

WE ESPECIALLY commend to our members and to farmers every where their home weekly newspapers...

It is naturally gratifying to have such a forthright expression from a delegate body representing 75,000 Michigan Farmers...

THE TIMEPIECE OF THE SUN

IN THE roof of the Shrine of Remembrance, which encloses the tomb of Australia's Unknown Soldier...

This, it seems to us, is a beautiful and inspired conception. But something of the same sort was done by the ancient Egyptians...

Many ponderous and learned volumes have been written to prove that in the construction of the Great Pyramid astronomical science was called into play...

On Salisbury Plain in England stands an even more ancient structure, Stonehenge...

They are glad to learn that the Australians are making use of the eternal timepiece of the sun as a signal for fresh sacrifices...

GOOD NEWS FROM EUROPE

THE BEST news we have heard for a long time is that of the agreement of Germany and France...

The Saar Basin, the great coal region that lies between France and Germany, has been under the control of the League of Nations...

For a year it has been apparent that the result of this plebiscite will be 90 percent or more in favor of Germany...

The agreement arrived at gives France a moderate amount of cash and a great quantity of coal...

It is important to us in America, because anything which starts a major war anywhere will inevitably react upon our own economic structure...

A Question A Week Did you ever stop to think every citizen should do his share toward making his town great?

"Bredren," said the colored preacher, "you have come to pray for rain. Bredren, de foundation of religion am faith. What is yo' faith? Yo' comes to pray fo' rain and not one of yo' brings his umbrella."

SCHOOL VACATION

The Lowell School Board has decided that Christmas vacation will commence Friday night, Dec. 21, and end Wednesday, Dec. 23.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED BY STUDENT BODY

GIRLS' 4-H CLUBS, SCOUTING MOVEMENT AND MUSIC ADD INTEREST AND ZEST TO LOCAL SCHOOL WORK

Three 4-H Clubs have been organized at the High School in grades 6, 7, and 8 under the direction of Mrs. Mary S. Thompson...

Sixth Grade Girls' Club The 6th grade girls consisting of 18 members have handed to their teacher the names of the officers...

Seventh Grade Girls' Club Miss Iva Little is in charge of the 7th grade girls who have chosen the name of the organization...

Eighth Grade Girls' Club The 8th grade club will be known as the Thrifty Thirteen. Their leaders will be Miss Bangs...

Other Girls' Clubs With these clubs a part of the school program it is now possible for every girl in the upper seven grades to belong to some school organization...

Boys' Clubs

Over fifty boys in grades 7, 8, 9, and 10 have become very much interested in the scouting movement. Much enthusiasm has been shown in the meetings which have been held every Monday night...

A Camera Club composed of students in the Science classes is sponsored by Mr. Zwemer. Mr. Avery is in charge of Athletics and Coach by Mr. Emery...

MUSIC

A greater variety of activities in the department of music is being offered this year than ever before. Miss Kreiger and Miss Bangs are teaching the fundamentals of music and the art of singing to the children in the Kindergarten and first four grades...

Masonic Elections

Lowell Lodge No. 30 F. & A. M. Worshipful Master, Chas. I. Colby; Senior Warden, Carl E. Freyermuth; Junior Warden, Nelson Meungs; Treasurer, W. C. Hartman; Secretary, E. S. White; Junior Deacon, J. K. Alland; Junior Deacon, Royden Warner; Tyler, S. B. Avery.

Hooker Chapter, R. A. M.

High Priest, D. A. Wingeier; King, C. E. Freyermuth; Scribe, Roy Richardson; Treasurer, A. F. Armstrong; Secretary, E. S. White; Captain of Host, W. F. Murphy; Frin. Sojournier, H. J. Rittenger; Royal Arch Captain, John Lott; Master 3rd Veil, F. E. White; Master 2nd Veil, Irwin Merriman; Master 1st Veil, Ernest Pinkney; Sentinel, S. B. Avery.

Open Evenings, Starting Dec. 19

The Ledger has been requested to announce that Lowell business places will be open each evening until Christmas starting Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

Mark Twain once said of bad habits, "They are useful, as things to give up when you are sick."

Christmas Tea by Girls' Club Dec. 19

The High School Girls' Club will give a ten cent Christmas Tea at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19th, in the high school...

The tea will also include an appropriate program, in which all grades are represented, to be presented in the assembly room at 3:30, after which tea will be served in the gymnasium.

This will be the first entertainment of its kind given by the high school girls and they are most anxious for a large attendance. It will also give mothers a chance to visit with the teachers and see the rooms decorated at Christmas time.

Ship 15 Carloads Beans in One Week

The biggest shipment of beans ever to be made from Lowell within the space of one week was made last week when the C. H. Runeman elevator shipped a total of 15 carloads of beans during the six-day period ending Saturday, Dec. 8.

Practically all of these beans were picked during this period. The "electric eye" bean picking machines were operated day and night in addition to the work done by nearly 100 hand-pickers.

The prediction made a year or two ago that Lowell was destined to become the bean capital of the U. S. A. seems to be coming true. Boston may be noted for its baked beans but Lowell's the place where they pick 'em.

Car Skids on US 16 Man and Wife Killed

Vinton Gibson, 43, Jackson, and his wife, Ethel, 43, met death Sunday morning when their car, in which they were enroute to the funeral of a relative, skidded on US-16 a few miles west of the M-66 intersection and crashed into a tree.

Joel C. Merriman Dies at Age 82

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RURAL RELIEF COST IS LESS THAN IN CITY

KENT COUNTY RELIEF WORKER GIVES THE LEDGER INTERESTING FACTS—THOSE WITH FARM BACKGROUND PROVE SELF-SUPPORTING

What has happened to the city unemployed who during the past few years departed for farms with high hopes and family cars loaded to the gunwales with household goods and chattels? Kent County Relief Worker, who had a farming background and were lucky enough not to be wiped out by drought conditions of last summer, still manage to get by. Others have wound up on relief rolls they left the cities to avoid.

At least that is the case in Kent County, where 997 farm families routinely 11 percent of the county's farm population is being aided by Kent County Relief Commission. Mrs. Lois Richards, supervisor for case work in rural areas, explains:

"Operating a farm is a business. As in any other business, there are small farmers, unsuccessful farmers and poor managers. We have some of them on relief along with many city people who went back to the land in an attempt to remain self-supporting. In the case of the latter group inexperience as well as unkind Nature has worked against them. We have few people who have been on relief, really good farms for two or three generations, on relief.

"We are aware, however, of a good many borderline cases. These are families not on relief but potentially so. Some are in bad straits because of poor investments but in most instances depression conditions capped by drought have worked hard on them. I can cite instances of elderly couples, sixty or more years of age who have never received a cent of relief before but who now are perilously close to it. Many, for example, have lost farm animals which they are unable to replace. Some cannot meet payments on necessary farm machinery. Medical costs are also a problem. One of our duties is to help these families self-supporting. It is surprising what a comparatively small cash outlay is necessary to accomplish this."

A new type of case working has been developed during the last year or two to deal with the problems of the farm family. Previously the average social worker was taught one technique, efficient enough for urban work but inadequate in dealing with rural problems. It did not, for example, make distinction between the emergency of the city man and the emergency of the farmer.

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Sixty to Sing in Rural-Urban Chorus

A Rural-Urban Chorus consisting of sixty singers from open country, village town and city will present Handel's Messiah at the Belding high school auditorium on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock.

Farmers of the general community make up fully one-fourth of the chorus. Miss Louise Blaser, Miss Esther Bier, Wayne Blaser, Carl Andre, Thomas W. Clark, J. Wallace Clark and Arthur Wright from the Alto section, north of Lowell, represent this community.

A farmer boy who has established a reputation as a piano soloist as well as a teacher lives on a farm directly north of Lowell in Kent County in the person of Mr. Edwin Petersen. Mr. Petersen is playing the piano solos and accompaniment for this unusual chorus.

The Rural-Urban Chorus is directed by Clayton Knapp, Belding voice teacher and tenor soloist. There is no charge for admission. The Belding high school auditorium has a seating capacity of well over a thousand. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy this unique expression of the Christmas spirit.

Catholic Central Takes First Game

The local basketball team was trounced by Grand Rapids Catholic Central last Friday night in Grand Rapids to the tune of 36-9. Lowell took the lead at the beginning of the first quarter and held it for the first four minutes. Catholic then seemed to find the hoop and scored at ease on long shots which Lowell's zone defense was unable to stop.

Both teams substituted freely and as a result Catholic used 14 men and Lowell 10. Catholic was played even in every department of the game except the long shoot on the low ceiling in the local gym and not on the players themselves.

The stubborn indifference shown by this year's Senior Class took toll last Wednesday and made it impossible for Christoff to be in suit for the game on account of a sprained ankle.

Along Main St.

Local automobile dealers soon will be displaying models of 1935 cars. New cars are said to be beautiful in appearance with many mechanical improvements.

The mercury dropped to 7 degrees above zero Monday night. Flat river had begun to freeze over, but we caution the boys against venturing on thin ice.

Dr. J. K. Alland and family are now located in their own home at the corner of Hudson and Elm streets. The home has been remodeled and modernized through-out with new plumbing, electrical fixtures, an oil burning heating plant and a two-car attached garage. Dr. Alland's efforts in modernizing this home afford a good example of what could be accomplished here with many other pieces of property that at moderate costs and at the same time furnish needed employment. The winter season need be no bar in the carrying on of construction work.

William H. Yates, who opened a funeral home here a few weeks ago, has closed the same and returned to Grand Rapids. "There was no field here for another undertaker," said Mr. Yates.

Bert Charles, the barber, has a unique Christmas tree in the window at his place of business. Looks as though Bert was running opposition to the municipal Christmas trees.

Lowell Independents Defeat Ionia, 39-35

What promises to be the best independent basketball team to ever represent Lowell opened its season with a win over the highly touted Co. H team of the Ionia National Guards last night. Spectators were amazed to see the speedy Ionia team open up a 14 to 2 lead in the first two minutes of play, but to their astonishment Lowell flashed a sparkling offense to play their opponents off their feet and gain a 20 lead margin at the half.

The lead changed hands no less than five times during the last half, with the locals pulling the game out of the fire, 29 to 35. The local squad, composed of the finest athletes ever developed in Lowell, has divided itself into two teams and are planning several doubleheader games in the near future.

Open New Store

Heber Blair and Peter Spersha are opening a Men's Furnishings Store this week in the B. C. Smith building on E. Main street. Although a partner in the firm Mr. Spersha will continue his work as automobile salesman. Mr. Blair will be in charge of the store.

The new firm would call your attention to the announcement elsewhere in this issue.

WOLVERINE SHELL HORSE-HIDE WORK SHOES

Another closeout of 48 pairs of 16-in. and regular work shoes at 28% off. Hi-cuts \$3.81. Regulars \$2.00.

Climax Arrives In Ledger Campaign

All Votes Drop This Saturday Night; Next Week Is Sealed Ballot Box Week; End Is Near

Contentants in The Ledger circulation campaign have reached the turn, maneuvered themselves into place for the final dash and from now until the end will be battling for supremacy under whip and spur.

With honors thus far equally divided, leading contentants are preparing with feverish haste and intensity to make their final stand for victory, this Saturday night, December 15th, the close of the "second period" and the end of the big votes and double votes on new subscriptions, and, incidentally the last of subscriptions to be accepted direct by the campaign department. Next week is sealed ballot box week, and the big campaign closes on Saturday, Dec. 22.

Hundreds of subscriptions and hundreds of thousands of votes will be turned in to the campaign department Saturday night. All the contentants are working hard and in earnest doing their best to get in every vote they can. Because of the great differences between first and second prize, and second and third prize, all may expect to see a great fight before the gong sounds the close of the campaign.

And one of the leading contentants is in a position to win first prize. This is an exceptionally close race, and it behooves each and every one to put on speed in order that they may be declared winners of one of the prizes.

Any doubt as to the closeness of the race has been removed. Also it has been proven that there is a hustling bunch of go-getters in this campaign, who do not stand back on formalities, but pitch right into the fray and get what is coming to them. It depends entirely upon the results obtained between now and Saturday night as to who the ultimate winners will be.

This Saturday night is the last chance to get the big votes, and

only one more week is left of the drive. After this office closes Saturday night the big votes and double votes will be placed in the sealed ballot box.

Which contestant will finish triumphantly with an overwhelming number of votes to their credit, that is the question now, and it will be answered when the judges make the final count on December 22nd.

Details of the final count will be mailed to all contentants and announced in next week's issue of The Lowell Ledger.

Those who "say it with votes" this week, will certainly be among the six prize winners at the end of the race.

SECOND PAYMENT PLAN

A number of people who subscribed for only one year during the early part of the Ledger "Christmas Prize" Subscription Campaign have asked how they might help their favorite candidate to the full limit.

So here you are. If you subscribe again before December 15th, in the case where a one-year subscription has been given and it is the desire to extend it to another year a "second payment" of \$1.50 will count for 8,000 credits.

Or should it be desired to extend a one-year subscription to a 5-year, the maximum amount to assist your favorite to the top, then such an order would count 98,000 credits.

The "Second Payment" plan will be found a most profitable source of credit-getting and will unquestionably play a very important role in deciding the winners.

Miss Louise Blaser Takes The Lead HELP YOUR FAVORITE NOW!

This Saturday night marks the close of the "second period" in the Lowell Ledger circulation campaign, and the end of the double votes on new subscriptions. The big campaign will close one week from this Saturday, on December 22. The winners, no doubt, will be the ones making the best reports this week, and with a little concentrated effort next week, should come in under the wire, the winner!

Now is the time to give that long "promised" subscription, now is the time to help your favorite to the limit. Do not let it be said that because you failed to subscribe, your favorite for publication.

Next week is sealed ballot box week—who will the winners be?

Here Is How They Stand

Table listing names and amounts: Miss Louise Blaser, Lowell, Rt. 1...4,208,600; Miss Pauline Kilgus, Alto, Rt. 1...4,198,750; Miss Edith Althaus, Lowell, Rt. 2...4,173,100; Mrs. Rosella Yeiter, Lowell...4,140,100; Mrs. Fred Pattison, Alto...4,009,600; Mrs. Vivian Schneider, Lowell, Rt. 2...3,520,400; Miss Irene Reusser, Lowell...1,006,800; Miss Evelyn Borgerson, Lowell...850,500; Ernest Vosburg, Ada, Rt. 1...305,000; Miss Katherine Ish, Alto...197,000; Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall, Lowell, Rt. 3...190,600; J. H. Hunter, Saranac, Rt. 3...144,500; Mrs. Frank Daniels, Lowell, Rt. 3...138,900; Mrs. Olive Peters, Ada...138,200

This Saturday night is the last of subscriptions accepted by the campaign department. Subscriptions received next week must be placed in the ballot box for the judges to count.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO GO "QUITTERS NEVER WIN—WINNERS NEVER QUIT"

Local Boy Gives Graphic Pen Picture of Scenes at Hotel Fire; Many Lives Lost

One of the most appalling disasters in the state's history occurred at an early hour on Tuesday morning of this week when the Kerns hotel, Lansing, was destroyed by fire. Of the more than 200 guests who were in the hotel at the time, upwards of 80 are missing and it is feared the number of deaths may reach a total of 50 or more. Upwards of 30 persons were injured, most of whom were taken to local hospitals.

The hotel, which was a 40-year old structure, burned like tinder. The guests were held like rats in a trap and it is feared that the ruins will yield many bodies. The hotel stood on the banks of Grand River and many of the guests leaped from upper story windows into the stream below, most of whom were drowned. Six members of the State Legislature were among those who lost their lives. The cause of the fire is unknown but it is thought that it originated in one of the guest's rooms, perhaps from a cigarette or a match.

Charles Wood, son of Arch Wood of McCords, was in Lansing at the time of the hotel fire, the guest of Harry Broadbent, formerly of Lowell, and they reached the scene soon after the alarm was given. Charles describes graphically the vain attempts made to rescue the trapped occupants of the building.

When ladders were raised by firemen he said that sometimes as many as ten people would leap from the windows, often half of them missing the ladders and falling to the sidewalk below, and others sliding down the sides of the ladders to safety. Those who fell to the walk suffered broken arms and legs and many were killed. Although nets were spread to catch those who jumped, the occupants of the hotel were so frightened that they failed to look below before they sprang from the windows.

The rescuers were not permitted to remove the bodies of those who had jumped from the building to the river bank in back of the hotel as officers were afraid the walls would topple over. Several bodies were taken from the river before officers issued this order. When the roof gave in Charles said that one man leaped toward a ladder and hung on, but he saw at least half a dozen who were left on the roof and in the upper windows fall into the burning building.

The automobiles parked at the curb near the hotel were crushed by the falling bricks.

A survey Wednesday night of the salvage work revealed that at least 24—and possibly twice that many—had died in the hotel fire.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Patly Put By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher Money is like manure, of very little use except it be spread.—Frances Bacon.

To his dog every man is Napoleon; hence the popularity of dogs.—Aldous Huxley.

Nearly 300 shotguns and rifles of various descriptions were confiscated by conservation officers during September and October.

Activity in the Upper Peninsula Christmas tree region which supplies Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, St. Paul and other large cities with their yuletide trees began early in November. The trees are generally cut early because they cannot be bundled for shipping if they are frozen.

There may be considerable uncertainty about the incoming administration, but there is not a particle of doubt in regard to Parole Commissioner DeBo stepping down and out on January 1st. The latest chain store killing in Detroit chalks up one more "assists" for DeBo in the murders committed by paroled prisoners.

"You helped us when we had nothing to eat so I want to pay," a woman told the Sanilac County Welfare Commission clerk. She had \$17 in grocery orders listed on her card and she paid in full. The woman, mother of six children, explained that her husband had had some farm crops and thought that the County should be recompensed. Sanilac County officials are still in a daze.

A tentative program of Public Works in Michigan compiled from the plans of state departments, the Public Works Administration, the Michigan Committee for Trade Recovery and other sources where needs have been expressed, calls for an expenditure of \$474,200,000.00 in the next five to ten year period, according to a summary included in a progress report submitted to the National Resources Board.

From San Diego has come a clipping from a book on gold mining, picked up in a second-hand store: "Where do you suppose the most valuable lot of gold ever smelted in the world, as far as is known, was found? In California or Australia or India? No indeed. It was a lot containing 200 pounds of gold-bearing quartz at the rate of \$50,000 a ton. It was found in a mine near Ishpeming, Mich."

The advertising program, covering the announcement of the new Pontiac for 1935 and the campaign for next year, will embrace more newspaper advertising than ever before in the history of the company. More than 2500 newspapers, with a total circulation of more than 36,500,000 will be used. Total adult newspaper readers' impressions for the year are estimated at almost 3,400,000,000.

Reports received during the open deer hunting season indicate that the kill this year was a little larger than that of 1933, but that the percentage of successful hunters was smaller. In the neighborhood of 20,000 deer were killed. More bear were transported across the Straits of Mackinac than in any previous year, the number being over 150. The largest number of any previous year was 72.

The Michigan Audubon Society urges the participation of all rural schools in the annual Rural School Contest for feeding and identifying birds. The contest begins January 1 and continues to February 28. County school commissioners are receiving copies of the contest rules. Since natural food for birds is unusually scarce this year, the Audubon Society is particularly desirous that school commissioners invite all rural schools to enlist under the slogan, "Save Our Birds." Inquiries concerning the rules governing the contest should be directed to the Michigan Audubon Society, Kent Scientific Museum, Grand Rapids.

A marked decrease in the number of 1934 deer hunting casualties is noted. Five hunters were killed during the open season, all of them by hunting companions. Four were mistaken for game, the fifth being shot accidentally. Only two hunters were reported injured in gun accidents during the open season, one being shot accidentally in the leg when mistaken for a porcupine and the other receiving an injured hand when a bullet fired by another hunter struck the stock of his gun. Several deaths occurred as a result of car accidents and illegal deer hunting accident in September took the life of a 16-year-old upper peninsula youth.

Reindeer Drive Pushes On

As a result of the 1,500-mile reindeer drive to launch Canada upon a head of industry which will provide natives of the Mackenzie river area with a new meat supply, extensive areas not originally included in the plan have been provided with reindeer herds.

The drive started in December, 1930, from Kotzebue sound in the Arctic to Kittigazuit near the mouth of the Mackenzie river. It was a perilous trek, involving the fording of many streams and the crossing of others on ice. Some of the territory was overrun with predatory animals from which the great herd had to be protected. Intense cold and rugged, brushy wildernesses added to the hazards.

As there was a need to keep the herd moving constantly, thousands of stragglers were left behind, with the result that along the entire route animals remained to become the start of new herds, many in areas in which reindeer were previously unknown.

The movement started with 2,800 females and 400 males. Spring breeding season resulted in increases of 5,000 to 6,000 head. As the weaker ones dropped out, the deer which arrive at Kittigazuit will be composed of some 6,000 head of hardy, young stock. The long journey is expected to be completed this winter.

ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Patton)

Surprise Party
A surprise party was given Saturday evening in honor of Marion Colby's birthday by the Alto Department at the latter's home.

Warren-Schradner
Mr. Glen Warren and Miss Minnie Schradner of Belding were quietly married Saturday morning.

Church Supper is Success
The Clark Circle served one of their finest frolics ever to date very enthusiastically at the home of their dining room of the Alto M. E. Church last Wednesday evening.

School News
Those who received A's on their report cards last month were Betty Sinclair in Geometry...

Alto Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman entertained the "Lion Tamers Club" Thursday evening.

Alto Locals (cont)
Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and her family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patton last Saturday night.

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Mrs. Anna Troubridge of Ellendale and Mrs. Perry Troubridge of Breckenridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman Saturday evening.

5 Gal. Cream Can Free

In addition to paying the highest market price for cream we are going to give each customer one chance on each order for a 5 gallon cream can to be given away last Saturday of the month.

Best Grade Butter at Butterfat Prices

Good line of Team Harness and Barn Equipment

W. E. HALL

Bowne Bugle Notes by Mrs. Myrtle Porritt
Mrs. Floyd Flynn, Mrs. Henry A. Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Porritt attended the Parent-Teacher Kent County Council meeting at Fairview school.

Whitneyville by Mrs. Carl Graham
Mrs. Clara Aldrich was taken to the hospital Wednesday where she underwent an operation Monday morning.

S. W. BOWNE by Mrs. L. T. Anderson
Mrs. Thomas Gougherty and daughter, Margaret, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson Saturday night.

ADA DEPARTMENT (By Mrs. Bettie R. Pritch)
Ada Locals
The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Gephick (nee Miss Cora Foster) who for three years have been in the primary room of Ada High School...

ADA DEPARTMENT (cont)
Harris Creek
Miss Mary Burns and Mr. Fred Burns were supper guests of Harris Creek Tuesday night.

Mapes District (By Mrs. Hattie Hunter)

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Heber Blair - Peter Speerstra PROPRIETORS
On the Bridge, East Main St.
We have everything to please HIM in gifts for Christmas.

Moseley-Murray Lake by Mrs. W. Eagle
Miss Joy Peterson celebrated her birthday with a party last Tuesday evening.

Grandpa Late to Christmas Feast by Charles Frederick Wadsworth
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Pre-Christmas Specials

Friday and Saturday

Spare Ribs	Meaty Flat Sheets	lb.	10c		
Round Steak.....	lb.	12½c	Sauer Kraut.....	2 lbs.	7c
Lamb Shoulder Roast.....	lb.	14c	Beef Pot Roast.....	lb.	8c
Pork Sausage, Grade 1.....	lb.	12½c	Beef Ribs.....	lb.	6c
Mild Cheese.....	lb.	18c	Lamb Stew.....	lb.	6c
Frankfurters.....	lb.	12½c	Veal Breast.....	lb.	10c

Rolled Beef Roast

Rib or Rump No bone or waste lb. **12½c**

Pork Steak.....	lb.	15c	Pork Chops.....	lb.	17c
Beef Chuck Roast.....	lb.	10c	Side Pork, Streaked.....	lb.	15c
Pork Roast, round bone.....	lb.	14c	Sirloin Steak, tender.....	lb.	12½c

Hamburg

Pure Fresh Ground Beef **4 Lbs. 25c**

Weaver's Food Market

Alton - Vergennes

By Mrs. Clyde Condon

Miss Louise Blaser has finally reached the top of the list of contestants in the Lowell Ledger Subscription Contest. It has not been an easy task as several of them were within reach of the top but Miss Blaser is working with an honest, faithful determination to do her best, just as in every other kind of work she is very grateful, but if you, who has to do. Her friends have supported her loyally for which she can, will add another year or two in advance to your renewal it will help much toward that grand prize. Talk with your friends and neighbors. Give her all the support you possibly can for the balance of the contest. Help make her happy by winning that 1934 Ford V-8 deluxe Sedan.

Miss Mary Bieri was an overnight guest of Donna Jean Condon Monday.

Henry Hoover is attending school in Detroit, learning electric welding.

Mrs. Ada Apple of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Anna Rood of Los Angeles, Calif., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorcus Church.

Mr. Stork delivered two new babies in our neighborhood last week. A son, Robert Lawrence, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Condon, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reusser at Alton. Miss Marion Miller is assisting with the housework at the Reusser home and Miss Alice Dalstra and Mrs. Eva Colby at the Condon home.

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Mrs. Bernice and Blanche Francisco were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bieri and daughter Mary are planning to spend the holiday season with her folks in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon, Coleta and Mildred Herp, Coleta Condon, Jack Adrian, David Griswold of Grand Rapids, Walter, Rudolph and Harold Wittenbach. Raymond Eddy of Mason has been visiting at the Mike Lausky home.

Mrs. Della Reynolds of Grand Rapids is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Dennis and family, for a few weeks.

David Condon spent last week with his grandparents in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sisson of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Leon Dennis and family.

Harry Richmond came home last week Wednesday from St. Mary's hospital after having had an appendix operation. On Friday he was suffering such pain that he was taken back on Saturday morning and operated on for a bowel obstruction. His friends and neighbors wish him a speedy and permanent recovery.

Commander Sails

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Social Events

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taggart of Hastings announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Taggart, to Albert Sneathen of Lowell, the marriage to take place in the near future.

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. Harold Englehardt Tuesday evening. The members continued work on Christmas presents which will be distributed among the needy children of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill entertained their bridge club at their home Thursday evening. High scores were held by Wm. C. Hartman and Mrs. Clyde Collar. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Mrs. Howard Burt and Mrs. Harry Briggs entertained the Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon.

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Happy Birthday Surprise

Mrs. J. R. Byrne of Parnell was pleasantly surprised on Sunday, Dec. 2, when her family gathered at the home of her son, Edw. C. Byrne of Vergennes, where she was spending the day. The occasion was her 72nd birthday and the 12th birthday anniversary of Miss Jacqueline Byrne.

All members of her immediate family gathered there, 40 in all. Mrs. Byrne is the mother of six sons. They are Edw. C. Byrne, Thomas, James, Frank, Leo and V. J. Byrne and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Walsh of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Joe Nugent of Grattan and there are 25 grandchildren.

The day was spent very pleasantly, dinner being served from the Warsaw Restaurant on Bridge Street in Grand Rapids.

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Logan

By Clara Vandewerke

Logan news letter did not reach the Ledger office until Thursday morning and was too late for publication this week. Sorry.

Lowell Creamery

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Sour Cream... 35c qt., 20c pt.
Buttermilk... 10c gal.
(Bring your own container)

Buttermilk for home use FREE To Cream Patrons

More Local News

Mrs. Ray Avery spent Wednesday with her mother in Grand Rapids.

Miss Helen Johnson was a Tuesday night guest of Thelma Wingeier.

Let's help Louise Blaser win the new Ford in the "Christmas Prize" Subscription Contest which ends Dec. 22.

Berenice Andrews fell Monday as she stepped out of an automobile and fractured her arm at the elbow. She was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital where the fracture was reduced.

Ervin Basler, a member of the 1933 graduating class of the Lowell High School, who is now attending Denver Bible Institute, Denver, Colo., is ill with scarlet fever. He expects to be released from quarantine by Christmas.

DEATH OF GEORGE WYBENGA

George Wybenga, 72, passed away Saturday night at his home in South Lowell after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the Yeller Chapel, Rev. R. S. Miller officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Wybenga is survived by a brother, with whom he made his home, and a nephew, George of Hastings.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the long illness and death of our wife and mother, also for the beautiful flowers and gifts given her, and the words of comfort of Rev. Winger.

Mr. Charles Winans.
Mrs. Daniel Wingeier.
Mrs. H. F. Boughner.
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I am making this appeal to my friends who are subscribers to The Lowell Ledger and others who are not, to subscribe now and let me have the credit. I'll assure you I shall always appreciate this favor. Your subscription will help me more if I receive it on or before Dec. 15th.

Thanking you in advance.
Edith Althaus.

Dear Old Santa Claus

By Earle Hooker Eaton

THERE'S lots of folks I'd like to know
Who live in summer rain and snow;
Who dwell as well, in cold and heat,
And on earth's good old Easy Street,
But here's the chap for loud applause,
Our good old friend, dear Santa Claus.

Though men may come and men may go,
Though kings speed fast and then go slow,
There's one who gets here every year,
On time with his old single deer,
So hail this chap for loud applause,
Our good old friend, dear Santa Claus.

The world is full of heroes great,
On deck today, then out of date
But where's the child who does not cheer
For one famed Saint to men's dear,
Who does not give her loud applause,
For her good friend, old Santa Claus?
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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reusser on Dec. 7, an 8½ lb. son, Dale Fredrick.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Cepnick of Detroit, a daughter, Coralyn Joyce, on Thursday, Dec. 6, a Florence Crittenton hospital. Mr. Cepnick (nee Cora Foster) was former Lowell girl.

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NEWS — COMEDY — MICKEY MOUSE

COMING — FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 21 and 22
HAROLD LLOYD in "The Cat's Paw"
Sunday Mat. at 3:00. 10c-20c Eve shows 7:15-9:15. 10c-25c

Coming Events

Rebekah food sale at Gee's hardware Saturday, Dec. 15, starting at 10:00 a. m.

Feather Party, Moose Hall on Friday, Dec. 21. See adv. in next week's Ledger.

Good bargains can be found at the Thrift Shop in the Yeller store. Give them a call; also food sale.

Christmas exercises at McIntyre school house, District No. 9, on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7:45 p. m. Everyone invited.

The Lowell Churches plan to unite for a union Vesper service to be held Sunday, December 23rd at 3:30 p. m. in the Church of the Nazarene Auditorium. The congregation will take part in the singing of Christmas Carols. One of the local pastors will deliver a Christmas address. All are invited to attend.

Christmas Tea

The Girls' Club of the high school will sponsor a Christmas tea December 19 at the school house for all women. Watch for further announcements in next week's Ledger.

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The noblest task is to command one's self.

Notice to Subscribers

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Antarctic Postmaster

Mary cut the pumpkin
Mother made the pies,
Jimmy sliced the onions—
Go! 'em in his eyes;
Tommy fetched the kindlin'
Brought in stacks and stacks
Father got the turkey,
Turkey got the axe!
—E. E. W. in Marie's column.

The Ingham county circuit court has rendered an important decision in the case brought by the State Farm Bureau against the State Board of Tax Administration. The Farm Bureau wins its suit to prevent the collection of a three per cent sales tax off from farmers who buy seeds, fertilizer and other materials used in the production of farm crops. The Farm Bureau has, at its own expense, fought the collection of this tax, and it is estimated that their action will save the farmers of Michigan around one million dollars per year. Later: The State Sales Tax Administration announces that it will appeal the case to the Supreme court in the hope of having the decision of the Ingham County Circuit court reversed.

Hotel That Made Profit Without Bar Is Closed

The only hotel of consequence in Michigan that ran without a bar in the lumbering days and became known all over the United States as the "Prohibition Hotel" has given way to a mere parking space.

For more than a century the Eagle Hotel stood at Market Ave. and Louis St. in Grand Rapids. Soon, on the spot where river steamers unloaded passengers at the back door of the town's first inn; automobiles were parked at so much an hour. The hotel housed fur traders and land speculators, settlers on their way to new farms in the wilderness, lumber barons and lumberjacks, down through the years to the more prosaic guests of recent times.

Guy and Carl Johnston, sons of J. K. Johnston, still own a half interest in the property. From the day in 1876 when the Johnston took over the Eagle not a drop of liquor was served. He was a bitter foe of the liquor traffic and he fought it in season and out.

In those days hotel men used to say that no one could run a hotel without a bar.

But Johnston did. For years it was a \$2 house. The \$2 included room and three meals a day. In 1893 the price came down to \$1, still with three meals a day. The dining room seated 176 persons. Its biggest day was when Admiral Dewey, fresh from Manila Bay, visited Grand Rapids. On that day there were 1,800 meals served.

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Notice, Taxpayers

Lowell Township
Beginning December 1st I will be at the City State Bank building until 3:30 p. m. each day until January 10 for the collection of Lowell township taxes.
William Van Vorst, Treas.
Lowell-tp. Treas.

Vergennes Township
I will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell, Saturday, Dec. 8, and every Saturday thereafter until January 5, for the collection of township taxes.
Wm. H. Condon, Treas.
Vergennes-tp.

Keene Township
I will be at the State Savings Bank at Lowell Saturday, Dec. 8, 1935, and every Wednesday and Saturday thereafter until Jan. 10, 1935, for the collection of taxes. No collections at home after 2 p. m.
James Lind, Treas. of Keene-tp.

Bowne Township
I will be at the Alto bank to collect taxes every Saturday until January 9.
Ethelyn Fairchild, Bowne Tp. Treas.

Named To Treasury

SAN FRANCISCO... Charles F. Anderson (above), U. S. Postal Inspector is now on the high seas enroute to Admiral Byrd's base in Little America, to become postmaster there. He is the first postal worker ever to leave U. S. territory with authority to cancel stamps.

BusLine Schedule

Grand Rapids—Ironia—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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