

Websters Relate Flood Conditions On Florida Trip Traveled Many Miles On Sunken Road

RESTORE LAND TO ITSELF UNLESS MAN is made to realize the complete dependence of life itself upon the intelligent use of our land heritage...

SACRIFICES ON WAR'S ALTAR IT IS OFTEN said that if the diplomats and politicians who make wars had to go into the front lines trenches themselves...

DEAD TOWNS THE NEWSPAPER humorist tells how the real estate man took the visitor around a certain town. The visitor remarked that it was the first cemetery he had seen that had lights.

HAND-OUT AT THE DOOR WHAT has become of the old tramp who used to beg for a slice of bread and butter at your door? He was usually pleased with his food, and was even known to take hold and saw whittle on the woodpile.

DONT OVERLOOK ADVERTISING BEFORE the buyer for a business would undertake to make purchases for his concern, he would study the markets, and find out what goods were being offered and what prices were quoted.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR Permanent appointment of Dr. John W. Trumble of Lowell as veterinary inspector for the U. S. department of agriculture was announced Tuesday.

STRAND CALENDAR Thursday only, Mar. 18, She screamed and slapped him in the face when the handsome stranger kissed her in the movies.

WIN COLLEGE HONORS Among the students at Michigan State College to receive honors earned during 1935-36 at the annual Spartan Achievement Day were Miss Gladys Armstrong and Glenn Converse of Lowell.

UNDER THE KNIFE A new murder-mystery story which introduces a new kind of interesting character, a girl detective-reporter, starts in next Sunday's Detroit News.

Lowell 4-H Club Organized For Summer Activity Livestock Work Aim Many Kent Clubs

Five summer 4-H clubs were organized last week in Kent County. For the most part they are livestock projects but include some crops and poultry members.

The Paris-Cascade Livestock club has Lee Patterson as president and Jack VanPutten vice president and Arnold Lachmet secretary and Bernard Smith treasurer.

Other clubs to be organized is the Sparta Livestock club, Ada Livestock club, Vergennes Community club, Foxville Community club.

Prospects for new clubs are located in forestry and livestock preparation clubs. Communities interested in summer 4-H Club work should get in touch with the County Extension Agents.

Lowell Rotary Club Celebrates Birthday Lowell Rotary club had its 25th birthday anniversary on Tuesday evening to the members of Hastings Rotary club.

The Lowell club was sponsored by the Hastings club and Wednesday evening's banquet was tendered as a mark of appreciation.

Most delightful entertainment features of the evening were provided by the high school orchestra. Bruce Walter directing; a unique welcome feature by the kindergarten children, directed by Miss Dora Bangs.

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 19-20, Variety is the spice of life, get a slice of life with Mae West down on the farm. Go West Young Man with Warren William and Randolph Scott, also Selected Shorts.

Former Journal Man Killed in Accident

Richard Alter, who conducted the Lowell Journal as lessee from March to July of last year, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Columbia, Mo.

Revocation of the licenses of two used car dealers in the Wayne county area for the sale of re-built automobiles under the representation that they were new.

All such dealers are licensed by the Secretary of State, by law. Case has notified all second hand car dealers of the state of the recent revocation orders.

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At the Board of Trade banquet last Tuesday evening Attorney Kim Sigler, the speaker of the evening, made the prophecy that our fellow townsmen, Roland M. Shivel, would one day be a justice on the State Supreme Court.

C. Will Johnson of South Lowell, known among his friends and neighbors as "Uncle Will", was in town Saturday afternoon shaking hands with voters.

Perhaps the editor should be permitted to write a paragraph for this column concerning his own family. His wife Frances hasn't been seen tripping down to the Ledger office this week.

Invitations to beekeepers in eight counties are being used to announce an all day meeting to be held in Grand Rapids Thursday, March 25, in quarters provided by the A. G. Woodman company.

Vigorous Year Ahead For Board of Trade

Enthusiasm Marks Thirty-First Annual Banquet--Over Two Hundred Hear Inspiring Address by Kim Sigler. Norman E. Borgerson Elected Board President, Dan A. Wingeier Vice-President--Board Starts Fiscal Year With 175 Members, All Enthusiastic For Year Of Intense Activity.

The thirty-first annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade held Tuesday evening of this week in the new high school "gym" will go down in local history as an event of intense interest and enthusiasm.

Present at the banquet were a goodly number of local business men who were present when the Board of Trade was organized some thirty years ago.

In his address, Mr. Sigler brought out the fact that this country has increased sixty per cent industrial and forty per cent rural.

Warner Spencer, P. M. section foreman, reports that he and his crew saw a deer early Wednesday morning at a point about 2 1/2 miles north of Lowell.

Eleven years of records on the cost of feeding cows summer and winter to produce 100 pounds of milk has convinced A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman at Michigan State College.

A very delightful dedicatory service for the new piano was held at the Congregational church Sunday evening under the direction of the Junior-Intermediate department of the church school.

All teachers of Kent County outside of Grand Rapids are invited to attend the Carl Sandburg lecture at South High school auditorium, Grand Rapids, Thursday, Mar. 25, at 8:00 p. m.

Keep School System Free From Politics Advice of Patron

Editor Ledger: For a good many years there has been a great deal of agitation in the state to take the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction out of politics.

W. A. Roth, the retiring president, presided at the meeting and after a few appropriate remarks introduced Roland M. Shivel, who presided gracefully as toastmaster.

Forward Now! Frank F. Coons, chairman of the membership committee, informs the Ledger that the Board of Trade is starting its new fiscal year with a paid membership of 175.

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Auction Notice Ralph Dodds will hold a public auction on March 23, 1 o'clock at his farm, 3 1/2 miles north and 1 mile west of Saranac.

Wayne-Benton, Friday, Mar. 26 Having decided to rent the farm Wayne Benton will hold a public auction Friday, Mar. 26, 1937, at the place located 1/2 mile east and 4 1/2 miles south of Alto or 4 1/2 miles northwest of Freepont.

Candidates For Township Posts In This Vicinity

Tuesday was the last day upon which caucuses could be lawfully held for nominating candidates for township offices to be voted for at the spring election, April 5th.

Among the township tickets nominated in this vicinity are the following: Vergennes-tp. Republican Ticket Supervisor, Percy J. Reed; Clerk, Elmer Wittenbach; Treasurer, Edwin Mueller; Justice, Theo. Bailey.

Bowne-tp. Republican Ticket Supervisor, Floyd Hunt; Clerk, Leonard Johnson; Treasurer, Peter F. Kline; Highway commissioner, Leonard Warner; Justice, full term, Charles G. Rittenger; Justice, to fill vacancy, Ward P. Boulard; Board of review, Peter Stahl; Constable, Earl Vanderlip.

Reminders Sent to Michigan Farmers Reminders are being sent out to farmers in Michigan warning those who seek participation in the soil conservation program that they must now adapt seed in order to qualify for soil buildings payments based on acreages of red clover and alfalfa or mixtures.

Lawn Clinic Day, March 26 The second annual clinic for lawns will be held in Grand Rapids Friday, Mar. 26, in Room 203 Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Lawn soils will be tested from 9 to 4 o'clock and personal consultations given as far as possible.

Former Pastor to Preach in Ada The Ada Community Reformed church will have as a guest preacher this coming Sunday their former pastor, Rev. Howard Scholten.

Big Citrus Fruit Sale The C. Thomas Stores are this week receiving 40 tons of delicious Florida grapefruit and oranges, the Lowell store receiving 2 tons of the shipment.

Easter Suit Parade See the Easter suit parade all this week and next at Coons. It's a great Style Show.

On a recent motor-car and trailer trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster of Lowell encountered some exciting moments in getting through the flooded Ohio River Valley.

Off For Florida On Monday, January 18, 1937, we rose early, breakfasted with our kind neighbors, Mr. Roth, and at 7:30 o'clock, settled ourselves in the Buick, turned on the heater and the radio, and tried to realize that we were really starting a four thousand mile trip to the Southland.

Our new trailer coach soon proved to be a good traveler, not impeding our progress in the least. How strange it seemed to know one was taking his house with him, like a tortoise or chambered nautilus.

Two o'clock found us in Marion, Ohio, where a Harding monument reminded me of the president who was selected from this town. We began to view a prosperous farming region, a vast stretch of khaki-colored hills feather-stitched with rail fences.

Our first real introduction to floods was made at Chillicothe at 4:15 when we crossed the Scioto River. This changeable and treacherous stream had been over the trees strewn with corn stalks and other flood trash.

Just as we were congratulating ourselves that we would make Portsmouth in time for the evening meal, a native in Wakefield stopped us and informed us that there was six and one half feet of water just ahead, and he reckoned it would be necessary to retrace the last 20 miles and detour to Jackson!

Many times it was necessary to drive through deep water for long distances, and at these times I lost all enthusiasm for travel, and, strange to say, topics that, so short a time before, I had considered all important, seemed suddenly to dwindle into insignificance.

After the greetings were over, we sort of took stock of ourselves and found we were not drowned, the dishes were not broken in the trailer, net had the water damaged the trailer or the Buick, and we had put 428 miles on the speedometer.

"PROXY PRINCESS," A NEW SERIAL STORY Opening chapters of a gripping romance, revealing the exciting and glamorous adventures of a girl who resembled a famous movie star, will be found in The American Weekly, that great educational and entertaining weekly magazine, with the March 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of domestic government.

State News Letter

By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

The idea of March this week find the Michigan state legislature, most of the electorate, and those of industrial workers all on a "roll-down" strike.

Spring is scheduled to begin Saturday (March 20) but spring fever has already arrived.

The legislature is still in low gear. Leaders had been hopeful that Governor Murphy's return from Florida—contingent almost with President Roosevelt's departure for the South—might open the gates for the civil service bill ("Murphy's No. 1").

The fresh epidemic of industrial "roll-down" strikes in Detroit and elsewhere put an end to this dreaming.

Approach of the April elections this week found both parties—democratic and republican—barricading candidates on speaking trips and pushing plans for an aggressive "get-out-the-voter" campaign.

However, a lazy indifference exists in the public mind at present, and it has demoralized the campaign.

What Price Creativity?
We consider such treatment of dumb animals to be brutal—smocking.

Yet weigh Michigan's present treatment of old people, as recently brought to the attention of the state legislature by Representative Edson Eaton of Plymouth.

To qualify for old age pension, aged people are compelled under the present law to make the Detroit "Mortgage your home" deal. . . . dead it over to the state.

When old age pensions become a right rather than a privilege, this precedent will be stopped.

Booming, Lusty Trailer
A recent success in the automobile industry in Michigan is the booming, lusty trailer business.

Cherry Crop
A favorable spring may make the cherry crop in Michigan one of the biggest in years, so my horticulturalists. There was no large carryover of canned goods for the coming year, and with foot prices already spiraling, the outlook is encouraging.

Price Fixing
Fixed commodity prices through contract agreements between the wholesalers and manufacturers and retailers would be legalized in Michigan, if a bill introduced by Representative Mervin W. Tomlin of Port Huron becomes a law.

Farm Federation Opposes
At Washington a similar measure would loosen the anti-trust laws by legalizing price-fixing of goods in interstate commerce.

International Jealousies among housing officials of the Government has thus far blocked the legislation proposed by the Farm Bureau Federation to expand the Federal Housing Administration program.

The legal profession is closed to women in Michigan, but they have made some advance in the appointment of Miss Gwinn as Municipal Director of History in Budapest.

Her love of art has led Susanna Wilson, Michigan's first woman member of the American Legion, to the Studio House Galleries in Washington, D. C. where she hangs pictures, sells catalogues and gives lunch talks.

A hostess on one of the railroad systems out of Chicago is Miss Genevieve Wickard, who investigates all the 70,000 items that are used on trains.

BRUCE BARTON Saps

IN SIMPLE, EASY WORDS

An earnest gentleman with a pen in his eye got it in other day. He asked me to read a book in which he had written a new religion. The gentleman asked me to read it and I would not.

While we talked I turned the pages of the book and after about a minute I assured him that I should not need to read it in order to know that it would have no influence on me.

He was aggrieved. "You have a closed mind," he charged. "Not at all," I said. "I happen to know that kind of words move the world. It is not my business to know that. I am an example."

"The Lord is my shepherd," etc. "The Lord is my shepherd," etc. "The Lord is my shepherd," etc. "The Lord is my shepherd," etc.

"Contrast these simple words with a couple of phrases from your book," he said.

"The definitely anticipatory nature of his self-protection, inaction of covenant obligations," etc. "The definitely anticipatory nature of his self-protection, inaction of covenant obligations," etc.

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Fallasburg & Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer and family of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stauffer, last Wednesday.

Bernice Burns spent the weekend in Flint.

John and Mrs. Wicks spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garfield, Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Willard, and is now away with the work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hooper and daughter, Irene and Lucille Hooper, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davenport in Grand Rapids.

Ferris Miller returned from Chicago Sunday night and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller until Monday night.

John Gieger has finished his work in Hillsdale and is here with his wife and baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Booth.

Arnold Kauer and daughter, Shirley Ann, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyt and went with them Sunday afternoon to visit friends in Blomhach.

Sunday afternoon called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stauffer were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Santa and daughter, Mrs. Tom Chalmers of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilson are moving to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Raynor and family have moved from Lowell to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker in Ada and Mrs. Shirley Tucker in Ada and Mrs. Dan Kaldwell on M-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burston and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Needham and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Welton.

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Fresh Ground Beef 2 lbs. 31c

Bacon Squares - - - - - lb. 19c

Fresh Side Pork - - - - - lb. 25c

Round Bone Pork Roast - - - - - lb. 20c

Beef Chuck Roast Choice young beef lb. 19c

Beef Ribs - - - - - lb. 12c

Beef Pot Roast - - - - - lb. 15c

Veal Stew - - - - - lb. 12½c

SWEET CREAM Cottage Cheese lb. 10c

Mild Cream Cheese lb. 23c

Strong Cheese lb. 27c

Loaf Cheese half lb. 17c

Open Eye Swiss Cheese lb. 37c

Produce Specials

Florida Oranges Large sizes 10 lbs. 55c

Seedless Grapefruit 96 size - 3 for 10c

American Beauty Canned Vegetables 3 cans 25c

Rolled Oats 5-lb. bag 23c

Keeps Crackers box 15c

Annual MONARCH Food Sale

Monarch Ready to Serve Soups 2 cans 25c	Shoestring Beets 3 No. 2 cans 35c	Monarch Tomato Juice No. 5 can 22c
Monarch Shoestring Carrots 3 No. 2 cans 35c	Yacht Club CUT WAX BEANS or GREEN BEANS 2 for 27c	Monarch Fruit Cocktail 2 cans 27c
Monarch Peaches No. 1 can 14c	Sweet Potatoes 2 lge. cans 27c	Monarch CATSUP 14-oz. bottle 14c
Monarch Hominy lge. 2½ can 10c	Bartlett Pears No. 1 can 14c	Monarch Fresh Prunes 2 No. 2½ cans 35c
Monarch Peanut Butter Pound jar 21c	Ripe Olives Large size tall can 24c	
Monarch Coffee Pound 27c	Peeled Apricots No. 1 can 14c	
	Monarch Marshmallows lb. pkg. 15c	
	YACHT CLUB Imitation Vanilla half-pint bottle 11c	

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Social Events

The Triple C Circle met with Mrs. Rose Kiel last Friday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and Mrs. Arthur House.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong entertained the P and F Bridge Club last Thursday evening. High honors were held by Mrs. Art Hill and E. H. Roth.

Eighteen relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong Wednesday evening to honor the birthday of Hattie Lynn.

The Book Review Club was entertained with a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. E. C. Foreman Tuesday evening. The review was given by Mrs. W. J. Smith on "Green Margins" by E. P. O'Donnell.

Mrs. David Cox entertained ten little boys and girls at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Preston's seventh birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes won by Roland Doyle and Betty Reynolds. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and Easter bunnies were served by the hostess. The decorations were pink and white.

Coming Events

Peckham Group will meet with Mrs. Robert Mill Friday, April 2.

The Carr Group will meet with Mrs. Harvey Haysmer Friday afternoon.

Post Lenten supper Wednesday, Mar. 31, at Lowell Methodist dining room. c44

The Cheerful Doers will hold a food sale Mar. 27. Complete details next week. c44-2t

After Lenten dinner Tuesday, Mar. 30, at 6:30 p. m. at Congregational church. p44

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Stauffer Tuesday evening, Mar. 23.

Pomona Grange of Ionia County will be entertained this Saturday by South Boston Grange. Meat, potatoes and coffee will be furnished by the Grange, the rest of the dinner is potluck. Please bring own service. The program in the afternoon is open to the public.

Michigan employers, granted an extension to March 20 of the final date for filing their 1936 payroll reports and contributions with the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, will be given no further extension, Frank A. Picard, commission chairman, has announced. All employers who fail to file their registration and contribution reports and to pay their contribution, by March 20, will be assessed an interest penalty of three-quarters of one percent per month or fraction of a month.

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A New Line of **Congoleum Gold Seal Rug Samples**

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Moth Proof Closet 15x20x60 \$1.00

New Boss Oil Stoves

Red Kitchen Waste Baskets, 58c

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Local Sports

LOWELL PLACES IN BASKETBALL CONFERENCE

The Grand Valley Conference, of which Lowell is a member, met last Monday night at which time the all-conference basketball teams were selected. Lowell was able to place Fonger (Junior) on the first squad as a forward and Phelps (Sophomore) on the second squad as a guard.

These boys will take part in the all-star basketball game which is to be held at East Grand Rapids gym at 7:30 next Tuesday night. Tickets will be on sale at the school and at Christians' for 10 cents to every one. The price at the gate will be 15 cents.

The proceeds derived from this game go toward the expense of the conference's program. Lets help keep the conference in the black by buying a ticket.

Ware District K. M. S.

Our teacher, Alice Wood, returned to her school duties Monday after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Evelyn Hitchcock substituted during her absence.

The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Briggs visited them at Ann Arbor Sunday. Bernard continues to improve.

Sister Hall and Margaret attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Emily Sayles, in Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mulder were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach and Mrs. Lyle Bovee and son Glenn spent Monday in Ann Arbor and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Briggs.

A family by the name of Strouse are moving on the Will County farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodds and son Hugh and Mrs. Eugene Cahoon of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Story. Maurice Story and wife of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. James Topp of Lowell were afternoon and evening callers.

Margaret Hull went to Ann Arbor Monday for medical attention. The teacher and pupils were happy to welcome George Wittenbach back to school Monday, after an illness of six weeks.

The United Workers met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Story.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company plant employees cited for outstanding acts of public service that resulted in saving lives. Top, John A. Freese, exchange repairman, Kalamazoo, Bottom, Floyd J. Evans, building inspector, Saginaw.

Two plant employees of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company have been awarded the Theodore N. Vail medal in bronze for performing acts during 1936 that were above and beyond the normal performance of duty and that resulted in the saving of human life. They are John A. Freese, 44 years old, exchange repairman, of Kalamazoo, and Floyd J. Evans, 55, building inspector, of Saginaw.

On July 6, while spending his vacation at Diamond Lake, near White Cloud, Freese rescued a woman and a small child after they had gone beyond their depth in the water. Evans saved the life of C. D. Zimmerman, a farmer living near Coleman, who was shot in the right arm when his gun was discharged as it fell off a stump when he was hunting rabbits six miles northwest of Coleman Dec. 13.

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West Keene Mrs. F. A. Daniels

Miss Marion Lind from Blodgett Children's Home was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lind.

Lyle Davenport and family of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon guests at James Lind's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cilley were Monday callers on Ed. Green in Saranac.

Eva Lampkin and children returned Tuesday evening from Florida by way of Washington and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Myrtle Lampkin, Mrs. C. A. Lee and Lee Lampkin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee near Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker attended the Johnson pictures and lecture at Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Gerald Parker and family of Ionia were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker. Gerald left for Detroit Wednesday to a new job on steam shovel.

Kenneth Parker and family of Detroit were week end guests of their parents in Keene and Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Parker was a Monday guest of Mrs. Lula Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friedli were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker.

Ernest Pinckney and Ray Parker attended B. of T. banquet in Lowell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roell of Grand Rapids were Monday callers on Mr. and Mrs. James Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney and son Calvin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellison.

Mrs. Marion Pinckney, mother of Mrs. Moran, and Crystal Maas of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney.

John Raymor of Ypsilanti and lady friend were Sunday visitors at Mack Raymor's.

Harold Raymor is leaving Thursday for a few days visit with his brother John in Ypsilanti.


Mrs. Ernest Pinckney, son Calvin, and sister, Mrs. Jennie Chatterton, will leave Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth in Ann Arbor until Sunday.

Charles Williamson of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels were guests of Detroit friends over the week-end.

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CENTRAL GARAGE

More Local News

Rev. A. J. Hoolsema called at the Carter home, southeast of Lowell, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Krum and daughter Susan and Mrs. E. H. Roth spent Saturday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon were Ionia visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Forward and two sons of Kalamazoo visited her uncle, Will Devering and wife, on Sunday.

Mrs. Eda Allen of Flint and Mrs. Ula Titus, son Paul and bride of Penn Yan, N. Y., are visiting their sister and mother, Mrs. Anna Yardley and Mrs. Lovisa Ridgeway.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Eckman and daughter of Eastings, Lewis Yeiter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Green and Doris Carey of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gooding of Alto were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Byron Frost.

Mrs. Mae Curtiss (nee Pratt) of Saranac spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Devering.

Mrs. F. E. Putnam has returned home after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Mead of Madison, Wis.

Miss Gladys Armstrong has been made a member of Tau Sigma, scholastic honor at M. S. C. She has also been elected business manager of the Spartan magazine.

Mrs. Will Devering has received word from her sister, Mrs. Edith Smith, that her husband, Roy Smith, passed away in a hospital at Nampa, Idaho, March 19, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaBarr, Miss Bernice Lee, John VanWingen, Miss Elsie Gilbert and Thomas Elderkin of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family.

Mrs. Eda Little of Lowell, formerly of Clarksville, who has been confined in Clinton Memorial hospital, St. Johns, continues critically ill. Her son, Bernie Bedell, is a frequent visitor at her bedside.

Rev. M. L. Coffman, wife and daughter Eileen of Bremen, Ind., were Monday and Tuesday guests at the Harold Harter home, West Main-st. Monday evening, callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbons and son of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at the late home in Grand Rapids on Tuesday for Mrs. Laura Lavina Wheeler, who was born in Lowell in 1852. Her maiden name was Laura Lavina Scott. She had spent her entire lifetime in Kent county.

Miss Agnes Perry, manager of the local office of the Bell Telephone company, became seriously ill early last week and on Sunday was taken to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, where she underwent an operation. Miss Perry's many friends hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Business is never so healthy as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching for what it gets.—Henry Ford.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald (Emma Kropf), a 6½ lb. son, Charles Patrick, Mar. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown, Mar. 13, a 7 lb. girl, Frances Taneita.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who came to our assistance last Sunday when our home caught fire. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quiggle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quiggle.

CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to the various organizations of the Alto M. J. E. Church, the McCords Club, my music pupils, relatives and friends, for the many different expressions of thoughtfulness and kindness to me during my illness. Bernice Yeiter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the bereavement of our aunt, Miss Emily Sayles. We also thank Rev. and Mrs. Miller and Harley Maynard. Sidney Hull and Daughter, Mrs. Edith VandenBosh.

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RESTORE LAND TO ITSELF

UNLESS MAN is made to realize the complete dependence of life itself upon the intelligent use of our land heritage...

A great many people look upon land as an open account against which they're privileged to write as many checks as they please...

Once a farmer dismissed a tenant with the words, "I want no more of you around. You have bled the straw and sold it, sold the animals, ripped up the sod and cut down my trees, and never a scrap have you put back..."

The question of saving the land is now a vital subject to every citizen in the country, urban and rural, and any program designed to assure the nation a future supply of food and fiber should meet with universal cooperation.

SACRIFICES ON WAR'S ALTAR

IT IS OFTEN said that if the diplomats and politicians who make war had to go into the front lines...

The worst of war is not the terrible and of which it creates. It is the sacrifice which must be made of the boys on whom our people have lavished their devotion and love, and for whose future they daily pray.

We read in ancient history of the horrible custom of human sacrifice. The custom was not infrequently used to put to death in the ignorant dream of those people that such an offering would appease an angry deity.

People long ago, except perhaps in the darkest countries, gave up that plan of offering their children as sacrifices to please imaginary heathen deities. But the custom by which nations make war against nations may still force us to sacrifice our boys on the altar of war.

Has the world then progressed so very much over those old days? Our folks don't think they are pleased any more by making war. They also show ignorance in not realizing that wars could be averted if only nations would show justice and kindness to each other.

The above does not mean that all participation in warfare may be wicked. If some country attacked our beloved land without cause, we simply should have to defend ourselves and look to our young men to protect us. However, if our country pursues an attitude of generosity and justice, it is not likely to be attacked.

DEAD TOWNS

THE NEWSPAPER humorist tells how the real estate man took the visitor around a certain town. The visitor remarked that he had seen that town in the past.

Now that real estate man did not probably realize that his town did not look like a live one. He had seen it so many times that its faults did not impress themselves on his mind.

It takes the visitor who sees everything with fresh eyes to discover how everything really looks. He can tell in a short time whether a town is a live one or not. If the business places are neat, substantial, well cared for, if the homes are well repaired and with orderly grounds, he knows those folks are on earth and going ahead.

HAND-OUT AT THE DOOR

WHAT has become of the old tramp who used to beg for a slice of bread at your door? He was usually pleased with his food, and was even known to take hold and saw while on the woodpile.

Government and municipal charity provides more generously for tramps than ever before, sometimes to generosity, in a modern tramp probably considers begging a slice of bread and butter an inefficient method of prompting his calling. He would usually prefer to stand on a street corner with his "Can you spare me a dime for a cup of coffee?"

But the dime frequently goes to him to stimulate. Better advertising to the public agency which cares for wanderers, which will soon find out whether he really wants work or not.

DON'T OVERLOOK ADVERTISING

BEFORE the buyer for a business would undertake to make purchases for his concern, he would study the markets and find out what prices were being offered and what prices were quoted. If he failed to thus prepare himself, he would be considered to be falling down on his job.

The buyer for the home needs to be equally careful in studying the markets for household and personal needs. Newspaper advertising is the report of these markets, the place where styles and merchandise are described and prices are quoted. People who spend money without consulting these notices add to their cost of living and miss many opportunities that would be profitable.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR

Permanent appointment of Dr. John W. Trumble of Lowell as veterinary inspector for the U. S. department of agriculture was announced Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Trumble will continue to make their residence in Lowell although he will discontinue his practice.

He will chiefly engage in testing cattle for Bang's disease. Dr. Trumble graduated from Michigan State college in 1904. He has been employed by the department for the past two and one-half years.

LEADER WANT ADV. BRING RESULTS

Lowell 4-H Club Organized For Summer Activity

Five summer 4-H clubs were organized last week in Kent County. For the most part they are livestock projects but include some crops and poultry members.

The Lowell 4-H Livestock club has John Graham for president, Lloyd Bloomer vice president and Harold Bloomer secretary-treasurer. Clarence Klahn is the local leader.

The Paris-Cascade Livestock club has Lee Patterson as president, Jack VanPatten vice president and Arnold Lachmet secretary and Bernard Smith treasurer. Thomas Slater is local leader.

Westwood Lake Livestock club chose Robert Sowerby for president, Lewis Brown for vice president, Charles Kitson for secretary and Gordon Ward for treasurer. Gerald Kitson and Merton Sowerby are leaders. Willow Bend Livestock club chose Lewis Henderson for president, Robert Rodenhouse for vice president and James Sheppard for secretary and treasurer. Leader is to be chosen later. Plainfield 4-H club chose Dan DeLeeuw for president, Eldon Hunsberger for vice president, William DeLeeuw for secretary and Irving Barker for treasurer. Edward Alles is leader.

Other clubs to be organized is the Sparta Livestock club, Ada Livestock club, Gaines Community club, Foxville Community club, three clubs near Cedar Springs will organize an 4-H club. Dairy and Forestry clubs will be organized in April.

Prospects for new clubs are located in forestry and livestock clubs in Vergennes township, Forestry club in this township and Garden clubs in Sand Lake. Dairy Ada village school, Livestock, Tyron township.

In nearly all of the above clubs or communities there will be organizations of canning and food preparation clubs. Communities in the area should get in touch with the County Extension Agents, E. Eleanor Denmore or K. K. Vining, 201 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Grand Rapids.

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Websters Relate Flood Conditions On Florida Trip

On a recent motor-car and trailer trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster of Lowell encountered some exciting moments in getting through the flooding of the River Valley. Because their experiences and observations are of general interest we publish the following account of the trip as written by Mrs. Webster:

Off For Florida

On Monday, January 18, 1937, we rose early, breakfasted with our kind neighbors, the Roths, and, at 7:30 o'clock, settled ourselves in the Buick, turned on the radio, and the radio, and tried to realize that we were really starting a four thousand mile trip to the Southland. We chose a route over US16 to Brighton, near Detroit, thence over US23, south through Ann Arbor to Toledo.

Our new trailer came soon proved to be a good traveler, not impeding our progress in the least. How strange it seemed to know one was taking his house with him like a tortoise or chambered nautilus. And, as for destination, we had scarcely more plan than these "lovely creatures." Sufficient for the moment that we were escaping from the jangling telephone and the ever-increasing menace of the slip-down strike.

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Former Journal Man Killed in Accident

Richard Alter, who conducted the Lowell Journal as lessee from March to July of last year, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Columbia, Mo., according to a message received here Saturday from Mrs. Alter and addressed to Mrs. J. C. Hatch, with whom the Alters resided during their stay here.

The body was taken to Irvington, N. J., their former home. Further details of Mr. Alter's untimely death had not been received at the time of this writing. He was about 30 years of age.

Case Cracks Down On Used Car "Gyp"

Revocation of the licenses of two used car dealers in the central area for the sale of re-built automobiles under the representation that they were new, has been ordered by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State.

All such dealers are licensed by the Department of State. In Case has notified all second hand car dealers of the state of the recent revocation orders, with the caution that all complaints against any licensee will be fully investigated by the Department of State. Any complaint of alleged practices on the part of any used car dealer will result in a request that the licensee show cause why his license should not be revoked. Case has advised all concerned.

Investigation of the recent complaints was made by Joseph Char-noske, Detroit legal counsel for the Department of State. It is Case's belief that not only will the benefit from such a policy, but that the vast majority of the some 2,700 used car dealers in the state will welcome any move which will enforce ethical and legal practices upon those few of their number who might indulge in them.

Along Main St.

Local food stores are offering splendid bargains and timely suggestions for thrifty housewives. It will pay every reader to study the advertising columns of the Ledger.

Spring will arrive officially next Sunday, Mar. 21, and the following Sunday marks the advent of Easter. A glorious season lies ahead and the joy will prompt a desire in most all of us to adorn with new togs.

If Theron Richmond, popular proprietor of Richmond's Cafe, keeps up his good work providing food for the inner man he will make a reputation for himself as Kent county's best banquet caterer.

The remainder of the equipment to be used in the Lowell postoffice, when it moves to its new location in the London block, has been received. A postmaster here recently said that the moving would take place April first unless word to the contrary was received from Washington.

At the Board of Trade banquet last Tuesday evening, Dr. Kim Sigler, the speaker of the evening, made the prophecy that our fellow townsman, Roland M. Shivel, would one day be a justice of the State Supreme Court. The full-hearted applause which followed showed clearly that the prediction met with the full approval of Mr. Shivel's neighbors and friends.

There's no telling when and where you're going to learn something that will add to the sum total of human knowledge. For instance at the Rotary banquet last night E. C. Foreman demonstrated to his audience that he knows something about pea beans as well as leghorn chickens, informing his listeners that a ten pound bag contained 13,863 beans. We have been wondering ever since if Ernie actually counted those beans.

C. Will Johnson of South Lowell, known among his friends and neighbors as "Uncle Will," was in town Saturday afternoon shaking hands with voters. When "Uncle Will" got his Ledger last week he learned for the first time that he had been nominated for justice of the peace for Lowell-tp. on the Democrat ticket. "Will" Clarence Yeller, the Republican nominee, Lowell-tp. is sure to have a good justice no matter which one of us is elected," said Mr. Johnson.

Perhaps the editor should be permitted to write a paragraph for this column concerning his own family. His wife Frances hasn't been seen tripping down to the Ledger office this week as she had herself off to Washington, D. C. last Saturday with a group of farm men and women from various sections of the state who are this week visiting points of interest in the national capitol. Harper's Ferry, Mt. Vernon, Annapolis, Frederickburg, etc. While in Washington Frances will breathe the very same air that Mrs. Roosevelt breathes, and won't that be WON-DER-FUL! Even though Frances should be invited (which she won't be) to the White House to partake of luncheon off the gold plate, she'll be glad to get back to Lowell again and eat breakfast off the cloth on the breakfast-nook table.

WIN COLLEGE HONORS

Among the students at Michigan State College to receive honors earned during 1935-36 at the annual Spartan Achievement Day were Miss Gladys Armstrong and Glenn Converse of Lowell.

Invitations to beekeepers in eight counties are being used to announce an all day meeting to be held in Grand Rapids Thursday, March 25, in quarters provided by the A. G. Woodman company, Scribner avenue and Blumrich-st. Beekeepers are invited from the counties of Kent, Ottawa, Ionia, Montcalm, Muskegon, Barry, Allegan and Kalamazoo.

ABSENT VOTERS' BALLOTS

I have applications for absent voters' ballots at my office. Elmer S. White, Lowell-tp. Clerk.

"UNDER THE KNIFE," a new murder-mystery story which introduces a new kind of interesting character, a girl detective-reporter, starts in next Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to read this thriller by the famous Eric Stanley Gardner, outstanding author of mystery fiction. In This Week the magazine with the Sunday Detroit News. On sale at Christian's or phone for delivery.

Vigorous Year Ahead For Board of Trade

Enthusiasm Marks Thirty-First Annual Banquet—Over Two Hundred Hear Inspiring Address by Kim Sigler. Norman E. Borgerson Elected Board President, Dan A. Wingeier Vice-President—Board Starts Fiscal Year With 175 Members, All Enthusiastic For Year Of Intense Activity.

The thirty-first annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade held Tuesday evening of this week in the new high school "gym" will go down in local history as an event of intense interest and enthusiasm. Upwards of two hundred persons were in attendance including visitors from Ada, Alto, Clarksville and Saranac. The neighboring townships were also well represented with a goodly number of farmers.

The occasion marked the first banquet to be held in the new high school gymnasium and words of praise for the new structure were heard on every side. The evening included an inspirational address upon the fundamentals of Americanism by Attorney Kim Sigler of Hastings, group singing led by W. W. Gumsier, music by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Dorothy Walter, vocal duet by Bruce Fletcher and Ardis Schneider with Royden Warner at the piano and a violin solo by Lorene Kyser, who was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Walter.

The business session was held preceding the program proper which time were heard the report of secretary J. M. Hilderley and the treasurer, Dan A. Wingeier. Mr. Hilderley's report recited the activities of the board during the past year which included the sponsoring of the annual 4-H Club fair, the staging of the Lowell Showboat in cooperation with the local American Legion Post, the promotion of an auto trailer camp at Recreation Park, the sponsoring of a conservation project involving upwards of two hundred fifty pheasants, Christmas tree decorations during the holiday season, also various sport activities and merchants' drawings. Treasurer Wingeier's report showed that the society which included the year 1936-37 with expenditures of \$957.01, leaving a balance on hand of \$67.70.

N. E. Borgerson Elected President

Following the above reports the recommendations of the nominating committee were received and unanimously adopted as follows: President, N. E. Borgerson; vice president, Dan A. Wingeier; the two new directors, Stanley Beach and Dr. D. H. Outley. The secretary and treasurer and the various committees are to be chosen later by the board of directors.

The meeting was honored with the presence of mayor Tunis Johnson of Grand Rapids and Dewey Bloksma of the Grand Rapids association of commerce, both of whom made happy remarks. State tax commissioner, M. B. McPherson spoke of the importance of returning to local communities the supervision of their own welfare problem instead of allowing same to be placed in the hands of a centralized government.

Present at the banquet were a goodly number of local business men who were present when the Board of Trade was organized some thirty years ago. These included R. E. Springett, D. E. F. White, M. E. Simpson, Elmer S. White, F. J. McMahon, Earl A. Arhart, M. N. Henry, John A. Thomas, R. VanDyke, Harley Maynard, Dr. G. G. Towsey and H. L. Weekes.

W. A. Roth, the retiring president, presided at the meeting and after a few appropriate remarks introduced Roland M. Shivel, who presided gracefully as toastmaster, paying a deserved compliment to Mr. Sigler, the speaker of the evening.

Forward Now!

Frank F. Coons, chairman of the membership committee, informs the Ledger that the Board of Trade is starting its new fiscal year with a paid membership of 175. "Not in years has there been so much interest shown and everyone seems determined to work untidly for the progress and advancement of the community," said Mr. Coons.

N. E. Borgerson, the new Board president, will leave no stone unturned to aid in making this the best year in the history of Lowell.

Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel!

SECTION MEN SEE A DEER

Warner Spencer, P. M. section foreman, reports that he and his crew saw a deer early Wednesday morning about 2 1/2 miles north of Lowell. "We saw an animal leap a fence," said Mr. Spencer, "but could not tell whether it was a buck or a doe."

Deer must be working southward as reports come in frequently of their being seen in this section.

DEDICATE PIANO IN MEMORY OF CORINNE CALLER

A very delightful dedicatory service for the new piano was held at the Congregational church Sunday evening under the direction of the Junior-Intermediate department of the church school. The piano dedicatory service was in memory of Corinne Caller, who was a faithful attendant at the school, and whose parents had taken by ward the piano in her memory. Prof. Adrian Zwemer is the efficient superintendent of the department.

School Teachers Invited

All teachers of Kent County outside of Grand Rapids are invited to attend the Carl Sandburg lecture, Grand Rapids, Thursday, March 25, at 8:00 p. m. Membership tickets admit teachers and accompanying guests.

Sale at Weaver's Market

Money-saving prices are offered in the annual Monarch sale of canned fruits and vegetables at Weaver's Market. Be sure to read the advertisement on the back page and profit thereby.

FOR RENT

Modern office rooms. Telephone 134 or inquire at Hilderley's drug store.

An anonymous person has just sent a cashier's check for \$35,000 to Cornell University. He has previously sent two checks for \$20,000. The increased amount may come as sure evidence of prosperity's safe return. Others will exclaim, "Ah, ha! he's been reading 'Magnificent Obsession.' \$1111 others will say he has an aversion to being chased by beggars—large and small. A few will surmise that he has taken seriously "let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth." There are people who like to make money so they can help other people make something out of it. Some could, but don't. Are these the "condemned" talent bursters of Christ's parable?

Keep School System Free From Politics

Advice of Patron

Editor Ledger:

For a good many years there has been a great deal of agitation in the state to take the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction out of politics. It has been proposed that the State Superintendent of Education should be appointed by an augmented State Board of Education.

The custom still prevails, however, of electing the state Superintendent of Public Instruction every two years and it is a custom which is working contrary to the best interests of education. Under the present set-up, there can be no continual policy, for every few years a new man is elected to the office, and during much of the time that he is supposed to be working for the best interests of the children, he is compelled to battle for his job. If a leader in educational circles is to be permitted to do his best educational work, he should not be worried about an election every two years. Superintendents in villages and cities are not elected in this manner and are usually permitted to work on uninterrupted plans for the children. This should also be true of the man who is to be elected to the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A champion of this philosophy is Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, who for the past two years has been the Superintendent of Public Instruction and who has constantly advocated that education should be taken out of politics. Ever since Mr. Elliott was appointed as the financial expert in the Department of Public Instruction by Dr. Paul F. Voelker, he has seen the wisdom of separating politics from the office and he has always taken a definite stand in this regard in spite of much criticism that has been heaped upon him. It is a foregone conclusion that ultimately an enlarged State Board of Education will appoint the State Superintendent. In the meantime, it would seem wise to return to office a man who has so stalwartly stood for the principle of permitting education to be free from political interference. The spring election will give the voters an opportunity to express themselves.

American Fundamentals

In his address, Mr. Sigler brought out the fact that this country has become sixty per cent industrial and forty per cent rural. With the country to urban industrialist, the thought trends of the people have also changed. The average citizen of today does not concern himself with the principles of government and has no interest in the welfare of the nation as a whole. It is upon the farmer and the rural merchant of the nation that the country must depend to protect the rights of the people. It is the small community of today, concluded Mr. Sigler that is going to be the savior of America.

State Seed Good In Quality, Volume

Farmers in Michigan may have to worry about the supply of seed available for planting some of their fields. The spring planting supply in the state is good as to volume and considered the equal or superior in quality to the seed supplies in neighboring states.

Navy bean seed supplies are causing worry. Says R. E. Decker, farm agent at Michigan State College, in 20 lots submitted for certification only two indicated 90 per cent germination. Farmers are advised to get busy and test bean seed for the range in germination will run from 15 to 94 per cent. The solution for many planting beans this spring will be to sow extra seed to get a good stand.

Seed corn supplies are considered better than a year ago and farmers are indicating about the same planting intentions. Grasses and legumes, says Decker, are available, but the price tag attached to alfalfa, red clover and some of the grasses are far above 1936. A good native supply of alfalfa seed is considered a good bargaining higher price, so that planting intentions are rated about normal.

Red clover seed is about ten dollars a bushel than a year ago. Native seed now is approximately 2 1/2 dollars a bushel.

Farmers are advised to test suitable soy bean and sudan grass seed. Winter weather has not been favorable for new stands of legume seedlings. Lack of snow has killed off some of the young plants, while others have been broken off near the surface from freezing and thawing.

For that reason it is likely there will be increased acreage in Michigan this year of sudan grass for emergency pasture for summer. There also is forecast an increase in soy beans for emergency hay crops.

Auction Notice

Ralph Dodds will hold a public auction on March 23, at 1 o'clock, at his farm, 3 1/2 miles north and 1 mile west of Saranac, or the first farm east of Keene Grange hall. The list includes horses, cows, young stock, sheep, hogs, oats and farm tools.

Auction Sales

Ware Store, Wednesday, Mar. 24

Having decided to quit farming, Ware Store will hold a public auction, Wednesday, Mar. 24, at 12:30 p. m., at the place known as the R. J. Store farm, located 3 miles southeast of Lowell (about 2 miles north of US-16). N. C. Thomas, auctioneer, Henry Day, clerk.

Wayne Benton, Friday, Mar. 26

Having decided to rent the farm, Wayne Benton will hold a public auction, Friday, Mar. 26, 1937, at the place located 1/2 mile east and 1/2 mile south of Alto or 1/2 mile northwest of Freeport, commencing at one o'clock. The list includes Jersey cows and many tools and implements. W. Hilzey, auctioneer. Ray McGowan, clerk.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Join the crowd at Lowell City hall every Friday night and dance to the rhythms of Tommy Loucks' Arcadians. Dancing from 9:00 to 1:00. Admission 25c per person.

Candidates For Township Posts In This Vicinity

Tuesday was the last day upon which caucuses could be lawfully held for nominating candidates for township offices to be voted for at the spring election, April 5th.

The Vergennes township Republican caucus on Monday provided unusual interest in selecting a candidate for township treasurer. Four ballots were taken before a decision was reached. The candidates were William H. Condon and Edwin Mueller.

On the first ballot Mr. Condon received 46 votes. Mr. Mueller received 44. The second ballot gave Mr. Condon 50, Mr. Mueller 49. The third was a tie 50 each. On the fourth ballot Mr. Mueller went ahead to win the nomination, 52 to 48.

Among the township tickets nominated in this vicinity are the following:

Vergennes-tp. Republican Ticket

Supervisor, Percy J. Reed; Clerk, Elmer Wittenbach; Treasurer, Edwin Mueller; Justice, Theo Bailey; member of the board of review, Albert Blaser; highway commissioner, Guy Foran; constables, Earl Kraft, Wm. Mueller, Tom Chaffee, Frank Jones.

Vergennes-tp. Democrat Ticket

Supervisor, Ralph Howard; Clerk, Ed. Byrnes; Treasurer, Bertha Collier; highway commissioner, John Krum; justice, Carl James; board of review, Bert Bak-ker; constables, Tom Chaffee, George Luddy, Howard Krum, John Wright, Jr.

Bowne-tp. Republican Ticket

Supervisor, Floyd Hunt; Clerk, Leonard Johnson; treasurer, Elmer F. Kline; highway commissioner, Leonard Warner; justice, full term, Charles G. Rittenger; justice to fill vacancy, Ward P. Bourland; board of review, Peter Stahl; constable, Earl Vanderlip.

Bowne-tp. Democrat Ticket

Supervisor, Fred Pattison. No other nominations made.

Cascade-tp. Republican Ticket

Only one ticket in the field, the Republican, as follows: supervisor, Charles Patrick; clerk, Reid C. Towner; treasurer

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Monarch Ready to Serve Soups 2 cans 25c	Shoestring Beets 3 No. 2 cans 35c	Monarch Tomato Juice No. 5 can 22c
Monarch Shoestring Carrots 3 No. 2 cans 35c	Yacht Club CUT WAX BEANS or GREEN BEANS 2 for 27c	Monarch Fruit Cocktail 2 cans 27c
Monarch Peaches No. 1 can 14c	Sweet Potatoes 2 lge. cans 27c	Monarch CATSUP 14-oz. bottle 14c
Monarch Hominy lge. 2 1/2 can 10c	Bartlett Pears No. 1 can 14c	Monarch Fresh Prunes 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 35c
Monarch Peanut Butter Pound jar 21c	Ripe Olives Large size tall can 24c	Monarch Coffee Pound 27c
Monarch Cottage Cheese lb. 10c	Peeled Apricots No. 1 can 14c	Monarch Cottage Cheese lb. 10c
Monarch Cottage Cheese lb. 10c	Monarch Marshmallows lb. pkg. 15c	Monarch Cottage Cheese lb. 10c
Monarch Cottage Cheese lb. 10c	YACHT CLUB Imitation Vanilla half-pint bottle 11c	Monarch Cottage Cheese lb. 10c

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More Local News

Rev. A. J. Hoolsema called at the Carter home, southeast of Lowell, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Krum and daughter Susan and Mrs. E. H. Roth spent Saturday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon were Iowa visitors Monday afternoon.

Dr. R. R. Eaton and wife of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quick.

Albert Kyser, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holiday of Lansing, returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Alva Grace Eddy and Gerald Bainbridge were Sunday dinner guests at the Archie Condon home. Callers were Miss Lee Huffing and Lyle Ewing. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ford of Grand Rapids.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald (Emma Kropf), a 6 1/2 lb. son, Charles Patrick, Mar. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown, Mar. 13, a 7 lb. girl, Frances Taneta.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who came to our assistance last Sunday when our home caught fire. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quiggle. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quiggle.

CARD OF THANKS

Sincerest thanks to the various organizations of the Alto M. E. Church, the McCords Club, my music pupils, relatives and friends, for the many different expressions of thoughtfulness and kindness to me during my illness. Bernice Yeiter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the bereavement of our aunt, Miss Emily Sayles. We also thank Rev. and Mrs. Miller and Harley Maynard. Sidney Hull and Daughter. Mrs. Edith VandenBosh.

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Social Events

The Triple C Circle met with Mrs. Rose Kiehl last Friday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Carl Freymuth and Mrs. Arthur House.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong entertained the P and P Bridge Club last Thursday evening. High honors were held by Mrs. Art Hill and E. H. Roth.

Eighteen relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong Wednesday evening to honor the birthday of Hattie Lynn.

The Book Review Club was entertained with a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. E. C. Foreman Tuesday evening. The review was given by Mrs. W. J. Smith on "Green Margins" by E. P. O'Donnell.

Mrs. David Cox entertained ten little boys and girls at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Preeton's seventh birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes won by Roland Doyle and Betty Reynolds. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and Easter bunnies were served by the hostess. The decorations were pink and white.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lee announce the engagement of their daughter Bernice to John VanWingen of Sweet-st. Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place some time in the early summer.

Meeting on Beauty Culture

Wednesday, Mar. 10, the Girls' Club held a very interesting meeting on "Beauty Culture." The guest speaker of the afternoon was Arthur Stiles from the Stiles Beauty Shop, who spoke on "Care of the Hair" and "The Art of Make-up." Other short speeches were given by members of the Girls' Club as follows: Mildred Souder, "Care of the Hands and Fingertails," Sophie Timinski, "Care of the Skin," and Lois Reynolds, "Care of the Teeth." Many interesting facts were learned and the speeches were enjoyed by all. Theta Ann Clark was in charge of the meeting.

Marriage License

Elwin E. Flynn, Caledonia, 19; Catherine E. Ballard, Alto, 18.

Harris Creek

Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland

Clarence Schonlemerer is helping Ernest Barnes with his farm work for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCall and Mrs. C. Shondlemeyer were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

Madames Hazel McCall, Myria Anderson and Mary Vreeland were the ones from the way who attended the Extension Class at Mrs. Minnie Davis' last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Barnes has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Mary Guest and daughter Bernice of Merritt spent a week ago Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinkie, son and daughter of Jackson were the week-end guests of the latter's brother, Basil Vreeland and family. Sunday afternoon callers at the Silcox-Vreeland home were Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and daughter, Mrs. James Ball of Kalamazoo and Gerald Kahler and lady friend of Grand Rapids.

Misses Addie and Mary Sinclair were Saturday afternoon callers at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brunon and Michael McGean ate warm sugar at the Silcox-Vreeland home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald and John and Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and Joseph spent Wednesday at the Thomas Gougherty home and helped with the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vreeland and Mrs. Margaret Silcox attended Miss Mina North's funeral at the Clark Memorial Home Monday afternoon.

The Basil Vreeland family were Monday evening supper guests at the Glenn Sanborn home.

Coming Events

Peckham Group will meet with Mrs. Robert Mill Friday, April 2.

The Carr Group will meet with Mrs. Harvey Haysmer Friday afternoon.

Post Lenten supper Wednesday, Mar. 31, at Lowell Methodist dining room. c14

The Cheerful Doers will hold a food sale Mar. 27. Complete details next week. c44-2t

After Lenten dinner Tuesday, Mar. 30, at 6:30 p. m. at Congregational church. p41

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Stauffer Tuesday evening, Mar. 23.

Pomona Grange of Ionia County will be entertained this Saturday by South Boston Grange. Meat, potatoes and coffee will be furnished by the Grange, the rest of the dinner is potluck. Please bring own service. The program in the afternoon is open to the public.

Michigan employers, granted an extension to March 20 of the final date for filing their 1936 payroll reports and contributions with the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, will be given no further extension, Frank A. Picard, commission chairman, has announced. All employers who fail to file their registration and contribution reports and to pay their contribution, by March 20, will be assessed an interest penalty of three-quarters of one percent per month or fraction of a month.

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Part of the roof of Sam Quiggle's house was burned last Sunday morning but due to the quick work of neighbors, no serious damage resulted.

Mrs. D. L. Walker is quite ill, but some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cardinal and nephew, Orin Knapp of Reed City, were Sunday callers of the former's sister, Mrs. Rufus Gregory.

Ray Cornell's Plymouth Coupe is parked in Andrew Houseman's front yard, completely demolished, the result of an accident last Sunday. He escaped without injury.

Mrs. Effie Gregory is spending a few days with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Those who called on Clare Coger last week were Frank Vander Maas and Kenneth Beak of Cascade, George Andrews of Grand Rapids, Elwyn Fox of Ionia, John Watterston, Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quiggle, Mrs. Mable Gregory, Mrs. Emma Quiggle and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slater of Cascade.

The PTA is being held at the school house this week Friday evening. An evening of good entertainment is being planned.

The Cascade Ladies Circle are sponsoring a program of music and local talent set to be given at the church Tuesday evening, Mar. 23. The music is to be furnished by the orchestra which receives instruction at Ada. A very small charge is made at the door. Come and enjoy yourself.

John Watterston spent four days of last week with his brother Clyde at Ann Arbor. Clyde went for examinations and observation and expects to return later for an operation. They went by auto with Wilbur Burras of Lowell.

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Local Sports

LOWELL PLACES IN BASKETBALL CONFERENCE

The Grand Valley Conference, of which Lowell is a member, met last Monday night at which time the all-conference basketball teams were selected. Lowell was able to place Fonger (Junior) on the first squad and at Christensen's (Sophomore) on the second squad as a guard.

These boys will take part in the all-star basketball game which is to be held at East Grand Rapids gym at 7:30 next Tuesday night. Tickets will be on sale at the school and at Christensen's for 10 cents to every one. The price at the gate will be 15 cents.

The proceeds derived from this game go toward the expense of the conference's program. Lets help keep the conference in the black by buying a ticket.

Ware District K. M. S.

Our teacher, Alice Wood, returned to her school duties Monday after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Evelyn Hitchcock substituted during her absence.

The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Briggs visited them at Ann Arbor Sunday. Bernard continues to improve.

Sidney Hull and Margaret attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Emily Sayles, in Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mulder were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Boyce and son Glendon spent Monday in Ann Arbor and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Briggs.

A family by the name of Strouse are moving on the Will Condon farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodds and son Hugh and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hanson of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Story. Maurice Story and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. James Topp of Lowell were afternoon and evening callers.

Margaret Hull went to Ann Arbor Monday for medical attention. The teacher and pupils were happy to welcome George Wittenbach back to school Monday, after an illness of six weeks.

The United Workers met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Story.

Another Congressional legislative battle, along the same lines as the fight in 1935 over the AAA amendments, is predicted when the Administration's new plans for crop control legislation come up for consideration in Congress.

West Keene Mrs. F. A. Daniels

Miss Marion Lind from Blodgett Children's Home was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lind.

Lyle Davenport and family of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon guests at James Lind's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cilley were Monday callers on Ed. Green in Saranac.

Eva Lampkin and children returned Tuesday evening from Florida by way of Washington and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Myrtle Lampkin, Mrs. C. A. Lee and Lee Lampkin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee near Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker attended the Johnson pictures and lecture at Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Gerald Parker and family of Ionia were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker. Gerald left for Detroit Wednesday to a new job on steam shovel.

Kenneth Parker and family of Detroit were week end guests of their parents in Keene and Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Parker was a Monday guest of Mrs. Lula Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friedl were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker.

Ernest Pinckney and Ray Parker attended B. of T. banquet in Lowell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roell of Grand Rapids were Monday callers on Mr. and Mrs. James Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney and son Calvin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellison.

Mrs. Marion Pinckney, mother of Mrs. Moran, and Crystal, mother of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney.

John Raymor of Ypsilanti and lady friend were Sunday visitors at Mack Raymor's.

Harold Raymor is leaving Thursday for a few days visit with his brother John in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Ernest Pinckney, son Calvin, and sister, Mrs. Jennie Chatterdon, will leave Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth in Ann Arbor until Sunday.

Charles Williamson of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels were guests of Detroit friends over the week-end.

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