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Lamb Stew lb. 13c Pork Rst. Boneless lb. 27c

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Paradise Maid Salad Dressing qt. 23c	Red & White Corn Flakes Large size 10c
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Paper Napkins 80 per pkg. 2 for 15c	Silver Dust - 2 for 25c
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Social Events

Mrs. R. M. Shivel entertained the members of St. Mary's Guild at tea at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Fortnightly Club held its final meeting of the year Tuesday evening when the members enjoyed dinner at Green Gables, Saranac.

Bowen-Hitchcock
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to William Hitchcock son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hitchcock of near Ionia, on Saturday, May 16, in Angola, Ind. Mrs. Hitchcock is a graduate of Lowell high school class of 1931 and also of Ionia County Normal class of 1932 and has taught rural schools for several years. The groom is a prominent farmer in Easton township. They will reside with the groom's parents in Easton.

Linen Shower for Miss Moody
Mrs. Fred Swarthout and Mrs. W. W. Gumsier were joint hostesses at a linen shower given in honor of Miss Lucy Moody at the former's home Wednesday evening. About fifty guests were invited, those from out of town including Miss Moody's sister, Mrs. A. Benton of Pontiac, and mother, Mrs. Moody of Holland, Mrs. Decker of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Carl Claus of Detroit and Miss Marion Brown of Grand Ledge. Miss Moody, whose engagement to A. H. Stormzand recently was announced, has taught in the Lowell schools for the past thirteen years. During that time, she lived for three years with Mrs. Swarthout and for one year with Mrs. Gumsier.

Miss Marilla Chapman including a few appropriate May Day quotations, after which the business was discharged. About 20 answered to roll call, and the program was announced by the president as follows: Song by the class, Miss Maynard accompanying at the piano, Mrs. N. L. Coons read an original poem, "The Euodian Class" which was greeted with much applause. The president called on the teacher of the class, Mrs. Stowell, for remarks, and at this time displayed a basket of beautiful flowers—from the Charles Dovel garden—in memory of the first teacher of the class, Mrs. Geo. Gheetham. Her favorite hymn was sung in memory of Mrs. L. P. Thomas, one-time president of the class. Mrs. Emma Greene then conducted a memory test of each pastor who had served our church since 1903 at which time Rev. Russ H. Brady was stationed here. Ten different ones have followed him, including the present incumbent. This "game" proved very interesting and entertaining. Some reminiscences were comic, others quite flattering to the ones of the past. A prize was offered to the one who could recall each past minister. Three members tied and the honor fell to the one who drew the shortest "cut." Mrs. Stowell then read a selection, "The Signs of Old Age" which concludes the program, after which a very elegant Bohemian supper was served cafeteria style.

The president announced the next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. A. M. Andrews the fifth Friday in July.

OBITUARY
MRS. CHARLES HARRIS
Mrs. Charles Harris passed away at her Alto home Wednesday morning, May 20. Matilda Ann Clark was born near Grand Rapids, Mich. March 20, 1856, her parents, David and Ann Clark, having come from Canada. Later in the Clark family settled on the homestead near McCords where the five children grew to maturity. At the age of sixteen, Miss Clark had passed the necessary teacher's examination and taught successfully until her marriage March 2, 1875, to Charles Harris of Cascade. After living in Cascade township one year Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved to Bowne township where they have continued to reside for the past 60 years. The last forty-five of these years they have owned and lived in the present farm home near Alto.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Harris leaves three sons, W. D. Harris of Grand Rapids, G. D. Harris of Chicago, and P. E. Harris of Norfolk Va.; one daughter, Mrs. L. M. Headworth of Clarksville; one brother, C. B. Clark of Lansing; three granddaughters, three grandsons and one great grandson and numerous other relatives. Funeral services were held from the home Friday, May 22, at 2:00 p. m. with interment in Bowne cemetery.

Alton - Vergennes

Mrs. Clyde Condon
Joy and Virginia Peterson and Dorothy Kroff attended a surprise party on Virginia Krum Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Warren of Belding was a Sunday until Wednesday guest of Sarah Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse visited their parents Sunday. One of the little girls they have been taking care of has been adopted by a county club next week at the church. A party was enjoyed by the young people last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodhead, Mrs. Gerlie Read, Grace and Asel Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. George Francis were callers during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser.

Mr. Castor has been at work in the cemetery for several days and will have it looking appropriate for Decoration day. The cemetery committee bought a new lawn mower this year.

Alton Choir will meet at the John Bieri home for practice this Friday evening.

Mrs. Della Addington and son of State College, New Mexico, have come for a visit with relatives and to be present at the marriage of her sister, Marion Agnes Miller, to Neuman J. Shaw next Monday at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, Mrs. Florence Pung and Hazel Miller were here over the week-end.

Mrs. Mrs. Marcus Putnam of Lowell were Sunday evening visitors at the Sarah Purdy and Frank White home.

Miss Ruth Biggs was an overnight guest of Margaret Burras last Wednesday.

Billy and C. O. Condon families nicknamed at Fallsburg Park Sunday.

Evelyn and Laura Lewis are bringing a guest with them from Kalamazoo for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Saranac were here Sunday afternoon guests at the Peterson home.

Royal Clark, Junior Condon and Jack Tomlinson of Alton school and Orna Weeks, Gail Rozelle and Oren Ford of Moseley school took part in the eighth grade graduation exercises in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach were Sunday guests of their parents in Lowell.

Mrs. Greenhoe is with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ford of Belding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doris Church and their mother.

Sarah Purdy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Putnam to Holland Saturday to see the tulips in bloom.

Essie Baird took Donna Jean Condon, Mary Bieri, Junior Condon, Royal Clark, Bud Condon, Jack and Billy Tomlinson out to the airport Monday afternoon. They were escorted around and were allowed to enter some of the planes.

Alton and Moseley schools will close this week Friday with picnics at Fallsburg Park.

Esther Bieri attended the Kent County Library banquet at the Y. W. C. A. in Grand Rapids one evening last week.

Mrs. Goldie Clark and son Royal visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ebel Vandenberg, from last Thursday until Sunday at Stanton.

Pauline Wittenbach and Mrs. Greenhoe, Katie Bieri and Lucy Blaser attended Swiss Ladies Aid at Mrs. Fred Wittenbach's in Grattan, last Thursday.

Symphony is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mueller in the death of their infant daughter. Burial was in Alton cemetery on Saturday.

Coleta Herp, brilliant young daughter of Mrs. Mildred Herp, is proving herself to be somewhat of a composer as well as a talented pianist. In a contest of the Central high school of Grand Rapids for a class song and professional march entered into under fictitious names Miss Herp had both of hers selected by the judges and will be used in their graduation exercises, Wednesday, June 3. Miss Herp and her mother opened their spacious cottage at Murray Lake last Saturday for the annual picnic of the orchestra members. There were 45 in the party who enjoyed the games, boating, swimming and refreshments.

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More Local News

Glenn Webster was a business visitor in Detroit Wednesday.

The Upper Grand River bridge is being repaired by the County Road Commission.

Mrs. Ruth I. Henry of Dalhart, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Helms, of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hesche of Cascade and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan of West Lowell and Mrs. Edith Carey and son of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich during the week-end.

Mrs. Isabelle Needham of South Lowell visited her aunt, Mrs. Katy Wilson, last Thursday. Sunday callers of Mrs. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. William Porritt and four children of Bowne, Mrs. Edith Aldrich and Mrs. Vander-Veen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Susan Worden of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Borgerson attended the motion picture "Showboat" at the Regent theatre in Grand Rapids on Tuesday. Still photographs of the production may be used, through the courtesy of the Universal Pictures Company, in the advertising and promotion of the Lowell Showboat on August 6, 7 and 8.

Keene Breezes

Mrs. Fanny Avery Ball of Mason is spending a few days with Miss Anna Maynard.

Mrs. Allen Jones and son Francis of Fruitport visited Mrs. Glenn Webster Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara McCarty and Frances spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson.

Ernest Roth and family, Howard Krum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster had their annual get-together dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence returned home Tuesday from a several days' visit in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisson. On Saturday she attended a luncheon in honor of the birthday of Mrs. George Sisson.

Miss Agnes Anderson of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday afternoon with her old neighbor and friend, Mrs. A. M. Andrews. Mrs. Lenna Anderson, also of Grand Rapids, who recently returned from Los Angeles, visited other friends.

Mrs. Roger Rogers, who became ill Sunday while visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Gilland of Grand Rapids, is at her home again and is being cared for by Mrs. Gilland. Her sister, Mrs. Will Hodgkins, and niece, Mrs. Hudson Page, of Grand Rapids called on her Wednesday.

Cyclamen Chapter Entertains

Cyclamen Chapter held a Friendship meeting Friday evening, May 22, and Kent County officers and members of Cyclamen Chapter, Community Club, Clarksville, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Caledonia, Ada, Grant and Battle Creek were guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

The welcome was given by Lora Hartman, worthy Matron of Cyclamen Chapter. Community singing led by Matilda White opened the evening's entertainment and the following program was given: Tap Dance, entitled "School Days," Jean Alland and Josephine Reynolds, who responded to an encore; Vocal Solo, "The House by the Side of the Road," Mrs. Albert Duell, who responded to an encore; two musical readings, Miss Eunice Imus of Ionia; a play, "Sewing for the Villa," under the direction of Mrs. Bennett, was given by the following cast: Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Purchase, Mrs. Howard Rittenger, Mrs. S. S. Lee, Mrs. Vine Hunter, Mrs. Mert Sinclair, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Mrs. Oscar Brezina and Mrs. Krum.

Refreshments were served following the program.

Euodian Class Meets

The Euodian Class of the M. E. Sunday School held its quarterly meeting Tuesday at the pleasant home of Mrs. Emma Gunn E. Main St., with the president, Miss Annie Maynard in the chair. Devotionals were conducted by

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us at the time of the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.
Chas. Harris and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the Clark Circle, Goodfellowship Class and friends for the flowers, fruit and cards sent us during our illness.
Mrs. Lisle Clark and Children.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to the neighbors and friends for the kindnesses extended during the sickness and death of our dear mother.
Mrs. Simon Wingeier.
Mrs. Ernest Roth.
John Miller.

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BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Springell of Battle Creek, on May 20, an 8 lb. daughter, Robin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zahm of Flint, a daughter, on Tuesday, May 19.

Police Chief Dana L. Tracy overhauls speeders as they approach the Ohio River bridge at Pomeroy, Ohio, escorts them back to the opposite side of town and then paces them through the streets at five miles an hour.

CALL FROM UPSTAIRS PHONE BRINGS COPS TO NAB CROOK
A burglar who attempted to get into a Wallingford, Conn., house failed to take into consideration the fact that the owner had an extension telephone in her bedroom. The house was that of Miss Rose Kennedy. She had locked up her news store at about 11 o'clock that Saturday night and, taking with her the day's receipts, a few hundred dollars, went home and to bed.

During the night she was awakened by unfamiliar noises, and looking towards the window, she was able to discern through the darkness the dim figure of a man on the roof of the porch, trying to remove the screen from the window. Although badly frightened, Miss Kennedy retained her composure and, reaching for the extension telephone by her bedside, called the operator, to whom she whispered her request for the police.

Thanks to the extension telephone and the operator's quick response, the police arrived in time to catch the intruder, who had a prison record. Recalling the violence to so many hold-up victims, Miss Kennedy declared: "I feel that I really owe my escape to that extension telephone. I couldn't do without it now."

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Greater Love
Jackson—Heaven bless him. He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening.
Wilson—In what way?
Jackson—He lent me an umbrella.
No Need of Prescription
"Trouble with your throat, eh? Ever gargle with salt water?"
"Yes. Every time I swim."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Bittersweet Feeds Birds
Bittersweet, the highly decorative wild plant much prized for its brilliant red berries, is an important food of game and song birds that have to scratch hard for a living during the winter. The berries cling to the vines after other natural foods are gone, sustaining wild life in the period of greatest scarcity.

Classification of the Hindu
The Hindu is brown, but practically all authorities agree that he is a member of the subdivision of the white or Caucasian race. As far as the United States government is concerned, however, a Hindu is not a white person, the Supreme court having ruled to that effect on February 19, 1923.

Live in Holes in Rocks
Mountainous rock spires near Mt. Argus, in the heart of Asia Minor, have been honeycombed and hollowed by the hand of man for human habitation. Used hundreds of years ago as churches and monasteries, these hard rock apartments are now inhabited by modern troglodytes.

Canada produces 88 per cent of the world's supply of asbestos.

Election Notice
VILLAGE OF LOWELL
To the qualified electors of the Village of Lowell.
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, at the City Hall in said Village, on Monday, June 29, 1936, from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of:
Voting on the question of whether or not the Village of Lowell shall incorporate as a Fifth Class City; and for the election of nine charter commission members to draft a city charter for said Village of Lowell, if the proposal to so incorporate is approved.
Dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1936.
Signed, LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Village Clerk. c2, 5t

REGISTRATION NOTICE
I will be at Lowell City Hall every day from 8 a. m. to 12 M. to and including June 19, 1936 for purpose of registering qualified voters for special charter election to be held June 29, 1936.
LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Village Clerk. c2-4t

The industry of printing and publishing is the second in importance in New York city.

May 30, 1936
On Memorial Day, let us join with the entire nation in paying reverent homage and respect to the memory of all those who laid down their lives in loyal, gallant sacrifice for their homeland—Our Country!

In observance of Memorial Day, a legal holiday, this bank will transact no business on Saturday, May 30, 1936.

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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

FLY-BY-NIGHT SALESMEN KEEPING AHEAD of the easy-money boys is a never-ending battle of wits. While honest men are engaged in the everyday affairs of life these grafters are busy concocting schemes to separate them from their money.

BEAUTY AT HOME

PEOPLE wander all over the world in search of beauty. They spend money on costly vacations, to see famed beauty spots.

BETTER TIMES, MORE MARRIAGES

JUNE BRIDES in Michigan have a four to one chance of staying out of the divorce courts according to statistics released by the Michigan Department of Health.

Divorces last year totaled 10,846 compared with 45,313 marriages, a ratio of four marriages to each divorce.

Economic troubles, however, are a deterrent to appearances before the marriage altar. Marriages decreased from 39,788 in 1926 to a low of 28,552 in 1932.

DECORATION DAY

THE ANNUAL Memorial day or Decoration day, held to honor the soldiers who served or died in all our wars, is a beautiful sentiment.

Flowers represent the crowning achievement of nature in her search for beauty. She pours the most vital nourishment of a plant into the bright hue of the flower.

To the relatives and friends who will gather in our own Oakwood and other cemeteries for these ceremonies, the day is one of lofty pride and unutterable longing.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The Lowell public library will be closed on Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30. Time on books due May 30 will be extended to the following Tuesday.

Are you in favor of continuing CCC camps? Should military training be part of the duties of those who attend? Read how the Nation feels about this issue in "America Speaks" the nationwide poll of public opinion.

Dr. Gertrude Trednick, chiropractor, has a branch office at 1000 W. Main-st. in the King block Wednesday and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1936

RYERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY FORTY-FOURTH

Fitting Program Is Arranged For Our Heroic Dead Parade, Speech, Music On Memorial Day

The Charles W. Clark Post of the American Legion has completed arrangements for the annual observance of Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30, the program for which will be as follows:

The parade forms at Richards Park at 9 o'clock, sharp, in the following order: Colors, High School band, Firing squad, R. B. Boylan, Lowell's only surviving Civil War veteran; W. R. C., Spanish American War veterans, World War veterans, Legion Auxiliary, Scouts and Colors, Campfire Girls, Schools, Public.

Invocation, Rev. R. S. Miller, post chaplain; Trumpet quartet, Robert Warner, Hugh Beahan, Carl Kysler, Charles Hill; Recitation, "Gettysburg Address," William Lalley, saxophone solo, Bernard Kropf; recitation by Hugh Beahan; piano duo, Helen Frost and Dorothy Jean Guel; address, Fred N. Searl, Grand Rapids attorney; Distribution of flowers; Taps.

As has been the custom in the past, stores here will be closed for the day.

Request For Flowers

The public is asked to donate flowers for the Decoration Day exercises. Anyone having flowers of any kind is requested to leave them at the city hall Friday afternoon, May 29. This will be greatly appreciated by the committee.

What Judge Dalton Says of Moose Order

"I am glad to be interviewed as to why I belong to the Moose. For many years I have been associated with and in close touch with the Manufacturers of the City of Grand Rapids. I don't mean the bosses and owners, I mean the men who punch the clock every day.

"All these things in the life of a worker makes one long for a plan that would remove these unhappy conditions and care for them.

"I believe that the American worker will stand upright and be a red-blooded, double-fisted, head and make a provision for his children's means if he is sick and for their education if he should die. The Moose have that plan and this is why I am always trying to explain the Moose to my friends.

"I like the idea of a man paying his own way. Benefits and pensions help, and they are a great blessing, but a corporation cannot afford to go into the Company Treasury and dole out the stockholders' money to feed and educate the children of a man who happens to be working for the corporation when he died.

"The cost of feeding and educating children should be on the shoulders of their father, and not on industry, the tax payer, nor property."

"I approve the plan of teaching the children a trade. Anyone who will visit the home of the Loyal Order of Moose, will laud the Mooseheart school as a most practicable one."

Signed, Judge John Dalton, Kent Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES TO BE BANQUETED JUNE 5

About 75 Lowell high school athletes will be guests at a banquet to be given in their honor Friday evening, June 5, at seven o'clock in Richmond's Cafe. All boys who have won a letter in any of the high school sports during the year are invited. Other guests also will be present.

BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL

The Board of Review for Lowell township will meet in the township clerk's office on West Main-st. on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 and 3, for the purpose of reviewing the tax assessment roll.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse A Youngster of 86

Mrs. Hattie Rouse was given a genuine surprise Friday evening by friends and neighbors who gathered to help her celebrate her 86th birthday.

Another party in celebration of Mrs. Rouse's birthday was held last Thursday in the city hall following the regular business meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Rouse, in spite of her 86 years, is in splendid health. She is a frequent caller upon her friends, being out-of-doors part of nearly every day, and it is the sincere wish of all that she may enjoy many more birthday anniversaries.

Lowell Tracksters Runnersup in State

Coach Avery's thincleds entered the state track meet last Saturday at Houseman Field, Grand Rapids, with seven boys and, out of entries from some sixty class C schools, they emerged in second place for which they were presented with a trophy.

Paw Paw, who had collected some sixty points in the regional at Kalamazoo, came through with high points for the State Meet. When it was time for the 880 relay, Paw Paw and Lowell had 23 points each and East had 21. Paw Paw won the relay and therefore the meet. East did not have a relay team and Lowell did not place so Paw Paw won out with a 6 point lead.

Scarlet Fever Fatal To Lois Blough, 18

Lois, 18, youngest daughter of Frank Blough of Keene, passed away Tuesday afternoon at the parental home following a severe illness of scarlet fever. She was one of a family of seven children, four of whom still have scarlet fever and are under the care of two trained nurses.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, May 28, Bank Night; also "Harmony Lane" with Douglas Montgomery.

Friday and Saturday, May 29-30, "Love Before Breakfast" with Carole Lombard, Preston Foster and Janet Beecher; also Chapter No. 9 "Flash Gordon."

Sunday and Monday, May 31-June 1, Nature's nobleman gets into the movies. The singular story of an Iowa farmer who stumbled into fame in Hollywood is "The Farmer in the Dell," which reaches the heart and rises to the heights of hilarity, dramatically portrayed by Fred Stone.

In the supporting cast are Jean Parker, Esther Dale, Moroni Olson and Frank Albertson.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2-3, Mae West answers the call of the wild and Vic McLaglen does the calling in Mae's new picture, "Klondike Annie."

Thursday, June 4, Bank Night, "The Garden Murder Case" with Edmund Lowe and Virginia Bruce.

TO RETIRE AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Ferris Taylor retires in July on a pension after 30 years as a rural mail carrier out of the local office. With Mrs. Taylor he will manage his small farm in Segwan, and cultivate the leisurely pursuits of life.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO THE STATE MUTUAL

Lowell, Mich., Mar. 16, 1936. State Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Michigan, Flint, Mich.

Mammoth New Reservoir Now Nearing Completion To Be A Valuable Asset

Lowell city water was shut off from 12 to 4 a. m. recently, while pipe line tests were made on the new 500,000 gallon municipal reservoir, constructed during the past six months as a WPA project.

The new reservoir, located a few feet south and east of the old site of the finest reinforced concrete construction. It is divided by a partition, providing for a steady water supply during cleaning and repairing of either half.

The wooden dome of the old reservoir will be replaced with concrete, to comply with state statutes stipulating non-decaying structural materials. The old container, having about one-sixth the capacity of the new, will then be used as an auxiliary and in conjunction with the reservoir now approaching completion.

This construction should eliminate for years to come any question of an adequate water supply for Lowell and environs.

Starts Car in Gear, Woman Badly Hurt

Mrs. Edith Ridgway of Sparta was injured Sunday afternoon when struck by an automobile which her husband started when the motor was in reverse gear. Leaving backward, the machine knocked Mrs. Ridgway to the ground and crushed into a gas pump, moving the building three feet from its foundations.

Famous Old Timers To Play Ball Here

West Michigan sales of armenium are expected to leap after June 4, next Thursday when Morris Chadwick's Grand Rapids Old Timers, including Dr. (Johnny) Lavan and Wally Dipp, meet a squad of Lowell has-beens and never-wuzzers in a nine inning (we hope they'll last that long) baseball game at Recreation Park.

Jack Bannan, captaining the old timers, is lining up the outstanding diamond talent (1914) of this community. Probable appearances for an inning or so, will be made by Tony Tusken, Harold Sisson, Carl Speaker, Mickey Hapeman, Bruce A. McQueen, Clinton Johnson, Tony Gazella, Ernest C. Foreman, Fred Swarthout, Erby Stuart, J. M. Shivel, Billy Blumm, Harvey Bauschke of the original House of David team and others, all hoping to disprove the old adage: "They never come back," with no more serious consequences than a strained tendon or so and possibly a port side limp.

Local Sports

BASEBALL Lowell 7, Lee 3 Lowell defeated Lee Monday, 7-3, in their final home game. The local boys scored a run in the first inning when Overmire, Lee's ace moundsman, walked Ellis who stole second, took the sixth inning, the high school lad scored 4 runs on 3 hits and an error. Lee tried hard for a comeback in their half of the seventh when, with 3 hits, they scored one run and had two men on bases, but Penninga tightened up and struck out the last two men ending a fine game.

High individual scores for the entire tournament went to the following players: 1st, Walter Kropf; 2nd, Pete Kerr; 3rd, A. Kerr; 4th, Byrne McMahon; 5th, Frank VanDusen; 6th, S. Bibber; 7th, high team single game: Pete's Place; 6th, high individual single game: A. Kerr, 192.

Cubs Lose One and Tie One

In an evenly matched game at Fallsburg Park last Sunday, the Fallsburg Cubs lost 2 to 0 to the Lowell nine. The game was marked by good pitching and fine fielding on the part of both teams. At Lowell in a night cap, the game ended in the ninth inning, 9 to 9, when the Rockford team packed up and left amid the boosing of the fans who wanted to see the game decided then and there instead of in a game later as was decided.

The Cubs will play the Belding Cardinals at Fallsburg Park Decoration Day, and will have a game at the park with the Home Acres Merchants on Sunday.

Public Invited to Pheasant Hatching

The birth of 500 babies will be the feature event at the Foreman Hatcheries today and Friday, and the public is invited to attend. They are pheasant "babies," incubated from eggs supplied by the state game farm at Mason. Wednesday they started knocking on their shells for admission to the world, and the hatching probably will be finished tomorrow. At the age of six weeks the birds will be released by the Lowell Rod and Gun Club. With characteristic friendly geniality, Proprietor Ernest C. Foreman has invited all who are interested to witness the "births."

BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Township and Village of Lowell will meet at the office of the Township Clerk on Friday, June 8, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue in session during the day and the day following. At this time at the request of any person whose property is assessed thereon or of his agent, and on sufficient cause being shown, shall correct the assessment as to such property, in such manner as in their judgment will make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

E. S. WHITE Township Clerk.

Notice to Shoppers

Lowell stores will be open this week Friday evening for the accommodation of shoppers. Stores will be closed all day Saturday, May 30, for the observance of Decoration Day.

All Lowell business houses will be open every Wednesday evening during June, July and August. They will also be open every Saturday evening as usual. Board of Trade.

Along Main St. 2nd Annual Fair Kent 4-H Clubs Here Aug. 26-27 Plans Being Made To Outdo Last Year

The large road signs at the east and west ends of Main-st. are being repainted this week to announce the date of the 1936 Lowell Showboat, August 6, 7 and 8.

Melville B. McPherson, chairman of the state tax commission, assailed the proposed state income tax in an address before the Kent County Board of Supervisors last Monday.

Parking space lines along the main drag have been repainted this week. Keep in the center of the parking space and you will save both your own and the other fellow's fenders.

Workers attacked the boulevard posts along Main-st., business section early Monday morning with paint and brush and as a result they now shine with their new coat of green paint with trim.

Arnold Schneider, clerk in the M. N. Henry Drug store for the past fifteen months, has accepted a position with the Barnett Drug Stores of Port Huron. He will be replaced by Earl Henderson, who worked at the Henry Pharmacy about twenty years ago, and has since resided in Florida, until his return to Lowell about six months ago.

Inited by a cigarette butt tossed carelessly from a second story window, the awning of the Richmond Cafe quickly became a seething mass, with flames licking the building at 4:10 p. m. Tuesday. The fire department made a fast run and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before it extended further. The awning was totally destroyed.

There is a workman in this community who is deserving of a full measure of credit for the outstanding record which he gives his job. We refer to Ed. Clemenz who keeps Main-st. looking spick and span throughout its entire length. A state official recently remarked that Lowell's Main-st. was one of the cleanest kept streets to be found anywhere in the state. Mr. Clemenz is often at his task as early as 3:30 a. m.

Thomas A. Murphy of Fort Wayne, Ind., has consented to serve as toastmaster at the Lowell high school alumni banquet, Friday evening, June 12. In addition to being an able speaker, Mr. Murphy is one of the most popular fellows who ever sat on a platform on a sweltering June night and listened to the late S. P. Hicks deliver a commencement oration. Suppl. Carl Horn of Dowagiac also will be a speaker at the banquet.

Bowlers' Banquet Enjoyable Event

The Lowell Bowling League ended its twenty-two weeks of play last Friday after a very interesting and hard fought tournament. The banquet Wednesday evening at Richmond's Cafe, prizes were awarded the winning team and to the best bowlers in the league.

Standings of the teams were: Team W. L. Pct. McPherson Fm., 46 20 .697 Pete's Place, 45 21 .682 Lowell Ledgers, 38 28 .576 Weaver's Market, 38 28 .576 Bailey Acre, 35 31 .531 L. & P. Plant, 32 31 .508 Richmond's Cafe, 33 33 .500 Central Grocers, 31 35 .474 Central Garage, 27 39 .409 Foreman Check, 26 40 .394 Texaco Station, 22 44 .333 State Sav. Bank, 20 43 .317

High individual scores for the entire tournament went to the following players: 1st, Walter Kropf; 2nd, Pete Kerr; 3rd, A. Kerr; 4th, Byrne McMahon; 5th, Frank VanDusen; 6th, S. Bibber; 7th, high team single game: Pete's Place; 6th, high individual single game: A. Kerr, 192.

Lowell High School On Accredited List

The president of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools informed Lowell school officials Monday that the Lowell high school has been accredited for the period ending April 1937. This means that the high school has conformed in all respects to the requirements of the association. The condition of the school building, the personnel of the faculty and other standards enter into the recognition.

GRANTED PATENT

A government patent has been issued to Ferry F. Rosewarne, Pere Marquette station agent here for the past 25 years, on a grain sampling mechanism, which withdraws samples of grain issuing from a spout, and seals them in a can with an identifying slip.

As protection to shippers of produce and other commodities, frequently subjected to spurious claims of inferior quality on shipments, the device should find wide general acceptance and use. In its development, Mr. Rosewarne has been assisted by his son, Vassar of Grand Rapids, graduate of Lowell high school and Notre Dame University.

INFANT BURIED

Prayer services were held at Oakwood cemetery last Saturday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe who died at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Friday, Mrs. Munroe is reported to be recovering.

Real Estate Transfers Auda E. Draper to Frank A. Gidd and wife, lots 4 and 5, block 8, Avery's plat, Village of Lowell. Pearl Jones to Ralph A. Mullen and wife, part SW 1/4, section 11-6-9. Harry Day, administrator, to William J. Thomas, part section 18-7-9. Helen L. Thomson to Adrian F. Zwemer and wife, lot 3, block 30, Abel Avery's plat, Village of Lowell. Joseph S. Sinclair to Leroy H. Hill and wife, lot 5, block 9, Richards & Wickham's plat, Village of Lowell. Carl E. Freyermuth and wife, part NE 1/4, section 7-5-9. Henry Watson and wife to Martin P. Schneider and wife, part lot 31, block 6, Richards & Wickham's plat of Village of Lowell. GEORGE Frederick Handel, great composer, completed "The Messiah" in 24 days and never realized one penny on it.

Bonds Due to Arrive On 15th of June

Pay day is less than 3 weeks away for World War veterans who will begin receiving their bonus bonds from Uncle Sam beginning June 15, two weeks from next Monday. On that day, and the next several days, the mails will be loaded down with the highly prized securities, plus government checks for amounts due above the value of the bonds. In this section of Kent County there are somewhere between 300 and 400 veterans who will receive a total estimated up to \$200,000.

Promptly on June 15 the bonds will begin moving to their destination from 12 Federal Reserve Banks throughout the country. Veterans are cautioned, however, not to be disappointed if the postman does not bring their bonds on the first mail, or even the first day, as several days may elapse before they arrive. It is a big job to get nearly 4,000,000 registered letters dispatched, each requiring the signature of the veteran who is to receive the package.

The bonds are in denomination of \$50 each. The Bureau of Printing and Engraving began turning them out on February 26, a decorated World War veteran operating the first press. At least \$2,000,000 of the bonds will be required. As of April 25, approximately 2,900,000 applications had been received at the Veterans' Administration. Certifications for payment were delivered to the Treasury at the rate of about 250,000 a week. Applications are now coming in about 650 daily.

How to Cash Them

All veterans are now acquainted with the value of the bonds. They can be retained and draw 3 per cent interest, or they can be cashed at will. Remember, you can cash them today, tomorrow, or any day between now and 1945, at which time they must be cashed—so don't think you are compelled to cash them immediately. If you want to cash your bonds, or any part of them, take the amount desired to your post office. The local postmaster will forward the bonds to the nearest paying center, 242 first class post offices having been designated for that purpose. As quickly as possible, that post office will return a government check for the full amount—and a government check can be cashed in any bank or store.

Administrator Hines has issued a word that he is not sending bonds to any person but the veteran himself, and at his legal residence. So, if you asked that they be sent "care of" any one, they will not be delivered. In due time, the Veterans' Administration will notify you about further proper procedure. Any number of "trickets" are being organized to dupe veterans out of their money. The government is exercising its full agencies to forestall such practices.

Character Building Is Crime Preventive

Character building in home, church and school, as a preventive of crime was urged by Rev. Paul Stewart of Ionia, former chaplain of Michigan Reformatory, in an address before Lowell Rotary, Wednesday.

Wear a Poppy Memorial Day

For the benefit of those who did not purchase poppies on Poppy Day, and who desire to wear on Memorial Day, "self-serve" boxes have been placed in Hahn's Store and Weaver's Market on the east side, in the C. Thomas Store and A. & P. Store on the west side and at Christiansen's. Your patronage will be appreciated by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Parnell Fair, Supper Thursday, Aug. 13

The date of the annual Parnell fair and supper has been set for Thursday, Aug. 13. The ladies of St. Patrick's parish already have begun to look up their best baking and cooking recipes and are raising double the number of "trickets," milk-fed chickens for this big occasion which is looked for eagerly every year by thousands of people.

The date, August 13, occurs during the week following the Lowell Showboat and is just previous to the Ionia Free Fair, thus giving everybody an opportunity to set aside a date now that they may patronize and enjoy this worthy effort on the part of our neighbors.

Coming Events

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Royden Warner Friday afternoon, June 5, at 2:30 o'clock. Local members of the Polar Bears are urged to attend the reunion of the organization to be held in Grand Rapids May 29, 30 and 31. The Garden Lore Club will meet with Mrs. Leona Borgerson Tuesday afternoon. Her Iris garden will be the topic of study and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

NEW SHIRTS AND TIES

New shipment of Deep tone shirt and yellow and white ties just in. Coons.

A superior and commanding intellect, a truly great man—when Heaven vouchsafes so rare a gift—is not a temporary flame burning for a while, and then expiring giving place to eternal fervent heat. It is rather a spark of light, with power to enkindle the common mass of human mind; so that, when it glimmers in its own decay, and finally goes out in death, no night follows; but it leaves the world all light, all on fire, from the potent contact of its own spirit.—Daniel Webster.

FLAME IN THE FOREST
By HAROLD TITUS
Illustrations by IRWIN MAYERS

CHAPTER XV
UNDER the driving of the tractor the tree-cutting and the heavy-poled part at Kerz Young's feet.

He Reared Along After the Dog
The dog barked and Kerz Young's feet.

So it was Tip who rushed Toward the tree-cutting and the heavy-poled part at Kerz Young's feet.

Ware District
K. M. S.
School closed Friday with a picnic at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hansen.

White's Grapes
Mrs. C. E. Bowen
Miss Fern Compton from North Creek.

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down end of the cable and Kerz fired again, aimlessly.
"Look your last," he roared. "I'll trade with you. Throw your rifle into the clearing and I'll give you my word I'll not come near."

He tried to reason things out. He could not last much longer. Loading his gun had started the blood again.

He held his eyes on the cabin and kept the rifle butt to his good shoulder until he could see the dog's eyes.

With a protesting little whisper, that one leg dragging uselessly, the raged lion snail sliding into the forest.

M-21 News
Miss Ruth West
Mrs. Jennie Berry, Mrs. Charles Gardner and Mrs. E. F. Ford spent Monday afternoon in town.

South Lowell
Mrs. Chas. Yetter
Mr. and Mrs. Rannville of Glines were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells.

White's Grapes
Mrs. C. E. Bowen
Miss Fern Compton from North Creek. Her mother, Mrs. Leslie Compton.

LEGAL NOTICES
ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob A. Watters, Deceased.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having occurred in real estate mortgage containing power of sale dated April 2, 1934.

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Physician and Surgeon
OVER CITY STATE BANK
Office Phone, 222-2; Home, 222-3

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DENTIST
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Office Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5

Elmdale
Mrs. Ira Bargaret
Among those who called on Mrs. Elmdale during the past week were Mrs. George Stahl, Mrs. Marjorie Stahl, Mrs. L. G. Stahl, Mrs. L. G. Stahl, Mrs. L. G. Stahl.

No. McCords-East Cascade
Mrs. Effie Cox
Charles Rowland of Grand Rapids and Robert Cox left for Allouez Monday for an indefinite stay.

North Bell District
Mrs. Elmer Marshall
Mrs. Carrie Paul of Saranac left for Detroit on Saturday afternoon.

Fallsburg & Vicinity
Mrs. Wesley Miller
Sunday callers at the Entol Stauffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stauffer of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer of Grand Rapids.

Vergennes Center
M. M. K.
Marion Reed and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Reed were in Grand Rapids.

West Lowell
Mrs. Melvin Court
Martin Vanderjagt and brother and Mrs. Roy Vanderjagt were in Grand Rapids.

North Campbell
Mrs. B. Drew
Mrs. J. E. Green was in Grand Rapids on business on Wednesday last week.

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Stanley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hansen.

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Smoked Picnics 5-6 lb. average. **lb. 19c**

Beef Pot Roast lb. 15c Veal Roast lb. 20c
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Bacon Squares lb. 19c

Beef Ribs - lb. 13c Pork Steak lb. 25c
Lamb Stew lb. 13c Pork Rst. Boneless lb. 27c

Smoked Hams Boneless. lb. 33c

Veal Loaf or Minced Ham - - lb. 23c

Red & White Preserves 1 lb. Jar 19c	Monarch Peanut Butter lb. jar 17c
Plain Olives Quart Jar 33c	Medina Dill Pickles 12 oz. jar 10c
Red & White Fruit Cocktail No. 1 tin 2 for 29c	Medina Sweet Pickles 8 1/2 oz. jar 10c
Paradise Maid Salad Dressing qt. 23c	Red & White Corn Flakes Large size 10c
Gem Paper Cups 15 per pkg. 10c	Wheaties - 2 for 23c
Paper Napkins 80 per pkg. 2 for 15c	Silver Dust - 2 for 25c
Cracker Jack - 3 for 10c	Red & White Stuffed and Pitted Olives 2 1/2 oz. net weight 10c
Salt, Iodized or Free Running 2 lb. box - 2 for 15c	
Green & White Coffee lb. 15c	Red & White Coffee Vacuum Tin lb. 27c
Blue & White Coffee lb. 23c	

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Social Events

Mrs. R. M. Shivel entertained the members of St. Mary's Guild at tea at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Fraternally Club held its final meeting of the year Tuesday evening when the members enjoyed dinner at Green Gables, Saranac.

Bowen-Hitchcock

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to William Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hitchcock of near Ionia, on Saturday, May 16, in Angola, Ind. Mrs. Hitchcock is a graduate of Lowell high school class of 1931 and also of Ionia County Normal class of 1932 and has taught rural schools for several years. The groom is an agricultural farmer in Easton township. They will reside with the groom's parents in Easton.

Linen Shower for Miss Moody

Mrs. Fred Swarthout and Mrs. W. W. Gummer were joint hostesses at a linen shower given in honor of Miss Lucy Moody at the former's home Wednesday evening. About fifty guests were invited, including those from out of town including the various sisters, Mrs. A. Benton of Pontiac, and mother, Mrs. Moody of Holland, Mrs. Decker of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Carl Claus of Detroit and Miss Marion Brown of Grand Ledge. Miss Moody, whose engagement to A. H. Storzand recently was announced, has taught in the Lowell schools for the past thirteen years. During that time, she lived for three years with Mrs. Swarthout and for one year with Mrs. Gummer.

To Present Pupils in Dancing

Peggy's Dance Studio will present their pupils in a dance recital Friday evening, June 5, at the city hall. This recital is for the public and tickets are on sale through the various pupils.

Among those taking part on the program are Nancy Spill, Fay Cox, Jean Alland, Josephine Reynolds, Marilyn Collins, Marjorie McQueen, Barbara and Shirley Jane Richmond, Janet Thorne, Dolores Dullaway, Anita Doyle, Jean Ellis, Hov Foster, Darlene Keiser, Flora Jean Mulder, Dora Jean Warner, Norton Johnson, Jr., Eileen Goul, Betty Hill, Jane Peckham, Beverly Porritt, Clare Bryant, Raymond Fairchild, Jack Curtiss, Lucille Warner, Shirley Bannan, Marjane Fonger, Margaret and Marjane Buras, Gloria Doyle, Roberta Hahn, Cleone Collins, Helen Kinsky, Everett Wittenbach, Helen Frost, Ida Speerstra, Marian Read, Thelma Wingeier, Esther Carr, Warner Scott, David Sigler, Izella Frost, Cassie Lee, Cleo Hayward, Dorothea and Bud Gaunt and Gladys Kinyon.

Cyclamen Chapter Entertains

Cyclamen Chapter held a Cyclamen meeting Friday evening, May 22, and Ken Conly, officers and collectors, and members from Chapters at Freeport, Hastings, Clarksville, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Caledonia, Ada, Grantland and Battle Creek were guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

The welcome was given by Lora Hartman, worthy Matron of Cyclamen Chapter. Community singing led by Matilda White opened the evening's entertainment and the following program was given: Tap Dance, entitled "School Days," Jean Alland and Josephine Reynolds, who responded to an encore; Vocal Solo, "The House by the Side of the Road," Mrs. Albert Duell, who responded to an encore; two musical readings, Miss Eunice Inus of Ionia; a play, "Sewing for the Villa," under the direction of Mrs. Bennett, was given by the following cast: Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Purchase, Mrs. Howard Ritter, Mrs. S. S. Lee, Mrs. Vine Hunter, Mrs. M. M. Sinclair, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Mrs. Oscar Brezina and Mrs. Krum.

Refreshments were served following the program.

Euodian Class Meets

The Euodian Class of the M. E. Sunday School held its quarterly meeting Tuesday at the pleasant home of Mrs. Emma Gunn, E. Main St., with the president, Miss Annie Maynard in the chair. Devotionals were conducted by

Miss Marilla Chapman including few appropriate May Day quotations, after which the business was discharged. About 20 answered to roll call, and the program was announced by the president as follows: Song by the class, Miss Maynard accompanying at the piano, Mrs. N. L. Coons, an original poem, "The Euodian Class" which was greeted with much applause. The president called on the teacher of the class, Mrs. Stowell, for remarks, and at this time displayed a basket of beautiful flowers—from the Charles Doyle garden—in memory of the first teacher of the class, Mrs. Geo. Cheatham. Her favorite hymn was sung in memory of Mrs. L. P. Thomas, one-time president of the class. Mrs. Emma Greene then conducted a memory test of each pastor who had served our church since 1905 at which time Rev. Russell H. Bready was stationed here. Ten different ones have followed him, including the present incumbent. This "game" proved very interesting and entertaining. Some reminiscences were offered, quite flattering to the ones of the past. A prize was offered to the one who could recall each past minister. Three members tied and the honor fell to the one who drew the shortest "cut." Mrs. Stowell then read a selection, "The Signs of Old Age" which concluded the program, after which a very elegant Bohemian supper was served cafeteria style.

The president announced the next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. A. M. Andrews the fifth Friday in July.

OBITUARY

MRS. CHARLES HARRIS

Mrs. Charles Harris passed away at her Alto home Wednesday morning, May 20, Matilda Ann Clark was born near Grand Rapids, Mich. March 20, 1856, her parents, David and Ann Clark, having come from Canada. Later the Clark family settled on the homestead near McDords where the five children grew to maturity. At the age of sixteen, Miss Clark had passed the necessary teacher's examination and taught successfully until her marriage March 24, 1875 to Charles Harris of Cascade. After living in Cascade township one year, Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved to Bowne township where they have continued to reside for the past 60 years. The last forty-five of these years they have owned and lived at the present farm home near Alto.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Harris leaves three sons, W. D. Harris of Grand Rapids, G. D. Harris of Chicago, and P. E. Harris of Norfolk Va., one daughter, Mrs. L. M. Headworth of Clarksville; one brother, C. H. Clark of Lansing; three granddaughters, three grandsons and one great grandson and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m. with interment in Bowne cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us at the time of the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Chas. Harris and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Clark Circle, Goodfellowship Class and friends for the flowers, fruit and cards sent us during our illness. Mrs. Lisle Clark and Children.

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Alton - Vergennes

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodhead, Mrs. Gerlie Read, Grace and Axel Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. George Francisco were callers during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser.

Mr. Castor has been at work in the cemetery for several days and will have looking appropriate for Decoration day. The cemetery committee bought a new lawn mower this year.

Alton Choir will meet at the John Bieri home for practice this Friday evening.

Mrs. Della Addington and son of State College, New Mexico, have come for a visit with relatives and to be present at the marriage of her sister, Marion Agnes Miller, to Neuman J. Shaw next Monday at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Mrs. Florence Pung and Hazel Miller were here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Putnam of Lowell were Sunday evening visitors at the Sarah Purdy and Frank White home.

Miss Ruth Biggs was an overnight guest of Margaret Burras last Wednesday.

Billy and C. O. Condon families picked up at Fallsburg Park Sunday.

Evelyn and Laura Lewis are bringing a guest with them from Kalamazoo for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Saranac were Sunday afternoon guests at the Peterson home.

Royal Clark, Junior Condon and Jack Tomlinson of Alton school are in town this week. Gail Rozelle and Oren Ford of Moseley school took part in the eighth grade graduation exercises in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach were Sunday guests of their parents in Lowell.

Mrs. Greenhoe is with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ford of Bitley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doris Church and their mother.

Sarah Purdy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Putnam to Holland Saturday to see the tulips in bloom.

Essie Baird took Donna Jean Condon, Mary Bieri, Junior Condon, Royal Clark, Bud Condon, Jack and Billy Tomlinson out to the airport Monday afternoon. They were escorted around and were allowed to enter some of the planes.

Alton and Moseley schools will close this week Friday with picnics at Fallsburg Park.

Esther Bieri attended the Kent County Library banquet at the Y. W. C. A. in Grand Rapids one evening last week.

Mrs. Goldie Clark and son Royal visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ethel Vandenberg, from last Thursday until Sunday at Stanton.

Pauline Wittenbach and Mrs. Greenhoe, Katie Bieri and Lucy Blaser attended Swiss Ladies Aid at Mrs. Fred Wittenbach's in Grantland last Thursday.

Symphony is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mueller in the death of their infant daughter. Burial was in Alton cemetery on Saturday.

Goleta Herp, brilliant young daughter of Mrs. Mildred Herp, is proving herself to be somewhat of a composer as well as a talented pianist. In a contest of the Central high school of Grand Rapids for a class song and professional march entered into under the name of Miss Herp had both of hers selected by the judges and will be used in their graduation exercises, Wednesday, June 3. Miss Herp and her mother opened their spacious cottage at Murray Lake last Saturday for the annual picnic of the orchestra members. There were 45 in the party who enjoyed the games, boating, swimming and refreshments.

Sure to Bring Results
Grace—How can I get my husband to discuss his business affairs with me?
Beasie—Ask him when he intends to buy a new car.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Fin de Siècle
"Remember that wealthy stockbroker who used to blow kisses to me every night from the front row?"
"Why, yes, where was he this evening?"
"Waving at me from the gallery!"

We Like a Regular Trade
Prison Governor (to released convict)—I'm sorry. I find we have kept you here a week too long.
Convict—That's all right, sir. Knock it off next time.

DE-LIGHTED
"Did you enjoy the concert?"
"It was wonderful. I can't tell you how impressed I was listening to so much glorious music that I couldn't understand."

Greater Love
Jackson—Heaven bless him. He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening.
Wilson—In what way?
Jackson—He lent me an umbrella.

No Need of Prescription
"Trouble with your throat, eh?"
"Ever gargle with salt water?"
"Yes. Every time I swim."—Stray Stories Magazine.

More Local News

Glenn Webster was a business visitor in Detroit Wednesday.

The Upper Grand River bridge is being repaired by the County Road Commission.

Mrs. Ruth I. Henry of Dalhart, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Helms, of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heschke of Cascade and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan of West Lowell and Mrs. Edith Carey and son of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich during the week-end.

Mrs. Isabelle Needham of South Lowell visited her aunt, Mrs. Katy Wilson, last Thursday. Sunday callers of Mrs. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. William Porritt and four children of Bowne. Mrs. Edith Aldrich and Mrs. Vander-Veen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Susan Worden of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Borgerson attended the motion picture "Showboat" at the Regent theatre in Grand Rapids on Tuesday. Still photographs of the production may be used, through the courtesy of the Universal Pictures Company, in the advertising and promotion of the Lowell Showboat on August 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Fanny Avery Ball of Mason is spending a few days with Miss Anna Maynard.

Mrs. Anna Jones and son Francis of Fruitport visited Mrs. Glenn Webster Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara McCarty and Frances spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson.

Ernest Roth and family, Howard Krum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster had their annual get-together dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence returned home Tuesday from a several days' visit in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisson. On Saturday she attended a luncheon in honor of the birthday of Mrs. George Sisson.

Miss Agnes Anderson of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday afternoon with her old neighbor and friend, Mrs. A. M. Andrews. Mrs. Lenora Anderson, also of Grand Rapids, who recently returned from Los Angeles, visited other friends.

Mrs. Walter Rogers, who became ill Sunday while visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Gilland of Grand Rapids, is at her home again and is being cared for by Mrs. Gilland. Her sister, Mrs. Will Hodgkins, and niece, Mrs. Hudson Page, of Grand Rapids called on her Wednesday.

Keene Breezes

Mrs. A. Lee

Louis Blough suffered an attack of appendicitis and is under strict medical attention as his physical condition will not permit an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens motored to Clarksville Sunday and called on Mrs. A. J. Post and other relatives.

Phillip Blough who was employed by Charles Billinger of Lowell, returned to his father's home to assist with the farm work, owing to the bad luck with sickness in the home.

Judson Walter is now employed by Charles Billinger of Lowell, driving the ice truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simons of Dundee spent the week-end with L. M. Cahoon and family.

Burr Carr was in Greenville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Parker were week-end guests at the Dell Lee home.

Mrs. Mae Fashbaugh returned to her home last Friday after spending the winter at Benton Harbor with her son, Fred, who accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Nelson of Ronald gave a fine reception at the home of August Geiger Saturday honoring their daughter, Karen and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geiger who were recently married. Ice cream and cake were served and the bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and fine gifts.

Mrs. Maggie Carr and daughter were week-end visitors of friends in Ionia.

Guests at the Robert Hardy home last Thursday were Mrs. Pearl Bliven and lady friend of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bidesdale and Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zahn of Lowell all partook of a basket picnic dinner with the Floyd Sparks family at their home last Sunday.

A large attendance and nice meeting was held at the Marble cemetery Sunday, May 24. Interested parties who had loved ones lying in Marble cemetery were present from Bay City, Grand Rapids, Lowell, Flushing, Saranac and Oakland.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Springsted of Battle Creek, on May 20, an 8 lb. daughter, Robin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zahn of Flint, a daughter, on Tuesday, May 19.

Police Chief Dana L. Tracy overhauls speeders as they approach the Ohio River bridge at Pomeroy, Ohio, escorts them back to the opposite side of town and then paces them through the streets at five miles an hour.

CALL FROM UPSTAIRS PHONE BRINGS COPS TO NAB CROOK

A burglar who attempted to get into a Wallingford, Conn., house failed to take into consideration the fact that the owner had an extension telephone in her bedroom. The house was that of Miss Rose Kennedy. She had locked up her news store at about 11 o'clock that Saturday night and, taking with her the day's receipts, a few hundred dollars, went home and to bed.

During the night she was awakened by unfamiliar noises, and looking towards the window, she was able to discern through the darkness the dim figure of a man on the roof of the porch, trying to remove the screen from the window. Although badly frightened, Miss Kennedy retained her composure and, reaching for the extension telephone by her bedstead, called the operator, to whom she whispered her request for the police.

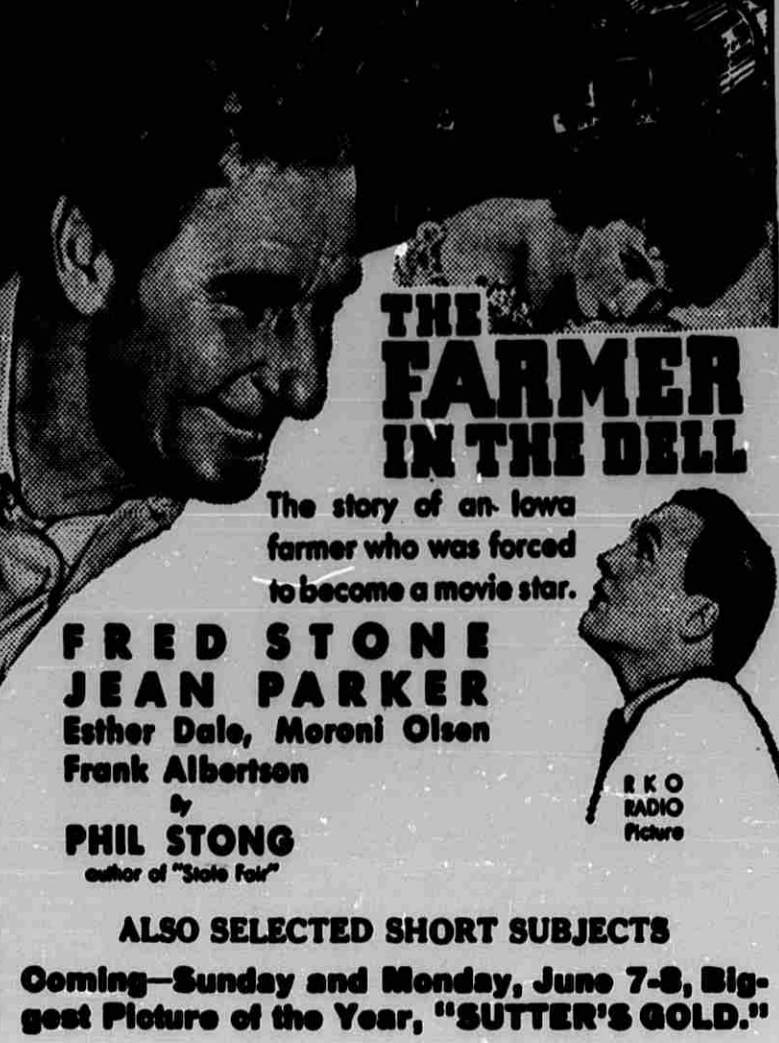
Thanks to the extension telephone and the operator's quick response, the police arrived in time to catch the intruder, who had a prison record. Recalling the violence to so many hold-up victims, Miss Kennedy declared: "I feel that I really owe my escape to that extension telephone. I couldn't do without it now."

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Classification of the Hindu

The Hindu is brown, but practically all authorities agree that he is a member of the subdivision of the white or Caucasian race. As far as the United States government is concerned, however, a Hindu is not a white person, the Supreme court having ruled to that effect on February 19, 1923.

Live in Holes in Rocks

Mountainous rock spires near Mt. Argus, in the heart of Asia Minor, have been honeycombed and hollowed by the hand of man for human habitation. Used hundreds of years ago as churches and monasteries, these hard rock apartments are now inhabited by modern troglodytes.

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Election Notice

VILLAGE OF LOWELL

To the qualified electors of the Village of Lowell.
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, at the City Hall in said Village, on Monday, June 29, 1936, from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of:

1. Voting on the question of whether or not the Village of Lowell shall incorporate as a Fifth Class City; and for the election of nine charter commission members to draft a city charter for said Village of Lowell, if the proposal to so incorporate is approved.

Dated this 28th day of May, A. D. 1936.
Signed, LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Village Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

I will be at Lowell City Hall every day from 8 a. m. to 12 M. to have been honeycombed and hollowed by the hand of man for human habitation. Used hundreds of years ago as churches and monasteries, these hard rock apartments are now inhabited by modern troglodytes.

LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Village Clerk.

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May 30, 1936
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