

THE FELLOWSHIP OF WINTER

WE HEAR about the products of the various seasons. Winter is not great on producing farm crops. But the most valuable product in the world, which is friendship, can be very assiduously cultivated in winter.

There is some reason to imagine that winter conditions are especially favorable to produce friendships. In summer you go off on popular frolics and people flood the roads of the nation in their cars. But these pursuits don't draw people very closely together. You don't make many friends just by hollering at a ball game.

Winter gives the people indoors and tells them to create social life. That draws people close together. When you serve on some committee with someone, you get closer to that person in an evening than you would in a week of general hilarity of the good old summer-time.

NEITHER RED NOR YELLOW, BUT WON'T FIGHT FOOLISHLY

THE San Francisco Examiner recently published editorially: "Our young Americans are neither red nor yellow. They are willing to do as their forefathers did in defense of the independence, the institutions, the principles, the liberties of their native land."

"But they do not want to be dragged into foreign broils, where any victory is a triumph for tyranny, and where every tyranny denies to its subject people the liberties which we enjoy, and for which our democracy stands."

"Our young Americans are brave and strong, and will stand firm forever in defense of American ideals and interests; but they will not again lose their lives on foreign soil merely to redraw the boundary lines of Europe in American blood."

Another writer thinking along similar lines said last week, "Europe should get rid of age-old animosities and build up a record for respecting her word and contracts before she expects America to throw in her lot with her. Blood may be thicker than water but until the above noted improvements appear in European character, Americans will continue to thank God for three thousand miles of water."

CHRISTMAS TRADE

THE COUNTRY faces the prospect of a happy Christmas, when the people will be able to remember their friends more generously than they have of late years. Many, of course, are still out of work. Yet the number who have regular jobs is largely increased and the total of holiday trade ought to be above that of any year.

Now what does that mean for business here in Lowell? Obviously that it will make a big difference where that holiday money is spent. If it goes mostly to our home stores, they will be given a boost that will last for months.

Will our home folks back them up in this progressive spirit by buying through the home stores? It is a big slice of this money should go away from home, it would be a considerable set-back in the development of our community. If most of it stays at home, it means a long step toward prosperity in our community.

It is needless to say that our more progressive stores are well supplied with up-to-date goods. When you see them, you can't help being impressed with the charm of modern merchandise and with the substantial value it has. The price-merchant idea that people get such real worth that their needs will be supplied for a long time.

It goes without saying that the people should buy early before the stock has been picked over and the most attractive things carried off. That people get form a neighborly and friendly service when they distribute this trade over a period of weeks, instead of rushing in crowds into the stores on the last few days before the holiday.

KEEPING OUR AGREEMENT

PRESIDENT Roosevelt said in a recent address, that "confidence in the sacredness of international compacts is on the wane." He might have broadened his statement to read that confidence in the sacredness of all agreements is also waning.

What has got into the world that people do not seem to feel they have to make good on their promises as they once did? Violation of one's faith is, of course, nothing new. In the Scriptural legend of the origin of the world, Adam might be considered to have started that game when he refused to keep his agreement not to touch those rosy red apples on the Tree of Knowledge. Ever since, many folks have said they would or would not do a certain thing, and then have gone and done just the opposite.

The treaty-breaking idea gained a great impetus when Germany marched a great army over into Belgium in 1914, and called the treaty that prohibited any such invasion a mere "scrap of paper."

And today the world continues playing that game of violating agreements. The European nations borrowed money of our government, and contracted to pay it back. They can find money for war and military armament, but they can't find money with which to keep their agreements.

BASKETBALL TO TAKE STAGE IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Large Squad Turnout Catholic First

Facing a formidable schedule, and without a single letter man to serve as the nucleus for offensive and defensive strategies, the 1935-36 Lowell high school basketball squad, under the direction of Coach Ray Avery, is being whipped into shape for its opening contest Friday evening, Dec. 6, with Catholic Central at Grand Rapids.

Although frankly worried by the dearth of seasoned material, Coach Avery believes the squad has great potentialities, and is working with an eye to future seasons as well as the present.

Other squad members, as yet unassigned to positions, include: Kranz, J.; Lott, J.; Hotchkiss, Soph.; Lampkin, Soph.; Marshall, Soph.; Read, Soph.; Tower, Soph.; Warner, Soph.; Wisner, Soph.; Shear, F.

Centers: Ellis, Soph.; Fonger, Soph.; Stauffer, F.; Phelps, F. Forwards: Thorne, J.; Jones, J.; Kysar, J.; Dawson, J.; T. Willis, Soph.; A. Willis, J.

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Ministerial Assn. Urges Bible Study

A splendid Thanksgiving program was enjoyed by the citizens of Lowell at the annual union service held last week Wednesday evening at the Zion M. E. Church.

What a splendid sight to see five churches of various denominations gather together as one to give praise and thanks to our common Father and His son, the Lord Jesus Christ. It seems fitting that at this season, especially as it is the anniversary of the translation of our present Bible, every Christian in Lowell would pledge himself to read one chapter a day out of this glorious Book. Father, mother, gather your family around you tonight, read a chapter, tell them of Jesus, reestablish the old family altar, pray with them, and watch the results. What a tonic, what a panacea for the restlessness, the sorrow, the sin of this present age.

—Lowell Ministerial Association

Plans Underway for Yuletide Observance

The merriest of all merry Christmases is promised for Lowell this year. Every boulevard light along the avenue will be decorated with two trees. The Board of Trade offers prizes of \$5.00 and \$2.50 for the best decorated stores, and there will be two sets of similar awards for the most attractively decorated residences on the East and West sides of the river. A committee from outside the village will act as judges.

Santa Claus himself, in person, may be seen on Main Street at any time the week before Christmas. His reception committee consists of Wesley Roth, John Hilderley and Norman E. Borgerson. Mr. Borgerson also is chairman of the annual American Legion Christmas Party, with lots and candy for 400 joyous youngsters of Lowell and Vergennes townships.

The Rotary Club, under the leadership of Dr. D. H. Outley and Dr. H. Shepard, will entertain the crippled children of the community at a Christmas dinner.

The various churches will present outstanding programs and memorial services. It will be a bang-up, lively, old-fashioned holiday season, let no one mistake that.

DEATH CLAIMS WM. LIND

William Lind, 52, Alto native, Lowell high school graduate and star center on the notable Lowell football teams which included Harold Weeks, Andrew Rouse, Clarence Collar, Charles and Carl Bergin and Dean McCarty, died at his home in Woodland Friday. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m., from the Woodland M. E. Church.

Mr. Lind was secretary of the Woodland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a concern with which he was connected for 30 years. He was a civic leader, having served as village president, master of the grange, county tax collector, and president of the commercial club. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Masonic fraternities.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Russell, two daughters, Lucy and Violet, a sister in Pontiac, two half-sisters in Woodland, and a half-brother living at Alto.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

The Board of Education has decided that the Lowell schools will close Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, for the Christmas vacation and open Monday morning, Dec. 30. There will be no school on New Year's Day, Wednesday.

FREE HOT CHOCOLATE

The C. Thomas Store will serve free hot chocolate to its patrons this week Saturday.

Job printing—Ledger office.

Council Formally Vacates High Street

At a brief session of the Lowell Common Council Monday evening, High Street, from Monroe Avenue west to the old Cooper shop site, was formally declared vacated upon motion of Dr. B. H. Shepard. Although platted, the street was never put through as a traveled highway, and is now part of the school house project.

The village is preparing to give fullest cooperation with the WPA program. When bids are ratified within a few days, three WPA projects will be underway—the sewer, the schoolhouse and reservoir projects.

Temporary withdrawal of \$1500 from the Lowell Light and Power Company sinking fund, to meet bond interest charges, was authorized. A promissory note for \$1000 held against the village by the State Savings Bank, was, upon motion, extended 90 days.

Free Clinic at Caledonia, Dec. 11

The residents of Caledonia and vicinity will be favored with a free clinic for examination of the chest, which will be held in I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. Funds raised are to be used through the State Savings Bank, to pay for the medical and nursing services.

People who have lived in the same family with tuberculosis and others suffering from suspicious symptoms are urged to attend. A special invitation is extended to those who are feeling unusually tired and run down, have lost weight and appetite, complain of indigestion and perhaps have a slight annoying cough which has hung on for a long time. A tuberculin skin test will be given to children who attend and all positive reactors will immediately be sent for x-ray of the chest.

Educational home calls will be made by Miss Frances L. Williams, R. N., the society's nurse, in order to educate people about the difference between tuberculosis and pneumonia, and the disease. The tuberculosis society teaches that if tuberculosis is to be prevented these are the families who should be well informed about the trickiness of this infection.

Strikes & Spares

Heber Blair, popular local young man, has replaced Paul Finnea as manager and part owner of the Lowell Bowling Alley. He took up his new duties Monday and immediately set out to organize a local bowling league which the Lowell pin topplers have been anxiously awaiting for some time.

Eight or ten teams are expected to make up the league. Among those whose participation is assured are Standard Oil, Congregational Men's Club, Methodist Men's Club, Richmond's Cafe and the Palace Cleaners. A meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 9, at Richmond's Cafe at 7:30 p. m., at which time officers will be elected, and rules and bylaws adopted. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Medals will be awarded to the winning team by the local alleys and a banquet will conclude the season.

A ladies' league will hold its organization meeting in the near future. New pins are being ordered and everything is being arranged for the opening league games the week of Dec. 16.

Ed. Kiel's Palace Cleaners quiet will journey to Rockford Friday evening and meet the Rockford bowlers in the first inter-city match of the season. A return match will be played at Lowell the following week.

In a special match last Friday evening, the Palace Cleaners defeated Richmond's grand old team in all three games. Clark and Winger led the winners with 386 and 376 respectively, while Fineis had the high single game with 150. Dr. D. H. Outley was high for the losers, with 320.

Speaker from M.S.C. At Vergennes Dec. 9

James Hays of the Dairy Department of Michigan State College, East Lansing, will be in attendance at a meeting to be held in the Vergennes Grange hall on Monday evening, Dec. 9, at eight o'clock. He will talk on the subject, "Winter Feeding Practices."

Wayne Rose, cow tester, also will be at this meeting. Everyone is invited.

NOTICE

All boys who have graduated from high school and are living in or around Lowell are invited to participate in the young men's physical education class to be held in the high school gymnasium on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00. The activities will consist of volleyball, basketball, or what have you. The first meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 9. All business men who are interested in playing volleyball or playing in the Lowell League of volleyball, be at the gymnasium next Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. Let's have a big turnout so that four or five teams can be selected. Wednesday night is your night so be there!

To buy, sell, rent or swap, use Ledger Want column.

An exchange says that "the first time a certain Scotsman used fire in a garage he blew out four tires."

DRIVE SAFELY DON'T PASS ON CURVES OR ON A HILL WATCH TRAFFIC LIGHTS BE COURTEOUS

Human lives are more important than a few seconds of time STATE OF MICHIGAN SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Rites Today for Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Eda Rexford, 62, who passed away Tuesday morning at her home in Grand Rapids following a long illness, are being held this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock at the Grace Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids, under auspices of Purity Rebekah lodge, Grand Rapids. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Rexford was born in Vergennes-tp., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Goodsell, who were pioneers of Kent County. She married William Rexford on August 29, 1893, and after a short residence in Lowell, they moved to Grand Rapids where they had since made their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford were frequent visitors in Lowell and Vergennes and their many friends in this community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Surviving besides the husband are, a son, Glenn Rexford of Grand Rapids, two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Avery of Lowell and Mrs. Signall of Grand Rapids, two brothers, Floyd S. and Raymond M. Goodsell of Racine, Wis., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Rexford was active in civic and church affairs, served as noble grand of Purity Rebekah lodge for two years, was a member of the Past Noble Grands' association and a few years ago was invested with the degree of chivalry, the highest degree that can be conferred by the state assembly of the Rebekah lodge.

McCarthy Entry Wins First Place

The entry of W. J. McCarthy & Sons of Parnell won first place in the yearling Belgian stallion division at the Michigan State Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show at the Union Stock Yard, Chicago, Tuesday.

Attending the exposition were Mr. McCarthy, sons Gerald and Justin, C. H. Runciman, M. J. Downs, and Joseph Gehan. Mr. Runciman reports that McCarthy entry was so clearly outstanding in the field of twenty-two that ranking position was conferred after the briefest judging. McCarthy & Sons are showing in other divisions today, Thursday, including an entry in the three-year-old mare class in which they have placed high confidence.

HOOKER CHAPTER ELECTS

Hooker Chapter No. 73, R. A. M., Wednesday evening elected the following officers for 1936: D. A. Winger, high priest; C. E. Freyermuth, king; R. A. Richardson, scribe; A. E. Armstrong, secretary; E. S. White, secretary; W. F. Murphy, captain of host; John Lott, principal sojourner; Ray Leonard, royal arch captain; W. V. Burras, first veilman; Dr. F. E. White, second veilman; Ernest Pinckney, third veilman; S. B. Avery, sentinel.

R. B. Notestine of Grand Rapids entertained the chapter with a motion picture travelogue of England and Scotland.

HURT WHILE HUNTING

Junior Trowbridge, 18, of Elm-dale accidentally shot himself while out hunting Tuesday. The mishap occurred when he stepped back to aim at a skunk, slipped into a hole and discharged his 22-rifle into his hip. Upon reaching home, the lad was taken to a physician who gave the tetanus treatment and dressed the wound.

Should the soldiers' bonus be paid? Read what America thinks about this issue in "America Speaks," the nation-wide poll of public opinion. It appears next Sunday in The Detroit News. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

NOTICE

Dr. Gertrude Tredenick, chiropractor, has a branch office at Lowell in the King block Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Postoffice Advises Shop, Mail Early

With Christmas less than one month away, the postoffice department issues the following warning to shoppers: "During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 percent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore, to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas day the public should SHOP AND MAIL EARLY. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail gifts, greetings, and letters at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make certain that they are received before Christmas Day, but will be a great aid to your postal service and to the postal employees and enable them to spend Christmas holiday with their families.

"For information on wrapping, packing, addressing, postage, etc., inquire at the postoffice."

Hear of Work Among Crippled Children

Motion pictures of work among infantile paralytics and other groups of crippled children were exhibited before the Lowell Rotary Club at its Wednesday noon luncheon meeting Dec. 4 by Dr. Charles Frank of Grand Rapids. His attendance as an honored guest was Dr. William German of Grand Rapids.

Secretary F. E. Coons read a congratulatory letter on the club's Christmas party from Percy C. Angove, executive secretary of the Michigan Society for crippled children. Richard Lampron read a report on the State Y. M. C. A. conference at Jackson last week, at which he was a Lowell delegate.

The club plans to attend in a body the dinner dance at the B. P. O. E. Temple, Ionia, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, honoring Count Anton Carlson, Rotary past president, Copenhagen, Denmark. Participating are the Rotary and Lions clubs of Ionia, St. Johns, Lowell, Hastings, Belting, and Lyons.

Along Main St.

The mystery of the vanishing pennies continues to baffle the State Savings Bank, according to Assistant Cashier Dan Winger. With the imposition of the three percent sales tax, it became necessary to import about \$50 in pennies every fortnight to meet current trade needs. It would seem that in the routine channels of business these pennies would return to the bank, but they never do.

During the piddlepop season at the William Christensen ice cream factory, the community gets along on the flood of "chicken feed," nickels, dimes and pennies, pouring in through retail sales throughout the middle-west.

L.H.S. Grad Stars In College Football

Richard Houseman, star tackle on the '29, '30 and '31 Lowell high school football teams, has been voted by his teammates as the most valuable lineman of the 1935 varsity football squad of Central State Teachers college, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Houseman co-captained the team with Chalmer Young of McBain, voted the most valuable back. Both are seniors, Houseman having completed three years of intercollegiate competition.

The son of Neil Houseman and the present Mrs. Bert Baker, Richard is a nephew of Martin Houseman, Lowell business man. He is a member of Central State Union Honorary Society, and is majoring in chemistry and physics.

William VanVorst and Gerald Henry are trying to locate the bald eagle aerie along Flat river from which the six-foot, two-year-old eagle shot by David Garfield last week was hatched. Their object is to secure photographs of an eagle brood from the egg stage through the hatching and fledging periods. So if you happen to see either of these gentlemen sailing one thousand feet overhead in the claws of a gigantic bird, you will know that Pa and Ma arrived home unexpectedly.

R. D. Hahn says that one-half the people who ask for doughnuts at the grocery really desire friedcakes. Doughnuts are made from bread dough; friedcakes from cake dough. Both are excellent for dunking, provided the dunker wears a waterproof and rustproof wristwatch, although Mr. Hahn points out that doughnuts possess a slightly higher absorption power and are therefore preferable for a hurried breakfast.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 5, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Bonnie Scotland" Bank Night. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7, "Age of Indiscretion" with Paul Lukas, Madge Evans, Helen Vinson, May Robson; also "Mad Love" with Peter Lorre and Frances Drake.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8-9, "I Live My Life" with Joan Crawford, Brian Aherne, Frank Rowland and Aline McMahon. Matinee at 3:00 p. m. Sunday. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10-11, "The Healer" with Ralph Bellamy, Karen Morley and Micky Rooney.

Thursday, Dec. 12, Bank Night. "O'Shaughnessy's Boy" with Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper and Spanky McFarland.

The local fire department was called out this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to quench a blaze caused by a defective chimney in the Charles Cook block on East Main street. Marshal Fred Gramer had started a furnace fire to heat the vacant store building preparatory to its use in the W. P. A. sewing project.

Will S. Winegar stopped in at the Ledger office for a brief visit this Thursday morning. He had walked down town for the first time in more than four months and was calling on some of his many friends on Main-st.

EIGHTH ANNUAL STOCK SHOW TO OPEN DEC. 10

Plans Completed for Judging and Sale

The Grand Rapids Growers Association Warehouse at the corner of Wealthy and Ionia Streets will hold the eighth annual Fat Stock Show next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The building is being put in shape this week to house the 50 head of cattle and 20 pens of sheep that will be on exhibit.

Cattle will be in their stalls by Tuesday noon, Dec. 10. The judging will start Wednesday at 10:30 when M. H. Thornton of the Animal Husbandry Department at Michigan State College will pass judgment on the sheep. The cattle will be judged by Robert Mackie of the Melamor Farms at Oxford. The sale will start Thursday at 1:00 p. m. with Allen Haskins of Ionia in the auctioneer box.

The Grand Champion lamb and Grand Champion steer last year were shown by Harwood Herford Farms of Ionia. The lamb sold for \$1.00 per pound and the steer for 52 cents per pound.

In the show this year will be seven pens of lambs and nine pens of cattle shown by 4-H Club members. Neil Dunworth of Newaygo County is an exhibitor this year of Hereford cattle.

No admission will be charged at the show this year. The East Farm Show will serve meals. Guy Soper of Grand Rapids is president and superintendent of the show. K. K. Vining is secretary.

The public is invited to the judging and sale. The building will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Young Folks Stage Great Stock Show

Cattle and Sheep Exhibited At Detroit Rival Best Produced By Older Herdsmen

Youthful shepherds and herdsmen are going to show their elders some real blue ribbon cattle and sheep at the sixth annual Junior Livestock Show in Detroit Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

Sixty-five boys and girls will exhibit cattle, and there will be 114 fat sheep for the judges to score for the prizes. The Show is sponsored by 4-H club department at Michigan State College and the livestock commission firms in Detroit. At the end of the Show, the stock will be sold at auction.

Last year the champion steer, shown by Ernest Fick, Swartz Creek, sold for 80 cents a pound. H. Bready, formerly of Lowell, preached a famous sermon on the Lattimer case; while the first conscious recollection of R. T. Ford is, at the age of five, of hearing from a playmate that "a man in Jackson killed his own mamma."

When old Jackson prison was abandoned, and the inmate population removed to the new institution, Lattimer stayed on alone behind the crumbling grey walls of the old, a benign Dracula in his castle. Gerald Henry of Lowell spent May 10, the final afternoon of his forty-six years' imprisonment, with Lattimer at Jackson.

Michigan's trunkline highway system has multiplied more than 9,000 times in the last 30 years. The total mileage now embraces 3,690,377 miles of concrete, asphalt, gravel, and dirt roads. There are more than twenty other types of roads in the trunkline system.

Two trucks were occupied Saturday in sanding the ice-gazed roads of the community. Normal driving time was doubled. Stanley Moore reporting a three hour night journey from Lansing, and Ben Dunn an hour and fifteen minute trip home from Grand Rapids.

Substituting of Thanksgiving and Christmas meals by Mrs. M. N. Henry heard a drumming on the house wall that sounded very like a woodpecker. She tapped on the wall at a point opposite and the noise stopped. A few minutes later the bell rang. Three-year-old Charles Kropf was at the door, saucer-eyed with excitement. "Aunt Bessie," he declared breathlessly, "A bird is eating up your house."

William A. Kent Post, Grand Army of the Republic, officially passed from existence early Friday with the death of John W. Finch, 87, of Greenville, his last surviving member. Finch died in New Port Richie, Fla., after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He had gone to Florida only a few weeks ago to spend the winter. Mr. Finch has held all of the offices of the Greenville G. A. R. post and was its most active member when the "Boys in Blue" were the civic leaders.

That the approaching holidays may not be marred by tragedy, the State Safety Council has warned pedestrians and motorists that the increased traffic hazards due to snow and ice, plus the crowded pre-Christmas rush, always result in multiplied accidents at this time of the year. Pedestrians are asked not to obstruct their vision with packages or umbrellas; to walk briskly from curb to curb with the light; to favor light-colored clothes on gray and stormy days; and to member the uncertain driver control consequent upon slushy and icy roads.

Unique Concert on Dec. 8 at M.E. Church

The Royal Paramount Singers, a male quartet which has performed throughout the nation and over the radio, will present an authentic African and American performance at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 8, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Their unique concert is said to be one of America's most beautiful programs. This presentation will bring African chants and prayers in native dialects, deep Spirituals from the South and modern Negro compositions.

MASONIC LODGE, NO. 90, TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, Chickering dinner at 6:30. As a special feature, Atty. R. M. Shovel will give an address. A good attendance is desired as this will be the big meeting of the year.

Notice, Taxpayers

Lowell Township Taxes for Lowell township are payable at the City State Bank Bldg. until 3:30 p. m. daily except Sunday. 1% collection charge until January 9, 1936.

Wm. VanVorst, Treas. Vergennes Township I will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell, to collect township taxes Saturday, Dec. 7, and every Saturday thereafter until Jan. 4. William H. Condon, Treas., Vergennes-tp. c29-5t.

Bowne Township I will be at the Alto Bank to collect taxes every Saturday until January 9, except January 4, when I will be at Freepost. Mrs. Ethelyn Fairchild, c29, 5t Bowne Twp. Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Mrs. Mamie Tyler was called to Presept Saturday to care for the ailing father, Mr. J. H. J. Rogers who is ill. Miss Miller and children gave a very good program at the school...

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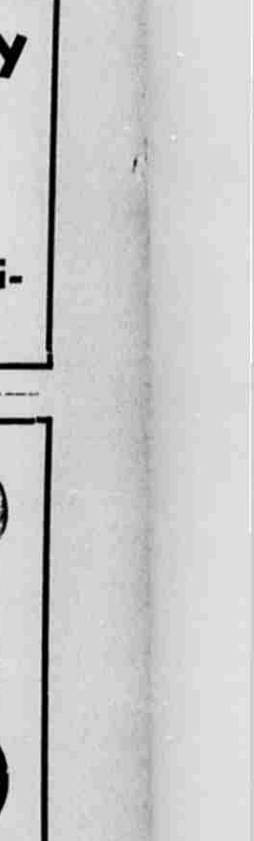
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- Oxydol large pkg. 21c
- Ivory Flakes, small 2 for 17c
- Chipso large pkg. 20c
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- Fresh Ground Beef - lb. 15c
- Mutton Stew lb. 6c
- Fresh Side Pork lb. 25c
- Boneless Pk. Ham Rst. lb. 27c
- Round Steak - lb. 19c
- Beef Brisket lb. 10c
- Beef Chuck Roast lb. 16c
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More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird of Flint spent the week-end here with their parents.

Frank London of Grand Rapids spent last week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. Daning.

Charles Billinger reports a 5 below zero temperature on his farm at 4:00 a. m. Wednesday.

Arthur Morse of Detroit is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Benson and family of Jackson were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres.

Miss Anna Maynard spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Pontiac with her nephew, Carl Maynard, and wife.

John Bronson and Jorma Simpson of Grand Rapids called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Daning last Sunday.

Folkert Dykstra of Holland spent from Monday until Wednesday with Donald and Richard MacNaughton.

Wells Brown and son Dodds of Grand Rapids called at the Mrs. Fred Malcolm home and on other friends here Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peiffer, son Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hummel of Carson City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost and family and Mrs. W. R. Andrews enjoyed Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. J. D. Frost of Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry are in Greenville today (Thursday) attending the funeral services for Mr. Henry's aunt, Mrs. Alice Norton Pulmestis.

William C. Doyle and son King were in Chicago Wednesday afternoon and Thursday to attend the International Livestock Exposition and Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryder of Vergennes have moved into the Hoffman house on East Main-st. Mr. Ryder is employed by the WPA on the Merriman cemetery project.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Daning spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Daning of Byron Center. The evening was spent in Grand Rapids at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter London.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Dempsey and Mr. Frank H. Carr were Mrs. Agnes Orcutt, Mrs. Doris Sprague and Mr. Carr's mother, Mrs. Helen Carr, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bader of Detroit.

Miss Gladys Armstrong, student at Michigan State College, her classmate, Miss Louise Bosworth of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Armstrong of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving here at the Arthur Armstrong home.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bibbler, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bibbler and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bibbler and Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Dorothy. Dorothy and Margaret spent their vacation with Mary and Margaret Brown.

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Mrs. A. M. Andrews had for her Thanksgiving day guests her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arthur of Ionia, her granddaughter Maryon of Wayland and a friend from Kalamazoo. The meat course consisted of a nice 150 lb. spike horn, while on a hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula near Whitefish Lake. This was her first kill and she is quite "puffed up" over it.

A postcard received by Wm. C. Doyle from Dr. S. S. Lee, who with Mrs. Lee, is traveling through the Southwest, states: "Spent two days in Deming, N. Mex., with J. E. Hefferan. Had breakfast with him Thanksgiving morning and attended a football game in the afternoon. Coach doing fine, no trouble. Take mountains on high or intermediate. Fine trip. Cold nights." Mr. Hefferan is a former Lowell boy and a cousin of Mr. Doyle.

Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Shivel Monday evening, Dec. 3. The program was in charge of Mrs. L. E. Johnson, chairman of rehabilitation in the local unit. She gave a resume of the national and department program which directly deals with the ex-service men in the hospitals. In 1934, Mrs. Johnson stated, there were 1800 men in hospitals who were given a gift at Christmas and throughout the year they and their families are looked after by the Auxiliary.

The Fifth District business meeting will be held at the Lowell City hall at six o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 6. A banquet and dance will follow. Reservations should be made with Dr. H. P. Gottfredsen. Gifts for the two boys, aged 12 and 14 years, who are ill in the American Legion hospital, will be packed and sent to Battle Creek at this time so all members are asked to bring their gifts to Mrs. Don Niles.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozong (nee Dorothy Whitfield), on Saturday, Nov. 30, a 6 1/2 lb. daughter, Lucille Beverly.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis (nee Opal Dintana) banquet Thursday morning at Blodgett hospital, a daughter.

Vergennes Grange

Vergennes Grange will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 6, following by an oyster supper. Bring your own table service. There will be a nominal charge.

When peeling apples preparatory to making pies, drop each apple as peeled into a pan of cold water to which a few drops of lemon juice has been added. They will not then turn brown.

Texas embraces an area of 265,986 square miles, which is almost one-tenth of the area of the United States.

Social Events

Mrs. J. M. Hilderley entertained the members of the Book Review Club at her home Tuesday evening. A report on the book, "The Other World" by Lulofs, was given by Mrs. D. A. Wingeier.

The Euodian Class of the M. E. Sunday School was entertained Friday by Miss Emma Ransford and Mrs. Harriett Palmer at their home on High St. A program followed the business, after which all enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving five o'clock dinner.

Entertain With Shower

Miss Maxine Jones and Miss Esther DeVries entertained at the latter's home Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Orpha Stauffer and Mrs. Richard Koewers (nee Z. O. n Rhodes). Guests included Mrs. E. Stauffer, Mrs. R. Koewers, Mrs. Robert Stuart (Julia Koewers) of Chesaning, Mrs. Harry Stauffer, Mrs. J. Rhodes, Miss Ona Denton and Miss Leah Reynolds. Each of the honor guests received a large variety of lovely and useful gifts. Games were played during the evening and the hostesses served a dainty lunch.

Coming Events

Euchre party at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, Dec. 7. Everyone welcome.

Band No. 4 of the Congregational Church will be entertained by Mrs. M. E. Simpson and Mrs. Hattie Peckham at the latter's home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a Christmas party.

The Greene Circle of the M. E. Church will have their annual Christmas party at the church house Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Mrs. Agnes Alexander's division will have charge of the program. Refreshments will be served and there will be a Christmas tree. A good time is assured all who attend.

Special meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Dec. 6, 8:00 o'clock. Installation of officers. All members urged to be present.—Lora Hartman, W. M.

Kent County Womens Republican Birthday Club will hold an all day meeting Tuesday, December 10 at the home of Mrs. Emery Anderson, Sparta. The day will be spent in filling Christmas stockings for needy children of the townships.

The annual Christmas Tea sponsored by the Girls' Club of the high school, will be given at the school house Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3:15. All the ladies of Lowell and the surrounding community are cordially invited. A Christmas program will be given by the grade pupils under the direction of Miss Koth, and following this, tea will be served in the gymnasium. A silver collection will be taken, the proceeds going toward the Mother-Daughter banquet.

Police, prosecutors, and court officials in rural counties are asked to give more thorough cooperation in reporting traffic data to the State Central Violation's file, in a communication from Orville E. Atwood, secretary of state. Every conviction involving a traffic law or ordinance violation should be reported on blanks furnished for the purpose. By this means a complete driving history of every motorist in the state who runs afoul of traffic laws of any kind, is to be kept. Thus the Secretary of State's office may exercise wisely its discretion in denying licenses to habitually reckless and incompetent motorists. Five per cent of the drivers cause ninety per cent of the accidents, traffic experts declare.

The elephant lives to be 100 or 200 years old; crocodile, 150; and tortoise, over a hundred. The eagle, crow, raven and swan are birds which sometimes live to be a hundred or more.

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Finch Tells Rotary Value of Athletics

Ronald W. Finch of St. Joseph, Lowell high school's popular athletic director for eight years, was the speaker at the Wednesday noon Rotary luncheon at Richmond's Cafe Nov. 27.

In introducing Coach Finch, Dr. J. K. Alland praised his shrewd psychology, in dealing with youth.

Mr. Finch decried present-day overemphasis on mere victory. The parents' query should not be "How many games are they winning?" but "How much is it doing for my boy?"

The fundamentals of all athletic contests should be taught in the public schools as an adjunct of social education, Mr. Finch declared. The well educated person should know enough to discuss intelligently, and enjoy watching, every major sport. By this means the increasingly more difficult problem of constructive adult leisure may be partially solved.

Participation in athletic endeavors teaches youth the value of cooperation, the give and take of modern social life, the coach pointed out. It develops adolescent personality, retains interest in school and studies, and encourages adherence to a high moral code.

The speaker, who was secured by Dr. Alland, chairman of the program committee for November, has completed another highly successful season as coach of the St. Joseph high school football team. Mr. Finch was Miss Bernice Freisner of the Lowell high school faculty, and there is a 1950 All American in the family, Ronnie, Jr.

Hickory Corners

By Mrs. Joe Yeiter

R. P. Russell of Detroit spent over Thanksgiving with his niece, Mrs. Nelson Lawton and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hillon, of North Park, Lansing spent Wednesday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hawk.

John Yeiter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howk and Robert Tripp and friend of Lansing spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Etkine of South Boston.

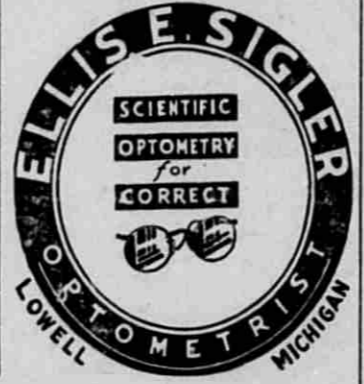
Robert and Pauline Yeiter of Clarksville spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their mother and brothers.

Robert Yeiter attended to the chores while Max Lawton spent over Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Transue and family, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hillon of North Park spent several days with their son Paul and family.

Only a small part of South America is in the Northern Hemisphere, although seven countries lie entirely or partly north of the Equator.

Tide tables are published so that sailors can always know at what hours they will find deep water in any of the world's great harbors.



Short Story

Memories

By HENRY MILLER
McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Service.

THEY brought him back to the lake where they had been when he wandered, smiling, clear-eyed, wondering, into their camp.

Mr. Grove Hendryx led him as if he were afraid for him. Mr. Hendryx's wife, and his daughter, Alice, stood on the other side watching.

"Now, John, try just walking around the lake. Come back here afterwards. The psychologist said that you might remember when you saw something that you had seen that day."

He smiled at Alice. His eyes were as clear as a child's, as trustful, as devious of pleasing. She smiled back at him with faith and hope.

In the camp he saw Alice; she was leaning over some coffee. She straightened up; saw him. She was the first girl he ever remembered seeing. She had seemed like the loveliest thing anywhere.

"Hello," she had said, smiling inquiringly.

"Hello," he had answered. The word had sounded strange to his ears, yet familiar. He had felt it coming naturally to his lips.

"Can I help you?" she asked.

"Can you tell me—who I am?" he had asked, each word a new adventure to him.

She smiled now, at Alice again. During the few weeks since his birth, full grown, she had come to mean everything to him; love, happiness, hope.

He started to walk. His mind was calm, rested, for he had not troubled himself before with his identity.

Perhaps half an hour after he had left the Hendryx trio, he came to a stone. It was of granite. He knew that he had seen that stone before. The rains had hollowed out a sort of pot in the granite, deeper than the Indian squaws used to make for pounding their meal.

Puzzled, he looked at the stone. He couldn't remember when he had seen it.

He walked past it, but his smile was gone. He turned around, surveyed the stone. Sometime in the past he had sat upon it.

He retraced his steps, climbed upon the stone, sat upon it. A branch of the oak tree above his head swayed. A sharp realization made itself manifest. He had seen that branch sway in exactly the same way sometime or other.

An excitement ran in tremors through him. He was on the point of remembering his identity.

He remembered a scene in a room. They were brothers. Their last name was Jackson. Milton Jackson was a private secretary to a large banker in the South. But Jackson was the black sheep of the family. But he had seen the inside of Sing Sing and not as a visitor, either.

The man without a memory had acquired a sharp, terrible memory. He remembered creeping, creeping upon his unsuspecting brother. He remembered raising the sandbag which was loaded. He remembered, just at the critical moment, the sudden turning of his brother Milton. In Milton's eyes he had seen his accusation, the complete understanding of all that had gone before.

That glance was the thing that had driven him off; that had made him lose his memory in an unconscious attempt to put the awful horror out of his mind.

He sprang to his feet. He would run back and tell Alice. He paused, one foot outstretched, and stood still. "How can I tell her?" he asked the oak. "I held up, perhaps killed, my brother."

He loved Alice. He couldn't stand before her confessed as Butt Jackson.

"I feel clean!" he cried. "Oh, God, why couldn't I really have been recreated this time? Why do I have to take the punishment for something I did in another life?"

It was not only he who would have to take the punishment. It was Alice, too. She loved him. She was willing to marry him even now, though she hadn't the slightest idea who he might be.

He couldn't tell her. He couldn't make her Mrs. Butt Jackson.

He started to walk away from the lake. He would find a train, hop a freight. He would live straight. Butt could never have had a thought like that. He wasn't really Butt; he was a mysterious person who had been created anew.

As he walked he put his hand to his forehead. There was something odd above that. He touched it, touched the top of his head. His eyes swelled. He tried to remember the inside of Sing Sing. He couldn't remember, strain as he might.

He remembered the inside of the bank; the bank officer he assisted. He leaped into the air shouting with joy, searing a poor cottontail almost out of its wits.

He ran back the way he had come; laughing, shouting, holding his hand to the top of his head.

His fingers touched the thinnest remainder of a once large bump.

To rid a rug of moths, mix 3 tablespoons of turpentine and 3 quarts of water and add one tablespoon of ammonia. Go over the rug with a sponge dipped in this solution.

A funnel makes an excellent holder for a ball of twine. Choose one large enough to hold a good-sized ball. Put the end of the string through the neck of the funnel.

Sponges are made in the bottom of the sea by queer little jelly-like animals.

Christmas Gifts
By Luella B. Lyons

WITH more than a foot and a half of snow on the highway, the telephone lines down and not a chance of the mailman reaching them. Mary March bemoaned her negligence in putting off her Christmas shopping. And that very afternoon, the eight women of them living within a mile and a half of each other were to brave the drifts and hold their annual party, despite the weather.

"One nice book in the house that is fit to give, and that had to have a tiny hole burned right smack in the center of the lid, too," she wailed to Bob March.

"I've just had an idea and I'd better care for it, being it's lonely," he declared rather excitedly. "Where's that sheet of cellophane you peeled so carefully from off that box of mine the other day? Haul that out, get me that snapshot you had printed to send to my sister, and by that time—well, who knows?"

Bob was always thinking up ways and means to cover up for her lack of planning and foresight, and she blessed him as she ransacked happily for the desired items. But when she again joined Bob at the kitchen table, she gave a startled shriek.

"Bob, dear, that was the only gift in sight and now you've ruined it!" but he smiled on, his pen knife cutting away that messy looking burn from the book lid. Then with an old wood burning set, he stippled the whittled edge of that hole in the leather binding. Then he backed that hole with a double piece of cellophane and bound the three edges to the inner side of the book lid with a tiny band of purple leather which matched the book.

In between the cellophane pieces Bob slipped the lovely tinted snapshot of Mary. With a squeal of delight, Mary accepted the new deal in Christmas gifts. "The newest thing in fads, Bob, darling," she assured him delightedly. Such a tiny bit of work had turned a perfectly impossible gift into something rare that might have come straight from the gift shop.

And after the women had raved over Mary's gift to the grab bag, Bob was given the surprise of his life. "What will you charge, Bob, to make over two or three books for me that very same way? One or two for the youngsters, too?" they exclaimed. Bob made every moment of his spare time count, doing over book-lids for a long time after that. "Bless your bad memory, darling," he heases every time he makes another entry in the cash-book of this spare time job of his.

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Worden, Deceased. Susie Worden having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which deceased died seized, It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, FRED ROTH, Register of Probate.

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The moon shines because the sun's light is reflected from it to us. When it is between us and the sun its dark side is toward us. When it passes a little beyond this point, we see it as a narrow curved band of light, and call it the new moon. The belt of light increases until the moon is full.

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They brought him back to the lake where they had been when he wandered, smiling, clear-eyed, wondering, into their camp. Mr. Grove Hendryx led him as if he were afraid for him. Mr. Hendryx's wife, and his daughter, Alice, stood on the other side watching. "Now, John, try just walking around the lake. Come back here afterwards. The psychologist said that you might remember when you saw something that you had seen that day." He smiled at Alice. His eyes were as clear as a child's, as trustful, as devious of pleasing. She smiled back at him with faith and hope. In the camp he saw Alice; she was leaning over some coffee. She straightened up; saw him. She was the first girl he ever remembered seeing. She had seemed like the loveliest thing anywhere. "Hello," she had said, smiling inquiringly. "Hello," he had answered. The word had sounded strange to his ears, yet familiar. He had felt it coming naturally to his lips. "Can I help you?" she asked. "Can you tell me—who I am?" he had asked, each word a new adventure to him. She smiled now, at Alice again. During the few weeks since his birth, full grown, she had come to mean everything to him; love, happiness, hope. He started to walk. His mind was calm, rested, for he had not troubled himself before with his identity. Perhaps half an hour after he had left the Hendryx trio, he came to a stone. It was of granite. He knew that he had seen that stone before. The rains had hollowed out a sort of pot in the granite, deeper than the Indian squaws used to make for pounding their meal. Puzzled, he looked at the stone. He couldn't remember when he had seen it. He walked past it, but his smile was gone. He turned around, surveyed the stone. Sometime in the past he had sat upon it. He retraced his steps, climbed upon the stone, sat upon it. A branch of the oak tree above his head swayed. A sharp realization made itself manifest. He had seen that branch sway in exactly the same way sometime or other. An excitement ran in tremors through him. He was on the point of remembering his identity. He remembered a scene in a room. They were brothers. Their last name was Jackson. Milton Jackson was a private secretary to a large banker in the South. But Jackson was the black sheep of the family. But he had seen the inside of Sing Sing and not as a visitor, either. The man without a memory had acquired a sharp, terrible memory. He remembered creeping, creeping upon his unsuspecting brother. He remembered raising the sandbag which was loaded. He remembered, just at the critical moment, the sudden turning of his brother Milton. In Milton's eyes he had seen his accusation, the complete understanding of all that had gone before. That glance was the thing that had driven him off; that had made him lose his memory in an unconscious attempt to put the awful horror out of his mind. He sprang to his feet. He would run back and tell Alice. He paused, one foot outstretched, and stood still. "How can I tell her?" he asked the oak. "I held up, perhaps killed, my brother." He loved Alice. He couldn't stand before her confessed as Butt Jackson. "I feel clean!" he cried. "Oh, God, why couldn't I really have been recreated this time? Why do I have to take the punishment for something I did in another life?" It was not only he who would have to take the punishment. It was Alice, too. She loved him. She was willing to marry him even now, though she hadn't the slightest idea who he might be. He couldn't tell her. He couldn't make her Mrs. Butt Jackson. He started to walk away from the lake. He would find a train, hop a freight. He would live straight. Butt could never have had a thought like that. He wasn't really Butt; he was a mysterious person who had been created anew. As he walked he put his hand to his forehead. There was something odd above that. He touched it, touched the top of his head. His eyes swelled. He tried to remember the inside of Sing Sing. He couldn't remember, strain as he might. He remembered the inside of the bank; the bank officer he assisted. He leaped into the air shouting with joy, searing a poor cottontail almost out of its wits. He ran back the way he had come; laughing, shouting, holding his hand to the top of his head. His fingers touched the thinnest remainder of a once large bump. To rid a rug of moths, mix 3 tablespoons of turpentine and 3 quarts of water and add one tablespoon of ammonia. Go over the rug with a sponge dipped in this solution. A funnel makes an excellent holder for a ball of twine. Choose one large enough to hold a good-sized ball. Put the end of the string through the neck of the funnel. Sponges are made in the bottom of the sea by queer little jelly-like animals.