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FORTY-THIRD YEAR

NO. 31

Odds and Ends Here and There Pithy Points Picked Up and Pally Put By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS CHOIRS are practising the Christmas carols which will ring through the churches on that holy day.

So the melody of the carol singers is like some old voice echoing down the ages.

FEAR AND CONFIDENCE THE IMPROVEMENT in business which has taken place during the past six months, probably owes much to reviving confidence, and to the lessening of fears for the financial and commercial future.

Some people are disposed to look at such fears, and the effect of "confidence" on business, as largely imaginary.

It is very much so in business and spending money. If people fear the future, they hang on to every dollar.

NO PLACE FOR POLITICS ON THE LAWN of a residence in a southwestern Michigan village of 2500 population, a woman was discovered dead.

Unfortunately, arsenic in the stomach does not prove that arsenic caused death, until some other vital organ is reached.

And so a cold-blooded slayer was brought to the bar of justice and summarily punished? Ah no, dear reader.

The official thereupon requested the investigating officers to drop the case, accompanying the suggestion with clever insinuations of what might otherwise transpire.

GREENVILLE NEXT FOR LOCAL BASKETEERS Showing great improvement in every branch of play, Lowell high school held its powerful Grandville basketball team to an eight-point lead at the Grandville gymnasium last Friday evening.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY Under the auspices of the Lowell Ministerial Association, its president Rev. J. J. Foreman, was unanimously chosen for the honor of delivering the community Christmas message Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

BIDS FOR NEW SCHOOL FOUND FAR TOO HIGH

Take Matter Up With PWA Headquarters

Construction of the new school unit of the Central building grounds was brought to a temporary halt last Thursday morning on the opening of contractors' bids.

Architects Robinson and Campau of Grand Rapids had estimated general construction costs at approximately \$47,200.

There were five general bids, and five special contract bidders for the heating, electrical work, and plumbing.

Another question arises in the December 15 deadline for beginning construction which was set by the government.

At present the architects are working with some contractors to effect an adjustment by substituting materials which will bring bids within the appropriation.

Resolution of the matter appeared near Wednesday, when Secretary F. E. Cooney received a letter from Mortimer E. Cooley, acting PWA director in Michigan.

Local officers expressed appreciation for the cooperation displayed by PWA heads since the inception of the project, and are hopeful that preliminary plans will be completed and actual construction begun in the immediate future.

Greenville Next For Local Basketeers

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Mrs. John Christie Has 90th Birthday

Mrs. John Christie of 1317 Lake Drive, Grand Rapids, is celebrating her 90th birthday on Thursday, Dec. 26.

Resettlement Plan Under Way In Kent

On a large number of tenant farms in Kent County soil fertility has been depleted to a point where the tenant has been forced to request public aid in order to support his family.

According to information recently received, the Resettlement Administration is considering the purchase of a limited number of farms in this locality for resettlement purposes.

While offers will be accepted up to and including December 31, 1935, it is likely that owners wishing to offer their farms for sale would do so by the end of the year.

Notice Correspondents and Advertisers

Next Wednesday being Christmas Day, the Ledger office will be closed.

Plans Complete for Youngsters' Party

That Santa Claus is a reality will be the assurance of more than 150 youngsters of Lowell and Vergennes townships, who are slated to participate in the American Legion Christmas party.

Strand Calendar

Dec. 19, "The Affairs of Susan" with Zasu Pitts, Hugh O'Connell, Bank Night.

Many beautiful Christmas features and stories by James Hilton, Booth Tarkington, Joseph Auslander, Harlan T. Stetson, Patterson Dial, Ruth Comfort Mitchell and Ernest Pope appear in this week's Magazine with Sunday's Detroit News, Watch for it!

St. Patrick's Church at Parnell, Built 57 Years Ago, Is Largest Frame Church in Michigan

During the panic of 1837, the Michigan Central Railroad went bankrupt, and the newly organized State of Michigan took over the construction of its trunk line through the southern part of the lower peninsula.

In many instances the property remains with descendants of the government patentees.

GIVE CRIPPLED CHILDREN BIG HOLIDAY PARTY

An old-fashioned roast turkey dinner, with sage dressing, cranberries, salad, hot rolls, coffee and pumpkin pie, greeted the crippled children of Lowell assembled at Richmond's Cafe Wednesday noon for a Christmas party as guests of the Rotary Club.

The club melodians, purchased to assist a farm widow in meeting her taxes, was raffled by C. H. Runciman and Wesley Roth.

W. J. Hilderley and L. W. Rutherford of Lowell, C. G. Waterson of Grand Rapids, and others present in addition to the honored juvenile guests.

Along Main St.

Suffering from influenza and outdoors against the advice of family and friends, John Winks fainted in front of the Hahn grocery last Saturday at 6 p. m.

The old avenue blazed gloriously Saturday night with a bonfire and twinkling gems as the Christmas trees, two to a lamp post, were officially lighted.

A photograph of the Lowell Department of forty years ago, its members proudly helmeted and uniformed, has been discovered by Claude Staal among some old effects at his home.

18 Women Working On Sewing Project

The recently established WPA sewing project is going great guns in the Charles Cook block on East Main street.

With business on a decided upswing the Superior Furniture Co. will undoubtedly be operating at capacity within ninety days.

A person 35 years old has about 17,000,000 minutes in which to live. The Parsi people of India bury the bodies of their dead and pick only the skeleton.

Mrs. F. Blanchard Passes at Age 74

Mrs. Fannie Bradshaw Blanchard, 74, esteemed Lowell resident for the past eleven years, died Friday noon at the family home at the east village limits on M-21.

Fred Harker Death Ends Useful Career

A life marked by unflinching endeavor and scrupulous adherence to the high tenets of the Christian faith closed Friday with the death of Frederick William Harker.

Mr. Harker was born in Abingdon, Berkshire county, England, and served his watchmaking apprenticeship under the ablest British craftsman that day.

Mr. Harker was the widow, Mabelle, and four children, Horace of Grand Rapids; Augustus, Frank and Walter of England; and five sisters, Mrs. Arthur Simons of Kent City; Mrs. Alice Law of California; and Rose, Beatrice and Ada of England.

Funeral services were held at the Lowell Congregational church on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Seymour Coles of South Boston Dies

Seymour Coles, 67, lifelong resident of Boston township, Ionia County, died in Blodgett hospital Monday after an illness of a month.

Funeral services were held from the Fred Fahni residence Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

BRILLIANT YOUNG SCHOLAR WINS WEST POINT AWARD

Achieving highest rating in the state on his examination, Lawrence J. Fuller, 1829 Madison Avenue, Grand Rapids, was given a West Point appointment by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg last week.

Mr. Fuller was graduated from South high school and Grand Rapids Junior College. He is a member of the military academy of Harry and Lila Lawrence Fuller, both of whom were reared in Lowell and have a host of friends here.

ATTENTION—ALL FARMERS AND HOUSEHOLDERS

Through our Congressman, Carl E. Mapes, I have all of the bulletins published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture—several hundred of them—and each on a different subject.

PETITIONS TO ASK 5TH CITY INCORPORATION

Council Considering Tax Protest

At the Common Council meeting Monday evening Austin Coons presented a petition, drawn by Ernest Foreman and carrying a number of signatures, asking the Lowell Light & Power Company to extend a line west through Lowell and Vergennes past the Foreman, Lee, Althaus and Furs farms to a point one-half mile west of the Austin Coons residence.

The council received on file a printed copy of the last will and testament of the late Philip H. Schneider, who made Lowell village the principal ultimate beneficiary of his million dollar estate.

Tax Protest Asked

The Jackson County Taxpayers League, through E. S. Petersen, president, and H. H. Lammert, secretary, asked Lowell to join in resolutions requesting Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald to call a special legislative session to deal with the onerous tax situation and consider the re-allocation of general tax burdens.

Trustee Sheard urged further clearing of Flat River channel, enabling the Showboat to dock farther north in the natural amphitheatre capable of accommodating much larger crowds.

Petitioning For City

Petitions asking the council to call an election to vote on incorporation as a fifth class city were presented, ready for circulation, by Attorney R. M. Shivel through O. J. Brezina, clerk.

Sales Tax Lawsuit

The State of Michigan was paid, under protest, \$80,000, representing the sales tax for the November revenues of the Lowell Light & Power Company.

TO SING CAROLS

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Junior Red Cross will sing Christmas carols throughout the town Monday evening, Dec. 23.

Notice, Taxpayers

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.

The Michigan State College Radio Station WKAR is once more broadcasting regularly.

If Patricia Maguire of Chicago, Ill., asleep for three years and ten months, should awake Christmas morn, as her mother prays, she would see lots of changes in her life and home.

As the shadow of the electric chair creeps nearer Bruno Hauptmann, and the metropolitan press becomes daily more insistent, it is interesting to recall certain comments by Inspector William J. Collins of the Detroit Holdup squad to William J. Delaney of Lowell at the Detroit residence of Lowell's sister, Mary Delaney.

The buck deer of Newberry, pet of the village, which trampled the town marshal to death, reminds us again of the unpredictable ease with which wild animals, apparently tame and tamed, will revert to their savage state.

Speed maximums on all trunk lines, passing through Owosso have been cut to 36 miles an hour with 20 in the business district, and new signs to that effect have been posted.

Remembered here as a crack Lowell footballer of the early flying weeks in 1912, the farm boy, D. M. Langworthy attracted national attention when his witty advertisement in the Grants Pass, Oregon Courier, amused R. V. Ripley so much that he saw fit to reprint it in "Believe It or Not" on Dec. 10, 1912.

The popularity of the New Deal shows another decline in the fourth report of the Literary Digest's nationwide poll as 642,717 votes from 26 states are tallied.

Deal while the nineteen other states vote negatively, the farm belt states of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan are indicated as disapproving the New Deal by an average ratio of about 3 to 2.

Zipper bags and overnight cases \$1.39 to \$5.50, at Weekes.

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CHRISTMAS FIRES

NO GREAT celebration can be carried on without some misadventures. So the matter of fires at Christmas celebrations. The lighted candles on the tree have a flaming sparkle that makes the plainest room in the house attractive. But if someone opens the door and sends a blast of air through the candles, the result is an equally bad thing. It is not the candle that is burned and the child screams with pain, but the Christmas tree that is the cause of the trouble. Santa's whiskers are said to sometimes catch fire. Better watch those candles.

HEED THE APPEAL

AN APPEAL to Michigan drivers to use care and intelligence on the roads in 1936 will go to every operator applying to the Secretary of State for license renewal. The appeal, bearing a picture of a man carrying an injured child, is more than a plea for safe driving. It is a plea for the public to appreciate the responsibility of the driver. It is a plea for the driver to use common sense and to be a good citizen.

MORE MONEY FOR WAR NEEDS

IT IS PREDICTED that the appropriations for the war department will exceed those of any previous year during times of peace. All who possess a little of the little of war will say this is an unfortunate phase of our supposedly enlightened and Christian civilization. Will the world ever see what an idiotic thing it is to waste its resources in such a way as to bring about a world war? It is a question that should be asked.

"WE ARE POOR AND NEEDY"

A COMMITTEE of the National Association of Manufacturers has reported as to how to have prosperity can be restored. They recommend that federal funds be given for relief only to those who are really in need. They also recommend that the states be given equal treatment in the distribution of federal funds. They also recommend that the federal government be given the right to regulate interstate commerce.

THE BUSINESS NEWS

ANYONE who thinks the so-called news columns in a newspaper contain all the news is mistaken. Those news columns tell you about the events of the local community and the world, a fascinating story which you must have.

THREE REASONS

HOW did you like my sermon this morning? I inquired the young man who had been in the front row of the church. He said he liked it very much. I said, "What are the three reasons?" He said, "You were clear, you were interesting, and you were convincing."

NO POWER IN CURSES

D. JAMES H. BRADSTREET, famous discoverer of the lost tribes of Israel, died the other day. He was one of the great men of our time. He was a man of great faith and great courage. He was a man who believed in the power of God. He was a man who believed in the power of prayer.

15-Hawaiian King Kalakaua

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Yes, There Is a Santa Claus!

MANY YEARS AGO a little girl wrote to the editor of a great newspaper, saying: "Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth: Is there a Santa Claus?"

So the busy editor wrote an editorial to restore the childish faith of this little girl and that editorial has become one of the most famous pieces of writing in the English language. "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," he wrote. "He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy."

Your Home Town Newspaper believes, even as that famous editor believed, that there is a Santa Claus. It so believes because it serves a community in which "love and generosity and devotion exist" in the form of neighborliness, of friendly interest in each other's welfare, of sharing in each other's joys and sorrows, of close kinship in ideals and aspirations to make our community a better place in which to live.

And so at this season of the year, when love and generosity and devotion "abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy," we reaffirm our faith in our community and extend to each and every one in it our heartiest holiday greetings.

The Publishers

are great joiners, but we hate being swindled.—Clinton County Republican News.

Sayings by

second Editors

NO OVER PRODUCTION YET

Utterly foolish to say that we have over-produced. And, until we have over-produced, it is just as well to talk about 30-hour weeks for labor.—Birmingham Eclectic.

BEWARE OF THE DEMAGOGUE

We have little use for that type of political aspirant that watches the columns in New Orleans and catches the favor of the people and then seeks to have a prominent position in the government. He is a man who is not a man of the people, but a man of the people's pockets. He is a man who is not a man of the people, but a man of the people's pockets.

IT ONLY COSTS A QUARTER

Last week a Townsend Club was organized in Lowell. It was a club of men who were interested in the Townsend plan. It was a club of men who were interested in the Townsend plan. It was a club of men who were interested in the Townsend plan.

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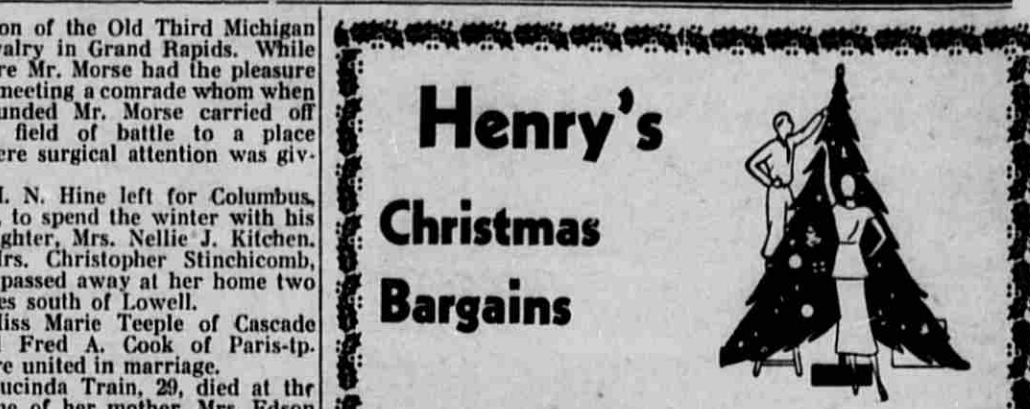
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Henry's Christmas Bargains

Late Buyers — Here is Your Opportunity to Save

Whether you wish to spend a dime or dollar or more, it will pay you to visit our store.

1/4 Off list prices on Fountain Pens, \$2.00 to \$7.00 numbers Christmas Box of 25 S. C. W. Cigars..... \$1.19 Christmas Box of 50 S. C. W. Cigars..... \$1.19 50c box Christmas Cards, 20 to the box..... 39c 1/2 Off on Toilet, Perfume and Military Sets..... \$4 to \$7 1/2 Off on Oxford Bibles

All up-to-date merchandise we wish to turn into cash. Complete line of Christmas wrappings, tree lights, candles and trimmings. You will find Complete Drug Store Stock, Service and Low Prices at

Henry's Drug Store

203 E. Main St., Lowell Phone 30

Good Florida Letter

From R. B. Boylan

Kissimmee, Fla., Dec. 13, '35 R. G. Jefferies, Lowell, Mich. Dear Friend: We have not missed an issue of your newspaper since it started many years ago with an old fashioned Washington Post and we have got so attached to it that it seems a part of our life, always comes to me when I am wrapped in my travels I think I voice the sentiment of all the people of Lowell and I am sure you are proud of the privilege to support and read the Lowell Ledger. We left Lowell on Dec. 12, 4 hours were in Kissimmee and I found most of the people here wasn't so pleasant traveling. We noticed there was much more traveling than there was a year ago and all along the way new buildings were going up and new repairs being made, especially in Florida. Tampa's building is reaching a new high and in November, Jacksonville had almost twice that and Miami was still more. Kissimmee, however, is pouring and building new.

Tampa is having out more cars than since 1929. In meeting orders for the holiday season, 2,172,672 cigars were made in November, 3,448,273 more than in the preceding month. Florida furnishes 81% of all the phosphate in the United States. Some of the high-grade ores being made to two states out of Florida the new state line to be the ocean to the Gulf ship carrying iron ore is now building from the St. Johns River to the Gulf. There is about 300,000 more population in the southern half of the state than in the northern half. It's a sure job but it may pass off in air like the third party scheme of the year.

Florida citrus fruits are not as good this year as usual. The frost and the lack of rain at the right time has done a lot of damage. With all its drawbacks, though, Florida is a good state. We sincerely wish you and yours are enjoying the holidays and that your success in turning out a good paper will continue.

Sincerely yours, R. B. Boylan

Whites Bridge

By Mrs. C. E. Bowen

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mallory were callers at Ray Ingersoll's Sunday. Dale Richmond had been working for Jake Mooney. Miss Shirley Pasbaugh was with some of the high-grade ores being made to two states out of Florida the new state line to be the ocean to the Gulf ship carrying iron ore is now building from the St. Johns River to the Gulf. There is about 300,000 more population in the southern half of the state than in the northern half. It's a sure job but it may pass off in air like the third party scheme of the year.

Potters Corners

By Mrs. Wm. Hoffman

The Ideal Club had its regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Fred K. Hoffman. Fifteen members and five guests present. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred K. Hoffman. Fifteen members and five guests present.

South Boston

By Miss Belle Young

South Boston and teacher, Cass Caboon, are preparing a Christmas program for the Congregational church Saturday evening, Dec. 21. John J. O'Connell will call the roll of Lowell. The Lowell Hour, Thursday, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wedmore. Mrs. Susan Ellis received word from her brother, John J. O'Connell, that he had been in Lowell. Mrs. Susan Ellis received word from her brother, John J. O'Connell, that he had been in Lowell.

West Lowell

By Mrs. Melvin Court

Edward Downes died at his home in Adair, 28 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weyrich rented an, moved into the A. J. Howk house. Will Renford resigned as town clerk at the Grand Trunk and went to Detroit. He was succeeded by Charles Johnson, well known in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were given surprise parties by their friends on Friday evening, Dec. 20.



CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

For Men. Fine Lisle and Wool Socks at Special Gift Prices

A gay holiday variety of colors and patterns—all the newest silk and woolen mixtures, stripes and clocks. Very reasonable for socks of such fine quality—and an indispensable gift for every man.

SILK AND WOOL HOSE FOR MEN In new English Tweeds. Double soles and reinforced heels. Ribbed effect with cross stripes and figures. Choice in Christmas boxes..... 39c

MEN'S FANCY SILK HOSE 8-point hose—all points of wear reinforced. All-over designs and panel stripes. Choice in Christmas boxes..... 50c

MEN'S DRESS WOOL HOSE Rayon, wool and cotton mixtures in new patterns; double soles, heels and toes. Choice in Christmas boxes 25c. 3 pairs..... 69c

MEN'S DRESS HOSE Fancy rayon, cotton and silk mixed. Newest patterns for Christmas selling. Choice in Christmas boxes 25c. 3 pairs..... 69c

Choose Your Men's Gift Gloves Here

We show a complete line of HANSEN'S warm-lined, fur-lined, silk-lined and unlined dress gloves. The ideal gift for Christmas.

Men's fur lined kid gloves.....\$3.45 Men's wool lined kid gloves.....\$1.98 Men's fleece lined kid gloves.....\$1.39 Men's wool knit gloves, fleeced.....69c Boys' fleeced kid gloves.....55c Boys' warm lined horsehide mitts.....50c

GIFTS FOR MEN

MELTON ULSTERETTES.....\$14.95 SPORT SUITS.....\$18.95 BATH ROBES.....\$4.95 SOO COSSACKS.....\$6.95 ANGORA SPORT COATS.....\$2.19 BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS.....\$1.95 ALL SILK MUFFLERS.....\$1.95 NEW BOUCLE MUFFLERS.....\$1.29 INDIAN MOCCASINS.....\$1.00 FINE KID SLIPPERS.....\$2.25 SHEEPSKIN PACS.....\$1.00 TIES (Double warp silks).....\$1.00 TIES (Pure silks).....79c "FAMOUS FIVE'S" WINTER OXFORDS.....\$3.29 OUTING PAJAMAS.....\$1.95 BROADCLOTH SHIRTS.....\$1.95 BLACK AND WHITE REEFERS.....\$1.00 INITIAL LINEN HANKERCHIEFS.....25c WARM LINED HORSEHIDE MITTS.....89c BELT SETS.....\$1.00 FOUR-IN-HANDS.....39c HANKERCHIEFS, boxed.....2 for 25c DEEP BLUE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS.....\$1.29 (Cellophane Wrapped) ALL-WOOL PLAID MUFFLERS.....\$1.29 SNOW SUITS.....\$3.95 SPATS.....\$1.00 SILK AND WOOL SOX.....29c HOCKEY CAPS.....69c

FAMILY SHOE STORE

Gifts for a Merry Xmas

Women and girls will appreciate hosiery as a Christmas gift. We have a complete stock of fine hosiery in chiffon and service weights, 59c, 69c, 79c

All Hosiery in distinctive Christmas Boxes

Slippers Make a Good Gift

For Mother, Father and the Children

39c to \$1.99

Beach & Outman

AND BE SATISFIED

BUY YOUR FOOTWEAR OF.....

West Main St., Lowell, Michigan.



This and That From Around the Old Town

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunciman visited in Flint Sunday.

Lyle Laux of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Laux.

Newest strap purses, \$1.00, \$1.45, at Wecker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DePew of Grand Rapids visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roth.

Charles Brown was in Sherwood Monday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. Hazen.

Mrs. John Nathan visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Howk, in Kalamazoo Thursday of last week.

Miss Ella Ross of Ionia spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bangs of Detroit plan to move back into their old home in Segwun on New Year's day.

Mrs. Louis Wingieer has returned home after a several days' visit in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Purdy.

Fancy velvet pillows, kapok filled, \$1.00 to \$1.50, at Wecker's.

Bert Klahn of near Elmudale was in Sandusky recently opening an outfit for the hotel hand which he has purchased.

Mrs. Ina Weddon of Cedar Springs spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Weddon.

Miss Lois Hall, a nurse at Blodgett hospital in Detroit, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gault of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gault.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Burdick Sunday were Raymond and Mrs. C. H. Burdick, and Mrs. A. A. Dennis of Grand Rapids.

Sport gloves and mittens, 50c to 75c, at Wecker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr of Grand Rapids and Miss Andie Lindholm of Detroit, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr.

Yvas Alma Burdick of Grand Rapids has come to spend a two weeks' holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Burdick.

Jane and Carlton Runnison of Okemos, are in Lowell for three weeks of holiday vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runnison.

Mrs. Margaret Stowell and Mrs. Charles Doyle attended the presentation of the new building of the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hara of South Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeker suffered painful bruises in a fall on the icy sidewalk Sunday.

Earl Wardell and family of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Wardell, Sunday.

Newest wash dresses, \$1.00, \$1.45, at Wecker's.

Glendon Swarthout attended a home party at the Hesperian Park in East Lansing Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis have gone to Iowa to spend the holidays with their son, Edwin, and family.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION M. E. CHURCH John Claus, Pastor. German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. Christmas sermon. Bible School at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH B. S. Miller, Pastor. The program for Christmas Sunday in the Methodist Church is as usual. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Christmas sermon. Pastor. Good music by our choir. Sunday School at 11 o'clock. The morning services after 11:45. There will be a general assembly and a Christmas address by the pastor.

Community Christmas service with the Rev. Mr. Hoolema as the speaker at 8:30 o'clock. The general churches of the village are cooperating.

BAILEY CHURCH, VERGENNES B. J. Boyatt, Pastor. Christmas program in charge of the Sunday School.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH S. B. Wenger, Minister Christmas with all his bright lights and decorations, but no candles unless it finds its deeper setting in a devotion and personal worship in the presence of the Christ Child, in the manger of the stable, and in the hearts of those who worship in His Temple. Go to church at least on Christmas Sunday.

Church School at 10:30 a. m. and Mrs. Cecil Bibler spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Bibler.

Young people will not meet on Sunday afternoon, but Christmas Eve with Mrs. Arthur Clark at 7:00 o'clock.

Group No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Nevins Friday afternoon.

Alton Congregational Church S. B. Wenger, Minister Community wide Christmas service with classes for all ages, consisting of combined Adult and Junior classes, will be held at 8:00 o'clock.

Will D. Crofoot sends felicitations to the Lowell from Phoenix, Arizona, with their sons, Edwin and Lowell and vicinity.

Gallies on Mrs. Fred Kilgus during the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Kilgus.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

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What did it mean when this little babe was laid in a manger in Bethlehem? Nothing but the love of God incarnate. "God with us." The angels heralded His birth to the humankind and the shepherds in the country. He is the good shepherd who laid down His life for his sheep.

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The new storm center to the church basement is completed and in use, adding greatly to the convenience and comfort of all organizations meeting in the church building.

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"By the People" — Or by Politicians?

By Raymond PITCAIRN

During recent weeks America has heard a swelling volume of protest against the present political situation. It is a volume of protest against the present political situation.

The protest comes from various sources — from merchants, in commerce both large and small, from many grocers and consumers of our food products, from increasing numbers of men and women in the professions and in business.

What is the explanation? One answer might be that such interference can seriously affect the progress of the nation. But many keen observers of the current American scene suggest a deeper and more fundamental motive.

The protests, they believe, reflect a sense of resentment against unfair participation in political jobs of voters at the polls. Citizens are convinced beyond only to officials chosen by the people.

They represent, in other words, a spreading antagonism to Bureau rule which after expanding swiftly during several decades has acquired an unprecedented growth and power during the past few years.

When one considers the many powers now assumed by the bureau, the Bureau's functions which crowd the office buildings of Washington, the practice of the Bureau in the selection of its members, the fact that such usurpation of authority constitutes an abridgment of the political power of the people is equally obvious.

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West Keene

By Mrs. P. A. Daniels

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18 at 7:30.

Eldorado

By Mrs. Ira Sarreant

Miss Janet Miller, who visited her mother, Mrs. S. S. Miller, and sister Eloise and also attended the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. S. Miller, returned to Indiana, where she is attending Bible School.

Train Schedules

The time given below is central standard time, which is one hour slower than Lowell time.

Train going west.....7:35 a. m.
Train going east.....7:30 p. m.

Ada Department

Christmas Party enjoyed by Ada Literary Club.

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Short Story

Gip's Alibi

By WILBUR CRIFE

"HEX got me!" Silck remarked as he stumbled into the stairwell apartment on Eighth avenue where he was hiding out with his gal, Gip Gerard. His face was ghastly.

"Gip had rushed to the window at the sound of his name. He whirled now, a run of a man, but broad of shoulder and powerful for his size. As Silck slumped to the floor he tried to catch him, but he was too late. Silck whispered the name of his assassin and Gip knelt to listen. Grim lines formed in his face. Then, with frantic concern:

"Let me get a doctor."

"No use," Silck's slender hands reached up to hold him. "I'm done for." A grayish pulp crept into his cheeks. "See? ... you can find Johnny."

"Sure, I'll find Johnny. Now, don't you worry about Johnny. And" — his role grew husky with "I'll take care of Joe H. mail, too."

Silck closed his eyes.

Gip had a sentimental streak about him, and he was sure that a good ending. A lot of other young in a lot of young. With the police taking part and so many shots being fired there was no way to determine who did kill Joe H. mail.

Gip went to the hospital with a bullet in his hip. Before he recovered a clever dick traced a stickup job to his door. Enough to send him to the big house for a year.

Besides, Johnny had been trained to the belief that a lie is generally better than the truth. When the deputy asked bluntly if he had a visitor that afternoon — a little man, with a gray mustache — he answered with easy assumption, "No."

"Nah! Ah! never seen such a guy."

Gip Gerard went back to prison. Johnny Starret had learned that telling a lie is easier than proving it.

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Corrected Dec. 19, 1935

White Wheat, bu.....	53
Red Wheat, bu.....	48
Buckwheat, cwt.....	1.65
Barley, bu.....	52
Flour, per cwt.....	7.50
New Corn, cwt.....	25
Old Corn, cwt.....	20
Corn Meal, cwt.....	1.40
Cracked Corn, cwt.....	1.65
Shelled Corn, bu.....	32
Flour, per cwt.....	7.50
Middlings, per cwt.....	1.25
Light Red Beans, cwt.....	1.65
Dark Red Beans, cwt.....	1.60
Cranberry Beans, cwt.....	2.50
Potatoes, bu.....	2.00
Eggs, doz.....	27
Butter, lb.....	12
Butterfat, lb.....	35
Hogs, live, cwt.....	9.00
Hogs, dressed, cwt.....	12.00
Beef, live, lb.....	10.15
Beef, dressed, lb.....	10.15
Fowls, lb.....	16-17

Gove Lake

By Mrs. H. L. Cozer

A Christmas program will be given at the school house Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Bring your own plates. The teachers, H. Hill, will have charge of the program.

Mr. Fred Quigley is quite ill from a cold. Miss Jennie Richards, teacher at Gove Lake, will have charge of the Christmas program Friday at 8 o'clock. The teachers, H. Hill, will have charge of the program.

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Pat Beahan, "Your Local Ford Dealer". Phone 95, Lowell, Mich. Sewing machines have been in the Nevada desert near Las Vegas, alfalfa was found to grow 32 inches in 20 days.

Yuletide Greetings 1935-36. Christmas Good Wishes. Because we cannot see each other personally, the joy of sending our Christmas Greeting and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

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Target Flour	-	-	24 1/2 lb. sack	81c
Fallas Mince Meat	17 oz. jar	18c	36oz. jar	33c
Crisco	3 lb. tin	59c	Mince Meat Red & White	9 oz. 10c
Blue Label Syrup	5 lbs.	29c	Bulk Dates Unpitted	2 lbs. 19c
Golden Pumpkin	2 for	25c	Corn Whole Grain	No. 2 Can 15c
King Pure Gold Flour	-	-	24 1/2 lb. sack	93c
Red & White Coffee	New Vacuum Tin	-	Free Measuring Cup	1b. 27c
Large NO. 1 Diamond English Walnuts	-	-	-	1b. 25c
Mixed Nuts	1b.	25c	Brazil Nuts	1b. 21c
Christmas Candy	-	-	-	2 lbs. 25c
Brach's Choc. Drops	1b.	10c	French Creams	1b. 19c
Santa Claus Filled Candy	-	-	-	1b. 21c
Peanut Brittle	-	-	-	2 lbs. 25c
BEEF POT ROAST	-	-	-	1b. 15c
Beef Chuck Roast	1b.	17c	Beef Ribs	1b. 12c
HAMBURG	-	-	-	1b. 15c
Round or Sirloin Steak	1b.	21c	Rolled Ham Pork Rst.	1b. 27c
BULK PORK SAUSAGE, Grade 1	-	-	-	1b. 20c
Pork Steak	1b.	25c	Sauer Kraut, bulk	4 lbs. 10c
Vegetable Shortening	-	-	-	3 lbs. 49c
Mutton Sh'lder Roast	1b.	10c	Fresh Side Pork	1b. 25c
Pork Chops	1b.	29c	Pork Sh'lder Roast	1b. 19c

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Social Events

Newsboys' Party

Mrs. Jennie Townsend entertained fifteen newsboys and their helpers with a Christmas party at her home Tuesday evening. Following the delicious supper, to which all the boys did full justice, games were enjoyed. Before departing, the guests exchanged gifts under the Christmas tree. This Christmas party has been made an annual event by Mrs. Townsend and the newsboys eagerly look forward to it each year.

Strikes & Spares

The Rockford Merchants again triumphed over the Texaco Oils of Lowell in a return match of three games at the Lowell Alleys Thursday evening.

The first game the Texaco Oils took 576; being just nose out by the visitors, who scored 585. On the second, Lowell slumped to 514; while the Merchants turned in a neat 581. The Oils forged ahead to cop the third, 593 to 572.

Totals: 1738, Merchants; 1683, Texaco. The two contests were practice matches for the intercity league contests, which will get underway in the near future.

The Congregational Men's Club bowled a session after their dinner meeting last Friday evening. Gaining in interest and momentum steadily, the League contests held the spotlight during the first of the week. Monday evening Pete Kerr's Place won three to blank the Texans, the fighting underdogs of the league. The Palace Cleaners took Richmond's Cafe over the hurdles for three straight games later in the evening.

On Tuesday evening, the Ledger Editors took two out of three against the Beahan V-8's. In the 9 o'clock contests, the Weaver Markets walloped the Central Garage in three consecutive matches.

Walter Kropf won high score in the men's division last week, with 184. Miss Emma Kropf was awarded the cash prize in the women's division, with a total of 117.

Local Teacher Weds

Bruce Walter, member of the high school faculty, and Miss Anita Haan, teacher in the Freeport schools, are being married at 7:30 o'clock this (Thursday) evening at the Lagrange Reformed church in Grand Rapids. Miss Haan is a daughter of P. J. Haan of Grand Rapids.

Wendell Emery of Lowell is assisting the groom as best man, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Margaret VanDongen of Grand Rapids, is matron of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter will be at home to their friends after the first of the year at 606 N. Riverside-dr., the house which Mr. Walter recently purchased from Mrs. Susan Worden and has remodeled.

Moseley Extension Class Meets

The Moseley Home Management Group of the Extension Department from Michigan State College met at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Blaser Friday afternoon, Dec. 13. Our lesson was on Modern Laundry Methods. Mrs. Blaser gave some good methods of removing various stains, also discussed methods of washing, kinds of soap used and proper equipment. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Goldie Clark for the January lesson.—Secretary.

Marriage Licenses

Clyde J. Croff, Lowell, 18; Frances Ostrander, Ionia, 19.

Ind. Basketball Here Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Lowell's first independent basketball team in years makes its bow to local fans in the central school gymnasium Friday at 7:30 p. m., when the Richmond Cafes play their first home game against the Friar Ales of Ionia. The second game of the double header will follow at 8:30, with alternate teams competing under the same banners.

Manager Ed. Keil of the Richmond Cafes has assembled the cream of the seasoned talent in local basketball circles. Several members have had experience in intercollegiate competition. The lineups include Bruce McMahon, Roman and Earl Maloney, Bill Clark, P. D. Norris, Emery Freisner, Forrest Buck, J. B. Hawk and Jack Fonger. Early practices indicate a fast, open style of attack will be featured by the Cafes. The Ionia Ales are well known in West Michigan as dangerous opponents, piling up a formidable list of victories so far this season.

In their opener the Cafes, resplendent in scarlet and gray iridescent uniforms with scapular corduroy jackets, lost to the Chittick Oils of Greenville, 30-27, at Stanton Tuesday evening. The game was tied at the half, and the Oils forged ahead in the final moments of play.

San Francisco Bay forms the best natural harbor in North America.

Coming Events

Christmas exercises will be held at the Bennett school house Monday evening at 7:30.

All ex-service men meet Sunday, Dec. 22, at 8:00 p. m. at the Woodman hall over the Lowell Bakery. Soldiers' bonus to be discussed. Good talkers. Good time. Be sure to attend.

Phila A. Clark Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Thomas Friday afternoon, Dec. 27. Program and refreshments in charge of Mrs. Ben Kerekes' division. Exchange of gifts not to exceed 10c.

STARTS JAIL TERM

Dan Krause, local WPA worker, arrested by Marshall Fred Gramer Wednesday on a disorderly conduct charge, was sentenced by Justice R. E. Springett Thursday to pay a ten dollar fine or serve thirty days in Kent County jail. He did not meet the fine.

He Was a Diplomat

"How did you make your neighbor keep his hens in his own yard?"

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Legion Auxiliary

The annual Christmas party of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Knapp Monday night, Dec. 16. Gifts were brought for the service basket for the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids and a group of the members will take this basket to the home on Thursday, Dec. 26. Anyone wishing to go will please call Mrs. H. P. Gottfredsen. A number of visitors attended this meeting at which plans were made to assist the American Legion in furnishing toys to the needy children of the community at Christmas.

The Christmas baskets will be filled at the City hall Monday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 1:30.

FARM OPERATOR PURCHASES TWO ADDITIONAL FARMS

Ralph Totten of Sand Lake has just purchased two farms from the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul. It was learned this week that Mr. Totten, a representative of the bank with headquarters at Kalamazoo.

One of these is the 60-acre former Strecker place 4 1/2 miles southwest of Cedar Springs which he has been renting from the land bank. The other is a 90-acre tract nearby which has no buildings, but which he has purchased for expansion of his farm operations. This is the former Lyle Rector farm. He is taking immediate possession of this farm.

Mr. Totten is well equipped with live stock, farm machinery and feed to carry on his expanded farm project.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters of Ada, last Saturday, a daughter, Gloria Jeanne. Mrs. Peters is the former Edna Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Lowell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, for the flowers and for the cars offered us and all other expressions of sympathy.

Mrs. Frank Keech, Velma Keech, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Keech, Lee Keech.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Thompson for his comforting words, those who furnished the music and songs, those who so kindly gave the use of their cars and the beautiful flowers also the pallbearers for their services.

Fred Moore and Family.

Boxed silk hosiery, 49c, 69c, 79c and \$1.00, at Weekes'.

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE OR MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Present, HON. CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen A. Tuttle, Deceased.

Henry Day having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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.

CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, FRED ROTH, Register of Probate.

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How to Prepare Linoleum to Patch Wornout Places

Linoleum that is not too old, although worn or damaged in spots, can be easily repaired by the home craftsman, asserts a writer in the Detroit News.

First, the damaged portion is cut out. In doing this, slant the knife so that all cut edges will extend downward and inward, i. e., so that the opening on the under side of the linoleum is smaller than that on top.

If extra pieces are available, carefully cut a section to match the hole in the floor covering, on the top side. The edges of the patch are then trimmed "v"-shaped to conform with the edges of the hole.

If no extra pieces are available, cut enough from under a cabinet, stove or hidden area for the patch.

Linoleum cement, or thick varnish, is now applied both to the edges of the hole and of the patch, and the patch is fitted into place. Place a weight flatly over the patch until the cement dries.

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More Local News

Boxed handkerchiefs, 25c to 80c, at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf and Bernard were week end visitors in Flint.

James Rosewarne is spending the week in Detroit with his brother, Vassar.

Atty. R. M. Shivel is a nominee for the director's board of the Grand Rapids Bar Association.

Mrs. Gerald Fineis and infant daughter, Sally Lou, have returned home from Blodgett hospital.

The State Board of Barber Inspectors this week closed a Low-ell unlicensed home-operated barber shop.

Ed. Clemenz has been placed on duty as a special nightwatchman for the village during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lizzie Kropf has returned home after a ten days' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davarn, of Pewamo.

Ladies' \$16.75 fur trimmed coats, special \$12.75, at Weekes'.

Sterling Moore and James Sweet visited Lowell friends in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson and daughter Helen of Bowne were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. William Cosgriff.

Mrs. Philip Krum and daughter, Mrs. Harold Bargwell, of Grand Rapids visited friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morse will leave Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Detroit with their sons, Harold and Arthur.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson was a Wednesday noon luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. Dudley Waters in Grand Rapids.

Japanese negligees, \$1.29, at Weekes'.

Arthur Mills entered Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids last Monday to undergo treatment for failing eyesight.

Giles Sinclair, student at Western State Teachers' College, Kalamazoo, arrived home Wednesday for his three weeks' holiday vacation.

C. G. Watterson of Grand Rapids, treasurer of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan, was in Lowell on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupert and family of Grand Rapids recently moved into the house vacated by L. E. Johnson, just west of Howard Gould's home. Mr. Rupert is working on the WPA projects in Lowell.

Rev. S. B. Wenger attended an organization meeting of the new Rural Ministers' Association at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening and discussed before the group, "Pioneer Program for Boys."

Bengaline, chenille and chamouise gloves, 59c, 79c and 89c, at Weekes'.

Mrs. G. W. Deaton, 80, who died in Grand Rapids last Saturday following a heart attack, leaves a number of friends in Lowell, she and her husband having lived at the McPherson-Ogden home a few years ago.

Fancy Turkish towels, 15c to 50c; wash cloths, 6 in pkg., 59c and 10c each, at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Friedl and daughter Eileen of Detroit spent the week-end here at the Fred Kilgus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeley and niece, Miss Bertha Schwarz, and nephew, Alox Fox of South Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis were evening guests.

Elizabeth, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers, is expected home from Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, today (Thursday). Elizabeth underwent an operation for the removal of a portion of a bone in her left foot last week Wednesday.

Mrs. John Claus, Sr., suffered painful bruises and shock Tuesday afternoon when she slipped on the ice on East Main street. She recovered sufficiently to be able to resume her duties as teacher on Wednesday morning, however, and it is not believed the injuries will be lasting.

Miss Helen King, who left last Tuesday for Florida, writes Lowell friends that she is nicely located at Daytona Beach. We who are slipping and sliding around on icy sidewalks this week can well envy those who are wintering in the South. Miss King writes: "It is cold here so a little fire feels good but we will have no icy walks."

Herbert Washburn of Williamsport, Pa., who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Morrison Brighton, in Lowell for the past several weeks, is negotiating with a Buffalo, N. Y., syndicate for the sale of marine rights to a reciprocating steam rot engine of Mr. Washburn's invention. The engine is said to attain greater efficiency than present steam propelled motors, and to embody several revolutionary features.

Kid gloves, \$1.69 and \$2.00, at Weekes'.

Sydney Clark Mitchell, Superintendent of the St. Joseph public schools, and Lowell's war time school head, has been appointed to the directors' board of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, according to the last issue of "Michigan's Crippled Children," official publication of that organization. School Superintendent Carl Horn of Dowagiac, son of Mrs. C. H. Horn of Lowell, has likewise been honored with membership on the same board.

The Strand Theatre is showing "Reckless" on Sunday and Monday. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company has several writers adept at concocting picture plots from newspaper headlines, and this one was drawn from the Smith Reynolds-Libby Holman ill-fated marriage. Edward Reynolds of Lowell is distantly related to the North Carolina tobacco family, and declared after a recent visit to Winston-Salem that few people in his home city believe that Smith Reynolds committed suicide, although public opinion is by no means united on the question of direct responsibility for his death. Ab Walker, third central figure in the tragedy, now conducts a gas station adjoining the Robert E. Lee hotel, Mr. Reynolds states.

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