be published in the Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Michigan, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Kent, Michigan, for two successive weeks, and any depositor, creditor, or stockholder, upon application within ten days from the following the last publication of this notice to a Court of Chancery of said county, shall have the county within which said Bank is located, such creditor or creditors, stockholder or stockholders, depositor or depositors, shall have the right to review said plan or reorganization; to have a determination made of the value of his or their claims against the Bank; and the Court, at its discretion, may order and decree the payment thereof in cash, or by the allocation of assets to said claimant or claimants, to the value of his or their claims, as so determined; or said Court may order or decree that said creditor or creditors, stockholder or stockholders, depositor or depositors, shall accept and abide by such plan or reorganization, or make such other or further order or decree in the premises as shall be fair and equitable under the circumstances of the case.

(b) Failure to make such application within the said ten day period by any creditor, stockholder, or depositor, shall be deemed to be consent to such reorganization or plan.

11. Release of available deposits. (A).

(a) 50% of "other deposits" to be released and made available to depositors, as follows: The amount available under this paragraph or under the opening on restricted basis shall be represented by time certificates of deposit issued to each depositor, maturing in from one to five years in equal amount per year. Such time certificates of deposit to be issued in five series; one series to each year from date hereof. Such time certificates of deposit to bear interest at the rate of 1% per annum, payable semi-annually for the first year; 2% per annum payable semi-annually the second year; 2% per annum payable semi-annually the third year; 3% per annum payable semi-annually the fourth year; and 3% per annum payable semi-annually the fifth year.

(b) Such time certificates of deposit shall be redeemed at the Bank on the date of maturity.

(c) Such time certificates of deposit are callable at any time by the Bank with the consent of the Commissioner of Banking. Such time certificates of deposit are callable at any time by the Bank with the consent of the Commissioner of Banking Department. Each time certificate called for payment shall cease to bear interest from date of call. Notice of such call may be given by causing the notice thereof to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or county in which the Bank is situated, for such length of time as shall be determined by the Commissioner of the Banking Department, or may be given by personal notice in writing, or in such other manner or for such length of time as the Commissioner of the Banking Department, in his sole discretion, shall deem proper. Such notice shall also be posted in the lobby of the Bank at least five days before time of redemption.

(d) Such time certificates of deposit may be accepted in whole or in part by the Bank in payment in whole or in part of any debt, loan, mortgage, debt, note or other obligation, whether similar or not, owing, due or to become due to the Commissioner of such obligation or debt be legal or equitable; and the Bank, with the consent of the Commissioner of the Banking Department, may accept the time certificates of deposit, or any part thereof, in settlement or compromise of any such obligations, debts, or obligations, legal or equitable, owing or claimed by the Bank; and such time certificates of deposit may also be accepted in whole or in part by the Bank, with the consent of the Commissioner of the Banking Department, in payment of the purchase price in whole or in part and for any of the assets of the Bank. Provided, however, that the consent of the Commissioner of the Banking Department must be obtained on the acceptance of any and all time certificates of deposit with more than one year's maturity from date of transaction.

(e) Such time certificates of deposit, or any and all maturities may be accepted by the Bank in payment of any assessment of capital stock and or purchases, of or for capital stock.

12. Release of available deposits. (B)

The Commissioner of the Banking Department, may before the date of opening the Bank, may release all or any part of such available deposits, and such parts so released shall remain to the credit of each depositor, and made available immediate withdrawal, without restrictions except such as are now or may hereafter be imposed thereon by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States and or any other lawful National authority.

13. Whenever the Commissioner of the Banking Department shall order the release of all of the available deposits and the same made available for immediate withdrawal without restriction, except such as may be imposed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States or any other lawful National authority, then, and in such case, the Banks shall be opened, as follows:

(a) Bank to be opened on the following basis:

50% of "other deposits" available.

50% of "other deposits" waived as herein provided, and to be represented by certificates of participation issued in accordance with a trust agreement to be executed by the Bank and certain Trustees as a part of this plan.

(b) The 50% made available above to be subject to immediate withdrawal without restriction, except those imposed by Federal authority now or hereafter in force.

Dated December 7, 1933.

RUDOLPH E. REICHERT,
Commissioner of the Banking Department of the State of Michigan.

EARL V. COLBY,
Conservator. c30-31-32

Whites Bridge
By Mrs. C. E. Bowen

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mallory of Lowell were Sunday guests at Ray Ingersol's.

C. E. Bowen and family were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Hoppough school Christmas program will be held Tuesday evening, December 19th and the Marble school will hold their Friday evening, December 22nd.

Miss Violet Vanocker of Greenville spent Friday night and Saturday at Ten VanOcker's.

The "Good Will Club" of Keene held a very enjoyable meeting last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Oersch. A fine turkey dinner was partaken of and a nice program was given, and each member received a gift from the Christmas pie.

Job printing—Ledger office.

IS. PENNOCK gazed wistfully at the bower of flowers which surrounded her sick bed. Dozens of chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, and lilies breathed their perfume into the room. But Mrs. Pennock was not thinking of the fragrance nor of the beauty of this wealth of bloom as she stared at it. She was thinking of her poor neighbors and of her inability to take them Christmas boxes as she had done for the past fifteen years.

Not that Mrs. Pennock's neighbors were actually poor. They were poor only in comparison with her.

Mrs. Pennock loved being neighborly with such people. In untold ways she lessened their everyday expenses by sending baskets of fruit from

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Steak	Round, Sirloin or Swiss	lb.	10c
Veal Roast	Shoulder lb. 12c	Hamburg	Fresh Ground 4 lbs. 25c
Beef Pot Roast	Lean lb. 7c	Beef Ribs	Meaty lb. 6c
Beef Chuck Roast	Choice pieces of chuck	lb.	9c
Rolled Beef Roast	Boneless, No Waste	lb.	12½c

Fresh Local Pork

Shoulder Pork Roast	Lean	lb.	10c
Side Pork	lb. 10c	Pork Chops	Center Cut lb. 12½c
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Pork Steak	Lean and Tender	3 lbs.	25c

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West Keene

By Mrs. F. A. Daniels

Miss Olive Hatfield and mother of Greenville were Thursday afternoon callers on Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney entertained a Bridge party Tuesday at 7 o'clock dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DeGraw returned to their home in Belding last Wednesday.

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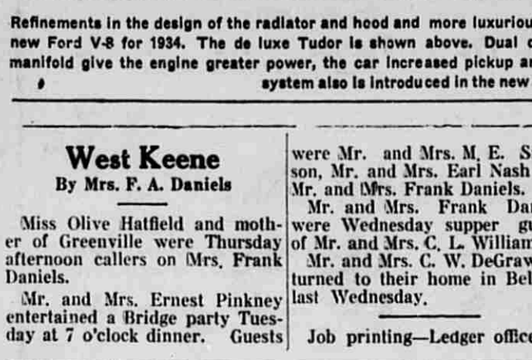

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To our Lowell Friends:

Here's a few lines to our friends who might be interested in knowing the life of a CCC. It's early to bed and early to rise, and by that I mean that we have to rise at 4:45 and lights out at 9:00 o'clock. Our Camp is located 17 miles from Shingleton and 23 miles from Munising, through woods and swamp.

The Camp site is located at the old Cusino Logging Mill from which the Camp gets it's name. There are 175 fellows who make up the Company, and we are just like one big happy family, and by that I mean that we enjoy being up here.

When we first arrived here, we had to sleep in tents and a fellow didn't feel like rolling out in the morning with ¼ inch of frost on the tent wall, but now that the new barracks and "mess" hall are completed and we are all moved in, we have all the comforts of home.

The only work we do is road construction, and we surely do plenty of that. We have to work eight hours a day and put in at least 40 hours a week, then that gives us Saturday and Sunday to do as we please.

There are about 3 feet of snow and of course we enjoy working in that, but we are equipped so that we don't notice the snow or cold. We have a pet doe that comes into the Camp every day for her daily "ration" of food and, to protect her from some careless hunter, we were forced to place a red ribbon around her neck.

There is one thing that I must state and that is about the food we have—it can't be beat. We have all we can eat which maybe accounts for the fact that so many of us are putting on weight. I dare say that every man up here has gained at least 15 to 20 lbs. and more.

Well, it's chow time now so I must close; we would gladly answer any letters that anyone would care to write us, so come on you fellow mates and get busy —

Wishing you all all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

James (Budd) Gaunt.
and Howard (Bucky) Buck.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our son and brother, Stanley C. Fahrni, who passed away one year ago Dec. 11, 1932.

"Yet Love will dream and Faith will trust,
Since He who knows our need is just,
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must."

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fahrni, Jr., and Family.

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More Local News

Metal hats in latest styles at $1.39 at Stocking's.

Walter Wittenbach called on Richard Baird Sunday.

Wesley Day of Sparta called on Miss Peggy Holloway Sunday.

Bill Read was in Mt. Clemens Tuesday taking an aviation examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carnahan and son Robert, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittenbach and son Walter of near Belding were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Mae Herzog of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Condon.

Miss Marilla Chapman has been confined to her bed since Saturday with a badly sprained ankle which she sustained when she fell on the ice on East Main St.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson slipped on the ice in the yard at her home Monday evening and broke her leg between the knee and ankle. She was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital where the fracture was reduced, and she was returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wilbur Pennock of Lowell was chosen president of the Garden Council of Kent County at the annual meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday. Other officers were chosen as follows: Vice chairman, Mrs. Florence Kolar, Belmont; treasurer, Mrs. John Carpenter, Grand Rapids; secretary, C. R. Angell, garden editor of The Press.

Pure silk hosiery, 55c, 79c, 89c, $1.00 and $1.25 at Weekes.'

Thomas M. Doyle has filed declaration in circuit court in a $3,000 action against the Aetna Life Insurance company. He alleges that although he is still totally disabled as the result of being struck by an auto on Dec. 23, 1931, the defendant company has ceased payment of $25 weekly benefits under terms of a policy which he took out with the company in 1925. He states that the company paid out this weekly sum until Jan. 1, 1933.

Moseley-Murray Lake

By Mrs. W. Engle

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford and Donna Jean spent Sunday at Clare Ford's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crady entertained the Ladies' Aid this week Thursday.

Miss Ellura Frost was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Norma Frost and Mrs. Emma Penrod felt Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Charles Davis and Clayton Engle spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hettie Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodhead of Detroit were recent guests at Ted Elhart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and children spent Friday in Holland.

Earl Kropf is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kropf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert of Grand Rapids are spending a few days' with Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews.

Ted Elhart and Roye Ford spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle spent Monday evening with Norma Frost.

So. Keene-No. Boston

By Mrs. Ed. Potter

The Jolly Community club will meet next week, Wednesday, for dinner and program, and tree at Keene Grange hall. Please remember day and date and place. This is the losing side's banquet to the winner's in contest. Each adult bring a gift for tree and receive one. Anyone having a little gift for a child, please bring it so that each child present may receive one. Each club member and family are invited. Old club members are invited also. Remember December 20th is the date.

The dance at Keene Grange hall was very well attended and there will be one a week from this Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Baird and son and the latter family spent the evening with the former and all with Mrs. Carnahan and son were callers at the Ed. Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carnahan and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird and sons.

Gladys Rickert of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest at her parents, (K. S. Rickert's) home.

Mrs. Ed. Potter spent from Tuesday until Saturday in Grand Rapids visiting and attending the Farm Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Sunday guests of the Ed. Potter family.

Keith Potter spent the week-end near Grant.

Ed. Potter was a caller of Joe Barkley Sunday.

Word was received Saturday that Eddie Potter, with the C. C. C. at Camp Lundeen, Lewiston, Michigan had fallen from a truck going forty-five miles an hour had two fractured ribs and a possible skull fracture.

Ledger Want ads pay.

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Commences at 6 p. m., until all are served

Friday, Dec. 15

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Price 15c and 25c

The dinner will be followed by an appropriate program. Come and have a good time together for the benefit of the church and community.

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Social Events

G. A. R. And W. R. C. Entertain Department & District Officers.

A sumptuous dinner, a grab bag, several readings and a song by Comrade Rogers, helped to while away the time between dinner and meeting time. Inspection of the Corps by the Department president, Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, took place at the afternoon meeting and plans were made for a Christmas box, etc., at the last regular meeting of the year.

The ladies feel that, with what relief work they have done and bills paid up, they have done well to carry on, under the depression, but their Department president encouraged them to do even better with the coming year and new officers.

Other guests were the Department secretary, Mrs. Ella Gordon; Sixth District president, Sylvia Ryan; Sixth District vice president, Letha Mackey; and Mrs. Lorena Post of Watson Corps, Grand Rapids. The local corps invited the ladies to be present to dinner and installation the first Thursday in January, which will be January 5th. The retiring president asks all to be in their places.

Peckham Group

The Peckham Group met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham Friday, December 8th.

Thirty-one enjoyed the Christmas program which consisted of a piano solo, "The Anvil Chorus," by Miss Vada Walker; "Silent Night" sung by the Group; two vocal solos, "Dear Little Stranger" and "Sweet and Low" by Mrs. Philip Schneider, Mrs. Harvey Haysmer accompanist; reading, "The Christmas Guest," by Mrs. Maude Van Deusen.

Then the Christmas tree with gifts for all and Mrs. S. S. Lee as Santa Claus.

Refreshments of sandwiches and a pyramid Christmas cake and tea were served by the committee, Mrs. C. Collar and Mrs. Hattie Peckham.

The Peckham Group are planning a New Year's meeting to be held at the Parish House January 5th.

Birthday Party

Ten little friends of Robert Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver, assembled at his home last Saturday afternoon to surprise him on his 7th birthday. Games and stunts were much enjoyed as well as the favors given to the kiddies. Sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served and all departed wishing Bob many more happy birthdays.

Junior Literary Club

The Junior Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Rittenger Tuesday evening. Mildred Austin was assistant hostess. Those in charge of the program were Mrs. Phillip Schneider and Mrs. Howard Krum.

Mrs. Claude Staal and Mrs. George Raimer entertained the Staal hunting party with a venison and turkey dinner at the George Raimer home Wednesday, December 6. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bibbler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpinski, Sylvester Bibbler, Mrs. Bertha Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal and O. S. Kellogg. The evening was spent playing euchre.

The Goofus club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lew Wingeier. Honors were won by Mrs. Alice Dennie, Mrs. Verne Armstrong and Mrs. Mert Sinclair.

A Christmas party and banquet will be given at the Keene Grange Hall, December 20, by the Jolly Community club of Keene, honoring the winning side of a contest between Daisy Rickert and Annie Denton, Daisy Rickert was the winner. Every one come and join us. Each one bring a small gift for the tree and each one will receive one.

An hour's program will also be given and is in charge of Mary Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith entertained all of the married teachers of the Lowell High School and their husbands and wives at a bridge dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Dawson and Mrs. Clyde Dawson were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of the former Friday evening, Dec. 8, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Court. Many useful gifts were presented the bride and groom. Light refreshments were served to about 65 guests.

Alton - Vergennes

By Mrs. Clyde Condon

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Church and Mrs. Garfield took Norma Frost to Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Emma Penrod left Wednesday for Bradentown, Florida, and will spend the winter months with George Frost at his home there.

Bill Harnet of Alaska visited at the Howard home last Wednesday.

Choir practice this Friday evening with Louise Blaser.

Grand Rapids visitors this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Byrnes, Grace, Pete and Asel Kellogg, Selene and Essie Condon and Oren Frost.

Virginia Eddy was a week-end guest of Bry Condon's children.

Dr. and Mrs. Hapeman of Lansing, Albert Roth of Detroit, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser.

Mrs. Susanna Bieri and Morris Trumbull are both critically ill at their homes here. They are two of this community's oldest residents and favorable reports of them are anxiously awaited by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kropf.

Wayne Blaser was awarded first honors on his handicraft work exhibited at the Farm Show and Oren Frost was awarded second.

Billie Condon, Jr., visited Bennett school Friday.

James Phelps was operated on Friday in St. Mary's hospital. He was to be removed to Receiving hospital in a few days. Mrs. Carl Kropf, Mrs. Jennie Kropf and Mrs. Clyde Condon called on him Saturday and Monday.

Alton Community club had seventy-five in attendance Friday evening. Mr. Runciman gave an interesting lecture. It was decided to discontinue Sunday school for the following three months and church services will be held in the evening.

Moseley Gleaners installed officers and had an oyster dinner on Friday.

Mrs. Evelyn Lewis and Laura were Sunday dinner guests of Clyde Condon's.

Callers at the Clyde Francisco home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wingeier, Mr. Runciman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslyn, Mr and Mrs. Fred Blaser, Edgar Joslyn, Esther and Dora Stahl and Wayne Blaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kropf and Earl were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kropf.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser, Mrs. Katie Blaser, Albertine and Jean Blaser were dinner guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Langler in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Church, Mrs. Kirk Ford and Chester Church spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford.

Olive Wingeier was home from Sturgis over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Church drove to Bitely Sunday and took Mrs. Kirk Ford home after spending the past ten days here with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condon and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark.

Recent callers at the Fred Blaser home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Purdy, Mary Howard, Gus Wingeier, Lea and Betty Purdy, Vern Wingeier and Lee Francisco.

Henry Hoover spent the week-end with his parents.

"You remember Badger, don't you?"

"Yes, very well."

"They tell me he's living like a king."

"Poor devil!"

BusLine Schedule

Grand Rapids—Ionia—Lansing
A. A. Schubel, Pres.
(Lowell Time)

EAST	DAILY	WEST
7:35 a. m.		8:55 a. m.
10:35 a. m.		12:25 p. m.
2:35 p. m.		3:55 p. m.
5:25 p. m.		8:35 p. m.
EAST	SUNDAY	WEST
7:35 a. m.		10:55 a. m.
5:25 p. m.		8:35 p. m.

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Logan

By Clara Vandewerker

Mabel Lite, who is employed in Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. M. Lite and her brother, Howard and family.

John Keller and family of Grand Rapids called on his sister, Mrs. M. Lite and family Sunday, then went to South Boston to visit their cousins, B. Alderink and family. Mabel Lite accompanied them to Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Richard Trowbridge of Clarksville spent Sunday with the home folks.

Logan school children are busy selling Christmas seals.

Clarence Trowbridge and family attended an entertainment at the Lake school house Friday night and report a splendid program given by the Apple Blossom club from Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson of Elmdale was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Lite Saturday.

Elva Mishler has recovered from her recent operation and is able to visit friends again. She spent Sunday with Mildred Trowbridge.

Ye scribe was ill with a hard cold the first of the week and was unable to go to the phone for news, hence few items from her this week.

People get good results every week by using The Ledger want column. You may no longer need some odd article, but it may be just the thing somebody else wants. Advertise it and find a buyer.

Christmas Gifts for the Whole Family

Fancy Box Stationery	29c and 39c
$1.00 Gem Razor Sets	50c
25c Dr. West's Tooth Paste	2 for 25c
75c Perfume	29c

We also have a complete stock of Christmas novelties, values 75c to $3.00, specially priced for Christmas, 25c to $1.00.

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