

UNLOAD THE GUNS

BE SURE to remove all shells or cartridges from your gun before placing it in an automobile.

This reminder to sportsmen was issued by the department of conservation after a check-up revealed that carrying loaded firearms in an automobile topped the list of 635 arrests for violations of the conservation laws in October.

Although the law plainly states that a loaded rifle or shotgun must not be carried in an automobile, sportsmen in large numbers each year persist through intent, carelessness or ignorance in committing this violation, conservation authorities point out.

Of the 635 arrests, which is the record monthly total for the current year and equal to the October arrests of 1935, 87 were made for carrying loaded firearms in a car. The remaining arrests were made on 36 other charges from shooting songbirds to trespassing on state-owned land. Thirty-four were arrested for possession and transporting dressed game birds and animals.

The total of fines and costs assessed approximated \$12,000. Fines aggregated \$7,580; costs, \$4,420. Fines were suspended in 133 cases; five respondents were placed on parole; five cases dismissed; three certified to circuit court and three lost in prosecution. The total jail sentences imposed was 1,055 days.

THE FIGHT AGAINST T. B.

THE DISEASES to which our frail humanity is subject are not exactly a pleasant subject for discussion. It would be much more agreeable to talk about nicer subjects, like recreations and sports. Yet in the shadow of every home, there lurks the grisly specter of some deadly peril. It is well to look these perils squarely in the face, and try to abolish them.

A generation ago, tuberculosis was called the most terrible of these perils. About 150,000 people died each year from this awful disease. In 1934, as the result of the warfare against T. B., the number of deaths had been reduced to 71,609. This gain has occurred during a period when the population of the country has increased from 75,000,000 to over 125,000,000.

If it had not been for the success of science in combating this disease, it is probable that 250,000 people would be dying from it during the present year.

A plague that still carries off 71,000 people in a year is a terrible thing. It is leaving its trail of sorrow in all those homes, and poverty in many a district.

This great danger could be reduced almost to zero, if only all the people would take the necessary precautions against it. That calls for a campaign of education to reach every home.

The Christmas cards which the people are asked to buy provide the funds for this noble warfare. Success in it may mean saving your home from disaster. Shall we not all help by buying our share of the pretty little stamps which do so much to help the Christmas letters and packages the real holiday touch?

SAFETY SETS SPEED LIMIT

MICHIGAN LAW requires all persons operating motor vehicles to drive at careful, prudent speeds, not greater nor less than is reasonable under the conditions. Speeds must be held low enough to permit stopping within the assured clear distance ahead. These are the most important rules governing speed.

Fifteen miles per hour is the standard maximum in business districts. This standard modifies the effect of "lawful" and opens the way for another rule which says that in case such speed is unsafe, it shall not be lawful. Similar standards apply to the 30-mile speed limit in residential districts. We may usually drive at 20 miles an hour in these sections provided we are sure that this speed is not unsafe.

Drivers must be alert to observe traffic, highway and weather conditions in order to judge properly what is a safe speed. Rainy weather makes it difficult to see. Wet weather makes the roadway slippery. If the traffic is heavy or there are many pedestrians on or near the highway, more time is needed in order to see all movements and to be able to stop if necessary to avoid a collision.

DESTROYING CIVILIZATION

MAN in the wild paroxysms of his rage, seems some times to go mad. He is a madman, and destroys in a few hours wonderful things that he has taken centuries to create. So it is proving in that terribly destructive war in Spain.

Madrid is a famous city, rich with libraries, museums and great university, and many fine modern buildings. Yet all this richness and beauty, the accumulation of many years, is placed in peril as the fighters discharge their explosives through its streets. When will men settle with reason and common sense, and settle their quarrels in courts of law, instead of going out to kill each other?

CHRISTMAS WORKERS

THE HOLIDAY season puts a large number of workers in temporary jobs each year to handle the Christmas rush. It is a fine experience for many students, and gives them their first start in the world of trade.

The money they earn is important to them. Still more important is the experience they have a chance to acquire information about some line of goods, to know how to deal with the public, particularly with people who are crochety and ill-mannered. The young store clerk who grows close acquainted with every customer has had an experience that will be the start for a large success.

NOTICE

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

Federal credit agencies are instructing their collectors to be more hard-boiled in instituting foreclosures and other proceedings to speed collection of loans.

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended November 7 totaled 759,318 cars, an increase of 104,371 cars or 15.9 per cent compared with the corresponding week in 1935.

Better than 130 per cent more Oldsmobile Sixes and Eights are being sold at current automobile shows throughout the country than were sold at the same shows last year, it was announced by D. E. Balstron, Oldsmobile's vice president and general sales manager.

A Kent county girl, Lavina Ann Darling, 17, of Alpine Grange, has been awarded first prize for Michigan in the annual National Grange Highway Safety essay contest for young grange members. The subject of her essay was "Causes of Highway Accidents in My Grange Community."

Governmental reorganization plans, New Deal insiders say, call for setting up a new Department of Finance, headed by an official of cabinet rank and armed with authority to make loans to State and local governments, railroads, housing agencies, banks and other public and semi-public agencies.

Ford dealers of Michigan already have placed orders for 2,000 new Ford V-8 trucks and commercial cars or December delivery, it is announced. For the United States as a whole, December dealer orders for trucks and commercial cars are the largest in the history of the Ford Motor company, with 35,043 units already on order.

Frightened by hunters four deer ran into a bog near Big Star lake southwest of Baldwin and were sinking in the ooze when two officers arrived. Two of the deer were rescued, but the third, a large doe died of exhaustion as soon as it was brought to higher ground. A fourth deer, deeply mired in the center of the bog, could not be rescued and had to be shot by the officers.

In conformity with the so-called Norris "lame-duck" amendment to the federal constitution, presidential elections of this state will meet at the state capitol on Dec. 14 this year to formally cast their ballots for President and Vice President of the United States. The 1937 legislature will be asked to amend the state's election laws so as to conform with the federal constitution and resulting Congressional enactments.

The new deer hunters' license tag tried out for the first time in Michigan this year has proved generally satisfactory, announced H. R. Sayre, chief of conservation law enforcement here. Very few license tag regulations were reported, Sayre said. In one instance a hunter was observed swearing his tag upside down; in another the numerals had been smeared with mud. In both cases the numerals were not readily legible.

Major Howard Starret, State Reemployment Director, reports a high feeling of business and industrial optimism in every part of the State as a result of improvement which has taken place in the last months. Thousands have found work in Michigan private industry and business. "Business and civic leaders as well as the man in the street are of the opinion everywhere that the State will have its best Christmas business in many years," Major Starret declares.

The largest "kill" of whitetail deer in Michigan's history was made during the past deer hunting season, in the belief of H. R. Sayre, chief of conservation law enforcement, who estimated that more than 30,000 buck deer were legally shot in northern Michigan. The number of 1937 deer hunting licenses sold will not be known until early next year when the report from the license dealers are received to indicate a total, but conservation authorities at Lansing believe that approximately 110,000 bought licenses, another new high figure.

Some interesting facts have just been disclosed by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction. The information concerns 4,854 disabled persons who have applied for assistance at the Rehabilitation Division of the Department, during the last 8 years. The average weekly earnings of these persons before disability was \$15.97. The average weekly wage at the time they were called at the Department was \$24.94. The average weekly wage after rehabilitation is \$19.80. This information is contained in more than 20 pages of "Real Razz." Everyone will want to have a copy of this unusual edition of the Herald. Order your copy now from the local dealer, Mrs. Jennie Townsend, at Hilderley's drug store. Phone 356-F2 or any one of the Herald carrier boys.

Due largely to the modern "covered wagon," camping in Michigan's state parks during the past tourist season practically equaled that of 1931. This is the most significant fact uncovered by parks authorities in their annual compilation of attendance figures for the tourist season. "The trend of tourist travel is swinging heavily and swiftly toward the trailer car," commented Walter J. Kingscott, superintendent of state parks. "And the use of this type of vehicle undoubtedly has been responsible for a substantial increase in the number of tourists camping in Michigan, most noticeably during the past season. Our tallies show that 15,036 trailer camps were established in the parks in which camping is permitted."

"THE RED GARNATION," a startling new serial from behind the scenes in Europe's mad race to re-arm by Augustus Muir starts in "This Week's Magazine" with next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't fail to read it! On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

Taxation Relief Has Resulted in Grave Situation

Co. Treasurer's Work Is Tremendous

Doubt that Michigan will hold a statewide tax sale next year was expressed by Thomas Vidro, Kent County Treasurer, in an absorbing talk before the Lowell Rotary Club on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

The Auditor General's department is already a year behind in its tax records, and wholesale replacements in personnel with the change of administration in January will not tend to increase its productivity, Mr. Vidro explained. As suggesting the magnitude of the task, the speaker said that the Auditor General last spring had 300 typists working 24 hours daily on tax records, Kent County alone, one of 83 Michigan counties, has 35,734 tax descriptions.

Under the statute, the sale must be completed within twenty days, an impossible undertaking under present conditions, he declared.

Unworkable Law

In the flood of paternalistic emergency relief legislation, the pump taxpayer, sitting high and dry, is being neglected, and by so doing making it possible for all governmental units to function, was visualized as a truly "forgotten man," without rewards or credit other than the abstract satisfaction of a duty well discharged.

The elimination of interest and penalties, postponement of tax sales; and finally the moratorium; have aided only the delinquent, Mr. Vidro pointed out. The most well-crafted legislative measures, passed with enough good intentions to pave a four-lane highway to Hades, but absolutely void of working practicality.

Tax relief measures merely postpone the evil day of reckoning, in the speaker's opinion, they are in no sense a permanent solution of the problem presented.

Since the depression, work of the county treasurer's office has increased tremendously. The Kent County Welfare Relief Commission some years ago appointed the treasurer disbursing officer in charge of townships, and two days later of the city as well. Under the present arrangement the office has disbursed \$12,000,000 in relief funds.

When the CWA was instituted in 1933, the county treasurer was appointed federal disbursing officer as well, and in this capacity \$1,000,000 in United States treasury checks have been distributed. In January, 1935, the total was \$412,000, of which \$337,000 represented federal money and \$75,000 state.

Of the \$842,276 county budget, approximately 50% is earmarked for relief in various forms. Checks issued by the treasurer's office, laid end-to-end, would form a ribbon from Grand Rapids to Lansing. For a considerable period no rubber stamp or mechanical signature was permitted, and signatures alone constituted a task of great magnitude.

It might be observed that no small portion of the reputation which Kent enjoys as one of the best governed counties in Michigan is due to the treasurer's department under Mr. Vidro's regime, which has assumed and discharged efficiently, and with a minimum of scandal, the burden of staggering proportions and responsibility.

Club guests who heard Mr. Vidro's talk included Gordon Nelson, top salesman for the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Mr. Thomas Hastings, George Story and Harold Jeffries of Lowell.

Boy Scouts Here A Going Concern

Boy Scouts of Troop 70, Lowell, held a regular meeting Nov. 24 and divided into patrols. Each patrol then drew up a list of the section of the building in which they will meet and each will fix up their corner according to their own tastes. Plans were made to furnish and distribute baskets to some of the less fortunate of the community.

The Scouts also elected to contribute five cents dues per scout per meeting. The money to take care of their registration fee, subscription to the Boys' Life and buy equipment for the troop. Scouts present and their respective parents are: Beaver—Wm. Dawson, P. L.; Junior Shear, A. P. L.; Lawrence Armstrong, Frank Jones, Ed. Maloney.

Stag—Phil Allen, P. L.; Bob Vetter, A. P. L.; William Christensen, Charles Dawson, Bill Lalley, Kenneth Smith, Bernard Kropf.

Eagle—John Phelps, P. L.; Bob Jackson, A. P. L.; Hugh Young, Eugene Niles, LeRoy Loveless, Ed. Havlik, King Doyle.

Buffalo—David Coons, P. L.; Harold Dolloway, A. P. L.; John Rathborn, Kenneth Ayres, Wayne Kingdom.

Wendell E. Emery is the scoutmaster.

Pleasing Variation to Rotary Program

A pleasing variation of the standardized program fare was accorded Lowell Rotarians Wednesday by Chairman Robert D. Hahn, who presented V. D. Wootling in a humorous chit-chat. Musical accompaniment during several of the drawings was offered by Mrs. David Cox.

President C. H. Hunciman announced two new members, George Story and Chris Leonard. They will be inducted at next Wednesday's meeting. Guests were Ray Thomas of Hastings, Lee Miller and Glenn Webster.

Dr. B. H. Shepard was appointed Rotary Committeeman for Boy Scout work by the president. Donald A. McPherson was felicitated upon his arrival at the status of fatherhood, and responded with a box of excellent cigars.

Youth Conference Here Dec. 11 to 13

Friday evening, Dec. 11, at the Methodist Church there will open a unique rally for young people of the community. President Robert Lee Stuart of Taylor University and a group of his students will be here to lead the conference.



DR. ROBERT LEE STUART, Pres. of Taylor University

President Stuart has a very wide reputation as a leader of youth and the local churches are extremely fortunate in being able to bring him to Lowell.

Dr. Stuart, himself, will address each evening meeting and special music will be furnished by the University Male Quartet. Further announcement of the final details will appear next week.

Christmas Seals Aid Fight on T-B

"Flags that Wave in Other Lands, an educational game for the students of all Kent County schools was started this week and will be played between teams of polar bears and penguins.

It will be done as a contribution to the teachers' fund. Students toward the 30th annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals which is being conducted by the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Society with Lynn H. Clark, school commissioner, as chairman of the rural school sale.

Through the sale of these little health stickers the teams will travel from Palestine through China, Russia, Germany, Netherlands, England, South America and back to the United States.

In addition pupils may earn prizes for their room or school which range from a first aid kit or a Shirley Temple plaything down to balls, bats and games. They may also earn individual prizes of pencils, handkerchiefs, and crayons for selling 25 or more seals.

Those persons who have purchased seals through the mails should paste a seal under the doorbell so they will not be called unnecessarily to the door by these little salesmen. If those who have received their allotment through the mail wish to have the school receive credit they may send their cash in the little green return envelope to the teacher. This is important because the typed name on the back of the envelope will give credit to the purchaser at headquarters. In order to be eligible for a prize reports from the schools must be in the office at 301 Association of Commerce building on or before Dec. 24.

In his instructions to teachers Mr. Clark stated: "Surely you need no introduction to some of the things which are being done in this county with Christmas Seal money, free clinics are held regularly in fifteen centers of the county to which you may send your frail children and quantities of health literature and lovely posters are yours for the asking." Tuberculin tests and x-rays for high school students are also financed by these little messengers of health.

FIRST COUSINS OF THE LATE ERNEST R. GRAHAM

A reader of the Ledger contributes the following names as first cousins of the late Ernest R. Graham: Mrs. Rosa Lewis, Anna Easterby, Mrs. Lincoln Dergert, Mrs. Katy Wilson, Mrs. Emma Brannan and Clyde Graham.

The 'Buy Early' Campaign

FOR ABOUT 25 years, a campaign has been carried on to induce people to buy their Christmas gifts early, and avoid the rush in the final days before the holiday. It was seen years ago, that the traditional jam at this period imposes an almost intolerable strain on store, postal, express, and other workers. It seemed a very simple thing to induce the public to change its habits, and buy enough in advance so that the grand final scrimmage might be avoided.

It is a difficult thing to change human habits. You may be able to turn nature upside down, and remove mountains of dirt and cast them into the sea, in order to build some needed highway. But the fixed ways of human nature are about as set as a rock, and it takes some kind of an explosion to turn them over.

So in spite of all the annual lecturing that this rush should be leveled off and distributed, people still continue to jam into the stores for 10 days previous to the Christmas holiday, and make a mountain of trouble for overworked folks.

This publicity has had some effect on a large number of sensible folks. They begin getting their Christmas stuff together at an early date, and do something to moderate the worst of the rush. In so doing they favor their own interest and save themselves fatigue and annoyance. They get the best of the stocks, before they have been picked over and the most desirable articles carried off. They save themselves the bother of waiting while clerks attend to other customers, and they don't have to stand in line at post-offices.

These sensible and considerate folks perform a public service, by doing their Christmas shopping and mailing early. Would there were more like them!

Arehart Recalls Grange Proffers 13-Point Program

The late Ernest Graham was probably the only man who ever stepped out of Lowell high school to change the laws of England. Designing the famous Gordon Selfridge department store in London in 1906, Graham induced the British Parliament to abrogate a law relative to the installation of fire walls in such structures.

Calling on Mr. Graham some twenty years ago, John Arehart and the late Dexter G. Look dined on prairie chicken in the private dining room at the Waldorf-Astoria Chicago offices. A chauffeur and limousine were placed at their disposal for the duration of their visit. Their host said that his firm, Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, employed 125 college graduates, none of whom received less than \$300 monthly, it being Mr. Graham's belief that no man is capable of earning this sum worth having around. At that time Mr. Graham made monthly visits to England, his father's native land.

Mr. Graham's second marriage, in 1923, was performed in the Stokes Porges Church, made famous by Gray in his "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard." Mr. Graham and his bride were attended by Dr. and Mrs. Wilber E. Post, the former a noted Chicago surgeon, Lowell native, and cousin of Mr. Graham.

Brief Illness Fatal To Allen Lasby, 51

Allen Lasby, who spent his boyhood here and who later was associated with his father in the conduct of a confectionery store in Lowell, passed away at his home in Freeport on Wednesday week after a brief illness due to heart trouble. Mr. Lasby was 51 years of age. He had recently conducted a second-hand store in Hastings and previous to that operated a grocery store at Campau Lake and later at Mc-

He was of jovial disposition and was known among his friends as "Happy Allen." Besides the wife and children, Mr. Lasby leaves two sisters, Mrs. L. Marsh and Mrs. Harry L. Shuter.

R funeral services will be held at the Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The body will repose in the home until Sunday.

Strand Calendar

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5, "We Went to College," featuring Walter Abel, Hugh Herbert and Charles Butterworth; also "Murder by an Aristocrat," with Lyle Talbot and Marguerite Churchill.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 6-7, When Lederer gives you the eye, sisters beware, he may start out as a tin soldier, or one of those matinee idols, but he will end up as the roughest, toughest husband a gal could ever fall for. By all means see this picture with the same good old salty humor. If you have seen "Ruggles of Red Gap" you will want to see this one. "My American Wife" with Francis Lederer (the man who could handle) and Ann Southern. Supporting players are Fred Stone, Billie Burke, Ernest Cosart and Grant Mitchell.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8-9, "Rhythm on the Range," the roughest, spoudest, looniest, toniest picture that ever chased romance through the cactus belt, a galloping roundup of birth and melody out where the West beats, featuring Bing Crosby, Francis Farmer, Bob Burns and Martha Raye. Chapter No. 10, "Ace Drummond."

Thursday, Dec. 10, Scandal, trouble, heartaches, a powerful drama of the prodigal son who returns, the real heart to heart picture you have been waiting for, one the whole family will want to see "The Son Comes Home" with Mary Boland, Julie Hayden, Donald Woods, Wallace Ford and Rozer Imhoff.

Look! Look! Look! Coming Sunday, Dec. 13, "The Labeled Lady" with Jean Harlow, Spencer Tracy, William Powell and Myrna Loy. Make your plans now to see this great picture.

Tax Collection Notice

Bowne Township I will be at the Alto Bank every Saturday until Jan. 9 to collect taxes except Jan. 2, when I will be at Freeport. Ethelyn Fairchild, Town Clerk.

Along Main St.

Commander John H. Stryker of the American Legion has appointed Dr. H. P. Goffredsen post adjutant to succeed Walter J. Kropf, who was forced to resign because of the pressure of other activities.

Miss Dorothy McCarty of Los Angeles, a Lowell native, has a brief singing "bit" in the picture, "Walking On Air," at the Strand theatre tonight (Thursday). Miss McCarty is the center girl in the night club sequence in marine decor.

Regret has been expressed that more persons are not taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the night school which is conducted here at the high school every Monday evening under the auspices of the WPA. Better plan to attend. There are classes in art, golf and tap-dancing.

Supt. F. J. McMahon and the boys from the electric plant are wiring the municipal Christmas trees and lights will be ready to be turned on in a couple of days. These live Christmas trees are among the finest in the state and do much toward reminding us of the joys of the holiday season. Large numbers of smaller trees are now being distributed along Main-st. and these, too, will add to the yuletide spirit.

Like the opening pages of a Philo Vance murder mystery was the experience of Jack Bannan in driving to Grand Rapids one day last week. Something struck the top of Mr. Bannan's sedan with a dull thud, and his windshield shattered with blood. Looking behind him, Mr. Bannan saw a large cock pheasant fall to the pavement. Rising from roadside brush, the bird failed to clear the top of the car, and had been killed by the impact. The driver turned around to retrieve the pheasant, his first, but two hunters had already confiscated the carcass, and Mr. Bannan decided prudently not to dispute their right of possession.

Former Lowell Girl Writes Good Poetry

Mrs. Rosalie Maxson of Comstock Park, who before her marriage was Rosalie Foster of Lowell, is attaining merited success as a writer of poetry.

Recently her name was added to the membership list of "The Bards," the Grand Rapids poets' club. To become a member, one's work must successfully pass the criticism of the Bards' Board of Critics.

Mrs. Maxson also composed the words of the song, and all recitations of which were used in the primary department of Immanuel Presbyterian church in their Christmas program last year.

Most of the poems Mrs. Maxson has written during the past year are for, or about children, and she hopes to some day publish a book of children's poetry.

SHORT COURSE BARRACKS ARISE

Room accommodations for approximately 100 short course men and students at Michigan State College are nearing completion in the form of army style barracks being constructed on the campus. First use of the building will start Jan. 4 when the winter eight-week courses begin.

The barracks, first of its kind to be erected on the campus, is of temporary construction and was authorized by the State Board of Agriculture to aid in solving the serious housing shortage on the campus and in the college town.

Eight-weeks' short courses, to start Jan. 4, are those in dairy production, dairy manufacturing which includes cheese making, market milk, and butter making, poultry, agricultural engineering, practical floriculture, golf course management, forestry and wild life management, and home economics. A four-weeks' short course in commercial fruit production starts Jan. 4.

These courses are open without examinations to men and women more than 16 years old. Director R. W. Tenny says. To make the best use of the courses, education is essential.

Anyone interested in all wishing to enroll for the winter courses should apply now, and at the same time make reservation for accommodation in the short course barracks. Cost of rooming quarters will be \$1 per week. The building is centrally located on the campus and only a short distance from dining facilities in a nearby campus dormitory. This boarding club is a cooperative student arrangement by which 20 students may be purchased for \$4.20.

Arrangements for enrollment and room accommodations should be addressed to Short Course Director, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

ORTON HILL JOINS U. S. NAVY

Robert Orton Hill, son of A. H. Hill of High Street, was elected into the United States Navy through the Navy Recruiting Station, Grand Rapids, for a four-year "cruise" Nov. 24. He was sent to the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., where he will receive 80 other recruits for training to fit them for service aboard a ship of the Fleet. Upon completing the 12-week training period, he will be given leave to visit his home before being assigned to duty at sea.

FOR EARLY XMAS SHOPPERS

Santa Claus pays a bonus to early Christmas shoppers at the Christmas stocks are at peak. Early selection is to your advantage. We will gladly lay away.

Noble Man Mourned



FRED W. GREEN

It was with a sense of distinct personal loss that this community learned of the death early Monday morning of former Governor Fred W. Green of Ionia.

Aside from benefits redounding to the state as a whole from Mr. Green's distinguished public services, Lowell and environs have cause to feel a deep sense of gratitude for the friendly consideration which the former governor always accorded the town and its people.

Without Mr. Green's aid, Highway M-21 would probably not have followed its present route, and, if so, local business interests would have suffered incalculably.

In the early '20s, Mr. Green generated the Superior Furniture Company here as a hobby carriage factory, giving employment to scores of men.

He spoke in Lowell on a number of occasions, lending his large fund of wit and good humor to assure the success of every gathering which he attended. His last visit here was in March of this year when, with his longtime friend and business associate, Warden Fred Chapman of Michigan Reformatory, Mr. Green addressed a monthly dinner of the Board of Trade.

Many Lowell people had their first glimpse of the diminutive, effervescent, Ionian when, as Mayor of that city, he attended the historic Lowell-Ionia football game here in 1924, one of the hardest fought and most thrilling contests ever witnessed at Recreation Park. Lowell triumphed, 7-6, after a spectacular last-minute punt by fullback Melvin Lewis, but Mr. Green, interested as he was in his home team, proved that he could smile in defeat as well as in victory, with true magnanimity.

Lowell's loyalty to the leading citizen of his neighboring city was never questioned. On each of his campaigns for governor, Mr. Green was accorded a majority here of approximately 5 to 1.

Mr. Green was West Michigan's third governor in the history of the state. Rarely has the passing of an individual been more widely and sincerely mourned by people of high and low estate. Funeral services in Ionia yesterday were attended by a considerable number of friends residing in this community.

Rites Saturday For Prominent Ada Man

Saturday at 2:00 p. m. is the time set for the funeral of Ashley A. Ward, 60, one of Ada's best known and respected citizens, who died Wednesday at his Grand Rapids home, 1055 Watkins St., S.E. Services will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Roy Richardson of Ada, with burial in Ada cemetery, under Masonic auspices.

Named to the Kent County welfare commission last July, Mr. Ward was Ada township supervisor from 1920 until 1924, and from that time to his death served as one of the county poor superintendents. His public career was distinguished by diligent application to duty, unwavering integrity, and devotion to the general good.

Surviving are the widow, six children, Mrs. Belle Faulkner of Ada, Miss Mildred Ward of Lowell, Mrs. Ethel Good of Dutton, Miss Shirley Ward of Ada, Leo Ward of Lowell and Russell Ward of Kalamazoo; his mother, Mrs. James Ward of Ada, the sister, and two brothers, Supervisor J. C. Ward and Webb Ward, both of Ada.

YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THE HERALD "RAZZING" ISSUE

The Grand Rapids Herald will publish its "Annual Razzing the Rapids Section" on Sunday, Dec. 6. This section will contain more than 20 pages of "Real Razz." Everyone will want to have a copy of this unusual edition of the Herald. Order your copy now from the local dealer, Mrs. Jennie Townsend, at Hilderley's drug store. Phone 356-F2 or any one of the Herald carrier boys.

Auction Sales

Tuesday, Dec. 15 A large list of farm tools and implements, horses, cattle, sheep, grain, hay, etc., will be sold at the old Tobin farm, six miles north of Lowell on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Complete list will be in the Lowell Ledger Dec. 10. Allen Haskins, Auctioneer.

Cant Dutcher, Dec. 15

On account

ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Alto Hunters Lucky
It was Friday, the thirteenth of this month...

WHITE CIRCLE Chicken Supper and Christmas Bazaar Wed., Dec. 9

ALTO LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg and Larry and Mrs. Roy...

ALTO LOCALS
White Circle Humane Sale
at White Stove, Friday...

ALTO LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and Harold and grandson Robert...

ALTO LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hillon enjoyed a venison dinner...

ALTO LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bery and son Donald and Mrs. F. Bery...

ALTO LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. John Linton and Mrs. Carl Gilliland called on...

ALTO LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant and daughter Arlene...

ALTO LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon and son Roger were...

ALTO LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. John Linton and daughter Helen...

ALTO LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Watson and family called on...

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Oliver, Moore and Banner Plows See Us for Barn Equipment Bring Your Cream to the Old Reliable Market W. E. HALL

ALTO LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg and Larry and Mrs. Roy...

ALTO LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild called at the Frank Houghton...

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deming called on Mr. and Mrs. Edred Deming...

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Social Events

The Book Review Club met with Miss Eleanor Lowell Tuesday evening. Mrs. D. A. Winger gave a review of "Spurkenbroke" by Charles Morgan.

Friday night about forty friends gave Mrs. Lucille Altland a farewell party at her home. Mrs. Altland and children will be making their home in Bay City.

Mrs. Ray Avery and Miss Mary Arhart entertained with a stork shower Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Donald McPherson. Mrs. Russell Davis of Lansing and Mrs. George Arhart of Chicago were out of town guests.

Married 52 Years
Just a decade behind Mr. and Mrs. Edson L. O'Harrow of Alto, who celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of Lowell, whose fifty-second anniversary likewise made Turkey day a double holiday, with a family celebration befitting the occasion.

Girls' Club Sponsors Box Social
Friday, Nov. 20, the Girls' club furnished the high school an evening of fun and entertainment with their box social.

The social opened with a program as follows: "Hail, Hail" was sung by all; Delia Wunsch acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced first, Cleone Hayward, who did a clever tap dance, then Lucille Warner, who gave a reading about "Back Seat Driving." Mr. Walter favored the guests with two violin solos; Ardis Scheidt and Dorothy Fletcher sang two duets; Cleone Collins and Jacqueline Fahndi did a western tap dance and a one-act comedy play was presented by John Cordtz, Frank Jones, Robert Finer, Bruce Lindsay and Ted McDonald, who acted as general chairman, assisted by Marie Eckhoff, Margaret Niles, Marjorie Bergin and Beth Burdick.

GODFREY WILL FILED
An estate valued at \$7,000 in real estate and \$100 in personal property is listed in a petition for probate of the will of Charles G. Godfrey, superintendent of Kent County infirmary, who died unexpectedly Nov. 20. A brother, Edward W. Godfrey, Grattan, is bequeathed \$500 and the balance of the estate is left to the widow.

CHILF TRAINING LESSONS
The third of a series of Leader training lessons in Child Care and Training will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, Dec. 4, by Mrs. Lydia Anne Lynde, Michigan State College Extension Specialist. "Developing Abilities" will be the topic for discussion. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a. m.

Coming Events
Euchre party at I. O. O. F. hall Friday, Dec. 11. Admission 15c.
The M. E. Thrift Shop is open in the Yelter building. Mrs. Chas. Kraft, manager. c29f

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Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness, use of cars, and flowers sent us in the bereavement of our mother, Alice M. Wiggins; also Rev. Batdorf and the singers for their words of comfort.
Milan W. Wiggins.
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At the next meeting officers will be installed and a potluck lunch of sandwiches and cake served.

Commodore Perry of the United States Navy opened Japan to foreign trade in 1854.

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McPherson, Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Putterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, a daughter, Janet, weight 7 lbs.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Grand Rapids are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 lb. boy, born Nov. 30. Mother and son doing nicely.

Also SELECTED SHORTS

Christmas in the Air

By Martha B. Thomas

OLD MR. SADDLER had the most unique and delightful ideas. Unquestionably he was the happiest man in town, though he hadn't much money, and lived in quite a modest way, in quite the smallest house. People loved to drop in for a chat. Old men came for a smoke by his fire-side. Women brought their children to spend the afternoon when they were busy. Mr. Saddler welcomed everyone as if he were a king in a palace.

One snowy day when every footstep creaked underfoot, and the whole world looked buried under white wool, several people on their way here and there dropped in to see Mr. Saddler. A bright fire crackled on the hearth. A green wreath hung above the mantel-piece. There was a distinct smell of a rich pudding having been recently cooked.

"This place has more Christmas about it," declared one guest, "than any place I've seen. How do you do it? After all, there's only one green wreath."

"Well, I hardly know how to tell you," said the host. "I guess it's just that I feel Christmasy . . . and maybe it sort of fills the room like steam from a pudding. I know," he smiled at them, "you think me peculiar at times, but it's what goes on in your heart that makes the outside you live in, pleasant. And here's another thing. Laugh if you like, I shan't mind. I like to think that all the happy chimes of church bells at Christmas keep traveling around the world until it's time to ring them again. Why not? And the fine songs and anthems and all the joyous laughter of children. We speak of planets being so many 'light-years' away from the earth . . . and sound taking thus and thus a time to reach a certain place. Well then," he smiled at them, "I guess I just sort of hear those things. Maybe I have a good receiving set in my head. And perhaps I sort of," he waved a hand around, "broadcast my happiness here in this room."

The guests nodded. "Maybe you do," they said. "Anyhow we feel chock full of Christmas."

Read again Dickens' Christmas Carol, the best known and most inspiring of all the Christmas stories. And don't feel ashamed, if at the end, as Tiny Tim whispers, "God bless us, every one," you find your own eyes wet with tears.

Open the Book of Books, and let Luke tell you about that first Christmas—the long journey to Bethlehem, of the birth in the humble manger, of the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks. Listen to the heavenly music that was heard upon the hills, to the thrilling words of the angel, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Bow your head and give thanks for the Prince of Peace who came, saying with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Let Matthew tell you of the coming of the Wise Men from the East, with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which they presented to the Christ Child.

Then, with the Spirit of Christmas in your heart, go forth and help make Christmas a brighter and a happier day for others!

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OBITUARY

MRS. ALICE WIGGINS
Alice Mildred Brown Wiggins, daughter of William and Elizabeth Brown, was born August 8, 1854 in Vergennes, Kent County, Mich., and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Smoot, in Belding Nov. 23, 1936, aged 82 years.
On Oct. 5, 1879, she was married to Cullin Wiggins, who preceded her in death Sept. 28, 1924. She was a devoted mother, a kind and willing neighbor. She leaves four children to mourn their loss: Milan Wiggins, Ina Smoot, Edith Howe and Eva Kropf; nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Parney of Ada, and Mrs. Hannah Taylor of Belding.

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Christmas Carols

By Katherine Edelman

WARREN ELMORE was a mad—angry through and through. For the first time in his business career he had quarrel with his partner. Of course it had been all Peter's fault, but even that thought didn't help so very much. The old saying, "It takes two to make a quarrel" kept bothering him.

What was it that his wife had told him to get at Grant's? He asked himself the question as he entered the big department store. Hosiery for Muriel, that was it! Both Christmas shopping, anyway; why didn't Beverly tend to things herself?

As he walked down the crowded aisles, he was conscious of music from the balcony. An orchestra was up there playing Christmas carols. Warren Elmore forgot his peeve against the world; he hurried up and joined the happy crowd. His voice joined in "O Little Town of Bethlehem." It was followed by the glorious "Adeste Fideles." Then came "Silent Night." As its beautiful strains filled the store Warren Elmore was conscious that all anger was disappearing from his heart. . . . He wanted to get back to the office, to slap old Peter on the back, and tell him they were a pair of fools for letting such a small thing interfere with their friendship. . . .

And man-like, he purchased six pairs of hosiery for Muriel instead of three on the way out. A store that took time and thought for Christmas carols should be rewarded a little bit, he believed.

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In Memoriam

In memory of my dear brother, Wm. A. Hartley, who was called home to heaven, Dec. 4, 1930. "The home where there is no parting. With the loved ones gone before. We shall see their smiling faces. Waiting on in their smiling faces. Waiting there, with our Dear Savior. In the heavenly home of the blessed and all we'll hear that sweetest voice say, 'Well done, enter thou into thy rest.'" Lucy Hartley Duell.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

- By ANN PAGE
- Low Cost Dinner**
Pork Chops with Scalloped Potatoes
Coleslaw
Bread and Butter
Apple Betty
Tea or Coffee
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 - Medium Cost Dinner**
Pot Roast of Beef
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Bread and Butter
Snow Pudding
Tea or Coffee
Onions
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UNLOAD THE GUNS

BE SURE to remove all shells or cartridges from your gun before placing it in an automobile.

This reminder to sportsmen was issued by the department of conservation after a check-up revealed that carrying loaded firearms in an automobile topped the list of 635 arrests for violations of the conservation laws in October.

Although the law plainly states that a loaded rifle or shotgun must not be carried in an automobile, sportsmen in large numbers each year persist through intent, carelessness or ignorance in committing this violation, conservation authorities point out.

Of the 635 arrests, which is the record monthly total for the current year and equal to the October arrests of 1935, 87 were made for carrying loaded firearms in a car. The remaining arrests were made on 36 other charges from shooting songbirds to trespassing on state-owned land. Thirty-four were arrested for possession and transporting dressed game birds and animals.

THE DISEASES AGAINST T. B.

THE DISEASES to which our frail humanity is subject are not exactly a pleasant subject for discussion. It would be much more agreeable to talk about nicer subjects, like recreations and sports. Yet in the shadow of every home, there lies lurking the grisly specter of some deadly peril. It is well to look these perils squarely in the face, and try to abolish them.

A generation ago, tuberculosis was called the most terrible of these perils. About 150,000 people died each year from the awful disease. In 1934, as the result of the warfare against T. B., the number of deaths had been reduced to 71,609. This gain has occurred during a period when the population of the country has increased from 75,000,000 to over 125,000,000.

If it had not been for the success of science in combating this disease, it is probable that 250,000 people would be dying from it during the present year.

A plague that still carries off 71,000 people in a year is a terrible thing. It is leaving its trail of sorrow in all those homes, and poverty in most of them.

This great danger could be reduced almost to zero, if only all the people would take the necessary precautions against it. We call for a campaign of education to reach every home.

The Christmas seals which the people are asked to buy provide the funds for this noble warfare. Success in it may mean saving your home from disaster. Share we not all help by buying our share of the pretty little stamps, which do so much to give the Christmas letters and packages the real holiday touch?

SAFETY SETS SPEED LIMIT

MICHIGAN LAW requires all persons operating motor vehicles to drive at careful, prudent speeds, not greater than is reasonable and proper. Speeds must be held low enough to permit stopping within the assured clear distance ahead. These are the most important rules governing the driver.

Fifteen miles per hour is the standard lawful speed in business districts. This standard modifies the effect of "lawful" and opens the way for another rule which says that in case such speed is unsafe, the driver must drive at a slower rate. Similar standards apply to the 20 mile speed limit in residence districts. We may usually drive at 20 miles an hour in these sections provided we are sure that this speed is not unsafe.

Drivers must be alert to observe traffic, highway and weather conditions in order to judge properly what is a safe speed. Rainy weather makes it difficult to see. Wet weather makes the roadway slippery. If the traffic is heavy or there are many pedestrians on or near the highway, more time is needed in order to see all movements and to be able to stop if necessary to avoid a collision.

DESTROYING CIVILIZATION

MAN in the wild paroxysms of his rage, seizes some one, and destroys in a few hours wonderful things it has taken centuries to create. So it is proving in that terribly destructive war in Spain.

Madrid is a famous city, rich with libraries, museums, a great university, and many fine modern buildings. Yet all this richness and beauty, the accumulation of many years, is placed in peril as the fighters discharge their explosives through its streets. When will men settle down with reason and common sense, and settle their quarrels in courts of law, instead of going out to kill each other?

CHRISTMAS WORKERS

THE HOLIDAY season puts a large number of workers into temporary jobs each year, to handle the completely irregular, fine experience for many students, and gives them their first start in the world of trade.

The money they earn is important to them. Still more important is the experience. They have a chance to acquire information about some line of goods, to know how to deal with the public, particularly with people who are crochety and ill-mannered. The young store clerk who shows close attention and courtesy to every customer has had an experience that may be the start for a large success.

NOTICE

Dr. Gertrude Tredebeck, chiropractor, has a branch office at Lowell in the King block Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1936

Forty-Fourth Year

Taxation Relief Has Resulted in Grave Situation

CO. TREASURER'S WORK IS TREMENDOUS

Doubt that Michigan will hold a statewide tax sale next year was expressed by Thomas Vidro, Kent County Treasurer, in an absorbing talk before the Lowell Rotary Club on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

The Auditor General's department is already a year behind in its tax records, and wholesale replacements in personnel with the change of administration in January will not tend to increase its productivity, Mr. Vidro explained. As suggesting the magnitude of the task, the speaker said that the Auditor General last spring had 300 typists working 24 hours daily on tax records. Kent County alone, one of 83 Michigan counties, has 35,734 tax descriptions.

Youth Conference Here Dec. 11 to 13

Friday evening, Dec. 11, at the Methodist Church there will be a unique rally for young people of the community. President Robert Lee Stuart of Taylor University and a group of his students will be here to lead the conference.

Under the statute, the sale must be completed within twenty days, an impossible undertaking under present conditions, he declared.

Unworkable Law

In the flood of paternalistic emergency relief legislation, the prompt taxpayer, stinging himself to meet his assessments, and not being able to pay, is possible for all governmental units to function, was visualized as a truly "forgotten man," without rewards or credit other than the abstract satisfaction of a duty well discharged.

The elimination of interest and penalties, postponement of tax sales, and finally the moratorium, have aided only the delinquent, Mr. Vidro pointed out. He criticized well-meant legislative measures, passed with enough haste to get them through the legislature, but absolutely void of working practicality.

Tax relief measures merely postpone the evil day of reckoning, in the speaker's opinion, they are in no sense a permanent solution of the problem presented.

Since the depression, work of the county treasurer's office has increased tremendously. The Kent County Welfare Relief Commission some years ago, transferred the treasury making officer in charge of townships, and two days later of the city as well. Under this arrangement the office has disbursed \$12,000,000 in relief funds.

When the CWA was instituted in 1933, the county treasurer was appointed federal disbursing officer as well, and in this capacity \$1,000,000 in United States treasury checks have been distributed. In January, 1935, the total was \$412,000, of which \$337,000 represented federal money and \$75,000 state.

Of the \$842,276 county budget, approximately 50% is earmarked for relief in various forms. Checks issued by the treasurer's office, left unendorsed, are returned a ribbon from Grand Rapids to Lansing. For a considerable period no rubber stamp or mechanical signature was permitted, and signatures alone constituted a task of great magnitude.

It might be observed that no small portion of the reputation which Kent enjoys as one of the best governed counties in Michigan is due to the treasurer's department under Mr. Vidro's regime, which has been efficient and without a hint of scandal, a burden of staggering proportions and responsibility.

Club guests who heard Mr. Vidro's talk included Gordon Nelson, top salesman for the State Mutual Life Insurance Company; Mr. Thomas of Hastings, George Story and Harold Jefferies of Lowell.

Boy Scouts Here A Going Concern

Boy Scouts of Troop 70, Lowell, held a regular meeting Nov. 24 and divided into patrols. Each patrol will meet at the section of the building in which they will meet and each will fix up their own canteen according to their own tastes. Plans were made to furnish and distribute baskets so that some of the less fortunate will be sure of a happy Thanksgiving. On Dec. 5, the local troop will go on an overnight camping trip to Camp Lion, north and west of Grand Rapids. They will spend Saturday and the evening in the three tents which are at their disposal. Every local scout is looking forward to the trip. The boys will return home Sunday morning in time to be at their places of worship.

The Scouts also elected to contribute five cents dues per scout per meeting. The money to take care of their registration fee, subscription to the Boys' Life and buy equipment for the troop.

Scouts present and their respective patrols are: Beaver—Wm. Dawson, P. L.; Junior Shear, A. P. L.; Lawrence Armstrong, Frank Jones, Ed. Maloney.

Stag—Phil Althen, P. L.; Bob Yeller, A. P. L.; William Christensen, Charles Dawson, Bill Lalley, Kenneth Smith, Bernard Kropf.

Pleasing Variation to Rotary Program

A pleasing variation of the standardized program fare was accorded Lowell Rotarians Wednesday by Chairman Robert D. Hahn, who presented V. R. Wootling in a humorous chalk talk. Musical accompaniment during several of the drawings was offered by Mrs. David Cox.

President C. H. Runciman announced two new members, George Story and Chris Leonard. They will be inducted at next Wednesday's meeting. Guests were Ray Thomas of Hastings, Lee Miller and Glenn Webster.

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Arehart Recalls Visit to Graham

The late Ernest Graham was probably the only man who ever stepped out of Lowell high school to change the law of England. Desiring the famous Gordon Selfridge department store in London in 1906, Graham induced the British Parliament to abrogate a law relative to the installation of fire walls in such structures.

Calling on Mr. Graham some twenty years ago, John Arehart and the late Dexter G. Look dined on prairie chicken in the private dining room in Mr. Graham's downtown Chicago offices. A chauffeur and limousine were used at their disposal for the duration of their visit. Their host said that his firm, Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, employed 125 college graduates, not one of whom received less than \$300 monthly, it being Mr. Graham's belief that no man is capable of earning this sum worth having around. At that time Mr. Graham made monthly visits to England, his father's native land.

Mr. Graham's second marriage, in 1923, was performed in the Stokes Pines Church, made famous by Gray in his "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard." Mr. Graham and his bride were attended by Dr. and Mrs. Wilber E. Post, the former a noted Chicago surgeon, Lowell native, and cousin of Mr. Graham.

Brief illness fatal to Allen Lasby, 51

Allen Lasby, who spent his boyhood here and who later was associated with his father in the conduct of a confectionery store in Lowell, passed away at his home in Freepoot on Wednesday due to heart trouble. Mr. Lasby was 51 years of age. He had recently conducted a second-hand store in Hastings and previous to that operated a grocery store at Campau Lake and later at McCords.

Christmas Seals Aid Fight on T-B

"Flags that Wave in Other Lands," an educational game for the students of all Kent County schools was started this week and will be played between teams of polar bears and penguins.

It will be done as a contribution of teachers and students toward the 30th annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals which is being conducted by the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Society with Lynn J. Clark, school commissioner, as chairman of the rural school sale.

Through the sale of these little health stickers the teams will travel from Palestine through China, Russia, Germany, Netherlands, England, South America and back to the United States.

In addition pupils may earn prizes for their room or school which range from a first aid kit or a Shirley Temple playhouse down to balls, bats and games. They may also earn individual prizes of pencils, erasers, and crayons for selling 25 or more seals.

Those persons who have purchased seals through the mails should paste a seal under the doorbell so they will not be called unnecessarily by the door by these little salesmen. If those who have received their allotment through the mail wish to have the school receive credit they may send their cash in the little green return envelope to the teacher. This is important because the typed name on the back of the envelope will give credit to the purchaser at headquarters, in order to be eligible for a prize reports from the schools.

In his instructions to teachers Mr. Clark stated: "Surely you need no introduction to some of the things which are being done in this county. Tuberculin tests and x-rays for high school students are also financed by these little messengers of health."

FIRST COUSINS OF THE LATE ERNEST R. GRAHAM

A reader of the Ledger contributes the following names as first cousins of the late Ernest R. Graham: Mrs. Rosa Lewis, Anna Easterby, Mrs. Lincoln Dygert, Mrs. Katy Wilson, Mrs. Emma Brannan and Clyde Graham.

The 'Buy Early' Campaign

FOR ABOUT 25 years, a campaign has been carried on to induce people to buy their Christmas gifts early, and avoid the rush in the final days before the holiday. It is seen years ago, that the tradition of jamming some needed highway with intolerable strain on store, postal, express, and other workers. It seemed a very simple thing to induce the public to change its habits, and buy enough in advance that the grand final scramble might be avoided.

It is a difficult thing to change human habits. You may be able to turn nature upside down, and remove mountains of dirt and cast them into the sea, in order to build some needed highway. But the fixed ways of human nature are about as set as a rock, and it takes some kind of an explosion to turn them over.

So in spite of all the annual lecturing that this rush should be leveled off and distributed,

Grange Proffers 13-Point Program

Viewpoints of its National Delegates Formulated in Platform

Delegates to the National Grange at Columbus, O., adopted the following planks for the agricultural platform in 1937:

A sound program of soil conservation, controlled by farmers. Crop insurance under federal supervision, providing voluntary participation by farmers to protect them against drought, flood or other disaster.

A tariff designed to safeguard American markets for American farmers, repeal of the "most favored nation" clause and demand that reciprocal treaties be ratified by the senate.

Sound currency, based on a dollar of constant purchasing and debt-paying value.

Continued aid for agricultural extension and research, vesting control of school systems in the states.

A cooperative rural credit system based upon ability of the farmer to pay and returning majority control of land bank boards to farmer borrowers.

A national program that will aid worthy tenant farmers and sharecroppers to own their farms.

A transportation system that permits farmers to use the cheapest and most efficient form of public utility, rural electrification as rapidly as possible.

Broaden the base of taxation to all incomes, including those of public officials; return part of federal income taxes to states for local uses.

Support farmer-owned and farmer-controlled cooperatives for buying and selling.

Oppose any policy allowing the United States to become involved in war abroad; nationalize the munitions industry, take profit out of war.

Local Veteran Is Honored By War Deptmt.

The United States War Department has awarded the citation and medal of the Order of the Purple Heart to Roscoe B. Starkey, a World War I veteran, for his gallant service during the war.

The honor of membership in the Order of the Purple Heart is limited to veterans wounded in active combat under the American flag. Peter Mulder is the only other local citizen similarly recognized.

Mr. Starkey served fourteen months overseas as a Master Signal Electrician, 28th Headquarters Company, 32nd Division, 1st Infantry.

In the big drive north of Soissons, Mr. Starkey's company was making a night advance under heavy fire. A flare shell suddenly illuminated a lurid scene of carnage and fierce hand-to-hand struggles. Mr. Starkey saw a German soldier bearing a general physical resemblance to Claude Siala. On behalf of his country the German drew his bayonet and sliced off a portion of Mr. Starkey's right hand. Simultaneously the Prussian high command unleashed a flood of gas and Mr. Starkey became the host of five machine gun slugs in what had been his good leg. A comrade, Charley Farr, rushed up, felled the German with the butt of his gun, reversed the weapon deftly, and disemboweled him.

Along Main St.

Commander John B. Stryker of the American Legion has appointed Dr. H. P. Gotfredsen post adjutant to succeed Walter J. Kropf, who was forced to resign because of the pressure of other activities.

Miss Dorothy McCarty of Los Angeles, a Lowell native, has a brief acting "bit" in the picture, "Walking On Air," at the Strand theatre tonight (Thursday). Miss McCarty is the center girl in the night club sequence in marine dress.

Regret has been expressed that more persons are not taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the night school which is conducted here at the high school every Monday evening under auspices of the WPA. Better plan to attend. There are classes in art, golf and tap-dancing.

Noble Man Mourned

It was with a sense of distinct personal loss that this community learned of the death early Monday morning of former Governor Fred W. Green of Ionia.

Aside from benefits redounding to the state as a whole from Mr. Green's distinguished public services, Lowell and environs have cause to feel a deep sense of gratitude for the friendly consideration which the former governor always accorded the town and its people.

Without Mr. Green's aid, Highway M-21 would probably not have followed its present route, and if so, local business interests would have suffered incalculably.

In the early '20s, Mr. Green operated the Superior Furniture Company here as a baby carriage factory, giving employment to scores of men.

He spoke in Lowell on a number of occasions, lending his large fund of wit and good humor to assure the success of every gathering which he attended. His last visit here was in March of this year when, with his long-time friend and business associate, Avaron Fred Chapman of Michigan Reformatory, Mr. Green addressed a monthly dinner of the Board of Trade.

Many Lowell people had their first glimpse of the diminutive, effervescent, Ionia man, as Mayor of that city, he attended the historic Lowell-Ionia football game here in 1924, one of the hardest fought and most thrilling contests ever witnessed at Recreation Park. Lowell triumphed, 7-6, after a spectacular last-minute drive by the Ionia team.

Mr. Green, keenly interested as he was in his home town, proved that he could smile in defeat as well as victory, with true magnanimity.

Lowell's loyalty to the leading citizen of his neighboring city was never questioned. On each of his campaigns for governor, Mr. Green was accorded a majority here of approximately 5 to 1.

Mr. Green was West Michigan's third governor in the history of the state, having held the position of an individual been more widely and sincerely mourned by people of high and low estate. Funeral services in Ionia yesterday were attended by a considerable number of friends residing in this community.

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Former Lowell Girl Writes Good Poetry

Mrs. Rosalie Maxson of Comstock Park, who before her marriage was Rosalie Foster of Lowell, is attaining merited success as a writer of poetry.

Recently her name was added to the membership list of "The Bards," the Grand Rapids poets' club. To become a member, one's work must successfully pass the criticism of the Bards' Board of Critics.

Mrs. Maxson also composed the words of the song, and all recitations except one, which were used in the primary department of Immanuel Presbyterian church in their Christmas program last week.

Most of the poems Mrs. Maxson has written during the past year are for, or about children, and she hopes to some day publish a book of children's poetry.

SHORT COURSE BARRACKS ARISE

Room accommodations for approximately 100 short course men students at Michigan State College are nearing completion in the form of army style barracks being constructed on the campus.

First use of the building will be for the winter eight weeks' courses begin.

The barracks, first of its kind to be erected on the campus, is of temporary construction and was authorized by the State Board of Agriculture to aid in solving the serious housing shortage on the campus and in the college town.

Eight-weeks' short courses, to start Jan. 4, are those in dairy production, dairy manufacturing which includes cheese making, many types of butter making, poultry, agricultural engineering, practical horticulture, golf course management, forestry and wild life management, and home economics. A four-weeks' short course in commercial fruit production also starts Jan. 4.

These courses are open without examinations to men and women more than 16 years old. Director R. W. Tenny says, "make the best use of the courses, education is essential."

All those desiring to enroll for the winter courses, should apply now, and at the same time make reservation for accommodation in the short course barracks. Cost of rooming quarters will be 81 per week.

Ward is a graduate of the Lowell high school, he wishes to be assigned to the radio division of the ship to which he will be attached.

ORTON HILL JOINS U. S. NAVY

Robert Orton Hill, son of A. H. Hill, 429 High Street, was enlisted in the United States Navy through the Navy Recruiting Station, Grand Rapids, for a four-year "cruise" Nov. 24. He was sent to the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., where he will join a platoon of 80 other recruits for training at them for service aboard a ship of the Fleet. Upon completing the training period, he will be given leave to visit his home before being assigned to duty at sea.

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FOR EARLY XMAS SHOPPERS

Santa Claus pays a bonus to early Christmas shoppers at Coons' Christmas stocks are ready for early selection is to your advantage. They will gladly lay away.

Brooklyn is considered "The City of Churches."

Demonstration For Nutrition Leaders

The latest methods of vegetable cookery will be demonstrated at the meeting held for leaders of the nutrition groups of Kent County at the Grand Rapids Y. W. C. A. Room 212 on Dec. 4 at ten o'clock.

Each member will also check on her own general health by means of a score card, after which scientific, common-sense rules for every day living will be adopted so that the prevalent "tired feeling" may be abolished and a zest for work and play substituted in its place.

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All gondolas in Venice are black, by an edict of 1682.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Brief Paragraphs, News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Federal credit agencies are instituting their collectors to be more hard-boiled in instituting foreclosure and other proceedings to speed collection of loans.

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended November 7 totaled 759,318 cars, an increase of 104,571 cars or 15.9 per cent compared with the corresponding week in 1935.

Better than 130 per cent more Oldsmobile Sixes and Eights are being sold at current automobile prices throughout the country than were sold at the same shows last year, it was announced by D. E. Balstron, Oldsmobile's vice president and general sales manager.

A Kent county girl, Lavina Ann Durling, 17, of Alpine Grange, has been awarded first prize for Michigan in the annual National Grange Highway Safety essay contest for young grange members. The subject of her essay was "Causes of Highway Accidents in My Grange Community."

Governmental reorganization plans, New Deal insiders say, call for setting up a new Department of Finance, headed by an official of cabinet rank and armed with authority to make loans to State and local governments, railroads, housing authorities, banks and other public and semi-public agencies.

Ford dealers of Michigan already have placed orders for 2000 new Ford V-8 trucks and commercial cars for December delivery, it is announced. For the United States as a whole, Deere and Co. has ordered for Deere and commercial cars, the largest in the history of the Ford Motor Company, with 35,943 units already on order.

Enlightened by hunters' four deer ran into a trap near Big Star Lake southwest of Ionia, and were sinking in the ooze when conservation officers arrived. Two of the deer were rescued, but the third, a large doe, died of exhaustion as soon as it was brought to higher ground. A fourth deer, observed in the center of the bog, could not be reached and had to be shot by the officers.

In conformity with the so-called "orris" amendment to the federal constitution, presidential electors of this state will meet at the state capital on Dec. 14 this year to formally cast their ballots for President and Vice President of the United States. The 1937 legislature will be asked to amend the state's election laws so as to conform with the federal constitution and resulting Congressional enactments.

The new deer hunters' license tag tried out for the first time in Michigan this fall, has proved generally satisfactory, announced H. R. Sayre, chief of conservation law enforcement here. Very few license tag regulations were reported, Sayre said. In one instance a hunter was observed wearing his tag upside down; in another the numerals had been smeared with mud. In both cases the numerals were not readily legible.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Alto Hunters Lucky It was Friday the thirteenth...

White Circle Chicken Supper and Christmas Bazaar Wed., Dec. 9

ALTO LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberger...

ALTO LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild...

ALTO LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore...

ALTO LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barry...

ALTO LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill...

ALTO LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman...

ALTO LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. John Linton...

ALTO LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gullikson...

ALTO LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. John Linton...

ALTO LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. Mack Watson...

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Oliver, Moore and Banner Plows

Bring Your Cream to the Old Reliable Market W. E. HALL

ALTO LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. Perry Damouth...

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ADA DEPARTMENT (By Mrs. Bettie R. Fitch)

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Look - You Actually Tune Foreign Stations by Name! PHILCO Home Free! PHILCO 6102

Hot Dated JEWEL COFFEE 17c (3 lb. bag 49c) Hot Dated PRINCE LI BRAND bag 21c

SODA CRACKERS WESCO 2 lb. 15c POT MILK 3 tall cans 23c PUMPKIN COUNTRY CLUB FANCY 3 LARGE 29c

MICHIGAN MAID BUTTER SOAPS ALWAYS FRESH 2 lb. 67c 10 bars 35c

NEW CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES SWEET Medium Size doz. 23c

S. W. BOWNE The Auctioneer Dutton, Mich. Saturday, Dec. 5 - Dennis Beck

THE SAFETY OF STEEL FROM PEDAL TO WHEEL THE 1937 FORD V-8 Introducing EASY-ACTION SAFETY BRAKES!

Business Bargain Labels CHRISTMAS CARDS - We have an outstanding line of Christmas cards...

Wanted, For Sale, Lost and Found FOR SALE - Newly decorated rooms for rent...

Whitneyville Mrs. Carl Graham Let's get back some of the good old-fashioned Christmas...

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N. C. THOMAS Auction Sales Bookings for auction sales may be made through the Low...

Harris Creek Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland Miss Josephine Burns of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving...

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WHAT DOES THE WORLD OWE THIS WOMAN?



She feels that her rich friends could perfectly well help her mother and herself if they were...

By KATELLEN NORES. The world is full of men and women who are not giving their own share to the world...

Her husband left her seven years after marriage to go to another woman. Alimony? But he's now bent on raising the child...

And what can I do, Mother, on my hands, on my feet, on my mind, on my heart, on my soul...

Strange that some women should be so completely unselfish and so completely unworldly...

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Dine and Dance at Riverview Inn

1/2 mile east of Lowell on M-21. CHICKEN AND STEAK DINNERS, BEER, LUNCHEONS. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ward, Proprietors. Phone 379.

Last Week's Letters

KEENE BREZERS. The Keene Sun Shine Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamberlain Wednesday, Nov. 18...

George Harjo, Jr. was brought from the Lawrence Hospital at Lansing Saturday morning...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pike, and Mrs. Clara Pike...

Mr. and Mrs. George Pease and family of Flint were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman...

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DEPENDABLE COAL

is what you get if you choose from the following: Genuine No. 3 Pocahontas Bradshaw Pocahontas Kennebec Lumber and Egg Acme Lumber Acme Stoker Coal Carbon Splint Hard Coal and Coke. F. P. MacFarlane, Lowell, Mich. Phone 183-23.

WANTED 10,000 Furs

Reasons - Mink - Muskrats Legally Caught Highest Prices Paid BEN WEPMAN, Lowell, Mich.

Potter's Corners Mrs. Wm. Huffman. Wayne Bigler of Greenville was Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman...

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SO. Lowell Busy Corners

Mrs. Howard Bartlett. Mrs. Emerson Wieland and children had Thanksgiving dinner in Lowell at the Carl Freyermuth...

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WANTED!

More Cream and Eggs. We pay highest market prices. Try Our Cottage Cheese. Lowell Creamery, E. A. CAMPAGNER, Prop. Phone 37 208 E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houshorne have moved to the Wm. Gowles farm...

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