

When an ancient custom comes down through nearly 20 centuries, it must have some deep hold on the human mind.

We see our friends daily and meet them on the street. At frequent intervals some of them drops out of sight.

Jesus taught the infinite value of human personality. He held that every human soul is to be regarded as a child of the eternal Father.

It seems inconceivable that this superlatively valuable essence which we call the soul should be dissipated into nothingness.

It is the central thought of Easter because of which multitudes through the churches, and the anthems echo through the world.

RUNNING INTO IDEAS RALPH WALDO EMERSON once said that the greatest day in any man's life is the day when he turns the corner of a street and runs into an idea.

What great ideas have been shaken into being as a result of the bumps you have taken in the recent depression?

Among such ideas which have become widely current, three might be specially mentioned. One is that old age must be better cared for, that worthy people who have worked all their lives and have been able to accumulate nothing.

Another idea is that unemployment is a terrible evil, and ways must be found to provide regular work for industrious workers.

Another idea is that farming is the country's basic industry, and that there must be a reasonable chance to make a living on a farm.

Not the least assurance suggested to accomplish these ends would be any good. Many of them are so impossible that they could not stand the strain of experience.

However, the people, as they rounded the corner of the depression, have run into these ideas, as Mr. Emerson said. They call for some kind of action to apply them to daily life.

Since 1789 Congress has enacted 24,000 laws. Of that number precisely 75 have been declared unconstitutional by the Court.

THE TAX MANNA WE SHOULD say the tax man! There's a concentrated effort to solve every social problem, investigate every nook and cranny and build the whole structure over anew—now—and with what? Manna from the taxpayers, money from the tax load borne by every citizen.

Look at your own needs in comparison to your budget. You may be housed in too small quarters, there may be some extra heavy loads, doctor bills, the necessity for buying a new car to replace the old wreck, an investment to keep the business on its feet, a new roof for the house, or an educational fund for the children.

But do our representatives in government make any such attempt? They treat government income as if it were an endless stream of gold from the taxpayers' pockets. No matter how worthy, how we continue to pay for the support of more and more people in government positions and more and more new works?

The state sales tax contributes to needy school districts and for that reason we voted to continue this tax. With increased public buying the sales tax income grows. Is there any attempt to curb the expenditure of these receipts? Or is there ever any talk of cutting the taxes elsewhere which the sales tax surplus could cover? On the contrary, there are added efforts to spread the sales tax wings to cover more projects. One is a million dollars for library needs. This is a worthy cause undoubtedly. But every good cause cannot be financed at once at our expense. And legislators and congressmen must give heed now to economy. They must balance the budget and stop stretching it to dangerous proportions.

Have we so soon forgotten 1929? Read Ledger Want Ads.

Board of Trade Directors Start Year of Action

Full Board Meetings Regular Feature

Grass is not growing under the feet of the directors of the Lowell Board of Trade.

Following the Annual Meeting of the Directors last Tuesday evening, the directors were called together last Saturday by the new president, N. E. Borgerson, for a preliminary discussion of the activities to be undertaken during the present fiscal year for the advancement and progress of the community.

The directors were present were: J. A. Arnhart, Dr. D. H. Oatley, Carl Freyermuth, H. L. Weekes, Paul Beahan and Stanley Beach. Dan A. Wingeier, the newly elected vice-president, was also present.

The directors selected Dr. D. H. Oatley as secretary of the Board for the current year and Carl Freyermuth as the treasurer.

In order that the function of the Board's activities may get under way without delay the following year, the directors were selected by the directors: Finance—E. P. Coons, E. C. Foreman, Harry Day, William C. Doyle, C. H. Runciman.

Better Business—D. A. Wingeier, Henry Weaver, W. A. Roth, R. D. Hahn, F. F. Coons, C. H. Runciman, Bert McNeilly.

The remaining committees will likely be selected at the next meeting of the directors which is scheduled to be held Wednesday evening, April 7.

Because of the increased activities contemplated this year, the finance committee plans to raise a budget of \$100. Contributions for this amount are to be divided into small payments over a period of 22 weeks, beginning with April.

The directors decided to hold at least one dinner meeting of the full Board membership each month throughout the year. The April meeting will be under the direction of the Board itself.

The Lowell Rotary Club will be invited to sponsor the May meeting while the local American Legion post will be asked to assume the sponsorship of the meeting in June. The exact dates of the above mentioned meetings will be announced in due time.

While it is too early to announce the various activities which will engage the attention of the Board during the coming year, it goes without saying that the Annual County Fair will again be sponsored this year, the 1937 production of the Lowell Showboat. Boy Scout activities will also be encouraged and the usual sports program.

The better business committee will swing into action with vigor in a program of trade activity for the benefit of the entire community for many miles around.

Beautifulizing of Highways With Pine Trees Urged

A proposal to beautify State highways by planting pine trees on state-owned land abutting the highways has been made by William C. Cribber, Iowa County agricultural agent. In six years, says, pine seedlings which could be planted by CCC workers, would not only add to the beauty of the landscape but would form perfect snow fences.

Cribber has planted 57,000 seedlings on his 300-acre farm in Kalkaska County and intends to plant 15,000 more this year. Pine planted 11 years ago now are 12 to 17 feet high, he says.

Strand Calendar

Thursday only, Mar. 25, Doris Nolan in "The Man I Marry" with Chic Sales, Nigel Bruce, Skeets Gallagher, Marjorie Gateson and Cliff Edwards. Selected Shorts and Fox News direct from New York.

Friday and Saturday, March 26-27, Seven grand reels of Fun... Thrills... Romance. A pair of sweethearts in love and trouble, until General Spanky, your lovable favorite comes to the rescue. A heart throb. A laugh wallop for everyone. Also a very special added attraction... Two Reels all in color of Popeye in Sinbad the Sailor.

Sunday, Monday, March 28-29, Here's the champagne cocktail of romance. Love spiced with hilarious fun and gorgeous dancing, whirled to the swell music of four new singable hits. Gladys Swarthout and Fred MacMurray in Champagne Waltz with Jack Oakie, Veloz and Yolanda, Herman Bing, Vivienne Osborn and Benny Baker. Also cartoon: Little Cheeser. Song Reel: Annie Laurie and News Events.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30-31, The Longest Night with Robert Young, Florence Rice and Ted Healy. Also Love Letters of a Star with Henry Hunter and Polly Rowles.

Make Applications For Pine Seedlings

Farmers in Kent county who desire to plant pine trees may place their order with County Agent K. K. Vining for the same. A reservation has been made with the forestry department at Michigan State College for a supply of Norway and White pine seedlings.

They are to be used for windbreaks or forest planting and not for ornamentals. The trees may be used in connection with the soil conservation program.

Anyone interested may now call the County Agent at Room 201 Y. M. C. A. Building in Grand Rapids for particulars.

Stroke Is Fatal To Mrs. S. S. Lee In St. Petersburg

UNEXPECTED DEATH OCCURS FEW HOURS AFTER DOCTOR LEE'S DEPARTURE FOR HOME

All were deeply shocked Wednesday morning when news was received here of the unexpected death of Mrs. S. S. Lee which occurred in Florida earlier that morning following a stroke. News of the death was received in a telegram to C. H. Runciman, sent by Mrs. Lottie Kronenberger, sister of Mrs. Lee.

The telegram read as follows: St. Petersburg, Florida, March 24. C. H. Runciman, Lowell, Mich. Mrs. Lee passed away this morning with stroke (stop) Dr. Lee left for north by auto yesterday 4:00 p. m. (stop) Trying to locate him by radio and police. Lottie Kronenberger, Dennis Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Kronenberger have been spending the winter at various points in the south and all were about to return home, in fact Dr. Lee had already started on the return trip by auto as stated in the telegram quoted above. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Kronenberger returning by train. Mrs. Octave Gardner of Ann Arbor is also a sister and her daughter left at once by airplane for St. Petersburg.

In a long distance conversation with Mr. Runciman held about 11 a. m. Wednesday, Mrs. Kronenberger stated that Dr. Lee became ill shortly after Dr. Lee's departure on Tuesday.

Every effort has been put forth by radio and police agencies to locate Dr. Lee. This has been difficult for the reason that the doctor is using a house-trailer instead of stopping in hotels en route.

Mrs. Kronenberger will leave with the body this (Thursday) evening and will probably arrive here by Saturday morning.

Up to the hour of going to press (Thursday noon) efforts to get in touch with Dr. Lee, en route, had not been successful but it is hoped that he will be reached before the day is over.

In St. Petersburg at the time of Mrs. Lee's passing are the following Lowell residents who have been spending the winter there: Mrs. D. G. Look, Mrs. Ida Young and H. J. Conklin.

6,400 Readers! Hammer That Fact Home, We Are Advised

"Hammer the fact home that the Ledger has 6,400 readers," said one of Kent County's best-known auctioneers while in this office a few days ago.

Continuing further, this auctioneer said: "Why the Ledger goes in to 1300 farm homes every week in the townships in which it circulates in the eastern half of Kent County and the bordering townships of Ionia county. And there isn't anything that can beat that for advertising auctions sales or merchandise of any kind."

Well, there is no further use of moralizing. The advice of our friend speaks for itself.

INSURANCE MAN SPEAKS HERE

L. P. Dentel, secretary of the state association of insurance companies gave an instructive talk upon the subject of fire insurance at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Lowell Rotary Club. Mr. Dentel is also in charge of rural electrification in Michigan.

He was presented by W. V. Burras, program chairman of the day. County agent, K. K. Vining was also present and extended an invitation to the club membership to attend the annual 4-H Club Achievement Day to be held in Rockford, April 9 and 10.

RITES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR BERNARD BRIGGS, 24

Bernard Briggs, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Briggs of South Boston, passed away at University hospital, Ann Arbor, Monday afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

Public Services for Good Friday

Invocation, Rev. R. S. Miller; Song, Congregation; Prayer, Rev. C. L. Bradley; Hymn, Congregational Church Choir; Scripture Lesson, Rev. John Claus; Song, Congregation; Message, Rev. A. J. Hoosema; Hymn, Congregational Church Choir; Benediction, Rev. S. B. Wenger.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the service. The public schools will be dismissed shortly before three o'clock to enable all pupils desiring to do so, to attend the services.

The Board of Trade directors request the Ledger to announce that Lowell stores will also close from 3 to 4 o'clock for the Good Friday services.

TRAGEDY OF GOOD FRIDAY

THE WORLD'S greatest tragedy occurred on some unknown date commemorated on Good Friday. On this day was sacrificed one who was ready to give his life for the benefit of humanity, who never injured a soul, who uplifted all with whom he came in contact, who was abandoned to the blind clamor of a mob, incited by selfish political and religious leaders. Does anything like it happen in our time? The followers of various personalities are often suggesting that.

Samples of Soil To Be Tested At Five Kent Points

For the third year a series of soil testing days will be offered to farmers of Kent county through the cooperation of the Soils Department at Michigan State College and the local agricultural conservation program.

Starting next Monday, March 28 a representative will be at the Rockford Co-op all day. On Tuesday the 30th at Mosher's Store in Ada township; on Wednesday, March 31st at the Kent City Farm Bureau in Kent City; on Thursday, April 1st, at the D. J. Remer elevator in Cedar Springs and on Friday, April 2nd at the City Hall in Lowell.

Upwards of 100 representatives in this section of Michigan of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company are in Lowell today for an all-day session which is being held at the high school. The past productions by Parnell seniors have always been received by large and appreciative Lowell audiences and the play to be given this year on April 2 is bound to prove no exception.

A collision at 7:40 this (Thursday) morning at the intersection of Main and Jefferson streets between a car traveling west, driven by Louis S. Carter of St. Johns and a car traveling south on Jefferson, driven by Tom Warner of Lowell, resulted in cuts and bruises about the head of William Pullen, who was crossing the street at the time. A physician was called and Mr. Pullen is now resting at his home. The car driven by Carter skidded after the impact and turned over. The accident was investigated by Deputy Frank Stephens and Marshal Fred Gramer.

Ira Blough of Bowne-twp. was in town Friday disposing of delicious maple syrup made from the first run of sap from his bush. Mr. Blough has been producing maple syrup and sugar for a long time but not on an extensive scale now as in former years. In the Ledger office Friday Mr. Blough recalled that in February of 1911 he sold to R. VanDyke, then engaged in the grocery business here, upwards of 1800 lbs. of maple sugar, the price ranging from 10 to 12 cents per pound, or approximately \$200 for the lot. At today's prices for maple sugar, the 1800 lbs. would bring about \$630.

The Morlok quadruplets, popular favorites with 1936 Lowell Showboat visitors, were having a few difficulties in their home in Lansing Saturday morning. The trouble was not one of those annoyances that come along with growing pains. Their teeth were coming out, and new ones were pushing their way in. And when four young girls start losing their teeth all at one time it creates confusion in the household. The sisters, Edna, Sarah, Wilma, and Helen, are going to be 7 years old on May 19, and they hope their teeth will be in good condition so they can bite into that birthday cake. One of the quadruplets was asked whether her teeth hurt her much. "No, not much, but it feels awfully funny," she replied. The tooth trouble is the first physical ailment the quadruplets have had since last October when Sarah and Wilma broke their perfect health record and had their tonsils removed.

Advertisements for mail service. An advertisement in the local post office announces that bids will be received by the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., up until April 13, 1937 for carrying the United States mail for term July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938 from Jonia bus station to Grand Rapids bus station, by Lowell. One way only, seven times a week. Contractor required only to handle first-class, special delivery and special handling parcel post mail. Bond in sum of \$500 required.

Houghton Lake, largest inland lake in Michigan, remains closed to all fishing this season during March and April under a special order of the state conservation commission passed at the request of Houghton Lake residents.

Along Main St.

Postmaster F. J. Hosley states that the Lowell post office will move to its new location in the London block, next week Wednesday evening where it will be open for business Thursday morning, April 1.

History of the Field Should Be Given

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Rites Friday For Rev. C. O. Hayward

Rev. C. O. Hayward of Saranac, passed away Tuesday morning at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, where he had been a patient for the past several weeks. He is survived by the widow, Eliza, now in her 84th year, and two daughters, Mrs. Elmer S. White of Lowell, and Mrs. Charles Hathaway of Grand Lodge.

Funeral services will be held in the Saranac M. E. Church Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot at Saugatuck.

The Rev. Hayward was active in the Michigan circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church until his retirement a few years ago. He was widely known as a preacher of ability and his passing is mourned in the numerous charges which he held during his active career. He had attained the age of 87 years at the time of his death.

Pasteurized Milk To Be Made Locally

E. A. Compagner, operator of the Lowell Creamery, this week announced that starting Monday, March 29, pasteurized milk will be delivered to the people of the vicinity.

Pasteurization, says Mr. Compagner, is the only certain method of preventing any disease being transmitted by impure milk, and for the first time the people of Lowell will be able to have this service.

The Lowell Creamery has added much new equipment to its plant and with a new truck will give Lowell citizens a complete dairy product service, including milk, cream, buttermilk, butter, eggs, cottage cheese, all of which will be delivered direct to the customer's door.

Mr. Compagner who came to Lowell in 1928 has built up a fine business with his Lowell Creamery butter and deserves success in his new enterprise.

Fertilizer Train Coming to Kent

Sixteen stops in thirteen counties including Kent county are scheduled in the first Michigan fertilizer and soil conservation demonstration train in several years. The train, to be run over New York Central rails, will stop at Caledonia the afternoon of Monday, April 5.

Charles Porter, Paul Rood and Paul Barrett, soils and conservation specialists of Michigan State College, will accompany the three car train. The college is sponsoring the schedule because of increased purchases of lime and fertilizers. Farmers in southern Michigan need information to help them select proper fertilizers and use them properly to attain most benefits for the money they spend.

A large per cent of the land in the 13 counties needs lime to grow a good crop of alfalfa, says C. E. Miller, head of the soils department at the college. High seed prices prove it is good business to treat soil to insure good stands.

In the train car train, one car will be used for lectures, another for exhibits and the third as a laboratory for soil testing. Farmers are invited to bring in soil samples which can be tested for lime needs and for available plant food. The soil samples should be properly gathered and brought in clean cans.

A sample should be prepared by taking a slice of soil with a shovel to plow depth from five or six places over a field. These slices should be mixed thoroughly and about a pint obtained as a good sample. Separate samples are best if several kinds of soil are found in the same field. A sample of the subsoil taken at a depth of about 2 1/2 feet also helps in suggesting soil treatments.

Young Republicans To Attend Dinner

A delegation of Lowell young people is expected to attend the dinner given by the Young Republican club of Kent County at the Fountain Street Baptist Church parish house on March 31, at 6:30 p. m.

Four organizations are represented, the Kent County Young Peoples Republican Club, the Young Men's Lincoln Club, the Young Men's Republican Club and the Young Women's Republican Club.

Prominent in the consolidated group are Donald A. McPherson, member of the executive committee; Gerald M. Henry, chairman of the publicity committee; and Robert H. Brown, member of the speakers' committee. All three are graduates of Lowell high school. Miss Cecil Roman, a niece of Frank J. McMahon, is chairman of the ticket committee.

Active locally in young Republican circles are Everett Wittenbach, Dr. J. K. Allard, Clyde Fairchild, Donald E. MacNaughton, Frank VanDusen, Wendell H. Emery, Henry Wood, Howard J. Rittenger, Clarence B. Klahn, Max Nelson, Adelbert G. Odell, Carl Kropf, Donald A. McPherson, Bruce Tower, Fred J. Roth, William H. Condon, Carl E. Freyermuth, Theo Bailey and Newman and Joseph B. Joyce of Cannonburg. Alto is represented by Charles S. Colby and Albert McOrnell.

Chicagoan I.K. recently worked by a CCC depth-sounding crew from Camp Sagola, Dickinson county, was found to have a depth of as much as 105 feet. Chicago lake is three miles long and a mile wide.

Websters Watch Brave Struggle In Flood Area

Barely Escape From Rising Waters

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. Because their experiences and observations are of general interest we publish the following account of the trip as written by Mrs. Webster.

The first installment was printed in last issue. The second and final installment follows:

We began to feel cramped, and after warming ourselves before the big fireplace, almost became convinced that things weren't going to be as bad as we had feared. Nevertheless, hourly reports from the broadcasting station at Portsmouth were most disquieting.

When the announcement came in that Helena 52 had closed our host and hostess shouted gleefully, "Now you'll have to stay, you can't get out."

In spite of the tenesness, and in the face of impending calamity, a heroic effort was being made by all to ignore the facts—such facts as overcast skies, predictions of more rain, reports of recent rains in the upper Ohio and Scioto valleys, and the increasing rate of rise—at this time more than an inch per hour! So, while all preparations were being made to combat the inevitable onslaught of the flood, and families were already evacuating, we nonchalantly complained our cousins to a basketball game.

Many Days of Rain The next day, the nineteenth, was spent chiefly in visiting, driving along the waterfront, and listening to the frequent broadcasts. These were not assuring in the least, and caused me to write home that we were marooned, but safe and dry. By this time, the threatened rain had become a reality, and for days it drizzled or poured, by turns.

Wednesday, Jan. 20th, was inauguration day, and I have a rather busy recollection of several events. It seems that above the monotonous sound of pattering rain drops, I hear a man's voice, or is it the voice that is monotonous? It can't be, for now I hear the cheering of vast crowds. Now the Voice is hinting at startling reforms in the Supreme Court, but there Cousin Marie has shown herself the perfect hostess by turning off the radio, for well she knows that her guests have widely differing opinions on certain topics. It's safer to talk about the weather and flood conditions, though not the most cheerful subjects for conversation.

After dinner we went sight-seeing, walked along the top of Portsmouth's famous million-dollar flood wall, which, on the following day was opened to prevent its complete destruction; watched WPA workers fill sand bags, and went shopping in stores that would very soon stand in 1 1/2 feet of water.

After spending the night with Eleanor and family, we left Thursday morning in a downpour, much against the pleadings of all. Every outlet but one, the miserable detour by which we had entered, was closed. Cautiously, and at our own risk, we sneaked out, back to Jackson, much as the "rum runners" operated in days of old. At last we were able to cross at Ironton, over a toll bridge, into Russell, Ky. We found water over the road at Russell and several other places. Many houses were vacated, and stood half way to their roofs in water.

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Oil Explorations Proceed Unabated

It is expected that the No. 1 well of the Boston Oil and Gas Co. on the Marshall farm, Boston township, will be completed next week unless something occurs to interrupt work. They are down more than 2,000 feet, and probably will strike the Dundee the last of this week or first of next. Interest in this well is running high and there is a constant string of visitors. The well which is being driven in Ada township, on Tuesday of this week was down to a depth of about 2100 feet, the Travis formation. Much interest is also being shown in this undertaking.

Work on the James E. Flanagan project under way on the Croff farm in Vergennes township is proceeding uninterruptedly with day and night shifts. It is reported that this well is down to a depth of approximately 6,000 feet. It is also reported that progress has been impeded by a cave-in, in spite of which Mr. Flanagan is proceeding persistently.

The newest oil well to be undertaken in this vicinity is now going on in what is known as the Friedli place about two miles north of Lowell, a short distance north and east from the point where the Arton Kallinger well was driven. The derrick has been erected and at this writing drilling had proceeded to a depth of 150 feet or more, according to reports.

Indications are that drilling of a new well somewhere in the territory about three miles south of Lowell may begin in the not distant future as leases are now being made in that section.

Everybody is naturally hoping that efforts to find flowing gold in this vicinity will prove successful. The expense and energy which is being expended by those promoting the various explorations should be commended. All will profit if they are successful.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

The chain letter craze is in the air again, the same old gag worked two years ago. "Send a dime" game and get rich. It is a plain 'skin' game. If one comes to you, let it land immediately in the miscellaneous file—the waste basket. —Cedar Springs Clipper.

It is reported among insiders at the Federal Trade Commission that the hearings of the motor manufacturers in connection with advertisements for installment purchase plans have been delayed until the labor difficulties of the respondents have been more definitely settled.

An unknown prehistoric miner was the first Michigan racer. Arrow points, hand implements and heads made of copper believed to have been mined on Isle Royale several centuries ago have been found by scientists through northern Wisconsin and down through the southwest.

Word is being passed on Capitol Hill that Senators opposing the White House on its Supreme Court plans may find that in the reorganization of the Government scheduled to come later, their proteges will be out in the cold. It is said that the attitude adopted toward the Court is to be used as a criterion of party regularity.

The destruction of the consolidated school building at New London, Texas, March 18, resulting in the death of upwards of 450 school children and teachers, has evoked the deepest sympathy of the entire nation. The disaster caused by an explosion of natural gas used to heat the building, is the most heartbreaking thing of the kind ever to happen in the history of the country.

Finances for the maintenance and improvement of 327 miles of township roads in the Kent county road commission must take over April 1 under the provisions of the McNitt Act is a problem which rests squarely with the state legislature. Obviously additional county road funds must be provided by the legislature if the county is expected to take care of these additional roads and streets properly. The state association of supervisors and highway organizations favor legislation.

France has been spending between one million and two million more francs a month than she has taken in. Premier M. Blum, although a socialist of years standing is a rich man. He didn't get that way by spending more than he took in. While he is cutting expenditures, gestures are being made looking to getting a loan in America. While individual Americans may have been honest enough to buy French bonds with money they have on deposit in foreign banks, it is not likely that our government will loan any more money to France until the war debt to this country is paid. It would have been cheaper for France to have been honest years ago. A politician was caught accepting money he shouldn't have. In jail he moaned, "Why didn't my mother teach me to be honest?" Smart excuses for not paying one's just debts appear clever when one has money. But when credit is needed, a reputation for honesty is a grand thing.

WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL

A. O. Burt, 92, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Taylor in Grand Rapids last Friday. Funeral services were held at the Taylor residence with interment in Kalkaska cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Burt was born in Williamsport, Pa., on March 22, 1845 and would have been 92 years old the Monday following his death. He was a Civil War veteran and a life member of the Lowell Masonic Chapter.

Mr. Burt made many friends in Lowell during his visits to his son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt, the former having passed away last March.

Left to mourn their loss are a daughter, Mrs. H. J. Taylor; two grandchildren, Stanley Taylor of Highpoint, S. Car., and Mrs. Harry Briggs of Lowell, and two great-grandchildren.

F. EARLE HANER CHOSEN SCOUT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

At the annual Scout Council meeting Wednesday night W. W. Gunner resigned as chairman and F. Earle Haner was elected for the ensuing year. Wendell Emery was appointed Scoutmaster, Stanley Beach assistant Scoutmaster, A. F. Zwemer, secretary and treasurer.

N. E. Borgerson, president of the Lowell Board of Trade announced that the Board would furnish the \$75 dues of the Lowell Troop to the Grand Rapids Council.

Correspondents, Notice

Please send your letters to The Ledger so that we receive them Tuesday. It takes two days to put the letters in type. Frequently several letters arrive Thursdays, the day the papers have to be mailed. If your mail connections are bad, all the more reason for starting your letters early. Please remember and greatly oblige.

The Editor.

A new short, erime story with an amazing ending appears in This Week the colorpage magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't fail to read this exciting thriller by Matt Taylor. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery. adv

Auction Sales

Wayne Benton, Friday, Mar. 26 Having decided to rent the farm, Wayne Benton will hold a public auction Friday, March 26, 1937, at the place located 3/4 mile east and 1/4 mile south of the intersection of the north and south roads northwest of Freepoot, commencing at one o'clock. The list

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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
Lansing, Mar. 22

AMED to check the flow of erring youth into Michigan's prisons and hospitals is the Orr plan for prevention of juvenile delinquency, now before the state legislature here.

Not in farm counties does this problem exist, but rather in industrial centers like Detroit where the likelihood of a boy or girl getting into trouble with the law is 18 per cent, above the state average.

A master clinic would be established to furnish scientific service for juvenile courts. The state would provide aid to schools in establishing child guidance clinics.

The Orr plan is sponsored by Senator Floyd, republican, of Calumet, and Senator Brewster, republican, of Flint. It is known as Senate Bill No. 148.

"Santa Returns"

Farm Product Advertising

IN THE state of Wisconsin and New York the state appropriate funds to stimulate the sale of farm products through advertising campaigns. Apparently taking a tip from the success experienced in these states, Senator Earl L. Bingham of Paw Paw has introduced a bill to appropriate \$300,000 annually for the next two years.

The state would pay half the expense of advertising "major" farm products of the state.

Staff members ask increase in their pay and better and more food for their charges.

Bowne Bugle Notes
Miss Myrtle Porritt

Dee Bryant and Orle Burns attended a sale at Rockford Thursday.

Clayton Johnson spent Saturday in Lowell.

Clay Smelker of Freeport is the new proprietor of the Maple Grove filling station, thought first that Santa Claus had returned.

The occasion, however, at least, according to dissatisfied members of the school staff--was a scheduled visit of inspection of two legislative committees.

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North Campbell
Mrs. S. Drew

Cherry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heaven Sunday were Elnor, Hines and family of Kalamazoo, Mrs. and Arthur Porter of Lowell and Mrs. George Clark of Rockford called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flynn, Roger and Leonard, Mrs. Jennie Flynn and Clara were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porritt and baby spent part of the past week in Grand Rapids.

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Miss Ann Smith passed away on Wednesday evening. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. Interment in Alaska cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brower and family have moved on Big Elk farm.

Mrs. Peterson spent the week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Albert Stauffer spent the latter part of the week at U. S. Hunter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry London were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Gale Miller of Kalamazoo spent the past week at the Wm. Schrader home.

Miss Marion Freeman of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeman Tuesday.

U. S. Hunter was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Ed Lind and son Donald, Robert Cole, Maurice L. Gault and Ed Dyer spent Wednesday evening at the Wm. Schrader home.

Mrs. Ward Steiner called on Mrs. Sarah Schaffer Wednesday afternoon.

State News Letter

By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association
Lansing, Mar. 22

AMED to check the flow of erring youth into Michigan's prisons and hospitals is the Orr plan for prevention of juvenile delinquency, now before the state legislature here.

Not in farm counties does this problem exist, but rather in industrial centers like Detroit where the likelihood of a boy or girl getting into trouble with the law is 18 per cent, above the state average.

A master clinic would be established to furnish scientific service for juvenile courts. The state would provide aid to schools in establishing child guidance clinics.

The Orr plan is sponsored by Senator Floyd, republican, of Calumet, and Senator Brewster, republican, of Flint. It is known as Senate Bill No. 148.

"Santa Returns"

Farm Product Advertising

IN THE state of Wisconsin and New York the state appropriate funds to stimulate the sale of farm products through advertising campaigns. Apparently taking a tip from the success experienced in these states, Senator Earl L. Bingham of Paw Paw has introduced a bill to appropriate \$300,000 annually for the next two years.

The state would pay half the expense of advertising "major" farm products of the state.

Staff members ask increase in their pay and better and more food for their charges.

Bowne Bugle Notes
Miss Myrtle Porritt

Dee Bryant and Orle Burns attended a sale at Rockford Thursday.

Clayton Johnson spent Saturday in Lowell.

Clay Smelker of Freeport is the new proprietor of the Maple Grove filling station, thought first that Santa Claus had returned.

The occasion, however, at least, according to dissatisfied members of the school staff--was a scheduled visit of inspection of two legislative committees.

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North Campbell
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Cherry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heaven Sunday were Elnor, Hines and family of Kalamazoo, Mrs. and Arthur Porter of Lowell and Mrs. George Clark of Rockford called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke Saturday.

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Mrs. Panny Kromberg of Grand Rapids was a Monday caller on Mr. and Mrs. James Denton.

Mrs. James Denton was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Julia Rogers in Lowell.

Mrs. Walter Roth and daughter Rosemary of Ann Arbor came Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney.

Mrs. Marian Pinkney, mother, Mrs. Moran, sister-in-law and twin girls, Dr. Emil Roth, wife and mother of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers at Ernest Pinkney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Regueiro are the parents of a baby daughter born last Friday at Blodgett hospital.

So. Keene-No. Boston
Mrs. Ed. Potter

Callers at Jake Staal's Sunday were Harry Vandam and son, Sam Denton of Keene, John and Frank Regueiro, Geoffrey Oech, Gerald Staal and wife and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Scripps and son Jack, Helen Klansen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCall and son and Mrs. Frank Shores and family. Mrs. Ernest Stauffer, Mrs. Louise and Harry Combs, Geoffrey Oech and Mrs. Wesley Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hull of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sower in Belding Saturday evening.

A lovely jolt-ack supper was followed by dancing. Those from this way attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shores and family, A. Peterson and Arthur Shores young people and Mrs. Glen Shover and family and Mrs. Ed. Potter and Paul. The latter two played for the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout spent the weekend with relatives in Howell.

Earl Davidson and family of Lansing visited his aunt, Hattie Scott, Sunday.

Complete your Easter outfit with one of the latest styled hats from Rocking's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Good of Dutton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vera Fox.

Rev. Vernon E. Shirley of Okemos, Pa., was in Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers with Mrs. William Fox.

Miss Barbara Fletcher was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bates of Grand Rapids.

William Bunker of Alto is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chatterton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacNab visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Putnam in Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Kenneth Fletcher of Ithaca, N. Y., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher.

Mrs. Ella Robinson visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Henshaw, last Tuesday.

Be sure and attend the Easter service at the First Baptist Church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Donald Lather and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Sutton's Bay, Mich., were in Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Topp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Topp, Mrs. Webb and baby of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hull of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sower in Belding Saturday evening.

A lovely jolt-ack supper was followed by dancing. Those from this way attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shores and family, A. Peterson and Arthur Shores young people and Mrs. Glen Shover and family and Mrs. Ed. Potter and Paul. The latter two played for the evening.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Easter Morning Program
The Alto Baptist Bible school will give an Easter morning program at 10 o'clock. The program of the school will have charge of the music under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

Sandwich Demonstration
The Goodwill Class of the M. E. Sunday school will give a sandwich demonstration at the church parlors Friday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, home economist for Michigan Bakers, will be in charge of the demonstration.

Garden Club Meeting
Twenty-two members of the Alto Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Patterson Friday afternoon. After the business meeting, Mrs. Linton helped to serve. The playground project was laid on the table for the next meeting. It was decided to beautify a few spots in Alto.

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WOMEN WHO POISON THEMSELVES

Logan Clara Weaver
Russell Blough of Freeport came up Saturday night to see his grandparents, Jerry Blough and wife, to Hastings Saturday evening. Mrs. Peter Terry and two daughters, Mrs. Leo Stealy and Mrs. Leo Stealy, were at the home of Grand Rapids Sunday evening. Mrs. Leo Stealy and her husband, Leo Stealy, were at the home of Grand Rapids Sunday evening. Mrs. Leo Stealy and her husband, Leo Stealy, were at the home of Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Fortunate Honesty

By ANN SAVILLE
A LTHOUGH customers seldom came into the store at night, it was part of Judd babies' job to keep it open until nine. He often closed the store at night, but he himself before the coal stove, that it was lucky for him he could spend so much time with his very young son, this dreaming of the day when he could get into the country into the city where there was laughter and music the same as you heard over the radio. Of course, it wasn't so pleasant when his dreams were inevitably grounded by a grim reality—money. At least five hundred dollars he would need to go "style." Such an impossible amount that it was fortunate the store was closed at night. He was thinking along these lines when a couple, typical of the many who come in to buy, they were, and you noticed it all the more because they were so different from the others. The man spoke first, "Is that a courtesan hereabouts where we can stop for a night?" "Why, yes, there's a courtesan 'cross the way, but it's too late to stop for a night here. You'll have to go to town tomorrow morning."

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There is no accurate figure on the maximum depth of a whale's dive. An authority quotes it as supposed to be 100 fathoms. The average depth of a whale's dive is about 100 fathoms. The horizontal position of the tail flukes is the only position in which the larynx, epiglottis and pharynx, which enable the mouth to be used for breathing, is not in a position of spasm. The air which enters the lungs which depends on the loose attachment of the ribs, the extraordinary large amounts of blood in proportion to size which involves an increased capacity for carrying oxygen to the tissues, are all examples of this adaptation.

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Signs of Spring

By A. B. CHAPIN
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The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a movie picture show in the morning at the 4-Club.
The exhibit will be open to the public Friday afternoon and evening. The show will start at 8:00 p. m. on Friday evening. The club members will present a program in the High School a candle lighting service and style show will be given.

4-CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY
Plans are going forward for the 8th Annual All County 4-Club Achievement Day for winter club members. The program will be held at Rockford High School on Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10.
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Good Short Story

TOO MUCH IMAGINATION By R. H. WILKINSON

HAVING been married to Martha for five years, it appeared to me that between her and Gail this was inevitable.

The Olives were the first people we met after arriving in Bradford. They were our next door neighbors.

Save for this one quality in Gail, we enjoyed their company. "The best thing about it," I told Martha, "is to let Gail talk and do most of the work that she says.

I watched Martha closely, determined to step into the breach if I thought I was not available. You see, Gail doesn't realize what she's doing. She has no imagination.

"The trouble is," said Martha, "that you never know which to discount. It wouldn't be so bad if Gail counted her own money.

"Exactly. Last week I happened to meet a lady who had known years ago in Seattle. I mentioned it to Gail, and after a moment she said she had never known who I meant, and went on to tell me the lady's history and all about her activities.

She likes to get at the root of things, and toward hypnotics she holds a particular aversion. Subconsciously, I knew that some day, during one of Gail's long and dreary raptures, Martha would blow up and make a few caustic remarks on her own book that would probably result in a discussion between the two families.

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More Local News

Nettie Ellis of Alto spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Laver.

Miss Bernice Lee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee over the week-end.

Mrs. Gerald Finels and daughter Sally Lou, had Sunday dinner with Mrs. John Laver.

Miss Shirley Lee spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook and family of Grand Rapids.

Erma Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bettes, underwent a slight operation this week at a Grand Rapids hospital, returning home Wednesday.

Enjoy the special Easter dinner which will be served at Green Gables on the David Highway east of Saranac. Reservations appreciated. Saranac Phone. p45

Mrs. Lena Luz and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Lewis and Phyllis Jean returned home Monday from Bloomfield Hills, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Earle Haner and Mrs. John Laver called on Miss Agnes Perry at Blodgett Tuesday afternoon. They also called on Mrs. Emma Green and Miss Millie Chapman.

Eighteen people from Lowell attended the complimentary dinner of the Boy Scouts at the Civic Auditorium a week ago Tuesday. Several Lowell leaders were among those to receive awards.

Mrs. Elmer White, Mrs. Ray Bergin and Mrs. Rosella Yeiter accompanied Mrs. P. J. Finels to Kalamazoo last Friday where they visited relatives. Jack Bergin returned to Lowell with them and spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Etta Rickner of the Ledger staff underwent a major operation Wednesday morning at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids and her many friends will be glad to know that the operation was successful and she is doing nicely. She will probably be obliged to remain at the hospital a couple of weeks before returning home. Her room number is 409.

So. Boston Grange Entertains Pomona

A gratifyingly large crowd attended the meeting of Pomona Grange at South Boston Grange Hall Saturday, with nearly a hundred being there for dinner. The business meeting was held in the morning with initiation and a program in the afternoon. Five members of South Boston were given the oath in the fifth degree. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall, and Mrs. Fred Fahrni, the Pomona Lecturer presented the following fine program: A 4-H Club business meeting; Lighting the 4-H Fires, pupils of the Loomis school; Converse, the new district 4-H leader gave an earnest talk on the work of 4-H clubs, their accomplishments, and aims. Miss Billie Imus of Ionia charmingly sang two numbers, "Indian Lullaby" and "Spanish Serenade," accompanied by the piano by her mother, Mr. Burke, president of the 4-H Clubs at M. S. C., gave a very interesting account of the club work there, and the problems confronting a boy entering college. A play was given by the 4-H Club of Welch school showing how one father was won over to 4-H club work. Roy and Ralph Kyser, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Kyser, sang two numbers, "Lassie of Mine" and "When It's Night Time in Nevada," and responded to enthusiastic applause with an encore. The surprise number was given by four South Boston ladies, and was a hilarious short play, "How to Get Rid of Your Wife Without Committing Murder." The characters were excellently portrayed by Mrs. Ernest Tucker, Mrs. DeClair, Mrs. Fred Fahrni, and Mrs. Chas. Ayers.

Woman's Club

Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley entertained the Lowell Woman's Club at her home on Vergennes Road last Wednesday afternoon. The usual formal opening was observed. Mrs. L. A. Denny was chairman and had arranged a St. Patrick's Day program.

Mrs. Albert Duell sang two songs, "The Rose of Tralee" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." She was accompanied by Mrs. Harold Weekes. Mrs. Denny introduced as speaker of the day, Father Jewell who gave an interesting sketch of the turbulent history of Ireland. He told of its early civilization; its struggle against oppression; of its patriots and of St. Patrick, to whom the honor is given of Christianizing without bloodshed. A colorful story of his having been taken prisoner and enslaved; of his escape into France; from there to Rome, and again to Ireland.

Mrs. Rosella Yeiter recited a humorous selection entitled, "Mrs. O'Leary Makes Crabapple Jelly" and "Retort Discourteous."

Mrs. Bennett read an excerpt from the Michigan Club Woman's bulletin relating to the State Federation meeting at Flint.

Mrs. Duell read a report of the meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, of the General Federation.

Mrs. Don Dickerson will entertain the club March 31, when Mr. Gummer will speak of the meeting at New Orleans of the National Educational Association.

Segwun Com. Club

Segwun Community Club gave a program last Friday night in the South Ward School. Each guest brought doughnuts or sandwiches and the club furnished hot coffee, cream, sugar and pickles.

President Emerson Stevens was unable to be present and Mrs. Warner Spencer, vice president, had charge. There was not a large crowd but those attending enjoyed the social time and program.

Little Martha Stevens gave a humorous recitation, Ardis Schneider and Dorothy Fletcher sang a duet with Mrs. Fletcher accompanying, there were some Irish jokes, Mrs. Ruth Stevens and Elsie Richards read articles on Ireland and a group of sixth grade girls did some Irish folk dancing. There was an Irish potato stunt and community singing. Mrs. Will Mullen had charge of the program.

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

W. V. Burras called on Clyde Watterston at his home in Grand Rapids Sunday and found him slightly improved. He is expecting to undergo a serious operation soon.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham at the Whitneyville church last Wednesday evening.

Seeley Corners

Snow P. T. A. will be postponed because of Good Friday and will be held Friday evening, April 2, at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kennedy of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Houseman of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houseman.

Miss Velma Burras and Mr. Alvin Hoekins of Flint spent the week-end at the W. V. Burras home.

Mrs. Jennie Houseman and Mrs. Alice Reynolds were in Lowell Thursday attending the leader's meeting of the Home Economics class. The local meeting will be held next Tuesday with Mrs. Jennie Antioinides.

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Post Lenten Supper

WED. MARCH 31, 1937
Lowell M. F. Church Dining Room

Menu—Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Baked Beans, Escalloped Tomatoes, Salad, Jelly, Rolls and Butter, Pie and Cheese, Coffee, Country Style.

Serving Begins at 5:30
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Friday, April 2—Alvin Headley Estate, Gun Lake Good list.

Tuesday, April 6—John Horrocks Ionia. 15 head of cattle, 30 breeding ewes. Large list.

Bookings for auction sales may be made through The Lowell Ledger, Wm. T. Condon or Harry Day, Lowell, or with me direct.

N. C. THOMAS, 4405 So. Division Grand Rapids, Mich. Phone 34584.

Social Events

Mrs. Ora Washburn entertained at her home with a benefit euchre party for the W. R. C. one day last week. Thursday, April 1, they will hold a public euchre party at the City hall.

The Child Conservation Club met with Mrs. A. H. Stormand Wednesday evening. Mrs. S. B. Wenger gave a report on "Learning to Make Wise Choices" and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth reported on "Playing the Game of Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Condon, highly respected residents of this community will mark their sixtieth wedding anniversary next week Friday, April 2. Their host of friends will be glad to join in extending felicitations and best wishes.

Mrs. W. W. Gummer and Mrs. Ray Avery were joint hostesses at a dearest bridge Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gummer. Ten tables were in play and the guests enjoyed the delightful afternoon. The decorations were carried out appropriate to the season.

The teachers club met at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yeiter Monday evening. The evening was in charge of Misses Anne Howard, Harriet Rootoff and Megdeline Niswonger and Wendell Emery. After a scavenger hunt, bunco was played and light refreshments were served.

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With Robert Finels as master of ceremonies, the following program was presented: a military tap dance by Inez Cole; songs by W. W. Gummer; a reading by Sarah Bannan; and a song by Beth Burdick, accompanied by the orchestra. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and wafers were served.

Edith Gregory acted as general chairman of the party.

Webster Tour

Licking River was almost over the road, and we were obliged to detour to cross the Kentucky River. At 4:30 we camped at Mt. Vernon, Ky. in the hills, and could boast of having driven only 216 miles.

On Friday, at 11:20, while in East Bernstadt, we saw the first glimpse of the sun since we left Michigan. However, it soon became obscured by clouds, and rain descended once more. We crossed into Tennessee near Jellico, and at 6 o'clock reached Knoxville. Here we noticed a decided change in temperature, and I shed my summer coat. Could it be possible that we had driven from winter into spring? Forsythia and japonica were blooming in profusion, and, as we left this beautiful city via the six-lane Lee Highway, The Broadway of America, I told myself, "Yes, it's true what they say about Dixie."

Saturday we traversed Georgia, viewing for the first time this state with its peaches and pecans; its pines and pottery, and its mules and mud. At six o'clock we camped near Sparks, and here we did one of the most absurd things a motorist can do. We locked ourselves out of our car.

Is This Florida?

The next morning we entered Florida, the land of sunshine and flowers, and instead of beholding avenues of waving Royal palms and groves of luscious citrus fruit, we found a region of gloomy, wierd-looking wastelands covered with palmetto and scattering pines draped with long, gray Spanish moss. For miles no houses or other evidence of civilization are seen except the highway, a railroad, and an occasional cow, so thin and scrawny that one wonders at the inconsistency of a state that attracts thousands of tourists to share its beauty, yet doesn't provide enough natural pasture to feed its livestock.

One is impressed at once by the flat surface of the country, and keeps marveling at the unobstructed horizon. The long straight road is almost unbelievably level, and we enjoyed slipping along 65 and 70 miles per hour. We covered 346 miles, arriving in Arcadia at seven o'clock. No difficulty was experienced in locating a splendid trailer camp, and we soon learned we were the center of attraction, as every one wanted to hear firsthand news of the flood conditions. In less than a week, in spite of delays and the fact that we did no night-time driving, we had come 1627 miles, and we decided to make this trailer park our home for a couple of days.

A Little Rhyming

You're welcome in a trailer park,
No matter what your name,
Jake Rubenstein, Mike Sullivan,
John Brown, it's all the same.
Just so you mind a few plain rules,
And don't disturb the peace,
You're welcome as the flowers in
May;
Your cares and worries cease.
Yes, sah, just drive your car right
In and park by this here post.
Here's juice for lights and radio
Electric ahron and toast.
"What you-all front? From Mitchigan?"
How long you-all been here?
"Ah reckon, sah, you'll like" this
state,
The sun shines all the year."
You're welcome in a trailer park,
No matter where you're from,
A mansion on Fifth Avenue, a flat
In Kingdom Come.
Just so you keep your hound dawg
Tied, and pay your rent on time,
You're welcome in a trailer park,
And everything is fine!

Your advertisement on fences and poles cannot be read by cows or horses and autos go too fast.

Overcoming Resentment

By STANLEY CORDELL
Associated Newspapers
WNU Service.

I SAT down at my desk and wrote the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Osmund: I have before me four letters written by you during the past year. In the last, dated two days ago, you ask why I have not replied to your various communications. The truth is, Mr. Osmund, that it has been a difficult task to restrain myself from replying and stating exactly what is in my mind. Today I am casting restraint to the winds and indulging in a pleasure which has for long tempted me. Mr. Osmund, the sole object of this letter is to tell you exactly what I think of your intelligence and precisely how I rate your qualifications to hold down your present position.

"Understand, Mr Osmund, that I have no illusions regarding the consequences. I realize I am endangering my own welfare. And, therefore, I intend to write with a free hand, to withhold nothing of my bitterness and contempt toward you.

"You have, I understand, served as Mr. Malcolm's secretary for many years. This very fact establishes the premise that he values and respects your opinion. My word against yours would hold little weight. I am aware of this fact, aware that you, like the stool pigeon you must certainly be, will go running to Mr. Malcolm with this letter and do all in your power to bring about the severance of my connections with the Malcolm company.

"Mr Osmund, you little, half-baked snip, just where did you get the idea that you were qualified to judge the work of an artist? I realize that your wisdom is far-reaching, your learning vast, your judgment a thing to be marveled at, but I do not think, Mr Osmund, that that pinhead of yours ever gave birth to a single original thought.

"I am an illustrator, Mr Osmund. I have been an illustrator for nine years. I have illustrated stories in some of America's foremost magazines. I have had my drawings shown at countless exhibits. I have received letters of favorable comment from thousands of admirers. I have the respect and admiration of my fellow artists. Last year I applied for and received a contract to illustrate stories for the Malcolm publications. I was elated, because this contract assured me of a steady income, ample time to devote to the work I love.

"Obviously my work has proved satisfactory to Mr. Malcolm and the associate editors on his staff. Readers of the Malcolm publications have expressed their appreciation of my efforts with countless letters. In short, Mr Osmund, I was quite elated until your communications began arriving. Annoying though they proved, I at first set them down as the pitiful attempt of another suppressed weakling to gain recognition. Recently I have come to regard them as the work of a man who, through sheer ignorance, vanity and a false sense of importance, actually believes himself an authority in a field that is far beyond the capacity of his comprehensions.

"Mr Osmund, when a man of your ability takes it upon himself to tell me my work is not improving, to make suggestions, to criticize, to condemn, to patronize, to cast innuendoes—it is time something was done about it. Mr. Osmund, you are a contemptible, egotistical, un-imaginative pup!

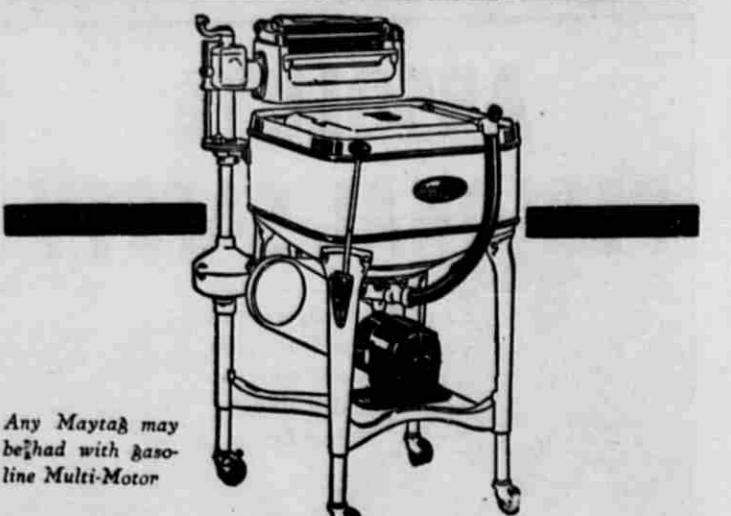
"After receiving your first letter I investigated and discovered your status with Mr. Malcolm. I realized that you had worked yourself (unconsciously, I have no doubt), into his good graces, caused him to believe that you had his interests at heart. And being aware of this, I knew the folly of answering your letters.

"But at last, you dried-up weasel, my manhood has asserted itself. I am telling you exactly what I think of you. I am warning you that the first time we meet I will pull your nose out of joint.

"I am resigned to my fate, so do your darndest. Take this letter and go running in to your boss and cry in his shoulder. It will probably give you a lot of satisfaction when Mr. Malcolm dictates my dismissal.

"Have I made myself clear, Mr Osmund? If not, get this: To me you are a hair-brained, conceited, ignorant alley cat! You are a first-wave, stream-line, roller-bearing skunk! You haven't the intelligence of a hen. If your brains were placed in a peanut shell the sound of their rattle would be like thunder. You haven't the imagination of a gnat. You are a first-class louse. It is for men like you that we build homes for the feeble-minded. You are my idea of nine ciphers with the decimal point on the left-hand end. Mr Osmund, I hope I have made myself clear. Very truly yours, L. M. Stanley."

I read the letter over, signed it, folded it and inserted it in an envelope. I sighed and sat for awhile at my desk. Presently I picked the letter up, reread its contents, chuckled with a prodigious feeling of satisfaction and slowly tore the sheet to bits. After awhile I picked up my board and crayons and went to work, vastly relieved, wondering if others ever resorted to this means of unburdening their minds and becalming their stirred emotions.



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Twice a Mother at Thirteen



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. . . Although only 13 years old, Mrs. Mary Ketter (above), wife of 26-year-old Truman Keller, Bessemer county farmer, is now the proud mother of two sons, one 21 months old and the other born recently. Mary was 11 years old when her first son was born and the second arrived as she was nearing her 13th birthday.

No. McCords-East Cascade

Mrs. Effie Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houseman and sons were dinner guests at the home of Clinton Thomas and wife Sunday.

Mr. V. Waterston was taken very ill Thursday and was taken to St. Mary's hospital for an operation.

Mr. Andrews and Fred Cox were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

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The play that was given at the Sunshine Hospital Monday night was enjoyed by the patients. The cast was, Mr. Frank Lyles, Sam Quiggle, Charles Buttrick. Music and song by Miss Ione Quiggle. Orchestra music by Mrs. Ella Buttrick, Mr. Sam Quiggle, Mr. Harold Buttrick, Mr. Jack Foringa, Mr. Bruce Lindsay, Mr. Shear.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and sons visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Grand Rapids Monday evening. Mrs. Patterson has been very sick the past three months.

Visitors at the John Cox home Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Beckwith and daughters of Muskegon. Miss Doris Beckwith of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Don Klotos of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Robert Cox accompanied Mr. J. Samuelson of Grand Rapids to Lansing Monday on business.

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STATE SPEAKERS ADDRESS WOMEN'S DEMOCRAT CLUB

The Lowell Women's Democrat Club met March 17, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, about fifty attending. Pot luck supper at seven followed by the meeting. Called to order by the president, Mrs. Minnie Murphy. State speakers from Lansing and Grand Rapids were introduced and took part in the program. Mrs. Leo Walsh gave a talk on the reporters plan, Mr. Bouman of Lansing gave a brief sketch of the candidates on the spring ballot. There were three candidates present. Refreshments were introduced and a reading after which the meeting closed.

The next regular meeting will be held April 7 in the I. O. O. F. Hall at the regular meeting time. The special meeting that was scheduled for March 24 will be postponed.

Coming Events

The Green Circle of the M. E. Church will sponsor a food sale at Moore's Shoe Store Saturday, March 27. p45

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Mill Friday, April 2.

The South Boston Extension Club will meet this Saturday afternoon at one o'clock with Mrs. Frank Freeman.

The benefit supper to be given by the Bennett Group of the Congregational Church Tuesday, March 30, has been postponed.

The Girls Club of Lowell High School is sponsoring a Roller Skating party at the Grand Rapids Coliseum Tuesday night, April 13. Those who wish to go may purchase tickets from any girl of the high school.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Lewis P. Morse, who passed away Tuesday, Mar. 27, 1934. Sadly missed by his children and grandchildren.

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Harriet and Glen Lewis.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kallward an 8 pound girl, Zaina Rae, March 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denton, March 17 a son, Ronald Jack, weighing 9 lbs., 2 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reussger of Keene at Blodgett hospital on March 19, a 7 1/2 pound girl, Leola Mary.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my many friends for their lovely cards, letters, fruit, flowers and visits during my stay at the hospital and at Lowell. Also for the many lovely gifts for my gift box which I have enjoyed so much.

Mrs. Vern Leach. p46

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CENTRAL EASTER THOUGHT

WHEN an ancient custom comes down through nearly a thousand years, it must have some deep hold on the human mind. So we can't pass by the Easter observances as being of slight importance. They must have given comfort to uncounted multitudes of people.

RUNNING INTO IDEAS

RALPH WALDO EMERSON once said that the greatest day in any man's life is the day when he turns the corner of a street and runs into an idea. The power of that idea may change his life. So the power of some new idea that has been conceived by the people changes the life of nations.

Beautifulizing Highways With Pine Trees Urged

A proposal to beautify State highways by planting pine trees on state-owned land abutting the highways has been made by William C. Cribbs, Iowa County agricultural agent. In six years, he says, pine seedlings which could be planted by CCC workers, would not only add to the beauty of the landscape but would form perfect snow fences.

THE TAX MANNA

WE SHOULD say the tax mania! There's a concentrated effort to solve every social problem, investigate every crime and grime and build the whole structure anew—now—and with what? Manna from the taxpayers, money from the tax load borne by every citizen.

Strand Calendar

Thursday only, Mar. 25, Doris Nolan in "The Man I Married" with Chic Sales, Nigel Bruce, Skeets Gallagher, Marjorie Gatenson and Cliff Edwards. Selected Shorts and Fox News direct from New York.

Board of Trade Directors Start Year of Action

Grass is not growing under the feet of the directors of the Lowell Board of Trade. Following the Annual meeting of the Board held last Tuesday evening, the directors were called together last Saturday by the new president, N. E. Borgerson, for a preliminary discussion of the activities to be undertaken during the present fiscal year for the advancement and progress of the community.

Stroke Is Fatal To Mrs. S. S. Lee In St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Florida, March 24. C. H. Runciman, Lowell, Mich. Mrs. Lee passed away this morning with stroke (stop) Dr. Lee left for north by auto yesterday afternoon. Trying to locate him by radio and police. Lottie Kronenberger, Dennis Hotel.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OCCURS FEW HOURS AFTER DOCTOR LEE'S DEPARTURE FOR HOME

All were deeply shocked Wednesday morning when news was received here of the unexpected death of Mrs. S. S. Lee which occurred in Florida earlier that morning following a stroke. News of the death was received in a telegram to C. H. Runciman, sent by Mrs. Lottie Kronenberger, sister of Mrs. Lee.

Hammer That Fact Home, We Are Advised

"Hammer the fact home that the Ledger has 6,400 readers," said one of Kent County's best-known auctioneers while in this office a few days ago.

Insurance Man Speaks Here

L. P. Deniel, secretary of the state association of insurance companies gave an instructive talk upon the subject of fire insurance at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Lowell Rotary Club.

Rites Held Wednesday For Bernard Briggs, 34

Bernard Briggs, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Briggs of South Boston, passed away at University hospital, Ann Arbor, Monday afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

Fire Destroys Home On Abe Eash Farm

Fire believed to have originated in a defective chimney Wednesday destroyed the large modern farm home of Abe Eash, about 10 miles southeast of Lowell.

Unblushing Confessions of a Famous 'Gold Digger'

In the American Weekly, with The Detroit Sunday Times of Mar. 28, appears the first of a series of articles by a former stage queen, who reveals with astonishing frankness how she made her rich admirers pay for her favors and then foolishly tossed away her riches.

Make Applications For Pine Seedlings

Farmers in Kent county who desire to plant pine trees may apply for seedlings with County Agent K. K. Vining for the same. A reservation has been made with the forestry department at Michigan State College for a supply of Norway and White pine seedlings. They are to be used for wind-breaks or forest planting and not for ornamentals. The trees may be used in connection with the soil conservation program.

Public Services for Good Friday

Union services appropriate to the observance of Good Friday will be held at the Lowell Congregational church from three to four o'clock in the afternoon. The following program has been arranged: Invocation, Rev. R. S. Miller; Song, Congregation; Prayer, Rev. C. L. Bradley; Hymn, Congregational Church Choir; Scripture Lesson, Rev. John Claus; Song, Congregation; Message, Rev. A. J. Hoolsema; Hymn, Congregational Church Choir; Benediction, Rev. S. B. Wenger.

Tragedy of Good Friday

THE WORLD'S greatest tragedy occurred on some unknown date commemorated on Good Friday. On this day was sacrificed one who was ready to give his life for the benefit of humanity, who never injured a soul, who uplifted all with whom he came in contact, who was abandoned to the blind clamor of a mob, incited by selfish political and religious leaders. Does anything like it happen in our time? The followers of various personalities are often suggesting that

Samples of Soil To Be Tested At Five Kent Points

For the third year a series of soil testing days will be offered to farmers of Kent county through the cooperation of the Soils Dept. of Michigan State College and the local agricultural conservation program. Starting next Monday, March 28 a representative will be at the Rockford Co-op. all day. On Tuesday the 30th at Mosher's Store in Ada township. On Wednesday, March 31st at the Kent City Farm Bureau in Kent City; on Thursday, April 1st, at the D. J. Remer elevator in Cedar Springs and on Friday, April 2nd at the City Hall in Lowell.

Township Tickets

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Rev. C. O. Hayward of Saranac, passed away Tuesday morning at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, where he had been a patient for the past several weeks. He is survived by the widow, Eliza, now in her 87th year, and two daughters, Mrs. Elmer S. White of Lowell, and Mrs. Charles Hathaway of Grand Ledge.

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Auction Sales

Having decided to rent the farm, Wayne Benton will hold a public auction Friday, Mar. 26, 1937, at the place located 4 1/2 miles east and 4 1/2 miles south of Alto or 4 1/2 miles northwest of Freepost, commencing at one o'clock. The list includes Jersey cows and many tools and implements. A. W. Hilkey, auctioneer. Ray McGowan, clerk.

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State News Letter

By GENE ALLEMAN Michigan Press Association Lansing, Mich. 25

AIMED to check the flow of... The Michigan voters on April 5, 1938. Following his graduation he began to practice law for seven years at his first office...

WHEN the cover of the Boy's... National Post and potatoes and the growers' leaders are holding the young boys at the state institution...

Boone Bugle Notes... The Bryant and Odele Burns at Troy a sale at Rockford Thursday...

North Campbell... Mrs. S. Drew... Children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haven Sunday...

Star Corners... Mrs. Ira Blough... Mr. and Mrs. Neah Thomas were Monday evening visitors at Peter...

Short Way Lines... Serve Lowell with Dependable Passenger and Express Service

Henry's Drug Store... Phone 30... Try a Ledger Want ad for the best results.

Experienced Supreme Court Justices... Davis Lake Mrs. Wm. Schrader... Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ross and son Robert were Tuesday guests...

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H. C. SCOTT Home of Good Home... Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wittenbach were Grand Rapids visitors Sunday...

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Patton) Easter Morning Program The Alto Baptist School will give an Easter morning program at 10 o'clock...

Alto Locals Mrs. Ernest Rooker attended the H.C. Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Patton...

Alto Locals Mrs. Everett Robinson and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson were guests of the former's brother...

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Every time he goes out of the house she calls after him spitefully: "All right, go to your jam!" married women have had to face in the past thirty years...

But there is another kind of poison, more deadly in its effects than the medicine chest of her home, no woman would so...

And this is the only kind of jealousy that is not a woman's fault. It is the jealousy of a man who is not a man...

It is curable. A jealous woman may emerge from this state of mind as can be seen in this sort of company...

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HOW HE BEEN FOUND TO BE USEFUL PLANT FOOD FOR INFORMATION about the nature and value of soil, we have to turn to the soil...

WHY Whole Can Come to Surface Easier Than a Man There is no accurate figure on the maximum depth of a whale's dive...

Why Tilt of Earth's Axis Causes Change of Seasons When it is winter in the northern hemisphere it is summer in the southern...

How to Prepare and Cure Eggs of Small Animals According to an authority in the Montreal Herald, poxes of rabbits and other small animals may be treated...

Why Brown Eggs Cost More "Why, if there is no difference in the nutritious value of brown-shelled eggs and white ones, why do brown ones cost a few cents more a dozen?"

How to Make Paint Remover Henley's "Twentieth Century Book of Formulas" recommends the following recipe...

How to Stop Drain Leaks Closed in iron drain piping can be closed with a cement, mixed as follows: Add two ounces of powdered cement...

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Signs of Spring by A. B. CHAPIN. Includes illustrations of children playing and text about spring activities.

Rubber-Tired Covered Wagon Headed East. Advertisement for a covered wagon with rubber tires.

Pfeiffer's Superior Beer. Advertisement for Pfeiffer's beer, featuring a large illustration of a beer bottle and text about its quality.

TO RELIEVE NEURITIS PAINS FAST. Bayer Aspirin advertisement with illustrations of a person in pain and the Bayer logo.

4-CLUB NEWS. Advertisement for a club with details about membership and activities.

ARMOUR'S MELROSE. Advertisement for various food products including string beans, hams, and roasts.

KROGER STORES. Advertisement for Kroger's grocery store listing various food items and prices.

Fortunate Honesty. A collection of short stories and articles, including 'How to Prepare and Cure Eggs of Small Animals'.

WHY HE BEEN FOUND TO BE USEFUL PLANT FOOD. A collection of articles and advertisements, including 'Why Tilt of Earth's Axis Causes Change of Seasons'.

FOODS for Easter Shoppers

Smoked Picnics Home smoked, small, lean shankless, 4-6 lb. ave. **20c lb.**

PORK ROAST center cut, lb. 20c	Hams Fore end 3 to 4 lb. ave. 23c lb.
LAMB SHOULDER pound 19c	Smoked Ham Center Slices 39c lb.
LAMB STEW pound 12c	Hams String End 15c lb.
LARD 2 lbs. 31c	Chickens Choice plump fowls 25c lb.
BACON SQUARES pound 19c	Sliced Bacon 1/2-lb. cellophane wrapped pkg. 17c

GLOBE HAMS Plankingtons. Whole or half 6 lbs. up to 18 lbs. **29c lb.**

RED & WHITE EVAPORATED MILK 3 tall cans **20c**

GREEN & WHITE COFFEE Ground Fresh **19c**

Catsup 14 oz bottle **10c** **Bean Sprouts** No. 2 tin **9c**

Campbell's Tomato Soup can **6c** **Apple Butter** giant 58 oz jar **25c**

Cocoa 2 lb. can **17c** **Fresh Vegetables**

Mustard qt. jar **15c** **NEW GREEN ASPARAGUS CELERY HEARTS ENDIVE TOMATOES RADISHES and others**

Keeb's Crackers box **15c**

Weaver's Food Market Phone 156

Social Events

Mrs. Ora Washburn entertained at her home with a benefit euchre party for the W. R. C. one day last week. Thursday, April 1, they will hold a public euchre party at the City hall.

The Child Conservation Club met with Mrs. A. H. Stormard Wednesday evening. Mrs. S. B. Wenger gave a report on "Learning to Make Wise Choices" and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth reported on "Playing the Game of Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Condon, highly respected residents of the community will mark their sixtieth wedding anniversary next week Friday, April 2. Their host of friends will be glad to join in extending felicitations and best wishes.

Mrs. W. W. Gumsier and Mrs. Ray Avery were joint hostesses at a desert bridge Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gumsier. Ten tables were in play and the guests enjoyed the delightful afternoon. The decorations were carried out appropriate to the season.

The teachers club met at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yeiter Monday evening. The evening was in charge by Misses Cole, Howard, Harriet Roeloff and Megaline Niswonger and Wendell Emery. After a scavenger hunt, bunco was played and light refreshments were served.

St. Patrick's Party Given By Girls Club

The Lowell High School gymnasium was the scene of one of the school's biggest and most successful parties Friday night, in the form of a St. Patrick's dance, sponsored by the Girls Club. The students enjoyed dancing to the music of the Grand Rapids Tea Orchestra and playing card games and bunco.

With Robert Fineis as master of ceremonies, the following program was presented: a military tap dance by Misses Cole, Howard, Harriet Roeloff and Megaline Niswonger, accompanied by the orchestra. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and wafers were served.

Gregory acted as general chairman of the party.

STATE SPEAKERS ADDRESS WOMEN'S DEMOCRAT CLUB

The Lowell Women's Democrat Club met March 17 at the I. O. O. F. Hall, about fifty attending. Pot luck supper at seven followed by the meeting. Called to order by the president, Mrs. Minnie Murphy. State speakers from Lansing and Grand Rapids were introduced and took part in the program.

The next regular meeting will be held April 7 in the I. O. O. F. Hall at the regular meeting time. The special meeting that was scheduled for March 21 will be postponed.

Coming Events

The Green Circle of the M. E. Church will sponsor a food sale at Moore's Shoe Store Saturday, March 27.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Mill Friday, April 2.

The South Boston Extension Club will meet this Saturday afternoon at one o'clock with Mrs. Frank Freeman.

The benefit supper to be given by the Bennett Group of the Congregational Church Tuesday, March 30, has been postponed.

The Girls Club of Lowell High School is sponsoring a Roller Skating party at the Grand Rapids Coliseum Tuesday night, April 13. Those who wish to go may purchase tickets from any girl of the high school.

IN MEMORIAM
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Viola and Guy Lewis,
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Webster Tour

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On Friday, at 11:20, while in East Bernstadt, we saw the first glimpse of the sun since we left Michigan. However, it soon became obscured by clouds, and rain descended once more. We crossed into Tennessee near Jellico, and at three o'clock reached Knoxville. Here we noticed a decided change in temperature, and I shed my summer coat. Could it be possible that we had driven from winter into spring? Forsythia and japonica were blooming in profusion, and, as we left this beautiful city via the six-lane Lee Highway, The Broadway of America, I told myself, "Yes, it's true what they say about Dixie."

Saturday we traversed Georgia, viewing for the first time this state with its peaches and pecans; its pines and pottery, and its mules and mud. At six o'clock we camped near Sparks, and here we did one of the most absurd things a motorist can do. We locked ourselves out of our car.

Is This Florida?

The next morning we entered Florida, the land of sunshine and flowers, and instead of the broad avenues of waving Royal palms and groves of luscious citrus fruit, we found a region of gloomy, wind-swept wastelands covered with palmetto and scattering pines draped with long, gray Spanish moss. For miles no houses or other evidence of civilization are seen. save the highway, a railroad, and an occasional cow, so thin and scrubby that one wonders at the inconsistency of a state that attracts thousands of tourists to share its beauty, yet doesn't provide enough natural pasture to feed its livestock.

One is impressed at once by the flat surface of the country, and keeps marveling at the unobstructed horizon. The long straight road is almost unbelievably level, and we enjoyed slipping along 65 and 70 miles per hour. We covered 316 miles, arriving in Arcadia at seven o'clock. No difficulty was experienced in locating a splendid trailer camp, and we soon learned we were the center of attraction, as every one wanted to hear first-hand news of the flood conditions. In less than a week, in spite of delays and the fact that we did no night-time driving, we had come 1627 miles, and we decided to make this trailer park our home for a couple of days.

A Little Rhyming

You're welcome in a trailer park, No matter what your name, Jake Rubenstein, Mrs. Sullivan, John Brown, it's all the same. Just so you mind a few plain rules, And don't disturb the peace, You're welcome as the flowers in May;

Your cares and worries cease, I at first set them down as the pitiful attempt of another suppressed weakling to gain recognition. Recently I have come to regard them as the work of a man who, through sheer ignorance, vanity and a false sense of importance, actually believes himself an authority in a field that is far beyond the capacity of his comprehensions.

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BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kaldward an 8 pound girl, Zaina Rae, March 17.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denton, March 17, a son, Ronald Jack, weighing 9 lbs., 2 oz.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reugsger of Keene at Blodgett hospital on March 19, a 7 1/2 pound girl, Leola Mary.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my thanks to my many friends for their lovely cards, letters, fruit, flowers and visits during my stay at the hospital and at Lowell. Also for the many lovely gifts for my gift box which I have enjoyed so much. Mrs. Vern Leach.

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Overcoming Resentment

By STANLEY CORDELL
Associated Newspapers
WNU Service.

I SAT down at my desk and wrote the following letter:
"Dear Mr. Osmund: I have before me four letters written by you during the past year. In the last, dated two days ago, you ask why I have not replied to your various communications. The truth is, Mr. Osmund, that it has been a difficult task to restrain myself from replying and stating exactly what is in my mind. Today I am casting restraint to the winds and indulging in a pleasure which has for long tempted me, Mr. Osmund, the sole object of this letter is to tell you exactly what I think of your intelligence and precisely how I rate your qualifications to hold down your present position."

"Understand, Mr. Osmund, that I have no illusions regarding the consequences. I realize I am endangering my own welfare. And, therefore, I intend to write with a free hand, to withhold nothing of my bitterness and contempt toward you."

"You have, I understand, served as Mr. Malcolm's secretary for many years. This very fact establishes the premise that you have won his confidence, that he values and respects your opinion. My word against yours would hold little weight. I am aware of this fact, aware that you, like the stool pigeon you must certainly be, will go running to Mr. Malcolm with this letter and do all in your power to bring about the severance of my connections with the Malcolm company."

"Mr. Osmund, you little, half-baked snip, just where did you get the idea that you were qualified to judge the work of an artist? I realize that your wisdom is far-reaching, your learning vast, your judgment a thing to be marveled at, but I do not think, Mr. Osmund, that that pinhead of yours ever gave birth to a single original thought."

"I am an illustrator, Mr. Osmund. I have been an illustrator for nine years. I have illustrated stories in some of America's foremost magazines. I have had my drawings shown at countless exhibits. I have received letters of favorable comment from thousands of admirers. I have the respect and admiration of my fellow artists. Last year I applied for and received a contract to illustrate stories for the Malcolm publications. I was elated, because this contract assured me of a steady income, ample time to devote to the work I love."

"Obviously my work has proved satisfactory to Mr. Malcolm and the associate editors on his staff. Readers of the Malcolm publications have expressed their appreciation of my efforts with countless letters. In short, Mr. Osmund, I was quite elated until your communications began arriving. Annoying though they proved, I at first set them down as the pitiful attempt of another suppressed weakling to gain recognition. Recently I have come to regard them as the work of a man who, through sheer ignorance, vanity and a false sense of importance, actually believes himself an authority in a field that is far beyond the capacity of his comprehensions."

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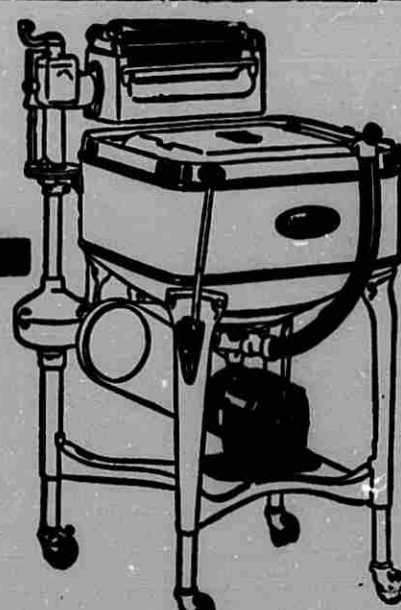
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Maytag Prices Going Up!

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We were fortunate in getting a shipment of famous, square, cast-aluminum washers before the price raise was announced. While they last you can have one at the old price.

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Make a small payment down, and the balance in

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Corner Main and Riverside Drive, Lowell

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Twice a Mother at Thirteen



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. . . . Although only 13 years old, Mrs. Mary Keller (above), wife of 26-year-old Truman Keller, Bessemer county farmer, is now the proud mother of two sons, one 21 months old and the other born recently. Mary was 11 years old when her first son was born and the second arrived as she was nearing her 13th birthday.

No. McCords-East Cascade

Mrs. Effie Cox

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The play that was given at the Sunshine Hospital Monday night was enjoyed by the patients. The cast was, Mr. Frank Lutes, Sam Quiggle, Charles Buttrick. Music and song by Miss Ione Quiggle.

Orchestra music by Mrs. Ella Buttrick, Mr. Sam Quiggle, Mr. Harold Buttrick, Mr. Jack Foringa, Mr. Bruce Lindsay, Mr. Shear.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and sons visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Grand Rapids Monday evening. Mrs. Patterson has been very sick the past three months.

Visitors at the John Cox home Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Beckwith and daughters of Muskegon, Miss Doris Beckwith of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Don Klotz of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Robert Cox accompanied Mr. J. Samuelson of Grand Rapids to Lansing Monday on business.

Our idea of something not to worry about is the report that blight has destroyed the carrot crop in California.

Ledger Want Ads. bring results

Wool Wanted!

Highest Market Price Paid

C. H. Runciman

Lowell, Michigan

Phone 34

Resigns Air Post



WASHINGTON . . . Refusing to resign for more than a year, Eugene L. Vidal (above), has now vacated the post of Director of the Bureau of Air Commerce because of criticism heaped upon the Bureau as a result of recent airline crashes.

More Local News

Nettie Ellis of Alto spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Laver.

Miss Bernice Lee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee over the week-end.

Mrs. Gerald Fineis and daughter Sally Lou, had Sunday dinner with Mrs. John Laver.

Miss Shirley Lee spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook and family of Grand Rapids.

Erma Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bettes, underwent a slight operation this week at a Grand Rapids hospital, returning home Wednesday.

Enjoy the special Easter dinner which will be served at Green Gables on the David Highway east of Saranac. Reservations appreciated. Saranac Phone.

Mrs. Lena Lutz and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Lewis and Phyllis Jean returned home Monday from Bloomfield Hills, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Earle Haner and Mrs. John Laver called on Miss Agnes Perry at Blodgett Tuesday afternoon. They also called on Mrs. Emma Green and Miss Millie Chapman.

Eighteen people from Lowell attended the complimentary dinner of the Boy Scouts at the Civic Auditorium a week ago Tuesday. Several Lowell leaders were among those to receive awards.

Mrs. Elmer Waite, Mrs. Ray Bergin and Mrs. Rosella Yeiter accompanied Mrs. P. J. Fineis to Kalamazoo last Friday where they visited relatives Jack Bergin returned to Lowell with them and spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Etta Rickner of the Ledger staff underwent a major operation Wednesday morning at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids and her many friends will be glad to know that the operation was successful and she is doing nicely. She will probably be obliged to remain at the hospital a couple of weeks before returning home. Her room number is 409.

Post Lenten Supper

WED. MARCH 31, 1937

Lowell M. E. Church Dining Room

Menu—Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Baked Beans, Escalloped Tomatoes, Salad, Jelly, Rolls and Butter, Pie and Cheese, Coffee, Country Style.

Serving Begins at 5:30

Adults 50c Children 25c

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So. Boston Grange Entertains Pomona

A gratifyingly large crowd attended the meeting of Pomona Grange at South Boston Grange Hall Saturday, with nearly a hundred being there for dinner. The business meeting was held in the morning with initiation and a program in the afternoon. Five members of South Boston were given the oath in the fifth degree; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall, and Mrs. Fred Fahmi. The Pomona Lecturer presented the following program: A 4-H Club business meeting, four boys; Lighting the 4-H Fires, pupils of the Loomis school, Mr. Converse, the new district 4-H leader gave an earnest talk on the work of 4-H clubs, their accomplishments, and aims. Miss Billie Inus of Ionia charmingly sang two numbers, "Indian Land" and "Spanish Saddle". Mr. and Mrs. Converse, the new district 4-H leader gave an earnest talk on the work of 4-H clubs, their accomplishments, and aims. Miss Billie Inus of Ionia charmingly sang two numbers, "Indian Land" and "Spanish Saddle". Mr. and Mrs. Converse, the new district 4-H leader gave an earnest talk on the work of 4-H clubs, their accomplishments, and aims. Miss Billie Inus of Ionia charmingly sang two numbers, "Indian Land" and "Spanish Saddle".

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Mrs. Duell read a report of the meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, of the General Federation.

Mrs. Don Dickerson will entertain the club March 31, when Mr. Gamsier will speak of the meeting at New Orleans of the National Educational Association.

Segwun Com. Club

Segwun Community Club gave a program last Friday night in the fourth Ward School. Each guest brought doughnuts or sandwiches and the club furnished hot coffee, cream, sugar and pickles.

President Emerson Stevens was unable to be present and Mrs. Warner Spencer, vice president, had charge. There was not a large crowd but those attending enjoyed the social time and program.

Little Martha Stevens gave a humorous recitation, Ardis Schneider and Dorothy Fletcher sang a duet with Mrs. Fletcher accompanying, there were some Irish jokes, Mrs. Ruth Stevens and Elsie Richards read articles on Ireland and a group of sixth grade girls did some Irish folk dancing. There was an Irish potato stunt and community singing. Mrs. Will Mullen had charge of the program.

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

Seeley Corners

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N. C. THOMAS Auction Sales

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70 MINUTES OF GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!

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"Sinbad, the Sailor"

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Champagne Waltz

Romance lulling to the rhythm of the swing-waltz!

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