

RETURN OF THE BASEBALL

ONCE AGAIN the crack of the bat and the sound of the ball in the air of the fan than any produced in the concert halls.

The opening of the major and minor league seasons is to millions of men and boys a greater event than the assembling of any congress or parliament.

Baseball is probably called the national game of the United States, because it displays certain qualities that the average American admires.

IF PRICES GO TOO HIGH

PRESIDENT Roosevelt recently indicated his belief that prices of certain raw materials in the "durable goods" field, such as steel and copper, are going too high.

What can or shall the government do about prices, if they go too high? Some people would say that the government should fix prices, and not allow them to go above a certain level.

There are demands at times that the government fix the prices of farm products. If they fix such prices at a point that will satisfy the farmer, the consumer is likely to raise a mighty howl.

Free competition is the way such problems have usually been regulated in the past. If too high prices exist in any trade, so many people rush to make those products, that their competition tends to keep prices down.

Excessively short hours of labor raise prices unduly. If the factory hours are so short that production is expensive, the prices will be high.

ERA OF LABOR PEACE?

SOME PEOPLE think the validation of the Wagner collective bargaining act by the U. S. Supreme Court is going to inaugurate a period of labor peace, as probably the most serious quarrels of recent date have originated over this question of the recognition of labor unions.

It is said that such relations have not so well favored as themselves. Friendship, fairness, and judgment can make this law work, but no law will work without those qualities.

THIS TIME MOTHER

DIDN'T KNOW BEST An article in The American Weekly with the April 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells of a rich woman who thought her son would not be so much with women after his familiarity with the beauties of Hollywood.

Laws alone do not produce peace. That is had only when people are fair and reasonable. Unreasonable people may be given the best laws in the world, but they can see only their own side of some contentious issue there will be no peace.

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NEW BAND MAKES HIT

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The band consists of Phillip Althen, drummer, Robert Warner and Warner Scott, trumpeters, Paul Potter, Bernard Kropf, and Robert Yetter, saxophonists, Betty Sherwood, pianist, Beth Burdick, soloist and Dale Ford, manager.

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Lowell B. & L. Starts 47th Year Sound and Sturdy Ready to Make Loans For Improvements

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lowell Building and Loan Association was held at the State Savings Bank parlors Monday evening of this week.

The organization affected at this meeting and at the Director's meeting immediately following is as listed: President, Arthur F. Armstrong; Vice President, Myrtle A. Taylor; Secretary and Treasurer, F. F. Coons.

The directors are: Hattie Lynn, Emma O. Coons, Glen Barnes, Peter Speersta, Jr., Dr. F. E. White, D. A. Wingerle, A. F. Armstrong, Myrtle A. Taylor, F. F. Coons.

The Lowell Building and Loan Association is unique in that it has the lowest operation cost per dollar invested of any association in the state.

At present the Association would welcome loans on homes in Lowell for improvement purposes or would be glad to help finance new homes if desired.

Students Tie For Valedictory Honor

The teaching staff at the high school had difficulty in determining the Honor students for the graduating class of 1937.

It was found that Cassie June Lee and Phyllis Hale had secured exactly the same averages. They completed their course with a 3.437 index number and they have been declared Co-Valedictorians.

According to present indications 45 seniors should graduate in June. Two or three are still in difficulty, but it is hoped that the deficiencies will be made up.

Bd. of Trade Supper Friday Evg., April 30

The date for holding the April meeting of Lowell Board of Trade has been changed to Friday evening, April 30. The meeting will take place at Richmond's Cafe and supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

This meeting is of utmost importance to all people of this community, and there should be a large attendance as the year's activities are to be discussed.

Electrical School Saranac, Apr. 29, 30

W. C. Cribbs, Ionia County agricultural agent, announces that an electrical school will be held at Saranac high school gymnasium, Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30.

Cooking schools will be given for women and demonstrations of the uses of different electrical motors and machinery will be of interest to the men.

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Kent Women's Clubs Meet On April 29

The Sand Lake Woman's club will act as hostess to the Kent County Federation of Women's clubs at the spring meeting to be held Thursday, April 29, at the Sand Lake Church.

Luncheon will be served at noon and will be followed by a musical program, and an address by Mrs. Leroy W. Stewart, Ionia, president of the West Central District Federation.

The Supreme Court And How It Works

NON-CONTROVERSIAL ARTICLES NOW APPEARING IN THE LEDGER

What is the future of America's highest tribunal, the Supreme Court? What is the history of the court and what are your privileges under its jurisdiction?

The series can be used to advantage by teachers in the classroom. It can be read and studied at grange meetings and farmers' clubs.

The Spartans Rotary club starts upon its career of usefulness with its 18th Charter members.

Score Big Success With Senior Play

"Growing Pains," the comedy staged by the seniors Friday night was undoubtedly one of the best plays that has ever been produced in Lowell.

The club has 27 members and has as its Board of Advisors: Orie Groenboom, Sr., Mrs. John Franks, Mrs. Carl Able and Wm. Condon.

Form New 4-H Club In Vergennes-tp.

On Tuesday evening of this week, a combined 4-H club for both boys and girls was organized at the Waters school in Vergennes-twp.

The club was formed under the leadership of Adelbert O'Dell, as a representative of K. K. Vining, County Extension Agent.

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Kroger Stores Unite For Better Service

The extensive remodeling of the Kroger Store at 107 W. Main St., which has been under way for the past several days, has been completed and the store is open for business this morning better prepared than ever before to serve the public.

50-Piece Orchestra Here Next Tuesday

The Grand Rapids Junior College Orchestra consisting of fifty pieces will give a program in the new school auditorium on Tuesday, April 27, at 2:00 p. m.

The new consolidated store will be under the management of Earl Kaufman who has served as the efficient manager of the East Kroger Store for the past several years.

The store will be equipped with a new, modern meat market under the management of Harold Harter, who will be pleased to meet you in this new department.

The opening of the consolidated store will be celebrated this Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the public is cordially invited by Managers Kaufman and Harter.

MOTORIST WITHOUT LICENSE DRIVES INTO TROUBLE

Joseph Wilczewski, age about 20, who resides with his parents on M-21 just west of Lowell was found guilty in justice court, Grand Rapids, Tuesday, of operating a motor car without a driver's license, and was given his choice of paying \$50 fine and \$45 costs or 60 days in jail.

The young man was taken into custody after he had crashed into an automobile near the Strand Theater on the evening of March 31. The other car was driven by Bruce Lindsay of Ada and was damaged to the extent of about \$250 while the Wilczewski car sustained about \$100 damage.

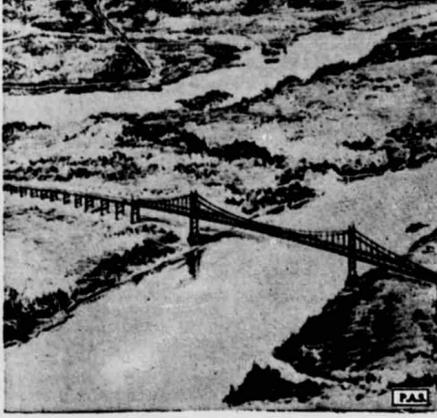
The case was prosecuted by Gerald Henry, assistant prosecuting attorney.

Specials on Suede Jackets

Reindeer suede leather coats; zipper, saten linings, belt backs, selected skins. Leather or knit collars, cuffs and bottoms, \$5.95, \$6.95.—COONS

Let us hope the farewell song of the legislature won't be "Plenty of Taxes for You."

Thousand Islands Bridge to Link U. S. and Canada



Construction will get under way across the St. Lawrence River. The bridge will link Collins Landing, four miles from Alexandria Bay and Rockport, Ontario.

New Rotary Club Formed at Sparta

The entire membership of Lowell Rotary club drove to Sparta last Monday evening to attend Charter Night of the newly-formed Sparta Rotary club.

The dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock in the Masonic temple by members of Harmony Chapter, No. 34, O. E. S.

About 200 Rotarians representing a goodly share of the clubs in the 35th district, were present for the charter presentation ceremonies.

There are 44 boys out for the team and there will be plenty of competition for positions. The team looks a little weak in batting at present being able to score only a few runs against Saranac in a practice game.

The season schedule calls for two games with each school in Grand Valley League. The first home game will be Tuesday, April 27, with Godwin.

Local fishermen are going over their tackle with tender care these days in anticipation of the opening of the trout season on the morning of Saturday, April 24.

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Besides the widow, he leaves to grand children, two great-grandchildren and one sister. See obituary sketch in next week's Ledger.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, April 22—"Outcast" with Warren William, Karen Morley, Lewis Stone and Jackie Moran. Also Last Minute Fox News and selected shorts.

Friday and Saturday, April 23-24—"That Girl From Paris" with Lily Pons, Jack Oakie and Gene Raymond. Five new songs and a thousand new laughs!

Sunday and Monday, April 25-26— Jubilee time in julep land... with four new harmonized songs! Jane Withers in "Can This Be Dixie?" with Slim Summerville also "Beloved Enemy" with Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne. Selected shorts.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27-28—Charles Laughton in "Rembrandt", the life story of a famous Dutch painter. Also "John Larrimore's Woman" with Edward Arnold and Gladys George.

Thursday, April 29—Another mighty picture with three of your favorites, Richard Dix, Dolores Del Rio and Chester Morris in "Devil's Squadron". Also the first run of the Last Minute Fox News, in Michigan.

HOMEMADE MILK COOLER

Pointers on the construction of a homemade barrel type milk cooler for the small dairyman are offered in diagram and explanation by the dairy extension department at the intersection of US-16 and Elm-st. and is having extensive improvements made in the interior.

Pat Beahan who took over the Gazella residence property a few months ago, is redecorating the interior and making other improvements.

No brain ever grew without exercise.

Along Main St.

The enterprising Weaver's Food Market has added a panel truck to its delivery service.

Extensive improvements and alterations were begun this week on the interior of the R. D. Hahn grocery.

The Pontiac Show Room, L. E. Johnson, proprietor, is being repaired and redecorated on the interior. The store front will also be repainted.

James Kerr, who has been working in Minnesota for the past several years, says he's back in the old home town for good.

Charles Doyle, president of King Milling Company, who was taken seriously ill some three months ago while on a business trip to North Carolina, is making steady progress toward recovery and is now able to make almost daily trips to the office.

June 6 will mark the 25th anniversary of the candy shop operated by Mrs. H. C. Scott. During these 25 years, Mrs. Scott has been continually on the job except for brief absences due to illness and the deaths, some years ago, of her husband and mother.

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2500 Lbs. of Wool Marketed Here Daily

C. H. Runciman reports that an average of 2500 pounds of wool is being brought in his elevator daily. "The wool is nice and long, the fineness I have ever seen," states Mr. Runciman, "and the crop is large."

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Bulk of Drivers' Licenses To Expire

On the heels of his recent announcement of a drive by police of operators of motor vehicles, Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, points out that nearly 700,000 such licenses will expire during the next nine months.

Licenses cost \$1 and are good for three years. They are issued as provided in the Uniform Operators' and Chauffeurs' act of 1931, the result being that every third year following that date, the bulk of operators' licenses expire.

Secretary Case points out that a license is no different in the eyes of the law, than one who never had a license at all, and that the only way to make certain of an operators' license, is for everyone to check his own expiration date at once. It is printed on every license.

All applications for operators' licenses must be approved by the chief of police if the applicant lives in a city or village having a chief of police, or by the sheriff, if the applicant lives elsewhere.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS

F. F. Coons has taken over the former A. L. Coons residence property at the corner of Hudson-av. and Elm-st. and is having extensive improvements made in the interior.

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Trouting Time Inspires Poet Invoking Muse

It may be true, as the poet says, that "in the spring a young man's fancy likely turns to thoughts of love," but it is also equally true that in the springtime the angler's fancy turns to running brooks and speckled beauties and it is doubtless this thought that impelled Lowell's poet laureate to pen the following:

Pen Picture Portrays Lure of Streams

I've had my share of pleasures that the sportsman rave about, but when it comes to sport that IS, I'll hand it to you.

You get an early risin', while the sun is still in bed and there ain't a hint of morning in the starlight overhead. No birds are yet a-peepin' and it's quiet everywhere, and you're anxious to get going when you taste the dewy air.

You eat a hasty breakfast, that you maybe got yourself, and pack the unwashed dishes on the table or a shelf. You just can't stop to linger 'cause there's growin' signs of day. A twitter of a bird tells you you must be on your way.

So 'natchin' up the old tin can that's filled with worms for bait, the basket strapping you grab your pole and hit a lively gal.

Along the sleepy road you trod and no one is in sight, and all you hear's your scarpin' heels a-bittin' 'left an' right. Then soon you hear the whirrin' wings of some strange sleepy bird, and in a twink of an eye the lowlands, nothin' like you've ever heard. The fog hangs heavy over river flat and soggy field an' it's one long stretch of ribbon where the river is concealed. An' soon across your shoulder in the east it's gettin' light, but the wooded west horizon and the hills sleep on in night. The roosters start a-crowin' in their dark cells 'crossin' the way an' they wreck the mornin' silence soon as they detect the day. Suspicious drowsy farm dogs catch their ears an' start to bark when their noses sniff a-draggin' 'gin' somewhere out there in the dark.

You pass the cattail marshes and a little bridge or two, where a boggy creek slips under and the banks are wet with dew. And soon the birds start singin'! The light begins to come, an' you get a breath of fragrance from the hawthorne or wild plum. Soon, like a dream, the dawn breaks on a world that's new an' glad, an' from all their songs an' whistlin' you would think the birds were startin' to sing 'cause you, but you cannot see a one, even in the bushes by you where a catbird has begun. From a hundred little puddles, scattered round like winter's tears, comes a thousand little voices in a unison of cheers. Nature's just a-bubblin' over. Every place you turn or look there's her secrets starin' at you like the pictures in a book.

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Services Friday for Mark E. Warner, 80

Mark E. Warner, 80, passed away Tuesday at Ann Arbor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Van den Bosch. Mr. Warner was a resident of Bowne-twp. for 25 years until he went to Ann Arbor where he has been for the past 15 years.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Van den Bosch, he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Emma Gordon of Seattle, Wash., a son, Ray, of Seattle, and two brothers, Grant of Lowell and Newton B. of Mulkien. The body will arrive in Lowell Friday morning, and will then be taken to Alto where the funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock in the Baptist Church. Burial will be in Bowne cemetery.

Married Saturday, April 3

Miss Nevene Hayes of Lansing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes of North Plains, was married Saturday, April 3, at Grand Rapids to Erwin P. Fines of Ionia, son of Mrs. Hulda Fines of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jewell of Grand Rapids attended the couple.

Cigarette smokers are taxed up to 100 per cent of the cost price for the privilege of smoking. Next time you pay 15 cents for a pack of cigarettes, Detroit News Be sure to see and save this attractive page of the world's most famous babies.

This SUPREME COURT of yours...

"The Supreme Court and How It Works" . . . a pertinent series of articles made will more important to YOU by the current reform proposals. Written by Robert Merrill, popular magazine author and a keen student of government. Non-controversial, they present a clear picture of the Supreme Court's history and development . . . its functions and effects upon your life. These articles are offered as a special informative lecture to give you a broader understanding of the nation's highest tribunal. Be sure you read them.

A full page of photographs of the Dionne quintuplets appears in the Rotogravure section of next Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to see and save this attractive page of the world's most famous babies.

A timely feature . . . in this PAPER

With one jar following another it looks like Mother Earth is shuffling up a new deal.

A New York firebug, who sets fire to baby carriages is referred to as an abysmal louse by the Utica (Mich.) Sentinel.

Federal Reserve Board officers are not unfriendly to a plan offered by a bloc of Representatives for government ownership of the country's twelve regional reserve banks.

A century ago John Deere, a Vermont and a blacksmith, at Moline, Ill., made the first plow to draw a straight furrow. It was a plow of smooth, shining steel, and it scoured itself in the prairie gumbo.

The British are showing less interest in the idea of a trade agreement with this country, with the result that cold water is thrown temporarily in the tariff reductions plans of Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

The United States agriculture department states that farm workers are getting the highest spring wages in six years. Wages have advanced 9 per cent since January and are 12 per cent above prewar levels.

The booze business is gaining by leaps and bounds according to figures released by the Michigan liquor control commission. An increase of 36 per cent, from \$6,821,051 to \$9,270,203, was reported for the three-month period in 1937 over a similar period in 1936.

Although no move is planned for the immediate future, the government's highest financial authorities are giving study to a program for a free gold market in this country which would permit a fluctuating rather than a fixed price for gold.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes is credited with bringing about a Supreme Court majority sympathetic with the Wagner Labor Relations Act and with having brought about the reversal of the Court's attitude toward minimum wage laws in the individual states.—The United States News.

Michigan's oil industry continues to set new records. Forty-one drilling permits were issued for the week ending April 3, and 25 drilling permits were issued on April 6. These are new high one-week and one-day records, respectively, according to the office of the state geologist.

Bluegills, sunfish and warmouth bass become "taboo" to Michigan fishermen Saturday, May 1st. On that date it becomes illegal to take these fish until June 25 in all the inland waters of the state. The closed season is to give the respective species complete protection from fishermen during their spawning time.

High officials of the State Department privately admit some difficulty in finding a person who is willing to take the post of Ambassador to Russia which it is expected will be vacated in the near future by Joseph Davies. Tentative plans are understood to call for Mr. Davies replacing William C. Bullitt as Ambassador to France while Mr. Bullitt would be shifted to Undersecretary of State.

Friday, April 30, is the last day of legal fishing this spring in all the inland lakes in Michigan, except a number of designated pike lakes, that place designated pike lakes are open the year around to fishing for all species of fish on which there is an open season Labor day, re-open Saturday, April 24. The lakes that close April 30 will have bass fishing becomes legal June 25.

In Sweden the government-owned public utilities are required to pay taxes, interest and all other fixed charges that private utilities have to meet, thus placing competition between government-owned and privately owned utilities on a fair basis. In America we do it differently, we tax the privately owned utilities to help build the publicly owned utilities and then exempt the privately owned utilities from taxes.—Cassopolis Vigilant.

There are now 33,000 Michigan citizens receiving old age pension checks every month. Four million dollars is being distributed annually to the pensioners. Half of this amount is provided by the state and the other half by the federal government. Weight tax returns for the first quarter of the year declined nearly \$900,000 under 1936 collections, the state highway department reports. Kent county's share of the first quarter-return is \$469,342.33.

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BRUCE BARTON Says!

FALSE REPORTS We were talking one evening about the World War and a gentleman who had been a very patient officer in it asked if we remembered the dispatch in the newspapers of those days about the bombing of Metz.

Sayings by Other Editors

Unjust When the Unemployment Insurance Act was passed in the last days of 1936...

Just a day ago I was feeling an urge to start cleaning and raking the yard and getting rid of accumulated trash...

My wife is always asking me for more money. I say to her, "You're always asking me for more money."

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS A chain is said to be as strong as its weakest link. Are you the weak link in the chain of your town's power?

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

As late as 25,000 years ago the front of the glacier which once covered all of Michigan...

PREMIAHSHIP has opened up a new career for women. Advertising is one of New York's smartest industries.

What a man really wants is creative challenge. It is sufficient to bring him within the reach of success that he may have the expanding joy of achievement.

Three Paragay Presidential candidates were killed separately. Dr. Motes was shot to death as he left his home early in the morning.

Miss Veenbergh was perfectly healthy and moved about a cordial health through the town of Marquette. There was a series of brambles of the rear of her home, right on the State line.

REMEMBER MILK BY JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

ABOUT THIS BABY OF YOURS Now let's not talk about vitamins and calories and modified milks and adenoids and all that; leave it to the specialists to theorize on the fine-point; let's talk about the baby—YOUR baby.

First: Baby is supremely selfish. He is too busy attending to his own affairs to bother about the comfort of any one else.

Second: A baby is just a digestive tract, an air compartment, and minute, nervous bundle with a water-cooled motor.

Third: Baby will cease feeding when he is full. He is not a voracious eater. He is a creature of habit.

Fourth: Baby is not a creature of habit. He is a creature of habit. He is a creature of habit. He is a creature of habit.

Let us be thankful that we live in the day of roast pork with green peas. It is a matter of fact that money is being made in the world.

Among the newest notes in table decoration are little papers in rain, blue, green, and yellow.

Here is an "end of the day" pick-up prescribed by a famous beauty specialist for the radiant Claudette Colbert.

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### Social Events

Mrs. Clarence Speaker entertained eleven little girls last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her daughter Lucille's seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth entertained the P. and P. Bridge club last Thursday. High honors were won by Mrs. Lottie Kronenberger and Art Hill.

The Book Review club met with Mrs. D. A. Wingieier Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. D. Hahn reported on "Bread and Wine", recent book on conditions in Italy by Spino, an exile in Switzerland.

I. O. O. F. conferred initiatory degree last Monday evening with about fifty members present. Later refreshments were served. All members urged to be present next Monday night for degree work. Order of Noble Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong entertained with a dinner party last Wednesday evening. Guests were Father Jewell and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and son Dick, Mrs. Rozella Yelter, and Mrs. Hulda Fineis and son Bob.

Mrs. Lewis Good entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her sister, Miss Mildred Ward at the home of Mrs. Vern Good last Thursday afternoon. Games were enjoyed by all, after which a buffet lunch was served. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingieier entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner party in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Harold Englehardt and Mrs. Wingieier. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Englehardt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beach.

**Celebrates Her 84th Birthday**  
Mrs. Hannah Bartlett, 84 years old April 18th, was entertained to a birthday dinner at the farm home of her son, Howard Bartlett in South Lowell. Twenty-four old friends and neighbors gathered in the afternoon to wish Mrs. Bartlett happy birthday. Each guest was served with birthday cake contributed by Mrs. Doris Roth and Mrs. Lizzie Wieland.

**Green Circle Meeting**  
Tuesday evening, April 6th was the regular meeting of the Green Circle of the M. E. Church, which was held at the home of Mrs. Rozella Yelter. Judging from the crowd that filled every room to its capacity the invitation to the meeting was heartily accepted by members, friends and visitors. Concluding the regular devotions and business meeting, games were played, led by Mrs. R. S. Miller, after which all were ready for the appetizing refreshments served by Mrs. Carl Murroe and committee. This was indeed a red letter meeting for the Green Circle.

### Coming Events

The Triple C will hold a food sale at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, April 24 in Moore's Shoe Store. 649

Cyclamen Chapter is sponsoring a benefit bridge Monday evening, April 26. Keep this date open and receive nice prizes.

The Catholic Young Women's League will meet to organize Friday evening of this week at 7:30 at the Parish House.

On Thursday afternoon, April 29, there will be a meeting for all who are interested in Unity at the home of Mrs. Rozella Yelter.

General Ladies Aid of Congregational Church holds its regular meeting, Friday, April 30 in the Parish House. Important business. Please be present. 49-50

The Segun Community Club will entertain with a program and lunch at the South Ward school, Friday, April 23. A spell-down will be a feature of the evening. Bring your own lunch and service. Coffee will be served by the club.

### College Service Covers 80 Years

Completion of eighty years of service since Michigan State college was dedicated and opened for classes and information for residents in the state May 13, 1857, offers a review of historical progress in education, science and service proved with figures and facts.

Three principal functions have been developed through the years. They are the education of young men and women on the campus at East Lansing; the operation of the agricultural experiment stations and of the engineering experiment station, and the Michigan agricultural extension service which influences agriculture in every portion of the state.

Through its functions on the campus, in the current school year more than 5,000 students attending primarily from the 35 counties in the state now are obtaining well-rounded education, which will rank them as graduates from an institution accredited with the highest ranking by all agencies that accredit colleges and universities.

In agriculture alone there are more than 15,000 better trained farmers in the state through their participation in short courses at the college. In the more than 200 Smith-Hughes high schools in the state nearly every vocational instructor is a graduate of Michigan State college.

Hundreds of thousands of letters are answered each year by those on the staff at the college and the subjects include practically every conceivable problem in agriculture and home economics.

Especially through services of county agricultural agents who are members of the college extension service, are the newer methods of more efficient farming explained.

In distributing knowledge of practical agriculture the state has helped stimulate the national leadership of more than a million acres of alfalfa and has developed and described alfalfa-molasses silage, grass quack control, conversion tractors, wind driven battery chargers, soil testing, muck management, boys and girls 4-H club work which enrolled nearly 40,000 rural youths last year, orchard science, yellow-resistant celery, animal disease, the pickle industry, health and sanitation.

### Million Lambs May Need Feed

Michigan's 1937 crop of more than a million lambs, in addition to their million parents, may face the need of extra pasture this summer, according to inquiries coming to the office of George A. Brown, head of the animal husbandry department at Michigan State college.

Temporary pasture for June can best be obtained by sowing Canadian field peas and oats at the rate of one bushel of each per acre as soon as the ground can be worked. For July and August pasture sow dwarf Essex rape broadcast at the rate of 6 to 7 pounds on fertile soils or on lighter soils drill in rows 28 inches apart using 2 to 3 pounds of seed per acre and cultivate. As a rule rape should not be sown before the tenth of May. Late in June the rape will be ready to pasture and the area from which the peas and oats were pastured may be broken up and seeded to rape for September and October pasture.

One acre considered enough pasture for 15 to 20 sheep for a period of two months depending upon the season. A third temporary pasture crop that is suitable for July and August cropping is sudan grass, but this is not seeded before June 1. Two to five pounds drilled to an acre is recommended. The first fall frost will kill off this growth.

For more permanent pasture programs, Brown suggests efficient use of alfalfa. Many farmers on recommendation of the college are bulking alfalfa acreage to the point where cuttings are sufficient for hay supplies and potential second cuttings are utilized for pasture.

### Woman's Club

The Woman's club met April 14th, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gummer. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Gummer acted as chairman; the president, Mrs. John Taylor, called the meeting to order and after singing the club song and repeating the Lord's prayer a short business session was held. The next meeting will be President's day and the last meeting for this year. It was decided to have a picnic at the Congregational Church at one o'clock, Wednesday, April 28th. Program chairman, Mrs. A. Duell, of Alto; arrangements committee, Mrs. C. Doyle, Mrs. Jessie Bennett, Mrs. Howard Bartlett, Mrs. Martin Houseman, Mrs. Gummer then introduced Miss Jane Ann Rathner of Ionia who was accompanied by Mrs. David Cox, Mrs. A. A. Rathner was also a guest. The speaker, R. M. Shivel, talked on "Courts of England" and his trip abroad.

### Garden Lore Club

Between thirty and forty members and friends of the Lowell Garden Lore Club assembled at the home of Mrs. Rozella Yelter last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by singing two verses of America and the repeating of the club poem, "Trees", by Joyce Kilmer. The president, Mrs. Elmer White, extended greetings and said she was happy and pleased to see so many present at the first meeting of the year. She stated that this should encourage the club to continue the work so successfully carried on in past years and with the continued help and cooperation of members, they are making plans and looking forward to another splendid and profitable year, and are counting on every one who has ever been a member of the Garden Lore.

As this was a Social day, a short but interesting program followed the regular business. Mrs. Carl James prepared some helpful and interesting notes on April gardening. These were given by Mrs. Martha White, who also gave a very worthwhile article on the Varieties, Care and Culture of the beautiful African Violet. Mrs. Mill gave directions for growing the Orange seed "novelty". This is rightly named and is something everyone could grow in their home. Mrs. Rozella Yelter read, "It's Spring, It's Spring", and the verse for the day was given by Mrs. Beahan, so beautiful and inspiring that all should read it.

"I believe it is right that there should be the increasing interest in gardens. That is now so positive. It was in a garden that the first two were placed and it was in a garden that the one who called himself the Son of Man went to pray before His final sacrifice. It is altogether fitting for us to learn from gardens, lessons for better living."

Mrs. Hulda Fineis, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Bergin served with delicious refreshments. Mrs. H. P. Gottfredson and Mrs. W. W. Gummer presided at the tea urns.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Hahn Tuesday afternoon, May 4th.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Smith (nee Virginia Belle Eddy) an 8 1/2 pound boy, William Frank, April 14th, at Lansing.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Pasanen (nee Irma Coles) of Detroit a 7 1/2 pound daughter, Judith Ione, April 12th.

### NIGHT PARTIES MAY SPEAR OBNOXIOUS FISH

The spring months offer a good opportunity for sportsmen to reduce the supply of obnoxious fish in their favorite lakes by organizing night parties and spearing them with artificial light, conservation authorities say.

Carp, dogfish and garpike spawn on a rising water temperature any may be speared in large numbers from the time of the ice out as early as the latter part of April until in June.

Night spearing parties by artificial light for the purpose of taking obnoxious fish are legal so long as the event and those participating are approved by the local conservation officer, by permit of the person personally present to assist in the work.

Ware Prince Alberts In the "nifty nineties," most United States coatwars were Prince Alberts. The frock coat was a symbol of stamanship and a beard was the mark of a man of maturity and substance.

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### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Theodore W. Mason**

Mrs. Kate J. Mason was born in Sylvania, Ohio, August 6th, 1840. She was the daughter of Elijah and Lucy Rice. One brother, A. E. Rice, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Vickory and Mrs. Charles Thorne, all passed away at their homes in the West. Another brother, Edward, died while in the Civil War. At the home of her sister in Fulton, Wisconsin, December 18, 1864, she was united in marriage to Theodore W. Mason, an officer in the Civil War. After the war they came to Michigan, and decided to make their home in the little town of Lowell where they lived many years until the long illness and death of Mr. Mason in 1906. Since that time Mrs. Mason has continued to make Lowell her home.

To this union were born two children, Fred T. Mason of Ionia, and Miss Katherine Mason of Lowell.

Mrs. Mason was a member of the Congregational Church, also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and active in Masonic activities.

She was a devoted mother and a true friend. The declining years that her life was spared were due almost entirely to the constant care and devotion of a loving daughter. Thus in loving memory has passed away another one of the band of pioneers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mason were held at the late home Friday, April 16, at 2:00 p. m., Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Pallbearers were R. VanDyke, Bert Quick, E. D. McQueen, F. H. Swarthout, E. O. Wadsworth, M. N. Henry. The attendance of old and young friends and the beautiful floral offerings testified to the love and respect in which Mrs. Mason was held by all.

Among those from Ionia calling at the home on Thursday evening and in attendance at the funeral services were the officers of Ionia Lodge 548, B. P. O. Elks, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Webber, Mrs. Ella M. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Heinzelman, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Marsh, Miss Helen Marsh, Karl Stearns, Clarence Kuerber and Theodore Moelmann.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and assistance given us during our recent trouble. Clair Brown and family. p49

### OBITUARY

**Stanley Parrott**

Stanley Floyd Parrott was born in Lowell township, December 20, 1910 and departed this life at the age of 26 years, 3 months and 17 days. He was the son of Floyd and Ida Parrott, both departed.

He attended the Burton Heights Christian Reformed Church where he was to have been united in marriage to Miss Harrietta Warmels April the eighth.

He leaves to mourn their loss one sister, Mrs. Lucy Wingieier, one niece, Dorothy Ann Wingieier, one nephew, Anton Junior Wingieier, all of Lowell-Ip., and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held April 10 at Roth's chapel, Rev. E. J. Masellnik officiating. Interment at Merriman cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

To those who so kindly assisted us by word or deed, during our recent bereavement, we extend our sincere appreciation and thanks, especially to Rev. Masellnik, to those who rendered the music, to donors of flowers and to the friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wingieier and children. p49

### OBITUARY

**Anna M. Cameron**

Anna Mable Childs was born in Buckhorn, Ontario, September 3, 1876 and passed away April 15, 1937 at the age of 60 years, 7 months and 12 days, at her home in Lowell. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 18 with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

She was married to Neil Cameron, August 19, 1899 and to this union two children were born, a son Donald and a daughter, Mary. In 1909 they purchased the N. B. Blain home and in 1914 started the dairy business which Mrs. Cameron continued after Mr. Cameron's death on November 29, 1934.

Mrs. Cameron had been falling in health the last year, becoming much worse since last February. Left to mourn their loss are a daughter and son, a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Wayne of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Eva MacDonald of Detroit and Mrs. J. R. Wickham of Grand Rapids, and four grandchildren, Marjorie Jean Weekes of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mary Anna, Helen and Donna Jane Cameron of Wyandotte.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, cards and words of sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement. Also for those who so kindly called on our mother and sister, during those last few months of suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weekes and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wayne.  
Mrs. Eva MacDonald and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wickham. c49

### Sombrero Dancer



DALLAS, Texas... Fan Dancers, Bubble Dancers and Apple Dancers are old stuff. Now it's the Sombrero Dance. And here's Miss Dorothy Chase saying "Hats Off" in a very special way of her own.

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The diamond is by far the hardest substance in nature.

No human being gets through life without some drudgery.

Too many graduate from the school of life without honors.

The straight and narrow path is rut if there ever was one.

California gold coins were first issued by mining firms in 1848.

Who finds a friend has found a gem; who is a friend is a diadem.

One of the hardest things to learn is how to say goodbye gracefully.

Grapefruit received its name because it grows in grape-like clusters.

Old men think young men never comprehend what is best for their country.

If a man makes money faster than his family can spend it, he will get rich.

An expensive dog hardly ever realizes it. The real democracy is the democracy of dogs.

If a young man can't tell his love, but is dumb with diffidence, he is not very modern.

A woman with a sandpaper tongue creates more gaiety; a woman with a velvet tongue is more comforting.

A college professor has a great deal of time to think; and his thoughts are usually worth printing.

Sooner we learn that the world isn't full of ecstasies, the sooner we can settle down to small pleasures.

History is the story of the motives of millions en masse and what those motives move those millions to do.

We have scored one victory over the world if we have escaped from listening to a great deal of nonsense.

The enthusiasm for making man perfect is fading. Some are for accepting him as he is—often pretty worthy.

Lend your friend money when you know he needs it, but will not ask for it. That proves the strength of your regard.

### More Local News

Mrs. Ida Young who has been spending the winter in Florida will start for home this week.

Mrs. Grant Warner spent Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott of Alto.

Mrs. Grace Russell of Belding visited with her cousin, Mrs. Mert Sinclair on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, and Mrs. Gerald Miller of Grand Rapids were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham spent last week in Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peckham. All returned to Lowell for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre and Mrs. Lewis Miller of Grand Rapids were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton and daughters Nancy and Connie, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and family.

Mrs. I. C. White returned to her home in Lowell Wednesday after having spent the winter with her brother, Montraville Sayles in Grand Rapids.

George E. Goul, manager of the west side Kroger Store for the past several years, was transferred to Ionia this week. Jack Ponger, who was clerk under Mr. Goul, has gone to Rockford and Lester Stauffer of the east side store will now work in the new west side store.

While parked on a residential street in Grand Rapids last Sunday, the car owned by Oscar Allen of Lowell was badly damaged by a young man out with a new car which had come into his possession by virtue of a first down payment. The aforesaid young man backed his car pell mell into the Allen car, sending it across the curb and into a telephone pole. It took mechanics two or three days to repair the damage.

Jim Hill of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robb of Howell spent Sunday with Mrs. Robb's mother, Mrs. Susan Hammel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conklin of Chicago who were recently married visited the first of the week with Mr. Conklin's uncle, Art Hill and family.

Miss Margaret Nevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevins who has been working in the C. Thomas Store offices in Grand Rapids, came home last Saturday ill with flu and a slight attack of appendicitis. She is reported as improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ford and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Hardenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fultz, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurd and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Locks of Campau Lake were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon.

Those from away to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna Cameron were: from Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ethel Perkins, Miss LaVanche Moore, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Besie Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bargwell, Mrs. Fred Nagel, Mrs. Harry Karrel, Miss Winnifred Hapeman, Mr. Gerald White, Mr. Maynard Barton and Mrs. Wm. Lowe; from Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oldenberg; Whitehall, Mrs. Arthur Pearson; Muskegon, Miss Goula MacDonald; Bay City, Mr. Carl Wood; Detroit, Mrs. Mayne Stone, Mrs. Eva MacDonald and daughter Mary and son Angus, Mr. Everett Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shivers.

The raven is sometimes mistaken for the common crow, but these birds belong to distinct species. The raven is larger than the crow and in Michigan is found more commonly in the upper peninsula. Try a Ledger WANT adv. for the best results.

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# LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

## RETURN OF THE BASEBALL

ONCE AGAIN the crack of the batted baseball is heard in the land, and it is sweeter music in the ear of the fan than any produced in the concert halls.

The opening of the major and minor league seasons is to millions of men and boys a greater event than the assembling of any congress or parliament. They are more concerned about their favorite pitcher's arm, or the batting eye of some big slugger, than they are about the views of statesmen and cabinet ministers.

Also the youth of America is turning to inevitable spring occupation, in thousands of playgrounds and vacant lots. The boy who can run around the bases the quickest, or lift the ball over the rear fence most frequently, is a greater hero in his class than the one who makes the top marks in his studies.

Baseball is probably called the national game of the United States, because it displays certain qualities that the average American admires. The sons of the men who tamed the wild forests respect physical power, which is called for in this intensely energetic sport. Also the sons of the men who invented the world's most wonderful technical apparatus, respect the quickness of thought and skill of hand which this sport develops. No game seems to require quite such speed and accuracy as does baseball. The boy who loses a fraction of a second or his sense of direction in throwing his ball to cut off a fleeing runner, is too slow and clumsy for this lightning game.

And the sons of the men who have shown so much brains in industry admire the intelligence that plays this game of strategy. The boy who does not know its rules and something of its finer points seems out of tune with American temperament.

## IF PRICES GO TOO HIGH

PRESIDENT Roosevelt recently indicated his belief that prices of certain raw materials in the "durable goods" field, such as steel and copper, are going too high. He thinks that public money should now be spent on projects calling for less of such material.

What can or shall the government do about prices, if they go too high? Some will say the government should fix prices, and not allow them to go above a certain level. If they fix prices at a level that will permit the most efficient manufacturer to make a little money, the less efficient producers may have to do business at a loss, so that they stop work. If they fix prices right for the less efficient producer, the highly efficient one may get rich too fast.

There are demands at times that the government fix the prices of farm products. If they fix such prices at a point that will satisfy the farmer, the consumer is likely to raise a mighty howl. If the consumer is satisfied, the farmer may lose money.

Free competition is the way such problems have usually been regulated in the past. If too high prices exist in any trade, so many people rush in to make those products, that their competition tends to keep prices down. There is the chance that they may agree on prices, and keep them up above a fair level. Such action at present is risky, since it is usually against the anti-trust laws, and it tends to create new competitors who are willing to sell for more reasonable prices.

Excessively short hours of labor raise prices unduly. If the factory hours are so short that production is expensive, the prices will be high. People must be willing to work long enough so that goods can be supplied at prices within their reach.

## ERA OF LABOR PEACE?

SOME PEOPLE think the validation of the Wagner collective bargaining act by the U. S. Supreme Court is going to inaugurate a period of labor peace, as probably the most serious quarrels of recent date have originated over this question of the recognition of labor unions. Now that employers engaged in new enterprises are required to do business with whatever union is selected by the majority of the wage-earners in each particular industry, it is held that a leading source of contention has been removed.

It is said that such relations have been the usual proceedings in the English and industrial countries for many years, and that as a consequence labor and capital have been getting along in that country with less friction than in the United States.

The American people will profusely hope this is true. They have been deeply disturbed by the recent industrial conflicts, and also by the spirit of lawlessness and violence which has so frequently appeared.

Laws alone do not produce peace. That is had only when people are fair and reasonable. Unreasonable people may be given the best laws in the world, but if they can see only their own side of some contentious issue, there will be no peace. If employers are unwilling to share their prosperity with their workers, no peace can be expected. If the workers expect such additions to their pay and such increase in the labor costs through short hour operation that the prices of the product are unduly raised, not much peace can be expected.

It is a time for everybody to become more intelligent about business, so to show sympathy for those not so well favored as themselves. Friendship, fairness, and judgment can make this law work, but no law will work without those qualities.

## THIS TIME MOTHER DIDN'T KNOW BEST

An article in The American Weekly with the April 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells of a rich woman who thought her son would not be so susceptible to women after familiarity with the beauties of Hollywood. But two divorces and other headaches show that the cure isn't working.

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## Odds and Ends

Here and There

Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

A New York firebug, who sets fire to baby carriages is referred to as an abysmal louse by the Utica (Mich.) Sentinel.

Federal Reserve Board officers are not unfriendly to a plan offered by a bloc of Representatives for government ownership of the country's twelve regional reserve banks.

A century ago John Deere, a Vermont farmer and a blacksmith, at Moline, Ill., made the first plow to draw a straight furrow. It was a plow of smooth, shining steel, and it scoured itself in the prairie gumbo.

The British are showing less interest in the idea of a trade agreement with this country, with the result that cold water is thrown temporarily in the tariff reductions plans of Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

The United States agriculture department states that farm workers are getting the highest spring wages in six years. Wages have advanced 9 per cent since January and are 12 per cent above prewar levels.

The booze business is gaining by leaps and bounds according to figures released by the Michigan liquor control commission. An increase of 36 per cent from \$6,621,051 to \$8,970,233, was reported for the three-month period in 1937 over a similar period in 1936.

Although no move is planned for the immediate future, the government's highest financial authorities are giving study to a program for a free gold market in this country which would permit a fluctuating rather than a fixed price for gold.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes is credited with bringing about a Supreme court majority sympathetic with the Wagner Labor Relations Act and with having brought about the reversal of the Court's attitude toward minimum wage laws in the individual states. —The United States News.

Michigan's oil industry continues to set new records. Forty-one drilling permits were issued for the week ending April 3, and 25 drilling permits were issued on April 6. These are new high one-week and one-day records, respectively, according to the office of the state geologist.

Bluegills, sunfish and warmouth has become "taboo" to Michigan fishermen Saturday, May 1st. On that date it becomes illegal to take these fish until June 23 in all the inland waters of the state. The closed season is to give the respective species complete protection from fishermen during their spawning time.

High officials of the State Department privately admit some difficulty in finding a person who is willing to take the job as Ambassador to Russia which is expected to be vacated in the near future by Joseph Davies. Tentative plans are understood to call for Mr. Davies replacing William C. Bullitt as Ambassador to France while Mr. Bullitt would be shifted to Undersecretary of State.

Friday, April 30, is the last day of legal fishing this spring in all the inland lakes in Michigan, except a number of designated pike and trout lakes. The designated pike lakes are open the year around to fishing for all species of fish on which there is an open season and the trout lakes, which closed Labor day, re-open Saturday, April 24. The lakes that close April 30 will open when bass fishing becomes legal June 25.

In Sweden the government-owned public utilities are required to pay taxes, interest and all other fixed charges that private utilities have to meet, thus placing competition between government-owned and privately owned utilities on a fair basis. In America we do it differently, we tax the privately owned utilities to help build the publicly owned utilities and then exempt the publicly owned utilities from taxes. —Cassopolis Vigilant.

There are now 33,000 Michigan citizens receiving old age pension checks every month. Four million dollars is being distributed annually to these pensioners. Half of this amount is provided by the state and the other half by the federal government. Weight tax returns for the first quarter of the year declined nearly \$900,000 under 1936 collections, the state highway department reveals. Kent county's share of the first quarter return is \$469,342.33.

Cigarette smokers are taxed up to 100 per cent of the cost price for the privilege of smoking. Next time you pay 15 cents for a pack of cigarettes note the blue stamp, which means the government has collected six cents out of that 15 in direct taxes on the product. In some states an additional state tax up to four cents is levied. The government gets more in taxes on a package of cigarettes than the farmer that grows the tobacco, the manufacturer and the retailer all put together.—Cleansing Argus.

D. L. Runnells, farm editor of the Grand Rapids Press, has just completed a study of REA activity in Indiana. Commenting on his findings, the Press said editorially: "Private power in Michigan costs farmers less than REA power costs farmers in Indiana. Here in Michigan private utilities have been far more energetic than the REA has. And the farmer on the private line knows he will be properly serviced by replacement of the federal storms, etc. while REA customers may have to wait without service until orders and cash come from Washington." A similar brief might well be built up for the field occupied by Detroit Edison.—The Utica Sentinel.

A full page of photographs of the Dionne quintuplets appears in the Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to see and save this attractive page of the world's most famous babies.

With one jar following another it looks like Mother Earth is shuffling up a new deal.

## Lowell B. & L. Starts 47th Year Sound and Sturdy Ready to Make Loans For Improvements

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lowell Building and Loan Association was held at the State Savings Bank parlors Monday evening of this week.

The organization affected at this meeting and at the Director's meeting immediately following is as listed:

President, Arthur F. Armstrong; Vice President, Myrtle A. Taylor; Secretary and Treasurer, F. F. Coons.

The directors are: Hattie Lynn, Emma O. Coons, Glen Barnes, Peter Speersta, Jr., Dr. F. E. White, D. A. Winglee, A. F. Armstrong, Myrtle A. Taylor, F. F. Coons.

The annual report by Secretary Coons shows that the Association has a total of 1780 shares, and that there are 132 members. The mortgage loans in force total \$73,142.00.

The financial report shows this organization to be of a sturdy type. Sixty-nine series of stock have been matured and paid to date, on every six months since 1888. Every series has been paid out at par or above, the current series paying two dollars per share above the amount promised.

The Lowell Building and Loan Association is unique in that it has the lowest operation cost per dollar invested of any association in the state. For that reason it offers its members the highest returns on their money, whether borrowers or investors.

At present the Association would welcome loans on homes in Lowell for improvement purposes, or would be glad to help finance new homes if desired. Only homes in Lowell can be pledged as security for loans in this Association.

## Students Tie For Valedictory Honor

The teaching staff at the high school had difficulty in determining the Honor students for the graduating class of 1937. After all the marks had been evaluated it was found that Cassie June Lee and Phlorus Hale had secured exactly the same averages. They completed their course with a 3.437 index number and they have been declared Co-Valedictorians. In accordance with arrangements made between the two students, Cassie will give the Valedictory and Phlorus the Salutatory. Cassie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Lowell, and Phlorus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale of Keene township. Edith Stukkie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukkie of Ada, placed a close third with an average of 3.37.

According to present indications 48 seniors should graduate in June. Two or three are still in difficulty, but it is hoped that the deficiencies will be made up. Rev. H. Ralph Higgins of St. Marks church, Grand Rapids, will give the Commencement address. The exercises will be held in the new school auditorium on Wednesday evening, June 16.

## Bd. of Trade Supper Friday Evg., April 30

The date for holding the April meeting of Lowell Board of Trade has been changed to Friday evening, April 30. The meeting will take place at Richmond's Cafe and supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

This meeting is of utmost importance to all people of this community and there should be a large attendance as the year's activities are to be discussed.

The program committee for the meeting is headed by Pat Beahan and R. D. Hahn.

## Electrical School Saranac, Apr. 29, 30

W. C. Cribbs, Ionia County agricultural agent, announces that an electrical school will be held at the Saranac Hotel, Saranac, Mich., Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30. There will be an afternoon and evening meeting each day.

Cooking schools will be given for women and demonstrations of the uses of different electrical motors and machinery will be of interest to the men.

## NEW BAND MAKES HIT WITH LOCAL DANCERS

A fine crowd at the city hall last Friday night danced and had good time to the music of the new dance band formed of high school students. With a group of new selections, played in a manner that would do credit to an organization that had been formed for years, they surprised and delighted their audience.

The band consists of Phillip Althen, drummer, Robert Warner and Warner Scott, trumpeters, Paul Potter, Bernard Kropf, and Robert Yelter, saxophonists, Betty Sherwood, pianist, Beth Burdick, soloist and Dale Ford, manager.

They will play for another dance at the city hall on Friday evening, April 30.

HIGH MARK STUDENT Edward Campau, son of Mrs. H. S. Croninger of R. 1, Alto, received all A's except one mark, which was a B, in his final marks for winter term at Michigan State College. He is a junior in the applied science division.

Inflation ultimately deflates all.

## Kent Women's Clubs Meet On April 29

The Sand Lake Woman's club will act as hostess to the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs at the spring meeting to be held Thursday, April 29, at the Sand Lake Church. The business session will begin at ten o'clock, at which time reports will be made of the work carried on during the year by the department chairman and of the programs and activities of the member clubs by their respective representatives.

Luncheon will be served at noon and will be followed by a musical program, and an address by Mrs. Leroy W. Stewart, Ionia, president of the West Central District Federation.

## The Supreme Court And How It Works

NON-CONTROVERSIAL ARTICLES NOW APPEARING IN THE LEDGER

What is the future of America's highest tribunal, the Supreme Court? What is the history of the court and what are your privileges under its jurisdiction? These are among many pertinent questions which are dealt with in a series of articles, "The Supreme Court and How It Works," which starts in this week's issue of The Ledger.

The author of this series, Robert Merrill, noted student of government and a popular magazine author, presents a clear picture of the Supreme Court's history, development, functions, and effects upon our lives in an uncontroverted and informative style which should give all of our readers a broader understanding of our government.

The series can be used to advantage by teachers in the classroom. It can be read and studied at home, in clubs, P. T. A. meetings, women's clubs and by all other organizations interested in acquiring knowledge and information concerning this subject which is so vital to all the people of this and future generations. It will make a timely topic for reading and discussion in the home.

The series of articles will run for twelve weeks. The reading time for each article is less than ten minutes. It is also suggested that the series be kept in a scrap book for future reference. Turn to page five for the first article.

## Form New 4-H Club In Vergennes-tp.

On Tuesday evening of this week, a combined 4-H Club for both boys and girls was organized at the Waters school in Vergennes-tp. This club was formed under the leadership of Adelbert O'Dell, as a representative of K. K. Vining, County Extension Agent.

The club has 27 members and has as its Board of Advisors: Orrie Groenboom, Sr., Mrs. John Franks, Mrs. Carl Able and Wm. Condon. The club chose as its name W. B. A., which stands for the four Vergennes schools represented in this organization. They are the Waters, Bennett, Boynton, and Alton schools. The officers of the club are: President, Donna Jean Condon; vice president, Orrie Groenboom, Jr.; secretary, Alice Timinsky; treasurer, Eileen Groenboom. The boys chose Mr. O'Dell as their leader but the girls have not yet decided who their leader shall be. The club will meet the third Tuesday in each month.

## Kroger Stores Unite For Better Service

The extensive remodeling of the Kroger Store at 107 W. Main St., which has been under way for the past several days, has been completed and the store is open for business this morning better prepared than ever before to serve the public. The store at 209 E. Main-st. has been consolidated with the new store and has moved to the new location in order to give everyone better service.

The new consolidated store will be under the management of Earl Kaufman who has served as the efficient manager of the East Kroger Store for the past several years. The store will be equipped with a new, modern meat market under the management of Harold Harter, who will be pleased to meet you in this new department.

The opening of the consolidated store will be celebrated this Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the public is cordially invited by Managers Kaufman and Harter.

## ODD FELLOW ADDRESS

An address of interest to all Odd Fellows in connection with the 18th anniversary of the Order, will be given over station WJR, on Monday, April 26 from 5:15 to 5:30 p. m. EST. The address will be given by Judge Herman Dehnke of Harrisville, Past Grand Master.

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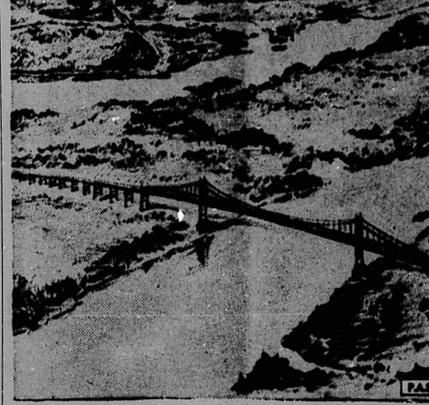
Highland Hill Dairy will continue as formerly and we trust we merit the loyalty and good will of our customers which we have so highly valued in the past.

Arie Leeman, Administrator.

Need for decentralization of industry is seen by the fact that 52.4 per cent of the wealth of the United States is owned in just 33 counties.

Let us hope the farewell song of the legislature won't be "Plenty of Taxes for You."

## Thousand Islands Bridge to Link U. S. and Canada



JEFFERSON COUNTY, N. Y. ....Construction will get under way about May 1st on this projected span across the St. Lawrence River. The bridge will link Collins Landing, four miles from Alexandria Bay and Rockport, Ontario.

## New Rotary Club Formed at Sparta

The entire membership of Lowell Rotary club drove to Sparta last Monday evening to attend Charter Night of the newly-formed Sparta Rotary club. The Charter was presented by District Governor, Frank C. Barnes of Marquette, and the main address was given by C. William Otto of Lansing, past district governor.

The dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock in the Masonic temple by members of Harmony Chapter, No. 34, O. E. S.

About 200 Rotarians representing a goodly share of the clubs in the 35th district, were present for the charter presentation ceremonies. Music was provided by the "Wolverine Four," widely known male quartet of Grand Rapids, and a string quartet of girls from Baldwinsville high school with Miss Irene T. Maki, director. Miss Maki also rendered two violin solos with great skill and beauty of execution.

The Sparta Rotary club starts upon its career of usefulness with 18 Charter members. H. J. Kurtz, editor of the Sparta Sentinel, is the club's first president.

## Score Big Success With Senior Play

"Growing Pains," the comedy staged by the seniors Friday night was undoubtedly one of the best plays that has ever been produced in Lowell. The large audience seemed to like it from start to finish; there was not a dull minute throughout the play. The superb acting and the plot of the play itself were responsible for the popularity of the production. Special credit goes to Della Gregory, George Gottfredsen, Edith Stukkie, John Cortez, and Cassie Lee, who played the leading parts. The superb young people came right at home on the stage and would be a credit to any Hollywood producer. The leads were capably supported by John Thorne, David Sigler, James Jasperse, Dale Ford, Margaret Niles, Ruth Biggs, Edith Gregory, Margaret Burras, Ida Speersta, Lois Reynolds, Allen Roth, Marie Eickhoff, Phillip Kranz, Evelyn Peck, and Fritz. The entire cast depicted in a humorous yet instructive manner the troubles, real and imaginary, that beset adolescent youth. The stage managers were John Jones, Arthur Groenboom and Leo Bettis, who were directed by Mr. Avery, Junior Ayres was in charge of advertising. Chief credit should go to Mrs. Roth, who was the director of the entire play.

John H. Wright, 82, for many years a respected resident of Vergennes-tp., passed away at his home there this (Thursday) morning. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home with Rev. S. W. Wenger officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

## John H. Wright, 82 Dies This Morning

Besides the widow, he leaves to mourn their loss, six children, ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one sister. See obituary sketch in next week's Ledger.

## 50-Piece Orchestra Here Next Tuesday

The Grand Rapids Junior College Orchestra consisting of fifty pieces will give a program in Baldwinsville school auditorium on Tuesday, April 27, at 2:00 p. m. The concert will be for the benefit of the high school but patrons may attend if they so desire. The College is known for the excellent musical organizations which are developed there, and in the past Lowell has been very fortunate in presenting these attractions.

It is an especial honor to be host to the large orchestra this year. There is no charge for the program.

## MOTORIST WITHOUT LICENSE DRIVES INTO TROUBLE

Joseph Wilczewski, age about 20, who resides with his parents on M-21 just west of Lowell was found guilty in justice court, Grand Rapids, Tuesday, of operating a motor car without a driver's license, and was given his choice of paying \$50 fine and \$45 costs or 60 days in jail. He paid the fine.

The young man was taken into custody after he had crashed into an automobile in the past. The Grand Rapids Police Department was called. The other car was driven by Bruce Lindsay of Ada and was damaged to the extent of about \$250 while the Wilczewski car sustained about \$100 damage. Wilczewski's driver's license had been revoked because of previous accidents in which he had figured.

The case was prosecuted by Gerald Henry, assistant prosecuting attorney.

## Specials on Suede Jackets

Reindeer suede leather coats; zipper, sateen linings, belt backs, selected skins. Leather or knit collars, cuffs and bottoms. \$5.95, \$6.95. —COONS

Let us hope the farewell song of the legislature won't be "Plenty of Taxes for You."

## Along Main St.

The enterprising Weaver's Food Market has added a panel truck to its delivery service.

Extensive improvements and alterations were begun this week on the interior of the R. D. Hahn grocery.

The Pontiac Show Room, L. E. Johnson, proprietor, is being repainted and redecorated on the interior. The store front will also be repainted.

James Kerr, who has been working in Minnesota for the past several years, says he's back on the old home town for good. He has entered the employ of his brother, George Kerr at "Pete's Place".

Grand River has overflowed its natural banks this week and some residents are wondering if they will have a flooded basement. The river is no higher than in some other years however, and no serious damages are expected.

Charles Doyle, president of King Milling Company, who was taken seriously ill some three months ago while on a business trip to North Carolina, is making steady progress toward recovery and is now able to make almost daily trips to the office. Mr. Doyle's many friends are glad to see his back on Main Street again.

Because of a growing volume of business the State Savings Bank of Lowell has found it necessary to increase its force of helpers, the most recent addition being Herbert Elzinga of Ellsworth, who began work as a bookkeeper a few days ago. Miss Dorothy Lampkin also recently entered the employ of the bank as stenographer and bookkeeper.

June 6 will mark the 25th anniversary of the candy shop operated by Mrs. H. C. Scott. During these 25 years, Mrs. Scott has been continually on the job except for brief absences due to illness and during the year 1930, of her husband and mother. Mrs. Scott has always been an active citizen, a member of the Lowell Board of Trade and a supporter of worthy community enterprises.

Local fishermen are going over their tackle with tender care these days in anticipation of the opening of the trout season on the morning of Saturday, April 24. Bright prospects for a successful trout-fishing season are foreseen. It is reported that there are more trout evident in the streams than in many seasons past and it is believed that the 1937 trout season will be the best in years.

Carleton Runciman, Jr., and Joe Geshon, one of the regular truck drivers for the Runciman Elevator for Parkersburg, W. Va., Monday forenoon with a 10-ton load of pea beans and were back in Lowell early Wednesday morning, bringing fertilizer on the return trip. They use a sleeper truck and so there isn't much lost time on long hauls. Runciman trucks make three or four such trips weekly.

The cream station and implement business of the late W. E. Hall will be carried on as usual by Mrs. Hall, who is now in charge of the store. She will be assisted by Mrs. Barnes, who has been with the store for some time past and by David Garfield, who will look after the implement end of the business. Mrs. Hall has had practical training in the business and is fully capable of carrying same on successfully.

Clair Brown, who was severely injured in the automobile accident at South Boston Grange corners on US-16, 47, and which cost the life of Stanley Parrott is able to be about some, although still very weak and nervous from the shock. He hopes to be able to return to the management of his gas station at the intersection of US-16 and M-66 within the next two or three weeks and when school is out plans to move his family to the living quarters in connection with the gas station.

## Strand Calendar

Thursday, April 22—"Outcast" with Warren William, Karen Morley, Lewis Stone and Jackie Moran. Also Last Minute Fox News and selected shorts.

Friday and Saturday, April 23-24 "That Girl From Paris" with Lily Pons, Jack Oakie and Gene Raymond. Five new songs and a thousand new laughs! She came from France to find romance.... and lost her heart to swingtime.... Jubilee time in julep land.... with four new harmonized songs. "Jane Withers in 'Can This Be Dixie?'" with Slim Summerville also "Beloved Enemy" with Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne. Selected shorts.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27-28—Charles Laughton in "Rembrandt", the life story of a famous Dutch painter. Also "John Larrimore's Woman" with Edward Arnold and Gladys George.

Thursday, April 29—Another mighty picture with three of your favorites, Richard Dix, Dolores Del Rio and Chester Morris in "Devil's Squadron". Also the first run of the Last Minute Fox News, in Michigan.

## HOMEMADE MILK COOLER

Pointers on the construction of a homemade barrel type milk cooler for the small dairyman are offered in diagram and explanation by the dairy extension department at Michigan State college. A two-page leaflet describing construction and use of the device is supplemented with information on producing milk in winter and summer at lower costs by the use of more roughages and a longer spring, summer and fall pasture program. The milk cooler is suitable for refrigerating cream or small amounts of milk and can be installed near a water supply, usually between the pump and the stock watering tank.

## RESIDENCE PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS

F. F. Coons has taken over the former A. L. Coons residence property at the corner of Hudson-av. and Elm-st. and is having extensive improvements made in the interior. The improvements are completed the house will be occupied by George Arehart and family.

Pat Beahan who took over the Gazella residence property a few months ago, is redecorating the interior and making other improvements.

No brain ever grew without exercise.

## Trouting Time Inspires Poet Invoking Muse

Pen Picture Portrays Lure of Streams

Trout Fishin'

I've had my share of pleasures that the sportsmen rave about, but when it comes to sport I'll hand it to the trout. You can't get an early risin' while the sun is still in bed and there ain't a hint of morning in the starlight overhead. No birds are yet a-peepin' and it's quiet everywhere, and you're anxious to get going when you taste the levey air that's full of dew.

You get a hasty breakfast, that you maybe got yourself and pack the unwashed dishes on the table or a shelf. You just can't stop to linger 'cause there's growin' signs of day. A twitter of a bird tells you you must be on your way. So you get up the trout can that's filled with worms for bait, the pole strapped, you grab your hat and hit a lively gait.

Along the sleepy road you trot and no one is in sight, and all you hear's your scapin' heels shufflin' out an' in. Then you hear the whirrin' wings of some strange sleepy bird, and a call comes from the lowlands, nothin' like you've ever heard. The fog hangs heavy over river flat and soggy field an' it's one long stretch of ribbon soon across your vision in the east it's gettin' light, but the wooded west horizon and the hills sleep on in night. The roosters start a-crowin' in their dark cells across the way an' they break the mornin' silence soon as they detect the day. Suddenly those farm dogs cock their ears an' start to bark when they hear your feet a-dringin' somewhere out there in the dark.

You pass the cattail marshes and a little bridge or two, where a boggy creek slips under and the banks are wet with dew. And soon the birds start singin' as the light begins to come, an' you get a breath of fragrance from the haybarn or willow. Soon like a dream, the dawn breaks on a world that's new an' glad, an' from all their songs an' whistlin' you would think the birds were mad. You gaze an' gaze about you, but you cannot see a one, even in the bushes by you where a catbird has begun. From a hundred little puddles, scattered round like winter's tears, comes a dim, blue light in a union of cheers. Nature's just abubblin' over. Every place you turn or look there's her secrets starin' at you like the pictures in a book.

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## Services Friday for Mark E. Warner, 80

Mark E. Warner, 80, passed away Tuesday at Ann Arbor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Vanden Bosch. Mr. Warner was a resident of Bowne-tp. for 25 years until he went to Ann Arbor where he has been for the past 15 years.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Vanden Bosch, he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Emma Gordon of Seattle, Wash., a son, Ray, of Seattle, and two brothers, Grant of Lowell and Newton B. of Mulkien.

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## THE FAMILY DOCTOR

JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

ABOUT THIS BODY OF ADVICE TO YOU...  
New York City, N. Y., April 22, 1937.  
Dear Sir: I have just received your letter of the 21st inst. regarding the matter of the Lowell Ledger. I am glad to hear that you are interested in the health of your family. I am a family doctor and I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways.

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## BRUCE BARTON

Says:

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# WHO'S OUT FRONT?



## It's Buick again!

YOUR MONEY GOES FARTHER IN A GENERAL MOTORS CAR

MAKES you like to amble when you travel. Maybe you like to cover ground and get there now. Either way, this summer it'll be good to know you can take the lead if you want it—and that's the certain knowledge that you're in the lead when you travel in a Buick car!

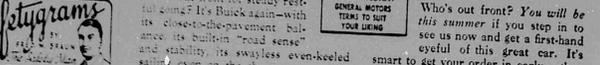
Who's out front for power this year? It's Buick again—put there by its great-powered valve-in-head straight-eight engine, ablest head of its size anywhere in the world.

Who's out front for steady rest? It's Buick again—with its close-to-the-movement balance its built-in "road sense" and stability, its swaying even-keeled stance even on the sharp turns.

Who's out front for thrift with thrilling pace? It's Buick again—here's a carburetor patterned after airplane practice that thrifly gets the most out of gas—from valve-port to tail-pipe, this car's engineered to give you more power from each unit of fuel!

Who's out front for style? Your own excited eye tells you—it's Buick again. And when it comes to stand-out value, you've only got to match this great eight with the others to see why Buick's handsome nose is the place to put your money!

Who's out front? You will be this summer if you step in to see us now and get a firsthand eye of this great car. It's smart to get your order in early—then you'll surely be out front behind a Buick wheel when the first warm day comes.



LOWEST PRICE EVER ON A BUICK 4-DOOR SEDAN! GENERAL MOTORS TELLS YOU TO BUY IT!

## Webster Chevrolet Sales

505 West Main St. G. G. WEBSTER, Prop. Lowell, Mich.

Logan  
Curtis  
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Dog-Gone Tired?  
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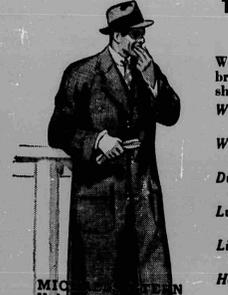
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## Alpaca Wool Topcoats

From Around the Old Town



The Feature Topcoat Fabric For 1937

We show them in shades of gray and brown, in the new half-helmed raglan shoulder, split sleeve model. **Wrinkle Proof**—They need little care. You can throw them around. **Weather Proof**—Wet resistant, comfortable in bad weather. **Durable**—They take any amount of wear and abuse. **Lustrous and Silky**—Soft and as smooth as fur. **Light in Weight**—Warm, yet light enough for mild days and evenings. **Handsome**—Smart and stylish. The most popular topcoat of the year. **Economical**—All these qualities combined at a very reasonable price.

**\$27.50**

Topcoat prices range from \$18 up

## Sport Backs



It is very apparent that sport clothes are in greater demand than ever, popular though they were last year. A great many of our Spring suits come with sport backs, half-belts, pleats, free-wing sleeves and other gadgets. Double breasted and single, bold patterns. Glen Plaid, neat checks, plain colors, grays, blues, browns, tans and even a scattering of greens.

You'll find superior clothes at the price of inferior, here. Comparing with city quotations for the same makes we save you from \$3 to \$5. And we offer plenty to select from.

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Worsted Suits Regular or Sport Styles \$19.75  
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All prices include sales tax



## Cones

Mapes District  
Mrs. S. M. Rowland  
...the health of your family. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways.

No. McCords-East  
Mrs. Effie Gos  
...the health of your family. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways.

DINE THIS SUNDAY  
In Our Airy Dining Room  
...the health of your family. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways.

## Lowell Center

Clara B. Aldrich

## GOOD-BYE DISH-JUGGLING! THE NEW "SUPER-DUTY" FRIGIDAIRE'S 9-WAY INTERIOR ADJUSTS LIKE MAGIC! AND HAS THE ROOMIEST, MOST "GET-AT-ABLE" SHELF SPACE YOU EVER SAW!



Come in. See the new "SUPER-DUTY" FRIGIDAIRE WITH THE METER-MISER

Lowell Dist. No. 5  
Mrs. J. P. Needham  
...the health of your family. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways.

West Lowell  
Mrs. Melvin Court  
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Gove Lake  
Mrs. H. L. Goyer  
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Train Schedules  
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## MODERN WOMEN

CHAR. DEMOND WILLIAMS  
...the health of your family. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways.

## ALMANAC

...the health of your family. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways.

## Always on the Job

...the health of your family. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways.

## MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

...the health of your family. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways.

## You Pay Less TO OWN IT TO RUN IT

1937 Ford V-8

If you think that "all low-price cars cost about the same"—forget it! They don't.

You can prove those figures—on the open road—in a car provided by the nearest Ford dealer.

When you've finished your personal check-up, ask yourself: "Do I want to save money the day I buy my car and every mile I drive it?" "Do I want a safe, roomy, comfortable car of advanced design—created from the finest materials to the highest precision standards?" There's only one answer, of course—the 1937 Ford V-8.

Ford makes a car—a 60-horsepower Ford V-8—that sells from 30 to 60 dollars under the price asked for any other car of comparable size. The lowest Ford price in years! The lowest Ford price in years!

Check delivered prices in your town and see for yourself.

Of course, first cost doesn't prove "low cost"—you must consider operating cost also.

The '60" has definitely established itself as the most economical car in Ford history. Ford cars have been famous for economy for 34 years, so that means something!

Owners who have driven it thousands of miles report that the Ford '60" averages between 22 and 27 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

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## Modern Plumbing Installations

RAY COVERT  
...the health of your family. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways. I am sure that I can help you in many ways.

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Ford V-8 and Lincoln Zephyr Dealer  
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# Here are Spring LOWS in FOOD PRICES

- 9c WILL BUY**
- MUSTARD, 10 oz. jar
- DILL PICKLES 12-oz. Jar
- HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1/2 lb. can
- QUEST IVORY, 2 bars
- TOMATOES, No. 2 can
- BEAN SPROUTS No. 2 can
- P & G SOAP, 2 Large bars
- 19c WILL BUY**
- OXYDOL, 1 lb. box
- CALUMET BAKING POWDER 1 lb. can
- GREEN & WHITE COFFEE, 1 lb. can
- CORN FLAKES, 2 boxes
- 29c WILL BUY**
- CUT GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans
- RED & WHITE COFFEE, one pound
- RED KING DOG FOOD, 6 cans
- KENYON CORN, 3 No. 2 cans
- MACARONI, 4 lbs.
- CHIPSO, large box

**BANANAS**  
Ripe, yellow, ready to use. lb. 5c

**FRESH PINEAPPLES**  
size 30, 15c size 24, 19c

**Juice Oranges**  
From Florida 10 lbs. 45c

**CELERY HEARTS**  
Crisp, White bunch 10c

**HEAD LETTUCE**  
Fresh, crisp, hard heads 2 for 15c

**NEW CABBAGE**  
Fresh from Texas lb. 4c

**ASPARAGUS**  
All Green and firm. 2 lbs. 25c

**CHOICE FRESH MEATS**

**FRESH! Wall Eyed Pike**  
Fresh from the lakes pound 9c

**LARD** Pure home rendered 2 lbs. 29c

Pork Stk. lean lb. 25c Bacon Squares lb. 19c  
Lamb Rst. shldr. lb. 21c Veal Rst. Shldr. lb. 18c  
Beef Ribs lb. 12 1/2c Beef Pot Roast lb. 18c  
Pork Roast lb. 20c Veal Stew lb. 12 1/2c  
Center cut shoulder Local veal

**LAMB STEW** breast Lb. 10c

Phone 156 **Weaver's Food Market** Phone 156

### Social Events

Mrs. Clarence Speaker entertained eleven little girls last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her daughter Lucille's seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth entertained the P. and E. Bridge club last Thursday. High honors were won by Mrs. Lottie Kronenberger and Art Hill.

The Book Review club met with Mrs. D. A. Wingeler Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. D. Hahn reported on "Bread and Wine", recent book on conditions in Italy by Sipone, an exile in Switzerland.

I. O. O. F. conferred initiatory degree last Monday evening with about fifty members present. Later refreshments were served. All members urged to be present next Monday night for degree work. Order of Noble Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong entertained with a dinner party last Wednesday evening. Guests were Father Jewell and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and son Dick, Mrs. Rozella Yeiter, and Mrs. Hulda Fines and son Bob.

Mrs. Lewis Good entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her sister, Miss Mildred Ward at the home of Mrs. Vern Good last Thursday afternoon. Games were enjoyed by all, after which a buffet lunch was served. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingeler entertained Wednesday evening with a birthday party in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Harold Englehardt and Mrs. Wingeler. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Englehardt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beach.

**Celebrates Her 84th Birthday**  
Mrs. Hannah Bartlett, 84 years old April 18th, was entertained to a birthday dinner at the farm home of her son, Howard Bartlett in South Lowell. Twenty-four old friends and neighbors gathered in the afternoon to wish Mrs. Bartlett happy birthday. Each guest was served with birthday cake contributed by Mrs. Doris Roth and Mrs. Lizzie Wieland.

**Green Circle Meeting**  
Tuesday evening, April 6th was the regular meeting of the Green Circle of the M. E. Church, which was held at the home of Mrs. Rozella Yeiter. Judging from the crowd that filled every room to its capacity the invitation to the meeting was heartily accepted by members, friends and visitors. Concluding the regular devotions and business meeting games were played, led by Mrs. R. S. Miller, after which all were ready for the appetizing refreshments served by Mrs. Carl Munroe and committee. This was a red letter meeting for the Green Circle.

### Coming Events

The Triple C will hold a food sale at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, April 24 in Moore's Shoe Store. c49

Cyclamen Chapter is sponsoring a benefit bridge Monday evening, April 26. Keep this date open and receive nice prizes.

The Catholic Young Women's League will meet to organize Friday evening of this week at 7:30 at the Parish House.

On Thursday afternoon, April 29, there will be a meeting for all who are interested in Unity at the home of Mrs. Rozella Yeiter.

General Ladies Aid of Congregational Church holds its regular meeting, Friday, April 30 in the Parish House. Important business. Please be present. 49-50

The Segwyn Community Club will entertain with a program and lunch at the South Ward school, Friday, April 23. A spell-down will be a feature of the evening. Bring your own lunch and service. Coffee will be served by the club.

### College Service Covers 80 Years

Completion of eighty years of service since Michigan State college was dedicated and opened for classes and information for residents in the state May 13, 1857, offers a review of historical progress in education, science and service proved with figures and facts.

Three principal functions have been developed through the years. They are the education of young men and women on the campus at East Lansing, the operation of the agricultural experiment stations and of the engineering experiment station, and the Michigan agricultural extension service which influences agriculture in every portion of the state.

Through its functions on the campus, in the current school year more than 5,000 students attending primarily from the 85 counties in the state now are obtaining a well rounded education, which will rank them as graduates from an institution accredited with the highest ranking by all agencies that accredit colleges and universities.

In agriculture alone there are more than 16,000 better trained farmers in the state through their participation in short courses at the college. In the more than 200 Smith-Hughes high schools in the state nearly every vocational instructor is a graduate of Michigan State college.

Hundreds of thousands of letters are answered each year by those on the staff at the college and the subjects include practically every conceivable problem in agriculture and home economics.

Especially through services of county agricultural agents who are members of the college extension service, are the newer methods of more efficient farming explained.

In distributing knowledge of practical agriculture the college has helped stimulate the state's national leadership of more than a million acres of alfalfa and has developed and described alfalfa-molasses silage, quack grass control, conversion tractors, wind driven battery chargers, soil testing, muck soil management, boys and girls 4-H club work which enrolled nearly 40,000 rural youths last year, orchard science, yellow-resistant celery, animal disease, the pickle industry, health and sanitation.

### Million Lambs May Need Feed

Michigan's 1937 crop of more than a million lambs, in addition to their million parents, may face the need of extra pasture this summer, according to the inquiries coming to the office of George A. Brown, head of the animal husbandry department at Michigan State college.

Temporary pasture for June can best be obtained by sowing Canadian field peas and oats at the rate of one bushel of each per acre as soon as the ground can be worked. For July and August pasture sow dwarf Essex rape broadcast at the rate of 6 to 7 pounds on fertile soils or on lighter soils drill in rows 28 inches apart using 2 to 3 pounds of seed per acre and cultivate. As a rule rape should not be sown before the tenth of May. Late in June the rape will be ready to pasture and the area from which the peas and oats were pastured may be broken up to rape for pasture in September and October pasture. One acre is considered enough pasture for 15 to 20 sheep for a period of two months depending upon the season.

A third temporary pasture crop that is suitable for July and August cropping is sudan grass, but this is not seeded before June 1. Twenty-five pounds drilled to an acre is recommended. The first fall frost will kill off this growth.

For more permanent pasture programs, Brown suggests efficient use of alfalfa. Many farmers on recommendation of the college are building alfalfa acreage to the point where first cuttings are sufficient for hay supplies and potential second cuttings are utilized for pasture.

### Woman's Club

The Woman's club met April 14th, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gummer. In the absence of the chairman Mrs. Gummer acted as president. Mrs. John Taylor called the meeting to order and after singing the club song and repeating the Lord's prayer a short business session was held. The next meeting will be President's day and the last meeting for this year. It was decided to have a pot luck luncheon at the Congregational Church at one o'clock, Wednesday, April 28th. Program chairman, Mrs. A. Duell, of Alto; arrangements committee, Mrs. C. Doyle, Mrs. Jessie Bennett, Mrs. Howard Bartlett, Mrs. Martin Housman. Mrs. Gummer then introduced her niece Jane Ann Rathner of Ionia who sang, accompanied by Mrs. David Cox. Mrs. A. Rathner was also a guest. The speaker R. M. Shivel, talked on "Courts of England" and his trip abroad. —Mrs. Chester Ray, rep.

### Garden Lore Club

Between thirty and forty members and friends of the Lowell Garden Lore Club assembled at the home of Mrs. Rozella Yeiter last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by singing two verses of America and the repeating of the club poem, "Trees", by Joyce Kilmer. The president, Mrs. Elmer White, extended greetings and said she was happy and pleased to see so many present at the first meeting of the year. She stated that this should encourage the club to continue the work so successfully carried on in past years and with the continued help and cooperation of members, they are making plans and looking forward to another splendid and profitable year, and are counting on every one who has ever been a member of the Garden Lore.

As this was a Social day, a short but interesting program followed the regular business. Mrs. Carl James prepared some helpful and interesting notes on April gardening. These were given by Mrs. Martha White, who also gave a very worthwhile article on the varieties, care and culture of the beautiful African Violet. Mrs. Mill gave directions for growing the Orange seed "novelty". This is rightly named and is something everyone could grow in their home. Mrs. Rozella Yeiter read, "It's Spring, It's Spring" and the verse for the day was given by Mrs. Beahan, so beautiful and inspiring that all should read it.

"I believe it is right that there should be the increasing interest in gardens. That is now so positive. It was in a garden that the first two were placed and it was to another garden that He who called Himself the Son of Man went to pray before His final sacrifice. It is altogether fitting for us to learn from gardens, lessons for better living."

Mrs. Hulda Fines, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Bergin served dainty and delicious refreshments. Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen and Mrs. W. W. Gummer presided at the tea.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Hahn Tuesday afternoon, May 4th.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and assistance given us during our recent trouble. Clair Brown and family. p49

### OBITUARY

**Stanley Parrott**  
Stanley Floyd Parrott was born in Lowell township, December 20, 1870 and departed this life at the age of 26 years, 3 months and 17 days. He was the son of Floyd and Ida Parrott, both departed.

He attended the Burton Heights Christian Reformed Church where he was to have been united in marriage to Miss Harrietta Wearnels April the eighth.

He leaves to mourn their loss one sister, Mrs. Lucy Wingeler, one niece, Dorothy Ann Wingeler, one nephew, Anton Junior Wingeler, all of Lowell, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held April 10 at Roth's chapel, Rev. E. J. Maselink officiating. Interment at Merriman cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

To those who so kindly assisted us by word or deed, during our recent bereavement, we extend our sincere appreciation and thanks, especially to Rev. Maselink, to those who rendered the music, to the donors of flowers, and to the friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wingeler and children. p49

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Smith (nee Virginia Belle Eddy) an 8 1/2 pound boy, William Frank, April 14th, at Lansing.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Pasanen (nee Irma Coles) of Detroit a 7 1/2 pound daughter, Judith Ione, April 12th.

### NIGHT PARTIES MAY SPEAR OBNOXIOUS FISH

The spring months offer a good opportunity for apartment residents to reduce the supply of obnoxious fish in their favorite lakes by organizing night parties and spearing them with artificial light, conservation authorities say.

Carp, dogfish and garpike spawn on a rising water temperature any may be speared in large numbers at certain times from as early as the latter part of April until in June.

Night spearing parties by artificial light for the purpose of reducing obnoxious fish are legal so long as the event and those participating are approved by the local conservation officer by permit or he is personally present to assist in the work.

### Were Prince Alberts

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### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Theodore W. Mason**

Mrs. Kate J. Mason was born in Sylvania, Ohio, August 6th, 1840. She was the daughter of Elijah and Lucy Rice. One brother, A. E. Rice, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Vickory and Mrs. Charles Thorne, all passed away at their homes in the West. Another brother, Edward, died while in the Civil war. At the home of her sister in Fulton, Wisconsin, December 13, 1864, she was united in marriage to Theodore W. Mason, an officer in the Civil war. After the war they came to Michigan and decided to make their home in the little town of Lowell where they lived many years until the long illness and death of Mr. Mason in 1906. Since that time Mrs. Mason has continued to make Lowell her home.

To this union were born two children, Fred T. Mason of Ionia and Miss Katherine Mason of Lowell.

Mrs. Mason was a member of the Congregational Church, also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and active in Masonic activities.

She was a devoted mother and a true friend. The declining years that her life was spared were due almost entirely to the constant care and devotion of a loving daughter. Thus in loving memory has passed away another one of the band of pioneers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mason were held at the late home Friday, April 16, at 2:00 p. m. Rev. S. E. Wenger officiating. Pallbearers were R. Vanduyke, Bert Quick, E. D. McQueen, E. H. Swarthout, E. O. Wadsworth, M. N. Henry. The attendance of old and young friends and the beautiful floral offerings testified to the love and respect in which Mrs. Mason was held by all.

Among those from Ionia calling at the home on Thursday evening and in attendance at the funeral services were the officers of Ionia Lodge 548, B. P. O. Elks, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Webber, Mrs. Eila M. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Heinzelman, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Marsh, Miss Helen Marsh, Karl Stearns, Clarence Kuerber and Theodore Moelman.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and assistance given us during our recent trouble. Clair Brown and family. p49

### OBITUARY

**Stanley Parrott**  
Stanley Floyd Parrott was born in Lowell township, December 20, 1870 and departed this life at the age of 26 years, 3 months and 17 days. He was the son of Floyd and Ida Parrott, both departed.

He attended the Burton Heights Christian Reformed Church where he was to have been united in marriage to Miss Harrietta Wearnels April the eighth.

He leaves to mourn their loss one sister, Mrs. Lucy Wingeler, one niece, Dorothy Ann Wingeler, one nephew, Anton Junior Wingeler, all of Lowell, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held April 10 at Roth's chapel, Rev. E. J. Maselink officiating. Interment at Merriman cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

To those who so kindly assisted us by word or deed, during our recent bereavement, we extend our sincere appreciation and thanks, especially to Rev. Maselink, to those who rendered the music, to the donors of flowers, and to the friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wingeler and children. p49

### OBITUARY

**Anna M. Cameron**

Anna Mable Childs was born in Buckhorn, Ontario, September 3, 1876 and passed away April 15, 1937 at the age of 60 years, 7 months and 12 days, at her home in Lowell. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 18 with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

She was married to Neil Cameron, August 19, 1899 and to this union two children were born, a son Donald and a daughter, Mary. In 1909 they purchased the N. B. Blain home and in 1914 started the dairy business which Mrs. Cameron continued after Mr. Cameron's death on November 29, 1934.

Mrs. Cameron had been falling in health the last year, becoming much worse since last February. Left to mourn their loss are the daughter and son, a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Wayne of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Eva MacDonald of Detroit and Mrs. J. R. Wickham of Grand Rapids, and four grandchildren, Marjorie Jean Weekes of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mary Anna, Helen and Donna Jane Cameron of Wyandotte.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, cards and words of sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement. Also for those who so kindly called on our mother and sister, during those last few months of suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weekes and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wayne.  
Mrs. Eva MacDonald and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wickham. c49

### Sombrero Dancer



DALLAS, Texas... Fan Dancers, Bubble Dancers and Apple Dancers are old stuff. Now it's the Sombrero Dance. And here's Miss Dorothy Chase saying "Hats Off" in a very special way of her own.

### More Local News

Mrs. Ida Young who has been spending the winter in Florida will start for home this week.

Mrs. Grant Warner spent Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott of Alto.

Mrs. Grace Russell of Belding visited with her cousin, Mrs. Merv Sinclair on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, and Mrs. Gerald Miller of Grand Rapids were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham spent last week in Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peckham. All returned to Lowell for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre and Mrs. Lewis Miller of Grand Rapids were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton and daughters Nancy and Genevieve were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and family.

Mrs. I. C. White returned to her home in Lowell Wednesday after having spent the winter with her brother, Montraville Syles in Grand Rapids.

George E. Goul, manager of the west side Kroger Store for the past several years, was transferred to Ionia this week. Jack Fonger, who was clerk under Mr. Goul, has gone to Rockford and Lester Stauffer of the east side store will now work in the new west side store.

While parked on a residential street in Grand Rapids last Sunday, the car owned by Oscar Allen of Lowell was badly damaged by a young man out with a new car which had come into his possession by virtue of a first down payment. The offending young man backed the car his pell mell into the Allen car, sending it across the curb and into a telephone pole. It took mechanics two or three days to repair the damage.

### SIFTINGS

Kindliness is kingliness correctly spelled.

The end of most vacations is welcome.

Giochino Rossini wrote 36 operas in 19 years.

Intimate fellowships sail the sea of Give and Take.

The diamond is by far the hardest substance in nature.

No human being gets through life without some drudgery.

Too many graduate from the school of life without honors.

The straight and narrow path is a rut if there ever was one.

California gold coins were first issued by mining firms in 1848.

Who finds a friend has found a gem; who is a friend is a diadem.

One of the hardest things to learn is how to say goodbye gracefully.

Grapefruit received its name because it grows in grape-like clusters.

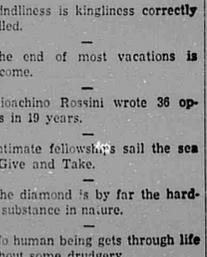
Old men think young men never comprehend what is best for their country.

If a man makes money faster than his family can spend it, he will get rich.

An expensive dog hardly ever realizes it. The real democracy is the democracy of dogs.

If a young man can't tell his love, he is dumb with diffidence, he is not very modern.

### Baby Genius



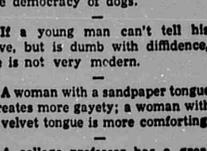
BONNE TERRE, Mo. . . Only 23 months old but smarter than most grown-ups. Little Mary Christing, Dunn has a vocabulary of 3,800 words and the intelligence rating of a genius.

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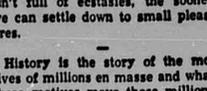
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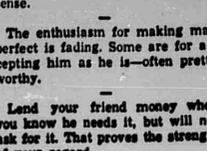
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