

MAKE THE HOME PLACE BLOSSOM

THE SACRED Scriptures predicted that the "desert shall blossom as the rose." One could wish it could be foretold with equal certainty that many desert looking back yards around home would blossom with equal beauty.

It should be man's longing to make his home blossom. But people grow careless amid the distractions of every day life, and many are indolent. Hence many home grounds fail to blossom.

It is hard to feel confidence in the future when your life is passed in such a location.

A FRANKENSTEIN MENACE OBSERVERS of press comment and public opinion throughout the nation are forcibly impressed with two facts: First, the desire of the people to maintain the neutrality of this nation and avoid war and foreign entanglements, and second, the growing demand for balanced budgets and reduced taxation.

Congressman Mapes of this district is one of those congressmen who realize that nothing causes greater worry to millions of citizens—Republicans and Democrats alike—than the soaring national debt and the Frankenstein menace of new and higher taxes.

They know that the general thinking public is beginning to understand that eventual tax reduction is essential to permanent prosperity.

FACING DEATH HOW SHOULD we act if we had to face the prospect of death, as confronted by the three men trapped in an abandoned gold mine, 141 feet below the earth's surface, at Moose River, Nova Scotia? Few people will ever be placed in that kind of predicament, but death is the universal doom and no one can tell when the dread specter will present itself to his vision.

It is fortunate for our weak human nature that some partial haze of unconsciousness usually softens this hour of tragedy. People commonly float in a mist of mental obscurity during those final hours and do not realize they are on the brink of the deep precipice.

If we can get the habit of driving foolish fears out of our lives, the spirit of resolution is not likely to fail us in the hour of deadly peril.

THE LOVE OF LOAFING HAS THE depression promoted laziness and loafing? Henry Ford calls attention to this question, and in remarks recently made at Washington he said that many people had been encouraged in laziness and that people will have to work harder in future for the loafing that is now being done.

Probably the great majority of people who have been receiving relief want to work, and would do so if they had the chance. There always has been a large element who have a natural disinclination for work. In times like the past six years, when relief funds are freely distributed, it may be easier for many of them to live without working than it was in the boom days.

What makes most people lazy? Some will hold that most people are indolent by nature. Anyway there are countless boys and girls who love to laze and dream. They imagine rainbow visions of the wonderful things they are going to do and the grand fortunes that are coming to them without effort on their part. They prefer dreams to working.

If a young person is allowed to live along in that loafing way, he never forms the work habit and work becomes more and more difficult. Whenever he tries to do anything, he is so clumsy and ineffective that others get ahead of him. If he gets a job, he usually loses it because he gets poor results.

Such people become chronic loafers. They should be taught to work when young. It is a dangerous thing to allow a boy or girl to grow up with these loafing habits. Such a person is likely to become a permanent burden on his family and the community.

Soils Committee Chosen for Kent John McCabe of Ada has been elected president of the Kent County Soils Conservation association. Other officers are Vice president, Henry A. Timm, Caledonia; secretary, K. K. Vining, county agricultural agent; treasurer, Eli Roberts, Kent City. McCabe, Timm, Roberts and Jerome Lilly of Byron Center constitute the county committee.

Those named on the township committees for this section of Kent county include the following: Caledonia—Lucas, Henry A. Timm; Fred Spencer, Richard VanOveren and Ernest Clark; Grattan—Cannon, C. Kent Jake-way, Ernest Ladner and Leon Whitten; Bowne, Arthur Porritt, Albert Curly and George Skidmore; Lowell, Howard Bartlett, Seymour Hesche and Roland A. Dewey; Vergennes—Ada—G. R. A. Rapids, John McCabe, Vincent Cary, Tom Boylan and Theodore Bailey.

Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

National banks as a whole operated at a profit during 1935 for the first time in four years.

"Hindenburg," the new German dirigible, will begin in May a regular schedule of flights between this country and Germany.

Among the postmaster's recently confirmed were the following from this vicinity: Ada, Theodore M. Lampert; Clarksville, Margaret A. Rush.

Revocation and suspension of automobile drivers' licenses in Michigan totaled 266 in March. Of the total, 218 were for violation of the drunk motor law.

Interstate Commerce Commission figures show that receiver-ship or bankruptcy now claims more than one-fourth of the railroad mileage in the United States.

The Conservation Department expects to purchase the new fire tower on Fisk Knob in northern Kent county during May. Fisk Knob is said to be the highest point of land in Kent county.

The high scholarship list at Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, for the fall term includes Leonard Vander of Ada and Maurice Overholt of Freeport.

Less rain fell on the United States during the four years ending in 1934 than at any other time in the history of the government records. The highest rainfall on record was in the 1880's.

Treasury experts privately have informed the President that the new tax plan is so full of tax avoidance loopholes that it will not raise the expected revenue. Nevertheless orders have been given to push ahead in the interest of reform.

Well grown Michigan tomato plants are superior to imported southern plants, according to Michigan State College, East Lansing. Temperature differences and damage to southern plants in pulling and in transit frequently cause overhardening in plants and slow recovery when transplanted. Where well grown local tomato plants are used, these difficulties largely are overcome and earlier and bigger harvests result.

Deer hunters in Michigan will be wearing license tags to protect fall. As a means of aiding law enforcement the state conservation commission at its April meeting adopted the use of a cloth tag, which hunters will be required to affix to the backs of their hunting coats. Any number of the field who neglects to wear his tag, which will be supplied without charge by the license agent together with license and seal, will be subject to arrest and fine.

(Continued on Page 5) Splendid New Books At Public Library

The Public Library has purchased in book form "Alone Across the Top of the World," the true story of the account of David Irwin's adventures in the Antarctic. Irwin is the Grand Rapids youth who set out to find the remains of the ill-fated expedition in the Antarctic. The book graphically depicts the perils and loneliness of such an adventure as well as its thrills. The author, Jack O'Brien, is well equipped to write such a book, being a member of the Byrd's first Antarctic expedition. "Through Forbidden Tibet," an adventure into the unknown, by Harrison Forman, will be of interest to those who enjoyed "Lost Horizon." "Black Feather" by Harold G. Myers and W. H. Newton; "George F. Johnson and His Industrial Democracy" by Wm. Inglis, and "Michigan Waterfowl Management" by M. D. Pirning, a publication of the Michigan Department of Conservation, have been given to the library by the publishers.

There are also a few Junior Literary Guild selections for the youngsters—grades 2-5. The local American Legion Auxiliary has made a gift of \$5.00 to the library which the librarian gratefully acknowledges.

Girls' Tennis Team Win Opening Meet

Lowell high school girls' tennis team defeated Belding girls Tuesday afternoon at Rockford. Betty Hill defeated Marion Holard 5-7 6-1, 6-3 and Ruth Houseman defeated Rosalee Donavan 8-6, 6-2, 6-0 in the singles. Sarah Bannan and Dorothy Jean Goul defeated Martha Wagner and Carmen Olds in doubles, 6-2, 6-0.

The tennis team is coached by Mrs. VanHoesen.

NEW FIRESTONE DEALERS The McQueen Motor Company, Chrysler and Plymouth dealers, now are handling a complete line of the well-known Firestone tires and tubes. Car owners should read their advertisement on page seven of this issue of the Ledger. Other Firestone advertisements containing worthwhile information to the motoring public also will appear in this paper at regular intervals. The McQueen Motor Company also announces that Victor Clemenz has been engaged as head of the mechanical department.

NOTICE Dr. Gertrude Trednick, chiropractor, has a branch office at Lowell in the King block Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

New Concern Makes Splendid Progress

Metal Products Co. Has 40 Men On Payroll—Needs More Space

The editor of The Ledger made a trip last Monday morning to the factory of the Lowell Metal Products Company located at Saranac, and it is putting it mildly to say that he was surprised and amazed at the wonderful progress being made by this company. On talking with the officials he learned that about nine months ago, or to be exact, about the middle of July, 1935, a few of the business men of Lowell held a luncheon at Richmond's Cafe and there and then conceived the idea of organizing a company for the manufacture of sprayers and poultry equipment. The idea was put into execution and this company received a charter from the State of Michigan on July 19, 1935. There being no building available at the time in Lowell, the new company decided to occupy the property known as the Shaver factory, located on old M-21 about one-half mile east of the village of Saranac. This factory has a floor space of approximately 5,500 square feet, and it was felt this would be ample for some time. The property was purchased and immediate steps taken to put it in readiness. The management went about this task early in August, ordering the latest and most up-to-date machinery; tool and die makers

were hired and thus was born a new industry. As with all undertakings, getting started was a slow, tedious process and they did not get into production until after the first of this year. After once getting started, however, the wheels of industry began to whirl and since that time it has been found necessary to constantly increase the working force until today there are better than forty men on payroll in excess of three thousand dollars per month. We also were informed that with adequate manufacturing space the business could have been more than doubled. By simple arithmetic we made the rapid calculation that this would mean a payroll of from six to seven thousand dollars per month.

There is no site available in Lowell at the present time and to get this business located here it would be necessary to erect a building. The management informs us that at the present time it takes all of the available capital to carry on the present business and we are greatly in hopes that at some not too far future date the people of Lowell will get behind this industry both morally and financially and bring it to Lowell where it belongs.

Music Students Attaining High Degree of Skill Program Proves Real Value of Course

Lowell Rotarians were entertained Wednesday with a concert by the 21-piece high school orchestra, under the direction of Bruce Walter. The program will be duplicated on the Sun-Ray hour over Station WOOD at 6:15 p. m., Tuesday, May 12.

Special numbers include: Solo by Inez Cole, "Beautiful Lady in Blue," Helen Frost at the piano; Saxophone solo by Bernard Kroff, "Estrelita," Solo by Barbara Sherwood, "A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu," Betty Sherwood at the piano; Violin quartet, "Largo from the New World Symphony"; duet by Madeline Kyser and Barbara Fletcher, "I Love You Truly"; Accordion trio, Jacques Day, Mary Ann Weaver and Helen Hopkin, "Marching Through Town."

Under the talented direction of Bruce Walter, the most comprehensive program of student musical education ever undertaken in the local school system is well under way. In addition to the varsity orchestra, which is attaining a high degree of skill, a 32-piece marching band has been organized, a 15-piece junior orchestra, and a beginners' orchestra of 40 pieces. An important talk was given outlining the objectives of student musical education as personal enjoyment, the creation of an emotional outlet, development of the competitive spirit, and the possibilities of profit and pleasure throughout adult life.

TROUT ANGLERS PREFER MAY FIRST OPENING Local anglers greeting the April 25th trout season opening beside favorite streams are of the general opinion that the old May 1st, is preferable to the new. Last Saturday was too cold to provide good or enjoyable fishing. Michigan May firsts are apt to be cold enough, and an earlier date increases the probabilities of a successful opening. The army of Izak Walton was represented this year by Lyle Webster and Bruce A. McQueen, who fished at White Cloud; Sylvester Bibbler, John Kellogg and Clair Brown, who journeyed to the Jordan River; and Ben Kenes, Arthur Schneider, and W. W. Gumsner, among others, who tried their luck along the Pine River. After a fruitless week-end, Mr. McQueen, on a short jaunt Tuesday evening, caught nine beauties in a few minutes.

PLAY FESTIVAL ARRANGED Play Festival programs have been arranged for children of this vicinity on the following dates: Monday, May 11, Alto, Beulah Hayward, director; Tuesday, May 12, Lowell, Principal W. J. Smith, director; Wednesday, May 14, Ada, Winifred Lindsay, director. These play festivals are sponsored by the Town and Country Department of the Y. M. C. A. with Carl S. Metzger as Secretary. Awards and medals will be given.

Who are the leading Republican candidates for the Presidency today? Read how voters of the Nation feel about the question in America Speaks the nation-wide weekly poll of public opinion. It appears exclusively in Michigan in Sunday's Detroit News. On sale at Christian's or phone for delivery. ad

Along Main St. Officer Pat Bowes Gives Version of The Westmoreland

Staal's lunch room is receiving a complete interior redecoration. Paul Thomas of Vergennes was in Lowell Tuesday afternoon on business, driving a beautiful matched team of Percherons, which attracted much favorable notice.

Under direction of Contractor J. C. Hatch, a handsome brick front is nearing completion on the old Davis Hotel recently purchased by William E. Christiansen for an ice cream factory.

Nearly every day we are asked the dates of this year's Lowell Showboat. The answer is an easy one to remember, as the Showboat is always presented on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of August each year. That brings this year's dates August 6, 7 and 8.

At the height of the spring shipping season, about 60,000 chicks weekly, principally White Leghorns with a few Plymouth Rocks, are being sent from the Foreman Hatchery to all parts of the United States and Canada. A special department of the new Zealand, Michigan, postoffice, is devoted to the handling of poultry shipments, and it is hoped that the continued growth and prosperity of the Foreman plant may develop a like necessity here.

It may be worthwhile to reiterate in this column a statement made several times previously, viz.: That there is need for more modern homes of medium size in Lowell. Every week strangers come to call at the Ledger office making such inquiries. It is the opinion of the Ledger that at least 25 additional families would soon be added to our population, if new homes were available. Houses of about six rooms that are really modern appear to be the present-day demand.

Everybody got a thrill last Friday afternoon when the new high school band marched through Main-st. on its way to Recreation Park for the opening ball game of the season. The band is made up of the members of the band that had appeared before the public in marching order, nevertheless, they kept good marching time. The band is composed of some thirty odd members, about one-half of them are girls. The organization should be provided with uniforms and otherwise encouraged. Bruce Walter, as the director, is doing a fine job.

Frank Hawk, groceryman on Vergennes-rd, had a heck of a time Tuesday while making a friendly call on John Young, groceryman at Seguin. After parking his car, Mr. Hawk stepped into Mr. Young's grocery and while there, his machine took a zig-zag course down grade, not without incident. It landed in Grand River. The car finally was extricated with the combined help of a truck, equipped with a winch, and 20-odd volunteer helpers. In the future, Mr. Hawk plans to carry a heavy anchor with him on his trips away from home.

We imagine that our local baseball boys will be interested to know that Fred H. Swarthout as a boy played ball with Charles Gehringer, now second baseman of the Detroit Tigers. Mr. Swarthout belonged to the Pinkney nine while Mr. Gehringer was a member of the nine from Fowlerville and these two teams participated in many a warm contest. Gehringer has grown famous in the baseball world and is the winner of the \$100,000 prize, which doubtless makes him a plutocrat. Swarthout started out as a farmer and ended up by becoming just a banker.

Colored motion pictures of the Lowell Showboat, the craft swinging into the Lafayette-st. docks, cast and crew disembarking, antics of interloper and end men, and presentation of dancing and solo numbers, will be presented under auspices of the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association and the Lowell Rotary Club at Richmond's Cafe next Wednesday noon, May 6. The regular luncheon will be finished about 12:45 p. m., after which the public is invited to see the showing as guests of Richmond's Cafe. There will be no admission charge.

We notice an advertisement displayed in the post office window from the U. S. P. O. Department asking for sealed bids for the purchase of the Lowell postoffice here for a period of two years with the privilege of renewal for three additional years. Inquiry reveals that the reason for changing from the customary ten year lease to the proposed two year lease is brought about by the fact that the receipts of the Lowell postoffice now are in excess of \$10,000 per annum so the government considers Lowell in the class eligible for a federal building. The lease of the present building expires in July of this year and bids must be in by the sixteenth of May. The landlord will be required to furnish about 1600 square feet of floor space, heat, light, power, water, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures, and vault and all necessary furniture. It is also stipulated that the location must be central. To the casual observer it does not look as though the proposition will appeal to the average landlord for the reason that the required investment for equipment would reach some considerable figure with the added possibility that the government might at any time take it into its own hands to erect a building of its own. The present location, midway as it is between the east and west sides, is ideal from the standpoint of convenience.

Read the Business Bargain locals in The Ledger want col. tinn.

Retired on Pension After Forty-three Years' Service

To have rendered forty-three years of service in one line of work in the same community is a record of more than passing interest and of more than ordinary importance as a feat worthy of special mention. The distinction of such a record of service goes to Anton Kallinger, one of our best-liked citizens.

Mr. Kallinger, who had worked at the King Milling Co. for the first three months of his residence in this country, began his work for the Lowell Water and Light Company in 1893 as assistant under Carl English and became chief operator of the Lowell hydro-electric plant of Consumers Power Company in February, 1896 when the Lowell-Grand Rapids transmission was started. This polyphase, high voltage plant was the first of its kind in the spring of 1892 in America and the fourth in the world. In one important aspect, it was the first in the world.

Born in Austria in 1867, Mr. Kallinger's early manhood was spent in his native town where he and family and were held up for ten days because of the blizzards prevalent at that time. They are now back home and report having a wonderful time. Mr. Kallinger has been retired on pension by the Consumers Power Company and his many friends trust he will have many years in which to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

Hosley Is the Man According to Rumor

Unofficial information from a private source in Washington has reached the Ledger office this (Thursday) morning to the effect that the President will send the name of Fred J. Hosley to the United States Senate for confirmation as Postmaster at Lowell. When asked regarding the matter, Mr. Hosley informed the Ledger he had not as yet received any word of such appointment.

The Ledger does not vouch for the authenticity of the news received, but passes it on to the reader for what it may be worth.

Ball Team Off to Whirlwind Start

In a whirlwind season opener Lowell high school administered a 9-1 drubbing to Rockford last Thursday afternoon. Hunt on the mound for the visitors was slow in steadying away for the battle, and in consequence the locals took 7 runs for the first inning.

Pitcher Thorne for Lowell turned in a stellar performance, allowing only one hit and striking out nine men. Locals Win Again The Lowell Tigers made their second start in the Grand Valley competition Tuesday and came home with their second win. The local school started things with a bang, Roark leading off with a single and stealing second and third and coming home on Ellis' sacrifice hit. This ended the scoring until the third inning when Roark scored again with Ellis following him across the plate when Monkowski singled sharply to left field and scored in Phelps' long fly. The fourth, fifth and sixth innings saw the local lead held scoreless but not hitless. At one time the bases were loaded, no one was out and three men in a row struck out. Monkowski's lack of judgment cost Lowell another possible run in the third inning; the scoring in seventh inning to crack out a double and score Ellis and then stole two bases and scored when Phelps lined out a clean single to left field.

The Lowell boys played fine ball, showing that they know their way around the lanes when they can get on the bags. Godwin had three errors chalked up against them which, with the seven hits the Lowell fellows garnered, allowed five Lowell runs to cross the plate. Lowell had no errors which was very good as the diamond was rough and in rather poor shape.

Thorne pitched a nice game, striking out six men in five innings, walking one man and allowing one hit to each of the first four innings. These were well scattered. Penning worked the last two innings, struck out three men and allowed no hits. Coach Emery has ordered strenuous batting drill for the rest of the week to insure a batting punch to accompany the fighting spirit and end fine defensive work the boys have. Summaries are: Lowell—5 runs, 7 hits, 0 errors; Godwin—1 run, 4 hits, 3 errors; Batteries for Lowell: Thorne, Penning and Ellis; Godwin; Johnson and Leach; Monkowski and Phelps were leading batters for Lowell, each hitting at 500 clip. Roark, Ellis and Thorne followed with batting averages of .333.

The home team shows much more promise and with more practice will do the town credit against any team of its class. The boys will play at Rockford Friday and Caledonia here next week Tuesday.

Emery V. Storey, 62 Dies in Gd. Rapids

Emery V. Storey, popular and widely known former Lowell business man, died early Wednesday at his Grand Rapids residence, 325 Matilda St., after a seven months' illness from heart disease. Mr. Storey was 62 years old.

He was born in Grattan township, and had operated a farm there and near Lyons. From 1915 to 1919, Mr. Storey held the Ford Motor Company dealer franchise in Lowell. Subsequently he was a Ford salesman for L. E. Johnson, and was associated with Earl Brown in the sale of farm implements for the International Harvester Company. Until a short time ago he conducted a Grand Rapids real estate agency.

Surviving are four sons: Harold of Grattan, Ray of Eagle, Edward of Grand Rapids and Leonard of Grand Rapids and four daughters, Mrs. William Short of Detroit, Mrs. Clifton Miller and Miss Crystal Storey of Grand Rapids. Also surviving are a brother, Elmer of Oakley, and a sister, Mrs. Edith Ashley, of Belding.

Funeral services will be held from the Ashley Baptist church in Grattan township Saturday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Ellis of Belding officiating. Interment will be in Ashley cemetery.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Apr. 30, Bank Night, also "Crime and Punishment" with Edward Arnold and Peter Lorr. Friday and Saturday, May 1-2, "The Invisible Ray" with Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi; also "Here Comes Trouble" with Paul Kelly and Arline Judge, and Chapter 5 "Flash Gordon." Sunday, May 3, Monday, May 3-4, presenting a new romantic screen team, the lovely Janet Gaynor with handsome Robert Taylor, as her husband by mistake. They married in haste and repented in leisure. Every man loved her but her husband, who was in love with his jilted fiancée. A new Janet Gaynor who's out to win her man at any cost. She'll tug at your heartstrings as "The Small Town Girl" who's out to win a big town husband. The most widely read novel of the year, by Ben Ames Williams, now on the screen. Including stars are Binnie Barnes, Lewis Stone, Andy Devine and Elizabeth Patterson. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5-6, "You May Be Next" with Ann Southern and Lloyd Nolan; also "Escape From Devil's Island" with Victor Jory, Florence Rice and Norman Foster. Thursday, May 7, "Don't Get Personal" with James Dunn, Sally Eilers and Pinks Tomlin; also Bank Night.

ERNEST LADNER OF PARSELL BUYS COMBINE W. E. Hall, Lowell implement dealer, made a business trip to Battle Creek Tuesday, returning with an Oliver combine for delivery to Ernest Ladner, one of Parnell's best known farmers. These combines are a great investment as they will cut, thresh, bag, etc. at one operation. The next thing we may expect is that they will be able to mix and bake a batch of bread.

Groundhogs are principally engaged in digging and burrowing, belong to the squirrel family frequently climbing small trees.







### ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

**Attend Music Meet**  
Mabel and Marie Watson, Clifton Purritt, Bobby Yetter, Jack Curtis, Clara Bryant and Paul Barton accompanied by their teachers Bob Hay and Mrs. Mary Sinclair attended a music meeting at the Alto school on Friday afternoon. The children will take part in a county music festival at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids May 8th. It will be free and everyone is invited to attend.

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. Frank Fairchild entertained Sunday for the pleasure of her granddaughter Joan, 5th birthday. Jimmie, Bobby, and Sally Ann, Guernard of Grand Rapids and Raymond Fairchild were the guests and were seated at a small table with a birthday cake and five candles adorned the center. Ice cream and other dainties completed the menu. Mrs. Frank and Miss Joan received some lovely gifts.

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### ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Battie R. Fitch)

**ADA LOCALS**  
Mother's Day Program, May 10  
A Mother's Day program has been arranged for the First Noble Grand Chapter, Sunday, May 10, at the Congregational Church in Ada. The program will be given by the officers and members of the chapter. The program will consist of a play, "The Three Springs," and a musical number. The program will be given at 8 o'clock. The program will be given at the home of Mrs. Walter A. Fitch.

### ADA LOCALS

Mrs. Margaret Frazier entertained the First Noble Grand Chapter of Theta Phi Beta at her home last Saturday evening. There were 23 ladies who were with Mrs. Frazier. The program was given by the officers and members of the chapter. The program will be given at the home of Mrs. Walter A. Fitch.

### A. W. HILZEY The Auctioneer

Services that Satisfy and Terms that are Reasonable  
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Friday, May 1, Jacob Klyburn, Rockford, General sale with fresh cows.  
Saturday, May 2, L. J. Ish, Alaska. All kinds of household goods.  
Thursday, May 7, Jacob Bossert, all day - a good lot of Jersey cows, all Bangs tested.  
Book dates with D. A. Wiegler, at State Savings Bank, Lowell.

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### Michigan Ranks High for Crops

Alfalfa Acreage, Field Beans, Cherries Place State First in National Production  
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### ALTO LOCALS

Mrs. Albert Brown visited their home in Hillsdale, at St. Mary's Hospital, Beverly Hills, Mich. Mrs. Brown and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark. They found their daughter, Mrs. Indiana and her two children, given last week.

### White's Bridge

Mrs. Emma Ritterhoff and Charles Ritterhoff, Mrs. and Mrs. Nick Anderson in Easton, Mich. Sunday evening at C. E. Bowen's. The holding fire department made a trip to the Ritterhoff home last Saturday afternoon. The fire was caused by a gas stove. The fire was caused by a gas stove.

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### Grasselli Chemical Co.

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The Grasselli Chemical Co. is a public corporation of Michigan, with its principal office in Detroit, Michigan. It is a public corporation of Michigan, with its principal office in Detroit, Michigan.

### Lowell Market Report

Corrected April 30, 1936  
White Wheat, bu. 8.33  
Red Wheat, bu. 8.20  
Buckwheat, cwt. 1.20  
Flour, per bushel 6.55  
Oats, bu. 2.25  
Corn Meal, cwt. 1.35  
Sugar Cracked Corn, cwt. 1.25  
Soybean Meal, cwt. 1.25  
Peanut Meal, cwt. 1.25  
Lard, lb. 12.00  
Butter, lb. 28.00  
Eggs, lb. 10.11  
Beef, live, cwt. 10.11  
Pork, live, cwt. 10.11  
Chicken, lb. 16-18

### Hickory Hollow

Mrs. Mary Rickett  
The box social at the Day school Thursday evening. Mrs. Rickett and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinckney and daughter Janet were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben at the home of Mrs. Rickett.

### Keene Breezes

Mrs. A. Lee  
Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintman. Mrs. Anderson and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller of Ada were Sunday callers at the Wilson home.

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### More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf spent the week-end in Detroit.

Newest neckwear, 29c, 39c and 59c at Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter and children visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson of Grand Rapids were in town on business Wednesday.

Billie Barber, former league baseball star, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Lowell friends.

Miss Jane McCarty, who spent the winter in Miami, Fla., is returning to Kalamazoo this week with friends.

Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter were Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Raab and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryder have rented the house owned by C. H. Runciman on Vergennes-rd. and will move there soon.

James Grandy has so far recovered from a paralytic stroke suffered last winter that he is able to be about the house and yard.

Allen E. Richards of Marquette, state tax commissioner, was an overnight guest at the M. B. McPherson home one night last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Kropf entertained the Swiss Ladies Aid last Thursday. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Wittenbach of Granton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whinnery have taken over the gas and oil business in Fallsburg that Frank Jones has handled the past seven years.

Harold Wardell and Don Niles visited Rev. Fr. J. A. Sullivan, chaplain of Ohio State Penitentiary, while on a business trip to Columbus, Ohio, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson entertained seven girls (all employees of Mrs. McPherson while she was cafeteria manager at Woolworth's) to a pancake supper recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird and son of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton and Ruth and Mildred Carey of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird.

B. F. Kammeraad will go to Holland Friday to attend the 86th birthday anniversary of his only sister, Mrs. G. Vandenburg, who is the mother of eleven children.

Herman Strong of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, president of the Michigan Bakers' Association, is general chairman of the convention of that organization to be held in the Pantlind Hotel on May 4, 5 and 6.

Frank Stephens and Harold Graham, local veterans of the North Russian Expedition, better known as the Polar Bears, are planning to attend the eighth biennial reunion in Grand Rapids, May 29, 30 and 31.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion Schröder of Wilmington, Calif., for the past several weeks, left Tuesday for home and expects to reach here the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Harry N. Briggs is in Grand Rapids today to attend a luncheon meeting at the Pantlind Hotel of the Democratic County Committee at which arrangements will be made for the state convention banquet to be held May 20-21.

Miss Inez Louise Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, will give two solo dances, and appear in three other numbers in "The Dance of the Roses" to be presented by pupils of Mrs. Edythe Mansfield in St. Cecilia Auditorium, Grand Rapids, on May 22.

The Young People's Rally at the Congregational Church house Sunday evening was an enjoyable affair. Gertrude Herman of Grand Rapids is in charge and the Rev. Mr. Gehring and several young people from Saranac were guests of the local young people and the Rev. S. B. Wenger. The mothers prepared the supper with which all did full justice.

Peggy and Betty Brezina, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brezina, have been entered in the Grand Rapids Herald Twins contest. Matching the photographs of these attractive young ladies should prove a comparatively easy task for the contestants. Older persons and boy-and-girl twins are likely to prove the sticklers.

Large assortment of yardwide fast colored prints, 15c, 19c and 22c yard at Weekes.

Mrs. D. G. Look returned home Friday after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morse and daughter of Carson City visited Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Morse Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ford of near Allon are at the Norman Fullington home in Vergennes-rd., caring for Mr. Fullington and his sister, Laura Hicks, both of whom are quite feeble.

Mrs. Anna Yardley and mother, Mrs. Lewis Ridgway attended the funeral Monday afternoon of their uncle and brother, Peter Sharples of Moline, who died of injuries received when he was struck by a car last Friday.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Gunn, who was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital last week, seriously ill, was made considerably better by the result of an unusual accident in which she suffered a fractured hip when she fell out of bed after reaching the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydna Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Broadbent of Rockford were callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Raye Burch and son Leroy of Rockford and Mrs. J. H. Casterline of Sand Lake were Sunday visitors. The ladies are daughters of W. J. and Mrs. Anderson.

The following have made reservations for the regular spring luncheon of the Kent County Women's Roosevelt Club to be held Saturday at the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids: Mrs. Ralph Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Bergin, Mrs. Harry N. Briggs, Mrs. P. J. Fineis, Mrs. Roy Dolan, Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Mrs. Ada Norwood, Mrs. R. T. Ford and Mrs. Essie Howard.

The Kent County Democratic convention in Grand Rapids last Saturday split into two factions, each naming delegates to the state convention on May 21. Among those named by the "regulars" were Mrs. Harry N. Briggs, John Bailey, John H. Hefferan and N. G. Thomas. Ray Bergin was listed as an alternate. The insurgent faction, led by M. Thomas Ward and Paul E. Bellevue also named a slate of delegates. The split arose over the manner of choosing state convention delegates.

Those from away who attended the funeral of Leo Allen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and daughters, Freda and Emma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen and two sons of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, daughter Dorothy and son Harold, Clarence Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Empie and daughter Florence of Evans; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of Cedar Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Solomon, Mrs. Elmer Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ridgway, son and daughter of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ridgway and son Ora, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bazzett and children of Sparta; Mrs. Maude Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Labrecque and son Morris, James Shear, Mrs. Emma Bradley and son Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trill of Grand Rapids.

### Social Events

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. A. F. Zwemer Tuesday evening.

Brayton Golds was given a pleasant surprise Saturday noon when his family gathered with pollock dinner to help him celebrate his birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Golds and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and family.

The fact that Mr. Heilman is one of the best baseball announcers in the country, and extremely popular with Michigan baseball fans indicates that a large crowd will attend the banquet, not only from Cedar Springs but neighboring towns. Reservations can be made with Cedar Springs merchants.

The members of the Goolfs Club enjoyed a chicken dinner at Green Gables, Saranac, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock after which they returned to the home of Mrs. Fred Gramer. Honors at suchans were received by Mrs. Wesley Roth, Mrs. Vern Ashley, Mrs. F. A. Gould, Mrs. Louis Wingier and Mrs. John Fahrni.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denton entertained with a family dinner on Sunday at their home in Keene, honoring the 34th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Besides the honor guests the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulason, Mrs. Mary Ransford and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Potter of Lowell and Frank Huston of Dowagiac.

Engagements Announced

At a charmingly appointed tea given Saturday in the home of Mrs. Gerald Jakeaway in Grand Rapids, Mrs. C. Kent Jakeaway of Parnell announced the engagements of her daughters, the Misses Mary Vivian and Lillian Elizabeth Jakeaway. The marriage will take place at a double ceremony in St. Patrick's church, Parnell, June 16.

Miss Vivian is the fiancée of Merrill W. Byrne of Fort Wayne, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Byrne of Parnell. Mr. Byrne is a graduate of Michigan State College, where he was a member of Tau Beta Psi. Miss Lillian will become the bride of William J. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Manning of Grand Rapids. Mr. Manning attended South high school and Grand Rapids Junior College.

The Misses Jakeaway are graduates of M. I. Mercy Academy and Western State Teachers College. Both teach in the Grand Rapids schools.

Greenview Speakers Heard at Joint Meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary held a delightful dinner meeting at the city hall Monday evening. After a delicious dinner, an unusually interesting and enlightening program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Al. Vining of Greenville as the principal speakers. Mrs. Vining, who is state child welfare chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, gave an enlightening talk on the Legion's child welfare program, describing its lengths in the American Legion Children's Bill at Otter Lake. This bill, with its five attractive cottages, auditorium and playground, is maintained by the American Legion for the benefit of undernourished and tubercular children of World War veterans, and with the cooperation of the new Herbert Kinney Memorial Building, can accommodate about 150 children.

Mr. Vining, chairman of the Joint Poppy Committee of the American Legion and Auxiliary, explained Michigan's poppy program. Last year, 700,000 poppies were made by the men at the Veterans' Bureau hospital in Battle Creek. This year the goal has been set at 800,000.

Mrs. Grace Niles, secretary of the Joint Poppy Committee, told how the local unit cooperates with the state and national organizations in the sale of the poppies and explained how money thus raised is used for welfare work.

W. W. Gummer led community singing and Mrs. H. P. Goffredsen, president of the local unit of the Auxiliary, presided at the meeting.

U. S. railroad dividends last year totaled \$133,418,896, as compared with a peak of \$497,024,912 in 1930.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ZION M. E. CHURCH**  
John Claus, Pastor  
English preaching Sunday at ten o'clock.  
Bible School at 11 o'clock.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
R. S. Miller, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10:30.  
The pastor's sermon in connection with the series on "Building the Church" is to be "Passing Storms." The Junior Choir under the direction of Mr. Bruce Walter is to bring the music.  
Sunday School at 11:45 a. m.  
Classes for everyone.

There will be no meeting this week of the Epworth League.

The annual "Coke Walk" will be held tomorrow (Friday) night immediately after the supper the Quarterly Conference will convene for a single item of business. It is important that you be there.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
S. B. Wenger, Minister  
Fourth Sunday before Pentecost, the birthday of the Church.  
Church School at 10:40 a. m.  
Hattie Lynn, Supt. Classes for all ages.  
Morning Worship at 11:00.  
Cheerful Doers will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Burdick at her home, 318 Avery-st., at the usual time. Each Cheerful Doer bring a package of seeds to exchange.

Pioneer Club meets Thursday evenings at 5 o'clock at Richards Park.

The State Conference of Congregational Churches will meet at Park Church beginning Sunday with a state-wide rally of young people on Sunday afternoon and evening. Conference on Monday to Wednesday. Plan now to attend.

**Alton Community Church**  
S. B. Wenger, Minister  
All enjoyed the service Sunday evening. Life of Christ introduction, and the address by Gertrude Herman, the young people's director, Grand Rapids area. Mrs. George Kellogg received the honor for Life of Christ study. Who this week?

Community Club Friday evening. What? Well, come and see. And then, Sunday night. See what also.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. C. L. Bradley, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.  
6:45 p. m.—N. Y. P. S. Service.  
7:30 p. m.—Preaching Service.  
Prayer Service Wednesday evening, 7:30.

The pastor is preaching at the Sunday morning service, a series of sermons on Pentecost as it was instituted under the law to the Israelites by Moses and fully demonstrated as to its spiritual meaning to that waiting company of one hundred and twenty, as recorded in Acts, second chapter, and its re-enactment upon the church of true believers in all ages and the especial need of this day in our midst.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Morning service every Sunday 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School at 11 o'clock.  
"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 3.

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Gal. 6:7-8): "Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 405): "Christian Science commands man to master the propensities, to hold hatred in abeyance, to be kindred, to conquer lust with chastity, revenge with charity, and to overcome deceit with honesty."

**LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A. J. Hoolema, pastor.  
Bible School—10:00 a. m.—By the pastor.  
Song Service—7:30 p. m.  
Questions answered—7:50 p. m.  
News from Palestine—8:00 p. m.  
Message, "The Foolishness of Preaching"—8:10 p. m.  
Wednesday evening Prayer meeting at 7:45.  
Thursday evening, 7:45—Young People's Bible Study.

"Thy word is light unto my foot and a lamp to my path."  
The entrance of Thy word giveth light."

**ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH**  
Rev. Howard B. Scholten, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—"The Foreknowledge of God."  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p. m.—"Mutual Comfort."  
8:45 p. m.—"Christian Endeavor Topic." "What Shall I Do For a Living?"  
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Young People's Bible Class.  
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—The Calvary Reformed Church Choir of Grand Rapids, composed of 31 members, among whom are several soloists, will render the cantata, "Christ Triumphant" in this church. Everyone is cordially invited.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL**  
F. W. King, Pastor  
West Lowell Church  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:30 a. m.—Preaching.  
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor, followed by the report of the Missionary Branch meeting by Mrs. F. W. King. Come and hear an inspirational talk on missions.

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"The Better Part" will be the subject of the meditation in connection with the administration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning at Alto and Bowne Center. The Church schools will meet as usual. You are invited to these services.

### Coming Events

Rebekah food sale in Leonard's Studio, Saturday, May 2. C50

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will meet this week Friday afternoon at the parsonage at 2:30 o'clock.

Regular American Legion meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the city hall at 8:00 p. m. If

The Saranac Junior play is being given this week Friday and Saturday evenings in the auditorium of Saranac high school.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon, May 1, at 2:30 with Mrs. Oscar J. Brezina on Riverside-dr.

The annual meeting of the Bailey-Krum Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Grace Blanding Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 p. m.

A potluck supper will be held at the M. E. dining room this Friday commencing at 7 o'clock, to be followed by a "cake walk." Everyone welcome.

Part or all of the choir from the Messiah Baptist Church (colored) of Grand Rapids is expected to appear at the Alton Community Church Friday evening at the regular May meeting of the Alton Community club.

Dr. Preston Bradley, whom some term the best extemporaneous speaker in the United States, is to lecture on "The Religion of Thomas Jefferson" at the Peoples Church of Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. I. Burdick will entertain the Cheerful Doers Monday evening, May 4, at her home instead of at the Congregational house as has been the custom in the past. Each lady is asked to bring a packet of flower seeds to exchange.

The Good Will Club will meet Wednesday, May 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dods of Keene. Potluck supper. Each member is to bring some household article for a shower for the Franks family who had the misfortune of losing their home by fire.

A free Christian Science lecture will be given at Methodist Church, Ionia, Thursday, May 7, at 8:15 p. m., eastern standard time. This lecture is by Robert Stanley Ross, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

Lowell high school is to furnish a 15-minute program over radio station WOOD Tuesday evening, May 12, at 6:15 o'clock. The local school is the last of thirteen in the county to appear in this competition. The broadcast will include vocal numbers and selections on various instruments.

Kent County Council PTA will meet at Byron Center Tuesday, May 5, at 10:30. There will be annual reports and installation of officers. Elmer Brackett will give a talk on "Safety on the Playground." Rev. Harold T. Jones will be the afternoon speaker and his subject is "Living With Our Neighbors."

Charles Webber, president of the Concordia Club in Grand Rapids, will be the principal speaker at the first meeting of the Kent County Roosevelt Club to be held at the Hosley House Wednesday, May 6, at 7:30. Among others who will deliver short talks is Mrs. Martin Dowd, of Grand Rapids, prominent in Democratic circles.

The Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet with Mrs. Emma Coons next week Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. It is especially important that all members should be present as there are several serious questions to be discussed and voted on. This is the time of the year to replant and set out plants and at this meeting the club will give away perennials.

The S. S. Pleasure Bound will set sail at 6:30 next Monday evening, May 4, from the pier in the high school gymnasium. This will be the Girls' Club's sixth annual Mother-Daughter banquet. Mrs. Lemuel Hillman of Grand Rapids will be the guest speaker. The welcome to the mothers will be given by Lila Stevenson with Mrs. L. E. Johnson responding.

The Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold the annual spring meeting Thursday, May 7, at the Club House in Grand Rapids, 1132 Cass Ave. The meeting will start promptly at 10:00 a. m. All reservations must be made with Mrs. Agnes Ledger, corresponding secretary, Sand Lake, Mich. It is hoped that as many members of the Lowell club will attend as possible.



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