

A FRIEND AT COURT

CONSIDERABLE criticism has developed locally over the fact that 100 men from distant points in Kent County have been sent to Lowell to work on the local GWA sewer project.

VILLAGE WORTH IS \$375,333.90 OWES \$134,701

The annual financial statement of the village of Lowell for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1934, is published on page 7 of this issue.

Alto Bank Paying Ahead of Due Date

As may be seen by the official advertisement elsewhere in this issue, The Farmers State Bank of Alto announces the payment of the Series A Time Certificates nearly 10 1/2 months in advance of the actual due date.

CHAMPIONS OF MICHIGAN 4-H CLUBS NAMED

Honor awards for outstanding merit in 4-H club work during 1934 announced by state club leaders at Michigan State College, show that 49 boys and girls have been given scholarships at the College and four others have won trips to the national campment at Washington, D. C. next summer.

Editor Pilloried by Village President for Saying Local Men Not Given Fair Show

In an article in last week's Ledger regarding the local GWA labor situation we stated that the village stands the cost of the being used on the local sewer project. The statement may have given the impression that the village stands the entire cost, which is not the case.

WHEAT GROWER CAN YET OBTAIN CROP CONTRACT

Michigan wheat growers who have regretted that they did not sign reduction contracts when they were offered last year can now qualify to reduce their acreage and will receive all benefit payments except the one made last fall, according to R. J. Baldwin, administrator for the plan in Michigan.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Due to the fact that they did not submit the required reports covering operations during the past year, 255 clam diggers in various parts of Michigan are automatically barred from obtaining new licenses during 1934.

COMMENTS EDITORIAL

FORMER Governor Chase S. Osborn commends an editorial of the February 21st issue of the Ledger in the following words: "It is clear, constructive, enlightening and reasonable and altogether a valuable contribution."

Typo. Error Causes Stir at Coons' Store

On account of a typographical error in last week's Ledger advertisement the Coons store offered choice of all \$15 overcoats for \$22.50.

Time Extended For Buying Car Plates

Michigan motorists will have until 10 days after final action upon the pending automobile weight tax reduction legislation by the legislature to purchase their 1934 license plates.

Richmond Leases Kellogg Location

Theron Richmond, proprietor of Richmond's Cafe, has taken a lease of the Paul Kellogg store building on West Main-st. and will remove his business to that location the end of the present month.

Democrat Club Future Farmers

The F.F.A. was organized Monday, Mar. 5, for the coming year, with a membership of twelve.

Quarantine Rules For Scarlet Fever

Scarlet fever regulations issued by the Michigan Department of Health now provide for a 21-day quarantine period, instead of 28 days, as stated in last week's issue.

Richard Barthelmess In Spectacular Film

Richard Barthelmess' newest picture, "Massacre," which will be shown on the screen of the Strand Theatre Sunday and Monday is said to be the most pretentious production in which the star has appeared for years.

Deaths Takes Widow

Mrs. Hannah B. Rising, 79, resident of Clarksville 39 years, died at the home of E. A. Rising, where she had been since the death of her husband, Charles, about ten days ago.

MR. ROPER IS ENCOURAGING

WE FIND encouragement for those who have been alarmed by the threats of some members of President Roosevelt's Administration in the recent speech by Secretary of Commerce Dan Roper.

Lowell Loses In District Finals

Rockford Wins 26-13—Lowell Overwhelms Sparta 35-11. Suffering a 26-13 defeat at the hands of Rockford in the championship game at Belding last Saturday, Lowell was automatically removed from further competition in the state tournaments.

Lowell Woman's Club

The members of the Lowell Woman's club were given another fine program Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. I. Burdick, Mrs. Hattie Peckham assistant hostess.

Bieri Will Divide Equally With Heirs

An estate valued at \$9,000 in personal property was left by Susanna Bieri of Vergennes township according to the petition for probate filed March 2.

Garden Lore Club

Mr. C. O. Strand of Grand Rapids gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Soil Conditions and Fertilizers" to the members of the Garden Lore club Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 6.

Democrat Club

There will be a meeting of the Lowell Democratic club at the City Hall Friday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock.

W. R. C. Dinner

The ladies of the W. R. C., Joseph Wilson Post, No. 49, enjoyed a potluck dinner at the City hall on March 1st, at noon.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hand, on February 27, a 6 1/2 lb. daughter, Phyllis Annette.

Wedding Invitations, Announcements, Visiting Cards, Social Correspondence, Papers, Etc.

The Lowell Ledger Job Printing Department.

Job printing—Ledger office.

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

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

The wolf at the door should keep the stork away.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo. Published every Thursday morning at 210 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. Entered at Postoffice at Lowell, Michigan, as Second Class Matter.

Member of the National Recovery Administration. The Lowell Ledger, established June, 1893; The Alto Solo, established January, 1904. Consolidated June, 1917.

Sayings by Other Editors. The Shoe Evidently Fit. The rural editor is very busy setting up in cold type his lead editorial for the week, on "The True when a big man who was very busy in on him."

Homemaker's Corner. By Home Economics Specialist, Mrs. Mary E. Neenan. "Be sure to provide variety" is the one big rule in menu building, according to nutrition experts.

Helped Nephew Authors. The soil of Portland, Iowa county, has given America one author and helped to pay the bills of another.

Helped Nephew Authors. The soil of Portland, Iowa county, has given America one author and helped to pay the bills of another.

N. S. F. Hello Folks: We're here again even if you didn't think we were going to be here.

BELOWAL To Your Town as well as to your Country. PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS.

BELOWAL To Your Town as well as to your Country. PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS.

BELOWAL To Your Town as well as to your Country. PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS.

Octo-Generian Club. Editor's Note—The following article is the result of the octogenarians of this community.

MR. ROBERT A. CHEYNE. "No telling how long he will live, for he has been killed three times already."

Genius for fets. Popular and brim style silk dress with fine leather sweat.

VERY LATES! By Patricia Dew. Telephone service costs only a few cents a day!

SMYRNA. My Mrs. Albert Houserman. Mrs. Jesse Mast is able to live around the house after a two weeks illness with flu.

VERGENNES CENTER. By Mrs. M. E. K. John Peterson of Grand Rapids.

Moseley-Murray Lake. By Mrs. W. Eagle. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs of Lowell were Sunday guests at the Chris Kropf home.

BELOWAL To Your Town as well as to your Country. PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS.

BELOWAL To Your Town as well as to your Country. PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS.

EXTRA SPECIAL! Men's Felt Hats \$1.95. Finer Grades \$2.95 - \$3.95.

LaBarge Ripples. Mrs. Vera Loring. Mrs. Ralph Rathbun returned Friday from Hartford where she visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Davis.

White Bridge. By Mrs. C. E. Bowen. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gaspar and family were Saturday evening guests at A. E. Hemmings.

Gove Lake. By Mrs. H. L. Coger. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sealey of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors with their grandparents.

PRISCILLA SHOPPING. Ladies' and Gents' Tailoring. Spring Furs remodeled into jackets, coats, neckties.

THE STRAND CHOCOLATE SHOP. Hot Plate Dinners 12 o'clock. 5 o'clock Supper.

THE ONLY SINCLAIR STATION IN LOWELL. RE-CO-OP-ER-ATION. B-C-G-A-P-O-N-E.

CHRISTIANSEN'S SODAS. Lanches - Candies. Cigars and Cigarettes. HOME COOKING.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks. Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo. writes: "I'm only 28 years old."

Lowell Dist. No. 5 (Mrs. J. P. Neenan). Mrs. Ruth Martin and children have returned home after an absence of over three weeks.

West Vergennes. By D. R. Krum. Dale Ford is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker at Grand Rapids.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. SUE IS INVITED OFFENER, NOW THAT SHE HAS A TELEPHONE!

West Lowell. By Mrs. Melvin Court. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich entertained company from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Alton - Vergennes. By Mrs. Clyde Condon. Oren Ford was a Sunday guest of his grandparents.

HICKORY HOLLOW. (By Mrs. Gordon Brown). Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bayliss returned Sunday night.

L. E. JOHNSON Sales Ford Service. Sales Buick and Olds. General Auto Repair. BATTERY SERVICE.

CARR'S SERVICE STATION. Exclusive Distributors of Gulf Gas and Oil in this Vicinity. Open from 7 a. m. - 11 p. m.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

West Vergennes. By D. R. Krum. Dale Ford is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker at Grand Rapids.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. SUE IS INVITED OFFENER, NOW THAT SHE HAS A TELEPHONE!

West Lowell. By Mrs. Melvin Court. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich entertained company from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Alton - Vergennes. By Mrs. Clyde Condon. Oren Ford was a Sunday guest of his grandparents.

HICKORY HOLLOW. (By Mrs. Gordon Brown). Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bayliss returned Sunday night.

L. E. JOHNSON Sales Ford Service. Sales Buick and Olds. General Auto Repair. BATTERY SERVICE.

CARR'S SERVICE STATION. Exclusive Distributors of Gulf Gas and Oil in this Vicinity. Open from 7 a. m. - 11 p. m.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

West Vergennes. By D. R. Krum. Dale Ford is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker at Grand Rapids.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. SUE IS INVITED OFFENER, NOW THAT SHE HAS A TELEPHONE!

West Lowell. By Mrs. Melvin Court. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich entertained company from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Alton - Vergennes. By Mrs. Clyde Condon. Oren Ford was a Sunday guest of his grandparents.

HICKORY HOLLOW. (By Mrs. Gordon Brown). Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bayliss returned Sunday night.

L. E. JOHNSON Sales Ford Service. Sales Buick and Olds. General Auto Repair. BATTERY SERVICE.

CARR'S SERVICE STATION. Exclusive Distributors of Gulf Gas and Oil in this Vicinity. Open from 7 a. m. - 11 p. m.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

West Vergennes. By D. R. Krum. Dale Ford is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker at Grand Rapids.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. SUE IS INVITED OFFENER, NOW THAT SHE HAS A TELEPHONE!

West Lowell. By Mrs. Melvin Court. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich entertained company from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Alton - Vergennes. By Mrs. Clyde Condon. Oren Ford was a Sunday guest of his grandparents.

HICKORY HOLLOW. (By Mrs. Gordon Brown). Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bayliss returned Sunday night.

L. E. JOHNSON Sales Ford Service. Sales Buick and Olds. General Auto Repair. BATTERY SERVICE.

CARR'S SERVICE STATION. Exclusive Distributors of Gulf Gas and Oil in this Vicinity. Open from 7 a. m. - 11 p. m.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

Friday, Saturday Specials at HOUSEMAN'S. Choice Beef Stew 7c. Beef Pot Roast 12c. Rolled Beef Roast, seasoned 12c.

Martin Houseman. New Location—Market formerly occupied by Phone 250—W. J. Gibson. We Deliver.

West Lowell. By Mrs. Melvin Court. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich entertained company from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Alton - Vergennes. By Mrs. Clyde Condon. Oren Ford was a Sunday guest of his grandparents.

HICKORY HOLLOW. (By Mrs. Gordon Brown). Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bayliss returned Sunday night.

L. E. JOHNSON Sales Ford Service. Sales Buick and Olds. General Auto Repair. BATTERY SERVICE.

CARR'S SERVICE STATION. Exclusive Distributors of Gulf Gas and Oil in this Vicinity. Open from 7 a. m. - 11 p. m.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

Friday, Saturday Specials at HOUSEMAN'S. Choice Beef Stew 7c. Beef Pot Roast 12c. Rolled Beef Roast, seasoned 12c.

Martin Houseman. New Location—Market formerly occupied by Phone 250—W. J. Gibson. We Deliver.

West Lowell. By Mrs. Melvin Court. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich entertained company from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Alton - Vergennes. By Mrs. Clyde Condon. Oren Ford was a Sunday guest of his grandparents.

HICKORY HOLLOW. (By Mrs. Gordon Brown). Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bayliss returned Sunday night.

L. E. JOHNSON Sales Ford Service. Sales Buick and Olds. General Auto Repair. BATTERY SERVICE.

CARR'S SERVICE STATION. Exclusive Distributors of Gulf Gas and Oil in this Vicinity. Open from 7 a. m. - 11 p. m.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

Friday, Saturday Specials at HOUSEMAN'S. Choice Beef Stew 7c. Beef Pot Roast 12c. Rolled Beef Roast, seasoned 12c.

Martin Houseman. New Location—Market formerly occupied by Phone 250—W. J. Gibson. We Deliver.

West Lowell. By Mrs. Melvin Court. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich entertained company from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Alton - Vergennes. By Mrs. Clyde Condon. Oren Ford was a Sunday guest of his grandparents.

HICKORY HOLLOW. (By Mrs. Gordon Brown). Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bayliss returned Sunday night.

L. E. JOHNSON Sales Ford Service. Sales Buick and Olds. General Auto Repair. BATTERY SERVICE.

CARR'S SERVICE STATION. Exclusive Distributors of Gulf Gas and Oil in this Vicinity. Open from 7 a. m. - 11 p. m.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

Friday, Saturday Specials at HOUSEMAN'S. Choice Beef Stew 7c. Beef Pot Roast 12c. Rolled Beef Roast, seasoned 12c.

Martin Houseman. New Location—Market formerly occupied by Phone 250—W. J. Gibson. We Deliver.

West Lowell. By Mrs. Melvin Court. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich entertained company from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Alton - Vergennes. By Mrs. Clyde Condon. Oren Ford was a Sunday guest of his grandparents.

HICKORY HOLLOW. (By Mrs. Gordon Brown). Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bayliss returned Sunday night.

L. E. JOHNSON Sales Ford Service. Sales Buick and Olds. General Auto Repair. BATTERY SERVICE.

CARR'S SERVICE STATION. Exclusive Distributors of Gulf Gas and Oil in this Vicinity. Open from 7 a. m. - 11 p. m.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

HILDERLEY Retail Drug Store. PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded with best ingredients obtainable.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. March 11, 1899—25 Years Ago. Elmer S. White returned from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. March 11, 1899—25 Years Ago. Elmer S. White returned from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. March 11, 1899—25 Years Ago. Elmer S. White returned from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. March 11, 1899—25 Years Ago. Elmer S. White returned from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. March 11, 1899—25 Years Ago. Elmer S. White returned from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. March 11, 1899—25 Years Ago. Elmer S. White returned from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. March 11, 1899—25 Years Ago. Elmer S. White returned from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. March 11, 1899—25 Years Ago. Elmer S. White returned from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. March 11, 1899—25 Years Ago. Elmer S. White returned from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation.

SHINE 'EM UP! What a difference white teeth make. Beauty is often made or marred by the teeth. We sell all the standard Tooth Pastes and Powders.

W. C. Hartman. 215 W. Main St. Phone 38. Shine 'Em Up!

Furniture For the Home. Latest design and best construction. Because of our low overhead we can and will save you coverings.

Roth & Brezina FURNITURE. W. A. Roth, Funeral Director. Phone 500. Careful Ambulance Service.

Registration Notice For Annual Lowell Township Election. Monday, April 2, A. D. '34. To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Registration Notice For Annual Lowell Township Election. Monday, April 2, A. D. '34. To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Registration Notice For Annual Lowell Township Election. Monday, April 2, A. D. '34. To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Registration Notice For Annual Lowell Township Election. Monday, April 2, A. D. '34. To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Registration Notice For Annual Lowell Township Election. Monday, April 2, A. D. '34. To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

SHINE 'EM UP! What a difference white teeth make. Beauty is often made or marred by the teeth. We sell all the standard Tooth Pastes and Powders.

W. C. Hartman. 215 W. Main St. Phone 38. Shine 'Em Up!

Furniture For the Home. Latest design and best construction. Because of our low overhead we can and will save you coverings.

Roth & Brezina FURNITURE. W. A. Roth, Funeral Director. Phone 500. Careful Ambulance Service.

Registration Notice For Annual Lowell Township Election. Monday, April 2, A. D. '34. To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Registration Notice For Annual Lowell Township Election. Monday, April 2, A. D. '34. To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Registration Notice For Annual Lowell Township Election. Monday, April 2, A. D. '34. To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Registration Notice For Annual Lowell Township Election. Monday, April 2, A. D. '34. To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Registration Notice For Annual Lowell Township Election. Monday, April 2, A. D. '34. To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

WEAVER'S "Finest Quality Always"

Phone 156 **Friday and Saturday SPECIALS** We Deliver

HAMBURG	Fresh Ground Beef	2 lbs. 15c
Frankfurters Large, juicy	Slab Bacon Sugar cured	Veal Stew Breast
2 lbs. 25c	lb. 14c	lb. 9c

Sausage Lean, Grade 1 **10c**
Beef Pot Roast Lean Either, lb.

Round, Sirloin or Swiss STEAK, lb. 14c
BEEF CHUCK ROAST, lb. 12c
PORK LOIN ROAST Boned and rolled—no waste lb. 18c
BEEF RIBS, Meaty lb. 7c
PORK CHOPS, center cut, loin chops lb. 22c
VEAL SHOULDER ROAST, Sno-white veal lb. 12c
ROLLED BEEF ROAST Rib or rump, no bone, lb. 14c

WE ACCEPT KENT COUNTY WELFARE ORDERS. WE WILL CASH CWA CHECKS.

M.S.C. Radio Programs

MONDAY, MAR. 12th, THROUGH SATURDAY, MAR. 17th
WKAR—1040 Kilocycles—288 Meters.

Monday, March 12
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:45 p.m.—"Essentials of Baby Chick Management," Frank N. Barrett, Poultry Department.
12:15 p.m.—Farm Flashes.
2:05 p.m.—Homemakers' program.
2:15 p.m.—McKee Trio.
2:30 p.m.—"Vocational Industrial Education in Michigan," K. G. Smith, State Department of Public Instruction.

Thursday, March 15
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:45 p.m.—"Essentials of Baby Chick Management," Frank N. Barrett, Poultry Department.
12:15 p.m.—Farm Flashes.
2:05 p.m.—Homemakers' program.
2:15 p.m.—McKee Trio.
2:30 p.m.—Health Education.

Friday, March 16
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:45 p.m.—"Essentials of Baby Chick Management," Frank N. Barrett, Poultry Department.
12:15 p.m.—Farm Flashes.
2:05 p.m.—Homemakers' program.
2:15 p.m.—McKee Trio.
2:30 p.m.—"Where House Flies Breed—How They Can Be Controlled," E. L. McDaniel, Entomology Department.

Saturday, March 17
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:45 p.m.—To be announced.
12:15 p.m.—Farm Flashes.

The Lowell Ledger and your choice of either the Grand Rapids Herald or the Grand Rapids Press, one year for \$5.50. This offer good only on R. F. D. routes or where there is no newsboy delivery. Send all orders to The Ledger.

Social Events

The Triple C Circle is having a tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Coons this Friday afternoon.

The Book Review Club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. D. A. Winger. Mrs. R. W. Finch gave the book report.

Mrs. Lillian Pepper's piano pupils held a recital at the Chas. Doyle residence last Saturday afternoon. Seventeen guests were present.

The winners in the Contract Bridge tournament held at the R. E. Springett home are: North and South hands, Harold Washburn and John Archart; East and West hands, R. W. Finch and Paul Kellogg.

Don Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schwader entertained Sunday, Mar. 4, with a birthday dinner in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Balcome, of Belding. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Oberlin and son and Lawrence Rummel, also of Belding.

Piano Recital
Miss Charlotte White's pupils gave a piano recital at her home last Friday evening for the pleasure of their parents and friends.

Surprise Birthday Party
Mrs. Alice Dennie entertained with a surprise birthday party last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Treva Speerstra. After the delicious potluck dinner two tables of euchre were played, honors going to Mrs. Donna Dolloway and Mrs. Tillie Speerstra. The hostess also presented the honoree with a lovely gift. Other guests were Mesdames Esther Fahni, Rose Winger, Ruby Roth, Letha Keiser, Donno Dolloway and Tillie Speerstra.

Extension Group Meeting
The Lowell Extension Group of the Extension Department from Michigan State College met at the home of Mrs. O. J. Yelzer March 1st.

A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess and the assistant hostesses, Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. Pennock.

The lesson for the day was reconditioning old chairs and reupholstering.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Reuben Lee's home.

Standard Bearers Organize
At a Lenten luncheon which was held at the local Methodist church Tuesday evening the girls of the church, under the direction of Miss Neumann of Grand Rapids, organized a junior missionary society which will be an adjunct to the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. They adopted the title of Standard Bearers. Mrs. Bernie Bedell was chosen to act as sponsor.

One of the principal features of the luncheon was a talk by Miss Bennett of Grand Rapids. She is a former missionary from India and told of her experiences there in a delightful manner.

More Local News

Supt. W. W. Gunser announces that spring vacation will be the first week in April.

Mrs. Paul Jones and her six-year old daughter, Patricia, are ill with scarlet fever at their home on North Monroe.

Mrs. Theron Richmond and two more children now have the scarlet fever, making four cases in the Richmond household.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith and son spent the week-end in St. Johns, being called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Smith's father on Thursday.

Ray Lewis is making preparations to install a motion picture machine in the South Boston Grange Hall. Silent pictures will be shown. It is expected that the pictures will be in readiness some time during the coming week.

Douglass Burrs was a guest on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee of South Boston. Mr. Burrs was instructor in the commercial department of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, at the time Mr. and Mrs. Lee were students at that institution, and the meeting on Tuesday was the first in twenty-five years.

Richard Walters and James Hill returned Tuesday from a six weeks' absence in California. The boys got to the west coast by driving cars. On the return trip they hitch-hiked as far as Kansas City, taking busses for the remainder of the distance home. The boys saw a lot of the U. S. A. and enjoyed their experiences.

Polarum (R. W. D.)

Tested (Agglutination Method) Baby Chicks
\$6.50 Per Hundred

Every breeder from our own trapezoid pedigreed Beall-Hanson stock.

ORDER NOW!
R. G. CHROUCH
Phone 279-F3.

Heads Marines



WASHINGTON . . . Maj. Gen. John Henry Russell, is the new head of Uncle Sam's Fighting Marines. This photo was taken at his desk in the Navy Department, when he took over the command last week.

Casey Comes Back



BROOKLYN . . . Charles "Casey" Stangle (above), former outfielder with Brooklyn and big leaguer of other days, is the new manager of the Brooklyn Nationals, succeeding Max Carey.

Caucus Calls

Lowell Township Republican Caucus
The Republican caucus for the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be held in the City Hall, Village of Lowell, at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 9, 1934, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers: One Supervisor, One Clerk, One Treasurer, One Justice of the Peace, full term; One Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy; One Highway Commissioner, One Highway Overseer, One Member Board of Review, Four Constables, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

By order of the committee,
H. L. WEEKES,
JOHN A. AREHART,
M. D. COURT.

Democratic Caucus
Lowell Township Democratic caucus for the nominating of township officers will be held at the Lowell City Hall at 2:30 p. m., on Saturday, Mar. 2, 1934.

MRS. HARRY N. BRIGGS,
JOHN R. BERGIN,
E. J. McDIARMID,
Democratic Committee.

Bowne Twp. Republican Caucus
Will be held at the Town Hall at Bowne Center Monday, Mar. 12, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

H. Aldrich,
John A. Nash,
T. H. Dintaman,
41-21

Vergennes Republican caucus
at the Vergennes Grange hall on Monday, March 12, 1934, at 2 p. m.—By Order Com.

Typewriter paper, 8 1/2 x 11 size, 20c the pound at the Ledger office.

Coming Events

"The Difficult Commandment," a message especially for young men, will be the subject discussed over radio station WOOD next Monday night at 7:45. Fr. T. Raymond Dark, Rector of St. James Parish, and Dr. Frank Donnan, Physician, will be the speakers. This will be a most helpful talk for young and old and one that will be welcomed by all who are conscious of the false stimulation that is being offered through various sources today. Copies of these talks can be obtained at the City Hall, Grand Rapids.

Worrying is paying interest on trouble before it's due.

Some won't play unless they're "IT." They must rule or ruin.

Frank L. Keiser
General Trucking
Equipment for moving Household Goods
M. P. U. C. 3760
521 W. Main St.
LOWELL, MICH.

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

Two Little Fellers Needin' a Friend



NEW YORK . . . They were captured in the mountain wilds of China; they have traveled more than 10,000 miles; they are still less than a year old . . . and now they are housed in the New York zoo . . . where milk and honey seems plentiful. They are "mystery" cubs, zoologists now trying to decide whether they are Himalayan Browns, Oriental Grizzlies, Black Bears . . . or some rare and unknown species. Photo shows "Scotch" and "Soda" upon their arrival, being fed by Miss Florence La Baue who gained their friendship aboard ship.

Three-Cushion Champion



NEW YORK . . . John Layton (above), Sedalia, Mo., former boxer, wrestler, and sports promoter, is again the three-cushion billiard champion of the world. He defeated Walker Cochran, defending champion, in the final match 50 to 14.

Columbia's Queen



NEW YORK . . . Pauline Roever (above), descendant of Paul Roever, has been selected by faculty members as the most beautiful girl at Columbia University . . . an honor which completely "floored" the young freshman.

New York O.S.A. Chicago presents

Jimmie Raschel
And His Famous
New Orleans Ramblers

14 Great Colored Artists—Special Arrangements—many doubles and featuring a big Floor Show with Estelle Calloway, Dancer, and Lazybones Bacon, Entertaining Drummer, direct from Cotton Club, Cincinnati.

Lowell City Hall
Thurs. Eve., March 15
ONLY 40c PER PERSON
Dancing 9 to 1
TIGHE HALE, Manager

50 Dozen Boss' Best Monkey-Skin Gloves

Dark brown, heavy, double thickness. A lucky buy for us and for you, while they last

18c
3 pairs, 45c

Coons

The Burning Question

We can supply your needs in

COAL

Zeigler Nut Blue Jay Egg and Lump
Ohio Block Pocahontas Egg
Briguets Nut and Egg Coke
Nut, Stove and Egg Anthracite

Call today—Your order is on its way!

C. H. RUNCIMAN

115 Broadway Call 34 or 152 Lowell, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their floral offerings and the sympathy extended in our bereavement, the death of our husband and father, and Rev. Bailard for his comforting words.

Mrs. Ida Gress.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gress and Son.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gress.

BusLine Schedule

Grand Rapids—Jonia—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.

New Low Prices on Round Trips

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

H. CALLIER STRAND Michigan's Finest Small Theater

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 8-9
TWO FEATURES — TWO FEATURES

Romance of a Bad Woman Who Wanted to be Good
ADOLPHE MENJOU
BENITA HUME in
"THE WORST WOMAN IN PARIS"
7:00-9:15 10c-15c

SATURDAY, MAR. 10
The Comedy of the Century
"CONVENTION CITY"
JOAN BLONDELL, DICK POWELL, ADOLPHE MENJOU, MARY ASTOR and FRANK McHOUGH
7:15-9:00 10c-25c

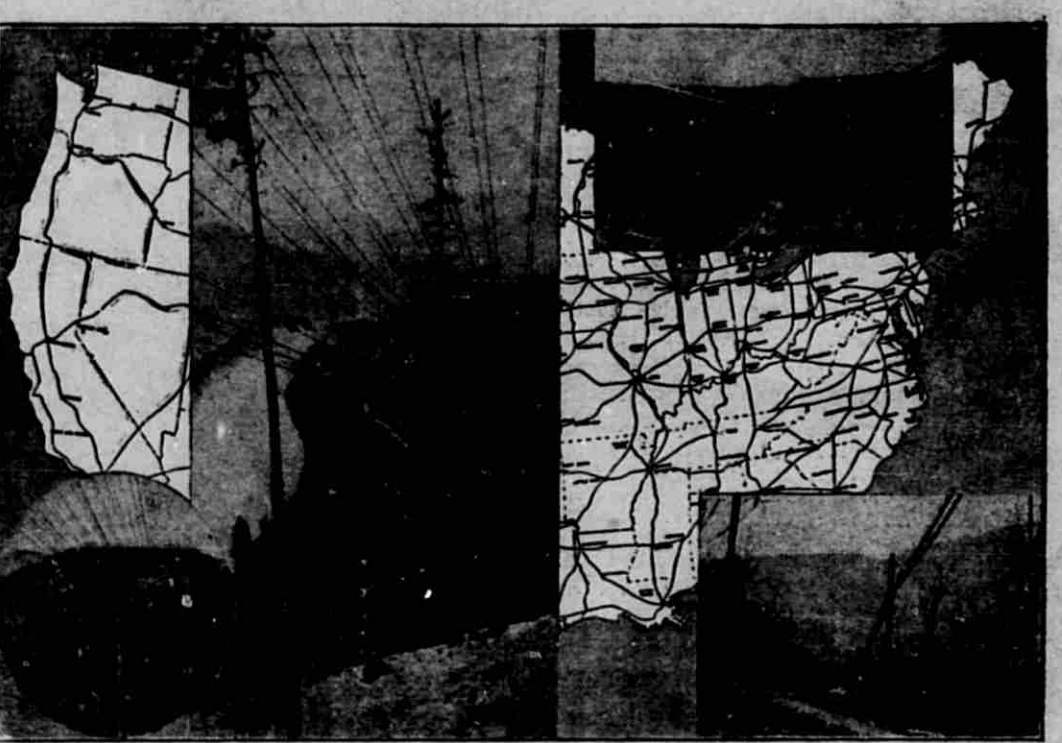
SUNDAY-MONDAY, MARCH 11-12

THE RED MAN'S WAR-CRY RINGS AGAIN
In defense of the only real American womanhood! . . .

BARTHELMESS
"L'Assacre"

BREVITY MUSICAL COMEDY, "KISSING TIME"
MOVIE MEMORIES — LATEST NEWS
Sun. Mat. at 3:00. 10c-20c Evenings, 7:15-9:00. 10c-25c

Longest Way 'Round Sometimes Proves Shortest Telephone Route in Storm



HOW LONG-HAUL TELEPHONE LINES PROVIDE ALTERNATE ROUTES
Left, in circle: A section of the Central Transcontinental Line in the mountains near Salt Lake City. Large center photo: The Northern Transcontinental Line in Western Montana. Upper right: Another of the four transcontinental Lines as it passes through desert territory. Lower right: Telephone cables on one of the two routes between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, Pa. The lines on the map in the background show some of the long telephone lines and the alternate routes which they afford to all the country's major cities and territorial sections; the innumerable lines which interconnect all nearby cities and towns are not shown.

On September 29, 1927, telephone service was to be opened between the United States and Mexico. President Coolidge in Washington was to talk to President Calles in Mexico City. Circuits had been set up between Washington and Mexico City by way of St. Louis and Dallas.

Just a few hours before the official opening, a tornado near St. Louis caused a failure of the wires. An alternate circuit was immediately set up by way of Chicago and Omaha, and, as an extra precaution, another via Atlanta, New Orleans and Dallas. These points were outside the storm area, and the program was carried out without any delay. The speakers never knew the difference.

This was a spectacular though little known demonstration of the way in which the nation's present network of long distance telephone lines makes it possible to complete a telephone call between two points, if not by one route then by another.

First Long Line 50 Years Ago
Long distance telephony in the United States dates back to 1880. Four years later the first New York-Boston line was completed. The next year a line was built between New York and Philadelphia, but it was not until 1892, in time for the opening of the Columbian Exposition, that a line connected New York and Chicago.

The first transcontinental telephone line, giving direct connections between the east and west coasts, was placed in service in 1915.

When the country's first long distance telephone systems were laid out, they consisted of single lines connecting various cities and, of course, their surrounding territories. With the development and expansion of long distance telephone service, and improved transmission facilities, a new problem arose.

Alternate Lines Are Built
Demand for the service increased, and as the lines were lengthened, their exposure to sleet, tornado, fire, flood or other temporary interruptions became greater. Before long, it became apparent that single lines connecting various sections of the country were insufficient, so matter well designed and soundly constructed they might be.

To maintain communication at all times, it became necessary to construct more than one line between cities and sections of the country, and to have the lines so located that storms or accidents which might affect one of them would be unlikely to interrupt service on the other or others at the same time.

There has gradually been constructed a system of lines which has been so planned as to make many alternate routes available. Today scarcely any large part or section of the country is dependent for long distance telephone service upon any one set of lines alone. Alternate routes are usually made up of lines which are direct connections between points other than those located on the primary route.

Four Transcontinental Lines
For example, seven telephone circuits are routed in a group between Pittsburgh and St. Louis in direct cables by way of Columbus and Indianapolis. There exists, however, an alternate cable route by way of Cleveland, Toledo and Chicago, so that if any interruption of traffic should occur on the one route service could be maintained over the other.

This is true not only between Pittsburgh and St. Louis; but, as a result of foresight and careful planning throughout the Bell system, it is applicable likewise to almost any section of any state in the Union.

The first transcontinental telephone line ran westward from Chicago through Denver and Salt Lake City. To the north there now exists another transcontinental line which runs by way of Minneapolis, Fargo, Helena and Spokane to Seattle, while to the south it is possible to route transcontinental messages through to Los Angeles not only by way of Salt Lake City, but also by a route which goes through El Paso and another route through Albuquerque.

These transcontinental lines are also linked with each other and with other cities at various points throughout their length. If weather or other conditions cause temporary interruption to the service at any point, messages can still be routed so that, in the great majority of instances, they will reach their destinations without delay.

They Crisscross the Country
The provision of alternate routes includes not only the transcontinental telephone lines, but all other sections of the country. Through New England, for example, two different cable routes exist between New York and Boston. One of them is by way of Hartford and Providence, while a second is by way of Hartford, Springfield and Worcester. A third route to Boston is by way of Albany, Springfield and Worcester.

Between New York and Washington, the normal route is via Philadelphia and Baltimore in underground cable, but there is an alternate cable by way of Harrisburg and Baltimore. From Chicago, for instance, the normal route to Florida points is by way of Cincinnati or Louisville and through Atlanta, but it is possible to route Chicago calls to Florida by way of Baltimore and Washington.

Demonstrate Their Value
In the earlier days of the telephone, in the era of the one-line system, if, through storm damage or other causes, a direct route between two points failed, it was necessary to wait until the damage could be repaired before service could be continued. With the advent of the alternate routes, the maintenance of uninterrupted long distance telephone service entered upon a new era.

If it were not for this network of alternate routes and there were still only one transcontinental line, service between New York and San Francisco could be restored in case of damage by storm.

On November 20, 1930, an unusually widespread wintry storm broke down sections of three of the transcontinental lines, leaving the southern line, by way of El Paso, as the only connection to the Pacific Coast, but telephone service was continued without interruption.

Now a System of Lines
As a result of the nationwide network of direct and alternate routes, reference no longer is made to long distance telephone lines merely as lines. The New York-Chicago line, as one example, is now a system of lines connecting these points, while the transcontinental line of 1915 has become a system of lines widely scattered and traversing the country from the Canadian to the Mexican borders.

Such a system of long telephone lines, supplementing the local telephone service and the innumerable circuits interconnecting nearby cities and towns, furnishes the public with a nationwide telephone service of a high degree of reliability.