

THE AMERICAN FAMILY

IT WAS significant, that President Roosevelt, in his address to the inter-American peace conference at Buenos Aires, should have spoken of the nations of this continent as members of one family.

REWARDS FOR GOOD DRIVING

THE AMERICAN people up to now have tried to curb reckless automobile driving largely by warning and punishing the bad drivers.

COMMUNIST-FASCIST WAR?

WILL THE world's Fascists fight the Communists and Socialists? If they do, will the United States be involved in such a direful calamity?

THE GIFT CUSTOM

IN FORMER times, gifts featured largely in politics, government, and diplomacy.

Bank Robber's Wife Seeks Intercession

Mrs. Walter Galloway, wife of one of the robbers of the Wealthy Street Branch of the Grand Rapids Bank on May 24, 1932, a crime which was climaxed by the slaying of Charles Knapp by fleeing bandits on the Main street of Lowell, has asked intercession on her husband's behalf from Grand Rapids authorities.

Prizes Given For Yule Decorations

The Lowell Board of Trade will again offer prizes for the best Christmas decorated residence and merchants' windows this year.

Council Acts to Provide Outdoor Ice Skating Rink

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Brief Illness Fatal To Mrs. Williamson

Death claimed Mrs. Charles L. F. Williamson at the residence on Sunday afternoon after a two-day illness from pneumonia. She was 78 years old.

Perhaps You Like Gossip Like This

Walter Winchell, Broadway columnist, on Nov. 25 made mention of William Davey, who was born in Lowell and spent his early years here.

Vergennes-Born Man Writes Second Novel

Webb Waldron, distinguished novelist who was born in Vergennes township, has published another volume, "The Road to the World," which was reviewed by Professor Arnold Mulder of Kalamazoo College in eight Booth Michigan newspapers on Monday.

Tax Collection Notice

I will be at the Alto Bank every Saturday until Jan. 9 to collect taxes except Jan. 2, when I will be at Freeport.

Exploring For Oil Proceeds in Kent

Hopes for a productive Kent County oil field, which languished after the unsuccessful Anton Kallinger and G. W. Croff wild-cat-wells in Vergennes township, spurred upwards again with the spudding in of a well recently, on the H. B. Fletcher farm, two miles east of Ada on the Vergennes road.

Sees Barn Fires Haymaking Fault

Haymaking with all its modern machinery, methods and experimentation still lacks scientific knowledge. Proof of this is apparent in the number of barn fires in 1936 in Michigan, although the season for making hay was practically ideal, says H. H. Musselman, head of the agricultural engineering department at Michigan State College.

Lifelong Resident Dies at Age of 61

John Chaterdon, 61, lifelong and respected resident of Lowell township, passed away Tuesday night at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, after an illness of two months.

Former RFC Head Heard at Rotary

The history of currency inflation, from Parisian mobs rioting at the collapse of the "Mississippi Bubble" through the days of the American Confederacy, when a market basket of flat money bought a pocket full of food; to the post-war currency tinkering by Germany, which brought, in the estimation of informed minds, greater human misery and horror than the war itself, was traced by President Ira A. Moore of the Peoples National Bank, Grand Rapids, and former head of the Chicago branch of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in a talk before the local Rotary Club Wednesday.

Strand Calendar

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12. "And Sudden Death" with Randolph Scott and Francis Drake, also "Lady Be Careful" with Lew Ayres and Mary Carlisle.

Lodge Election

The following officers were elected and installed by Hooker Chapter, No. 73, R. A. M., on Dec. 8: H. P. Carl E. Freyermuth, Jr., Roy A. Richardson, S. John Loh; Treasurer, Arthur Armstrong; Secretary, Elmer S. White; R. A. C. H. Raymond W. Lenhard; P. S. Charles I. Colby; R. A. C. Royden Warner; Ist W. W. Burras; 2nd W. George H. Diamond; 3rd W. Ernest Pinsky and Sentinel, W. F. Murphy.



ATTENTION, Mr. Santa.

R. B. Boylan Writes Of Life in Florida

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Gruesome Murder Retold

Arthur Warren Waite, who progressed from the shadows of a humble back bedroom on a Cannonsburg farm to the white glare of the Sing Sing prison death chamber as one of the most notorious murderers of the war decade, is the subject of an article, "The Satan from Grand Rapids," by Milton Mackaye in the January Redbook magazine.

Free Peanuts Saturday

It was announced today that an increase of \$1,182,818 in sales of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company for the twelfth four-week period of 1936 over the identical period of 1935, was announced today at the general offices of the company here. This increase is equivalent to a gain of seven per cent.

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Ledger Entries (Continued from first page) THE WAR DEBTS

There have been recent suggestions in both France and Italy that those countries might do something toward payment of the debts which they owe to the United States. All debt owed by Europe with interest accrued now amount to something over \$120,000,000. If these nations could make regular payments it would be a lift to Uncle Sam's depleted treasury.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching. Let that love extend to the home town, by buying the holiday spirit in Lowell.

ALABAMA

- 11-James H. Bess from the English throne, 1888. 12-Arthur Brisbane, noted editor and columnist, born, 1864. 13-John produces the first record in England, 1478. 14-Alabama is the 22nd State to be admitted to the Union, 1819. 15-Since Chief Birling killed in a skirmish, 1890. 16-That world-famous Boston over-the-top party is held, 1772.

WHO'S WHO IN CHILDREN'S CLASSICS



Who was the black boy, Who wore clothes very gay, On a walk through the jungle And met tigers, one day?



Safetigrams

Winter weather will soon be with us. With it comes fog, ice, snow and slippery roads. What are you doing to prepare for it?

LOWELL ITEMS

December 7, 1911-23 Years Ago Mrs. Ethel Willey and Thomas J. McGinnis were married at the home of her brother, J. B. Merrill, in Grand Rapids.

Mapes District

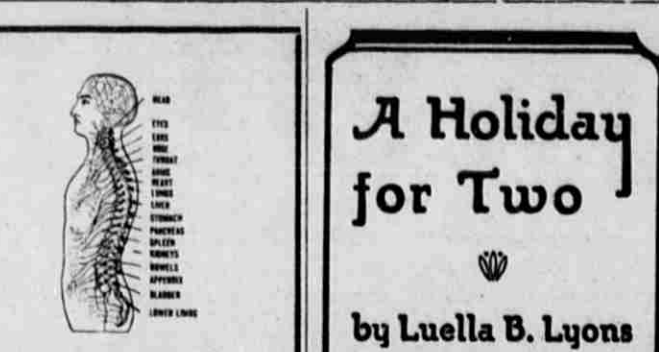
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December 5, 1901-35 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haver and family spent Saturday at the North Haver home and helped cut wood.

Lowell Municipal Plant

Will furnish you the electric current to operate all of the articles mentioned and many more, also the lighting of your home at low and reasonable rates.



A Holiday for Two

By Luella B. Lyons. This being with the family on Christmas is the best so I won't mind parking myself down there in Martville.

COLDS

A cold is the result of lowered bodily resistance to adverse external conditions. It is Nature warning of a run-down condition of the body.

Gertrude Trednick, CHIROPRACTOR

Branch Office: King block, Lowell, Michigan, Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lowell Center

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and son Billy were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

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Electric Refrigerators

Electric Ranges, Electric Irons and Washers, Electric Radios, Electric Toasters, Electric Heaters, Electric Lamps and many other items.

Now on Display at Our Store... The CHRISTMAS FRIGIDAIRE WITH THE "METER-MISER"

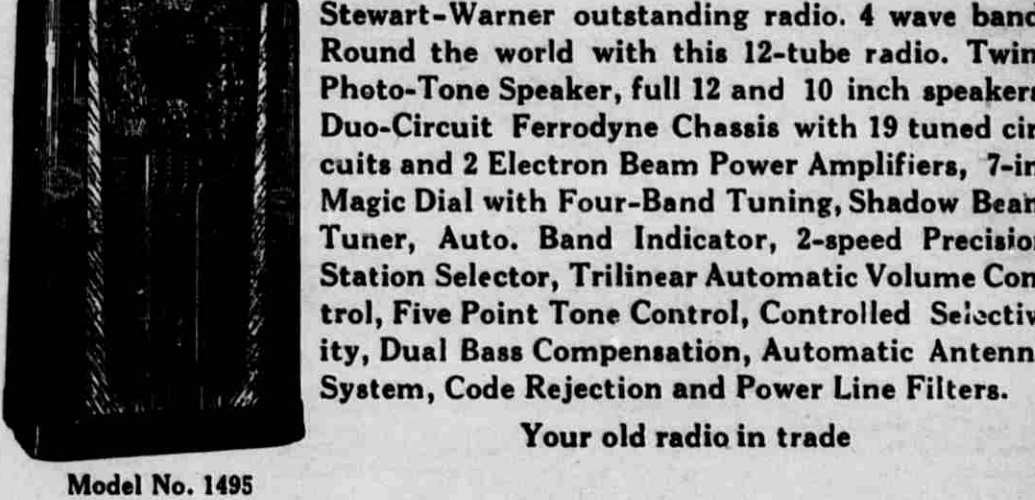


Brings Years of Happiness as it Saves... Ask to see PROOF of its amazing economy!

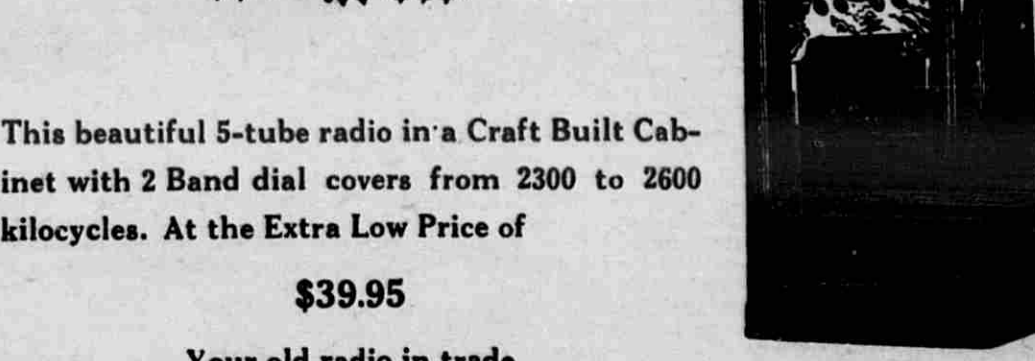
Only one convenience and New Joy in Living, but guards the family health and actually saves enough on food and refrigeration to pay for itself!

STEWART-WARNER RADIOS

Make a Wonderful Christmas Gift for The Family



Stewart-Warner outstanding radio, 4 wave band. Stound the world with this 12-tube radio.



Model No. 1495. Your old radio in trade

This beautiful 5-tube radio in a Craft Built Cabinet with 2 Band dial covers from 2300 to 2600 kilocycles.

Model No. 1425. Your old radio in trade

SNAP ON ASH TRAYS each 35c. SEE OUR FULL LINE of Aladdin Electric Lamps, End Tables, Electrical Appliances, Smokers, Occasional Chairs, Stoves, Radios, Magazine Racks, Lamp Tables.

This and That From Around the Old Town

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Russo of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gladys Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foot of 324 Michigan St., NE., Grand Rapids, visited local friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ashley visited their daughters, Norma and Maryann, at East Lansing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner, Dec. 12, Leonard Studios, Lowell, Mich. Phone 184.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spriguel spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Theobald Springlet in Detroit.

Dr. H. P. Goffredson spent last Wednesday in Detroit and attended a clinic at Highland hospital.

The Misses Mabel Osborn and Vera Varney were Sunday guests at the Raymond Seese home in Logan.

Mr. H. P. Goffredson and N. E. Borgerson attended an American Legion convention at Bay City Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Dickerson, who was taken ill a few days ago, is glad to demonstrate the new before your eyes.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks and Mrs. Linda Loucks attended the funeral of Mr. Fryer of Portland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Battle Creek and Lyle Young of Lansing spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laux.

Mrs. Elmer Plecher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laux, and her family of Vicksburg, Michigan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Runciman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook and family are now located in their new home at the corner of 11th and Elm streets and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Moore.

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Mrs. Mary Goffrey, widow of the late Charles G. Goffrey, head of Kent County Infirmary, has moved into her home at 604 N. Hudson-st. purchased a few months ago from the late estate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane visited at the Clark-Williams home Sunday afternoon.

Gifts Men Appreciate Are Gifts To Wear!

THIS IS THE GIFT STORE FOR MEN!



Warm, Fleecy OVERCOATS. That Give Seasons of Satisfactory Wear

California weight coats suitable for year 'round use. Cascade Coats, Rockuna Fleece, Boucles, Caraculs and Meltons. Oxford, Navy and Brown.

An Outstanding Collection of 1936 Models and Nothing Could Be More Suitable For a Christmas Gift.

\$15.95, \$18.95, \$22.50, \$25 to \$35. Winter Worsted Suits. Newest arrivals in 100% worsted suits in rich shades of blue, gray and brown.

Early shoppers find best selections. We will lay them away for you.

Cameron's Hand-Made Ties

For Christmas Gifts. SANTA PAYS A BONUS to Early Christmas Shoppers.

\$1 and \$1.50. Crystal Ray Shirts \$1.95. Wilson Brothers' NECKWEAR \$1.

A wonderful showing of holiday neckwear—Brocade satins, double warp Jacquards, Rep-plaids, Buckingham double warp twills, Martindale heathers and coronation blues.

Men's Initial HANDKERCHIEFS 25c - 39c. Handsome, we call them. Every thread pure linen.

Wool Mufflers \$1. Man-styled and comfortable too on cold, wintry days.

Hansen Gloves \$1.29 to \$3. Eight outstanding points of excellence—reinforced at all points of wear.

'Twas the Night After Christmas. FAMOUS FIVES at \$3.95. SCOTTIES are the newest in Winter Sport Oxfords.

Be Santa Claus to Your Feet. GIFT SLIPPERS. Slippers will start their usefulness early Christmas morning.

FRANKLIN SPATS, all popular shades, \$1. Vergennes Center N. M. K.

McCord's Matters Mrs. R. T. Williams. Mrs. John Hutzinger was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Morse Lake Mrs. R. T. Williams. Adrian Smith of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his party.

South Bowne Mrs. Verah Griffin. William Pardee was a Thursday caller of Jerry Blough.

Keene Breezes Mrs. A. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Hazel Conner and family.

Have Your Parties HERE. Without bother or fuss. Bring your guests to our private dining room for a complete well-cooked meal.

Christmas is just around the corner and it is now time to do your Christmas shopping.

We have a complete line of beautiful gifts ready for your inspection. Below are just a few suggestions:

- DRESSER SETS, FIVE-YEAR DIARIES, SHAVING SETS, POCKETBOOKS, COMPACTS, FLASHLIGHTS, PERFORME ATOMIZERS, FOUNTAIN PENS, AUTOMATIC PENCILS, TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN, CHRISTMAS GREETING FOLDERS, 1c to 25c EACH.

W. C. Hartman. 215 W. Main St. Phone 35. Res. Phone and Nights, 330.







NOW - You Can Have That Car You've Wanted All Summer At New Unbelievable Prices.

- 1930 A-Ford Coupe \$175
1935 Dodge Coupe \$395
1930 A-Ford Tudor \$185
1929 A-Ford Tudor \$125
1935 V-8 Tudor Coach \$385
1928 Essex Coach \$40
1932 Ford Coach \$275
'33 Plym. DeLuxe Fordor \$315
1934 V-8 Tudor DeLuxe \$365
'36 V-8 Fordor Touring (Trunk) \$575

U. C. C. low rate finance terms to suit your wants. PAT BEAHAN Ford V-8 and Lincoln Zephyr Dealer

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan \$1,433,970
This is the amount of new insurance written by the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan during the month of October, 1936. It is the biggest month in the history of this company and shows that the farmers of Michigan appreciate safe, dependable insurance at low cost.

Serious Matters Up To Michigan Solons

Texas faces a general fund deficit which has assumed grave proportions. Minnesota is also in the hole and will attempt to dig itself out by means of corporate excess, income and gross personal income taxes.

Michigan will be ready for submission of a bill on the matter of the state's tax. A committee has been working on the matter of the state's tax.

CHRISTMAS BUCKLES By Luella B. Lyons
TIMOTHY BROWN knew not a soul in Hartburg well enough to merit a invitation to a Christmas dinner, for he had opened the little shop repairing

AUCTION SALE

On account of my health I am offering for sale at Public Auction on my farm in East Caledonia, 7 miles north of Middleville, or 1 1/2 miles north of Buck Church, or 1 mile west and 4 miles south of McCords, or 18 miles southeast of Grand Rapids on Whitneyville cement road (County Trunk line No. 611), the following described property on

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1936

- at One o'clock
EMPIRE DRILL Hand Sprayer Pump
2 Grindstones
DeLaval Separator, No. 15
Milk Cans, (1 eight and 2 five gallon)
Forks, shovels and small tools too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, six and nine months' time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 6 or 8 percent interest. If you wish to take advantage of the credit, make arrangements with Clerk on or before date of sale.

Cant Dutcher, Prop. N. C. Thomas, Auctioneer Ray McGowan, Clerk

WANT-ADS

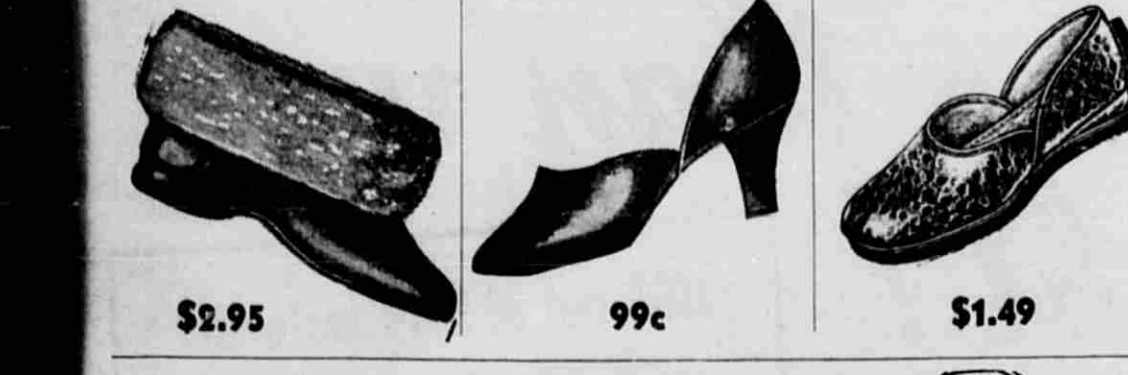
Merry Christmas & Happy Washdays for the whole family

MAYTAG

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at Public Auction at the place known as the Tobin Farm located 8 miles north on Lincoln Lake Road and 1 1/2 miles west of Lowell or 2 miles east of Parnell on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1936 commencing at 12:30 p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Make It HOUSE SLIPPERS for Christmas



Especially if it's our Belting made here! Delightfully sheer and dull, it's made with a special new twist and so reinforced at the vital points that it gives unbelievably long wear. In all the new colors—based for gift giving, it's a sure solution to many a gift problem.

BEACH and OUTMAN

West Keene Mrs. F. A. Daniels
James Denton and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hulson of West Lowell.

Hickory Hollow

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks and children spent Friday evening at the Vanderlip home.

Davis Lake

Marion Freeman of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeman.

Price \$59.95 and up

Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop

Announcement New Funeral Home and Chapel Located at 610 East Main Street formerly the R. T. Ford Residence F. EARLE HANER Funeral Director Careful Ambulance Service

WANT-ADS

FOR ANY WANT AD UP TO 25 WORDS. NONE TAKEN OF ANY LENGTH FOR LESS. NO MATTER HOW SHORT. 25c CASH OR STAMPS WITH ORDER.

Lowell Market Report

Corrected Dec. 10, 1936
Wheat, bu. 1.18
Rye, bu. 1.00
Corn, bu. 1.00

To Recieve a Gift of HOSIERY

Lee Block Lowell, Mich.
which will be given away at the club meeting next Wednesday, Dec. 16, with Mrs. Will Converse.

Wanted, For Sale, Lost and Found

FOR SALE—Good leather bedavenport, A-1 condition, price reasonable. Mrs. F. E. Howk, 153 Pleasant Ave., or Vermont Grocery.

FOR SALE—Good young cow

FOR SALE—Good young cow, choice of 6, 2 fresh, 1/2 mile straight south of high school. John Brown, Saranac, Mich. #30

FOR SALE—Large site Sunbeam

FOR SALE—Large site Sunbeam five room and bath, well, walnut finish. A bargain. Inquire of Gerald Henry, Phone 102, Lowell.

AN HONEST MAN'S WORD IS WORTH MORE THAN A RASCAL'S AFFIDAVIT

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Eldridge and family called on their sister, Mrs. Arthur Menzie and family Sunday afternoon.

TEXACO Gas - Oils - Greases

Gas - Oils - Greases Kerosene Call 9114 Prompt Tank Wagon Service

Bio 5 and 10 Sale

FREE---SATURDAY, DEC. 12 FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS All you can eat while in the store. Throw the shucks on the floor.

5c ITEMS

- Peas Split Green 10c
Rice Blue 5c
Salt 5c
Cocoa HERSHEY'S 5c
Chocolate Syrup 5c
Kremel Dessert 5c
Brown Sugar 5c
Sweetheart Soap 5c
Kirk's Hardwater Castile 5c

10c ITEMS

- Big Buys For Thin Dimes This Week
Catsup 10c
Mustard 10c
Apple Butter 10c
Saple Dressing 10c
Vinegar Pure 10c
Asparagus Tips 10c
Syrup 15c
Honey Pure Strained 10c
Fruit Peel 10c
Pickles Sweet, sour or Mixed 10c

1c SALE CANDY

- 100% FILLED CHRISTMAS CANDY 30c
CHOCOLATE DROPS 1c
Friday and Saturday Only Stock up on your Christmas candy now

NORTHERN TISSUE

6 rolls 33c
NORTHERN TISSUE TOWELS roll 10c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER

3 cans 23c
6 cans 45c

C. THOMAS STORES

209 W. Main St. LOWELL

LaBarge Ripples

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Eldridge and family called on their sister, Mrs. Arthur Menzie and family Sunday afternoon.

CLEAN and WHITEN TEETH with Calox, the Oxygen tooth powder which penetrates to the hidden crevices between the teeth. Pleasant, Refreshing, Protects the gums and is economical to use.



LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. Final Administration Account. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

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Motorists are even smarter than we thought! 1160 out of 1214 motorists proved in their own cars the superiority of a "mystery gas" over 54 other gasolines. That "mystery gas" was BLUE SUNOCO.

Year after year we've stated that just one test tankful of Blue Sunoco would prove its outstanding performance. And now more than 1200 motorists have proved this statement... proved it conclusively.

WHO MADE THESE TESTS? The Ross Federal Research Corporation, a nationally known organization, went into twelve widely separated cities. In each, they selected approximately one hundred motorists to contribute their services in testing ten gallons of "mystery" gasoline.

HOW THE TESTS WERE MADE. The Ross Federal men in the fourteen cities put their "mystery" gasoline into the empty tanks of the test cars, which included practically all makes. Later, other Ross Federal investigators called upon these motorists and asked a few simple questions.

QUESTIONS: (1) quicker starting? 87% Yes. (2) faster pickup? 80% Yes. (3) more power on hills? 72% Yes. (4) better all-around performance? 95% Yes.

BLUE SUNOCO MOTOR FUEL. A single colony of red ants will destroy two million insects in the course of a year. The Davis family were visitors in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

COAL UP For CHRISTMAS COMFORT. Genuine No. 3 Pocahontas Bradshaw Pocahontas Kemmont Lump and Egg Acme Lump and Coke Acme Stoker Coal Carbon Splint Hard Coal and Coke F. P. MacFarlane Lowell, Mich.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN Used Cars. A special group of fine, reconditioned used cars that will give good service for many thousands of miles.

McQUEEN Motor Co. Lowell, Mich. Phone 124

Lowell Dist. No. 5 Mrs. J. P. Needham. North Bell District Mrs. Elmer Marshall.

HAPPY HOLIDAY? SURE! "It's Quick 'n' in."

WHETHER it comes as a Christmas present or just happens to be present in time for the season, this Buick makes happy holidays wherever it goes.

WEBSTER CHEVROLET SALES. 508 West Main St. G. G. WEBSTER, Prop. Lowell, Mich.

South Boston. Miss Belle Young. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vander Wall are living in Lansing, where Mr. Vander Wall is employed at electric welding.

Bowne Bugle Notes. Miss Myrtle Porritt. Bowne Center Ladies Aid met their 32nd Wednesday dinner at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Porritt.

Lowell Creamery. E. A. COMPAGNER, Prop. Phone 37 208 E. Main St.

North Campbell. Mrs. S. Drew. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heaven and Milton spent Sunday evening at the home of Seymour Hiett.

Watch Your Kidneys! Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood. YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering out the waste products of the body.

Doan's Pills. See and Hear the New 1937 PHILCO In Your Own Home FREE! STOP missing important overseas broadcasts!

World's Largest Selling COFFEE. Buy a 3-lb. Bag for 55c an get an additional 1 lb. bag for 5c.

WANTED! More Cream and Eggs. We pay highest market prices. Try Our Cottage Cheese. It is delicious.

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Mrs. R. J. Maxson of Constock Park and Mrs. Wesley Bordine of Battle Creek visited Mrs. Foster at the Dintaman home.

Word comes from Charlotte that Robert, son of Mrs. Jennie Townsend, who has been critically ill for the past three weeks following an operation for appendicitis, is now making slow but steady progress toward recovery.

Recent callers at the Fred Reusser home were Mrs. Lena Wood of Portland, Mrs. Isabelle James and daughters of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Mead and son of Lowell and Mrs. Ralph Kiste and children.

### Coming Events

Euchre party at I. O. O. F. hall Friday, Dec. 11. Admission 15c.

Last week of Methodist Ladies Aid Thrift Shop in the Yeiter building c30

The M. E. Thrift Shop is open in the Yeiter building, Mrs. Chas. Kraft, manager.

The Triple C. Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. William Wichterhauser Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Women's Relief Corps Christmas party will be held at the usual meeting place in the City hall Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17. Each one bring a gift.

Card party this Saturday evening at the South Boston Grange hall, following the Grange meeting. Potluck supper. Please bring own service. Come and have a good time.

I. O. O. F. Rebekahs and families, there will be a Christmas party at the lodge hall on Tuesday, Dec. 15, with Christmas tree and exercises. Each bring a 10c gift to exchange. All welcome.

A Sunday night supper and festival for church and Sunday School families will be held at the Congregational parish house Dec. 20. It is our big Christmas party of carols and candles and candies, so come.

The Segun Community Club will hold its social evening at the South Ward school Friday, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock with entertainment, speaker and potluck supper. Bring service for yourself and family.—Mrs. Minnie Hawk, Sec'y.

The next meeting of the Jolly Community Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse on Wednesday, Dec. 16. There will be a Christmas tree for the children and exchange of gifts and Christmas sale. A quilt will also be given away. Chicken pie dinner.

### O. E. S. Installation Impressive Affair

Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., held its installation in the Masonic Temple Friday evening, Dec. 4. The following officers being installed:

Worthy Matron, Frances Jefferies; Worthy Patron, Elmer S. White; Associate Matron, Beatrice Krum; Associate Patron, William Hartman; Secretary, Emma Coons; Treasurer, Lora Hartman; Conductress, Doris Roth; Associate Conductress, Lila Johnson; Chaplain, Myrtle Sinclair; Marshal, Matilda White; Organist, Rosella Veiter; Adah, Dora Jane Thomas; Ruth, Inez Avery; Helen Brezina; Rita, Onida Brighton; Warder, Lydia Smith, who was ill and unable to attend; Sentinel, Harley Maynard.

The impressive ceremonies were opened by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lora Hartman and Worthy Patron, William G. Hartman, who greeted and welcomed the guests.

Past Grand Matron of Michigan, Mrs. Georgina Bauer, who was grand installing officer; Mr. Harry Lott of Lansing, Grand Sentinel of Michigan, E. S. Chaplain Lillian Edwards, Marshal Luana Townsend and Organist Eva Lott were escorted to the altar and welcomed.

Mrs. Frances Jefferies, Worthy Matron, elected, was lovely in a formal gown of white, and was presented at the altar by her personal friend, and Grand Installing Marshal, Luana Townsend of Hastings Chapter, Mrs. Howard Rittenger and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds sang "Whispering Hope." Leaving the altar, she was met by her son Harold, who laid a beautiful bouquet of red rose buds on his mother's arm and escorted her to the Worthy Matron's station in the East. Elmer S. White as Worthy Patron, was escorted by his son Howard, who with Oswald Rodinski rendered two beautiful numbers on the trumpets. The young men are from the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra. They were accompanied by Roy-Clas, Reynolds on the piano. The music was in honor of Elmer's father, and was greatly enjoyed by all. Wm. G. Hartman, retiring Patron, gave a very impressive service after the star points were installed.

Mrs. Jefferies in her gracious manner thanked the Chapter for conferring this high honor upon her and solicited the cooperation of all. She then asked the Past Matrons present to retire and the Marshal to escort Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartman, Past Matron and Worthy Patron, to the East. This was being done by the Past Matrons filed in two lines each carrying red roses.

Mrs. Emma Coons very feelingly told of the splendid work done by Mr. and Mrs. Hartman during their two years as Matron and Patron and presented them with the appropriate jewels, while the Past Matrons placed in their hands the sweet scented roses. Both responded in a kindly way, thanking the Chapter for their help and support. Mrs. Frances Jefferies sang "In the Heart of a Rose."

Mrs. Jefferies before coming to Lowell was a member of Red Cedar Chapter of Lansing and was initiated into that Chapter at the same time with Harry Lott, now Grand Sentinel of the O. E. S. It was fitting indeed that she was with her wife and Mrs. L. Edwards, who was the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Harold Childs, who was Conductress, should be present and take the part assigned to them in her installation as Worthy Matron of Cyclamen Chapter. The K. E. N. County officers of the O. E. S. were also present.

Timely and appropriate remarks were made by guests and friends, and gifts to guest officers and officers of the Chapter were presented by Mrs. Jefferies, Emma Coons, Rosella Veiter, Tillie White and Myrtle Sinclair.

Congratulations followed the installation and refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. Wm. Hartman was in charge of the program and arrangements. Mrs. Allen Bennett and Mrs. L. E. Johnson arranged the decorations in the Chapter rooms; Mrs. Myrtle Sinclair and Mrs. Lila Armstrong the dining room and refreshments were assisted by Mesdames Cora McKay, Katie Carr and Maude Lee.

—M. W.

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### Social Events

The P. and P. Bridge Club met at the Ernest Roth home last Thursday evening. High honors were held by Mrs. Warner Roth and C. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson entertained with a luncheon Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Wilson, who is visiting her old classmate, Mrs. Orlando Odell.

Mrs. William Wichterhauser entertained with a luncheon on Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Art Hill, Mrs. B. H. Sheppard, Mrs. Ray Dolan and Mrs. Robert Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout entertained the P. D. Club last Thursday evening. High honors were won by Mrs. Frank White and W. W. Gumsier. Mr. and Mrs. David Cox are new members to the club.

Mrs. Frank Gould entertained the Goufus Club last Wednesday afternoon. Three tables were in play, high scores being held by Mrs. H. Oatley, Mrs. W. A. Roth, Mrs. John Fabini and Mrs. Eugene Carr.

### Christmas Party

Mrs. Lydia Chubb and daughter Nina opened their home on Tuesday evening for the Christmas party of the Greene Circle, fifty-one members and guests being present. Singing of Christmas hymns, a scripture reading, followed by prayer; two selections by violin trio, Lorene and Charlene Kyser and Zoia Green, and games directed by Mrs. A. H. Smith were features of the program, after which the Christmas gifts were distributed. Refreshments were served, including popcorn balls and candy, closing a most enjoyable evening. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon with Miss Edna Allen and her committee in charge.

Herbert F. Gooding, 27, Alexandria, Ind.; Jeanne M. Beathem, 21, Alto.

The Federal sentence of Gerald Chapman was commuted by President Coolidge, in order that Chapman might be hanged.

### Drilling for oil continues on an unprecedented scale in Michigan, indicating that operators still feel certain that there are rich pools of "black gold" as yet undiscovered.

Michigan has longer growing seasons, considering the latitude, than any of the North Central states, due to the influence of the large bodies of water bordering it.

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### Active Lad of 10 Keeps Law Guessing

Local officers had a brush with one of the slipperiest "escape artists" since Dilinger early this week. LaVerne Crawford of Barryton, ten years old, and sullen over parental and school discipline, started Monday afoot for the home of an understanding aunt in Lansing. Belding officers apprehended the lad that evening. On advice of the city attorney, he was taken to the sheriff's home rather than to jail. A fire escape proved young Crawford's means of exit a few minutes later. A truck driver picked up the fugitive and turned him over to Deputy A. H. Stormand. Despite lollypops, a pile of funny papers, and a chair by the Stormand garage office stove, Crawford was again overcome by the itching foot and disappeared early Tuesday afternoon. He was discovered hiding beneath the lower Grand River bridge. Marshall Fred Gramer, tempted to toss the fugitive into jail, was moved to spare the outer jail door panels, which have already been kicked out on three occasions, and so the lad dined at Fitzgerald's that evening with Deputy Stormand, whose eye never wavered from his charge until Sheriff Hugh Blacklock's arrival. The sheriff himself heaved a vast sigh of relief when Mesdames Sheriff Caesar Hampel reached Grand Rapids for the final leg of the trip back to Barryton.

### Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Theron Richmond on Wednesday, Dec. 2. The president, Mrs. John Taylor, opened the business meeting in the usual order.

Chairman of the program, Mrs. R. S. Miller, was assisted by Mrs. A. R. Smith. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Miller introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Rev. R. S. Miller. The subject of his very interesting talk was "The Movement of Consumers Cooperatives."

The movement known as the Consumer's Cooperative movement is attracting the attention of the entire world at the present moment. While secular in its origins and in its underlying purposes, nevertheless it is attracting the interest of the churches because it seems to offer mankind a basis for its economic living on a cooperative rather than a commercial or competitive basis. In 1844 a group of 28 weavers in the little town of Rochdale, England, met to study ways and means of saving themselves and families from want or starvation. They organized the first cooperative societies that have been successful and established rules for the organization and development of such societies that have standardized that no cooperative society can ignore them and succeed. The Rochdale Cooperatives have spread over Europe and Japan, in many places controlling the economic affairs of a nation, as in Sweden and Denmark. The movement is rapidly growing in the United States.

Mrs. Duell read a report of the address by the State Federation's president, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, taken from the bulletin of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Michigan.

The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Bert E. Quick, 419 Monroe Ave., Dec. 16. A book review will be given by Mrs. Robert Hahn.

Mrs. Bert Quick, Rep.

### Local Sports

#### BASKETBALL

Grandville—Lowell

The first basketball game to be played in Lowell's new high school gymnasium will be this week Friday night at 7:00 o'clock with Grandville. This is also the first conference game for Lowell this season. Tickets 25c to everyone.

Lowell will play Greenville at Greenville Tuesday, Dec. 15. The new gymnasium there will be dedicated at that time.

#### Intertown Basketball

The Richmond Cafe's will engage the Ionia Independents, first and second teams, in a double-header game in the new high school gymnasium next Monday evening, beginning at 7:30. It is the opener for the Richmond's and a large crowd of followers and well-wishers will be expected to cheer the locals to an auspicious start. Last year the Richmond's defeated Ionia by narrow margins in two contests.

The Cafes will be hosts to the high school, all students being admitted without charge.

#### BOWLING

Standing of the Lowell Bowling League for the week ending Dec. 5:

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pete's Place . . .	18	14	4	.777
Pal. Cleaners . . .	18	14	4	.777
Texaco . . .	21	13	8	.619
Richmond's . . .	21	10	11	.476
Runciman's . . .	21	9	12	.424
McPherson's . . .	18	6	12	.333
McQueen's . . .	21	7	14	.333
Foreman's . . .	21	5	16	.238

Team high game: 1st, McPhersons, 792; 2nd, Pete's Place, 789; 3rd, Palace Cleaners, 750.

Single high game: 1st, Vick Clemenz, 220; 2nd, Warner Roth, 212; 3rd, T. Kropf, 210.

### More Local News

Miss Mabel Johnson of Grand Rapids and friend, Eric Strand of Battle Creek, visited at the Wm. Johnson home Sunday.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elliott, was taken to University hospital, Ann Arbor, last Saturday for mastoid operation.

Ryn Wybenga, formerly of Lowell, now of Grand Rapids, was here on business Saturday. Mr. Wybenga is enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Avery have moved into the Mrs. M. D. Berry residence on M-21. Mrs. Berry plans to spend the winter in Oregon.

Mrs. Nellie K. Andrews plans to leave Dec. 31 to spend the remainder of the winter in California. She will stop for a brief visit in Arizona enroute.

Mrs. Emma Andrews, 65, of Belding, mother of Mrs. Nora Haines of Lowell, died Monday at University hospital, Ann Arbor, after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. P. C. Peckham was called to St. Clair the latter part of last week to be at the bedside of her son Jack, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday. Word from St. Clair states that Jack is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. J. Foster returned Sunday evening from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Dintaman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup of Elkton, Mr. and

## Feather Party

LOWELL CITY HALL

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### Women Democrats Meet

The Women's Democrat Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Phelps Dec. 2 with fourteen members present.

Bunco was played and cider and friedcakes were served by the refreshment committee.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. John Dawson Wednesday, Dec. 16. A potluck supper will be served at 7 o'clock, followed by a Christmas tree and exchanging of gifts. A program is being arranged by Mrs. Adah Norwood.

—Press Reporter.

### Dinner For Installing Officers

Preceding the installation of officers of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., last Friday evening a delightfully appointed dinner party was given at the home of the Worthy Matron-elect, Mrs. Frances Jefferies, honoring her installing officers, Georgina Bauer of Hastings, Past Grand Matron; Chaplain Lillian Edwards of East Lansing; Marshal, Luana Townsend of Hastings and Organist, Eva Lott of Lansing.

Other guests were Harry Lott and Mrs. Harold Childs of East Lansing, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Imus of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee of South Boston. Miss Madeline Kyser and Miss Billie Imus assisted the hostess.

A very attractive composite centerpiece of flowers and candles was arranged by Mrs. Imus. Amid much merriment at the close of the dinner the hostess presented a beautiful vase to each of her installing officers.

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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE AMERICAN FAMILY

T WAS significant, that President Roosevelt, in his address to the inter-American peace conference at Buenos Aires, should have spoken of the nations of this continent as members of one family.

In the past the nations of South and Central America have thought too kindly of the United States. Our country has been thought of as the great octopus of the north, which meditated secret designs for swallowing up these little republics in its gigantic maw.

REWARDS FOR GOOD DRIVING

THE AMERICAN people up to now have tried to curb reckless automobile driving largely by warning and punishing the bad drivers.

In England they have a better idea. An operator who is learning to drive must carry the letter "L" on his car.

Fire insurance for \$33,000 on the deisel engine at the light plant was ordered renewed with Agent Robert E. Sprague.

COMMUNIST - FASCIST WAR?

WILL THE world's Fascists fight the Communists and Socialists? If they do, will the United States be involved in such a direful calamity?

The alliance recently announced between Germany and Japan, the purpose of which as stated is to defend those countries against Communism, has started the war clouds to boiling up once more.

Spain is being torn to pieces by a Communist-Fascist war. France is in turmoil owing to class hatreds.

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THE GIFT CUSTOM

IN FORMER times, gifts featured largely in politics, government, and diplomacy.

Frequently this feared potentialed would be so pleased and dazzled by this array of presents, that he would drop his hostile purposes, and make a treaty of peace.

So in all ages, gifts have been offered for diverse purposes. It is the glory of the Christian religion, that it takes this habit of making gifts, which is often deemed to be worthy ends, and turns into a festival of love and gladness.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1936

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Haymaking with all its modern machinery, methods and experimentation still lacks scientific knowledge.

Brief Illness Fatal To Mrs. Williamson

Death claimed Mrs. Charles L. F. Williamson at the residence on Sunday afternoon after a two-day illness of pneumonia.

Bank Robber's Wife Seeks Intercession

Mrs. Walter Galloway, wife of one of the robbers of the Wealthy Street Branch of the Grand Rapids Bank on May 24, 1932, a crime which was climaxed by the slaying of Charles Knapp.

Vergennes-Born Man Writes Second Novel

Webb Waldron, distinguished novelist who was born in Vergennes township, has published another volume, "Inchanted," which was reviewed by Professor Arnold Mulder of Kalamazoo College in eight both Michigan newspapers on Monday.

Tax Collection Notice

I will be at the Alto Bank every Saturday until Jan. 9, to collect taxes except Jan. 2, when I will be at Freeport.

Auction Sales

On account of poor health, Cant Dutcher will sell at public auction at his farm in East Caledonia, 7 miles north of Middleville, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, a large list of cattle, horses and other livestock, implements and feed.

Prizes Given For Yule Decorations

The Lowell Board of Trade will again offer prizes for the best Christmas decorated residence and merchants' windows this year.

NOTICE

Dr. Gertrude Tredelick, chiropractor, has a branch office at Lowell in the King block Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

FOR EARLY XMAS SHOPPERS

Santa Claus pays a bonus to early Christmas shoppers at Coons'. Thrift stores are at peak. Early selection is to your advantage. We will gladly lay away.

Exploring For Oil Proceeds in Kent

Hopes for a productive Kent County oil field, which languished after the unsuccessful Anton Kallinger and G. W. Groff wildcat wells in Vergennes township, spurred upwards again with the spudding in of a well recently, on the H. B. Fletcher farm, two miles east of Ada on the Vergennes road.

Life-long Resident Dies at Age of 61

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Strand Calendar

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KROGER SALES GROW

It was announced today that an increase of \$1,182,818 in sales of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company for the twelfth four-week period of 1936 over the identical period of 1935, was announced today at the general offices of the company here.

PROVIDE MOISTURE

The life of a Christmas tree may be extended at least a week if the tree is set in water when brought into the house.

Another Match

A sorrowing widow, having a monument erected in memory of her late husband, had the following inscription carved on it: "Goodbye, Henry: My Light Has Gone Out."

Est Free Peanuts Saturday

Free, Saturday, Dec. 12, at the C. Thomas Store, Lowell, fresh roasted peanuts. Eat all you can while in the store, throw the shucks on the floor.



ATTENTION, Mr. Santa.

Mr. Hatch to Mr. Hatch: "Hi, Bob." Mr. Hatch to Mr. Hatch: "Hi, Cliff. That's what the first mountain goat said to the second, isn't it?"

Along Main St. Serious Matters Are to Confront Michigan Solons

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GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY Odds and Ends Here and There

Brief Paragraphs News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Tentative plans outlined for crop insurance legislation now call for amending the initial program to the wheat farmers.

Michigan's 1937 fishing licenses and digests of general fishing laws are now being distributed to more than 1,800 license agents.

Don't go to Florida for the winter if you're broke. They stopped 50,000 indigents at the border last year.

Enrollments in high schools this year are more than 1 1/2 times enrollments in 1920 while college enrollments are double those of 1920.

Secretary of State-elect Leon D. Case announces the appointment of Robert C. Youngblood of Detroit to the office of Deputy Secretary of State.

The red man is not dying out, John Collier, Indian commissioner, reports that pure-blooded Indians in the United States have increased 5.3 per cent in six years.

Half the acreage of the United States is foreseen as government domain, by Dr. Jacob Lippman of the New York College of Agriculture. He says that will be the result of removing non-arable land from under the plow.

Because of the Norris Lane Dam Amendment which moved Inauguration Day from March 4 to Jan. 20 there will be 43 days less than four years in President Roosevelt's first term of pay, this means a pay cut of approximately \$9,000.

High officials of the Administration admit privately that they believe the old age insurance system will break down at the start because of administrative difficulties. They forecast important changes in method, aimed at simplification.

Prints from two original negatives of Abraham Lincoln photographs taken just before his first election to the Presidency have been placed on sale by the Smithsonian Institution at 50 cents each. The negatives recently were recovered from the Dead Letter Office.

Unless the birth rate rises or immigration increases the United States will have a declining population by 1945 or 1950. Dr. O. E. Baker, of the Department of Agriculture, who makes this prediction, points out that the birth rate has dropped one-fourth during the last decade.

Examiners of the Patent Office recently searching their files, found that the modern automobile represents more than 100,000 separate inventions or about one out of every 20 inventions which have been patented since the American Patent System was established 100 years ago.

Two new oil fields have been discovered in Michigan, one in section three of Claxton township, Ardena, and another in section 16 of Montcalm county where a completed well shows consistent, small daily production.

Big game in the national forests—bear, deer, elk, moose, mountain sheep and goats—are increasing in numbers. Estimates of the Forest Service show that antelope, grizzly bears, deer and mountain goats show an appreciable increase this year while elk, moose and mountain sheep held their own.

A system of out-door recreational demonstration areas was set up for city dwellers during the summer by the Resettlement Administration and the National Park Service. By a recent executive order the 46 demonstration areas, located in 24 States, were put under jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

Justice Department and Internal Revenue officials privately express surprise at the small number of court attacks on the new Social Security Program now that registration of employers and employees is under way. They have been expecting a flood of suits rivaling the deluge of processing tax cases a year ago.

The old fashioned taffy pull was a neighborhood affair and the making of popcorn balls is a better "ice breaker" for a party than most persons think, suggests Roberta Hershey, extension nutritionist at Michigan State College, in recommending good ideas for holiday parties. Candy making contributes fun and feasting for all members of the family. Sugar is the base for all candy and is an energy food, Miss Hershey says. The addition of fruits, nuts, milk and cream serves to add flavor as well as give extra food value.

Michigan is witnessing in Allegan county the exemplification of one of the newest ideas in land utilization, where land is "going back" to a wild condition with the deliberative help of conservation specialists after years of unsuccessful use for farming. Approximately 44,000 acres of sub-marginal agricultural land—land not generally suited to successful farming—have been acquired by the federal resettlement administration. The farmers from whom the land was purchased have been moved elsewhere and the tract is being developed for use as a public recreation area—the use for which it is believed best suited. A herd of 250 deer roam the area. A similar project is under way in the northeastern border of Jackson county, near Waterloo village.

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GRATTAN PIONEER PASSES

Manley Whitten, 78, prominent Grattan township farmer, died Monday on the farm where he was born and spent his entire life.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Leon at home and Dr. Ray Whitten of Ionia, and a brother, George of Evans.

"TOWNLIN 16" DEFINED

Many hunters in Michigan are confused by frequent references in the game laws to the mythical line crossing the lower peninsula from Lake Michigan to Saginaw bay and known as "Townline 16." The exact location of this line is clearly defined on a map contained in the new digest of Michigan's game laws.

People in the United States use 3,000,000,000 pounds of soap annually.

Speaking, Singing and Supper To Feature Youth Conference

The plans for the youth conference to be held in the Methodist church Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week have been slightly modified since the announcement last week. President Stuart and his group from Taylor University will not be here in time for the supper which had been planned for Friday night. The supper and table program will be given Saturday night instead. The Epworth League will provide the supper for all young people of the community who may be interested, at a nominal price.

Dr. Stuart will address the first meeting at 7:30 Friday night. The Taylor University Quartet will be in attendance as well as other talented young people. Announcements will then be made of the program for Saturday. At present it is planned for group conferences during Saturday morning, and again in the afternoon.

Sunday morning Dr. Stuart will address the congregation at the Methodist church, and again in the evening at which time the conference will close.

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Black. All new tires, new rims, low mileage, perfect upholstery.  
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New Maroon finish, brand new factory reconditioned motor, A-1 rubber, a perfect job.  
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New Dearborn Blue finish, cream wheels, motor reconditioned, exceptionally good tires, clean interior, front axle newly rebushed.  
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Motor in perfect condition, Black, excellent rubber, looks like new, a modern car.  
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New tires, interior like new, runs fine.  
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- 1932 Ford Coach**  
B-1 cylinder, new Black finish, exceptionally fine tires, Radio, heater, mohair upholstery, line car for hard service.  
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Blue, cream wheels, low mileage, new connecting rod, bearings and rings, one of those better cars.  
**\$315**
- 1934 V-8 Tudor DeLuxe**  
Green, cream wheels, heater, new rubber, guaranteed every way, a very smart car, low mileage.  
**\$365**
- '36 V-8 Fordor Touring (Trunk)**  
Washington Blue, new white sidewall tires, Bedford Cord upholstery, motor guaranteed, a beautiful sedan, heater and radio.  
**\$575**

**Serious Matters Up To Michigan Solons**  
(Continued from first page)

Texas faces a general fund deficit which has assumed grave proportions. Minnesota is also in the hole and will attempt to dig itself out by means of corporate excess, income and gross personal income taxes. A half dozen states are considering the formation of state police departments. Many are up against close schools unless state aid is forthcoming. Capital raising is an issue in several others. Nebraska, standing alone among the states, is to vote for the first time a newly elected unicameral legislature. Its signature will take the place of the former house and senate of 133 members. The new one body legislature will consist of but 43 members.

New York Debits Connecticut faces an accumulating deficit now totaling \$10,000,000 and is considering the adoption of more efficient management of its affairs in the future, some advocating an entire change in state governmental organization. New York has a deficit of nearly sixty millions with new demands on the state which will force the net into total of at least a hundred million dollars. A lot of new taxes have recently been created in that state and more are in sight, it seems.

Michigan with an additional surplus on hand looks like an oasis in a desert in comparison with some of her sister states.

Three Problems Loom In Michigan there is at least three important matters that must be faced. First there is the present subject of the property tax. A committee has been appointed on the matter of delinquent taxes. The subject of a 10% delinquent tax, levied on all ready in the hands of the state by virtue of a special consolidation of tax collecting agencies, better assessing methods, and kindred matters, all of which will be ready for submission by the legislature in the matter of homesteads from taxation is among the foregoing.

Second, there is the matter of welfare aid. Michigan is still operating under an act which is an emergency which appeared in 1933. Means must be found for returning to the normal which requires welfare aid where required.

Third, there is a whole field of social security demanded by Michigan is in the advanced stages of federal acts and federal aid. In this class we fall and in the next the blind and deaf, the maimed, the fatherless children and other dependent groups. Insurance against unemployment and occupational disease is another prolific source of new born ideas in legislation.

A fourth source of legislative adventure lies in civil service, social, or the merit system of public employment, which is better term.

This writer proposes during the next few weeks while lines of battle are forming between partisan groups for political advantage and before the session actually gets under way, to discuss these questions in their order, not for the purpose of laying down fixed rates of procedure, but for opening up for public discussion these important social and economic problems. These discussions will be for the purpose of opening the public mind rather than to close the door of free debate, bringing those important matters a free discussion, impartial as is possible in order that the public may be aided in thinking along these lines. If this can be accomplished, it is believed a more charitable public attitude may be had than otherwise possible.

**AUCTION SALE**

On account of my health I am offering for sale at Public Auction on my farm in East Caledonia, 7 miles north of Middleville, or 1 1/2 miles north of Buck Church, or 1 mile west and 4 miles south of McCords, or 18 miles southeast of Grand Rapids on Whitneyville cement road (County Trunk line No. 611), the following described property on

**Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1936**

- at One o'Clock
- HORSES**  
Bay Gelding, wt. 1300  
Brown Mare, wt. 1250
- CATTLE**  
Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in Sept.  
Jersey Cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh in Sept.  
Jersey Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in Sept.  
Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, due in Dec.  
Black Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, due Apr. 29, 1937.  
2 Yr. old Jersey Heifers, pasture bred.  
2 Yearling Heifers  
2 Heifer Calves, 9 months old  
2 Bull Calves  
Roller
- HOGS**  
Brood Sow  
6 Shoats
- IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC.**  
Big Four McCormick Mowing Machine  
McCormick Binder  
Two-Wheel Cultivator  
2 Five-tooth Cultivators  
Seven-Tooth Cultivator  
Syracuse Walking Plow, nearly new  
John Deere Riding Plow, nearly new  
Hay Rake  
Springtooth Drag  
Spiketooth Roller
- FEED**  
12 Tons Java and Alsike Clover  
6 Tons Alfalfa  
(All good hay and in the barn)  
Stack of Cornstalks  
150 Bushels of Oats  
250 Crates Assorted Corn in Crib
- MISCELLANEOUS**  
Red Star Oil Stove  
Quantity of Canned Fruit

**Cant Dutcher, Prop.**

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, six and nine months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest. If you wish to take advantage of the credit, make arrangements with Clerk on or before date of sale.

**Pat Beahan**  
Ford V-8 and Lincoln Zephyr Dealer

**CHRISTMAS BUCKLES**  
By Luella B. Lyon

Timothy Brown knew not a soul in Hartwood, Michigan, except his own family. He had been invited to a Christmas dinner, for he had opened the little shoe business in a cubby hole in the postoffice building only ten days previous to the holiday. And the little restaurant served no turkey either, for they had probably figured everyone would be eating turkey.

**Having decided to quit farming I will sell at Public Auction at the place known as the Tobin Farm located 8 miles north on Lincoln Lake Road and 1 1/2 miles west of Lowell or 2 miles east of Parnell on**

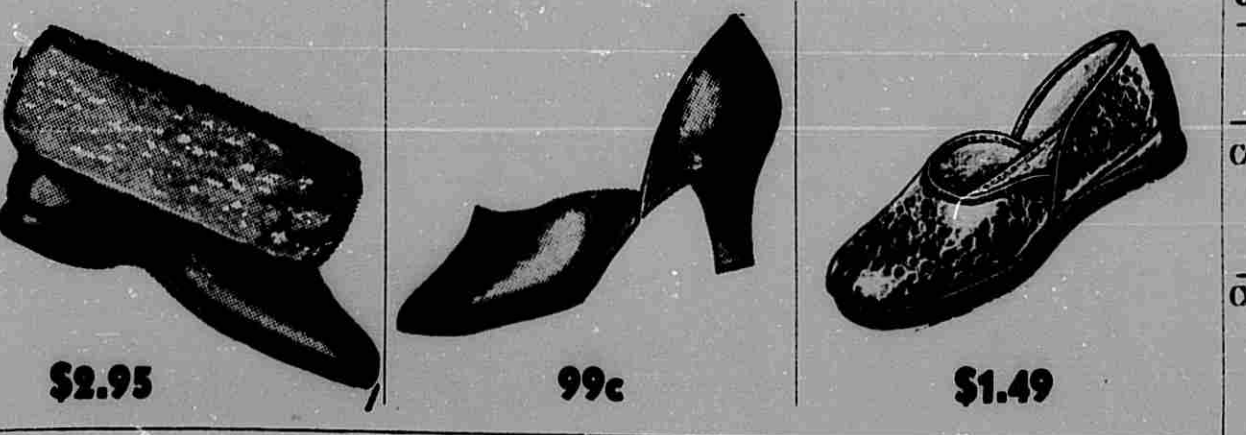
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1936**

commencing at 12:30 p. m. sharp, the following described property:

- HORSES**  
Bright Bay, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1680  
Saddle, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1880  
Black, 15 yrs. old, wt. 1600
- FEED**  
300 bu. Oats (good enough for seed)  
Quantity of Hay in mow  
Straw Stack
- CATTLE**  
Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, due Apr. 1  
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Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh  
Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh  
Heifer, 2 yrs. old, due in May  
3 Yearling Heifers  
3 Calves, 8 months old  
Calif, 3 months old  
2 Calves, 1 month old
- SHEEP**  
Shropshire Ram  
35 Shropshire Ewes
- IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS**  
(All in good condition)  
McCormick-Deering Grain Binder,  
Deering Mower  
Saperior Disk Drill  
McCormick-Deering Side Rake  
Dump Rake  
McCormick-Deering Hay Loader  
McCormick-Deering Manure Spreader  
Wagon and Rack  
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**West Keene**  
Mrs. F. A. Daniels  
James Denton and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rutson of West Lo. Mr. and Mrs. George Elroy, Mrs. L. Jones and mother, Mrs. Mary Sanford, were Tuesday callers.

**Hickory Hollow**  
Mrs. Mary Rickert  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks and children spent Friday evening at the O. L. Vanderlip home. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Galson, Janice and Dick and Guy Rickert and mother were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Saranac.

**Merry Christmas & Happy Washdays for the whole family**

**Davis Lake**  
Mrs. Wm. Schrader  
Marion Freeman of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeman.

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**Lowell Market Report**  
Corrected Dec. 10, 1936

Wheat, bu. 1.18  
Rye, bu. 1.00  
Corn, bu. 1.00  
Soybeans, bu. 1.00  
Flour, per 48 lbs. 2.25  
Lard, per 100 lbs. 12.00  
Butter, lb. 24.00  
Eggs, doz. 22.00  
Hogs, dressed, lb. 12.25  
Beef, dressed, lb. 13.14

**S. W. Bowne**  
S. L. T. Anderson

**Big Buys for Thin Dimes This Week**

Catsup	14-oz. bottle	10c
Mustard	Quart	10c
Apple Butter	Pantry jar	10c
Salad Dressing	8-oz. can	10c
Vinegar	Tripoint	10c
Asparagus Tips	8-oz. can	10c
Syrup 15% Pure	8-oz. bottle	10c
Honey Pure Strained	8-oz. bottle	10c
Fruit Peel	8-oz. bottle	10c
Pickles Sweet, sour or mixed	7-oz. bottle	10c

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100% FILLED CHRISTMAS CANDY 30c  
CHOCOLATE DROPS 1c  
Friday and Saturday Only  
Stock up on your Christmas candy now

**CRISCO** pure vegetable shortening 22c  
**NORTHERN TISSUE** 6 rolls 33c  
**NORTHERN TISSUE TOWELS** roll 10c

**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER**  
Goes Farther, Doesn't Scratch Because It's Made With Selsomolene  
3 cans 23c  
6 cans 45c

**Bulls' Eyes of TRUTH**  
PLAIN-SPOKEN PETE

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**LaBarge Ripples**  
Mrs. Vern Loring  
Mr. and Mrs. Manley Elsdier and family called on his sister, Mrs. Arthur Menzies and family Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Luncke and family Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vern Loring and daughter, Mrs. Berden Tupper and son Eldridge and lady friend, Marie Joppy spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Ora Dawson and family.

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**Odds and Ends**  
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Grand Haven state park maintained its head of Michigan state parks in the attendance records during 1936 with nearly 1,000,000 visitors.

Michigan's domestic production for the calendar year of 1936 passed the million mark during November as Chevrolet celebrated its 25th anniversary as a producer of motor cars.

A national-wide land-buying program, covering 44 states, has been concluded by the Resettlement Administration. Options have been closed on more than 3,000,000 acres, representing all waiting list spots up. The program, at a total cost of \$40,000,000.

Word is being passed in inner New Deal circles that farm leaders recently have shown less interest in crop insurance, not because they disapprove of the program but in the belief they can obtain an even more adequate program.

The story is being the roundly told by M. L. Wilson, now Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and the man who did much to work out the theory on which the New Deal farm program has been based, will become Undersecretary of Agriculture to replace Dr. Tugwell.

Most of us think of the chain store as a thing of the future. In America long before we won our independence, and which still continues in business, but the Hudson Bay Co. is a mere infant compared to the Mitsui drug chain in Japan, which started in 1843 and is still in business. The chain store system which was started by C. C. and included a large number of retail stores throughout what was then the greatest empire in the world.

**\$1,433,970**

This is the amount of new insurance written by the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan during the month of October, 1936. It is the biggest month in the history of this company and shows that the farmers of Michigan appreciate safe, dependable insurance at low cost.

For further information see one of the following representatives or write Home Office.

Lowell—Harry Day, D. A. Wiegler, R. E. Springsted, Grant Warner, A. R. Smith.  
Cassado—John A. Watters.

**State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan**  
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Bowne Bugle Notes... Bowne Center Ladies Aid met the week Wednesday...

No. McCords-East Cascade Mrs. Effie Cox... Sam Onan and family of Lowell visited the Clinton Thomas home...

Smyrna Bob Engemann... A Glenser meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Reeves...

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Word comes from Charlotte that Robert, son of Mrs. Jennie Townsend, who has been critically ill for the past three weeks following an operation for appendicitis, is now making slow but steady progress toward recovery.

Recent callers at the Fred Reusser home were Mrs. Lena Wood of Portland, Mrs. Isabelle James and daughters of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Mead and son of Lowell and Mrs. Ralph Kiste and children.

### Coming Events

Euchre party at I. O. O. F. hall Friday, Dec. 11. Admission 15c. c29-30

Last week of Methodist Ladies Aid Thrift Shop in the Yeiter building c30

The M. E. Thrift Shop is open in the Yeiter building, Mrs. Chas. Kraft, manager. c29f

The Triple C Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. William Wachterhauser Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Women's Relief Corps Christmas party will be held at the usual meeting place in the City hall Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17. Each one bringing a gift.

Card party this Saturday evening at the South Bston Grange hall, following the Grange meeting. Potluck supper. Please bring own service. Come and have a good time.

I. O. O. F. Rebekahs and families, there will be a Christmas party at the lodge hall on Tuesday, Dec. 15, with Christmas tree and exercises. Each bring a 10c gift to exchange. All welcome.

A Sunday night supper and festival for church and Sunday School families will be held at the Congregational parish house Dec. 20. It is our big Christmas party of carols and candles and games, so come.

The Segwun Community Club will hold its social evening at the South Ward school Friday, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock with entertainment, speaker and potluck supper. Bring service for yourself and family.—Mrs. Minnie Hawk, Sec'y.

The next meeting of the Jolly Community Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse on Wednesday, Dec. 16. There will be a Christmas tree for the children and exchange of gifts and Christmas sale. A quilt will also be given away. Chicken pie dinner.

## O. E. S. Installation Impressive Affair

Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., held its installation in the Masonic Temple Friday evening, Dec. 4, the following officers being installed:

Worthy Matron, Frances Jefferies; Worthy Patron, Elmer S. White; Associate Patron, Beatrice Krum; Associate Patron, William Hartman; Secretary, Emma Coons; Treasurer, Lora Hartman; Conductress, Doris Roth; Associate Conductress, Lilah Johnson; Chaplain, Myrtle Sinclair; Marshal, Matilda Whiter; Organist, Rosella Yeiter; Adah, Dora Jane Thomas; Ruth, Inez Avery; Esther, Lucile Rittenger; Martha, Helen Brezina; Elects, Oneda Brighton; Warder, Lydia Smith, who was ill and unable to attend; Sentinel, Harry Maynard.

The impressive ceremonies were opened by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lora Hartman and Worthy Patron, William C. Hartman, who greeted and welcomed the guests.

First Grand Matron of Michigan, Mrs. Georgina Bauer, who was grand installing officer; Mr. Harry Lott of Lansing, Grand Sentinel of Michigan O. E. S.; Chaplain Lillian Edwards, Marshal Emma Townsend and Organist E. Lott were escorted to the altar and welcomed.

Mrs. Frances Jefferies, Worthy Matron Elect, was lovely in a formal gown of white silk moire and was presented at the altar by her personal friend, and Grand Installing Marshal, Luana Townsend of Hastings Chapter. Mrs. Howard Rittenger and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds sang "Whispering Hope." Leaving the altar, she was met by her son Harold, who laid a beautiful bouquet of red roses at her feet, and her arm and escorted her to the Worthy Matron's station in the East. Elmer S. White as Worthy Patron was escorted by his son Howard, who with Oswald Kochinski rendered two beautiful numbers on the trumpet. The young men are from the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra. They were accompanied by Royden Warner on the piano. The music was in honor of Howard's father, and was greatly enjoyed by all. Wm. C. Hartman, retiring Patron, gave very impressive service after the star points were installed.

Mrs. Jefferies in her gracious manner thanked the Chapter for conferring this high honor upon her and solicited the cooperation of all. She then asked the Past Matrons present to retire and the Marshal to escort Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartman, Past Matron and Past Patron, to the altar. While this was being done the Past Matrons filed in two lines each carrying a star.

Mrs. Emma Coons very feelingly told of the splendid work done by Mr. and Mrs. Hartman during their two years as Matron and Patron and presented them with the appropriate jewels, while the Past Matrons placed in their hands the sweet scented roses. Both responded in a kindly way, thanking the Chapter for their help and support. Mrs. Howard Rittenger then sang "In the Heart of a Rose."

After the closing song, coming to Lowell was a member of Red Cedar Chapter of Lansing and was initiated into that Chapter at the same time with Harry Lott, now Grand Sentinel of the O. E. S. It was fitting indeed that he should be initiated by Mrs. L. Edwards, who was the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Harold Childs, who was Conductress, should be present and take the part assigned to them in her installation as Worthy Matron of Cyclamen Chapter, The Kent County officers of the O. E. S. were also present.

Timely and appropriate remarks were made by guests and officers of the Chapter were presented by Mrs. Jefferies, Emma Coons, Rosella Yeiter, Tillye White and Myrtle Sinclair. Congratulations followed the installation and refreshments were served in the dining room. The program and arrangements, Mrs. Allen Bennett and Mrs. E. E. Johnson arranged the decorations in the Chapter rooms; Mrs. Myrtle Sinclair and Mrs. Lila Armstrong the dining room and refreshments and were assisted by Mesdames Cora McKay, Katie Carr and Maudie Lee. —M. W.

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### Social Events

The P. and P. Bridge Club met at the Ernest Roth home last Thursday evening. High honors were held by Mrs. Warner Roth and C. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson entertained with a luncheon on Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Art Hill, Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mrs. Ray Dolan and Mrs. Robert Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout entertained the P. D. Club last Thursday evening. High honors were won by Mrs. Frank White and W. W. Gumsier. Mr. and Mrs. David Cox are new members to the club.

Mrs. Frank Gould entertained the Gouffs Club last Wednesday afternoon. Three tables were in play, high scores being held by Mrs. D. H. Oatley, Mrs. W. A. Roth, Mrs. John Fahnt and Mrs. Eugene Carr.

### Christmas Party

Mrs. Lydia Chubb and daughter Nina opened their home on Tuesday evening for the Christmas party of the Greene Circle, fifty-one members and guests being present. Singing of Christmas hymns, a scripture reading, followed by prayer; two selections by violin trio, Lorene and Charlene Kyser and Zoia Green, and games directed by Mrs. A. R. Smith were features of the program, after which the Christmas gifts were distributed. Refreshments were served, including popcorn balls and candy, closing a most enjoyable evening. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon with Miss Edna Allen and her committee in charge.

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FRIDAY—LADIES' DAY

### Active Lad of 10 Keeps Law Guessing

Local officers had a brush with one of the slipperiest "escape artists" since Dillinger early this week. LaVerne Crawford of Barryton, ten years old, and sullen over parental and school discipline, started Monday afoot for the home of an understanding aunt in Lansing. Belding officers apprehended the lad that evening. On advice of the city attorney, he was taken to the sheriff's home rather than to jail. A fire escape proved young Crawford's means of exit a few minutes later. A truck driver picked up the fugitive and turned him over to Deputy A. H. Stormzand. Despite lollypops, a pile of funny papers, and a chair by the Stormzand garage office stove, Crawford was again overcome by the itching foot and disappeared early Tuesday afternoon. He was discovered hiding beneath the lower Grand River bridge. Marshall Fred Gramer, tempted to toss the fugitive into jail, was moved to spare the outer jail door panels, which have already been kicked out on three occasions, and so the lad aimed at Fitzgerald's that evening with Deputy Stormzand, whose eye never wavered from his charge until Sheriff Hugh Blacklock's arrival. The sheriff himself heaved a vast sigh of relief when Meosha Sheriff Gaezer Hampel reached Grand Rapids for the final leg of the trip back to Barryton.

### Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Theodor on Wednesday, Dec. 2. The president, Mrs. John Taylor, opened the business meeting in the usual order.

Chairman of the program, Mrs. B. S. Miller, was assisted by Mrs. A. R. Smith. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Miller introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Rev. B. S. Miller. The subject of his very interesting talk was "The Movement of Consumers Cooperatives."

The movement known as the Consumer's Cooperative movement is attracting the attention of the entire world at the present moment. While secular in its origins and in its underlying purposes, nevertheless it is attracting the interest of the churches because it seems to offer mankind a basis for its economic living on a cooperative rather than a commercial or competitive basis. In 1844 a group of 28 weavers in the little town of Rochdale, England, met to study ways and means of saving themselves and families from want or starvation. They organized the first cooperative societies that have been successful and established rules for the organization and development of such societies that have a standard that no cooperative society can ignore them and succeed. The Rochdale Cooperatives have spread over Europe and Japan, in many places controlling the economic affairs of a nation, as in Sweden and Denmark. The movement is rapidly growing in the United States.

Mrs. Duell read a report of the address by the State Federation's president, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, taken from the bulletin of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Michigan.

The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Bert E. Quick, 419 Monroe Ave., Dec. 16. A book review will be given by Mrs. Robert Hahn.

Mrs. Bert Quick, Rep

### Local Sports

#### BASKETBALL

Grandville—Lowell

The first basketball game to be played in Lowell's new high school gymnasium will be this week Friday night at 7:30 o'clock with Grandville. This is also the first conference game for Lowell this season. Tickets 25c to everyone.

Lowell will play Greenville at Greenville Tuesday, Dec. 15. The new gymnasium there will be dedicated at that time.

#### Intertown Basketball

The Richmond Cafe's will engage the Ionia Independents, first and second teams, in a double-header game in the new high school gymnasium next Monday evening, beginning at 7:30. It is the opener for the Independents, and a large crowd of followers and well-wishers will be expected to cheer the locals to an auspicious start. Last year the Richmond's defeated Ionia by narrow margins in two contests. The cafes will be hosts to the high school, all students being admitted without charge.

#### BOWLING

Standing of the Lowell Bowling League for the week ending Dec. 5:

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pete's Place . . . 18	14	4	777	
Pal. Cleaners . . . 18	14	4	777	
Texaco . . . . . 21	13	8	619	
Richmond's . . . 21	10	11	476	
Buneman's . . . 21	9	12	424	
McPherson's . . . 21	7	14	333	
Foreman's . . . 21	5	16	238	

Team high game: 1st, McPhersons, 792; 2nd, Pete's Place, 789; 3rd, Palace Cleaners, 750.

Single high game: 1st, Vick Clemenz, 220; 2nd, Warner Roth, 212; 3rd, T. Kropf, 210.

### More Local News

Miss Mabel Johnson of Grand Rapids and friend, Eric Strand of Battle Creek, visited at the Wm. Johnson home Sunday.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elliott, was taken to University hospital, Ann Arbor, last Saturday for mastoid operation.

Ryn Wybenga, formerly of Lowell, now of Grand Rapids, was here on business Saturday. Mr. Wybenga is enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Avery have moved into the Mrs. M. D. Berry residence on M-21. Mrs. Berry plans to spend the winter in Oregon.

Mrs. Nellie K. Andrews plans to leave Dec. 31 to spend the remainder of the winter in California. She will stop for a brief visit in Arizona enroute.

Mrs. Emma Andrews, 65, of Belding, mother of Mrs. Nora Haines of Lowell, died Monday at University hospital, Ann Arbor, after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. P. C. Peckham was called to St. Clair the latter part of last week to be at the bedside of her son Jack, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday. Word from St. Clair states that Jack is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. J. Foster returned Sunday evening from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Dintaman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup of Elkton, Mr. and

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