

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

YOUTH SHOULD TAKE COURAGE

THE EXAMPLE of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is observed February 12th, should teach every American youth that there is a chance for the humblest person. The boy who is brought up in a meager home often says there is no chance for him. He says it takes money to get an education.

Lincoln was born into a home of the utmost poverty. But he rose to the pinnacles of fame. The thing that did it was his unquenchable desire to learn. By the light of the fire on the hearth, he read the Bible and the history of his country. He stored up wise and great thoughts.

Even the poorest boy today has a far better chance than that. The world will give him the helping hand, as soon as he shows industry and honesty.

WAR HEROES

THE CONGRESSIONAL medal of honor, the highest decoration within the gift of the nation, has now been bestowed upon 99 officers and men for heroic deeds in the World War. Search is being made for some outstanding act of heroism, for which a 100th medal shall be awarded.

It is a fine thing to have these heroic deeds recognized. Such recognition calls on all of us to show heroism when we meet the hard facts of life. But no list of 100 heroes begins to recognize all the heroic deeds of those war days. Countless others also performed deeds of heroism, many of whom live in unknown graves. Any man who stands up resolutely in battle is a hero worthy of the nation's plaudits.

UP FROM \$2.00 PER WEEK

ALMOST EVERY day we read the life story of some man who rose to distinction from some humble beginning. One such was John Barton Payne, who recently died after a remarkable career in business and government service, ending by his work as chairman of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Payne began life as a clerk in a general store in Illinois, at the salary of \$100 a year. It was not much pay, but it gave him a chance to show the stuff in him, and led to promotion. The youth of today would scorn such a poor-paying job. But it makes us wonder what pay the youth gets at his start. The question for him is, will that job give him a chance to show what he can do?

THE WORLD COURT

THERE IS a sharp difference of opinion as to whether the United States senate acted wisely in refusing American adherence to the world court. One view is that this court helps to settle quarrels that might start wars, and the United States should help on such a useful agency. The opposite opinion holds that the United States should not mingle in the affairs of Europe, and should devote itself exclusively to the solving of its own problems.

THE DAY OF LOVERS

THE STUDENT of history has to go far back into the ages to find the origins of the old St. Valentine day customs. Back somewhere in the shadowy centuries, you will find young people, and older ones too, sending sentimental messages, and trying to set the flame of love to burning in some adored heart.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

and ALTO SOLO

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1935

FORTY-SECOND YEAR

DECLINE SHOWN IN NUMBER ON KENT WELFARE

WORK DIVISION OF THE KENT COUNTY RELIEF COMMISSION GIVES SUMMARY OF PROJECTS CARRIED ON—CASE LOAD DECREASES 273 FAMILIES

Considering the nature of work carried out, the Work Division of the Kent County Relief Commission has become one of the safest employers of construction labor in the state, a recent report made to the Commission by George H. Waring, work director, reveals. Over the ten months ending January 24, only 52 men had lost time because of accidents. There had been no fatalities. Accidents occur most frequently, Mr. Waring reports, among newly assigned, inexperienced and unconditioned men.

Other figures summarizing the ten months show that 31 miles of drains have been cleaned and 8 miles of sewers laid. Painting projects have covered surface equivalent to 400 fair-sized houses. Enough dirt has been moved to build, if there was need for it, five feet thick and 22 miles long. Work was done on 44 schools. An outstanding project carried on by the work division was a house-to-house canvass in the metropolitan area for serviceable clothing and household furnishings for relief purposes. To date, 43,780 articles of clothing, furniture, dishes and shoes have been reconditioned while an undetermined amount of articles, principally clothing, remains to be cleaned, repaired and made ready for service.

There were 1,446 persons employed on 53 work relief projects at the end of January, 316 of them being women. The number of employes was reduced from 2,000 due to work relief budget reduction for the month. Inside jobs employ 605 persons and, with the exception of jobs employing 192 men, work has been of a nature that could be carried on the year around.

Taking an abrupt downward course after seven months of steadily increasing need for relief, case load figures for Kent County Relief Commission showed a net decrease of 273 families on the last day of January, it is announced by James G. Bryant, administrator. It was the first decrease registered since May, 1934.

THE DECREASE occurred inside the metropolitan area. In Grand Rapids improved industrial and employment conditions in wood-working and metal trades permitted 275 families to return to a self-supporting status, and in the suburban area 123 families returned to industry. A net increase of 47 families was registered for the rural district, a slight gain over the December figure of 39 families. A net increase of 78 was noted among single persons on relief. Last summer's drought and generally poor economic conditions are responsible for the gradual rural increase, Mr. Bryant declares. Preference of industry for heads of families makes it difficult for unattached individuals to find employment at the present time.

CASE LOAD figures at the end of January showed 12,878 families representing 48,836 persons. During January 855 fewer persons received aid than was the case a year ago when 13,733 cases were being helped either on direct relief or through CWA employment.

FARMER'S MUTUAL IS 72 YEARS OLD

The membership of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County expressed their approval of the management of their company the past two years by re-electing all officers and directors without a dissenting vote at their 72nd annual meeting held Tuesday in the Y. M. C. A. Building in Grand Rapids.

Village Council and School Board Apply For Projects Under The Roosevelt Plan

How will Lowell share in the new federal work relief project? What buildings, if any, will be erected, what streets improved? How much money can and will be spent? How many men employed and at what wages?

Although the details of President Roosevelt's work relief plan for which he is asking Congress to appropriate nearly five billions, have not been given out, Lowell and all other villages and cities in the state and nation, are being asked to consider and list what public works projects can be put through to aid the plan.

There are a great number of possible projects in Lowell that could properly come under the head of public works. Just what kind and how many of these will be carried out, will depend upon the amount of money available and whether they fit the rules of the nationwide plan.

COUNCIL LISTS PROJECTS

At a meeting of the village council Monday evening a list of projects, totaling about \$125,000, was proposed. Among the projects are the following:

- A new reservoir for the water works with a 500,000 gal. capacity to replace the old one;
- Extension of water works mains;
- Sewer system on Sweet-Smith's addition to the village;
- Road and gutter work on village streets;
- Construction of a new library building;
- Construction of a municipal garage;
- Construction of a swimming pool.

IN MAKING the request for the above projects the council stipulates that the village is not to stand any of the costs in connection with the above mentioned proposed projects in case they are granted.

SCHOOL BOARD TAKES UP MATTER

At a meeting of the Board of Education of Lowell School District No. 1, which was also held last Monday evening, Supt. W. W. Gumsier was directed to make application for a new gymnasium and additional class rooms, costing about \$60,000. It is pointed out that a new and modern gymnasium would prove a valuable adjunct to the local school system, also that additional class rooms would provide sufficient capacity for caring for the educational requirements of an increased number of pupils and students residing in the Lowell area. If the board of education's request should be granted, additional bonding would not be necessary as the upkeep would be met and kept within the annual appropriations.

ALTO CREAMERY MAKES BIG GAIN

Final arrangements for the program of the annual Lincoln banquet in the civic auditorium, Grand Rapids, provide for former Gov. Ralph O. Brewster, now congressman from the Third District of Maine; Cong. Everett M. Dirksen from Lincoln's old congressional district in Illinois; and Gov. Fitzgerald as speakers.

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A Silent Winter Movie by A. B. Chapin



Win From Sparta, Lose to G. R. Lee

The local high school basketball team broke even during the last week in winning from Sparta last Friday night and losing to Lee Street Tuesday night.

McCarthy Belgians Horse Show Winners

Local residents who won honors at Michigan State College during Farmers' Week are William McCarthy & Son of Parnell, winners in the Yearling Belgian Fillies Judging Contest and in the Horse Show with Belgian Stallion foals; Jesse Pickett of Caledonia, winner in the State Seed Show with yellow dent and other varieties of corn; and Mrs. Stanley S. Thorpe of Saranac, who won a number of awards in the Turkey Show.

To Drop Farmers From Work Relief

The Kent county relief commission decided late Tuesday to take all farmers in the county off work relief projects and place them under a farm rehabilitation program. Direct relief in necessary cases will be provided.

Freshman College Student Activities

A delightful time was had by students who attended the reception which was given for the freshmen colleges of southwestern Michigan organized under the auspices of the federal government and sponsored by Western State Teachers College. Following the reception, dancing in the women's gymnasium was enjoyed by all. The college seniors acted as hosts.

James Converse, 91 Honored on Birthday

James Converse of near Saranac enjoyed his 91st birthday with his old friends and relatives Wednesday, Jan. 30. Mr. Converse was deputy sheriff more than fifty years ago when H. N. Lee, Sr. was sheriff of Ionia county. He was a Civil War veteran having joined the 21st Infantry of Co. B on August 15, 1865. He spent two years in Camp Sigbee, a training camp at Prairie Creek, and then left with the rest of the army for Louisville, Ky. He was a member of Sherman's army and took part in Sherman's march to the Sea. They marched through six states and were discharged at Washington, D. C. Jan. 8, 1865.

Kent Board Favors School Aid Grant

County supervisors Friday approved unanimously the resolution of surety bonds for county officials and employees, adopted a resolution recommending a \$25,000,000 state grant for schools and authorized renewal of the contract with the city of Grand Rapids on the Sunshine sanatorium at \$2.90 per patient per day.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Here and There

PITHY POINTS PICKED UP AND PATTY PUT BY OUR PERIPATETIC PENCIL PUSHER

In connection with enactment of the half year "sticker" permit plan, the Secretary of State has set Feb. 18 as the date when these "stickers" will go on sale at all branch offices of the state department, as well as at the Secretary of State's office at Lansing.

The lives of 350 dogs in Ionia County are endangered as the result of an order from the Prosecuting Attorney of that county directing the sheriff's department to collect the tax from delinquent owners or shoot the dogs. A dog is man's best friend and he ought to be worth his keep and his tax.

The highest point in Michigan occurs in the Porcupine mountains of the northern peninsula where rock knobs of the underlying formations protrude more than 1,400 feet above the level of Lake Superior. The highest point of the southern peninsula occurs about six miles southeast of Cadillac and is about 1,130 feet above lake levels.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge has made known to the legislative committee of Massachusetts, which is considering methods of honoring the memory of the late President, that she disapproves of a memorial in the form of a statue. As her views will be respected we are not likely to see a statue of Mr. Coolidge in the capital of the State of which he was Governor for two terms.

William Halford, 17, South Ionia, was in Ionia Community hospital Thursday after shooting himself in the foot while hunting. The youth was hunting for rabbits when a dog ran between his legs as he mounted an embankment. Halford tripped and both barrels of his shotgun discharged across his ankle into his right foot. He managed to limp half a mile to the Michigan restmatory where an ambulance was summoned.

House approval has been given to a bill which would loosen banking credit to permit the modernization of Michigan homes under the National Housing Administration. The measure provides that banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations may accept mortgages running for as much as 20 years thus permitting the purchase of the Federal Housing bonds. At present these institutions are limited to paper maturing within five years.

So enthusiastic has been the attitude of school authorities toward the introduction of conservation material in Michigan schools that upwards of 60,000 sixth-grade pupils already have had opportunity to study the booklet "Three Boys Go Camping." The supplementary teachers' manual, "Exploring Michigan's Resources in the Junior High School Classroom," has been supplied on request to 6,500 junior high school and high school teachers. According to the Michigan Department of Public Instruction, many of the requests expressed enthusiasm over the plan of introducing the brief study-course in conservation. The booklets were prepared under joint auspices of the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Conservation. They are furnished without charge.

President Roosevelt and the nation with him celebrated his fifty-third birthday. More than 100,000 persons signed their names to telegrams or letters which poured into the White House in such numbers that they overflowed the executive office mail-room and filled all convenient corridors and nooks. The President himself, after a long day at his desk, sat happily at the head of his table in the midst of a family party and cut his birthday cake, sparkling with twenty-one candles. No such cake for any member of the Roosevelt family gets more than twenty-one. Expressing his "deep personal happiness" in the observance of his birthday as an occasion for the raising of funds with which to combat infantile paralysis, President Roosevelt voiced his gratitude to thousands of Americans who participated in benefit birthday balls. His radio message was broadcast from the White House, "I like this kind of a birthday," the President said.

Friendship Sunday At Cong'l. Church

Sunday will be "Friendship Sunday" at the Congregational church. Greetings will be brought by representatives of various cultural groups as follows: Our Catholic Friends by John A. Rehart; Our Jewish Friends by Willie Weisman; a representative of the colored people; a high school student, Kathryn Schneider, representing the new studies in Social Science. The pastor, Rev. S. B. Wenger, will deliver a short address on "Locked Up Religion."

MINISTER'S WORK RECOGNIZED

A fine tribute is paid to Rev. David F. Warner of Sunman, Ind., who is well known in Lowell and vicinity, by The Christian Community magazine for Jan. 21. A newspaper article is written about The Community Church of Sunman and about Mr. Warner who has been the leader of the church for the past five years.

Under Mr. Warner's guidance the church has become independent, super-denominational and locally managed. In part, the article said, "Mr. Warner owns two farms near Lowell, and in operating them he has kept in constant touch with the needs of rural people. During the coming summer he and Mrs. Warner are anticipating a four-months' attention to these properties."

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

The dog tax is now due and payable before March 1 at the former City State Bank building. William VanVorst, Treas. c88-39 Lowell Township.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Surprise Party
Messrs. and Mesdames Klaider Loring, Gladis Siles, Perry Danforth, R. D. Bancroft, Fred Klender and Lloyd Houghton and Suzanne surprised Marie Rosenberger on Thursday night, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent playing whist, Mary Loring and R. D. Bancroft receiving first prizes, and Perry Danforth and either Harrold or the consolation. A fine pollock supper was then enjoyed, also a beautiful silver-slayer cake, baked and decorated by Ebertha Siles. Marie received a fine Parker pen and pencil to remember the occasion. At a late hour all returned to their homes wishing Marie many more happy birthdays.

Alto M. E. Church Notes
The Goodfellowship class will again present the play, "The Antics of Andrew," Friday evening, Feb. 8, in response to popular request. The same cast will give the play.
The church school continues to give attendance although the prevalence of illness in many homes is a factor that cuts down attendance.
The girls' and boys' Sunday School classes of the M. E. Church School, taught by Mrs. Dale Carstiss and Val Watts, met with Miss Eleanor Thompson at the home of her sister, Mrs. Seva of Grand Rapids Saturday evening. At the business meeting it was decided to call themselves Quakers, meaning good friends. They also decided to have a box supper on Washington's birthday. Games were played and refreshments enjoyed.
These classes plan on having a box social Feb. 22.

3 Good Prizes Free

In addition to paying the highest market price for cream we are going to give each cream customer one chance on each test to win three milk cooking cream prizes, a 3-gal. milk can as a third prize. The prizes are to be given the last Saturday of the month. No customers are to be given more than one prize at any one drawing.

Will buy cream every day during the winter season.

Best Grade Butter at Butterfat Prices

ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Mattie R. Piteh)

Ada Locals
Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis and Mrs. and Mrs. Vincent Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collier, Mrs. Kate McCormick and sons, Bobbie and Pat.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guilford of Grand Rapids were Monday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellough and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellough of Rockford motored to Caledonia to visit Mrs. K. Dutcher Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson spent from Wednesday until Friday at East Lansing, where they attended the annual Farmers' Week program at the M. E. Church.

Logan

By Clara Vandewerker

George Francisco and family of Moscow, Ont. Miller and Ernest Stahl with their families were Sunday dinner guests of Emanuel S. S. Weaver and wife visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Will Frost, and her family in Caledonia, Ont. on Friday.
Carlton Strang visited his family in Quincey from Friday until Sunday.
Paul Seely visited his wife and son in Grand Rapids Saturday night. Mrs. Seely brought him home with her and will remain here until Sunday.
S. S. Weaver and wife were Sunday dinner guests of John Zucknick and wife of Pleasant Valley. Elmer Wisny and wife of South Campbell visited their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Weiland and family Saturday.
Roy Sebastian left Monday for a few days visit with his relatives in Holland.

CREAM WANTED

In order to meet the growing demand for **Lowell Creamery Butter** we must have more cream.

Guaranteed test and highest market price.

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E. A. COMPAGNER, Prop.

Final Clearance of YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Oxford gray and navy, single or double breasted, 100% wool velvets, celanese silk lined. Choice

\$1575

Coons

Keene Breezes
By Mrs. A. Lee

Hickory Corners

By Mrs. Joe Yelster

Blonson Lawton returned from Nelson hospital Sunday where he was operated on for ruptured hernia and is getting along nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hilton of North Park spent Saturday and Sunday at the farm home with their son Paul and wife spent the weekend with friends in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Walter Hlakester spent last Wednesday evening at her daughter's home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Will Fox, of Lowell, also was present. Mrs. Hlakester attended the board of Trade Union on Thursday.
Mrs. Ethel Yelster and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hlakester were among those who attended the Alto Creamery dinner and meeting last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab and family of Tockwood, Mich. and Mrs. Walter Hlakester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbott and family in Lansing.
Robert Yelster has been assisting his uncle, John Yelster, with cutting saw logs the past couple of weeks.
Fannie and Kenneth Yelster are absent from school this week with bad colds.
Edward Yelster helped Paul Hill with sorting his potatoes Friday and Saturday.
Walter Hlakester and Mrs. Ethel Yelster's telephones have been out of order since Monday. The line is 34 to line 24 this week.
Mrs. Letha Hough and Mrs. H. G. Hunter were present. A fine chicken dinner, cakes, fruit salad, ice cream and a bountiful pollock dinner was most heartily enjoyed by the company. The occasion marked the 7th birthday of Mrs. Gordon and 67 candles would grace the birthday cake of Mrs. Lee.
Mrs. Phoebe Stevens is spending this week in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Stevens. George Hunter enjoyed the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Helen Gray and son of Pleasant Valley. Mrs. and Mrs. Azor Parker were Saturday guests at the Dell Lee home.
Mrs. Hazel Connor and family enjoyed their joint birthday party Sunday, Feb. 3, honoring the birthdays of her two sons, Mrs. Allen Dean has been ill and laid up with some foot trouble at the O. Vanderbilt home.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed were Wednesday dinner guests at the Harry Hunter home.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horner of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harle Hunter were Thursday guests at the home of Mrs. Warren Reed.
Last Wednesday, Jan. 30, occurred the 9th birthday of James Gordon and his mother, Mrs. H. N. Lee. He was presented with a birthday cake by the following guests with him: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Breyer, Mary Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Connor, Mrs. Hazel Connor and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lee and family.
Any business that is going ahead is continually trying to make a better price for it.

CO-OPERATION EMPHASIZED AT FARMERS WEEK

SPEAKERS BRING NOTE OF OPTIMISM TO THE NATION'S LARGEST GATHERING OF RURAL FOLK—IMPORTANT MESSAGE OUTLINED IN MICHIGAN EMPHASIZED

A definite note of optimism permeated the meetings at Farmers Week at S. J. C. where great agricultural leaders talked to the largest group of rural people which assembles in America each year.

Cluester C. Davis, administrator, AAA, proved to the audience that the country's agricultural situation is being immediately followed by a speeding up of factory wheels and by an increase in production of 16 by 50 per cent.

Davis said, "I have this statement on definite statistical information. Figures taken from the United States Department of Agriculture show that the production of commodities from Michigan has increased by a fraction over 45 per cent since 1929. This increase is due to the fact that the production of these commodities under way. These pertains only to Michigan. For the entire country the production of these commodities is 95 per cent of the total shipment by weight."

Davis said he was interested to know what effect these improved conditions in the Southeast have had on Michigan farmers. He said that Michigan, the production of commodities from this state in 1934, is 15 per cent over the production of 1933. This is 100 per cent over the production of 1932. He said that Michigan's production of commodities is 100 per cent over the production of 1931. He said that Michigan's production of commodities is 100 per cent over the production of 1930. He said that Michigan's production of commodities is 100 per cent over the production of 1929.

Lowell Market Report

Corrected Feb. 7, 1935

Wheat, No. 1, 1935	89.00
Wheat, No. 2, 1935	88.00
Barley, 1935	1.00
Flour, per bushel	7.50
Flour, per barrel	75.00
Corn, No. 1, 1935	3.00
Corn, No. 2, 1935	2.85
Shelled Corn, 1935	2.15
Hay, No. 1, 1935	1.25
Hay, No. 2, 1935	1.15
Light Red Beans, cwt.	4.50
Dark Red Beans, cwt.	4.00
Potatoes, cwt.	1.65
Eggs, per dozen	27.00
Butterfat, lb.	3.75
Swampson, Sam Ferguson, Albee	3.00
Hogs, live, cwt.	10.00
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	12.00
Beef, live, lb.	12.00
Beef, dressed, lb.	14.15
Fowls, lb.	14.15

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ALTO LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming called on Beatrice Kelsey Sunday afternoon.
Miss Edna Hunt and Lawrence Bryant attended the Shrine Circus Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yelster entertained the following guests Sunday night: Mrs. John Brannan, son Don and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Loveland and son Frederick and Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Skidmore. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of Mrs. Skidmore's wedding.

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Whiteville

By Mrs. Carl Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields entertained about thirty guests Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter Marie. About the evening was furnished by Messrs. Bert Steiner, Abe and Raymond Reynold. The honored guest received many beautiful and useful presents.
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Medical Discovery Bringing Almost Instant Relief to Millions

REMEMBER DIRECTIONS

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Coming Events

The Triple C Circle will meet with Mrs. Carl Freyermuth Friday afternoon for tea.

Stop! Look! Listen! Men's supper at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, Feb. 13.

Ladies are preparing a skit of five to present to the next PTA on Feb. 20 at the school house in South Lowell.

The regular meeting of the Greene Circle will be held on Monday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Vine Hunter.

The H. S. Girls' Club is adding another social event to the year's program, Father and Daughters, banquet March 12.

A regular meeting of Cyclaman Chapter school of instruction will be held Friday, Feb. 8, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple. Members are urged to be present.

All Vergennes Grangers and friends, Attention! A play-social and dance will be given at the hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. Ladies, each bring a pie for the auction.

The regular meeting of Vergennes Grange will be held Friday, Feb. 15. Candidates will be given the third and fourth degree. Lunch will be served. The ladies are to furnish the program. All members are requested to be present.

The Men's annual supper of the Congregational church will be held in the church dining room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, starting at 5:30 and lasting until all are served. Fried chicken will be served. Adults 40c, children 25c.

Mrs. N. E. Borgerson will be hostess and chairman of the Garden Lore Club which meets at her home Tuesday, Feb. 12. She will be assisted by Mrs. Martin Houseman and Mrs. Will Stone. The subject for the day will be "Modern and Early American Gardens."

Rev. Harrison Johnson will be the speaker for both morning and evening services Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene. He will be assisted by the Bible School quartette, who will render several selections at each service. All are cordially invited to attend.—Rev. V. G. Shirley, Pastor.

Social Events

Mrs. Wesley Roth was hostess to the West Side Euchre Club last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Essie Howard, Mrs. Susie Sayles and Mrs. Grace Hunter.

Mrs. Wesley Roth entertained with a potluck supper Tuesday evening, after which the guests played euchre. Honors were won by Mesdames Donna Dollaway, Treva Speerstra and Rose Wingeier.

Strictly Couple Affair
Next Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock Dan Cupid will begin shooting his arrows at Lowell high school students, while they dance to the tune of a very good orchestra. Miss Pauline Christoff, one of the active members of the club, is plotting and planning delicious refreshments. Games of hearts and dancing will be the outstanding amusements.

High School Girls' Club
Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, was a delightful event for forty of the Girls' Club members. Miss Dorothy Lampkin, general chairman, planned the buffet supper which was original in every detail.

Mrs. H. P. Goffredsen gave a very interesting speech on "Her Ideal Girl." In her talk she told a few incidents which happened during her travels in Michigan. Poise was her main topic of discussion for her ideal girl.
The next general meeting will feature an outside speaker who will give advice on "Decorating of Girls' Rooms."

JAMES B. HAWLEY, 79, DIES
Funeral services for James B. Hawley, 79, of Saranac, who died Sunday after a long illness, were held Wednesday at the home. Burial in Saranac cemetery.

Mr. Hawley was born Sept. 17, 1856, in Keene township, and had resided in Saranac since he was a child. In earlier years Mr. Hawley was quite active in the training of race horses and was well-known in Lowell.

Typewriter paper, 8½x11 size, 20c the pound at the Ledger office

NOT TO CLOSE STATE NORMAL AT KALAMAZOO

COMMITTEE REPORT SHOWS THAT EACH NORMALSCHOOL SERVES REGIONAL NEED BY PROVIDING INEXPENSIVE EDUCATION—NO SURPLUS OF TEACHERS

As the result of the report submitted by a committee of the State Senate appointed to investigate the matter of closing Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo, Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald has met with a definite setback in one of the major efforts to save money for the taxpayers of Michigan. The Ingham County News presents the following arguments against the closing of the Kalamazoo school:

The two State normals will not be closed as the governor suggested. Investigation has proved two things, one that the normal colleges are something besides teacher training institutions and, second, that each of the four colleges serves a certain region of the state, their students coming for the most part from homes within a very restricted area close to the respective institutions. A special senate inquiry was made into these questions and the report was unanimous that to close any one of the four normals schools would be to deprive many young people in that immediate locality of their opportunity for college training. These four institutions are really secondary colleges. The great majority of students attending have not the means to go away from home for their college work. Hundreds of students enrolled in these colleges sleep and eat two meals a day in their own homes. All four are strategically located to serve a portion of the state.

"Another fact disclosed in the inquiry is that the surplus of teachers about which so much has been heard does not really exist. Hundreds of former teachers, holding life certificates have not taught for years nor do they ever intend to teach again. Many have graduated from a teacher's college, taught a few years on the life certificate granted, then used their means to take university training for the professions. Others have entered business. Hundreds of women have married and are busy at housekeeping and rearing families. Other women have taught for a time and then entered secretarial fields. When the number actually qualified and desiring to teach are counted, the surplus is less than in some of the other overcrowded professions like the legal and medical professions, for instance, the engineering and business administration and journalism."

WINS DESERVED PROMOTION

Of interest to many local people is the promotion of E. W. Jakeway, formerly of Lowell, to the position of supervisor of general accounting in the Fisher Body Corporation of Flint, where he has been employed since 1924.

Mr. Jakeway is the son of the late Sherman G. Jakeway of Grand Rapids and a nephew of the late Charles E. Jakeway of Lowell. He attended Lowell high school and Ferris Institute and for several months acted in the capacity of telegrapher under Mr. Conklin and F. F. Rosewarne at the Lowell P. M. depot. Mr. Jakeway, who is married and has three fine daughters, now lives in Flint at 203 East Dayton-st.

Texas First Lady



AUSTIN . . . Still on the "sunny side" of thirty years of age, Mrs. James Allred (above), wife of the newly inaugurated Governor Allred of Texas, is the youngest first-lady ever to preside over the Texas Governor's mansion. She has two children Jimmy, Jr., 5 and David, 13 months.

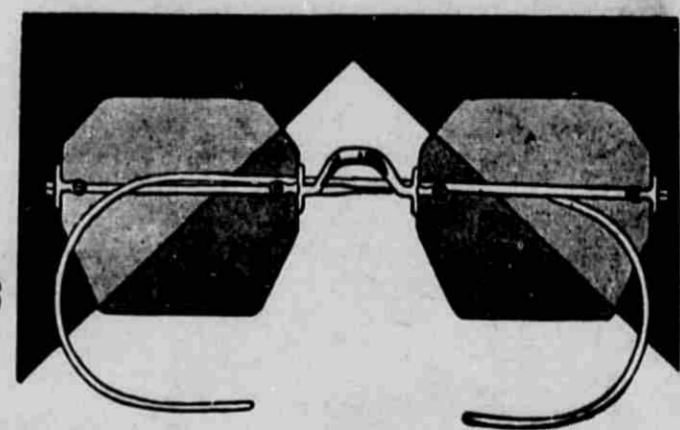
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More Local News

Mr. Hardy is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Webster. There will be no band meetings this week as the director, Howard White, is ill with the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach of Kalamazoo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Day, this week.
Mrs. Coleta Condon of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Nellie Holcomb, who was taken very sick last week, is some better at this writing.
Mrs. Newell Hand is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Collins, Pleasant St.
Peter Zylstra, who was taken very ill the first of the week, was removed to a Grand Rapids hospital on Monday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.
Mrs. S. B. Avery has received the sad news announcing the death of her brother, Daniel Barber, who died in Los Angeles on a number of people in Lowell, having visited here on various occasions.
Fred Hosley, manager of one of the state liquor stores in Grand Rapids, was confined to his home here from Thursday afternoon to Tuesday morning as the result of a fall from a high stool while working on a sign in his store. He received severe bruises about the head and hip but has fully recovered.

The Lowell Woman's Club met on Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. W. I. Burdick. The main item of interest in the business session was the voting of the club to donate \$5.00 to the Kent Co. Library fund. This money was the proceeds of the musicale and tea held at Mrs. Chas. Doyle's on Jan. 23.
The subject for the day was "Public Welfare" with Mrs. Burdick as chairman and Mrs. W. E. Hall assisting. Mrs. Burdick introduced Mrs. Helen Daley, Kent Co. Case Supervisor.
Mrs. Daley gave a very interesting talk on relief work. She first gave a brief history of relief work, giving its origin and different stages it has gone through. We were told that 95c of every dollar is used directly for relief, the other 5c for administration of same. There are 13,000 families on relief in Kent Co., making a total of 50,000 people. For the upkeep of this work the state gives one-fourth and the Federal government three-fourths.
Mrs. Daley told of the method of administering relief work, which is listed under five heads—food, shelter, clothing, fuel and medical care. A separate field for which money is spent is for the so-called "white collared" group, such as teachers, professors, musicians, etc. The future of this work is dependent on the new social legislation.
Miss Katherine Murray of Lansing is in charge of "Group Case Work," under which head is listed, community service, emergency recreation, and other social activities. One very interesting part of the work Mrs. Daley told of is the "Practice House," for house maids located in Grand Rapids. This is available for girls outside of the city as well as in it.
Mrs. R. G. Jefferies told of the "Public Health" work. Mrs. Jefferies having been in this work for a number of years, was able to give some very interesting facts concerning different phases of this work.
To conclude the program a very fitting playlet, "The Budget Fairy," was presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Koth. The cast was as follows: Budget Fairy, Inez Cole; Keeper of the Budget, King Doyle; Keeper's Helper, Kenneth Smith; Father, Louie Seeley; Mother, Dorothy Scott; Daughter, Lucille Warner; Son, Theodore Bristol.
The meeting adjourned to meet on Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. N. Blakeslee.
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Mrs. Hauptmann and Child



FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . . With her young son, Manfred, in her arms Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann (above) was denied the privilege of taking the child to his father as Hauptmann rested before taking the stand again in his defense on the charge that he murdered the Lindbergh baby.

Lowell Dist. No. 5 (Mrs. J. P. Needham)

We are glad to hear Clarence Place is able to be out again after a week's illness. His sons are caring for the chores.
There is scarcely a home which is not suffering from hard colds or sickness of some kind.
Little Jimmie Martin has been under the doctor's care the past week, but is better at this time.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doan of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. Emmett Needham.
Callers and visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rollins and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lohmes and family and Miss Ruth Rollins, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page and other relatives from Saranac.
Mrs. Mary Rollins called on Mrs. Isabelle Needham on Monday.
Mrs. Marian Evans and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents in Lowell.
Mrs. Isabelle Needham and Sarah Martin called on the former's parents at Campau Lake and sister, Mrs. Donna Lasby, of McCords Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Efsen entertained friends from Ionia on Thursday.
Nearly everybody from this vicinity attended the Alto Creamery meeting on Thursday and enjoyed a fine dinner and an extra fine program.
Lyle Evans entertained his father from Grand Rapids Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Baker of South Boston spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. James Needham, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell have the sympathy of the entire vicinity in the loss of their home by fire last week.
We carry our greatest enemies within us.

Kroger Announces Sensational Contest

A sensational contest based on letters explaining, "Why I Like Kroger's Hot-Dated Coffees," has just been launched by the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company.

This contest supplants a similar contest on the subject, "Why I Like Country Club Bread," which the concern dropped as a patriotic gesture when it was pointed out that any kind of a contest involving bakery products does not conform with the Bakers' code, drafted under NRA administration.
Many letters and telegrams, complimenting the company for its sincerity in cooperating with the national administration, were received as a result of the action.

Since no other codes interfere, the company transferred the bread contest to a coffee contest, with the same prizes offered. First prize consists of free food for an average sized family for five years. Second prize is free food for two and a half years, and third prize free food for one year. In addition, 1,411 other prizes are offered.
Letters already written in the bread contest, however, will be considered in awarding the prizes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Alto fire department, and our many friends and neighbors, who so wholeheartedly helped us at the time of our fire. We think our many friends and neighbors are the best in the world.
Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell, p38

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Bruno Hauptmann and His Defense Counsel Chief



FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . . To the courtroom regulars at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, on the charge of murdering the Lindbergh baby, the above photo typifies the desperate defense battle that was fought. It is Hauptmann in close discussion with Edward J. Kelly, chief of his defense counsel.

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