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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

December 21, 1911-25 Years Ago Mrs. Adison Hatch passed away at her home in South Boston at the age of 87 years.

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Their Christmas GOOD DEED

By Jobell Weaver of Lowell

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Current Wit and Humor

SIR ISAAC GOT THE BREAKS The teacher was trying to impress on the children how important had been the discovery of the law of gravitation.

WOULD BE BETTER! The warden of a prison was inclined to overlook the facilities for enjoyment which he gave his prisoners.

SNOW M. A. CHURCH G. W. Sowers, Pastor. Morning worship at 10:00 a. m. Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. W. B. Gardner, Pastor. Bible School at 10 a. m. Enoch Carlson, Sup.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Church Services—11:00 a. m.

ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH A. Gerdlund, Minister. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS ZION M. E. CHURCH John Claus, Pastor. German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH R. S. Miller, Pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. The Masonic Lodge will be present in commemoration of Saint John's Day.

BAILEY CHURCH, VERGENNES R. S. Miller, Pastor. Services at 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH R. S. Miller, Minister. Church School at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Alton Community Church R. S. Miller, Minister. Not because its Christmas here the crowds being mainly so fast as the friends of the church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Morning service every Sunday, 11:30 a. m. A testimonial meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Campau Lake Mrs. E. R. Hurd. Mr. and Mrs. Marian Clark entertained her brother, Charles Saturday afternoon at Grand Rapids, Sunday evening.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Lowell, Mich. Rev. C. L. Bradley, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Church Services—11:00 a. m.

CATHOLIC PARISHES St. Mary's—Lowell Rev. Fr. Jewell, pastor. 8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon. 10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

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Our Best Wishes for 1936

It doesn't seem possible that another year has passed and that we are on the threshold of 1937.

We've been busy giving the men of Lowell the finest merchandise possible at the prices charged and busy in a sincere effort to please every one of our friends and customers so the time has slipped by and the holidays are here again.

We wish to express our appreciation to our customers for the favors they have shown us and to all, whether customers or not, we wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Our sincere wish is that 1937 may bring a larger measure of prosperity and happiness to all of us.

Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. W. Engle. Orren and Inella Frost came home Friday from the M. S. C. for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiste, Jennetta, Rose Marie and Bruce spent last Tuesday afternoon in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis and children of Lansing spent Sunday at the Ralph Kiste home.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

500 Club Holds Christmas Party... Eight Cavities in the Head Give Much Trouble...



W. E. Hail

CREAM STATION FARM IMPLEMENTS

Ada Department

Installation of Officers Held... As has been the custom with the United Fruit Lines...

Better Than Children

Adult rates exceed in reasoning ability of children...

Why Any Day Insists on Burying It Own Bones

Probably the well-fod of a fabled myth...

Why Get Down to Brass Tacks

In the humble general merchandise store at the corner of...

Why Heat System is Used

I sympathize with all those people who are still puzzled about...

Why Authors Are Classic

The Romanesque style divided into five classes by Servius...

Why We Yawn

Yawning may have various causes...

Why "Bogart" is So Called

Bogart is a species of organized ostracism...

Why We Say "Learn by Heart"

The word "learn" as people believe that the emotions and functions...

Why Coins Are Rough

Coins are made with rough, saw-tooth edges to deter persons from collecting...

Why Water Puts on Fat

As the water enters the body, it enters the cells of the body...

Wish You Were Here

It is a common saying that a picture is worth a thousand words...

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HOW TO SELECT THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF EGGS FOR HOME...

Home-makers cannot make the selection tests that are used by egg-graders...

DOUBT IT IF YOU WISH—

WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED AIR LINES HAD CONTRACTED WITH THE STANLEY CO. COMPANY...

WANT ADS

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FARMERS' BENEFIT

Work shoes, the softest, toughest, most comfortable...

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Defaults having been made (and more than ninety days in the commission of a certain mortgage made by Ernest Graham as Trustee for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation...

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having occurred in real estate mortgage containing power of sale dated December 10, 1927, in favor of the State Bank for Savings, mortgage, recorded...

LEGAL NOTICE

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It's Happened Before

By MARTIE RAMSON
I HOPE my friend, Moe Robbins, will forgive me for this, but the urge to write this story overflows all consequences...

Your Auction Advertising

REMEMBER, the success of your sale depends upon a large number of active bidders. The surest and most economical way of obtaining this result is through the use of the large circulation of

The Lowell Ledger

The Ledger reaches practically all of the farm homes in the eastern half of Kent county, with large coverage in Western Ionia county.

List Your Items Here and Bring It to The Ledger Office

HAVING (Here state whether you have decided to quit farming, have rented or sold your farm)
I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE (Here give accurate description of the location of the place of sale)

ON (Here give day of and date of month)

CATTLE

HORSES

IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SHEEP, HOGS, PIGS

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$100 and under, cash. Over that amount...

LUNCH AT NOON (yes or no)

Pat Beahan YOUR FORD V-8 AND LINCOLN ZEPHYR DEALER

FOREMAN POULTRY FARM E. C. FOREMAN, Prop.

SUNOCO SERVICE Station R. A. WITTENBACH, Prop.

LEONARD STUDIO CHAS. LEONARD, Prop.

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Christmas Greetings From Lowell's Business Firms and Institutions

Yule greetings
It is pleasant to remember old friends and to wish them a Merry Christmas

Yuletide cheer
Joy as ever In the same old way With hearty wishes for A Happy Christmas.

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Lowell Lumber & Supply Co.
E. C. HARDY, Manager

H. L. Weekes
DRY GOODS WOMEN'S WEAR

Christiansen's
HOME-MADE ICE CREAM FOUNTAIN SERVICE AND SUNDRIES

C. H. Runciman Elevator
COAL—COKE—WOOD SEEDS, FERTILIZERS AND GENERAL FARM SUPPLIES

McQueen Motor Company
CHRYSLER, PLYMOUTH SALES

Lowell Bakery
GEORGE HERALD, Prop. Baked Goods of all kinds made of best ingredients.

Lowell Creamery
E. A. COMPAGNER, Prop. Phone 37 Lowell, Mich.

Richmond's Cafe
THERON RICHMOND Proprietor

F. P. MacFarlane
COAL—COKE—WOOD Opposite Postoffice

Lowell Manufacturing Co.
To You and Yours— Believe the hearty sincerity of this little greeting and expression of Good Will

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HARDWARE—RADIOS—COAL

Price Rite Hdw.
A. F. ARMSTRONG, Prop.

Beach & Outman
SHOES On-The-Bridge, Lee Block

Bruce McMahon
WEST SIDE STANDARD OIL STATION

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A Christmas Message of Good Will and Best Wishes for Your Prosperity and Happiness.

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CARL FREYERMUTH EDWARD KIEL Phone 94

Heim Texaco Station
WM. HEIM, Prop.

Webster Chevrolet Sales
G. G. WEBSTER Prop. 508 West Main St. Lowell

Pete's Place
GEORGE B. KERR, Prop. Counter and Table Service

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CHAS. LEONARD, Prop. Phone 184 Lowell

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Merry Christmas to Everybody— And so we won't miss anyone we'll say it again— "Greetings and a Merry Christmas"

Weaver's Food Market

- L. A. Weaver
- Henry C. Weaver
- Orison M. Weaver
- Richard MacNaughton
- Frank VanDusen

More Local News

New Year's greeting cards at Leonard Studios.

Mrs. Fred Barnes is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allie Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair had as their son's guest over the week-end, Miss Mary Bachelder of Kalamazoo.

The Bennet school had their Christmas program Wednesday evening. The pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during December are Louis Baker, Alice, Dolores and Rosemary Beckett, Violet and Josephine Budnick,

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Bert Quick Dec. 16. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Taylor. After repeating the Lord's prayer all joined in singing the club song. Then a short business session was held at which time we received a communication from a boys' organization, the "Common Wealth Club," asking for funds to help them along. We contributed \$5.00. The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Quick. Mrs. Robert Hahn reviewed the book, "The Country Kitchen" by Miss Della T. Latis, very entertainingly.

This was the last meeting of the old year. Next meeting will be with Miss Audie Post Jan. 6, 1937, Norton Avery of Lansing, speaker.

Mrs. Chester Leary, Rep.

Coming Events

The annual birthday luncheon honoring Ex-President Woodrow Wilson and sponsored by the Women's Woodrow Wilson Club will be held in the English room of Hotel Rowe, Grand Rapids, Dec. 28, at 12 noon. The speakers will be Charles S. Weber, Gerard VanWesep and the Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick. Hon. Raymond W. Starr, Attorney General-elect will be the guest of honor. Reservations must be in by Dec. 26. Call or write Mrs. Shelby Schurtz, 831 Watkins St., S.E., Grand Rapids, or Telephone No. 35631.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stauffer of Fallsburg, a 9 lb. son, Richard William, Dec. 18. Mother and baby are getting along nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Claude Booth, is caring for them.

The little lady who arrived on Dec. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell has been named Nola Jean. When born she tipped the scales at 7 1/2 lbs., equalling her sister, Beverly Ione, 15 months her senior.

Ledger want ads bring results.

Social Events

A delightful pre-Christmas party was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee of South Boston. There was a Christmas tree, Christmas songs were sung, and "a good time had by all." Guests included the Inneses of Ionia, the Townsends of Hastings and the Jeffereys of Lowell.

The Lowell Extension Class met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Bennett with thirteen members present. After a delicious luncheon served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bennett, Norma Allen and Sue Houseman. The lesson on Color Combinations was given by the leaders, Mildred Englehardt and Lyllia Johnson.

The Jolly Community Club met Wednesday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Converse with 53 present for the chicken pie dinner. The afternoon entertainment consisted of a program of songs, readings and recitations, followed by a Christmas sale, exchange of gifts and distribution of candy and nuts. Mrs. Theo Lailey received the quilt. The next meeting will be the third Wednesday of January with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denton, at which time election of officers will take place.

The old-fashioned Christmas supper commemorating the olden days when the children of the family met around the table with the father as the host, leading in Scripture and prayer, was enjoyed by a great group of nearly 200 people Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at the Congregational church. After the delightful hour of fellowship and friendship together, everyone sang cheerily the Christmas story in carols and hymns as a worthy climax to the occasion. The children then were remembered, after which the oldest father, Mr. Kammeraad, prayed the blessing of the Heavenly Father upon the whole family until they meet again.

Annual Christmas Tea

The ladies of Lowell were entertained Wednesday, Dec. 16, with a tea in the high school's new gymnasium by the Girls Club. The following program was presented: An introduction by the Kindergarten; Songs by the first and second grades; Duet by Fredis Schneider and Dorothy Fletcher; Tap dance by Barbara Richmond; Songs by the Girls Club; Violin solo by Lorene Kyser.

The guests were then served with tea, wafers, cakes and mints. A silver collection was taken which will add to the funds for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet in the spring.

Nita Clark acted as general chairman and Jacqueline Day, Sarah Bannan and Margret Niles were her assistants.

Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman of Keene entertained two hundred relatives and friends at Keene Grand hall Saturday evening, honoring their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. At 11 o'clock their daughter, Lena Marie, played the wedding march as they entered the hall, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings, and Rachael Huffman as ring bearer. Mr. Paris of Grand Rapids tied the knot with his amusing vows. Thea Wingeier favored with vocal solos and music was furnished for dancing by Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Stauffer, Arnold and Lloyd Stauffer. Arnold put lots of pep in the party with his pazoos and snakehip clogging. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman received some lovely pieces of silver and a purse of money. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Guests came from Detroit, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Lowell, Saranac, Moseley, Normal, Ill., Sidney, Ind., Greenville, Bath, and Dover, Ohio, and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Huffman many more years of happiness.

Vergennes Grange

The regular meeting of Vergennes Grange was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, and the following officers were installed for the coming year:

Master, Lee Bessler; Lecturer, Mrs. Jessie Bennett; Secretary, Mrs. Laura Ford.

State Lecturer Si Jaspere of Grand Rapids was the installing officer. He gave an interesting report on the State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase of Lowell were obligated in the 4th degree.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing cards, followed by a fine lunch.

Steaks and roasts, it is said are made more tender by treatment with a newly-developed extract from a tropical fruit. Cooking time is shortened, too.

State to Learn 1937 Soil Plan

Announcement of the 1937 national soil conservation program with phases similar to that used in 1936 but with changes which appear favorable to Michigan's farmers is to be followed by a series of sectional and county meetings arranged by county soil conservation committees.

According to Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, the soil plan for the next year pays more attention to the practice of handling range and grass lands and provides larger payments for growers of vegetables and fruits. Like the 1936 program, the 1937 outline again offers payments to those farmers who meet specified conditions for the best land from soil depletion to soil conserving crops and for carrying out approved soil building practices.

Wallace has pointed out that although Congress authorized a payment of \$500,000,000 in benefits annually, the actual appropriation remains to be made, so that the program is dependent upon the action of Congress.

Michigan remains in the area designated for administration of the soil conservation act as the North Central Region. This includes the other states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota.

The plan of establishing bases for soil depletion on farms is to be continued. These bases are considered the yardsticks by which diversion from soil depletion to soil conserving is measured. Crops again will be classified as to their effect upon conservation of fertility. Another innovation in the plan is to pay county administrative costs out of the total payments allotted to farmers in the respective counties.

Any producer, no matter how small his farm, will have an opportunity to carry at least \$200 worth of soil conserving crops in 1937 because of greater attention to be paid for soil building practices on such lands.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors, also the Alton Ladies Aid Society for the many gifts, flowers and food that had been sent to me during my sickness.

Mrs. Dorus Church.

Famous Favrite Glass Production Held Lost

Favrite glass, originated by the late Louis Comforth Tiffany, has not been made for over six years, says the American Collector.

Starting in 1883, Tiffany established a glass blowing enterprise at Corona, N. Y., at which he endeavored to match the color of the old Greek and Roman glass that had become iridescent from being buried for centuries. He gathered a group of expert glass workers, largely from Starbridge, England. At first his undertaking was called the Starbridge Glass company; later the designation was changed to Tiffany Favrite Glass but from the first each piece was signed.

Finally Tiffany bought back the stock held by the others and closed the works. All of the formulae that had been developed for that particular iridescent glass that had come to be known as Tiffany glass, were destroyed under Mr. Tiffany's personal supervision. That was several years ago. Three years later, at the age of eighty-four, he died. Since then some of the men who worked in the Tiffany glass house have tried to produce glass of the same type independently.

Halcyon Days

What we call Indian summer—the rather prolonged period of calm, frost-free days and nights that follow the first stiff frosts—the Greeks called Halcyon Days. It was during this time, says Science Service, that the kingfisher, which is called Halcyon in classic Greek, was supposed to forego his usual raucous voice and to sing sweetly, telling the mariners that they need fear no storms. The phrase has survived, though most of us have forgotten its origin.

Doughnut Very Ancient

The doughnut is very ancient. Among the charred breads found in the lava-covered ruins of Pompeii was one with a hole in the center like the modern doughnut. The Pilgrims brought over Dutch recipes for making doughnuts. The doughnut was also the favorite sweet cake of Dutch settlers along the Hudson, especially at the celebration of New Year's day.

"OOO-OHH!"

By LUCILLE PERKINS
McClure Newspaper Syndicate
WNU Service

THE moon, previously so near and huge and warmly yellow, now rode high in chill unfriendliness. The stars were paling and thinning. Dawn, if the grayness to the east were indeed dawn, was coming without color or cheer. Wet mist blanketed the lake. Faintly and from far away came the beat of a gasoline engine such as might perhaps be chugging some heavy-eyed fisherman to his early morning anchorage.

As if roused by the sound, Priscilla Parker stirred, shivered slightly and snuggled—yes, undeniably snuggled—closer into the embrace of the boy who sat beside her on the sagging wharf.

"You're a reckless, obstinate, big brute, Barry Bates," she sighed. "But I guess I've got to love you just the same."

Barry Bennington Bates, III, felt his aching backbone thrill pleasantly. He tightened his clasp of Priscilla's dew-dampened but warmly vibrant form. He hoped his gesture was masterful, though the numbness of his arm was such that he feared he was merely awkward. With his free hand he adjusted the inadequate flannel jacket which was wraped about the girl's slim shoulders.

"You're doggone right you've got to love me," he boomed sternly. "And you're finding it out just about in time."

"Ooh, Barry, you sound so cross." Priscilla snuggled again. "Suppose I refused to admit that I like you, even a little bit?"

"You'd stay right here on this island until you changed your mind." "Ooh, Barry, you old kidnapper. Kiss me."

"But, Barry," Priscilla took up the conversation some minutes later, "weren't you afraid I'd hate you for keeping me out like this?"

"Might as well have you hating me as have you just ignoring me. With the crowd that is always hanging round you ashore, what chance have I to get a word in edgewise for myself?"

"Well, you certainly have stated your case these last eight hours. Imagine us sitting on this wharf since nine o'clock last night."

"Seems like eight minutes," said Barry, gallantly giving the lie to the agonizing protest of every muscle of his cramped frame.

"Ooh, Barry," applauded Priscilla. She never bothered with dictionary words when a throaty little coo would express her sentiments adequately. Young Mr. Bates adored her naïveté.

For another few minutes there was no conversation. Then—"But, Barry—"

"Yes."

"Did you plan it all, every bit of it? Pushing off the canoe and everything?" Just for a split second, Barry hesitated. Then he swallowed hard and spoke boldly.

"Sure, I did. I had to do something to get you alone."

"Ooh, Barry." An "ooh" to put her in a man. Barry pressed his advantage.

"Say, 'Cilla, what did you think when you saw our ferry boat drifting away?"

"Just at first," she whispered, "I didn't know what we'd do. Then—"

"Then what?" The chest of Barry Bennington Bates, III, strained at the coat buttons which confined it.

"Then you were so fierce, Barry, darling. You said YES the darned canoe was gone. What about it? You said you'd shove it off yourself. BRRR! You growled at me. You said you guessed it was high time you had me where I'd have to take you seriously. You said I'd have to stay right here until I told you that I—that I—loved you. Oo—oo—oo, Barry. Don't be such a bear."

"And were you scared?" "No. 'Cause then I knew I did."

"Did what?" "Loved you, you brute. Ooh, Barry. A cuddly, cosy little 'ooh' this last."

The moon was now no longer visible. The grayness in the East was shot with orange and rose. The sky was baby blue with tiny wisps of white cloud. The mist was lifting.

The throbbing motor boat engine was much nearer.

"Are you going to take me home now, Barry?"

"Yes. Just as soon as I can hail a boat. There'll be plenty passing."

"Ooh, Barry, you think of everything."

"I'm thinking; at present of what your mother will say when you get back to the camp." Barry's voice had lost something of its heartiness.

"She won't know where I've been." Priscilla was reassuringly practical. "She expected me to be visiting down the lake last night—at the Stowbridges. I was to motor there after the dance."

"Of course." Barry was himself again. "I remember. I counted on that."

"Ooh, Barry. You old schemer." "I believe that boat is coming in here," Barry announced. "Let's get ready to yell."

"You yell. I've got to powder my nose." Priscilla shook her bedraggled frock into some semblance of order. She produced a minute vanity case. "You turn the other way while I get prettied up."

By the time the motor boat was easing in at the wharf tip, Priscilla was as presentable as she was self-possessed. Barry, none too romantic a figure in his greased flannels and damp sweater, handed her aboard the rescue craft.

"Lost our canoe," he told the man at the wheel shortly. "Be much obliged if you take us to the mainland."

"To the Parker cottage." "Yes. How'd you know?" "Oh—er—I recognized Miss Priscilla."

"It's Joe Travers. He used to work for father," whispered Priscilla, beckoning Barry to a seat by her side at the boat's bow. "Isn't it lucky he happened by?"

Christmas Offer

FULL SIZE
ROYAL CLEANER

Same as advertised in Good Housekeeping Magazine, Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post. Cleans floors, rug-carpet. Motor driven revolving brush type...Value \$39.50. And a

ROYAL JUNIOR HAND CLEANER
for cleaning upholstery, stairs, draperies, automobile interiors, etc. Value \$12.00.
Total retail value...\$51.50



Both for the price of one \$39.50

ASK US HOW TO GET A FINE 32-PIECE SET OF DISHES FREE

Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop
Corner Main and Riverside Drive, Lowell
Phone 23-F2 Residence 23-F3

Guinea Pigs Lose Jobs at College

Guinea pigs have lost some of their jobs at Michigan State College. And a simple chemical, a red dye, has usurped their places but has saved many of them from contracting scurvy, a disease prevalent when foods lack vitamin C.

Formerly the guinea pigs were fed experimentally to see if they would develop scurvy, says Miss Flora Hanning, research fellow in nutrition at the college. This cost required two or three months of work and was not very accurate. Even for foods that require the longest process the test with the dye can be completed in an hour.

A chemist and scientist in Germany discovered the process which uses the dye. The German, Tillmans, found that a certain red dye fades when it comes in contact with vitamin C. The chemical is known as 2, 6, dichlorobenzene indophenol.

The more vitamin present the more dye that can be bleached. To a measured amount of fruit juice the red dye is added until it stops fading. With tomato juice the nutrition worker finds that the red color of the tomatoes must first be removed so that the colored dye can be used for the test.

"In the nutrition laboratory of Michigan State College, this red dye has been used to determine the vitamin C content of vegetables; spinach, peas and green beans, raw, cooked and canned," says Miss Hanning. For these the process is somewhat different because all the juice must be extracted and the green color removed before the juice can be mixed with the dye.

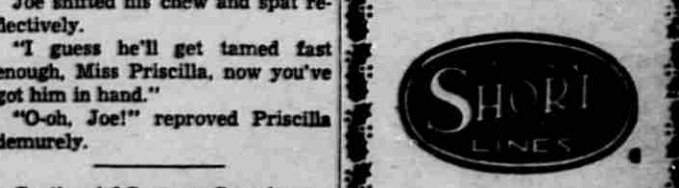
"Even then, it requires only an hour instead of months of work for guinea pigs. So the red dye is a great labor-saver in nutrition research for making vitamin C tests."

Prosperity cannot be divorced from humanity.—Calvin Coolidge.

We Wish You Every Happiness

Not Only on Christmas but Always

Short Way Bus Lines



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HENRY DRUG STORE
Phone 80

Poultry and Eggs Wanted!

Runciman Poultry House

Phone 11
112 So. Riverside-dr. Lowell, Mich.

Be Sure and Hear
Thomas L. Doyle
at the First Methodist Church
Sunday Night, Dec. 27
7:30 P. M.
Topic
"God's Greatest Gift for the New Year"
Special Music, Singing of the Old Hymns
All Invited
R. S. MILLER, Pastor

Christmas Joy to All 1936

May Good Fortune and Happiness
Be Yours at Christmastime and
Follow You Throughout the Year

The Lowell Ledger and Employees

- R. G. Jefferies
- Harold Jefferies
- Will J. Morse
- Elta B. Rickner
- Oscar Allen
- Donald MacNaughton
- G. M. Henry
- Lawrence Armstrong
- Madeline Kyser
- Emma Covert

STRAND LOWELL FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25-26

"The Texas Rangers"
— WITH —
Fred McMurray Jack Oakie Jean Parker

SUNDAY-MONDAY, DEC. 27-28
MATINEE SUNDAY, 3 P. M.

Adolph Zukor presents
GARY MADOLESI
COOPER CARROLL
in
THE GENERAL DIED AT DAWN

A Paramount Picture with
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Directed by Louis J. RAY

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

December 21, 1891—25 Years Ago
Mrs. Adeline Hanson passed away at her home in South Boston on Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, 1916. She was 78 years old. Her husband died in 1887. She was buried in the cemetery on Wednesday morning.



Safetagrams

Start right, keep right, stay right. It's the only way to get to the other side safely. Safetagrams are the only road maps that give you the right way to go. They are the only road maps that are guaranteed to be correct. They are the only road maps that are easy to use. They are the only road maps that are cheap. They are the only road maps that are available everywhere. They are the only road maps that are worth the money.

HOME TOWN THINGS

Thomas Leece died of influenza at his home in Lowell on Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, 1916. He was 65 years old. He was buried in the cemetery on Wednesday morning.

ALMANAC

December 1916—35 Years Ago
The Lowell Ledger building was used for electric wiring on Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, 1916. The work was done by the electricians of the Lowell Electric Company.

Their Christmas GOOD DEED

By Joe Webb Pearson

BILLIE JONES' school was the scene of a good deed every day. The children were busy with their lessons, and the teacher was busy with the children. One day, a boy brought a book to school. The teacher took it and gave it to the boy. The boy was happy.

COLDS

A cold is the result of lowered bodily resistance to germs. It is not a disease, but a condition of the body. It is caused by germs. It is spread by contact with an infected person. It is prevented by good hygiene. It is cured by rest and medicine.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

ZION M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Worship at 11:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Worship at 11:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

CAMP LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Clark entertained for the Christmas party at Camp Lake on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1916.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Worship at 11:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Mary's—Lowell
St. Joseph's—Lowell
St. Anthony's—Lowell

Current Wit and Humor

Through a trying time, but "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us."—Prayer Book.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise.
Thursday evening—Young People's night at parsonage. Refreshments will be served.

TELEPHONE YOUR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS AT REDUCED RATES

Low night and Sunday Long Distance rates will apply all day this Christmas and New Year's, any time between 7 p. m. the night before and 4:30 a. m. the next day.
MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Farmers! There's a Feeling of Security

With a policy in Michigan's largest Farm Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Assets and Reserves in Excess of One Quarter Million Dollars. Over \$9,000,000 of new insurance written in last nine months.

Moosey-Murray Lake

Orren and Izetta Frost came home Friday from the M. S. C. for the holiday vacation. They were very happy.

Merry Christmas to You

It is folks like you whose friendship has made our Christmas a happy one. May we extend our thanks and our greetings.

Lowell Municipal Plant

COURTEOUS, ECONOMIC LIGHT AND POWER SERVICE
Lowell Common Council: John A. Anhalt, president; B. H. Anderson, clerk; W. A. Roth, Claude Thorne, Harry Day, William Christiansen.

FREE

To Ledger Readers
Until further notice, every subscriber paying a year's subscription to The Ledger will receive absolutely free an order good for

Two 25c Want Ads

This offer is made for two reasons
First—To save money for our subscribers.
Second—To acquaint everybody with the good results that may be obtained by a wider use of The Ledger Want Column.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

Remember, 50c worth of free want ads for each year's subscription paid.

World's Youngest Mayor Guest of LaGuardia and New York

Municipal budgets and such were discussed by the mayor of the world's largest city, New York, with Mayor LaGuardia of New York recently. Left to right above are LaGuardia, Kampan and Father Flanagan, founder and director of Boys Town.

Spring Hill-East Ada

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vohberg entertained for the Christmas party at Spring Hill on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1916.

SMYNA

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell were callers at the home of Mrs. Earl Vohberg on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1916.

Who's Who in Children's Classics

Who was the Swiss lassie who with Peter went to the Alps to tend goats? And thus happy hours spent?

Now! Sanitary Protection WITHOUT NAPKINS or BELTS

There, at last, is a sanitary protection that does away with pads, napkins and belts... brings more freedom to modern women... a new method that is completely invisible, and so comfortable that there is no consciousness of wearing a sanitary protection at all!

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This and That From Around the Old Town

It doesn't seem possible that another year has passed and that we are on the threshold of 1937.
We've been busy giving the men of Lowell the finest merchandise possible at the prices charged and busy in a sincere effort to please every one of our friends and customers so the time has slipped by and the holidays are here again.

Coons

Specific insurance not required to cover farm personal when in dwelling or registered stock or personal on land owned or rented within a radius of three miles of the home farm.

South Bowne

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaffer entertained for the Christmas party at South Bowne on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1916.

Vergennes Center

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Griffin entertained for the Christmas party at Vergennes Center on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1916.

McCord's Matters

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams entertained for the Christmas party at McCord's on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1916.

Do You Need Any?

LETTERHEADS
BLOTTERS
ORDER FORMS
TICKETS
LABELS
MEMOS
PLACARDS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BOOKLETS
CREDIT FORMS
FOLDERS
PRICE LISTS
ENVELOPES
BILLHEADS
TYPEWRITER LETTERS

Do You Need Any?

When you want printing you naturally want good printing, promptly done and at fair cost. That is the kind of printing we are qualified to render. We have modern type faces, a wide selection of paper stocks and layout suggestions which will enable you to attain real quality character for your business or enterprise.

The Lowell Ledger Printing Department

216 East Main St. Telephone 290

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination, backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pain, swelling and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous, listless, and unable to get on your feet? Do you get aching in the back and to the joints? Do you get aching in the back and to the joints?

Doan's Pills

Doan's Pills are the only pills that cure kidney and bladder troubles. They are the only pills that are guaranteed to be correct. They are the only pills that are easy to use. They are the only pills that are cheap. They are the only pills that are available everywhere. They are the only pills that are worth the money.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

800 Club Holds Christmas Party
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patton entertained the 800 Club Monday night at a Christmas party. The room was decorated with lights and a tree. A 1:30 pot luck supper was served with the interior of the room decorated with lights and a tree. A 1:30 pot luck supper was served with the interior of the room decorated with lights and a tree.

WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this Christmas be twice as nice, twice as happy as any you have ever had.

Ada Department

Installation of Officers Held
Installation of officers for the ensuing year for Vesta Chapter, No. 22, O. E. S. was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at the chapter room at Ada Masonic Temple.

HOW TO SELECT THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF FISH FOR HOME

Home-makers cannot make the intelligent choice that are used by the fisherman who can "read" the sea. But here are a few double-checks for the consumer:

DOUBT IT IF YOU WISH—by Calculus

WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE STANDARD AIR LINES HAD CONTRACTED WITH THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF INDIANA FOR 13,000,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE MATHEMATICAL HOBBYISTS CONTRIBUTED SOME INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES TO ILLUSTRATE WHAT A HUGE VOLUME OF FUEL WAS REPRESENTED BY 13,000,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE—

W. E. Hall Cream Station FARM IMPLEMENTS

Adult Rats "Use Heads"
Better Than Children
Adult rats exceed in five or six years of age. It is shown by comparing the head of a rat of the age of Michigan by Dr. N. R. F. Maier, of the University of Michigan.

Why Any Dog Injures on Burying Its Own Bones

Probably the well-to-do dog that has been buried in a cemetery is the one that is most likely to be buried in a cemetery. The dog that has been buried in a cemetery is the one that is most likely to be buried in a cemetery.

How Not to Stop Dogs

Dogs are well known for their ability to stop a car. To break this without harming either animal can be accomplished by the use of a water hose.

LaBarge Ripples Davis Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sage and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaechele and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaechele and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson and son.

Why Get Down to Brass Tacks

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Pyrotechnics of Modern Industry

The standard air line has contracted with the standard oil company of Indiana for 13,000,000 gallons of gasoline. This is a huge volume of fuel.

AN ABUSED AMUSEMENT IS A HARD MASTER

The cheerful little maid and her more cards will sit at a table with Olive when she has an hour's sleep, an abstracted dream, and a change of costume for the evening game.



Merry Christmas

C. THOMAS STORES GREATER HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES
Our Stores are Full of Fresh, New Christmas Foods with a Pleasing Variety for This Joyous Holiday. Best Quality and Substantial Savings Prevail. Plan To Buy Your Christmas Foods at C. Thomas Stores During This Great Christmas Value Event.

XMAS CANDY Fancy Hard Mixed 1 lb. 10c
Fancy 100% Filled Candy Assorted Flavors 1 lb. 15c
WALNUTS Finest New Crop Diamond, No. 1 1 lb. 22c
BRAZILS New Crop—Large 1 lb. 19c
PEANUTS Jumbo 2 lbs. 29c
Mixed Nuts Choice Selection from our own fine assortment 1 lb. 27c

GOOD COFFEE For Christmas Dinner
THOMAS SPECIAL 1 lb. 19c
MISSION INN 1 lb. 23c
Rich Mellow Flavor, Finest Blend

RAISINS Ideal Seeded 15 oz. pkg. 10c
Seedless 3 lbs. 25c
Pumpkin Pie 3 cans 25c
Shrimp Fancy 15c
Tuna Fish Light 15c
Cranberry Sauce Ready To serve 17c

PINEAPPLE Fancy Dole Hawaiian 1 can 10c
Sliced Pineapple No. 1 can 10c
Half-Slice Pineapple Punch Bowl Style No. 2 can 16c

SALAD DRESSING Quart 27c
ORANGES doz. 29c
CANBERRIES 1 doz. 6c
CELERY HEARTS 1 doz. 19c
TANGERINES Easy to Peel Large size 1 doz. 19c

Sweet Potatoes Fancy Yams 4 lbs. 19c
Carrots California bunch 5c
Radishes 2 bunches 8c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE 14 oz. 29c
LUX SOAP In Xmas pkg. 4 pkg. 25c

GIVE SANTA CLAUS A HAND, MAKING EVERYBODY HAPPY IS A BIG JOB AND CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE
We of the Central Garage wish to wish you a Merry Christmas to one and all sincerely wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

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

TRY CALOX AT OUR EXPENSE
What Calox will do for your teeth is easily demonstrated by a trial in your own home at our expense. Simply fill in the coupon with your name and address and we will send you a trial package absolutely free of cost. CALOX TOOTH POWDER, the powder more and more people are using.

FREE TRIAL COUPON
Send me a 10 day trial of CALOX TOOTH POWDER at no expense to me. I will try it for 10 days. Name _____ Address _____

Wanted, For Sale, Lost and Found

FOR SALE—Soy apples, \$1.00 per bushel. John Timpono, Alto, Mich. Phone 34.
WANTED—Farm job or churning. 45¢ with folks having no work. Elmer Fisher, 1236 O'Leary Ave., NW, Grand Rapids, Mich. p32
FOR RENT—Newly decorated rooms for office, second floor. Monthly building Call Phone 10 or Lock 855, Lowell. c241

FOR SALE—One mare, 16 mos. old, 15 lb. average for your Sunday or holiday dinner, also Leghorn, white or brown, Best quality, \$1.00. Lowell, p32
FARMERS BENEFIT—By extra work, the farmer can make more money. See the Wolverine Shell Herring, the work shoes, the softest, toughest, most durable, and the only work shoes in the world with both soles and uppers made of shell Herring. Specials at \$2.00 and \$2.08. Coons. p32

FOR SALE—Rock springers, 5 to 8 lb. average for your Sunday or holiday dinner, also Leghorn, white or brown, Best quality, \$1.00. Lowell, p32
FOR SALE—A combination lock, cheap for cash. Inquire at the Ledger office. p32

DR. R. T. LUSTIG
OSTEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon General Practice
Special Attention to Rectal Diseases
Prepared and equipped to treat Piles, Protrusion, Fistulas and Hemorrhoids (without hospitalization). 1174 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. Office BR22; Res. 35019

East Caledonia
Mrs. A. VanNess
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller were Grand Rapids visitors Friday. Mrs. Miller is suffering from a severe cold and is in the hospital. Mrs. Miller is suffering from a severe cold and is in the hospital.

Whitneyville
Mrs. Carl Graham
Our school closed Friday with a Christmas party. There will be two weeks' vacation. Several village communities attended the Christmas program Thursday night at Caledonia.

Caecae
Mrs. Clarence Moulder
The children's Christmas program given in the church auditorium Friday was a great success. All seats were filled and the lobby was packed. Every one enjoyed the program and enjoyed the children's performance.

Turret Tops in Unending Stream As New Plant Starts Operations
The new standard of turret tops for the new "Fisher" plant is in operation. This history of great progress at the Grand Rapids Stamping Plant with extra facilities and equipment containing some 40,000 square feet of new production lines complete sets of body changes will be only used to supply plant demands and in completing 1,000 new.

Plumbing, Heating, Oil Burners, Stoves and Stokers
For Prompt Plumbing and Heating Service PHONE 71
We maintain a complete Tin Shop and can give you Prompt Service on Sheet Metal Work. At the old stand just east of the City Hall.

CHARLES W. COOK
Lowell, Mich.
Sole Office 75, Res. 266

West Keene

John Raynor and lady friend of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Venness of South Haven were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney will spend Christmas with their daughter, Peggy, in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and daughter, Mrs. Seymour Hesche and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE... Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Clarence Speaker and Edith H. Speaker...

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having occurred in real estate mortgage containing power of sale... Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Florence J. Hitchcock...



Keeping Christmas... MARIAN turned slowly from the full length mirror and looked across the room at her twin sister...

It's Happened Before

By MARTIE RAMSON... HOPPE My friend, Moe Robbins, will forgive me for this, but I urge to write this story over...

Your Advertis... REMEMBER, the success of your sale depends upon a large number of active bidders. The surest and most economical way of obtaining this result is through the use of the large circulation of The Lowell Ledger

The "Glorified Christmas Pudding" By Alice B. Palmer... A soft carpet of fresh snow sparkled in the sun and the hush of Christmas was in the air...

Christmas Greetings From Lowell's Business Firms and Institutions

Lowell Lumber & Supply Co., H. L. Weekes, Christiansen's, Earl Kroff, C. H. Runciman Elevator, Lowell Bakery, McQueen Motor Company, Lowell Creamery, Richmond's Cafe, Lowell Manufacturing Co., M. D. Hoyt Co., Price Rite Hdw., W. C. Hartman, Beach & Outman, Bruce McMahon, King Milling Company, W. A. Roth, Foreman Poultry Farm, Sunoco Service Station, Leonard Studio, Haner Funeral Home, State Savings Bank.

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Merry Christmas to Everybody— And so we won't miss anyone well say it again— "Greetings and a Merry Christmas"

Weaver's Food Market

- L. A. Weaver
- Henry C. Weaver
- Orison M. Weaver
- Richard MacNaughton
- Frank VanDusen

More Local News

New Year's greeting cards at Leonard Studios.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White and Charlotte are spending Christmas day with Gerald White and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr of Grand Rapids and Frank Carr of Chicago will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers to the Michigan Soldiers Home Friday to call on the latter's mother, Mrs. Carrie Rogers.

The Bennett school had their Christmas program Wednesday evening. The pupils who were either absent nor tardy during December are Louis Baker, Alice, Dolores and Rosemary Beckett, Violet and Josephine Budnick.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Bert Quick Dec. 16. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Taylor. After reading the Lord's prayer all joined in singing the club song. Then a short business session was held at which time we received a communication from a boys' organization, the "Common Wealth Club," asking for funds to help them along. We contributed \$5.00. The meeting then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Quick. Mrs. Robert Hahn reviewed the book, "The Country Kitchen" by Miss Della T. Latis, very entertainingly.

This was the last meeting of the old year. Next meeting will be with Miss Audie Post Jan. 6, 1937, Norton Avenue of Lansing, speaker.

Mrs. Chester Leary, Rep.

Coming Events

The annual birthday luncheon honoring Ex-President Woodrow Wilson and sponsored by the Women's Woodrow Wilson Club will be held in the English room of Hotel Rowe, Grand Rapids, Dec. 28, at 12 noon. The speakers will be Charles S. Weber, Gerard VanWesep and the Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick. Hon. Raymond W. Starr, Attorney General-elect will be the guest of honor. Reservations must be in by Dec. 26. Call or write Mrs. Shelby Schurtz, 831 Watkins St., SE., Grand Rapids, or Telephone No. 45631.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stauffer of Fallasburg, a 9 lb. son, Richard William, Dec. 18. Mother and baby are getting along nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Claude Booth, is caring for them.

The little lady who arrived on Dec. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell has been named Nola Jean. When born she tipped the scales at 7 1/2 lbs., squalling her sister, Beverly Ione, 15 months her senior.

Ledger want ads bring results.

Social Events

A delightful pre-Christmas party was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee of South Boston. There was a Christmas tree, Christmas songs were sung, and "a good time had by all." Guests included the families of Ionia, the Townsends of Hastings and the Jefferies of Lowell.

The Lowell Extension Class met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Bennett with thirteen members present. After a delicious luncheon served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bennett, Norma Allen and Sue Houseman. The lesson on Color Combinations was given by the leaders, Mildred Englehardt and Lydia Johnson.

The Jolly Community Club met Wednesday last week with Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Converse with 53 present for the chicken pie dinner. The afternoon entertainment consisted of a program of songs, readings, and recitations, followed by a Christmas sale, exchange of gifts and distribution of candy and nuts. Mrs. Theo Bailey received the quilt. The next meeting will be the third Wednesday of January with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denton, at which time election of officers will take place.

The old-fashioned Christmas supper commemorating the olden days when the children of the family met around the table with the father as the host, leading in Scripture and prayer, was enjoyed by a great group of nearly 200 people Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at the Congregational church. After the delightful hour of fellowship and friendship together, everyone sang cheerily the Christmas story in carols and hymns as a worthy climax to the occasion. The children then were remembered, after which the oldest member, Mr. Kammeraad, prayed the blessing of the Heavenly Father upon the whole family until they meet again.

Annual Christmas Tea

The ladies of Lowell were entertained Wednesday, Dec. 16, with a tea in the high school's new gymnasium by the Girls' Club. The following program was presented: An introduction by the Kindergarten; Songs by the first and second grades; Duet by Ardie Schneider and Dorothy Fletcher; Tap dance by Barbara Richmond; Songs by the Girls' Glee Club; Violin solo by Lorene Kuser.

The guests were then served with tea, wafers, cakes and nuts. A silver collection was taken which will add to the funds for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet in the spring.

Nita Clark acted as general chairman and Jacqueline Day, Sarah Barman and Margaret Niles were her assistants.

Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman of Keene entertained two hundred relatives and friends at Keene Grange hall Saturday evening, honoring their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. At 11 o'clock their daughter, Lena Marie, played the wedding march as they entered the hall, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings, and Rachael Huffman as ring bearer. Mr. Paris of Grand Rapids tied the knot with his amusing vows. Thelma Wingeier favored with vocal solos and music was furnished by dancing by Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Stauffer, Arnold and Lloyd Stauffer. Arnold put lots of pep in the party with his pazzo and snakebite clogging.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman received some lovely pieces of silver and a purse of money. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Guests came from Detroit, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Lowell, Saranac, Moseley, Normal, Ill., Sidney, Ind., Greenville, Bath, and Dover, Ohio, and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Huffman many more years of happiness.

Vergennes Grange

The regular meeting of Vergennes Grange was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, and the following officers were installed for the coming year:

Master, Lee Hessler; Lecturer, Mrs. Jessie Bennett; Secretary, Mrs. Laura Ford.

State lecturer Si Jasperse of Grand Rapids was the installing officer. He gave an interesting report on the State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase of Lowell were obligated in the 4th degree.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing cards, followed by a fine lunch.

Steaks and roasts, it is said are made more tender by treatment with a newly-developed extract from a tropical fruit. Cooking time is shortened, too.

State to Learn 1937 Soil Plan

Announcement of the 1937 national soil conservation program with phases similar to that used in 1936 but with changes which appear favorable to Michigan's farmers is to be followed by a series of sectional and county meetings arranged by county soil conservation committees.

According to Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, the soil plan for the next year pays more attention to the practices of handling range and grass lands and provides larger payments for growers of vegetables and fruits.

Like the 1936 program, the 1937 outline again offers payments to those farmers who meet specified conditions for shifting land from soil depleting to soil conserving crops and for carrying out approved soil building practices.

Wallace has pointed out that although Congress authorized payment of \$500,000,000 in benefits annually, the actual appropriation remains to be made, so that the program is dependent upon the action of Congress.

Michigan remains in the area designated for administration of the soil conservation act as the North Central Region. This includes the other states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota.

The plan of establishing bases for soil depletion on farms is to be continued. These bases are considered the yardsticks by which diversion from soil depleting to soil conserving is measured. Crops again will be classified as to their effect upon conservation of fertility. Another commodity is the amount of county administrative costs out of the total payments allotted to farmers in the respective counties.

Any producer, no matter how small his farm will have an opportunity to earn at least \$20, twice as much as the limit in 1936. Michigan, with its large areas in hay and pasture lands, has many farmers who will be able to participate more generally in 1937.

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"OOO-OHH!"

By LUCILLE PERKINS

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THE moon, previously so near and huge and warmly yellow, now rode high in chill unfriendliness. The stars were piling and thinning. Dawn, if the grayness to the east were indeed dawn, was coming without color or cheer. Wet mist blanketed the lake.

Faintly and from far away came the beat of a gasoline engine such as might perhaps be chugging some heavy-eyed fisherman to his early morning anchorage.

As if roused by the sound, Priscilla Parker stirred, shivered slightly and snuggled — yes, undeniably snuggled — closer into the embrace of the boy who sat beside her on the sagging wharf.

"You're a reckless, obstinate, big brute, Barry Bates," she sighed. "But I guess I've got to love you just the same."

Barry Bennington Bates, III, felt his aching backbone throb pleasantly. He tightened his clasp of Priscilla's dew-dampened but warmly vibrant form. He hoped his gesture was masterful, though the numbness of his arm was such that he feared he was merely awkward. With his free hand he adjusted the inadequate flannel jacket which was wrapped about the girl's slim shoulders.

"You're doggone right you've got to love me," he boomed sternly. "And you're finding it out just about in time."

"Ooh, Barry, you sound so cross." Priscilla snuggled again. "Suppose I refused to admit that I like you, even a little bit?"

"You'd stay right here on this island until you changed your mind."

"Ooh, Barry, you old kidnapper. Kiss me."

"But, Barry," Priscilla took up the conversation some minutes later, "weren't you afraid I'd hate you for keeping me out like this?"

"Might as well have you hating me as have you just ignoring me. With the crowd that is always hanging round you ashore, what chance have I to get a word in edgewise for myself."

"Well, you certainly have stated your case these last eight hours. Imagine us sitting on this wharf since nine o'clock last night."

"Seems like eight minutes," said Barry, gallantly giving the lie to the agonizing protest of every muscle of his cramped frame.

"Ooh, Barry," applauded Priscilla. She never bothered with dictionary words when a throaty little coo would express her sentiments adequately. Young Mr. Bates adored her naïveté.

For another few minutes there was no conversation. Then—

"But, Barry—"

"Yes."

"Did you plan it all, every bit of it? Pushing off the canoe and everything?" Just for a split second, Barry hesitated. Then he swallowed hard and spoke boldly.

"Sure, I did. I had to do something to get you alone."

"Oo-h, Barry." An "ooh" to put heart in a man. Barry pressed his advantage.

"Say, Cilla, what did you think when you saw my ferry boat drifting away?"

"Just at first," she whispered, "I didn't know what we'd do. Then—"

"Then what?" The chest of Barry Bennington Bates, III, strained at the coat buttons which confined it.

"Then you were so fierce, Barry, darling. You said YES the darned canoe was gone. What about it? You said you'd shove it off yourself. BRRR! You growled at me. You said you guessed it was high time you had me where I'd have to take you seriously. You said I'd have to stay right here until I told you that I— that I— loved you. Oo-ooh, Barry. Don't be such a bear."

"And were you scared?"

"No. 'Cause then I knew I did."

"Did what?"

"Loved you, you brute. Ooh, Barry." A cuddly, cosy little "ooh" this last.

The moon was now no longer visible. The grayness in the East was shot with orange and rose. The sky was baby blue with tiny wisps of white cloud. The mist was lifting.

The throbbing motor boat engine was much nearer.

"Are you going to take me home now, Barry?"

"Yes. Just as soon as I can hail a boat. There'll be plenty passing."

"Ooh, Barry, you think of everything."

"I'm thinking just at present of what your mother will say when you get back to the camp." Barry's voice had lost something of its heartiness.

"She won't know where I've been." Priscilla was reassuringly practical. "She expected me to be visiting down the lake last night—at the Stowbridges. I was to motor there after the dance."

"Of course," Barry was himself again. "I remember. I counted on that."

"Ooh, Barry. You old schemer." "I believe that boat is coming in here," Barry announced. "Let's get ready to yell."

"You yell. I've got to powder my nose." Priscilla shook her bedraggled frock into some semblance of order. She produced a minute vanity case. "You turn the other way while I get prettier up."

By the time the motor boat was easing in at the wharf lip, Priscilla was as presentable as she was self-possessed. Barry, none too romantic a figure in his greased flannels and damp sweater, handed her aboard the rescue craft.

"Lost our canoe," he told the man at the wheel shortly. "Be much obliged if you take us to the mainland."

"To the Parker cottage."

"Yes. How'd you know?"

"Oh— I recognized Miss Priscilla."

"It's Joe Travers. He used to work for father," whispered Priscilla, beckoning Barry to a seat by her side at the boat's bow. "Isn't it lucky he happened by?"

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Formerly the guinea pigs were fed experimentally to see if they would develop scurvy, says Miss Flora Hanning, research fellow in nutrition at the college. This test required two or three months of work and was not very accurate. Even for foods that require the longest process the test with the dye can be completed in an hour.

A chemist and scientist in Germany discovered the process which uses the dye. The German, Tillmans, found that a certain red dye fades when it comes in contact with vitamin C. The chemical is known as 2, 6, dichlorobenzonene indophenol.

The more vitamin present the more dye that can be bleached. To a measured amount of fruit juice the red dye is added until it stops fading. With tomato juice the nutrition worker finds that the red color of the tomatoes must first be removed so that the colored dye can be used for the test.

In the nutrition laboratory of Michigan State College, this red dye has been used to determine the vitamin C content of vegetables; spinach, peas and green beans, raw, cooked and canned," says Miss Hanning. For these tests the process is somewhat longer because all the juice must be extracted and the green color removed before the juice can be mixed with the dye.

Even then, it requires only an hour instead of months of work caring for guinea pigs. So the red dye is a great labor-saver in nutrition research for making vitamin C tests.

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