

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

CONFIDENCE RESTORED

THE LONG-AWAITED decision of the U. S. Supreme Court on the government's gold policy was handed down Monday. The government was sustained and a feeling of relief and confidence was immediately felt throughout the country.

The Michigan Legislature, especially the upper branch of that body, has been showing more or less animosity in opposition to Gov. Fitzgerald's economy program.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1935

NO. 40

FORTY-SECOND YEAR

COUP D'ETAT IS ATTEMPTED AT SHIRE CAUCUS

SURPRISE FEATURES MARK WHAT OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN A TAME AFFAIR

For the past four or five years surprise features have characterized the annual village caucus and the one held at the city hall on Monday evening of this week was no exception to the rule.

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Hear Fine Talent At Sacred Concert

The sacred concert held at the Methodist church Sunday evening was an overwhelming success, and to Mrs. Harold Weekes, who arranged the program, and to those taking part too much credit cannot be given.

T. C. Willette Is 79, Neighbors Celebrate

Friday evening, Feb. 15, twenty-four neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willette went to their home, surprising them, to celebrate Mr. Willette's seventy-ninth birthday.

Would Put Lowell On Trans-State Canal

A trans-Michigan ship canal, which would cut 400 miles off the lake route to Chicago through the Straits of Mackinac, is advocated by Saginaw officials.

Farmers' Institute At Alton Tuesday

Plans are rapidly being completed for the all-day Farmers Institute to be held at the Alton church Tuesday, Feb. 26, commencing at ten o'clock in the morning.

Bd. of Trade Meets Friday Evg., Mar. 1

The next dinner meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held on Friday evening, March 1, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Arheart, chairman of the program committee.

Lowell Ext. Group

The Lowell Extension Group of the Extension Dept. of M. S. C. met at the home of Mrs. Lee Lampkin Feb. 12.

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MEN'S SPORT COATS

A close out of about 40 Worsted Sweater Coats, no collar button style, heavy weight, 40% wool. Colors navy, brown and oxford. Sizes 38 to 46. Choice \$1.98.

RESTORATION WORK IN KENT TO START SOON

CLAIMED PURPOSE IS ELIMINATING NECESSITY FOR RELIEF THROUGH A BACK-TO-THE-LAND MOVEMENT

Rehabilitation of many of the 1,077 rural Kent county families now on relief rolls is one of the major programs to be undertaken this spring by Kent county relief commission.

Everything Sold At Madigan Sale

A crowd estimated at more than 1,000 persons attended the auction sale of personal property of the Frank A. Madigan Estate held at the Melody Farms Dairy, just west of Lowell, on Wednesday of this week.

Noted Woman Here On Friday Evening

Miss Ruth Seabury, noted speaker, missionary, traveler and secretary of the American Board of Christian Missions, will address the Congregational Church and neighbors at a Fellowship and Get-together potluck Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Lowell High School On University List

Supt. W. W. Gumsler has received a communication from George E. Carrothers, secretary of the University of Michigan Committee on Relieving War and Industry Schools, stating that the Lowell high school has been placed on the University accredited list for three years.

Business Is Good

"Spring business is very good," says the Messers Farm & Orchard Supply, the Implement and Tractor dealers at Comstock Park. They report the sales of three tractors and four sprayers within the past two weeks.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 21, "One Hour Late," Joe Morrison and Helen Lovelace; also Bank night \$25.

Auction Sales

A horse sale will be held at the horse barns, Ionia free fair grounds, on Saturday, Feb. 23, beginning at one o'clock p. m.

INCREASES EQUIPMENT

Vern Good announces that he soon will add a 60 h. p. feed grinder to the equipment of his feed mill. This will total over 100 horse power used for grinding feeds.

What A Sensation 'twould Be — by A. B. Chapin



Along Main St.

The Runciman elevator is keeping up its record of picking and shipping daily two carloads of beans.

Announcement By P. J. Fineis and Sons

P. J. Fineis and Sons have been appointed agent and distributors of Sinclair petroleum products in Lowell, Ionia and surrounding territory.

4-H Girls Appreciate Visit

We were honored by having Mrs. Stevenson, district representative of the girls' 4-H clothing club, visit our class last Thursday.

Caucus Notices

Bowne-tp. Republican caucus will be held Thursday, March 7, 1935, at 2 o'clock p. m., eastern standard time, at Bowne Center township hall for nominating township officers or any legal business.

Lowell-tp. Republican Caucus

The Republican caucus for the Township of Lowell will be held in the Lowell City hall at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, March 7, 1935, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers:

1936 Calendars

The Ledger is pleased to announce to the proprietors of all business houses that we have added the production of calendars as a part of our printing business.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Fifty Points Picked Up and Pally Put By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

More than a half-million persons, men and women, bought fishing licenses in Michigan during 1934.

Public sales of approximately 3,500 acres of reverted tax land in the lower and upper peninsulas of Michigan during January brought a total of \$8,413.40 in revenue to the state.

Only four street car lines are now being operated in Grand Rapids, and if lower Monroe Ave. is improved in 1935 it is probable that all street cars will be replaced with buses.

New passenger car registrations recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, show an increase of slightly more than 64 1/2 per cent for the first 18 week days of January, 1935, over a similar period for 1934.

The attention of superintendents and commissioners is again called to the requirement that state aid under the provisions of the Thatcher-Sias Act is being distributed upon application only. While districts are restricted to 50 per cent of their allocation based on the distribution of \$15,000,000, this percentage allowance may be increased later in the year.

Road, bridge and grade repair projects estimated to cost \$243,916,000 have been recommended by the State Highway Department for inclusion in President Roosevelt's proposed \$4,800,000,000 public works program. This highway program extends to all 83 counties and includes improvements of a considerable part of Michigan's 8,853 miles of trunk line roads.

A new movie film featuring flowers of Michigan will be added to the Department of Conservation film loan department next month. It is expected to be available for loan to institutions and organizations by April 1. The new reel is now being edited by Walter E. Hastings, staff photographer of the Department of Conservation. "The Complete Angler," another new conservation movie in two reels, featuring the various phases of fishing in Michigan, is now nearing completion.

President Roosevelt signed the deficiency bill providing restoration of full pay to all government workers on April 1 instead of July 1 as he had recommended, but called upon Congress to supply new revenues to meet the extra cost of \$16,000,000. The White House statement was taken to be notice that the President would insist upon additional taxes to finance any expenditures. It was not only a warning particularly of what he would try to require of Congress in the event of passage of the \$2,100,000,000 bonus bill or expansion of old age pension payments but a move to help head off such eventualities.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, who has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross, has frequently been mentioned for high honors in the Roosevelt administration. He is one of the President's oldest friends in Washington, dating from Wilson days, and might have had, it is believed, a cabinet office. An ambassadorship or almost anything else he wanted. With his long medical and humanitarian background, Admiral Grayson now embarks upon work for which he is especially fitted by temperament and experience, and his admirers predict a brilliant administration of Red Cross affairs under his direction.

Senator W. Warren Barbour, Republican, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill calling for withdrawal of the United States' recognition of the Soviet Union. It has been referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and is concurrent with a resolution in the same effect offered in the House of Representatives by Representative George H. Tinkham, Republican, of Massachusetts. Senator Barbour asserts that Soviet Russia has violated its promise to discontinue radical agitation in the United States, and that from a purely commercial viewpoint recognition of the Communist government has proven a "disillusion."

"Little Michigan" on Isle Royale will continue to have its radio programs after all. Latest reports from Chippewa Harbor via the Holger Johnson short-wave radio set, informed the Department of Conservation that the V-belt on the power washing machine had been repaired. The washer is used to charge a storage battery which operates the radio. When the belt broke communication with the mainland had to be curtailed greatly to conserve the battery. Now that the belt has been fixed it is believed that the 22 winter residents of the V-belt may be able to maintain radio contact with the mainland throughout the remainder of the winter, barring further accidents.

Two hundred thousand Michigan citizens will be asked to pledge themselves individually to stop useless fires through a campaign planned by the Department of Conservation of Michigan, according to Mrs. J. S. Symons of Saginaw, chairman of the organization's conservation committee. Necessity for such an effort was decided upon by the Garden clubs at a conference held with the State Department of Conservation officials. Plans for the campaign have been worked out with the Department, representatives of the United States Forest Service in Michigan, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and Michigan State college at East Lansing. Fires destroy wild flowers, bitter-sweet, Michigan holly, birds' eggs, and the attractiveness and beauty of the countryside.

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Additional Entries Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

THE NEW AGREEMENT negotiated by the representatives of Great Britain and France is apparently going to give the German nation the right to provide military equipment similar to that which the victorious nations in the World War possessed.

February 24, 1910-25 Years Ago: Andrew O. Heydlauff, aged 54 for many years connected with the business of a shoe store, died in a hospital in Detroit.

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\$18 Overcoats reduced to \$14.40. \$25 Overcoats reduced to \$20.00. \$30 Overcoats reduced to \$24.00. All prices include sales tax.

Lowell Center: Mrs. Marian Kinyon and son, Mrs. Marie B. Burch and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Burch and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Burch and daughter...

North Bell District: Mrs. Ellen Marshall. Mrs. Gerard Knoll, pastor of Lake View Baptist Church, Grand Rapids...

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Spring suits, \$5.95, at Weeks'. Mrs. Nettie Ellis at Alto spent Thursday with Mrs. John Layer...

Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Laus of Lansing were the Win. P. Laus home Sunday. Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor of Grand Rapids called on Lowell Tuesday...

Rev. and Mrs. E. Hoyt of Nashville were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt. New week dresses, \$11.99, \$12.99, \$15.95, at Weeks'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren, daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. May and Rev. Wm. J. D. May attended the commencement exercises at the Park School...

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION M. E. CHURCH: German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Don Phillips was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday...

Morning Worship at the 10:30. The Pastor will be at the church in the series on the "Parables of the Lord". This Sunday...

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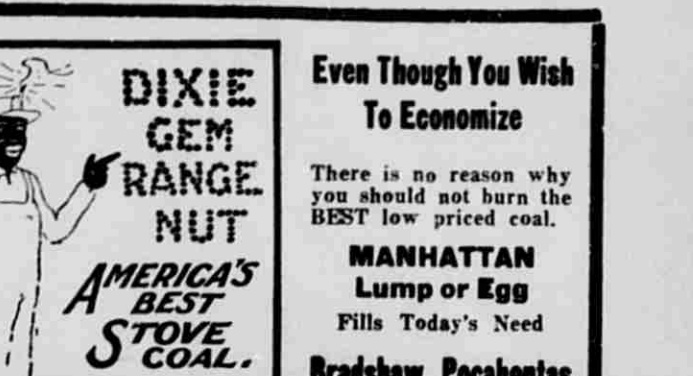
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Roth & Brezina Furniture: W. A. Roth, Funeral Director. Prompt, Careful Ambulance Service. Store Phone 55. Night Phone 330.

Maps District: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lacie spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Lena Booth spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiegeler...

South Boston: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiegeler were guests of Mrs. Wm. Wiegeler at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wiegeler...

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3 Good Prizes Free ADA DEPARTMENT (By Mrs. Bette R. Fitch)

Ada School Notes The ninth grade gave a Valentine party at the school on Thursday, Feb. 14th and members presented to the party...

Ada School Notes Monday evening of Mrs. Homer VanVormer and Mr. Dan VanVormer and daughter Loraine were at the home of Mrs. Robert Armour...

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ROUGES 50c. CORNERS 15c. SWEET POTATOES 5c. ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO THE MICHIGAN 3 PER CENT SALES TAX

Election & Registration Notices

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Social Events

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Alland entertained with a bridge party last Wednesday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. H. P. Goltfredsen and P. J. Fineis.

"Dwarf's Blood" by Edith Olivier was reviewed by Mrs. Byrne McMahon at the meeting of the Book Review Club Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn.

Goofus Club members were entertained by Mrs. George Lee on Tuesday afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Wesley Roth, Mrs. John Fahrni and Mrs. Vine Hunter. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Mert Sinclair entertained the West Side Euchre Club last Thursday afternoon. The Valentine day motif was cleverly carried out in the refreshments and tally cards. Guests were Mesdames Carrie Rogers, Mary Charles, Susie Sayles, Dell Condon, P. J. Fineis, Charles Williamson, John Fahrni, Vine Hunter, Will Flynn, Essie Howard, Wesley Roth and Lewis Winger. Honors were won by Mrs. Sayles, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Charles.

A Valentine Party

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Phillips entertained the Saturday Night Euchre Club at their home Feb. 16. Prizes for lone hands went to Mrs. Gladys Kropf and James Denton; prizes for games to Mrs. Cassie Denton and Orley Rulason. Consolation prizes to Mrs. Mae Boerma and John Kropf. Supper was served at midnight. The party broke up in a wee small hour of the morning and all reported a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Vine Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Gardner were guests of the club for the party.

Grand Officers Visit O. E. S.

Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., at its last regular meeting held a school of instruction conducted by Mrs. Minnie Lott, Grand Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Michigan. Mrs. Krause, Ionia County Association Treasurer, assisted as organist. Following the initiatory work, refreshments were served in the dining room. Among the guests from away were Mrs. Murphy, Grand Warden of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, and Mr. Murphy of Ionia. Mrs. Mayne Marvin, president of Ionia County Association; Mrs. Edna Lott and Mrs. Houghton of Clarksville and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney of Keene.

Sophomore Skating Party

The sophomores of L. H. S. held a skating party at Morse Lake last Wednesday evening. About 40 of the class and the sponsor, Mr. Emery, and Mr. Avery attended. A weenie roast was held at 9:30 on the shore of the lake. If anyone happens to believe it was not a success, just ask almost any of the senior boys who help devour the food and took up valuable space on the ice. The next event the sophomores intend to sponsor is a big semester party to be held at the school on an early date in March. P. S. The sophomores are one of the most active classes in school.—Pauline Christoff, Pres.

Williams-Lane

Mrs. R. T. Williams of McCords announces the marriage of her daughter, Evelyn Margaret, to Mr. George H. Lane of Grand Rapids which occurred Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, in Elkhart, Ind. They were attended by the bride's cousin, Miss Pauline Clark and by Elmer Liskey of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Lane is a graduate of Lowell high school. Class of 1927, and of Western State Teachers College and has been a successful teacher in the county schools. Mr. Lane is a former resident of Benton Harbor but for the past five years has made his home in Grand Rapids, where he is a salesman for the Felt and Farrant Compometer Company.

The bride was guest of honor at a linen shower Thursday night given by Miss Clark at her home on Euclid Ave. and on Friday night Miss Beulah Wood of McCords was hostess at a personal shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane are living at 855 Galvin St., Grand Rapids but Mrs. Lane will finish her year as teacher of the Gove Lake school.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone but myself.

R. A. Hoag.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Annual 4-H Club Achievement Day for the winter clothing and handicraft projects will be held in the Rockford high school Saturday, April 13th.

This exhibit will have the clothing work of 500 girls and handicraft work from 270 boys. These exhibits will be placed Thursday, April 11, judged on Friday with the Achievement Day program on Saturday, April 13th. This event represents the largest enrollment of 4-H club projects in the history of this work in Kent County.

The county club council at its March meeting will name the personnel of the various committees who will assist the local extension forces in planning and carrying out the program.

In addition to the exhibit there will be a style show participated in by all girls. The boys will have a wood identification contest. A list of all club members has been submitted to the county health authorities. This department will pick from their records the most promising club members and these will enter the health contest. A program with the style show will be given Saturday afternoon. The exhibits will be judged by Miss Lois Corbett and P. G. Lundin, State Club Leaders. Ribbons will be given for honor work.

Keith Sowerby of Oakfield, a member of the Oakfield Potato Club and Bostwick Lake Livestock Club, has been designated by the Kent County Club Council as the all around county club champion for 1934 in Kent County.

Keith is owner of three purple Jersey cows, one of which was outstanding in the show ring last season. She was grand champion at the Fremont Parish Show, Grand Champion 4-H Club Jersey at State Fair, second in her class in State Fair Show and third in open class at State Fair. Not only is this cow a good show animal but she has a good C. T. A. production record.

In addition to carrying dairy and potato club projects he has been a member of handicraft and forestry clubs.

Dr. B. J. Killham, extension veterinarian from Michigan State College, will address two Kent County groups on Friday of this week discussing parasites in horses, particularly bots and worms and their control. If sufficient interest is shown plans will be made for control measures in the areas where the meeting will be held.

The morning meeting will be held in the Alto Grange hall at 10:30. The afternoon meeting will be in the Parish hall at Holy Corners at 1:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 22, in Room 203 Y. M. C. A.

Officers will be elected and plans made for two or three sectional meetings in regard to the legislative matters.

Mr. Wayne Newton of Detroit has been secured as speaker, discussing "Pending Legislation."

The Alton Community Club in Vergennes township is sponsoring an all-day farm meeting at the Alton church on Tuesday, Feb. 26. Speakers will be J. G. Hays, extension dairyman at Michigan State College, Mrs. Eunice Pardee.



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Outlook For More Profitable Business Appears Brighter Than For Past Few Years

Greater demand for farm products, higher prices for those sold, and a more promising prospect for the present year are some of the encouraging features discussed in the 1935 agricultural outlook for Michigan issued by the economics department of Michigan State College.

Improvement in financial conditions probably contributed most heavily to the increasing use of farm produce, even at the higher prices prevailing. Potato growers, dairymen, and producers of canning cherries had the least share in the betterment of Michigan farm conditions. Increased receipts for produce sold was not an undiluted gain, however, as prices for goods bought also increased.

Some of the uncertainties of returns from crops of corn and wheat crops in Michigan are removed for the farmers who hold crop contracts. The acreage which they have planted or will plant this spring is determined and they will receive benefit in addition to the sales prices for their grains. Michigan farmers have a favorable market for soft winter wheat.

Mating barleys are apt to bring a premium as the last crop was short. Maltsters prefer the six row barleys for their purposes. All feed grains were a short crop last year and all available stocks will be cleaned up before harvest. The last bean crop was only enough for a year's market supply so there should be little carry over. The short crop was caused by drought conditions, however, and large plantings this year will be followed by low prices unless the weather again limits production of beans. Rising prices for meals may lead to an increased use of beans for human food.

Potato growers now face the old situation of low prices for a large crop. Prospects for the 1935 crop are of course dependent upon the acreage planted in the whole country. At present, the growers have asked the government to aid them in placing potato production upon a controlled basis. Any regulations adopted for this crop probably will be placed upon the amount of stock marketed and not upon the number of acres of potatoes grown.

Growers of sugar beets are guaranteed parity prices for this year's crop. This will aid Michigan farmers who have a base acreage for beets. Farmers who have never grown beets will not be able to obtain contracts unless former growers refuse to grow enough beets to make up the Michigan allotment.

The future for dairymen appears a little brighter. Prices for dairy products are now improving and storage stocks of milk products are lower than they were one year ago. Feed prices are very high, however, and only first class cows will be able to return a profit.

Poultrymen who have retained their laying flocks should be in a better position than they were in last year. Storage eggs are fewer than for last year, and the numbers of laying hens have been reduced. Demand for baby chicks will probably be better this spring than it was last year.

Unusually large numbers of beef cattle slaughtered last year have reduced the numbers on farms until it appears that prices for beef will be materially higher than in 1934. Normal feed crops next summer will probably lead to competition in buying feeder cattle, and the prices paid for them may be so high as to make the venture very speculative.

Lamb prices probably will be higher, but improvement in the woolen mills will have to occur before prices for wool increase. The numbers of sheep on farms was reduced by removal of sheep from drought areas, and there may be unusual competition for feeder lambs next fall if feed is plentiful.

Owners of brood mares apparently still have an opportunity to make a fair profit for raising good colts. There has been no increase in the numbers of horses on farms although more colts have been raised in the past few years. The decline in the number of old horses has more than offset the greater number of colts.

Export markets for American fruits have remained more constant than for any other class of agricultural products. Production of fruits is increasing, however, and growers of cherries for the canning plants are growing more fruit than the market will consume at a fair price. There ap-

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All Grangers ever having belonged to Keene Grange are requested to please be present this week Friday evening at Keene Grange Hall. Very important business meeting and hope many will attend. At 8:30 promptly meeting opens.

There were 55 at Cutler school house Friday evening Feb. 15th for Founders day celebration. After regular business meeting with Dora Glick of Lansing presiding, program chairman, Mrs. Compton took charge and Helen and Vivian Toles gave piano duets which were followed by a playlet by Dora Glick and Mrs. Compton which brought peals of laughter. Betty Kibby and Vivian Toles each read a selection. Mr. Glen Tower was introduced and gave valuable information on rural service in connection with postal work. A playlet, "Making the Founder's Birthday Cake," by 10 little school children. When an improvised oven was lifted a beautiful birthday cake and candles were revealed.

Mrs. Compton gave a talk while lighting the candles and Elaine Toles recited. Mrs. Compton made this cake and the other four solicited were made by Lizzie Hoover and Mrs. Kingma (dark ones) and Eva Ralmer and Effie Cutler (light ones). I wish to thank them for these lovely cakes. Supper chairman Mary Potter then took charge and sandwiches, coffee, pickles and salads were served. Sale of cakes brought \$1.85.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sowers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Belding were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. James Baird and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carnahan and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderveer and son of Lake Odessa spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kingma. Mr. and Mrs. Bergama were recent evening guests of Libb Carr and Fred Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sowers and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Elna Larsen and brother and Keith Potter were over Sunday guests at the Wilbur and Bert Potter home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton Sunday dinner guests at the Ed.

BusLine Schedule Grand Rapids-Ionia-Lansing A. A. Schubel, Pres. (Lowell Time)

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

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More Local News

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Goltfredsen are attending a Fifth District meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the I. O. O. F. hall in Grand Rapids this Thursday evening. Mrs. Goltfredsen will speak on the subject, "Americanism."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peckham and two children have moved to Grand Rapids.

Miss Ruth Clark entertained her music teacher, Mr. Karl Andersch of Grand Rapids, for dinner Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Mrs. Margaret Drew and three daughters of Toledo, Ohio, who came here to attend the funeral of her brother, Michael Finam, of Grand Rapids on Tuesday were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mapes.

Miss Marie Beahan is teaching in the Pewamo high school.

Mrs. Chester Leary spent the week-end at Hastings and attended the junior play, "The Millionaire," in which her grandson, John Leary played the part of the artist.

Several couples from Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dinlaman of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lind of Ionia surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis Saturday evening with a housewarming and birthday party, the occasion being Gerald's birthday, at their new home in Ionia.

W. V. Burras, president of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Flint, was one of the speakers on the program at the state convention of State Mutual companies, held in Lansing last week. Mr. Burras gave an interesting address on the topic, "Echoes from the National Convention," held recently at Savannah, Ga.

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Coming Events

C. J. Place of South Lowell will speak at the Mapes school house Friday night on the subject, "Michigan and Its Natural Resources."

The "Cake Walk," put on by the Ladies Aid Society at the M. E. Church Tuesday, Feb. 26. A pollock supper at 6:30. The entertainment will begin soon after. You are cordially invited.

OBITUARY

CHARLES DAVIS

Charles F. Davis, son of Alvin and Emily (French) Davis, was born in Otisco, Ionia Co., March 20, 1866, and passed to the higher life at his home in Grattan-twp., Kent Co., Feb. 12, 1935, aged 68 years, 10 months and 22 days. He was the youngest of eight children, all having preceded him in death.

In early boyhood he moved with his parents to the home in Grattan township where the remainder of his life was spent. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, his chief joy in life was doing for others, and he will be sadly missed by the community in which he lived.

Surviving him are three nieces, Mrs. Wm. Engle of Vergennes, Emily and Matilda Davis of Grattan; three nephews, Guy A. Purdy of Smyrna, Alvin C. Davis of Grattan and Martin J. Davis of Grand Rapids, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at the home in Grattan-twp. Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Burial at Alton cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Roth & Brezina.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our dear mother, to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and flowers, also to Rev. Wenger for his comforting words. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hand, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and Family. p40

OPERATOR STICKS TO HER SWITCHBOARD, SAVES TOWN

When fire destroyed the Glass Block at St. James, Minn., one night recently and for a time threatened to devastate the entire business district, Miss Grace Cook, night telephone operator, stuck to her post in the burning building, summoning help from nearby towns. She was successful in soliciting help from the fire departments at Fairmont, Mankato and Madella. Then she fell unconscious at the switchboard and was carried to safety by the fire fighters. But as a result of her efforts, the business district of St. James was saved from complete destruction. The fire was the biggest in the town's history and completely demolished the brick building which housed several business establishments, a bank, the armory, a lodge hall, offices of four doctors and a land dealer, and the telephone exchange.

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