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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

DANCING FOR CHARITY

FIVE THOUSAND dances were held January 30 for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims, and in honor of President Roosevelt on his birthday. There are 200,000 sufferers from this terrible disease in this country, which sweeps down on innocent victims with the speed of lightning and leaves many crippled for life.

Somewhere and somehow there must be a remedy for this mysterious ailment. Much progress has been made in finding it. But it needs a lot of money to care for these sufferers, and to carry on research to perfect methods of cure. All who have contributed in this generous movement are helping turn many darkened homes into shining ones.

VALENTINES

FASHIONS come and go, but one old fashion, that of sending valentines on February 14, never dies out. The eternal mystery and attraction of sex never changes with the fads of the moment.

Back in ancient history, names of young men and women were put in boxes. Anyone desiring the companionship of the other sex could draw out a name and the people thus chosen by chance were supposed to "keep company" for a year.

BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

TWENTY-SIX years ago, Feb. 8, 1910, an organization was first chartered in this country under the name of the Boy Scouts of America. The movement originated in 1907 in England, where its general purpose was said to be the training of boys in self reliance, manhood and good citizenship. The merit of the plan was quickly recognized in the United States. Only two years after its formation, the Boy Scouts began their work. The original organization was formed by combining two societies previously started, called the "Woodcraft Indians" and the "Sons of Daniel Boone."

The tremendous growth of this organization, with somewhere around 1,000,000 members at this time, proves how effective it is in accomplishing its aims. It wins its way, by giving boys the things they like to do, instead of trying to interest them in the things they grow-up to think they should like.

The old time way to produce good boys was to give them lectures about good conduct. Boys are too restless to listen to lectures. If you talk to them too much, they frequently go off and do just the opposite of what you say.

Boys, however, are interested in athletics, in outdoor life, in developing their own physical and mental powers. They get the chance to engage in these activities in the Scouts. And while they are so doing, it is somewhat easy to demonstrate to them, that if they want the chance to live the kind of lives they desire, they have to become good citizens.

Every town and village in the United States ought to have a Boy Scout organization, or some movement working along similar lines. If most of the boys could be organized in such groups, we should not have to worry about hold-ups on dark streets, or robberies.

DOOR MUST BE KEPT OPEN

OPINIONS differ about the views expressed by Ex-Gov. Alfred E. Smith in his address to the American Liberty League. But there was one point with which all genuine Americans agree, and that is the opening of the door of opportunity to every youth. Gov. Smith said he loved America because it opened these doors to all. He spoke of how his country made it possible for him, as a newsboy on the sidewalks of New York, to go to the office of the governor of the greatest state in the union. He might also have said his country gave him the chance to become an orator to whom millions of people listened a few nights ago.

As we look over the boys of our town, how many of these little fellows will go on to high office and responsibility? And will the path be as hard? Is it easier to rise than it is to be, or harder?

"You can't tell by the looks of a cat how far he can jump. Capable brains are concealed under some ragged jackets. There is a vast amount of potential power in humble and obscure homes. The country is wasting an enormous amount of useful energy, if the door is closed against such potential capacity.

Helping hands are held out to ambitious young people. There are good schools in every town. Bright and capable teachers tell the pupils to work, to study faithfully. The majority of the children have access to excellent libraries. They can buy newspapers for next to nothing, which opens the doors to many new ideas.

Alas, there are many pitfalls. It takes some resolution for the youngster to stay at home and study the lesson when the gang are going out for high jinks. The helping hands should make it easy to exercise self denial. The youth who shows energy and mental power should be given more chance to develop these gifts.

You can always find a Guaranteed Used Car to fit your pocketbook at the garage, local Dodge and Plymouth Dealer.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1936

NO. 38

LOWELL JOINS IN PROTESTING FLOOD MENACE

Danger Seen in WPA Drainage Project

Lowell will join other Grand Valley communities in protesting the dredging of Looking Glass River as a WPA project.

Mr. Hoag was the son of A. B. Hoag, who settled on a quarter section under government grant in 1841, and was long among the best known and most universally respected citizens of Vergennes township.

The other children were Rosetta (Mrs. William Hall) of Grand Ledge who survives, and Adella, who was the late Mrs. Orton Hill of Lowell.

Mr. Hoag was farming the pursuit of his life, residing on the homestead until 37 years ago, when he removed to Lowell. He was everywhere respected for his integrity and interest in the general prosperity of the community.

Besides Mrs. Hall, a daughter, Hazel, of Lowell, survives to mourn his passing. Funeral services will be held at his residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. S. B. Wenger is the clergyman.

The aim of the project is to drain lands adjoining the Upper Looking Glass in Shiawassee county, but it is maintained that spring flood hazards will be multiplied along Grand River, into which the Looking Glass empties near Portland. The high water peak of the Looking Glass occurs fourteen days after the Grand River flood tide, but riparian authorities declare the dredging will shorten this period to four days, insufficient time to permit the lowering of Grand River levels through natural flow.

The question directly affects this village, because a Grand River flood automatically backs up Flat River, flooding the cellars of the community. There is the added possibility of another great flood, like those of 1904 and 1905, which cost many thousands of dollars in property damage.

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George Balcolm, 73, Once A Noted Musician, Is Laid To Rest at His Boyhood Home

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Tasty Foods THRIFTY PRICED

- Red & White Tomato Soup - 3 cans 17c
- Soda Crackers 2 lb. box 17c
- King's Pancake Flour 5 lb. sack 25c
- Red & White Corn, whole kernel 2 for 29c
- Maple Flavored Syrup Pint jar 19c
- Hall Mark Tapioca 8 oz. pkg. 10c
- Red & White Fruit Cocktail 2 for 29c
- American Family Soap - 10 bars 55c
- Chipso large pkg. 20c
- Mohawk Cleanser 2 for 9c
- Camay Soap 3 bars 14c
- Kirk Castile Soap 3 bars 14c
- Red & White Coffee - 1b 27c
- Green & White Coffee - 1b. 17c
- Blue & White Coffee - 1b. 23c
- Monarch Coffee, Vacuum Tin - 1b. 29c

- Fresh Ham Pork Roast, Boneless - 1b. 25c
- Fresh Side Pork 1b. 22c
- Pork Steak, lean 1b. 22c
- Sausage, Grade 1 1b. 18c
- Pork Chops, ctr. cuts 1b. 25c
- Lamb Stew - 1b. 10c
- Pork Roast Shoulder 1b. 18c
- Lamb Shoulder 1b. 19c
- Beef Pot Roast 1b. 16c
- Veal Stew - 1b. 14c
- Beef Ribs 1b. 12 1/2c
- Veal Sh'lder Roast 1b. 20c
- Fresh Ground Beef 2 lbs. 31c
- Round or Sirloin Steak - 1b. 23c

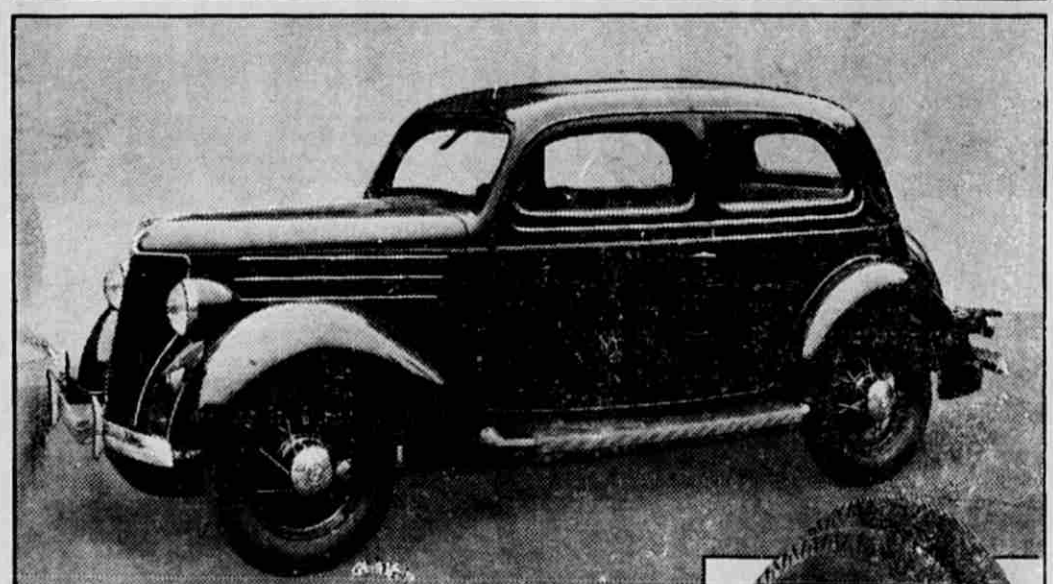
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Ford Builds 'High Wheeler' for Difficult Roads



A FORD V-8 "HIGH WHEELER" for use in rural districts where exceptional road clearance is needed is now being produced by the Ford Motor Company. The car is equipped with 18-inch steel spoke wheels and 6.00 by 18 4-ply tires, instead of the 16-inch drawn steel wheels and 6.00 by 16 tires which are standard on the 1936 model. The additional road clearance enables the "high wheeler" to negotiate roads with deep ruts and trails with high spots such as stones and stumps. The view at right shows the standard wheel in front, with the new "high wheel" behind.

FARM ACCOUNT BOOKS TO BE CHECKED IN NEXT WEEK

Kent County farmers who are keeping farm account books in cooperation with the farm management department at Michigan State College will check in their 1935 books next week. Co-operators will check in their books at Grand Rapids, Alto, Sparta, Caladonia, Rockford and Lowell.

A total of 1,369,732,805 tons of revenue freight were transported on American railroads last year. The average tractive power of a U. S. locomotive is 47,712 lbs., against 33,188 pounds in 1916.

FIRE CALLS TODAY

The fire department was called at 11:30 a. m. today to extinguish a blaze starting from an exploding gas stove in the rooms occupied by Mrs. Gilboe above the Russell Smith radio store on Main street.

The fire department was called out again shortly after noon today to extinguish a fire at the William Anderson house on East Main street. Defective wiring is thought to have caused the fire which burned the roof badly. Considerable damage was done by smoke and water inside the house.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma Potter

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Potter, who died last Thursday, were held Sunday at 2:00 p. m., from the Roth Chapel, Rev. R. S. Miller officiating. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Born Emma Sevilla Wood, daughter of Hannah and Abraham Wood, on April 23, 1857, she was united in marriage to Alvin Potter of Boston township, August 4, 1878. To this union were born seven children, four girls and three boys, Jennie Livingston of Clarksville, Muriel Loveland of Alto, Myrtle Alexander of Lowell, and Dora, who died in infancy; Sydney of Detroit, Howard and Otis of Lowell.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John Riltenger of Lowell and Mrs. Clara Sister of Clarksville, the Lowell Women's Relief Corps and the Rebekah Lodge, three organizations in which she was an active and willing worker.

For the past eighteen years Mrs. Potter had acted as housekeeper for Glenn Barnes of Lowell.

Social Events

Mrs. Byrne McMahon entertained the Book Review Club Tuesday evening. The book report of the evening was given by Mrs. Wm. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth entertained their bridge club last Thursday evening. High scores were held by Mrs. H. E. Krum and M. E. Simpson.

The West Side Euchre Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Wesley Roth. Honors were awarded Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Mrs. Essie Howard and Mrs. Dell Condon.

The past matrons of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Allen Bennett Tuesday afternoon. Two past matrons, Mrs. Myrtle Sinclair and Mrs. Lora Hartman, were initiated amidst much merriment and proved to the satisfaction of all that they "knew how to ride a goat."

Chase—Topp

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Audrey Chase to James Topp by the Rev. Humphreys of the Congregational Church at Angola, Ind., Jan. 25. The popular young Lowell couple was attended by Shirley Fashbaugh and Charles Topp, both of Saranac.

Married in June

Announcement has been made of the marriage in South Bend, Ind., on June 6, 1935, of Miss Marjane Catherine Wilmes of Grand Rapids to John Francis Cuddihy of O'Brien Road, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Cuddihy is a Lowell high school graduate, class of 1915, and was a star athlete here. Mrs. Cuddihy is an alumna of Marywood Academy and of the National Catholic School of Social Service in Washington, D. C. She is a member of the American Association of Social Workers and for the past ten years has been director of social service in St. John's home. Mr. Cuddihy is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cuddihy of Alto, and a brother of Anne, Isadore, and the late Lieut. George T. Cuddihy, appointed Capt. E. Mapes to the U. S. Naval Academy, who became a famous aviator and flying companion of the late Will Rogers.

More Local News

Dr. L. E. Kelsey of Lakeview visited his sister, Mrs. N. D. Berry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone.

Found—A male Shepherd dog, about 2 years old. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this adv. Ben Speerstra, Lowell.

Mrs. Clinton W. Johnson is a cousin of Warren Cornell, of Grand Rapids, whose family was gravely burned in a house fire Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited the hospital today.

Michael F. Taylor, Muskegon, of the State Department of Labor and Industry, was in town Tuesday, checking local plans for compliance with state laws governing working conditions.

Among those from here who attended the President's ball at the Rowe and Pantland hotels in Grand Rapids last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Snell.

Mrs. Ava Wardell of Lowell is seriously ill at the home of her son, Edd Wardell, 1522 Cole Ave., Grand Rapids. Though unable to write to her friends, she would like very much to hear from them.

Pupils at the Bennett school who were neither absent nor tardy the past month were Gertrude, Richard and Edward Koolman, Louis Baker and Alice and Delores Beckett. Mrs. John Claus is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rankin and children of Wayland and Mrs. Kenneth Lyon of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser Sunday evening. Mr. Rankin has been transferred to Delta, Ohio, and they expect to move there in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Frank Davey, on her recent visit here, had three bushels of Michigan apples shipped to her California home. The fruit was confiscated at the Los Angeles express offices by state horticultural authorities under a law designed to prevent the spread of a scale disease affecting apple trees.

Coming Events

Regular American Legion meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the city hall at 8:30 p. m.

The meeting of the Segwun Community Club, scheduled to be held at the South Ward school house this week Friday evening, has been postponed indefinitely because of the drifted roads.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greene Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Riltenger, 815 W. Main St., on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, with Mrs. Fanny Rogers' division entertaining. Plans are being made for a most enjoyable party.

The Lowell Woman's Club meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 12, when the members will meet with Mrs. F. Coons. Lee R. Miller will be the speaker.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Bert Quick, 419 Monroe Ave., on Friday afternoon, Feb. 7, at 2:30 o'clock. Bring your thimble and small darning needle as there is work to be done.

Basketball

Lowell ended its victory famine by scoring a 24-19 victory over Godwin high school's basketball team Friday night, thereby leaving Godwin in sole possession of the cellar position with Mrs. F. Valley conference. The game was played at Godwin.

The game started slowly, but Lowell had to hustle to stave off a desperate third-period rally staged by Godwin. Lowell clinched victory in the final quarter, scoring six points while holding Godwin to a single point. Lowell led at the half, 10-5. Fonger garnered nine points to lead Lowell's scoring.

Hobnails Win Again

The Richmond Cafes lost their second skirmish with the Wolverine Shoes of Rockford, 34-25, in Lowell high school gym on Monday evening. The Wolverines stepped into an early lead, the score stood 14-11 at the half, and by the final whistle the hide of the locals had been neatly lanced and hung on the fence, quite according to the workaday habits of the visitors. That the score was not lopsided was due principally to stellar work by Norris of Lowell, at center.

In the preliminary the Wolverine Reserves gave their boots and saddles, minus the saddles, to the second team. The final score was 31-13, favoring the Rockfordites, after a contest that had all the evenly matched qualities of Custer's massacre.

Strikes & Sparing

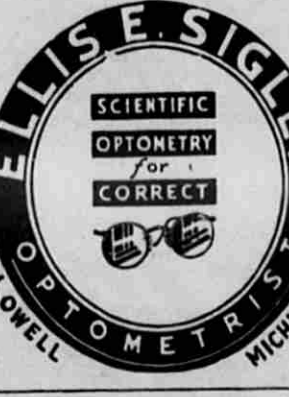
Standings in the Lowell Bowling Tournament on February 1:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
McPherson Farms	5	0	.701
Pete's Place	15	0	.714
Lowell Ledger	7	0	.666
Weaver's Mar.	14	7	.666
Palace Cleaners	11	10	.523
Central Gar.	10	11	.476
Bailey Acres	10	11	.476
Richmond Tav.	10	11	.476
Low. L. & P.	8	13	.380
Texas Station	7	14	.333
Foreman Chix.	7	14	.333
State Bank	4	17	.142

Byrne McMahon bowled 214 last Saturday evening to break the alley record.

The Indiana State Bowling Champion of 1932, Miss Loes Jeffers, ranking match and exhibition star, will display her skill in an exhibition match here Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, and will give free instruction for ladies Feb. 19 and 20.

In a match contest of the Rockford, Greenville, Lowell, Grand Lodge league Monday night here, Grand Lodge defeated Lowell three out of five games. Lowell is represented by Capt. Blair Kropf, Johnson, Hartman and Kerr.



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COMEDY - NEWS and NOVELTIES

AGED IN KENT

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"The investigator fills out a report based on his interview with Mr. and Mrs. Cruet. Their son, John, fills out a form headed 'Statement of Responsible Relatives.' The data so far assembled is gone over by a district office examiner. At the State Welfare Department in Lansing it is again checked, and sent to the Auditor General's Department. The first checks, based on the 'necessities' of Mr. and Mrs. Cruet, are sent to the district office, and delivered by investigators personally, to see whether the applicants have moved, or their conditions have changed.

Right of Appeal

"Suppose the cops do not mesh so smoothly. Perhaps an ancient enemy of the Cruets tells the investigator that they have ten thousand dollars in currency hidden in the mustache cup behind the kitchen stove. The applications are denied.



DR. PHILIP A. CALLAHAN

Chief Old Age Assistance Bureau

"Mr. and Mrs. Cruet may appeal this decision to a board consisting of the county agent, the probate judge, and the chairman of the poor commission. If this body finds that the applications were improperly denied, it may force the honoring of the applications.

"Now comes the provision which causes the most misunderstanding. Mr. and Mrs. Cruet are given to execute a trust deed to their little property in favor of the state. Contrary to general impression, this is simply a lien given to secure the government advances to them. Mr. and Mrs. Cruet will not be dispossessed during the lifetime of either spouse.

"Suppose an oil gusher comes in nearby and Mr. and Mrs. Cruet wish to sell their property at a multiplied figure. They may retain perfect title by reimbursing the state for advances made to them plus 3 1/2 per cent interest.

"After the sad day when Mr. Cruet is gathered to his fathers, the widow continues to live on the property. Upon her demise, the son, who may retain the homestead by paying back, either in a lump sum or by installments, the money advanced to his parents during their lifetimes.

"In fact, the trust deed provision was designed, principally, as a checkmate to children who are unable to do anything for their parents during their lifetimes, nevertheless march in directly behind the undertaker and lay claim to all the property.

"If John Cruet does not wish to take over the old home, it will be sold, and the surplus, if any, will go to the estate of the deceased recipient of old-age assistance."

Eight State Districts

For the purpose of administering the act, Michigan is divided into eight districts. No. 5 consists of Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Gratiot, Montcalm, Muskegon and Saginaw counties, Mr. McDonald explained.

Cong. Roy O. Woodruff of the 10th Michigan District has notified Dr. Phillip A. Callahan chief of the Old Age Assistance Bureau, that congress should, within thirty days, pass an appropriation bill to support the Federal Social Security Act.

The first federal appropriation will then be immediately available, totalling \$519,750 for a three-month period. This includes \$495,000 for assistance, which the state must match, and \$24,750 for administration.

It is estimated that the maximum amount the state-federal system will carry under the seventy-year age limit will be 21,000 persons. This will cost Michigan approximately \$2,000,000 a year and the federal government a like amount.

After 1937, when the age limit falls to 65 years, the load will increase to approximately 68,000 persons. This will cost approximately \$12,000,000 a year, half to be paid by the state and half by the federal government.

Although Michigan was the most recent state to enact old age assistance legislation its system was the first to be approved by the federal government as complying in all respects with the Social Security Act.

In a recent conference in Washington, D. C. of thirty states having old age pension or assistance legislation, Dr. Callahan was unanimously chosen to represent the group at a hearing before the Social Security Board.

Paving the Way

Smithsonian scientists say that bicycling has played a larger part in sport and recreation than in transportation, but its great service was in preparing the way for the motor car.

Too Much Is Enough

"I am willing to forgive," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "but I avoid forgetting to an extent that may keep me forgetting so frequently that my effort to be gracious appears ridiculous."

American Flag Fish

The male American Flag fish has a row of blue spots, one on every scale, down the body. Three inches is about the maximum length of this species.

Switzerland was known to the ancient Romans as Helvetia.

Windstorm Company In Splendid Shape

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company of Hastings was held at the home office in that city January 15.

The following officers were reelected: L. W. Sunday, president; Guy E. Crook, vice-president; E. A. Parker, secretary-treasurer. The directors were reelected. These 15 directors are located about the state so that nearly every section of Michigan is represented on the directorate.

Officers' and auditors' reports show the company to be in splendid financial position, with a fine increase in volume of insurance in force and an increase of over six thousand in membership.

The excellent reputation this company has enjoyed for the past fifty years and more for fair and equitable adjustment of claims and their prompt payment of losses, have made this year's fine record possible.

A large corps of representatives and capable adjusters enables this old company to render a real service to the property owners of Michigan. During these years of severe windstorms throughout the state it is sound business policy to carry ample cyclone insurance in a company that has rendered such a desirable service to its members as this company has done.

ATTENDING CONVENTION IN INDIANA

W. V. Burras, president of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and H. K. Fisk, secretary, are in Indianapolis this week Thursday and Friday attending an Indiana state convention of mutual insurance companies. Mr. Fisk is on the program to deliver an address upon the subject of "Advertising."

The Michigan company is recognized among mutual insurance companies of the country as among the best producers of advertising in that line of business, and for this reason, Mr. Fisk has been asked to tell his hearers how they plan and lay out their campaign for producing best results, both for the company and its patrons.

BOERMA SENTENCE CHANGED

The Jackson prison sentence of Donald Boerma, 20, of Lowell, was reduced by Judge William B. Brown in Ionia Circuit Court from 15 to 30 years, to 15 to 22, after prison officials notified the judge that the latter sentence was the maximum penalty by statute under a second offense of breaking and entering.

Whitneyville

By Mrs. Carl Graham

Mrs. Vern Aldrich underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids last week Tuesday and was brought home in an ambulance Sunday afternoon. We are all hoping she will have a speedy recovery.

Miss Bernadine Warner and L. J. McCaul were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ryder, who officiated. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hornstra of Grand Rapids. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. James Paffhausen and Mrs. Charles Spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cornell of West Lowell were Sunday evening callers.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Ballard and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin of Godwin Heights.

Mrs. Geo. Rothrick entertained the L. A. S. Thursday for the purpose of quilting.

Mrs. J. E. Rockefeller entertained the regular Aid meeting this week Thursday.

The Misses Elteen and Marguerite Ballard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Forbes to Grand Rapids Saturday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampkin of Grandville (Mrs. Lampkin was formerly a Sussie Cooper of this community). The baby died Saturday and was buried in Whitneyville cemetery.

Several from this community attended the Shrine Circus Friday evening.

Notice, Taxpayers

Lowell Township

Taxes for Lowell township are payable at the City State Bank Bldg. until 3:30 p. m. daily except Sunday. 4% collection charge after January 9. Last date for payment of taxes is March 2. Dog taxes are also due and payable. c34-6t Wm. VanVorst, Treas.

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