

ON THE CHIN

IT'S GREAT to be in business these days! By that we mean "Yes we have no bananas."

Village Report Shows Good Gain During Past Year

Bonded Debt Cut and Plant Earnings Up

The annual financial statement of the village of Lowell for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1937, appears in this issue of The Ledger on page seven.

A study of the report reveals the following high lights: Village liabilities have been reduced to the following amount: Paving bonds, \$1,000.00; Hydro Electric, \$10,000.00; Diesel engine, \$5,192.56.

R. B. Boylan Writes Of Life in Florida

Kissimmee, Fla., Feb. 15, '37.

R. G. Jefferies, Lowell, Mich., Dear Friend Jefferies: My thoughts wander back to my old home and friends in Lowell, I refrain from taking up your valuable time, but will enter this note in the educational department.

Golden Wedding Local Officer Has Hand In Capturing Escaped Convict

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at their pleasant home at 504 W. Main-st., where they received their many friends and neighbors at an open house during the afternoon.

Anti TB Work Reveals Stories of Human Interest

Saturday mornings at 8:30 and on Monday at 6:30 p. m. for employed people.

Stories of great human interest can frequently be found in a mere statistical report of a health or social agency if a reporter takes the time to delve under the figures. The January report of the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Society merely states that Anna was admitted to Sunshine Sanatorium.

Charles Alexander Passes at Age 76

Charles H. Alexander, 76, a well-known and highly respected resident of Lowell for a number of years, passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home south of Lowell.

Lowell Raised \$758 For Flood Sufferers

Mrs. Charles Doyle, local chairman of the American Red Cross, reports a total of \$758.42 raised in this community for relief of victims of the flood area.

Used Car Titles Should Be Checked

Purchasers of used cars, especially those buying from other than dealers, are cautioned by Department of State officials to examine their titles carefully to see that serial and engine numbers and other details are verified by stampings on the cars.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 25 - "Stage Struck" with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Warren William, Frank McHugh and the Yacht Club Boys.

Lowell Rabbit Breeders Win Prizes at Show

Great Lakes Rabbit Breeders Association of Grand Rapids held its annual winter show Feb. 10, 11 and 12. The following Lowell breeders showed their stock with the following results:

SALE ENDS SATURDAY

Cooms' Final February Clearance sale closes next Saturday night. Many people have availed themselves of this opportunity to stock up on suits and overcoats while prices were so attractively low.

NEWS PHOTOS

Anyone who will take the trouble to call in cases of fires, accidents, or any incident that might rate a picture will be given a free photo of the incident. Call daytime 200 and night 178, Lowell photo H. Jefferies.

Tax Collection Notice

February 27 will be the last Saturday I will be at the State Savings Bank for tax collection. Dog licenses must be paid by March 1. If returned to the county treasurer's office, a penalty will be attached.

LEGION COUN. MEETS HERE

Kent County Council of the American Legion of this district met in the Lowell City Hall last Monday night with thirty members present.

HORSES FOR SALE

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Citizens of Lowell Township: I wish to announce at this time that I will again be a candidate for Township Clerk to succeed myself at the coming Republican caucus to be held March 6 at 2:30 p. m. I sincerely appreciate your kind support in the past, and I am sincerely promised to serve to the best of my ability if continued in the office.

How to be Charming

"How to be Charming," a series offering great hints to hostesses, starting in next Monday's Detroit News. Be sure to read these highly informative and interesting articles. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

Along Main St.

Seems good to see trucks loaded with new cars again passing thru Main street. Their absence during the forty-odd days' strike in General Motors plant was noticeable.

Believe it or not, but John Rockefeller was seen on Main-st. Tuesday—not the John D., who distributes bright new dimes but John E. of Ada, route one, who always distributes good cheer and friendly greetings.

The first snowstorm of the winter worth mentioning began Sunday night and it has snowed intermittently up to now. At present snow is knee deep along Main-st. curbs. Up around Calumet they are having the heaviest snowfall in forty-two years.

We do not mean to charge that any of our citizens have been "seeing things," nevertheless "Cliff" Hatch avers that he saw a night-trawler (presumably a worm) in his yard last Sunday night. Next comes Martin Langworthy, who reports seeing a robin Wednesday morning.

We think our feminine readers will be interested in a little department, "Rachel Remarks," which will be found on page two of the Ledger. The first installment appeared in last week's issue. The authoress is a local lady, who thru modesty, wishes her identity kept secret. Who says a woman can keep a secret?

The state meeting of mutual insurance companies was held in Lansing last week. W. V. Burras of Lowell, president of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan, was appointed chairman of the conference.

Lowell township will be the finish of a man hunt Sunday morning. The fugitive ran into four states and in all parts of southern Michigan when Bernard Heisel, fugitive from Southern Michigan state prison, was surrounded in a wooded area near the Mapes school and captured by Albert Bleam, Clarksville farmer, with the help of Kent county deputies and the state police. Heisel escaped last August from the Jackson prison farm.

Deputy Frank Stephens of Lowell was instrumental in the capture of Heisel after chasing him into a swamp north of US-16 Sunday morning, the officer firing into the air as the fugitive ran. Stephens called in other officers to surround the area and here the capture resulted.

The meeting Sunday morning was the second meeting of Heisel with Frank Stephens, who with other county officers was patrolling M-30 Saturday night and chased Heisel, stopping his car near Clarksville with shots in the tires and driving him into the forest. He used stolen cars in his attempts to elude officers. Heisel was returned to prison within a few hours after his capture.

Heisel was sentenced from the Barry county circuit court to Southern Michigan prison for a 10 to 20-year term on a statutory charge. He was taken to prison Jan. 10, 1934.

Study Farm Mowers Alto Next Tuesday

Mowing machines in Kent county, a part of Michigan's \$6,780,000 mowing machine investments is located, will be the subject of two repair schools to be held in Alto and Rockford on Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 2 and 3.

Serious inconvenience, loss of time in the midst of important harvest, due to a portion of a crop may be avoided by attention to the mower during the "slack" season, says A. J. Bell, extension agricultural engineer, Michigan State College, who will be in charge of the repair school. The school will be held in Alto at the Grange hall Tuesday and at Rockford Co-ops on Wednesday and will start at 9:30 a. m.

Worn knives, warped pinions, broken sections, lagging cutter bars or mower tongues carried too low make for heavy draft, ragged cutting and may cause a breakdown in the field, says Bell. Perhaps the greatest cause of heavy draft and breakage is because the machine is out of adjustment. A few minutes' time with no cash outlay usually will overcome most of the difficulties.

Although only one mowing machine will be used in the school, opportunity will be given farmers to ask questions about their own machines and a discussion will be held on binder and knottor head troubles. A general discussion will be held at 2:00 o'clock.

"If only one-half of the present annual upkeep expense on mowers is avoided through periodic adjustments and timely repairs, Michigan farmers would save approximately \$525,000," says Bell.

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Bull Fighting In Mexico As Seen By James Furner

(By James Furner)

Sport Calls For Skill And Great Valor

(Article Two)

My first article has covered the most important buildings in the center of Mexico City. On the outskirts of the city is Chapultepec Park and Castle, Chapultepec meaning the Hill of the Grasshopper is a rendition of two Aztec words "Chapulim" meaning grasshopper and "tepetl" meaning hill or mountain.

Here three miles from the zocalo or square the Moctezumas had their summer residence. They laid out gardens, built fish-ponds and aviaries. The present castle was begun in 1783 by the 47th Viceroy, the Marquis de Galvez. In 1864 a military school was established in part of the building. In 1867 Maximilian completed the castle and lived there during the summers of his brief reign. Although the castle is one of the official residences of the presidents, latterly it has been used only on ceremonial occasions, most of the executives preferring to live in a more modest and modern house which stands just below the castle.

From the castle terrace a view of the sweep of the Valley of Mexico is obtainable which almost defies adjectives and adequately describes the castle itself especially for its historical associations, especially with the Maximilian Empire. Many of the decorations and some of the contents, including the Empress Carlota's bed, a clock, an abaster vase and silver pieces bearing Maximilian's monogram and crown are contemporaneous with the Empire.

It was told that shortly before the death of Maximilian, Empress Carlota sailed to France to try and persuade Napoleon to send troops here. While in France, Carlota heard of the killing of her beloved husband and went insane. It is also said that until her death in 1917 she still thought herself to be Carlota, Empress of Mexico.

From the castle sweeping away on all sides is a beautiful forest. Near the rear of the castle is the Don Quixote Fountain, made of Puebla tiles each relating a scene from Mexican history.

Near the edge of Chapultepec Park is the famous "Noche Triste" tree, venerable in 1520 while Cortez was in Mexico. It was full grown then, more than four centuries ago, it can hardly be less than five hundred years old. It is an ahuehuete or cypress. Many relic hunters have made slight inroads upon its vitality but still it flourishes.

In the line of sports Mexico City can offer many. Two of the finest 18-hole golf courses in the world are located here. There is also tennis, polo, swimming and canoeing to be enjoyed.

(Continued on page 5)

Banquet Honoring Fathers and Sons

The Father and Son banquet under auspices of the Men's Club of the Congregational church held in the church parish room Wednesday evening was a great success.

A large and appreciative audience heard an interesting talk on Yellowstone National Park by Rev. E. Carleton Miller of Battle Creek, the talk being illustrated by moving pictures of scenes taken in the park.

Principal Lee R. Miller also gave a good talk on the relationship between father and son and Mr. Bruce Walter led in group singing.

F. H. Swarthout was chairman of the committee on arrangements and C. H. Runciman presided as master of ceremonies. The banquet was served by the ladies of the church.

DRILLING BEGUN ON BOSTON OIL WELL

The Boston Oil & Gas Company's first well on the Elmer E. Marshall farm was spudded in late Thursday afternoon, and drilling commenced immediately. A static factory progress is being made despite several set-backs due to breakage.

Auction Sales

Kathern and Harry Cobb, March 3. A general sale of livestock, tools, implements and household goods will be held at the farm of Kathern and Harry W. Cobb, 1 1/2 miles west and 1 1/4 miles south of Alto, on Wednesday, March 3, commencing at 1 p. m. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Charles I. Colby, clerk. Complete list will be published in this week's Ledger.

Mrs. Godfried Bieri, Mar. 11. A public auction sale will be held at the farm of Mrs. Godfried Bieri, 7 miles north of Lowell on Lincoln Lake Road, at Moseley on Thursday, Mar. 11, commencing at 1:30 p. m. W. H. Hilsley, auctioneer. The large list of livestock and farm implements and tools will be printed in next week's Ledger.

Tom Gougherty, Mar. 10. On account of poor health, Tom Gougherty will hold a public auction of his farm, 1 1/2 miles south and 2 miles west of Bowne Center, on Wednesday, Mar. 10. The list includes 18 cows and young cattle of mixed breeds, 15 breeding ewes, 1936 Farm All tractor, F-12 and many other articles. Terms, N. C. Thomas, auctioneer. See complete list in next week's issue of the Ledger.

Read the Ledger Want Advs.

Former Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald now is associated with the Kales-Kramer Investment Company of Detroit.

The state highway department this week asked truckers and contractors to move all heavy equipment before spring "break-up" begins on the highways.

Nearly twelve million barrels of crude oil and seven billion cubic feet of natural gas—that was the aggregate production of Michigan's oil and gas fields in 1936, says a report of the state geologist.

Congress has enacted 24,902 laws in 47 years since 1789. The Supreme Court in all of that time has found only 73 of those acts or parts of them—to be in conflict with the Constitution.

Managers, employees and directors of Michigan farmers' cooperative marketing and purchasing organizations will meet at Michigan State College for a conference on March 24.

Those in a position to know say Mr. Roosevelt met a rather cool response when he outlined to the Cabinet his plan for increasing the size of the Supreme Court. The Cabinet as well as Congress was caught by surprise, but voted in favor of the idea.

The Michigan Farm Colony near Caro received a present of 9 tons of grapefruit from the federal government. Thousands of tons of grapefruit are being given to state institutions and welfare families by the federal authorities in a move to hold prices up.

J. D. Robinson of Pellston wears the crown of Michigan's potato king. On five measured acres he raised 498 bushels of Rural Russets per acre. Besides the five acres of Russets raised in 1936, he produced bumper crops of potatoes on another 29 acres.

Sunday, Feb. 28 is the last day of the two-month ice-pearing season on the inland lakes. On that day the spear wielders who have been enjoying their sport on the lakes where ice-pearing is allowed will have to lay away their spears until next season.

Bureau of Internal Revenue is moving slowly in enforcing collection of payroll taxes so as to avoid projecting the issue to an early court test. Large numbers of employers have made no effort to sign up under the Social Security Act and the same is true of several million workers.

The story is going the rounds that opponents of change in the Court are adopting this strategy. If they fail to block enactment of the proposed bill they will oppose confirmation of any new justices the President may name. Only a majority vote is needed to change the Court membership, but a two-thirds vote in the Senate is needed for confirmation of new justices.

Making "Old Dobbin" look and feel the best is the theme of the Horsemanship and Showmanship conference at Michigan State College Mar. 8-12. Not only will instruction be given in the art of horsemanship, but the students will be given practice and work in training the horse for the show ring and how to safeguard the animal's health before and after the fair season.

PWA is making an attempt to get two years' extension on its authority to make loans and grants from the approximately \$200,000,000 still remaining from the money allotted for that purpose last year. But PWA officials say privately that the outlook is not good for future activities of this nature, particularly if the President insists on confining Federal allocations to payments for wages of workers taken from relief rolls.

Eighteen years ago the Presbyterian church of Plymouth deeded property to the city with the stipulation that the title should not pass until all bodies had been removed. The city took the property and notified the church that the bodies had been removed. Last week a power shovel uncovered 40 skeletons; evidence that the city title is now up to its agreement. It is expected that the church will institute court action to regain possession of the property.

Opportunity to familiarize themselves with efficient ways to harness the newest farm beast of burden—electricity—is offered those attending the two weeks' Rural Electrification special course at Michigan State College, March 8-19. The course is offered primarily for farmers and farm youths from Michigan's 60,000 farms now using electric power and for those who expect to have power in the near future. More than one-third of the state's farms now have electricity.

AN AMATEUR BURGLAR'S WEIRD ALIBI

An article in The American Weekly with the February 28 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times concerns a young man who said he robbed his friend just to make his sweetheart hate him. But an incredulous judge gave him five years' seclusion from all women.

NOTICE

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

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State News Letter

By GENE ALLEMAN Michigan Press Association

LANSING—An accurate measure of business in the number of telephones in use in Michigan merchants find new encouragement in an announcement of the Michigan Bell Telephone company that 50,473 more telephones are listed in phone books today than last Thursday, 1936. A total of 594,282 families throughout the state are now in the jangle of the telephone bell...

Preventing Labor Warfare Happy termination of the General Motors strike, which had cost the state \$100,000,000 in lost production...

Judicial Reform "Shelved" The April election will not afford Michigan residents an opportunity to approve or reject the State Bar Act...

Rachel Remarks "Conditions in the flood area are not what you read about," writes a friend in Detroit. "She goes on to say..."

Miscellaneous State aid of \$125,000 annually for public libraries throughout Michigan is proposed by Senator William Palmer...

Constitutional Idea Is Popular The proposed labor relation commission is another "straw in the wind" for the new constitution...

Texas and Louisiana produced more than 90 per cent of the 2,000,000 tons of sulphur mined in the United States in 1936.

Something to cause lovers at bridge to chuckle: At a recent bridge a young matron with naturally curly hair won a door prize, a \$7.00 permanent.

Things I wish would become fashionable for men: Spool-proof, oilcloth neckties that tie themselves; neckties that carry no slugs; no pockets in coats but hand-slips; instead, in which to carry a handkerchief...

What I think should be a happy meeting to the two involved in a love-involvement woman and one who loves to talk.

"Waiter, I want pork chops with hot potatoes and have the chop with the potatoes, Sir."

Who stands still in the mud struck to it.

Garman's recharging of the battery for the legislature should be non-partisan.

First bank in United States to issue checks.

Congress news Star.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

WHO'S WHO IN CHILDREN'S CLASSICS

Don't Wait

Head nature's first signal that all is not right with you, and come here for relief expecting you are going to get it with us as disappointed. Here our business to stop the pain at the source.

Gertrude Trenick, CHIROPRACTOR

Branch Office: King block, L. S. W. 4, Wednesday, 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Grand Rapids Office: Rath-bridge, 1030 S. W. 10th, Tuesday, 10:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Other days by appointment. Phone 3849.

HOME NEWS

February 19, 1912—25 Years Ago Schools were closed, tennis discontinued during one of Michigan's worst snow storms...

Those who choose to regard the fact that men are decidedly fashion-conscious as a new wifely overture...

Book of the Week: Delta T. Letter "The Country Kitchen" is a small and stately book as American as the maple leaf...

For spring Paris forecasts white with black skirts or with plain dresses. They are made on tailored lines and are matched by white accessories...

Household Hint: A small dish of powdered charcoal, placed in an ice box, will keep the box sweet and odorless.

"Darling, do you think we could manage on \$25 a week?"

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February 21, 1917—20 Years Ago P. A. Griffith was critically injured when three boys, Miss Callahan (R), pressed the bills...

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MODERN WOMEN CHARL'ORMOND WILLIAMS President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

A nice of the English poet Dante Gabriel Rossetti has come to this country to lecture, Signora Olivia Rossetti Agresti has been invited to accompany him...

Starting as a clerk to the local manager of the Swedish-American Line for all New England, Miss Alice Nelson was the only woman in Wyoming she was the only woman in the nation...

The Geological Society of America has selected to membership Dr. Albert J. Hofferan of Detroit...

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Central Garage A. N. Stormand, Prop. Phone 43 Lowell

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Wolverine Shell HORSESHOE SHOES Samples and factory imperfects. New shipment 40 prs. at \$2

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Winning Sanitized BIB OVERALLS To introduce a new Winner Overall to our trade we offer a Sanitized Bib low back style, medium weight, that will not shrink. Regular \$1.29 grade.

Have Your Parties HERE Without bother or fuss. Bring your guests to our party table and we'll give you a complete well-cooked meal.

Richmond's Cafe Phone 9106

Mild Winter Aids Farm Bug Pests Wise farmers are brushing up equipment and knowledge to prepare for a strenuous season's battle against insect crop pests.

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

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SEASONABLE MEDICINES Hobson's Lavative Cold Tablets Vick's Vapo-Rub Vick's Nose Drops Vick's Cough Drops DeWitt's Nose Drops Caldwell's Pine Balm D. D. Norwegian Cod Liver Oil D. D. Norwegian Cod Liver Oil D. D. Hallibut Liver Oil Capsules

W. C. Hartman 215 W. Main St. Phone 38

Sale Ends Saturday 24 Overcoats to Close Out Many at less than replacement costs next Fall. SUITS are good for year 'round wear and choice of the stock offered at Final Clearance Prices.

In the face of advancing costs, both in woollens and labor, we make these reductions for the sole purpose of keeping the stock clean and avoiding carry-overs.

Specials for Saturday . . . Hand-Made \$1 Silk Ties for 1c

10 dozen of these famous "cut on the straight" silk four-in-hands received from the factory for this event.

Congress Knee Boots Gum rubber, seconds of the \$3.50 grade, all sizes for Saturday only \$2.59

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This and That From Around the Old Town Fresh Home-Made Coconut Kisses lb. 15c H. C. SCOTT Home of Good Homes

Jim Topp of Pontiac spent the week-end at home. Mrs. F. E. Putnam is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle, in Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinison were in Grand Rapids Monday on business. Mrs. Ida Brown of Grand Rapids was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. John Laver.

Home Hubbell of Grand Rapids called on his mother, Mrs. Emma Hubbell, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foreman attended the fifth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and friends Friday.

Miss Edna Stiles and friend of Lake Odessa called on Mrs. E. L. Kinison Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Percy of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Charles.

Miss Jeanne Wecker of Lansing spent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandekulen of Dearborn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennis of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conant of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoover and Miss Maxine Jones and Connie Wren and John Jones were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clemens states that she has received word from her brother, Carl Albus of Louisville, Ky., and says that they escaped the flood waters with only four inches of water in the basement of their store.

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Registration Notice For Village Election

Monday, March 8th, 1937
To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan...

Approved and ordered published at the regular meeting of the Village Council held Monday, Feb. 22, 1937.

APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: HARRY DAT, H. A. ROTH, B. H. SHEPARD.

L. E. JOHNSON, Village Clerk. JOHN A. ARCHBART, Village President.

DEPARTMENTAL BALANCE SHEET
Combined L & P Water Works Village
Cash on hand \$ 27.19 \$ 25.00

TAXES RECEIVABLE
1930 \$ 17.13 \$ 17.13
1931 \$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00

LIABILITIES
General Public Savings Bank \$ 4,000.00
Notes Payable-Parkinson-Morse Engine \$ 20,770.88

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS
Balance January 31, 1936 \$ 837,603.68

McCORD'S Matters
Mrs. R. T. Williams
The Merry Circle met Feb. 14, Eight games of cards were played...

DEDUCT:
Water Wks. Supt. Labor \$1,083.33
Christmas \$ 8.53

RECEIPTS:
Balance in fund, Jan. 31-1936 \$ 1,500.00

DISBURSEMENTS:
Paving bonds retired 3-1-36 \$ 1,000.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Due to Westboro on Street Truck \$ 40.00

PAID BOND RETIREMENT AND UNSEEN SINKING FUND
(Cash in State Savings Bank)
Balance in fund, Jan. 31, 1937 \$ 14,570.56

INVENTORY OF MERCHANDISE AND UNUSED MATERIALS
AS AT JANUARY 31, 1937
Merchandise \$ 19.36

PAID BOND RETIREMENT AND UNSEEN SINKING FUND
(Cash in State Savings Bank)
Balance in fund, Jan. 31, 1937 \$ 14,570.56

STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDED JAN. 31, 1937
Earnings \$ 45,489.79

STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDED JAN. 31, 1937
Expenses \$ 11,979.84

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Expenses \$ 6,678.82

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Expenses \$ 1,197.94

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Your kidneys help to keep you well from the blood. If they stop working...

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Marketers Save At WEAVER'S!

LAMB STEW	lb. 9c
Pork Sausage	lb. 19c
Pork Shoulder Roast	lb. 19c
Rolled Ham Pork Roast	lb. 28c
BACON SQUARES	lb. 19c
Veal Stew	lb. 12 1/2c
Veal Shoulder	lb. 20c
Pork Steak	lb. 23c
Beef Liver	lb. 19c
CHICKENS	lb. 23c
Plump Plymouth Rocks	

TENDER YOUNG BEEF	
POT ROAST	lb. 15c
BEEF RIBS	lb. 12c
BRISKET	lb. 10c
GROUND BEEF	2 lbs. 29c

FRESH FISH!

We will have several varieties all strictly fresh.



- SALMON STEAK
- WHITEFISH
- LAKE TROUT
- SEA PERCH
- SMELT
- OYSTERS
- SMOKED FISH

WHITEFISH	SALMON
TROUT	FINNAN HADDIE
SMOKED BLUEFINS	lb. 19c

Phone 156 **Shoppers Wise Economize at Weaver's** Phone 156

Produce Specials

AT A SAVING. . .

CELERY	Well bleached stalk	5c
HEAD LETTUCE	firm heads	each 7 1/2c
BAGAS	waxed	lb. 3c
Seedless Grapefruit		3 for 10c
CANNED FOODS DEPT.		
STOCK YOUR SHELF NOW. . .		
Broadcast Hash	can	15c
Catsup	14-oz. bottle	10c
Calumet Baking Powder	lb.	19c
Rolled Oats, large box		17c
Margie Peas	no. 2 can	9c
Tomatoes	no. 2 can	9c

Special Sale

LEVER PRODUCTS

Spry	1-lb. can	23c
	3-lb. can	61c
Lux Flakes	2 lge. boxes	45c
	2 sm. boxes	19c
Rinso	2 lge. boxes	39c
	2 sm. boxes	15c
Lux Toilet Soap	3 bars	19c
Lifebuoy Soap	3 bars	19c
GREEN & WHITE		
COFFEE		lb. 19c
BLUE & WHITE		
COFFEE		lb. 23c
RED & WHITE		
COFFEE		lb. 27c

PROGRESS	
Water Softener	3 10c boxes 21c

Social Events

The Book Forum Club entertained the Book Review Club at the home of Mrs. George Pappin Wednesday evening. Mrs. David Cox reviewed "Of Lena Geyer" by Marcia Davenport.

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. Ed Reynolds Tuesday evening. Mrs. Warner Roth acting as assistant hostess. Reports were given by Mrs. Adrian Zwemer and Mrs. Stanley Beach.

The Child Conservation Club met with Mrs. Carl Freyermuth Monday evening. Mrs. Thea Riehm reported on "The Meaning and Educational Value of Play," also "Dramatic Play and Its Effect on Personality." Mrs. Wendell Emery gave a report on "Jealousy."

The Missionary Tea held at the home of Mrs. F. F. Coons last Friday afternoon was well attended, about thirty-five ladies being served by the Standard Bearer girls, under the leadership of Miss Jane McCarthy. Mrs. Venboer and Mrs. Stevens of Grand Rapids were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramer entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of three family birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramer and Charles Cook are each one year older than the others. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, Billy and Bobby, Miss Theo Gramer and Jack Barendsen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Rolland Crane of Lansing.

The Womens Democrat Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Henry Alexander with 32 in attendance. Special feature of the evening being a dress-up party and nearly all wore a comic costume. Mrs. Ed. Gardner receiving the prize. Cards were played, after which a lunch was served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Will Murphy on Wednesday, Mar. 3. Plans will be made at that time for a St. Patrick's party. Everyone welcome.

Agnes Alexander, Press Cor.

Las: Wednesday a group of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willette surprised them with a friendly gathering in honor of Mr. Willette's 81st birthday. Although Mr. Willette is unquestionably one of Lowell's oldest residents he is just as unquestionably one of its most active. Mrs. Willette, a minute, spry little body, is fully as active, and will be 74 her next birthday, this coming July. The evening was spent very pleasantly visiting and with games. Mr. and Mrs. Willette received many lovely remembrances from their family, filling their hearts with joy and good cheer. Light refreshments of jello, cake and candy were taken by the friends and enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whiteside, Mr. Meengs and son John, Max Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider, Mrs. Art Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schneider.

25th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen of White Bridge were surprised by a few of their neighbors last Saturday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Owing to the bad roads and sickness some could not get there. A nice potluck lunch was served at 12 o'clock, after which all returned home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bowen many more years of wedded life. A lovely electric reading lamp was left as a remembrance of the event.

Girls' Club Party
The girls of Lowell high school had a grand time last Thursday evening acting and looking as little girls. Some were there with long curls and others wore hair ribbons. They all wore smart, last summer's, like most little girls do. Hardly anyone forgot to take a toy with them. The program was in the form of a school program, sponsored by fictitious kindergarten class. Recitations, piano and vocal solos, a tap dance and a one-act play were given. After the program Valentines were distributed. The refreshments consisted of bubblegum, lollypops, rusk with peanut butter, animal crackers and chocolate milk. Cassie June Lee acted as general chairman.

BIRTHS
To Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Hillsdale (nee Harriet Billinger), a son, Burton Clark, Feb. 17.

Community Mourns Mrs. C. L. Bradley, 71

Mrs. Martha Bradley passed away at her home in Lowell Thursday, Feb. 18, 1937. She was born in Kalamo, Eaton County, Mich., Oct. 27, 1866, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Slosson.

At the age of 18, she was married to Rev. C. L. Bradley of Nashville, Mich., on Aug. 8, 1885. To this union four children were born, Grace A. Bradley, who died Sept. 11, 1915; surviving are Velma M. Clinton; Floyd Bradley of Grand Rapids; Verne Bradley of Marne; also a nephew, Theron Slosson of Springfield, Ill., whom she raised from infancy; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Heath of Kalamo and Mrs. Rose Swift of Charlotte, and two brothers, Nathaniel Slosson of Eldon, Calif.; fourteen grandchildren and many other relatives and a host of friends.

For the past 48 years Mrs. Bradley has been a most efficient pastor's wife, and she has been a blessing to scores of people all over the country.

This dear mother, though reserved and modest in her make up, was never known to shrink from her duty. She was a hard worker in the church and among the congregations, to which she was called by her husband to serve. Her tender heart, and her bright spirit drew the folks to her, and she was always ready to give her best in helping those in need. She had that happy faculty of cheering the discouraged, and she was such a happy Christian herself, and possessed such a bright happy temperament that she blessed all those with whom she came in contact.

As a home-maker, she was an example of what a home-maker and housekeeper ought to be, and her home was always immaculate, and in order. She was not carried to a tender heart, and her bright spirit drew the folks to her, and she was always ready to give her best in helping those in need. She had that happy faculty of cheering the discouraged, and she was such a happy Christian herself, and possessed such a bright happy temperament that she blessed all those with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Bradley had a missionary spirit, and back in her early life had caught the vision, and realized that the Christian's duty was to spread the good news of the gospel to all people.

As a mother, she only has to look at the children she has left behind to mourn their great loss. The Christian training they received from early childhood, both in the home and the church, as well as that kind of discipline, demanded and has won the respect and love of these children, as well as the congregations and communities where this mother and her husband lived with their children, during their growth and development.

Mrs. Bradley served in the ministry with her husband and companion, who started his life work in the ministry in 1880, the first appointment being Leslie, Mich. They were then transferred to Ganges Circuit, Barry Circuit, Woodbury, Freeport, Portland, Conway Circuit, Hastings, Clarksville and Grand Rapids. Our good Brother Bradley was then appointed District Superintendent and served the church in this capacity for many years. They were then moved to Lowell, and then to Muskegon and two years ago came to Lowell, where Sister Bradley has worked faithfully, and from this charge, Our Lord and Master whom she served so faithfully, called her home to be with Him forever.

Though this good sister has been sick for some months, having sustained a broken arm last summer, and for two weeks before her death was seriously ill, her death came as a shock to the whole community. She realized that the end of her work on earth was drawing to a close, yet was so calm and believing in the good fight of faith, she had finished her course, and she gave expression to the fact that she was ready to go to be with the Lord, and was anxious to go. She made her requests known regarding her funeral, and arranged for the services. Her life truly has been an inspiration and her death a benediction.

There is much that could be said of this great life, but this life will live on, though the tabernacle in which she lived will be laid away. The life of this holy life will live on through the ages, and only when the records are opened, will be known the good that has been accomplished, and the countless souls that have found eternal life through this great life and ministry of our dear departed Sister and Mother Bradley.

Our great loss today is Heaven's gain.

Segwun Com. Club

Segwun Community Club entertained last week Tuesday evening with a program and lunch.

President of the club, Emerson Stevens, conducted community singing. Mrs. Stevens at the piano. They also sang a duet and Mrs. Stevens sang a Georgian lullaby. Mrs. Stevens played accompaniments for these numbers also.

Frank Quillan, accompanied by his nephew, Theodore Bristol, with guitar, played a number of rousing tunes on his violin. Old fashioned "fiddle" music meets with appreciation on a program and these numbers brought much applause.

Bernice Mullen sang two songs and Betty Young recited "Spanish Water." Both little girls deserved the praise they received. Grace Walker recited "Pontius Pilate" by Riley. Mrs. Warren Spencer gave two harmonica numbers and Lella Henry contributed two piano solos.

The club announces an entertainment set for Friday, Mar. 19. The affair will tend toward honor of the Irish in celebration of St. Patrick's day. Much loved old Irish songs will be sung. Let each one who attends bring a cup, spoon and doughnuts for the family only. Hot coffee and cream will be served free by the club. Paddle pops will be on sale.

It should be understood by parents that all children who attend must be accompanied by their parents.

IMPROVING MICHIGAN ROADSIDES

VI. AN AID TO THE FUTURE

Every state which undertakes a roadside improvement program is soon confronted by the fact that lack of roadside control can and usually does destroy 50 per cent of the beauty attained by design, preservation and planting.

The solution of no one. It is not conceivable that any commercial interest in Michigan nor any interest for that matter should willy-nilly want to destroy or mar. Naturally no business wants to be encroached upon in a detrimental manner.

Zoning is the answer, the creation of scenic zone highways and scenic zones within commercial routes. Such a system will leave ample centers for advertising purposes where advertising will be most effective and it will afford stretches where people can drive and escape from those things they seek to escape and find relaxation.

But zoning cannot be accomplished without legislation and legislation is not possible without a fair approach to the problem. Understanding and consideration therefore become a paramount necessity.

Legislation Imperative
Roadside control legislation is imperative in Michigan as elsewhere. Otherwise complete or near complete obliteration of the states birthright will be accomplished at least so far as the roadsides are concerned and these roadsides are the first step in selling the state and making it a more enjoyable place in which to live.

Cities zone and it is not a far removed step to feel that rural highways can be zoned with fairness and without stepping on the figurative province of business.

Then legislation must provide ample time to make necessary changes without working hardships. Legislation must also invest authority to enforce the law in the proper state department and certainly the highway department is where the enforcement belongs because it is obvious that group is already familiar with the problem, is close to it all.

Authority to remove unused and abandoned signs of which there are countless numbers must be provided. As matters now stand anyone can place a sign and proceed to forget it forever, leaving an eye sore to remain indefinitely.

Penalties for non-conformance are a most important part of needed legislation. There will have to be some necessary exemptions which would be within the province of the advisory commission. And income from license fees will have to be appropriated for use of the department exclusively. In such manner and only in this way can Michigan proceed to the necessary cleaning up of roadsides.

Editors Note: This is the concluding installment of a series of articles prepared by the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Doyle last Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. John Taylor. After a business session the meeting was in charge of the chairman, Mrs. David Cox.

We had with us from the County Library, which is in the Y. M. C. A. building, Grand Rapids, Mrs. A. Holmgren of Kent City. She gave some splendid readings and told us about the work the County library was doing.

Mrs. Harold Weekes and Mrs. Cox played a piano duet; Little Anita Doyle then played "Soldiers on Parade"; Anita Doyle and Fay Cox, with Mrs. Cox at the piano, favored with tap dancing; Mrs. Charles Doyle, accompanied by Mrs. Cox, sang "I Love the Moon."

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Perfect Attendance

The following students in the local school had perfect attendance records for January.

South Ward—Suzanne Chrouh, John Kaufman, Robert Chrouh, John Richards, Martha Lou Stephens.

Kindergarten—Marilyn Bozang, Patricia Frolund, Joan Priebe, Duane Hamman.

First Grade—Patsy DeGraw, Dick Ford, Patty Hildebrand, James Johnson, Carol Knopf, Frank Peckham, Betty Schreier, Bertha Strahm, Royce Story, Robert Stevens, Douglas Wingleter, Tommy Quillan.

Second Grade—Gloria Brown, Dolores Dolloway, Beatrice Evans, James Fonger, Helen Kropf, Oscar Peckham, Howard Peckham, Jerome Pfaler, Verna Potter, Dora Jean Warner, Frances Wisner, Alvin Wittenbach, Robert Parks.

Third Grade—Vern Basler, Willard Denick, Wayne Dennis, Homer Guild, Rossanna Haglund, Earnest Kaufman, Marcel Kropf, Robert Kyser, Glen Miller, Betty Roberts, Orlo Roth, Betty Stoddard, Dorothy Thomas, Janet Venema.

Fourth Grade—Clyde Davenport, Beverly Davenport, Shirley DeGraw, Richard Fonger, Gurney Hahn, Robert Kropf, Walter Kropf, Wesley Peckham, Joan Phelps, Beulah Roudabush, Merwin VanWormer, Eunice Miller.

Fifth Grade—Helen Christian, Gloria Doyle, Cecil Good, Leroy Guild, Dorothy Hetzman, Dorothy Peckham.

Sixth Grade—Betty Bresina, Joy Conover, Henry Davenport, Richard Lewis, Ralph Palmer, Richard Peckham, Gloria Penneck, Leslie Porter, John Rathburn, Glen Rogers, Ward Rogers, LeRoy Roudabush, William Stephens, Robert Steward, Lillian Stormzand, Kent Steward.

Seventh Grade—Charles Barber, Cleona Collins, Harold Dolloway, Virginia Doyle, Jacqueline Farnay, Zoia Green, Bertha Kowers, Marguerite Kropf, Theodore MacTavish, Edward Myers, Marion Richards, Gordon Ridgeway, Helen Rogers, Harold Semerly, James Stephens, Ardis Werninger, Richard Warner, Marie Watson.

Eighth Grade—Virginia Conant, Lloyd Frost, Fays Green, Stanley Guild, Betty Haines, June Havens, Edward Havlik, Shirley Lee, Leroy Loveless, Elizabeth Myers, Edith Nevins, John Phelps, Janet Pletcher, Nellie Richards, Beatrice Schneider, Ivan Shear, Donna Stormand, Louise Swartz, Mabel Watson, Lloyd Wisner.

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson entertained 18 guests to a Sunday night supper at their farm home.

Mrs. Hugh Gardner and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Heim, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gardner's stepmother, Mrs. Laura Wilcox at Eagle, Tuesday last week.

Boyce Douglas Evans, son of Mrs. Chas. Sterick, R. 2, Lowell, was one of the five young men enlisted in the United States Navy through the Navy Recruiting Office, Grand Rapids, Feb. 23.

Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Gumsier left last Friday morning for New Orleans where they will attend a national meeting of school superintendents which is being held there this week. They expect to leave for home today (Thursday).

Chris Laver of Freeport died at Penneck hospital, Hastings, Monday evening. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Emma Kilpfer of Alto and Mrs. Liddie Simpson of Freeport and two brothers, John of Lowell and Dan of Bowne Center.

Word was received here Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg of the death of William O'Connor of Toledo, O. He had been suffering from a ruptured appendix and died from complications which set in following an operation. Mrs. O'Connor (nee Kathryn Drew) was a former Lowell girl and was graduated from Lowell high school. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor have attended Lowell's Showboat for the past two years, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg while here. Besides his many Lowell friends, Mr. O'Connor leaves two sisters, Mrs. Emma Kilpfer and one sister and a brother. Lowell friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Sherry Reubland of Ionia was up to Pine Forest Sunday evening to see his mother, who has been sick for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Godfrey entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Paulsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dukehire of Benton Harbor; and their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Mack Weston and Russell of Grand Rapids Sunday.

A party consisting of L. W. Rutherford, William Archart, Mrs. M. E. Simpson, Mrs. Collier and Miss Mary Gehan left Wednesday morning on an automobile trip to California. Most of the party will return within two or three weeks. Mrs. Simpson remaining for a more extended visit.

Boy Scout Activities

The winter weather had little effect on the 24 boys who reported at Scout Headquarters Tuesday evening. The meeting started with a "bang." Mr. Haner conducted some section games prior to the opening of the meeting. Senior Patrol Leader Gottfredsen led the troop in the pledge of allegiance and after announcements of the coming baked goods sale, camping trip and uniforms, the patrols met in their corners and worked on tests and projects. When the dues and attendance had been checked, it was found that the Beaver Patrol was leading in the contest, with the Eagles and Stags running second and third, respectively.

The Stag patrol reported on a hike taken by them last Saturday and the Buffalo announced plans of a party to be given their patrol at the home of Mrs. Holcomb Friday of this week.

The Scouts would like to remind everyone that they are sponsoring a baked goods sale this Saturday to be held at Stan Beach's shoe store. Contributors and consumers

will be gladly welcomed and served. The proceeds are to bolster the sagging treasury of the Scouts of Troop 70.

Some worth while things that the Scouts are doing in the community are: Beavers building a bird feeding station and supplying food. Eagle's building a fine new Scout bulletin board to be put up in the hall at the high school for scout notices. Buffalo assisting smaller children across the streets on way to and from school. Stag clearing snow from people's walks who are unable to do so themselves.

Coming Events

Local Boy Scouts are holding a baked goods sale Saturday, Feb. 27, at Beach's shoe store.

The annual fish supper at Alton church, Mar. 9. Begin serving at 5:30. Children 20c, adults 40c.

Benefit food sale sponsored by Rebekah Lodge at Moore's Shoe Store Saturday, Feb. 27, at 11:00 a. m.

Chicken pie supper and bazaar at South Boston Grange hall Mar. 11, 5c and 25c. Serving starts at 6:00 o'clock.

The Lowell Extension Class will have their next meeting with Mrs. Mabel Stauffer. The meeting will be called at 11:00 a. m. All members try and be present.

The second meeting of the Kent County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held in Boulevard school, Wyoming District No. 4, Tuesday, Mar. 2. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

The Good Will Club will meet on Wednesday, Mar. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmer of Keene. An all day meeting with potluck dinner. Each lady may bring her own work and enjoy the day.—Mrs. Sarah Miller, Sec'y.

The Lowell Womens Club will meet with Mrs. R. S. Miller on E. Main St., Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 3. Lynn Clark, County School Commissioner, of Grand Rapids, will speak on "School Legislation." The club is inviting the mothers of Lowell to be present and hear this talk.

SIoux INDIAN CHIEF TO TALK AT BENNETT SCHOOL

Mrs. Bertha Claus, teacher of the Bennett District, has arranged a meeting for the rural school children of Vergennes-p. to be addressed by Isaac Greyouth, an American Indian of the Sioux Tribe of South Dakota. His talk will deal with Indian life and tribal customs.

The meeting will be on Monday, Mar. 1, at 1:00 p. m. The following schools are invited: Boynton, Foxes Corners, Wazoo, Fallsburg, Alton and Moseley.

Near the town of Les Eyzies

in southern France is a famous cave where exists evidence that human beings lived and died there 25,000 years ago. These cave dwellers were known as "Reindeer Men." On the walls of this cave there still remain paintings of prehistoric animals in bright colors as vivid as if they had just been painted. These paintings indicate that the Reindeer Men possessed a high degree of artistic skill and knew how to make excellent paint by grinding the pigment with oil. To make their paint they used simple colors from the earth—red, brown, yellow and black—and mixed them with animal fats or oils in vessels made from the lower legs of the reindeer.

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Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Lowell, Michigan, Feb. 25, 1937

Odds and Ends Here and There

Brief Paragraphs, News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Former Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald now is associated with the Kates-Framer Investment Company of Detroit.

The state highway department this week asked truckers and contractors to move all heavy equipment before spring "break-up" begins on the highways.

Nearly twelve million barrels of crude oil and seven billion cubic feet of natural gas—that was the aggregate production of Michigan's oil and gas fields in 1936, says a report of the state geologist.

Congress has enacted 24,902 laws in the years since 1789. The Supreme Court, in all of that time, has found only 73 of those acts—or parts of them—to be in conflict with the Constitution.

Managers, employees and directors of Michigan farmers' cooperative marketing and purchasing organizations will meet at Michigan State College for a conference on March 24.

Those in a position to know say Mr. Roosevelt met a rather cool response when he outlined to the Cabinet his plan for increasing the size of the Supreme Court. The Cabinet as well as Congress was caught by surprise, but voted in favor of the idea.

The Michigan Farm Colony near Caro received a present of 9 tons of grapefruit from the federal government. Thousands of tons of grapefruit are being given to state institutions and welfare families by the federal authorities in a move to hold prices up.

J. D. Robinson of Pellston says the crown of Michigan's potato King. One five-acre section he raised 48 bushels of Rural Russets per acre. Besides the five acres of Russets raised in 1936, he produced bumper crops of potatoes on another 29 acres.

Sunday, Feb. 28, is the last day of the two-month ice-pearing season on the inland lakes. On that day the ice peelers who have been enjoying their sport on the lakes where ice-pearing is allowed will have to lay away their spears until next season.

Bureau of Internal Revenue is moving slowly in enforcing collection of payroll taxes so as to avoid projecting the issue to an early court test. Large numbers of employers have made no effort to sign up under the Social Security Act and the same is true of several million workers.

The story is going the rounds that opponents of change in the Court are adopting this strategy. If they fail to block enactment of the proposed bill they will oppose confirmation of any new justices. The President may name only a majority vote is needed to change the Court membership, but a two-thirds vote in the Senate is needed for confirmation of new justices.

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Bull Fighting In Mexico As Seen By James Furner

(By James Furner) (Article Two)

My first article has covered the most important buildings in the center of Mexico City. On the outskirts of the city is Chapultepec Park and Castle, Chapultepec, meaning the Hill of the Grasshopper is a rendition of two Aztec words "Chapulín," meaning grasshopper and "tepetl" meaning hill or mountain.

Here three miles from the zocalo or square the Montezumas had their summer residence. They laid out gardens, built fish-ponds and aviaries. The present castle was begun in 1783 by the 4th Viceroy, the Marquis de Galvez. In 1864 a military school was established in part of the building. In 1907 Maximilian completed the castle and lived there during the summers of his brief reign. Although the castle is one of the official residences of the presidents, latterly it has been used only for ceremonial occasions, most of the executives preferring to live in a more modest and modern house which stands just below the castle.

From the castle terrace a view of the sweep of the Valley of Mexico is obtainable which almost defies adjectives to adequately describe. The castle itself appears chiefly for its historical associations, especially with the Maximilian Empire. Many of the decorations and some of the contents, including the Empress Carlota's bed, a clock, an abalaster vase and silver pieces bearing Maximilian's monogram and crown are contemporaneous with the Empire.

It was told that shortly before the death of Maximilian, Empress Carlota sailed to France to try and persuade Napoleon to send troops here. While in France, Carlota heard of the killing of her beloved husband and went insane. It is said that until her death in 1885 she still thought herself to be Carlota, Empress of Mexico.

From the castle sweeping away on all sides is a beautiful forest. Near the rear of the castle is the Don Quixote Fountain, made of Puebla tiles each relating a scene from Mexican history.

Near the edge of Chapultepec Park is the famous Xochitl Tzite tree, venerable in 1520 when Cortez was in Mexico. It was full grown then, more than four centuries ago, it can hardly be less than five hundred years old. It is an alhucate or cypress. Many of its hunters have made slight inroads upon its vitality but still it flourishes.

In the line of sports Mexico City can offer many of the best of the 18-hole golf courses in the world are located here. There is also tennis, polo, swimming and canoeing to be enjoyed.

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DRILLING BEGUN ON BOSTON OIL WELL

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Auction Sales

Kathern and Harry Cobb, March 3. A general sale of livestock, tools, implements and household goods will be held at the farm of Kathern and Harry W. Cobb, 1 1/2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Alto, on Wednesday, March 3, commencing at 1 p. m. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Charles I. Cobly, clerk. Complete list will be published in this week's Ledger.

Mrs. Godfried Bieri, Mar. 11. A public auction sale will be held at the farm of Mrs. Godfried Bieri, 7 miles north of Lowell on Lincoln Lake Road, at Moseley on Thursday, Mar. 11, commencing at 1:00. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer. The large list of livestock and farm implements and tools will be printed in next week's Ledger.

Tom Gougherty, Mar. 10. On account of poor health, Tom Gougherty will hold a public auction at his farm, 1 mile south and 2 miles west of Bowne Center, on Wednesday, Mar. 10. The list includes 18 cows and young cattle of mixed breeds, 15 breeding ewes, 1386 Farm All tractor, F-12 and many other articles. Terms, N. C. Thomas, auctioneer. See complete list in next week's issue of the Ledger.

Read the Ledger Want Advs.

Along Main St.

Seems good to see trucks loaded with new cars again passing thru Main street. Their absence during the odd-days strike in General Motors plants was noticeable.

Believe it or not, but John Rockefellow was seen on Main St. Tuesday—not the John D., who distributes bright new dimes but John E. of the route one, who always distributes good cheer and friendly greetings.

The first snowstorm of the winter worth mentioning began Sunday night and it has snowed incessantly to now. At present snow is knee deep along Main St. crabs. Up around Calmet they are having the heaviest snowfall in forty-two years.

We do not mean to charge that any of our citizens have been "seeing things," nevertheless "Cliff" Hatch avers that he saw a night-crawler (presumably a worm) in his yard last Sunday night. Next comes Martin Langworthy, who reports seeing a robin Wednesday morning.

We think our feminine readers will be interested in a little department, "Rachel Remarks," which will be found on page two of the Ledger. The first installment appeared in the week's issue. The authoress is a local lady, who thru modesty, wishes her identity kept secret. Who says a woman can keep a secret?

The state meeting of mutual insurance companies was held in Lansing last week. W. V. Burns, Jr., of Lowell, president of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan, was appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Lowell township was the finish of a man hunt Sunday morning that had taken officers into four states and in all parts of southern Michigan. One of the fugitives, a man named Hesel, was captured by Albert Bleam, Clarksville farmer, with the help of Kent county deputies and the state police. Hesel escaped last August from the Jackson prison, a state prison, was surrounded in a wooded area near the Mapes school and captured by Albert Bleam, Clarksville farmer, with the help of Kent county deputies and the state police.

Nellie K. Andrews Enjoys California

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 15, 37. Dear "Jeff" and families, both natural and official.

Have been thinking of the Ledger since I left home. I hope you have been wondering about me. This morning's paper headlines say "Receding floods show heavy southern California damage." The coast road to San Diego is all washed out and bus service is used, you know, to make my way over the mountains, which, although miles away, look as though they might almost reach over and touch the lower ones. They are covered with a growth of dark green, those still higher, just rocks and still higher and farther away, the snow-capped peaks of the Sierra Madre.

Hesel was returned to prison within a couple of days. He is now in the Barry county circuit court for a 10 to 20-year term on a statutory charge. He was taken to prison Jan. 10, 1934.

Study Farm Mowers Alto Next Tuesday

Mowing machines in Kent county, where a part of Michigan's \$6,780,000 mowing machine investments is located, will be the subject of two repair schools to be held in Alto and Rockford on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23 and 24.

Serious inconvenience, loss of time in the midst of important harvest work, or loss of a portion of a crop may be avoided by attention to the mower during the "slack" season, says A. J. Bell, extension agricultural engineer. Michigan State College will be in charge of the repair school. The school will be held in Alto at the Grange hall on Tuesday and at Rockford Co-ops on Wednesday and will start at 9:30 a. m.

Worn knives, warped plinths, broken gears, jagged cutters, or mower tongues carried too low make for heavy draft, ragged cutting, and may cause a breakdown when the mower is taken into the field, says Bell. Perhaps the greatest cause of heavy draft and breakage is because the machine is out of adjustment. A few minutes' time with no cash outlay usually will overcome most of the difficulties, he says.

Although only one mowing machine will be used in the school, Mr. Bell will give farmers an opportunity to ask questions about their own machines and a discussion will be held on binder and knottor head troubles. A general discussion will be held at 2:00 o'clock.

If only one-half of the present annual upkeep expense on mowers is avoided through periodic adjustments and timely repairs, Michigan farmers would save approximately \$25,000, says Bell.

LEGION COUN. MEETS HERE

Kent County Council of the American Legion of this district met in the Lowell City Hall last Monday night with thirty members present. N. E. Borgerson acted as chairman in the absence of the Commander. This meeting discussed the recent flood conditions in the south and the work of the Legion and also to take action on the discrimination against men in business over 35 years old.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Citizens of Lowell Township: I wish to announce to you that I will again be a candidate for Township Clerk to succeed myself at the coming Republican caucus to be held March 6 at 2:30 p. m. I sincerely appreciate your kind support in the past, and I am sincerely promised to serve to the best of my ability if continued in the office.

Most respectfully yours, Elmer S. White.

"How to be Charming," a series of letters to hostesses, starting in next Monday's Detroit News. Be sure to read these high-light informative and interesting articles. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

Anti TB Work Reveals Stories of Human Interest

Stories of great human interest, can frequently be found in a mere statistical report of a health or social agency if a reporter takes the time to delve under the figures.

The January report of the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Society merely states that Anna was admitted to Sunshine Sanatorium. This girl's story tells how treacherous tuberculosis really is, especially when a girl is only twenty and she was infected by a father who died of this disease when she was a little toddler.

An enclosing clipping from Tarpon Springs, near Coldwater, Fla., that gives an idea where part of the sponges at least come from. We visited Tarpon Springs two or three times in our rambles and it is a wonderful little city. The company has over 100 schools. We visited these one time when 75 were in for a holiday and repairs. Only three men to each vessel. They are all Greeks and a very rugged lot. They go out to stay until they get what they consider a load, taking supplies to last them for six weeks. If tourists only knew of this place they would surely visit it.

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Sincerely yours, R. B. Boylan.

Golden Wedding Local Officer Has Hand In Capturing Escaped Convict

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at their pleasant home at 361 W. Main St., where they received their many friends and neighbors at an open house during the afternoon.

Mr. Wood, who is 83 and Mrs. Wood, 70, were both born in the vicinity of Adrian, Mich., and both were born in 1860. They were married on Feb. 23, 1887. Thirteen years ago they came from there to their pleasant home in Lowell.

To this couple were born eight children, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Eva Packham, Mrs. Bernice Andrews, Orla Ray, Andrew, Ralph, Charles and Carl Wood. Six of the eight children and their families were present at the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Wood were presented with several beautiful gifts.

Among the many callers during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Condon of Lowell, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood wish to thank all who were present at their party for their lovely gifts and messages of congratulations.

Interesting Talk On Social Unrest

Principal Lee R. Miller of Lowell schools was the speaker at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Rotary club, taking for his topic the subject "Social Unrest." Mr. Miller outlined the social and political upheavals which had taken place in the last one hundred years, dealing particularly with the social unrest of the present day.

He concluded his remarks by saying that the only way to overcome a "packing" of the Supreme Court is to have a referendum on the subject of the present day problems called for liberal interpretation of the constitution in order to head off the danger of the nation becoming either a Fascist or Communist state. While all could not agree with some of the viewpoints presented by Mr. Miller, nevertheless his address was thought-provoking which is the prime object desired in order to strike a true balance in the meeting of present-day problems.

JUNIOR AMERICANS FORM A CLUB IN CASCADE

Saturday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Edwards of Grand Rapids opened her home to all members of the Junior American Citizens Clubs.

The following members from this party of the county attended: Harold Bauschke, Raymond Bauschke, Lewis Burgess, Shirley Emelander, Mrs. O'Harrow, Lulu E. Preston, Benny Gratz, Margaret Hancy, Roger Krum, Orlo Roth.

Mrs. Edwards gave a gift to one member from each school district. Roger Krum of Lowell No. 1, Margaret Hancy of Lowell No. 2, Shirley Emelander of Lowell No. 3, and Orlo Roth, guest who traveled the greatest distance.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The group was accompanied by Evagina Lester, Beatrice Krum and Doris Roth visited the Art Gallery.

Another Junior American Citizen Club was organized, Cascade No. 7, at the Snow School, Woodrow Wilson Club. Sponsor, Mrs. Anna Grant; president, Barbara Hausman; vice president, Lena M. Dalstra; secretary, Anna Thuele; members, Loyal Bertram, Clifford Dalstra, Lena M. Dalstra, Charlotte Dent, Darrel Heache, Patsy Heache, Raymond Heache, Ronald Heache, Barbara Hausman, Betty House, Jerry Fuller, Roy Fuller, Lorenz Fuller, Alice Carol Reynolds, Anna Thuele.

COALS END SATURDAY

Coal's final February Clearance sale closes next Saturday night. Many people have availed themselves of this opportunity to stock up suits and overcoats while prices were so attractively low, and there's two more days yet.

Specials in boots, underwear, sweaters, overalls, ties, etc., as advertised in this issue are for Saturday only.

NEWS PHOTOS Anyone who will take the trouble to call in cases of fires, accidents, or any incident that might raise a picture will be given a free photo of the incident. Call daytime 200 and at night 178, Lowell phone. H. Jefferies.

Diplomacy is the art of letting someone have your way.—Anon.

R. B. Boylan Writes Of Life in Florida

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Charles Alexander Passes at Age 76

Charles H. Alexander, 76, a well-known and highly respected resident of Lowell for a number of years, passed away Tuesday afternoon at 361 W. Main St., where he had been in failing health for some time. He was confined to his bed for a few days only.

Charles Henry, son of Johnathan and Eunice Alexander, was born July 21, 1860, at Meadville, Pa., and at the age of two years came with his parents to Vergennes, Vt.

As a boy he attended Lowell high school and worked in the N. L. McCarty store, graduating and later attending Kalamazoo Business College, finishing his course in 1881 and entering a grocery store of Charles McCarty as bookkeeper and general manager.

He was married July 4, 1883, to Miss Christina Walton of Bowneville, and they made Lowell their home. To this union three children were born—Lena E. Alexander, Henry and Rennie A.

Mr. Alexander was long connected in the business life of Lowell, having conducted a bazaar store for five years, a grocery store for eighteen years, a cream station for a couple of years, and later serving two years as township clerk. Mrs. Alexander passed away March 27, 1920 and the daughter Rennie (Mrs. Alvin Hesse) passed away March 24, 1930.

In March 1922 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Ellen G. Gable, who with the two youngest grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, several nephews and nieces, a half-brother, Gladie H. Alexander of The Heights, Mich., and two step-children, Ray Gable and Mrs. Etta Rieckner, are left to mourn.

The body lies in state at the Roth Chapel, where funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. R. S. Miller officiating. Burial at Oakwood cemetery.

We feel that a deserved tribute is due to the memory of Charles Alexander, as it has often been said of him that he never spoke ill of anyone. He was always kind and thoughtful in both his public and private life.

Used Car Titles Should Be Checked

Purchasers of used cars, especially those buying from other than dealers, are cautioned by Department of State officials to examine their titles carefully to see that serial and engine numbers and other details are verified by stampings on the cars.

Instances have been known in which neither buyer or seller realized that a stolen car was being dealt with. In the event such cars are later traced, they are restored to their rightful owners, regardless of any transactions which may have been consummated with relation to the car.

The warning was issued in face of the increase in used car sales and the general revival of business confidence following the successful peaceful negotiation of the General Motors "sit-down" strike.

LOWELL RABBIT BREEDERS WIN PRIZES AT SHOW

Great Lakes Rabbit Breeders Association of Grand Rapids held its annual winter show Feb. 10, 11 and 12. The following Lowell breeders showed their stock with the following results:

Byron Frost, 2nd on Checker Giant, Sr.; George Francisco, 2nd on New Zealand Red Doe, Sr.; Wm. VanVorst, 1st on Champagne DeArdent buck, Sr.; 1st on Champagne DeArdent doe, Sr.; 1st on Champagne DeArdent doe, Jr.; 1st on Grey Dutch buck, Sr.; 1st on Grey Dutch doe, Sr.; also best bred on Junior Champagne DeArdent doe.

HELP SCOUTS BUY UNIFORMS

Any merchants or other people having odd jobs, please call F. Earle Haner and he will send a boy scout to do it. This is to raise money to buy uniforms for the scouts.

The give and take of marriage—He gives Her fifty cents and then takes it back to buy cigarettes of which she smokes half.

Village Report Shows Good Gain During Past Year

Bonded Debt Cut and Plant Earnings Up

The annual financial statement of the village of Lowell for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1937, appears in this issue of The Ledger on page seven. The report indicates that the village has advanced its financial standing during the past year and reflects credit upon the village president and the members of the common council, also the village clerk for the manner in which official records have been kept.

A study of the report reveals the following high lights: Village liabilities have been reduced in the following amounts: Paving bonds, \$1,000.00; Hydro Electric, \$10,000.00; Diesel engine, \$5,192.56. The above reduction has been accomplished by setting aside \$1500.00 on sinking fund each month during the past year and by the monthly payment of \$399.44 on Diesel engine. These figures show that the reduction in liabilities has amounted to \$192.72.

The cash balance in sinking fund at the present time is \$14,570.56. During the current year \$20,000.00 of the bonded indebtedness of the village will be retired.

The bonded obligations of the village are as follows: Paving, \$8,000.00; water works, \$24,900.00; Hydro Electric, \$30,000.00.

WPA projects during the year cost the village the following sums: Sewer extension, \$3,002.24; new residential streets, \$4,965.20.

During the year the village has paved residential streets amounting to \$3,552.81, most of which was derived from automobile weight tax refund.

The report shows that the net profit of the Municipal Light & Power Plant was \$14,317.41. The Water Works plant showed a loss of \$962.30. The net earnings of the municipal plant would be greater than the \$14,317.41 shown above except for the fact that the plant receives no credit for street lighting.

The report also shows that the net worth of the village is \$399,540.23 after making all additions and deductions for depreciation, etc. The net worth of the village is a record at through inventory of its properties such as the Hydro electric plant, the Diesel plant, the Water Works plant, fire mains and other apparatus, sewer mains, water mains, reservoir, a sewer filtration plant, city hall and many other items.

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Lowell Raised \$758 For Flood Sufferers

Mrs. Charles Doyle, local chairman of the American Red Cross, reports a total of \$758.42 raised in this community for relief of victims of the flooding in addition to contributions previously reported in these columns should be included the following:

Friend, \$1.00; A. & P. Store, \$1.75; Price Right Hardware, 2.00; Lyle Webster, \$1.00; Friend, \$1.00; Women's Relief Corps, \$5.00; Wm. Roth, \$1.00; Willing Workers, Snow M. E. Church, \$5.00; John Callier, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yeiter, \$5.00; Friend, \$1.00; Arnold Wittenbach, \$2.00; Harold Wittenbach, \$2.00; Mrs. Oren Sayles, \$5.00; Chas. Rogers, \$1.00; Florence Timinsky, \$1.00; Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & M. E. \$5.00; Jacob Fuge, \$1.00; Alton Ladies Aid Society, \$20.00; John Court, \$1.00; Am. Legion Auxiliary, \$5.00.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 25—"Stage Struck" with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Warren William, Frank McHugh and the Yacht Club Boys. Also a Palooka comedy, "The Blonde Bomber" and Fox Movie-tone News while it is news, direct from New York.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27. Double feature, "All American Champ" with Stuart Erwin, Bob Armstrong, Betty Furness and Edmund Gwenn; No. 2 "Sworn Enemy" with Joseph Calleia, Florence Rice, Robert Young and Lewis Stone.

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 28-Mar. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man are back in their newest hit, and it's the funniest, funniest mystery-romance screen has ever known. A kiss for every clue, a hug with every hair raising thrill. It's even greater and grander than the original smash success. "After the Thin Man" with William Powell, Robert Armstrong, Betty Furness and Edmund Gwenn; No. 2 "Sworn Enemy" with Joseph Calleia, Florence Rice, Robert Young and Lewis Stone.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 2-3. Double feature, "Women Are Trouble" with Stuart Erwin, Paul Kelly and Florence Rice; No. 2 "Magnificent Brute" with Victor McLaglen and Binnie Barnes.

Thursday only, Mar. 4, "Smartest Girl in Town," a laugh-mad romance of a girl who forgot how to cry. No. featuring Gene Raymond, Ann Southern, Helen Broderick, Eric Blomend, Erik Rhodas and shorts: Musical, "Girls' Best Years"; Cartoon, "Forky in the North Woods"; Novelty, "That's Pictures"; and don't fail to see the news that has the first showing in Michigan, news that is news.

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State News Letter

LANING—An advisory committee of the Michigan State Board of Education has recommended that the state board of education should be reorganized.

MORTGAGE CONTRACT MORTGAGE—The Michigan State Board of Education has recommended that the state board of education should be reorganized.

REAR LANE WARREN—The Michigan State Board of Education has recommended that the state board of education should be reorganized.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE—The Michigan State Board of Education has recommended that the state board of education should be reorganized.

ALMANAC. A collection of various almanac entries including weather forecasts, local news, and community events.

WHO'S WHO IN CHILDREN'S CLASSICS. Advertisement for a children's book or magazine featuring classic characters.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS. A section dedicated to home-related news, recipes, and domestic tips.

Lowell Items

February 19, 1937—23 Year Ago. Schools were closed, trains blocked, and mail service temporarily discontinued during one of Michigan's worst snow storms.

Miss Beth Meyer, formerly of the home of Mrs. W. E. Meyer, was married at the home of Mrs. W. E. Meyer.

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Don't Wait. Advertisement for chiropractic services, emphasizing the importance of timely treatment.

MODERN WOMEN. Advertisement for a women's magazine or service, featuring the name CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS.

Moseley-Murray Lake

An old-fashioned hard time party will be the entertainment for the March meeting of the Moseley-Murray Lake Club.

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Lowell District. Advertisement for a local district or organization, listing members and activities.

200% MORE PROTECTION FOR YOUR CAR AGAINST WEAR AND REPAIR. Advertisement for ALEMITE TEMPRITE lubricant.

Central Garage

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET. A thorough job of lubrication, by trained mechanics, in every phase of lubrication technique.

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WHEN AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BETTER THAN THEY WILL BE. Advertisement for Buick automobiles, featuring a large image of a Buick.

It's Buick again! Advertisement for Buick automobiles, emphasizing the quality and reliability of the brand.

Sale Ends Saturday. 24 Overcoats to Close Out. Advertisement for a clothing store sale.

Specials for Saturday Only

Hand-Made \$1 Silk Ties for 1c. 10 dozen of these famous "cut-on-the-straight" silk four-in-hands received from the factory.

Buy One at \$1 and another for 1c. Congress Knee Boots. Gum rubber, seconds of the \$3.50 grade, all sizes for Saturday only \$2.59.

Broken Lines of BOYS' SWEATERS. Zippers, pull-overs and coats. All weights, brushed wool and worsteds. Regular prices 79c to \$2.39. Choice for Saturday 1/2 Price.

Wolverine Shell HORSESHOE SHOES. Samples and factory imperfects. New shipment About 40 prs. at \$2.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Unions. Elastic knit, rayon trim. A \$1.19 quality. Saturday is the last day they sell at Choice 98c.

Winner Sanforized BIB OVERALLS. To introduce a new Winner Overall to our trade we offer a Sanforized Bib back style, medium weight, that will not shrink. Regular \$1.29 grade. For Saturday only, choice \$1.

South Bowne Mrs. Nevah Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaffer and family spent Sunday at the James Shaffer home in Logan.

Richmond's Cafe. Phone 916. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Mrs. Mildred King, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sipp of A.S. King will spend the week with her niece.

Mild Winter Aids Farm Bug Pests. Wise farmers are brushing up on equipment and knowledge of methods and methods to prepare for a strenuous season's battle against insect crop pests.

WANTED! More Cream and Eggs. We pay highest market prices. Try Our Cottage Cheese. It is delicious. Lowell Creamery. E. A. COMPAGNER, Prop. Phone 37 208 E. Main St.

Village Election. Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, that the next regular Village Election will be held at Lowell City Hall, within said village, on Monday, Mar. 8, A. D. 1937, at which election the following village officers will be elected: One Village President; one Village Clerk; one Village Treasurer; one Assessor; one Village Engineer; and also three Trustees for two years.

Seasonable Medicines. Hobson's Laxative Cold Tablets. White Pine & Tea Cough Syrup. Vick's Vapo-Rub. Vick's Cough Drops. DeWitt's Nose Drops. Calveit's Pine Balm. D. D. Norwegian Cold Liver Oil. D. D. Pure Norwegian Cold Liver Oil. D. D. Malibu Liver Oil Capsules.

W. C. Hartman. 215 W. Main St. Phone 28. The courtship of a small and trivial character is the one which strikes deepest to the grateful and appreciating heart. It is the play-upon which we find the most complete, far more than the double one we sometimes pay.—Henry Clay.

This and That From Around the Old Town. Mr. Frank Coons is a visiting relative in Chicago this week. Mrs. Frank Coons is a visiting relative in Chicago this week.

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When Dad Takes The Car... Just when you have a trip planned—don't let it bother you. CONVENIENTLY SCHEDULED SHORT WAY BUSES ARE READY TO SERVE YOU AT THE LOWEST FARES IN HISTORY.

TRY THE SHORT WAY SERVICE ONCE — and the chances are that you'll not even plan on the car next time. Bus Depot Henry's Drug Store. Phone 30.

So. Keene-No. Boston Vergennes Center. Mrs. Ed. Potter. Mrs. W. M. K.

Lowell Dist. No. 5. Mrs. J. M. Needham. While cooking on a hill near the McBrine school house last week, Mrs. J. M. Needham was severely injured.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and other local news items for the Alto Department.

Oliver, Moore, Banner and Gate Plows

Advertisement for Oliver, Moore, Banner and Gate Plows, highlighting their quality and variety.

ADA DEPARTMENT

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and other local news items for the ADA Department.

Short Story

Easy Pickin' by Mrs. Adella Moody. A short story about a man's search for a better life.

Seelye Corners

Local news items from the Seelye Corners area, including births and deaths.

Lowell Center

Local news items from the Lowell Center area, including church activities and community events.

Modern Mexico

Continued from front page. Article discussing modern Mexico and its development.

Use Our Dependable Coal

Advertisement for dependable coal, listing various types and prices.

F. P. MacFarlane

Advertisement for F. P. MacFarlane, a local business or service.

Church News

Summary of church news, including services, baptisms, and marriages.

Lowell Market Report

Market report for Lowell, listing prices for various commodities like wheat and corn.

Modern Mexico (Continued)

Continued from front page. Further details on modern Mexico.

Births, Deaths, Marriages

Local news items including births, deaths, and marriages.

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THOMAS STORES. Advertisement for Thomas Stores, listing various products and prices.

Marketers Save At WEAVER'S!

LAMB STEW lb. 9c
Pork Sausage lb. 19c
Pork Shoulder Roast lb. 19c
Rolled Ham Pork Roast lb. 28c
BACON SQUARES lb. 19c
Veal Stew lb. 12 1/2c
Veal Shoulder lb. 20c
Pork Steak lb. 23c
Beef Liver lb. 19c
CHICKENS lb. 23c
 Plump Plymouth Rocks

TENDER YOUNG BEEF
POT ROAST lb. 15c
BEEF RIBS lb. 12c
BRISKET lb. 10c
GROUND BEEF 2 lbs. 29c

FRESH FISH!
 We will have several varieties all strictly fresh.

SALMON STEAK
 WHITEFISH
 LAKE TROUT
 SEA PERCH
 SMELT
 OYSTERS
 SMOKED FISH

WHITEFISH SALMON
 TROUT FINNAN HADDIE
 SMOKED BLUEFINS lb. 19c

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Produce Specials
 AT A SAVING. . . .
CELERY Well bleached stalk 5c
HEAD LETTUCE firm heads each 7 1/2c
BAGAS waxed lb. 3c
Seedless Grapefruit 3 for 10c
CANNED FOODS DEPT.
STOCK YOUR SHELF NOW. . . .
Broadcast Hash can 15c
Catsup 14-oz. bottle 10c
Calumet Baking Powder lb. 19c
Rolled Oats, large box 17c
Margie Peas no. 2 can 9c
Tomatoes no. 2 can 9c

Special Sale
LEVER PRODUCTS
Spry 1-lb. can 23c
 3-lb. can 61c
Lux Flakes 2 lge. boxes 45c
 2 sm. boxes 19c
Rinso 2 lge. boxes 39c
 2 sm. boxes 15c
Lux Toilet Soap 3 bars 19c
Lifebuoy Soap 3 bars 19c

GREEN & WHITE
COFFEE - - - - lb. 19c
BLUE & WHITE
COFFEE - - - - lb. 23c
RED & WHITE
COFFEE - - - - lb. 27c

PROGRESS
Water Softener 3 10c boxes 21c

Social Events

The Book Forum Club entertained the Book Review Club at the home of Mrs. George Pappin Wednesday evening. Mrs. David Cox reviewed "Of Lena Geyer" by Marcia Davenport.

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. Ed. Reynolds Tuesday evening. Mrs. Warner Roth acting as assistant hostess. Reports were given by Mrs. Adrian Zwemer and Mrs. Stanley Beach.

The Child Conservation Club met with Mrs. Carl Freyermuth Monday evening. Mrs. Theron Richmond reported on "The Meaning and Educational Value of Play," also "Dramatic Play and its Effect on Personality." Mrs. Wendell Emery gave a report on "Jealousy."

The Missionary Tea held at the home of Mrs. P. F. Coone last Friday afternoon was well attended, about thirty-five ladies being served by the Standard Bearer girls, under the leadership of Miss Jane McCarthy. Mrs. Veenboer and Mrs. Stevens of Grand Rapids were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramer entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of three family birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramer and Charles Cook are each one year older than the other. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, Billy and Bobby, Miss Theo Gramer and Jack Barendson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Rolland Crane of Lansing.

The Woman's Democrat Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Henry Alexander with 32 in attendance. Special feature of the evening being a dress-up party and nearly all wore a comic costume. Mrs. Ed. Gardner receiving the Cards, which she enjoyed after which a lunch was served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Will Murphy on Wednesday, Mar. 3. Plans will be made at that time for a St. Patrick's party. Everyone welcome.

Agnes Alexander, Press Cor.

Last Wednesday a group of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willette surprised them with a friendly gathering in honor of Mr. Willette's 81st birthday. Although Mr. Willette is unquestionably one of Lowell's oldest residents he is just as unquenchably one of its most active. Mrs. Willette, a minute, spry little body, is fully as active, and will be 74 her next birthday, this coming July. The evening was spent very pleasantly visiting and with games. Mr. and Mrs. Willette received many lovely remembrances from their family, filling their hearts with joy and good cheer. Light refreshments of jello, cake and candy were taken in by the friends and enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whiteside, Mrs. Meungs and son John, Max Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schneider, Mrs. Ant. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schneider.

25th Wedding Anniversary
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen of Whites Bridge were surprised by a few of their neighbors last Saturday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Owing to the bad roads and sickness some could not get there. A nice potluck lunch was served at 12 o'clock, after which all returned home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bowen many more years of wedded life. A lovely electric reading lamp was left as a remembrance of the event.

Girls' Club Party
 The girls of Lowell high school had a grand time last Thursday evening acting and looking as little girls. Some were there with long curls and others wore hair ribbons. They all wore short ruffled dresses, like most little girls do. Hardly anyone forgot to take a toy with them. The program was in the form of a school program, sponsored by fictitious kindergarten class, Recitations, piano and vocal solos, a tap dance and a one-act play were given. After the program valentines were distributed. The refreshments consisted of bubblegum, lollypops, rusk with peanut butter, animal crackers and chocolate milk. Cassie June Lee acted as general chairman.

BIRTHS
 To Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Hillsdale (nee Harriet Billinger), a son, Burton Clare, Feb. 17.

Community Mourns

Mrs. C. L. Bradley, 71
 Mrs. Martha Bradley passed away at her home in Lowell Thursday, Feb. 18, 1937. She was born in Kalamao, Eaton County, Mich., Oct. 27, 1866, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Slosson.

At the age of 18, she was married to Rev. C. L. Bradley of Nashville, Mich., on Aug. 8, 1885. To this union four children were born, Grace A. Bradley, who died Sept. 11, 1915; surviving are Velma M. Bouton, Floyd Bradley of Grand Rapids; Verma Bradley of Marne; and a nephew, Theron Slosson of Springfield, Ill., whom she raised from infancy; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Heath of Kalamao and Mrs. Rose Swift of Charlotte, and two brothers, Newell Slosson of Charlotte and Nathan Slosson of Elinore, Calif.; fourteen grandchildren and many other relatives and a host of friends.

For the past 48 years Mrs. Bradley has been a most efficient pastor's wife, and she has been a blessing to scores of people all over the country. This dear mother, though reserved and modest in her make up, was never known to shrink from her duty. She was a hard worker in the church and among the congregations to which she was called with her husband to serve. Her tender heart, and her bright spirit drew the folks to her, and she was always ready to give her best in helping those in need. She had that happy faculty of cheering the discouraged, and she was such a happy Christian herself, and possessed such a bright happy temperament that she blessed all those with whom she came in contact.

As a home-maker, she was an example of what a home-maker and housewife ought to be, and her home was always immaculate, and in order. This was not carried to a point where she ever neglected her duty to the church or the people that sought her help, or came to her for advice or counsel. Her home was a home of prayer, and many have come to her, lived, encouraged, and ready to give up, but have gone away, after her wise counsel, with a new vision and a new hope, better equipped and fitted to fight the good fight of faith to the end.

Mrs. Bradley had a missionary spirit, and back in her early life had caught the vision, and realized that without this vision, the people would perish. She was president of many missionary societies in the various churches, where she and her husband labored, and had this work great at heart.

As a mother, we only have to look at the children she has left behind to mourn their great loss. The Christian training they received from early childhood, both in the home and the church, as well as the kind of discipline, demanded and her own respect and love of these children, as well as the congregations and communities where this mother and her husband lived with their children, during their growth and development.

Mrs. Bradley served in the ministry with her husband and companion, who started his life work in the ministry in 1889, the first appointment being Leslie, Mich. They were then transferred to Ganges Circuit, Barry Circuit, Woodbury, Freeport, Portland, Conway Circuit, Hastings, Clarksville and Grand Rapids. Our good Brother Bradley was then appointed District Superintendent and served the church in this capacity for four years. They were then moved to Flint, and then to Muskegon and two years ago came to Lowell, where Sister Bradley has worked faithfully and from this charge, Our Lord and Master whom she served so faithfully, called her home to be with Him forever.

Though this good sister has been sick for some months, having sustained a broken arm last summer, and for two weeks before her death was seriously ill, her death came as a shock to the whole community. She realized that the end of her work on earth was drawing to a close, yet was so calm and confident in her soul. She had fought the good fight of faith, she had finished her course, and she gave expression to the fact that she was ready to go to be with the Lord, and was anxious to go. She made her requests known regarding her funeral, and arranged for the singing, the hymns and the preacher. Her country has been an inspiration and her death a benediction.

There is much that could be said of this great life, but this life will live on, though the tabernacle in which she lived will be laid away, the influence of this holy life will live on through the ages, and only when the records are opened, will be known the good that has been accomplished, and the countless souls that have found eternal life through this great life and ministry of our departed Sister and Mother Bradley.

Our great loss today is Heaven's gain.

Segun Com. Club

Segun Community Club entertained last week Tuesday evening with a program and lunch. President of the club, Emerson Stevens, conducted community singing with Mrs. Stevens at the piano. They also sang a duet and Mrs. Stevens sang a Georgian lullaby. Mrs. Stevens played accompaniments for these numbers also.

Frank Quillian, accompanied by his nephew, Theodore Bristol, with guitar, played a number of rousing tunes on his violin. Old fashioned "fiddling" usually meets with appreciation on a program and these numbers brought much applause. Bernice Mullen sang two songs and Betty Young recited "Spanish Waters." Both little girls deserved the praise they received. Grace Walker recited "Pontius Pilate" by Riley. Mrs. Warren Spencer gave two harmonica numbers and Lella Denny contributed two piano solos.

The club announces an entertainment set for Friday, Mar. 19. The affair will tend toward honor of the Irish in celebration of St. Patrick's day. Much loved old Irish songs will be sung. Let each one who attends bring a oop, spoon and doughnuts for the family only. Free coffee and cream will be served free by the club. Paddle pops will be on sale. It should be understood by parents that all children who attend must be accompanied by their parents.

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IMPROVING MICHIGAN ROADSIDES

VI. AN AID TO THE FUTURE

Every state which undertakes a roadside improvement program is soon confronted by the fact that lack of roadside control can and usually does destroy 50 per cent of the beauty attained by design, preservation and planting. The solution of the problem need not be work hardship on no one. It is not conceivable that any commercial interest in Michigan nor any interest for that matter should willingly want to destroy or mar. Naturally no business wants to be encroached upon in a detrimental manner.

Zoning is the answer, the creation of scenic zone highways and scenic zones within commercial routes. Such a system will leave ample centers for advertising purposes where advertising will be most effective and it will afford stretches where people can drive and escape from those things they seek to escape and find relaxation. But zoning cannot be accomplished without legislation and legislation is not possible without a fair approach to the problem. Understanding and consideration therefore becomes of paramount necessity.

Legislation Imperative
 Roadside control legislation is imperative in Michigan as elsewhere. Otherwise complete or near complete obliteration of the states' right will be accomplished at least so far as the roadsides are concerned and these roadsides are the first step in selling the state and making it a more enjoyable place in which to live.

Cities zone and it is not a far removed step to feel that rural highways can be zoned with fairness and without stepping on the figurative province of business. Then legislation must provide ample time to make necessary changes without working hardships. Legislation must also invest authority to enforce the law in the proper state department and certainly the highway department is where the enforcement belongs because it is obvious that group is already familiar with the problem. It is close to it all the time and can administer with the most efficiency and understanding of the viewpoint of all concerned.

Then financing must be provided to keep in operation a permanent, year round organization in the field. This brings into necessity fees which must be small so as not to work hardships and licenses in order to keep the spread of roadside advertising within proper bounds. Billboard and other sign advertising within cities should not enter into legislation, the subject being confined to rural highways outside cities.

Commission Necessary
 An advisory commission keeping informed on the subject, requiring reports and continuously studying conditions, retaining interest and seeing that the law is enforced is necessary. This advisory commission should be impartial, unbiased and composed of outstanding citizens and taxpayers of the state. Ample time should be allotted in which to make the necessary changes and advertising must be kept within discreet distances of the right-of-way, highway and highway and rail intersections and dangerous curves.

Authority to remove unused and abandoned signs of which there are countless numbers must be provided. As matters now stand anyone can place a sign and proceed to forget it forever, leaving an eye sore to remain indefinitely.

Penalties for non-conformance are a most important part of needed legislation. There will have to be some necessary exemptions which would be within the province of the advisory commission. And income from license fees will have to be appropriated for use of the department exclusively. In such manner and only in this way can Michigan proceed to the necessary cleaning up of roadsides.

Editors Note: This is the concluding article in a series of articles prepared by the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Doyle last Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. John Taylor. After a business session the meeting was in charge of the chairman, Mrs. David Cox. We had with us from the County Library, which is in the Y. M. C. A. building, Grand Rapids, Mrs. A. Holmgren of Kent City. She gave some splendid readings and told us about the work the County Library was doing.

Mrs. Harold Weekes and Mrs. Cox played a piano duet; Little Anita Doyle then played "Soldiers on Parade," Anita Doyle and Fay Quillian. Mrs. Cox at the piano, favored with tap dancing; Mrs. Charles Doyle, accompanied by Mrs. Cox, sang "I Love the Moon," for an encore, "Mignon;" Bruce Walter played violin solo, Gypsy Serenade, also "Tambourine," accompanied by Mrs. Cox at the piano.

Mrs. Doyle then served a lovely Colonial tea with Mrs. Robert Mill and Mrs. W. W. Gunster to pour. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Robert Miller Mar. 3, with election of officers.

Mrs. Chester Leary, Rep.

Clay Pipe Is Passing

Nearly the last—if not quite the last—clay pipe factory in France has rung down the curtain on an active life of 111 years. Sometimes it produced nearly 10,000,000 pipes annually and employed 500 workers to make them. When it shut down a short time ago the personnel numbered but half a dozen molders and a few other workmen, while the output had dwindled to almost nothing. Millions of pipes formerly went to England and the United States, but as one of the molders said, sorrowfully: "The workman has forsaken the clay pipe for a briar—it is not so fragile. Others have given up a pipe altogether."

Fayroll Bag Gives Warning

Things are getting tougher and tougher for the pay roll robber. There is now a bank messenger's bag that issues a trail of dense yellow smoke when snatched by a thief, tracing him through the crowds until he is caught. The carrier controls an automatic lock and a timer that releases four blank cartridges at intervals, discharging smoke. The bag is lined with steel chain to prevent its being cut open. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson entertained 14 guests to a Sunday night supper at their farm home.

Mrs. Hugh Gardner and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Helm attended the funeral of Mrs. Gardner's step-mother, Mrs. Laura Wilcox at Eagle, Tuesday last week.

Boyce Douglas Evans, son of Mrs. Chas. Sterneck, R. 2, Lowell, was one of the five young men enlisted in the United States Navy through the Navy Recruiting Office, Grand Rapids, Feb. 23.

Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Gunster left last Friday morning for New Orleans where they will attend a national meeting of school superintendents which is being held there this week. They expect to leave for home today (Thursday).

Chris Laver of Freeport died at Pennekot hospital, Hastings, Monday evening. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. He is a "Bang" Mr. Haner conducted some scout games prior to the Klipfer of Alto and Mrs. Liddle Simpson of Freeport and the brothers John of Lowell and Dan of Bowne Center.

Word was received here Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg of the death of William O'Connor of Toledo, O. He had been suffering from a ruptured appendix and died from complications which set in following an operation. Mrs. O'Connor (nee Kathryn Drew) was a former Lowell girl and was graduated from Lowell high school. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor have attended Lowell's Showboat for the past two years, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg while here. Besides his many Lowell friends Mr. O'Connor leaves to mourn their loss his mother and father and one sister and a brother. Lowell friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Sherry Redland of Ionia was up to Pine Forest Sunday evening to see his mother, who has been sick for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Godfrey entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Dukeshire, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dukeshire of Benton Harbor, and their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Mack Walton and Russell of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

A party consisting of L. W. Buehlerford, William Archart, Mrs. M. E. Simpson, Mrs. Collier and Miss Mary O'Connell left Wednesday morning on an automobile trip to California. Most of the party will return within two or three weeks. Mrs. Simpson remaining for a more extended visit.

Boy Scout Activities

The winter weather had little effect on the 24 boys who reported at Scout Headquarters Tuesday evening. The meeting started with a "Bang" Mr. Haner conducted some scout games prior to the Klipfer of Alto and Mrs. Liddle Simpson of Freeport and the brothers John of Lowell and Dan of Bowne Center.

The Stag patrol reported on a hike taken by them last Saturday and the Buffalo announced plans of a party to be given their patrol at the home of Mrs. Holcomb Friday of this week.

The Scouts would like to remind everyone that they are sponsoring a baked goods sale this Saturday to be held at Stan Beach's store. Contributors and consumers will be gladly welcomed and served. The proceeds are to bolster the savings treasury of the Scouts of Troop 79.

Some worth while things that the Scouts are doing in the community are: Beavers building a bird feeding station and supplying food. Eagles building a fine new Scout bulletin board to be put up in the hall at the high school for scout notices. Buffalo assisting smaller children across the streets on way to and from school. Stag clearing snow from people's walks who are unable to do so themselves.

Coming Events

Local Boy Scouts are holding a baked goods sale Saturday, Feb. 27, at Beach's shoe store.

The annual fish supper at Alton church, Mar. 9. Begin serving at 5:30. Children 25c, adults 40c.

Near the town of Les Eyzies, in southern France, is a famous cave where exists evidence that human beings lived and died there 25,000 years ago. These cave dwellers were known as "Reindeer Men." On the walls of this cave there still remain paintings of prehistoric animals in bright colors as vivid as if they had just been painted. These paintings indicate that the Reindeer Men possessed a high degree of artistic skill and knew how to make excellent paint by grinding the pigment with oil. To make their paint they used simple colors from the earth—red, brown, yellow and black—and mixed them with animal fats or oils in vessels made from the lower legs of the reindeer.

The girls of Lowell high school had a grand time last Thursday evening acting and looking as little girls. Some were there with long curls and others wore hair ribbons. They all wore short ruffled dresses, like most little girls do. Hardly anyone forgot to take a toy with them. The program was in the form of a school program, sponsored by fictitious kindergarten class, Recitations, piano and vocal solos, a tap dance and a one-act play were given. After the program valentines were distributed. The refreshments consisted of bubblegum, lollypops, rusk with peanut butter, animal crackers and chocolate milk. Cassie June Lee acted as general chairman.

BIRTHS

To Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Hillsdale (nee Harriet Billinger), a son, Burton Clare, Feb. 17.

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